The Record Book Belonging to the Monthly Meeting of Friends Henrico County beginning from the year 1699 to the year 1757 Inclusive.

From FHL #0031762

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Jorden's the 10th of ye 6 mo 1699.

The orders of this meeting are as followeth viz:

Matter of difference between **Henry Watkins** and **James Howard** referd to sometime between this & the next mo meeting.

Alexander Makenny being accused of drunk----- proved.

It is agreed at this meeting that **James Howard** and **Nathaniel Jordan** with their conflict have in this case to ---- good orders in the meeting and always as they shall see themselves ------. It is also agreed upon and ordered by Friends of the meeting that if any member belonging to this meeting run out contrary to the truth with out ----- satisfaction to the meeting when it appears ------ any person belonging to our aforesd meeting ------ should by giving the hand as is ------- shall be looked on as an offender and his -------. The judgment of the Sd meeting and ------ L--- faction shall be denyd by Friends.

This meeting adjourned till the next ---- day of the next month.

Att a mo Meeting held at Wm Jorden's yeye 7 th 1699.
The order of the sd meeting are as followeth?
that the difference between Henry Watkins and James Howard referd to our next
mo meeting meeting Nath. Hutchins
and
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Att a Mo Meeting helde at Wm. Porters ye 6th of ye 8 mo 1699.

Ordered at this meeting a paper of condemnation being given and presented to this meeting by **Joseph Pleasants** which was taken --- consideration desiring to be better satisfied and ------ orders the papers to be kept by **Jo: Woodson Jr.**The pretended prophecy of **Nathaniel Jordan** against New Kent meeting is rejected by this meeting. Ordered by this meeting that **John Woodson** and **Jno. Woodson Jr.** discourse **Henry Watkins Sen.** About this difference between him and **James Howard** and to define him to be at the next Monthly Meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's the 10th of ye 9 mo 1699.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's the 9th day of ye 12th mo 1699.

Joseph Pleasants by consent of the whole meeting is chosen and appointed clerk.

It is ordered by Friends of this meeting to meet at their meeting house the fifth day before the next Mo Meeting in order to take care to repair this sd meeting house or build another.

This meeting adjourns as aforesd.

Here followeth an account of ----- building the aforsd meeting house at Curles --- is ---cely given by Friends and their names are as followeth:

Given by Jane	500	
Do by James Howard		500
And work		
By Henry Watkins Sr.		500
By Edward Hughes	500	
By William Porter Jr.		500
By John Crew		400
By John Robinson	350	
By Ephraim Jarman	350	
By William Lead		350
By Robert Boyle		200
Days work		
By Samuel Gartride	200	
By John Pleasants	500	
By Joseph Pleasants	500	
Ry Nicholas Hutchins		400
By Nicholas Hutchins By Edwyd Maghy		
By Edwd Mosby	1.50	200
By Joseph Parsons	150	
By Henry Watkins	150	
By Benjamin Woodson		50

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Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's ye 8th day of ye 1st Mo 1699.

Thomas Lankford and **Martha West** ----- this meeting publish their intention of marriage. Ordered first **Charles Fleming** and **G. Robt Ellyson** doe inquire into the sd Lankford clearness and make their return to the next mo meeting.

Ordered that the execs of **John Woodson** dec. make return of the loose papers which ---- Were in his hand belonging to the Mo Meeting

Ordered that **Jno Woodson** and **Jno Pleasants** ------ doe oversee the building of the new meeting house and to get it done with what speed conveniently may be.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jun. the 12th day of 2nd Mo 1700.

The persons appointed at the last mo meeting to inquire into the clearness of **Thomas Lankford** and **Martha West** made returns within meeting, that they find them clear from all others on account of marriage or other -----. Therefore suffered to proceed in their aforesd intentions who did at this meeting publish themselves the second time according to the lawfull order of Friends.

At this meeting was given in a paper of condemnation by **Ricc Hughes** which is as followeth-. Friends I am made by the convictions of God and the guilt of my own conscience confess my wicked act of drunkenness before God and this meeting. It being an act defiable in the light of God and all good men, friends, therefore – I have given great caution. If the ---- to speak evil of the way of truth-----not taking heed to walk accordingly as the same blessed truth directs nor heeding the admonition of my friends who in love admonish me to forbear drinking but to my great grief I had not power at that time to receive his good advice but went on ----. It was almost too late to repent but by the mercy of God I am yet alive and in hope to obtain pardon for my sin hoping the Lord will give me the peace to be more watchful hereafter. Friends I have something in Life upon me (if I may be worthy to ---- all people but especially friends not to go to a public place of meeting without a necessity house and lawfull business require them least having non such beliefs that great enemy of man's soul, the devil finds them some to doe for him as I by sad experience can tell being deluded into that error by neglect of watchfulness and better imploy in myself at that time – having no buying to be there but ---ess which I think ---- the devil an opportunity to betray me. Alec Hughes

This meeting adjourns to --- time in course

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's the 20th day of the same 1700.

The words that were spoken by **William Jordan** against New Kent meeting ---- his prophecy rejected the 6th of ----- 1699 before the ---- Mo Meeting is this day rejected by **James Howard**.

Ordered before this meeting that no pretended Friend who is out of unity with the whole meeting shall have any role in this meeting. In point of business amongst Friends. It is agreed on between this meeting and **John Pleasants** that he the sd Pleasants build the before mentioned meeting house of thirty foot long and twenty foor wide according as he thinks most convenient and to be paid when the work is finished and the charge brought in.

This meeting adjourned to --- a final time as aforesaid.

Att a Mo Meeting held at William Porter;s Jun. the 9th day of the 4th mo 1700. Wm Lead and Huldah Binford did at this meeting propose their intentions of marriage. The second time being once before public at Merchant Hope Mo. Meeting. -----according to the order of Friends and have consent of this meeting to take each other when they and their friends see it convenient.

Benjamin Woodson and **Sarah Porter** did also at this meeting propose their intentions of marriage, the first time.

Henry Watkin s Junr and Ephraim Gartright are appointed to enquire into the Clearness of the sd Woodson and make their report thereof to our next Mo Meeting.

This meeting adjourned ----- time as aforesaid.

Here followeth a Copy of **Thomas Lankford** marriage certificate.

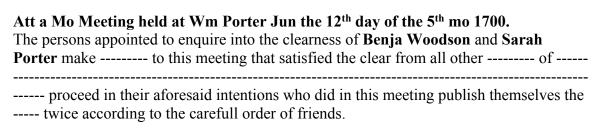
Whereas Thomas Lankford of New Kent County and Martha West daughter of Giles West of the same county have proposed their intentions of marriage before two severall meetings of the people ------ called Quakers who after due inquiry of their clearness . It appearing to them that the relation of the said Martha West were consenting to this marriage did give their give their consent that the sd parties should accomplish their sd

intentions. Wee therefore whose names are underwritten do certifie all ------ that the sd **Thomas Lankford** and **Martha West** did at a meeting ------

----- aforesaid county the 25th day of 2nd mo 1700 ------. And there take each other he the sd **Thos Lankford** taking her the sd **Martha West** by the hand declaring that in the presence of God and this congregation I take **Martha West** to be my lawfull wife – till death shalle part us and she the sd **Martha West** then and there declaring that in the presence of God and this congregation I take **Thomas Lankford** to be my lawfull husband till my death and for confirmation the sd Thomas and Martha did set to their friends and --- which names are underwritten are witnesses.

Thomas Lankford Martha Lankford Giles West Charles Fleming G. R. Elyson Robt. Hughes

Ricc Hughes **Peter Massey** Wm Beales **Thos Standley** Michal Jonsen **Christifr Clark** Francis Amos **Richd Melten** Edwd Clark John Madox Ann Call Sarah Hughes Eliz Clark Silfania Fleming Sarah Ellyson Sarah Jonson **Margaret Madox Mary Amos Elizabeth Watkins**



This meeting adjourned till it's aforesaid time.

Here followeth a copy of **Benja Woodson** marriage certificate which is as followeth. Whereas Benjamin Woodson son of Robt Woodson of the County of Henrico and Sarah Porter daughter of Wm Porter Jnr of the same County have proposed their intentions of marriage before two several meetings of the people ----- called Quakers who after due inquiry of their claim anid it apering to them that the relationhs of the sd Benja and Sarah were consenting to their marriage did give consent that the parties should accomplish their sd intention. We therefore which names areunderwritten do certifie all whome it may concern that the sd Benja Woodson and the sd Sarah Porter did at the meeting house of the aforesd people in the reported county the 25th day of the 5th mo 1700 then and there take each other there for husband and wife, he the sd **Benja** Woodson and taking her the sd Sarah Porter by the hand and declaring that in the presence of the Lord and before this congregation of people – I Benjamin take Sarah **Porter** to be my wife promising to be a true and loving husband to her till death part us and the sd Sarah Porter then and there declaring that in the presence of the Lord and before this congregation of people I Sarah Porter take Benjamin Woodson to be my husband promising to be a true and faithful wife to him till death us part and for the

confirmation thereof the sd Benja and Sarah did set to their hands ---- whose names are said so written are witnesses:

Benja Woodson

Sarah Woodson

Robt Woodson Snr

Wm Porter Jun

Isaac Wilson

John Woodson

John Pleasants

Robt Woodson Jnr

Richd Woodson

Richd Amos

Edwd Mosby

Thos Lankford

Francis Amos

John Bates

William Lead

Ephm Gartright

Robt Hughes

John Robinson

Alex Makinicy

Jon Woodson

Jon Pleasants

Elizth Woodson

Judith Woodson

Jane Pleasants

Mary Woodson

Martha Pleasants

Jane Woodson

Margret Woodson

Huldah Lead

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jun. the 7th day of the 6th Mo 1700.

No ----- appearing to this meeting it is therefore adjourned to its usual time aforesaid.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jun the 8th day of 7th mo 1700.

Att this meeting was a supposed copy of **Nath. Jordan's** shop----- brought by **Alexdr** Maken--- and a reference therewith is find ---- the next Mo Meeting because **Nathl Jordan** is not here – neither is there a full meeting at the time.

The meeting adjourned to its usual time as aforesaid.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jun the 11th day of 8th mo 1700.

Friends being generally dissatisfied concerning some words spoke by Nathl Woodson in New Kent meeting formerly intitled his prophecy this meeting has hence forceded that **Jno Woodson** and **John Crew** sometime between this and the next Mo Meeting doe ----- the sd truth about it. The meeting may receive satisfaction concerning the same before his personal appearance here.

At this meeting was money gathered towards paying for the ----- built in the Yearly Meeting House at Lewis Neck which is freely given by severall friends which names are ----- written;

Given by Jno Woodson

By Charles Fleming

By G. R. Pleasants

By Jane Pleasants

By

By

By G. R. Ellyson

By

By Jno Crew

By Jno Atkinson

By Jas Howard

By Robt Hughes

By Edwd Clark

By

This meeting adjourned the whole till its usual time aforesd

Att A Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jun. the 8th of the 9th mo 1700.

Ordered that the order of the last Mo Meeting concerning **Nathaniel Jordan** be still continued because the parties appointed had not ------- to complies with the former order. At this meeting **Joseph Woodson** desired consent of Friends to take **Jane Woodson** her being nearly related to him. The answer is seferd to the next Mo Meeting because Friends are not generally agreed.

This meeting adjourned till its usual time as aforesaid.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jun. the 10th day of ye 11th mo 1700. The answer of Jno Woodson and Jno Crew who were appointed to discourse Nathel Jordan is as follows: This day ----- did counseled Nathaniel Jordan and his answer was that if he had done anything untruth he condemned it and he could give no other answer. Jno Woodson, Jno Crew.

This meeting being still dissatisfied concerning ----- foresaid words spoke by **Nathaniel Jordan** at New Kent meeting formerly are ---- generally agreed that the sd **Nathaniel**

Jordan is not to be looked on as a member of this meeting till he hath given satisfaction to sd meeting.

Joseph Woodson hath leave of this meeting to publish his intention of marriage when he thinks convenient except four members of the --- and ---- meeting who are Jno Crew, Jno Robinson, Jane Pleasants and Mary Howard who think they are to near a kin, they being second cousins.

Ordered that **Jno Pleasants** be paid five thousand and fifty pounds of tobacco for building and ----ing the outside work of the meeting house ready payed this year out of the tobacco gathered as ----- info 4 proportionally from every -----.

This meeting adjourned to its usual time as aforesaid.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter Jun. the 9th day of ye 12th mo 1700. Nathaniel Jordan did at this meeting condemn his foresaid words spoken at New Kent meeting in the following words: Friends, I doe clearly de---- and condemn at the forward words that I spoke at the meeting at New Kent and am herewith sorry for them and repent of all that evil I did contrary to truth therein. Nathaniel Jordan.

Joseph Woodson and Jane **Woodson** did at this meeting propose their intentions of marriage – the first time. **Janitt and Ephraim Gartwright** are appointed to enquire into the ----- and clearness of sd Joseph and to make return to the next Mo. Meeting.

At the request of **Mary Howard** friends of this meeting are willing that there be a meeting held at **James Howard's** the third first day in every month.

This meeting adjourned to its usual time as aforesaid.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jun. the 7th day of the first mo 1700. The persons appointed to enquire into the clearness and ------ of Joseph Woodson makes return to this meeting that they find nothing to the contrary but that he is clear as also of Jane Woodson clearness. In relation to marriage or otherwise were therefore suffered to proceed in their aforesaid intentions, who did at this meeting publish their intentions the second time.

This meeting adjourned to its usual time as aforesaid.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jun's the 11th day of ye 1 month 1701.
------ with a paper of condemnation given in by Robt Crew for his outgoings.
Dear Friends, I am now come to condemn my ----- and ----- to the world the ------hard been a grief to God's Spirit but thanks be to ----- name for giving me power

therefore I condemn it all and am heartily sorry for them keeping in mind my life ---- desires to remain a ----- friend, **Robert Crew**

This meeting adjourns to its usual time as aforesaid.

Att A Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's on the 9th day of the 3rd mo 1701.

It is agreed upon between this meeting and **E. Mosby** that he the sd Mosby seal the inside of the meeting house with ----- pine boards as m ake the door f----- plank and large cross nets for to hand the door and nails for all the work in his own cost and charge for which he is to have fourteen hundred pounds of tobacco when the sd work is finished.

This meeting adjourned to its usual time as aforesaid.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jun. the 6th day of ye 4th mo 1701.

At this meeting complaint was made against **Alec Hughes** concerning his unchristianlike behavior toward his wife. Friends have therefore that ----- **Makency** and **G. Robt Elyson** goe to sd **Ricc Hughes** and admonish him concerning his abuses done to his wife and to desire him to be at our next Mo Meeting.

This meeting adjourned to it usual time as aforesaid.

Here followeth a copy of Joseph Woodson's marriage certificate.

Whereas **Joseph Woodson** son of **Robt Woodson** of the County of Henrico and **Jane Woodson** daughter of **Jno Woodson Jun.** Decd of the same county have proposed their intentions of marriage before two several meetings of the people ----- called Quakers who ---- due enquiry of their clearness and it appearing to them the relationship of the sd Joseph and Jane were consenting to their marriage did give consent that sd parties might accomplish their sd intentions. Wee therefore whose names are underwritten doe certifie all whome it may concern that the sd **Joseph Woodson** and **Jane Woodson** did at the meeting house of the aforsd people in the County aforesd the 27 day of the first mo 1701 there and then take each other for husband and wife he the sd Joseph taking the sd Jane by the hand and declaring that in the presence of the Lord and before this congregation of people I **Joseph Woodson** doe take **Jane Woodson** to be my wife and the sd Jane Woodson did then there and then in the presence of the Lord and before this congregation of people I take **Joseph Woodson** to be my husband and for confirmation thereof the sd Joseph & Jane did set to their hands and ---- whose names are underwritten are their witnesses.

Joseph Woodson
Jane Woodson
Robt Woodson Jun.
John Pleasants
Wm Porter Junr
Jno Woodson
Edwd Mosby

Benja Woodson
Edwd Goode Jn
Rick Faris Jnr
Mary Woodson
Elizth Woodson
Margrett Goode
Sarah Mosby
Mary Woodson Jnr
Judith Woodson
Martha Pleasants
Sarah Woodson

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jun the 11th day of the 5th mo 1701.

The friends that were appointed to discourse **Alec Hughes** and ---- him to this meeting say that he promised to be at this meeting to the failure of his promise this meeting have decided that **Wm Porter Jnr**, **Edward Mosby**, **Robert Hughes** and **John Atkinson** goe to the sd **Alec Hughes** and know of him the reason of his not comeing and endeavor if by any means they can make -----ication between him and his wife- and to desire him to be at our next Mo Meeting.

This meeting adjourned to its usual time as aforesaid.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter Jun the 8th day of ye 6th mo 1701.

Nicholas Hutchins and **Mary Watkins** did at this meeting propose their intentions of marriage the first time – Henry **Watkins** the father of the aforesaid woman consenting thereunto saying that he would not be their hindrance – this meeting has therefore ordered that **Wm. Lead** and **Benja Woodson** do enquire into the clearness and ------ of the sd **Nicholas Hutchins** and make return thereof to the next Mo Meeting.

The persons appointed to goe to **Alec Hughes** accordingly went to him and he coming ------ing was desired and sayeth that he is sorry for what is past and will endeavor to amend his life. This meeting therefore is willing to wait to see the further life and conversation of the sd **Alec Hughes** before they proceed to deny him as being a member of their religious society.

This meeting adjourned to its usual time as aforesaid.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter Jun the 10th of y 7th mo 1701.

The parties appointed to enquire into the clearness and conversation of **Nicholas Hutchins** made return to this meeting that they have found nothing to the contrary but that he is clear. In each respect they were therefore suferd to proceed in their aforesd intentions who did at this meeting publish themselves the second time according to the order of Friends

This meeting adjourned to its usual time as aforsd.

At a Mo Meeting held at our meeting house the 10th day of the 8th MJo 1701.

No business appearing at this meeting it is therefore adjourned to the sixth day after the first day of the ninth month 1701 and to be at the house of Wm Porter Jun.

Here followeth a copy of Nicholas Hutchins marriage certificate.

Whereas Nicholas Hutchins of the County of Henrico and Mary Watkins daughter of Henry Watkins of the same county have proposed their intentions of marriage before two several meetings of the people in ---- called Quakers who after due enquiry of their clearness and it appears that the relation of the sd Mary from consent is to their marriage did give consent that the sd partys might accomplish the sd intentions.

We therefore whose names are unde3rwritted doe ---- all whom it may concern that the sd Nicholas Hutchins and the sd Mary Watkins did at the meeting house of the aforsd people in the course aforesd the 9th day of the 9th mo 1701 then and their take each other for wife and husband he the sd Nicholas taking the sd Mary by the hand and declaring that in the presence of the Lord and before this congregation I take Mary Watkins to be my lawfull wife promising to be to her a kind and loving husband till death and she the sd Mary Watkins then and their declaring that I take Nicholas Hutchins in the fear of the Lord and before this congregation to be my husband and promising to be a true and loving husband till death and for confirmation thereof the sd Nicholas and Mary did set to their hands and wee whose names are underwritten are their witnesses.

Nicholas Hutchins

Mary Hutchins Henry Watkins, Junr James Howard **Edward Mosby Robt Carter** Wm Lead **Ephm Gartrite** Samll Jordan John K-----Robt Bog----**Thos Watkins** Wm Porter Jnr **Tarlton Woodson**

Edwd Goode Junr Joseph Woodson Junr **Robt Crew** Joseph Pleasants **Mary Howard**

Mary Watkins

Benja Woodson

Elizath Crystal Sarah Casper Jane -----Huldah Lead Judith Woodson Martha Pleasants

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jun the 7th day of the 9 mo 1701 Here followeth a copy of a request of James S. Howard and Mary his wife -----this meeting.

From **James and Mary Howard** to the Mo Meeting. Friends were thought fite to acquaint ----- that wee are willing to ------- have a first day meeting at our house – hoping it will be for the ------ of the Lord and prosperity of his ------ truth hoping you have nothing against it wee desire it may be set down in the meeting book according to which request Friends give their consent that the sd meeting be continued as it is desired.

The Meeting adjourned to is usual time as aforesaid.

At a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jun the 10th day of the 10th mo 1701. It is agreed on by the Meeting that there be a Quarterly meeting held at James Howards. The seventh Day after the first fast day of the week in the 10th mo 1701

This meeting adjourned to the usual time as aforesaid.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jun the 8th day of the 11th mo 1701. No business apearing at this meeting it there adjourned to its usual time as aforesaid.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jun the 12th day of the 1st mo 1701. No business appearing at this meeting is therefore adjourned to its usual time aforesaid.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jun the 10th of ye 2nd mo 1702, Edward Mosby was at the meeting discoursed with ---- concerning his delaying to ---- the collecting ---- as by argument made with him the topic mentioned and his answers were that he -----now goe about it aoe it with all respects.

The meeting adjourned to its usual time as aforesaid.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter Jun ye 7th of ye 6th mo 1702.

Att this meeting was brought a ----- of the Friends books by Joseph ----- which were d---- to him from the Mo Meeting at York ----- and two ------ books and if **Jno**

--- to be left at **Wm Porter Jnr** for the ---- of Friends belong to this meeting. This meeting adjourned to its usual time. Att a Mo Meeting held at wm Porter Jun. 4th of the 7th mo 1702. Ordered by Friends of this meeting that there be a meeting held at Wm Porter Junr in -------concerning Friends belonging to the weekly meetings of ----- Curles and **James Howard's** the second seventh day after the full first day in every month and two friends are ordered ----- meeting from everyone of the ---- at this place. This meeting adjourned till the ----- seventh day after the first ----in the 7th mo 1702. Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jun the 25th of ye 7 mo 1702. There not being a full meeting time at this time there being -----members from James Howard's meeting. This meeting is therefore adjourned till the second seventh day of the week after the first first day next month. Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porters Junr for deciding business amongst ye friends the 7th day of the 8th mo 1702. Some members being wanting ---- their b----- to the meeting held at **James Howard's** ---- the members hereafter ----have thought fit to proceed in the business ---------- That is ----- doe apear at the next Mo Meeting held at this place and there to their good ----- for ------ for ------______ -----. To the Di-----tion of the meeting to be held as above. It is proposed by this meeting that care be taken for the poor in ----- for their relief from Friends. Ordered that this meeting be adjourned until the next in course according to former order. Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porters Junr the 14th of 9th mo 1702., Ordered that Charles Fleming and Joseph Pleasants take call for the ----- wear concerning the poor ---- to the sd meeting and if any ----- transport to the next Mo Meeting that ease may be taken for their relief. Ordered that Joseph Pleasants write in behalf of this meeting to James Howard,

Thomas Gregory, Joseph Parsons and warn them to appear at the next Mo Meeting of ---

Swain unbound and one bound the ----- of the old and new testament which books we -

which will be the 10 th day of the 10 th mo 1702. there to give their reasons why they absent themselves from this meeting and if they cannot apear that they their in writing that so the meeting be satisfied in that point.
John Robinson late a pretended member of this meeting haveing and both of the rules of and fear of God his wife both of adultery and not to be mentioned but appearing at a Mo Meeting held the 17th of ye 8th mo 1702 specified that he believed she was a very and that he believed she was as as ever or words to that effect but his former abuses therefore ordered that the sd John Robinson for his disorderly walking aforesd be wholly excluded from having any relationship with us the people called Quakers except they of mercy his extraordinary com towards him and that he show the same by his Godly Con

James Howard and **Joseph Parsons** appearing at this meeting and gave the meeting satisfaction that they were in unity with the ----- of the sd meeting.

This meeting is satisfied that **Joseph Pleasants** hath complied with a former order concerning his ------ to the members belonging to the meeting at **James Howard's**.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter' Junr the 29th of the 10th mo 1702.

Ordered that this meeting adjourn till the next in course.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jun the 16th of the 11th mo 1702. Ordered that Wm Porter Jun. warn James Howard, Thomas Gregory, and Joseph Parsons to apear at our next mo meeting which will be the 20th day of ye 12th mo 1702 to hold the sd meeting according to former order.

This meeting adjourned to its usual time in course.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porters Junr the 20th day of the 12th mo 1702.

The report of **Wm Porter Junr** who ws appointed to warn the three Friends belonging to the meeting **at James Howard's** to apear at this meeting this day is that **James Howard** one of them in ------ of himself nd the other two ordered that they thought not to come because it would cause suits and arguments and he was grown -----. Therefore edid not desire therefore he did not design to come for his part. By order of a former meeting held here the 7th of the 11th mo 1702 I was ordered that two friends from one of the three meetings, ----- Curles, New Kent, --- **Jas Howards** should meet at this place for deciding of cursing among friends otherwise the meeting to be adjourned till the next in course of

the friends above members but they also from **James Howard's** not coming -----. To the intent of that order particularly James Howard refusing and other neglecting and by that means puts the meeting in a -------. They are not thereby made incapable of making any ------ for deception of witnesses aforesd. Things naturally confided and that friends may be kept in unity tis henceforth ordered that four friends from the two meetings, that is Curles and New Kent two from each meeting them the sd friends may join henceforth meet on the day appointed with the clerk shall be accounted sufficient for deciding of beliefs among friends.

It is ordered that this meeting be adjourned till the next in course held at this place.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jun the 17th day of ye 1nd mo 1703. It is ordered that this meeting be adjourned till the next in course held at this place acceding to former order.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porters Jun the 14th day of ye 6th mo 1703.

No business appearing at this meeting it is therefore adjourned till the next in course set at this place according to a former order.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porters Jun the 10th day of ye 7th mo 1703.

Robert Crew and Sarah Crisp did at this meeting publish their intentions of takeing each other in marriage. James Howard and Joseph Parsons are desired to enquire into their clearness (and buy reason that the meeting of -----was taken away by the Yearly Meeting) to make report thereof to the next mo meeting of worship held at this place.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porters Jn for worship the 8th day of ye 4th mo 1703. The partyes that were to enquire the clearness of Robert Crew and Sarah Crisp make report that they find them clear from other persons were therefore sufrd to proceed their aforesaid intentions who did at this meeting publish themselves the second time according to the order of friends.

Samll Jordan and **Elizabeth Fleming** did at this meeting publish themselves the first time – the young man produced a certificate the meeting where he belonged which is as forwith.

From Chuckatuck.

To Friends in the up country this is to certifie the truth to all people whom it may concern that Samll **Dan -----ing** a young man of an honest conversation and a clear man from all women as far forth as we know.

Given forth at our Mo Meeting this 5th day of ye 5mo 1703. Signed by:

Thos Page

Danll Sanborn **Isaac Rickes Royll Small** William Scotland Samll Cornell John Murdaugh Martha Small John Small Robt Jordan Richd Ratclif Benja Jordan Robert Jordan James Jordan **Margaret Ford**

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Parsons Jnr the 10th day of ye 8th mo 1703.

No witness appearing at the meeting it is therefore adjourned to the next in course held at this place as usual.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wilm Porter Jr the 12th day of the 9th mo 1703. Samll Jordan and Elizabeth Fleming did publish themselves the 2nd time according to the practice of Friends.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jur the 20th day of 9 mo 1703.

Some questions arriving in this meeting which might be thought the ----- in the proceedings toward marriage? And after a serious consideration of the sd meeting towards the unanimous opinion that the man that ------ thought of taking any particular to man to wife will be proper for him and it will improved on to take this meetings advice before he proceeds to open publication. Here followeth some lines that join this meeting to James Howard. Loving Friend James Howard.

----- Mo Meeting held the 20th of ye 9th mo 1703.

This day we received advice from the Yearly Meeting at the Isle of Wight that thou **James Howard** and Charles Fleming are ordered by the sd Yearly Meeting to attend the same next held and to give a ----- about how things stand as to the affair and proceedings of the Monthly Meeting at Curles and thou not being with us at the receipt of the sd advice wee intreat that a brother to attend our Mo Meeting for ----- next to be held at Wm Porter's Jun ye 18th of ye ----- next to consult and advise with us concerning the promises ordered to be sent and signed on behalf of this meeting by **Joseph** Pleasants.

Ordered that the above advice concerning marriage be sent to the weekly meetings of Curles, New Kent and **James Howard** as soon as convenient with love and to be send --- - the Mo Meeting for worship next held at this place. Ordered that this meeting be adjourned till the next in course to be held at this place.

Att a Yearly Meeting held at our Meeing in the Isle of Weight County the 21/22nd days of ye 7 mo 1703.

It is agreed and ordered by the above sd meeting that there shall be two friends appointed to give ---- The efforts of every old meeting to the Yearly Meeting name of sd followeth.

To lay for the Monthly Meeting of ----- Danll son ---- and **John Small** & for the Monthly Meeting of Curles **James Howard** and **Charles Fleming** and --- the Monthly Meeting of Warwick John Young and John Bates which above sd friends are ordered to attend our Yearly Meeting to give anyone accounts of things as they stand as to matters concerning the affairs of each Monthlie Meeting and are deferd not fail but if you cannot apear by reason of ----ness or some extraordinary matter there to send your accounts in meeting with care and in order and in good time.

It is ordered that every Mo Meeting as above shall once a month make a collection of money when met to insert into the affairs of the Church and that each monthly meeting doe appoint two honest friends to receive what money is colected and to keep it till such time as need to make of it for publick service.

That such friends as are chosen by their Mo Meetings for the service abovesd shall take great care to make enquiry of such traveling friends as shall come to visit the meetings belonging to their monthly meetings and they shall not be ----- to such friends to help them by money or service as their need may require also ------- friends as comes to ---- friends and are for returning. Then such friends as chosen as above shall take care that traveling friends be carefully con-----gned to the next meeting.

- 4th, And that every friends as both keep monthly meeting books fail not to bring such books their Mo Meetings and there take great care that what is ordered and concluded in by the Meeting be forthwhile underd reading to the ---- of the meeting.
- 5th. It is ordered that if any friends have occasion to speak concerning beliefs in monthly meetings ----- is not to speak their minds if any be speaking before them but to keep these till the last hath done.It is ordered

6thly. It is ordered that if any friend hath committed any thing contrary to the profesion they have made of God's truth and hat come to be sorry for their outrunning and hath return and come to make satisfaction to God and friends for their outgoings and comes to a good referinatio--. In their lives then no friend is to any refle----- on them for their former weakness whether in meetings nor out of meetings.

7thly. That we friends as friends shall after the death offer --- husband or wife takie second or third husband or third wife until the full quorum of twelve months be compleat of respect after the former husband or wife be departed this natural life.

8thly. And that minutes be taken of this and sent to every Mo. Meeting and there to be recorded in the Monthley Meeting book of Virginia.

9thly. It is ordered by the Yearly meeting aboves that the books of second be----ing to the Yearly meeting be kept by **Nathon Newby** and **Danll Sanborn**.

10thly. It is ordered that every Mo meeting doe appoint one friend belonging to their meeting that is capable to give to the vestry's belonging to their parts and there to evidenced and there is endeavored to know what tobacco is learned on every tithable. In the promise on the account for the priests dues and sheweth roles and then to make return to the Mo Meeting they belong to.

Signed in behalf of the meeting by Nathan Newby.

Att A Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jnr the 15th of the 10th mo 1703.

Whereas it was ordered Last Monthly Meeting that Joseph Pleasants should send a copy of an order of the sd meeting to **James Howard** which was to desire him to be at this meeting and having sent it accordingly the sd **James Howard** doth not come to this meeting as it was desired to have some conversation with him about some matters mentioned in an order of a Yearly Meeting held at Pagan Creek in the Isle of Weight County. It is therefore ordered that the whole matters be left to the next Yearly Meeting.

Henry Gill did give unto this meeting a paper of consideration concerning his marriage by the priest and other things.

It is ordered that the said paper be openly read in our next Mo Meeting for worship held at this place if the sd Gill shall ----- it.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned until the next in course held at this place.

Here followeth a copy of Robt Crew's marriage certificate.

Whereas **Robt** Crew of the County of Cpl Hills and **Sarah** Crispe daughter of **Mary Howard** of the sasme county have ---- of their intentions of marriage before two several meetings of these people in---- called Quakers who after due inquiry of their clearness and it appearing to the sd that the reltions of the sd Robt and Sarah are consenting to their marriage did give consent that the sd partys might accomplish their sd intentions. Wee therefore whose names are underewriten doe certify all whom in any ------ That the sd **Robt** Crew and **Sarah** Crispe did in a publick meeting at the house of **James Howard** in the County aforesd the 17th day of ye 1st Mo 1703, then and there take each other for wife and husband he the sd **Robt** Crew taking her the sd **Sarah** Crispe by the hand and declaring that in the presence of the Lord and before this congregation of people, I take **Sarah** Crispe to be my wife promising as far forth as the Lord shall enable me to be a faithful true and loving husband to her till death parts us and she sd **Sarah** Crispe then and there likewise declaring that in the presence of the Lord and before this congregation I take **Robt** Crew to be my husband promising to be a true and loving wife till death and

for the confirmation of the sd Robt and Sarah did set their hands and wee whose names are underwriten are their witnesses.

Robt Crew Sarah Crew **Edwd Thomas** Jno Crew Jas Howard Henry Watkins Sr Joseph Parsons Wm Lead **Thos Gregory Henry Watkins Jnr** Wm Quikes? Nath Jordan Joseph Pleasants **Macy Steward** Sarah Rinc----Elizth Crispe **Huldah Lead** Sarah Rinc---- Jr. Jane Pleasant Joana Jarret **Mary Stith**

Here followeth Samll Jordan Marriage Certificate.

Wheras **Samll Jordan** of Nansemond County and **Elizabeth Fleming** daughter of **Charles and Susanah Fleming** of New Kent County have prepared their intentions of marriage before two several meeting meeting of the people in scorn calld Quakers who aforsd did enquiry of their clearness and it appearing to them that the relations of the sd Samll and Elizabeth were consenting to their sd marriage did give consent that the sd partyes ----- accomplish their sd intentions.

Wee therefore whose names are under written doe certifie all whome it may concern that the sd **Samll Jordan** and the sd **Eliza Fleming** did at a publick meeting held at the house of Wm Porter Jur the 10th of the 10 mo 1703 then and there take each other for wife and husband he the sd Samll taking her the sd Elizth by the hand as declaring Friends in the presence of God and you his people I take **Elizabeth Fleming** to be my wife and she the sd Elizth then and there declaring friends in the presence of God and you his people I take **Samll Jordan** to be my husband and for the confirmation of the sd Samll and Elizth did sett their hand and we whose names are underwritten are the witnesses.

Samuel Jordan Elizabeth Jordan Charles Fleming Susanah Fleming Robt Hughes Peter Wilke

Nathan Newby **James Howard** Thos Lankford **Thos Hundley** Joseph Olifant Wm. Porter Jr **Stephen Hughes** Charles Ri----**Edwd Thomas Jnr** John Pleasants Francis Clerki **Edwd Mosby** Joseph Watson Ephizin -----Sarah Hughes Sarah Hughes Jnr **Mary Howard Huldah Fleming** Jane Pleasants **Aimee Handley Dorothy Pleasants**

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porters Junr the 15th of 11th mo 1703.

It is agreed on that the publick gifts for the relief of the poor of this meeting and for the assistance of traveling friends shall be disposed of by those that are ordered to receive the same drz once in every year the sd receivers are required to give an account to the sd meeting what gifts are in their hands that the meeting may approve of the disposal thereof where the most necessity shall require and it is agreed that **Charles Fleming** and **Joseph Pleasants** are ordered to the receiving and dispatched thereof according to the true intent and meaning of this order but if it should happen that they the sd receivers of gifts of tobacco which will mostly be in that commodity being the produce of our labour shall by any important occasion forsd traveling friends -------- to disburse such that he shall be ----- twenty ------country pays for every fifteen to --------in cash as aforsd and it's for the ordered that the reports which are requisite to be made by the sd receivers. Shall bear in as they fall of the leaf as may be that is about the 8th month in every year.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned till the usual time aforsd.

