

Minutes &c.

Places Four

At a Meeting held at the House of Thomas James Church,
Bathurst, St. Helmsbury, Van Diemen's Land, on
the 20th of 8th Mo. 1823.

Present:

Thomas James, of Albert's Monthly Meeting, in the
County of Hertford, first from England to Swan River, and
from thence to Van Diemen's Land; and

Ann Pelland (a minor) of the Monthly Meeting
of Devonshire House, London (Daughter of Richd. and
Ann Pelland) both residents in Hobart Town.

Persons present
at
the first Conference
in
Bathurst of Devonshire.

James Backhouse, of the Monthly Meeting, of York,
and George Washington Walker, of the Monthly Meeting of
Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, both of
whom are on a religious visit to this Island and other
parts of the Southern Hemisphere.

Object of Meeting.

1. Several Individuals whose Names are hereinafter
recorded having for some time past assembled for Divine
worship according to the practices of the Society of Friends in
great Britain, and it appearing expedient that a Meeting
for Discipline should be formed and established, the above-
named Members of the Society have met for that purpose
this day.

2. David Ward, residing in the township of Palmyra,
near Patrick's Head, Van Diemen's Land, produced through
the medium of James Backhouse a Certificate of Membership
of which the following is a Copy.

Certificate
of
David Stodd

This is to certify that David Stodd, aged thirty, at present residing in Glasgow, is a Member of the religious Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, and of the Two Months Meeting of Edinburgh.

Dated at Glasgow this eighth day of second Month. One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

Signed

John Nickerson of Edinburgh
Anthony Wigham of Glasgow
William Watson of Hawick
John Wigham Junr. of Edinburgh
David Dault of Edinburgh
David Brown of Glasgow
W^m. Arnold Junr. of Glasgow
John Maxwell M.D. of Glasgow
James Arnold of Glasgow
W^m. Arnold of Glasgow, Merchant
Robert Arnold of Glasgow
W^m. White of Glasgow.

3. James Backhouse presents his Certificate of which the following are a copy.

Certificate of
Jas. Backhouse
from the
Monthly Meeting
of York.

To the Inhabitants of the British Colonies and Settlements in New Holland, Van Diemen's Land, South Africa, and elsewhere.

At a Monthly Meeting of the religious Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, held in York, in Great Britain, on the fifteenth day of the 12th Mo 1830.

Our Friend James Backhouse of this City having at a former Meeting communicated unto us a belief which has long deeply impressed his mind: that he was called to visit in the love of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Inhabitants of the British Colonies & Settlements in New Holland, Van Diemen's Land, and South Africa and to attend to such other religious duties as in the course of his journeying he may be required to perform; the subject has at this time, as well as when first submitted to us, obtained our serious deliberation; and much sympathy having been

felt with our beloved Friend in the prospect of this arduous undertaking, and he being of circumpect life and conversation, and a Minister in good esteem amongst us, and this Meeting feeling unity with him in the proposed engagement, liberates him for the work unto which he is called.

Commending him unto the care of the great Head of the Church, to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and to the kind notice of those amongst whom his lot may be cast; and earnestly desiring that his labours may be blessed to their spiritual benefit and the extension of the Kingdom of our Holy Redeemer, and that he may be favoured to return in peace to his native Land.

We remain, in the love of the Gospel, Your Friends.

Caleb Williams	Thomas Backhouse
Thomas Smith	Abner Tuke
John Ford	Robt Waller
Henry Ransom	David Priestman
Robert Tuke	George Baker
Thomas Marshall	John Blackley
Samuel Lay	Wm. Richardson
Caleb Fletcher	Wm. Procter
William Webster	Simon Webster
Robert Jackson	George Baker Junr.
John Parkinson	Godfrey Waud
Joseph King	Nathaniel Pasco
Thomas R. Hills	Joseph Rowntree
Geo. Cartwright	Wm. Simmon
John Thompson	Levett Squire Junr.
Henry Richardson	Henry Kelsley
John Kitching	
Mary Bickhouse	Mary Knowles
Elizabeth Backhouse	Martha Fletcher
Sarah Backhouse	Catharine Mason
Elizabeth Janson	Jane Simpson
Alice Horner	Mary Coates Junr.
Sarah Baker	Alice Webster
Sarah King	Hannah Webster
Sarah Allis	Ann Cartwright

Hannah Brady
Mary Ellis
Martha Richardson
Ann Pirstonson
Mary Hellingworth
Hannah Seer
Hannah Wilson
Elizabeth Tuke
Elizabeth Pountney Junr.

Sarah Gummersall
Ann Davis
Hannah Wilkinson
Hannah Richardson
Maria Tuke
Ann Welshardt
Elizabeth Brown
Jane Clark

To the Inhabitants of the British Colonies and
Settlements in New Holland, Van Diemen's Land, South-
Africa and elsewhere.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the religious Society
of Friends, commonly called Quakers for the County of York,
held at York in Great Britain, the twenty-ninth and
thirtieth days of Twelfth Month, One thousand eight hund-
red and thirty. Our dear friend James Backhouse,
has at this time stated an apprehension which has long
attended his mind, that it is required of him in the dis-
charge of his duty as a Minister of the Gospel to pay a
religious Visit to the Inhabitants of your parts as described
in the within Certificate from the Members of our Society
constituting the Monthly Meeting of York, expressive of their
unity and concurrence with him in the same prospect.

The Certificate of
Jas. Backhouse
from the
Quarterly Meeting
of York.

This Meeting has had the proposal under its serious and
deliberate consideration and fully participating in the feeling
of near unity and sympathy with our dear Friend therein,
have liberally him to pursue the arduous service to which
he believes himself called.

Eagerly desiring that he may be preserved under the
safe guidance and protecting care of his Divine Lord and
Master, and strengthened to be faithful to all his holy
requirements, we humbly trust that his labours amongst you
may be attended with the blessing of our Heavenly Father,
and that after having accomplished the work assigned he
may be restored to his Family and Friends in safety & peace.

Signed in & on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting by

Leonard West (Clark.)

At a Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders of the Religious Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, held in London, the 16th, 17th, and 28th days of the 5th Mo. One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Our dear Friend James Backhouse of the City of York, a Minister of our religious Society, has stated to this Meeting that for some years an apprehension & religious duty has rested on his mind to visit in the love of the Gospel some of the Inhabitants of the British Colonies of New Holland, Van Diemon's Land, and South Africa.

The Certificate
of
Jas. Backhouse
from the
Yearly Meeting
of
Ministers & Elders.
London.

He produced a Certificate of York Monthly Meeting, also one from the Quarterly Meeting for that County, expressing the sympathy & unity of those Meetings with him in his concerns.

The magnitude and importance of the engagement have claimed the solid consideration of this Meeting, much Christian sympathy being felt & expressed with this our dear Friend in the prospect before him, and this Meeting feeling unity therewith, thinks it right to liberate him for the service.

Under a sense of the awful responsibility of the engagement, we reverently commend him to the protecting care and blessing of Almighty God, earnestly desiring that he may from day to day abide in deep humility, watchfulness and prayer, and be preserved in single dependence upon the leadings of the Holy Spirit and may his Gospel labours be blessed to the spreading and exaltation of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders, held in London,
the 16th, 17th, & 28th of the 5th Mo. 1831. } Signed
W^m Allen (Clerk.)

4. George Washington Walker produced his Certificate of which the following is a Copy.

To the Inhabitants of the British Colonies in New Holland, Van Diemon's Land, South Africa, and elsewhere, where these may come.

The Religious Society of Friends constituting the
Monthly Meeting of Newcastle upon Tyne, in Great Britain,
send greeting;

Our dear friend George Washington Walker having in
a solid manner spread before this assembly a religious concern
which rests with weight upon his mind to offer himself to go
out as a Companion to our dear friend James Backhouse of
the city of York, who is about to pay you a visit in soval love;

These are to certify that he the said George Wash-
ington Walker is a Member in good esteem with us, the afore-
said Society; and that in this his arduous engagement he
has the near sympathies and cordial concurrence of this
Meeting: trusting that in surrendering himself to this service
he is moving under the direction of Him who is Lord of Heaven
and Earth.

We desire that these our beloved Friends may be
preserved in the fear of God, daily walking in his counsel;
that so their circumspect conduct and their religious labours
may tend to the instruction and edification of those among
whom their lot may be cast; that many may be brought to
the knowledge of the truth, may be turned from darkness unto
light, from the power of Satan unto God: that receiving the
remission of sins through the blood of Christ Jesus our Lord,
and by the sanctifying influence of the Holy Spirit, they may
become meet to be partakers of that eternal inheritance
which he hath prepared for those who truly love and fear him.

We commend these our beloved Friends to the protection
of the Lord God Omnipotent through all the outward dangers
and inward conflicts of spirit which may be permitted to await
them, desiring that He may keep them in the way that they
should go, bless their labours for the honour of his Name, and
when their service is performed, be graciously pleased to permit
them to return in peace.

Under the feeling of a measure of that love which
desires that all men may be brought to the knowledge of the
Truth as it is in Jesus, and be saved, We are your Friends.

Solomon Shipman

Edmund Backhouse

George Richardson

Joshua Watson Junr.

Daniel Oliver

Joseph Watson

Certificate of
Geo. W. Walker
from the
Monthly Meeting
of
Newcastle upon Tyne.

Thomas Richardson
Jonathan Priestman
Wm. Richardson
Caleb Wilson
Ankney Clapham
George Drumell
Joshua Watson
William Brown
William Nottham
William Beaumont
John Reid Seckman
Michael Watson
John Brown
George Rayner
Edward Ford
Henry Widen
Joshua Wilson
James Gibson
Abel Chapman
Henry Learn.

Thomas Nelson
James Hills
William Vell
John Richardson
John Hewison
Joseph Procter
Geo. Abby Drumell
John Allison
Cabb. Richardson
William Richardson
John Mearnsy Junr.
George Benthank
John Bart
Joshua Jansen
Wm. Greenisham
The^s. Richardson Junr.
Edw^d. Bachhouse Junr.
Edward Richardson
John Hills.

5. The Names of the Individuals referred to in the 1st Minute (page 3) are as follows: viz:

Stephenas Pollard, formerly a Member of Leeds and
Chichester Monthly Meeting, who arrived in Van Diemen's
Land, the 6th of 3rd Mo. 1833:

William Rayner, formerly a Member of Westminster
Monthly Meeting, and who has for some years resided with
his family in this Island.

John Walton, from Woodford, in the County of
Northamptonshire, who previously to his leaving England
attended the Meetings of Friends

Abraham Charles Plover (alias Rich^d. Edwards)
a Crown Prisoner:

Mary Ann Wall, widow, a Crown Prisoner.

Mary Eade, Single Woman.

Archibald Hamilton (alias Phillips) a Crown
Prisoner.

Names of Persons
attending
Friends Meetings
in
Robert Town.

Names of Persons
attached to
Friends principles
in the
County.

6. This Meeting deems it expedient to record the Names of those Individuals in other parts of this Island, who are attached to the religious principles of Friends; viz:

Francis Cotton of Great Swanport, formerly a Member of Southwark Monthly Meeting; and Anna Maria Cotton his wife; formerly a Member of Dorchester House Monthly Meeting.

Edward Perentice, a Crown Painter; formerly a Member of Balby Monthly Meeting, in the County of York, now in the Public Works at Richmond.

Abraham Davy, a Crown Painter, formerly of Sheffield, now in the Police Office Lancaster.

Thomas Walton, brother of John Walton, mentioned in the 5th Minute Report of the year at West Norfolk, as it is sometimes designated Elizabeth Town.

Subscriptions
for
Seats.

7. The following sums have been subscribed and four seats purchased, *thenceforth*, viz:

Francis Cotton 3. 0. 0

John Walton 1. 0. 0

David Board 1. 0. 0

Meeting for Sufferings by W^m G. 1. 0. 0

£ 6. 0. 0

A Room engaged
for the
purpose of Worship.

8. A place being required to assemble in on First-day for Divine Worship, a Room at the upper end of Magazine Street has been engaged for that purpose at the Rent of four pounds per annum.

Time of holding
Meetings for
Worship, &c.
on First-day.

9. A Meeting for Worship has been held in the above mentioned Room at Eleven o'clock on First-day Mornings, since the 7th of 11th Month last.

A Meeting has also been held in the same place at three o'clock on First-day afternoons; but in consideration of the state of some of those who meet with us, it has been thought suitable to employ the afternoon in reading such portions of the Holy Scriptures, and other Books, as are calculated to promote religious instruction.

10. Some inconvenience having arisen from holding the afternoon

Alteration in the
time of holding the
Meeting on First day
afternoon.

Meeting on First days at three o'clock; for the better accom-
modation of those who meet with us, it is concluded that these
Meetings be held in future at Four o'clock in the afternoon.

Week day Meeting
appointed.

11. It is agreed to hold a Meeting for Worship on Fifth-
days at Six o'clock in the evening. Thomas Lynde is requested
to give notice of this arrangement and of the alteration ~~therein~~
determined upon in the preceding Minute at the close of next
First-day Morning Meeting.

Robert Town.

A Meeting held in the house of Thomas Jamieson,
Crouch, Bathurst Street, Robert Town, the 5th of 18th
Month, 1833;

Present: James Backhouse, George Washington Walker,
Anna Pollard, Thomas Spence.

A few Wesleyans
attend.

1. Several Individuals of the Wesleyan persuasion have
attended our Meetings for Worship, and occasionally spoken therein,
amongst these William Hosbridge and his wife Harriett, who
have both latterly been very regular in their attendance.

John Wilson & family
attend.

2. John Wilson, formerly a Member of Grauchurch Street
Monthly Meeting, and Mary Ann his wife have also of
late regularly attended our Meetings for Worship.

Notice was given by Thomas Spence agreeably to the
11th Minute of last Meeting.

Time of holding the
Meeting on Fifth-day
altered.

3. The hour of assembling on Fifth-day Evings having
been found inconvenient, it is agreed to hold the Meeting on
that day at half-past six in the Evening in future.

Application of
A. C. Flower
for
Membership.

4. The following Application addressed to this Meeting has
been received at this time from Abraham Charles Flower, who
for some time past has been constantly an attendant at our
Meetings for Worship, and has occasionally spoken in them
in the line of the Ministry.

28th of 4th Mo: 1833.

Dear Friends.

I have for some time felt it a duty and a
pleasure to attend your Meetings for Worship; and as I am
decidedly attached to the views of Friends, I make this appli-
cation to be admitted as a Member of the Society.

Abraham Charles Flower.

but now on the fictitious name of Richard Edwards being
in Government House. J. Backhouse & G. W. Walker are requested
to visit A. C. Flower in the subject of his application & report
to a future Meeting.

Robert Town.

At a Meeting held at the house of Mr. J. Crook,
Dorchester Street, Robert Town, the 14th of 10th Mo: 1823:
Present, J. Backhouse, Geo. W. Walker & Thomas Squire.

Meeting
on the
Court House.

1. In consequence of a Meeting for Friends held last evening in the Supreme Court House, to which, by request of James Backhouse, the Inhabitants of Robert Town were specially invited; the afternoon Meeting yesterday was omitted. The use of the Court House was granted for the above purpose by Thomas Dammister, the Sheriff.

A. C. Flower
received into
Memberships.

2. The Friends nominated in the 11th Minute of last Meeting to visit A. C. Flower report that the interview was satisfactory; and feeling persuaded of the sincerity of his belief in the principles of Friends, and consistent conduct therewith, this Meeting concludes to receive him as a Member.

