



J. M. for Frds in N. E.
 Dartmouth Monthly Mtg
 Men Minutes
 1699-1727
 NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
 MEETING OF FRIENDS

A monthly Meeting of friends

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At a mans meeting in the Town of Dartmouth the
Day of the 11 month 1692 at the House of John Lapham
the under-written Pelij Slocum Jacob met Abraham
Tucker and John Tucker the day and year above written
undertakes to build a meeting House for the people of
God in Scorn Called Tuckers 35 foot long 30 foot wide
and 14 foot high To worship and serve the true and
Living God in accordance as they are persuaded in Conscience
they ought to be and for no other use intent or
purpose but as a worship and when one or more of us
decease then immediately the survivors Chose others in our
room together with the consent of the assembly of the
said people so to be and remain to us and them for ever
as aforesaid and when the House which is House shall be
completely finished at or before the 10 day of the 8 month
next ensuing the date hereof In witness hereunto we
subscribe our names with our own hands
and for the use of the said Society of people towards
the building of the House of our free will Contribute
as followeth

John Tucker	10-00-00
Pelja Slocum	10-00-00
John Lapham	05-00-00
Nathanael Howland	05-00-00
Abraham Tucker	10-00-00
Isaac Allen	05-12-00
Samuel Allen	05-00-00
Eliaser Slocum	03-00-00
Jacob Wott	03-00-00
Benjamin Howland	02-00-00
Richard Evans	01-00-00
Judah Smith	01-00-00

(1699)

At A Monthly Meeting of friends at the house of
Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 26^m of the 4^m 1699
it was shew'd that there should be a further Contri-
bution towards the paying the Charge of building the
meeting house: and there was subscribed 12-18-80

At A monthly Meeting of friends holden at the house
of Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 24^m of the 5^m 1699.
John Stoddy and Mary Storumb did lay there intention
of marriag before this meeting and the meeting Chose
John Dayham & Jasob Mott to make inquiry about their
Cleareness Concerning marriag and bring in their answer
to the next monthly meeting

At A monthly Meeting of friends holden at the house of -
Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 21^m of the 6^m 1699
and this meeting Called upon John Dayham & Jasob Mott
for to give in their answer Concerning John Stoddy and
Mary Storumb their Cleareness Concerning marriag
their answer is that they find nothing that may hinder
their proceeding: and John Stoddy & Mary Storumb also
Came this second time still signifying their intention of
and desired their answer & this meeting finding nothing
that may hinder their intention: they had their answer
that they might proceed to take each other in the marriag-
according to the good order of truth:
and Valentine Studston & Nathaniel Howland are Chose
to attend the quarterly meeting at Rhodeisland.

An account of the quarterly meetings at Rhodeisland
is the first third^m day of the first month and the first
third day of the 4^m and the first third^m day of the 7^m
and the first third^m day of the 10^m

At A monthly meeting holden at the house of Bolog
Storumb in Dartmouth the 18^m of the 7^m 1699
there was inquiri made if there was any business &
there was propounded something Concerning suffe-
ring for not beaming and it was agreed that they should
try for som thing from under the Clarke hand & bring the
return to the next monthly meeting

(1699)

At A monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of the
Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 13^m of the 8^m 1699
it is agreed that our fourth day meeting next before our
monthly meeting is to be kept at Colchester one day at Stephen
Willbrooke next at James Scapps and so by turn Continuing
this ensuing winter

At A monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of
Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 11^m of the 10^m 1699
there was inquiri made whether there was any busi-
ness & no business appeared

At A monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of
Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 8^m day of the 11^m 1699
and there was Contributed six shilling & eight pence
whereof fiftion shiling was paid to a book for the use
of the meeting for the recording both the Marriages and
Deaths of friends

At A monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of
Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 2^m of the 12^m 1699
John Dayham junr & Mary Russell did lay their intention
of marriag before this meeting
and Nathaniel Howland and Abraham Tucker are Chose
to Enquire in to their Cleareness Concerning marriag
and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting

(1700)

At A monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of
Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 4^m of the 1^m 1700
and this meeting Called upon Nathaniel Howland and
Abraham Tucker for to give in their answer Concerning
John Dayham junr & Mary Russell their Cleareness Concerning
marriag their answer is that they find nothing that may
hinder their proceedings: and John Dayham junr & Mary Russell
also Came this second time still signifying their intention
in marriag and desired their answer and this meeting
finding nothing that may hinder intention they had their
answer that they might proceed to take each other in
marriag according to the good order of truth.

(1700) And Stephen Willcock & John Tucker were Chose to attend the quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 1st of the 2nd 1700
It is agreed that the fourth day meeting at Corkset shall continue there till the meeting soo cause to remove it

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 29th of the 2nd 1700
It is further agreed that there be a further Contribution towards the finishing of our meeting house
and there was subscribed

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8-12-00

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 21st of the 3rd month 1700
there was Chose Wollinton Shudalston & John Lapham to attend the quarterly meeting and Jacob Mott & John Tucker to attend the yearly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 24th of the 4th 1700
there was inquiry mad whether there was any business to this meeting and the answer was none

At a monthly Meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 22nd of the 5th 1700
and no business appeared

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 3rd of the 6th 1700
and no business did appear

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 16th of the 7th 1700
and no business did appear

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 14th of the 8th 1700
and no business did appear

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 11th of the 2nd 1700 the marriage of Hugh Capothet from fluskin was Read

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 5th of the 3rd 1700
inquiry was made if there was any business and the answer was none

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 6th of the 11th 1700
Abraham Booth and Abigail Howland did lay their intention of Marriage before this meeting and they were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Deleg Storumb & Stephen Willcock was Chose to insert into their clearing & bringin their answer to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 2nd of the 12th 1700
Abraham Booth & Abigail Howland appeared the second time desired their answer and things being clear their answer was that they might take each other when they see time convenient in the good order of truth

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb the 3rd of the 1st 1701
and no business did appear

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 31st of the 1st 1701
it is agreed that our meeting begin at the eleventh hour

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 28th of the 2nd 1701
and no business did appear

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 26th of the 3rd 1701
and Nathaniel Howland & John Tucker was Chose to attend the quarterly meeting and Deleg Storumb & Jacob Mott was Chose to attend the yearly meeting next

(1701) At a monthly meeting holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 23rd of the 7th 1701 and no business did appear

At a monthly meeting holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 21st of the 8th 1701 and no business appeared

At a monthly meeting holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 19th of the 9th 1701 and Jacob Mott & Stephen Willcock was Chose to attend the quarterly meeting next

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 17th of the 10th 1701 this meeting has given out two participats one to Peleg Slocum and one to Stephen Willcock

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 13th of the 11th 1701 and no business appeared

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 10th of the 12th 1701 and no business appeared

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 8th of the 1st 1702 no business appeared

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 5th of the 2nd 1702 no business appeared

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Peleg Slocum's house in Dartmouth the 2nd of the 12th month 1701

we have received three papers in answer to our George Peck's great sheet and two other books friends Philadelphia

(1702) At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 30th of the first month 1702 and inquirery being made and no business appeared

(1702) At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 28th of the 2nd 1702 inquirery being made if their way was best and to that meeting and the answer was negative

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 26th of the 3rd 1702 where as this is a new come a bout friends serving in office as spoy men and other officers whereas at present we can not be admitted to serve with out swearing it is therefore agreed by this meeting that friends should make their petition to the General Court at Boston for relief - And Benjamin Howland and Stephen Willcock are chosen to attend the next quarterly meeting and Jacob Mott and John Tucker are chose to attend the yearly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 22nd of the 4th 1702 Nathaniel Howland and John Tucker was chose for to goe to deliver our petition to the governor at Boston - And Isaac Newson and Timothy Dault appeared for our September meeting - and Elizer Smith are chose to make inquirery in to James Trippings Clearness concerning marriage and to bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 20th of the 5th 1702 and the meeting reckoned with Thomas Briggs in borrowing the meeting house and paid him for the same - And the making up the accounts with the meeting is refered to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 17th of the 6th 1702 - Jacob Mott and Peleg Slocum was chose for to attend the quarterly meeting next

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Peleg Slocum's house in Dartmouth the 14th of the 7th 1702 Nathaniel Howland and John Tucker are chosen to goe to the assembly for to speak to our petition

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 12th of the 8th 1702 the yearly meeting Epistle from our friends in London was read to the comfort of friends

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(1702) A monthly meeting of friends held at the house of peleg
Stoicum for Dartmouth the 5th of the 1st month 1702
Dea Jos^{ph} Chapman and Deliverance Stoicum layed
their intention of marriage before this meeting and
they were desired to wait til the next meeting for this ans^r
and William soul and Benjamin howland was chose
to see into their clearness and to bring in their ans^r to
the next monthly meeting
and Benjamin howland and John Suffer was chosen to
attend the quarterly meeting next

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of peleg
Stoicum for Dartmouth the 7th of the 1st month 1702
Dea Jos^{ph} Chapman and Deliverance Stoicum appeared the
second time for their ans^r things being clear their ans^r
was that they might see each other when they see con-
venient in the order of truth
and this meeting refers the matters concerning the building
meeting house at providance to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of peleg
Stoicum for Dartmouth the 4th of the 1st month 1702
Jacob Mott and Dea Stoicum are chosen to agree with
Dea Howland meeting about building a meeting house at
providance
and Deliverance Smith William soul Dea S^{am} Smith and
and Abraham Suffer are chose to agree with a carpenter
to build an addition to the meeting house

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of peleg Stoicum
for Dartmouth the first day of the 12th month 1702
Nathaniel Chase and Abigail Shearman did lay their intention
of marriage before the meeting and they were desired to wait
for their ans^r until the next monthly meeting
and Nathaniel howland and Dea Stoicum was chosen
to see into their clearness and bring in their ans^r to
the next monthly meeting

(1703) At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of
peleg Stoicum for Dartmouth the first day of the 1st month 1703
Dea Stoicum Dea John Will Colpe and John Suffer are
chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next
and Nathaniel howland and Dea Stoicum brought in
their ans^r concerning Nathaniel Chase and Abigail
Shearman that they find nothing that may hinder their in-
tentions of marriage and the ans^r of Nathaniel Chase and
Abigail

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(1703) At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of peleg
Stoicum for Dartmouth the 1st of the 1st month 1703
and for a meeting being made no business appeared

At a monthly meeting held at the house of peleg Stoicum
for Dartmouth the 26th of the second month 1703
and this was no business

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of peleg Stoicum
for Dartmouth the 24th of the 3rd month 1703
and our monthly meeting is ordered to be kept at our
meeting house
and Jacob Mott Nathaniel howland and John Suffer are
chosen to attend the quarterly meeting and yearly meet

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
for Dartmouth the 24th of the 4th month 1703
Joseph Russell Sr and Mary Suffer layed their intent-
ions of marriage before this meeting
and they were desired to wait for their ans^r to the
next monthly meeting
Dea Stoicum and Nathaniel howland is chosen to see into
into their clearness and bring in their ans^r to the next
monthly meeting
nine shillings and ten pence received for books and 10 books
remains

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
for Dartmouth the 15th of the 5th month 1703
Joseph Russell Sr and Mary Suffer came the second
time for their ans^r as to their former intention of marriage
and things being clear they had their ans^r that they
might see each other in the good order of truth
and Jacob Mott John Suffer and Benjamin howland
are chose to see into the lines and conversations of such
as profess truth

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
for Dartmouth the 11th of the 6th month 1703
Stephen Will Colpe and Nathaniel howland are chosen to
attend the quarterly meeting next
and Dea Stoicum and Dea Smith are chose to attend the
yearly meeting at Salam meet
and the business concerning Dea or Miss howland is referred
to

(1703) to the next monthly meeting, and John Laptham, William Wood as Choic, or Inspect into the lines and conversations of friends at the next following month

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 11th of the 10th month 1703. John Laptham and Deliverance Smith are Chosen to Inspect into the report concerning Benizer allins dealing and abusing of an Indian and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting.

and John Tucker and Nathaniel Howland are to speak with Thomas Briggs about his being offended with some for reporting that he kept a wide horse and to bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting and they are also appointed to Inspect into the lines and conversations of friends for this following month

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 12th of the 9th month 1703.

William Brown and Hannah Shearman did lay their intention of marriage before this meeting and they were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer. Benjamin Howland and Nathaniel Howland are Chosen to Inspect into their cleanness and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting.

Peter Stocom and Increase Allen are Chosen to Inspect into the lines and conversations of friends for the following month.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 10th of the 10th month 1703.

and the friends that was Chosen to visit John Laptham and Deliverance Smith to Inspect into the report of Benizer allin and an Indian called Jeremiah was called to give in their answer and their answer is that they find that Benizer allin did beat and abuse the Indian as the report was.

and after he had long laboured in love and much trouble to show him the error of his ways and that he did not last condemn it and say that he was sorry for it. Peter Stocom and Abraham Tucker are Chosen to attend the quarterly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 11th day of the 11th month 1703.

William Wood, Deliverance Smith and John Tucker are Chosen to Inspect into the lines and conversations of friends for this following month.

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(1703) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 10th and 11th day of the 11th month 1703 and there was no business appeared.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 27th of the 10th month 1703.

Peter Stocom, Nathaniel Howland and Increase Allen are to attend the next quarterly meeting and Peter Stocom, Benjamin Howland and John Tucker are Chosen to Inspect into the business of Benizer allin, merchew and John Fife and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting.

William Wood, Nathaniel Howland and Peter Stocom are Chosen to Inspect into the lines and conversations of friends for this month following. And the business concerning Thomas Gatchel is referred to the next monthly meeting that if any friend have any thing upon his mind to labour in with him they may have time to clear themselves and truth of him.

(1704) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 27th of the 1st month 1704.

this meeting hath made up their accounts with Giles Smith for his work about the meeting house and have payed him.

and John Druffell and Deborah Druffell did lay their intention of marriage before this meeting, and they was desired to tarry until the next monthly meeting for their answer. Nathaniel Howland and William Foul are Chosen for to Inspect into their cleanness and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting and to forgive into Henry Tucker his cleanness concerning marriage and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting.

and Stephen Willcock, Deliverance Smith and Benjamin Howland are Chosen for to go to John Fife and his wife to labour with them to show them their shortness Inspecting soft words to Josiah Merchew.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 24th of the 2nd month 1704.

John Druffell and Deborah Druffell came for their answer and things being clear the meeting answer was that they might proceed according to their intention if and to be called in in the order of truth.

and John Tucker and Benjamin Howland are Chosen to draw up something concerning Thomas Gatchel and disorderly walk in.

at

(1704) A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 1st month 1704 -
 Jonathan Devel william soul John Lapham John william wood and Judah Smith and Robert Gifford are chosen to hear and determine the deferance between Nathaniel Howland and John Pechham
 and Jacob Mott Increase Allen and Stephen Willcock are chosen to hear and determine the deferance between Eleazar Smith and Nathaniel Howland
 and Peleg Slocum and John Tucker are chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next
 and Nathaniel Howland and John Tucker are chosen to attend the year meeting at Situate
 and Peleg Slocum Jacob Colby Benjamin Howland John Tucker James Bridge and William Wood are chosen to inspect in to the times and Conventions being for the half year the year
 and Jacob Mott Increase Allen and Stephen Willcock have ended the deferance between Eleazar Smith and Nathaniel Howland -

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th of 1st month 1704 -
 Eleazar Smith and Dinah Allen of Sandwich did lay their intention of marriage before the meeting
 and Benjamin Allen and Deborah Russell did lay their intention of marriage before the meeting and they were all desired to stay until the next monthly meeting for their answer
 and William soul were chosen to inspect in to their clearness and being present answer to the next monthly meeting
 John Lapham william soul Delinvarance Smith Jacob Mott Eleazar Slocum and William Wood are chosen to hear the deferance between Eleazar Allen and Nathaniel Howland and to end the same
 and the six friends above named have heard determined and ended the above said deferance between Eleazar Allen and Nathaniel Howland

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 5th month 1704 -
 and the six friends that was chosen last third month to hear and determine the deferance between Nathaniel Howland and John Pechham and their answer is that they have heard determined and ended the deferance -

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the quarterly first day of the 1st month 1704
 Peleg Slocum and John Tucker are chosen to attend the year yearly meeting
 and Stephen Willcock and Benjamin Howland are chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next at Situate

and

^{Smith}
 did Eleazar Smith and Dinah Allen and Benjamin Allen and Deborah Russell come to the meeting and before coming to their homes in several signifying they were still of the same mind
 and friends finding things clear the consensus to them all was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage according to the good order of truth
 and that when young people first lay their intention of marriage before the monthly meeting that they have their parents consent first
 and John Tucker and Eleazar Slocum are chosen to agree with a friend to keep the meeting house this ensuing year
 and Eleazar Slocum and Nathaniel Howland are chosen to provide labour with John Sumner to shew him his duty

where followeth a copy of the above said Dinah Allins certificate from our friends at Sandwich -
 whereas Dinah Hallin desired of this meeting a certificate of her clearness from any man concerning marriage these were to signify to any man and woman meeting where these may come that Dinah Allen above said is at two of us been under stand clear from any engagement in marriage to any man
 this from our men and womens meetings at William Allins

inspected with this day of 1st month 1704
 William Allen } John Goddard } Mary Wing
 Robert Sparrow } Orilla Allen } Bathsheba Allen
 Zoriah Percey } Mary Gifford } Lydia Dillingham
 John Wing } Mary Halsey } Debrah Perry
 James Will } Abiah Jennings } Dorothy Dutton
 Daniel Allen } Mary Doremus } Sarah Cilla

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 7th month 1704 -
 Eleazar Smith and Benjamin Howland are chosen to attend the yearly meeting at Situate
 William soul Nathaniel Howland Stephen Willcock and John Tucker are chosen to receive the letter that was sent from old England to this meeting concerning John Sumner
 did John Lapham John Dechman Delinvarance Smith Stephen Willcock and Peleg Slocum are chosen to speak with Eleazar Allen concerning his dependance by speech at the town house
 Peleg Slocum and John Tucker are chosen to provide

with

(1704) with John fish and his wife for to condemn they appearing to Josiah more hour of they did consent to a bill

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th day of the 5th mo 1704 - the difference about John fish is referred to the next meeting whereas there is a difference between Ebenezer Illin and Nathaniel Howland, the meeting makes choice of Jonathan Deuel William Wood John Lapham Jr Judah Smith Stephen Will Coche and Eizeer HoCom to find all differences between them lands be accepted and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting - and the meeting desired our friends Richard Carter and his brother Mathew Esley to speak with Daniel Zachary to know the charge which he hath been at about the prison - and Eizeer HoCom and Nathaniel Howland are chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next - Benjamin Howland and William Wood are chosen to end the difference between Christopher Gifford and Richard Herby and between Christopher Gifford and his wife and John Herby and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 6th mo 1704 - the difference about John fish and his wife is referred to the next monthly meeting - and the judgement concerning Ebenezer Illin and Nathaniel Howland is referred to the next monthly meeting - friends at case set have desired to have the first day meeting for this winter amongst them sooner except the first day be for the monthly meeting it is granted and their weekly meeting to be on the fifth day of the week

(1704) At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 11th mo 1704 - this meeting having received advice from friends and others they consented that Daniel Zachary should be sent out about the prison and he hath brought no account so this meeting desires the prisoners to draw up an account and bring it into the next monthly meeting - and James Dorsil and Mehetable Buffell widows did lay their intentions of marrying before the meeting - and they were desired to wait till the next month they met for their answer - and Peter HoCom and John Fuller are chosen to inspect into their Clearness and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting - and this meeting doth take up with what John of if heard wife hath given - in considering what they said to Josiah more hour about a bill and that it be passed by and no more said about it - and Eizeer HoCom and John Lapham the younger are chosen to inspect into John Smiths Clearness in order that he may have a certificate both of his life and conversation and also of his Clearness concerning marriage

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 12th of the 12th mo 1704 - James Dorsil and Mehetable Buffell widow came before this meeting for answer to their intentions laid before the last monthly meeting signifying they were full of the same mind - and friends finding things clear they had their answer that they might proceed and take each other in the order of truth - and also came hath been taken care for her former husband's children and the estate secured for him - and Peter Eston of New port on the shore of New England and Context HoCom of Dartmouth did lay their intentions of marriage before the meeting and they were desired to stay until the next monthly meeting for an answer - William foul and John Lapham Jr are chosen to inspect in to their Clearness and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting - and Peter HoCom and Benjamin Howland are chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next - and Eizeer Smith and Peter HoCom are chosen to attend the yearly meeting at full with

(1700) Copy of John Smiths Certificate -
 that we take by all friends where there may come
 that our friend John Smith having desired for some
 time to go to sea. and now having a full opportunity
 for an employ with our friend Mather & Coe -
 the said John Smith did lay his design before our last
 monthly meeting. that he might have the meetings
 consent and friends having considered of it and seeing
 nothing that may justly hinder him he having
 an opportunity for an employ for a while he
 and we can give this public testimony clearing him
 as a man of a good life and conversation amongst us
 and hath walked as becometh the truth.
 and also that he is clear from all women concerning
 marriage

(1705) At our meeting house at a monthly meeting held at
 our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15 of the first month 1705 -
 Peter Easton and Content Hecorn appeared the second
 came before this meeting to receive an answer to their propo-
 sals said before the last monthly meeting -
 an inquiry being made into their cleareness and nothing
 appearing to hinder their intentions the meeting giveth
 them an answer that they might proceed to take
 each other in the order of truth -
 and the said John Smith, William Wood and James Burrit
 will chosen to be witnesses and conversation of friends for this
 ensuing month

(1705) and so followeth the Copy of Peter Eastons Certificate
 monthly meeting at Newport -
 whereof Peter Easton of Newport was present and you of a
 question said that the said Peter Easton desired a Certificate
 desired by the opposition of his parents desired a Certificate
 of us to say the monthly meeting of his parents being in a
 performance of marriage of we understood with Content the
 daughter of Peter Hecorn and Mary his wife of Dartmouth
 these are therefore to certify all whom it may concern
 that never having made inquiry according to truth and find
 nothing to the contrary but that he is clear concerning
 any woman so far as we know except said Content and
 as for his conversation for three past hath been clear according
 to truth and seems well settled and frequently friends meet-
 ings both of worship and of discipline had never have
 nothing to object against his Exclamation according to
 his proposal and we desire his welfare and remaine
 your friends in the truth.

Signed by order and appointment of our monthly meeting
 meeting at Newport on the 25 of the
 twelfth month 1705 -
 Daniel Gould } Thomas Hicks
 Jacob Mott } Samuel Hicks
 Walker Clark } John Woodson } John Gledley
 John Allin } William Barker } William Proctor
 John Easton junr } William Ingham } Samuel Easton
 Prefaced with

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth the 16 of the second month 1705 -
 James Burrit James Allin William Wood are chosen
 to inspect into the lives and Conversations of them that
 propose truth

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth the twenty first day of the third month 1705 -
 James Burrit James Allin and William Wood are
 chosen to make inquiry into the lives and Conversations
 of them that propose truth

(1705) And whereas there is a complaint by Christopher Gifford lately
meeting concerning William Macomber's singing him,
whereupon the meeting made choice of John Tucker
peleg floorn and Deliverance Smith, to hear and in-
spect into the truth of the above said Complaint and give
in their answer to the next monthly meeting —

And the three friends that was chosen to End the Deference be-
tween Ebenezer, Allin, and Nathaniel Howland have given
in their determination that Ebenezer, Allin, and Nathaniel Con-
cerning the Deference and Nathaniel Howland was to blame
for uttering himself for money that he had at youse —
and peleg floorn, Stephen Willcocks and John Tucker
are chosen to attend the next yealy meeting —

and Ebenezer, Allin not being satisfied with the judgment
of the meeting doth appeal to the quarterly meeting
for a further hearing which is granted —
and that all the papers that Ebenezer, Allin hath given
in concerning said Deference are to be delivered to John =
Tucker for him to deliver to the quarterly meeting as their
may be occasion —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth the 16th of the 5th mo 1705

the three friends was called upon that were chosen to in-
spect into the conversations of them that propheese
truth and their answer if they find nothing but that
things are well —

and the same are continued for this ensuing month
and peleg floorn Stephen Willcocks and John =
Tucker are chosen to make search whether —

Christopher Gifford hath had gospel order and deved ad-
monition given him and if they find that he had
then they are to Draw up his condemnation against
the next monthly meeting —

and peleg floorn Deliverance Smith John Tucker
John Joseph William soul and Eliezar floorn
are chosen to hear and Deference the Deference be-
tween William Macomber and Christopher Gifford

and

(1705) and give in their answer to the next monthly meeting
and peleg floorn and Benjamin Howland are chosen
to go to seepe can to see the person which they have not
attended the monthly meeting and give in their answer
to the next monthly meeting —

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth the 16th of the 5th mo 1705 —

the three friends that were chosen the last monthly meeting
to inspect into the conversations of friends
was called upon and their answer was that they find nothing
but that things are pretty well —

And the same three friends are continued for this ensuing month
and peleg floorn Stephen Willcocks James Forwick and
John Tucker are chosen to Enquire in to find out what
order that he may have a Certificate drawn against
the next monthly meeting —

And the two friends that were chosen the last monthly to
go to seepe can are still continued to performe the same service

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth the 16th of the 5th mo 1705 —

Edward Perrey of Sandwiche and Eliphel Smith the son
daughter of Eliezar Smith of Dartmouth did lay their pre-
tensions of marriage before this meeting and friends desired
them to wait until the next monthly meeting for their
answer —

and Ebenezer floorn are chose to Enquire in to their Clea-
rest and bring in their answer to the next monthly
meeting —

and William Wood Eliezar floorn and John Tucker
are chosen to Enquire into the lines and conversations
of friends for this ensuing month —

and Abraham Tucker and Benjamin Howland are
chosen to attend the quarterly meeting —

Ebenezer floorn and John Tucker are chosen to at-
tend the yealy meeting next year —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house

in

(1705) In Dartmouth the seventeenth day fourth month 1705
 Stephen Willcock and John Tucker are chosen to know
 the reason why some of our friends at Rochester have
 deserted our meeting of discipline and give for their answer
 to the next monthly meeting -
 and Edward Perry and Elisabeth Smith appeared the
 second time for order to receive answers to their proposals
 laid before the last monthly meeting signifying they were
 flat of the same minds -
 and inquiry being made according to the order of truth
 and nothing appearing to hinder their intentions they
 had their conference from that meeting that they might
 proceed according to their intentions and take each other
 for the order of truth

and William Wood Elias Stocum and John Tucker
 are chosen to inspect into the lines and circumstances
 of this Expanding month -

Stephen Willcock Elias Stocum and John
 Tucker are chosen to attend situate meeting -
 hear & taloweth the copy of Edward Perrys Sermon
 concerning his cleanness in marriage
 to our friends and brethren at Dartmouth we
 send Greeting

where of our friend Edward Perry appeared at our
 last monthly meeting and did give of us a Certificate
 of his cleanness in marriage in order thereto
 friends appointed three friends to inquire into his cleanness
 and having made inquiry and do not find
 nothing but that he is clear from any intemperance
 with any woman here -

their for that we to signify that we have unity with
 him and desire his welfare and remain your friends
 and brethren in the unchangeable truth.

- Sandwich the 17th of the 4th month 1705
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| William Hill | Richard Sandars | High Jenkins |
| Edw:rick Stone | in Duty past | John Dillingham |
| Daniel Allen | William Perry | Samuel Stocum |
| John Dillingham | in Duty past | Edward Perry |
| Stephen Marper | Mary Hoyle | Joseph Tucker |
| Thomas Rowman | Margaret Hoyle | Esperance Rowman |

at

(1705) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the 17th of the 4th month 1705
 Stephen Willcock and John Tucker are still
 continued to speak with several friends according
 to the apoyntment of the last monthly meeting -
 and a paper also was read in that meeting concerning
 building of a meeting house at Salams. where they desire
 some assistance from our monthly meeting where up -
 on this meeting took it in to their consideration for
 order to return friends are are desirous of soon as
 conveniently of friends can -
 and it is proposed that friends should have a
 collection of Quers monthly meeting for to defray
 the necessary charges that may be amongst friends
 and pella Stocum Stephen Willcock and Benjamin
 Howland are chosen and added to John Tucker to
 peruse the monthly meeting minutes and what
 they shall think convenient to order them to be
 committed to record -
 John Tucker William Wood and Elias Stocum
 are chosen to inspect into the lines and circumstan-
 ces of this month

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the 19th of the 4th month 1705
 and where it was proposed the last monthly meeting
 that friends should have a monthly collection
 and this meeting considering the proposals
 and finding it convenient and necessary do agree
 that they should have a collection Quers monthly meeting
 and that is concluded - - - - - 13-00

and it is agreed by this meeting that Stephen
 Willcock Abraham Tucker William Hill John
 Chapman Jr and John Tucker are chosen to get
 a list of our meeting house and land of pella
 Stocum against the next monthly meeting -
 and Benjamin Howland is chosen to keep the
 Collect

(705) Election of friends to Disburse it at the meeting
may see Cause
and it is agreed that friends the other side of the street
should have their meeting as they had at the last
meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 17th of the 1st mo 17th 08
and the friends that was chosen to inspect in to the lines
and conversations of those that profess to be called
upon to give an account how they find things and see
that answer is that they find things poorly well
and this meeting hath an account of a departure in
of Abraham John Sumner and Jonathan Deuel and that
the S^r Sumners refuseth to End it according to the good
order of length
where upon the meeting chose James Burwell and Eleazar
Storom to advise John Sumner to submit to the order
that was put an End to S^r Deveraux against the next monthly
meeting

Jacques Jolin Eleazar Storom and John Tucker are
chosen to inspect in to the lines and conversations of
friends for the month ensuing

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the one and twenty day of the 1st mo 17th 08
the three friends were called over that was chosen the last
monthly meeting to inspect into the lines and con-
versations of friends and their answer is they find
things not well

and John Nathaniel James Burwell are chosen and
advised to the former two friends to labour to put things
in order against the next monthly meeting
and the former three friends are still continued to in-
spect in to the lines and conversations of their ex-
posedly friends for the ensuing month
and John Willig and Nathaniel Howland are chosen
to present a report of Christopher Gifford's Condemnation
from the monthly meeting at Dartmouth if their be any to
be had and their was collected

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(705) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the 1st of the 1st mo 17th 08
their was collected
and it is agreed that friends should have a prepared
meeting one the fourth day of the week falling out next
before the monthly meeting after the time of worship
and see what may be convenient to be recommended to
the monthly meeting that so the monthly meeting
may not be encumbered with a multitude of un-
necessary business
and to choose two or three worthy friends to present
the necessary business to the monthly meeting as
may be given them in charge by the preposition at
meeting
and James Burwell and Eleazar Storom are chosen
to inspect in to the complaint of Christopher Gifford
and see if things be out of order to labour to have them
amended and bring in their answer to the next month-
ly meeting

(706) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 1st of the first mo 17th 08
their was collected

and it is agreed that friends should have a prepared
meeting one the fourth day of the week falling out next
before the monthly meeting after the time of worship
and see what may be convenient to be recommended to
the monthly meeting that so the monthly meeting
may not be encumbered with a multitude of un-
necessary business
and to choose two or three worthy friends to present
the necessary business to the monthly meeting as
may be given them in charge by the preposition at
meeting
and James Burwell and Eleazar Storom are chosen
to inspect in to the complaint of Christopher Gifford
and see if things be out of order to labour to have them
amended and bring in their answer to the next month-
ly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house

(1706) house for Dartmouth the 24th of the second month
 their was collected - - - - -
 the two friends that was chosen to attend ^{and} ^{with}
 yearly meeting called upon and they give up to
 under stand that the yearly meeting desires this meet-
 ing to make up our subscription to ward the building a
 meeting house at Salaman than provided for
 and it is concluded that friends should consider of it until
 the next monthly meeting - - - - -
 and the meeting agrees to send William Macomber for twelve
 in money out of the monthly meeting stock and to repay
 it again on or before the third sacred day in the Eight month
 next - - - - -

Stephen Willcock, Eleazar Florence, Deliverance Smith &
 and John Tucker are chosen to speak with Ebenezer =
 Hallin concerning his going to law with another before
 witnesses and bring in his answer to the next
 monthly meeting - - - - -

Eleazar Florence and William Paul are chose to speak
 with William Chap concerning his delivering ^{his} ^{by}
 way of testimony for our publick assembly of worship
 on the first day of the week contrary to former doctors
 and for case he will not consider it their make it known
 to the meeting where he doth belong - - - - -

with a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house for Dartmouth the 20th of the third month 1706
 and their was collected - - - - -
 and it is concluded to make our subscription towards
 the building of Salaman meeting house ten pounds - - - - -
 and the four friends that was chosen the last month
 meeting to speak with Ebenezer Allin brought in his
 answer that he doth justify himself for going to law
 with Nathaniel Howland for he said that he had gone
 as far with him as the law of god did require if he
 did understand ^{it} - - - - - what that is
 and for as much as the above said Ebenezer Allin and
 and Nathaniel Howland was under dealing of the
 last yearly meeting at Behead of Head this meeting
 doth

(1706) doth refer him to the next yearly meeting at Behead of Head
 for the proof of his former answer - - - - -
 and John Lapham and John Tucker are chosen to speak
 with Ebenezer Allin concerning his marrying his
 daughter in marriage to one of the above contrary to
 the gods order of law and bring in their answer the next
 monthly meeting - - - - -
 and Eleazar Florence and John Tucker are chosen to
 speak with Eleazar Smith concerning his refraining
 of our meeting - - - - -
 Stephen Willcock and John Tucker are chosen
 to attend the next quarterly and yearly meeting at
 Behead of Head - - - - -

and the manner of establishing of our meeting house
 and how it refers to the quarterly meeting next
 and the matter concerning William Charles Deliverance
 of Goochwich if was found if also refers to the
 above said quarterly meeting - - - - -
 and it is agreed that the meeting that was kept on the
 other side of the river for the winter before on the
 first day of the week should be at the meeting a
 house for the summer - - - - -

At our monthly meeting of friends held at our meet-
 ing house for Dartmouth the 24th of the 2nd month 1706
 their was collected - - - - -
 and Stephen Willcock Benjamin Howland and
 Eleazar Florence and John Tucker are chosen to
 speak with Ebenezer Allin concerning his going
 to law with Nathaniel Howland and bring in
 their answer to the next monthly meeting - - - - -
 and John Lapham and John Tucker brought in a
 their answer that Ebenezer Allin will not make a
 satisfaction for his giving and marrying his daughter
 to one of the above friends - - - - -
 and Eleazar Florence and John Tucker brought in a
 their answer that they have laboured with Eleazar
 Smith according to order and he has concerned by
 care full - - - - -

(1706) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 6th mo 1706 —
 their most beloved —
 and the friends that were chosen the last monthly meeting to speak with General Allin concerning his going to law contrary to truth brought in their answers that he will not be reclaimed but both willfully persisted to his on hurt and to the great trouble of the Church in justifying him self in his disorderly proceedings
 whose fore friends having largely laboured with him and finding themselves clear and constrained to cast his condemnation to be drawn up and signed by this meeting for the clearing of the Church and friends of his disorderly walking —
 and Peter floorn and John Tucker are chosen to read to General Allin his condemnation and if he will condemn his out goings to the satisfaction of friends then the condemnation given by this meeting is to be read in publick —
 But if he refuse then the judgement to be openly read the next first day come — week in the latter end of our publick meeting of worship —
 and Peter floorn and Benjamin Howland are chosen to go to Rochester to know the reason where they have not attended the monthly meeting and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting —
 and this meeting makes choice of Peter floorn and Stephen Willcocks for all Allin and John Tucker to see into the lines and conversations of friends for the quarter of year of Spring —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 6th mo 1706 — and collected 2-0-0
 Peter floorn and John Tucker give in their answer to the judgement of the last monthly meeting to General Allin and he refusing to make satisfaction the aforesaid judgement was read in publick