Att a Mo Meeting heled at Wm Porter's Jnr the 18th of ye 11 mo 1708.

A collection made at this meeting for the relief of the poor of this meeting being as followeth viz.

Given by Curles friends

John Woodson01/10/00John Pleasants0/10/00

Wm Porter Jnr	0/05/00
Edwd Mosby	0/02/06
Joseph Pleasants	0/05/00

Given by N Kent friends

Charles Fleming	0/10/00
G. R. Elyson	0/05/00
Alexd Mackeny	0/05/00
Robt Hughes	0/05/00
Atkison	0/02/00

A collection of ---- was made at this meeting of --- towards paying for the building of the meeting house.

Given by

Jane Pleasants	100
James Howard	050
Joseph Woodson	050
Jno Pleasants	100

Given by

Henry Wtkins	050
Joseph Pleasants	100
Robt Woodson Jnr	050

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned till the next in course held at this place.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jnr's ye 15th day of July 1st mo 1703.

No business appearing at this meeting --- therefore adjourned to its usual time as aforsd. Whereas **James Howard** hath made ----- to the Yearly Meeting that our women Friends were not --- unity with this Meeting be it therefore ordered that the women friends be requested to come to the next Mo Meeting there to certifie whether or no they are in unity with this meeting and if they are not able to come then to send their answers in writing to this meeting.

Here followeth the women certifricate in ----- to their unity with this Mo Meeting.

Certified That we whose names are underwriten are in true unity with the Mo Meeting for business held at **Wm Porter Junr** with its placement ------ behalf of our Wo. Mo Meeting by:

Jane Pleasants Mary Howard Sarah Elyson Susanah Fleming Judith Woodson Martha Olifants
Sarah Mosby
Elizabeth Jordan
Dorothy Pleasants
Eliza Atkinsson
Margt Porter
Jane Patrick
Jane Woodson
Rachel Hughes

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jun the 18th of ye 9 mo 1704.

Ordered that **Joseph Pleasants** take (all to finish the new meeting house at Curles as soon as possible as he can. That is to lay the floor and to make one row of seats round the house and make a double seat at one of the ends about ten feet long with a --- of canisters before it for the ---ment of Friends of the ------ the sd work to be paid for when it is finished and the charge brought in.

Att this meeting was the account of money brot in by Charles Fleming and Joseph Pleasants that has been dis by them to the use
The Mo Meeting
Ordered that the Meeting be adjourned till the next in course.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter Junr's the 10th of ye 10 mo 1704.

Francis Clark asked the advice of this meeting concerning his intentions of marriage with **Cordelia Lankford** and the advice of the meeting is the he proceed to publish his sd intentions at New Kent meeting they both belonging to the sd meeting.

James Howard ---- to this meeting and acknowledged himself to be in unity with the sd meeting.

Wm Lead acknowledged that he is -----ing for all the forward words he hath spoken concerning this meeting or any member thereof there eing some diference particularly between Charles Fleming and James Howard and the aforsd James Howard doth in this meeting acknowledge that he believes the sd Fleming to be clear from those suspicions that (re) the diference and is sorry for his forward publication thereof.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned to its usual time.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Junr the 26th day of ye 11th mo 1704.

Whereas this meeting hath received a certificate from Black Creek Friends in New Kent that **Francis Clark** and **Cordelia Lankford** do publish their intentions of marriage before several weekly meetings of Friends in New Kent as before recorded have therefore the consent of this meeting to take each other when they and their friends shall think most convenient.

Ordered that thihs meeting be adjourned until the next in course.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jnr the 7th day of the 8th mo 1704.

Whereas **Brian Coker** hath asked the consent of this meeting to take **Rachel Handley** daughter of **Thomas Handley** to wife and after due consideration of this meeting there upon and it appearing that the parents and friends of the young woman have already given their consent to the sd marriage. The major part of friends therefore are of opinion that they may take each other in the meeting for wife and husband after due publication thereof at New Kent and our next meeting for worship held at this place. **Samll Jordan** and **Henry Watkins** only dissenting from this opinion.

At this meeting a paper of condescention was given in by Thos Handley which is as followeth-

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned till the next in course to be held at this place.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porters on the 7th day of the 9th mo in 1704.

Ordered that the proceedings of Brian Coates and Rachel Standley be ----- till next Mo Meeting held ----- to have a more full account of his life and conversation from New Kent friends

Ordered that this meeting is adjourned till the next in course held at this place.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Junr the 19th day of ye 3 mo 1705.

Whereas this meeting hath a full account from New Kenht Friends that **Brian Coates** is not one in unity with Friends having made no profession – it is therefore the sense of this investigation. The proceedings between him and **Rachel Handley** be wholly discontinued by this meeting.

This meeting adjourned to its usual time as aforsd.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jnr the 16th day of ye 4th mo 1705.

No business appearing to this meeting it is therefore adjourned to its usual time as aforsd.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 14th day of ye 5th mo 1705.

Ordered that there be a gathering here of ready money at the next Mo Meeting for the defraying of some immediate charges on request of Traveling friends and it is further ordered that ----- aforesd there be the like gathering and ---- after that is today. We hath ----- twelfth month in every year.

This meeting adjourned to its usual time.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jnr the 15th day of ye 7 mo 1705.

Ordered that **Charles Fleming**, **John Woodson** and **John Pleasants** or any of two of them are appointed to give to the Yearly Meeting, to give an account how things, ---------- as to the affairs and proceedings of this meeting according to advice of the last Yearly Meeting.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned to its usual time.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 20th of ye 8th mo. 1705.

No business appearing at this meeting it is therefore adjourned until its usual time in the next month.

At a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr. The 14th of ye 9th mo 1705.

Ordered that **G. R. Elyson** and **Joseph Pleasants** be appointed for the ------ing ---- to take call aforesd the relief of the poor -----ing to the meeting and concerning traveling friends according to advice of ye Yearly Meeting

Ordered that this meeting be adjuourned until its usual time.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jnr the 15th of the 10th Mo 1705.

The members not present which were ordered the last Ch Meeting to keep the account of collections and to receive what should be given. Tis the will of this meeting not to proceed ------ things only to adjourn the meeting till the next in course which was thought fit to be put in writing.

John Woodson

The meeting approving the same.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porters Jnr the 19th day of ye 11 mo 1705.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned till the next in course.

Att a Mo Meeting held at wm Porter's Jnr the 15th of ye 12 mo 1705.

At this meeting was a collection made and the money delivered to **G. R. Elyson** and **John Atkinson**. The sum is ---- in the book of accounts ----- to this meeting.

The meeting adjourned to its usual time in course.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jnr the 16th of ye sd 1st Mo 1705.

No business appearing to this meeting so this meeting is therefore adjourned until ye next.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 13th of ye 3rd mo 1706.

At the request of **Jno Crew**, **Robt Crew** and **Wm Lead** friends of this meeting all wiling that there be a weekly meeting held at **John Crew's** house on the third day in every week.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned till the next in course.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 15th of ye 4th mo 1706.

Att this meeting was an account of the work done so the finishing of the meeting house and money raised towards the defraying of the charge which is entered in the book of accounts belonging to this meeting.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned until its usual time aforesd.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jnr the 20th of the 5th mo. 1706. At this meeting was a paper of condemnation given in by **John Saunders** which is ordered to be reade.

This meeting adjourned until the next in course.

Here followeth a copy of the forementioned papers.

At a Mo Meeting of friends at **Wm Porter's** I the ------ having this motive on my conscience that whereas I formerly received a --- beliefs and ----- made a profession of the truth but not watching so carefully as I ought to have done. The c--- of mankind prevailed so far that I ran out ------. The profession I had made and the Society of Friends and in the sd time acted those things which were contrary to the truth. In particular being ----- by the priests but it having pleased God of his infine goodness to give me a light of my error and hearty ----- for the same and to lay a ------ on me. To return to the profession of truth and Society of Friends a also publick as to condemn my outgoings as ------ and offensive to God and scandalous to the truth of the Eternal God of which I made a profession of. **John Saunders**.

Att a Mo Meeting held at **Wm Porter's** Jnr **John Woodson**, **Joseph Pleasants** and **John Atkinson** are appointed to goe to the Yearly Meeting to give are ----- how things stand as to the affairs and proceedings of this meeting.

Whereas it hath been declared to this meeting that **Thomas Standley** hath been grieviously overtaken with drunkenness it is therefore desired that **Robt Hughes** and **Jno Atkinson** got to the sd Standley and desire him to come to the next Mo Meeting held here to give the meeting satisfaction for the disparagement of the truth he professeth.

It is the advice of this meeting that the meeting book be lodged at the house of Joseph Pleasants till there be a new book provided without some extraordinary occasion happen.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned till the next time.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's, Jnr the 19th of ye 8th mo 1706. John Atkinson was chosen to take the collection in New Kent which aforesaid to be taken by **G. R. Elyson** whyo hath delivered up the stock with the account how the -----were ----- of and is therefore discharged.

The reports of **Robt Hugh** & **John Atkinson** who were desired to goe to the Standley's to discourse him about his drunkenness and to desire him to come to this meeting was that he ---- the fact and was sorry for it but he would not come to this meeting neither could he give any further satisfaction to the meeting honored friends are still ----- till the next Mo Meeting. To see the further life and conversation of him and ------ or no he will then give the meeting satisfaction for his disparagement of the truth he professeth

and **Robt Hughes** and **G. R. Elyson** goe to him-tell him that Friends do intend to disown him without he doth return and amend his life and make the meeting satisfaction as abovesd and --- desire him to be at our next Mo Meeting.

At this meeting was a parcele of books brought which were sent from Friends in London and it is understood that they be equally divided amongst the three weekly meetings that is today at Curles, New Kent and Old---- Creek - -------.

At this meeting was two friends appointed in each of the three weekly meetings belonging to this meeting. To inspect into the affairs of whether any friends are disorderly in not coming to meeting and sleeping in meeting or any other ways demeaning themselves. These ----- friends be appointed goe to ----- and ----- the danger before them and if they return it is well if not then take one on ----- but if they ----- to hear them then to being the ----- meeting that they may be delt with ---- to go ------ among Friends. That the truth may----- not be reproached forsd Curles Meeting is appointed **Wm Porter** and **Henry Watkins Jn**. For New Kent **G. R. Elyson** and **Samll Jordan**, for Old man? Creek ---- **James Howard**, **John Crew** and **Thomas Gregory**.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned until the next in course held at this place.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jnr ye 18th of ye 11th Mo 1706.

Thomas Standley coming to this meeting and sayeth that he owns the crime of drunkenness and is heartily sorry for it but friends are resolved to wait to see his further life and conversation before they receive him into fellowship and if his life ------ what his tongue saith then they are willing to own him again.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned to the next time.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter, Jnr. The 15th of ye 12th mo 1706.
This meeting taking into consideration the ill report that is gone into the world about
Edwd Hughes and his wife concerning the great disturbance between them about the
Whereas this being the
meeting it is refered till next Mo. Meeting.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned till the next in course.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porters, Jnr the 15th of the 1st mo 1706.

Att this meeting was money gathered which is entered in the Book of Accounts belonging to this meeting.

At this came **Edwd Hughes** and his wife as desired by the last meeting and it is the advice of this meeting that the sd **Edwd Hughes** forthwith remove the woman and her youngest child that hath caused the disturbance between him and his wife until which be preformed friends cannot alow him fellowship and unity with them in their religious worship.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned till the next time in the next month.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jnr the 14th of ye 4th mo 1707.

At this meeting was paid to **Edwd Mosby** 1700 pounds of tobacco for his doing the inside work of the meeting house by **John Pleasants** 1171 of which was in his hands gathered in 1700 and the remainder being 529 paid in **Joseph Pleasants** hands and of the ----- in his hands ----- and 1707.

It is the advice of this meeting that it be adjourned to its usual time.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 12th day of the 7th mo 1707. John Woodson, Joseph Pleasants and Thomas Lankford or any two of them are appointed as representatives of this meeting to the Yearly Meeting to give account how things stand as to the affairs and proceedings of this meeting.

This meeting adjourned to its usual time.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 18th of ye 8th mo 1707.

At this meeting **George Bates** and **Elizabeth Crispe** did profess their intentions of marriage and the sd George hath produced a certificate from Sciminoe Meeting that he is clear from all other women on account of marriage etc.

This meeting adjourned to its usual time in course.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jnr's the 15th day of ye 9th mo 1707.

Att this meeting did **George Bates** and **Elizabeth Crispe** profess their intention of marriage the second time and certificates being produced from both meetings where they belonged.

Meeting it is referred till next Mo Meeting.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned till the next in course.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jnr the 15th of the 10th mo 1706.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 12th day of the 7th mo 1707. John Woodson, Joseph Pleasants and Thomas Lankford or any two of them are appointed as representatives of this meeting to the Yearly Meeting. To give ----- how things stand as to the off---- and proceedings of this meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 14th of the 12 mo 1707.

At this meeting did **Robert Jones** and **Judith Gartright** propose their intentions of marriage the first time and Jno Atkinson and **G. R. Elyson** are appointed to inquire into the clearness and conversation of the sd Robert and make report thereof to the next Mo Meeting for business held here.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's the 19th day of the 6th mo 1708. Charles Fleming, John Woodson and **John Pleasants** and **g. R. Elyson** or any two of them are appointed as representatives of this meeting and --- give ---- how things stands as to the affairs and proceedings of this meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at ye Wm Porter's Jnr the 19th day of the 4th mo 1709. Whereas Edwd Mosby hath of long time absented himself from this meeting although ------ to come to it by Wm Porter and Henry Watkins Jnr being the overseer of Curles Meeting but he still neglecting to come. This meeting hath appointed other two friends to goe to him to know his reason for his not coming and also to ------ him to come to our next Mo Meeting there to give reasonable satisfaction for his thus absenting himself from the Society of Friends and from coming to meetings the two friends appointed are Cphrm Gartright & Rich Ferris.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 17th of the 4th Mo 1710

Tarlton Woodson and Urslah Fleming came to this meeting and proposed their intentions of marriage taking her by the hand publickly in the Mo Meeting and saying Friends through the assistance of Almighty God I intent to take this my friend Ursulah Fleming to be my wife and likewise in the sd meeting the sd Urslah Fleming in like manner said Friends through the assistance of Almighty God I intend to take John Woodson to be my husband.

John Pleasants, Joseph Pleasants, Joseph Woodson Jn. Wm Porter Jnr, John Crew, Henry Watkins Jnr. Nich. Hutchins and Wm Lead are of opinion that first cousins ought not to marry for the scriptures saith ----- that none shall approach to any that is near a kin to him or the remainder of his flesh.

G. R. Elyson, Robt Hughes, Robt Woodson, Benja Woodson, Richd Feris, Edwd Mosby, Charles Fleming, John Woodson & John Atkinson are of the opinion that first cousins may marry having ----- by the Laws of God and -----.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jnr the 15th day of ye 5th mo 1710. **Tarlton Woodson** and **Urslah Fleming** came to this meeting afsd professing their intentions of marriage the second time in taking her by the hand saying, Friends I intend through the assistance of Almighty God to take this my friend **Urslah Fleming** to be my wife and she in like means in the same meeting saying Friends I intend through the assistance of Almighty God to take this my friend **Tarlton Woodson** to be my husband.

The sd meeting have some doubt thereon some friends were against the sd proceedings but the ------ being put whereof the sd **Tarlton Woodson & Urslah Fleming** were contracted by solemn vows and contracts being then ignorant of any advice or practice among friends that first cousins shall not mary therefore better be suffred than dissolved therefore. It is the sence of this meeting that they may have liberty to take each other in marriage when they shud think fitt.

Whereas Tarlton Woodson son of John Woodson of the County of Henrico in Virginia and Urslah Fleming daughter of Charles Fleming of New Kent County having declared their intentions of marriage before several publick meetings of the people calld Ouakers. In ---- according to the good order used among them where proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration thereof with regard to the right from Law of God recorded in the scriptures of Truth is such cases was approved by the sd Meeting. They appearing clear from all others and having the consent of parents and friends can ---- therein. These are therefore to certifie all persons whome it may concern that are -----this day of the sixth month called Agt in the year one thousand seven hundred and ten. They the sd Tarlton Woodson and Urslah Fleming opened in the publick meeting held in the Said County for that purpose he the sd Tarlton Woodson taking her the sd Urslah Fleming by the hand and openly declared as followeth Friends in the fear of the Lord and ----- this ----whome I desire to be my wife That I take this my friend Urslah Fleming to be my wife promising through the Lord's assistance to be unto her a loving husband till death and then and there in the p----- the said Elizabeth Fleming in like manner declared as followeth friends in the presence of the Lord and of this assembly whom I desire to be any ----- that I take **Tarlton Woodson** to be my husband promising through the Lord and assistance to be a loving and faithful wife till death and the sd Tarlton Woodson and Urslah Fleming as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to those presents set to their hands and wee whose names are hereunto subscribed being present among others at the sd c---- of their sd marriage and ---- in manner aforesd as witnesses ---- have also to this pre---- subscribed our names this day and place above written.

Tarlton Woodson Elizabeth Woodson Eliza Atkinson Thos Atkinson Charles Barker

John Tanner Edwd -----Thos Randolph **Jno Atkinson** Susanna Fleming Jnr Sarah Hughes Jnr. John Woodson Jnr **Robt Hughes Jnr** S---- Tucker Woodson G. R. Ellvson Thos Lankford John Woodson **Susannah Fleming Robt Hughes** Sarah Hughes **Stephen Hughes** John Fleming **Judith Fleming**

Att A Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 19th day of ye 8th mo 1710

The minutes of the Yearly Meeting were read at this meeting and ordered to be recorded. Att this meeting it was thought fit that this meeting should be held on the same day as the meeting for worship is held that is the sixth day afsd. After the first full day in every month but some maters of debate an-ing because New Kent Friends were not here it is therefore the sense of this meeting that the New Kent Friends have notice thereof and if they have anything against forsd being of the sd meeting that then it shall be tabled to be ---- forsd amended continued or to be made ---- according to the sense of the sd Meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 10th of ye 9th mo 1710.

It speaking to this meeting that New Kent friends have nothing against the ---- of this meeting. It is continued according to the appointment of the last Mo Meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 12th of ye 10th mo 1710.

Att this meeting **Robt Woodson Jnr** and **Rachel Watkins** proposed their intention of marriage and **Wm Porter Jnr** and **Mary Watkins Jnr** are appointed to enquire into their clearness from all women and give their report to the next Mo Meeting. It was proposed at this Meeting to have Curles Meeting House covered and it was referd to the next meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 9th of the 11th mo 1710.

Att this meeting **Robt Woodson Jnr** and **Rachel Watkins** the second time proposed their intentions of marriage and they those that were appointed to enquire into their

clearness have found nothing against their sd intentions. They have liberty from this meeting to accomplish their intentions when they think fitt. At this meeting was -----gathered for repairing Curles Meeting house which is entered in the book of facts belonging to this meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 9th of ye last mo 1710.

Att this meeting was ---- today gathered for repairing of Curles Meeting House which is entered in the Book of ------.

Att A Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 6th of the 2nd mo 1711.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 8th day of the 3rd Mo 1711.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 6th of ye 5th Mo. 1711.

Whereas John Crew was appointed clerk in Jno Atkinson's stead by the last meeting G. R. Elyson was requested by the meeting to ask John Atkinson for the Meeting book. John Atkinson coming to this meeting and teling the meeting that he would not deliver the books until the same members of the meeting that put him in be there to take him out. This meeting therefore desires to give notice to one another to be at the next meeting to hear what the sd Atkinson shall say and do herefor the meeting appoints G. R. Elyson to desire Samll Jordan to be at the meeting to put an end to the difference between them if it may be.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 10th day of ye 6th Mo 1711.

This meeting taking it into consideration thihnks fit to continue the order made the 8th of ye 4th mo last concerning the removing **John Atkinson** from being Clerk afsd appointing **John Crew** in his stead and do order that the sd **John Atkinson** do bring or send the books and papers relating to this meeting to our next Monthly Meeting held here. **John Atkinson** refusing to bring or send the Meeting Books and papers. To one matter Meeting held here this Meeting therefore have appointed **Robt Hughes & G. R. Elyson** in order to receive those books and papers some time between thihs and the next Mo Meeting. To whom the sd Atkinson hath professed to deliver them.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter Jnr the 7th day of ye 7th mo 1711. At this meeting Robt Hughes and G. R. Ellyson delivered the Meeting Books the aforesd John Atkinson and they are put into the custody of John Crew the appointed Clerk.

According to the former order John Pleasants, John Crew, Henry Watkins Jnr and Wm Lead or any two of them are appointed as representatives of this meeting to give acct to the Yearly Meeting how things stand as to the aforesd of this meeting.

Whereever complaint is made to this meeting that John Atkinson and Samll Jorden are not in unity with ----- and it ----- on the former difference. It is therefore the sence of this meeting that **G. R. Elyson & Robt Hughes** goe to the sd **John Atkinson & Samll Jorden** and request them to be at our next Mo Meeting in order to be reconciled and be in unity one with another.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 11th day of ye 11th mo 1711. George Bates and Grace Fleming did at this meeting profess their intentions of marriage and the sd Bates produced a note from under the hand of the young womans parents that it was with their consent.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 8th day of the 12 mo 1711. Att this meeting George Bates produced a certificate from the Mo Meeting at Sacimino that he was clear from all other women except Grace Fleming he the sd Bates and Grace Fleming were therefore sufferd to proceed in their sd intentions of marriage which did at this meeting publish themselves the second time according to the order of friends and

this meeting publish themselves the second time according to the order of friends and have leave of this meeting to take each other when they and their friends shall see convenient.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jnr the 7th day of the 1st Mo 1711.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr. The 11th day of the 2nd Mo 1712.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 10th day of ye 2nd mo 1713.

John Bates Jnr and Susannah Fleming Jnr did at this meeting propose their intentions of Marriage the first time. The sd John Bates producing a certificate from the meeting he belonged to certifying his clearness and conversation. Elizabeth Atkinson and Sarah Elyson are appointed to enquire into clearness and conversation of the sd Sarah Fleming and make their report to the next Mo Meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 8th day of the 3rd mo 1713. Att this meeting Jno Bates Jnr and Susanah Fleming did publish their intentions of marriage the second time. The Friends appointed to enquire into the clearness of Susannah Fleming concerning marriage. It appearing to the satisfaction of this meeting and their parents consenting they are left to their liberty to take each other when they and their friends see fitt.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 15th day of the 7th mo 1713.

Att Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr The 8th of ye 11th mo 1713.

Att this meeting **Thomas Atkinson** and **Sarah Hughes Jnr** did propose their intentions of marriage the first time. **Thomas Lankford** and **G. R. Elyson** are appointed to enquire into the clearness of the young man and Sarah Elyson and **Martha Lankford** are also appointed to enquire into the clearness of the young woman concerning marriage.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jnr the 12th day of ye 12th mo 1713.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 10th day of the 7th mo 1714.

Att this meeting **John Crew** desird to be cas----- of the being Clerk of this meeting which was granted and **Joseph Pleasants** by consent of the whole meeting is chosen and appointed Clerk in his room. **G. R. Elyson, John Crew, Henry Watkins**, or any two of them are appointed to goe to the Yearly Meeting as representatives of this meeting to give an account how things are ordered as to the affairs and proceedings of this meeting.

Att A Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jnr the 12th day ye 2nd mo 1714.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 10th of ye 10 mo. 1714.

At this meeting **Robert Elyson** and **Sarah Crew** proposed their intentions of marriage the first time. **Samll Jordan** and **John Atkinson** are appointed to give their report concerning the young man as to his clearness and **Mary Howard** and **Sarah Crew** to give their report of the young woman.

It was proposed to this meeting that it be removed once a month to the meeting house at Curles the next to Clear Creek Meeting House and the third to Wainoak Meeting house which is referred to the next meeting for consideration.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 7th day of ye 11th mo 1714.

The persons that were appointed last meeting to enquire into the clearness and conversation of **Robt Elyson** and **Sarah Crew** gave their report to this meeting that they know nothing to the contrary but that they are clear from all others on acct of marriage. They were therefore informed to proceed in their aforesd intentions who did at this meeting publish themselves the second time according to the order of friends.

Att this Meeting **Wm Porter** was discoursed concerning his disorderly proceedings in the marriage of his daughter and is refered to the next Mo Meeting to be whet----- he will

make the meeting satisfaction and if he refuseth then the meeting to proced against him in moving the meeting from his house.

Att this meeting the representatives of the Weekly Meetings viz. of Curles, New Kent, & Wainoak were ordered carefully to proceed. In the case of affairs of the meeting and duty to make xpert there of to the Mo Meeting. Those representatives for New Kent and Wainoak are there as were fairly appointed and for Curles Henry Watkins, Henry Watkins being dead and Wm Porter under the ------ of Friends therefore Joseph Pleasants and Nicholas Hutchins are cleared in their stead.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm. Porter's Jnr the 11th of the 12 mo 1714.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr this 6th day of ye 10 mo 1714.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jnr's the 9th day of 6 mo 1715.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 9thy day of ye 2 mo 1715. G. Robt Elyson, Thos Pleasants and Joseph Pleasants are appointed representatives of this meeting to give acct to the Yearl Meeting how things tand as to the affairs and proceedings of this meeting.

Att this meeting enquiry was made into the aforesd ---- of ye meetings belonging to this meeting by acct given Curles & a ---- make partly cleare from paying the -----. New Kent partly cleare & partly not cleare First day ye meetings are kept up but weekle ye meetings their and much neglected.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jnr the 14th of ye 9 mo 1715.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 6th of ye 11th mo 1715.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 9th 1 mo 1715.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jnr the 11 of ye 3rd mo. 1716.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr ye 10th day of ye 6 mo 1716.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 7th of ye 7 mo 1716. G. Robt Elyson, Samll Jordan, Wm Ladd & Jon Pleasants or any two of them are appointed as representatives of this meeting to the Yearly Meeting to give acct how things stand as to the affairs of this meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 12th of ye 8th mo 1716.

Att this meeting **Edward Mosby** and **Mary Watkings** did publish their intentions of marriage. **Robt Woodson** and **Wm Porter** are appointed to enquire into the clearness of the sd Mosby and make return to the next Mo Meeting thereof also **Margaret Porter** and **Francis Gartrite** are appointed to inquire into the clearness of ye sd Margt and also make report to next Mo Meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jnr's the 9th of the 9 mo 1716.

This meeting was attend by the ---- friend Wm ------ and James Graham from Old England and Matthew Pritchet from North Carolina. The persons appointed by last Mo Meeting to inquie into the clearness of Edw Mosby and Mary Watkings make return to this meeting that theye find nothing to the contrary but that they are clear from all other. Theye were therefore suffered to proceed in their intentions aforesaid who did at this meeting publish themselves the second time according to the order of friends and had leve to take a ----- ther when they and their friends see convenient.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 8th day of ye 1 mo 1716.

At this meeting John Crew Jnr and Agathy Elyson did publish their intentions the first time of taking each other in marriage. The young man being desired to produce a certificate from the meeting he belonged to of his clearness and Susannah Fleming & Elizabeth Jorden are desired to inquire into clearness of the young woman & then report to our next Mo Meeting held heare.

Where as **Edward Mosby** of Henrico County and **Mary Watkings** widdo of **Henry Watking** deseased have for a posed their intention of marrig before two monthly meetings of the people called Quakers who after due inquiry of there clearness & its appearing to them that they were cleare from all others on acct of marige and thereto the relation of the sd Ewd. And Mary is are consenting to their marage did give consent that the sd partyes might accomplish their sd intentions.

They therefore are to certify all whom it may concern that the sd **Edward Mosby** & ye sd **Marye Watkings** did at a publick meting of people aforsd and in the aforesd county The fifteenth day of the ninth month 1716 held at there meeting house neare Curles then & there take each other as husband and wife he the sd Edward taking her the sd Marye by the hand & declaring that in the presence of God & sight of this contregation of people I take Mary Watking to be my ----- wife promising to perform all the Christian duties due from a husband to a wife and she the sd Mary then and there likewise declaring that in the presence of the Lord I take **Edward Mosby** to be my husband promising to be a tru and

lawful wife to him till deth and for the confirmation the sd Edward Mosby & the sd Marye Watking did set to their hand and us whose names are written are their witnesses. **Edward Mosby Mary Mosby Robt Woodson** Joseph Woodson Wm Lead **Robt Crewe** Joseph Woodson Jnr **John Pleasants** Benj Watkins **Ephraim Gartrite** Francis -----Joseph Pleasants Jnr Jon Mosby Jos Pleasants Elizabeth Woodson Rachel Woodson Mary -----**Mary Woodson** Jean Pleasants

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter Jnr the 11th day of ye 2 mo 1717. -----friend from Maryland Robert Roberts & co.

Att this meeting two representatives of the weekly meeting now C------ to give acct to the Mo Meeting of the afares of ------meeting. Fore Curles Nikolas Hutchins & Ephraim Gartrite for New Kente, Samll Jordan & G. Robt Elyson, for Wynoake, John Crew & Wm Lead and that you the sd representatives be called once each meeting and give acct of the afares of each weekly meeting as far as there knowledge permits.

Att this meeting **Robt Roberts** certificate from Maryland was read and ----- and he ----- another from this meeting which now granted him.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter's Jnr the 10 day of ye 3rd mo 1717.

The parties appointed enquire into the clearness and conversation of **John Crew** & **Agatha Elyson** in order reported to this meeting that theye finde clear from all others on acct of marriage. They ---- therefore surfed to proceed in the aforesd intentions who did at this meeting publish themselves the second time and according to the order of friends.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wm Porter, Jnr the 7th day of ye 12 mo 1717. Present our friend from old England Benjmn Holme and John Salc----.

Att this meeting was another representative appointed in the room of **Eph Gartrite** namely **Thos. Pleasants** for Curles which sd representatives are monthly to answer for there s----- weekly meetings to such sd ----- shall be there asked of them concerning the state of the meeting they belong to.

At this meeting was a gatherine for **Nath Jordan** ---- 19th of ---- to which the subscribers heare agreed to ---- ascertain times as thay ----- given as well ----- whatr is in arear as for the time to come soo long as the sd Nathaniell hath a—ion thereof.

Att a Mo Meeting held at --- House in Curles the 7th day of ye 1st mo 1717.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby's ye 5th day of the 2nd mo 1718.

Present our 2 friends **Benja Holme** & **John Sale**. It being ----- to this meeting wheither not more proper to haife the meeting circulate to the weekly meeting houses or to be kept at **Edwd Mosby's** which is left to the next Mo Meeting to be discoused of and agreed of. The above meeting being informed that **Wm. Porter** is dissatisfied about the Mo Meeting being removed from his house. Therefore **Epham Gastrite** and **John Watkins** are appointed to desire him to come to our next Mo Meeting and make his objections whey he is dissatisfied.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edward Mosby's ye 3 day of the 3rd mo 1718. Present our friend Benja Holmes ----.

Att this meeting **Thos. Pleasants** desired a certificate for his clearness concerning a marriage. **Jos. Pleasants** & **Nick Hutchins** are appointed to ---- into the sd Thos. Clearness and make return to the next Mo Meeting. And if they find him cleare then the sd **Thos. Hath** the consent of this meeting to have a certificate granted him.

This meeting taking ------ into consideration what was proposed last Mo Meeting concerning the circulating. Everyone of the three weekly meetings houses viz. Curles, New Kente and Wyanoke and balancing it may be of good terms to truth & friends. Therefore it is appointed that the Monthly Meeging house after ------ to everyone of the Weekly Meeting aforesd to be helde in there meeting house is that is to say ----- at Curles Meeting house the furst seventh day in the first month from there to New Kente the first seventh day in the next month and from there to Weynoak Meeting House the first day of the next month and ----- until the ninth month and ye three winter months to be held at Curles Meeting House.

Att a Mo Meeting at ye sd Meeting House in Curles ye 7th day of 1st mo 1718.

Att Mo Meeting held at our Meetg house att black Creek in New Kent County ye 7th day of 5th mo 1718.

Whereas **John Crew** son of **John Crew** of Charles City County and **Agatha Elys**on daughter of **G. Robt Elyson** of New Kent County haife prepared their intentions of marig before ----------- meeting of the people the scorn called Quakers who after the inquirey of those clearness and --- speaking to them that they were cleare from all others on accdt of marige and that the relatedness of the sd John & Agatha were conconsenting to there marig did give consente that the sd partys should accomplish thare sd intentions. Wee whose names under written doe certify all whome it may concern that the sd **John Crew** and the sd **Agathey Elyson** did at a publick meeting held at the aforsd people in the w meeting have in Charles City County the 14th day of the 3rd mo 1717 then and there take each other for wife and husband he the sd John taking her the sd Agathy by the hand and declaring that before these people and in the presence of god I taken **Agathy Elyson** for my lawful wife till deth and she the sd Agathy then and there likewise declaring that before these people and in the presence of God I take **John Crew** to be my lawfull husband till deth and for the comfirmation thereof the sd **John Crew** and the sd Agathey did sett their hands and wee whose names are underwriten are there witnesses.

John Crew **Agathey Crew** G. Robt Elyson John Crew **Robt Elvson Andrew Crew** Wm Lead **Robt Crew** Henrey -----**Silvanus Stokes** John Stokes John Witt **Edwd Mosby Hanh Elyson** Mary Howard Sarah Renchall Sarah -----

These are to certifye All to whom it may concern. That a ------ and orderly proceedings of being ---- published at two several meetings of like peopell called Quakers **Robert Elyson** son of **Gr Robt Elyson** he of New Kent county & **Sarah Crew** daughter of **John Crew** of Charles City County did at a meeting at **Wm Lead**'s Jn. Ye 8th day of ye –st month 1714 then and there to take each other for husband & wife ye sd **Robt Elyson** standing up and taking **Sarah Crew** by the hand and saying in the presence of almighty God and before these peoples . also Sarah Crew to be my wife and promising to be a loyal, fine and faithful husband till deth and she declaring the like words and we to hose names see underwritten are thare witnesses.

Robt Elyson

Sarah Elyson
John Crew
Wm Lead
Thos Gregory
Robt Crew
James Joyner
John Lead
Thos Christian
Andrew Crew
John Crew Jnr
Josiah Crew

Jefrey ----errell Sarah Howard Huldah Ladd Elizabth -----

These are to certify that at a Monthly Meeting of the People called Quakers at the House of **Wm. Porter Jnr.** Ye 12th day of ye 2 month within 1718 in Henricdo County, James River that then & there --- John Battes Jnr of York county and Sarah Fleming ye daughter of Charles Fleming & Susannah his wife did publish their inhtentions of marig to the sd **John Bates** ----- a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of York of his clearness to our ---- state of facts the sd Meeting hath appointed Sarah Elyson and Elizabeth Atkinson to inquire into the clearness of the sd Susannah Fleming Jnr and are to make their reporte to ve next Mo Meeting in -----To above proceedings On the 18thy day of ye 3rd month at our Monthly held at a ---- above sd did get sd **John Bates** & Susannah Fleming did con----- their first intentions ----- did ye sd Sarah Elyson & Elizabeth Atkinson return their reports that they could see nothing but that ye sd Susannah was clear of ----- to any other with respect to marige Therefore hath the sd John & Susannah liberty from this meeting to take each other as husband and wife ------- and in the feare of god when they think that they are ----- certify that on ye 8th day of ye 5th month 1710 at a ----- held at the home of Charles Fleming did the above named John Bates & Susannah Fleming then and there take each other to be husband and wife. Sd John taking sd Susannahy by the hand saying Friend in Presence of God & this people I take **Susannah Fleming** to be my wife & do promise to be a ----- and faithfulo husband unto her till deth shall part us. ----- ye Susannah taking ye sd John by the hand saying Friend in the Presence of God & these people I take **John Bates** to be my husband & do promise to be a loving & faithful wife unto him till deth shall separate us and we whose names see hear underwritten were then & there present.