The Friends on the former appointment are desired to inform A. C. Flower that his application has been complied with.

Memberships under
present circumstances
not transferable
to other Meetings
recognized by the
Society.

3. We think it right to record our conviction, that Memberships granted in Van Diemen's Land cannot be construed under present circumstances as transferable to any Monthly Meeting in Great Britain or Ireland, or in North America, as this Meeting is not recognized by any of those Meetings.

Nevertheless it is the judgment of this Meeting, that should any of its Members, at a future period, remove to within the compass of any acknowledged Meeting of Friends, such persons should be furnished with Notifications of Memberships to produce for the information of such Meeting, and that all persons having a right to Memberships in any Monthly Meeting in Great Britain, or within the compass of any Yearly Meeting corresponding with the Yearly Meeting of London, and removing to this Colony should be encouraged to obtain Notifications of their Memberships in such Meetings, and to produce them to this Meeting. And it is agreed that such

such. Notifications shall be received as Certificates of Removal, provided that nothing appear in the character and conduct of the Individuals to render it unsuitable.

More seats
wanted.

4. As more seats appear to be required for the convenience of those attending our Meetings: Geo. W. Walker is requested to procure two additional ones.

Thomas Squire

5. Thomas Squire reports that he gave notice of the intended alteration in the hour of Meeting on 2^d Feb^r days, &c.
(See Minutes 10 & 11 and Minute 3 of the two last Meetings.)

Francis Cotton
received as a
Member.

6. Our Friend Francis Cotton of Great Brunswick being now present has expressed in a feeling manner his regret at the irregularity in his conduct which occasioned him to forfeit his Membership with Friends, and his intention to apply to South-wark Monthly Meeting, by which he was summoned for reinstatement. This Meeting desires to encourage him in taking the step he proposes, and it also concludes to consider him a Member of this Meeting, feeling satisfied of his sincere repentance, and of the exercise of his mind, not only to walk himself according to the Gospel as it is viewed by the Society of Friends, but also to promote those views among others, which he has on some occasions evinced by expression in the line of Ministry.

Hebert Town.

A Meeting held at the house of T. J. Crouch,
Rathfriland Street, Hebert Town, the 23rd of 10th Mo. 1833.
Present: James Backhouse, Geo. W. Walker, Ann P. Ward,
Abraham Charles Flower, Thomas Squire.

A. C. Flower.

1. James Backhouse reports that the Friends appointed
have informed Abraham Charles Flower that he is admitted
a Member of this Meeting.

Additional Seals
provided.

2. George W. Walker agreeing to his appointment has pro-
vided two additional Forms at the cost of two pounds, which
expense has been defrayed by James Backhouse and Geo. W. Walker
(on behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings) and Francis Cotton of
Great Swinstead jointly.

Opinion
respecting the time
of Meeting on
Fifth-days.

3. This Meeting taking into consideration the time of holding
our Meeting on Fifth-days, is fully convinced that the Evening
is not the best for that purpose, and although present cir-
cumstances render it almost imperative to make choice of that
portion of the day, we who are now present consider the forenoon
much preferable, and think that no alteration should be made
accordingly whenever circumstances will admit.

William Heath.

4. William Heath, agent about Newton, who has recently
arrived in the Colony, and is now resident in Hebert Town, states
to James Backhouse that he is a member of Guildford Monthly
Meeting, in England. J. Backhouse has received a letter from
England describing the young man as a Member of the Society.

Hebert Town
Monthly Meeting
instituted.

5. It is agreed to hold a Meeting for Discipline, Monckly,
to be designated "Hebert Town Monthly Meeting of Friends,"
in the room where we now assemble, Margaret P. for worship,
the time of holding it, for the present, to be seven o'clock in the evening
of the first Fifth-day in every Month.

Persons appointed to read b. This Meeting appoints Thomas Squire and Abraham Charles
in First-day afternoon Flower to read in our Meetings on First-day afternoon.
Meetings.

Hobart Town.

Hobart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.

1st. of 11th Mo: 1833.

Present; James Backhouse, Geo. W. Walker, Abraham Charles Flower, Ann Pollard, Thomas Squire.

Notifications of
Memberships to be
written for.

1. Thomas Squire is requested to write to the following
Monthly Meetings, viz:

To Dorsetshire House Monthly Meeting for a Notification
of Ann Pollard's membership.

To Albans Monthly Meeting for a Notification of
his own Membership. and

To Guildford Monthly Meeting for a Notification of
William Elbath's Membership.

Collection of
Books
presented.

2. James Backhouse and Geo. W. Walker having presented
to this Meeting a Collection of Books, selected chiefly from
those entrusted to their care and disposal by the Meeting for
Sufferings of Friends in London, Thomas Squire Abr^l Charles
Flower and Ann Pollard are requested to take charge of the same.

Holart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.
held in the Meeting Room in Macquarie Street;

Holart Town.

12th of 12th Month 1833.

Present, Abraham Chas. Flower and Thomas Lewis.

M. A. Wall
presented coming to
Meetings.

1. Mary Ann Wall, an individual in the capacity of servant in the family of Lieut. Governor Arthur, and who has for some time past attended our Meetings for Worship has hitherto been prevented from so doing: this Meeting is informed that Tho^s. Lewis and Theophilus Pollard recently had an interview with the Lieut. Governor on the subject who promised to make enquiry into the cause of her detention.

Application received
from M. A. Wall.

2. Abraham Charles Flower informs the Meeting that he has received a Note from Mary Ann Wall containing an application to be admitted a Member of our Society, & that the Note is in his possession, but that he has omitted to bring it with him.

Time of holding the
Mo. Meetg. altered.

3. Several reasons appearing why the Monthly Meeting should be held on the first Fifth day instead of the first Mo. Meetg. altered. Sixth day in the Month, it is agreed to hold the Monthly Meeting on the first Fifth day in future.

Hobart Town.

Hobart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at the house of J. F. Crouch, Bathurst Street,
by post-ponement on the 11th & the 14th Mo: 1834.

Present, James Backhouse, Geo. W. Walker, Abraham
Chas. Jones, Henry Christhouse, Thos. Ainslie.

Monthly Meetings
omitted in course.

1. The Members of the Monthly Meeting being reduced to
two in number circumstances occurred to prevent it being held
in course during the 1st 2nd & 3rd Months of this year.

Alteration in the
place of meeting.

2. It having been found necessary to alter the place of
holding the Meeting for Worship from Macquarie Street, it was
held for a short time in a house occupied by Thos. Hilbert
Pollard, and has subsequently for greater convenience been
held in the house of William Edliship, in the New-town
Road, who has gratuitously afforded the accommodation.

The Rent of the last Quarter in Macquarie Street was
paid by a contribution among the persons who met there.

Alteration in the
time of holding the
Meeting on Fifth-days.

3. Agreeably to the judgment expressed in the 3rd Minute
of the 23rd of 10th Mo: last, it is concluded to hold the
Meeting for Worship on Fifth-days at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon.

M. A. Wall again
attends Meetings.

4. This Meeting is informed that the impediment to
Mary Ann Wall attending our Meeting has been removed.

5. A. C. Flower produced the following Application from
Mary Ann Wall.

To the Members of the Society of Friends.
Dear Friends.

"I feel more satisfaction in attending your
Meetings than any other place of Worship, and I am desirous
of being admitted a Member of your Society being convinced
that the views held by the Society are strictly Scriptural."

(Signed) Mary Ann Wall.

This Meeting appoints J. Backhouse, Geo. W. Walker, and

M. A. Wall's
application for
Membership.

Abraham Chas. Flower to visit Mary Ann Wall on the subject
of her Application, and Report.

6. The following Application and accompanying Letter have
been received from Abraham Dargy. (Abraham Dargy is the
offspring of a mixed marriage among Friends; he is a Son-in-
Law, employed in the Police Office, Launceston.)

Ab^m Dargy's
Application for
Membership.

To the Robert Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.

" Having been informed by our dear Friends
James Backhouse and Geo. W. Walker, much to my encou-
ragement and comfort, that a few persons were awakened and
strengthened to sit down together under the teaching of the
Lord, in Robert Town, & that a Monthly Meeting was settled
there: I have to acquaint you, that being deeply convinced
that the principles of Christianity as held by the Society of Friends,
not only accord with Holy Writ, and the doctrines of the primitive
Church, but also with the manifestations of the Eternal Spirit;
and having adopted these principles in every particular, although
very reluctantly to the flesh, I have therein found much inward
peace and comfort; and am encouraged to press forward in the
Christian warfare, having experienced that our Captain is at
hand, on all sufficient help in every time of need.

I therefore apply to you to be admitted a Member of your
religious Community."

(Signed) Abraham Dargy.

Launceston }
9th of 1st Mo: 1834 }

Launceston, 9th of 1st Mo: 1834.

Dear Friends,

" Thinking it might be interesting to you to be
acquainted with the manner I have passed my First-days for
the last few months, I take this opportunity of doing so.

The earlier part of my sojournment I spent the mornings in
a retired place out of town, and many comforting and refreshing
seasons I have experienced, but latterly, we (for I have since
been joined by two pious young men, named John Smith and
George Gould) have met in the School-room, & it has been our
happy lot to feel that Jesus our blessed Redeemer still conti-
nues to break as never man laught.

Letter from
Ab^m Dargy.

"As I hope to be in Hobart Town at the ensuing Monthly Meeting, I conclude, with my love to you all, and subscribe myself,"

Your sincere friend,

Abraham Davy.

Abraham Davy
received into
Membership.

The Friends of this Meeting having had an opportunity of seeing and conversing with Abraham Davy, and being satisfied that he is convinced of the truth of the Principles of Friends, and is humbly endeavouring to walk in accordance with them, agree to receive him into Membership.

This Meeting appoints James Backhouse to inform Abraham Davy of its compliance with his request.

7. The following Application has been received from George Erdyce Story. "To Hobart Town Mo. Mt. of Friends."

"Great Swanport 15th of 3rd Mo. 1834.

"Dear Friends,

Having believed it my duty to adopt the religious views of the Society of Friends, I have been led to seek an union with you, and trust my desire may meet with your concurrence."

I remain, with love, your Friend.

George F. Story.

On the recommendation of James Backhouse and Geo. W. Walker who, during some weeks residence in the family of Francis Cotton, have had an opportunity of becoming intimately acquainted with the sincerity and consistent conduct of the applicant, this Meeting agrees to accede to his request, and he is accordingly received as a Member of our religious Society.

James Backhouse is requested to transmit him information to this effect.

8. An Application as follows has been received from Anna Maria Cotton, formerly a Member of Devonsh. House Mo. Meet.

Helvedon, Great Swanport 3rd Mo. 15th 1834.

"To Hobart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Being fully convinced of the religious principles of the Society of Friends, and of their accordance with the great truths of the Gospel, it is my desire to become a Member of your

G. F. Story
received into
Membership.

A. M. Cotton's
Application for
Membership.

religious Society, and trust to meet with your concurrence.
 I remain with love, your Friend.

Anna Maria Cotton.

A. M. Cotton
 received into
 Membership.

James Backhouse and Geo. W. Walker have informed this Meeting that during their ^{recent} sojourn in F. & A. M. Cottons family, they had a favorable opportunity of becoming acquainted with the state of Anna Maria Cottons mind. Deeply regretting the causes that led to her disconnection by the Society some years ago, and anxious to be reunited, she has thought it her duty to make application to that effect to Devonshire House Monthly Meeting, which James Backhouse and Geo. W. Walker have thought it right to second with their recommendation. They have also remarked with much satisfaction her consistent adoption of some of those peculiar testimonies which Friends have uniformly believed themselves called upon to bear, but from which in a season of weakness she had in measure declined; and believing her professions to be sincere, and her general conduct correspondent therewith, J. Backhouse & G. W. Walker have stated it as their decided opinion that Anna Maria Cottons request should be acceded to. This Meeting having seriously weighed the matter, and the situation of the Party being so remote as to render it difficult to visit her, has come to the conclusion that it is proper to receive Anna Maria Cotton into Membership. & Geo. W. Walker is requested to inform her of this decision.

Application of
 F. & A. M. Cotton
 for their Children
 to be received into
 Membership, and
 approval of the
 Monthly Meeting.

9. An application as below has also been received from Francis & Anna Maria Cotton for the admission of their seven Children into Membership (viz. Henry, Francis, Anna Maria, Thomas, Mary, George and John) and this Meeting being satisfied of the care of their parents to train them up in a religious life and conversation, consistent with our Christian profession, likewise accedes to this request.

Geo. W. Walker is desired to make this decision known to the parents.

Resolved, Great Swanport 15th of 3rd Mo. 1834
 To Libart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

We have to request on the behalf of our
 Children

"Children, viz. Henry, Francis, Anna Maria, Thomas, Mary, George and John, that they may be admitted Members of your religious Society, and duly to obtain your concurrence therein.

We remain, with love, your Friends.

Francis Cotton

Anna Maria Cotton."

H. Mistlethwaite.

10. Henry Mistlethwaite, a young man lately arrived as an emigrant to this Colony, has produced a Certification of his being a Member of the Society of Friends, bearing the signature of four Friends in their private capacity. Jas^d Backhouse is requested to apply for a Certification from Dorchester Monthly Meeting, of which H. Mistlethwaite states he is a Member.

Memo.

A. C. Flower.

Abraham Charles Flower became free on the 26th of 10th Month 1833, his sentence of seven years having expired.

Memo.

Francis Cotton.

The Monthly Meeting has been informed through James Backhouse and Geo. W. Walker that Francis Cotton has applied to Southwark Monthly Meeting, according to his intention referred to in the Minute of 14th of 10th Mo. 1833, and that the application is duly forwarded to England.
(1st of 5th Month 1834.)

Hobart Town.

Hobart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at the house of William Hesthouse, Newtown Road,
the 1st of 5th Month, 1834.

Present; James Backhouse, Geo. W. Walker, A. C. Flower,
Henry Hesthouse, Thomas Squier.

N. & Wall
received into
Membership.

1. The Friends appointed to visit Mary Ann Wall report that their interview with her was satisfactory, and this Meeting believing that she is sincerely convinced of the principles of Friends, and is concerned to act consistently therewith, it is concluded that she henceforth be considered a Member. A. C. Flower is requested to communicate this information by handing her a copy of the above Minute.

Abm. Dary.

2. The Minute by which James Backhouse is desired to inform Abraham Dary respecting his reception into Membership is continued, J. Backhouse having received no answer to his communication on that subject.

A. M. Colton
and G. F. Story.

3. Geo. W. Walker states that Anna Maria Colton has been apprised of this Meeting's decision respecting herself & children, as recorded in the 8th & 9th Minutes of our last.

Geo. F. Story has also been informed that he is admitted into Membership. No reply has yet been received by Geo. W. Walker in answer to his communication.

Application for
Membership from
Wm. Rayner, Gent.

4. The following Application has been received from William Rayner the above and read in this Meeting. Jas. Backhouse, A. C. Flower, & Geo. W. Walker are appointed to visit him and report.

" In the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hobart Town, the 1st of 5th Mo. 1834.

Dear Friends.

I have a sincere desire to become a Member of the religious Society of Friends from the inward & spiritual consolation of mind I have experienced from our first Meeting held at this place, as well as being brought up and educated amongst

amongst Friends, and I hope Friends will from an opportunity
thus have had of observing my conduct believe my declaration
and acknowledge me a Member.