(1706) according to order of the last monthly meeting in Dartmouth where of Benjamin Allin of Dartmouth for the society of British near England having formerly been a frequent and a meeting of us the people of the house called speakers and seemed to give in satisfaction with us but for want of keeping for true satisfaction to that principle he made profession of to with the spirit of truth in his own heart with spirit will lead all them that are obedient to it out of every thing that is contrary to the nature of it and inconsistent with it he hath given way to his own imaginations and hath gone to law before us with one that is for society with us and not withstanding; all the faithful labour of love and earnest Endeavours of us his friends of a society of people to persuade him to the contrary he hath willfully persisted to the grief of us his friends and of Cardall of that holy principle he made profession of for which cause we find ourselves concerned to testify to the world that we do utterly disown all such actions and all who are forward further and particularly the persons named and as it is our Christian duty to pray for all people we do heartily desire almighty God to open his understanding, if it be his will, to give him to see his out going that he may find a place of true repentance: before the time of his visitation be over given forth by our monthly meeting in Dartmouth the 1st of the 6th mo 1706 signed in behalf of sd meeting by

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| John Tucker | William soul | William wood |
| Peter floorn | John Lapham | James Burset |
| Benjamin Howland | Judah Smith | Abraham Tucker |
| Edward floorn | William Macomber | Nicholas Howland |
| Stephen Willcocks | Howey Howland | Samuell Mott |
- and Peter floorn and Benjamin Howland was called upon to know whether they had spoken with the friends according to appointment and they testify that had laboured with them and they did not themselves to short and slack further duty for that they did not attend the monthly meeting as they ought to have done and for time to time they said they hoped to be more careful —

(1706) A d^d Isaac Houghton is chosen to go with the next meeting to know the truth of what the ^{several} members did say and also for the taking his opinion as to how the people and others the assembly is to be managed by meetings and return of Robert Gifford and Matthew Waring and let their hands to a paper to forbear the people from making any great upon their seats except they they was gratified at the late Sermons and the sense of the meeting if what what they transact if contrary to truth

An monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 9th mo 1706
and their was Collected - - - - -
and it is agreed that there should be a contribution to help the poor of Grochester in his house being accidentally burned and to bring it for to John Tucker by the next fifth day com week
and John Tucker and John Lapham Jr is chosen to carry the same to the said Winton
Peter Houghton and James Bourne is chosen to attend the Quarterly meeting next
John Tucker Stephen Willcock Benjamin Houghton and James Bourne are chosen to see to the next meeting satisfaction for his speaking or acting things not agreeable to truth and give in their answer to the next monthly meeting
and the meeting adjourns until the next fourth day com week

and it is agreed that we should have a collection to help to defray the charge that our friends have at for old England to get that Law repealed that was made for Connecticut Colony against friends
and John Tucker is chose to get the deed of our meeting house and have recorded for the County Records and the building to pay the charge
and it is agreed that there should be a piece of land of six Rods Square fenced for with Stone wall for a burial ground

(1706) An monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 9th mo 1706
and their was Collected - - - - -
and it is agreed that there should be a collection to wards the benefit of our friends at Grochester who have left off from by what is mentioned for the last monthly meeting and to bring it to John Tucker by the next monthly meeting
and where it was agreed at the last monthly meeting that there should be a collection to help to defray the charge of repealing of a Law made against friends for Connecticut Colony and this meeting doth approve that Benjamin Houghton should pay three pounds of the meeting's debt towards the defraying of the above charge
and William Chase hath given this meeting satisfaction concerning the doctrine that was delivered by him amongst us at our meeting house some time since which was so sound and his Confession to be read amongst us in a public meeting the next first day by John Tucker or some other friend
and the meeting adjourns till the next fourth day com week
John Tucker and Stephen Willcock hath given for their answers that they have labored with Thomas Macomber according to the orders of the last monthly meeting and he gives no satisfaction
and friends are yet concerned to labor further with him and so the matter is referred to the next monthly meeting
and John Tucker and Stephen Willcock are chosen to speak with Matthew Waring and Robert Gifford to show them their shortness for setting their hands to a paper to forbear the select men from taking their seats except they was satisfied of the same Sermons which is contrary to the principles of truth

An monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 9th mo 1706
and their was Collected - - - - -
and received of William Macomber five shillings of the value of shillings in money lent him the last second month and Peter Houghton to pay the rest
and Benjamin Houghton hath sent five pounds in money to defray according to the order of the last monthly meeting
and it is agreed that Collected friends should have their first day meeting on the other side the street for this winter all except the first day before each monthly meeting

(1706) and their weekly meeting ^{is} held at our meeting house the 1st with day before the monthly meeting hath been much concerned about Thomas Malcombes drawing his holding up his hands when he gave guidance in the case of Peter to Joseph Hill and him self and the friends that was appointed to deal with him give in this answer that the Malcombes doth justice by him self against true evidence given in writing against him —

and John Tucker, Peter Stocum, Stephen Willcoch and Elias Stocum are chosen to draw up the above Thomas Malcombes' Indemnification and send it to him he for the next monthly meeting —

and John Tucker and Stephen Willcoch give in their answer concerning Matthew Wing and Robert Gilford that they condemn their signing the above mentioned papers —

at a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 16th day of the 10th mo 1706 — their was collected — 100-11-09 and this meeting after abundance of labour for love and much tenderness to ward Thomas Malcombes to show him his out going, but he refusing to hear the meeting is order conveyed to cause a paper of condemnation to be drawn up against him for the clearing of truth and friends and to declare to the world that he is none of us, and have that Peter Stocum and Elias Stocum to send it to him he for it be read in publick against him and give in their answer to the next monthly meeting —

and William soul and Peter Stocum are chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next —

and this meeting doth advise that all friends bring their children and servants if of year as well they can, on the week days and to monthly meetings as well as first days meetings and to keep to the hour appointed —

and John Tucker and William soul are chosen to make up their accounts with Benjamin Howland concerning the monthly meeting collection and bring in their accounts to the next monthly meeting and so the meeting adjourns until the first fourth day in the 11th mo next —

the meeting being next according to adjournment

the

(1706) the first day of the eleventh month 1706 — after monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th of the 10th month 1706 and their was collected — 100-11-09 and Peter Stocum and William soul make their return from the quarterly meeting that the quarterly meeting according to our request had granted by adjournment to be kept the first fifth day in the second fifth eighth and eleventh months which will fall out the next first day next be for each days meeting at 8 o'clock —

John Tucker and William soul are called upon concerning their making up the accounts with Benjamin Howland concerning our collection and it not being done they referred to the next monthly meeting and where of this is a reference presented to the meeting concerning Jonathan Deuel to John Juniors —

the meeting make choice of Delinquance with Nathaniel Howland, Elias Stocum and John Tucker to hear and determine of Delinquance and give their answer to the next monthly meeting —

and Stephen Willcoch and William Wood are chosen to speak with James Gripps concerning his being over taken in drink and bring their answer to the next monthly meeting —

James Guril, Elias Stocum and Benjamin Howland are chosen to labour with Peter Stocum that he may go on with friends and sign a deed in the method that Thomas Hoary hath sent to us and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 17th of the 12th mo 1706 — their was collected — 100-10-07

Jared Allen and Elias Stocum are chosen overseers of the monthly meetings of friends that if any should present them selves at so meetings that are not members of them then to inquire of them their business and if they cannot give a satisfactory answer then to desire them for love to with draw —

William Wood and Stephen Willcoch give in their answer that they have spoken with James Gripps and he is willing to condemn his being over taken in drink to the satisfaction of friends —

and the above of the friends William Wood and Stephen

willcoch

(1706) willcock continued to see with James tripp to see that he doth
 condemn it where it was done
 and Benjamin Howland, Eleazar Flood and Samuel Mott
 are chosen to speak with Eleazar Smith concerning his report-
 ing of things out of the monthly meeting the which is spoken
 of with truth and considering his bad writings upon an
 other account and bring in their answers to the next monthly
 meeting

(1707) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth the 17th of the first month 1707 - $\frac{2}{00-09-10}$
 and this is collected - $\frac{2}{00-09-10}$
 and the sponser's concerning James tripp is referred
 to the next monthly meeting
 William Forst and John Tucker hath made up the accounts
 with Benjamin Howland concerning the monthly meet-
 ings collection and have delivered the accounts and their
 sponser's in stock with what hath been collected at this
 meeting forty two shillings -
 and Samuel Mott and Benjamin Howland are chosen to
 to show Eleazar Smith his shortness in accusing Eleazar -
 Flood and William Wood for going contrary to the
 monthly meetings order in going to gether to secret
 when Eleazar Flood was chosen to go with Thomas
 Macomber Tucker and make their return to the next
 monthly meeting -
 and Stephen Willcock and John Tucker are chosen to
 attend the next quarterly meeting
 and Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay Judah Smith
 twenty shillings ^{out of the meeting stock} to wards his keeping of the meeting
 house

and this meeting doth order the four friends that was chose
 to view the monthly meeting minutes that they make
 choice of an man to record the meeting business and the
 meeting to pay him for his service

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 in Dartmouth the 21st of the second month 1707 - $\frac{2}{00-11-00}$
 this was collected - $\frac{2}{00-11-00}$
 and where as Stephen Willcock and William Wood were
 chosen the last month to see with James tripp
 to see that he did condemn his doing out take private in
 the place where it was done and their answer is that he
 had condemned it to the satisfaction of friends
 and Benjamin Howland and Samuel Mott brought in
 their

(1707) their answers that they have delivered with Eleazar Smith
 to show him his shortness in accusing William Wood
 and Eleazar Flood concerning to order of the last monthly
 meeting -
 and their answer is that he refuseth to show -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the 19th of the third month 1707
 and this was collected - $\frac{00-09-05}{00-09-05}$
 and John Tucker, Eleazar Flood and Benjamin
 Howland are chosen to provide labour with Eleazar
 Smith to come to be disciplined to the meeting -
 and bring in their answers to the next monthly
 meeting -
 and Benjamin Howland is ordered to let John Duffham give
 three shillings out of the collection to pay
 the doctor for what he did for Deborah Goodard in
 the time of her sickness -
 and it is ordered that the first day meeting at a concert
 to be at our meeting house for the sponser -
 and Eleazar Flood and John Tucker are chosen
 to speak with Rochester friends to show they
 reason to see why they have not attended the
 monthly meeting of late -
 and bring in their answers to the next monthly
 meeting -
 and where of the yearly meeting at Broadfield
 hapneth to be on the same day that our next month-
 ly meeting should be on their for the 1st meeting for
 adjourned until the fourth second day in the 4th month
 next

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth the 23rd of the 3rd month 1707 collected $\frac{00-09-01}{00-09-01}$
 Eleazar Flood and William Wood are chosen
 to attend the quarterly meeting at Broadfield
 and it is agreed that Rochester friends have a preparative
 meeting after their meetings of worship on the first
 day of the week before the monthly meeting -
 and the friends that was chose for to labour with
 Eleazar Smith were called up on and their answer
 is that he refuseth to give the meeting satisfaction for
 his disorderly proceeding against the monthly meeting
 and John Tucker is chosen to draw up Eleazar Smith
 his

(1707) his Condemnation In order that it may be read to him before it be read for sundry years and sundry families Eliezer Shocumb and Sampson Smith are chosen to read the said Condemnation to the said Eliezer Smith and bring forth his answer to the next monthly meeting —

A harmoniously meeting of friends held at our meeting house In Dartmouth the one and twentieth day of the fifth month 1707 — this was collected — — — — — and the friends that was chosen the last monthly meeting to read Eliezer Smith his Condemnation to him was called upon and their answer is that Eliezer Smith is willing to condemn his reporting of things out of the monthly meeting as follows —

friends have well considered the matter of that which he said out of the meeting to John Dyer and so do heartily repent for the same and desire forgiveness both of god and his people that we may come in to love and unity as we have with Eliezer Smith —

And under Eliezer Smith hath given satisfaction to the monthly meeting wronging the meeting by writing the which he doth condemn as follows where in I have given any occasion by writing to the meeting to give any scandal to our friends for which I am heartily sorry and desire forgiveness. Eliezer Smith

And Joseph Willcox Benjamin Howland and John Dapham are chosen to speak with Thomas Malcolm concerning his abusing Ruth Smith with words and to find out if they can and bring in their answers to the next monthly meeting — and the friends that was chosen to inspect into the conversation of friends was called upon and their answer is that Merobah Shocumb the daughter of Eliezer Shocumb is about to marry to one contrary to her parents consent and the advice of friends —

where upon the meeting made choice of James Bonvil and Judah Smith to speak with Merobah Shocumb concerning her disorderly proceeding and so bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting and the forwarding out the following ground is referred to the next monthly meeting —

At

(1707) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house In Dartmouth the 14th day of the 6th month 1707 — — — — — and their was collected — — — — — and Isaac Barker and Elizabeth Shocumb did lay their intention of marriage before the meeting — and they was desired to stay until the next monthly meeting for their answer —

John Tucker and William Ford are appointed to drop into their clearness and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting —

and the friends that was chosen to speak with Thomas Malcolm concerning his abusing Ruth Smith with words was called upon and their answer was that Thomas Malcolm doth condemn those words which he spoke to Ruth Smith —

and the friends that was chosen to speak with Merobah Shocumb concerning her disorderly proceeding towards a marriage contrary to the order of friends being called upon on give for their answer that they had been with her and have conversed with her according to the good order of a truth in love and much tenderness and have received no satisfactory answer from her —

and for as much as the said Merobah hath proceeded to no further at the present ^{the matter} is referred until for this occasion —

and John Tucker and William Ford are chose to board out the dwelling yard by the next monthly meeting —

and Judah Smith is paid for his keeping the meeting house and John Tucker and Eliezer Shocumb are chose to agree with a friend to keep the meeting house for the present year —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house In Dartmouth the 15th day of the 7th month 1707 — — — — — their was collected — — — — —

and the two friends that was chose to inspect into the clearness of Isaac Barker and Elizabeth Shocumb concerning marriage being called upon and they give their answer that such thing are not clear — and so the matter is referred to the next monthly meeting that things may be cleared to the satisfaction of friends —

and

(1707) And Isaac Smith hath taken the meeting house to keep for the ensuing year and the year before the last monthly meeting and if it prove to hard for him then John Tucker and Elizabeth Flood are to be helpfull in that service

And Isaac Barker Desires that this meeting would be helpfull to him to clear that matter that hindered his proceeding in marriage

and in order therunto the meeting made choice of William Soule Nathaniel Howland John Lapham and Benjamin Howland to assist him and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting

And John Tucker Peter Flood and Stephen Willcock are chosen to attend the next monthly meeting at Isaac Howlands next

And the matter concerning chusing of two friends for to speak to people to come orderly in to meeting as soon as conveniently they can after they come to the meeting house and not to stand talking and spending away their time with out doors as the manner of some hath ben to their own hurt and to the trouble of friends referred to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house for this month the 21th day of the 9th month 1707 their way collected - - - - - 20-10-00

And the four friends that was chose the last monthly meeting for to be helpfull to Isaac Barker concerning what did hinder him from having his answer relating to marriage at the last monthly meeting give in their answer that the matter is ended and is well cleared

And Isaac Barker and Elizabeth Flood came before this meeting Desiring an answer to their former intentions of marriage signifying they was still of the same mind

and things being clear they had their answer that they might take each other in the order of truth William Soule and Benjamin Howland are chose to see Isaac Barker and Elizabeth Floods solemnize their marriage in the good order of truth

and

(1707) And John Lapham and John Tucker are chose to speak to friends and people that frequently our meetings that they come in to meeting and not to tattle & discourse without in the time of meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house for this month the 21th day of the 9th month 1707 their way collected - - - - - 20-10-00

Benjamin Howland and William Soule was called upon to give in their answer whether Isaac Barker and Elizabeth Floods hath solemnized their marriage in the order of truth

and they answer that they see their marriage accomplished according to order

and they agreed that friends at Cohasset shall have their meetings on the first days amongst them selves all except the first day before the monthly meeting

and then they are ordered to com to the meeting house and it is agreed that friends should have a subscription of four pounds which was proportioned on our meeting by the 21st meeting to wards the accomplishing the charge of friends meeting house in Boston and if the subscription doth not amount to the above sd four pounds then the sume is to be made up out of the monthly meeting stock

and their is subscribed this day - - - - - 22-10-00 Peter Flood Stephen Willcock and John Tucker are chosen to go to Rochester to be helpfull to friends their and to instruct them in the order of truth by reading the orders therof unto them or other wise as need may require

And John Tucker is chose to see the money collected for Boston meeting house transported to Sandwich at quarterly meeting

at a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house for this month the 19th day of the 10th month 1707 their way collected - - - - - 20-05-00

Peter Flood Stephen Willcock and John Tucker was called upon to give in their account whether they had done at Rochester according to appointment of the last month

by

Doyle meeting and they answer that they have de their and they find things not well their amonds friends for which reason the meeting doth still continue the same three friends and adewants them Benjamin Howland Eliezer Howland and Increase Allin to further labour with them to shew them their shortness in not attending the monthly meeting and not observing the order therof
 and John Tucker and Judah Smith as appointed to Draught the queries and minists of the yearly meeting that are sent to be read amongst the youth
 And the meeting is adjourned until the next fourth Day Com two weeks

The meeting being must according to adjournment the 3rd day of the 10th month 1707

and the money collected the last monthly meeting was attoring to order delivered to Sarracrich Cant meeting for order to be sent to Edward Shippey and the friends that was chose to goe to Rochester report that they have ben their and friends their have given some satisfaction and signify that they shall endeavour to be more diligent to attend the monthly meetings for the time to come

Some deference presented to this meeting between John Tucker and Thomas Macumber
 Nathaniel Howland and Eliezer Howland are chose to hear sd Deference and labour to reconcile the matter if they can and make report to the next monthly meeting how they find things

John Tucker and Peter Howland are chosen to attend the next meeting next

at a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 11th month 1707 their was collected

and the friends that was chosen the last monthly meeting to see to make up the Deference between sd John Tucker and Thomas Macumber and they report that sd Macumber is to blame and request to make satisfaction and it is agreed by this meeting that thos Macumber shall pay the sum of shillings demanded

and

and make satisfaction for his Contradiction about sd and the same friends are continued and John Latham is added unto them to tel him the meetings judgment and this meeting doth think it best to further labour with Hannah Joney concerning her appearing in publick assemblies for prayer and her disorderly and preatching out of the rule of friends
 John Tucker and Eliezer Howland are chosen to labour with her and make their returne the next monthly meeting

at a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 10th of the 12th month 1707 their was collected

the two friends that was chosen the last monthly meeting to speake to Hannah Joney give in their answer that they have ben with her and she Desires time of consideration until the monthly meeting before the next meeting next which is granted

and this meeting order Benjamin Howland to make up what the women have collected twenty shillings which is 8 shillings and 6 pence and pay Judah Smith for his keep the charge of the meeting house half a year

and this meeting agreed to the quarterly meeting minis to chose visitors to goe with the over seers to visit the families of friends once in the quarter

Increase Allin John Tucker Peter Howland and William Howland are chosen over seers and Stephen Willcock and Eliezer Howland are chosen visitors for Dartmouth meeting and Sarey Cheston for Rochester meeting

Doyle a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th of the first month 1708 their was collected

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Benjamin Howland appeared. Rochester meeting called and not appeared

and the friends that was chosen to further labour with Thomas Macumber give in their account that he requests to make over satisfaction and the meeting being clear as to further dealing with sd Macumber

sd Howland is to blame and request to make satisfaction and it is agreed by this meeting that thos Macumber shall pay the sum of shillings demanded
 and the friends that was to speake with Hannah Joney hath ben with her and she refers her self to the next meeting of ministers

and

1704 And the meeting advise that friends go forward and finish their subscription to ward the fencing in the burning ground by the latter end of the fourth month next and if it is all so advise that all friends bring in the debts and Deaths of their Children as soon as conveniently they can to be recorded

And the meeting is adjourned unto the first six day in the next month

And the meeting being next according to adjournment Elias floccumb and Nathaniel Howland gives in their account that they have drawn up Thomas macumbers condemnation according to order which was perused and signed by this meeting and William Woods and William Soule are chosen to read it to him and if he still refuseth to make satisfaction then to read his condemnation in publick the next first day before the monthly meeting after the time of worship is over

John Tucker and Peter floccumb are chosen to attend the next meeting next

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th day of the second month 1704 their was Collected

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Benjamin Howland appeared Rochester called John Summers appeared

Thomas macumbers condemnation was Read as follows

Whereas Thomas macumber of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in new England

having for some years frequented the meetings of us the people in town called Quakers and seemed to growe in bosom with us but for want of keeping in true and

jection to that principle he made profession of to wit the spirit of truth in his own heart which spirit will lead all them that are obedient to it out of every thing that is contrary the nature of it and inconstant with

it he hath given way to his carnal mind and hath denied to pay his Debt but hath denied that it is due though

it is proved due by sufficient Evidence and also the said Thomas macumber hath ben found Contradicting himself for to excuse himself at one time saying they could not make up the account and another time said that he had money of his owne implieing that he had no need to be in Debt but for four shillings and six pence

and

1705 And notwithstanding at that time they proued that he was affraid he had some money and he desired no more which he hath all so denyed and the said Thomas macumber at another time said the account was but nine shillings between them but for want of keeping in subjection to that Divine principle of truth in his own heart and not hearkning to the Counsell and advice of his friends who labored with him to be clear from those debts he was forced in but in defaultfull standing transposed he spited their advice although given him in love from time to time there for if this given forth to clear the blessed truth and all the people of God called Quakers of all such disorderly walkes we are constrained and do give this as testimony against him the said Thomas macumber and he is denied by us until he report and amend which was earnestly desired for his soules sake given forth by our monthly meeting held by us at Dartmouth in Dartmouth with the County above the second day of the second month 1705

signed in behalf of said meeting by

- Elias floccumb
- Benjamin Howland
- Stephen Willcock
- John Lapham
- John Tucker
- William Soule
- Judah Smith

- Peter floccumb
- James Brownell
- Nathaniel Howland
- William Woods
- John Lapham jr
- Elias Smith

And Peter floccumb and John Tucker gives in their account that they have attended the said meeting according to order

some deferance between Peter floccumb and Elias floccumb and some persons were appointed to hear and the said Debarance which they did but Peter refuseth to stand to their Determination or to refer him self further

where upon Inez Abin and Abraham Tucker was chosen to labor further with him and let him know that he must either stand to the judgment already

given or refer himself to the monthly meeting and bring in their answer to the next months meeting

and the said meeting made choice of Peter floccumb and John Tucker to attend the yearly meeting

At

(1708) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st day of the 3rd mo 1708
 the 1st month meeting called Judah Smith and Benjamin Howland appeared Rochester called
 Isaac Wilson appeared Abraham Tucker and Peleg Florent brought
 in their charges to this meeting which is that Peleg
 Florent and his brother Giezar agreed as to that
 part depending between them: but for as much as
 and Giezar and William Soule did present one
 arbitratory power: In John Tucker and some others
 to hear and determine the difference which depended
 and they the said John Tucker and others, having
 at first but Peleg refusing to stand to their award
 did gradually proceed in bringing the difference to
 the town meeting over the heads of the arbitrators
 and with out the consent of this meeting in which
 it seemed disorderly: and Peleg not willing to be con-
 vinced of the disorderly nature of his: nor willing
 to come under the judgement of the meeting for
 the same: but like to entertain hard thoughts of the
 meeting: thinking they do assume a prerogative beyond
 what is proper: therefore this meeting and Peleg
 doth agree to charge the following friends to hear the
 whole matter: and if they see cause to make any
 alteration in the former arbitration by John Tucker
 and partners: they may: but if not then that it shall
 stand as agreed by them the said arbitrators: and all go
 that the following persons: do determine what satisfaction
 is to be given to this meeting for his disor-
 derly proceedings over the heads of the meeting: and
 that if William Soule and Giezar Florent has con-
 sented that Peleg should proceed as he had done then
 that they shall also give satisfaction to the meeting for
 their so doing: but and if so persons hereafter
 shall think that the meeting or have other friends
 have inquired of the persons Peleg then regulate and
 determine in that also:
 the persons nominated to determine betwixt the
 about 30 persons: are
 Joseph Warton: William Barker: and Thomas Cornell
 William Anthony and Abraham Anthony Junr or
 any two of the later three: or the major part of them
 to meet with Peleg Florent and the arbitrators:
 at the house of Peleg Florent next five day in the
 morning

(1708) Morning
 and this meeting doth agree that the first day
 meeting at 10 o'clock shall be at the meeting house for
 this summer as formerly
 Stephen Willcock: Benjamin Howland: John
 Tucker: William Soule and Judah Smith or any
 one of the last two: are chosen to peruse the mon-
 thly meeting minutes in order that what is
 necessary may be referred
 Stephen Willcock and William Wood are appointed
 to procure two hands to manage the boat: and the month-
 ly meeting to pay them for their service
 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the twenty first day of the 4th mo 1708
 their was collected - - - - -
 Stephen Willcock and William Wood are called up
 on to give in their account concerning the two men
 men that they procured to go with friends: to the
 nantucket: and their answer was that they have had
 no account for an the men as yet: so they are desired
 to do it against the next monthly meeting
 and Benjamin Howland and Abraham Tucker are
 chose to speak with Peleg Florent to procure whether
 he will give the meeting another deed of the meeting
 house Land: after another form: and Abraham How-
 land is desired to assist them: and bring in their answer
 to the next monthly meeting
 and this meeting agrees that the fourth day meeting
 that happened in the week: that the youths meeting
 is to be omitted: that the youths meeting may be
 the more fully attended
 and the friends that was appointed: the last monthly
 meeting: to hear and determine the difference betwixt
 Peleg Florent and his brother Giezar and William
 Soule: and also to hear and determine the difference
 betwixt Peleg and the meeting: give in their
 answer to this meeting which is to follow
 pursuant to the determination of last monthly meeting: at
 Dartmouth the 3rd of the 3rd mo 1708
 Wee: Joseph Warton Thomas Cornell William Barker
 and Abraham Anthony Junr being assisted by Patrick
 Howland: did appear at Peleg Florents house: where we
 met with Peleg Florent Giezar Florent and William
 Soule:
 note

(1705) Who did first authorize the following Arbitrators: (viz) John Tucker Benjamin Howland William Wood and Judah Smith with also we have had present: with us: and after large conference with them of P. Peleg and Eliezer Howland and William Soule and John Tucker and the rest of the Arbitrators: they and every of them mutually agreeing and declaring before us that they and every of them shall and will stand to: and in every part perform fulfill and keep: what shall by us be agreed upon in every respect as shall be here after: declared under our hands: p

and for as much as on Principall parts of the difference & dissension is betwixt Peleg Howland and his Brother Eliezer Howland both of the town of Dartmouth and County of Bristol in New England: It is mutually agreed betwixt them that they and every of them of P. Peleg and Eliezer Howland: shall and will from time to time: their heirs Executors administrators and assigns: perform fulfill and keep: all and every part: of the agreement: which by us the sd Joseph Wanton and partners shall be here after declared under our hands: and if they the sd Peleg and Eliezer: or either of them their heirs or assigns: shall at any time after the declaration of our agreement made and done betwixt them and on behalf of them their heirs and assigns: they or any of them departing from or ceasing to stand to what shall be determined: and declared betwixt them: then such and every of them so departing to fulfill the sume of one hundred pounds: to be paid to them or either of them standing to and agreeing with the Determination here after: declared the settling this matter: to all which the sd Peleg and Eliezer doth agree: for them selves their heirs and assigns: to stand to & observe for ever: Except they or their assigns: mutually agree to have and hold other wise: and after full & free confirmation their of has her unto Interchangeably set their hands and seals this 21 day mo 1705

Witness present
 Stephen Willcoff
 Isaac Barker
 Peleg Howland
 Eliezer Howland
 Mark

(1705) and for as much as William Soule of the town of Dartmouth of the County of Bristol in New England is one principally concerned in the matter depending to be determined by us the sd Joseph Wanton and partners: It is ther fore agreed that the sd William Soule his heirs Executors and administrators and assigns shall be bound under the penalty of one hundred pounds: to stand to fulfill and keep: the agreement aforesaid and Determination here on his part which shall be here after declared under our hands: and the sd sume of one hundred pounds: to be payed by him his heirs or assigns to such persons: legally serving for the same: for just Damages done to them through the non performance of him the sd William Soule: his heirs Executors or assigns to which the sd William Soule: doth consent and agree: and as a further confirmation here of has there unto set his hand and seal this 21 day of the third month 1705

Witness present
 William Soule
 Stephen Willcoff
 Isaac Barker

(1705) to all people to whom these presents come know
 us that where of their ^{own} ~~own~~ some difference occasion
 through unadvised management depending for
 some time betwixt Peter flocomb Elizer flocomb and
 william soule where upon they did make choice of
 to be heard and determined their in by John tucker
 Benjamin Howland Judah Smith and william
 wood: and accordingly they the sd John tucker and
 partners heard and awarded: but Peleg to forwardly
 dissenting from their agreement for some slender
 reason: not necessary not here to mention: and
 the sd matter being reported to the monthly meeting:
 and being under their consideration: did at last month
 by meeting held at Dartmouth the 17th 3 month 1706
 appoint that were the sd Joseph Warton and partners
 should ever have the sd matter here and determine the
 sd difference: —

and now by virtue of the power trusted for us not
 only by the monthly meeting but also: by these
 persons immediately concerned: Wee doe award and
 determine for them their heirs and administ-
 rators and assigns that there shall be a drift way: &
 with gatt sufficient through Elizer flocombs land
 according as the way laid out by the town: In breadth
 about eight fods: leading down to the end of the
 beach and so to the landing place: and to continue
 for the use of ^{such} whoe they or may at any time here-
 after have occasion to ride lead ^{cart} or drive away or all-
 sorts of Cattel such as any people shall have occa-
 sion ride lead cart or drive as aforesaid —

And that there be an open high way from the sd
 Elizer flocombs land through Peleg flocombs
 land and thence to the souly land and from thence
 to Elizer dillins land until it come to Josiah dillins
 land and then betwixt Josiah dillins land and the sd
 souly

(1705) souly land and see until it enters the common or unadvised
 land: and that the sd high way shall all alonge be allowed
 at least two fods in width provided that where it passes
 upon the sd dillins land: the sd two fods in width shall
 be taken out of the sd souly land: and also what part
 of the high way lead through Peleg flocombs land: shall
 be sufficiently fenced and so maintained: by them their heirs
 and assigns for ever: that is to say one Equale half there-
 of to be fenced and maintained by Peleg and his heirs and
 assigns: and the other half by Elizer and his heirs and
 assigns —

It is also agreed that there shall be a drift way thro-
 ugh the sd souly land and with gatt: and as wide as
 may be adjudged necessary by the town or select men
 for all sorts of Cattel to pass and repass: whether
 riding leading carted or driving &c —

and for as much as formerly there was a common
 high way laid out through Peleg flocombs land
 where his now dwelling house stand which coast
 be altered but by the town agreement: It now the town
 see cause to disannul: and shut or cause to be shut up:
 and noe more opened as such the sd high way lead-
 ing by his house then and under that consideration
 there shall be a drift way leading through his land
 lying on the other side of or from his house: In the
 place where he shewed John tucker and some
 others: with gatt and of a convenient breadth: leading
 to ride lead cart or drive away or all sorts of Cattle or
 Cattel: passing and repassing as they may have occasion
 and it is further agreed that it at any time hereafter
 the town should see cause to be established and cause to
 be opened and occupied the sd high way or if any person
 or persons should at any time hereafter desire the
 opening and occupying of the sd high way by law full
 or other wise then and under that consideration it
 shall

(1708) shall be lawfull for the sd Peleg floCumb floCumb
 to shut up: and occupy the sd drift way as he his heirs
 or assigns shall see cause —
 thus wee though good to award and determine
 according to the best of our understanding given
 under our hands: In Peleg floCumb house
 the 21 day of the 3rd mo 1708
 before it is absolutely delivered by Joseph wanton
 we do further agree that the ^{Thomas Cornell}
 drift way leading through the ^{William Bowker}
 souls land shall not exceed ^{Abraham Anthony jr}
 In width above four fadoms
 and also that the drift
 way leading through Peleg's
 floCumb home lot shall
 not exceed four fadoms In
 width

wee do also agree that all these proceedings by us In
 these affairs should be carefully Recorded In the
 monthly meeting book: and yet notwith-
 standing that these same being of oregonall: shall
 be carefully pined and preserved In the 3rd monthly
 meeting book

Per suant

(1708) Pursuant to the minnt of last monthly meeting
 especially that part depending betwixt Peleg floCumb
 and friends: wee do thinke that peleg's proceedings: upon
 several Considerations: haue been not so orderly and becom-
 ing as it ought to be: and In particular his Refusing to
 stand to the award of John Tucker and partners In the
 mater depending betwixt him his brother and William
 Soule: and also In his absenting from the monthly meet-
 ing when he knew that the sd mater would be
 debated In the meeting: and also his unreasonable way
 of presenting sd mater to the town meeting: all which
 we doe disapprove and solal Judgment upon: and under a
 Consideration: of these things wee haue delt with Peleg:
 And he secretly to us that he is sorry for such mis-
 steps: and wee Considering that through the thicknes
 of his hearing: he did not so brightly discern nor un-
 derstand the mater In its proceedings: the which
 the which might haue laid him under several
 Disadvantages: these fore wee desire and thinke It most
 Expediant under several Considerations especially seeing
 that he has: Come to an acknowledgment to us:
 that for It is our sense and Judgment that from
 hence forth the Church be noe further troubled with
 sd mater: but that Peleg and friends doe live In love
 and unity as doe cometh forthwaxen -----

given under our hand
 this 21 of the third month 1708
 Joseph wanton
 Thomas Cornell
 William Bowker
 Abraham Anthony jr

And the meeting It adjourned until the next fourth
 day Come two weekes -----

the

(1708) the meeting being meet according to adjournment
the 7th day of the 5th month 1708
Stephen Willcock and Benjamin Howland was
appointed for to attend the quarterly meeting at
Broadfield next

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our
meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th of the 4th mo
and this was collected - - - - - 6-09-03
and this meeting orders Benjamin Howland to pay
out of our stock to Thomas Hathaway Eight Shillings
for the hire of horses for friends -
and six shillings to Daniel Wood for going to market
with friends -

and Stephen Willcock Samuell Mott and Benjamin
Howland are appointed to give William Ricketson and
Meribah Howland their answers concerning their
laying their intentions of marriage before the monthly
meeting and make their return to the next monthly meeting -
and the friends that was chosen the last monthly
meeting for to speak with Pelag Howland for to know
whether he would give another deed of the meeting
house land after another method and they report
that so Howland if not willing -

where upon the meeting made choice of Benjamin
Howland Glycer Howland William Wood Judah
Smith and Samuell Mott for trustees to have a deed made
to them from the former trustees in the method that
Thomas Story sent to us for the better securing the
land -
and Benjamin Howland is chosen to get a deed drawn
by the next monthly meeting -
and friends are desired to finish the fencing the
breeding ground by the next monthly meeting -

At

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 16th of the 6th mo 1708
this was collected - - - - - 6-12-03

and the three friends that was chosen the last
monthly meeting for to give William Ricketson
and Meribah Howland the reasons why they
could not be permitted to lay their intention of
marriage before the last monthly meeting and
they make report to this meeting that the
William Ricketson and Meribah Howland are
willing to take up with the good order of the meet-
ing and to come through the same -

and the eight shillings which Benjamin Howland
was ordered to pay to Thomas Hathaway the
last monthly meeting was paid according to
order -

and also the six shillings was paid to Daniel Wood
as ordered -

and George Thomas of portsmouth on Broadfield
and Martha Tucker of Dartmouth laid their inten-
tions marriage before this meeting -

also Samuell Howland of freetown and Mary
Meechew of Dartmouth did lay their intention
of marriage before this meeting -

and William Ricketson and Meribah Howland
both of Dartmouth did likewise lay their intention
of marriage before this meeting -

Stephen Willcock and Benjamin Howland are
chosen to inspect and inquire into all their
claims concerning marriage and to bring in their
answers to the next monthly meeting -

and it is agreed and ordered by this monthly meeting
that all friends that have or hereafter may have an
occasion to lay their intentions of marriage before the
monthly meeting that they or some friend on their behalf
shall

shall

(1708) shall acquaint the preparative meeting their with
 before they present it to the monthly meeting --
 and John Tucker and Elizabeth Floreum are chosen
 to agree with a friend for to keep the meeting ca
 house for the ensuing year --
 and to see that the friend that kept the meeting
 house the last year be paid for his service --
 and Benjamin Howland hath given a deed drawn
 according to order and it is approved of by this meeting
 and ordered to be signed and acknowledged and
 and recorded
 and John Tucker is appointed to get the same
 accomplished