John Bates Susannah Bates Charles Fleming John Bates James Bates, Thos Lankford

John Atkinson
Henry
John
Stephen Hughes
G. Robert Elyson
Samll Jordan
John
Robt Elyson
Newby
Thos Atkinson
John
Edward
Walker
Charles Barker
James
Charles Brian
Hanah Bates
Francis Thornton
Mary Brewer
Mary Jnr.
Sarah Hughes
Mary Barker
Agathy Elyson
Hanah Bates, Jnr.

Att a MoMeeting held at our Meeting House in ----- Parish Charles City County ye 2 day of the 6 mo 1718.

Att a Mo Meeting held at our Meeting House neare Curles in Henrico County ye 6^{th} day 7 mo 1718.

Att a Mo Meeting held att Black Creek Meeting house in New Kent County ye 4th day ye 8th mo 1718.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Wayneoke Meeting House in Charles City County ye 5^{th} day ye 9^{th} mo 1718.

Att a Mo Meeting held at our meeting hous in Henrico County near Curles ye 6 day of the 10 mo 1718.

Att a Mo Meeting held at our meeting house neare Black Creek the 2nd day ye --- mo 1719.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby's the 6th day of ye 1st mo 1719.

This meeting thinks proper to appoint **John Jonson** overseer for the Swamp Meeting and for Curles Meeting they appoint **Robert Hunnicut** and for Curles Meeting in the home of **Nichlas Hutchins**. **Thomas Pleasants** is appointed the meeting forsd **Mary Howard** for a ----- of hose ---- **Margt Jordan** ------ Cath------

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby's the 11th day of the 5th mo 1719

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edward Mosby's the 5th day of 7 mo 1719.

Att this meeting was the ---------to with ------- Garat Robt Elyson,

John Crew, Robt Crew and Jos Pleasants or any two of them are appointed as representatives of this meeting to goe to the Yearly Meeting to give acct how things stand as to the affairs of this meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby's ye 7th day of ye 8th mo 1719.

Whereas John Binford son of John Binford of Prince Georg County and Agness Mosby daughter of Edwd Mosby of Henrico County have prepared their intentions of marig before two sefverall monthly meeting of the people in scorn called Quakers who after true and orderly iniqui4ry into their clearness and friend consent and it plainly appearing to them that they were clear ----- whereas in relation to marig and that the friends and relations were face ---- concerning to their marig we give consent that the said parties ---- accomplish their said intentions ----. Therefore whose names are underwritten doe certify all to home it may concern that the sd John Binford and the sd Agnis Mosby did at a publick meeting held of the people called Ouakers at their meeting house in Henrico County neare Curles the 12th day of the 9th month 1719 then and their take each other for husband and wife he the sd John Binford taking her the sd Agnis by the hand and saying I doe in the presence of God and before this congregation of people take agniss Mosby to be my wife promising to be to her a ---- and ----- husband till deth doth separate us and she the sd Agniss then and their likewise saying I doe in the presence of God and before this congregation of people take **John Binford** to be my husband promising to be to him a ---- and ---- wife till deth separate us and for Curles meeting the sd John & Agniss have heareunto set their hands and we whose names are hearewith subsctribed are their witnesses.

John Binford Agniss Binford Thos Gregory Thomas Pleasants John Watkins Jos Woodson
John Lead
Jn Pleasants Jnr.
Jn Pleasants
Huldah Lead
Mary Howard
Martha Pleasants
Frances Pleasants
Huldah Hunicut
James Bernard
Edward Mosby
Thomas Binford
Peter Binford

Att a Mo Meeting held at -----the fifth day of the 10 mo 1719

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edward Mosby's the ---- day of the --- mo 1719

At a Mo Meeting held at Edward Mosby's the 5th day of 1st mo 1719.

Andrew Crew and Hanah Elyson did at this meeting publish their intentions of marriage the first time. Wm Lead and Robt Crew are appointed to inquire into the clearness of the sd Andrew and Elizabeth Jordan and Agathy Elyson are appointed to inquire into the clearness of the sd Hannah and ----- of a ----- their report to our next Mo Meeting.

John Watkins and Sarah Butler did also at this meeting propose their intentions of marig. Ephraim Gartrite and John Pleasants are appointed to inquire into the clearness of the young man and Margaret Hunnicut and Agnes Binford are appointed to ------ clearness of the young woman ----- also to ----- their reports to our next Mo. Meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby's the 2 day of the 2 mo 1720.

The parties appointed to inquire into the clearness of sd **Andrew Crew** and **Hanah Elyson** made reports to this meeting that they know nothing to the contrart but that they were cleare from all other on acct of marig was therefore liberated to proceed in their aforesaid intentions who did at this meeting publicly ---- the ----- to the sd order of friends and have ------ this meeting to take each other in marig ------- friends ------

The parties that were appointed at last meeting to inquire into the clearness of **John Watkins** and **Sarah Butler** made reports to this meeting that they know nothing to the contrary but that they were clear from all others on acct of marig with others. Therefore suffered to profess their aforesaid intentions. Who did at this meeting to take each other in marig when they and their friends desire.

In this meeting were the ---- read and consented to by s---- Clark and ----- Benjamin Jonson and Wm Lead are ordered to attend the marig of Andrew Crew and Hanah Elyson to see good order.

Robt Hunnicut and **John Binford** are appointed to attend the marig of **John Watkins** and **Sarah Butler** to see good orders and make reports of the sd marig 5to the next Mo meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby's the seventh day of 3rd mo 1720.

Whereas Andrew Crew son of John Crew of Charles City County and Hanah Elyson daughter of Grd. Robt Elyson of New Kent County have proposed their intentions of marig before two several meetings of the people in scorn called Quakers who after due inquire of their clearness and it appearing to the ----- they were cleare from all others on acct of marig and that the relations of the sd Andrew and Hanah have consented to their marig and give consent that the parties should accomplish their intentions wee therefore whose names are underwritten do certify all whom it may concern that said Andrew Crew and the sd Hanah Elyson did at a publick meeting held of aforesaid people in their meeting house in Charles City County the 12 day of the 2 mo 1720. Then and their take each other for wife and husband he the sd Andrew taking her the sd Hanah by the hand declaring that in the presence of God and before this meeting I take Hanah Elyson for my weded wife as long as we shall both live and then the sd Hanah then and their likewise declaring that in the presence of God and before this meeting I take Andrew Crew for my weded husband as long as wee shall both lived and for the confirmation I thee of the sd Andrew Crew and Hanah Elyson do set to their hand and wee who here named are underwritten are their witnesses.

Andrew Crewe Hannah Crewe Robt Crew Wm Lead **Thos Gregory** John Crew Jnr Andr Elyson Benj Jonson John Lead **Thos Parr** Mary Howard Sarah Crew **Huldah Ladd Agathey Crew** Elizabeth Cristan Ann Mumford Jafrav Mumford John Crew

Grt Robt Elyson Gatley Crew

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby the 2 day of 5 mo 1720. Att the Mo Meeting held at Edward Mosby's ye 6th day of 6 mo 1720.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby the 1 day of 8 mo 1720.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby's ye 5th day of 9th mo 1720.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby's the 7th day of 11 mo 1720.

In this meeting were the ----- read and appraised.

In this meeting was matter of debate between **Edwd Mosby** and **John Watkins** concerning his unjust taking of cider from the sd Mosby and upon hearing by both sides it appearing that the sd Watkins was in ----- which he acknowledged and the said Mosby upon his submission doth freely forgive him.

Att this meeting was money gathered to paye **Robt Elyson** for going with **Margarete Paine**? Which is entered in the Book of Recds belonging to this Mo meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby the 7th day of 12 mo 1720.

At this meeting was moore money gathered to complet the payment of **Robt Elyson** along with **Margt Paine.**

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby the 11th day of 1 mo 1720. **John Jonson** is appointed 0versear for the meeting at the Swamp.

Garard Robt Elyson is appointed to keep sutch money as is gathered by Friends for the use of this meeting.

At this meeting was some money gathered and delivered to the sd Elyson which also is charge him the Book of Accts.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby the 20th day of 6 mo 1721.

At a Mo Meeting held at Edward Mosby's the 9th day of the 7 mo 1721.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby's the 7th day of the 8 mo 1721.

In this meeting was an Episell from London read daited the 6th day 4 mo 1721. This meeting appointed **Joseph Pleasants** member of Curles Weekly meeting with **Thos** Pleasants Jn the sonne of **Ephraim Gastrite**.

. In this meeting it was ag reed that colektion be maid was in every Mo meeting. This was for the use of this meeting and the money so gathered to ----- in the hand of **Grt Robt Elyson** to be disposed of as the ------ shall thank -----.

In this meeting was money gathered and put in the hand of **Gar Rob Elyson** --- not being waged is left to him to wayt and ---- and thereof to ----- next Mo Meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby the 7 day of 10 mo 1721.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby the 6th day of 11 mo 1721.

At this meeting **James Magehay** and **Rebeckah Prist** did propose their intentions of taking each other in marag. The meeting appoints **Margaray Johnson** and **Elizabeth Johnson** to inquire into the young woman's orderly walking among friends as also in that of her clearness in relation to mariag with any other.

John Johnson & Benja Johnson are appointed to inspect into the young man's clearness in relation of marig with any other as also his being in unity with friends. Which is made in cleare the above publication to be confirmed otherwise to the contrary.

Garrnt Robt Elyson did at this meeting give an acct of the money that was collected at a Mo Meeting held heare in the 9th mo 1721 which was fourth shills and two pence collected at this meeting three thills & ---- pence and put in the hand of the aforesd friend.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Edwd Mosby the sd 8th day of the 12 mo it being the first 7th day in the ---- 1721.

James Magahea and Rebecka Priest did at this meeting publish their intentions of taking each other in marige the second time did there upon by the reporting of John Johnson and Benja Johnson who were appointed by the last Mo Meeting to inquire into the young man's clearness & which was satisfactory, doe allow of their taking each other and to are left to their liberty for the accomplishing their sd intentions.

Elizabeth Johnson and Margery Jonson who were appointed to inquired into the young woman's clearness, & not being there their husband also named did in their behalf give a satisfactory out coming her. Garret Robt Elyson and John Johnson are appointed to attend the marige and to give reporte thereof to the nesxt Mo Meeting as usuall.

By the request of **John Haris** and **Thos Standley** this meeting doe agree that the meeting lately set up at Cedar Creek by the sd **John Harris** and **Thos Standley** and others in Hanover County be recorded on a week day it is the 7th day of the week.

Whereas James Magahey son of Wm Magahe of Hanover County & Rebecka Priest of the aforesd County have proposed their intentions of marriage before two severall monthly meetings of the people called Quakers who after due Enquiry of their clearness from all others on acct of marriage and that the relations of the sd James Mcagahe weare consenting to this marriage did give consent that the sdpartye's should accomplish their intentions. Wee therefore whose names underwritten doe certify all is ----- it maye concern that the sd James Meagahe and the also sd Rebeckah Priest did at sd meeting held of the aforesaid people in their meeting ---- in Hanover County then and their on the 9th day of the 10 mo 1721 take each other for wife and husband he the sd James Magahe tak in the sd Rebeckah by the hand & declaring that in the presence of God and this meeting I take Rebeckah Priest for my weded wife being as we both shall live and the sd Rebekah Priest then and their likewise declaring that in the presence of God and this meeting I take James Magahe for my weded husband as long as wee both shall live and for the conversation thereof the sd James Magahe and the sd Rebeckah Priest doe set their hand and wee whose names are underwriten are their witnesses.

James Magahe
Rebeckah Magahe
G. Robt Elyson
John Johnson
Thos Elmore
Jon Elyson
James Woodley
James Burnett
Elizabeth Turner
Agnes Jonson
Margt ---Margery Johnson
Edward Magahe
Marye Magahe
Samll Magahe

Att a Mo Meeting held at the home of Edwd Mosby ye 3rd of 6 mo being the -----7th day of in the month.

Garret Robt Elyson being one of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of **James Magahe** with **Rebekah Preist** did at this meeting give a good acct. of marriage ----- thereof in relation to truth. **John Johnson** the other friend appointed as a ------ not present.

Samuel Magahe son of Wm Magahe and Mary Lead daughter of Wm Lead did at this meeting publish their intentions of marriage. John & Benjamin Johnson are appointed to make inquiries into the clearness and conversation of the young man in relation to marriage with another.

Sarah Crew and **Agatha Crew** are appointed to inquire into the young woman's clearness & ------.

Money gathered and put in to **Garet R. Elyson's** hands for the use of this meeting was --------

Att a Mo Meeting held at the home of Edwd Mosby ye 7th day of ye 2 mo 1722 it being the first 7th day in the month.

Samll Magahe and **Marye Lead** did at this meeting publish intentions of taking each other in marriage .

John and Benjamin Johnson who were appointed by the last monthly meeting to inquire into the sd Young Man's clearness he being satisfactory and the women appointed not coming they sent a few lines as followeth:

To Friends of our Mo Meeting.wee being appointed to inquire into the clearness of **Marye Lead** and it apeares to us that she is cleare every way. From yore friends **Sarah Crew, Agathay Crew.**

Att a Mo meeting held at Edw Mosby's the 8th of 2 Mo 1722.

Wm. Elyson son of G. Robt Elyson and Agnis Johnson daughter of John Johnson did at this meeting publish their intentions of taking each other in Mariage.

Wm. Lead and **Robt Crew** are by this meeting appointed to inspect into the clearness of the young man in relation to marriage with any other and help as to his life and conversation.

Mary Magahe and Margery Johnson are appointed on behalfe of the young woman as like.

Att a Mo Meeting held at the home of Ewd Mosby ye 2nd day of ye 4th mo 1722. Wm. Elyson & Agnis Johnson did publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage the second time.

Wm. Lead & Robt Crew who were appointed by the last meeting to inspect and make enquiries into Wm. Elyson's clearness & did at this meeting give their report much of which was to friends satisfaction.

The woman's friends as **were** appointed to inquire as about sd into **Agnis Johnson** clearness not being theare **Mary Magahe** being one of the above women did send word by **Samll Magahe** which was satisfaction ye **Margery Johnson** the other not coming, we had no information from her but in as much as the young woman being generally known

by friends to be cleare in relation to marriage and to be in unity of friends this meeting has ---- fot to leave them to their liberty for the accomplishing of their aforesd intentions.

Robt Crew and Thomas Pleasants are appointed to attend the marriage of the above named **Wm Elyson** and **Agnis Johnson** and to give in ------ therein to the next Mo Meeting whether things were managed according to that good order established among friends.

Whereas Wm Elyson son of Gar Robt Elysone of New Kent County and Agnes Johnson daughter of Johnson of Hanover County having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before severall publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Virginia according to the good order held amongst them whose professing therein after a deliberate consideration with regard to the righteous law of God were approved by the Weekly Meeting. They appearing cleare of all other in relation to marriage and having consent of parents and friends consent. Now they are to certify all in whome it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their sd intentions this 5th day this 11th mo 1722 they the sd Wm Elvson and Agnis Johnson appearing in a publick meeting of the aforesd people & others met together on that occasion at the publick meeting hous of the aforesd people and in a solemn manner he the sd Wm Elyson taking the sd Agnis **Johnson** by the hand did openly declare as followeth In the presence of God and this meeting I take **Agnis Johnson** to be my wife promising with God's assistance to be a faithful & loving husband till deth and then and their in the sd meeting the sd Agnis **Johnson** did in like maner declare as followeth in the presence and God and this meeting I take William Elyson to be my husband promising with God's assistance to be a faithful and loving wife till deth. And the sd Wm Elyson and Agnis his now wife as a further confirmation thereof did then and their set these presents set their hands and we whose names are hereunto suffered being present among others at the solemnizing their sd marriage & prescription in manner aforesaid as witness hereunto have also to these presents subscribed our names the sd day and year above written.

Willm Elyson Agnis Elyson Sarah Elvson Elizabeth Elyson Margary Johnson **Anne Anderson Massey Johnson** John Johnson Jnr **Benjamin Johnson** John Lead James Woodev Robert Crew **Charles Masey** G. Robt Elyson John Johnson **Robt Elvson Thos Pleasants**

Att a Mo Meeting held at the house of Edwd Mosby the 7th day of ye 5th mo 1722. Garet Robt Elyson and Benjamin Johnson representatives of the meeting at the Swamp and Black Creek. Wm Lead and Robt Crew of Wainoak. Joseph Pleasants and Thos Pleasants for Curles Meeting & John Haris and Thomas Stanley Jnr of Cedar Creek. **Joseph Pleasants** did at this meeting aleage his inability too select that it makes him incapable of attending this meeting constantly, which as he is clerk hereof required his constant attendance this meeting did thereupon request **Thomas Pleasants** to a----iate that place and he accepting thereof is by this meeting appointed thereunto **Robt Crew** and **Thomas Pleasants** who were appointed in the proceding monthly meeting to ----the marriage of Wm. Elyson and Agnis Johnson, did at this meeting give their report thereof which was satisfactory.

The money given to defray the aforesaid charge of building a monthly meeting house is as followeth:

G. Robt Elvson **Joseph Pleasants Thomas Pleasants** Wm Lead **Benjamin Johnson Robert Crew** Thos Stanley Jnr Ephraim Gartrite to keep in

Too acct money

Benjamin Watkins

Richard Farris

John Elmore

Joseph Woodson

James Wooday

John Watkins

Thomas Elvson

John Pleasants

Gatley Crew

John Johnson

Thomas Standley

John Saunders

John Crew Jnr

Wm McGehee

Thomas Gregory

John Crew Snr

Tarlton Woodson

Att a Mo Meeting held at the house of Edward Mosby ve 4th of 6 mo 1722.

Att a Mo Meeting held at the hous of Edwd Mosby ye 2nd day of ye 7 mo 1722. The representatives appointed by the meeting to attend the Yearley Meeting were Gerard Robt Elyson, Wm Lead, Benjamin Johnson and Thos Pleasants.

Att a Mo meeting held at the house of Edward Mosby the sixth day of 8 mo 1722.

Att a Mo Meeting held at the house of Edward Mosby the 3rd day of 9 mo 1722. The representatives or overseers of each meeting belonging to the sd Mo meeting present except John & Benja Johnson of the Swamp meeting, Js Pleasants of Curles, John Harris of Cedar Creek.

Att a Mo Meeting held at the house of Edwd Mosby ye 6th of ye 11 mo 1722.

Att a Mo Meeting held at the house of Edwd Mosby the 2nd day of 12 mo 1722.

Att a Mo Meeting held at the house of Edwd Mosby the 1st day of ye 1st mo 1722.

Att a Mo Meeting held at the house of Edward Mosby ye 2nd day of the 2nd mo 1723.

Att a Mo Meting held at the house of Edward Mosby ye 4th of the 3rd mo 1723.

Att a Mo Meeting held at the house of Edward Mosby ye 5th of ye 6 mo 1723.

Att a Mo Meeting held at our new meeting house neare the White Oak Swamp ye 7^{th} of ye 7^{th} mo 1723.

Representatives to attend the Yearley meeting are **Gerard Robt Elyson**, **Wm Lead** and **Thos Pleasants** or either two of them.

Att a Mo Meeting held at our meeting house neare the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County ye 5th of ye Third month 1723.

Att a Mo Meeting held at our meeting house in Henrico County near the w'Oak Swamp ye 2 day ye 2nd month 1723.

Att a Mo Meeting held at the meeting house near the Whiteoke Swamp ye 7th of the 10 mo 1723.

Att a Mo meeting held at the meeting house near the woke Swamp ye 7th of the 11 mo in 1723. The acct of collections this meeting are as followeth: Thos Standley Jnr **Thomas Pleasants Benjamin Johnson** John Elmore G. Robt Elyson John Crew Jnr **Thomas Elyson** Wm. Porter the friend under dealing being by Thos Pleasants one of the friends appointed to deale with him ----- G. Robt Elyson who by accidente had an opportunity to discourse concerning his -----ness & did therefore together with the aforesd give a relation to this meeting both of whose relations or reports of the sd Wm **Porter** his answers to those ----- proposed to him in relation to his outgoings by the sd Friends being truly weighed and considered friend at length came to this reporte that he should be denied and that the clerk at the next Mo Meeting prepare a paper for that.-----Att a Mo Meeting held at our meeting held at the Whiteoak Swamp in Henrico County of ve 10th mo 1723. This meeting was attended with the ministry of our friend Joseph Jordan and John The ----- of writing against **Wm Porter** which was to br brought here ---------- given by the clerk was not ----- friend ----- have thought it may be of ----- to treat with him as afore time. In order where unto these friends are appointed Viz. G. R. Elyson, Joseph Pleasants, Tarlton Woodson and **John Pleasants**. After which if no further satisfaction apeares to Friends concerning him

Joseph Pleasants not being heare last Mo Meeting did not contribute with Friends then has been given a ---- which is delivered to **Gerard R. Elyson.**

then at a the next Mo Meeting a paper of writing to be given forth as a testimony against

him.

Att a Mo Meeting held at our meeting house hear. The White Oke Swamp ye 7th of the first Mo 1723.

The querys were read and no objections arising against the observations of them among the generality of friends which is matter of joys to us.

A paper or testimony against **William Porter** was read in this meeting whereupon some objections arising in reference to the signing of the paper & because they ---- to wit **Joseph Pleasants** and **Wm. Leade** being the chief ------. Think it may be a----- all To the bringing him in

Then recording as the ----- answer from him that shall act as to the signing the sd paper which paper is as followeth:

Whereas **Wm Porter** a pretended member of the Society of the peopell called Quakers hath (sum time past bye his wicked and ungodly actions brought a reproach & a scandal on the B Cased truth professed by the aforesaid peopell In that he the sd Wm Porter has taken a wife not of the society of the sd peopell Which many attended to the effect ----and ------ friends of that society to deal with him according to the good order of the gospel established among the sd peopell ----- orderly ---------as apeares by the records of our Mo Meeting. Now in as much as the sd Wm Porter still refuses to vindicate his sd being as appeared by the answer he gave those friends appointed to deale with him as aforesaid when he ----- that at to his taking his wife it is already mentioned if it was to do again he would do it, as all of his refusing to condemn his said practice in a publick manner. In the Mo Meeting ----- has been practiced in the like accaton. Now that the like scandal for the tutor may be presented, we whose names are under written doe in behalf of the afore said peopell and the pure truth professed by them disown and deny the sd Wm Porter to be a member of our religious society until such time as it may please the Lord to give Him a ---- of his outgoings and that he may finde a place of repentance to the amendment of life. First month 1723. The friends underwriten signed at ye next Mo meeting

Wm Lead
John Crew Jr.
Benja Johnson
John UJohnson
Joseph Pleasants
Gerard R. Elyson
Thomas Pleasants
John Pleasants
Robt Elyson
William Elyson
John Lead
Benjamin Watkins

John Ladd son of William Ladd and Mary Crew daughter of John Crew did publickly publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage. Robt & John Crew Junr are appointed to make inquire concerning the young man & clearness in relation to marriage with ----- sd each other as also of his life & conversation. Sarah Crew and Agatha Crew are appointed to inquire into the young woman's clearness & conversation.

Att a Mo Meeting held at our meeing house near The White Oke Swamp ye 4th of ye ---- mo 1724.

Att a Mo Meeting helde at our Meeting House at White Oke Swamp ye 2nd day --- 1724.

Att a Mo Meeting held at our meeting house neare the White Oke Swamp the sixth day of 4th mo 1724.

Att a Mo Meeting held at our meeting house near The White Oke Swamp ye 4th day of ye 5th mo 1724.

Our friend **Thomas Pleasants** laid before this meeting His Intentions of his going to ------ the meeting at ----- at Cedar Creek Friends approving of his proposals. **Wm. Lead**has agreed to go with him. **Robt Elyson** at this meeting paid ---- in **John Pleasants** on account of the meeting house charge.

Att a Mo Meeting held near White Oake Swamp in Henrico County ye 2nd day of 6 mo 1724.

Att a Mo Meeting held at ye White Oake Swamp in Henrico County ye 5th day of 7th mo 1724.

An account of collections this meeting.

Joseph Pleasants	0-5-0
Wm Lead Jr.	0-2-6
John Pleasants	0-5-0
Thos Pleasant	0-5-0
John Johnson	0-2-6
Benja Johnson	0-2-6
John Crew Jnr	0-1-3
John Lead	0-1-3
Andrew Crew	0-2-6
Thomas Elyson	0-2-6
John Johnson	0-2-6
Joseph Crew	0-1-3

Gerard Robt Elyson, Thos Pleasants, Wm Lead & John Pleasant or any two of them are appointed to go to the Yearly meeting as representatives of this meeting.

Whereas **Edward Mosby** a pretended member of the Society of peopell called Quakers having for------

John Johnson
Benjamin Johnson
Thomas Pleasant
John Pleasants
Robt Crew
John Crew Junr
Andrew Crew

At a Mo Meeting held at our Meeting Neare the White Oake Swamp in Henrico County the 3rd day of ye 8th mo 1724.

Marriage of William Moore & Martha Odum. Certificate signed by:

Benja Watkins

Thos Elyson

At a Monthly Meeting held at our meeting house near the Wht Oake Swampe ye 7thy day of ye 9th mo 1724.

Put into the hands of Garard Robt Elyson this meeting one shilling & two pence.

Garred R. Elyson & Thomas Pleasants are appointed to attend the marriage of **John Lead** and make report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held neare the white oake swamp in Henrico County ye 2nd of ye 11th mo.

Gathered toward Mo Meeting House **Benjamin Johnson** 0-2-6

John Watkings 0-5-10

Att a Meeting held at our meeting house neare the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County ye 6th day of 12th mo 1724.

The money paid **Edward Mosby** this meeting is as followeth:

Benjamin Johnson 0-2-6

Gard Robt Elyson Garard Elyson

Att a Mo Meeting heled at our meeting house near the white oake swamp in Henrico Co. ye 6th day of ye 1st mo 1724.

At a Mo Meeting held neare the white oake swamp in Henrico County ye 2nd day of 2nd mo 1725.

At a Mo Meeting held at our meeting held County the 2nd day 3rd mo 1725.

Marriage of John Lead & Mary Crew.

Signed by:
G. Robt Ellyson

Benjamin Watkins

Robt Elyson

At a Mo Meeting held in Henrico County the 5th day of 4th mo 1725. Money gathered and given to Gerard Robert Elyson.

Att a Mo Meeting held at our meeting house neare White Oak Swamp ye 3rd day ye 5th mo 1725.

Joseph Crew and **Mascee Johnson** publish their intentions of mareyage with consent of parience. This meeting appoints **Benjamin Johnson** & **Samuel Magehe** to inquire into the clearness of the young man in ------ of marriage and to make report to the next Mo Meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held at our meeting house neare the white oake swamp ye 4th of ye 6th mo 1725.

The person appointed by ye last Mo Meeting to inquire into the clearness of Joseph Crew make reporte to this meeting he is cleare as far as they know or finde.

Thereupon **Joseph Crew** and **Mazcey Johnson** publish their sd intentions the second time in this meeting. **Garet Robt Elyson** and **Benjamin Johnsone** are appointed by this meeting attend the marriage of the sayde cupall and make reporte to next Mo Meeting.

assembly the sd **Massey Johnson** did in like manner declare as followeth. In the presence of God and you my witnesses this day I take **Joseph Crew** to be my husband.

And the said **Joseph Crew** and Massey his now wife as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to those persons set their hand & wee whose names here set being present among others at the solemnizing of their sd marriage & ------- in manner aforesd in witness whereof have also ------ names the day and year as above.

Joseph Crew

Massey Crew

John Johnson

John Crew

Benj Johnson

Robt Crew

Thos Pleasants

John Johnson

G. R. Elyson

Gatley Crew

Joseph Crew

John Lead

Thos Johnson

James Lead

Ashley Johnson

Charles Jonson

Thos L----

Att a Mo Meeting held near the White Oake Swamp in Henrico County ye 4th 7th month 1725.

At this meeting **John Johnson** and **Elizabeth Elyson** did publish their intentions marriage the first time. This meeting appoints **Benjamin Johnson** and **William Magehe** to inquire into the clearness of the young man and Reporte to the next Monthly Meeting.

Gart Robt Elyson, Thos Pleasants, Wm Lead and John Pleasants are appointed to represent the state of this meeting belonging to the Monthly Meeting to the Yearley Meeting in Nansemond County.

The Friend appointed to witness the marriage of **Joseph Crew** and Massey is reporting that the marriage as became the truth.

At a Mo Meeting held near the White Oake Swamp in Henrico County ye – day of ye 8th mo 1725.

The persons appointed to inspect into the clearness of **John Johnson** in relation to marriage that they find nothing but he is cleare as far as they know.

At this meeting **John Johnson** and **Elizabeth Ellyson** publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage the second time

This meeting appoints **Benjamin Johnson** and **John Crewe** here to atende marriage of **John Johnson** and **Elizabeth Elyson**.

Att a Mo Meeting held neare the White Oake Swamp ye 6th day of ye 9th mo 1725. The Friend appointed to attend the marriage of John Johnson and Elizabeth Elyson gives acct to this Mo Meeting that the sd marriage was accomplished in the good order as becomes the truth.

It hath been proposed to this meeting ------ that visiting of the famalyes of Friends hath bene of sutch good service that this meeting thinks proper to put in practice the same and appoint **Garet Robt Elyson** and **Thos Pleasants** for the sd service.

Att a Mo Meeting held near the White Oak Swamp the 5th of ye 10th mo 1725.

Att a Mo Meeting held neare the white oake swamp the first of the 11 mo 1725. The money gaive this meeting by ------ was paid to this meeting and de---- ed to Gerd Robt Elyson which was five shillings.

At a Mo Meeting held neare the white oake swamp the 5th of the 12th mo 1725. Paper read concerning William Porter.
Signed by:
G. Robt Elyson

G. Robt Elyson Benjamin Johnson Robt Elyson John Johnson John Ellyson

Whereas John Johnson son of John Johnson of Hanover County and Elizabeth Ellyson daughter Gared Rob Elyson of New Kente County have proposed their intentions of marage before two severall meetings of the peopell called Quakers who after dw Inquirie of their clearness and it appearing to them that they weire cleare, clear from all others on acct of marage and that ye sd relations of ye sd John & Elizabeth were consenting to their marriage did give consents that the sd parties should accomplish their intentions, wee Therefore whose names are under written doe certifie all whome it may concern that the sd John Johnson and Elizabeth Ellyson did att a publick meeting held of the sd people

in their meeting house in New Kent County ye sixth day of ye eight month one thousand seven hundred and twenty five Then and there take each other for wife and husband. He the sd John taking her the sd Elizabeth by the hand and declaring that before this meeting I take **Elizabeth Ellyson** for my wedded wife as long as we shall both live and she the sd Elizabeth then and there likewise declaring that before this meeting I take **John Johnson** for my wedded husband as long as we shall live, and for the confirmation thereof the sd **John Johnson** and the sd Elizabeth doth set to their hand and wee whos names are under are witnesses.

John Johnson

Elizabeth Johnson

Gerd Robt Elyson

John Crew

Thos Elmore

Wm Ellyson

Thos Ellmore

Robt Ellyson

John Crew Jnr

Benja Johnson

Andrew Crew

John Scott Jnr

Danl Willmore

Thomas Stanley

John Ellmore

Elizabeth Johnson

Mary Elmore

Agathey Crew

Judeth Ellyson

Agniss Ellyson

Judith Scott

Cisailia Willmore

Att a Mo Meeting held near the White Oake Swamp the 5th of the 1st Mo 1725.

Colections made at this meeting for the ---- things are as followeth – viz.

G. Robt Ellyson 2-6
John Johnson 1-2
Robt Elyson 1-3

Att a Mo Meeting held neare the White Oake Swamp in Henrico County ye 7th of 2 mo 1726.

Att a Mo Meeting held in Henrico Monthly Meeting House the White Oake Swamp ye 5th of ye 3rd mo 1726

Att a Mo Meeting held in HenriMo Meeting House The White Oake Swamp ye 5th day of ye 4th mo 1726.

At a Mo Meeting held near the White Oake Swamp at ----- ye 5th mo.

At a Mo Meeting held in Henrico County the 6th of 6 mo 1726.

At a Mo Meeting held near the White Oake Swamp the 2nd day of ye 7 mo 1726. The representatives for the Yearly Meeting held at Pagan Creek are as followeth: Gard Robt Elyson, Thos Pleasants, Robt Crew and Benja Johnson or any two of them.

Att a Mo Meeting held neare the White Oak Swamp the 1st day of 8th mo 1726. At this meeting Thomas Stanley and Elizabeth Crew published their intentions of marriage the first time.

John Johnson and **John Saunders** are appointed to inspect into the clearness of the young man and make reporte to the next Mo Meeting.

Att a Mo Meeting held neare the White Oake Swamp Henrico County the 6th of the 9th mo 1726.

At this meeting **Thomas Stanley** and **Elizabeth Crew** published their intentions of marriage the second time. The friends appointed to inquire into the clearness of Thomas Stanley in relation to marriage with any but his intended wife appeared to finde nothing but that he is cleare from all others in that relation.

They therefore are left to the liberty to accomplish their sd intentions.

Wm. Lead and Robert Crewe are appointed to intende the marriage of the above named friends.

Marriage of **Thomas Stanley & Elisabeth Crew.** Signed by:

Gerard Robt Elyson.

Att a Mo Meeting held at Henrico County in 2nd day of 10th mo 1726.

At this meeting **James Lead** published his intentions of marriage with **Judeth Elyson** the first time. **Robt Crew** and **John Crew** are desired to inquire into the clerness of the young man.

Whereas Benjamin Watkings late a member of our Society after having been and admonished of the evil of taking a wife among those which are not of our not withstanding purported therein to the greate scandal of his -
others of the young generation with from that pure
principal of truth which had unto the manifestations we therefore whose names are underwriten for and in behalf of Peopell called Quakers and the Ho ly they make of Criste and certainly do
against the sd Benjamin wholey dismissed and out of
for his saide which we hope and sincerely desire.
John Pleasants
John Crew Jnr
John Crew Snr
G. Robt Elyson Wm. Lead Snr
Robt Crew Snr
Thos Pleasants
Robt Elyson
A Johnson
At a Month Meeting ar our meeting house neare the White Oak Swamp ye 8 th day 1 st mo 1726. The friend appointed to inquire into the clearness of James Lead make a reporte to this
meeting. They find nothing but that he is cleare in relation to marriage with all others but his intended wife.
Hee therefore continues his sd intention of marriage with Judith Elyson who are left to their liberty to accomplish their said intentions.
At this meeting publish his intentions of marriage with Martha Pleasants hee producing a certificate from the Monthly Meeting he belongs unto in P which friends think him to his sd marriage.
Thomas Pleasants and John Pleasants are appointed to attend the marriage of James Lead and Judeth Elyson and make reporte to the next Mo meeting.
Whereas Joseph Pleasants late oa member of our religious society after having

Lord's viz.) he comes to know repentance for his said ----- committed which we sincerely desire.

From all the monthly meeting of Henrico County the sd day of 5th mo 1726.