W^m Rayner, Jun^r.

5. An application from Theophilus Pollard to be received
into Membership has been submitted to this Meeting, of which
the following is a Copy. J^{as}. Backhouse, A. C. Brown and
Geo. W. Walker are requested to confer with him thereupon and
report at our next.

"To Friends of the Monthly Meeting in Libour, Iowa.
Dear Friends.

Application for
Membership from
Theophilus Pollard.

"Although I am aware that it is proper for me to
apply to the Monthly Meeting of Lanes and Leicester for these
Friends to reconstitute me into Membership by whom I was disowned,
I have felt a desire to be received by you as a Member of this
Particular Meeting, being aware at the same time that your receiv-
ing me here could not make me a Member of the Society at
home, under the Monthly Meeting by which I was disowned.
I should also feel satisfied to reconstitute me. I have to inform you
that I have written to Friends of that Monthly Meeting, and
have endeavoured to show them the deep feeling of sorrow and
humble contrition that I have had to pass through on ac-
count of the reproach and disgrace brought on the Society by
my misconduct. I have to add, I believe it would be a strength-
and very great comfort to my mind, if Friends can feel easy
to receive me into Membership in this Particular Meeting, as it
must take a long time before an answer can be received from
England.

I fervently desire that I may by patient waiting
in humble watchfulness experience a growth in the truth, to
the great comfort of my friends, as well as myself, and
I hope to the end of my days I shall be found not only willing
but desirous at all times to use my feeble endeavours to add to
the comfort of my friends, and also to my fellow-men, in whatever
ways of duty may from time to time be pointed out."

I am, with love,

Newton Road, near } Your sincere friend
Robert Town 4th Mo. 12th 1834 } Theophilus Pollard.

Proposition to
Friends of Great
Swanport.

6. It is concluded to propose to the Friends of Great Swanport, that this Meeting be held alternately there and at Helston Town, the Minutes of every month to be transmitted to the Friends of each place respectively for comment and approval, prior to final confirmation by the Future Meeting from whence they originated.

It is hoped that the Monthly Meeting will be more strengthened by this arrangement than by holding it uniformly in Helston Town where it is not to be expected Swanport Friends can often attend.

James Blackhouse is desired to correspond with the Friends of Great Swanport on this subject, informing them at the same time when Meetings are held here in course.

Reading in
Meetings on
First-day afternoons
superseded.

7. This Meeting is of opinion that the important distinction between Divine Worship and more religious instruction by reading should ever watchfully be maintained by Friends; and the circumstances under which Friends meet on First-day afternoons being now considerably altered, particularly in their having regular access to a Library of Friends' Books that has recently been presented to the Meeting, it is agreed that the public reading on these occasions shall be in future discontinued. If any thing require to be communicated through such a medium to Friends publicly assembled for Divine Worship, it is recommended that it be done at the conclusion of such Meetings rather ^{than} during the continuance of those held specially for public Worship.

Adjournment.

8. This Meeting adjourns to this day two weeks.

Robert Town.

Robert Town, adjourned Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at the house of William Eldship, Newbarn Road,
the 15th of 3rd Mo. 1834.

Met pursuant to adjournment:

Present, James Backhouse, Ad^r Chas. Flower, Mary
Ann Hall, and Geo. W. Walker.

William Rayner
received into
Membership.

9. The Friends appointed to visit William Rayner report
that the visit was much to their satisfaction: They have
reason to believe that for some time past he has acted consist-
ently with the Principles of Friends in which he was brought
up, and an attachment to which he does not appear ever to
have entirely lost, though for many years he considerably
declined in practice.

This Meeting having given the subject its serious consider-
ation, it is concluded to accede to William Rayner's request,
and to regard him henceforth as a Member.

James Backhouse is requested to inform W^m. Rayner
of this decision.

Theophilus Pollard
received into
Membership.

10. The Friends on the appointment to confer with Theophilus
Pollard state that they have now had an acquaintance with
him of some standing, during which he has made a pro-achar-
nement of his deviations when in England, by which reproach
has been brought upon his profession at home; he has at various
times expressed feelings of deep contrition that have been borne
out by his general conduct, which so far as known since his
arrival in this land has been consistent with the Principles of
Friends; he has also been particularly ready to receive, and to
act upon the counsel of his Friends here who have taken an inter-
est in his case; having likewise made a full acknowledgment
of his faults to the Monthly Meeting to which he formerly be-
longed, with a request to be reinstated into Membership; the
Friends on this appointment are of the judgment that his present
application should be acceded to.

This Meeting concurring in the views above expressed, agrees

to receive Theophilus Pollard into Membership, and, T. C. Flower is requested to inform him thereof.

Removal of
Friends Library
determined on.

11. The distance of T. Pollard's residence, where Friends' Library is at present kept, having been taken into consideration, the Friends appointed to take charge of the Books are empowered to remove them to the house of William Goldsmith, for the greater convenience of those who incline to borrow them, the latter individual having kindly offered to take charge of them.

Theophilus Pollard is added to the Friends who have the care of the same.

Rule respecting
Members of Society
emigrating here.

12. It is concluded that persons coming to this Colony professing Membership with Friends in England, shall not on that account be considered as Members of the Society in Van Diemen's Land, unless they produce Notifications of Membership from the Monthly Meetings to which they belong: But that it shall not be considered out of order for them to attend our Meetings for Disciplinary, and in cases in which the said Meetings shall state an objection.

Removal of
Members.

13. It is agreed to enter upon record the removal of Members from one place to another.

The following is reported at this time.

Ann Pollard, a Member of the Society, at present residing in the family of Francis Allen, Belvidere, Great Swanport.

Removal of some
not in
Membership.

14. In accordance with the 6th Minute of the 20th of 9th Mo. 1833, (page 10) the following notices are recorded:

William Heath, a Member of Guildford Monthly Meeting, now resides with Henry Savory, on the east side of the Derwent, near New Norfolk. (See 11th Minute 10th Mo. 23rd 1833 page 10.)

Edward Rowatree & Archibald Phillips, who attended our Meetings in Hobart Town, met for worship, along with another individual on Fridays, and occasionally on other days of the week at Richmond, where they were employed in the Public Works.

15. The following statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of this Meeting has been produced by Geo W. Walker-

Dr Robert Town Morrell in account with J. Backhouse and Jos. W. Walker & Co.

1833		1833					
4 Nov. 5	To Dr. Paying for Terms	6 - 0 - 0	3 Nov. 29	By F. Cotton's donation	3 - 0 - 0		
6	" Rent Piddle	11 - 8	4	" 5	" Matthews do.	1 - 0 - 0	
10	" 7	" Minute Book	12 - 0	6	" 25	" D. Stoddard do.	1 - 0 - 0
"	"	" Quakers' Meet	1 - 0 - 0	10	" 14	" F. Cotton's do.	1 - 0 - 0
19	" Mainwright for fees	2 - 0 - 0	12	" 13	" Ab. Dwyer do.	1 - 0 - 0	
				17	" do. do. do.	1 - 0 - 0	
					" Balance carried down	2 - 3 - 8	
		£ 10 - 3 - 8				£ 10 - 3 - 8	
12 Nov. 17	To Balance brou down	2 - 3 - 8					
					By charged to acct of Massy for sufferings by H. H. H. H.	2 - 3 - 8	

16. The propriety of taking into consideration the case of Abraham Abner C. Flower and Francis Cotton, who for some time past have spoken in our Meetings on the line of the Ministry, — with a view to record them in this Meetings Minutes as approved Ministers. The subject appears to claim the serious deliberation of Friends, and it is accordingly agreed to resume it at our next, and that it be taken up first in course.

Hobart Town.

Hobart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at the
House of Wm. Hildeship, Newcomb Road, the 5th & 6th Mo:
1834.

Present, Geo. W. Wacker; Ab^r. C. Flower, Thos^d. Pollard,
William Payer and James Backhouse.

A. C. Flower
recorded as a
Minister.

1. The subject of recording our Friend Ab^r. C. Flower as an
approved Minister has been under solid consideration at this
time, and this Meeting feeling unity with his labours in this
line of service, hereby records him as a Minister in unity
with Friends.

Francis Cotton
recorded as a
Minister.

2. This Meeting has had under weighty deliberation the
Gospel labours of our Friend Francis Cotton of Great Swanport,
and under the conviction that he has received a gift in the
Ministry, which it is his care to exercise under the feeling of
the Divine Anointing, it hereby records him as a Minister
in unity with Friends.

Recommendation
to W^m. Shreebidge
seriously to consider
the propriety of his
maintaining silence
in our Meetings.

3. The communications of William Shreebidge, who for some
time past has attended our Meetings for Worship, and spoken
in them in the line of the Ministry, but who is not a Member
of the Society, have been seriously considered at this time.
While this Meeting would express its belief that these com-
munications may have originated in the sincere feelings of
William Shreebidge's mind, and have been expressed by him
with well meant intentions, yet from their not being generally
attended with edification to the minds of others, especially of
those who compose this Monthly Meeting, it is their united
judgment that their friend William Shreebidge should be
requested, seriously and in humility before the Lord to consider
whether those meditations he has thought it his place to express
in Meetings for Worship, were not designed rather for his indi-
vidual edification than to be communicated in behalf of others;
And at the same time in the spirit of love, they advise him
to withhold the expression of any more cogitations of the mind
that are not accompanied with the enlightening power of the Holy
Spirit.

Spent rectally putting him forth in the Ministry.
The Clerk of the Ministry, returned to provide William
Theobald with a copy of the Minute.

11. Abraham C. Jones refers this Ministry that he handed
over to the Clerk a copy of the 1st Minute of the 1st of 5th Nov
1839, referring her of her administrative management.

Mary Ann Hall.

Abraham Zany.

5. James Oakhouse refers that he has received a letter
from Abraham Zany, acknowledging the receipt of the information
that he is admitted a Member of this Ministry.

6. Geo. W. Walker states that he has received a letter from
Abraham Zany, acknowledging the receipt of the information
that he is admitted a Member of this Ministry.
The Clerk, and also informs him that Geo. W. Zany
had received James Oakhouse's letter conveying information
that the report of the former is to be admitted into Membership
had been accepted by.

A. M. Cullen and
Children, and
Geo. F. Zany.

7. The following Communication from the Friends of Great
Brimport, and accompanying letter from Friends of the same
town, received and read.

22nd 4th Nov. 1839.

As a Conference held at Fribourg, Great Brimport,
to take into consideration the following Minute of Great
Brimport Ministry, held at Fribourg, Nov. the 1st of 5th
Minute 1839.

6th Minute. It is concluded to propose to Friends of Great
Brimport that the Ministry Meeting be first addressed there
and at Fribourg, the Friends of every Month to be trans-
mitted to the Friends of each place, respectively for comment
and approval, prior to final confirmation by the Conference.
Meeting resolutions being suggested. It is held that the
Meeting resolution would be more thoroughly for comment
more than by holding it uniformly at Fribourg town, where it
is not to be expected that Friends would be able to attend.
James Oakhouse is desired to correspond with Friends
& transmit on this subject, informing them at the same time

Communication
from Friends of
Great Brimport
in answer to
Fribourg.

when Meetings are held how in course?

(Copy) Geo. W. Walker.

(Clerk at the time)

Acceptance of
Proposition.

1. Although sensible of their own weakness and the great responsibility attached to the acceptance of the proposal of Friends of Hobart Town Monthly Meeting, communicated in their Minute of the 1st of 5th Month, through their dear friend Jas. Bachhouse, yet this laid with a humble view to promote the welfare of the Society in this distant land, they have felt strengthened to accede to the said proposal; and they further suggest that the first Monthly Meeting held at Great Swanport be on the first Fifth-day in the ensuing Seventh Month, and on the first Fifth-day of every alternate month.

Time of holding
Meetings.

2. The Friends of Hobart Town Monthly Meeting are informed that Meetings for worship in Great Swanport are held on First and Fifth-days at Elbow's Rock; and that a Meeting for religious instruction is held on First-day Evenings, at which the assigned Servants regularly attend.

Proposed
Yearly Meeting.

3. Our dear friend Jas. Bachhouse having in his letter recommended that either one or more Conferences be held in Hobart Town, at which all the Members of the Society should endeavour to be present, and that such Meeting should assume an appropriate name corresponding to the frequency of its being held, this Meeting suggests that in the present state of the Society, the proposed united Conference should take place but once in the year, in the Tenth Month, at Hobart Town, and that such Conference should be styled the "Yearly Meeting."

This Meeting leaves it with Friends of Hobart Town Monthly Meeting to fix the date and time of such Yearly Meeting being held.

Francis Cotton is requested to correspond with the Friends of Hobart Town Monthly Meeting informing them of our deliberations.

To Friends of Hobart Town Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

Letter from
Francis Cotton.

I herewith transmit a copy of the deliberations of a Conference held at Newnham, Great Swanport, on the 22nd of 5th Mo. 1834, to take into consideration your sixth Minute of the 1st of said Month, communicated through our dear Friend

James.

James Backhouse. Trusting the same will be satisfactory to your Meeting,
I remain with love, your Friend,
Francis Cotton.

Monthly Meeting at
Great Swanport.

8. This Meeting concurs with the suggestion of Friends of Great Swanport, conveyed in their first Minute, the next Monthly Meeting will therefore fall in course at Great Swanport.

Yearly Meeting
Proposed -
its object.

9. The third Minute of the Conference of Friends of Great Swanport has been under consideration, and it is concluded that a united Conference of Friends on Van Diemen's Land be annually held to be styled "Van Diemen's Land Yearly Meeting of Friends"; and that any subjects which Friends of Hobart, Town and Swanport may not have united in judgment upon be determined in their Yearly Meeting.

The time of holding the first Yearly Meeting remains undetermined.

William Rayner.

10. James Backhouse informs the Meeting that he communicated to W^m. Rayner information of the decision of the adjourned Monthly Meeting of the 15th of the 5th Month to admit him as a Member.

Prophitius Pellard.

11. Prophitius Pellard has been informed that his application for Membership has been acceded to.

Removal of
Friends Library.

12. This Meeting is informed that the Library of Friends Books, has not yet been removed to the house of William Eldship.

H. Thistlethwaite
seconded Meeting
for Discipline.

13. It is concluded that Henry Thistlethwaite be not allowed to attend our Meetings for Discipline on account of his neglect of attending those for worship, & other irregular conduct. James Backhouse states that he wrote to Benjamin Seaborn of Bradford, Yorkshire, requesting a Notification of the Membership of Henry Thistlethwaite from Brighouse Monthly Meeting; and that he has much doubt of the Notification produced by H. Thistlethwaite being genuine, especially as the signature of Benj^m. Seaborn was misspelled Seaborn.

Register Notes of
W^m. Rayner's
Marriage.

14. Register Notes of the Marriage of William Rayner, first to Elizabeth Goldsmith on Norfolk Island, and second to Susannah Chapman at Newcastle, New South Wales, have been brought in and are recorded at the end of this Minute Book.

Birth Notes of
W^m. Rayner's
Children.

15. Register Notes have also been produced for William and George Rayner, the Children of William & Elizabeth Rayner; and for Elizabeth, Sarah, Rebecca, Robert, Sophia, Susannah, and Archer Rayner, children of W^m & Susannah Rayner; which are entered in the Registers at the end of this Minute Book.

