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To Pallimore Monthly Meeting

for The Eastern and Western Districts

The Certificate produced from Deer Creek Monthly Meeting for George Nelson & others, submitted to us for language examination, has been attended to;

On a reference to Our Discipline it appears, that "when Certificates of Removal from One Monthly Meeting to another, are received, they shall be accepted and the persons recommended shall be considered Members of the Meeting to which such Certificate is directed, provided they are situated within its limits." In the present instance no Removal has taken place. The Parties are not located within the limits of our Monthly Meeting, as designated by the Yearly Meeting.

The Parties named in the Certificate are a Pattern of the Members of an Inaugural Meeting, at Monrovia, belonging to Nottingham District & Deer Creek Monthly Meeting. Perhaps many of the Members of this Meeting, have gone off in the Separation. I who have not yet been accepted by Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, by accepting a transfer of the Members of this Meeting. Our Monthly Meeting cannot in our judgment dutyfully, to having Charge of and looking after all such, as well as embracing the Charge of all those named in the Certificate, at the rising out of its limits. Perhaps 100 miles distant. We feel anxious of offending every Concerned & Accommodating to the Inaugural named in this Certificate. But we apprehend that since our present discipline we cannot consistently receive this Certificate, turned a Certificate of Removal when the Parties therein named, have not in point of fact removed at all, or have any prospect of it.

We are therefore free to propose that the Certificate be returned to Deer Creek Monthly Meeting.

which we submit to the Meeting.

Yours &c
Joseph King Jr.