

Blue River Quarterly Meeting Held at Blue River in Washington County the 19th of the 7th month
1823 —

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Representatives from Lick Creek are Jonathan Doan Joel Cloud, Christopher Hill, George Ruebottom, Blue River William Hitchcock, Thomas Lindley, William Hobbs & Peter Draper Honey Creek Mahlon Reynolds & Zimri Hunt, Drift Wood, Toms Albertson, Robert Newby, Jacob Hiatt & Demcy Morris, who being Called were all present, except Joel Cloud Toms Albertson & Demcy Morris, for whose absence Sufficient reasons were rendered, except for Joel Cloud, & Owen Lindley is appointed to inform him this meeting expects him to render a reason for his nonattendance, & to report to next Quarterly Meeting, —

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The Queries were read & the answers thereto from the different Monthly Meetings the Substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the yearly Meeting which is as follows — (to wit) —

Meeting for worship & discipline are pretty well attended except on week days which are often small, wherein care has been taken, no unbecoming behavior remarkable, the hour of meeting nearly observed, — Love & unity maintained in a good degree, tale bearing & detraction discouraged & care taken to end differences when any appear —

Many friends endeavor by example & precept to educate their Children & those under their Care in plannefs of Speech deportment & apparel and to guard them against reading pernicious books & to encourage them in reading the Scriptures, yet a remifsnefs appears in some in which care has been taken — Friends are Clear of importing, vending & distilling & mostly clear of the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors, Clear of frequenting taverns or places of diversion, moderation & temperance are observed in a good degree — The necessities of the poor are inspected & relieved & Care taken to promote the school education of their Children. — Friends bear a testimony against a hireling ministry oaths military services, Clandestine trade Prize goods & Lotteries Friends are Carefull to live within the bounds of their Circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in businefs beyond their abilities & are mostly just in their dealings & punctual in complying with their engagements, and when any have given grounds for fear in them respects care has been extended to them Friends are carefull to bear a testimony against slavery and to provide in a suitable manner for those under their direction. Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meeknefs & love — Robert Hallowell, William Lindley Jun^r, Ephraim Doan, Christopher Hill, Zachariah Nixon, Nathan Trueblood, Andrew Pitts, Benoni Morris, John Oneal, Isaac Parker, Zimri Hunt, Mahlon Reynolds & John S Chawner are appointed to attend the yearly with the foregoing answers report & produce to this meeting whatever may be given them in Charge —

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The Committee appointed to visit friends at White Lick produced the following report, We the committee appointed & continued to visit friends at White Lick on account of their request, have attended thereto & are united in believing it will be best to grant them the previlidge of holding a

meeting for worship on first & fourth days of the week, & also a preparative & monthly meeting, the monthly Meeting to be held the first Seventh day in each month, & the preparative Meeting the fourth day preceding & known by the name of White Lick Monthly Meeting, all of which we submit to the Quarterly Meeting — with which this meeting unites & accordingly establishes agreeable thereto except the time of holding the monthly meeting which is directed to be held the second Seventh day in each month, & to be opened in next month Simon Ruebottom, Isaac Parker, Thomas Atkinson, Ephraim Owens, Jonathan Doan, & William Lindley (of Salem) are appointed to attend the opening thereof & report to next Quarterly Meeting —

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The friends appointed to make choice of a clerk for this meeting, propose Joseph Johnson as Clerk & Henry Wilson assistant, of which this Meeting approves & appoints them to that Service

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Proposed that the time of holding this Quarterly meeting be altered from the 3rd to the 4th Seventh days in the 1st 4th 7th & 10th months, which is approved of & directed to be forwarded to the yearly Meeting for its approbation thereon —

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The Committee appointed in the 1st month last to visit the monthly Meetings report they have complied with the appointment to satisfaction except that of Honey Creek, from which service this meeting releases that Committee, —

This meeting taking into consideration the releasement of a former committee from a visit to Honey Creek mo meeting, appoints, Matthew Coffin, John Oneal, Ebenezer Doan, Mark Bogue Thomas Atkinson & Andres Pitts to visit that monthly Meeting & the meetings constituting the same & report to a future Quarterly Meeting —

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The Monthly Meetings report their quotos, of yearly meeting Stock is ready, William Lindley (of Jonathan) is appointed to receive & forward it & report to next Quarterly Meeting —

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Handed from Drift Wood monthly Meeting an account of Sufferings amount Twenty Six Dollars which was read approved & directed to be Certified by the Clerk & forwarded to the meeting for Sufferings