Though there is defect in the information contained in some of the before-mentioned Registers it is as complete as circumstances afford.

None of the Parties, except W^m Rayner the elder, are in Membership with Friends.

16. The following Application for Membership has been received.

" To the Monthly Meeting, Hobart Town
5th of 6th Mo: 1834 }

Dear Friends.

It is my sincere wish and desire to become a Member of the Society of Friends, I have not joined with any Society, nor have I been baptized with Water baptism; and with a conscientious feeling and deep conviction of mind that I sometimes experience, I hope I shall be accepted, and I truly believe with the help of the Lord I shall not do any thing for which Friends will have reason to be sorry for receiving me as a Member.

Isabella Rayner.

Rev. C. Flower, J. Backhouse, & Geo. W. Walker are appointed to visit Isabella Rayner thereon.

17. The following Application for Membership, addressed to James Backhouse has been received: Thos^d. Pollard, Geo. W. Walker, & A. C. Flower are appointed to visit W^m. Holdship thereon, and to report.

Friend

Isabella Rayner's
Application for
Membership.

"Friend James Backhouse.

W^m. Holdship's
Application for
Membership.

I understand it is usual for a person
who has a desire to become a Member of the Society of Friends
to apply at your Monthly Meeting to be approved of.

I therefore inform thee that it is my sincere wish to become
a Member of your respected Society of Friends, thereby hoping to
be built up and instructed in the way of salvation through my
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Robert Tison }
5th of 6th Mo. 1834 }

W^m. Holdship.

Great Swanport.

Helbart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at the house of Francis Cotton, Helvalden, Great Swanport,
on the 10th of 7th Mo: 1834, postponed from the 3rd inst;
Present, Francis Cotton, Anne Maria Cotton, Geo. T. Sney
Ann Pollard, & several of F. & A. M. Cotton's Children.

Minutes transmitted,
to Helbart Town.

1. Francis Cotton reports that in accordance with the
directions of the Meeting he sent a copy of the Minutes of the
conference to Helbart Town Monthly Meeting.

F. Cotton appointed
Clerk.

2. This Meeting requests Francis Cotton to take the office
of Clerk to the Meeting.

Notice of
Minutes.

3. The Clerk reports that he has received the following
Minutes from Helbart Town Monthly Meeting held there
the 5th of 6th Month 1834.
(See Minutes, pages 29 to 34.)

Approval of
Minutes.

4. The 9th, 12th, 16th & 17th Minutes are contained; the
remainder are satisfactory to this Meeting, & meet with its full
unity.

Time of holding the
Yearly Meeting.

5. With reference to the 9th Minute, the Friends of
Helvalden propose that the Yearly Meeting be held in
Helbart Town on the second Fifth-day in the 10th Mo: annually.

Report on
Isabella Rayner's
case.

6. The Report of the Committee appointed to visit Isabella
Rayner has been received, viz:

"To Helbart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.
"In accordance with our appointment we have
visited Isabella Rayner on her application for Membership;
our interview with her was satisfactory: Though she is young
in religious experience, we believe her to be convinced of the
principles of our Society, and endeavouring to act in conformity
to the manifestations of the Holy Spirit, as perceived by her in
the secret of her own mind; trusting also for the remission of
past

past sins in the sacrifice of Christ.

We think that her religious exercises may be encouraged by the Monthly Meeting according to her request."

James Backhouse.

Helbart Town

17th of 6th Mo. 1834 }

George W. Walker

Abraham C. River.

Isabella Rayner
received into
Membership.

And, after serious consideration of the same, it is our judgment that Friends in Helbart Town may safely admit Isabella Rayner into Membership.

7. The following Report of the Committee appointed to visit W^m. Holdship has been received, viz:

"To Helbart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Report on
W^m. Holdship's
case.

We have had an interview with W^m. Holdship according to our appointment. His mind appears to have been precisely visited, and to have been turned to the teachings of the Holy Spirit, dispersed through the mediation of Christ; under these impressions he has acquainted himself with the writings and doctrines of Friends, and has diligently compared them with the Holy scriptures; an examination that has resulted in his entire conviction of their accordance with one another. We have reason to believe that he is also sincerely endeavouring to act consistently with our religious principles.

The result of our visit to W^m. Holdship being highly satisfactory to our minds, it is our judgment that Friends would do well to accede to his request to be admitted into Membership.

W^m. Holdship
is received into
Membership.

Helbart Town
19th of 6th Mo. 1834 }

Geo W Walker

Josephus Pollard,

Abraham C. River.

This Meeting fully concurs with the recommendation of the Committee.

Copy of Minutes
ordered.

8. The Clerk is directed to transmit Copies of the Minutes of this Meeting when held at Swampport, to the Monthly Meetings held at Helbart Town, for their approval.

Hobart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at the house of W^m. Holdship, on the New Town
Road, on the 7th of 8th Mo. 1834.

Hobart Town.

Present, Francis Cotton, Ab^l. Chat. House, Pitt. River,
Geo. W. Walker, Shephard's Pollard, Jas. Backhouse, and
Wm. Rayner; and in the latter part of the Meeting, William
Holdship.

Notice of
Minutes.

1. The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held at Great
Newport on the 10th of 7th Mo. have been read.

W. Holdship's
reapplies for Membership
confirmed.

2. This Meeting concurring in judgment with that held at
Newport on the 10th of 7th Mo. in the case of W^m. Holdship,
has received him as a Member of the Society of Friends.
Geo. W. Walker is requested to inform him of this decision.

Geo. W. Walker
recorded as a
Minister.

3. This Meeting having had under its serious consideration the
religious labours of our dear friend George Washington Walker;
and feeling unity with them, hereby records him as an approved
Minister of the Society of Friends, and expresses its satisfaction
with his proceeding in this capacity as the Companion of our
dear Friend James Backhouse in his religious visit to
this colony and other parts of the world, as noticed in his
Certificate from Friends in England.

W^m. Sheobridge

4. James Backhouse informs this Meeting that he handed
William Sheobridge a Copy of the 3rd Minute of the 5th
of 6th Month, which he received gratefully.

Time of holding the
Yearly Meeting.

5. The fifth Minute of the 10th of 7th Month has
been considered at this time; and it is now proposed to hold
the Yearly Meeting on the Sixth day following the first
Fifth day in the 10th Month, at Ten o'clock.

Friends' Library.

6. The Meeting is informed that the Library has been removed
to the house of W^m. Holdship, who is added to the Friends in
charge

change of the Library.

Isabella Rayner
received into
Memberships.

7. The case of Isabella Rayner has again been considered, and it is concluded to confirm the judgment expressed by Friends of Swanport, and to receive her into Membership. J. Backhouse is appointed to inform her of this decision.

Application for
Memberships from
Sarah Benson Mather.

8. The following Application for Membership has been received from Sarah Benson Mather. Francis Cotton, Geo. W. Walker and Jas. Backhouse are appointed to visit her thereon.

"Lauderdale. 6th of 7th Month. 1834.

"Having been for a considerable time fully convinced of Friends principles, and feeling that Friends Meetings are for me profitable to me than those of any other denomination of Christians that I have attended, I sincerely desire to be admitted as a Member."

"Sarah Benson Mather."

To the Monthly Meeting }
of the Society of Friends.

Application for
Memberships from
Mary Gibbs Eade.

9. The following Application for Membership has been received from Mary Gibbs, alias Mary Gibbs Eade, now resident in the family of Francis Cotton at Kidwanch, Great Swanport.

F. Cotton, Geo. W. Walker, & Jas. Backhouse are appointed to have an interview with her thereon. Anna Maria Cotton is also requested to unite with the Committee in visiting Mary Eade.

"To the Society of Friends, L. Robert Town."

Convinced of the necessity & decision of character, also of the necessity of walking in the presence of God, humbly and uprightly, hoping through God's Grace to be able to continue with all consistency and due subjection, as becometh a humble believer in Jesus my Saviour, whom I hope to be able to follow, I beg to be admitted a Member of the Society."

"Mary Gibbs Eade."

7th Mo: 11th 1834.

10. The following Application for Membership has been received from, *Rev. Andrew Mather, of Landerdale*: *James Collier, A. C. Flower and Jas. Backhouse* are appointed to visit him thereon.

"To the Elders, Town Meetings of Friends.

Application for
Membership from
Rev. A. Mather.

"Having been at various times, brought under much exercise of mind, and I believe by the Spirit of God; and feeling the necessity and comfort of being reconciled to God by his Son; and seeing the benefit of being joined in Christian fellowship with some religious beds; from what I have read of your principles, and from the conclusion I have drawn that they are in strict accordance with the Scriptures, I have felt it my duty to adopt them, and to make this Application to you to be admitted as a Member into your Society, trusting it shall not be in vain."

Elders, Town Meetings of Friends. } "*Robert Andrew Mather.*"
7th of 8th Mo: 1834 }

Alteration in time of
being Fifth-day
Meetings.

11. This Meeting is informed that the hour of Meeting on Fifth-days at *Robert Town*, has been altered from ten to eleven o'clock.

Abraham Davy.

12. *James Backhouse* states that he has received a letter from *Abraham Davy* informing him that he sits down for worship, at his own lodgings in *Leicester*, regularly on First-days at eleven and four o'clock, and on Fifth-days at six o'clock. Some other individuals occasionally meet with him.

Stephen Tree,
alias
John Wilson.

13. By a letter addressed to *J. Backhouse & G. W. Walker*, a young man named *Lipson*, formerly a Member of *South-wick Me. Meet.* now a Crown Prisoner assigned to *Major Schaw* of *Northwell*, & passing under the fictitious name of *John Wilson*, desires to be recommended to the notice & love of Friends here: he is in the practice of relying to a great extent upon his master's assistance to wait upon the Lord, and expresses much penitence in attending to his past transgressions. This Meeting feels for him, & desires his encouragement in maintaining a faithful exercise of soul before the Lord, & in walking in the path of Christian self-denial, which alone is the path of peace; it wishes also to hear from him from time to time, that it may know the state of his religious progress.

Robert Town Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at Kilsoden, Great Swanport, on the
14th of 9th Month 1834.

Present; Jas. Backhouse, Geo. W. Walker, Geo. T. Rury,
Ann Pollard, F. & M. Cullen and four of their Children.

Great Swanport.

Minutes.

1. The Minutes of Robert Town Monthly Meeting, held there on the 7th of 8th Mo. last, have been read.

William Holdship.

2. Geo. W. Walker informs the Meeting that he apposed W^m Holdship of his application for Membership being acceded to.

Geo. W. Walker
recorded as a
Minister.

3. The subject of the 3rd Minute of the 7th of 8th Month having been read; this Meeting after having solemnly considered the same is of the judgment that the Minute be confirmed.

The Clerk is desired to hand a copy of the said Minute to George Washington Walker.

Yearly Meeting.

4. The 5th Minute of last Month is confirmed.
The first Yearly Meeting will therefore be held in Robert-Town, on Fifth day, the 3rd of 10th Mo. next, at ten o'clock.

Isabella Rayner.

5. James Backhouse reports that Isabella Rayner has been informed of the decision of the Monthly Meeting respecting her application for Membership.

6. The following report of the Friends appointed to visit Sarah Benson Mather on her application for Membership has been received.

Report on
S. B. Mather's
case.

" To Robert Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We proceeded from Robert Town, on our road to Swanport, by way of Laidardale and had an interview with Sarah Benson Mather on her application to be admitted into Membership with Friends. She appears to be fully convinced of the accordance of the principles of Friends with the

Gospel, and to be endeavouring in humble dependence upon the assistance of the Holy Spirit to practise them, thus seeking to maintain that peace with God which she has been favoured to find through faith in a crucified and glorified Saviour.

We are of the judgment that her Application for Membership may be safely granted.

James Backhouse.

Received

30th of 8th Mo. 1834

George Washington Walker.

Francis Cotton.

This Meeting after having ^{thoroughly} considered the same is of the judgment that her application ^{should} be acceded to.

Report on
M. J. Eades
Case.

J. James Backhouse informs the Meeting that in company with Anna Maria Cotton, the Committee appointed to visit Mary Gibbs Eades on her application for Membership paid her a visit thereon.

They are not prepared to make a final report on the subject; her case is therefore continued under their care.

S. The Report of the Committee appointed to visit Robert A. Mather on his application for Membership, has been received as follows:

"To Robert Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.

According to our appointment we had an interview with Robert Andrew Mather on his application for Membership, which was satisfactory to us; we have also had his company on several other occasions, and our acquaintance with him has tended to confirm us in the belief that he is fully convinced of the principles of Friends, and undeviatingly exercises of mind before the Lord in carrying them into practice. We therefore think his request to be admitted a Member of the Society may safely be complied with.

Robert Town

11th of 8th Mo 1834.

James Backhouse

Francis Cotton,

Abraham Cha^s. Power.

This Meeting having given the Report their serious consideration, believes that the recommendation of the Committee may safely be adopted.

Report on
R. A. Mather's
Application for
Membership.

Stephen Tree.

9. Francis Cotton is requested to furnish Stephen Tree, alias John Wildon, a Brown Prisoner in the service of Major Schaw of Brethwell, with a Copy of the 13th Minute of the 7th of 8th Month; and to write to him occasionally, respecting from time to time to the Monthly Meeting in this Subject.

10. Birth Notes were brought into this Meeting for the following Children of Francis and Anna Maria Cotton of Kidderminster, Great Swinport, viz:

Birth Notes

for
F. & A. M. Cotton's
Children.

For George, born the 30th of 5th Mo. 1829.
 " Susannah, " " 17th of 2nd Mo. 1830.
 " John, " " 11th of 1st Mo. 1831
 " Frances, " " 17th of 5th Mo. 1833
 " James Backhouse " " 18th of 7th Mo. 1834.

The remainder of Francis & Anna Maria Cotton's Children, viz:

Henry, born the 21st of 1st Month 1821.
 Francis " " 1st of 3rd " 1822
 Anna Maria, " " 20th of 12th " 1823
 Thomas, " " 26th of 11th " 1825
 and Mary, " " 23rd of 12th " 1827

are registered - the three elder with Southwark Monthly Meeting, the two younger with Devonshire House Monthly Meeting, London.

Burial Notes

for
F. & A. M. Cotton's
Children.

11. Burial Notes were also brought in for the following Children of Francis and Anna Maria Cotton, viz:

For Susannah, who died the 23rd of 2nd Month 1830.
 and Frances, who died the 18th of 5th Month 1833.

James Backhouse is requested to take charge of the above Registers.

Robert Town.

Robert Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.
held at the house of W^m Fieldship, Hartown Road,
on the 2nd of 10th Mo. 1834.

Present; Francis Cotton, James Backhouse, Geo. W. Walker,
Thomas Squire, Phephias Pellard, William Fieldship,
Abraham Charles Flower, Henry Cotton, Anna Maria Cotton,
and Isabella Rayner; also Daniel Whaler and Charles
Whaler, and during the latter part of the Meeting, William
Rayner and Robert Andrew Mather.

Minutes read.

1. The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held at Great
Swanport on the 14th of 9th Month, have been read.

Geo. W. Walker
furnished with
Copies of Minutes.

2. Francis Cotton states that he has furnished George
Washington Walker with Copies of the Minutes N^o 3 of the
7th of 8th Mo: and N^o 3 of the 4th of 9th Month.

Sarah Benson Mather
receives into
Membership.