John Crew
John Crew Jnr
Thos Pleasants
Thos Stanley
John Pleasants
G. Robt Elyson
Wm Lead
John Johnson
Benj Johnson
Thos P------

Whereas James Lead son of Wm. Lead of Charles City County and Judith Elyson daughter of G. Robt Elyson New Kente County having declared their intentions of takeing each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Virginia according to the good order---- amongst them when ----- therein after a deliberate consideration with regard to the ---- law of God were ---- by the sd meeting in relation to marriage ------ counsel of parents concerned & friends. Now these are to certifie all whome it may concern that for the full accomplishmenht of their said intentions this 18th day of the 11th month one thousand seven hundred twenty and six. They the said James Lead and Judith Elyson apeareing in a publick meeting of the aforesaid peopell called Quakers and others at the meeting house in New Kente County and in a solemn manner he the sd James Lead taking the sd Judeth Elyson by the hand did openly declare as followeth – In the presence of God and you my witnesses this day I take **Judeth Elyson** to be my wife promising to be a good and faithful husband until deth. And then and their in the sd ----- ye sd Judeth **Elyson** did in the like manner declare as followeth. In the presence of you my witnesses this day I take **James Lead** to be my husband promising to be a true and faithful wife until deth.

And the sd **James Lead** and **Judeth Elyson** his now wife as a further confirmation thereof sett their hands and wee whose names are under written or herewith subscribed being presents among others at the solemnizing of their sd marige and subscriptions in manner aforesaid. In witness we have subscribed our names this day and yeare above written.

James Lead
Judeth Lead
Gerard Robt Elyson
Wm Lead
Thomas Pleasants
John Pleasant
Robt Elyson
Mary Elmore
Rebekah Elmore
Mary Elmore

Sesly Elyson Hanah Crew Sarah Elyson John Lead William Elyson John Crew Thomas Elmore Johyn Elmore Daniel Wilmore

At a Mo Meeting held in Henrico county at White Oke Swamp ye 3rd day of ye 12 mo 1726.

Gared Robt Elyson, Tarlton Woodson and John Crew or any two of them are appointed to attend the Mariage of **David Bennet** with **Martha Pleasants** and make reporte to the next Monthly Meeting.

At a Mo Meeting held near the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County 7th day of the 2nd mo 1727.

A Mo Meeting held near the white oake swamp as aforesaid ye 5th day of 3rd mo 1727.

At a Mo Meeting held neare the White Oak Swamp ye 1st day of ye 5th mo 1727.

At a Mo Meeting held in Henrico County ye 5th day of ye 6th mo 1727.

At a Monthly Meeting held near the White Oake Swamp in Henrico county ye 2nd day of ye 7th mo 1727.

This meeting appointed **Gerard Robt Elyson**, **Wm Lead**, **Thos Pleasants**, **Benj Johnson and John Pleasants** or any two of them to represent the ----- of this our Mo Meeting to the Yearly Meeting held at Chuckatuck.

At a Mo Meeting held in Henrico County ye 7th of ye 9th mo 1727.

At a Mo Meeting held in Henrico County aforesaid the 4th of 7th mo 1727.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County as usual ye 1st of 10th mo 1727.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county assusually ye 7th day of ye 11thy mo 1727.

A Mo Meeting held in Henrico County as usual the 3rd day of ye 12th mo 1727 Gerard Robt Elyson and John Johnson are appointed to attend the marriage of the aforesaid cupell and make report thereof to the next Mo Meeting. (Mg. of John Sanders and Jane Crew)

At a Mo Meeting held as usual in Henrico County the 3rd day of ye 1st mo 1727.

At a Mo Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 4th day of ye 2nd Mo 1728.

A Mo Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 4th day of 3rd mo 1728

At a Mo Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 1st day of 4th mo 1728.

A Monthly Meeting held neare the White Oake Swamp the 6th day of 9th mo 1728.

A Monthly Meeting held by agreement from the 6th to the 7th day of the 5th mo 1729.

A Mo Meeting held as usual the 8th day of ye 8th mo 1729.

A Mo Meeting held the 9th of ye 9th mo 1728.

Gerard Robt Elyson, Wm Lead, Thos Pleasants & Robert Honeycut and John Crew Jnr or any two of them are appointed representatives the state of this meeting to Yearly Meeting at Pagan Creek held.

A Month Meeting held ye 6th of 7th mo 1728.

A Mo Meeting held ye 4th of 9th mo 1728 Henrico County.

A Mo Meeting held day of 10th mo 1729 as usual in Henrico County.

A Mo Meeting held as usual the third day of 11th mo 1728.

A Monthly meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 4th day of ye 12th mo 1728.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County as usual 2nd day of 1st mo 1728.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County the 5th day of 2nd mo 1729. This meeting 5-5-11 ------ thereof and put in the hand of Gerard Robt Elyson which makes the ------

A Monthly Meeting held ye 3 day of 3 mo 1729 as usuall.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County the 6th day of 7th mo 1729. At this meeting Thomas Elmore published his intentions of marriage with Cecelia Elyson the first time.

John Crew Sr and **Robert Elyson** are appointed to make inquire in to the clearness of the young man and make reporte to next Mo Meeting of Friends.

A Mo Meeting held in Henrico County the 5th day of the 5th mo 1729.

The friend appointed last monthly meeting to make inquire in to the clearness of **Thos Ellmore** in relation to marriage make reporte to this meeting they didn't find but he was cleare from any ------. He therefore published his intentions of marriage with **Cecelia Elyson** the second time.

This meeting appoints **John Johnson** and **John Crew** to attend the sd marriage and make reporte thereof to the next mo meeting of the ----- friends.

A Mo Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye ---- day of ye 6th mo 1729.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county ye 5th of 7th mo 1729.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County as usual the 4th day of 8th mo 1729.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County the 1st day of 9st mo 1729.

In the aforesaid county and in a solemn manner the sd **Thomas Elmore** taking the sd Cecelia Elyson by the hand did openly ----- as followeth You are this day my witness that I doe take Cecelia Elyson to be my wife promising with the Lord's assistance to be to her a faithfull and loving husband till deth. And there and then in the sd ------ the sd Cecelia Elyson did in like manner declare as followeth – You are my witnesses that I do this day take my friend **Thomas Elmore** to be my husband promising to him a faithful and loving wife till deth. And the **Thomas Elmore** and Cecelia Elyson as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to the ----- sett their hands and wee whose names are hereunto subscribed being present among others at the solemnizing of those names and subscriptions names aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have also to these presents subscribed our names the day and yer above written.

Thomas Ellmore Cecelia Elmore **Gart Robt Elvson** Thos Elmore Sr **Mary Elmore Thomas Pleasants** John Johnson James Lead **Peter Elmore** Rebeckah Elmore **Andrew Elmore** John Elmore **Robert Elyson** Wm Elyson Mary Elmore Jr Ursula Elyson

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county ye 7th day of ye 12th mo 1729.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 7th of ye 1st mo 1729.

- A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County the 2nd day of ye second mo 1730.
- A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County the 1st day of ye 3rd mo 1730.
- A Mo Meeting held in Henrico County ye 5th of 4th mo 1730.
- A Mo Meeting held in Henrico County the 5th day of 5th mo 1730.
- A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico county ye 1st day of 6th mo 1730. This meeting being informed that John Watkins will continue taking strong drink to excess not withstanding the good admonition and advice given him by friends & c.
- A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 5th day 7th mo 1730. This meeting appoints Garard Robt Ellyson, Wm Lead, Thos Pleasants and John Crew Sr. or any two of them to represent the tale of this meeting to the Yearly Meeting held this year at Pagan Creek.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 2nd day of ye 8th mo.

The friend appointed by the meeting to treat with **John Watkins** informed this meeting that he acknowledges the fact accused of and promises to Be careful to refrain from the like hereafter, and from ----- which may induce him thereunto and that he intends publicky to condemn the same in this meeting if please God to permit.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 7th day of ye 9th mo 1730.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 5th of ye 10th month 1730. John Watkins who have been under ------ for his disorderly walking, delivered unto this meeting a paper of condemnation of his said such practice which by ----- which for the overcoming of the same. And that friends would if he will be waite to see if he will be ----- which friends agree unto. And refer the recording of the said paper to see if his ----- conduct may agree with that is therein mentioned.

Friends taking into consideration that **Elizabeth Johnson** having borne an unlawfull begot child and in order that the Society which she pretended to be of should be cleared from sutch reproach----- the truth lay under by owning sutch members. This meeting after deliberate consideration order that a paper be write against her and her said guilty and being ---- to ye next monthly meeting there to be signed.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico county ye 2 day of 11 mo 1730.

In this meeting Wm Lad Jnr and Ursulah Ellyson published their intentions of taking each other in marriage.

The paper ordered by last month meeting to be write with regard to Eliz. Johnson was read in this meeting and signed.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ve 6th day of ve 12th mo 1730.

The friend appointed byb last month meeting to make inquire into the clearness of **Wm** Lad relating to marriage inform this meeting they do not find but he is cleare. He then published his said intentions of marriage with **Ursulah Ellyson** the second time in this meeting.

The meeting appointed **John Johnson Jnr** and **John Pleasants** to attend the marriage of the sd peopell and to make reporte to the nhext month meeting their of.

A Month Meeting held as usual in Henrico county ye 6th of ye 1 mo 1730.

At this meeting **Thomas Ellyson** and **Elizabeth Crew** publish their intentions of tayking each other in marriage.

At a Mo Meeting held in Henrico county as usual ye 2nd day of ye 2nd mo 1731.

At a Mo Meeting held in Henrico County as usual ye 1 day of ye 3 mo 1731.

Whereas **Thomas Ellyson** of ye County of Prince George and **Elizabeth Crew** daughter of Robt Crew of ye County of Charles Citty, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before severall publick meetings of ye peopell called Quakers In Virginia according to the good order practiced among them whose proceedings therein after a deliberate considerations thereof with regard to ye righteousness of God and example of this peopell recorded in the scriptures of truth in ------ appeared by the said people's meetings they appearing clear from all others & having consent of parents and friends concerned. Now these are to certifye all who it may concern that you for the full accomplishing their sd intentions this 6th day of ye 2nd month Aprill 1731. They the sd **Thomas Ellyson** and **Eliz. Crew** appearing in a publick meeting of ye aforesaid peopoell and other met together at this publick meeting place at Wainoake in ye aforesd County, and in a solemn manner he the said **Thomas Ellyson** taking the sd **Elizabeth Crew** by the hand did openly declare as followeth, You are my witness this day I due take this my friend **Elizabeth Crew** to be my wife promising with the Lord's assistance to be unto her a faithfull and loving husband till deth.

And then the there in the sd openly the sd **Eliz. Crew** did in like manner declare as followeth. You are my witnesses this day that I take this my friend **Thomas Ellyson** to be my husband promising with the Lord's assistance to be to him a faithfull wife and true wife till deth.

And the said **Thomas Ellyson** and **Eliz. Crew** as aforesaid confirmation thereof did then and their to these purposes sett their hand and wee whose names are to be seen present among others at ye solemnizing of their sd marriage and publication In maner aforesd as witness known to have also to these presents subscribed our names the day and year above written.

Thomas Ellyson Elizth Ellyson John Bates **Gatley Crew** James Bell **Justus Child** James Lead John Lead Martha Bell **Huldah Lead** Sarah Crew **Ursulah Lead** Robert Crew **Garret Robt Ellyson** John Crew **Garret Ellvson Andrew Crewe** Jas Crew John Hall **Robert Lead**

Whereas William Lead son of William Lead of ye County of Charles City and Ursula Ellyson daughter of Gerard R. Ellyson of ye County of New Kente having published their intentions of taking each other in marriage before severall publick meetings of ye peopell of God called Quakers in Virginia according to ye good order used among them, whose peopell therein after a deliberate conhsideration there of with regard to the righteous law of God and I am ---- of his peopled recorded in ye scriptures of truth in that ----- appeared by the sd meeting. They appearing cleare of all others and having consent of parents and friends concerned. Now these are to certifie all whome it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their sd intentions this tenth day of ye 12 month called February 1730. They the sd William Lead and Ursula Ellyson appearing in a publick of ye aforesd peopell have met together in the publick meeting at Black Creek in ye County of New Kent. And in a solemn manner he the said William Lad taking the sd Ursula Ellyson by the hand did openly declare as followeth – you are my

witnesses that I doe this day take this my friend **Ursula Ellyson** to be my wife promising with the Lord's assistance to be unto her a faithfull and loving husband till deth.

And then and there in ye sd assembly ye sd **Ursula Ellyson** did in like manner declare in like manner as followeth – you are my witnesses that I doe this day take this my friend **William Lad** to be my husband, promising to be to him a loving wife till deth. And the sd **William Lad** and **Ursula Ellyson** for a further confirmation thereof did then and their to these presents sett their h ands and wee whose names therein to subscribed being present at this ----- sd marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid as a witness here unto have also ------ to presents subscribed our names ye day and year above written.

William Lad Ursula Lad Elizabeth Chamberlain **Charles Massie** ----- Massie ----Crew ----- Crew ---- Elmore John Dodd ----- Elmore **Garet Robt Ellyson** William Ladd William Ellyson Thos Elmore John Lad James Lad **David Elmore** M--- Elvson

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 8th day of ye 5th mo 1731.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county as usuall ye 7th of ye 6th mo 1731.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County as usuall ye 6th of ye 7th mo 1731. This meeting appointed Gard Robt Ellyson, Wm Lad, Thoms Pleasants or any two of them to represent ye state of this meeting in at ye Yearly Meeting at Pagan Creek.

A Mo Meeting held in Henrico County ye 2nd day of ye 8th mo 1731.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 6th day of 9th month 1731.

- A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 4th of ye 10th mo 1731.
- A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 1st day of ye 11th mo 1731.
- A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County as usuall ye 5th of ye 12 mo 1731.
- A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County as usual ye 4th 1 mo 1731.
- A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county ye 7th day of 2 mo in 1732.
- A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 6th day 3rd mo 1732.
- A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 3rd day of ye 4th mo 1732.
- A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 1 day 5th month 1732.
- A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county ye 5th day of ye 6th mo 1732.
- A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county ye 2nd day of 7th mo 1732.
- A Monthly Meeting for Henrico county the 7th of ye 8th mo 1732.
- A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 5th day of ye 9th mo 1732.
- A Monthly Meeting held at Henrico County ye 2 day of 10th mo 1732.
- A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 6th day 11th mo 1732.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 3rd day 12 mo 1732. Whereas Mary Woodson daughter of Joseph Woodson of Henrico County having been educated amongst us of peopell called Quakers and making ------ with them having

(after one married and admonished) takin a husband not of our persuasion, ---- to derogation of ye blessed truth as proposed by ye said peopell and each example to others of ye young and ----- generation. Wee therefore whose names are hereunto subscribed for and in behalf of ye said peopell called Quakers and of Holy pro----- which they take of Christ and Christianity, do testify against ye said Mary as a person wholly disowned and out of unity with us.----- (if hapyly it may) be the Lord's will , she ----- find a place of repentance for her said ----- which wee hope and desire Given for the ---- and Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 5th day of ye 12th mo 1732.

Wm Lead
Gerard Robt Ellyson
Thomas Pleasants
John Pleasants
John Johnson
Robert Crew
John Elmore
John Crew Jnr
Thomas Ellmore
John Lead
Stanley Harris
Sarah Crew
Margery Johnson
Hulda Lad
Mary Woodson

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 3rd day of ye 1 mo 1732.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 7th of 2nd month 1733

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 7th 4th month 1733.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico county ye 3rd 3rd mo 1733.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico county ye 1 day 5th mo 1733.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 1st day ye 7th mo 1733.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county as usual ye 3rd of 9th mo 1733.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual 7 day of the 10th mo 1733.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County as usual ye 5th day ye 11th mo 1733.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county as usual ye 2nd day of 12 mo 1733.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye --- day of 1st mo 1733. Charles Johnson and Sarah Crew published their intentions of taking each other in marriage.

This meeting apoynts William and Samuell Magehe to make inquiries into their clearness of the young man.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 6th day 2nd mo 1735. **Charles Johnson** and **Sarah Crew** appearing cleare from any intanglements of marriage with any others by the report of the friends appointed to make inquiry therein.

This meeting apoynts John Binford and John Crew to attend ye marriage of ye aforesaid cuple and make reporte to the next Month Meeting.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 6th day 3 mo 1734.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henciro County ye 3rd day of ye 6th mo 1734.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county ye 4th of ye 7th mo 1734.

A Monthly Meeting held at Henrico county ye --- day of 8th mo 1734.

At a Month Meeting held as usual in Henrico county ye 2nd day 9th mo 1734. William Ellyson and Jane Sanders published their intentions of taking each other in marriage. This meeting apoynts John Crew and John Ellmore to inquire into the clearness of sd Wm. Ellyson.

Also **David Johnson** and **Mary Wooday** published their intentions of marriage.

As also **Ashley Johnson** and **Martha Wooday** publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage.

This meeing apoynts **Wm** and **Samuell Megahe** to inquire into the clearness of ye aforesaid young men and make reports thereof to next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County the 7th day 10th mo 1735. The friend apoynted to inquire into ye clearness of William Elison reports to this meeting they didn't find but he is clear from any intanglements in relation to marriage to any other but his now intend ------ Jane Sanders.

Thereupon they signify their continuing their intentions as supposed a—Mo Meeting who ------ to their ----- to accomplishy their marriage.

Also those acct given in this meeting ---- the Friend apoynted to inquire into the marriages of **David and Ashley Johnson** were cleare.

Whereupon **David Johnson** and **Mary Woodey** signify to this meeting their continuing their intentions of marriage as expected att Mo Meeting.

As also did **Ashley Johnson** and **Martha Wooday** in this meeting both which cupels are at their liberty to accomplish their said intentions.

This meeting apoynts **G. Robt Ellyson** and **John Crew** and **John Elmore** to attend ye marriges afore mentioned.

At a Mo Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 5th 1 mo 1734.

The friend Appointed by last Montly Meeting to attend the marriages of **Wm Ellyson** & **Jane Saunders, David Johnson** with **Mary Woodey** and **Ashley Johnson** with **Martha Woodey** gave a -----good ----- to this meeting of sd marriages.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 1 day 1 mo 1734. Whereas William Ellyson son of Gared Robt Ellyson of New Kent County and Jane Saunders daughter of John Saunders of Henrico county having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the peopell called Quakers in Virginia. According to the good order and amongst them when proseading --- after a deliberate consideration with regard to the righteous law of God, were approved by the said meeting in relation to marriage and having consent of pariencs and friends consend. Now these are to certify all whome it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions the eighth day of tenth month in ye year 1734. That the said William Elyson and Jane Saunders appearing in a publick meeting of the said peopell and others met together in the meeting house of the said peopell in New Kent County and hee the said William Ellyson taking the said Jane Saunders by the hand did

openly declare as followeth. In the presence of God and before you my witnesses I take Jane Saunders to be my wife promising to her with the Lord's assistance to be a law and loving husband until death.

And then and their in the said assembly the said **Jane Saunders** did in like manner declare as followeth, In the feare of God and before you my witnesses I take **William Ellyson** to be my husband and promising to be unto him a law and loving wife until death.

And the said William and Jane his now wife for a further comfirmation thereof did then and their to these presents sett their hands and wee whose nmes are hereunto subscribed being present amont others at the solemnizing of aforesd marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid. In witness have subscribed our own names the day and year above written.

William Ellyson

Jean Saunders

G. R. Ellyson

Jain Lad

Eliz Johnson

William Lad

Thos Pleasants

Jas Elvson

Jas Crew

Robt Ellyson

Robt Crew

George Wilkinson

Mary Pleasants

Mary Woodey

Charles Masie

Thomas Elmore

Mathew Turner

James Pitman

John Wilkinson

Gideon Massie

John Johnson

John Sanders

Robt Ellyson

Sarah Ellyson

Martha Ellyson

Whereas **David Johnson** and **Mary Wodday** having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before severall publick meetings of the said peopell called Quakers in Virginia according to the good order held amongst them whose proceedings therein after deliberate consideration there in with regards to the righteous law of God ---- approved by the said meeting in ------ to marriage and having consent of parience and friends concerned

Now they are to certify all whome it may that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions ye 10 day of 11 mo in the year 1734, they the said **David Johnson** and **Mary Wooday** appearing in a publick meeting of the aforesaid peoplell and others at this meeting house of ye aforesaid peoplell in New Kent County.

And he the said **David Johnson** taking the said **Mary Woodey** by the hand did openly declare as followeth. In the face of God and before you my witnesses, I take **Mary Woodey** to be my wife promising to be unto her a loving husband until death separates us.

And then and their in the said ---- the said **Mary Woody** did in like manner declare as followeth. In the face of God and before you my witnesses, I take **David Johnson** to be my husband promising to be unjto him a true & loving wife until death separates us.

And the said David and Mary his now wife after a further confirmation of things did then and there to the ----- sett their hands and wee whose names re here under sbcirbed being present amongst others at the subscription in manner aforesaid. In witness whereof have here unto subscribed our names ye day and years above written.

David Johnson

Mary Johnson

Martha Woodey

Margery Johnson

G. Robt Ellyson

Nathan Johnson

Squire Johnson

David Ellmore

Peter Ellmore

John Ellmore

Thos Ellmore

John R-----

John Ryan

Eleanor Webster

Robert Ellmore

Mary Ellmore

William Ros----

Goodale Rawlings

Peter Massey

Gideon Johnson

James Johnson

Joseph Crew

George Bell

Charles Massie

Whereas **Ashley Johnson** and **Martha Woody** having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetins of the people called Quakers in

Virginjia, according to the good order used amongst them whose proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration with regard to the righteous law of God were approved by the said meeting in relation to marriage and having concent of pareience and friends concerned. Now these are to certify all whence it concerns that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions of marriage the twelfth day of the tenth month in the yer 1734. They the said Ashley Johnson and Martha Woodey appearing in a public meeting of the aforesed people and others at the meeting hous of the aforesaid peopell in New Kent County, and hye the said Ashley Johnson taking ye said **Martha Woodey** by the hand and openly declaring as followeth. In the face of God and before you my witnesses I take Martha Woodey to be my wife promising to be unto her a kind and loving husband until death separates us. And then and there in the said monthly meeting Martha Woodey did in like manner declare as followeth, In the face of God and before you my witnesses I take **Ashley Johnson** to be my husband promising to be unto him a kind and loving wife until death separates us. And the sxaid Ashlev and Martha his now wife as for their conversation ----- did then and their to these present set their hands and wee whose names are herein subscribed being present among others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscribe our names aforesaid. In witness whereof wee also subscribed our names the day and year above written.

Ashley Johnson Martha Johnson John Johnson Martha Woody Nathan Johnson Sarah Johnson **Goodale Rawlings Peter Massie** Gideon Johnson Thomas Elmore James Elmore Chas Massie William Bostik **Austin Elmore** John Renold **Peter Elmore** James Johnson Mary Elmore

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 5th of ye 2 mo 1735.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County ye 3rd 3 mo 1735.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 7 day 4th mo 1735.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico Countey ye 5th of the 5 mo 1735.

A Monthly Meeting held at a ---- in Henrico County ye 8th day of 6th mo 1735. Collected at this meeting and put in the hands of Gerard Robt Elyson 5-8 for the reliev of friends.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual ye 6 day of 7th mo 1735.

New Kent, Black Creek Friends.

Taken from G. R. Ellyson, 4-3

A Monthly Meeting held as usual ye --- day of ye 8th mo 1735.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 1 day of 9 mo 1735.

A Monthly Meeting held near the White Oke Swamp in Henrico County ye 5th of 10 mo 1735.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county as usual neare ye White Oke Swamp the 8th day of 11 mo 1735.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county as usual ye 3rd day of ye 1 mo 1735. G. R. Elyson 2-6

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County near the White Oke Swamp in 2 mo 1736.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 1st day 3rd Mo 1736. Whereas Members Richard Pleasants, James Butler, Elizabeth Butler, Judeth Sanders, having contrary to the good order among Friends taken husbands and wives not from among us.

We therefore whose names are underwritten for and in behalf of the people called Quakers condemn this act.

G. R. Ellyson

Wm. Lead

John Pleasants

John Crew Junr.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico county ye 5th day 4th mo 1736.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico county 3rd day 5th mo 1736.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County neare the White Oke Swamp the 7th day of 6 mo 1736.

At a Monthly Meeting Held as usual in Henrico county 4th of 7th mo 1736.

----- to the order of last Yearly Meeting held in Nansemond county, this meeting hath apoynted Sundry friends as assistants in the Seleck Meeting who are des----ed if posable to attend sutch meetings, the Friends are, G. R. Ellyson, John Chegle, John Johnson, John Crew, John Pleasants, John Ellmore, Wike Hunnicut, Robt Ellyson and Peter Binford.

Gathered this meeting and put in the hands **G. R. Ellyson** 7/8.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County near the White Oke Swamp ye 2 day 8 mo 1736.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county as usuall ve 6th of 9th mo 1736.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county near the White Oke Swamp ye 4th of 10th mo 1736.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county as usuall ye 4th 11 mo 1736.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County near the White Oke Swamp as usual ye 5th of 12 month 1736.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County near White Oke Swamp the 4th 1 mo 1736.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county near White Oke Swamp ye 2^{nd} of 2 mo 1737.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 2nd day 3 mo 1737.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico county yr 4th of 4th mo 1737.

A Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico county ye 2nd day 5th mo 1737.

A Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County near the White Oak Swamp ye 6th 6th mo 1737.

A Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico county ye day 7 mo 1737.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county the 1st day 8th mo 1737.

Mathew Ellyson and Elizabeth Lead publish their intentions of taking each other in marriag.

John Ellmore and **David Johnson** are apoynted by this meeting to inquire into the clearness of the young man, in relation to Marriage, as taking other persons.

Agathy Crew and **Agnis Binford** are to inquire into the young woman's clearness and are to report to the next Month Meeting thereof.

At Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 5th of the 9 mo 1737.

Mathew Ellyson and Elizabeth Lead signifying to this meeting their entertaining their intentions of taking each other In marriage the second time, they first appearing clear and having consent of friends and parience, this meeting apoynts John Crew Junr and John Binford to attend the said marriage.

A Monthly Meeting held as usuale in Henrico County ye 4th 10 mo 1737.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county near the White Oak Swamp ye 7th day 11th mo 1737.

Whereas Mathew Ellyson son of Robert Ellyson of New Kent county and Elizabeth Lead daughter of Wm Lead of Charles City County having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Virginia according to the good order used amongst them, whose proceedings therein (after a deliberate consideration with regard to the righteous law of God) were approved by the said meeting in relation to marriage and having consent of parents and friends concerned. Now these are to certifie all whome it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions the 7th day of ye 9th month in the year 1737 – that the said Mathew Ellison and Elizabeth Lead appearing in a publick meeting of the said people – and others met together at the writing hereafter of the aforesaid people in Charles City county and he the said **Mathew Ellison** taking the said **Elizabeth Lead** by the hand did openly declare as followeth, in the fear of God and before you my witnesses, I take Elizabeth Lead to be my wife promising to be unto her a true and faithfull husband until death and then and there in the said assembly the said Elizabeth Lead did in like manner declare as followeth – In the fear of God and before you my witnesses, I take **Mathew Ellison** to be my husband promising to be unto him a true and loving wife until Death and the said Mathew and Elizabeth his now wife for a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands. And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription aforesaid in witness whereof have also subscribed our names the day and year above written.

Mathew Ellison
Elizabeth Ellison
Wm Lead
Robert Elison
John Binford
John Lead

John Crew

James Binford

Thos Lead

Elison Crew

Andrew Crew

John Crew Junr

Wm Lead Junr

Huldah Lead

Agnis Binford

Hannah Crew

Huldah Lead Junr

Lidia Lead

Judith Crew

Mary Binford

John Bates

Gatley Crew

Daniel Stewart

John Staples

James Lead

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico county the 4th day 12th mo 1737.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico county the 4th 1st month 1737.

At A Monthly meeting held as usuale in Henrico County ye 1st day 2nd mo 1738.

At a Month Meeting held in Henrico county as usual the 6th 3 mo 1738.

Ower friend **Garerd Robt Ellyson** being in a declining state of health, proposed to this meeting thye appointing of some friend to receive what stock of money he has in his house belonging to this meeting for the servis of Travelling and poor friends, which friends receive and deliver to **Robert Ellyson** for the ---- aforesaid who is appointed to keep the meeting money, the same delivered to him is for 16,0.

Marriage ot Charles Woodson and Mary Pleasants.

Witnesses:

John Cheadle Milicent Cheadle Ann Cheadle

Marriage of Fleming Bates and Sarah Jordan.

Witnesses:

John Cheadle Milicent Cheadle Ann Cheadle

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county near the White Oak Swamp the 8th day of 4th mo 1738.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county near the White Oak Swamp ye 1st of 5th mo 1738.

Gathered for the use of this meeting and delivered to **Robert Ellyson**, for 18,3 and adjourned.

A Monthly Meeting Held as usual in Henrico County the day 6th mo 1738.

A Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County near the White Oak Swamp ye 2nd of 7th mo 1738.

This meeting apoynts **Thos Pleasants**, **Wm Lead**, **Robt Ellyson**, **John Ellmore**, **John Pleasants**, **Wyke Hunnicut** and **Peter binford** or any two of them to represent the state of this meeting to the Yearly Meeting held at the branch by Nansemond County.

A Monthly Meeting held near the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County ye 7th of 8 mo 1738.

Ellyson Crew and Lydia Lead publish their intentions of taking each other in Marriage. Andrew Crew and John Binford are apoynted to enquire in ye young man's clearness relating to marriage with any other than his Friend Lydia Lead and therein was Agnis Binford & Hannah Crew are desired to enquire in the young woman's clearness and report to the next monthly meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting held near White Oak Swamp in Henrico County ye 4th day of 9th mo 1738.

Ellyson Crew and Lydia Lead publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage the second time, they first appearing to clearness by the report of the friends appointed by last Mo. Meeting to make Inquire and their to John Binford and Andrew Crew are apoynted to attend their marriage according to order of Friends and make report thereof to next Mo. Meeting.

Whereas Ellyson Crew son of John Crew of Charles City county & Lydia Lead daughter of Wm Lead of the aforesaid county having declared their intention of taking each other in marriage before several publick meeting of the sd people called Quakers in Virginia according to the good order used amongst them whose proceedings herein after a deliberate consideration with regard to the righteous law of God were approved by ye said meetings in relation to marriage & having consent of parents and friendsconcerned. Now these are to certifie all who it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this 14th day of ve 9th month one thousand seven hundred thirty & eight these the said Ellyson Crew & Lydia Lead appearing in a publick meeting of ye aforesaid people called Quakers and others at ye meeting house in Charles City County and for a solemn manner he the said Ellyson Crew taking the said Lydia Lead by the hand did openly declare as followeth. In the fear of God and before you my witnesses this day I take Lydia Lead to be my wife promising to be a true and loving husband until death. And then and there in the sd assembly ye said Lydia Lead did in the like manner declare as followeth, In the presents of God and you my witnesses this day I take Ellyson Crew to be my husband promising to be a true and loving wife until death. And the said Ellison Crew and Lydia Lead his now wife as further confirmation thereof set their handes and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst other at ve solemn meeting of their sd marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid in witness whereof have also subscribed our names the day and year above written.

Ellyson Crew Lydia Crew William Lead Huldah Lead **Agathy Crew**

Andrew Crew

Richard Kennon

James Lead

James Bell

John Binford

John Lead

Mathew Ellison

Elizabeth Crew

Elizabeth Ellyson Junr

Susannah Ellyson

Thomas Lead

Wm Lead Junr

Mary Binford

Judith Crew

Peter Peobles

Huldah Peoples

James Binford

Andrew Crew, Junr

Joseph Crew, Junr

John Crew

Wm. M----ford

Josiah Crew

Judith Lead

Gatley Crew

Robert Walker

Samll Mackghee

Hannah Crew

A Monthly Meeting held near the White Oak Swamp in Hanrico County ye 2nd day of the 10 mo 1738.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual near the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County 6th day 11th mo 1738.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county near the White Oak Swamp ye 5th day of 12 mo 1738.

This meeting being informed **James Johnson** hath take a wife not professing with him whereupon this meeting orders a paper should be brought to next monthly meeting testifying against his disorderly proseadings as the diseption of from the truth requires.

At a Monthly Meeting held near the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County ye 3rd day 1 mo 1738.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County & near the White Oak Swamp ye 4th of 2 mo 1739.

Hugh Ray and **Judeth Harris** publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage which after enquire maid into his life and conversation & he being lately com among us ye friends think it preferable their said publication should be admitted to record.

John Chedle and **David Terrell** are apoynted by this meeting to enquire into his clearness in relation to marriage with any other.

Elizabeth Stanley and Catherine Stanley are apoynted to enquire in to the young woman's clearness – and give a report thereof to the next mo meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County near White Oak Swam p ye 5th of 3 mo 1739.

The paper ordered by this meeting to be ----- testifying against **James Johnson** taking a wife not professing with him was read and approved and signed in this meeting and ordered to be recorded in this meeting book as followeth.

Whereas **James Johnson** late a member of our Society hath taken a wife not professing with him to scandal of his profession and evil example of others of the young and rising generation with derogation from that principale of truth which had he bene obedient unto the manifestation thereof wold have protected him from evil and directed him to walk as become the truth professed by us the people called Quakers. Wee therefore whose names are underwritten for and in behalf of the peopell aforesaid and the holey profession they make of Christ and Christianity do testify against the said **James Johnson** as a person wholly disowned and out of unity with us until/if happily it may be the Lord's will, he comes to show repentance of his said evil committed which is desired he ----.

Given forth from our Mo Meeting held in Henrico County 5th of 3 mo 1739.

Wm Lead John Elmore Thos Pleasants John Chedle Tarlton Woodson Robt Ellyson Tho Binford John Pleasants At a Monthly Meeting held as usual neare the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County ye 2nd of 4th mo 1739.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County near the White Oak Swamp ye 7th day 5th mo 1739.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County near the White Oak Swamp ye 4th day 6th mo 1739.

At a Mo Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 1st of 7th mo 1739.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County the 7th day ye 8th mo 1739 Micajah Waddy and Cesele Johnson publish their intentions of taking each other. in marriag which friends after dconsideration approve of. If the report of the friends appointed to enquire into their clearness relating marriage with any others and their life and conversation of the young man is agreeable he being but lately from among us if to his profession and thay appearing cleare relating marriage with any others, otherwise this publication to be void.

John Ellmore and **Samll Megacey** are apoynted to enquire into the young mans as before mentioned and **Margery Johnson** and **Mary Megahe Junr** in the young woman's.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico county ye 3rd 9th mo 1739. Micajah Woode and Cecele Johnson publish their intentions of taking each other in mariag the second time, they first appearing cleare from all other relating marriage and having consent of parience and Friends and that the young man's conversation hath bene orderly since com among friends.

Samuell Megahe and **George Bell** are apoynted to attend the marriage of the said cupell according to good order.

Whereas **Micajah Woode** and **Cecile Johnson** having declared their intention of taking each other in marriage before severall publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Virginia according to the good order used amongst them whose proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration with regard to the righteous law of God were approved by ye said meeting in relation to marriage and showing consent of parentws and friends concerned.

Now these are to certifie all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions the fourth day of the ninth month 1739.

They the said **Micajah Wooddy** and **Ceclia Johnson** appearing in a public meeting of the aforesaid people and others met at the meeting house of the aforesaid people in Hanover County and he the said **Micajah Wooddy** takeing thye said **Cecilia Johnson** by the hand did openly declare as followeth in the fear of God and before you my witnesses I take **Cecilia Johnson** to be my wife promising to be unto her a loving husband unto her until death separates us.

And then and there in the said assembly the said **Cecilia Johnson** did in like manner declare as followeth – In the fear of God and before you my witnesses I take **Micajah Wooddy** to be my husband promising to be to him a true and loving wife until death separates us.

And the said Micajah and Cecilia his now wife for a further confirmation thereof did then and there unto these presents sett their hands and whose names are hereunto subscribed being intent amongst others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscriptions in manner aforesaid in witness whereof have hereunto subscribed their names the day and year above written.

