

Blue River Quarterly Meeting opened & held at Blue River in Washington County the 16th of the 1st Month 1819,— Agreeable to the following Extract from our last yearly meeting (to Wit) The United Committee of Men and Women Friends, appointed last year on the Subject, produced the following report, Viz.— We of the Committee appointed on the request of Blue River and Lick Creek Monthly Meetings, attended West Branch Quarterly Meeting; and the Monthly Meetings making the request, unitedly agree to report that their request be granted, and propose that the Quarterly Meeting be held alternately on the third seventh days in the first, fourth, seventh and tenth months; and to be opened in the first month next at Blue River, and known by that name — And the Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on the day preceding each quarter; which in Solid deliberation is united with, and having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting.—

The following named friends are appointed to unite with women friends attending the first opening of said meeting, and report of their Care to our next yearly meeting, Viz. Benjamin Hopkins, Enos Grave, David Holloway, Robert Hill & James Pegg.—

The above Committee appointed to attend the opening of this meeting being called were all present except, Robert Hill & James Pegg,—

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The Representatives from Blue River are William Hobbs, Joseph Moore, Henry Wilson & Thomas Newby for Lick Creek Thomas Maris, Nathaniel Carter, Owen Lindley & Daniel Dawson, who being Called were all present except Tho^s. Newby for whose absence a sufficient reason was rendered.

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The Queries were called over and the answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings and the substance appears as follows (viz)

An^s. 1st — Meeting for Worship & discipline attended by most friends, tho a slackness appears in some in which care has been taken, the hour not so well observed as is desired in which care is said to be taken, unbecoming behaviour guarded against, —

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An^s. 2nd Love & Unity subsists in good degree, as far as appears, tale bareing &c discouraged, and no complaint to the other part, —

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An^s 9th. Friends mostly carefull in these respects,—

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Nathan Trueblood, Joseph Moore, William Lindley Sen. T.L. Creek, & Thomas Lindley Sen^s. are appointed to make Choice of a Clerk & propose to next Quarterly Meeting,—

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This Meeting taking into Consideration the recommendation of free contributions towards the Indian Concerns as handed down in the extracts of our last yearly meeting, direct the monthly

meetings to take the same into consideration & open subscriptions if thought necessary & report to our Quarterly Meeting in the 7th month next,—

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James White and William Hobbs are appointed to procure suitable books of record for this and the womens meeting & produce to next Quarterly Meeting

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Matthew Coffin, William Hobbs, Nathan Trueblood, Evan Jones, William Harned & Jefse Towell are appointed to make choice of four friends suitable for members of the meeting for sufferings & propose to next Quarterly Meeting,—

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This Meeting taking into consideration the various deficiencies apparent among members of our Society agree to appoint Matthew Coffin, William Hobbs, Zachariah Nixon, James White, Owen Lindley, Evan Jones, Nathaniel Carter, & Jefse Towell to visit the families of friends composing this Quarter and endeavor to Labor for the removal of those deficiencies as truth may direct & report to next Quarterly Meeting,—

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This Meeting directs the sum of Fifty Dollars to be raised as Quarterly Meeting Stock, & to be proportioned Equal between the two monthly meetings of Blue River & Lick Creek and produce to a future meeting,—

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Nathan Trueblood, Benoni Morris, Thomas Atkinson & Owen Lindley are appointed to make choice of a Treasurer for this meeting & report to next Quarterly Meeting,—

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The meeting concludes until next in course.