3. This Meeting fully concurring in judgment with that
held at Great Swanport, on the application of Sarah Benson
Mather for Membership with Friends, hereby receives her
as a Member of our religious Society.

Geo. W. Walker is appointed to inform her of the decision
of the Meeting.

4. The Friends appointed to visit Mary Gibbs Eade
have brought in the following Report: viz:

To Robert Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Report on
Mary G. Eade's
case.

"Accompanied by Anna Maria Cotton we have
had two interviews with Mary Gibbs Eade on her application
for Membership. We believe her to be in considerable mea-
sure convinced that the Principles of the Society of Friends
are those of the Gospel; but she does not appear to have
attained to a sufficiently ^{practical} application of them to warrant our
recommending her admission into Membership at present.
We nevertheless consider her as claiming the tender regard
and care of Friends, and have no doubt that if she keep
more

more closely under the baptizing power of the Holy Spirit, she will ere long perceive the things that belong to salvation with more clearness, and be strengthened more fully to sacrifice her own will, and to become conformed to the mind of Christ.

James Backhouse,

Robert Town,

1st of 10th Mo. 1831

Geo. Washington Walker,

Francis Cotton.

This Meeting after having solidly considered the same, believes it to be right to continue her case under the case of the Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk is requested to furnish her with a copy of this Minute.

Rob^t. A. Mather
received into
Membership.

5. Robert Andrew Mather is admitted a Member of our religious Society, this Meeting fully concurring in the belief expressed by the Monthly Meeting held at Great Swanport that the recommendation of the Committee appointed to visit him should be adopted.

J. Backhouse is requested to inform him of our decision.

Stephen Tree.

6. Francis Cotton informs the Meeting that he has furnished Stephen Tree with a copy of the 13th Minute of the 7th of 8th Month.

Birth and Burial
Notes registered.

7. James Backhouse informs the Meeting that he has registered the Birth and Burial Notes of Francis and Anna Maria Cotton's Children, at the end of the Minutes Book of the Monthly Meeting.

F. Cotton & A. C. Flower 8. Francis Cotton is now appointed Registrar at Great Swanport, and A. C. Flower Assistant Clerk to the Monthly Meeting, and Registrar at Flobart Town.

Records preserved at
Great Swanport.

9. A Duplicate Copy of the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting and the Registers is preserved at Great Swanport.

Mary Ann Wall
charged with delin-
quency.

10. This Meeting is informed that Mary Ann Wall has been committed to the Penitentiary for Females on the charge of "grossly indecent conduct," which she strongly asserts
her

her innocence. Daniel Wheeler, J. Backhouse and Francis Cotton are appointed to visit her and to examine into the case.

Appointment
respecting a place to
Meet in, & Burial
Ground.

11. Theophilus Pellard, A. C. Flower and Francis Cotton are appointed to take such steps as are requisite for obtaining a permanent place for the Friends of Hobart Town to hold their Meetings for Worship in, the room kindly granted them for that purpose by William Goldshep being small; also to ascertain whether a suitable piece of ground as a Burial place for the Society can be procured.

Public
Meeting for Worship 8th Month in the
in the
Court House.

12. A Meeting for public Worship was held on the 10th of 8th Month in the Supreme Court Room Hobart Town, at the house of James Backhouse, in consequence of which the regular afternoon Meeting was omitted.

13. The following Application for Membership from Mr. Nicholas of Hobart Town has been received; A. C. Flower, F. Cotton, & T. Pellard are appointed to visit him thereon and report.

"To Hobart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Friends.

W^m Nicholas's
Application for
Membership.

I was born and brought up in the Society of Friends until I was fifteen years old, at which time my Father died, and at which time I left home and departed from the paths of rectitude, and got sent to this Country, and was compelled to attend the Established Church, though against my inclination, but now, having become free, and having read Lukis Principles of Friends, and some other Friends' books, which were sent me by William Knappes, I am unfeignedly desirous of being accepted into the Society of Friends at this place, and with the assistance of Divine Providence, I hope, I shall become a good Member, for I know no other religion to which my conscience inclines. I am by trade a Carpenter, and in fair circumstances, and my conduct will bear strict scrutiny.

Hobart Town.

William Nicholas

13th of 9th Mo. 1834

14. The following Friends are appointed to examine the state

Appointment to
examine Librarians.

of the Libraries and report thereon, viz. Geo. W. Walker,
D. C. Flower, H. T. Holland and Robt. A. Mather.

Certificate of
Daniel Wheeler
read.

15. Certificates were brought in and read from the Monthly
Meeting of Balby in Yorkshire, and Quarterly Meeting of
York held at York, and from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, London, by our dear Friend Daniel Wheeler
now present with us and on his way to pay a religious visit
in Gospel love to the Inhabitants of the Islands of the
Pacific Ocean, and afterwards to this Colony and that of
New South Wales; they are as follows:

To the Inhabitants of Van Diemen's Land, New South
Wales, the Society Islands in the Southern Pacific Ocean,
and other parts wherever these may come:

Certificate of
Daniel Wheeler
from
Balby Monthly
Meeting England.

Our beloved Friend Daniel Wheeler, a Member of
the Religious Society of Friends commonly called Quakers,
and a Minister of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ, has informed us at our Monthly Meeting of Balby
in the County of York, England, that he believes it to be
the will of his Divine Master that he should disengage
himself from his worldly concerns to pay you a religious
visit in Gospel love, and to labour among you for the
promotion of the Redeemer's Kingdom in the hearts of man-
kind.

We hereby certify you that after solemn deliberation
and the free expression of unity and near sympathy with
him in this his arduous and important engagement, We
leave him at liberty to proceed therein, He being a Min-
ister approved and esteemed amongst us; and whose life
and conversation are consistent with the doctrines of the
Gospel he is called to preach. Our beloved Friend has
produced a written testimonial from his Wife and family
expressive of their full concurrence with him in his present
engagement; and we are also informed that he has settled
his worldly concerns to satisfaction.

We commend him to the kind attentions and
tender care of all among whom his lot may be cast; and
we pray that the Lord, who has enabled him to leave all

that is near and dear to him in the world, may sustain and preserve him from day to day, and when his measure of service is filled, restore him in safety and in peace to his family and friends: May your hearts be opened to receive him and his mission, and may his labours be blessed, and your spiritual good promoted, to the praise and glory of God.

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting of Prayers
as usual, held at Newcastle on the Thirtieth
of Ninth Month, and by a Government at
Sheffield on the 20th of the same in the year 1822.

Signed,

Richard Cockin	David Walton
Cuthbert Wigham	W. Hargreaves junr.
Samuel Routh	James Davy
John Orchard	James Smith
James Wigham	Henry Smith
Joseph Clark	Wm. Barker junr.
Richard Thompson	William Dent
William Clark	David Marshall
George Fowler	David Wallington
George Sanders	Wm. Hargreaves
William Capson	Wm. Fairbank
Mrs. H. Carson	Thos. Gyardly
Edw ^d . Marshall	Benj ⁿ . Colley
Rogers Broadhead	Daniel Sutton
John Hickham	Josiah Fairbank
Joshua Ingle	John Taylor
Robert Hanccock	William Chapman
John Gyardly	Wm. Adam Smith
Joseph France	William Ewart
Henry Sanders	William Clark
Timothy Harrison	Richard Mason
Edmond Nelson	Mordecai Carson
Jas. Smith Davy	Henry Smith
Thos. Bladworth	

Sarah Gyardly	Mary Kiffinistall
Sarah Smith	Sarah Gurney
Rebecca Brady	Mary Ann Davy

Ann Clark	Agnes Agardby
Ellen Cockin	Mary Ann Milner
Ellen Cockin junr.	Hannah Wragg
Katharine West	Martha Fowler
Ann Abraham	Hannah Capon
Hannah Archard	Ann Fairbank
Elizabeth Higham	Jane Doncaster
Mary Scott	Sarah Flint (by desire)
Martha Smith (by desire)	(Phoebe Wallinson)
Hannah Bouth	Sarah Smith
Sarah Bouth	Lydia Targreaves
Mary Clark	Mary Brady
Ann Clark junr.	Katharine Nash
Hannah Day	Mary Colley
Mary Motherham	Ely. Gendly (by desire)
Sarah Wallinson	Emilie (Emkinson)
Ann Smith	Phoebe Wallinson junr
Rebecca Holbome	Eliza Wallinson
Alice Dickenson	Sarah Fairbank
Mary Frances	Sarah T. Wragg
Katharine Aldam	Mary Harrison
Phoebe Nash	Rachel Harrison
Mary Enock	Rachel Ward
Ann Hopfinstall	
Joseph Clark (Clerk)	

To the Inhabitants of Van Diemen's Land, New South Wales,
the Society Islands in the Southern Pacific Ocean and other
parts where these may come:

Our beloved Friend and Brother, Daniel Whaler,
who is approved amongst us as a Minister of the Gospel,
and whose concern to pay you a religious Visit is detailed
in the within Certificate from the Meeting of the District
to which he immediately belongs, has this day (according
to the order established amongst us) started with much
feeling his continued prospect of the service therein mentioned,
to this Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends, which is

composed of several District, or Monthly Meetings within the County of York.

Certificate of
Daniel Wheeler
from
York Quarterly
Meeting, England.

We have felt much sympathy with our dear Friend in the arduous and extensive prospect which he has before him, and much unity having been felt and expressed on the occasion. We leave him at liberty to proceed in his proposed engagement commending him to the protection and guidance of his divine Master, and earnestly desiring that through his gospel labours, the Kingdom of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ may be advanced in the Earth.

{ Signed in and on behalf of York Quarterly
Meeting of the Society of Friends, held at
York, the 26th of 9th Month, 1832.

Thomas Blackhouse,
(Clerk)

From the Meeting of Ministers and Elders of the religious Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, held in London the 12th of this 11th Month, in the year of our Lord, 1832, and by adjournment on the 14th of the same.

To the Inhabitants of Van Diemen's Land, New South Wales, and the Islands of the Pacific Ocean, whom these may come:

Certificate of
Daniel Wheeler
from Meeting of
Ministers & Elders,
London.

Our dear Friend Daniel Wheeler, who is a Minister of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, well esteemed in our religious Society, has with much Christian feeling informed us that he believes it to be his duty to go forth in simple dependence on the Lord, and dedication of heart to his Service, to labour amongst you as he may be strengthened from on high to turn men from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God. He has produced Certificates of unity with his engagement from the Monthly & Quarterly Meetings of which he is a Member.

This Meeting has been introduced into much sympathy with our beloved brother thus surrendering himself to Divine disposal, and for the sake of Christ and of his Gospel leaving all that is dear to him in this life.

We feel brotherly unity with him, and set him at liberty for the important and extensive service he has in prospect.

We desire that through the continued exercise of faith in the Providence of God, and in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, he may experience the blessing of perseverance. May he be enabled effectually to call men to repentance towards God, and to faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, testifying of Him through the shedding of whose blood and the efficacy of whose Grace we may all obtain redemption, even the forgiveness of sins, and become heirs of eternal life.

We earnestly commend this our dear Friend to the protection and guidance of the great and good Shepherd and Bishop of souls. We offer a salutation of Christian love to all to whom these may come, desiring that our said dear Friends may experience kindness and sympathy from all amongst whom he may travel.

With fervent aspirations to the Lord that his labours in the Gospel may be blessed amongst you.

We are your Friends, Brethren and Sisters.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting.

By Josiah Foster (Clerk)

16. A Certificate was brought in and read from Balby Monthly Meeting (Yorkshire, England, for our Friend Charles Wheeler, accompanying his Father, Daniel Wheeler, in his religious engagement, as follows:

Certificate of
Charles Wheeler
from
Balby
Monthly Meeting
England.

To all to whom it may concern, or whom these may come:

Charles Wheeler, the son of our Friend Daniel Wheeler, who has our Certificate of unity with his proceeding in the service of the Gospel Ministry in the Islands of the Pacific Ocean and other remote parts; being engaged to accompany his Father on the voyage: This is to certify that he is a Member of the religious Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, and in good esteem shown, as a young man of orderly and consistent conduct.

Signed in our Monthly Meeting of
Balby, held at Thorne, in the County of
York, England, the 8th day of the 8th Mo. 1833

Richard Ceehen
 Thomas Yeaully
 John Archard
 William Haigraue
 William Dent
 Meribee Casson
 Samuel Haulte
 Ward. H. Casson
 Henry Smith
 Henry Doncaster.
 Edward Hobens
 Dennis Davy

Daniel Doncaster
 Timothy Harrison
 Jon. Wragg
 John Hawksworth
 John Taylor
 John C. Casson
 Rob^t. Clark
 John Bullard
 Cha^s. Michner
 Daniel Ward
 Joseph Frances
 William Casson
 Joseph (Clark,
 (Clark.)

Hebart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at Heivendon, Great Swanport C^t. of N^o. 1834.

Hebart Town.

Present David Stead, Geo. F. Story, Francis Cotton,
Anna Maria Cotton, Ann Pittard, & six of F. H. M. Cotton's
Children

Minutes read &c.

1. The Minutes of Hebart Town Monthly Meeting held there the 2nd of 10th Mo. 1834 have been read with the exception of the Copies of the Certificates of our friends Danl. & Chas. Wheeler, which were forwarded from Hebart Town by Vessel, & have not arrived in sufficient time: these are appointed to be read at the next Monthly Meeting to be held at Heivendon.

Sarah B. Mather

2. Francis Cotton informs the Meeting that Gerald Walker communicated to Sarah Benson Mather information of her application for Membership being acceded to.

Case of M. G. Eade
continued

3. The case of Mary Gibbs Eade is continued. The Clerk states he furnished her with a Copy of the 4th Minute of the 2nd of 10th Month.

Rev. A. Mather

4. A letter has been received by Francis Cotton conveying the information that Rev. Andrew Mather was informed by James Brookhouse of his being received into Membership with Friends.

Report in the
case of
M. A. Wall

5. The following Report of the Friends appointed to visit Mary Ann Wall has been brought in and read.

"To Hebart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.

"It not being convenient to our Friend Daniel Wheeler to attend to the case of Mary Ann Wall, we proceeded to investigate into her case, & have twice visited her & shown her the Articles her innocence of any directly immoral act, but admits having relaxed in watchfulness for some time past, and in having some instances having given way to unbecoming

"lastly, I've been unable to find evidence to satisfy us
 "that the charge of "grossly indecent conduct" is unfounded.
 "We endeavored to impress upon her the importance of making
 "a full acknowledgment, & of seeking, under repentance, for the
 "pardon of her sins, & also signified to her the probability
 "that the Monthly Meeting would consider it necessary to
 "issue a disavowal of disownment against her."

Stebert Town

22nd Mo. 1834

James Backhouse

Francis Cotton

Case of M. A. Wall continued. This Meeting after serious deliberation is of opinion that her case should be continued under the care of the Friends appointed, & that further information upon it should be sought after.

Meeting House &c.
 Committee continued.

6. The Committee appointed to look out for a suitable place for the Friends of Stebert Town to hold their Meetings in, & to procure a piece of ground as a burying place is continued on those appointments.

Report on
 W. Nicholas's case
 of application for
 Membership.

7. The Report of the Committee appointed to visit W^m Nicholas on his application for Membership has been received as follows:
 "To Stebert Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.