Micajah Wooddy Cesilia Wooddy Elizabeth Johnson **Judith Wooddy** Margery Johnson Martha Johnson **Lucy Johnson** John Johnson Snr Gideon Johnson Squire Johnson **Macale Johnson** Jas Balev Richarde Mellon John Wooddy John Johnson Jnr Ashle Johnson **Chas Johnson Thos Baley** Nathan Johnson Jas Johnson George Bell

A Monthly Meeting held as usuall near the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County ye 1st 9th month 1739.

A Monthly Meeting held as usuall near the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County 11th mo 1739.

A Monthly Meeting held as usual In Henrico County ye 6th day of 12 mo 1739.

At a Monthly Meeting held neare the white oak Swamp in Henrico County ye 5th of ye 1 mo 1739.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye third day of 3 mo 1740.

At a Mo Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County ye 7th of 4 mo 1740.

At a Monthly Meeting held near the White Oak Swamp in Henrico county ye 5th of 5 month.

At a Mo Meeting held in Henrico County the 4th day of 6 mo 1740.

At a Mo Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 6th of 7th mo 1740. Nathan Johnson and Judith Woody did publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage, this meet apoynting Samuell Maegehah and George Bell to enquire into the clearness of the young man.

Sisley Elmore and **Elizabeth Ellmore** to Enquire into the young woman. The persons being waed answered unto by the overseers of this weak day meetings in a clear and comfortable manner.

Persons appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting are John Cheadle, John Crew, Thos Pleasants, David Terrell, Samuel Lead and John Simonsen and Wyke Hunnicut. Colected this meeting for the servos thereof and put into the hands of Robt Elyson.

Acct of Friends Suffering given in their meetings viz.

From Swamp Friends

From **Nathan Johnson** 40 tobacco From **Ashley Johnson** 80 tobacco

At a Mo Meeting held at usuall near the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County 4th of 8th mo 1740.

Nathan Johnson and **Judith Woode** published their intentions of taking each other in marriage the second time. They first appearing clear and having consent of parience etc. **John Ellmore, Robt Ellmore** and **James Crew** or any two of them are apoynted to attend the marriage of the said cupull.

John Crew, Thomas Pleasants, Robt Ellyson and **Peter Binford** are apoynted to be representatives of this meeting to the Yearly Meeting of business held here.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County ye of 9th mo 1740.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 7th of 11 mo 1740.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County ye 1st of 1 mo 1740. Colected this meeting 8/ and put into the hands of **Robt Ellyson** and the acct settd with him and balance due to this meetings 5-1-6-7.

At a Monthlyt Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County ve 5th 2 mo 1741. Whereas Nathan Johnson son of Margery Johnson of Hanover County and Judith Wooddy daughter of Martha Woodday of Hanover county having declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Virginia according to the good order used amongst them, whose proceedings therein offer a deliberate consideration with regard to the righteous Lagw of God were approved by the said meeting in relation to marriage and having consent of parents and Friends concerned. That for the full accomplishment of their said marriage the eighth day of the eighth month in the year one thousand seven hundred and forth they the said **Nathan Johnson** & **Judith Wooday** appearing in a publick meeting of the aforesaid people and others at the meeting house of the aforesaid people in New Kent County and he the said **Nathan Johnson** taking the said **Judith Wooddy** by the hand did openly declare as followeth, You are my witnesses this day that I take this my Friend **Judith Wooddy** to be my wife promising with divine assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband until death. And then and there in the said assembly the said Judith **Wooddy** did in like manner declare as followeth. You are my witnesses this day that I take this my Friend Nathan Johnson to be my husband promising with divine assistance to be to him a true and loving wife until death. And the said Nathan Johnson & Judith his now wife as a further confirmation did then and there to these presents sett their hands and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid in witness whereof have also subscribed our names the day and year above written.

Nathan Johnson Judith Johnson Thomas Pleasants

John Cres Junr **Squire Johnson** John Street Micah Johnson George Bell **David Ellmore** Rebecca Bell Martha Johnson Susanna Wooday Elizabeth Ellmore Elizabeth Johnson **Robert Ellyson Thomas Elmore** John Elmore David Johnson **Ashley Johnson**

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual near the White Oak Swamp ye 2nd of 3rd mo 1741.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County ye 5th of the 4 mo 1741.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County neare the White Oak Swamp ye 4th of 5th mo 1741.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County the 4th day of ye 6th mo 1741.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico county near the White Oak Swamp ye 5th of 7 mo.

The sufferings of Friends for this year viz. From the Friends of Black Creek Meeting

From **G. Robt Ellyson**, household goods 1-19-0

At a Monthly Meeting hald as usuall in Henrico County ye 3rd of 8th mo 1741.

At a Monthly Meeting held near the White Oke Swamp in Henrico County ye 7th of ye 9th mo 1741.

Benjamin Jordan and **Lydia Pleasants** did publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage. **John Crew** and **Fleming Bates** are apoynted to Inquire into the clearness of

the said Benj. Jordan and Margaret Pleasants and Elizabeth Pleasants are appointed to inquire into the clearness of the young woman and make their report to the next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County ye 4th of the 10th mo 1741. Benjamin Jordan and Lydia Pleasants publish their intentions of marriage the second time. They appeareing cleare. Tarlton & Charles Woodson are apoynted to attend the marriage of said Benjamin Jordan.

Whereas Benjamin Jordan son of Benjamin Jordan of the County of Isle of Wight and Lydia Pleasants daughter of Thomas Pleasants of the Counhty of Henrico having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before severeal publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Virginia, according to the good order used amongst them whose proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration with regard to the righteous law of God with approval by the said meetings in relation to marriage and having consent of parents and Friends concerned. Now these are to certifie all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this 6th day of the 10th month in the year one thousand seven hundred and fourty one they the said **Benja** Jordan and Lydia Pleasants appearing in a publick meeting of the aforesaid people and others at the meeting house of the said people in Henrico County and in a solemn manner he the said **Benja Jordan** taking the said **Lydia Pleasants** by the hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends you are my witnesses that I take thihs my friend Lydia Pleasants to be my wife, Promising with Divine Assistants to be to her a true and loving husband until death separates us or words to that effect, and then and their in the said assembly the said Lydia Pleasants did openly declare as followeth – Friends you are my witnesses that I take this my Friend Benja Jordan to be my husband promising with divine assistance to be to him a loving and dutifull wife until death separates us and the said Benj Jordan & Lydia his now wife for a further confirmation of their said marriage – did then and their sett their hands she assuming his name and we whose names are here unto subscribed being present amongst others at the solemnizing of their marriage and subscription aforesaid in witness whereof have also subscribed our names ve day & year above written.

Benjamin Jordan
Lydia Jordan
Mary Pleasants
Eliz. Pleasants, Junr.
Eliz. Pleasants Junr.
Thomas Pleasants
John Pleasants, son of Thos.
Tarlton Woodson
Charles Woodson
Fleming Bates
John Crew
Robt. Pleasants

John Hunnicutt
Mary Henderson
Anne Pleasants
Thomas Pleasants
Thomas Pleasants Junr.
Robt. Pleasants son of Thos.
James Standley6
Standley Harris
George Woodson

At A Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County ye 2nd of 11th mo 1741. Good and comfortable acct read and given to this meeting by the serveriale of our Friends of the meetings except New Kent where there is sum matter of difference amongst sum friends. Which the overseer John Elmore with David Johnson are to endeavor to reconcile which it they cannot doe they are to let the next monthly meeting know it, and have a true relation thereof that friends may reconcile them.

It was reported to this meeting that the marriag of **Benj Jordan** wth **Lydia Pleasants** was managed orderly and in a decent manner.

At A Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County ye 6th of ye 12th mo 1741. Samuel Magahe one of the overseers of the Swamp Meeting inform this meeting Margery daughter of John Johnson of the aforesaid meeting that not withstanding the council and admonition of her father and other friends of that meeting has lately taken a husband ----- the Preast.

It is therefore the sence of this meeting that she be cont. against as in sutch case asis usuall and as the discipline of truth calls for.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County the sixth day of ye 1st mo 1741. Persuant to an order of last month's meeting whereas a paper drawn read and signed in this meeting against **Margery Johnson** daughter of **John Johnson** for taking a husb and not of our Society which paper was approved and ordered to be seconded.

Good and comfortable account was given in this meeting by the overseers of the several respect--- weakly meetings.

Whereas **Margery Johnson** daughter of **John Johnson** not withstanding the council and advice of her father and others disparaging her from marrying not in the Society of Peopell called Quakers yet contrary the good councell given her has taken a husband by the preast not of us. These are theirfore written as a testimony against her and to cleare the truth of the scandale for and reproach by t----- had or my come thereto by the said act in marrying as aforementioned, heareby disowning her as a member of our religious

society, she having by her own willfull and unadmonished doings given not ----tions to Friends to testify against her ----- time as she by unf----- repentance acknowledge her fault which wee sincerely desire she may know and be ----able of, given forth from our monthly meeting ye 6th day of the 1st mo 1741.

Thos. Pleasants

Willm Lead

Robt Ellysone

John Ellmore

John Crew

Samll Magahae

Mary Pleasants

Judith Crew

Elizabeth Woodson

James Lead

John Pleasants – son of Thos.

Elizabeth Ellmore

Eliz Binford

Mary Elmore

Martha Johnson

At A Monthly meeting held as usuall in Henrico county ye 3rd day of 2 mo 1741.

At A Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County ye 3rd day of ye 3rd mo.1742.

At A Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico county ye 3rd day of ye 5th mo 1742.

At A Monthly meeting held as usuall near the White Oak Swamp in Henrico Co. ye 6th of 6th mo 1742.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County the 4th of the 7th mo 1742. Colected for the use of this meeting and put in the hands of **Robt Ellyson** L1-0-8

At A Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County ye 2nd day of 8th mo 1742.

At A Monthly Meeting held near the White Oak Swamp in Henricdo County ye --- day of 9th mo 1742.

At A Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County ye 4th of 10th mo 1742.

At a Monthly meeting held as usuall in Henrico County neare the White Oak Swamp ye 1st day 11th mo 1742.

At A Monthly Meeting held as usuall neare the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County ye 3rd day of 12 mo 1742.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County neare the White Oak Swamp ye 5th day of 1st mo 1742.

At A Monthly Meeting Held as usuall in Henrico County neare the White Oak Swamp ye 2nde day of 2^{nd} mo 1742.

John Crew and **Robert Ellyson** are representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held at this place.

At A Monthly meeting held in Henrico County near the White Oak Swamp ye 6 day of ye 3rd mo 1743.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County neare the White Oak Swamp ye 4th day of 4th mo 1743.

At A Monthly meeting held in Henrico County near the White Oak Swamp ye 9th of ye 5th mo 1743.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County neare the White Oak Swamp ye 6th day of 6th mo 1743.

Squire Johnson and **Agathy Crew** publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage. **Samuel Magahe** and **George Bell** are appointed to Enquire into the young man's clearness **Huldah Lad & Judeth Lad** are apoynted to enquire into the young woman and make report to next Mo. Meeting

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county neare the White Oke Swamp ye 5th day of ye 8th mo 1743.

This meeting apoynted **John Crew**, **Robt Ellyson**, **John Pleasants** and **Thos. Pleasants** representyatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

All things relating to the marriage of **Squire Johnson** with **Agathy Crew** apeare cleare. Theirfore they publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage the second time.

James Lead and John Binford are apoynted to attend the said marriage of Squire Johnson with Agathy Crew.

Colected this day for the use of this meeting L 0-12-11 and put in the hands of **Robt Ellyson** which with the balance remaining in his hands before – makes ye sum of L 3-10-8 due to the meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County neare the White Oak Swamp ye 5th day of 9th mo 1743.

By report of the Friends apoynted to attend the marriage of **Squire Johnson** things were decently managed.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the yousale place in Henrico County, ye 3rd day of 10th mo 1743.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the yousale place in Henrico County ye 4th of 11th mo 1743.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are **Thomas Pleasant**, **John Crew**, **Robt Ellyson** or any two of them.

Whereas **Squire Johnson** son of **Benja Johnson** of the County of Hanover, deceased, and Agathy daughter of John Crew of the County of Charles City having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Virginia according to the good order used amongst who 4 proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration with regard to the righteous law of God were approved of by their said meeting in relation to marriage and having concent of parents and friends concerned. – Now therefore to certify to whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said marriage and intentions this 4th day of 8th month in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty four they the said Squire Johnson and **Agathy Crew** appearing in a publick meeting of the aforesaid people and others met together at the meeting house of the said people in the county of Charles City and in a solemn manner he the said Squire Johnson taking her said Agathy Crew by the hand did openly declare as followeth – Friends you are my witnesses that I take this my Friend **Agathy Crew** to be my wife promising with divine assistance to be to her a true and loving husband until death. And then and their in the said assembly the said **Agathy** Crew did in like manner declare as followeth. Friends you are my witnesses that I take this my Friend **Squire Johnson** to be my husb nd promising to be to him a true and

loving wife until death or words to that effect and the said **Squire Johnson** and **Agathy** his now wife as a farther confirmation of their said marriage did then and their ------presents sett their hands and wee whose names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription aforesaid in witness is whereof

have also subscribed our names this day and year first above written.

Squire Johnson

Agathy Johnson

John Crew

Thos Pleasants

Ellyson Crew

John Cheadle

David Johnson

Nathan Johnson

Micah Johnson

John Crew Junr

Andrew Crew

Thomas Lead

Ashle Johnson

George Hubbard

James Binford

Joseph Ellyson

Willm Swanson

Eliz Crew

Ludi Crew

Mary Ellyson

Mary Binford

Susanna Ellyson

Robt Pleasants

Thos Pleasants Junr

Wm Crew

Susannah Woody

John Crew

James Lead

Lydia Crew

Mary Magkghea

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County near the White Oke Swamp ye 4th of ve 12th mo 1744.

Joseph Ellyson desired of this meeting a certificate in relation to his clearness in marriage with sway in the far parts. **John Ellmore** and **David Johnson** are apoynted to make inquiry therein and make a report thereof to the next monthly meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County neare the White Oke Swamp yr 4th day of 1 mo 1743.

David Johnson is apoynted an overseer at Black Meeting in Robt Ellyson's stead.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 7thy of 2nd mo 1744. Joseph Ellyson & Mary Binford publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage. Proper persons were apoynted to inquire into their clearness, and ye those for

the young man **John Elmore** and **David Johnson** and those for the young woman **Agathy Crew** and **Hannah Crew**.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County neare the White Oke Swamp ye 5th of 3mo 1744.

Joseph Ellyson & Mary Binford publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage a second time, they first appearing cleare for all others in relation to marriage, who are left to their liberties to accomplish their intentions. Andrew Crew and James Lead are apoynted to attend their said marriage and make report thereof to next mo meeting.

Henry Terrell and Sarah Woodson publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage, he having produced to this meeting a certificate from ye monthly meeting held at Seder Creek in Hanover county--- which ye said Henry appears cleare from all others in relation to marriage and in unity with friends therein. Mary and Margaret are apoynted to inquire in ye young woman's clearness in relation to marriage.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County neare the White Oke Swamp ye 2nd day of ye 4th mo 1744.

Henry Terrell & Sarah Woodson publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage the second time, appearing cleare for any other and relating to marriage and having consent of parience and friends concerned. Thomas and John Pleasants are apoynted to attend their marriage.

Whereas **Joseph Ellyson** son of **Robert Ellyson** of the County of New Kent and **Mary Binford** daughter of **John Binford** of the County of Charles City having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers according to the good order used amongst them whose proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration with regard to the righteous law of God were approved by the said meetings in relation to marriage and having consent of parence and friends concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions the sixth day of the third month in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty four they the said **Joseph Ellyson** and **Mary Binford** appearing in a publick meeting of the aforesaid people and others at their house at Wineoak in the

county of Charles City and in solemn manner he the said **Joseph Ellyson** did then and their take the said **Mary Binford** by the hand and did openly declare as followeth, you are my witnesses that I take this my Friend **Mary Binford** to be my wife promising to be to her a true and loving husband until death and then and their in the said assembly the said **Mary Binford** did in like manner declare as followeth, you are my witness that I take this my friend **Joseph Ellyson** to be my husband promising to be to him a true and loving and obedient wife until death and he the said **Joseph Ellyson** and Mary his now wife as a father confirmation thereof did then and there to those presents set their hands and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst others at this solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid.

In witness whereof have also subscribed our names, the day and year above written.

Joseph Ellyson
Mary Ellyson
Thomas Lead
Robt Ellyson
John Binford
James Binford
Chas Woodson
Andrew Crew Jun.
Garrard Ellyson
John Crew
Joseph Woodson
Gideon Massie
John Crew Jun.

Whereas **Henry Terrell** son of **William Terrell** deceased of Hanover County and **Sarah Woodson** daughter of **Tarlton Woodson** of Henrico County having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage b efore severall publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Virginia according to the good order used amongst them whose proceedings therin after the deliberate consideration with regard to the righteous law of God were approved by the said meetings in relation to marriage and having consent of parents and friends conserned.

Now these and to certifie all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this third day of the fourth month in the years one thousand seven hundred and forty four they the said **Henry Terrell** and **Sarah Woodson** appearing in a publick meeting of the aforesaid people in Henrico County and in a solemn manner he the said **Henry Terrell** taking the said **Sarah Woodson** by the hand did openly declare as followeth in the fear of God and before you my Witnesses I take my Friend **Sarah Woodson** to my wife promising to be to her a true and loving husband until death and then and there in the said assembly the said **Sarah Woodson** did in like manner declare as followeth In the fear of God and before you my witnesses I take my friend **Henry Terrell** to be my husband promising to be to him a true and loving wife until death and the said **Henry Terrell** and Sarah his now wife as a father confirmation of their said marriage did then and there to these presents set their hands & we whose names are

hereunto subscribed being presents amongst others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription aforesaid in witness where of have also subscribed our names the day and year above written.

Henry Terrell Sarah Terrell Judith Woodson Susanna Pleasants **Tarlton Woodson Thos Pleasants John Pleasants** Fleming Bates **Robert Pleasants** John Pleasants **Mary Pleasants Elizabeth Pleasants Mary Pleasants Hannah Bates Anne Pleasants** Benj. Jordan

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county near the White Oke Swamp ye 7th of 5th mo 1744.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 4th of ye 6th mo 1744.

At a Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County ye 1st day of ye 7th mo 1744.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 5th day of ye 8th mo 1744.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county ye 3rd day of 9th mo 1744.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 1st day of the 10th mo 1744.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 6th day of 11 mo 1744. Collected this Monthly Meeting for the use therein L 1-16-3 and put into the hands of **Robt Ellyson**.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County the 9 day 12 mo 1744.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County of a day 1 mo 1744.

At a Monthley Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico county 6th day 2 mo 1745.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico County ye 1st 3rd mo 1745.

No Monthly Meeting held in the forth month by reson it's interfearing with the Yearly Meeting at black Creek.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the Yousale place in Henrico County the 5th day of the 5th mo 1745.

Marriage of Charles Woodson & Agnes Richard.

Witnesses:

Squire Johnson

Micah Johnson

Robt Johnson

Agatha Johnson

Elizth Johnson

A Monthly Meeting held at the Usuall place in Henrico county ye 5 day 6 mo 1745.

At A Mo. Meeting held at usuall place in Henrico County ye 7th of 7th mo 1745.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the Usuall Place in Henrico county ye 5th of 8th mo 1745.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in the Henrico County ye 2nd of 9th mo 1745.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County 7th 10th mo 1745.

Acct. of Subscriptions for the Building or Repairing this Mo Meetong House Viz.

Tarlton Woodson John PleasantsChas. Woodson

1-16-0
3-0-0
1-0-0

William Ladd Sr.	1-0-0	
Thomas Binford		0-10-0
John Simons	0-10-0	
John Binford	0-5-0	
David Johnson	0-5-0	
James Ladd	0-8-0	
Ephraim Garthrite	0-5-0	
Benj Jordan	0-5-4	
John Ladd	0-5-0	
Benj. Patison	0-5-0	
James Binford	0-5-0	
Andrew Crew Junr	0-5-0	
Robt Pleasants	1-9-0	
Jas Crew Junr	0-5-0	
John Crew Junr	0-13-4	
Mary Pleasants	0-10-0	
John Pleasants Junr	0-10-0	
Andrew Crew Snr	0-10-0	
James Bates	0-10-0	
Thos Ladd	0-5-0	
George Bates	0-10-0	
Joseph Parsons	0-5-0	
Tarlton Woodson Sr.		0-5-0
Thomas Elmore	0-5-9	
Joseph Woodson		0-5-9
John Pleasants	0-4-5	
James Battes	0-5-9	
Benjamin Chapell		0-5-9
John Hunnicutt	0-5-8	
Fleming Bates	0-15-0	

At A Monthly Meeting held at the Usuall place in Henrico County ye 4th 11 mo 1745. Marriage of Jacob Cornwell and Elizabeth Crew.

Witnesses:

Squire Johnson

At A Monthly Meeting held at the Usuall Place in Henrico County 1st of 12 mo anno 1745.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the Usuall place in Henrico County ye 5th day of 2 mo 1746.

John Crew, Robt Ellyson and John Simons are apoynted to attend & report the state of this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico County ye 3rd day of the 3 mo 1746.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico county ye 7th of 4th mo 1746.

At A Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County ve 7th day of 5th mo 1746.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico County 2nd day 6th mo 1746.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico County ye 6th day 7th mo 1746.

The Acct. of Friends given in this meeting is as followeth:

David Terrell 3-10-0

At A Monthly Meeting held at the Usuall place in Henrico County ye 4th of 8 mo 1746.

William Ladd, John Crew, Robert Ellyson are apoynted to represent the state of this meeting to ye Quarterly Meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the Usuall place in Henrico county the 1st day of the 9th mo 1746.

At A Monthly Meeting held as usuall in Henrico County the 6 day 10 mo 1746.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico county ye 3rd day 11 mo 1746.

At A Monthly Meeting held as usuall place in Henrico County ye 7thy day 12 mo 1746.

Joseph Peobles and **Mary Barker** publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage.

John Johnson Junr and **John Pleasants** son of Joseph are desired to be at the next Mo Meeting to inform the meeting as far as they know of his life and conversation who are likewise desired who are likewise desired to enquire into the clearness of **Jos. Parsons** in relation to marriage.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the Usuall Place in Henrico County 6th day 1st mo 1746.

Joseph Peobles and **Mary Barker** publish their intentions of taking each other in marriag, the second time, they appearing cleare from any other in relation to marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct their sd intentions, they are at their liberty to solemnize their said intentions.

The report given in this meeting from John Johnson Junr and John Pleasants Junr was not thought by this meeting ----- and cleare as was desired the matter is therefore ---- to the next Monthly Meeting for a more fuller acct. where time if the said **Joseph Parsons** filed of ------ and clearing up the ------ to which is layed to his charg then it's the ----- and opinion of this meeting his publication with **Mary Woodson** shall be rejected by this meeting, but if it then appears to this meeting that the report is false and that he has walked orderly and is clear from any others in relation to marriage he shall be admitted to proseed in his intentions, as signified to last mo meeting.

Robert Ellyson is apoynted as overseer at Black Creek meeting in **John Ellmore's** stead.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico county ye 4th day of 2nd mo 1747.

No Monthly Meeting held in the third month it interfearing with the Yearly Meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting held at usuall place in Henrico County ye --- day yr 4th mo 1747.

It being thought more proper that **John Crew Junr.** Should keep the money in ----- to this meeting instead of **Robert Ellyson** and that **Robert Ellyson** deliver the money in his hand which belong to this meeting to **John Crew.**

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico County 4th day 5th mo 1747.

Robert Ellyson delivered the money in his hands belonging to this meeting to **Robt. Ellyson** according to the order of last month meeting which was 2/11.

John Crew & Robt Ellyson are apoynted as representatives of this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting.

At A Mo Meeting held in Henrico County the 1st day of 6 mo 1747.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County at the usuall place ye 5th of 7th mo 1747.

Was given in the Suffering of Friends by order of the Quarterly Meeting which are as followeth.

Robert Ellyson 8 sheep, 2 catelle, 1 iron pott, value 3-0-0

At A Monthly held as usuall in Henrico County ye 7th day 9th mo 1747.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico County ye 5th 10 mo 1747. Thomas Chedle and Judeth Woodson publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage. Mary Pleasants and Mary Woodson are apoynted to enquire into the clearness of the young woman and report the same to the next mo meeting.

At A Mo Meeting held in Henrico Co. at usuall place ye 2nd day 11 mo 1747. Thomas Chedle and Judeth Woodson publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage the second time, her first producing a certificate from the Mo Meeting he belonged unto, certifying his clearness in relation to marriage with ------ their and the young woman appearing cleare in relation to marriage with any other than whome she signified to this meeting, shee intended to marry.

Whereas **Thomas Chedle** (son of **John Cheadle**) of the County of Caroline and **Judith Woodson** (daughter of **Tarlton Woodson** of the County of Henrico) having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the People call Quakers in Henrico county, according to the good order used amongst them, and were approved of by the sd Meetings and having consent of Parents and Friends Concerned.

The said **Tho Cheadle** & thye sd **Judith Woodson** appearing in a Publick Meeting of the aforesaid People held at White Oak Swamp in the said County, on the third day of the eleventh month anno domi 1747 and then and there in the said assembly the said **Thomas Cheadle** did take the said **Judith Woodson** by the hand and did openly declare as follows – You are my witnesses that I take **Judith Woodson** to be my wife, promising to be unto her a true and loving husband until death, and there immediately the said **Judith Woodson** (having the said **Thos Cheadle** by the hand) did openly declare as follows – You are my witnesses that I take Thos Cheadle to be my husband promising to be unto him a true loving and obedient wife until death. And the said Cheadle and the said Judith

his now wife for a further confirmation of their marriage have hereunto subscribed their names the said Judith taking upon herself the stile and surname of the said Thomas and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst others at the solemnizing of their said marriage subscription aforesaid take also as witnesses set to our hands.

Thomas Cheadle Judith Cheadle **Charles Woodson** John Pleasants Jacob Woodson Willm Lead **Thomas Pleasantsw** Joseph Parsons John Crew And Crew Senr John Pleasants Junr John Binford **Thos Binford Robert Pleasants Mary Woodson Elizabeth Pleasants** Eliza Pleasants **Mary Pleasants Ann Pleasants** Eliza Woodson **Jane Pleasants**

A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico County ye 6 day of 12 mo 1747.

A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico County ye 5th day 1 mo 1747.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 2nd day of the 2 mo 1748. John Crew, Robt Ellyson and Joseph Patison or any two of them are apoynted to represent the state of this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting.

A Monthly Meeting held at the usaale place in Henrico County ye 7th day 3 mo 1748.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 4th day of ye 4 mo 1748.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County att the usalle place ye 2nd of 5 mo 1748.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County at the Usaale place ye 6th of 6 mo 1748.

Abigale Crew daughter of **Joseph Crew** married out of unity. Those signing paper against her are:

Robt Ellyson David Johnson

Mary Elmore married out of unity. Those signing paper against her are: David Johnson
Robt Ellyson

Robert Pleasants son of **James Pleasants** disowned. Those signing against him are: **Robert Ellyson William Ellyson**

No meeting of business held in the Seventh Month.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico County 1st 8th mo 1748. The Friends that are apoynted to inquire into the clearness of Benjamin Johnson in relation to marriage, do give their report to thihs meeting that he is cleare of all in other parties as far as they know of (in heare, therefore this meeting – orders him a certificate signifying the same & His being in unity with Friends and that the ----- and this meeting ----- this man in behalf of friends.

This meeting apoynts **Joseph Parsons**, **John Binford** and **Robt Ellyson** or any two of them as representatives to report the state of this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting.

A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico County 3 day 9 mo 1748.

Paper against Mary Milton for marriage out of unity signed by:

Sarah Ellyson David Johnson Squire Johnson Robert Ellyson

David Johnson a member of the meeting she belong unto is apoynted to send the same in next monthly meeting & also thereof to her and make return to the next mo meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico county ye 3rd day 11 mo 1748.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico county 4th of 12th mo 1748.

At A Monthly Meeting held as the usuall place in Henrico County ye 4th of 1 mo 1748.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County at usuall place ye 1st 2nd mo 1749.

A Monthly Meeting held at the usuall place in Henrico County ye 6th day 3rd mo 1749.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County at the usuall place 3rd of 4th mo 1749.

A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County at the usuale place 1st 5th mo 1749.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County at the usual place ye 5th of 6th mo 1749.

Nathanell Winston & Jemima Bell publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage

Mary Magehe and Mary Johnson are apoynted to inspect into the clearness of ye young woman and attend;

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County near the White Oke Swamp 2nd 7th mo 1749.

Nathaniell Winston and **Jemima Bell** publish their intention of taking each other in marriage the second time, her first producing a certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Camp Creek signifying his clearness in relation to marriage and his unity with friends, as also the young woman appears in clear in that relation from all others.

David Johnson and **Saml Magehe** are apoynted to attend the marriage of the afore mentioned cuple, who are at their liberty to solemnize their said intentions.

John Moor, Thos Moreman, David Johnson, Henry Terrell, Thos Stockton, John Crew Jnr apoynted to represent the state of the Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting.

Whereas Nathanell Winston son of Anthony Winston of Hanover County and Jemima Bell daughter of George Bell of Hanover County have declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Virginia according to the good order used amongst them whose proceedings therein ---- a deliberate consideration with a regard to the righteous law of God where approved by the said meeting in relation to marriage and having consent of parrants and friends concerned now these are to justifie all to whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said marriage the fifteenth day of the eighth month in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty nine they, he the said Nathaniel Winston and Jemima Bell appearing in a public meeting of the aforesaid people and where as the meeting house of the aforesaid people in Hanover County and the said Nathaniel Winston taking the said **Jemima Bell** by the hand did openly declare as followeth, you are my witnesses this day that I take this my friend Jemima Bell to be my wife promising with divine assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband until death and then and their in the said assembly the said **Jemima Bell** did inj like manner declare as followeth you are my witnesses this day that I take this my friend **Nathaniel Winston** to be my husband promising with divine assistance to be to him a true and loving wife until death and the said Nathaniel Winston and Jemima his now wife as further confirmation did here and their to these witnesses set their hand and we whose names are hereafter written being present amongst others at the solemnizing of their said marriage, we therefore in manner aforesaid witness and subscribe our names ve day and year above written.

Nathaniel Winston
Jemima Winston
David Johnson
John Massy?
George Bell
Micajah ----Nath. Johnson
George Bell Sr.
Thos Johnson
Samuell Clarke
Samuell Bell
Burrell White
Thos Adams
Henry White
David Matthews

Meeting held in Henrico County at ye usuall place ye 4th of 8th mo 1749.

No Meeting in the 9th mo by reson of bad wether.

At A Mo Meeting held in Henrico County at ye usuale place yr 4th of 8th mo 1749.

No Meeting in the 9th mo by reson of bad wether.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county at the usuall place ye 2nd of 10th mo 1749.

It appearing to this meeting there is a difference between **Tos Ladd Jnr** and **Robert Ellyson** (concerning some Negroes for which ye sd Ladd had commenced a law sute against the said Ellyson, which was likely to be of pernicious consequence to the trooth & it's prosperity. It is therefore right proper & is agreed on by the parties concerned that the said difference shall be referred to **Tarlton Woodson**, **John Pleasants** & **Chas Woodson** to settle between them in order to prevent the scandal as may arise therefrom and presire brotherhood between them a marke of Christianety & etc.

At A Monthly Meeting held at usuall place and time ye 11th mo 1749.

At A Monthly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County the 3rd day of the 12th mo 1749.

At A Monthly Meeting held as the usual place in Henrico County the 3rd day 1 month 1749.

At A Monthly Meetingheld in Henrico County the 7th of 2 mo 1750.

David Johnson and **John Pleasants** who were appointed by the last mo. Meeting to inquire into the clearness of **Joseph Parsons** in relation to marriage report that he is clear from all others in that relation and the woman that was then appointed to inquire into the clearness of **Susanna Wooddy** that she is also clear.

David Johnson and **Robert Ellyson** are appointed to attend the said marriage and make report to the next monthly meeting.

Wyke Hunnicutt, Robt Ellyson and David Johnson are appointed to represent this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County ye 7th of 3rd month 1750.

John Pleasants son of Thos., one of the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Pleasants report it orderly, also David Johnson informed that the marriage of Joseph Parsons with Susanna Wooddy was likewise an orderly marriage.

Robert Ellyson one of the overseers of Black Creek Meeting informs the meeting that **William Crew** a member of that particular meeting has

At a Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County the 7th day of the 7th mo 1751.

Rob Ellyson and Squire Johnson and their wives who were appointed by last meeting to inquire into the clearness of Robert Johnson and Sarah Ellyson in relation to marriage report they are clear from any other Ingagements of that nature as far as they know or believe and having consent of parents yee friends concerned and nothing appearing to obstruct they are admitted to proceed the second time to publish their intentions of marriag, and are left to their liberty to consummate the same when they please. Robert Ellyson and Squire Johnson and their wives are appointed to attend the marriage and make report to the next Mo Meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County at the usual place the 5th of the 8th mo 1751.

By acct given unto this meeting by the Friends appointed thereto things were quietly ordered at **Rob Johnson's** marriage.

Rob Ellyson and Wike Hunnicutt to represent the state of this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting.

Whereas **Robert Johnson** son of **Benjamin Johnson** of Hanover County deceased and Sarah Ellyson daughter of William Ellyson of New Kent County having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meeting of the people called Quakers in Virginia according to the good order used among them whose proceedings therein after deliberations ----- with regard to the righteous law of God where approved by the said meeting in relation to marriage and having consent of parents and Friends concerned. Now there are to certifie all whomi it may concern that for the faithful accomplishment of their said marriage on the 7th day of the 7th month in the year one thousand seven hundred & fifty one, they the said Robert Johnson & Sarah Ellyson appearing in a Publick Meeting approved for that purpose of the aforesaid people aforesaid at the House of William Ellyson of the above said County of New Kent & he the said **Robert Johnson** taking the said **Sarah Ellyson** by the hand did openly declare as follows. You are my witnesses this day that I take this my friend Sarah Ellyson to be my wife promising with divine assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband until death separates and then and there in the said assembly the said Sarah Ellyson having the said **Robert Johnson** by the hand did in like manner declare as followeth...You are my witnesses this day that I take this my friend Robt Johnson to be my husband promising with divine assistance tobe unto him a true and loving wife until death separates. And the said Robert Johnson and Sarah Ellyson his now wife as a further confirmation did then & there in their behalf set their hand and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst others at the solemnizing of their said

marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid in witness have also subscribed our names the day appearing above within.

Robert Johnson Sarah Johnson Wm Ellyson Robert Ellyson Nathl Johnson Squire Johnson Joseph Ellyson Thomas Johnson Micah Johnson Jane Ellyson Agathy Johnson

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County on the first day of the ninth month 1751.

This meeting was informed that **John Watkins** a friend belonging to Gravelly Run Meeting has for a long time been very disorderly by taking strong drink in excess notwithstanding sending representatives ----- asking to desist from so P------ a practice this meeting therefore appoint **Benjamin Pattyson & Godfrey Fowler** to visit him once more on the occasion and make report to next mo meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County 7th day of 10th mo 1751. The report required by last mo meeting in relation to John Watkins, is refer'd to next mo meeting by reason the Friends appointed to treat with him did not receive notice thereon in time.

At a Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County ye 5th 1 mo 1752.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico Counth 5th of 02 mo 1752. The Friends appointed to treat with **John Watkins** not appearing at this meeing here today their report is referred to the next in course

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County the 7th 3rd mo 1752.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County the 4th of 4th mo 1752.

Friends appointed to treat with John Watkins report that he gave cause to hope of a reformation then ---- Friends are willing to watch a while ----- further his conduct for the ----- be agreed to his pretentions.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County the 2 day of the 5th mo 1752.