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the 20th day of the 1st mo 1708
 their was called
 and John James appeared for the next meeting
 and the two friends are called upon namely
 Stephen Willcock and Benjamin Howland to
 give in their answers how they find things concerning
 the clearness of the six friends that did lay their
 intentions of marriage before the last monthly
 meeting:

and they report that they have made ~~an~~ inquiries
 and they find nothing that may justly hinder
 their intentions
 and the six friends to wit: Samuell Howland and
 Mary Mershaw: and William Belkison and
 Meredith Floreum: and George Thomas and Martha
 Tucker all appeared the second time desiring an
 answer they all signifying that they still intended
 and nothing appearing to hinder their intentions they
 all had their answers that they might proceed to
 take each other in the good order of truth
 and Benjamin Howland and John Lapham are chosen
 to see Samuell Howland and Mary Mershaw see
 their

(1708) their marriage by the order of truth: and John Tucker
 and William Wood are chosen to be George Thomas and
 Martha Tucker: accomplish their marriage in the good
 order of truth
 and Inez Allen and William Soule are chosen to
 see William Belkison and Meredith Floreum
 to solemnize their marriage in the order of truth
 and Stephen Willcock and Elizabeth Floreum are chosen
 to attend the quarterly meeting at Rhode Island next
 and this monthly meeting takes the business concerning
 the case which is reported of this town by the General
 Court or Assembly at Boston: part of which was
 supposed to be for the maintenance of a heretical
 priest to the quarterly at Rhode Island next
 for their advice
 and John Tucker is appointed to go to Boston to
 carry a petition on the behalf of friends to the
 Governor and Council to desire them to meet the
 next and gathering that part of the rate which is
 for a priest: the which part friends cannot be able
 either making or paying the same if being contrary
 to that principle of truth which we make
 profession of

here followeth the copy of Samuell Howland of Free
 Town in the County of Bristol and George Thomas
 of ports mouth on Rhode Island their Petition con
 cerning marriage
 to our friends and Brethren in Dartmouth or else where
 whom it may concern: where of Samuell Howland of Free
 Town being with in of his circuit of our monthly meeting
 having a desire to marry amongst friends some time past did request
 on desire a certificate of our meeting of his clearness relating
 Marriage: of which we have thus Confided and have
 proceeded according to the good order of truth: and find
 nothing to object or hinder his proceeding therein: we
 are now friends and Brethren of this our monthly meeting
 held at New port on Rhode Island this 7th of the 1st mo 1708
 signed in the behalf of the meeting:

by

(1703) By John Bourden: Thomas Rodman: Francis Grayson
 Joseph Wanton: William Anthony: Richard Borden:
 William Barker: Samuell Hicks: Samuell Hurston:
 Joseph Anthony Junr: Samuell Easton: Thomas Hicks:
 John Hewlet: Thomas Cornell Junr

the Copies of George Thomas: his Certificate here
 followeth

from our monthly meeting held at Newport on Rhode-
 Island the 7th of the 9th moth 1705
 to our friends and Brethren at Dartmouth is the
 salutation of our love to you all in the unity: and see
 fellowship: of the spirit: of truth

these are to testify you that our friend Georg Thomas
 did desire: of our last Monthly meeting a Certificate of his
 life and Conversation and Clearness Relating marriage which
 he making attending to the good Order of truth established
 amongst us. did appoint two friends: to inquire in to:
 did they make Report unto: this meeting: that they have
 Inquired and find nothing: but that he hath been: of a
 good Conversation: and is in unity with us and is also
 Clear from any person Relating: Marriage: Excepting
 Martha Tucker: so far as we know: whose good and
 prosperity we tenderly desire may be continued to the
 end: in the blessed truth:

Signed by order and on behalf of this meeting: by

Jacob Mott: John Borden: Jacob Mott Junr:
 Thomas Rodman: Gilt FloCum: gidian Frabourm:
 Joseph Wanton: William Anthony: William Barker:
 Francis Grayson: John Coggehall: Thomas Cornell
 John Hewlet: John Stanton Junr: Richard Borden:
 Samuell Hicks: Thomas Hicks: Ephraim Hicks:
 Samuell Hurston Joseph Anthony Junr: Samuell Easton
 and the meeting is adjourned untill the fourth moth for the
 Quarterly meeting next

(1705) the meeting being meet according to adjournment
 the 6th day of the 8th moth 1705
 the visitors: bring in their accounts of their visits
 to this meeting: that they find friends Caird and do
 take their: Labour of love in visiting them Cairdly

the monthly meeting that should have been held the
 15th day of the 9th moth is held by adjournment the first day
 of the 10th moth 1705

and their way Collected - - - - - 60-11-03
 and the friends that was chosen the last monthly
 meeting: to see the marriages solemnized in the
 good Order of truth:

was called upon: and they answered that they did:
 see the marriages accomplished in the good Order
 of truth

and John Tucker hath been at Boston with a petition
 to the governor and Council: of appointment:
 but he could not get an answer as yet: whether: the
 will omit the sixty pounds that is proposed for the
 ministers rate: or not
 and John Tucker signifies to this meeting that
 he is not willing to receive any money for his
 service: In going to Boston to the governor and Council
 on the behalf of friends and others

at a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 9th moth 1705
 their way Collected - - - - - 60-09-10

Dartmouth meeting called: Benjamin Howland
 and Judah Smith appeared
 Rochester meeting called and not appeared
 and the two friends that was appointed at the
 last preparative meeting: for to inquire of Jonathan
 Bickerton: concerning: his laying the intention of
 his marriage before this meeting

and

(1708) And they having spoken with him make report to this meeting: that he sayeth that he doth not intend to lay his intention of marriage be for the monthly meeting: but saith that he think it no sin to be married other wise

and John Tucker, John Lapham jr. and Judah Smith are appointed to furder labour with him: his shortness: and bring further answer to the next monthly meeting

and the friends on the other side Consented in answer: Desier that they may have their meeting for the winter sason of formerly

which is granted and the brewing ground being bought in: their remains due to John Lapham jr. six shillings: and Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay him out of the monthly meeting stock

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house: in Dartmouth: the 20th day of the 10th mo 1708 their was Collected

Dartmouth meeting Called William Soule and Judah Smith appeared

Rochester meeting Called and none appeared

and the friends that was appointed the last monthly meeting to furder labour: with Jonathan Dickerson ce to shew him his shortness: In not being willing to lay the intention of his marriage: he bore the meeting: make report to this meeting that his answer is that he feel no harme in marrying according to the Custom of the world:

and saith that at present he doth not In tend to be married for the order of friends and William Wood and John Lapham jr. are chose to attend the quarterly meeting at Head of Land next

and Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay Judah Smith

two

(1708) ten shillings out of the stock for his keeping the meetings house one quarter of a year and Benjamin Howland is also ordered to pay John Tucker nine shillings and six pence for his deshergements about the recording the deed of the meeting house land

and our friend Deliverance Smith being one of the select men or assessors of the town: was seized by Samuell Gallop Sheriff of Doristal: by an order of the General Court at Boston: and Comitted prisoner to the County goal at Doristal:

because he could not pay for Constant false assesse the sume of sixty pounds Enacted to the Quarry taxee which sume was sequested of afore mentioned and now it is Evident to be for the maintenance of a whirling minister:

and friends having unity with him on his sufferings

doe appoynt Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith to put our a hand to manure the sd Deliverance Smiths business whilst he is a prisoner on the account of truth and friends and engage him his wages: and the monthly meeting to reimburse the same

and the meeting is adjourned until the tenth day of the Eleventh month next

and the meeting being met according to adjournment the 9th of the 11th mo 1708

the wife of being called over: gives for their allowance to this meeting of their meeting of friends families and they make reports that they find things pretty well in some families but in other some things are not well

John Tucker and Judah Smith are appointed to draw on & settle to the quarterly meeting at Head of Land giving an account of the affairs of truth amongst us

(1708) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 11th mo 1708
 their was collected - - - - -
 Dartmouth meeting called William soul and Eliezer flooward appeared -
 Rochester meeting called and not appeared -
 and Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith makes report to this meeting that according to order of a last monthly meeting they have hired James Pruffell to look after Deliverance Smiths business for one month -
 and this meeting agrees to lend as much money out of the stock as will pay the sd Pruffell for his monthly work; and orders Benjamin Howland to let him have it -
 and Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith are still continued for to see that Deliverance Smith dont want a hand to look after his business he being still a prisoner on trials account -
 and John Tucker is appointed by this meeting to go to Boston to see if he can get any relief for our friends who now remain prisoners with the sd Deliverance Smith in the County Goal at Bristol -
 and the meeting is to helpe him to money to bare his expences -
 and Stephen Willcock and Eliezer flooward are chosen to visit friends at Rochester to see how things are coming there and make their return to the next monthly meeting -
 Nathaniel Howland and William soul are chosen to visit the prisoners and see what they want and take care that their wants may be supplied -
 William Wood Eliezer flooward and Henry Howland are chose to go to Robert Gifford and take with him to show him his disorder in refusing to pay his proportion of the Concerns tax and that friends cannot stand by him in so doing

(1709) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21st first Day of the 12th mo 1709
 and their was collected - - - - -
 and whoe as it was recommended to this meeting that some friends or friendly people at a Christianack Desires that their may be a meeting of worship appointed amongst them once in a month -
 and after some debate upon the matter friends did unanimously agree: that their Request might be answered thinking it might be for the honour of god and for the promotion of truth amongst them: -
 and so recommends it to the Quarterly meeting for their Concurrence and assistance therein -
 and William soul and Judah Smith are appointed to Draw up a Certificate for our Liberator friend Hugh Cooper that of flushing Confinning his service and labors of love amongst us -
 also a comfortable Epistle was recd here from our Antient friends and Brethren from their yearly meeting held at London last third month -
 and an Epistle falls from the Quarterly meeting was read amongst us and kindly excepted -
 and by reason that the last monthly meeting missed: could not be had: where for was etc -
 several refers to this meeting the Charge not being at home -
 their fore the meeting adjourning watal the second fourth Day in the first month next -
 (1709) this meeting being met according to adjournment the 9th day of the first month 1709 -
 and this meeting orders Benjamin Howland to pay James Pruffell for his second months work out of the meeting stock

(1709) And John Tucker gives this meeting an account
 that he hath been at Boston at order of the
 General Court hath granted an order to the Sheriff of
 of Bristol: to free the prisoners they paying him
 the fees: which they could not do.
 therefore they are still continued prisoners.
 Stephen Willoughby and Gideon Howland according to
 appointment: have been at Rochester and they give
 an account that friends their are not so well as they
 could wish: but hope that things may be better
 and the friends appointed to speak with Robert Gifford
 gives in their answer that he hath given satisfaction
 and hath paid his rate
 and the prisoners: to wit Delivrance Smith: and
 Thomas Taker are released and come home
 but the manner of their commitment and their
 Release shall be more largely declared here in
 after under the hand of one of them

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meet-
 ing house in Dartmouth the 21st day of the 1st moth 1709
 the collection was - - - - - 50 08 26
 Dartmouth meeting called Benjamin Howland and
 Judah Smith appeared
 Rochester meeting called and not appeared
 and Benjamin Howland gives this meeting an
 account that he hath paid James Russell for one
 months work twenty eight shillings
 as ordered by the last monthly meeting
 and Judah Smith hath made up the accounts
 with Benjamin Howland as ordered: and as
 their remaining in the stock - - - - - 02 04 09
 and Charles Oyer the son of Charles Oyer of Newport
 on Rhode Island and Mary Lapham daughter of
 John Lapham of Dartmouth
 did lay their pretention of marriage: before this meeting
 and they were desired they to tarry until the next
 monthly

(1709) monthly meeting for their answers
 and John Tucker and William Wood are appointed to see
 in to their Cleanest relating marriage and bring in their
 answer to the next monthly meeting
 and William Wood desires the approbation of the meeting
 for to put out one of his children an apprentice to Nicholas
 Howland and this meeting doth agree and consent to
 the same
 and the suffering of William Wood for not training
 was heard and approved and ordered to be recommended
 to the quarterly meeting
 and this meeting doth adjourn until the 6th day of the
 second month

the meeting being writ according to adjournment the
 first day of the second month 1709
 and this meeting hath received an account of Delivrance
 Smith concerning his late imprisonment and the meetings
 concerns: the same to the quarterly meeting
 John Tucker and Benjamin Howland are chosen to
 attend the quarterly meeting next at Rhode Island
 this meeting hath received an account of the visitors
 of Salisbury
 these are to satisfy the monthly meeting that we
 have visited the most of friends families here but
 by reason of my not doing well: we have not ce-
 performed a general visit: but so far as we have
 been we find things well: except some that
 are not so rightly concerned of their ought to be
 and these need a great deal of labor to bring them
 to observe the orders of friends

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the 1st day of the second moth 1709
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and John
 Tucker appeared
 Rochester meeting called John Sumner appeared
 and

(1709) And the business concerning Charles Oyer and
Marxy Lapham is referred to the next monthly
meeting

also a meeting of worship is established at Cushmanet
by the quarterly meeting as requested
and is to be kept the last first day in every month
and the quarterly meeting of ministers: having
laboured with Hannah Jenney: and advised her to
be silent: In meetings of worship:
but she: not taking up with their advice: they
offer: her to our monthly meeting: to speak with
her as they may see meet: In the wisdom of
God

And Benjamin Howland and John Tucker are
chosen: to speak with the D^o Hannah Jenney: to
let her know: that friends have no rivalry with
her preaching praying and singing: In public
meetings: and if she will still go on contrary to
the advice of friends: then friends will be constrained
for to give forth: a publick testimony against her
proceeding In that case
and Thomas Baker Sr: being a friendly man and a
late prisoner with our friend Deliverance Smith
and he behaving him self as becometh the truth
which he professed: In the time of his imprison-
ment and friends having unity with him: In
his sufferings

do think it their Christian duty to contribute some-
thing to wards the support of his family In
the time of his late imprisonment
and the Epistle from the qua: meeting was read
to our comfort and satisfaction

and here followeth ^{a copy} of Deliverance Smiths letter
which he sent to the monthly meeting giving
an account of the manner of his imprisonment
and sufferings

(1709) At a monthly ^{meeting} of friends held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth the sixteenth of the third month 1709
 - their vocal collected -
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and
 Benjamin Howland appeared: ~~the~~ Chester meeting
 - called and not appeared
 and the Brethren Conforming Charles Dyer and Mary:
 - Dapham if referred to the next monthly meeting
 and this meeting ordered Benjamin Howland to let
 Thomas Cornell have ten shillings out of the meeting
 stock: to help to defray the charge of friend's passage
 - to Newburgh
 and the first day at a select: concluded to be at the
 meeting house for this summer -
 and this meeting understood by John Sumner and
 the Remedy Parice: that friends at Chester are
 negligent in not attending their preparative meeting
 according to order -
 where for Stephen Willcox: and Benjamin Howland
 are appointed to visit them: and stir them up:
 to Diligency in their meetings: and to observe the
 good order of truth established amongst friends -
 and this meeting ordered Benjamin Howland to
 pay: Judah Smith eight shillings out of the stock
 for his traveling the month of the monthly meeting

(1709)

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the twentieth of the fourth month 1709
 their vocal collected - - - - - 1709
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called: Judah Smith and
 William Soule appeared:
 Chester weekly meeting called and not appeared
 and the Brethren Conforming Charles Dyer and Mary
 Dapham if referred to the next monthly meeting -
 John Tucker and Benjamin Howland are chosen to
 attend the Quarterly meeting next -
 in visit of being called upon: they give in the following
 account friends here have performed a general visit for the
 benefit of friends: though not the weekly meetings in Dartmouth
 and were told that our labour of love had been of service to
 some: and things are fairly well amongst friends
 Donec et cetera. J. C. de l'Allee

and Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith are chosen to write an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting giving an account of the affairs of truth amongst us

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 5th month 1709 - was collected - 6-09-04

Dartmouth meeting called William Soule and Judah Smith appear at Rochester meeting called Jorey Chaffon appear

and it is ordered by this meeting that all brethren who have been Imprised this year that they bring in accounts how they have stood in truth testimony against waring and fighting and also how they came to be released from the Imprisment - to the next monthly meeting

Benjamin Howland and John Lapham Jr are chosen visitors and added to the two that was formerly appointed

and Henry Howland is agreed with to make up the gape into the brewing ground: and to be paid out of the monthly meeting stock

and it is ordered that Benjamin Howland should pay John Lapham twenty shillings out of our stock for his keeping the meeting house

and is recommended to this meeting by Rochester friends that they may have the meeting that is kept at John Winge's removed to John Winge's and all a weekly meeting settled amongst them

and that meeting refer it to the next monthly meeting for a full result in the matter

and Mathew Winge gives this meeting an account of his being Imprised as followeth

to the monthly meeting in Dartmouth friends there are to testify the meeting that I have been Imprised and lived a man to goe in my room: but upon consideration I was condemned for my self for so doing and I am sorry for the same and I hope I shall doe so no more

Mathew Winge

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th of the 5th month 1709 there was collected - 6-06-08

Dartmouth meeting called William Soule and Judah Smith appeared Rochester meeting called and not appeared

and it is ordered that Benjamin Howland should pay five shillings to his brother Henry for mending the gate and posts for the brewing yard

Charles Ayer and Mary Lapham appeared the second time: signifying full their intention of marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their intention he being as yet taken from the monthly meeting whereunto he did belong: a Coppy of which here followeth

from our monthly mens meeting of friends held at new port on the 15th day of the 4th month 1709 to our friends at Dartmouth: is the salutation of our dear love in the truth: and where of Charles Ayer son of Charles Ayer of new port: deceased signed a certificate of us he being of we understand in performance of marriage with Mary the daughter of John Lapham and Mary his wife of Dartmouth:

these are their sons: to certify whom it may concern that we have made inquiry: concerning him and do find nothing but that he is clear of in engagement to marry so far as we know with any here amongst us: and as to his conversation of late he seemed to be sober and well inclined: and frequently friends meetings and we have nothing against his proceeding in marrying so desiring his prosperety and growth in the truth we conclude signed by order and in the hall of our monthly meeting by

they had their answer that they might testify to other in convenient time for the Defiance order of truth

and William Wood and John Fuller are appointed to see that the marriage is solemnized in the good order of truth and the business concerning the settlement of a weekly meeting at Rochester is referred to the next monthly meeting

and

and Nathaniel Howland and William Soule was called upon to give in their account of what they have bestowed towards the support of the late prisoners on the meetings account and they say they have bestowed nothing on the meetings account.

John Tucker and Jethro Stocumb are called upon to give in their account: Considering their care about the meeting house the last year.

and their answer is: that their y^e dew to them been 20 shillings: and that meeting order Benjamin Howland to paye it to them out of our stock.

and John Tucker and Jethro Stocumb are still continued for to take care of the meeting house for the ensuing year.

and its ordered that Benjamin Howland should pay Judah Smith twelve shillings for recording the monthly meetings minit. out of the monthly meeting stock.

and this meeting hath subscribed ten pounds to: to w^ord the building of friends meeting in Boston and this meeting hath received an account from our friends for weighting: which was imposed this year which was read to the satisfaction: of the meeting and ordered to be recorded: at Jaloweth.

to the monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth holden the fiftenth day of the sixth month 1709.

Dear friends and brethren: thinking yt our Christian duty and according to the good order of w^ord: to give you this following account.

friends: on the 9th day of the third month last in this present year: were whose names are under written three of us being at the town house in Dartmouth we were imposed by John Olin Lethenall of the train band: for to the Queens service to goe to Canada and he required us to appear the next day at the house of Josiah Olin to receive powder order: and accordingly we went to Ollins and when we came our powder order was to be exercised in a warlike posture.

and we told Olin that we could not in conscience

at

not in any warlike posture: nor use carnal weapons to a duty mens lives: who said he took notice of our answer and told us we might go home w^ord powder order.

which we did and remained at home about the 15th of the month: and then being ordered to appear before Colonel Bayfield we went with William Soule (who was imposed by the above d^o on the 1st of the fourth month to goe to Canada in her majestys service) and ordered to appear at the town house in Bristol: on the 15th day of the 3rd

to we went to Joseph Wastons where we met with our friend William Wood who was going with his son William Wood to Bristol: for Robert Brown came the 11th day of the third month 1709: and imposed his son to goe to Canada in the Queens service.

after w^ord: Nathaniel Soule warned him to appear at the town house in Bristol on the 15th day of the 3rd month: but we considered the matter and we thought it might be best for William Wood to leave his son there and goe and speak for his sons health which he did: then we went to Bristol to gather and appeared before Colonel Bayfield: who asked us some questions: to which we answered that we could not goe for Conscience sake at in a warlike posture to destroy mens lives: for in so doing we should offend god and for our his displeasure: and when William Wood answer was called his father spoke for his behalf then Colonel Bayfield asked him if his son was a Quaker: too: he said it is against his mind to goe to war and he would not sell an soule for the world then one that sat by: said Bayfield said take him: then he set down William's name in his book then he put us all under the command of Capt. e

Joseph Brown: and charged us to march with him to York shire by the 25th of the month: which charge we could not obey: but after w^ord he being more moderate desired us to goe down not in any warlike posture but to take our own time: so as to meet Capt. Brown at the

Governors at York shire the 25th of the month: which we finding freedom to doe accordingly went father and laid our case before the governor Joseph Dudley who with very kind words gave us our liberty to goe home without

Demas

Demanded any money of us: or were paying him any for which liberty through the goodness of God we still remain your friends

John Tucker: William Wood
William Soule: John Lapham Jr
Acliusance Smith

an other paper from Nathaniel Howland to friends: these are to informe our monthly meeting of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth: that on the 5th day of the third month 1709

I was Impressed by John O'Brien into the Queens service and after desired me to appear at Josiah Allins on the next day to receive further order: which I did then he said his order was to Excuse me for a while & afterwards with others that was Impressed: what he had said then I thought him: it was against my confidence to let him have a way to go out to war: to destroy mens lives or worse to that purpose: which he said he took notice of and said he might go home until further order: then after words he was remained to go with O'Brien to the town house in Bristol the 12th day of the 3rd month: and accordingly I went with him: but we came to brother Daniels at the ferry: then he said O'Brien called me aside and released me from the Impress without my paying any fine or promising any

Nathaniel Howland

(1709) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 3rd month 1709 their was called

Dartmouth weekly meeting called: Judah Smith and John Lapham Jr appeared
Rochester weekly meeting called and not appeared
William Wood and John Tucker hath brought for their answer: to this meeting: that Charles Dyer and Mary Lapham did solemnise their marriage in the good order of truth

and the business concerning the settling of a weekly meeting amongst friends: at Rochester is referred to the next monthly meeting: by reason thereof no representation from their meeting

and in as much as there is no friends from the prepositional meeting at Rochester: this meeting doth appoynt Benjamin Howland and Elizabeth Curran: to visit them: and show them up for their duty: diligently towards the monthly meeting

and John Tucker: and William Wood are chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next

and Stephen Willcox: and William Wood give this meeting: to understand: that they have spoken with Thomas Wait: concerning his coming amongst friends: to take wife: and he saith he is willing to submit to the good order of truth and John Tucker is appoynted: to give Thomas Wait a few lines: to friends at Nantucket signifying that he is in good unity with friends: here of this meeting

and the minutes of the last yearly meeting was read at this meeting and kindly approved of by the meeting and the meeting is adjourned until the 12th day of the 8th month next

(1709) the monthly meeting being held according to appointment the 12th day of the 8th month 1709 —
 the W^{rs} of give in their account to this meeting that they find things pretty well generally amongst friends Except some particular families things are no well: but friends do in hope that in time they may come to be better —
 and John Tucker and Judah Smith are chosen to write an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting next giving an account of the affairs of truth amongst us —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 17th day of the 8th month 1709 —
 their was collected - - - - - 8-09-09

Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and John Lapham from appeared —

Brochester meeting called and not appeared —
 James Russell and Beulah Howland did lay their intention of marriage before this meeting: and they were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for an answer —

and Benjamin Howland and John Lapham are chosen to inquire in to their clearness: and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting how they find things —

and Elizabeth Howland reports to this meeting that he hath ben at Brochester according to appointment and hath spoken with friends there: and they signify that they condemn their slackness and hope for time to come they shall be more diligent in attending the monthly meetings —

and John Tucker and William Wood made report to this meeting that they have attended the quarterly meeting

(1709) meeting according to appointment: and John Tucker and Judah Smith: have written an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting as ordered —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21st first of the 9th month 1709 —
 their was collected - - - - - 2-30-11

Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and John Lapham appeared —

Brochester meeting called and not appeared —
 and the two friends that was chosen the last monthly meeting to inspect into the clearness of James Russell and Beulah Howland concerning marriage: was called upon: and their answer is that they have made inquiry and find nothing that may hinder their intention of marriage —

James Russell and Beulah Howland appeared the second time: before the meeting: giving an answer to their proposals of marriage laid before the last monthly meeting: signifying that they both still intended marriage and friends finding things clear they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth —

and Benjamin Howland and John Lapham are appointed to see the marriage accomplished in the due order of truth —

and the ten pounds subscribed to ward the building of the meeting house at Boston: was collected at this meeting: and delivered to Thomas Cornell in order to be sent to Boston for the use above sd —

and where of Elizabeth the daughter of Hiseiah Smith and of Mary his wife: hath walked dependently in marriage (with one of the world): contrary to the good order of truth established amongst us: and the advice of friends: and friends being clear of her

(1709) her this meeting make choyce of John Tucker and Jn Green
 Allin to draw up a paper of Condemnation concerning her
 and bring it in to the next monthly meeting
 and where as it was proposed to this meeting by the visitors whether
 Robert Gifford is accounted a friend in unity or not
 and whether friends of the meeting that Robert Gifford being
 a friend Christ is under the care and Custydy of this meeting
 and ought to be visited as a friend
 and it is agreed that friends at Exeter should have their meet-
 ing on the first day of the week; on the other side the river
 holding winter at Exeter
 also was received an Epistle from the last quarterly
 meeting at Exeter which was read and kindly
 accepted: where by was understood that the next
 meeting at Exeter should be held on
 the last third day in Querey month

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our
 meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th of the 10th mo 1709
 their was collected - - - - - 6-13-06

Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith
 and John Lapham appeared
 Rochester weekly called and Joseph wing ap-
 appeared
 and Benjamin Howland and John Lapham
 was called upon: to know whether they did see
 James Russell and Bebea Howland Consecrate
 their Marriage in the order of truth
 and their answer y. that they were at the marriage
 and they know not. but that things was carried
 on pretty well
 and John Green of Warwick and Mary Allen the
 daughter of Jn Green of Dartmouth did lay their
 Intentions of marriage for this meeting and they
 was

was desired to wait for an answer until the next monthly
 meeting
 and where as John Tucker and Jn Green Allin was
 appointed by the last Monthly meeting to draw up
 a paper of Condemnation concerning Elizabeth Frispe
 and their being nothing done: this meeting doth still
 continue them to do it against the next monthly
 meeting

and John Tucker and William Wood is appointed
 to attend the quarterly meeting at Exeter
 next

and the visitors of this meeting hath given in their
 their accounts of their visiting of friends and they
 signify that things are pretty well in some
 families: but in other some things are not so
 well but were hope that in time things may be
 better

and Benjamin Howland and John Lapham
 is appointed to go in to the Clergy of John Green
 and Mary Allen concerning marriage and bring
 in their answer to the next monthly meeting

and Nathaniel Howland hath requested the liberty
 of this meeting: to set up a stable on the meeting
 house land which is granted

and Judah Smith is appointed to make up the monthly
 meetings accounts with Benjamin Howland and
 make returne to the next monthly meeting

and this meeting is adjourned until the next
 the next fourth day come week which will be the
 25th day of this instant

and the meeting being met according to adjourn-
 ment the 25th of the 10th month 1710
 and

and whose of some ageations hath be returning
Jammell Mott his feeling of his debilitation and
remouing to new port on Rhode Island to live
and for the sake of this meeting: that it will not
be for his advantage in any wise: so can give
our Consent therin to at the present
and John Tucker and Judah Smith is appointed
to draw up an Epistle to the next quarterly meet-
ing giving an account of the affair of truth amongst
us

and the churches preparative meeting hath requested
of the monthly meeting: that they may have a
weekly meeting: established amongst them and
to be kept on the first day of the week at John wings
and also that they may have their preparative meet-
ing on the first day of the week before the monthly
meeting at the meeting of worship is ended
and that they have a monthly meeting of worship on
the first day at John wings once in four weeks: all which is
granted and allowed by this meeting

to a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 16th day of the 1th month 1709
their was Collected - - - - - 5-10-05

Dartmouth weekly meeting called Benjamin:
Howland and Elizabeth Stocum appeared

Dorchester weekly meeting called and not
appeared

John Green and Mary Allen appeared before
this meeting Desiring an answer to their
proposals of marriage layd before the last month-
ly meeting saying they were still of the same mind

the said John Green having his mothers Consent for that
matter and also a Certificate from the monthly meeting
where unto he did belong: the Copyes of which are
herein set

from our monthly meeting for Friends at Eggeswick
the 10th day of the 10th month 1709 for the Colony of
Rhode Island to a monthly meeting of Friends of friends
at Dartmouth meeting

whereof our friend John Green having desired of us that
from our monthly meeting these may therefore be
form you that he has made a proposition of the blessed
truth with us for some considerable time and that
his life and conversation has been defensible there
unto he being in good unity with us being
of some service amongst us and further we do signify
that concerning marriage we have taken care at our
monthly meeting and do find nothing to the
contrary but that he is clear from all heur of contin-
ing marriage

signed by order and in behalf of our meeting
by
Benjamin Barton: Robert Wrigate Abno Spence
Jammell Perry: Jammell Aldrich
Dorothy Jenkins: Thomas Brown
Thomas Redman jr:

here followeth a copy of his mothers Consent
In the Colony of Rhode Island

pothowmet in Warwick the 1th of the 11th month 1709
to the monthly meeting of friends at Dartmouth
these are to inform you of as to if proceedings of my son
John Green concerning marriage he had my free
Consent therin unto

from your wellwishing friend: Elizabeth Green
ad

(1709) or whether the monthly ought to give forth a publick testimony against her —
 Dartmouth weekly meeting meeting called no buyers, & Chester weekly meeting called and John wing son of John wing of Rochester appeared at this meeting desiring a Certificate of his cleanness as to marriage defamery Clayton and Timothy Garick are chose to inquire into his cleanness as to marriage and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting —
 and was received the Epistle from the last ^{to be} meeting the which was read at this meeting and was kindly accepted —
 the friends above chosen to consider and advise with some women friends about the matter relating to Elizabeth tripp. Do give their advice that a paper of condemnation go forth publickly against her which this meeting doth think well of —
 and do order John Tucker to read publickly the said condemnation on a first day after meeting or if it done by the next monthly meeting and make return their of —

(1710) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 25th day of the first moth 1710 — the collection was — — — — — 10-09-02
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and John hapham appeared —
 Rochester weekly meeting called John wing jr appeared —
 Judah Smith hath made up the monthly meetings accounts with Benjamin Howland as appointed and their remains in the book — — — — — 10-2-17-09
 and Joseph Gardner and Elizabeth Russell came the

(1710) the second time for their answers as to taking each other for marriage and things appearing clear they had their answers that they might take each other in the good order of truth —
 and Nathaniel Howland and James Howill are chosen to see them solemnizing their marriage in the good order of truth —
 and Joseph Chale son of William of Swinney and Adigall Tucker of Dartmouth did lay their intentions of their marriage before this meeting and they was desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for an answer —
 and John Tucker and Stephen Willcutt are chosen to make in quieries in to the cleanness and bring in their answers to the next monthly meeting —
 and this meeting appointed Benjamin Howland to pay Judah Smith what is due to him for recording the monthly meetings minutes —
 and make return to the next monthly meeting what is done —
 and John Tucker makes report to this meeting that he hath read Elizabeth tripps condemnation as appointed the last monthly meeting —
 which is as followeth: where as friends were informed that Elizabeth Smith the daughter of hisephiah Smith and of Marye his wife that she did intend to marry out of the order of friends their for friends did labour with her to show her her faultness therein for but she did not take their advice but went on in her contrary to the good order of friends —
 her for we who are called Quakers can do no less but to clear our selves and the blessed truth that we make profession of but to signify to the world that we have no unity with such marriages nor with the said Elizabeth for

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In her to quarrelling: out of the good order of truth
Established amongst friends.
Signed by order and in behalf of our monthly men
and roomers meeting held at Dartmouth the 20th day
of the twelfth month 1709 or 10. by

- Israh Tucker: Mary Smith: saurey Steffon
- Rachel Allin: sussey Lapham jr: stephon willcock
- Glasmah soule: hope murchow: Judah Smith
- Hannah Tucker: John Tucker: william wood
- Mary Stocson: John Lapham jr: Glenroy Tucker
- Sarah Gifford: Increase Allin: Josiah murchow
- For Care For

and Judah Smith and John Tucker if appointed to
Draw up an Epistle to the quarterly meeting next
and John Tucker, william wood and Glazar Stocson
if chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next
and william soule desires the deprivation of the meet
to put his soul amovantice to with his friends
John Russell which the meet shall wisely with

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meet-
ing house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 2nd moth 1710
Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith
and william soule appeared

Rocheesters weekly meeting called Isaac Greenson
appeared

and their was collected ----- 6-10-09
and in quirey being made whether Jabush people
and Rebekah Russell had solemnized their
marriage in the good order of truth and the confu-
was that they had accomplished it according
to order

and the business concerning Joseph Chase and
dligal Tucker things not being clear
widdow

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relating their intention of marriage they are referred
to the next monthly meeting for their answer
and Benjamin Howland if still continued to pay Judah
Smith for recording the monthly meeting and he if
desired to do so against the next monthly meeting
and the friends that was appointed to draw up an Epistle
to the Quarterly meeting have done it according to order
and the friends that was chosen to attend the quarterly
meeting make report that they have attended the
meeting according to appointment

At a monthly mans meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 1st day of the 3rd moth 1710
the Collection was ----- 6-10-09
Dartmouth weekly meet called Judah Smith and
william soule appeared

Rocheesters weekly meeting called John Greenson appeared
and the business concerning Joseph Chase and dligal
Tucker if referred to the next monthly meeting because
he is Joseph Chase hath not a Certificate from the
monthly meeting to which he doth belong
and Benjamin Howland hath paid Judah Smith
for recording the monthly meeting Minutes
twelve shillings: and the last monthly meeting
and Thomas Smith at present in the absence of
Glazar Smith of Dartmouth desired of the meeting
a Certificate of his cleareness as to marriage in order
to bring into this meeting appointed Deliverance Smith
and william wood: to inquire in to his cleareness
and if they find things clear then they are appointed
to draw up a Certificate for him and make their return
to the next monthly meeting

and the quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this
meeting and accepted and allowed and the meeting
ordered to come to a full description for to destroy part of the
Charge

(1710) Charge of Kings town meeting, ^{house} as requested by the last quarterly meeting, and the same requested of four pounds and it is agreed that the first day meeting on the other side Creek river should be at the meeting house for this summer according to former agreement

William wood John Lapham James Howland and Increase Allien are appointed to go with some women friends to consider whether their ought to be a paper of publick condemnation to be given forth against Abigail Howland the daughter of Benjamin Howland for marrying out of the order of truth

and the friends above chosen have considered the matter concerning the above named Abigail Howland and give for their judgment that their ought to be a paper of condemnation drawn up and given forth against her

and the same friends are appointed to draw it up against the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th of the 1st mo 1710 the Collection was - - - - - 20-03

Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and William Fife appeared

Dorchester weekly meeting called Eliza wing appeared and Joseph Chaste and Abigail Tucker came to this meeting and desired an answer to their former proposals of marriage laid before the monthly meeting signifying they still intended marriage

and nothing appearing to hinder this intention and the said Joseph Chaste having a certificate from the monthly meeting that he both belong

