

Blue River Quarterly meeting held at Lick creek 4<sup>th</sup> month 26<sup>th</sup> 1828

The representatives from the Monthly meetings are John Hadley, Abram Orsburn, Enoch Thompson, Henry Hadley, William Hobbs, Zachariah Nixon, John S. Harned, Joshua Trueblood, Thomas Lindley, Thomas Newby, Joshua Moore, John Littler, George Ruebottom, Nathaniel Carter, Joel Dixon, John B. Hadley, William Durham, Joseph Willard, James Hayworth, Isaac George, Timothy H. Jefsop, William Newby, Joseph Thompson, John Hayworth, Richard Hayworth, Nathaniel Newland, and Aaron Overman who being called were all present except six for five of whose absence reasons were given John Hayworth is appointed to request Joseph Thompson to render a reason for his absence to next Quarterly meeting.

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The queries were read and the answers thereto from all the Monthly meetings constituting this meeting.

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Richard Mendenhall rendered a reason for his absence at last Quarterly meeting.

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Friends of Elwood request the establishment of their meeting for worship on first and fourth days of the week which is united with and that meeting established accordingly.

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The committee appointed to visit the Monthly meetings &c. produced the following report viz. We the committee appointed last meeting to visit the Monthly meeting have gone into the labour so far as to visit Drift-wood, Blue river, and Lick creek and have labored therein as ability was afforded and seeing the sorrowful situation Blue River Monthly meeting is in on account of the prevalence of the spirit of strife and division among many of the members thereof the committee was brought under deep exercise and after solemnly viewing their case are united in sentiment that said meeting is not capable of transacting the business of a monthly meeting to the honour of truth and think it proper to propose to the Quarterly meeting to consider the propriety of laying said meeting down

Signed on behalf of the committee      James Hadley  
   Amy Lindley

which on solid deliberation was concurred in by this and women's meeting and Blue River Monthly meeting is accordingly laid down and the members thereof attached to Lick creek Monthly meeting and all unfinished business in said meeting is to be forwarded to Lick creek Monthly meeting Christopher Hill, Thomas Newlin, John Towel, and Jonathan Jones are appointed to unite with a like committee of women friends and attend at Blue River on the day of Monthly meeting in course in next month in order to receive the books and papers belonging to said meeting and forward them to Lick creek Monthly meeting and report of their care to next Quarterly meeting.

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The committee appointed to visit the Monthly meetings &c. are continued and to report of their further care to next Quarterly meeting

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Our beloved Friend Jeremiah Hubbard attended this meeting and produced a certificate of concurrence from Deep river Monthly meeting Guilford county North Carolina dated 5<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1827 endorsed by Deep river Quarterly meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> of the same month whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable and edifying. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

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The following epistle of advise from our meeting for sufferings being read and approved John S. Harned, Nathan Hollowell, Christopher Hill, and George Ruebottom are appointed to furnish each Monthly meeting constituting this with a copy thereof and report to next Quarterly meeting.— which is as follows.

To the Quarterly and Monthly meetings of Friends constituting Indiana Yearly meeting.

Dear Friends

This meeting being informed that Baltimore Yearly meeting has received and answered an Epistle from a body of individuals who have separated themselves from Philadelphia Yearly meeting contrary to the well known and established order of society thereby identifying itself with them therefore we recommend to our meetings not to correspond with or receive communications from any of the meetings constituting Baltimore Yearly meeting while it remains in that condition and that Monthly and other meetings be careful not to receive communications from any meeting that has separated from our society and when Monthly or other meetings are doubtful that a certificate or other communication has been issued from a meeting of the separatists that is postpone the reception thereof until it becomes satisfied that it is otherwise.

Taken from the minutes of the meeting for sufferings of Indiana Yearly meeting held at White water the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1828—

William Talbert Clk