At a Mo Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County the 6th of 6 mo 1752.

At a Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County the 4th of 7 mo 1752.

John Pleasants, **John Crew, Robert Ellyson** and **Wyke Hunnicutt** are appointed as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

At A Mo Meeting held in Henrico Co. 8th mo 7th 1752.

There was no Mo Meeting held in the 9th mo by reason of bad weather.

At a Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County ye 7th of 10th mo 1752.

Andrew Crew Jun and Elizabeth Ellyson published their intentions of marriage the first time. James Lead & John Binford are appointed to inquire into the clearness of the said Andrew Crew and Judith Lead and Agnis Binford are appointed to enquire into the clearness of Elizabeth Ellyson in relation to marriage and make report to the next mo meeting.

John Crw Junr. Requested a certificate to the monthly meeting at the Western Branch of Nansemond signifying his unity with us & clearness in relation to marriage. **James Lead** and **John Binford** are appointed to make the necessary enquiry & make report to next mo meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico Co. ye 4th of 11th mo 1752.

John Binford & James Lead report to this meeting that they having made the necessary enquiry into the clearness of Andrew Crew Jun in relation to marriage & find nothing to obstruct his proceeding with Elizabeth Ellyson who was also reported clear by the Friends appointed thereunto whereupon they published their intentions of marriage the second time anhd are clear to consummate the same when they please. John Binford & James Lead are appointed to attend the marriage & make report to next monthly meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County the 2nd of 12 mo 1752.

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Andrew Crew** with **Elizabeth Ellyson** report the same to be marrag'd with decency of good order.

Thomas Johnson & Constantia Johnson publish their intentions of marriage the first time. **George Bell & Robert Ellyson** are appointed to enquire into the clearness of the said Thomas & their wives into that of the young woman & make report to next mo meeting.

Whereas **Andrew Crew** son of **Andrew Crew** of the County of Charles City & Elizabeth Ellyson relict of Matthew Ellyson dec'd of New Kent county having published their intentions of taking each other in marriage in several publick meeting of the people called Quakers in Virginia & having consent of parents and friends concerned therefore do certifie to all whom it may concern that for perfect accomplishment of their said intentions this 4th day of ye eleventh month the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty two they the said Andrew Crew taking the said Elizabeth Ellyson by the hand did openly declare as forthwith: Friends you are my witness that I take this my friend Elizabeth Ellyson to be my wife promising with divine assistance to be for her a true and loving husband until death, and then and there ye said Elizabeth Ellyson did ye likewise & declared as follows: My friends ye are my witnesses that I take this my friend **Andrew Crew** to be my husband promising with divine assistance to be unto him a true & loving wife until death & they ve said Andrew Crew & Eliz. His now wife and as farther confirmation of their said marriage did then & there to those presents sett their hand and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage subscription aforesaid now as witnesses subscribed our names the day & year above written.

Andrew Crew Elizth Crew John Crew Junr John Binford James Ladd Tos Ladd **Andrew Crew** ----- Woodson **Robt Pleasants** James Binford John Crews Junr **Garr Ellyson** Susan Ellyson **Agatha Johnson** Mary Ellyson Ann Crew Elizth Woodson Benj Ellyson **Ben Watkins** John Ladd

Mile Stanley

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 6th 1 mo 1753.

The Friends appointed to inquire into the clearness of **Thomas Johnson** and **Constantia Johnson** report them clear from other engagements of marriage who are therefore admonished to proceed whereupon they published their intention of marriage the second time and are clear to consummate the same when they please. **George Bell & Robert Ellyson** are appointed to attend the marriage and make report to next mo meeting.

John Pleasants, John Crew & Robert Ellyson are appointed to represent the state of this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County the 3rd 2nd month 1753.

This meeting being informed that a daughter of **David Crew** was lately married to one not of our Society by the Priest & that it is sudjested that the parents ---- concerned in promoting the same, **Robert Ellyson** & **David Johnson** are appointed to make the necessary enquiry & report to next mo meeting the truth of the said affair.

No Monthly Meeting held in the 3rd mo being Abs----- by bad weather.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County 7th of 4th mo 1753. George Bell one of the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Johnson report the same decently ordered.

The Friends appointed to treat with **David Crew** and his daughter in relation to her marriage report that it appeared to that that the said David is not altogether clear in the matter, therefore the same Friends are again desired to make further inquiry into the affair and inform the said **David Crew** that Friends desired his appearance at next mo meeting in order to give satisfaction therein.

John Pleasants, James Lead and **Robert Ellyson** are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County 5th of 5th mo 1753.

Whereas **Thomas Johnson** son of **John Johnson** of the County of Hanover and **Constantia Johnson** daughter of **David Johnson** of ye said county having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Virginia according to ye good order used amongst them whose proceedings therein after a ------ consideration with regard to ye righteous son of God ----- approved by the said meeting in notation to ------ and having consent of parents

and friends conserned upon these are to certifie all to whom it may concern that for a full accomplishment of their said marriage ye 7th day of ye first month in ye year 1753, they the said **Thos Johnson** & **Constantia Johnson** appearing in a public meeting of the aforesaid people & others at **David Johnson's** of ye aforesaid people in Hanover County & hye said **Thos Johnson** taking ye said **Constantia Johnson** by he hand did openly declare as followeth. You are witnesses this day that I take this my friend **Constantia Johnson** to be my wife promising with divine assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband until death & then & there in ye said assembly ye said Constantia did in like manner declare as followeth, You are my witnesses this day that I take this my friend **Thomas Johnson** to be my husband promising with divine assistance to be to him a true and loving wife until death & the said **Thos Johnson & Constantia**, his now wife as a further confirmation did then & there to those presents set their hands & we whose names are hereunto subscribed being presents amongst others & solemnizing of their said marriage & subscriptions in manner aforesaid in witness whereof have also subscribed our sd names ye day & year above written.

Thos Johnson
Constantia Johnson
David Johnson
Mary Johnson
George Bell, Sr.
Sarrah Johnson
John Johnson
Judith Johnson
Mattings? Johnson
Ellysn Johnson
Jemima Johnson
Garrt Johnson
Randolph Ovade?
John ------

The Mo Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County the 2nd 6th mo 1753. Whereas **George Butler** son of **William Butler** of the County of Dinwiddi having had his education amongst us but by disobedience unto the Holy Spirit (which is the Blessed Guide to the Everlasting Path) hath offered the Enemy of mankind to break him into vanity of ----ness & has taken a wife by the Priest not of our profession therefore to present the blessed truth ------ from lying under the imputation of such shameful & ---- practices do testifie against him of his evil practices disowning him a member of our religious society until such time if hapley it may be the Lord's will he may find a place of repentance and witness an ------- of life given forth by order & from our monthly meeting held in Henrico County the 2nd day of 6 mo 1753.

John Pleasants John Crew Robert Ellyson Charles Woodson James Lead Benjamin Pattyson Andrew Crew Junr. Robert Pleasants

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County the 7th of 7 mo 1753.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico county 4th of 8 mo 1753.

Gatley Crew & Elizabeth McGahea published their intentions of marriage the first time. Robert & William Ellyson are appointed to Enquire into the clearness of the said Gatley from other engagement of that nature and Mary Johnson & Agathy Crew are appointed for the same service in regard to the clearness of the said Elizagbe4th in the relation.

George Bell Junr & Elizabeth Woodson declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage. David and ----- Johnson Sen. Are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into the clearness of the said George & Mary Pleasants Senr. & Mary Elizabeth Binford are desired to inquire into the clearness of the said Elizabeth Woodson & make report to next mo meeting accordingly.

Whereas **Elizabeth Crew** daughter of **David Crew** of the County of Hanover by her education was reputedly a member of our Society by having through disobedience to the Blessed trust by contrary to the well know principles of practice of friends taken a husband by the Priest not of our Society we therefore testific against the said Elizabeth --- such practices disowning her a member of Society until it may please the Lord (if haply it may be his will to give a place of repentance & by her future conduct manifest an amendment of life. Given forth by order & from our monthly meeting held in Henrico ye 7th of 7th mo 1753.

Robert Ellyson John Crew John Pleasants Robert Pleasants William Ellyson Charles Woodson James Crew

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County the first day of ye 9th mo 1753. John & David Johnson who were appointed by last mo meeting to Enq. Into the clearness of George Bell Junr. In relation to marriage report they find nothing to obstruct his proceedings with Elizabeth Woodson who is also reported clear in that relation by the Friends appointed by last meeting for that purpose they are therefore admitted to publish their intentions of marriage the second time. David Johnson & Charles Woodson are appointed to attendee the marriage and make report to next mo meeting.

Andrew Crew Junr Robert Pleasants Charles Woodson David Johnson Fleming Bates John Pleasants Robert Ellyson John Crew

At a Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County the 6th of 10th mo 1753.

John Crew reports the marriage of Gatley Crew with Elizabeth McGahea was orderly. David Johnson makes the same report of the marriage of George Bell with Elizabeth Woodson.

Robert Pleasants reported this meeting to appoint some Friends to examine into a matter in dispute relating to a tract of land in Goochland county & to see that the parties come into the necessary ------ in order to have the same settled this meeting therefore takes the same ----- & appoints **Charles Woodson**, **Robert Ellyson**, & **Fleming Bates** to examine into the aforesaid & report the same to next mo meeting.

Marriage of Gatley Crew & Elizabeth Macgehea.

Witnesses: Thos. Ellyson, Junr.

Marriage of George Bell & Elizabeth Woodson.

Witnesses:

David Johnson

At A Monthly Meeting held the usual place in Henrico county the 3rd day of 11 mo 1753.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County 1st 12 mo 1753.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico Co. the ---- of 1st mo 1754.

No Monthly Meeting held on the 2nd of 3rd month by reason of rain.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County 6th of 4th mo 1754.

Benjamin Watkins & Priscilla Binford did in this meeting publish their intentions of marriage the first time. **Mary Woodson & Lydia Jordan** are appointed to Enquire into the clearness of the young woman and to make report to next mo meeting & the said Benjam is desired to bring a certificate from the mo meeting to which he belongs.

At A Mo Meeting held in Henricdo County the 5th mo 1754.

Benjamin Watkins & **Priscilla Binford** published their intentions of marriage the second time & nothing appearing to obstruct the same. **James Lead** & **Benj Jordan** are appointed to attend the marriage & making report to next mo meeting.

At A Mo Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County ye 6th 7 mo 1754. The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Benjamin Watkins** report the same was orderly.

David Crew & Mary McGahea published their intentions of marriage the first time. **David Johnson** & Robert Ellyson are appointed to enq. Into the clearness of the said **David Crew** & make report to next mo meeting.

David Johnson motion to this meeting that **William Wright** requested to be taken under the notice of Friends & rec'd as a member of our Society which is left to the future ----- of Friends for their satisfaction in regard to the motive which induced him there to come among us.

John Crew, John Pleasants Jun, Robert Ellyson & Robert Pleasants are appointed representatives to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Cedar Creek.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County the 3rd of 8th mo 1754.

The Friends appointed to inquire into the Clearness of **Jno. Binford** in relation to marriage report thay find nothing to obstruct his proceedings with **Susannah Ellyson** who also appears clear in that respect by report from the women making, they are therefore permitted to publish their intentions of marriage with each other the second time. **William Ellyson** & **Nathan Johnson** are appointed the marriage & make report to next mo meeting.

By report of the Friends appointed by last mo meeting to Enquire into the clearness of **David Crew** nothing appearing to obstruct his marriage with **Mary Mcgahea** also appearing clear by report from the woman's meeting who therefore were requested to publish their intentions of marriage the second time, **David Johnson & George Bell** are appointed to attend the marriage & make report to next mo meeting.

This meeting having duly considered the matter in relation to granting a certificate aginst **Thos. Bailey** think it best to acquaint him with such request being made to & as appoints George Bellto that service ------- any proceedings of that sort till such return be made. Agreeable to the order of the Quarterly Meeting for raising ------ **John Cheadle** for cash ----- with traveling friends & for raising some money for the use of their meeting, the following subscription is taken viz.

Robt Ellyson 5
David Johnson 2-6

The overseer of the Swamp particular meetings inform that **Wm. Wright** who sometime ago petitioned to be received as a member of the Society having again appeared at this preparative meeting continuing his request whose carracter from Sunday friends of this requisitioner being agreeable to his pretentions & that his conduct both before & since his first application having been blameless he is therefore rec'd as a member of the Society accordingly and was permitted to publish his intentions of marriage with **Margaret** the daughter of **Benja. Johnson** dec'd. **Joseph Parson** & **John Pleasants** Sieg. Are appointed to inquire into his clearness in that respect with any other.

James Stanley Junr. & Elizabeth Ellyson published their intentions of taking each other in marriage, they producing a certificate from the Circular Mo Meeting to which he belongs signifying his clearness in that relation of unity among friends.

Wedding of Benjamin Chappell & Agnis Binford. Witnesses:
John Ellyson
Gerrard Ellyson

Whereas John Binford son of Thos Binford of Henrico County Deceas'd and Susanna Ellyson daughter of Robert Ellyson of New Kent County having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before Several publick meetings of the people call'd Quakers in Virginia according to the good Order used among them, and having consent of parents & Friends concferned. Now these are to certifie those whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this third day of the eighth month in the year one thousand seven hundred & fifty four they the said John Binford & Susanna Ellyson appearing in a publick meeting of the aforesaid People appointed for that purpose at Robert Ellyson's and the said John Binford taking the said Susanna Ellyson by the hand did in Solemn manner openly declare as followeth.---Friends you are my witnesses that I take this my Friend Susanna Ellyson to be my wife promising with divine assistance to be unto her a faithfull & loving husband until death separates us. And then and there in the said assembly the said Susanna Ellyson did in like manner declare as followeth. --- Friends you are my Witnesses that I take this my Friend John Binford to be my husb and promising with divine assistance to be unto him a dutyfull & loving wife until death separates us, and moreover they the said John Binford & Susanna his now wife as a further confirmation thereof did then & there to those presents set their hands and we whose names are here under subscribed beina present at the solemnization of this said marriage & subscription have as witness thereunto set our hands the day & year first above Written.

John Binford Susanna Binford. **Robert Ellyson** William Ellyson Gerard Ellyson Jno Ellyson James Binford Jnr Benja Ellyson **Archelaus Elmore** S----Jordone **Thomas Binford** Gervis Elam Jno Crew Junr Thos Ellvson **Francis Morris** Anth. Waddy **Nathan Johnson Marthe Massie** Sarah Jordone Jane Hoggatt **Joyce Harris Sarah Sanders** Sarah Ellyson

Elizabeth Binford

Whereas David Crew son of John Crew of New Kent County and Mary McGahea relict of Sam. Mcgahea of Hanover County Deceased having declared their Intention of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Virginia, according to the people called Quakers in Virginia, according to the good order used amongst them and having consent of parents and friends concerned. Now these are to certifie those whyom it may concern that for the full accomplishing these said Intentions this 4th day of the 8th mo in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty four, they the said **David Crew** and **Mary Mcgahea** appearing in a publick meeting of the aforesaid people at their meeting house at the Swamp in Hanover County and the said David Crew taking the said Mary Mcgahea by the hand did in solemn manner openly declare as followeth, Friends you are my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Mary Mcgahea to be my wife promising with divine assistance to be unto her a faithfull & loving Husband until Death Separates uf. And then and there in the said assembly the said Mary Mcgahea did in like manner declare as followeth. ---- Friends you are my witness that I take this my Friend **David Crew** to be my husband promising with divine assistance to be unto him a dutyfull and loving wife until Death Separates uf and moneover they the said **David Crew** taking his now wife as a further confirmation there of did then and there by these presents set their hands & we whose names are hereunder subscribed being present at their solemnization of said marriage & subscription have as witnesses here unto set our hands thihs day & year first above written.

David Crew Mary Crew David Johnson David Jones Charles Markham Thos Johnson **David Crew Jno Hunter** Mary Johnson Sarah Mackghee Anniy Mackghea Mary Johnson Mary Mackghea Elizabeth Lead Lydia Mackghea Constantia Mary Lead Sarah Crew

At A Monthly Meeting held 11th mo ---- day 1754.

The Friends appointed last meeting to Enquire inhto the clearness of **William Wright** in relation to marriage report him clear in that relation with any other whose therefore, permitted to publish his Intention of marriage with **Marg. Johnson** the second time she appearinhg also clear in that respect by report from thye women's meeting. **George Bell & John Pleasants** are appointed to attend their marriage and report to next mo meeting.

James Stanley & Eliza Ellyson publish their intentions of taking each other in Marriage the second time the said Eliza first appearing clear by report from the Women's meeting. **Robert & Joseph Ellyson** are appointed to attend the marriage & report the same to next mo. Meeting.

John Pleasants, John Crew, Robt Ellyson, David Johnson, Joseph Parsons, John Pleasants Sen., Jno Crew Jnr, Jno Pleasants Jnr are appointed of representations from the meeting to the coming Quarterly Meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County 12th mo 1st 1754. One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of James Stanley & Elizabeth Ellyson report it was orderly.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County the 4th 1 mo 1755. The Friends of the Women's Meeting sent a paper of Denial against Sarah the Daughter of **David Johnson** for her outgoing in marriage & as it appears proper means were taken to present the same, was therefore Read approved & Signed.

Being also informed that **John Crew** son of Joseph having taken him a wife by the Priest not of our Society this meeting therefore orders a paper of denial to drawn up against him and brought to next meeting. **Robert Ellyson & David Johnson** are appointed to Enquire into his Parents conduct therein & make report accordingly.

Robt Ellyson, Jno Pleasants, Jno Crew, James Lead Junr, Jno Crew Junr, Robt Pleasants, Wm Ellyson, David Johnson are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting when the meeting adjourned.

Whereas William Wright of the County of Henrico & Margarett Johnson of the same County having Declared their Intention of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Virginia according to the good order used amongst them whose proceedings therein after deliberate consideration with regard to the Righteous Son of God were appeared by the said meeting and having consent of Friends concerned Now then and to certifie all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions the 1st day of the 10th mo in the year one thousand seven hundred & fifty four they the said William Wright & Margaret **Johnson** appearing in a public meeting of the aforesaid people & others met together at their meeting house and then & there in the said Assembly the said William Wright taking the said Margarett Johnson by the hand did openly declare as followeth, You are my witnesses this day that I take this my Friend Margarett Johnson to be my wife promising with Divine assistance to be unto her a True & loving husband until death, and then & there in the said assembly the said Margaret Johnson did in like manner declare as followeth viz. You are my witnesses this day that I take thihs my Friend William Wright to be my Husband promising with Divine assistance to be unto him a true &

loving wife until death separates us or Words to that Effect and the said **Willm Wright** & Margarett his now wife (she assuming the name of her husband) for a further confirmation of the said marriage did hereunto set their hands & we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the Solemnizing of their said marriage & subscription aforesaid do also witness & subscribe our names the day & year above written.

William Wright **Margratt Wright** John Johnson Senr Joseph Parsons SenrGeorge Bell Senr **David Johnson** Micajah Wooddy **Nathan Johnson** Thomas Johnson Urshula Johnson Elizabeth Johnson Sarah Johnson Constantia Johnson Cecelia Woody Wm Ellyson **Thomas Ladd** Gerard Ladd **Jno Sanders**

Whereas **James Stanley** son of **James Stanley** of the County of Hanover and **Elizabeth Elison** daughter of **William Ellyson** of the County of New Kent having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage for several monthly meetings of the people called Quakers according to the good order used amongst them, and were approved by the said meetings & having consent of Parents & Friends concerned.

The said James Stanley & the said Elizabeth Ellyson appearing in a publick meeting of the aforesaid people held at Black Creek in the County of New Kent on the 23rd of the 10th month 1754 and then and there in the said assembly the said James Stanley did take the said Elizabeth Ellyson to be my wife promising to be unto her a true & loving husband until death or words to that effect---- and then immediately the said Elizabeth Ellyson having the said James Stanley by the hand and openly declares as follweth ---- You are my witnesses that I take James Stanley to be my Husband promising to be unto him a true loving & obedient wife until death or words to that effect, and the said James Stanley and the said Elizabeth Ellyson his now wife for a further confirmation of their marriage have hereunto subscribed their names the said Elizabeth taking upon her self the Stanley surname of the said James Stanley & we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of this said marriage & subscription aforesaid also as witnesses set our hands.

James Stanley

Elizabeth Stanley
William Ellyson
Joseph Ellyson
Robert Ellyson
Gerard Ellyson
William Ellyson
Jesse Ellyson
Archaleus Elmore
Robt Johnson
Mary Ellyson
Sarah Ellyson
Mary Crew
Elizabeth Elmore
Margery Ellyson

At a Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County 2nd mo 1st 1755. A paper of denial was read aproo'd & signed agst John the son of **Joseph Crew** for his outgoing in marriage & **Robert Ellyson** reports that he having treated with the said Joseph on the occation & that he appears clear.

Paper against John Crew. Signed by Robert Ellyson Joseph Ellyson

At a Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County thye 5th day of 3rd mo 1755.

At A Mo Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County 4th mo 5th, 1755.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County 5th mo 3rd 1755. Robert Ellyson appointed to committee to treat with Mary Younghusband on her marriage out of unity.

Robert Ellyson appointed to a committee to treat with **Ann Atkinson** on her marriage out of unity.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County 4th mo 5th 1755. Robert Ellyson, John Pleasants, Jno Pleasants Junr, Geo. Bell & Robert Pleasants are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting. One of the members of Black Creek meeting informing that a difference subsisting between **John Ellyson** and **William Ellyson Senr**. Which has been carried so high as to strike each other which this meeting has taken into consideration & appoints a committee of the following Friends to treat with them on the accusation & make response next mo. Meeting viz. **Jno Pleasants Snr.**, **David Johnson**, **Jno. Pleasants Jnr.**, **Jno Lead**,

Gervis Elam complained to this meeting that John Binford Junr is indebted to him a sum of money & has lately made a conveyance of his effects to his brother James Binford so that his other creditors are in danger of loosing their money notwithstanding he believed there is enough to pay all his debts if properly apply'd which this meeting takes under consideration & appoints Charles Woodson, John Pleasants, Junr, Robt Ellyson, Jno Crew, Jnr, & Robt Pleasants to examine into the affair and if possible to settle the same according to equity between the same to next mo meeting, so that their opinion thereon where the parties are desired to appear.

At A Mo Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County6 ye 9th mo 6th 1755. The Friends appointed by last mo meeting to visit John & William Ellyson in relation to their disorderly differences failing to perform the same it is thought proper by this meeting to add to the said committee Jno Crew Snr, & Robert Pleasants or any four of the whole & make report to next mo meeting.

It was reported to this meeting that Martha the daughter of **Joseph Crews** having slighted the councels of Friends in regard to attending meetings & keeping bad company to the dishonored of truth this meeting therefore appoints **David Johnson** & **Geo. Bell** to accompany one or more of the committee appointed from the women's meeting to visit her again & lay the danger of such a course out before her & make report to the next mo meeting.

Agreeable to order of last mo meeting a subscription of collection is made for the use of **Robert Langley** as followeth vizt.

David Johnson2-6Robert Ellyson2-6George Bell2-6

At a Mo Meeting held in Henrico County the 4th of the 10th mo 1735

Robt Ellyson, John Pleasants, David Johnson & Joseph Ellyson are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held near the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County ye 11th mo 1st 1755.

The Friends under dealing vizt **John & Wm Ellyson** not complying with the order of last mo meeting ibit – desired that they fail not to appear at next.

At A Monthly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 12th mo ye 7th 1755.

A paper of condemnation from **William Ellyson Junr** was offered to this meeting in respect to his disorderly difference with his kinsman **John Ellyson** which was accepted & is as followeth ------ **John Ellysin** failing to appear or sending the necessary satisfaction required by Friends the matter is referred till next mo meeting.

In pursuance to the order of this meeting I was to give in a paper of condemnation of my disorderly conduct which I doe in order to be reconciled to my Friends for being partly instrumental of bringing so great a reproach upon Our Society & now as I see my error in doing as I do I hope the like may never happen again & so remain your Friend.

William Ellyson, Junr.

Being no meeting in the 3rd month occationed by the badness of the weather.

At A Monthly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County ye 7th of 2 mo 1756.

John Ellyson still failing to appear or giving Friends the desired satisfaction notwithstanding it appears that he has been reg-----ted with the orders of this meeting but being willing to give him no excuse for such obstinate or disorderly conduct this meeting cond----- once more to nominate the same committee (which was before appointed) to visit him again on order that he may make his objection to the said order (if any) or appear at next mo meeting. Otherwise be liable to the sensure of Friends which his Father **Robt Ellyson** is appointed to acquaint him with.

Robert Ellyson reports to this meeting that a matter of difference is subsisting between Nathan & his brother **Robt Johnson** respecting their Broth **Micah Johnson's** Estate, and as ------ to accommodate the same hath hitherto been unsuccessful this meeting appoints the said **Robert Ellyson** to acquaint them that this meeting desires their personal appearance at next meeting to give their reasons for such unwillingness to have the matter settled in an amicable way agreeable to the meeting of Friends.

At A Mo Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County ye 3rd mo 7th 1756. The Friends appointed by last mo meeting to treat with John Ellyson having been disappointed of meeting him at the time proposed the matter is refer'd to next mo meeting.

Robert.Johnson not appearing according to order of last meeting for the settlement of the difference between him & his brother, this meeting therefore appoints **Robt Ellyson** & **Robert Pleasants** to prepare bonds & have them signed by the parties who are to choose their own arbitrators & if possible to get the matter settled between this at next mo meeting.

At A Mo Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County ye 9th 4th mo 1756. Robert Ellyson, Joseph Parsons & Robert Pleasants are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives of the state of this.

At A Mo Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County the 1st of 5 mo 1756. One of the parties not being present the matter of difference between Robert & Nathan Johnson is referred to next mo meeting.

John Ellyson appearing at this meeting and delivered a paper of condemnation of his last misconduct which is as followeth and proper acknowledgements in regard thereto which this meeting accepts desiring that he may so conduct himself for the future and becomes a proper member of our religious society.

At A Mo Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County the 9th mo 4th 1756. Robert Ellyson reports to this meeting that the matter of difference between Robert & Nathan Johnson is settled to satisfaction.

The cash ordered by last mo meeting for the support of **Charles Johnson** & family was ------- into the hands of **Jon Pleasants**, **Junr**.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County ye 4th 5th mo 1747. John Crew & Robt Ellyson are represents from the mo meeting in Henrico Co. & Stanley Harris, John Saunders & Strangeman Hutchins from the upper mo meeting the former only being present.

This meeting appoints as representatives to the Y------ fiz. Francis Clarke, John Moore, Stanley Harris, David Terrell, John Crew, Wyke Hunnicutt, John Simmons, Robert Ellyson & John Pleasants.early Meeting to be held in Nansemond the following

At A Quarterly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County the 2nd 2 mo 1748.

John Crew, Robert Ellyson & Joseph Pattison are representatives from the mo meeting in Henrico County, Mary Terrill, Stanley Harris, Cha. Moorman & Francis Clark for Caroline

At A Quarterly Meeting held in Henrico Co. the 7th 2nd mo 1750.

Wyke Hunnicutt, Robert Ellyson & David Johnson are appointed by Henrico Mo Meeting to represent the state thereof to this meeting, Henry Terrell & Thomas Cheadle are appointed by Carolien Monthly meeting for the same purpose. John Moore is also appointed by Camp Creek mo meeting to represent the same.

At A Quarterly Meeting held in Henricdo County 6th 8th mo 1750.

Agreeable to an order of the Yearly Meeting in regard to settling the same This meeting appoints John Moor, Charles Moorman, Micajah Clarke, Francis Clarke from Camp Creek, David Terrell, Stanley Harris, Henry Terrell & Tho. Stagdale from Caroline, John Crew, Wyke Hunnicutt, John Pleasants, Junr., & Robert Pleasants from Henrico, or any two from Each monthly meeting to meet the like number of Friends from the Lower Quarterly Meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held as usual in Henrico Co. 6th 2nd mo 1751.

John Pleasants, William Lead & Robert Ellyson are representatives of the state of the mo meeting in Henrico who are all present. Those from Caroline, Henry Terrell, Stanley Harris & Nicholas Stone being also presents.

The representatives appointed by this meeting to attend the yearly meeting next to be held at the Western Branch in Nansemond are Henry Terrell, David Terrell, John Pleasants, Jno Pleasants Junr, Wm. Lead, John Crew, Thos. Hogdale, James Lead, Stanley Harris, John Cheadle, Nicholas Stone, Chas. Moorman, John Morris, Thos Moorman, Francis Clarke, Benj. Harris, Charles Moorman Junr., Robert Ellyson, James Binford, Wyke Hunnicutt, Peter Binford & Robert Pleasants.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County 4th of 4 mo 1752. This meeting being informed of a matter of difference between John Johnson & Ashley his son of Amelia Co. & Ashley Johnson of Louisa County by which the truth & the society are likely to suffere scandal, which this meeting takes into consideration and orders that Stanley Harris, Strangm'n Hutchins, Thos Pleasants, Benja Watkins or either of them inform John Johnson & Ashley his son of Amelia Co. that they are desired to attend the next Quarterly Meeting & that Stanley Harris, David Terrell & Thos Hogdall or one of them inform Ashley Johnson of Louisa Co. that Friends also desire his attendance at the same time, in order to have the matter made settled between them.

This meeting appoints John Pleasants, Wyke Hunnicut, David Terrill, John Cheadle, Charles Moorman, Thos Moorman & Stanley Harris or any two of them representatives of this meeting to the Ensuing Yearly Meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County 7th of 7th mo 1752.

The representatives appointed by the mo meeting of Henrico to attend this are **John Pleasants**, **John Crew**, **Wyk Hunnicut & Robert Ellyson**, also **Ashley Johnson** from Camp Creek mo meeting being present who gives favorable accounts of the state of the several meetings which they represent.

John Johnson not appearing according to order of last Quarterly meeting for the settlement of all difference between himself his son & brother Ashley. It is therefore ----- that the same be ----- to a committee to meet at John Pleasants the sixth day before the next Quarterly Meeting when the parties are desired to meet & those appointed in that service are John Pleasants, Charles Woodson, David Terrill, Charles Moorman & Robert Pleasants or any two of them and make report to next Quarterly meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at the usual place 7th 10th mo 1752.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetintg of Henrico to this meeting are John Pleasants, James Lead, & John Pleasants Junr. Also David Terrell, Stanley Harris & Joseph Crew from Caroline, Charles Moorman Jr., Ashley Johnson from Camp Creek Mo Meeting who are all present and very favorable accounts relating to the unity of Friends & prosperity of Truth. The Friends appointed to arbitrate the matter of difference between Ashley Johnson, John Johnson & his son actually report that the same remains unsettled creationed by the said John Johnson not appearing according to a ------- of last 2th meeting this meeting therefore appoints John Pleasants to inform him that he is once more desired to meet at the place before appointed the day before our next Quarterly meeting. Otherwise he will be liable to the sensure of the meeting for not appearing to defend himself & clear the Truth from the aspirtions which otherwise may be cast upon him by that means.

At A Quarterly Meeting held in Henrico County ye 4th 7 mo 1753.

John Pleasants and John Gren are representatives from the Mo Meeting at Henrico & Thomas Moorman & John Davis for Camp Creek & Benjamin Harris from Cedar Creek Mo. Meeting who are all present ---- accounts of the status of the several meetings to which they belong were comfortable especially the two upper meetings where things seem to be mending which the Elders of their for such service as desired to promote that to good order may be preserved of a Grotto in religion Witnessed, which would lend --- meetings & comfortable of our members Honourably

The status of difference subsisting between **Ashley Johnson**, **John Johnson** & his son Ashley not being finished, they not appearing as thy time appointed to settle ---- the Friends appoint for that purpose since which these has been no Quarterly Meeting for Business, this meeting therefore taking the Said difference into consideration are of opinion on the whole that **Ashley Johnson Junr**. Ought to pay the first purchase of the Horse in Dispute & to have the horse if he can be had, and that **Ashley Johnson** of

Louisa County should pay all costs & damages sustained by a sute of law brought against him for the said purchase money of the said Horse for obstinately refusing or neglecting to appear at Court when served with a wrong precept to clear himself from the judgment of Court which was given against him in that action, they are therefore ordered forthwith to pay Each his proportion of the said Debt & Costs to the Executors of Joseph Scott who paid the money for the said **Ashley Johnson Senr.** Or if they will contrive the money to **Thos Pleasants** this meeting has requested & he agreed to p----- a coppy of the said Judgment of Costs and settle the same with the said Execor of **Joseph Scott** & report the same to next Quarterly Meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held as usual in Henrico County 6th of 9th month 1753. John Pleasants, John Green & James Lead are representatives of the state of the Mo Meeting---- and those of the Mo Meeting of Camp Creek Ashley Johnson & William Hailey; Strangeman Hutchins & Joseph Crew represent Caroline Mo meeting who being all present gave in their respective accounts of the state of each meeting which not being so clear as might be wished, the several overseers & Elders are desired to double their diligence for the promotion of Truth and the Establishment of Good Order.

Paper signed by:
Charles Moorman
Charles Moorman Junr.
John Cheadle
Henry Terrell & David Terrell
Thos Moorman

At A Quarterly Meeting held in Henrico County the 6th 10th mo 1754.

This meeting informed that **Ashley Johnson** & his kinsman **Ashley Johnson** of Amelia having been informed of the decision of the Quarterly Meeting of 7 mo 7th last in relation to the difference between them and that they have not complyd with the tenot thereof this meeting therefore orders that the Clerk do send each of them a coppy of the said decree with an acct of each proportion of the judgment & **John Saunders** & **Benjamin Watkins** are appointed to deliver the same & report their answers to next Quarterly Meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County by adjournment from that usually held at the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County to the 13th day of the 7th month 1755.

reviled hope not to revile again but hope to bear all things with patience and if in the wrong I hope it will be made known to me and time to repent of my way which I never found no condemnation as yet for refusing to pay that five pounds but always justification, and my desire is that Friends will consider the matter well and not be back in judgment as time has been but many things. I could write but not willing to be ligneous I remain a well wisher to the propensity of truth and much desire R--- and open --- of the same. I remain with respect to Friends in general. **Ashley Johnson** The 30th of the 6th mo 1754.

----I desire this matter finished some way or other and let ye be the last time of this being mentioned.

Which had its due weight with this meeting (& in order to clear Truth of such unruly & unsanctified spirits as he has appointed to be throughout all the transactions and friendly dealings with him as heretofore appears by the records of this meeting) and as the unanimus opinion thereof to draw up a paper of denial against and that the clerk of this meeting do it, and bring the some to the setting of this meeting tomorrow morning at 9 of the clock – to which time this meeting adjourns.

At a Quarterly Meeting held by adjournment the 15th having met, the Clerk produced a paper of denial against **Ashley Johnhson Junr** which was read approved & signed by the meeting and ordered to be ----- and the original to be sent to the meeting to ---- he belongs to ---- there read and by some Friends of the meeting presented to him which was as followeth

Whereas **Ashley Johnson** son of **John Johnson** of Amelia County having some time ago petitioned this Quarterly Meeting then held in Henrico County that Friends would take into consideration a certain matter of difference then subsisting between himself and his Uncle **Ashley Johnson** of Louisa County which was had and all matters of fact Holy Stated head and considered and result thereon had and recorded in the said Quarterly meeting Book a coppy which was acknowledged to be received by him as by a letter from under his own hand to this meeting directed doth appear whereon he obstinately refused to comply and the said Decric? Of the said meeting wrongfully retarding the payment of his first contract. Therefore in order to clear our Society from such unruly & disorderly spirits we fortifie against him the said Ashley and all such disowning him a member of our Society until it may please the Lord if haply it may be his blessed will to give him a place of repentance and by his future conduct make fast the security thereof given forth from our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the --- and 1h days of the 7th month 1754 and signed on behalf of our said meeting. By

William Hayley David Terrill Willm Standley Manoah Chiles Standley Harris John Saunders Robert Pleasant Samuel Hargrave Ben Harris Thos Moreman John Cheadle Thos.l Cheadle David Terril John Pleasants Henry Terrell William Ellyson

Agreeable to an Order of the Last yearly meeting that this meeting pay John Cheadle the sum of four pounds to reimburse him money he advanced for the use of Traveling Friends to Maryland. Therefore in order to discharge the same it is ordered that each Monthly Meeting do collect their proportion and transmit it to him accordingly as soon as may be.