(1710) they and their answers that they might take both sides in the good order of truth

and John Tucker and Stephen Willcock are chosen to see their marriage accomplished in the good order of truth a Certificate was given forth by this meeting to Thomas Smith at Pennsylvania of his cleanness concerning marriage

and John Tucker is appointed to sign the above said Certificate in the behalf of the said monthly meeting and Judah Smith desired a Certificate of this monthly meeting signifying that she had a concern upon her mind to visit her children in Pennsylvania and friends having unity with her Concern appointed Judah Smith and John Tucker to draw a Certificate for her and sign it in behalf of the meeting

William wood John Tucker and Stephen Willcock are chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next and Benjamin Howland is ordered to let John Tucker have twenty shillings for keeping the meeting house

and the friends that was chosen the last monthly meeting to draw up a paper of condemnation against Abigail Howland have done it and it was read and approved by this meeting

and John Tucker is appointed to read the same publicly on the first day at the breaking up of the meeting of worship some time before the next monthly meeting of which these following is a copy

This is given forth to clear our holy profession by us the people called Quakers Where as Jonathan Ricketson and Abigail Howland being both of believing passage and they being likely to manrey contrary to the good order of truth established amongst us we having advised them to the contrary but they taking no advice from us having accomplished it contrary to our order for which we disown them

(1710) to be of our society and Communion signed by order of our monthly meeting at Dartmouth 5th Day of the 5th 1710

Glennah Tucker	phely Tucker	John Tucker
Glennah Soule	Hope murchow	Joseph willcock
Ruth Tucker	Marcy Smith	Judah Smith
Marcy floorn	Increase dillin	Henry Tucker
Rachel dillin	James Bourvill	Josiah murchow
Rubamah Smith	William wood	Abraham Tucker
Marcy Lapham	John Lapham	Eliasar floorn

and the meeting is adjourned vntill the first first day of the fifth month next

the meeting being met according to adjournment the 7th day of the fifth month 1710 and the Visitors brought in their account to this meeting of their visiting friends famelyes belonging to the monthly meetings and they make Report that they had performed a general visit and find things in the general amongst friends pretty well but in some famelyes not well but hope that things in some may come to be better

And Stephen willcock William wood and John Tucker is appoynted to draw up and speake to the quarterly meeting next giving an account how things are amongst us

and its referred for the advice and judgment of the Quarterly meeting whether if a friend shall give his Child in marriage to one of the worts after that friends have laboured with him and advised him to the contrary and he shall persist to the accomplishing the same then whether a paper of Condemnation vnder his own hand

may

(1710) may be taken up with satisfaction or whether a paper of Condemnation ought not to go forth against him from the monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house for Dartmouth the 1st of the 5th month 1710 the Collection was 2 1710 Dartmouth weekly meeting called Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith appeared

De Theis weekly meeting called and not appeared and the friends that was appoynted to see Joseph Chate and Abigail Tucker's marriage accomplished according to order make report that its not yet accomplished and the same friends are still continued to see it and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting

and the friends that was appoynted to draw a Certificate for Ruth Soule have done it as ordered

and John Tucker make report to this meeting that he hath read Jonathan Dike's letters and Abigail Howland's Condemnation according to appoyntment of last monthly meeting

and John Tucker and William wood have attended the quarterly meeting as appoynted and Benjamin Howland is called upon to see whether he hath paid John Tucker as appoynted the last meeting and its not done so he is still continued to do it and make returne to the next monthly meeting and the friends that was appoynted to write an Epistle to the quarterly meeting make Report that they had done it

and this meeting received a letter from Walter Newbery with Eighty two Books of new printed psalms of Glendon for which he writes for answer to a scandalous book of Cotton mather's the Books Compt 2 15 00

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house Dartmouth the 21st day of the 6th 1710 the Collection was 2 1710 Dartmouth weekly meeting called James Bourvill and Eliasar floorn appeared

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(710) Rochester weekly meeting called Bliffa being appeared
 and Stephen Willcock and John Tucker give in
 their account to this meeting that they did see
 Joseph Chafe and John Tucker accomplish their
 marriage in the order of truth
 and Benjamin Howland hath paid John Tucker
 according to appointment
 and the books which was received the last month
 by meeting of Walter Nubery: are paid for and
 John Tucker is appointed to see the money transport
 to the sd Walter Nubery
 John Tucker and Elias Florum are appointed
 to procure a friend to keep the meeting house for
 the ensuing year
 and where as friends being sensible that John Fish
 was about to sojourn his daughter in marriage
 with one of the world contrary to the good order
 established amongst us: friends went to him and
 advised him to the contrary laboring much with
 him to shew him the ill consequence that
 might follow
 but not with standing friends care and advice
 he hath proceeded to the accomplishing the same
 where upon the meeting made choice of Benjamin
 Howland and Elias Florum to draw up a paper of
 condemnation for the clearing of truth and friends
 of the said John Fish: his disorderly walking
 and make their return to the next monthly
 meeting
 And Elias Florum and Benjamin Howland
 are chosen to speak with Geseiah Smith con-
 cerning his disorderly carriage in the monthly
 meeting where the meeting was weightily con-
 cerned about his daughters marrying out of the order
 of truth
 and John Tucker did solemnly to this meeting that he
 had a concern rested upon his mind for some time
 to travel to the westward to visit friends in those
 parts and friends having query wish his con-
 cerns and make choice of Judah Smith and
 John

(711) John Lapham to write a certificate for him and give
 it in the next half of the meeting
 and Elias Florum and Benjamin Howland make report
 that they have spoken with Geseiah Smith and he
 hath condemned his disorderly carriage in the satisfaction
 of the meeting

No monthly meeting held on the 1st day of the present month 1710
 there was collected for the work of prayer
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and William Paul
 appeared

Rochester weekly meeting called none appeared
 and John Tucker is still continued to draw a receipt for
 the money which he had to pay for printing books
 Elias Florum made return to this meeting that John
 Lapham is to keep the meeting house as usual
 and Elias Florum and Benjamin Howland have drawn
 up a condemnation against John Fish for giving his
 daughter in marriage to one of the world
 and it is as follows

where as John Fish of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol
 in New England: hath gone from the principle of truth which
 he hath made profession of and joining him self with the spirit
 of error: and hath given his daughter in marriage to one of the
 world: notwithstanding friends advised him to the contrary laboring
 with him in time to shew him the ill consequence that might
 follow yet he hath willfully proceeded to the accomplishing
 the same contrary to the advice of friends: and the good order
 established amongst us

therefore friends are constrained to testify in publick that they have
 no unity with the said John Fish:
 but do deny him to be for communion and conversation with us
 given forth from our monthly meeting the 17th day of the 1st 1710
 signed in behalf of a meeting by

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| James Miller | Elias Smith | Abraham Tupper |
| Geseiah Smith | John Lapham | Charles Dyer |
| Stephen Willcock | James Burd | Josiah Marchant |
| Nathaniel Howland | Elias Florum | Benjamin Howland |
| Judah Smith | William Wood | |

170^o and Deliverance Smith is appointed to read it on a first day after meeting at our meeting house and make return to the next monthly meeting
 John Lapham and Judah Smith make report that they have upon up John Jackson certificate of appointment
 Dittor flo Com John Lapham and Judah Smith was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting next
 the friends that was formerly appointed to view the monthly meeting minutes
 was called upon and they give in their report that they have done it and desired them to be recorded
 the meeting with appointment of Timothy Cruise to visit Saviour Clifton in the service of visiting
 William soul is appointed to procure paper to make books and call to know in it
 Judah Smith Dittor flo Com and John Lapham was appointed to draw up an account to send to the quarterly meeting
 this meeting is adjourned until our yearly meeting which will be the first day of the eighth month next

the meeting being next according to adjournment the sixth of the eighth month 1710
 the visitors give this meeting an account that they have not made so general a visit as they ought to have done yet by what what hath been done a new understanding that things are pretty well amongst friends
 William soul is appointed to write to friends at Rochester to shew them their duty and let them know that the monthly meeting is of more of their neglect

at a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 10th day of the 10th month 1710
 their was called
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called William wood and Benjamin Howland appeared
 Rochester weekly meeting called and not appeared
 he proved that was appointed to read the paper concerning John fifth next report to this meeting that he hath done according to order
 and the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting make that they have done the said visiting of order

170^o the friends appointed to draw an account to the quarterly meeting have done it according to the last monthly meeting
 William soul make report to this meeting that he hath provided a pot and bowls according to order
 and William soul hath written to friends at Rochester at home and returned the paper concerning meeting of members have returned Nathaniel Howland to this monthly meeting to shew him as for the wisdom of truth they may think fit
 Confirming his appearance in public meeting of worship in prayer and testimony to the burden of friends
 this meeting refers it to the weighty consideration of friends until the next monthly meeting
 Dittor flo Com and Benjamin Howland is appointed to speak with the said Nathaniel and let him know the mind of the quarterly meeting and make return to the next monthly meeting
 and the Epistle from the quarterly meeting for the first month read and accepted at this meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the twentieth of the 9th month 1710 their was called
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called Benjamin Howland and William soul appeared
 Rochester weekly meeting called Timothy Cruise appeared
 this meeting orders Benjamin Howland to pay William soul seven pence shillings and three pence for the pot and bowls which he provided for the service of the meetings
 and the matter concerning Nathaniel Howland having a public testimony amongst friends is referred to the consideration of the next monthly meeting

and the friends on the other side of Cochet river desired that they may have their meetings upon the first day of the week as formerly which is granted
 Joseph using some of Jordan river of Rochester received a Certificate from this meeting concerning his clearance as to marriage
 William soul and Saviour Clifton was chosen to inspect for to their clearance and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting
 and the Epistle from the last quarterly meeting was read and accepted
 at a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st day of the 10th month 1710 their was called
 Dartmouth

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at a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
 Portsmouth the 20th day of the first month 1711 their was collected ^{to the} 20⁰ 00
 Portsmouth weekly meeting called william soul and Benjamin Howland
 appeared — ~~rochester weekly meeting called none appeared~~
 John Tucker present this meeting it is consent that he hath been
 deemed a worthy condemnation of appointed —
 william wood and John Lapham is appointed to attend the quar-
 terly meeting next —
 Judah Smith and Benjamin Howland is appointed to draw up an
 account to the quarterly meeting — the visitors called to give account
 how they find things in friends families all the points of church
 and their answer is that they find things pretty well amongst friends
 Judah Smith is appointed to make up the monthly meetings account
 with Benjamin Howland and bring the account to the next
 monthly meeting —

at a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Portsmouth the 27th of
 the first month 1711 — their was collected for the use of friends ^{to the} 20⁰ 00
 Portsmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and william soul appeared
 Rochester weekly meeting called and none appeared —
 william wood and John Lapham has attended the quarterly meeting
 Judah Smith and Benjamin Howland hath drawn up an account to
 the quarterly meeting as appointed —
 Judah Smith has made up the monthly meetings account with
 Benjamin Howland and their remains in the stock — 05 00 00
 and this meeting agrees that the order of the church amongst friends
 shall be held at our monthly meeting once a quarter or oftner —
 this meeting make choice of John butler for visitor with Col^l and
 Ebenezer Stearns to go to visit rochester preparative meeting and
 to know the reason why they have neglected to attend the monthly
 meeting: and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting —
 the Epistle from the last quarterly meeting meeting read and well
 accepted — Benjamin Howland and william wood is appointed
 to

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to assist the visitors in making inquiry concerning neglect all
 allowing or interesting the Great care in new converts teaching or skipping
 of the churchs main interests —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house the twenty first day
 of the first month 1711 — their was collected — — — — —
 Portsmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and william wood
 appeared — ~~rochester weekly meeting called none appeared~~
 they agreed that the first day meetings at rochester shall be put off
 till the first of the next day for the next month —
 some conference presented to this meeting of between Charles Gyer
 and John Lapham Nicholas Lapham —
 Ebenezer Stearns Judah Smith william soul Benjamin Howland
 and william wood were chosen to hear and determine the said
 conference —
 Stephen with Col^l and John Tucker were report that they have
 visited rochester weekly meeting as appointed: and they find things
 not well amongst them and that was the reason that they have
 neglected the monthly meeting —
 the conference conference Charles Gyer and John and Nicholas
 Lapham is referred to the next monthly meeting for an answer —
 Judah Smith Benjamin Howland and John Tucker is appointed
 to draw up a legal killing condemnation —
 rochester meeting gives an account that things are not so well a
 amongst them as they should be: yet they think it best to labour
 further to get the same —
 and the meeting adjourns until the next fourth day or week
 the meeting being met according to the adjournment the 30th of the 1st month
 hath given forth a paper of legal killing condemnation and
 ordered John Tucker to read it or cause it to be read in publick on a
 first day before the next monthly meeting as followeth —
 where

(VII)

whereas Abigail Allen the wife of Beneser Allen of the
 town of Dartmouth in the County of Dorset for many years
 having for many years frequented the meetings of the
 people called Quakers and was joined professedly with us
 before several of our Brethren in our meetings to that purpose
 she made profession of her faith in the Gospel of Christ
 her own heart will testify that she was obedient as to it
 out of duty that is to say she was obedient as to it
 consistent with the plain sense of the scriptures to the knowledge of
 heart to such a degree that she did not only consent
 but she was by the Council and witness of the Brethren
 being of her age and understanding she being of ripe age and
 having by the hearing of her husband and the Brethren
 dealing on religious matters in a manner of duty that it is to be feared
 that it was in some measure the Reason of his death that
 followed soon after. She was a Christian as not only
 her Christian but her husband for which Cause we find our
 selves constrained to testify that she was do hereby
 disowne all such alledges and all such as are proved for them
 and particularly the person above named

and as they were Christians duty to pray for all people you do
 hereby desire almighty God to open her heart in order standing
 if it be his will to give her to see the outgoings that she
 may find a place of true repentance. In witness whereof her witness
 hath been given

given by our men and women at a monthly meeting held by
 adjournment the 30th day of the third month 1711
 signed full power of said meeting by

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| Benjamin Smith | John Tucker | William Wood | John Tucker |
| Benjamin Smith | John Tucker | William Wood | John Tucker |
| Benjamin Smith | John Tucker | William Wood | John Tucker |
| Benjamin Smith | John Tucker | William Wood | John Tucker |
| Benjamin Smith | John Tucker | William Wood | John Tucker |
| Benjamin Smith | John Tucker | William Wood | John Tucker |
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| Benjamin Smith | John Tucker | William Wood | John Tucker |
| Benjamin Smith | John Tucker | William Wood | John Tucker |

(VII)

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
 the eighteenth of the fourth month 1711 that was called
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and William Wood
 appeared - Richard Smith weekly meeting called and not appeared
 the papers of Abigail Allen's Conversion was read according
 to order - the Difference between John Lapham and his wife
 Isaac and Charles Dyer was read -
 William Wood - Abraham Tucker and William Wood were chosen
 to attend the quarterly meeting next
 William Wood is appointed to get a lock for the meeting house
 door and to be paid out of the stock
 and the meeting adjourned until the first day in the fifth
 month

the meeting being met according to adjournment the first day
 of the fifth month 1711
 Benjamin Wood is ordered to pay William Wood Eighteen pence
 for the lock for the meeting house door
 the visitors give this meeting an account that they have not
 visited the families of friends this last quarter
 Judah Smith and John Tucker are appointed to draw up an
 account to the quarterly meeting next

at a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth the 17th day of the fifth month 1711 that was called
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called Richard Smith and William Wood
 appeared - Richard Smith weekly meeting called and not appeared
 William Wood and William Wood give an account that they
 have attended the quarterly meeting of order
 Judah Smith and John Tucker have drawn up an account to the
 quarterly meeting of appointed
 their list for these quarterly meetings is ready and for the meeting
 for to draw up friends to pay full rate for keeping up the
 testimony against us and learning to us or paying for any
 such thing

(1711) this meeting doth advise the visitors that they be diligent in
 visiting the families of friends and distill them that they be
 careful to have faithful testimony against wood and burning
 of wood against paying of money for any such thing
 and the matter Concerning John meddell is referred to the next
 monthly meeting
 the Quarterly meeting Epistle Read and was kindly accepted
 and do agree with their proposals Concerning sending to England
 for some of George for his prisoners for Children to come to
 see for: and the money to be taken out of our Collection and sent
 to the Quarterly meeting

at a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house for
 Dartmouth the 20th of the 6th month 1711 - her was Collected 20⁰ 00
 Dartmouth weekly meeting Called Judah Smith and
 William Wood appeared - Rochester weekly meeting
 Called Timothy Pharis appeared -
 the matter Concerning John meddell is referred to the next
 monthly meeting
 the friends Chosen by the last prepositional meeting of Dartmouth
 to go to Frances Allins daughter Susana to know whether the
 report be true of her being with Child:
 the friends appointed make report they have been with her
 and she acknowledgeth that she is with Child: and lays all
 the blame and shame to her self: as Clear of her parents -
 this meeting finding an necessity to draw up a Censure
 against her for it reacheth to the being dead and buried here
 is ordered to be read publicly on a first day at this meeting
 house by William Ford and make return to the next
 monthly meeting:
 which Censurement is as follows
 to all people to whom they may come for the clearing of the
 truth

Whereas of Frances Allins daughter of Frances Allen of Dartmouth
 not with standing she was Doubted amongst friends yet

(1711) not looking to y^e Spirit of God in her one heart nor
 advice of her parents and friends but giving way to y^e
 enemy and her own lusts: is with Child as her selfe
 acknowledgeth:
 these may signifie we have no unity therewith:
 but do utterly abhor & testify against all such
 ungodly actions & the spirit that leads therunto
 & disown her for y^e same but desire y^e Lord may
 give her a sense of y^e Evil of her doings &
 hearty sorrow & repentance & forgiveness for y^e
 same:
 from our monthly men and womens meeting
 held at Dartmouth y^e 20th of the 6th month 1711

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| Stephen Wilcock | Hannah Tucker |
| Deleg Slocumb | Jarah Allen |
| Benjamin Howland | Kukema Smith |
| Joseph Russell | Hazzadiah Russell |
| John Russell | Rachel Allen |
| William Wood, jr | Mary Slocumb |
| Adam Mott | Hannah Cadman |
| Increase Allen | Juanna Wilcock |
| Anthaniell Howland | Mary Smith |
| William Wood | Elizabeth Russell |
| Eliizer Slocumb | Futh Tucker |
| Judah Smith | Mary Lapham |
| William Soule | Mary Layton |
| Nosiah Mershen | Hops Mershen |
| Aboram Tucker | Jarah Randon |
| John Lapham | Phebe Tucker |

And

(1711) And John Tucker & Eliezer Sloubis is appointed to procure a friend to keep of Meeting house for of ensuing year - and this meeting Desires all friends to be employed this present year may bring in a true account to the next monthly meeting how they have born up Joaths testimony in of Case - This meeting being informed that some friends or their children or both have given money to encourage people to go to war or to excuse them selves or children from being employed to go to war - The visitors are Desired to make diligent Enquiry therein & deal wth all such & make report thereof to our next monthly Meeting -

at a monthly meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth y^e 17th of y^e 7th Month 1711 -

There was elected for y^e use of friends to - 4 = 10
Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith & William Wood appeared - Rochester weekly meeting called none appeared - & Susanna Allen her Condemnation was read one a first Day as ordered - Judah Smith & Josiah Merchen hath given in their accounts concerning their being employed to y^e satisfaction of this Meeting - & some other friends y^e were employed not being here - therefore it is referred until y^e next Monthly meeting for them to give in their accounts -

Judah Smith Stephen Willcock & John Tucker is appointed to Draw up something to bear y^e truth from y^e scandal y^e may be cast upon it by reason of some friends Children running together & wrestling on a first Day -

and

(1711) And this meeting is adjourned until y^e first 6 Day of y^e 8th month -

This meeting being met according to Adjournment y^e 4th of y^e 8th MO - 1711 -

The 5 friends y^e was chosen to Draw up a Testimony against friends Childrens going together & wrestling on first Day is not yet Done but it is Desired y^e it may be done against the next Monthly meeting in order y^e it may be signed - & y^e visitors being called upon to give in their accounts of their visiting of friends families & how they find things amongst y^e & they report they find y^e going wth their visits kindly & what they find any thing out of order they speak to it & it was all well taken & promised to endeavor y^e it may be amended & some things not well but Hopps Care will be taken about it - William Wood & John Tucker is appointed to attend y^e quarterly Meeting next - Judah Smith & John Tucker are appointed to Draw up an account shewing y^e quarterly meeting how things are amongst us - William Wood is appointed to take y^e Care of y^e 50 shillings y^e was agreed on at y^e last quarterly Meeting for us to send for Books & deliver it to y^e quarterly Meeting - John Tucker & Deliverance Smith are appointed to speak to Daniel Shepherd & to give him to understand y^e order of friends & what he must expect if he come in unity to us & be a member of this meeting -

at

(1711) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 14th of y^e 8th month 1711 — There was collected ⁰⁶⁻⁰⁹ 06-09 Dartmouth weekly meeting Called William Wood & Judah Smith appeared — Rochester Weekly meeting Called. Not appeared — & y^e friends y^e way Chose y^e Last Monthly meeting to Draw up a judgment against friends Children & servants going to Wrestling is Done & is as followeth — And John Tucker is appointed to read the same on a first Day at the end of y^e meeting of worship —

Whereas We have been Informed y^e several friends Children with others have been together on a first Day of y^e Week a wrestling wth hath brought Trouble and reproach upon us & y^e Truth w^{ch} we profess — & now for y^e clearing of our Innocency we Declare Against all Lewedness & vanity in such especially as are under our Care whom we do not allow to Run together on y^e first Days of y^e Week nor any other times to be found in wrestling & what evils else of y^e like Tendency to draw out y^e Mind Contrary to Godly help and further for y^e preventing of y^e about vanities & evils we Caution advise & warn all parents of Children Masters & Mistresses of families y^e are in society with us y^e People Called Quakers first to use Their Authority in wisdom & Truth to their Children & servants & if they can not Reclaim y^e then we as a society of Church being reasonably made acquainted therewith shall by Gods assistance use our utmost endeavours to Reclaim them which

(1711) Which if we cannot Do then shall not only testify against such practices but also against y^e Person or persons so offending and declare publicly y^e they are not of us — signed by order — & in behalf of our Monthly meeting held at our meeting House the 15th of the 8th month 1711

- By John Tucker.
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| Nathaniell Howland. | Thomas Tabor jun. |
| William Wood. | John Luskam. |
| Ineneas Allen. | Josiah Merrew. |
| Deleg Stocumb. | Stephen Willcock. |
| Benjamin Howland. | Judah Smith. |
| Elizer Stocumb. | Jabez Barker. |
| James Burrill. | Charles Dyer. |
| William Soule. | Nicholas Sapham. |

John Tucker and Judah Smith hath given y^e quarters by meeting an account how things are amongst us as appointed — John Tucker & William Wood Report that they have attended y^e quarterly meeting as appointed — and William Wood hath delivered y^e money to the quarterly meeting as appointed y^e Matter Concerning Daniell Shepherd is referred to the next monthly meeting

at a Monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 19th Day of y^e 8th Mon 1711 — There was collected ⁰⁶⁻⁰⁹ 06-09 Dartmouth weekly Meeting Called William Wood appeared — Rochester Weekly Meeting Called. Not appeared — Nicholas Sapham hath given in his account how he came clear of his being impressed to this Meetings Content & John Tucker Juner also hath given in his account to Content

and

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And is as follows
 I being expressed this last summer 1711 in an
 expedition to go to Canada to war by I refused
 for Conscience sake for I believe I thought not
 to take up y^e Carnal sword against any Nation
 or people & some time after I was had to James
 Piffons before Colonel Church & there was
 an Order writ & read to mee where in I was
 Commanded to go to Yorkbury & Commit my selfe
 to Colonel William Dudley w^{ch} I could not find
 freedom to do neither & after that I was
 Allowed to go to the Castle of Sandy Spring near
 to Barton to take up armes w^{ch} I refused also
 and on y^e 16th Day of y^e 6th Month Eighteenth
 John Akin came to my house w^{ch} severall with
 him & for a while I did Akin took mee by force
 & Draggd mee out of my house & then
 Commanded his aid to assist him w^{ch} they did &
 took mee and set mee on Horse Back & held
 mee on & Carried mee to Timothy Maxfield
 & then committed mee to the Custody of John
 Briggs Esq^r who Carried mee w^{ch} next Day
 to Bridgewater & y^e next Day to the Castle w^{ch} was
 the last Day of y^e week being near night I was had
 before y^e Captain of y^e Castle & he asked mee
 whether I would take up armes I told him
 that I should not take up y^e Carnal weapon
 John Commanded the officer to take Care of mee
 till second Day and then I was brought before
 y^e Captain of y^e Castle again the 2^d Day morning & he
 asked Me whether I would work there I told him
 no for w^{ch} I was put into a close place called y^e
 Hole or Dungeon & there to be kept without

victuals

(1711) Victuals or Drink but was set out again the same
 Day near Jun Jet & there was still kept at y^e Castle
 & often urged to work but could not although told
 that if I would work y^e I should be released in a little
 time but if not I might be put aboard some Man
 of war but I could not medle wth that y^e end of 4
 weeks & 2 days I was released & brought off & set
 at Liberty without paying or giving any Money.

Nicholas Lapham

Here follows a Copy of John Tucker Juners paper which
 he gave in also at y^e said Monthly Meeting -
 I being expressed y^e last summer in an expedition to
 Canada to War but I was Counted to young by Colonel
 Church & so not put upon that expedition.
 but afterwards one a first Day of y^e Week after
 Meeting Eighteenth Akin having an order from
 Colonel Benjamin Church to Carry y^e men that said
 Akin had expressed to go to the castle hereupon said
 John Akin Commanded mee to go but I refused to go
 with him then he Commanded Thomas Briggs &
 Jonathan Talman to lay hold on me but they did
 not but set me alone till the first day following
 w^{ch} was y^e 16th Day of y^e 6th month 1711.
 & then John Briggs & Thomas Cornil son of
 Stephen Cornil came to my father house in the
 Morning & took mee by force & set mee on
 Horse back & Carried mee to Bridgewater that
 day & y^e next Day to y^e Castle which was y^e last
 Day of the Week being near night I was had
 before the Captain of y^e Castle & he asked mee
 whether I would take up armes & I told him
 No so he Commanded the officer to take Care
 of mee till second Day & then I was brought
 before y^e Captain of y^e Castle again the second Day
 Morning & he asked mee whether I would

work

Work these I told him I would Consider of it
 1711 If he said I must not stand there to Consider
 of it but must go to work or go into y^e Hole
 & Consider of it there & I went to work
 about halfe an hour & then I went up to him
 and told him that I could work no more there
 and he said I should go into y^e hole and there
 I ye while I would work but y^e officers came to
 mee the next Day & asked mee Whither I would
 work & I said no and they said y^e I must
 go into the hole but they did not put mee in
 but threatened to put mee in or carry mee
 aboard some Man of war but I could not
 Meddle & at the end of 4 weeks & 2 Dayes
 I was released & brought off & set at Liber-
 ty without giving of any Money - - -

John Tucker Juner

John Tucker & Judah Smith are appointed
 to speak with Daniell Shepherd Juner
 & give in their account to y^e next Monthly
 Meeting
 This meeting orders y^e Benjamin Howland
 should pay Joshua Eston 2 Shillings & 7
 for y^e Mending a glass at y^e meeting House
 & the friends that was to see that their
 Meeting House seats were finished are
 desired to speak with the Carpenter & see
 Whither he will finish y^e in any reasonable
 Time & make return to y^e next Monthly
 Meeting

and

And Coxet friends Desire that they may
 1711 have their first Dayes meeting for the winter
 yeason as usual which is granted

A Monthly Meeting of friends held at
 our Meeting house in Dartmouth the
 17th Day of the 10th Month 1711

There was collected 9 shillings & seven pence
 Dartmouth Weekly Meeting Called
 William Wood appeared - Rochester Weekly
 Meeting Called none appeared
 John Tucker & Judah Smith & Hill
 Continued to speak with Daniell They heard
 Benjamin Howland both paid 2 Shillings
 & seven pence as ordered y^e Last Monthly
 Meeting

y^e friends to now to speak with y^e Carpenter
 Reports that he will finish y^e seats
 this winter

Elizabeth Abundant A paper being presen-
 ted to this meeting from Abigail Allen
 wherein shee signifies that shee Desires to
 come into unity with friends & y^e sense of
 this meeting is that shee shee should wait
 till friends have a sense that shee is fitt
 to be accepted -

and Elizabeth Abundant and William Sells
 are appointed to give their mind of y^e
 Meeting - Stephen Willcock &
 John Tucker are appointed to attend
 the quarterly Meeting next

It is ordered that y^e officers are called to give in y^e account
 how they find things among friends
 Am

1711 And there account is as followeth
 that they have not but that things are pretty
 well among friends but they have not
 been out to visit friends families this last
 quarter
 John Tucker & Abram Tucker are appoin-
 ted to Draw an account to y^e Quarterly
 Meeting
 att a monthly meeting of friends held at
 our Meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 29th Day of
 the 11th Month 1711
 There was Collected 9 Shilling & 2^d
 Dartmouth Weekly meeting Called
 William Wood. Judah Smith appeared
 Rochester Weekly meeting Called not
 appeared - John Tucker hath spoken with
 Daniel Shepheard Juner as appointed
 & he Desires to sit in the monthly meeting
 of business & is granted He observing y^e
 order there established
 Abigail Allen hath had y^e mind of y^e last
 Monthly meeting & she saith that she
 is willing to give what satisfaction the
 Meeting Desireth & it is y^e mind of the
 meeting that she condemn the things
 in particular for which she was Denied
 in writing to be exposed as far as friends
 think fitt and then wait till by her good fruits
 she Manifests to y^e Meeting that she has
 Really come in by a amendment of Life
 Eleazer Slocumb & John Tucker is to let her
 have a Copy of this y^e Minut
 William Wood is aded to the other two friends to
 have

1711 Have the over sight of our monthly meetings
 for business that none sit in them but such as
 are allowed - - -
 the epistle from the last quarterly meeting
 was read and kindly accepted - - -
 Att a monthly meeting of friends held att
 our Meeting House in Dartmouth
 the 18th Day of y^e 12th month 1711
 there was Collected 4^d Dartmouth Weekly
 Meeting Called Judah Smith John Sapham
 appeared - Rochester Weekly Meeting Called
 None appeared -
 Eleazer Slocumb & William Wood gives this
 Meeting John Tucker Eleazer Slocumb &
 hath spoken with Abigail Allen & given her
 the mind of y^e meeting and With a Copy of
 y^e Minut as appointed - - -
 a small book of James Burvills Late of
 Dartmouth deceased was presented to this
 Meeting for y^e Approbation of y^e Meeting for
 the pointing y^e same - - -
 William Soule & Benjamin Howland
 & John Tucker & Deliverance Smith are
 appointed to peruse the same & make return
 to the next Monthly meeting - -
 Abram Tucker and John Tucker are appointed to let
 Rochester Proparitive Meeting know that y^e
 Monthly Meeting hath had no account
 from them this severall Monthly meetings
 & to write to y^e sisters there that they perform
 A generall visitt against y^e next proparitive
 Meeting - -
 Att

At a monthly meetin of friends held at our
1712 meeting house in Dartmouth the 17th Day of the
first month 1712

Collected & received for Books ^{1 29} 75 = 00
Dartmouth Weekly meeting Called Judah Smith
& William Wood appeared Rochester Weekly
meeting Called Eliska Wing appeared ---
4 y friends that were chosen to peruse the
Book that was presented to y last monthly meet-
ing in writing reports that they find nothing
but that it may be printed And this Meeting
Recommend y sd Book to the quarterly meet-
ing for their perusal and Concurrence therein
Abraam Tucker & John Tucker make report that they
have writ to Rochester prospective meet-
ing and to y visitors as appointed y business
of Dartmouth Meeting Called y
y friends that was appointed to see the
addition of y meeting house Complented with
that it is done & and thier is Due to y govern-
teen peere & this meeting orders Benjamin
Howland so pay it out of the stock

A paper was signed at this meeting concerning
Deborah Smiths proceeding in marriage contrary
to the order of forams and is as followeth ---

John Tucker is appointed to read y same on a
first Day at y latter end of the meeting before
the next monthly meeting ---

From Rochester no business ---
The visitors Called to give out the accounts of their
visiting Rochester gives an account y things
are pretty well and encouraging ---

Dartmouth visitors give their account that
things in the general are pretty well some particu-
less not so well as we desire ---

And this meeting is adjourned till the 4th Day of the
2nd month next ---

This meeting being meet according to adjournment
The 4th Day of the 2nd month - 1712 ---

Benjamin Howland Elizer Skolamb & William
Wood are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
Judah Smith & John Tucker are appointed to draw
up an account to the quarterly meeting next
showing how things are amongst us ---

Deborah Smith

Deliverance Smith is appointed to make up the monthly meeting account with Benjamin Howland and make return to the next monthly meeting

A monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21st of the second month 1712
Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and William Wood appeared

Dechester weekly meeting called and none appeared
Judah Smith and John Tucker have drawn up the account to the quarterly meeting as appointed

Benjamin Howland William Wood and Elisha de Courmel have attended the quarterly meeting as appointed

John Tucker reports that he hath read Deborah Smith's e that is now Deborah Illins Condemnation as appointed

Deliverance Smith is still continued to make up the monthly meeting account with Benjamin Howland

The business of Dartmouth weekly meeting called
Abraham Tucker and John Tucker are appointed to take that the widow Sarah Illins should not sell the substance that is to have coming out of with out good provision for her lively hood during her life

This meeting agrees to build a stable twenty foot one way and ten foot the other way for the use of wandering friends and Abraham Tucker and John Tucker are appointed to get the work done and finished by the last of the seventh month 1712 and they have liberty to join a stable to it for their own use

Joseph Russell Junr to get a passage for John Deley to go to Nantucket and the meeting is to pay the charge
The quarterly meeting was read and kindly accepted at

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 28th day of the third month 1712
Judah Smith appeared
Dechester weekly meeting called James Clifton appeared

Deliverance Smith hath made up the meeting account with Benjamin Howland as appointed and their names on the stock

John Tucker and Abraham Tucker according to the order of the last monthly meeting make Report that they have taken special care for a suitable maintenance for the widow Sarah Illins
Joseph Russell Junr reports that the meeting has nothing to pay for John Deley's passage to Nantucket
The friends are the order for next time that they may have a meeting amongst them on the first day of the month which is granted for this purpose

and the meeting is ordered to be at James to go on the first day of the second month and at William Wood's on the second day of the second month
The quarterly meeting called not being
our next monthly meeting is a Harvest meet the fourth second day in the fourth month next

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 27th day of the 4th month 1712
This was Collected for the use of Friends

Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and William Wood appeared

Dechester weekly meeting called not appeared
John Tucker hath provided a passage for friends to go to Nantucket as appointed by the last preparatory meeting

John Tucker and William Wood are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting next
Judah Smith and John Tucker are appointed to draw up an account to the quarterly meeting showing

How the testimony of truth is kept up amongst us
John Tucker Judah Smith John Russell Stephen Willcock and Abraham Tucker are appointed to have the care and right of friends giving ground and to see that it be kept clear

(1712) Clar of bruff and that friends busy in order and that none
be done their but friends and such as friends flow off
the will to give their account that they have not visited
the families of friends since the last quarterly meeting
but they signify that for the time to come they will be
more diligent

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the twenty first day of the fifth month 1712
their was collected for the use of friends

Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and
William Wood appeared

Rochester weekly meeting called and not appeared
and friends had a paper to man Tucker and back again
with Jonathan Hathaway and he would not take
any thing for this paper

William Wood and John Tucker have attended the quarterly
meeting as appointed

Judah Smith and John Tucker have drawn up an account
to the quarterly meeting as appointed

this meeting being informed that Benjamin Russell hath
taken an oath to serve in the place of a Constable
Contrary to the Command of Christ: for which he signs
his self foray and the judgment of the meeting is
that he should condemn it before the justice where he
took it

Deliverance Smith and Elizer Stocumb are appointed
to see Judon and make return to the next
monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth the 1st day of the 6th month 1712
their was collected for the use of friends

(1712) Dartmouth weekly meeting called William Wood and
Judah Smith appeared

Rochester weekly meeting called Nicholas Quis appeared

Elizer Stocumb and Deliverance Smith hath spoken with
Benjamin Russell as appointed

and he says that he cannot condemn his taking the oath
of a Constable before the Justice not yet