"We your Committee appointed to visit W^m Nicholas on his application to be received into Membership with Friends the Society of Friends, report that we have collectively paid him a visit thereon; since which one of the Committee had a private sitting with him, and the two others have also had an interview with W^m Nicholas. We have much satisfaction in stating that we were made sensible of a good feeling prevailing with us at each interview, & we believe W^m Nicholas to be earnestly endeavouring to walk in the Truth, as it is in Jesus, & to be seeking after the further unfoldings of it in his own mind, & sincerely desirous to fill up his measure therein.

"After deliberate consideration we recommend that his Application for Membership be acceded to, believing that thereby he will be encouraged in his way heaven-ward & confirmed therein."

Abraham Cha^s. Flower

Theophilus Pollard

Francis Cotton

Stebert Town

25th Mo. 1834

This Meeting after mature deliberations believes it right to adopt the recommendation of the Committee.

8. The subjoined Report from three of the Friends appointed to examine the state of Friends' Libraries, has been brought in; and the Friends in charge of the Library at Hobart Town are requested to enquire after those Books which appear to have been unduly retained by the parties borrowing them: they are Nos. 28, 29, 41, 48, 51, 53, 72, & 83.

"To Hobart Town Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Committee's Report "We have examined the Library, in conformity with the request of the Monthly Meeting; & find the Books generally in good order. The works presented to Friends by James Backhouse & Geo. W. Walker on behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings in London, & others of the Society in England, are as follows:

N^o 1 Early Rays

2 History of John Wroe

3 Eliza Cummings

4 The Sabbath day.

5 The Childs Remembrance

6 Good Boys

7 Watchmaker & Family.

8 Village School

9 Twenty one Letters

10 History of Susan Gray

11 History of Joseph

12 Dairyman's Daughter.

17 Life of Africaner

N^o 18 Scripture History

19 Visits to a Cottage

20 Little Basket Makers.

21 Janeways Totein for child.

22 Little Disk

23 Sarah Bell & Fanny Blake.

24 Cottage Scenes

25 Little American Girl

26 Spring Garden for Children

27 Bill Davis

28 Grandfather Gregory

29 Sarah & Susan Gray

(The above comprise the Juvenile Library published by "the Religious Tract Society" in London. Twenty seven of the "Volumes have been out on loan since the first institution of "Friends' Library in Hobart Town, on 14th Mo. 1833.)

N^o 30 Sketch of the Retreat

41 Davies Report of Legislature

in Enactments

42 Yearly Meet. Minutes

43 Life of Mary Dudley

44 Life of J. Woolman

45 Geo. Fox's Journal Vol 1

46 do do Vol. 2

47 Clarkson's Postscript Vol. 1

48 D^o D^o Vol. 2

49 D^o D^o Vol. 3

A^o 50 *Best's Doctrines of Friends.*

- 51 *Tom's No Cross no Crown*
- 52 *Yearly Meetings Epistles*
- 53 *Memoirs of S. Huntington*
- 54 *Flawgill, Shawm, & Walker*
- 55 *Leadbeaters Dying Notices*
- 56 *Huntington's Letters*
- 57 *Mama's Scripture Lessons*
- 58 *Chalkley's Journal*
- 59 *Selections from Fries Epistles*
- 60 *Edmundson's Journal*
- 61 *Memoirs of S. Cripps*
- 62 *Murray's Power of Religion*
- 63 *Friends Tracts Vol. 1*
- 64 *D^o D^o Vol. 2*
- 65 *D^o D^o Vol. 3*
- 66 *Pieby Promoted Vol. 1*
- 67 *D^o D^o Vol. 2*
- 68 *D^o D^o Vol. 3*
- 69 *Jos. Scott's Journal*
- 70 *D. Hall & J. Banks*
- 71 *Green, Martin, & Jordan*
- 72 *Memoirs of Friends*
- 73 *Bancroft's Criticism*
- 74 *Christian Advice*
- 75 *Hancock on Peace*
- 76 *Gower's Letters*
- 77 *Scott's Diary*
- 78 *Shawson's Faith*
- 79 *Takes Principles of Friends*
- 80 *Gurney on the Sabbath*
- 81 *Takes Duties of Religion &c.*
- 82 *Teller on Declension*
- 83 *Barlow's Saints Rest*
- 84 *Chalkley's Selections*
- 85 *Life of N^d. Davies*
- 86 *Gratten's Journal*
- 87 *Morav. Myssions in Greenland*
- 88 *Widdingspin's Infant System*

A^o 89 *Words Sessional Schools*

- 90 *Synopsis of B. & F. School System*
- 91 *Report of B. & F. School Society*
- 92 *xxiiird Report of N. York Sch. Socy.*
- 93 *Life of J. Richardson*
- 94 *Thompson's Letters*
- 95 *Pieby Promoted*
- 96 *Bancroft's Apology*
- 97 *Gurney's Peculiarities of F^{rs}*
- 98 *Account of S. H. P. Dunsford*
- 99 *S. H. Delusion Discovered*
- 100 *Memoirs of Thos. Pegg*
- 101 *Memoirs of Kuerdes 1 & 2*
- 102 *D^o D^o III*
- 103 *Advice to Parents*
- 104 *Warkhouse Press*
- 105 *Life of Thos. Ellwood*
- 106 *Swells History of Friends*
- 107 *D^o D^o D^o Vol. 1, 2*
- 108 *Kelly's D^o D^o*
- 109 *Life of Churchman*
- 110 *Tatham on the Spirit*
- 111 *Gurney's Essays on Christ^y*
- 112 *Cripps Sermons Vol. 1*
- 113 *D^o D^o 2*
- 114 *Miscellaneous D^o 3*
- 115 *Memoirs of Whitehead Vol. 1*
- 116 *D^o D^o Vol. 2*
- 117 *Reveries Letters*
- 118 *Shawson's Meditations*
- 119 *Worship's Grounds of Holy Life*
- 120 *Benn's Rice & Biography &c.*
- 121 *P. Gurney's Hymns*
- 122 *Gurney's Biblical Notes*
- 123 *Culture Lessons*
- 124 *D^o D^o (another copy)*
- 125 *Life of C. Perry*
- 126 *R. Phillips's Reorganization*
- 127 *G^o on Watchfulness & Silence*

Committees

Report on the State
of Friends'
Libraries.

"Since the Library was established in 4th Month 1823,
"One hundred & fifty three Volumes have been out for perusal,
"exclusive of the seventy-seven volumes, before alluded to, from
"the Juvenile Series.

"The following Books need to be enquired after, having
"been in the possession of the borrowers for a considerable length
"of time; viz. Nos 28, 29 41, 44, 51, 53, 72 & 83.

"A number of Friends Writings in the possession of
"Theophilus Villard have been circulated from time to time, on
"loan, which being exclusive of the Library, & private property,
"do not appear amongst the foregoing."

"Some Months ago a selection of Friends' Books was
"deposited with Isaac Sherwin of Limerston, by J. Brockhouse
"Esq. W. Walker, on behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings in
"London &c. for the purpose of constituting a Library, the
"discretionary application of these to be vested in Robert Town-
"Monthly Meeting of Friends. The same individuals have
"on the present occasion made a further donation of the follow-
"ing, which are forwarded to the care of Abraham Dary, to whom
"the Books in the possession of Isaac Sherwin are to be transferred,
"to whom we recommend to the appointment of Librarian on behalf
"of the Monthly Meeting."

Isaac's Journal 2 vols.

Isaac's Brief Notices 2 vols.

Newman's Christian Faith

Christian Advice

Bryan's Letters

Gurney's Hymns

Fallen on Religious Doubt

Quaker's Friend's List

Friend's Principles

Peace Society's Tracts 1 vol.

Isaac's Sketch of the Retreat

Phillips on Regeneration

D^o on Watchfulness & Silence

Life of G. Story

Beecher's Sermons on Intemperance

Born's Fruits of a Father's Love

Marshall's way of Life revealed &c.

Tatham on the Holy Spirit

Beaumont on Ardent Spirits

Lynphsis of B. & F. School System

"A Statement of those in possession of Isaac Sherwin has
"been received from Abraham Dary, & is as follows."

Life of Mary Dudson

Clarkson's Quakerism 3 Vols.

7 Yearly Meeting Epistles

Barclays Apology

Woodman's Journal

Bales's Doctrines of Friends

Committee's
Report on the
State of
Friends' Libraries.

Gurney's Essays on Christianity
 Chubb's Journal
 Sixty Banned parts X & XI.
 Life of Chubbman
 Howard's Memoirs
 Groves Letters
 Jordan's Journal
 Gurney's Peculiarities
 Thierp's Letters
 Pennington's Letters.

Tales Principles
 Barclay's Calvinism
 Tuck's Duties of Religion &c.
 Gurney on the Sabbath
 Surpise grounds of a holy Life
 Fuller on religious Devotion
 Bonn's Rise & Progress
 24 Vols. Irish Works, on
 Miscellaneous subjects, designed
 to encourage a taste for reading.

Committee's
 Report on the State
 of Friends'
 Libraries.

"Information has been received through the medium of
 "Abraham Davy that many of the Books belonging to
 "Friends in possession of Isaac Pennington have been circulated
 "by gratuitous loan, & read; and that considerable inclination
 "has been shown by many to read Friends' Writings where
 "facilities were placed in the way of obtaining them."

"A small collection of Friends' Books has been present-
 "ed to John Leach by James Backhouse & Geo. W. Walker for
 "the use of the Wesleyans, or those frequenting their Library in
 "Launceston."

"We are informed by our friends J. Backhouse & Geo. W. Walker
 "that a collection of Friends' Books has been placed in the
 "hands of Thomas Wallon for the gratuitous use of such persons
 "as incline to read them; and subject to the disciplinary
 "superintendence of Herbert Town Monthly Meeting, in which
 "the right of property is vested. We would suggest the propriety
 "of Thomas Wallon being confirmed in the office of Librarian
 "by a Minute of the Monthly Meeting."

Thophilus Pollard

Herbert Town }
 31/10 Mo: 1834 }

Abraham Chas. Flower
 George Washington Walker.

Mr. Wallon
 appointed Librarian
 at New Norfolk,
 & Abraham Davy
 at Launceston.

"Our friends J. Backhouse & Geo. W. Walker having put into the
 hands of Tho^t. Wallon of New Norfolk, a number of Friends'
 Books, for distribution on loan in that district (the preceding
 Minute) the property of which Books is vested in the Monthly
 Meeting of Friends of Herbert Town, this Meeting hereby
 appoints Tho^t. Wallon Librarian at New Norfolk; & afterwards
 of the recommendation of the Committee, appoints Ab^m. Davy

Libraⁿ

Librarian at Lancaster.

*The Clerk is requested to obtain a list of the Books
in charge of Thomas Wallen.*

Francis Cotton.

(Clerk.)

St Albans Town Monthly Meeting of Friends, held
at the House of W^m Holdship, Backhouse Road, on the 4th
of 12th Month 1834

Present: Daniel Wheeler, James Backhouse, Geo. W.

Members present — Walker, Chas. Wheeler, Thos. Pollard, A. C. Flower, William
Holdship, Francis Colton, Isabella Rayner, Sarah B. Malher
Ann Pollard, F. Colton Junr.

Minutes read — 1. The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on the
6th of 11th Month have been read.

Mary G. Gade — 2. The case of Mary Gibbs Gade is continued.

3. Further enquiry has been made into the case of Mary
Ann Wall but without obtaining any more light upon it;
her case is continued under care, F. A. C. Flower is added
to the Committee appointed to visit her. The Committee
are desired to prepare a Testimony of Disavowment for the
approbation of a future Meeting, in case they find nothing
to render such a step unnecessary, & also to inform Mary
Ann Wall of the decision of this Meeting.

Minutes continued — 4. The Sixth Minute is continued.

5. The case of W^m Nicholas has been again under considera-
tion, & it is concluded to confirm the judgement of the last
Monthly Meeting; & F. Colton is requested to inform him
of the decision of the Meeting.

6. The Committee in charge of the Library at St Albans Town
are requested to attend to the Books wanting as specified
in the 8th Minute of last Month.

7. F. Colton is requested to inform Ab^l. Davy & Thomas
Walton that they are appointed by this Meeting to the
office of Librarians. A list of the Books in charge of Thos.
Walton.

Walter has been submitted to this Meeting & is as follows.

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| N ^o 1 Selection from Lewis's Epistles | N ^o 18 Tatham on the Spirit |
| 2 Christian Advice | 19 Memoir of Dr. Backhouse |
| 3 Newman's Christian's Faith. | 20 Gurney on the Sabbath |
| 4 Bowan's Letters. | 21 Blackley's Selections |
| 5 Luke's Biogr. Notices Vol. 1. | 22 Woodman's Journal |
| 6 D ^o D ^o D ^o Vol. 2. | 23 Clarkson's Portraiture }
of Quakerism Vol. 1. |
| 7 Grew's Letters | 24 D ^o D ^o D ^o Vol. 2 |
| 8 Pennington's Letters | 25 D ^o D ^o D ^o Vol. 3 |
| 9 Scott's Diary | 26 Life of Mr. Duddy |
| 10 Barclay's Catechism | 27 Yearly Meeting's Epistles. |
| 11 Thorp's Letters | 28 Bates' Doctrines of Fr ^o |
| 12 Gurney's Peculiarities | 29 Tracts grounds of holy life. |
| 13 Luke's Principles | 30 Barclay's Saints Rest |
| 14 Howgill's Memoirs | 31 Fulkerson religious Debates |
| 15 Friends' Tracts Vol. 1. | 32 Summary of Friends' }
Doctrines. |
| 16 D ^o D ^o 2 | |
| 17 Life of G. Story | |
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Robert Town Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Helviden Great Square Port on the 1st of June 1855

Members present— Present. David Stud, George Fodgey Story, Francis,
& Maria Cotton, and four of their Children,
viz Henry, Francis, Anna Maria & Thomas.

Office of Minutes— 1st The Minutes of the Robert Town Monthly
Meeting held there on the 4th of 12th month
have been read

Mary Gibbs Esq— 2nd The case of Mary Gibbs Esq is continued.

Mary Ann Wall— 3rd The Clerk informs the Meeting that the decision
of the Monthly Meeting respecting Mary Ann
Wall was communicated to her. This case
is continued

Meeting House &c— 4th The business appointed to look out for a
common one continued. Meeting House, Burial Ground &c is continued

William Nicholias— 5th Francis Cotton reports that he informed William
received into — Nicholias of the decision of the Monthly Meeting
— Membership — to receive him into membership

6th The sixth Minute is continued

Abraham Dary & — 7th Francis Cotton states that he wrote to Abraham
Thomas Walton — Dary and Thomas Walton informing them of their
— Librarians — appointment to the office of Librarians

Books presented — 8th The following books have been presented
to the Library — to Friends Library in Robert Town by our
friends James Burkhove & George R. Potter.
131 Gurney's Observations 133 Withers Letters
132 The Miller's Workshop 134 Extract from the writings
on the Supper &c

Intention of Marriage between William Nicholles & Isabella Poyner
9th The following intention of Marriage between William Nicholles and Isabella Poyner was laid before this Meeting by letter with a certificate of approbation to such a step by William and Susanna Poyner, the parents of William Nicholles being deceased; the Signatures of all the Parties are properly attested.

To Hobart Town. Monthly Meeting of Friends

"I hereby inform you that it is my intention to take my friend Isabella Poyner to be my wife if the Lord permit"

Hobart Town } William Nicholles
6th of 12th month 1836

My Parents who resided at Swansea are both deceased."