This Meeting orders the Clerk to write a letter to John Johnson of Amelia County requesting his personal appearance at our next Quarterly Meeting to satisfaction to several objections they have against him being any longer a member of our Christian Society.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the 12th day of the 10th month 1754.

The representatives from the monthly meeting in Henrico to this meeting are John Pleasants, Robert Ellyson, John Crew Junr, Joseph Parson, John Crew, David Johnson, John Pleasants & John Pleasants Junr, the last mentioned 4 appeared and those of the circular mo meeting are John Cheadle, Charles Moreman and John Saunders all which appeared whose accts concerning the State of Friends in general are for the Better.

The matter of Business now depending against **John Johnson** coming on and he failing to appear here agreeable to Friends request. This meeting appoints **John Crew**, **Strangeman Hutchings & Robert Pleasants** or either two of them to go andee treat with him concerning the matters laid to his charge & make report to next Qarty Meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held by Apparent ----- the Several Monthly Meetings on the request of the our ------ Friends Samuel Fogergill and Israel Pemberton whose ----- was to be thereat in order for some matters of conference they had on their minds to communicate into the Society at Cedar Creek this 8th day of 3rd month 1755.

That Friends appointed as representatives from the Several Monthly Meetings Robert Ellyson, John Pleasants Junr, John Crew, James Lead, John Crew Junr, Robert Pleasants, William Ellyson, & David Johnson from the Lower Jno Crew, Joseph Pleasants & Robert Pleasants being present------- for the upper David Terril, Charles Moreman & Benj Harris all present.

That matter of Business Concerning **John Johnson** coming under consideration the Friends appointed to treat with him produced a paper of condemnation of under his hand of the matters laid to his charge was read in this meeting to states position and ordered to be recorded to acct.

Dear Friends,

Having considered the Several matters laid to my charge by the Friends appointed to treat with me on that action contractually ------- instrumental in preventing by any means ------ my son **Ashley Johnson** from complying with your decree nor ----- I against his paying the money ordered for the sake of peace & the preservation of unity its true your opinion of my conduct in that affair might appear from my refusal to comply with your award or direction of the ------ difference that hath so long subsided on acct of the horse which my son bought it proceeded from nothing else but the effects of my promise which I confess was ---- made & acknowledge while I am a member of the Society it is my duty to comply with rules of order thereof daring to continue such & in love & unity with my Brother's son is the Badge of the true Church. I remain your Friend this 3rd mo 6th 1755. **John Johnson**

To the Quarterly Meeting of Frds at Cedar Creek

A paper of condemnation from **Ashley Johnson** of Amelia County setting forth his outgoings and the sorrow he hath had for the same and the reproach he hath brought on truth by the unadvisable step he had made by being ------ advised was read in this meeting to satisfaction and the same be put on trend which was as followeth.

Dear Friends,

Having waitily? Considered your ------ against me & my own obstinacy in not complying with your ------ and ------ to inform you that the whole matter as I myself appear ------ out of obedience to my Father that self will and as I rather choose peace of mind & unity with my Brethren that any other Temporal Enjoynment do agree that I was not in a Spirit that Truth leads to and am Heartely sorry I have been the cause of so much trouble & uneasiness as I have been & that as soon as my outward affairs is in a klaation? to enable me thereto I will pay your reward and in meantime desire reconciliation with my Friends and hope to find peace with the Almighty & forgiveness for my outgoing and I am Dr Friends your Leoy Friend 3 month 6th 1755

Ashley Johnson

To Friends of the Quarterly Meeting at Cedar Creek

A Reference from the Upper Monthly Meeting to this in relation to some dissatisfaction that some Friends have **to Jane Hoggat** as to her conduct in several respects to the hindrance of their granting her a certificate it is therefore left to the consideration of a committee to consist of the following members . **John Crew, John Pleasants, Robert** Pleasants, David Terril, Ben Harris, Charles Moreman, Strangeman Hutchins & William

Haley and that they enquire into the affiliations thereof and make their report to this meeting tomorrow morning at 10 of the Clock.

David Johnson another of the Representatives from the Lower Monthly Meeting presents.

By a motion made by Robert Pleasants, on behalf of **Ashley Johnson** that as he the said Ashley did some time ago consummate a marriage with Mary Watkins contrary to the good order established amongst us leads to whose proceedings thereof had no minutes taken thereof the Monthly Meeting they ------ in or any record of his marriage. Certificate therefore as he has made Friends full satisfaction as to matters they obstructed the same it may now be brought under notice and left to the consideration of of the next Quarterly Meeting.

John Pleasants, John Crew, Robert Pleasants, John Pleasants Junr, David Teril, John Sanders, John Cheadle, Robert Ellyson, Henry Terril, James Lead, Charles Moreman Junr., and Thomas Cheadle are chosen representatives to the next yearly meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Henrico County the 12th day of the 7th month 1755.

The representatives from Each monthly Meeting consisted of the following Friends to wit John Pleasants, Robert Ellyson, John Pleasants, Junr., George Bell & Robert Pleasants from the Lower Meeting & John Sanders, John Cheadle & Thomas Mooreman for the upper a sufficience number being present.

The reference from Last Meeting concerning the recording the certificate of **Ashley Johnson Jun**. being -----. It is ordered that the Clerk of the Upper Mo Meeting do record the same with a certificate seting forth his uniting himself with Friends being a paper of condemnation given in last meeting to satisfaction before its ------.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at the usual place the 10th of the 10th month 1755. The representatives of the Monthly Meeting at Henrico is Robert Ellyson, David Johnson & John Pleasants. And those from the Mo Meeting of Caroline are John Sanders and Nicholas Stone being all present.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek as Usual the 10th of the 4th mo 1756. Joseph Parson, Robert Ellyson & Robert Pleasants are appointed as representatives from the Mo Meeting of Henrico the latter only present, Charles Moreman, John Cheadle, John Sanders for the Caroline Mo Meeting all present. Charles Moreman, Thomas Moreman, George Robinson, David Teril, Benja Harris, John Crew, John Saunders, Joseph Parsons, John Pleasants, John Crew & Robt Ellyson are appointed to represent state of this meeting to the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Johnson petitioned this meeting setting forth his poor state of health & want of corn & to support his family & his willingness of it judged necessary that his children 6 in number might be placed apprentices amongst Friends in consideration of which this meeting appoints **Ashley Johnson** to do the needful in supporting him & family that they not want necessagries of Life and make report to next Mo meeting. Likewise it's thought convenient that two of his children be bound out & **John Johnson Senr**. & **David Johnson** are appointed to proved proper places for them.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the 10 day of the 7th month 1756.

The representatives appointed by each Mo Meetings to represent the status thereof to their words John Pleasants, Jun. & Joseph Ellyson for the Lower & Ben Harris, David & Henry Terril for the Upper all present.

David & John Johnson not making any report of the trust committed to them last Quly meeting on behalf of providing for the children of **Charles Johnson** its continued until next for their report.

Ashley Johnson Junr. Produced an account of four barrels of corn bought for Charles Johnson amounting to -----. Thomas Pleasants is desired to advance the same for account of that meeting ordered that each mo meeting do raise the sum 20 & remit the same to the said Thomas when so raised.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at the usual place in Hanover County ye 9th day of ye 10th mo 1756.

The money ordered to be used for the use of Charles Johnson being raised is deliver to Thomas Pleasants to reimburse him the money he advanced last meeting.

The representatives from the several Mo Meetings were **Robert Ellyson & David Johnson** from the Lower (who gave in such account of the state thereof of those meetings within its verge as is somewhat pleasing and there from the upper were **David Terrell, Ben Harris**, whose aides being in the general to the contrary.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at the usual place near Cedar Creek ye 9th 7th mo 1757.

The representatives appointed by the Monthly Meeting in Henrico were **David Johnson**, **John Crew, Junr. And John Crew Junr**. & **Robert Pleasants** being at present & those for the Circular Monthly Meeting **David Terrel, Benj Harris** & **John Sanders** were all present.

This meeting appoints **Strangeman Hutchins, John Crew, David Terril, Ben Harris, Henry Thomas Moreman Terril, & Robert Pleasants** or any four of them to ------ the said Friends and to act therein as they may to ----- and in the meantime they are desired to ------ a few lines signifying the ----- of this meeting.

David Johnson report that the order of this meeting in the 4th mo last in respect to **Charles Johnson's** two children therein mentioned is complied with and they put apprentice to hyim & **John Johnson** the Elder which is to the satisfaction of Friends.

David Terril, Benj Harris, Nich Stone, Thomas Cheadle, Willliam Standley, John Hines, John Crew, John Crew Junr. & Robert Pleasants are appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting as representatives.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County ye 7th of 9th mo 1757.

The representatives from the Lower Mo Meeting are Edward Stabler, John Pleasants, Will Ellyson, John Crew, Robt Pleasants & J. Parsons, the former 3 being present. Ben Harris, Thomas Moreman, & David Terril for the Circular all being present.

On the 9th instant agreeable adjournment the Mo Meeting met and proceeded to the business.

The representatives from each monthly meeting being sufficient number for that purpose to wit, John Crew, George Bell, John Ellyson & Robert Ellyson for the Lower & John Cheadle, Henry Terril, John Sanders & Benj Harris for the Circular report.

Some of those Friends appointed to visit those Friends requesting a Monthly Meeting at Goose Creek & South River never having complied therewithy & delivered unto this meeting their report as followeth.

Dear Friends.

Having complied with your order and visited not only the meetings near South River & Goose Creek but many of the familys of Friends thereto belonging and on the whole thought them worthy to be indulged in their request. We have therefore established a monthly meeting accordingly to be held on the 3rd seventh day in each month and to circulate from South Eiver to Goose Creek delivered them such papers as was thought necessary & recommended to their consideration Sundry good rules in practice in other meetings of business, but as they are yet but young in discipline as well as the Truth we recommend them to your Fatherly care & route and hope as those who may at present be convinced of the principles of Truth keep their places more may still be gathered to the great Shepherd & Bishops of Souls being as we apprehend a seeking people. We remain your Friends & Brethren

Thomas Moreman John Crew

Henry Terril Robert Pleasants

At A Quarterly Meeting held at the usual place near Cedar Creek in the County of Hanover ye 8th day of 4th month 1758.

John Crew, Joseph Elam, Robert Pleasants & James Binford returned representatives for the lower ------ by meeting & the two former present & Henry Terril, Ben Harris, Thomas Moreman & Sam Hargrave for the Circular all being present.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the several meetings did return their report in meeting as followeth—

We the committee appointed by the monthly meetings agreeable to an order of the Quarterly Meeting held in the first month last to examine the records & fix a time & place for holding the Quarterly Meeting.

Having met at Cedar Creek ye 7th of the 4th mo 1758 considered the same & report as followeth.

The records of the Quarterly Meeting from the year 1754 were Examined which want transcribing & some little amendment. Those of the White Oak Swamp Monthly Meeting are examined & kept in good order. Those of the Circular Monthly Meeting have been examined to the year 1754 and no alteration to be made but from that time they are not transcribed or put in a proper manner to be examined but are to be done as speedily as possible.

Ben Harris John Pleasants, Jr John Saunders Tho Cheadle Edward Stabler Jno Pleasants

The committee appointed by order of this to be chosen by the several monthly meetings to conduct & consider the reference for settling this meeting more to the minds of Friends made the following report.

We are unanimously of opinion that the Quarterly Meeting should be held at the time & place which they are at present until a Convenienter place appears more clearly to the minds of Friends that it doth present but as the business of the Circular Monthly Meeting frequently interferes with the business of the Quarterly Meeting b y eing held on the same day it is therefore agreed that the business of the said mo meeting in the 1st,4th, 7th, 9th,10th months be transacted on the day proceeding the Qrtly Meeting.

Tho Cheadle Edward Stabler Js Elam Standley Harris
David Johnson
John Crew
Henry Terril
John Saunders
Tho Moreman
John Davis
Ben Harris
Edwd Clarke
Chas Lynch
John Harris
Sam Hargrave

Spavale & Israel Howell to Maryland being 44 and an acct of expenses produced by Henry Terril to said place for former services being 30 making in the whole 74 ordered that that monthly meetings of Henrico & Caroline Co. do rais the sum of 37 & transmit the same to the said Friends as soon as may conveniently be & that the said sums of 3 pounds 14 shill be certified to the Yearly Meeting with those other expenses that may arise on the said services hereafter as when thought expedient to call for a --------

John Crew, Henry Terril, Benj Harris, Standley Harris, Benj Patterson, Edwd Stabler, Saml Hargrave John Sanders, John Pleasants Junr, Joseph Elam, William Standley & Thomas Moreman or any four of them are appointed to represent the state of this meeting to the ensuing Yearly Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the 3rd day of 7th mo 1758.

The Friends appointed representatives from the Monthly Meetings in Henrico are Robert Pleasants, Jun, John Pleasants Junr, Robert Ellyson & Robert Pleasants the three last being present. Those from the Circular Monthly Meeting are Henry Terrell, Benjamin Harris, Thomas Moorman, William Stanley, Samuel Hargrave & John Saunders all present.

This meeting therefore appoints **Benj Harris**, **Henry Terril**, **Samuel Hargrave**, **Strangeman Stanley Harris**, **Thomas Moorman**, **Hutchins**, **William Stanley**, **Robert Ellyson**, **Robert Pleasants**, **John Crew**, **Robert Pleasants Junr**, **Edward Stabler**, John Pleasants and **John Pleasants Junr**, to visit the Monthly Meetings within the verge of these one or more before the Quarterly Meeting in the 4th mo.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek, Hanover County the 14th of the 10th mo 1758.

The Friends appointed representatives for the monthly meeting in Henrico are John Pleasants, John Crew, Edward Stabler, John Pleasants Junr, John Crew Junr &

Joseph Elam all present except John and Robert Pleasants. Those from the Circular monthly meeting are John Saunders, John Cheadle, Benjamin Harris, David Terrell and William Stanley all present and those from South River Monthly Meeting are John Echles, Bowling Clarke, William Johnson & William Henley the latter only appeared.

At the Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the 13th of the 1st month 1759.

The representatives from the Circular monthly meeting are **William Stanley**, **John Saunders**, **Benjamin Harris and Thomas Moorman** are present – from White Oak Swamp none by reason of bad weather the day of their last meeting nonetheless this meeting is attended by several of the members and from South River no representatives or any Friends from that meeting.

The following friends are appointed to visit the said meetings viz. William Stanley, Joseph Elam, Thomas Moorman, John Pleasants of Cumbd and Thomas Pleasants and make report to next meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the 4th of the 4th month 1759.

The Representatives from the Circular Monthly Meeting are John Sanderson, Henry Terrill, Thomas Moreman and William Sanley. Those from White Oak Swamp are Joseph Elam, Edward Stabler, Robert Pleasants and Robert Pleasants, all present.

Agreeable to an order of the meeting for the several monthly meetings to nominate suitable members to sit in meetings of ministers and Elders to be approved of and confirmed by this meeting have returned the following persons, vizt. From White Oak Swamp Monthly Meeting John Crew, James Lead, Robert Ellyson, George Bell, Fleming bates, John Pleasants, Edward Stabler, Robert Langly, Robert Pleasants Junr, Joseph Ellyson, Andrew Crew Junr, Mary Pleasants, Mary Woodson, Elizabeth Binford & Mary Reams. From the Circular Monthly Meeting James Cheadle, Henry Terrell, Nicholas Stone, Chas Moorman, Thomas Moorman, John Davis, Benjamin Harris, John Saunders, Strangeman Hutchins, William Stanley, Samuel Hargraves, Catherine Stanley, Jane Saunders, Sarah Harris, Elizabeth Stanley Junr., Ann Childs, Elizabeth Cheadle, Mary Stone, Sarah Terrell and Rachel Moorman. No list returned from South River Mo Meeting. The above persons are appointed of by this meeting and tomorrow morning 9 o'clock is appointed for the first meeting and Friends are desired to meet accordingly at William Stanley's.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the 4th of the 7th mo 1759.

The representatives from the Circular Monthly Meeting are **Henry Terrell, John Saunders** and **William Stanley** all present, from the White Oak Swamp, **Robert**

Ellyson, William Ellyson, John Crew and **Robert Pleasants** the two last present. From South River none appeared.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover county the 19th of 10th mo 1759.

Robert Ellyson, David Johnson, Joseph Elam and Robert Pleasants were appointed to represent the lower monthly meeting to this, the three first present. Nicholas Stone, Henry Terrell, William Stanley, John Harris and Samuel Hargrave from the Circular Monthly Meeting all present and John Eckhols, William Candler, Edward Clarke, William ----- and Richard Kirby from South River Monthly Meeting the two first present.

The Monthly Meeting of South River having sent a list of Friends recommended to be of the Ministers and Elders viz. William Echols, Thos Echols, Edward Clarke, Bowler Clarke, Benjamin Hubbard, Winnifred Clark and Sarah Lynch all of whom this meeting approves.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the 12th of the 1st mo 1760.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 12th of the 4th month 1760. The representatives from the Lower Monthly Meeting, Peter Warren, Robert Pleasants and David Johnson. From the Circular Monthly Meeting Benjamin Harris, John Saunders and Thomas Pleasants all present. From South River Monthly Meeting, John Echols, Bowler Clarke, William Candler, Joseph Collins, William Echols, Charles Lynch none present occasioned by apprehensions of danger in those parts from the Indians as appears by a letter from Charles Lynch in behalf of the whole.

The appeal of Cecelia Elmore from the Judgment of the Circular Monthly Meeting was heard and the judgment continued.

Benjamin Harris, John Saunders, Thomas Moorman, Strangeman Hutchins, Joseph Elam, Peter Warren, Robert Pleasants & Thomas Pleasants are appointed to represent the state of this meeting to the Yearly Meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 12th of the 7th month 1760. The representatives from the Lower Monthly Meeting are John Pleasants, Robert Pleasants, Joseph Ellyson, John Crew Junr, and Edward Stabler, the three last were present and from the Circular Monthly Meeting John Saunders, Benjamin Harris and Nathanial Winston and Samuel Hargrave all present. No account from South River nor any members from that meeting present.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 11th of the 10th month 1760. The Representatives from the Lower Monthly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, Andrew Crew Junr, Edward Stabler, William Ellyson and David Johnson. The three last present. From the Circular Monthly Meeting John Saunders, John Cheadle, Charles Moorman and John Davis all present. From South River William Johnson, Edward Clarke and William Candler the last present.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County 11th of the 1st month 1761.

The representatives from Henrico Monthly Meeting are John Pleasants Junr, Edward Stabler, Gatley Crew and Robert Pleasants and from the Circular Monthly Meeting John Saunders, Benjamin Harris, William Stanley, John Cleadle and Thomas Cheadle all which appeared at this meeting but no representatives from River or any acct from that meeting.

John Pleasants Junr, Robert Pleasants, John Cheadle and Edward Stabler are appointed to draw certificates for our Worthy Friends Jane Crossfield and Hannah Foster and bring them to the meeting tomorrow for approbation and signing.

This meeting being informed that **John Echols** of South River Month Meeting hath reported some things of a scandalous nature respecting our Friends **Susanna Hutton** and **Thomas Lightfoot** one of her companions and no action being yet reserved from either him or the meeting (tho some friends have wrote to him respecting it) the following friends are therefore appointed to make the necessary enquiry and take such measures therein as may appear to them the most suitable viz. **John Pleasants Junr, Robert Pleasants, Strangeman Hutchins, Samuel Hargrave, Joseph Elam, Thomas Cheadle, William Stanley, Benjamin Harris, John Saunders and Edward Stabler and make their report to next Quarterly and also produce certificates for the said Friends and Phebe Trimble** (in case they find nothing to obstruct) for approbation and signing.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the 9th of the 1st month 1752.

The representatives from Henrico Monthly Meeting are **David Johnson**, **Robert Pleasants**, **Robert Pleasants Junr**, and **John Pleasants Junr**, all present but the last. From the Circular Monthly Meeting are **John Saunders**, **Samuel Hargraves** and **Nicholas Stone**, all present but the last. But from South River Monthly Meeting no representative or accounts appear.

At A Quarterly Meeting held near the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County adjournment of last meeting this --- day of the 4th month 1762.

The 11th of the 4th month 1762 the meeting gathered agreeable to adjournment and procession to the consideration of the business which lay before it.

Memorial from Dec'd Friends **John Crew** and **Agathy** his wife having been collected and sent into this meeting were read and approved of which are ordered to be sent to the Yearly Meeting for the concurrence thereof.

The committee appointed by last meeting to take into consideration as to the new full in respect to the reports spread by **John Echols** and others concerning our Friend **Susanna Hutton** and one of her companions report "That the processionings of the committee together with the several charges brought against our said Friends have been communicated to them and their answers to each have been rec'd from them which appearing different in several material points and therefore recommend it to the meeting to continue their same or appoint another committee in order if possible to have the affair brought to a proper and speedy issue. A check has been hereto obstructed by the peculiar circumstances and considerations this meeting concurs with the said report and continues the committee forth some service; requiring **William Echols**, **Benj. Hubbartd**, **Joseph Collins** and **Charles Lynch** to attend the Friends of the Committee at such time and place as they may appoint in order if possible to have thispernatious affair finally settled before our next meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 10th of the 7th month 1762. The Representatives from Henrico Monthly Meeting were John Pleasants Junr, Robert Pleasants and Joseph Ellyson. From the Circular Monthly Meeting John Cheadle, Nicholas Stone, Samuel Hargrave, John Sanders and William Stanley. And from South River Monthly Meeting, Bowlin Clarke, Moses Harris and John Candler who were all present but the two last.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the matter relating to the reports spread by John Echols, Joseph Collins, Benjamin Hubbard and William Echols, to the prejudice of Susanna Hutton and Thomas Lightfoot make return as follows: "that notwithstanding they have made two appointments in order to have given the Friends concerned in raising and spreading the reports to the prejudice of Susanna Hutton and **Thomas Lightfoot** an opportunity to make out their charges yet they have all failed to appear except **Charles Lynch** (who don't seem to have been concerned in the matter) and on the other one of the Friends of the committee having had an opportunity with Susanna Hutton since the last meeting who having wrote to the committee and sent remarks on the accusations against her which seem to clear her character from the imputation of having acted anything tending to the purpose insinuated in the said charges and therefore think it just from what has appeared to us, that we ought to have a certificate and also her companion but least those friends should think they have not had sufficient opportunity to vindicate themselves and their conduct, we think it more safe to refer sending certificates until these reportes have had another opportunity of a educating their conduct which we submit to the meeting. Signed by John Pleasants Junr, John Saunders, Robert Pleasants, William Stanley and Samuel Hargrave. In

consequence of the above report this meeting appoints John Saunders, John Pleasants Junr, Charles Moorman, Joseph Ellyson, Thomas Pleasants, Nicholas Stone, William Stanley and Robert Pleasants Junr to take the matters under their care and Indeavour to have it --- before next meeting and in consideration that the Friends concerned have paid little or no regard to the former orders of this meeting they are required to greet the above mentioned Friends on fourth day before South River Monthly Meeting in the 9th month next at Amelia Meeting in order to give the satisfaction demanded and in case they fail again to appear that then they shall be liable to the censure of this meeting and the clerk is ordered to forward a coppy of this minute to South River that they may have information in time.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at White Oak Swamp in Henrico County the 9th of the 10th month 1762.

The Representatives from Henrico Monthly Meeting are John Pleasants, Robert Ellyson, William Ellyson and David Johnson from the Circular Meeting John Harris, Shadrack Stanley and William Stanley and from South River Monthly Meeting Charles Lynch, all present except Charles Lynch and William Stanley.

A reference from the Amelia Monthly Meeting respecting Charles Johnson's petition for support being considered the ------ orders that the sum of ten pounds be paid by the several monthly meetings viz. five pounds by Henrico Monthly Meeting and fifty shillings by each of the other meetings belonging to this, and the money so paid to be held in the hands of John Pleasants Junr, also is desired to provide such ---- finances as he at present stands in need of and send them by some safe hand and that he inform him it is the opinion of this meeting that his children must be put to such ----- relations as may be thought but by this meeting and that he make report of his ----- to the next meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover county the 9th of the 1st month 1763.

The representatives from Henrico Monthly Meeting are **David Johnson**, **Edward Hablis**, **Joshua Storrs**, **Robert Brooks and Robert Pleasants** and from the Circular Monthly Meeting **Thomas Moorman**, **John Davis**, **John Saunders** and **Nicholas Stone** all which were present except **Robert Pleasants** who sent his excuse for not attending which was thought sufficient. But no representation or report from South river Meeting.

This meeting was informed that Henrico and the Circular Monthly Meeting have complied with the order of last in respect to raising their proportion of the money for the relief of **Charles Johnson** but no acct being sent from South River and **John Pleasants Junr** failing to send an account of his proceedings as required by last meeting the matter is referred and the clerk is requested to inform the said meeting of **John Pleasants Jnr** that they are required to send their reports to next meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at White Oak Swamp for the 9th of the 4th month 1763.

The Representatives Henrico Monthly Meeting are John Pleasants, Robert Ellyson, John Pleasants Junr, Robert Pleasants Junr, and Robert Brooks and from the circular Monthly Meeting John Saunders, Shadrack Stanley and John Harris.

John Pleasants Jun reports that agreeable to the meeting order he has applied the money toward relief of **Charles Johnson** and that he is willing to act agreeable to the advice of Friends in putting out his children which the monthly meeting to which he belongs are desired to take in hand and have such steps taken with them as are most likely to answer the end proposed.

John Pleasants, Robert Pleasants, Edward Stabler, Robt Pleasants Junr, Joseph Ellyson, Robert Langley, John Crew, John Pleasants Junr, are appointed representatives to the ensuing yearly meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the 9th of the 7th month 1763.

The Representatives from Henrico Monthly Meeting are **Edward Stabler**, **Joseph Ellyson**, **Robert Brooks** and **Robert Pleasants**. From the Circular Monthly Meeting **John Cheadle**, **Nichs Stone** and **Samuel Hargrave** and from South River Monthly Meeting **William Johnson**, all present except **William Johnson** who not having sent his reasons for his absence the same is app---- the next meeting.

The following Friends having been recommended from Henrico Monthly Meeting as suitable members to be added to those already appointed to institute meetings of ministers and elders and are approved of by this meeting viz. Samuel Robert Brooks as a minister and David Johnson, John Crew (son of John), Benjamin Jordan, Mary Pleasants wife of John, Judith Ladd, Jane Ellyson, Elizabeth Crew, Mary Stabler and Susanna Pleasants as Elders.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held neare the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County the 26th of the 11th month 1763.

The representatives from Henrico John Pleasants, Robert Ellyson, John Crew and Robert Pleasants. From the South River Micajah Mooreman and from the Circular Monthly Meeting Shadrack Stanley and Zachariah Stanley who being severally called are all present except John Pleasants who appears to have been prevented by sickness.

William Johnson not appearing or sending any excuses for his not attending our last meeting as appointed by the Monthly Meeting of South River, the same is ------.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at White Oak Swamp in Henrico County the 26th of the 5th month 1764.

The representatives from Henrico are John Pleasants, John Crew, Andrew Crew Junr. And Robert Ellyson from the Circular Monthly Meeting Nicholas Stone, William

Stanley, Samuel Hargrave and **John Harris** all present except **Nicholas Stone**. No representatives appointed to attend from South River meeting but accts sent in writing.

William Johnson sent his reasons to this meeting for not attending which are thought sufficient.

John Pleasants, James Ladd, Robert Ellyson, Robert Pleasants, Samuel Hargrave, William Stanley, John Harris and Robert Pleasants Jun. are appointed representatives from this to the ensuing Yearly Meeting.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 25th of the 8th month 1764.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 23rd day of the 2nd month 1765. The Representatives from Henrico Monthly Meeting are Saml Robt Brooks and Robert Pleasants. From the Circular Monthly Meeting Nicholas Stone, Strangeman Hutchins, James Crew, Shadrack Stahley and John Harris and from South River Monthly Meeting Benjamin Johnson all present except Benjamin Johnson who sent his reasons for not attending which were thought sufficient.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Henrico County the 22nd of the 5th mo 1765. The Representatives from Henrico are Robert Ellyson, Charles Reese, Andrew Crew Junr. And Robert Pleasants Junr. From the Circular John Harris, James Crew and Samuel Hargrave but from South River Monthly Meeting none returned. James Crew and Samuel Hargrave were absent the first endered a sufficient reason for his absence but no acct from the latter.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 24th of the 8th month 1765. The Representatives from the Circular Monthly Meeting are Strangeman Hutchins, John Harris, John Davis, James Crew, John Cheadle, John Payne and Samuel Hargrave all present. From Henrico no acct. appears here. Robert Ellyson was present as a Representative but from South River neither account nor representative.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held in same place the 23rd of the 11th month 1765. The representatives from Henrico are James Lead, William Ellyson, Robt Pleasants Junr, David Jackson and Andrew Crew. From the Circular Meeting Joseph Ray and John Harris all present, but none were appointed from South River.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 22nd of the 2nd month 1766.

The representatives from Henrico are John Crew, David Johnson and Robert Brooks. From the Circular, James Crew, Shadrack Stanley, Archilaus Stanley and John Harris, all present but from South River Monthly Meeting neither representative or written account appear.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Henrico County the 24th of the 5th month 1766.

At Our Quarterly meeting held at Cedar Creek the 23rd of the 8th month 1766.

At A Quarterly Meeting held in Henrico County the 22nd of the 11th month 1766.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 28th of the 2nd month 1767. The Representatives from Henrico are David Johnson, John Crew, Charles Crew and Robert Pleasants from South River William ----- and from the Circular Monthly Meeting James Crew, John Harris, Shadrack Stanley, Archaleus Stanley and Moses Harris all present except Charles Crew who sent a sufficient reason for his absence.

At Our Quarterly held in Henrico County the 23rd of the 5th month 1767. The Representatives from Henrico are David Johnson, John Crew, William Ellyson Junr, Robert Pleasants Junr. Benjamin Jordan, Charles R----- and Robert Pleasants are from the Circular Monthly Meeting. John Harris, James Crew and Moses Harris who were severally called are present except David Johnson who is reported to be indisposed, but from South River neither representative or report appeared.

It appears that **Mary wife of John Pleasants** an Elder sister of Curles Meeting, **Mary wife of Nicholas Stone** of Caroline and **Thos Moorman** of South River are deceased since last acct.

At An Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the 22nd of the 8th month 1767.

The Representatives from Henrico John Crew, Ellyson Crew, Gerrard Ellyson and Robert Pleasants. So River William Terrell and Zachariah Moorman. From the Circular Meeting John Harris, James Crew, Samuel Hargrave and Thomas Pleasants all present except Robert Pleasants who is desired to inform the next meeting the reasons for his absence.

Agreeable to an order of last meeting **Moses Harris** produced memorials for **Mary Pleasants**, **Mary Stone** and **Thomas Mooreman** and reportes that the originals were delivered into the Yearly Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting held in Henrico County the 24th of the 11th month 1767. The Representatives from Henrico are James Ladd, David Johnson, Robt Pleasants Junr, John Crew and Benjamin Jordan and from the Circular Monthly Meeting John Harris and Samuel Harris who being severally called appeared excepted James Ladd, Benja Jordan, Daniel Harris in whom expenses were tendered to the satisfaction of the meeting but neither representative or report from South River.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 27thy of the 2nd month 1768. The Representatives from Henrico are Thos. Pleasants, Junr., David Johnson and Robert Pleasants. From South River William Terrell And Zachariah Mooreman and from the Circular Monthly Meeting Strangeman Hutchins, John Davis, John Harris, Nicholas Stone, James Crew and Samuel Hargrave who being called were all present except Thomas Pleasants who by the acct of a Friend was ------- from attending.

It appearing to this meeting that ------ for repairing and enlarging this meeting house or build a new one therefore the following Friends are appointed which will be most suitable and report their judgment with the dimensions thereof to the next meeting of this meeting viz. David Johnson, Robert Pleasants, George Ellis, Michajah Terrell, Zachariah Moorman, Saml Hargrave, John Harris, Moses Harris and James Johnson.

The following Friends are appointed representatives to the Ensuing Yearly Meeting viz. **Robert Pleasants, Saml Hargrave, Strangeman Hutchins, John Harris, Moses Harris,** William Terrell, David Johnson, Daniel Harris, George Ellis, James Crew, Shadrack Stanley and **Micajah Terrell**.

By the reportes from South River Monthly Meeting it appears that **Charles Lynch**, **Sarah Lynch**, and **Charles Noel** formerly recommended by this meeting as Elders have been disowned by the said meeting.

The committee appointed to consult on the repairing or building a meeting house at this place reports in substance as followeth – that they think it necessary a new house be built, 30 feet by 24 and 14 feet pitch, 20 foot chambers on one end and a 10 foot ---- gallery at the other and that the expense Thereof ought to be paid in the following proportion viz. one eight? To be paid by the members of South River and the remainder to be equally proportioned between the meetings of Henrico & Circular which reports this meeting approves of ----- in order that Franch may be ------- in the matter it is concluded that a copy of this minute be sent to each of the meetings for their concurrence.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at White Oke Swamp the 28th of the 5th month 1768.

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting from White Oak Swamp Monthly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, John Crew, Andrew Crew, William Ellison & Gatley Crew and from South River William Terrel & Micajah Terrell and from the Circular Monthly John Harris and Moses Harris whose names being severally called it appeared that William Terrell, Micajah Terrel and Moses Harris were absent, but suffer---- reasons were given for the non attendance of the former two friends.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 27th of the 8th month 1768. Representatives appointed from the White Oak Swamp Monthly Meeting are John Crew, Joshua Stoors, George Ellis, John Ellyson Junr. And Robert Pleasants and from the Circular Meeting John Davis, Charles Mooreman, John Harris and Samuel Hargrave who being severaly called all appeared except Joshua Stoors and Charles Moorman for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered to the meeting. It appears there were no representatives appointed from South River Monthly meeting.

At Our Quarterly Meeting helde at White Oak Swamp the 26th of the 11th month 1768.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 5th of the 2nd month 1769. Representatives appointed from White Swamp Month Meeting are David Johnson, John Crew, Joshua Storrs and George Ellis and from South River Micajah Terrell and Christopher Anthony and from the Circular Meeting John Davis, John Harris, Moses Harris, James Crew and Pleasant Terrel who being severally called were all present.

John Cheadle an Elder belonging Caroline Particular Meeting, deceased the 5th day of the 3rd month 1768 and a testimony concerning him was given into the meeting and read and being approved is ordered to be sent up to the Ensuing Yearly meeting for the approbation thereof.

Representatives appointed to attend the ensuing yearly meeting are Wiliam Terrel, John Crews, Moses Harris, George Ellis, Micajah Terrel, Samuel Hargrave, Garrard Ellison, Daniel Ellison and John Harris.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at White Oak Swamp the 27th day of the 5th month 1769.