Some deference presented to this meeting by two or three
Smith and his brother Deliverance Smith

this meeting makes choice of Thomas Tabor Junr Elizer
Stocumb William Soul Nicholas Howland and Henry
Tucker to hear and determine said deference and make
return to the next monthly meeting

the quarterly meeting Epistle was read amongst us and
was well excepted

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the 1st day of the seventh month 1712
their was collected for the use of friends

Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and William
Soul appeared

Rochester weekly meeting called not appeared
The friends that were chose to hear & determine the
Diference were Hexekiah Sprith and Deliverance
Smith hath given their Award and it is ordered to
be delivered to the parties concerned

The visitors give this meeting an account that
they have visited y families of friends and in
some families things partly well and there
visits kindly accepted and in some others not well
but these visits rejected

and Sarah Allen hath y consent of this meeting
to remove with her son into the Narraganset
country

1712) Country and hath given her a certificate in order
 thereto — and its left to the visitors to labour
 with John Howland concerning his going to
 Martyr contrary to the order of truth —
 John Lapham & William Wood and John Tucker
 are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting next —
 Judah Smith & John Tucker are appointed to
 draw up an account to the quarterly meeting —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meet-
 ing house in Dartmouth the 20th of the 8th month
 1712 — there was Collected — — — — 00-02-10
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called William Wood
 and John Lapham appeared —

Rochester weekly meeting called Eliza Wing
 appeared — John Tucker William Wood and
 John Lapham have attended the quarterly meeting
 as appointed John Tucker and Judah Smith hath
 drawn up an account to the quarterly meeting
 — Charles Dyer desires a certificate from
 this meeting which is refered to the next
 Monthly meeting —

The account from Rochester preparative
 Meeting is that things are pretty well amongst
 friends — Abraham Tucker and John Tucker is
 still continued to get the stable finished
 by the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our
 meeting House in Dartmouth the 17th of 9th
 9th month 1712 — there was Collected — — — — 00-05-10
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith
 & William Wood

1712) William Wood appeared —
 Rochester weekly meeting called and none appeared —
 and friends have had some conference concerning giv-
 ing Charles Dyer a certificate and nothing ^{is yet} against him
 the meeting appointed Judah Smith and John Tucker
 to draw one against the next monthly meeting —
 Abraham Tucker and John Tucker are still continued
 to get the stable finished —
 and friends on the other side of a creek river are
 allowed to have their meetings their as formerly —
 John Tucker and Elizer Hoar are appointed to
 agree with a friend to keep the meeting house the first
 year —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth
 the 17th day of the 10th month 1712 —
 there was Collected for the use of friends — — — — 00-10-01
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called William Wood
 and Judah Smith appeared —

Rochester weekly meeting called John Fremont
 appeared — and the friends appointed have drawn
 up a certificate for Charles Dyer which is allowed and
 signed by this meeting —
 and Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay Judah
 Smith twenty shillings for keeping the meeting house
 John Lapham Judah Smith and William Wood are
 appointed to draw up a paper of Condemnation
 against John Howland for his marrying contrary
 to the order of truth —
 the visitors give an account that they have visited
 several friends families and they find things pretty
 well — William Wood ^{and seven will} are appointed to attend the
 quarterly meeting next

Ed

(1712) At Rochester making down the monthly meeting to
 settle them in the settlement of said society of their
 meeting house land - and Thomas Taber and John Tucker
 are appointed to settle them -
 Judah Smith and John Tucker are appointed to draw
 up an account to the quarterly meeting -
 this meeting is adjourned til the next fourth day
 come week -

the meeting being met according to adjournment the
 twenty fourth of the 10th month 1712 -
 the visitors give their account that they have visited
 some families of friends and they find things out of
 order amongst some of friends children and of some
 of them they have hope but of other some they have
 but little or no hope -
 Stephen Willcock Deliverance Smit and Judah
 Smith are appointed to labour with them to bring
 them to a right and peace of their out going and make
 a return of their doings to the next monthly meeting
 and this meeting refer John Howland's Consideration
 drawn up at the monthly meeting held the 15th
 of the 10th month 1712 to the quarterly meeting
 for their advice whether a publick testimony ought
 to go forth against the said Howland or not -
 Some friends of this meeting being debated byed think
 ing it ought not to go forth against him -
 and Thomas Taber for proposes to this meeting that they
 may have an other meeting of worship their once
 In a month - which is referred to the next monthly
 meetings Consideration -

at

1712 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our Meeting
 House in Dartmouth the 15th Day of 9th month 1712
 there was Collected for the use of friends - 00-08-01
 Dartmouth Weekly meeting called Judah Smith and
 William Wood appeared - Rochester Weekly meeting
 called Elisha Wing appeared -
 and Benjamin Howland hath paid Judah Smith
 twenty shillings as appointed -
 Deliverance Smith and Stephe Willcock and
 Judah Smith hath spoken with the young men as
 appointed by the last monthly meeting and the young
 men do not judge by them selves in their being at
 John Atkinser at an unreasonable time and they
 hope they shall do to no more -
 and this meeting both according to the Request of
 friends at request grant that they shall have
 another meeting of worship there which is to be
 the second first Day in every month except it be when
 it falls out to be that first Day next before the
 monthly meeting of business -
 William Wood and Stephen Willcock hath attended
 the quarterly meeting as appointed -
 the Epistle from the quarterly meeting was read
 amongst us it was kindly accepted and the Epistle from
 the yearly meeting in London was read amongst us
 and was kindly accepted -
 John Tucker is appointed to get the yearly meeting
 Minutes Copied out for Rochester meeting -
 William Soule is appointed to Read John Howland
 his Consideration on a first Day of the week before
 the next Monthly meeting -

at

1712

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 16th of the 12th month 1712 there was collected for the use of friends 00-00-00
 Dartmouth Weekly meeting called Judah Smith and William Wood appeared — Rochester Weekly Meeting called Nicholas Davis appeared —
 John Howland's condemnation was read as appointed and is as followeth —

From our monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 15th of 16th month 1712 — This is given forth for the clearing of Truth and friends —

Whereas John Howland the son of Nathaniel Howland hath been a man of a vain conversation and not as becomes of Truth and friends have laboured with him from time to time to bring him to a sight of those vanities which doth not become our holy profession but he not hearkning to friends nor to the teaching of the Grace of God which would teach him and all wise to live soberly in this present world and he refused to take the counsel and exhortation given him by friends but took him a wife out of the cover of truth established amongst friends all so hath been greatly to the trouble and grief of faithful friends therefore this Meeting doth deny him to be one of us —

Signed in behalf of said Meeting by

John Tucker	William Wood junior	Josiah Merchon
Stephen Willcock	Judah Smith	Nicholas Lapoham
William Wood	Eliaser Ploumb	Jabez Darker
Abram Tucker	Peleg Ploumb	Henry Tucker
John Lapham	Increases Allen	

John Tucker

1712

John Tucker is still continued to get a yearly meeting minutes drawn out for Rochester meeting —
 William Soule, Belieurance Smith and Eliaser Ploumb are still continued for to speak further with Benjamin Russell to know what he can do for clearing of the testimony of truth concerning his taking the place of a Constable and that he attend the next Monthly Meeting —

1713

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting house in Dartmouth the 16th of 1st month 1713 there was collected for the use of friends 00-06-01
 Dartmouth Weekly meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared —
 Rochester Weekly Meeting called Not appeared —
 John Tucker hath drawn out the yearly meeting minutes for Rochester as appointed —
 and the Matter concerning Benjamin Russell is referred to the adjournment —

Whereas it was recommended to this meeting there is a report spread abroad of our friend Valentines Huddelstons did take an oath in the case of his giving evidence at Bristol Court last past — Benjamin Howland John Tucker and Belieurance Smith were appointed to assist Valentines Huddelstons concerning the said report and to draw up something that may clear truth and friends —
 Benjamin Howland is appointed to pay John Tucker for drawing out the above said minutes —
 and upon the request of the ministers this Meeting adjourns until the first North Day of 2^d month

This Meeting being meet according to adjournment

the

The 3^d Day of the 2^d month 1713
 (1713) our visitors give this meeting their account that they have visited most of y^e families of friends & there visits was kindly accepted and things pretty well as far as they saw & where things had been out of order we have laboured in love to bring them to a right of y^e —
 something done to wards Valentine Huddlestone his giving in his evidence contrary to y^e order of friends — and this meeting refers to y^e quarterly meeting whether it may be agreeable wth y^e testimony of truth for a friend to hold up his hand when he is called to give evidence to y^e truth of what he knows in any case before Authority or otherwise — Benjamin Howland William Wood and John Tucker are appointed to attend y^e quarterly meeting next — Judah Smith and John Tucker are appointed to draw out an account to y^e quarterly meeting —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th day of y^e 2^d month 1713 — there was collected 00-04-00 Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith & William Wood appeared — Rochester weekly meeting called none appeared —
 That matter concerning Benjamin Ruffell's giving his paper of his condemning of his taking his place of a Constable by an oath y^e referred — and it is advised by this meeting y^e every friend that is master of a family both take care of his family & they be not concerned in writing of lie bills and to labour to find out there y^e has been concerned in such papers — and y^e friends take care to bring their children to meeting on first days or keep them at home

Benjamin Howland

Benjamin Howland hath paid 00-04-00 for drawing out y^e yearly meeting minutes for Rochester meeting — Valentine Huddlestones paper was read and it is y^e judgment of this meeting y^e he read it at y^e next Quarter sessions or cause it to be read if there be not a bar and take a friend or two to him — y^e friends y^e was appointed to draw an account to y^e quarterly meeting have done it — William Wood hath attended y^e quarterly meeting — William Wood and Judah Smith and John Tucker are appointed to Dispose of the prisoners & return y^e money into y^e stock the little ones 5th & great ones at 11 — The quarterly meeting Epistle was read and kindly accepted —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 18th day of y^e 3^d month 1713 there was collected for the use of friends 00-08-00 Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith & William Wood appeared

Rochester weekly meeting called none appeared — Nathaniel Chace having the honey taken out of a hive of bees by y^e 15th Cauge y^e said hive of bees was left some time in y^e latt winter and suspecting some friends children to have a hand in taking of y^e honey therefore William Wood John Layham and Judah Smith & Abner Barson and Henry Tucker are appointed to make enquiry and search into the truth as far as they can and make return of their Doings to y^e next monthly meeting —

Jehiel Smith

1713

And whereas Nathaniel Howland did charge the Meeting with taking wrong keeps in of Mattson said Howland has acknowledged his shortness to the satisfaction of the meeting - - -

And whereas George Howland son of sd Nathaniel Howland was a person suspected for taking of honey Nathaniell Howland and Nathaniel Chase do give an account to this meeting that the matter is made up between them and satisfaction is made - - -

and the persons chose to attend of quarterly meeting do give an account that they were not there ^{and there} whose no account sent - - -

and this meeting advises that friends restrain their children and servants from going into companies on first days before or after meeting but go home in good order - - -

And whereas several reports are brought to this meeting of friends children getting together in companies on first days and being disorderly William Wood Stephen Willcock and John Tucker were appointed to inquire into of truth thereof and make report to the next monthly meeting - The last quarterly meeting Epistle was read and kindly accepted - - -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 17th day of the 6th month 1713 there was Collected 00-05-08 Dartmouth Weekly meeting called William Wood and Williams Soul appeared - - -

Rochester

1713

Rochester weekly meeting called Elijha Wing appeared Whereas William Wood Stephen Willcock and John Tucker have not made inquiry concerning some of friends children being out of order some time past on first days they are still continued to make inquiry in that matter - - - It is concluded by this meeting to answer the request of of quarterly meeting to raise fower pounds and ten shillings in money to wards the building of Dower meeting house and of subscribers to bring in their money to the next month by meeting - - - No business from Rochester but friends in love and unity - - -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21st day of 5th month 1715 there was Collected for the use of friends 00-05-08 Dartmouth Weekly meeting called John Lapham and

Judah Southe appeared - - Rochester Weekly meeting called ^{Sauvery Alston} ~~Wing~~ appeared - - -

it is the conclusion of this meeting that whereas Valentine Huddleston hath neglected the performing the meetings order concerning his Confessing his fault at Bristol that unless he doth take some faithful friends to him and do it before next monthly meeting that Judgment must go forth against him - - -

Stephen Willcock and William Wood do give an account to this meeting that they have enquired into of Report concerning friends children being Disorderly on 4 first days of 4 week and the young men do partly Denie the things they were charged wth and in some respects

Contes

Confess their faults

1715

This meeting orders Benjamin Howland to pay or send out of the stock unto William Wood for to carry to the quarterly meeting for Doves meeting house William Wood and Thomas Taber Juner are Chosen to attend the quarterly meeting and Judah Smith and John Lapham are appointed to Draw up an account to of quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th of 9th month 1713 Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and John Lapham appeared

Rochester weekly meeting called and none appeared - the matter concerning Valentines Huddleston referred to of next monthly meeting William Wood and Guevas Allen are appointed to go to Valentines Huddleston and his wife and inquire into the truth of of report concerning her burning her husbands Paper which of monthly meeting ordered to be read at Bristol Cor William Good and Thomas Taber Juner have attended the quarterly meeting and Judah Smith and John Lapham have Drawn up an account to the quarterly meeting

and we received of Epistle from of Last quarterly Meeting it was read and kindly accepted and it is concluded of friends on of other side of Coxet river should have their first Doves meetings for of winter season as formerly

The

1713

The matter concerning fixing up the usurers or making a new choice is referred to of next monthly meeting - the Collection was

at a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 16th day of the 9th month 1713 there was collected for the use of friends - Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and William Good appeared

Rochester weekly meeting called none appeared - The matter concerning Valentines Huddleston is referred to of next monthly meeting and Guevas Allen and Elizer Slocumb are ordered to speak to him and let him know that this meeting desires him to be at of next monthly meeting in order to give friends better satisfaction concerning his progress in the matter at Bristol and also to let his wife know that friends are troubled at her standing to custody her burning the paper and desires her to consider of of matters that so she may give better satisfaction

and the matter concerning the usurers being considered it is concluded that they go on to the work of Milligiting and John Tucker is order to of John Tucker and Elizer Slocumb are continued to take care of of meeting house as formerly

at a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21st of 9th month 1713 there was collected - Dartmouth weekly meeting called William Wood and John Lapham appeared Rochester weekly meeting called none appeared

Elizer Slocumb

1713

Eliaser Ploumb gives an account to this meeting that he has spoken to Valentine Huddlestone and his wife as ordered by the last monthly meeting and he signifies that the season was such that he could not well attend y^e meeting therefore y^e matter concerning him is refered to y^e next monthly meeting —
 Eliaser Ploumb and William Wood are appointed to attend y^e quarterly meeting next — — — — —
 The wipiters gives an account of they have visited most of the families of friends and that in some families they find things pretty well and in some families found things not very well: where they give some admonition which they think was well taken — — — — — John Tucker and Judah Smith are appointed to draw up an account to y^e quarterly meeting — — — — — Edward King & Desire Smith did by their intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting and they were desired to wait for their answer til the next monthly meeting — — — — — Benjamin Howland and Henry Tucker are appointed to see in to their Clear-neck and bring in their answer to y^e next monthly meeting — — — — — Benjamin Howland is appointed to pay twenty shillings to John Tucker for keeping y^e meeting house — — — — —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 18th of the 11th mo 1713 There was Collected for y^e use of friends 00-07-03
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called Edillin Wood and John Lapham appeared — — — — —
 Rochester weekly meeting called Stephen Wing appeared — — — — —
 Edward King and Desire Smith did appear at this meeting

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Meeting for their answer as to marriage and they had their answer that they might take each other in the order of truth some time between this and the next monthly meeting — — — — —
 John Tucker and William Wood are appointed to see the marriage accomplished in y^e best order of truth — — — — —
 The matter concerning Valentine and his wife is refered to y^e next monthly meeting — — — — —
 John Tucker hath drawn an account to the quarterly meeting as appointed — — — — —
 William Wood and Eliaser Ploumb have attended y^e quarterly meeting — — — — —
 Abigail Allens paper of acknowledgment the publishing of it is refered to the consideration of y^e next monthly meeting — — — — —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th of y^e 12th month 1713
 There was Collected for y^e use of friends — — — — — 00-10-03
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called William Wood appeared — — — — —
 Rochester weekly meeting called Eliza Wing appeared — — — — —
 John Tucker and William Wood gives an account that Edward King and Desire Smith did take each other in the order of truth — — — — —
 The matter concerning Valentine Huddlestones wife is refered to y^e next meeting — — — — —
 That that were to build the stable have finished their work and do give the account of their charge to be seven pounds nineteen shillings — — — — —
 And Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay y^e 07-19-00 to John Tucker out of y^e collection — — — — —
 and

1713 And that matter concerning Abigail Allen is referred to the next monthly meeting for a further Consideration - - - - -
 The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this Meeting and is ordered to be read Publickly on a first Day at the Breaking up of the meeting of worship

1714 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th of the first month 1714 - - - - -
 There was Collected for the use of friends do. do. do. Dartmouth Weekly meeting Called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared - - - - -
 Rochester Weekly meeting Called Nicolas Davis appeared - - Abigail Allens paper of her own acknowledgment is received by this meeting and is as followeth.

due a vacancy

To - The monthly meeting to be held in Dartmouth the 15th Day of the 1st month 1714 - Whereas I have been incouraging and Consenting to the beating of my Neers Servant beyond what I now think was convenient for us I have been condemned self: and am much troubled for the same and do acknowledge Judas off my wack at that time and so far hardness of heart got in which and if had kept to the spirit of truth I had not encouraged and consented to as above; so for the clearing of truth and the testimony thereof I give in these lines Desiring that if Lord and his people might pass it by and that I might come into unity to his people again

Abigail Allen

1714 John Tucker is ordered to read it ~~on~~ order it to be read on a first Day before the next monthly meeting and she to come into unity with friends again by her good Conversation - - - - -
 Benjamin Howland hath paid John Tucker 67-19-00 as appointed by the last monthly meeting - - - - -
 and this meeting hath an account from the propa retine meeting that Henry Howland hath taken a wife out of the order of truth and this meeting is concerned to give a publick Testimony against him and is as followeth.

Whereas Henry Howland of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England: having for severall years been esteemed a member of our monthly meeting of Dartmouth aforesd and been accounted one in unity to us yet hath of late Contrary to the advice of friends and the good orders established among us proceeded to take a wife for w^{ch} reason this monthly meeting is concerned to give forth this as a testimony against his so Proceeding and to disown him for being one in unity to us - - - - -

Given forth at our monthly meeting in sd Dartmouth the 15th Day of the 1st month 1714 signed in behalf of sd Meeting by.

- Deleg Rounsb - Benjamin Howland - Josiah Marches
 - Jacobs Allen - Thomas Taber juner - John Tucker
 - William Wood - Nicolas Davis - Jabez Barker
 - Elizer Rounsb - John Lapham - William Wood jun
 - Nathaniel Howland - Judah Smith - Nicolas Lapham
- John Tucker

John Tucker is appointed to read the *Anna or Covenant* to be read — William Wood and John Tucker are appointed to attend of quarterly meeting next —
 Judah Smith & John Tucker are appointed to Dress up an account to the Quarterly meeting —
 And the visiters at Rochester give an account that they have visited y^e families of friends there's an thing or as well as can be well expected among them — and this meeting^{is} adjourned until the fourth Day next before of quarterly meeting —

The meeting being met according to adjournment the 7th Day of the 2^d month 1714 —
 The visiters are called to give an account of their ^{several} visitings and their success is as followeth
 Vacancy

At

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 9th Day of the 2^d month 1714
 There was Collected for y^e use of friends 08⁰⁰ - 06⁰⁰ = 02⁰⁰
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared — Rochester Weekly meeting called none appeared — and the matter concerning Valentine Huddleston is referred to to the next monthly meeting —
 John Tucker hath read Abigail Allen her own Condemnation as appointed —
 And Henry Howlands Condemnation now read —
 William Wood and John Tucker hath attended of quarterly meeting and Judah Smith and John Tucker hath Drown an account to of quarterly meeting —
 Christopher Giffords charge against Richard Kirby being enquired into and wee cannot find but that the matter is already ended by means of their own Choosing —
 the quarterly and yearly meetings Epistles were read and kindly accepted —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 17th of the 3rd mo. 1714
 There was Collected for y^e use of friends 06⁰⁰ - 05⁰⁰ = 01⁰⁰
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared —
 Rochester weekly meeting called none appeared
 Benjamin Howland Judah Smith and John Tucker are appointed to speak wth Valentine Huddleston concerning his neglecting answering the orders of

of friends in condemning his taking his oath in
1714 Bristol Court and make returns of their
Doings to y^e next monthly meeting —
and the meeting of worship on y^e first Day
at Coakit is ordered to be kept there constantly
except the first Day next Before y^e monthly meet-
ing — Thomas Fisher junior is appointed to
be helpful to peruse y^e monthly meeting minutes
and fitt y^m for to be recorded —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our
Meeting house in Dartmouth the 21st Day of
the 4th month 1714 — There was collected
for the use of friends 0⁶ - 0⁹ - 0⁷
Dartmouth weekly meeting called William Wood
and Judah Smith appeared —
Rochester Weekly meeting called Timothy Davis
and Benjamin Boardman appeared —
And Valentine Biddlestone hath condemned
his so long neglecting his condemning his
taking an oath at Bristol Court —
Joseph Russell and John Bucker is ap-
pointed to be helpful to travelling friends
for a Passage to Nantucket —
And the Visitors being called upon to
give an account of their visiting of friends
families — They signify to this meeting that
they have not made any progress in that work
this last Quarter —
Judah Smith Timothy Davis and John Bucker
are appointed to attend y^e quarterly meeting
next — Judah Smith and John Bucker are to draw
up

up an account to the quarterly meeting following
1714 Now the affairs of truth is amongst us —
Benjamin Howland is appointed to pay to John Bucker
out of the stock 0⁶ - 0² - 0⁴ for keeping the meetinghouse

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meet-
ing house in Dartmouth the 19th Day of y^e 5th month 1714
There was collected for the use of friends 0⁶ - 0⁴ - 0⁰
Dartmouth Weekly meeting called William Wood
and Judah Smith appeared —
Rochester weekly meeting called none appeared
Judah Smith and John Bucker hath drawn up an
account to the quarterly meeting and they
have attended y^e quarterly meeting as appointed
And Benjamin Howland hath paid to John Bucker
twelve shillings and 4 pence as ordered by the last
meeting — Whereas this meeting hath been per-
formed that William Soule junior and Giles Plecton
and Daniel Shepherd junior hath been disorderly
in their wayes to the yearly meeting at Nantucket
the meeting hath appointed Elisha Smith and
Joseph Russell junior wth y^e visitors to inspect
into the sd report whether it be true or not and
make report how they find things to the next month-
ly meeting — And the Epistle from the last
quarterly meeting was read and kindly accepted —
Judah Smith is appointed to make up the monthly
meeting account with Benjamin Howland and bring in
the account to the next monthly meeting —
and it is agreed that the money pay for by the quarterly
meeting

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Meeting shall be raised for purchasing Land
for the use of Boston meeting house.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
our meeting house in Dartmouth the 10th Day
of the 6th month 1714 -

There was Collected for the use of friends $20-05-07$
Dartmouth weekly meeting Called Judah Smith
and William Wood appeared -

Rochester Weekly meeting Called Joseph Wing
appeared and the friends that was appointed
to make inquiry Concerning of Disorder of
William Soule Juner and Giles Ploumbe and
Daniel Shepherd Juner and they find that the
report Concerning Daniel Shepherd is false but
for 2 other two things are not clear as yet and
the friends that was before appointed are still
continued to further suspect into the truth of
said report and make return to the next month
by meeting -

and Judah Smith hath made up the monthly meet-
ings account to Benjamin Howland and their
remains in the stock three pounds thirteene shil-
lings and three pence - - - - -

And this meeting hath made a subscription in part
of pay for the Land that Walter Newberry bought
of William Hunsford at Boston for the use
of friends meeting house -

and this meeting desires the visitors to visit the
families of friends by the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meet-
ing house in Dartmouth the 2nd of the 7th month 1714

there

There was Collected for the use of friends $20-05-07$
1714 Dartmouth Weekly meeting Called William Wood
appeared - Rochester Weekly meeting Called none
appeared -

And the Matter Concerning William Soule Juner
and Giles Ploumbe is referred to the next monthly
meeting - John Barker and William Wood are appoin-
ted to attend the next quarterly meeting John Barker
and Judah Smith are appointed to Draw up an
account to the quarterly meeting -

John Barker is appointed to receive the Collection
agreed upon at the Last monthly meeting and to
carry the money to the Quarterly meeting -
the visitors gives an account that they have visit-
ed the most of the families of friends and for the
most part they find things pretty well - and where
we found things not well we had advise that it
should be amended -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our
Meeting House in Dartmouth the 18th Day of the
8th month 1714 - There was Collected $20-05-07$
Dartmouth Weekly meeting Called William Wood
and John Laptham appeared -

Rochester Weekly Meeting Called and none appeared
and the matter Concerning William Soule Juner
and Giles Ploumbe is Referred to the next month-
ly meeting - William Wood and John Barker
have attended the Quarterly meeting -

and John Barker hath Carried the money to the
Quarterly meeting as appointed -

John Barker and Judah Smith have Drawn upon
account

1714 Account to the quarterly meeting as appointed
Glezer Plocumb and John Bucker are ordered
to take Care of the meeting house for the ensuing
year

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meet-
ing house in Dartmouth the 15th of the 9th month 1714
There was Collected for the use of friends 00-08-05
Dartmouth weekly meeting Called none appeared
Rochester weekly meeting Called Nicolas Davis
appeared

And the matter concerning William Soule and Giles
Plocumb is referred to the next monthly meeting -
A paper presented to this meeting from the pro-
prietive meeting at Rochester signifying that
Benjamin Hilliard and Hannah Davis have
proceeded in marriage contrary to the order of truth
John Bucker and Stephen Willcock are appointed
to speak with them if they can with Comissionary
and to show them the evil of their proceeding -
and to see how the young woman's parents have
kept them selves clear in that matter

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meet-
ing house in Dartmouth the 20th of the 10^{mo} 1714
there was Collected for the use of friends 00-02-03
Dartmouth weekly meeting Called William Wood &
Judah Smith appeared

Rochester weekly meeting Called Stephen Wing ap-
peared - William Wood Judah Smith and
William Barker are appointed to speak to William
Soule Juner and Giles Plocumb and let them
know that if they will not give the monthly meeting
satisfaction for their outgoings then the Testimo-
ny of truth will go against them -
Stephen Willcock and John Bucker hath spoken with
Benjamin Hilliard

1714 Benjamin Hilliard and Hannah Davis concerning
their marrying contrary to the good order of truth
and did tell them the disadvantage of it but they seem-
ed to incline to their own way -

and we also spoke to Timothy Davis and his wife and
by what they said to us they were pretty clear con-
cerning that matter -

and Eliza Wing is appointed to read Benjamin Hilliard
and Hannah Hilliard their Condemnation on a fast-
Day at the end of the meeting -

Which is as followeth - Whereas Benjamin
Hilliard and Hannah Davis now Hannah Hilliard
the Daughters of Timothy Davis and Sarah his wife
of Rochester both of them being under the care of friends
have proceeded in marriage contrary to the advice of
friends and of God order established amongst us
the Society of people called Quakers for is their so
Doing we do disown them and their parents and wee de-
sire of God may give them a sight of their outgoings
and a heart of repentance -

Given forth by our monthly men and Women's meet-
ings in Dartmouth the 20th of the 10th month 1714

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| Paley Plocumb | Benjamin Howland | Ruth Tucker |
| Nathaniel Howland | Isiah Merckew | Phoebe Tucker |
| John Tucker | Judah Smith | Mary Laptham |
| William Soule | Stephen Wing | Mary Smith |
| Jabez Barker | Joanna Mott | Elizabeth Kube |
| John Laptham | Mary Plocumb | Hannah Soule |
| William Wood | Hannah Tucker | |
| Stephen Willcock | Kachel Allen | |

and

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And whereas Hannah Town now Hannah Akin hath
posed in marriage to one of the world contrary
to the good order established among friends the mat-
ter is concerned to give forth a condemnation against
her it is as followeth

Fildeneas Hannah Town now Akin of town
of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the
Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England
The said Hannah Akin hath been in time past
one in society wth us the people called Quakers
and did marry a man in unity wth us and also
married him in the good order established amongst
us: But for want of keeping to Truth and to the
good order thereof according to her former proceedings
in taking of her former Husband but now hath left us
to her Practs wth amongst us and set out her mind
to a man not in society wth us and married him
Contrary to the good order of friends although avow-
ed by her to be contrary.

Therefore this meeting is concerned to give
forth a publick testimony against the above
said Hannah Akin and do Discover her to be
one in society wth us.

Given forth by our monthly men & Womens
Meeting held at our meeting House in Dartmouth
the 20th of 9th month 1714

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| John Tucker | Jacob Barker | Rachel Allen |
| Joseph Russell | Abraham Tucker | Ruth Tucker |
| Benjamin Howland | Nathaniel Howland | Mehitabel Winy |
| William Blood | John Russell | Elizabeth Russell |
| William Soule | Nicolas Lapham | Mary Lapham |
| John Lapham | Jouana Mott | Phebe Tucker |
| Stephen Willcock | Mary Flocumb | Mary Smith |
| Frederick Winy | Hannah Tucker | Hannah Soule |
| Judith Mersher | | |

Stephen

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Stephen Willcock John Lapham and Jacob Barker are
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting next
Judith Smith and John Tucker are appointed to give
upon all Count to the quarterly meeting next
and the visitors give an account that they have not vis-
ited friends the last quarter - But hope that they shall give
an account next by the next quarterly meeting
and William soul is appointed to read Hannah Akin her
condemnation before the next monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of friends had their meeting house
in Dartmouth the 25th of the 9th month 1714
their was called for the use of friends - 8-24-14

Dartmouth weekly meeting called William soul and
Judith Smith appeared

Deborah weekly meeting called Elizabeth Winy appeared
these friends appointed the last month to speak with
William soul and Giff Flocumb have spoke with
them - and they have each of them sent in a paper
to this meeting where in they are praying that they may
be more orderly in their conversation and desire to be for-
given and say they hope to be more careful for time to
come: but friends being doubtful of their sincerity do
at present refer the matter for further tryall to see
whether their future conversation will be agreeable
to their conscience

John Lapham and Jacob Barker did attend the quar-
terly meeting if they were appointed
and John Tucker and Judith Smith have done so
and sent an account to the quarterly meeting
and William soul did read Hannah Akin her con-
demnation as appointed

1714 and Clitha wing did read benjamin Hilyards and the
 Hilyards and the Hilyards appointed
 and a letter of mercy from a married contrary to the order
 of truth and this meeting agree that condemnation shall
 go against her and thomas laker and John Tucker
 who opposed to draw her condemnation against the next
 monthly meeting
 and Benjamin Howland has paid John Tucker his due
 sitting for keeping the meeting house

A monthly meeting held at our meeting in Dartmouth the
 the twenty first day of the twelfth month - 1714
 their was called for the use of friends - 12-01-03
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and
 William Widd appeared
 Hebester weekly called Saverly Clifton appeared
 nicholas Gault and Mary Sumner did lay their
 - bond of marriage before this meeting -
 and they was desired to wait for their answers until
 the next monthly meeting
 and Saverly Clifton and John Tucker are chosen to see in to their
 cleanness and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting
 thomas laker he and John Tucker have drawn up
 Hilyards the Smiths daughter marcy her condemnation
 and it is signed by the meeting - and is as followeth -

We desire Mary the Daughter of Helyah
 Smith and Mary his wife of Dartmouth
 in the County of Lincoln in New England
 having been once and under the care of our
 Meeting yet have of late contrary to the
 good order established among friends and without
 the knowledge of her father proceeded in marriage
 to the reproach of the truth professed amongst us
 and to the grief of the sober minded we are
 therefore

1714 Therefore concerned to give our Testimony against
 the said Disorderly and unbecoming action and do
 Duown the said Mary nor the Wife of Thomas
 Gafford to be one of us the people called Quakers
 Desiring that she may come to a sight of her
 outgoing and return if it be the will of the Lord
 given forth by our Monthly Meeting of men and women
 Held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth the 21
 Day of the 12 month 1714.

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| Peleg Abcumb | Thomas Hathaway |
| John Tucker | Joanna Mott |
| Abraham Tucker | Mary Abcumb |
| John Summers | Rachel Allen |
| Increase Allen | Hannah Tucker |
| Eliazer Abcumb | Hebeza Hathaway |
| Stephen Willcock | Mary Sapham |
| Saverly Clifton | Elizabeth Summers |
| Nicholas Druw | Hannah Poole |
| Benjamin Howland | Suzanna Willcock |
| Henry Tucker | Mary Sapham |
| William Soule | Debe Tucker |
| William Wood | Mary Russell |
| John Sapham | Mary Smith |
| William Wood Junior | Mary Eaton |
| Joseph Russell Junior | Becka Wait |
| Nash Smith | Abigail Chase |
| Jaber Barker | Ruth Tucker |
| Thomas Tubergen | |

and

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And William Soule is appointed to read the
 same on a first Day at the end of a meeting
 before the next monthly meeting.
 Benjamin Howland and John Tucker are ap-
 pointed to speak with Nathaniel Smith
 concerning his telling the Juris that his
 Sister Mary had her fathers Consent to be
 Married to Thomas Bradford and that they
 was lawfully Published and bring in their
 answer to the next monthly meeting -
 The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at
 this meeting and was kindly accepted - -
 and it is Desired that friends may tak it
 into their Consideration how or what method
 friends that Travell into for-reign Parts how
 they may return that the meeting to whom
 they belouge may be sensible that they have
 behav'd them selves according to truth - - -
 and it is advis'd that the visitors go forward
 in their visiting of friends families and
 give their Account to the next monthly
 meeting how they find things - - -
 and whereas there has been some Diffrance
 of Late amongst some for't Belonging to this
 meeting about the Buying out of the Cedar
 Swamps and it has been so Managed that
 as is thought by this Meeting so as to bring
 A reproach upon for't and a Dishonour
 to y^e Truth Professed amongst us it is
 Therefore Concluded to Chuse some friends
 to enquire into that Matter and Where they
 find

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find that any have been of from their work to
 endeavor to bring them to a sense of it so that if
 it be possible to bring friends into love & unity
 and to give an account to y^e next monthly meet-
 ing how they find things relating to y^e matter & where
 any cannot be brought in the judgment of those friends
 to a sight of their faults they are to let y^e know
 that this meeting Desires y^e to be at the next
 monthly meeting in order to satisfie the meeting
 & Benjamin Howland Stephen Willcock and William
 Soule are Chose on that account.
 And the next monthly meeting is adjourned
 to the 7th second Day of the Next Month

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At a monthly Meeting of friends
 Held at our meeting House in Dartmouth
 The 28 Day of the first month 1715. ²⁴ &
 there was Collected for the use of friends 00-00-00
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called William Wood
 and Sarah Smith appeared -
 Rochester weekly meeting called none appeared
 Nicolas Davis and Mary Sumners came for
 their answer as to taking each other in marriage
 and nothing appearing to hinder their said in-
 tentions they had their answer that they may
 take each other in the good order established
 amongst us -
 And Benjamin Boorman and Hannah Wing
 did lay their intentions of marriage before this
 meeting

Meeting and they were desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly meeting —

Sauery Clifton and John Lapham are appointed to inspect into their clearenes and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting —

Sauery Clifton and John Bucker are chosen to see Nicolas Davis and Mary Summers solemnise their Marriage in the good order of truth —

And Mary Trafford her Condemnation was read Benjamin Howland and William Soule according to appointment brought in an account in relation to the Disfranchise about y Cedar Swamps w^{ch} is ordered to be recorded & is as followeth —

So the monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 28th of the first month 1715.

