Blueriver quarter of Women friends held at Highland Creek — Washington Co. <u>Ind</u> the 18<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1869 — Reports are rec'd from all the mo. mtgs belonging to the quarter — rep. being called are present except 8 for seven satisfactory reasons were rendered. Phebe C. Flowers is to inform Mary Shotwell an excuse will be expected for her nonattendance of this — the queries were all read with answers from different mo. mtgs a summary was made which we believe represents the state of society now existing among us and they are directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting — As rep. to attend the Y.M. to be held at Richmond <u>Ind</u> this mtg. appoints, Elizabeth S. Brook, Phebe C Flowers, & Mary T. Broos who are to report their care next quarter — the circular indulged mtg. in Whiteside Co. Ill. is still orderly conducted

Mary White is present with a satisfactory reason for not attending last quarter.

Phebe C. Flowers Elizabeth S. Brooks & Malinda Way are appointed to constitute the meeting of sufferings for three years.

The com. appointed in  $2^{nd}$  mo. last on the subject of a request from Clear Creek & Benjaminville mo. mtgs. for a new quarter mak the following report.

To Blueriver quarterly meeting of Friends to be held at Highland Creek 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 18<sup>th</sup> 1869 — Dear friends we the com. Appointed in 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. last on the subject of a request from Clear Creek & Benjaminville mo. mtgs. for a new quarter have endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment — only a part of our number have visited those meetings. In our deliberations on the subject we have felt a deep concern that we might be actuated by a spirit of love, which would cause none to stumble, having a due regard to our brothers & sisters in their remote & isolated situation, but on viewing the matter on all sides & knowing that the two remaining mo. mtgs. would not be capable from their weakness of holding a quarter to the honor of Truth — we have felt that it would be best to defer the subject for the present which we submit to the judgment of the meeting

Abram Bundy
On behalf of the committee Elizabeth S Brooks
then concluded