To Hobart Town. Monthly Meeting of Friends

"I hereby inform you that it is my intention to take my friend William Nicholles to be my husband if the Lord permit"

Hobart Town } Isabella Poyner
6th of 12th month 1836

Witnesses to the signatures of { Abraham C. Howes
William Nicholles & Isabella Poyner } Elizabeth Allen

To Hobart Town. Monthly Meeting of Friends

We hereby certify that it is with our consent that our daughter Isabella Poyner lays before you her intention of marriage with her friend William Nicholles

Hobart Town } William Poyner
6th of 12th month 1836 } Susannah Poyner

Witnesses to the signature of { Abth C. Howes
William Poyner & Susannah Poyner } Elizabeth Allen

This Meeting appoints Theophilus Vellarde
 and Thomas Squire to enquire into their
 The Vellards and Squires of
 pointed to enquire into their clearing
 and to give notice of their intentions at the
 close of the meeting for worship on West day
 the 11th of 1st month and report to our adjourn-
 ment of this Meeting.

adjournment of Meeting — 10th This Meeting adjourns to the 29th instant
 at the close of the meeting for worship
 Francis Cotton
 (Clerk)

Robert Town adjourned Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Redwood Great Swan Port
29th of 1st month 1835

11th. Not pursuant to adjournment

12th The following report, from the Friends appointed to give public notice of the intention of marriage of William Nichollos and Isabella Payne as well as to enquire into their clearance from all other marriage engagements, has been brought in, as follows

To Robert Town Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your appointment of ourselves to enquire into the clearance of William Nichollos and Isabella Payne from other marriage engagements has been attended to: such enquiry having been made as satisfies us that no impediment presents itself on the ground of your appointment to prevent them from fulfilling their intention of taking each other in marriage

Robert Town

29th 1st month 1835

"We remain as ths Love"

Your Friends

Thos Squire

Thos Philipps Bellard

A Note was given at the close of the Meeting for Worship on First-day the 11th instant of the above intention of Marriage by Thos Philipps Bellard

As there appears no Obstacle to the marriage of William Nichollos with Isabella Payne, this Meeting leaves it to friends of Robert Town if the same desire to convey such information to the Parties and to attend to the solemnization of the Marriage

Francis Cotton
(1835)

Report of the
Committee
appointed to enquire
into the clearance
of Wm Nichollos
— and —
Isabella Payne

Public Notice of
intended Marriage

Robert Town Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Robert Town on the 5th of 2nd month at the house
of William Payson Barrack Street

Members present

Present, William Payson, Abraham B. Flower,
Robert Watson Mother, Sarah Brown Mother, Isabella
Payson, Tho^s Spence, William Nichollins

Notice of
Minutes

1st The minutes of the Monthly Meeting held at
Robert Town Great Green Hill 1st & 2nd as those of the
adjourning of that meeting to the 29th of last
month have been read.

2nd The case of Mary Gills East is continued.

Abraham B. Flower
prevented visiting
Mary Ann Wall

3rd The case of Mary Ann Wall is continued.
Abraham B. Flower who was on the opposite
went to visit Mary Ann Wall informs the
Meeting that he has recently been forbidden
to visit her by the Superintendent of
Convicts, but that no reason was assigned
for such refusal.

Meeting House &c

4th The Committee appointed to look out for
Committee continued a meeting house, burial ground &c is continued.

Minute continued

5th The 6th minute of 12th month last is continued.

William Nichollins
and Isabella Payson
informed that they
are at liberty to
marry

6th This meeting having reconsidered the 12th
minute of last month, respecting the intension
of marriage between William Nichollins and
Isabella Payson, informs these parties, that it is
with the concurrence of this meeting, that they
proceed to solemnize their marriage; and this
meeting appoints William Payson to see that the
said marriage is conducted with propriety and
report

respect to a future meeting

7th A supposition having been made to this meeting
that to-morrow the 8th instant would be more con-
-venient than 5th day next for the afore men-
-tioned parties to solemnize their marriage;
This meeting, upon consideration, agrees to
hold a meeting for worship, at the house of Wil-
-liam Rayner, Barnack Street, to-morrow 8th 11
O'clock in the forenoon, and that Abraham Chow
Flower, William Rayner, Robert Andrew Brother, Sarah
Benson Brother, and Thomas Lewis are appointed
to give notice of the above mentioned meeting.

Meeting adjourned

8th This meeting adjourns to 5th day next the 12th
instant at the close of the meeting for worship.

The Squire
(Clock Westing)

The first Love adoration, Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at the house of William Rogers, Barnack
Nov 12th 1835

— agreement —

It was pursuant to agreement with the
exception of William Nicholas

William Nicholas's
case

16th William Nicholas, in the Newbern Road, at
whose house our meetings have been for some time
held, having on the 20th of 1st mo last informed
W^m Rogers that our meetings should be held
at his house no longer. On the 6th day follow-
ing the usual company assembled for the
purpose of worship, but they found that W^m
Nicholas had closed the door of his house, and
was firm there; after waiting about half an
hour, W^m Rogers came and informed them
of W^m Nicholas's resolution to discontinue the
holding of meetings at his house: they imme-
diately left in consequence, and went to
the house of Thos^d Cornish in Bathurst St^l, where
a meeting for worship was held that morning
after Thos^d Cornish was requested to call a meeting
to be held on the following day at the house of
Thos^d Cornish. Bathurst St^l to take into consid-
eration where we should in future hold our
meetings, and O. C. Flower was requested to inform
W^m Nicholas of the said meeting, who on receiv-
ing such information stated that it was not his
intention to meet any more with Friends here, and
also stated that he had been much inconveni-
enced by the meetings being held at his house.

On the following day the meeting assembled, when
W^m Rogers offered to give Friends the use of a room
in his house to meet in for the present or if con-
venient till a permanent meeting house could
be

be obtained, which was accepted, and is where
our meetings have since been held.

P. W. Mother appointed to remove the Library 11th Robert Andrew Mother is appointed to remove the Library from the house of Bth Holdship and to take it under his own care, and he is also added to the Committee in charge of the Library.

D. C. Flower appointed to remove the seats 12th Abraham Chas. Flower is appointed to remove the forms from the house of Bth Holdship, and to place them under the care of Hth Rogers, Brewster.

Appointment to visit Wth Holdship 13th A. C. House and P. W. Mother are appointed to visit ^{Wth Holdship} to ascertain more fully the cause of his past conduct, and report.

Appointment to visit F. Pollard 14th This meeting, having been informed that Josephine Pollard was married on the 29th day of 1st month last in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society, appoints D. C. Flower and P. W. Mother to visit them and report.

Stobard Town. Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Redwood Great Swan Hill the 5th day of 5th
month 1835

Members present — Present, David Head, George Felling, Francis Cotton,
Anna Maria Cotton, Henry Cotton, and five of
Jas & the Cotton's children.

Minutes read — 1st The minutes of the monthly meeting held
at Stobard Town in the 2^d month have been read.

Dispossession of 2 The following Friends are appointed to visit
out H & Eade Mary Gibbs Esq. again on her apt mind for
for membership; viz David Head, Francis
Cotton, and Anna Maria Cotton.

By 2 will — 3^d The Case of Mary Esq. Webb is continued
concerning the 4th 4th The Committee appointed to look out for a meeting
out for a meeting house house, burial ground &c is continued with the
be continued exception of theophilus Cotton.

Minutes continued — 5th The 6th minute of 12th month last relating to the
Library is continued.

William Nicholas — 6th The report respecting the marriage of William
Nicholas with Deborah Rogers is continued.

concerning the 7th The subject of the removal of Friends' Library
removal of Library from the house of William Cottonship to the
House of Robert Brown & Co. is continued.

concerning the 8th The subject of the removal of the notes from the
removal of notes late meeting place in the New Town, near to
William Rogers' Barn, &c is continued.

- Wm Holdship - 9th The case of William Holdship is continued

- Theophilus Pollard - 10th The case of Theophilus Pollard is continued

Removal of Ann Pollard 11th Information was given to this meeting of the removal of Ann Pollard from the house of Francis Cotton Great Swan Port, to her father's residence on the Newtown Road.

Queries and Orders Read 12th Pursuant to the recommendation of the yearly meeting contained in its 9th minute the Queries and General advices have been read at this time.

Francis Cotton
Clerk

Robertson Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
The house of Wm. Rogers Baraback 1st the 2^d of 6th month
1835

Present A. B. Chas. Flower, Francis Cotton, Wm. Rogers,

Members present— Robert Anderson, Tho's Spence Jth Nicholas
Jacob Benson Matthew Isabella W. Collins

Minutes read— 1st The Minutes of the Monthly meeting held
at Fiddon in the 3^d month have been read

2^d Francis Cotton informs the meeting that the
M^{rs} & Ende's Case— Friends appointed to visit Mary Gibbs Ende,
have had an interview with her, but are not pre-
pared to make a final report. The case is continued

3^d The Friends on the appointment to visit
M^{rs} A. Wall, have brought in a testimony of dis-
satisfaction which this meeting approves, and di-
rects them to hand her a copy of the same

Testimony of Dis-
satisfaction brought
in against Mary
Ann Wall.

It is as follows

Mary Ann Wall, a member of this Meeting, having
deviated from the paths of true rectitude, &
by that means brought reproach on our Society, was
thereupon visited by appointed ones of this Meeting,
and laboured with in Christian love, thereby en-
deavouring to bring her to a true sense of the enormity
of the conduct in the which she stood charged, and the
necessity of true repentance was pointed out to her with
living desires that she might be brought to a right sense
of her condition before the Lord.

She denied the charges brought against her, but
admitted that she had not walked in that orderly
and consistent manner which must ever adorn
and characterize the true Christian; and after much
time having been spent in her case, and a diligent
enquiry been instituted, this meeting has not been

able to satisfy itself of her innocence; it therefore disowns her as a member of the religious society of Friends nevertheless hoping that the time will arrive when the said Mary Ann Wall, may through divine mercy be brought to such a state of mind as may render her fit to be reunited with us in membership.

— Burial Ground —

4th The Committee appointed to look out for Meeting-house Burial Ground &c is continued

— Library —

5th The 6th minute of 12th month last relating to the Library is continued

Report of the
Marriage of
W^m Nichollics and
Isabella Payner

6th William Payner reports that the marriage of William Nichollics with Isabella Payner took place on 6th day the 6th of 2^d month 1835 a meeting for worship being held specially for that purpose, and that the marriage was conducted in an orderly & consistent manner. He also produced two registers of the marriage which our Registers are requested to preserve and record at the end of this minute Book and of which the following is a copy

Register Note

On this sixth day of the Second month, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty five, William Nichollics of Hobart Town, Van Diemens Land, Carpenter son of William Nichollics Swansea in Wales, and Elizabeth

— Certificate of Marriage —

of W^m Nichollics

— and —

— Isabella Payner —

his wife, (both deceased) and Isabella Payner, daughter of William Payner, of Hobart Town yeoman, and Susan with his wife, took each other in marriage, in a public assembly of the people called Quakers in Hobart Town,

in the presence of us, who as witnesses thereof, and of the signatures of the said parties have also subscribed our names, the day & year above written.

This marriage was solemnized between us

William Nichollics

Isabella Payner

Abraham Charles Flower
 Robert Town German
 Jacob Benson, Mother
 Robert Payne, Hobart
 Town, Miner
 Sarah Cronch Hobart
 Town

— Library —

7th The subject of the removal of the Library is concluded.

Report of the
 removal of books

8th A C Flower states that the meeting house will have been removed to the house of William Payne, Markt Street.

Report respecting
 William Holdship

9th The Friends appointed to visit William Holdship report they have paid him a visit which was very satisfactory to us, they are requested to see him again and report.

Report respecting
 Stephen Pelted

10th A C Flower reports that he & Miss Mother paid the report respecting Stephen Pelted a visit according to appointment. There appears no doubt of his having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society, and there being also reason to believe his first wife is still living in England, this meeting feels itself bound to testify against such conduct. The Friends before appointed are requested to prepare the draft of a testimony of disownment against him, & present to our next Ann. Mtg. Meeting

11th The following application for membership, from H. Riddle has been received

Application for
 membership from
 H. Riddle

To this Monthly meeting of the Society of Friends
 2^d day of 2^d month 1835
 Dear Friends

I beg leave to apply for admission as a member into your Society; having for a considerable time attended your meeting for worship, I am convinced of the doctrines & principles of Friends I trust not only

only literally but spiritually

"J. H. Pottle"

Opportunity to
Visit J. H. Pottle -

A. C. Flower, W. H. Warner and Hot Springs are appointed
to pay him a visit and report.

- Quizzes & Exercises -

12th The Quizzes and General Notices have been read.

Robair Town Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Kelvedon Great Swen Port by adjournment on the 21st
of 5th month 1835

Members present Present George Bodice Henry Francis Anna Maria
Cotton & four of their children.

Minutes read — 1st The minutes of the last monthly meeting have
been read

Mr. G. Bodice — 2nd The Case of Mary Gibbs Cade is continued.

in a. wall — 3rd The report of the Friends appointed to hand our
Testimony of Disavowment to Mary Ann Wall is con-
tinued.

Meeting House — 4th The month's minutes of last month relating to Meeting
House &c. is continued.

5th Robert A Mather informs the meeting through
the Clerk that he has obtained three of the absent
Books No 44, 40, 53.

Respecting the — He will make further enquiry for the others, and
hopes shortly to receive the whole.

Library of Robair Town — He has also Memoirs of James Gough, which, not
being entered, is numbered 137 and placed with the
other Books.

6th The following report respecting the Library has
been received from Robt A Mather.

Removal of Library

to R. A. Mather —

"Agreeably to the appointment of the Monthly mee-
ting in the 2nd moth last I have removed the Library
from the house of W^m Holdship in the New Town Road
to my residence, No 56 Laxapood St with the excep-
tion of twenty six volumes out on loan."

7th The case of William Holdships is continued.

8th The following draft of a Testimony of Disavowment against Theophilus Pollard has been brought in which this meeting approves and directs the Friends on the application in his case to hand him a copy of it.

"Theophilus Pollard, a member of this meeting having been married by a Priest contrary to the Rules of our Society, was thereupon visited by an appointment of this meeting; and there being also reason to suppose his former wife is still living in England, as he, the said Theophilus Pollard, declined entering into any explanation, on that subject with the Friends appointed to visit him:

"This meeting, in the absence of such information and explanation feels itself called upon to testify strongly against his conduct as being in direct violation of the Precepts of Christ, which by also great reproach has been brought upon the Society, and hereby disowns the said Theophilus Pollard as a member of the Religious Society of Friends; at the same time, this Meeting hereby expresses its earnest desire, that he (T.P.) may be brought to a true sense of the awful situation in which he stands, and through Divine goodness by an unfeigned repentance yet come to witness reconciliation with the Father through Jesus Christ his beloved Son.

Copy of Disavowment against Theo^s Pollard

Application continued

9th The application for Membership from Henry Harford Ridler is continued no report having been received.

Report of Ann Pollard's removal

10th Report has been made to this Meeting that Ann Pollard with the consent of her father, has returned to the residence of Francis Ann Maria Cotton, Kelvedon Great Swan Port.

Francis Cotton
Clerk.

Stobart Town Monthly Meeting, held at the
house of Will^m Rayner Barrack Street 4th of 6th mo 1838

Present Francis Cochrane W^m Rayner Ab^m C
Members present — Flower Rob^t & Mather & Sarah B Mather.