We whose names are under written have enquired into that Disfranchise amongst friends concerning the Cedar Swamps and they have in a General manner acknowledged to each other their shortness in so doing to our great satisfaction and mutual Comfort and they have forgiven each other and are come into Love and unity again and so wee pray the Lord to keep them and us in that spirit to the end of our Days —

Benjamin Howland
William Soule

Glezer Nocumb William Wood and John Bucker are chosen to attend the Quarterly meeting next — John Bucker and Judah Smith are appointed to Draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting

Meeting — And this meeting is adjourned till the next fourth Day come week —

The meeting being met according to adjournment the first Day of the 2^d month 1715 —

Benjamin Howland and John Bucker makes report to this meeting that they have spoke with Nathaniel Smith concerning his going before the Justis and ther signifying that his sister Mary Smith had had her Parents consent to marry to Tho. Trafford w^{ch} was no such thing & he hath condemned the same and said he is sorry for so doing and hopes he shall do so no more — And this meeting hath sent 17 Shillings and three pence for 14 Books sent by the Quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 18th Day of the 2^d mo 1715 There was Collected for the use of friends 00-04-00
Dartmouth Weekly meeting called John Lapham and Judah Smith appeared —

Rochester Weekly meeting called Nicolas Davis appeared — Sauery Clifton and John Lapham makes report to this meeting that they find nothing but that Benjamin Boorman and Hannah being may proceed in marriage & they appeared this meeting for their answer & they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the order of truth —
Thomas Taber Juner and Joseph Wing are appointed to see their marriage accomplished according

According to order — John Tucker and Judah
 1715 Smith hath Drawn up an account to the Quar-
 terly meeting and John Tucker and William Wood
 Hath attended of Quarterly meeting —
 And John Barker has carried the money for to
 pay for the books as appointed —
 And this meeting received the Epistle from
 The Last Quarterly meeting —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our
 meeting house in Dartmouth the 16th Day of
 the 5th month 1715 —
 There was Collected for the use of Jord. 00-05-00
 Dartmouth Weekly meeting Called William Wood
 and Judah Smith appeared —
 Rochester Weekly meeting Called Eliza Wing appear
 The friends chose to see the marriages solemn-
 ized in the good order of truth at Rochester Lane
 Town at said Marriages and makes report
 That they were accomplished according to order
 and at this meeting there was a subscription
 made toward the building of Salem meeting
 House and friends are Desired to bring in their
 Money to the next monthly meeting —
 It is advised that friends be Careful of their
 Children that go abroad to yearly Meetings
 that they bring no Dishonour to the Truth
 Professed by us —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meet-
 1715 ing house in Dartmouth the 20th Day of 5th month 1715
 Dartmouth Weekly meeting Called William Wood and
 Judah Smith appeared —
 Rochester Weekly meeting Called Joseph Biting appeared
 And the subscription that was made the Last monthly
 Meeting for Salem Meeting House is brought in to
 Elis meeting in order to be put to the Quarterly
 Meeting next and the sum is — — — 07-05-00
 Stephen Willcock and John Barker are appointed to
 attend the Quarterly meeting next and carry of money
 Gathered for Salem meeting House —
 The visitors are called to give in their accounts
 of their visiting of friends families and they signify
 to this meeting that they have not been out
 upon that service since the Last Quarter —
 And this meeting advices the visitors for time
 to come to be more Diligent in their service
 of visiting that so the monthly meeting may have
 a better account how things are amongst us once
 a Quarter — This meeting orders Benjamin
 Howland to let Judah Smith have 25 shillings out
 of the stock for keeping the meeting House —
 Thomas Baber Jun^r and Jos^r Tucker are appointed
 to Draw up an account to the Quarterly
 meeting Benjamin Howland and Deliverance
 Smith are appointed to git the Meeting House
 Land laid out —

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting in Dartmouth the 18th Day of 9th mo 1715
 There was Collected for the use of friends ⁵⁻⁰⁶⁻⁸
 Dartmouth Weekly meeting Called William Wood and Deliverance Smith appeared —
 Rochester Weekly meeting Called none appeared
 Benjamin Howland hath paid Judah Smith twenty five shillings as appointed —
 John Tucker hath Carried the Money to the Quarterly meeting as ordered —
 Tho. Baber Juner and John Tucker did Draw an account to the Quarterly meeting as they were appointed —
 And Deliverance Smith and Jaz Russell are ordered to procure a quantity of Land and fit it Laid out for the Benefit of the fire Wood —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 15th Day of the 6th month 1715 —
 There was Collected for the use of friends ^{24 2} ⁰⁰⁻⁰⁵⁻⁰⁰
 Dartmouth Weekly meeting Called William Wood and Jon Layham appeared —
 Rochester Weekly meeting Called not appeared
 The yearly meeting Epistle from the ministers was read in this meeting and also the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting and both well accepted —
 Deliverance Smith was appointed to make up the monthly meeting accounts with Benjamin Howland —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 19th of the 7th month 1715

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There was Collected for the use of friends ⁰⁰⁻⁰⁶⁻⁰⁶
 Dartmouth Weekly meeting Called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared — Rochester Weekly meeting Called Nathan Summers appeared —
 Deliverance Smith has made up the monthly meeting account to Benjamin Howland as appointed — the Last monthly meeting and there remains in the stock four pounds seven shillings and three pence
 This meeting makes Choice of William Wood to be a wipiter — A report is made to this meeting Concerning the Disorderly Walking of William Soule juner and Peleg Ploumb juner and Piezer Ploumb juner
 Deliverance Smith Judah Smith and Harry Tucker are appointed to inspect into the truth of said report and make return how they find things to the next monthly meeting —
 Stephen Wilcock and William Wood are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next — William Wood brings in an account of one hundred and seventeen Pound of Cheestaken from him for his Sons not training by William Woodrigh Clark of the Western military Company in Dartmouth under Nathaniel Soule Leightenant — the Chee is steamed worth forty four shillings for three pound Demanded —
 The meeting is adjourned to the 12th Day of 9th next month

The meeting being meet according to adjournment the 12th Day of the 9th month 1715 —

the wipiters gives this meeting an amount that they

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They have visited the most of the families of friends but not all and they find that some friends Children are much out of order and some families pretty well — John Tucker and Abram Tucker are Prop^s to Draw an account to the Quarterly meeting —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 17th Day of the 8th m 1715 There was Collected for the use of friends £0-5-0 Dartmouth weekly meeting Called Judah Smith appeared — Rochester Weekly meeting Called not appear James Barker and Elizabeth Tucker did Eng their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting and they was Desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer — John Lapham Josiah Hershell are appointed to make Enquiry into their Character and make Return to the next monthly meeting — Deliverance Smith Judah Smith and Henry Tucker they are still Continued to enquire whether the report be true Concerning the three young men or not — Stephen Willcock and William Wood Did attend the Quarterly meeting as they were appointed Abram Tucker and Jos^s Tucker did send an account to the Quarterly meeting — Deliverance Smith and Benjamin Howland are appointed to get some addition of seats made in the Galleries of the meeting House if they can against the yearly meeting — and the monthly meeting to pay the Charge at

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 21st Day of 9th month 1715 Dartmouth weekly meeting Called William Wood and John Lapham appeared — Rochester weekly meeting Called Nicolas Davis appeared — James Barker and Elizabeth Tucker came for their answer their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the order of truth — John Tucker and William Wood are appointed to see that they accomplish their Marriage according to order and make the return to the next monthly meeting —

A paper presented to this meeting by Robert Coe signifying that William Howditch took from him a Heer worth 50 shillings for neglecting to train nine Doves which is allowed to be presented to the Quarterly meeting —

A report to this meeting concerning some friends being somewhat out of order and Deliverance Smith Benjamin Howland and John Lapham and Thomas Gaber are appointed to inspect into the truth of the report

A paper presented to this meeting from Rochester signifying that Patience Cleton Bath Bath had a child with out a husband — John Tucker Tho. Gaber are appointed to Draw her Condemnation —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 19th Day of the 10th m 1715 There was Collected for the use of friends £0-0-0 Dartmouth weekly meeting Called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared — Rochester Weekly meeting Called

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None appeared — William Wood and John Tucker
Gives an account that James Barker and Elizabeth
Tucker Did take each other in marriage in the
Order of truth — The friends that was chose
The Last meeting to inspect into the truth of
The report that was reported of Elizer Smith
Not believing him self according to our profession
Is referred to the next monthly meeting —

Thomas Taber Juner and John Tucker both Drawn
up Patience Clifton her Condemnation as ordered
And it was signed at this meeting and Elisha Wing
is ordered to read it at Rochester on a first Day
at the end of the meeting of wooships —

It is agreed at this meeting that there shall be
a meeting House built on the other side of Coaxet
river 28 foot wide and 34 foot long and 16 or 17
foot studd — and there is nothing Done as to
inspecting the Last Quarter —

John Tucker William Wood and Stephen Willcock
are chose to attend the Quarterly meeting next
John Tucker and Abram Tucker are chose to
Draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting
John Tucker and Elizer Mounb are appointed
to procure the friend to keep the meeting
House the ensuing year —

And the next monthly meeting is adjourned
until the fourth second Day in the next month

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth 4th 23rd Day of the 11th month 1715. attended in
Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
appeared. The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly
meeting have attended according to order
Abraham Tucker and John Tucker have drawn up the account
to the Quarterly meeting as appointed

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And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting in 4th month and the
Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting was both of them read and
kindly accepted. And Patience Clifton her Condemnation was Read as
ordered and is as followeth —

Whereas Patience Clifton the Daughter of Saviour Clifton and
Dorothy his wife of Rochester in the County of Plymouth in New England
having been educated among friends and under the care of our meeting
hath by giving way to the evil one fallen into the unclean sin of
fornication (being of late delivered of a bastard child) to the dishonour
of God the reproach of truth and grief of all that amongst us who sincerely
Desire & prosperety of Life: we are therefore Concerned to give for the
this as a publick testimony against that wicked and detestable action
and do Deny the said Patience Clifton to be one of us the people of God
Called Quakers Desiring that if it be the will of God shee may through
unfeigned Repentance obtain pardon for this her great wickedness and all
other her outcries —

Given by our men and womens monthly meeting of friends held at our
meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th of 4th month 1715:

John Tucker	Hezekiah Smith	Ruth Tucker
Abraham Tucker	Henry Tucker	Rachel Allen
Elizer Mounb	Thomas Hathaway	Hannah Tucker
William Wood	Joseph Taber	Elizabeth Russell
Stephen Willcock	Josiah Merriho	Mary Lawton
John Lapham	W ^m Wood Jun	Mary Smith
Joseph Russell	Jabez Barker	Mary Lapham
Deliverance Smith	Eliashit Smith	
James Trapp	John Russell	
Judah Smith	Nicholas Lapham	

and James Trapp is Implored by this meeting to build a meeting house
for the use of friends on the west side of Coaxet River thirty foot long
twenty eight foot wide and 16 or 14 foot studd

and the monthly meeting to defray the charge and it is concluded that
the house above should be finished by the 12th day of the 5th month next
And Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay Jabez Barker for boards
that were used about the meeting house 1-05-0 out of the Stock —
The friends that was chose to inspect into the disorder of some
friends being in their account as followeth —

Dartmouth

157 Dartmouth the 20th of the 1st month 1715
 1715 We being chosen by the monthly meeting in the 9th month 1714
 to enquire concerning Eleazer Smith and Thomas Smith their un-
 -seamly words and behavior at Seth Topps & we do find that
 Thos Smith in his words and actions was too Light and airy for one
 professing truth which he readily owned but as to their being in drink
 we dont find they were and we do advise him for time to come that he
 be careful that he do not ^{act} as to bring a Keyroach upon the Truth
 and the professor of it and we do advise that Hezekiah Smith and
 John Lopham and all friends to be careful in Reporting anything of
 friends, and not to strain things beyond what they are but to
 Consider which will be most for the honor of the Truth
 Whether to speak or to keep Silent - Deliverance Smith
 Benjamin Howland

The business of Rochester meeting Called
 and an account was brought to this meeting of several friends that
 are deceased at Rochester of late. In order to be recorded

12 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth
 the 20th day of 4th month 1715 -
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Deliverance Smith appeared
 Rochester meeting called none appeared
 This hath concluded to come to a subscription to pay for the building of
 the meeting house at Acoset. and Benjamin Howland hath paid
 Jabez Barker 1-03-00 as appointed at the last meeting -
 And this meeting has appointed Stephen Willcocks and Tho. Taber ^{jun}
 to purchase a piece of Land to set the meeting house upon on the
 west side of Acoset River -
 And this meeting advises the visitors to Diligence in their Service
 So that there may be a full account given to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth
 the 19th day of the 1st month 1716 -
 There was collected for the
 And Abraham Tucker and John Tucker are appointed to receive the
 Collection for Acoset meeting house and to pay it out as there may be
 need and forasmuch as it difficult to get small money it is agreed
 to have our collection once a quarter: and to collect for the
 Quarter past next monthly meeting

158 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
 1716 Dartmouth the 19th day of the 1st month 1715
 There was collected for of use of friends 13 shillings -
 1 m^o Dartmouth meeting Called Deliverance Smith and Judah Smith appeared
 Rochester meeting Called and none appeared
 The Visitors were called upon to give in their accounts which they
 did and is as followeth - That they have visited the most of friends
 families under their care and their visits for the most part were
 kindly accepted and in some friends families they find things pretty
 well and in some others not so well as they could desire
 where they gave such advice as they thought suitable to their condition
 Eleazer Stearn and Thomas Taber ^{jun} are appointed to attend
 The Quarterly Meeting next
 and John Tucker & Tho. Taber ^{jun} are appointed to Draw up an account
 to the Quarterly meeting how things are among friends relating
 to Truth -
 And it being proposed by some friends to this meeting whether it
 be agreeable to truth to purchase slaves and keep them team of
 Life it is referred to y^e consideration of the Quarterly meeting
 Benjamin Howland and Deliverance Smith brought in their accounts
 of their charge in their building of the new gallery it is - 01-18-00
 which Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay out of y^e stock
 he is also ordered to pay Judah Smith 18 out of the stock towards
 keeping the meeting house which sum y^e said Benjamin Howland
 forthwith paid

2 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the
 16th day of 4th month 1716
 Dartmouth meeting Called Judah Smith and Will^m Wood appeared
 Rochester meeting called & none appeared
 And Eleazer Stearn and Thomas Taber ^{jun} hath attended the quar-
 -terly meeting as appointed Drawn up an account to the
 Quarterly meeting as appointed
 And the Widow Mary Dovel desired the advice of this meeting
 concerning the putting her son an apprentice to Robert Poypp to learn
 the trade of a tanner which this meeting doth agree to
 And the Quarterly meeting Grille was read and kindly accepted
 The business of the propogative meeting is that friends be careful
 to make their wills for the settlement of their estates in Time

159 At a monthly meeting the 21st Day of the 8th month 1716
1716 Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and William Wood appeared
Rochester weekly meeting called none appeared
The business of Dartmouth meeting called and there is no business
presented from the prospective meeting

+ mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 18th Day of
the 4th month 1716 there was collected for the use of friends 1⁰ 0 = 0
Dartmouth weekly meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
appeared: Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared
The business of Dartmouth meeting called and the business of Rochester
and whereas there is occasion of the chief of some friends to be
chose to take a deed of some land to set coaksot meeting house upon
The meeting makes choice of Stephen Willcocks William Wood
Henry Tucker and Th^o. Taber^{jun} and Joseph Taber to be the persons to
take the deed
and Eleazer Ploum and William Wood are appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting next: and John Tucker and Th^o. Taber^{jun} are
appointed to draw up an account to the quarterly meeting

5 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the 16th Day of 5th month 1716
Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and William Wood appeared
Rochester meeting called Nicholas Davis appeared
and the two friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting hath attended as appointed.
And John Tucker makes report to this meeting that there was
an account drawn up and sent to the Quarterly meeting -
The business of Dartmouth meeting called and the business of
Rochester meeting called: from Dartmouth meeting no business
a paper being presented to this meeting signifying that John
Summers hath gone about to take a woman of 17 words to wife
Contrary to the god or^{er} established among friends and Stephen
Willcock Thomas Taber^{jun} and John Tucker are appointed to speak with
John Summers to know whether he will condemn his out going and clear
Smith or not and make return of their doings to 4th next monthly
meeting and the Quarterly meeting epistle was read at
this meeting and kindly accepted

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
1716 Dartmouth 20th Day of 6th month 1716 -
Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared
6 mo: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared
And Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith is appointed to see the
young couple declare their intentions of marriage before the month-
ly meetings in order: Eleazer Ploum^{jun} and Deborah Smith the
daughter of Deliverance Smith both of Dartmouth did lay their
intentions of marriage and they were desired to wait till 8 next
monthly meeting for their answer and Benjamin Howland and
Judah Smith are appointed to inquire into their clearness
respect to marriage and make return to the next monthly meet-
ing: and those appointed to speak with John Summers to bring in
an account that they have been with him and he justifies his
actions wherefore this meeting concludes that he still Remains under
dealing

7 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth 17th Day of the 7th month 1716 -
There was collected for use of friends 2⁰ 13 = 00
Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appear-
ed: Rochester meeting called and none appeared
The two friends that was chosen the last months meeting to
inspect into the two young friends clearness as to marriage make
Report that they find nothing but that Eleazer Ploum^{jun} and
Deborah Smith might proceed and Eleazer Ploum^{jun} and Deborah
Smith came for their answer ~~and~~ concerning their taking
each other in marriage and they had their answer that they
might take each other in 4th good order of truth and Benjamin
Howland and Judah Smith is appointed to see if marriage be
allowed in 4th good order, truth and make return to 4th next
monthly meeting. The business of Dartmouth meeting called
James Tucker desires a certificate from this meeting and
Jabez Barker and Josiah Merino is appointed to make enquiry
into his clearness concerning marriage and conversation and
make report how they find things to 4th next monthly meeting
and provide a certificate accordingly and this meeting
orders Benjamin Howland to pay Judah Smith 25 shillings
out of

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1716 And this meeting is adjourned till y^e first sixt day of the week in the 8th month next

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 5th day of y^e 8th month 1716 the officers gives this meeting an account that they have visited pretty generally the families of friends belonging to this meeting and in a general way they find things pretty well as far as they see

And Abraham Tucker & John Tucker is appointed to draw an account (showing how things are amongst us relating to truths affairs) To y^e Quarterly meeting next; and Increase Allen and Abraham Tucker is appointed to attend y^e Quarterly meeting next

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 17th day of y^e 8th month 1716

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith appeared Rochester meeting called & none appeared: the business of Dartmouth meeting called and Benjamin Hodland and Judah Smith do make report to this meeting that y^e marriage between Eleazer Ploum and Deborah Smith hath been solemnized in the good order of truth: and Abraham Tucker and John Tucker hath signified if they did draw up an account to y^e quarterly meeting as ordered.

And Increase Allen hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting as ordered: and James Tucker has a certificate signed relating to his clearance w^{ch} respect to marriage

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 19th day of y^e 8th month 1716:

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared: Rochester meeting called Eliza Wing appeared the business of Dartmouth meeting called. The minutes of y^e yearly meeting Recommended to y^e Quarterly meeting and so to y^e monthly meeting was read by request of y^e proposer: minute meeting last and y^e Quarterly meeting minutes were read and kindly accepted.

Rochester on business

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At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth by friends the 17th day of y^e 10th month 1716

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared:

Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared

The business of Dartmouth meeting called and John Tucker and Eleazer Ploum are chosen to take care of Dartmouth meeting house for the ensuing year and y^e visitors were called upon to give an account of their visiting friends families and they give no account of any thing done in that service of last quarter.

The business of Rochester called and they give an account that John Summers hath taken a wife contrary to y^e good order established amongst friends and this meeting doth conclude that judgement must go forth against him for that and also for his other disorders wherein he hath gone out of the good order of truth

And John Tucker and Thomas Taber just are appointed to draw up a paper of condemnation in order to be signed at y^e next monthly meeting: And Stephen Wing is chosen to be a visitor for Rochester weekly meeting

The matter relating to purchasing slaves Recommended to y^e Quarterly meeting being agitated in y^e meeting it is concluded by the most of y^e meeting that it would be most agreeable to our holy profession to forbear for time to come to be any wayes concerned in purchasing any slaves

And Eleazer Ploum William Wood & Tho^s Taber just are appointed to attend y^e Quarterly meeting and John Tucker & Thomas Taber just are appointed to draw up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting and y^e officers of truth are amongst w^{ch}.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 21st day of y^e 11th month 1716

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Frank Smith appeared: Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared

The business of Dartmouth meeting called this meeting hath signed a condemnation against John Summers his proceeding in marriage contrary to y^e good order of truth as established among friends And Thomas Taber just is ordered to read it in Rochester meeting of worship on a first day of y^e week or cause it to be read.

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163. This meeting has concluded to make a subscription to pay
 1717. 3^d Due for y^e Land whereon Cakes meeting house stands
 And Benjamin Hodland is ordered to pay 12. 6^s out of y^e meet-
 ings stock to John Tucker for keeping y^e meeting house
 The business of Rochester meeting called and they give an account
 that Benjamin Clifton and Sarah Davis have published their
 intentions of marriage contrary to y^e good order of friends and
 John Tucker and Stephen Willcock are desired to go and Labour
 with y^e to head them y^e danger of their proceedings

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth y^e 18th Day of y^e 11th month 1717.
 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Eleazer Ploum
 appeared: Rochester meeting called none appeared:
 And Thomas Taber Jun^r has signified that he has heard
 John Summers his condemnation as ordered and is as
 followeth:

Whereas John Summers of Rochester in the County of
 Devonshire in Great England hath for some years made profession
 of y^e Gospel truth as it is held and professed amongst us the people
 called Quakers and having been by the ordering providence of
 God deprived of his wife by her decease hath shown a haughty desire
 to obtain another contrary to y^e God order and chaste commendable
 custom among friends in so much that in a few months he did
 proceed to for the one not of our profession to be published according
 to the custom of y^e Country which action though he proceeded no
 farther therein yet did stand to justify obstinately refusing
 and trampling upon the advice of friends that though y^e Holy care
 of y^e monthly meeting were sent to advise him concerning that
 matter and now of late hath farther appeared in flight and contempt
 of y^e good order established among friends

Therefore we are concerned to give this forth as a testimony
 against his out going denying him to be one in unity with us the
 people called Quakers desiring if it be the will of God he may come
 to a sense of his out going and through unfeigned repentance
 Return and find mercy

given

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 1717. 10 Given forth at our monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 1717. 10th Day of y^e 11th month 1717

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| Stephen Willcock | John Tucker |
| John Lopham | Peleg Ploum |
| Tho Taber Jun ^r | Valentine Haddelstone |
| Benjamin Hodland | Abraham Tucker |
| Judah Smith | Nathaniel Hodland |
| Thomas Hathaday | Eleazer Ploum |
| Josiah Merihoo | William Wood |
| William Poule | Deliverance Smith |

And Benjamin Hodland hath paid 12 shillings and 6 pence as ordered
 at the last monthly meeting: and Stephen Willcock and John
 Tucker hath been at at Rochester as desired the last monthly
 meeting but Benjamin Clifton and Sarah Davis has accomplished
 their marriage before they came there and they could not come
 -nearly speak it them: so that matter is referred to y^e next
 monthly meeting

The business of Dartmouth meeting called
 Whereas John Rees sent in a paper to this meeting concerning
 his not proceeding in marriage with Rachel Allen which this
 meeting for something therein mentioned both not approved
 nor accept for satisfaction: And John Tucker and Tho Taber Jun^r
 is appointed to signify y^e reason thereof in behalfe of y^e meet-
 ings

At a monthly of friends held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth the 18th Day of y^e 1st month 1717:

There was collected for y^e up of friends — 6-12-06
 Dartmouth meeting called Eleazer Ploum and Judah Smith
 appeared: Rochester meeting called and none appeared
 And y^e business concerning Benjamin Clifton and Sarah
 Davis is referred to y^e next monthly meeting

The business of Dartmouth meeting called and this meeting is
 adjourned till y^e first next Day in y^e 2^d month next

this

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This meeting being met according to ajournment: this 5th day of 4th month 1717. the sisters being called upon to give in their account concerning their visiting friends families and their account is as followeth if they have visited the families of friends belonging to this meeting in a pretty general way and they dont find but things are pretty well for the most part and they think their visits for the most part well accepted.

And William Wood and Gleazer Ploum is appointed to attend y^e Quaterly meeting next. and Abraham Tucker and John Tucker is appointed to draw up an account to y^e Quaterly meeting next.

And this meeting is ajourned till y^e 10th of the 2^d month 1717. This meeting being met accord to ajournment this 10th day of 4th 2^d month 1717.

Some suffering allowed at this meeting of Peleg Ploum And Abraham Tucker and John Tucker at Chilmark

2mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 15th day of the 2^d month 1717. Dartmouth meeting called Josiah Smith and Gleazer Ploum appeared. Rochester meeting called none appeared. The business concerning Benjamin Clifton and Sarah Davis is referred to y^e next monthly meeting.

And William Wood and Gleazer Ploum and John Tucker and Abraham have drawn up an account and sent it to y^e quarterly meeting as appointed. And William Wood and Gleazer Ploum hath attended the Quaterly meeting as appointed.

This meeting hath received and approved from y^e quarterly meeting Dated y^e 11th of the 1st month 1716. and from y^e Quaterly meeting y^e 7th of 4th 2^d month 1717 and they was both read and kindly accepted.

The business of Dartmouth meeting called and Deliverance Smith hath brought the returns of the Survey of y^e Land of Newen friends meeting house stands in Donaganset

Donaganset village and is ordered to be recorded in y^e particulars 1717 Records and friends to pay for y^e Recording

3mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th day of 4th month 1717.

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Josiah Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared and Gleazer Ploum and Deliverance Smith and Josiah Smith is appointed to speak to Timothy Davis and his wife to know whether they have kept y^e Deliver clear in their testimony in the marriage of their daughter Sarah Davis with Benjamin Clifton contrary to the good order established amongst friends and also to speak if y^e above Benjamin Clifton and Sarah to know how it hath been that they have proceeded in marriage contrary to y^e good order of friends and the friends to make return to y^e next monthly meeting how they find things.

And this meeting makes choice of Griffin Owen and Peleg Ploum and Gleazer Ploum to draw up some account to Walter Winbery concerning a late act for y^e maintenance of ministers and refer him to take y^e act along with him to the Englands and deliver it to John Whiteing or some other friends if he shall think suitable. And our friends Griffin Owen and John Saltkitt was at this meeting and their service was kindly accepted and they shewed their certificates and they was well approved.

4mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 24th day of 4th month 1717.

There was collected for the use of friends 01 05 01. Dartmouth meeting called Josiah Smith and Deliverance Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called and none appeared. Edward Wing and Sarah Tucker did signify to this meeting their intentions of taking each other in marriage if y^e Lord permitt and Josiah Meriloo and Henry Tucker is appointed to see into their clearness and bring in their answer how they find things to the next monthly meeting.

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And whereas Eleazer Ploum Deliverance Smith and Judah Smith have not been wth Timothy Davis and his wife and Benjamin Clifton and his wife according to ye order of the last monthly meeting they are continued to do so by ye order and to bring in their account to ye next monthly meeting.

The visitors being called upon say that little has been done in visiting of Last Quarter.

John Tucker and Tho. Taber jun^r are appointed to draw up an account to ye Quarterly meeting John Tucker and Stephen Willcocks and Eleazer Ploum are appointed to attend ye Quarterly meeting and the ~~meeting~~ meeting have made up the accounts with Benjamin Howland and there remains in ye Stock £ 02-11 and this dayes collection which is as afores^d - - - - - 1-03-00

And Benjamin Howland is to pay 22 shillings to Wth Wood for money that he paid towards ye Land whereon Coakset meeting kept stand, which he forthwith paid.

And Benjamin Howland is also ordered to pay 21 shillings out of the Stock to Eleazer Ploum for keeping ye meeting house

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 16th day of ye 5th month 1717.

Dartmouth meeting called Eleazer Ploum and Judah Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared Edward Wing and Sarah Tucker after came before this meeting For their ~~wives~~ wives desired the meetings answer with respect to their intentions of marriage which they laid before the last monthly meeting and the meeting answers that they being clear they may proceed in the good order of truth between this and the next monthly meeting

And Benjamin Howland and Eleazer Ploum and John Tucker are appointed to see it accomplished.

And Eleazer Ploum Deliverance Smith and Judah Smith have been with Timothy Davis and Benjamin Clifton as appointed and have discoursed them concerning the J^r Cliftons taking his wife out of ye order of truth as it is established amongst friends and said Benjamin Clifton justified him selfe in his taking his wife and this meeting makes choyse of Tho. Taber jun^r and John Tucker to draw up their condemnation against next monthly meeting and John Tucker hath drawn up an account to the Quarterly meeting as appointed

and

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And Stephen Willcocks and John Tucker hath attended ye Quarterly meeting wth appointed an Benjamin Howland has paid 21 out of the meetings Stock to Eleazer Ploum for keeping the meeting house as ordered. The friends of Rochester preparative meeting require the assistance of this meeting towards the orderly settling the Land whereon their meeting house stands and the house also and this dayes ground place: and the meeting advises that they have as soon as may be the sd house and lands made over to some particular friends in the usual method among friends in such cases and the persons nominated by the meeting are Savory Clifton Stephen Wing Nicolas Davis Tho. Hathaway and Joseph Taber and John Tucker and Tho. Taber jun^r are ordered to be helpful to them in accomplishing the work: and the Epistle from London yearly meeting and our last quarterly meeting were read and kindly accepted and the matter in the Quarterly meeting epistle concerning Slaves is refered to the next monthly meeting.

And this meeting both agree to come to further subscription to wards ye defraying the charge of Coakset meeting house

and whereas James Howland is about to take a wife out of the good order of truth to ye trouble of friends the meeting appoints Benjamin Howland and Eleazer Ploum to let him know ye mind of the meeting and to advise him in the matter:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth ye 19th day of ye 6th month 1717

Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance Smith and Judah Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared nothing being done concerning Rochester meeting house and Land about it it is refered to next monthly meeting and John Tucker and Benjamin Howland do give account that Edward Wing and Sarah Tucker have taken each other in marriage according to ye good order of truth. The business relating to James Howland taking a wife out of ye order of friends is refered to the next monthly meeting and ye matter relating to Slaves refered from ye quarterly meeting to ye consideration of this meeting being spoken to it is refered to ye next monthly meeting

and

And Stephen Wilcocks Deliverance Smith Benjamin Howland
 1717. Abraham Tucker and Tho: Taber junr are ordered to draw up
 something relating to that matter for the meeting to sign if
 they approve of it and the condemnation of Benjamin Clifton
 and his wife is signed and Elisha Wing is appointed to read it at
 the conclusion of their meeting of worship on a first Day -
 And the friends of Coakset village having desired to have a meeting
 of worship every first day it is allowed that they may for time to
 come have a meeting according to their desire and John Summers
 of Rochester having signified to this meeting his desire to come in
 to unity again wth friends and hath sent a paper to this meeting
 to signify y^e same the meeting hath appointed John Tucker and
 Elisha Wing to speak with him in order to know his sincerity
 and make report to y^e next monthly meeting -
 And some friends suffering being sent from Rochester are read
 and approved to be sent to y^e Quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth y^e 16th Day of y^e 7th month 1717
 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Benjamin Howland
 appeared. Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared
 Eleazer Ploum and Tho: Taber junr are chose to draw up a
 condemnation against James Howland, Disorderly walking
 proceeding in marriage and present it to y^e next monthly meeting
 to be signed and Elisha Wing has read Benjamin Clifton and his
 wifes condemnation which is as followeth -
 Whereas Benjamin Clifton the son of Saviour Clifton of
 Rochester in the County of Plymouth in New England and
 Sarah Davis daughter of Timothy Davis of Rochester being
 both friends children yet have proceeded in marriage to each other
 contrary to y^e good order established among friends on that account
 and contrary to their parents consent especially y^e parents of
 the said Benjamin Clifton - - -
 Therefore we are concerned to give forth this as a publick
 testimony against their disorderly proceedings denying ^{tho} to be of
 us the people called Quakers desiring that if it be the will of God
 they may come to a sense of their out goings and find mercy
 given

Given forth at our monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the 19th Day of y^e 6 month 1717

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| Increase Allen | Henry Tucker | Mary Lapham |
| Deleg. Ploum | Nicolas Lapham | Hannah Tucker |
| John Tucker | Nathaniel Howland | Rachel Allen |
| Joseph Kusel | Benjamin Howland | Mary Laton |
| Stephen Wilcocks | Jidah Smith | Mehetabel Burvel |
| Elisha Wing | Joseph Russell junr | Mary Lapham junr |
| William Wood | Ruth Tucker | Debe Tucker |
| John Lapham | Mary Ploum | Mary Kusel |
| Deliverance Smith | Hezreiah Hathaway | Mary Smith |

And John Tucker and Elisha Wing not having spoke to John Sum-
 =mers as desired the last monthly meeting it is refered to the next
 monthly meeting the friends appointed to draw up something
 relating to Slaves to send to y^e Quarterly meeting have done it
 and it being read the meeting doth approve of it and appoint
 John Tucker and Thomas Taber junr to sign it in behalfe of y^e meeting
 and Thomas Taber junr and Stephen Wilcocks ^{are} appointed to attend y^e
 Quarterly meeting an account how the affairs of truth are
 amongst us and it is proposed to offer to y^e quarterly meeting whether
 it may not be well for friends not to sue any at Law or suffer them
 Alow to be paid without the advice of y^e monthly meeting they belong to
 if it can be or otherwise the advice of some substantial friends
 The collection is refered to y^e next monthly meeting - - -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth
 the 21st Day of y^e 8th month 1717
 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood appeared
 Rochester meeting called none appeared
 Daniel Goddard of New Bedford and Mary Tripp the daughter
 of James Tripp have laid thro intention of marriage before this
 meeting and they are desired to wait till y^e next monthly meeting
 for their answer

And William Wood and Stephen Willcock are ordered to inquire
 1717. into their cleanness with respect to marriage and give an
 account to y^e next monthly meeting:
 Elisha Wing and John Tucker is still continued to speak with
 John Summers: And Thomas Taber jun^r hath attended y^e Quar-
 terly meeting as appointed and Tho: Taber jun^r and John Tucker
 hath signed a paper relating to Slaves as appointed.
 And John Tucker and Thomas Taber jun^r hath drawn up an
 account to y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed:
 And James Howland's Condemnation is ordered to y^e next month-
 ly meeting and the same persons to Benjamin Howland are
 ordered to draw it up against y^e meeting. The Quarterly
 meeting Epistle was read and kindly accepted.

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth y^e 18th day of y^e 9th month 1717.
 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Sarah Smith
 appeared: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared
 There was collected for y^e use of friends — 1-04-04
 The friends that were appointed y^e last monthly meeting to
 inquire into Daniel Goddards and Mary Tripps cleanness as to
 marriage so make report that they find nothing but that they
 may proceed and said Goddard has brought a certificate from
 the monthly meeting of friends at Pembroke to signifye
 their allowance of her proceeding and his cleanness as to
 marriage he also brought a few lines from his father and
 mother w^{ch} signifye their consent to his present proceedings
 And y^e said Daniel Goddard and Mary Tripp presented them selves
 before this meeting desiring friends consider as to their intentions
 said before y^e last monthly meeting and they were considered that
 nothing appearing to hinder they might proceed in the order
 of truth and William Wood and John Tucker are appointed to see
 it accomplished accordingly.
 And Isaac Howland y^e son of Benjamin Howland and
 Hannah Allen y^e daughter of Ebenezer Allen did lay their in-
 tentions of marriage before this meeting and they are desired

To wait till y^e next monthly meeting for their answer and
 1717. Deliverance Smith and Judah Smith are appointed to inquire
 into their cleanness with respect to marriage and give account
 to y^e next monthly meeting
 And John Tucker and Elisha Wing are still continued to speak
 to John Summers: and James Howland's Condemnation is drawn
 up approved and signed and John Tucker is ordered to read it or
 cause it to be read between this and next monthly.
 The business of Dartmouth preparative meeting called
 Rochester preparative meeting business called no business
 presented: and there being a paper presented to this meeting
 from John Summers and it being read Nathaniel Howland
 and Deliverance Smith and Tho: Taber jun^r are appointed to
 write an answer to it and send it to him as soon as may be

the same

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth
 the 16th day of y^e 10th month 1717.
 There was collected for y^e use of friends 16 Shillings
 Dartmouth meeting called Sarah Smith appeared: Rochester
 meeting called and none appeared —
 And Isaac Howland and Hannah Allen having laid their intenti-
 ons of marriage before y^e last monthly meeting did now present
 them selves desiring y^e meeting consider and the meeting not
 having so good an account of y^e young womans having: having
 her parents consent as ought to be so consider them that they may
 proceed in y^e good order of truth between this and y^e next monthly meet-
 ing provided that they then bring an account of her parents' consent
 James Howland's Condemnation has been read according to y^e order of
 the last monthly meeting and is as followeth.
 Whereas James Howland the son of Nathaniel Howland and wife
 his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in y^e Province of y^e
 Massachusetts Bay in New England hath from his childhood been
 Equated amongst friends his father and mother being both of y^e
 people called Quakers yet hath in Night of friends and the good
 advice and counsel by them given him and in contempt of the good

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Order established among friends proceeded to take a wife in the common way of other people we are therefore constrained to give this forth a public testimony against said disorderly action and to deny the said James Howland to be one of us y^e people called quakers truly desiring that he may return and find mercy wth God and tenderly all friends children to beware of giving way to the inducements of Satan lest they be led forth to ruin friends and y^e testimony of y^e blessed truth as it has been delivered through great tribulations even to the sealing of it with the blood of many faithful witnesses surely w^{ill} be the portion of those that can slight to transgress thereon and by whose testimony of the blessed truth may fall in the street in any particular unless by true and unfeigned repentance they return to God which that every disorderly and unobedient one may do wth our sincere desire given forth at our monthly meetings of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 15th day of y^e 9th month 1717.