Representatives appointed from White Swamp Monthly Meeting are John Pleasants, William Ellison, Robert Pleasants Junr, Andrew Drew and Charles Keesee and from South River William Terrel and Micajah Terrel and from the Circular Meeting Henry Terrell & Pleasants Terrel, Nathaniel Winston and Daniel Harris and John Harris and upon being severally called it was found William Terrel, Micajah Terrell, Pleasants Terrel and Nathaniel Winston were absent for which sufficient reasons were

given for the three first and it is expected the last will inform the next meeting of the cause of his absence.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 26th day of the 8th monthy 1769. Representatives appointed from White Oak Swamp Monthly meeting are John Crew, Amos Ladd, William Ellison and Robert Pleasants and from South River Micajah Terrel, Christopher Anthony and William Johnson and from the Circular Meeting Strangeman Hutchins, John Davis, John Harris and Samuel Hargrave who being severally called all appeared except William Johnson and for his absence a sufficient reason was rendered the meeting.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at White Oak Swamp the 25th day of the 11th month 1769.

Representatives appointed from White Oak Swamp Monthly Meeting are John Pleasants, William Ellison, David Johnson, James Binford, Robert Pleasants Junr and Charles Keesee, and from the Circular Meeting John Harris, James Crew, Henry Terrel and Thomas Harris and with all present except William Ellison for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 24th day of the 2nd month 1770. Representatives appointed from White Oak Swamp Monthly Meeting are Charles Keesee, & Robert Pleasants and from South River, Bowling Clarke, Christopher Johnson and William Johnson and from the Circular meeting John Davis, Richard Bloxom, Charles Moorman, Moses Harris, Shadrack Stanley, Archaleus Stanley, Nicholas Hutchins and John Harris who being called were all present except Bowling Clarke who was presented from attending by sickness.

A recommendation from South River Monthly Meeting was sent up to this as proper friends to be appointed ministers of the Select meeting viz. Micajah as a minister and **Christopher Anthony, Marthy Terrel, Sarah terrel** and **Mary Johnson** as Elders which is referred for consideration till next meeting.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at White Oak Swamp the 31st day of the 5th month 1770.

Representatives appointed from White Oak Swamp Monthly Meeting are John Pleasants, John Crew, Robert Pleasants, Junr, Andrew Crew and William Ellison & from South River Willaim Terrel, Micajah Terrel, Christopher Johnson & Christopher Anthony and from the Circular Meeting John Harris, Moses Harris, David Terrel, Richard Bloxsom, and Samuel Hargrave who being called it appeared John Pleasants, Andrew Crew, William Ellison, Micajah Terrell, Christopher Anthony and Samuel Hargrave were absent.

The recommendation from South River Monthly Meeting respecting sundry Friends whom that meeting thought proper persons to be appointed members of the select meeting is again refered.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 25th day of the 4th month 1770. Representatives appointed from the Monthly Meetings are John Pleasants, William Ellison Junr, Robert Pleasants, Christopher Johnson, Zachariah Moorman, John Davis, John Harris, Pleasants Terrel and Moses Harris who being severally called were all present except John Davis for whose absence sufficient reason was given to this meeting.

The recommendation from South River Monthly Meeting respecting Micajah Terrell, Christopher Anthony, Martha Terrel, Sarah Terrel, and Mary Johnson being considered by this meeting read approved are accordingly appointed members of the Select Meeting.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at White Oak Swamp the 21st day of the 11th month 1770.

Representatives appointed from White Oak Swamp Monthly Meeting were John Crew, Andrew Crew, Charles Keesee, Gerrard Ellison, John Pleasants & Robert Pleasants & from the Circular meeting Henry Terrel, John Harris, Thomas Harris & Moses Harris who were all present. No representatives appears or account received from South River Monthly meeting.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 23rd day of the 2nd month 1771. Representatives appointed from the Several Monthly Meetings are Robert Pleasants, Charles Keesee, Andrew Crew, Garrard Ellison, George Ellis, Samuel Parsons, Zacriah Moorman, Christopher Johnson, John Harris, Archelas Stanley, Pleasant Terrel & Moses Harris but upon their names being called over it appears Charles Keesee, Andrew Crew and Robert Pleasants were absent but sufficient reasons is given for their not attending and Charles Keesee and Andrew Crews will be expected next meeting.

Representatives to the ensuing Yearly Meeting are William Terrel, Micajah Terrel, George Ellis, Moses Harris, Thomas Pleasants, Samuel Parsons, Joshua Stoors and John Harris.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at White Oak Swamp the 25th day of the 5th month 1771.

Representatives appointed from White Oak Swamp & The Circular Monthly meetings are John Pleasants, Robert Pleasants, Jun, Andrew Crew, Charles Keesee, John

Ellison Junr, Samuel Parsons, John Harris, Pleasants Terrel, Archelas Stanley and Moses Harris all present.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 24th day of the 8th month 1771. Repers appointed from the Monthly Meetings are Robert Pleasants, Charley Keesee, John Crew, George Ellis, Samuel Hargrave, John Davis, Ashley Johnson, John Harris, & Bowling Clarke and Micajah Moorman who names being called it appred were present except John David and Micajah Moorman for whose absence sufficient reasons were given to this meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Whihte Oak Swamp the 23rd of the 11th mo 1771. Representatives appointed from White Oak Swamp Monthly Meeting are Benjamin Jordan, Andrew Crew, Ellyson Crew, Amos Ladd and Robert Pleasants Junr, who were present except Robert Pleasants Junr, for whose absence a sufficient reason is given.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 22nd day of the 2nd month 1772. Representatives appointed from the monthly meetings are Micajah Terrel, Christopher Anthony, John Harris, John Paynes, Archalus Stanley, Moses Harris, Robert Pleasants. Robert Pleasants Junr, Amos Ladd. But Robert Pleasants, Robert Pleasants Junr, Micajah Terrel and Christopher Anthony are not present, the reasons whereof will be expected at next meeting.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at White Oak Swamp the 23rd of the 5th month 1772. Representatives appointed from the monthly meeting are Robert Pleasants Junr, John Crew, Andrew Crew, Garrard Ellyson, David Johnson, Byrum Ballard, John Hanes, and Henry Terrel who were all present except Robert Pleasants Junr, and Henry Terrel.

The meeting is informed that **Robert Pleasants Junr**. Was prevented from attending by sickness – but no account appearing from **Henry Terrel** his reason for not attending this meeting will be expected at next.

Satisfactory reasons were given this meeting for Micajah Terrel, Christopher Anthony, Robert Pleasants and Robert Pleasants, Junr. Not attending last meeting.

John and Moses Harris informed this meeting that they have not had an opportunity to confer with the other friends that were appointed to visit South River Monthly Meeting, therefore they request to be excused from making any report of the matter at this meeting whereupon Robert Pleasants, John Crew, Garrard Ellyson and Andrew Crew are added to that committee and desired to take such steps in the affair as they may think

most expedient to bring about a determination of the matter, and make report of their proceeding to next meeting.

That **Robert Ellison** and Sarah his wife later members of Black Creek Particular Meeting and **John Pleasants** of Curles are deceased since last account but no memorial collected yet concerning them.

Robert Pleasants, John Crew, John Harris, Moses Harris, David Johnson, Garrard Ellyson, Charles Keesee and Andrew Crew are appointed representatives to the ensuing yearly meeting.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 22nd of the 8th month 1772. Representatives from the Monthly are John Davis, Strangeman Hutchins, Pleasants Terrel, John Harris, Moses Harris, Micajah Terrel, Christopher Anthony, William Johnson, Christopher Johnson, Robert Pleasants, Charles Keesee, Garrard Ellyson, William Ellyson, Andrew Crew, David Johnson and John Crew who were all present except Pleasant Terrel & Charles Keesee, the reason of whose absence will be expected at next meeting.

Henry Terrel informed that meeting that it was not in his power to attend last.

To The Quarterly Meeting held the 8th Mo 23rd 1772.

Dear Friends,

We the Committee appointed to ----- the unhappy difference, which for some time past hath subjected between **William Terrel** & the friends of South River meeting having at several settings and adjournments heard & weightily considered the Allagations on both sides & are of opinion that in the course or adjucatation of the Dispute both parties have been blamable that **William Terrel** and he who now stands disowned by that monthly meeting ought to be reinstated in the Society; and until be fully restored, the Business of that monthly meeting be suspended and in order that love & unity may be restored we earnestly recommend to each party that nothing may hereafter be mentioned relative to the past disputes & that each particular do the utmost in their power to promote a perfect reconciliation and until that is established in heart as well as appearance we are of opinion that such who heretofore appeared in public Testamony, shall be Silent all which we submit to the meeting.

Garrard Ellyson John Harris Andrew Crew Robert Pleasants Thomas Pleasants Samuel Hargrave John Crew & Moses Harris. At Our Quarterly Meeting held at White Oak Swamp the 28th of the 11th month 1772.

Representatives appointed from the monthly are **David Johnson**, **Charles Keesee**, **Andrew Crew**, **John Crew**, **James Crew**, and **John Harris**, who were present.

Satisfactory reasons were given this meeting for the absence of **Pleasant Terrel** and **Charles Keesee** at our last meeting.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 27th day of the 2nd month 1773. Representatives appointed from the monthly meetings are David Johnson, Robert Pleasants, Garrard Ellison, Amos Ladd, Samuel Parsons, Thomas Pleasants, Charles Moorman, Richard Bloxham and John Crew, who were all present except Charles Moorman for whose absence sufficient reason was given to this meeting.

Shadrack Stanley having appealed from the judgment of the Circular Monthly Meeting requests a hearing in this meeting therefore the following persons are appointed a committee for that purpose viz. Robert Pleasants, Garrard Ellison, Amos Ladd, David Johnson, Jacob Pleasant, Thomas Pleasants, Joshua Stoors, John Paynes & John Crew.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at the White Oak Swamp the 24th day of the 5th mo 1773.

Representatives for White Oak Swamp Monthly Meeting are **David Johnson**, **Robert Pleasants**, **Andrew Crew**, **Gerrard Ellyson**, **Charles Keesee**, **Benjamin Jordan** and **John Crew** and from the Circular Meeting **Saml Hargrave**, **John Harris**, **Clark Terrell Moorman** and **Moses Harris** and all appeared.

This meeting was informed that **William Terrel** and his wife are the persons hinted at in the report of the committee who lately visited Friends of South River Meeting that do not live in love and harmony, and it appeared to them that the fault was on the part of the said William and his wife, on whom their labour of love had but little effect, and moreover they appeared much dissatisfied with state order of this meeting respecting them therefore they are requested to appear at the next Quarterly Meeting to make their grievances known if any and the Clerk's directed to them them a copy of this minute.

Representatives appointed to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, Andrew Crew, Christopher Johnson, Samuel Hargrave, James Binford, John Harris, Moses Harris and John Crew.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 28th of the 8th mo 1773. Representatives from White Oak Swamp Monthly Meeting are **David Johnson**, Charles **Keesee**, Saml Parsons, Benja Johnson and James Ladd and from the Circular Meeting

Strangeman Hutchings, Saml Hargrave, John Davis, Richd Bloxom, Henry Terrell and from South River Christopher Anthony and Micajah Terrell all appeared except ------

William Terrell and his wife not appearing at this meeting as was requested by last yet by the best account of Friends can collect of their conduct, together with respect being had a letter from them to the Circular Monthly Meeting, there seems to be a-------- for this meeting to satisfy against them. Accordingly it is ordered that Robert Pleasants, Thos Pleasants, Richd Bloxsom, John Harris and David Johnson draw up a paper of dissatisfaction against him and produce at the next meeting of this meeting.

The 8th mo 29th the meeting being met agreeable to the adjournment. The committee appointed to draw up a paper of denial against **William Terrell** and his wife produced the same, which was read approved and sign'd by the meeting. **Christopher Johnson** is appointed to read it in the Meeting at South River to which they did belong, present them with a copy and return it with his report to next meeting.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at the White Oak Swamp the 27th of 11 mo 1773. Representatives from White Oak Swamp Monthly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, Andrew Crew, William Ellyson, Gerrard Ellyson, James Ladd & John Crew and from the Circular Meeting, John Harris, Moses Harris & James Ladd and for their absence satisfactory reasons were given.

Christopher Johnson not having returned the papers of denial against William & wife it is refer'd.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 26th day of the 2nd mo 1774. Representatives from the Monthly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, Joshua Storrs, James Ladd, Benjamin Johnson, John Payne, Benj. Atkinson, John Davis, Pleasants Terrell, Archelus Stanley, Micajah Davis, Micajah Terrell, Christopher Anthony, Christopher Johnson and John Crew, who being severally called were all present.

Christopher Johnson returned the paper of denial against **William Terrell** and wife and reported the order of the meeting therein was comply'd with, the same is ordered to be recorded.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at the White Oak Swamp the 19th of the 5th mo 1774. Representatives appointed by the several Monthly Meetings to attend this are as follows on: From South River Christopher Johnson and Clark Terrell Moorman, for the Circular John Harris, Moses Harris, Micajah Davis, Samuel Hargrave, Pleasants Terrell, & James Harris, and for the White Oak Swamp, John Pleasants, James Binford, Amos Ladd, Andrew Crew, James Ladd, Benjamin Jordan, Sakmuel Parsons and John Crew and all appeared except Samuel Hargrave.

The committee appointed to examine and correct the memorials concerning **John Davis** and **Sarah Terrell** deceased Elders, reported they had complied with the meeting order respecting that of **John Davis**, which they delivered in and was read and approved, and ordered to be sent to the ensuing Yearly Meeting for the approbation thereof, but they not having an opportunity to consider fully of that concerning **Sarah Terrel** is refered.

Application being made to this meeting by the Circular Monthly meeting for advice respecting some particular meetings belonging thereto which have no oversear appointed in them, which long considered it is concluded in order this meeting may have a full account of the state of those meetings, that **Christopher Anthony**, **Christopher Johnson**, **John Harris**, **Moses Harris** and **Pleasants Ter**rel should visit them and report their judgment of their situation to next meeting.

The following friends are appointed to collect the state of the ------ and also Friends sufferings and procedure thereatmost ----- viz. Robert Pleasants, John Harris, Pleasants Terrell, Christopher Johnson, Micajah Terrell and Samuel Parsons.

That **Sarah Terrel** late of South River Meeting deceased the 10th of the 5th month 1773.

Representatives appointed to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, Strangeman Hutchins, Micajah Terrell, Christopher Johnson, John Harris, Christopher Anthony, Moses Harris, John Payne, Pleasant Terrell, James Binford, Andrew Crew, Amos Ladd, James Ladd and John Crew.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 27th day of the 8th month 1774. Representatives appointed from the Monthly Meetings are Micajah Terrell, Christopher Anthony, Byrum Ballard, Strangeman Hutchins, Thomas Pleasants, Charles Moreman, John Harris, Saml Hargrave, James Binford, Samuel Parsons, Amos Ladd, Benjamin Johnson and Robert Pleasants who were all present.

The recommendation respecting Christopher Johnson, Susannah Moorman & Lucy Johnson is again -----ed.

As the committee appointed to correct the testimony concerning **Sarah Terrell** have not had an opportunity to do it, they are continued to that service.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County the 26th of the 11th mo 1774.

Representatives appointed from the Monthly Meetings are Christopher Anthony, David Johnson, Gerrard Ellyson, William Ellyson Junr, Amos Ladd, John Payne, Pleasants Terrell, John Harris, Archelas Douglass, Samuel Crew and John Crew who were all present.

A recommendation from South River Monthly Meeting of Christopher Johnson, Susanna Moorman and Lucy Johnson as proper persons to be appointed members of the Select Meeting, having laid under the consideration of Friends a partly while and being again considered at this time it is the judgment of the meeting that the said friends be appointed members of that meeting accordingly.

The committee appointed correct the testimony concerning **Sarah Terrel** deceased not having comply'd therewith is therefore still continued.

The reference of last meeting of the request of the Circular Monthly Meeting for advice what steps might be best to take toward the freedom of slaves, which together with a request was received from Henrico Mo. Meeting of the same nature, have been solidly considered at this time, and Friends pretty unanimous in their judgments and it appears to us to be a weighty matter, Robert Pleasants, Micajah Terrell, Christopher Anthony, Samuel Bailey, Joseph Bailey, John Harris, John Payne, and John Crew are requested to prepare a suitable minute and produce to ---- of this making for approbation.

At Our Quarterly meeting held at Cedar Creek the 25th of the 2nd mo 1775. Representatives appointed from the Monthly Meetings are Christopher Johnson, Benj Johnson, John Payne, Archelous Stanley, John Harris, Samuel Hargrave, Charles Moorman, David Johnson, Robert Pleasants, Gerrard Ellyson, Saml Parsons, James Ladd and John Crew and were all present.

The committee appointed to correct the testimony concerning **Sarah Terrell** produced the same, which was read and approved and directed to be sent to the ensuing Yearly Meeting.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held in Henrico county the 31st day of the 5th month 1775.

Representatives from the Monthly Meetings are Christopher Anthony, David Johnson, Robert Pleasants, James Binford, Andrew Crew, Micajah Terrell, John Payne, John Davis, Moses Harris, Pleasants Terrell, & John Crew and all present except John Payne.

Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting are David Johnson, Robert Pleasants, Micajah Terrell, Christopher Anthony, John Harris, James Binford, Andrew Crew, Archaelus Douglas, T----- Terrel, Amos Ladd, Saml Parsons and John Crew.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 26th of the 10th month 1775.

Representatives appointed from So River Monthly Meeting are James Johnson and Christopher Johnson and ------, John Payne, James Crew, John Harris, Pleasant Terrell, Thomas Terrell and Micajah Terrill and from Henrico Robert Pleasants, David Johnson, Amos Ladd, Thomas Ellyson, James Binford and Benjamin Crew and was all present except James Binford who was prevented from attending by sickness.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at the usual place in Henrico County the 25th of the 11th mo 1775.

Representatives appointed from the Circular Monthly Meetings are Micajah Davis, Archelas Douglass, Pleasants Terrill and Micajah Terrell and from Henrico, David Johnson, Robert Pleasants, James Binford, Andrew Crew, Amos Ladd and John Crew who were present.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek, the 24th day of the 2 Month 1776. Representatives appointed from Henrico Monthly Meet are David Johnson, Robert Pleasants, Thomas Ellyson, John Ellyson and John Crew and from South River Ashley Johnson and from the Circular Samuel -----, James Harris, Micajah Terrell & Micajah Davis all present.

Signed paper against John & Thomas Harris.

Gerrard Ellyson William Ellyson David Johnson

Donations to help those in Norfolk

David Johnson	1-0-0
Micajah Terrell	0-10-0
Henry Terrell	0-10-0
Ashley Johnson	0-5-0
John Ellyson	0-10-0
John Duglass	1-0-0
Clark Moorman	0-10-0
Thomas Ellyson	0-10-0
John Johnson	0-10-0

The following friends are appointed to take subscriptions for the same purpose of other Friends which belong to the particular meetings where they reside viz. **Samuel Hargrave, Moses Harris, Thomas Pleasants Senr, Ashley Johnson, Chrostopher** Johnson, Thomas Ellyson, David Johnson, Joshua Storrs, Robert Pleasants and James Ladd. And the three last mentioned Friends are appointed to receive of these Friends or any other which may hereafter S------ their several subscriptions in money on the value thereof in such measures as they may think most likely to answer the purpose and forward the same with all convenient expedition to all the dissatisfied people considered herein.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held in Henrico County the 15th of the 5th month 1776. Representatives appointed from the Circular Monthly Meeting are Pleasant Terrell, Samuel Hargrave, James Crew and Moses Harris and from Henrico David Johnson, Robert Pleasants, James Binford, Andrew Crew, William Ellyson, Samuel Parsons and John Crew and all appeared except Andrew Crew who was prevented from attending thro indisposition of 20 days.

Representatives appointed to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting are **David Johnson**, **James Binford**, **Moses Harris**, **Amos Ladd**, **Gerrard Ellyson**, **Benjamin Crew**, **Clark Moorman**, **Saml Hargrave**, **Thomas Ellyson**, **James Ladd**, **Sam Parsons** and **John Crew**.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 24th of the 8th mo 1776. Representatives from South River Monthly meeting are Christopher Johnson, William Johnson, Richard T----- and John Lynch and from the Circular Pleasant Terrell, Jesse Johnson, Clark Terrell Moorman, Strangeman Hutchins and Micajah Terrell and from Henrico David Johnson, Robert Pleasants, Andrew Crew, Gerard Ellyson, Saml Parsons and John Crew who are present.

At A Quarterly Meeting held in Henrico County the 25th day of the 11th month 1776. Representatives from Henrico Monthly Meetings are David Johnson, Robert Pleasants, William Ellyson, Gerrard Ellyson, Amos Lad, Samuel Parsons and John Crew and from Cedar Creek – Micajah David, Archelas Douglass, Saml Hargrave, John Barnett, Samuel Crew and Benjamin Johnson who being severally called are all present but no representatives or account from South River.

The matter refer'd from last Meeting respecting the ------ of Elders from South River Monthly Meeting was again considered, likewise as accommodation of the same nature from Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting it is concluded that the following Friends should acct. and assist the said Meetings in a solid recommendation of this weighty matter and in a report of this meeting are chosen to assist meeting viz. **David Johnson, Samuel Hargrave, Robert Pleasants, James Ladd** and **John Crew.**

The 11th mo 25th day.

The Meeting gathered near the time appointed and the subject concerning the Negroes was reviewed and some friends communicated their sentiments thereon and expressed a willingness to freely discharge their Negroes from Slavery and in order to encourage and help forever this good resolution in the members, a committee of the following Friends were appointed to the service viz. **Saml Hargrave, Micajah Terrell, John Payne, James Ladd, Saml Parsons** and **John Crew**, who are regarded to report their proceedings therein to next Meeting, and it is recommended to each Monthly Meeting to appoint each of their members as are fully disposed to give up the Negroes under their care to assist in forwarding this weighty matter.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek 22nd day of the 2nd month 1777. Representatives appointed from Henrico Meeting are David Johnson, Robert Pleasants, John Crew Junr., Gerrard Ellison, Amos Ladd, Saml Parsons, James Ladd and John Crew and from Cedar Creek, Micajah Terrell, Saml Hargrave, Pleasants Terrell and James Hunnicutt and from South River Christopher Anthony, ----- all present except Robert Pleasants who we are informed is prevented from attending by sickness.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held in Henrico county the 14th of 5th mo 1777. Representatives from South River Mo Meeting are Christopher Johnson, John Lynch and William Johnson and from Cedar Creek Saml Hargrave, Micajah Terrell, Pleasants Terrell, James Crew, James Harris and Jesse Johnson and from Henrico Robert Pleasants, Andrew Crew, William Ellyson, Benj. Johnson and John Crew and were all present.

Part of the committee appointed to consult and assist South River & Cedar Creek Mo. Meetings have attended that of Cedar Creek and joined the meeting in consideration of their list of members heretofore nominated whereupon the following list was made out and unanimously agreed to by the Meeting and was directed to be sent up to this meeting viz. Pleasants Terrell, Thomas and Elizabeth Pleasants, Achilles Douglass, Byram Ballard, John Payne & Thomas & Rebeckah Terrell, not being opposed by the meeting are appointed Elders and the committee is still requested to visit the South River Monthly Meeting as soon as they conveniently can on the same account.

As the consideration of ------ time for holding this meeting has been before two of our Mo. Meetings it was thought ------- for it to a committee of the So. River Friends viz. Christopher Johnson, William Johnson, John Lynch, Pleasants Terrell, James Crew, Jesse Johnson, Robert Pleasants, Andrew Crew, Amos Ladd, Saml Ladd and John Crew who are requested to report their ---- of the matter to the next meeting.

Representatives appointed to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting are Micajah Terrell, Christopher Johnson, Saml Parsons, Amos Ladd, James Ladd, Robert Pleasants, Saml Hargrave, Wm. Johnson, Pleasants Terrell, Achilles Duglass.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 23rd day of the 8th month 1777. Representatives appointed from Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting are Clark Terrell Moorman, James Crew, Thomas Terrell, Pleasants Terrell, Thomas Pleasants, Strangeman Hutchins, David Terrell and Andrew Brooks. From Henrico William Ratcliff, Benjamin Johnson, Amos Ladd, Saml Parsons and John Ellyson and from South River Christopher Johnson, Christopher Anthony, William Mead, Charles Johnson and John Lynch who were all present except William Ratcliff and Amos Ladd for the latter's absence a sufficient reason was given.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held in Henrico county the the 22nd of the 11th month 1777.

Representatives appointed from South River Monthly Meeting Christopher Johnson and from Cedar Creek Micajah Terril, John Payne and Shadrick Stanley and from Henrico Robert Pleasants, Amos Ladd, Andrew Crew, Samel Parsons and John Crew who were all present except Micajah Terrill & John Payne for whose absence reasonable excuses ---- the meeting.

At Our Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 28th of the 2nd mo 1778. Representatives from Henrico Monthly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, Benjamion Johnson, John Ellyson, Saml Parsons and John Crew. From Cedar Creek, Byram Ballard, James Crew, James -----, Jesse Johnson and from South River Wm. Ballard and were all present except Robert Pleasant who the meetings informed was hindered from attending by the death of -------

Several members of the committee appointed to visit South River Monthly Meeting have complied therewith and joined the members thereof in a solid reconsideration of some Friends to ------ to the meeting and proper in their judgment to be appointed to the following station viz. **Christopher Anthony** as a minister, **Susannah Johnson**, **Mary Anthony and Jane** ----- as Elders with which this meeting concurs and appoints them accordingly.

At A Quarterly Meeting held in Henrico County the 13th day of the 5th month 1778. Representatives from Henrico Monthly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, Andrew Crew, Gerrard Ellyson, Saml Parsons and Benjamin Johnson, from South River Christopher Johnson, Christopher Anthony, Wm. Mead & John Lynch and from Cedar Creek John Harris, Pleasants Terrill, Moses Harris and Thomas Harris who being called were all present.

And **Samuel Hargrave** an Elder belonging to Caroline Meeting the --- of the ---- month 1777. A memorial concerning him was given into this meeting and it thought best to refer the consideration thereof to a committee of the following Friends to examine and ---

-----, Robert Pleasants, Gerrard Ellyson, Andrew Crew, Christopher Johnson, James Ladd, Saml Parsons and John Crew who are desired to report their proceedings therein to next meeting.

The following Friends are appointed to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting viz. Christopher Johnson, Christopher Anthony, Robert Pleasants, John Harris, Andrew Crew, Gerard Ellyson, Wm. Ratcliff, Moses Harris, Amos Ladd, Pleasants Terrell, Benjamin Johnson and Saml Parsons.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Henrico County the 22nd day of the 8th month 1778.

Representatives appointed from South River Mo. Meeting are Christopher Johnson and Christopher Anthony, from Cedar Creek, Micajah Davis, William Davis, Micajah Crew, Pleasants Terrill, Strangeman Hutchins, from Henrico Gerrard Ellyson, William Ellyson, William Ratcliff and Benjuamin Johnson and are all present except Christopher Anthony.

Samuel Hargrave having had the care of providing funds for Traveling Friends passing to and from Maryland to Caroline, being now deceased, **Pleasant Terrill** is appointed to have the care of that matter and his ----- to produce his account of ------

At A Quarterly Meeting held in Henrico County the 24th day of the 11th month 1778. Representatives appointed from Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting are Micajah Crew, Elijah Johnson, John Harris and Thomas Harris and from Henrico Thomas Pleasants, John Crew, Wm. Ratcliff, Andrew Crew and Benjamin Johnson who were present except John ------ but no account of representatives being appointed from South River or any report received from them.

Henrico Monthly Meeting having sent up a ----- status of **Gerrard Ellyson**, **William Ellyson**, **William Ratcliff**, **John Ellyson Junr**. And **Isabella Ladd** as suitable members to be appointed Elders which after being considered were approved by the meeting and are accordingly appointed to that station.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek the 27th of the 2nd month 1779. Representatives appointed from Henrico Monthly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, Amos Ladd, John Crew Junr, James Binford and Benjamin Johnson. From Cedar Creek

Micajah Terrill, Thomas Pleasanjt, William Davis and James Crew and from South River William Johnson and John Lynch and were all present except Benjamin Johnson for whose absence are ----- given the meeting.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County the 13th day of the 8th mo 1779.

The representatives from Henrico Monthly Meeting are **Robert Pleasants**, **Andrew** Crew, Wm. Ratcliff, Gerrard Ellyson and **Amos Ladd**. And from Cedar Creek **Pleasant Terrell**, **John Harris** and **Thomas Terrill** and from South River **Christopher Johnson** and **Micajah Moorman** who having severally called were all present except **Thos**. **Terrell** and **Micajah Moorman**, for the absence of the former a suitable excuse was given.

Representatives appointed to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting are Christopher Johnson, Gerrard Ellyson, Amos Ladd, John Ellyson and Saml Parsons, Micajah Terrell, Pleasants Terrell, William Ratcliff, Robert Pleasants and Benjamin Johnson.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the 28th of the 8th Month 1779.

Representatives from Henrico Monthly Meeting are Amos Ladd, William Ratcliff, Gerrard Ellyson, John Ellyson Junr, and John Crew. And from Cedar Creek Strangeman Hutchins, Jesse Johnson, William Davis, Micajah Terrell and Micajah Crew and from So. River Wm. Johnson who were all present.

The numbermanumitted is about two hundred but it appears that **Sam Hargrave's** and **Charles Moorman's** are taken into bondage again by those who have the management of their affairs. The aforesaid committee are directed to take such steps therein as they may think ----- may be advised to by the Yearly Meeting Committee order to the said injured Negroes who ------again.

Agreeable to the advice of oour last Yearly Meeting the following Friends are appointed a committee on suffering and some other cases viz. Robert Pleasants, Amos Ladd, Gerrard Ellyson, John Crew, John Payne, Micjah Davis, Pleasants Terrill, Thomas Terrell, Jesse Johnson, William Johnson, William Ratcliffe and Achillas Douglass and the Mo. Meetings are desire to add such other Friends as they may think are able and necessary.

At A Quarterly Meeting held in Henrico County the 27th day of the 11th month 1779. The representatives from Henrico Mo. Meeting are Robert Pleasants, Andrew Crew, Gerrard Ellyson, Wm. Ratcliff, Samuel Parsons, Amos Ladd. From Cedar Creek Thos. Terrell, John Davis, John Pott—ss and John Payne who are present except Samuel Parsons, Thos. Terrell and John Payne.

A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the 26th of the 2nd month 1780.

The Representatives for Henrico Monthyly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, Gerrard Ellyson, James Ladd and Benja. Johnson & John Crew and for Cedar Creek Wike Hutchins, William Davis, Micajah Davis, Moses Harris, Shadrick Stanley who were present.

Pleasants Terrell's demand against this meeting of L19.9.5 is now paid him.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at the White Oak Swamp in Henrico County the 27th day of the 5th month 1780.

Representatives appointed from Henrico Mo. Meeting are Robert Pleasants, Gerrard Ellyson, Wm. Ellyson, John Ellyson Junr., Amos Ladd and Benjamin Johnson and from Cedar Creek Micajah Davis, Thos. Terrell, John Harris and Tho. Harris and from So. River Christopher Johnson who being severally called were all present except the latter.

William Ellyson belonging to Black Creek Meeting on the 22nd day of the 5th month 1779. And Ellyson Jane his widow on the 10th of the 1st month 1780.

The following Friends are appointed to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting as representatives of this mg, Christopher Johnson, Robert Pleasants, Wm. Ratcliff, John Harris, Moses Harris, Gerard Ellyson, Amos Ladd, James Ladd and John Ellyson Jr.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the 24, th day of the 8th month 1780.

Representatives from South River Month Meeting are Micajah Moorman, Charles Johnson and Ashley Johnson. From Cedar Creek Tho. Terrell, Pleasants Terrell, William Douglass, Thos. Pleasants, John Harris and Jesse Johnson and from Henrico William Ratcliff, Gerrard Ellyson, Benjamin Crew, & Samuel Parsons and James Ladd who being severally called all appeared.

Micajah Terrell from Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting and **William Ratcliff** and **James Ladd** from Henrico Monthly Meeting ------ of the Gospel which being considered by the meeting they are approved and accepted of and ----accordingly.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at the White Oak Swamp Henrico county the 25th of the 11th month 1780

Representatives from Henrico Monthly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, Andrew Crew, Gerrard Ellyson, John Ellyson Junr., Samuel Parsons and from Cedar Creek Pleasant Terrell, John Harris who were present but no account from South River.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek Hanover County the 24th of the 2nd month 1781.

Representatives appointed from Henrico Monthly Meeting are Gerrard Ellyson, William Ellyson, Amos Ladd, Benjamin Johnson, Samuel Parsons and John Crew. Cedar Creek, Micajah Terrel, Thomas Pleasants, William Douglass, Strangeman Hutchins, Moses Harris and Micajah Crew and from So. River Christopher Anthony, Ashley Johnson and John Lynch all present.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at the White Oak Swamp in Henrico the 18th day of the 5th month 1781.

Representative appointed from Henrico Monthly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, Andrew Crew, James Ladd & Amos Ladd. From South River Christopher Anthony, Christopher Johnson, Samuel ------ and John Lynch. From Cedar Creek Micajah Terrell, Micajah Crew, Thomas Terrell, John Harris & James Hunnicutt and were all present.

Bartlett Ballard being testified against by South River Monthly Meeting appeals from the judgment thereof to this and it appears last that the whole matter respecting him should be considered by a committee for which purpose the following friends are appointed viz. Robert Pleasants, Gerrard Ellyson, Andrw Crew, James Ladd, John Payne, John Crew, Pleasants Terrell, Thomas Terrell, Micajah Crew, Moses Harris, James Harris and James Binford who are desired to report their judgment therein to next meeting.

The following Friends are appointed to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting as representatives viz. Christopher Johnson, Christopher Anthony, John Lynch, Robert Pleasants, Andrew Crew, James Ladd, Amos Ladd, William Ratcliff, Gerrard Ellyson, Benjamin Johnson, John Payne, Pleasant Terrell, Thomas Terrell, John Harris and Moses Harris.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at White Oak Swamp in Henrico county the 24th of the 11th month 1781.

Representatives appointed from Henrico Monthly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, John Crew, Andrew Crew, Gerrard Ellyson, B enjamin Johnson & James Binford and from Cedar Creek Micajah Crew, John Harris, Shadrick Terrell & James Hunnicut who are present.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek in Hanover County the 23rd of the 2nd mo 1782.

Representatives appointed from Henrico Monthly Meeting are Gerrard Ellyson, Robert Pleasants, Andrew Crew, Amos Ladd & John Ellyson Junr. And from Cedar Creek Moses Harris, Byram Ballard, Pleasants Terrell, James Hunnicutt, Jesse Johnson and from South River David Terrell, Edward Terrell & Christopher Anthony who were present except Edward Terrell & Christopher Anthony.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at White Oak Swamp in Henrico County the 25th of the 5th month 1782.

Representatives appointed from Henrico Monthly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, Andrew Crew, Gerrard Ellyson, Amos Ladd, Benjamin Johnson & John Ellyson from South River Christopher Anthony and from Cedar Creek Thomas Terrell, John Payne, Catlet Jones, John Harris & Moses Harris all are present.

Representatives appointed to attend the ensuing Yearly meeting are Christopher Anthony, Robert Pleasants, William Ratcliff, Gerard Ellyson, Amos Ladd, John Harris, Pleasants Terrell, Moses Harris & Micajah Crew, James Ladd, Samuel Parsons.

At A Quarterly Meeting held at Cedar Creek Hanover County the 24th of the 8thy mo 1782.

Representatives appointed from Henrico Monthly Meeting are Robert Pleasants, John Crew, John Ellyson Junr., John Ladd, Nathan Bell & William Ellyson Junr. And from Cedar Creek James Hunnicutt, Moses Harris, Thyomas Terrell, Richard Bloxsom, Jesse Johnson, Achilas Douglas and from South River Christopher Johnson & David Terrell who was present except John Ellyson & Christopher Johnson.