Minutes read — 1st The minutes of the last Monthly Meeting
held at Heddon Great Swan Fort have been
read.

M. G. Bate — 2^d The case of M G Bate is continued.

Concerning Mather — 3^d The testimony of Disowment against Mary
Ann Wall, not having been handed to her,
the friends on the appointment are con-
tinued to report on this subject.

Wellingborough — 4th The minute relating to Mulling House &c
is continued.

Concerning M. continued — 5th The Friends who are directed to hand our
testimony of Disowment against Theophilus
Pollard to that individual are continued to
report thereon.

Concerning H H Kitter — 6th Our Friends A. C. Flower and W^m Rayner have
reported to this Meeting, that they in conjunction
with Tho^s Squire paid Henry Harford Kitter
a visit according to their appointment which
visit was highly satisfactory. They are directed
to transmit a written report on the subject to
the next Monthly Meeting.

— Special Meeting —
— held at Rev^d Mother's —

A special meeting for business was held on the 12th of 6th month 1838 at the house of Robert Mother Liverpool Street, to take into consideration the propriety of removing the holding our meetings from W^m Paines' Hall to a more convenient place.

— Offer of Room in —
— Manway St —
— to hold meetings in —

1st A communication was made to the meeting that B. Bruce has offered his School-room in Manway St for the use of Friends at the weekly cost of eight pence, and being a very eligible situation, it is agreed to accept his offer for a term of not less than twelve months, and that Rev^d Mother is appointed to remove the seats to-morrow the 13th inst.

— Alteration of the time —
— of holding meetings —
— for the future —

2^d It is also agreed to alter the time of holding the weekly meeting to fourth day at one, instead of fifth day at eleven O'clock, on account of the School-room being occupied on fifth day but at liberty after twelve O'clock on fourth day; also to meet on the afternoons of First day at three instead of four O'clock as being a more convenient hour; the alterations to take place from this date.

— Notice to be given of —
— the alteration of the —
— time of meeting —

Rev^d B. Flower is appointed to give notice, on a first day at the close of the morning meeting, that the above mentioned alterations in the time of holding our meetings will take place; Rev^d B. Flower, Robt A. Another, and W^m Paine are appointed to inform those who usually attend our meetings of the removal to Manway Street.

Robert Town Monthly Meeting held at Redwood
Great Swin. Sat the 2^d of 7th month 1835

Members present

Present David Head, George Cotton, Francis and Anna
Maria Cotton, Henry Cotton, Ann Willard, and three of
Samuel Cotton's children

Minutes read

1st The minutes of the last monthly meeting held in
Robert Town on the 6th of 6th mo as well as those of a special
meeting for business held there on the 12th ult have been
read

2^d The following report from the friends appointed
to visit Mr & Eads has been received:

"To Robert Town Monthly Meeting of Friends"

We your committee appointed to visit

Report concerning Mr
Tibbs Case

Mary Tibbs Case on her application for membership
report that we have paid her two visits & have at inter-
vals of four months and can safely recommend her as
being in a fit state of mind to be received into mem-
bership with your religious community"

Remain, with love, your Friends

{ Redwood
2^d of 7th mo 1835

David Head

Francis Cotton

Anna M Cotton

This meeting after serious consideration accedes to the
recommendation of the committee

Report continued

3^d The report having been received of the Landing and
Injunction of Discoment to Mary Ann Willard the minute
in her case is continued

Meeting house

4th The minutes relating to Mary Ann Willard are continued
being the 11th minute of the 1st of 6th mo last.

Wm Holdship

5th The case of W^m Holdship is continued.

Notice of situation of
time & place of meeting

9th Information was given of the removal of our meeting to Murray St. by the friends appointed to that service, as well as of the alterations in the time of the holding our meetings on first day afternoons and week days at Hobart Town.

10th It is agreed to preserve on record the copy of a letter received from our friends James Burkhonse and George W. Walker, and which is as follows:

To Friends in Hobart Town, and such others as
individually attend their meetings

Dear Friends

Epistle from James
Burkhonse and George
W. Walker Sydney -

Our hearts have been made sad by the information we have received respecting the departure of one, who was of your little company, from the paths of rectitude and the office which his misconduct has occasioned. And, while we mourn over him as one who has fallen into the snare of the Devil, to his eternal perdition, unless he repent, and turn from his iniquity and obtain pardon from the Lord, we cannot but feel an anxious solicitude for the rest of the little flock in Van Diemens Land; who, being turned to the teaching of the Holy Spirit as manifested in man, have been brought to sit down together in silence to wait upon the Lord in their public worship, may all these watch and pray that they enter not into temptation. If we neglect to keep our minds open to the convictions of the Holy Spirit we shall not perceive our spiritual wants, and how then can we ask to have them supplied? The invitation of prayer may indeed be uttered in words, or presented in the language of thought, but it will not avail with acceptance before the throne of God: it will form no part of that worship which is in spirit and in truth, and which alone is acceptable to God. Be careful, then, dear friends, that you do indeed watch over your own hearts before the Lord; and as you feel your own weaknesses

ties pray unto the Father, in the name of his beloved Son for the supply of your need; for pardon or help, or strength, or preservation as you feel you require those blessings. How great ^{is the privilege} of being permitted to ask of God in the name of Christ, when, because of past transgressions we are, universally, unwilling to receive anything that we might ask in our own names, or for our own sakes; and seeing that the Lord Jesus so loved us that he gave himself for us, how ought we also to cherish love to God and one to another.

Christ himself has declared that it is impossible but that offences will come, therefore let us not be discouraged by them, nor act as the world who refuse to come unto him or to walk with him because of these offences; for woe is still in the world because of offences; and

Christe from Backhouse.

& Geo^d M. Walker —

continued —

Be not shaken from steadfastly following the Lord by what has happened, we intend you, but rather be stirred up to more diligence thereby, that so you may be enabled by a holy, chaste conversation and conduct to exhibit proof to those around you that the fall of such as go astray is not the fault of the Foundation on which you have builded, but their own fault in departing from this Foundation. Remember for your encouragement that truth is truth though all men should forsake it; and that the foundation of God standeth sure having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his.

And, dear Friends, have compassion on them who through unworthiness and human infirmity may be overtaken with a fault and seek to restore such in the spirit of meekness, considering your selves lest ye also be tempted. Yet deal faithfully and impartially with those who persist in a course contrary to sound doctrine or practice, "having even the garment spotted with the flesh."

much as we value Gospel ministry when it is exercised under the divine anointing and purifying forth, both in testimony and in prayer, we are solicitous that none among you may be trying to live upon carnal labours

in meetings, or thinking that meetings cannot be profitably held without some vocal expression, such temptations are very dangerous both to those who speak, and to those who hear; and if given way to they weaken the establishment of those who give way to them till their ministrations destroy the life of religion instead of strengthening it, and the hearing becomes the object waited upon instead of the sord.

Be not therefore ashamed of silent meetings, and their seasons. Avoid at their occurrence, but let your hearts be to the Lord. & George W. Walker - both in them and out of them; and be diligent in attending them; then you will profit under the Lord's overrulings; and if at seasons he put forth any to speak in his name there will be a preparation of heart to hear with profit, and those who speak under such impressions, keeping within the measure of their exercise, will edify the church and be strengthened also themselves.

We remain, with much love,

Yours friends,

{ Henry, and Ruth Bates
23rd of 5th mo 1835

"James Brookhouse"

George Washington Walker.

Hebert Town Monthly Meeting held at the School
room of B Grace Academy 2^d of 5th month 1833

— Members present — Present Abraham C Flower Sarah Whather and
Robert Whather.

— Minutes read — 1st The minutes of last monthly meeting held at
Heberton have been read.

Curry & Co's Case closed
continued

2^d This meeting not seeing its way ^{to} ~~clear~~ ^{to} receive
Mary Gibbs Case as a member, continues his case,
and recommends the Committee to pay her an-
other visit and report.

3^d The following report has been received from Wm
Chapman viz

Testimony of disavowal

— handed to M. & L. —

To Hebert Town monthly meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

5th of 6th mo 1833

I have to inform you & deliver to Mary Ann
Wells her testimony of disavowal according to my
appointment

Abraham C Flower

Concerning Josiah
Spode

4th In the 5th minute of 5th of 2^d month respecting Wm Wells
mention having been made of Josiah Spode's refusing
Wm C Flower to visit her and that no reason was as-
signed for the refusal.

This meeting in justice to the Principal Superinten-
dent of Convicts considers it to be its duty to state
that he explained his reason for refusing to our friend
Francis Cotton who waited upon him respecting it;
and on F Cotton's rejoinder immediately gave him
an order for A C Flower to visit her at the Female Factory.

— Wm Wells's ship —

5th The Case of Wm Wells's ship is continued.

6th This meeting, concurring in judgement, with that

That held at Helvedon, on the application of Henry
Hill & sister request. Harford Wither to be admitted as a member, hereby writes
as a member to his request, and appoints D & P to inform him of
the decision of this meeting.

7th The following application for membership has been
received

To Helvedon Monthly meeting of Friends

Application for Membership
- from -
Joseph Benson Mother -

Dear Friends

Bathurst B 8th Nov 1835

Being fully convinced of the principles of
your Society, and their accordance with the truths of
the Gospel; I beg leave to request that I may be admitted
as a member thereof

Your sincere friend
Joseph Benson Mother

Abraham C. Flower W^m Payne and Sarah Benson Mother
are appointed to visit him thereon and report.

Robert Town Monthly Meeting held at Belvedere Great
Swan Port on the 6th of June 1833

Present G F Hery Thomas and Anna M Cotton Ors

— Members present — Pollard, Henry Cotton, & three of Belvedere's children

— Minutes read — 1st The minutes of the last monthly meeting held at
Robert Town have been read

2^d The case of Mary Gibbs Esda is continued, and the
Committee before appointed is requested again to see
her and to transmit its report to the branch of the monthly
meeting held at Robert Town

3^d Information of the decision of the meeting in the case
of Henry Barford Ridley was communicated to him by G. B.
Flower

4th The case of William Holshup is continued.

5th The following report from the friends appointed to
visit Joseph Benson Mathew has been received.

Report of the friends
appointed to visit
Joseph Benson Mathew.
To Robert Town Monthly Meeting of friends.
We the Committee appointed to visit Joseph Mathew
on his application for membership have to inform you
we fulfilled our appointment and recommend that
his request be granted to; our visit was quite satisfactory
and we have no doubt that he is fully convinced that the
principles of religion are according to the Gospel of Christ
and that he is endeavouring to adopt them in the strength
of Divine Grace.

Robert Town

6th of June 1833

G F Hery

J B Mathew

Wm Chas Flower

After due and careful consideration this meeting is of the judge-
ment that the recommendation of the Committee
may be safely adopted.

8th The Issues and General Orders have been read, agreeably

— *Issues & Orders read.* — To the instructions of the Society meeting.

The 1st General Assembly Meeting of Friends held
at the Schoolhouse of E. Grace Linway Street on the
7th of the 12th month 1835

—Members present— Present Abraham C. Howe, Sarah B. Mother, and
Robert O. Mother.

—Minutes read— 1st The minutes of the last monthly meeting held
at Belvidere have been read.

—Mr. G. Cade— 2^d The case of Mary Gibbs Cade is continued.

—W^m Holdship— 3^d The case of William Holdship is continued.

Joseph B. Mother— 4th This meeting hereby accedes to the request of
Joseph B. Mother with regard to his appli-
cation as a member cation for membership and appoints Sarah
B. Mother to inform him of the decision of the
of the meeting.

Concerning William 5th William Nicholls and Isabella his wife hav-
Nicholls and his wife. ing, for some time past absented themselves from
meeting, without any reasonable excuse for so doing,
and having been visited by some of the members
without the desired effect; This meeting hereby
appoints R. Rogers, Abraham C. Howe and R. O.
B. Mother to visit them and report.

—Minutes read— 6th The Quins and General Notices have been read

Robert Town. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the
velvet Great Room Nov 5th of 18th month 1835

Present George Selby, Francis Cotton, James Davis, Est.
Van Stoney Cotton, Anna Pollard and three of B. D. M. &
Children.

Members present:—

Minutes read—

1st The minutes of the last monthly meeting held at
Robert Town have been read.

W. B. Case's case—

2nd In consequence of our friend David Head having been
sickheits unable to join in visiting in S. Case. his case
is necessarily continued.

W. B. Case's case—

3rd The case of William Schofield is continued.

S. B. Case's case—

4th The meeting is informed by the Clerk that David B. has
been communicated to Joseph B. and the decision
of the meeting in his case.

5th The following report has been received from the Com-
mittee appointed to visit William and Isabella Rich-
ards viz

Report of the committee
to visit William and Isabella

To Robert Town Monthly Meeting of Friends
We, your committee appointed to visit William Schofield
and Isabella his wife respecting their non-attendance at
meetings, have to inform you that we fulfilled our appoint-
ment, and that they acknowledged themselves in part fa-
ult finding, and promised to attend for the future, except
silly delay in their power.

Robert Town
22nd 11th mo 1835

W. B. Case
Abraham C. Thomas
Robert A. Matthews

The report being satisfactory, this meeting and the judge-
ment their case may be withdrawn.

6th Information of the attention of the time of holding our

notice of the publication
 of the laws of holding
 the meetings for worship -

meeting for worship in Hobart Town on Friday afternoon and
 for the same was given at the close of the morning meeting in
 Hobart on Friday the 28th ult. in Churchman's Place and by him
 and W. H. M. B. and Robert Anderson, jointly, specially
 to W. H. M. B. and Robert Anderson.

Francis Cotton
 Clerk

Leoboard Town Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at the school room of Le Grace Murray Street
2^d of 12th month 1835.

Present James Backhouse Geo. W. Withers Francis
Cotton L. Lockwood W. H. Bidder Joseph B. Benson Mother
W. Rogers Robert D. Withers G. W. Cotton & S. B. Withers

Members present:

Minutes read

1st The minutes of the last monthly meeting held at
Ridgeway have been read.

2^d The case of Mary Gibbs Code is continued and
Mr. & Mrs. Code continues. Our Friends James Backhouse and Geo. W. Withers are
added to the Oppositers in her case.

The Committee appointed
to visit 2^d Fellowship
relieved & replaced
with another

3^d The case of 2^d Fellowship has been under consider-
ation at this time, and it has been thought best
to release the Committee appointed to visit him,
& replace it with another. The following friends
are appointed to this service James Backhouse
Geo. W. Withers Francis Cotton and W. H. Bidder.

Wm. & Isabella Nicholas

4th This meeting uniting in judgment with what held
at Ridgeway withdrew the case of Wm. & Isabella Nicholas

Protestant Dissenters
who wish to attend
our meetings

5th God in His Providence having raised to these Dissenters
of the Crown, who so far prefer with Friends as to
desire to meet with them habitually for worship, and
James Backhouse having informed this meeting that
in a conversation with the Lieutenant Governor he
said the difficulty would be removed if it could be
certified that such persons attended our congregations.
W. H. Bidder and also Geo. W. Withers are appointed to give
certificates to such parties on behalf of this meeting

6th James Backhouse is requested to send notice of the
proceeding

I. Bookhouse to hand - Proceeding thence to the Lieutenant Governor, the Chief
 Minute to Magistrate - Police Magistrate and the Principal Superintendent
 of Convicts.

Francis Coffey
 Clerk