John Tucker	Benjamin Howland	Thos Smith
Abraham Tucker	Josiah Meritt	Wm Soule
Peter Placyn	Elisha Wray	Thos Taber junr
Nathan Willcock	Thomas Hathaway	Henry Tucker
William Wood	Jesse Russell	Jabez Sarker

And Deliverance Smith and Sarah Smith are appointed to see the aforesaid couple that James Howland and Hannah Allen accomplish their marriage in the good order of truth
 And John Tucker and Stephen Willcock are appointed to attend the Quarterly meetings next the 25th of Dartmouth meeting being called upon they give an account: and John Tucker and Eleazar Placyn are to take care of the meeting house for y^e year following
 And John Tucker and Thos Taber junr are appointed to draw up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting and whereas Daniel Mosher makes a complaint to this meeting that Nathaniel Howland has wronged him this meeting makes choice of Deliverance Smith Jabez Sarker and Wm Soule to hear the matter and make up the difference if they can and if they cannot to make report to the next monthly meeting
 The forehid appointed to see Daniel Howland and Mary Trigg solemnize their marriage in the good order of truth
 say that it was so accomplished as far as they said

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th day of y^e 11th month 1718. Dartmouth meeting called Josiah Smith and William Wood appeared: Rochester meeting called none appeared
 Deliverance Smith and Sarah Smith being called upon to give an account how James Howland and Hannah Allen marriage was carried on and they say in good order as far as they know
 And John Tucker hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed Thomas Taber junr and John Tucker did draw up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed: the men that were chosen to make inspection into y^e Difference between Daniel Mosher and Nathaniel Howland make report to this meeting that y^e P^r Mosher refuses to have the whole difference to them therefore they thought not best to meddle therewith: The business of Dartmouth preparative meeting called but no business presented the epistle from y^e Quarterly meeting was read and kindly accepted

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 17th day of this month 1718. Dartmouth meeting called Benjamin Howland and Sarah Smith appeared: Rochester meeting called and Nicolas Davis appeared
 Daniel Shepherd junr and Mary Shearman y^e daughter of William Shearman have laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting also William Soule junr and Rachel Allen y^e daughter of Increase Allen have likewise laid their intentions of marriage before the meeting and they are all desired to wait till y^e next monthly meeting for their answer and Eleazar Placyn and Henry Tucker are appointed to see into Wm Soule and Rachel Allen's cleanness with respect to marriage and Sarah Smith and John Lapham to see into y^e cleanness of the other couple in that respect: Dartmouth business called and there is no further business: Rochester business called and no business presented

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 17th day of the 1st month 1718
 There was collected for the use of friends - 14 shillings and 6 pence
 Whereas Daniel Shepherd and Mary Shearman in the last monthly meeting lay their intentions of marriage and were to have their answer at this meeting but the young woman being ill it is referred to y^e next monthly meeting
 William Soule junr and Rachel Allen junr presented their answers at this time differing their answer with respect to their intentions

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of marriage said before the last monthly meeting and the meeting answered that nothing appearing to hinder they may proceed to take each other in marriage in y^e good order of truth
 Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance Smith and Judah Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called Eliza Wing appeared
 The business of Dartmouth meeting called Eleazer Noxon and Henry Tucker are appointed to see the marriage between W^m Soule and Rachel Allen accomplished in y^e good order of truth and they are permitted to solemnize their marriage on y^e next 4th day of y^e week although it be a meeting day by course but not to be allowed as a president for time to come

The sisters being called upon to give account that nothing has been done in that service the last quarter
 And Stephen Willocks and Benjamin Howland are appointed to attend y^e Quarterly meeting next

And a matter being presented from y^e preparative meeting of Dartmouth concerning y^e putting off the hat or Sladding uncovers in laying the intentions of marriage and receiving their answers and the meeting being generally of y^e mind that it ought not to be and the meeting refers it to y^e Consideration of y^e Quarterly Meeting: also from said preparative meeting a query whether our marriages among friends be good without a justice of y^e peace and whether friends be obliged to invite a justice to their marriages and if a justice be invited to come and it so happen that he cannot or will not come whether friends are obliged to go to another which matter is also referred to y^e next Quarterly meeting.

The business of Rochester meeting called and they give account that they have visited the families of friends and things for the most part are pretty well amongst them

And there was presented some sufferings of friends from Rochester which was approved to be sent to y^e Quarterly meeting and this meeting is adjourned till y^e sixth day next before y^e quarterly meeting

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This meeting being met according to adjournment this 4th day of y^e 2^d month 17 p.p.

The sisters gives the following account that they have visited the families of friends belonging to Dartmouth meeting and for the most part as far as they had things are pretty well and that Taber Jun^r and John Tucker and Nathaniel Howland or eight or two of them are appointed to draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting and

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And William Wood and John Tucker are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 21st of y^e 2^d month 1718

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Benjamin Howland appeared Rochester meeting called none appeared

Daniel Shepherd and Mary Shearman appeared before this meeting for their answer as to their intentions of marriage and enquiry being made into their clearness and nothing appearing to hinder their intentions they had their answer that they might proceed in marriage to each other in y^e good order of truth.

And Stephen Willocks and William Wood and John Tucker hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed and John Tucker hath drawn up an account to the Quarterly meeting as appointed and Judah Smith and John Lapham are appointed to see Daniel Shepherd and Mary Shearman marriage solemnized in the good order of truth and make return to the next monthly meeting.

The Epistle of y^e last Quarterly meeting was read among us and kindly accepted and the friends that were appointed to see that W^m Soule and Rachel Allen did solemnize their marriage in the good order of truth makes report that they were there and they said nothing but that it was performed in good order

And W^m Soule is appointed to draw a deed of land that y^e meeting bought of Deliverance Smith and there was collected 10 shillings and ordered to be paid to James Trapp towards the build the meeting house

3 mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 19th day of y^e 3^d month 1718

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Benjamin Howland appeared Rochester meeting called Eliza Wing appeared

Judah Smith and John Lapham being called upon to give in their account how things was managed at Daniel Shepherd and Mary Shearman marriage and their answer is that it was managed in the order of truth as far as they had the business of Rochester meeting called and no business reported

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 25th day of 4th month 1718

4mo: Dartmouth meeting called John Merber and Henry Tucker appeared: Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared and there was collected for use of friends 1 04 6

The business of Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance Smith John Tucker and Benjamin Howland are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next: and Judah Smith and John Tucker is appointed to draw an account to the quarterly meeting next the business of Rochester meeting called but no business presented The Epistle of 4 yearly meeting from London held in London in year 1714 was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

5mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21 day of the 5th month 1718

Dartmouth meeting called Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith appeared - Rochester meeting called Eliza Wing appeared The business of Dartmouth meeting called and John Tucker and Benjamin Howland hath attended of Quarterly meeting as appointed and John Tucker and Judah Smith did draw up an account to of Quarterly meeting as they were appointed The epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read to good satisfaction

also some minutes of yearly meeting at London 1717 concerning tomb stones sitting up apparel for the dead and bowings and Conyers which minutes are ordered to be read on a first day meeting after worship by John Tucker or some one who he may appoint - and there was a subscription made by friends at the meeting in answer to the desire of the Quarterly meeting who ordered our monthly meeting to raise ten pounds for service of truth and John Tucker is ordered to receive the money and convey it to of next quarterly meeting of friends no business from Rochester to this meeting

Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay 30 shillings out of the meeting stock to John Tucker and Gleazer Placum for keeping the meeting house

6mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of 6th month 1718

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared

Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared John Tucker has called the minutes to be read according to order of the last monthly meeting

The visitors being called upon

7/18 The business of Dartmouth being called the visitors are desired to visit the families of friends between this and the next monthly meeting: from Rochester no business presented

8mo: At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 7th month 1718 there was collected for the use of friends - - 6 17 0

Dartmouth meeting called Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith appeared - Rochester meeting called Eliza Wing appeared Joseph Mosher the son of Nicholas Mosher and Mehetabel Smith did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage and Benjamin Howland and Deliverance Smith were to see into their cleanness in respect to marriage and also that they have their parents consent: and Benjamin Howland hath paid to John Tucker and Gleazer Placum 30 shillings as ordered: the subscription of 10th is finished -

The business of Rochester meeting called and they have gathered forty shillings for the use of friends and sent it by Eliza Wing and it is ordered to be sent to of Quarterly meeting next by John Tucker and William Wood Eliza Wing and John Tucker is appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting next: and Judah Smith and John Tucker are appointed to draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting next and this meeting desires to have an account what is done concerning the buying and keeping of houses

9mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th day of 8th month 1718

Dartmouth meeting called Benjamin Howland and Judah Merber appeared - Rochester meeting called none appeared

The friends that were chosen to make inquiry in to Joseph Mosher and Mehetabel Smith, (coming from all others in relation to marriage) and also the consent of parents gives account that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in that affair: and they the said Joseph Mosher and Mehetabel forth presenting them selves before this meeting during their answer they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in the Gods order of truth and Benjamin Howland and Deliverance Smith are appointed to see the marriage solemnized in the good order of truth

and bring in their answer how they find things to the next monthly meeting

1718 Eld John Tucker and Judah Smith hath drawn an account to the Quarterly meeting as appoynted. Eld John Tucker hath carried y^e twelve pounds to y^e Quarterly meeting as appoynted and Benjamin Hodland is order'd to pay 25 shillings for mess-ings and making glass for y^e meeting house

9mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 17th day of y^e 9th month: 1718. Dartmouth meeting called Benjamin Hodland and William Wood appeared. Rochester meeting called and none appeared. Adam Mott and Apphia Hathaway have laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting. Henry Tucker and Tho^s Taber jun^r are appointed to inquire into their clearness with respect to marriage and make report to y^e next monthly meeting. Benjamin Hodland and Deliverance Smith makes report to this meeting that they have attended y^e marriage of Jeph^t Mather and Miketahi Smith and it was performed in the order of Truth as far as they had - - -

10mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 10th month 1718. Dartmouth meeting called Eleazer Abum and Jabez Tucker appeared. Rochester meeting called Eliza Wing appeared. These who collected for y^e use of friends - 5-09-06 Adam Mott and Apphia Hathaway presented them selves before this meeting desiring y^e meetings appear with respect to their proceeding in marriage and inquiry having been made and things in health sides appearing clear the meeting allows that they may proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth between this and the next monthly meeting and Henry Tucker and Thomas Taber jun^r are appointed to see it accom- plished accordingly and make report to y^e next monthly meeting And the visitors being called upon have an account to give and y^e meeting desires that they be careful to visit the fam- lies of friends so that there may be a full account to give to the Quarterly meeting in y^e 2^d month next. And William Wood and Stephen Wilcox and Eliza Wing are appoin- ted to attend y^e Quarterly meeting next and John Tucker and Tho^s Taber jun^r are appointed to draw up an account to the quarterly meeting concerning the affairs of truth amongst us

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1718 The business of Rochester meeting called it is signified from their preparative meeting that Benjamin Wood of Rochester has manifested to them his intentions of proceeding marriage with Hasarah Sanders of Sandwich friends do therefore make choice of Eliza Wing and Stephen Wing to inquire into his conversation and clearness with respect to marriage and make report to the next monthly meeting.

11mo. At a monthly meeting friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th day of y^e 11th month: 1718. Dartmouth meeting called Henry Tucker appeared. Rochester meeting called and none appeared. William Wood and Eliza Wing hath attended y^e Quarterly Meeting as appointed: and John Tucker hath drawn an account to y^e quarterly meeting. And it is desired that friends take care to get the deed acknowledged and concerning Adam Mott and Benjamin Wood relating to mar- riage see the next month's minutes. And John Tucker and Henry Tucker is appointed to take care of the meeting house y^e ensuing year ^{and} the year to begin at y^e Last monthly meeting and the meeting to pay the charge. we received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was read and kindly accepted.

12mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 16th of y^e 12th: 1718. Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Henry Tucker appeared. Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared. Thomas Taber jun^r gives account to this meeting that the marriage between Adam Mott and Apphia Hathaway was performed in the good order of truth - - - and the friends appointed to inquire into Benjamin Wood's conversation and clearness with respect to marriage do make report ther- to this meeting that they find nothing to y^e contrary but that he may proceed: and the meeting hath given him a certificate directed to y^e monthly meeting at Sandwich according to report. The business of Dartmouth meeting called it being proposed from Dartmouth preparative meeting whether it be agreeable to truth to fetch timber of from another mans lot that was fallen

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181 ^{thereon} before the lot was laid out without leave of the owner of said lot it is concluded by the full consent of y^e meeting that no friend ought to fetch any such timber without leave first obtained of y^e owner of such lands: for Rochester no business

1719 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 16th day of y^e 1st month 1719² There was collected for y^e use of friends: 1-11-6 Phineas Chase of Tiverton and Desire Wing of Rochester the Daughters of John Wing of Rochester deceased: have laid their intentions marriage before this meeting who are desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answers.

And Nathan Parlow having desired a Certificate of his cleareness with respect to marriage and conversation: and Elisha Wing and Nicolas Davis are appointed to inquire into the same and give an account thereof to y^e next monthly meeting The business of Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith being appointed to present y^e business the visitors do give account that they have pretty generally visited y^e families of friends and as far as they saw things are pretty well for y^e most part and friends generally in unity.

And William White having offered some contribution towards the furnishing Cookset meeting house this meeting makes choice of John Tucker William Wood and Stephen Willcocks to signify the order of friends to him on such occasions and to give account to the next monthly meeting whether he be minded to become one with us

And James Tripp the Son of James Tripp having a design of proceeding in marriage contrary to the order of friends and he having been spoken with by the visitors and other friends appointed by the former meeting about it and he not giving a positive answer this ^{meeting} Nathaniel Howland and Deliverance Smith to labour farther with him and give account to the next monthly meeting

Rochester meeting called Nicholas Davis appeared and no farther business presented: only Elisha Wing and Nicholas Davis are appointed to inquire into Phineas Chase and Desire Wing cleareness with respect to marriage and conversation and make report to y^e next monthly meeting and Nicolas Davis and John Tucker and Tho^s Taber jun^r are chose to attend the Quarterly meeting and also to draw an account to y^e next

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1719 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th day of the 2nd month 1719: 2nd mo: Dartmouth meeting called Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith appeared: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared —

Phineas Chase and Desire Wing not appearing not appearing for their answer it is referred till y^e next monthly meeting That matter concerning speaking to William White is referred for an account till y^e next monthly meeting:

And the friends appointed to speak with James Tripp jun^r concerning his marrying out of the order of friends do give account that he had accomplished his marriage before they had opportunity to speak with him friends are therefore concerned to condemn a disorderly practice and to deny the said James Tripp jun^r to be one of us the people called Quakers and Thomas Taber jun^r is appointed to draw up a paper of friends Denying him and present it to the next monthly meeting to be signed —

The persons chose to attend the Quarterly meeting did attend meeting also John Tucker and Thomas Taber jun^r did draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting as ordered: The business of Dartmouth meeting called no business appeared: Rochester no business — and friends have signed a certificate signifying Nathan Parlow's cleareness relating to marriage: This day the accounts were made up and ballanced with James Tripp concerning the building of Cookset meeting house and there remains 40 shillings in John Tucker hands of the subscription for D meeting house

3rd mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 18th day of the 3rd month 1719:

Dartmouth meeting called Abraham Tucker and Joseph Merino appeared: Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared the friends appointed to speak with W^m White do give account that he desires some time of consideration and the condemnation of James Tripp jun^r disorderly walking and proceeding in marriage is presented to the meeting which is as followeth

according to y^e order of the last monthly meeting and being accepted and signed Deliverance Smith is ordered to read it or cause it to be read on a fast day at Cookset meeting house

House at the end of the meeting for worship between this and the next monthly meeting

Dartmouth business called no business appeared:
1719 Rochester business called none presents only some sufferings presented from Rochester which are accepted and ordered to be sent to the yearly meeting
the business relating to Phineas Chace his proceeding in marriage is referred to y^e next monthly meeting by reason of y^e yearly meeting falling ^{out} to be on the 3^d day of y^e next month the next monthly meeting and preparative meeting is adjourned one week later than usual

4th mo - At a monthly meeting of foremen held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 22^d day of y^e 4th 1719. Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and John Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called - - - Saveroy Clifton appeared.

There was Collected for the use of foremen - - - 1-07-00
Deliverance Smith being called upon to know whether he hath read James Trapp's ^{1st} Condemnation and he answered that he hath not done it and so he is continued till to read y^e same according to y^e order of y^e last monthly meeting the sufferings that was presented to y^e yearly meeting at Rhode Island as appointed - -

The business of Dartmouth meeting called William Wood Thomas Taber Jun^r and John Tucker are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next. Deliverance Smith and John Tucker are appointed to draw up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting. Phineas Chace and Desire Wing appeared at this meeting desiring their answer relating to their taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their said intentions they had their answer ^{and} they might proceed in taking each other in the order of truth and Saveroy Clifton and John Tucker is appointed to see it performed as above and make return to the next monthly meeting.

The business of Rochester meeting called and their was a paper presented signifying their love but no business one thing omitted viz: their visitors being called upon to know how they find things under their care and answer ^{that} nothing is done in respect of visiting foremen since the last quarter

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 1719: House in Dartmouth y^e 20th day of y^e 5th month 1719
 5th mo: Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
 appeared: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared
 James Tripp jun^r Condemnation hath been read according
 to order - John Tucker and William Wood have attended the
 quarterly meeting - and John Tucker and Deliverance Smith
 have drawn up an account to the Quarterly meeting:
 and John Tucker gives account that Phineas Chase
 and Desire Wing have performed their marriage in the
 good order of truth as far as they saw
 The business of Dartmouth meeting called it is proposed
 to this meeting that Thomas Smith hath a desire to go to y^e
 westward to visit his relations, ^{and desires} the consent of
 this meeting therein and a few lines of their unity in way
 of a certificate:
 And John Tucker and Tho: Tucker jun^r are ordered to draw a
 certificate according to the request and present it to the next
 monthly meeting to be signed
 And Selig Floum having signified that there is an intention
 of marriage between his son Giler Floum and Elizabeth
 Wanton the daughter of John Wharton of Newport and
 desires a certificate of this meeting of his son's cleanness
 on that account to others: and Glicer Floum and Henry
 Tucker are appointed to inquire into the same and make
 report to the next monthly meeting how they find things
 and it being requested it is granted that William Wood
 James Tripp Robert Tripp Daniel Goddard and Hannah Cadman
 may build a stable of 20 foot square on friends meeting house
 land at Cohasset only it is advised that Stephen Willcock and
 James Tripp do set off a piece of Land as they may think fit
 able for a burying place and the bound and quantity thereof
 to be given in to the next monthly meeting
 The business of Rochester meeting called no business
 there is no epistle from y^e Quarterly meeting
 Ruth Lawton's condemnation is given forth and signed and
 John Tucker is appointed to read it or cause it to be read at
 Cohasset meeting house on a first day after y^e meeting of
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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 1719: the 17th day of y^e 6th month 1719
 6^{mo}: Dartmouth meeting called Benjamin Howland and
 Deliverance Smith appeared:
 Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared
 Tho: Smith hath a certificate granted him and signed at
 this meeting signifying our consent in his going to Pensilvania
 to visit his friends and relations there.
 Also Giler Floum hath a certificate signed signifying his
 cleanness in regard of marriage
 And the friends appointed to set out the burying ground
 on y^e meeting house land at Cohasset do give account that
 they have allotted the south east corner of said lot to by six
 rods in length north and south and four rods wide at y^e south
 end and three rods wide at the north end for a burying place
 and Ruth Lawton's ^{condemnation} hath been read according to the order of
 the last monthly meeting which is as followeth
 Whereas Ruth Lawton of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in
 New England having been educated in among friends her
 mother being one in unity with us the people called Quakers
 and her self made some pretended views of Love to friends
 and the blessed truth professed amongst us yet by giving way to
 a Reprobate mind hath gone out into Stubborness and disobedience to
 her parents by keeping company with a lascivious person and at last
 to the committing of that unclean sin of fornication as appears
 by her having a bastard child to the dishonour of god reproach to
 truth and scandal to the professors thereof
 Now though it is matter of sorrow and grief to all the sincere
 hearted amongst us that any of our youth should thus fall into
 the snares of the Devil to the dishonouring of their souls yet are
 we constrained to give this forth as a testimony against such
 foul and wicked practices denying the said Ruth Lawton to be
 one of us the people called Quakers heartily desiring that if it
 be the will of God she may by taking the shame to her self
 through ^{repentance} find pardon and acceptance with him
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Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 20th Day of the 5th month 1719 and signed by

John Tucker:	Thos. Taber junr:	Rose Howland
Abraham Tucker:	John Lapham:	Mary Pleum
Peter & Ploum:	Josiah Meekins:	Ruth Tucker
Frederick Allen:	Joseph Rubell junr:	Mary Howland
Judah Smith:	Robert Cropp:	Tabitha Aduite
Nathaniel Howland:		Abigail Allee
William Wood:	Mary Landon:	Mary Lapham
Stephen Willcock:	Rachel Allee:	Mary Rubell
Elisha Wing:	Hannah Cadman:	Mary Smith
		Ruth Smith

And there being some of y^e dying sayings of Gearshom Smith presented to this meeting which are thought to be of service to be read at a publick meeting and Deliverance Smith is ordered to read it at a convenient time The business of Rochester meeting called and no business appeared: and John Tucker having signified his design of travelling into y^e western parts to visit friends and his Relations: friends have given him a certificate signifying their unity therein

7th mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21st day of y^e 7th month 1719 There was collected for the use of friends = Dartmouth meeting called Wm Wood and Judah Smith appeared: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared The business of Dartmouth meeting called: Benjamin Howland William Wood and Deliverance Smith are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting The visitors being called upon to give account that they have visited friends families where their care and as far as they saw things are for the most part pretty well and where they saw things amiss they have taken care that it be mended and the persons appointed to attend y^e Quarterly meeting are ordered to

Draw

Draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting: And it being presented to this meeting from the private meeting of Dartmouth that there is a report that William Soule has brought a scandal on truth and friends by bargaining in an underhand way wth Ruben Allen and others this meeting makes choice of Elisha Wing Benjamin Howland Thomas Taber junr William Wood and Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker to inquire into the grounds of said report and they or the major part of them to determine and judge of the whole matter and make report to the next monthly meeting: Rochester business called and none appeared the collection is refered to y^e next monthly meeting

8th mo. At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 8th month 1719 Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance Smith and Judah Smith appeared: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared: there was collected for the use of friends - 1-00-00: The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Last have attended it and did Draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting as ordered:

The friends appointed to judge in the matter between William Soule and Trustorum Allen have given in their judgment and is as follows: We whose names are under written being appointed by the monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21st day of the 7th month 1719: to hear and give judgment in a matter brought to a meeting by Trustorum Allen about the estate of Josiah Allen late of Dartmouth &c. &c. We have heard the matter debated between them do conclude and it is our judgment that William Soules going to away privately without the advice of friends was disorderly and that he ought to condemn it: and as to his bargaining in an under hand way wth Benjamin Allen and others we fear that Wm Soule was not so upright

As he ought to ^{have} been in the prosecution of that business
 1719: and the matter being doubtful to us we leave it to y^e Lord
 who will judge every man according to his deeds and whereas
 we have taken notice of severall hard speeches that have
 passed between Wm Soule and Tristram Allen wherein we
 judge they were both to blame we do advise them for time
 to come to live in love for he that says he loves God and
 hates his brother is a liar for he that loves not his brother
 whom he hath seen how can he love God whom he hath
 not seen but he who loves God loves his brother

Benjamin Howland: Deliverance Smith
 William Wood: Elisha Wing
 Henry Tucker — Thomas Taber Jun^r

The business of Dartmouth meeting called it being
 reported to this meeting that Robert Tripp and Alice
 Anthony have proceeded in marriage contrary to the
 order of friends William Wood is appointed to inquire into
 the truth of the report and give account to the next
 monthly meeting there being also a report that George
 Soule and Lydia Howland have published their intention
 of marriage contrary to y^e order of friends Deliverance
 Smith and Judah Smith are appointed to inquire into the
 report and give an account the next monthly meeting
 Rochester meeting called and no business presented
 The Epistles from y^e Quarterly meetings in the 5th month
 last past and the last quarterly meeting are read in this
 meeting and kindly accepted: Tristram Allen appeals
 from the judgment of friends to y^e next Quarterly
 meeting: Deliverance Smith is appointed to make
 the monthly meeting accounts with Benjamin Howland

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 1719: House in Dartmouth y^e 15th day of y^e 9th month 1719:
 9th mo: (Dartmouth meeting called Henry Tucker appeared
 Rochester meeting called Nicholas Davis appeared
 John Summers Jun^r and Rest Davis y^e daughter or Timothy
 Davis laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting
 and Savory Clifton and Stephen Wing are appointed to
 see into their cleareness on that account, and give account
 thereof to y^e next monthly meeting in order that they may
 then have their answer
 And whereas it appears that Robert Tripp and Alice
 Anthony have proceeded in marriage contrary to the
 order of friends and that George Soule and Lydia Howland
 have done y^e like Thomas Hathaway and Thos. Taber Jun^r
 are appointed to draw up a paper for each of their con-
 junctions to be ready in order to be signed at the next month-
 ly meeting: and Deliverance Smith has made up the
 monthly meetings accounts to Benjamin Howland
 and there remains in the book — 06-05-10
 Stephen Willcox having signified his design of travelling
 to Sandwich and then parts to visit friends this meeting
 has given him a certificate signifying their unity therewith

10 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth the 21st day of y^e 10th month 1719:
 There was collected for y^e use of friends — 01-06-07
 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
 appeared — Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing
 appeared: John Summers Jun^r and Rest Davis appeared
 for their answer and the friends appointed giving account
 that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in
 marriage The meeting answers that they may proceed
 to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth
 between this and y^e next monthly meeting and Stephen
 Wing and Savory Clifton are appointed to see their
 accounts

1719. Marriage solemnized accordingly and make report thereof to the next month's meeting - and the friends appointed to draw up Robert Tripp and his wives condemnation for their disorderly proceeding in marriage and also for George Soule and his wife for the like cause have done it and they are signed in order to be read and Deliverance Smith is ordered to read Robert Tripp and his wives condemnation or cause it to be read at Coughset meeting on a first day at the conclusion of the time of worship: and John Tucker is ordered to do the like by the other at ponaganset meeting and both to make returns thereof to the next monthly meeting Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay 30^{shil} out of y^r monthly meeting stock to John Tucker for keeping the meeting house which he accordingly paid for the year past.

The visitors give no account of visiting - Rochester business called no business presented John Tucker and Thomas Taber jun^r are appointed to draw up an account to the next Quarterly meeting and Stephen Willcock and Tho^s Taber jun^r are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next: And a concern lying on this meeting concerning friid wearing of wiggis is refered to be proposed to the next Quarterly meeting: And it is ordered that the meetings at Coughset be held every first day except they day before the monthly meeting till the first of the 3^d month next.

At a monthly meeting ^{at meeting} held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 13th day of y^r 11th 1719: Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and ad an idon appeared: Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared: Stephen Wing and Savory Clifton give account that John Sumner jun^r and Rest Davis have accomplished their marriage according to the good order established among friends: George Soule and his wives condemnation has been read according to y^r order of the last monthly meeting and is as followeth

whereas

1719. Whereas George Soule son of William Soule and Hannah his wife and Lydia Howland the Daughter of Benjamin Howland and Judith his wife both of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England having been educated amongst friends their parents being all of y^r people called Quakers have of late proceeded in marriage to each other contrary to the good order established amongst us on that account we do therefore give this forth as a publick Testimony against so disorderly proceeding and also do deny the sd George Soule and Lydia his wife to be of us the people called Quakers sincerely desiring if it be the will of God they may come to a right and sense of this and all other their outgoings and by an unfeigned repentance find acceptance with the Lord and his people signed at our monthly meeting at Dartmouth y^r 21th of the 10th month 1719

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| John Tucker | Ruth Tucker |
| Abraham Tucker | Rachel Allen |
| Eli ezer Flocum | Hannah Tucker |
| William Soule | Eli sabeth Russell |
| William Wood | Mary Lawton |
| Stephen Willcock | Mehetabel Burwell |
| Deliverance Smith | Phebe Tucker |
| Joseph Russell jun ^r | Mary Lapham |
| Nathaniel Howland | Mary Smith |
| Benjamin Howland | Rose Howland |
| John Lapham | Mary Lapham |
| Henry Tucker | Mary Smith |
| Peleg Flocum | |

And Robert Tripp and his wives condemnation not being read: Deliverance Smith is still continued to do it between this and the next monthly meeting: And John Tucker and Tho^s Taber jun^r have drawn up an account to the quarterly meeting - - - according

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According to the order of the Last monthly meeting and it not being sent it is ordered to be sent with the account to y^e next Quarterly meeting Stephen Willcox has attended y^e quarterly meeting according to order

And a complaint being brought to this meeting that our friend Tho: Coleman of Sittuate has of late commenced a sute in law against our friend Richard Kirby contrary to the order of friends and the advice of the apostle wherefor John Tucker Nathaniel Howland and Tho: Taber jun^r are ordered to signify to ^{Mr} Thomas Coleman that he act no disorderly and to ~~advise~~ him to desist from proceeding any farther in ^{the} matter and also to give an account to Sittuate monthly meeting of his ^{proceeding} to go to law with his brother that they may take care to prevent farther proceeding therein: The Epistle from y^e Quarterly meeting was read and kindly accepted

The meeting orders Benjamin Howland to pay 1-19-08 out of the monthly meeting stock to John Russell for the meeting house handiwork which is 2-10-09: paid by the womens meeting make y^e full price

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 15th day of y^e 12th month 1719 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared: Rochester meeting called none appeared Deliverance Smith has read Robert Tripp and his wives condemnation as ordered: and it is as followeth

Whereas Robert Tripp and Alice Anthony both of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England having been educated among friends and as to appearance have walked in a degree conformable to the good order established among us yet of late in contradiction to the good shew that they have

formerly made and the grief and trouble of friends they have refused the good and wholesome order among them relating to marriage having lately been married to each other from among friends thereby giving advantage to the light and airy waiston people to make a shift and deviation of friends and the blessed truth professed amongst us we are therefore concerned to give this forth as a publick testimony against their disorderly walking and to deny the said Robert Tripp and Alice his wife to be of us the people called Quakers sincerely desiring if it be the will of God they may come to a right and sense of their out going and come into unity with the people of God
Signed at our monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 21st of the 10th month 1719

- John Tucker : Deliverance Smith : Rachel Allen
- Abraham Tucker : Thomas Hathaway : Hannah Tucker
- Benjamin Howland : Henry Tucker : Ruth Tucker
- Eliexer Hocum : Joseph Russell jun^r : Hannah Soule
- William Dood : Thomas Taber jun^r : Elizabeth Russell
- Nathaniel Howland : Josiah Mericho : Mary Lapham
- Stephen Dillock : Horekiah Smith : Mehetabel Burvil
- John Lapham : Peleg Hocum : Mary Russell
- Judah Smith : William Soule : Phoebe Tucker
- Mary Lapham jun^r
- Mary Smith
- Rosa Howland

The friends that were ordered to signify to the monthly meeting of Sittuate the proceeding of Thomas Coleman against Richard Kirby have done it Benjamin Howland has paid 1-19-08 to John Russell according to the order of the Last monthly meeting The burthen of Dartmouth meeting called

and

1719: And it being requested the next preparative and monthly meetings be adjourned one week longer than the usual time it is ordered that if ^{present} and it appearing that there is due to Judah Smith the sum of 3:18:08 for recording the monthly meetings minutes Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay it out of the monthly meetings stock.

And whereas William Soule by y^e judgment of some friends appointed by the monthly meeting held in the 7th month last past to hear to hear and give judgment in a matter brought against him by Trustron Allen did judge that he ought to condemn his going to the westward privately without the advice of friends he has now condemned it and is as follows

I do acknowledge that my going to the westward and not first acquainting friends thereof was contrary to the order of friends and I am sorry that it happened so and hope that I shall be more careful for the time to come

William Soule

1720: At a monthly meeting ^{of friends} held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 28th day of y^e 8th month 1720

1st mo. There was collected for y^e use of friends 1-16-02
Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing ^{and appearing} appeared Benjamin Howland has paid the sum of 3:18:08 to Judah Smith according to y^e order of the last monthly meeting: The business of Dartmouth meeting called James Tripp demanded 17:2^d for expence towards cookst meeting house which Benjamin Howland paid out of the monthly meeting stock by order of the meeting

The visitors of Dartmouth meeting called upon do give account that they have visited the most of friends families belonging to their care and find things for the most part pretty well and adhere things were not well they gave advice that it might be amended and friends seem to take their visit kindly: and Rochester meeting business called and their visitors give account that they have visited friends families and

1720: And find things amongst them pretty well and Elisha Wing Deliverance Smith and Tho: Taber jun^r are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting next And John Tucker and Tho: Taber jun^r are appointed to read up an account to to the Quarterly meeting

2nd mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 18th day of the 2nd month 1720 Dartmouth monthly meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared - - - - - Rochester meeting called none appeared Elisha Wing Deliverance Smith and Tho: Taber jun^r have attended the quarterly meeting according to the appointment of the last monthly meeting and John Tucker and Tho: Taber jun^r have read up an account to the Quarterly meeting as ordered The business of Dartmouth meeting called: and Berial Goddard of some town and Anna Smith the daughter of Deliverance Smith of Dartmouth have laid their intentions ^{in writing} ^{and they are} desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer: and Glycer Plocum and William Wood are appointed to inquire into their clewnet on that account and make return to the next monthly meeting: And whereas Nathan Soule has offered to contribute something towards finishing Cookst meeting House William Wood and James Tripp and John Tucker are desired to speak with him and to let him know how friends can receive on such occasions according to the request of the Quarterly meeting friends have made a subscription for Salem meeting House which John Tucker is desired to receive and carry it in to the yearly meeting and in compliance to the advice of the quarterly meeting with respect to reviewing of writers by a new choice the meeting makes choice of Glycer Plocum Benjamin Howland Deliverance Smith Tho: Taber jun^r and John Tucker

1720: And whereas Sarah Wing the Daughter of our friends Elisha Wing of Rochester hath fallen into that foul sin of fornication as appears by her own Confession this meeting has given forth a Condemnation against her to read publicly at the end of forecnd meeting of worship at Cucknet and Thomas Taber just is ordered to read it between this and the next monthly meeting

3rd Me: At a monthly meeting of forecnd held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 16th Day of the 3rd month 1720 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared:

Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared the young Cuple that appeared and laid their intentions of marriage the last monthly meeting not appearing for their answer it is ordered to yt next monthly meeting. And the forecnd that were ordered to let Nathan Soule know the mind of this meeting w^{ch} respect to his offering to contribute towards the finishing of Cucknet meeting house having spoken with him and given = his answer to this meeting and the meeting having considered of it do order the same forecnds to let him know that he is desired to wait some time in the Counsel of God to be confirmed in the principles of Truth. And Tho: Taber just. has read Sarah Wings Condemnation according to the order of the last monthly meeting which is as followeth

Whereas Sarah Wing the Daughter of Elisha Wing of Rochester in the County of Plymouth in New England her parents being forecnds and she educated in the way of Truth yet to the dishonour of God & reproach of the blessed truth professed amongst us and grief of forecnds she has by giving way to the temptation of Satan and her own wicked inclination fallen into that foul sin of fornication as appears by her own Confession: we do therefore give this forth as a publick testimony against this wicked and unclean action denying the same to Sarah Wing to be one of us the people called Quakers sincerely desiring if it be the will of God she may come to a right and sense of this her sin and all other her sins and by an unfeigned repentance find mercy

Given forth at our monthly meeting of forecnds held in 1720: Dartmouth the 18th Day of y^e 2^d month 1720:

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| John Tucker | Mary Slocum |
| Abraham Tucker | Hannah Tucker |
| Abel Slocum | Hannah Comon |
| William Wood | Rachel Allen |
| Eliexer Slocum | Ruth Smith |
| Nathaniel Howland | Abigail Allen |
| Judah Smith | Hope Merihoo |
| Benjamin Howland | Mary Lawton |
| Deliverance Smith | Rose Howland |
| William Soule | Phebe Tucker |
| James Torrey | Mary Lapham |
| Thomas Hathaway | Mary Russell |
| Stephen Willcock | Ruth Tucker |
| Henry Tucker | Mary Smith |
| Thomas Taber just | Dinah Smith |
| Jabez Bowker | |
| John Lapham | |
| Josiah Merihoo | |
| Eliashib Smith | |

no business from the preparatorie meetings - - - in order to answer the desire of the Quarterly meeting on the account of forecnds wearing of wigg: John Tucker Benjamin Howland Deliverance Smith and Tho: Taber just are ordered to Draid up something on that account to be ready at the next monthly meeting

4th Me: At a monthly meeting of forecnds held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th Day of the 4th month 1720: Dartmouth meeting called W^m Wood and Judah Smith appeared

Rochester meeting called none appeared. Josiah Howard and Ann Smith appearing for their answer and the meeting having inquired into their cleareness and finding nothing but that they may proceed the meeting therefore answers that they may proceed to take each other in marriage

1720: In the good order of truth between this and the next monthly meeting and John Tucker and William Wood are appointed to see their marriage accomplished accordingly and John Tucker has received the subscription for Salem meeting house and delivered it in to y^r yearly meeting according to order.

The friends that were ordered by the last monthly meeting to signify the mind of y^r meeting to Nathaniel Soule having done it and he signifies that he has considered of the matter and sees nothing but that he can comply to the orders of friends in all respects.

And the friends that were ordered to by the last monthly meeting: Draw up something on the account of wages having done it. it is accepted and ordered to be sent to the Quarterly meeting in the account

Deliverance Smith and Eleazer Ploum and William Wood are ordered to attend the Quarterly meeting next And John Tucker and Thomas Taber jun^r are appointed to draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting

5:mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 18th day of y^e 5th mo 1720 Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance Smith and Judah Smith appeared

Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared John Tucker and W^m Wood give account that their marriage between Feviah Goddard and John Smith has been accomplished in the good order of truth Eleazer Ploum and W^m Wood gives account that they have attended y^r Quarterly meeting:

John Tucker and Thomas Taber jun^r have drawn up an account to y^r Quarterly meeting according to order.

The Epistle from the quarterly meeting was read and kindly accepted: No business from Rochester preparative meeting.

6:mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 6th month 1720 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared

1720 John Walker jun^r of Massachusetts and Sarah Summers of Rochester have laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting and they are desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer:

The business of Dartmouth meeting called and it is desired that the visitors be stirred up to visit the families of friends between this and the next monthly meeting.

The business of Rochester meeting called and no business except that of y^r intention of marriage and Elisha Wing and Stephen Wing are appointed to

inquire into their cleanness in respect to marriage and to give in their account to the next monthly meeting

7:mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 7th month 1720: Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared: these was collected for y^r use of friends: 362:00

Rochester meeting called Nicolas Davis appeared: John Walker and Sarah Summers not appearing for their answer it is referred to the next monthly meeting

The business of Dartmouth meeting called and Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay 35 shillings out of y^r monthly meeting stock to John Tucker and Henry Tucker for keeping the meeting house for halfe a year that is past: which he forthwith paid.

And Benjamin Howland and Deliverance Smith are appointed to seat the upper gallery:

The business of Rochester meeting called no business: This meeting is adjourned to the 7th day of y^e 8th month next

This meeting being met according to adjournment the visitors gave in their account that they have made a pretty General visit of the families of friends belonging to this monthly meeting and find things for the most part pretty well as far as they said and to some they gave advice as they thought needful And that their visit were kindly accepted

John Tucker and Th^s. Taber jun^r are ordered to draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting John Tucker Nicolas Davis and W^m Wood are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting at a

1720

8th mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 11th of y^e 8th month 1720. Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Sarah Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared. John Walker and Sarah Summers having formerly laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting and now appearing for their answer answer and all things appearing clear the meeting answers that they may proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth between this and the next monthly meeting and Stephen Wing and Tho: Taber jun^r are appointed to see the marriage solemnized

Also Samuel Wing the son of Daniel Wing of Andover and Dorothy Clifton the daughter of Savory Clifton of Rochester have laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting who are desired to wait till y^e next monthly for their answer and Elisha Wing and Stephen Wing are appointed to inquire into their cleareness and make report to the next monthly meeting John Tucker and Thomas Taber jun^r have drawn an account to the Quarterly meeting and John Tucker and Wm Wood have attended the Quarterly meeting according to order

The business of Dartmouth meeting called and a difference between James Howland and Jedediah Allen being laid before this meeting the meeting make choice of Jabez Barker John Rubell Robert Kirby and Josiah Merino or either three of them to end the Difference and it is the mind of this meeting that the parties do become bound to each other in suitable bonds in the judgment of those appointed to end the Difference to stand to their award

From Rochester no further business
The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read to friends Satisfaction

1720

9th mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21st day of the 9th month 1720. Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Sarah Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called Savory Clifton appeared. Samuel Wing and Dorothy Clifton not appearing for their answer it is referred to the next monthly meeting Stephen Wing and Tho: Taber jun^r give account that the marriage between John Walker and Sarah Summers was accomplished according to the good order of truth Benjamin Rubell and Abigail Howland the daughter of Nicholas Howland have laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting who are desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer

Also Joseph Tucker and Mary Howland Daughter of Nicholas Howland have laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting who are likewise desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer

And Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker are ordered to inquire into the cleareness of the first couple with respect marriage and conversation

And Jabez Barker and John Lapham are ordered inquire into the cleareness of the other couple with respect marriage and conversation and each to make report to y^e next monthly meeting. And whereas there is a report that Sarah Howland the daughter of Nathaniel Howland is married out of the order of friends and contrary to without the consent of her parents Thomas Taber jun^r is ordered to the truth of the report and give an account to the next monthly meeting

And the matter between James Howland and Jedediah Allen not being fully finished it is referred to the next monthly meeting

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth y^e 19th Day of the 10th month 1720
 1720 Dartmouth meeting called Eleazer Floum and Sarah Smith
 10mo: appeared: There was collected for the use of friends 1:15:00
 Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared
 Samuel Wing and Dorothy Clifton appeared desiring the meet-
 ings consider with respect to their taking each other
 intentions of marriage laid before this meeting at our
 monthly meeting in the 5th month last past and nothing
 appearing to hinder their proceeding the meeting answers
 that they may proceed to take each other in the good order
 of truth between this and the next monthly meeting
 And Eliza Wing and Stephen Wing are appointed to see
 it accordingly accomplished
 Also Benjamin Ruffel and Abigail Howland having laid
 their intentions marriage before our last monthly meeting
 and now appearing for their answer the meeting answers
 that they may proceed to take each other in the good order
 of truth between this and the next monthly meeting
 and Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker are appointed
 to see it accordingly accomplished
 And Joseph Tucker and Mary Howland having likewise laid
 their intentions of marriage before the last monthly meeting
 and now appearing for their answer the meeting answers
 that they may proceed to take each other in the good order of
 truth between this and the next monthly meeting
 and Jabez Barker and William Wood are appointed to see it
 accordingly accomplished
 Thomas Taber jun^r being appointed to inquire concerning
 Sarah Howland being married out of the order of friends he
 gives account that he understands that she is married
 and Taber is appointed to wait a condemnation against
 her for her disorderly proceeding
 And the friends appointed to accommodate the difference
 between James Howland and Federal Allen have finished
 matter — The business of Dartmouth meeting called
 Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay 7^s and 9^s to Antipas
 Hathaway for mending the meeting House Glass —

William Wood and Thomas Taber jun^r are appointed to attend
 1720: the Quarterly meeting, and John Tucker and Tho: Taber jun^r is
 to Draw an account to the Quarterly meeting
 Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay 1:15:00 to Deliverance Smith
 out of the Stock and to pay to him self 5 Shillings
 and whereas Peter Scripps has signified his desire of being
 received into unity with friends some time past and was
 desired to wait a while and now friends being desirous to
 know how his mind stands and how his conversation has
 been John Tucker W^m Wood and Thomas Taber jun^r are to
 see into the matter
 Deliverance Smith is ordered to make up the monthly meeting
 accounts wth Benjamin Howland
 from Rochester meeting no business

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth the 16th day of y^e 11th month 1720:
 Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance Smith and Sarah Smith
 appeared: Rochester meeting called Richard Davis appeared
 Daniel Weedon of James town and Joanna Floum the daughter
 of Eleazer Floum have laid their intentions of marriage
 before this meeting who are desired to wait till the next
 monthly meeting for their answer and Benjamin Howland
 and Deliverance Smith are ordered to inquire into their
 cleareness with respect to marriage and conversation and give
 account to the next monthly meeting
 Stephen Wing gives account that the marriage between
 Samuel Wing and Dorothy Clifton was performed in the good
 order of truth as established among them friends
 And Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker give the ^{account} taken
 of Benjamin Ruffel and Abigail Howlands marriage
 and W^m Wood and Jabez Barker do also give the same account
 at Joseph Tucker and Mary Howlands marriage
 and Deliverance Smith not having made up the monthly
 meeting accounts with Benjamin Howland he is ordered
 to do it by the next monthly meeting Benjamin Howland
 has paid 7^s and 9^s to Antipas Hathaway and 1:15:00 to Deliverance
 Smith

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 1720. Add: 8 shillings to himselfe according to the order of the last monthly meeting. Joh: Tucker and W^m Wood give account that they have spoke wth Robert Gripp according to the order of the last monthly meeting and he signifies that he is still Desirous to come into unity wth Friends William Wood and Tho: Taber ju^r: have attended the Quarterly meeting as they were ordered.
 Sarah Akins Condemnation is drawn up and signed and Deliverance Smith is ordered to read it at the end of a meeting of worship between this and the next monthly meeting: No buisness from y^e preparative meetings--

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 20th day of y^e 10th month 1720²¹ Dartmouth meeting called W^m Wood and Judah Smith appeared Rochester meeting called John Wing appeared:

Daniel Weeden and Joanna Floum appeared Desiring the meetings answer relating to their intentions of marriage said before y^e last monthly meeting and nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings: the meetings answer that they may proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth: and Benjamin Howland and Deliverance Smith are ordered to se it accordingly accomplished and give account to the next monthly meeting--

Deliverance Smith has made up the monthly meetings accounts wth Benjamin Howland and finds that there remains in the Stock 6-09-09

Deliverance Smith has read Sarah Akins Condemnation according to the order of the last monthly meeting and is as followeth

Whereas Sarah the Daughter of Nathaniel Howland and Rose his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England having been Educated amongst Friends not regarding the fear of God the honour of her parents nor the good order established amongst Friends hath Stubbornly and willfully against the mind of her father and mother kept company (with a man) from time to time that they that they did not allow of and at last in the same obstinate spirit hath

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 proceeded in marriage with him out of the unity of Friends to the grief of her parents and trouble of Friends. we are therefore Concerned for the clearing of Friends to give this forth as a publick testimony against all disobedience to parents and disorderly walking and particularly against the above actions of the said Sarah now the wife of Timothy Akin of Dartmouth Denying her to be one of us the people called Quakers. yet sincerely Desiring if it be the will of God she may come to a right sense of this and all other her outpings and by an unfeigned repentance and amendment of life so walk as to find mercy with the Lord--- given forth at our monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 16th day of the 11th month 1720²¹ signed at a meeting by

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| Nathaniel Howland | Henry Tucker | Mary Floum |
| John Tucker | John Lapham | Hannah Tucker |
| Benjamin Howland | Josiah Merinos | Rachel Allen |
| Eleazer Floum | Joseph Taber | Hannah Soule |
| William Wood | Thomas Taber ju ^r : | Mary Smith |
| Stephen Willcock | Judah Smith | Debe Tucker |
| James Gripp | | Dinah Smith |
| Deliverance Smith | Ruth Tucker | Mary Ruffel |

The buisness of Dartmouth meeting called it being proposed whether it may be profitable to have part of our yearly meeting held at Cookset meeting house which is referred to the great monthly meeting for farther Consideration this meeting advises that the visitors take care to visit the families of Friends so as an account may be given to the next monthly meeting
 Rochester meeting called no buisness

Whereas there is a Complaint from the monthly meeting of Rhode Island that Benjamin Floum the Son of Eleazer Floum is accused for getting a young or woman with child that belongs to their meeting therefore William Wood and and Thomas Taber ju^r: are ordered to speak with him and advise him if he be guilty to go and marry her otherwise to go with them to the young woman to clear him selfe

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If he can to her face and John Tucker is ordered to inform the monthly meeting of Rhoads [Name] how far this monthly meeting has proceeded in the matter and by reason of the falling of [Name] meetings our next monthly and preparative meetings are ajourned one week

H. 1720:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 27th Day of the 1^{mo} 1721 Dartmouth meeting called Elisha Wing appeared for [Name] Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker appeared

There was collected for the use of friends 1-08-00 Benjamin Hodland and Deliverance Smith gives account that the marriage between Daniel Weedon and Joanna Ploum hath been accomplished in the good order of truth the proposal relating to the holdin part of our yearly meeting at coahset is refered to the consideration of the Quarterly meeting and whitherto have the meeting divided or another day

The visiters gives account that the have been with Benjamin Soule who is gone from the order of friends into the passion of y^e world in his appaerel who signified that he is displeas'd to have his own way and refuses to be advise'd by them: the meeting therefore appoints Judah Smith and Henry tucker to speak with and to let him know that if there be no reformation the meeting must proceed to deny him. And whereas the persons ordered to speak with Benjamin Ploum and Dinah Sourel face to face have not done it the same friends or one of them is ordered still to do it and to git some friends of Rhoads Ploum meeting to go with them.

Dartmouth meeting called and Hoder Ploum having signified his desire of a certificate proceeding in marriage with Hannah Hull of James town and desired a certificate of his cleanness from others therefore Jaber Berker and Henry Tucker are appointed to inquire into his cleanness on that account and of his conversation and make report to the next monthly meeting

and

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And Joseph Ploum signifies to this meeting the like design with Susanna Warton the daughter of John Warton the first Josiah Merriam and John Lapham are to make inquiry of his cleanness and conversation and make report how they find things to y^e next monthly meeting. Rochester business call'd and none presented this meeting is ajourned till first 6th day of the next month

This meeting being met according to ajournment this 7th of y^e 2^d month 1721 the visiters gives this meeting an account that they have visited the families of friends belonging to this meeting and their visits were kindly accepted for the most part and things pretty well generally but in some families not well where they gave advise that such things might be amended. And Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker are appointed to git from the Quarterly meeting next and John Tucker are appointed to draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting

And Thomas Taber and John Tucker are appointed to draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting

H. 1720:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 17th Day of y^e 2^d month 1721:

Dartmouth meeting called called William Woodward Smith appeared: Rochester meeting call'd none present the friends appointed to speak wth Benjamin Soule not having both spoken with him they are continu'd to do it between this and the next monthly meeting

And the friends appointed to see Benjamin Ploum and Dinah Sourel face to face not having yet accomplished the same wth Wood and Stephen Wilcocks are ordered to see them together and hear what they can say and give account to the next monthly meeting

William Wood and Thomas Taber jun^r have attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed

Thomas Taber jun^r and John Tucker hath drawn up an account of the affairs of this meeting and sent it to the Quarterly meeting as appointed:

it is

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It is proposed to this meeting that Jedediah Allen the son of Inceas Allen desires a certificate from our monthly meeting of his clearenes in relation to marriage and Judah Smith and Henry Tucker are appointed to make inquiry into his clearenes and conversation and make report how they find things to the next monthly meeting

Christopher Gifford junr having desired a certificate on the account of his design of proceeding in marriage wth Mary Follen the daughter of Richard Follen of Newton William Wood and and Henry Tucker are ordered to make inquiry into his clearenes and conversation and make report to the next monthly meeting

Dejire Howland the daughter of Benjamin Howland having charged John Hlocum the son of Eleazer Hlocum wth getting of her with child John Tucker and W^m Wood are to endeavor to have them face to face to hear what each of them can say in the matter

and the visitors having given account to this meeting that Inceas Allen junr has a design of marrying his Cousin as appears by his keeping company with Lydia Allen the daughter of Joseph Allen the meeting orders Judah Smith and Deliverance Smith to advise him to forbear keeping her company on any such account and that if he do still persist friends must deny him

Robert Tripp and his wife having given their meeting satisfaction for their out goings for which they were denied by a writing under their hands which this meeting orders said Robert to read at the end of the meeting of worship at sunset on a first day or cause it to be read in his presence The epistle form of Quarterly meeting was read and kindly accepted

3. mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 13th day of the 3rd month 1721. Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared.

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The friends appointed to speak with Benjamin Soule concerning his disorderly walking not having yet done it they are still continued and desired to do it between this and the next monthly meeting Stephen Willcock and William Wood with several friends of Rhode Island have seen Benjamin Hlocum and Dinah Bourvil face to face and she confidently charged him to be the father of her child and he as confidently denied it but by several circumstantial evidences the matter looking doubtful on his side it is referred for further consideration

The friends chose to speak with John Hlocum and Dejeire Howland face not having opportunity to do it are still continued to endeavor to have an opportunity before the next monthly meeting and speak with them as appointed

The friends appointed to speak with Inceas Allen junr and to advise him to forbear keeping company wth his Cousin Lydia Allen wth the design of marrying her have done it and he signified to them that he is minded to proceed not with standing the order and advice of friends: and he being present at a meeting the meeting advises him to forbear and not to go out of unity wth friends in such a disorderly proceeding

Robert Tripp hath read his and his wifes acknowledgment of their outgoings (his wife being present) according to the last monthly meeting

Certificates were given to Jedediah Allen and Christopher Gifford junr of their clearenes in order to marriage

Stephen Willcock has a certificate from this meeting of friends unity with his design of travelling Eastward to visit friends: the meeting makes choice of John Tucker Elisha Wing Stephen Wing William Wood Deliverance Smith and Thomas Baker junr to be visitors for the year following and till there be another choice

4th mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 13th day of the 4th month 1721. There was collected for the use of friends - 1. 11 - 00

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
 1721^r appeared. Rochester meeting called none appeared
 4th mo: Thomas Borden the son of Richard Borden of Tiverton
 and Mary Gifford the daughter of Christopher Gifford of
 Dartmouth have laid their intentions of marriage before
 this meeting who are desired to wait till the next
 monthly meeting for their answer and William Wood
 and John Lapham are appointed to inquire into their
 cleanness with respect to marriage and conversation and
 make return to the next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to speak wth Benjamin Soule concerning
 his disorderly walking have spoke wth him and he signifies
 to them that he is not sensible of any harm there is
 in his fashonable cloathing and wotil he sees the evil of it
 he shall not refrain it. Therefore the meeting desires
 the same friends or one of them to let him know that
 it is the mind of this meeting that he appear at the next
 monthly meeting and give better satisfaction.

The friends appointed to speak wth John Ploum and
 Desire Howland face to face having not had opportunity
 are continued to do it between this and the next monthly
 meeting. and the meeting orders his father to give him
 notice that he meet the 3 friends at Benjamin Howland
 in the evening after the youths meeting next and to let
 them know whether his son will attend them or not
 before the time of meeting.

Our friend Stephen Wilcock having performed his visit
 Eastward hath returned his certificate to this meeting.
 It is proposed to leave to the consideration of the
 Quarterly meeting whether it one that is under the care of
 friends be about to proceed in any thing contrary to the order
 of friends and he be by friends advised to forbear and the
 person refuse to hear but signifies that he or she will
 proceed whether friends may for that with proceed to deny such
 a one or whether friends must wait to see the thing
 accomplished first.

Deliverance Smith John Tucker and Thomas Taber jun.
 are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and they or
 either

1721^r Lighter two of them to draw up an account to the Quarterly
 meeting and sign it in behalfe of the meeting.
 Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay 3^s a Deliverance Smith and
 14^s to Thomas Taber jun. for money by them lent to the meeting
 and 12^s to John Lapham for keeping the meeting house.
 which with what the women have paid is the whole sum for
 halfe a year: he is also ordered to pay 2^s to W^m Wood all
 which was for this with paid.

5th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth y^e 17th day of y^e 5th month 1721
 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
 appeared. Rochester meeting called Eliza Diny appeared
 Benjamin Soule not appearing to give this meeting satisfaction
 according to the order of the last monthly meeting: this meeting
 desires his father or one of the friends that were before
 appointed to let him know that it is the mind of this meeting
 that he appear at the next monthly meeting in order thereto.
 The friends appointed to see John Ploum and Desire Howland
 face to face have done it but not having mad a thorough progress
 therein it is refered to the next monthly meeting
 and the same friends are to go through with it and then give
 in their account.

John Tucker and Deliverance Smith have drawn up an
 account to the Quarterly meeting and attended the meeting
 as ordered.

Thomas Borden and Mary Gifford appearing for their answer
 and all things being clear the had their answer that they might
 proceed to take each other in the good order of truth between this
 between this and the next monthly meeting.

And W^m Wood and John Lapham are appointed to see it
 accordingly accomplished.

The business of Dartmouth meeting called no business.

The business of Rochester meeting called no business.

The epistle from our last yearly meeting was read to friends
 satisfaction: and as the request of the Quarterly meeting
 relating to a yearly meeting lack this meeting complies wth it
 and

And in order thereto have made a subscription and friends
1721: are desired to pay in what they subscribe to John Tucker in
order to carry to the Quarterly meeting

The Quarterly and yearly meeting having given judgment
against ^{the} ~~the~~ Soule as appears by their several judgments
sent down to us with the Quarterly meeting Epistle and
their advice that we see it accomplished P. Williams Soule is
desired to put him selfe in a way to perform it by the next
monthly meeting

And friends being desired by the Quarterly meeting and
advice from the yearly meeting to consider what may be
the best way to suppress the extravagance of friends
deaving of diggs it is left to friends consideration till y^e
next monthly meeting

6th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 21st day of the 6th month 1721:

Dartmouth meeting called ~~the~~ Judah Smith appeared

Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared

Benjamin Soule appeared at this meeting and not giving
satisfaction it is referred to the next meeting for conside-
-ration and further prosecution

William Wood and John Lapham give account that the
marriage between Thomas Gooden and Mary Gifford was
accomplished in the good order of friends

The friends appointed to see John Floum and Desire Hoodson
face to face and hear what they could say do give in their
account which is as follows

And the said John Floum not clearing him selfe to friends
1721: satisfaction and being found in a falsehood in his talk about
it is the mind of this meeting that he be denied by friends

Therefore John Tucker and Tho: Taber jun: are appointed to
draw up a condemnation against him and one against Desire
Hoodson in order to be signed at next monthly meeting

The matter relating to ~~the~~ Soule is referred to next
monthly meeting

John Tucker and Tho: Taber jun: are appointed to draw
up something relating to diggs and bring to the next
monthly meeting

Dartmouth preparative meeting business called and it
appearing that Jerecas Allen has married his Kins woman
contrary to the order of the yearly meeting this meeting
orders John Tucker and Thomas Taber jun: to draw up a
condemnation to be signed and read at the next monthly
meeting — Rochester meeting called no business

The visitors are desired to visit friends families and give
account to the next monthly meeting

7th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth y^e 18th day of the 7th month 1721

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
appeared. Rochester meeting called Eliza Wing appeared
whereas Benjamin Soule the son of William Soule is gone
out into the passions of the woods in his apparel and has
been often advised (both by the visitors and by friends appoin-
-ted by the meeting and also by the monthly meeting he being
present) to reform yet he obstinately refuses to hear but
signifies that he will go on in his own way therefore this
meeting doth declare the said Benjamin Soule to be born
under y^e care of friends

At William Soules request the matter between him and
the Allen is referred to the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to draw up something concerning
diggs have done it and it being approved: and signed ~~for~~ ~~Tucker~~
is ordered to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting wth y^e account

The condemnation against John Floum being drawn up
approved and signed John Tucker is ordered to read it or cause it
to be read as usual between this and y^e next monthly meeting

Also Desire Howlands Condemnation is drawn approved and
1721: Bond and John Tucker is appointed to read it or cause it to be
read as usual between this and the next monthly meeting
The Condemnation of Increase Allen just is drawn up and
signed and read and is as followeth

Whereas Increase Allen the son of Increase Allen of Dartmouth
in the County of Bristol hath proceeded to take his near Kin
woman in marriage contrary to the order of friends and
the advice of this meeting to him given: Therefore this meeting
doth declare the said Increase Allen just is not in unity with
us the people called Quakers given forth and signed at our
monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 15th of 9th month 1721
Signed at said meeting by

John Tucker	Eliza Ding	
William Wood	Thos. Tabor just.	Jabez Barber
Increase Allen	John Lapham	Benjamin Howland
Nicolas Davis	Henry Tucker	

And there being two friends children whose parents are first
cousins by blood who have desired to lay their intentions of
marriage before this meeting and friends being thoughtful that
such a proceeding is contrary to the order of friends but not
being fully satisfied Dorefer it to the consideration of the
Quarterly meeting what may be thought proper to be done
in such a case: The visitors of Dartmouth meeting have done
nothing on the account of visiting the families of friends
The visitors of Rochester meeting do give account that they
have visited the families of friends belonging to their
meeting and find things among friends relating to truth
for the most part pretty well

There being some friends sufferings brought from Rochester
they are approved and ordered to be sent to Q^r quarterly meet
ing -- and Deliverance Smith and Thos Tabor just. are
appointed to draw an account to the Quarterly meeting
and they and Eliza Ding are appointed to attend the Q^r
meeting: This meeting is adjourned til the afternoon after
the youths meeting next. The meetings being met according
to adjournment the visitors give account that they have visit
ed the most of friends families belonging to our meeting
and

and find that their visits were generally kindly accepted and
1721: things for the most part pretty well

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the 23rd day of the 8th month 1721
Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and John Lapham
appeared - Rochester meeting called none appeared -
And the difference between William Soule and the Allen
is refered to the next monthly meeting -
And John Tucker hath read John Sluon and Desire Howlands
condemnations as appointed which are as followeth

Whereas John Sluon the son of Eleazer Sluon of Dartmouth
in the County of Bristol in New England is accused by
Desire Howland the daughter of Benjamin Howland of
Dartmouth with getting her with child which fact although
the sd John Sluon doth deny yet it hath been proved that
he was false in his plea for vindication so that he hath not
cleared him selfe to the satisfaction of this meeting
Therefore we do deny the sd John Sluon to be one of us the
people called Quaker desiring if it be the will of God that
he may sensibly come to fight of all his outgoings and by
true repentance find mercy with the Lord

given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth
the 15th day of the 7th month 1721 and signed at said meeting by

John Tucker	Increase Allen	Thomas Tabor just.
William Wood	John Lapham	Benjamin Howland
Eliza Ding	Henry Tucker	Jabez Barber
Judah Smith	Nathaniel Howland	

Here followe Desire Howlands Condemnation
Whereas Desire Howland the daughter of Benjamin Howland
of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England
hath fallen into that wicked and scandalous sin of fornication
as appears by her being delivered of late of a bastard child
beotten of her body to the dishonour of God reproach of
the blessed truth professed amongst us and grief of friends
These are therefore given forth as a publick testimony
against

1721 Against all such unclean and detestable actions desiring
the said Desire Howland to be one of us the people called
Quakers get desiring if it be the will of God he may come
to a right and sense of the evil of his doings and by unfeign-
ed repentance find mercy

signed at our men and womens meeting held at at
Dartmouth the 18th of 9th month 1721

John Tucker	Henry Tucker	Rachel Allen
William WOOD	John Lapham	Hannah Tucker
Joseph Allen	Eliza Ding	Mary Lator
Judah Smith		Hannah Soule
Nicolas Davis	Ruth Tucker	Mary Lapham
Benjamin Howland	Mary Pocum	Mary Russell
Mary Smith	Rebe Tucker	Rebekah Russell

And Thomas Taber jun^r and Deliverance Smith hath drawn
up an account to the Quarterly meeting as appointed and
also attended it meeting as as appointed

The business of Dartmouth meeting called no business
and the ~~the~~ Epistle from our Quarterly meeting last was
read and kindly accepted

9mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the 20th day of the 9th month 1721

Dartmouth meeting called William WOOD and Judah Smith appear
Rochester meeting called none appeared

Nathan Soule hath contributed towards building Coakset meeting
house five pounds - This meeting hath laboured with William
Soule that he would fulfil the judgement of the yearly meeting
and he doth refuse to fulfil the same

The business of Dartmouth meeting called this meeting being
informed that William Soules Daughters Hannah and Mary Soule
are married Contrary to the order of friends Thomas Taber jun^r
and John Tucker are appointed to draw up their condemnations
in order to be signed at the next monthly meeting and this
meeting cannot see that William Soule hath been clear in
his testimony against their proceedings which is refered to the
consideration

Consideration of the next monthly meeting

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10mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 18th day of 10 month 1721

Dartmouth meeting called William WOOD and Judah Smith
appeared Rochester meeting called none appeared

Abraham Tucker jun^r and Elizabeth Russell daughter of
John Russell both of Dartmouth have declared before this
meeting their intentions of taking each other in marriage
and they were desired to wait for their answer til the next
monthly meeting: And Deliverance Smith and Sabes

Booker are appointed to see into their clearness and make
return to the next monthly meeting how they find things

The business concerning William Soule his refusing to
conform to the Quarterly ^{and yearly} meetings judgments is agreed
to be refered to the Quarterly meeting next

And the matter concerning William Soules bearing
his testimony against his Daughters proceeding in marriage
contrary to truth is refered to the next monthly meeting

And Henry Tucker and John Tucker is appointed to keep
the meeting house for the ensuing year

John Tucker William WOOD and Henry Tucker are appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting: John Tucker and Judah
Smith are appointed to draw an account to the Quarterly
meeting - - and Henry Tucker is appointed to read

Mary Soule and Hannah Soules Condemnation on a
first day between this and the next monthly meeting

And John Tucker is ordered to pay James Tripp ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~
upon the account of Coakset meeting house and the Quarterly
collection is refered to the next monthly meeting

11: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 11th month 1721

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared elected for the use of friends in the Rochester meeting called none appeared
 Abraham Tucker jun. and Elizabeth Kibel appeared before this meeting. for their answer concerning their take in each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they had their answer they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in and Deliverance Smith and Jabez Barber are appointed to see them solemnize their marriage in the good order of truth and make return to the next monthly meeting
 John Tucker hath payed James Tripp thirty shillings according to the order of the last monthly meeting
 William Wood and Henry Tucker have attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed. John Tucker and Judah Smith have drawn up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting.
 And Henry Tucker hath read Hannah & Masy Stales Condemnations as appointed which are as followeth.

Whereas Hannah Soul the daughter of William Soule of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England having had her Education amongst us the people of God called Quakers but for want of keeping to the principle of truth hath proceeded in marriage contrary to the good order & Establishments amongst us the above people although advised to the contrary therefore we do deny the said Hannah now the wife of Joseph Hollie jun. to be one of us the people called Quakers Desiring that if it be the will of God that she may penitently come to a sight of her out goings and by true repentance find mercy with the Lord and come into unity with his people: Given forth at our monthly meeting of men and women held in Dartmouth the 10th day of the 10th month 1721

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| Nathaniel Howland | Hannah Tucker |
| John Lapham | Ruth Tucker |
| Henry Tucker | Debe Tucker |
| John Tucker | Mary Laton |
| | Mehetabel ^{Smith} |
| | Dinah ^{Smith} |

1721 Whereas Mary Soule the daughter of William Soule of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England hath had her education amongst us the people of God called Quakers but for want of keeping to the principle of truth hath proceeded in marriage contrary to the good order established amongst us the above people although advised to the contrary therefore we do deny the said Mary now the wife of William Page to be one of us the people called Quakers Desiring that if it be the will of God she may penitently come to a sight of all her outgoings and by true repentance find mercy with the Lord

Given forth at our monthly meeting of men and women held in Dartmouth the 18th day of the 10th month 1721

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| Stephen Willcox | Judah Smith | Hannah Tucker |
| Peleg Slocum | Henry Tucker | Ruth Tucker |
| William Wood | John Tucker | Mary Lapham |
| Nathaniel Howland | Jabez Barber | Mary Kibel |
| John Lapham | Mary Smith | Dinah Smith |
| | Mary Laton | Mehetabel Smith |

And we received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read and kindly accepted and the matter concerning William Soule and the Alliance is referred to the next monthly meeting and Judah Smith is appointed to read the minutes to him Benjamin Howland is appointed to pay to John Tucker and Henry Tucker or either of them 1-15-08 for keeping the meeting house the last year

This meeting is informed that Peleg Smith and Mary Howland both of Dartmouth have proceeded in marriage with each other contrary to the order of friends and Thomas Jabez jun. and John Tucker are appointed draw their condemnation against the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 12th month 1722

Dartmouth

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Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called Eliza Wing and Nicolas Davis appeared. The marriage between Abraham Tucker just and Elizabeth Russell not being accomplished the friends appointed to see it done are still continued and are to give in their account to next monthly meeting.

Benjamin Howland has paid 1: 15: for keeping the meeting house according to the order of the last monthly meeting.

The business of Dartmouth meeting called: it being proposed the visitors are advised to perform a general visit of friends families between this and y^e next monthly meeting.

Deliverance Smith is appointed to make up the monthly meeting accounts with Benjamin Howland and bring it to the monthly meeting next.

John Tucker and Thomas Taber just have drawn a condemnation against Peleg Smith and his wife for their disorderly proceedings in marriage which is accepted and signed and Henry Tucker is ordered to read it or cause it to be read at the conclusion of the meeting of worship on a fast day between this and y^e next monthly meeting.

Rochester meeting business called and their meeting presents a paper from Hannah Hillier wherein she acknowledgeth her outgoing in her disorderly marriage and desires to come into unity with friends: also Sarah Clifton of said meeting had sent a paper some time past of the like nature and this meeting having comfortable hopes of their sincerity doth accept of their that is y^e said Hannah Hillier and Sarah Cliftons acknowledgments and of them as friends in unity wth this meeting: and Eliza Wing is appointed to read their s^d acknowledgments in the meeting of worship at Rochester at y^e end of the meeting.

And there being a difference brought to this meeting between Joseph Allen and Nathaniel Howland of one partie and Thurstrom of the other partie concerning y^e estate of Josiah Allen deceased and s^d Joseph Allen and Nathaniel Howland

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did offer to leave it to the meeting and to be bound to stand to y^e award of such as the meeting should appoint to sit - since the same but s^d Thurstrom Allen refused to have it unless he might have Liberty to appeal to y^e quarterly meeting which this meeting thinks not proper in such a case and therefore wth refuse to act in the matter.

The matter relating to John Soule is referred to next monthly meeting: our next preparative meeting and monthly meeting is adjourned one week longer than y^e usual time.

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1mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 26th day of y^e 1st month 1722: There was collected for the use of friends - 1-24:00

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and W^m Wood appeared. Rochester meeting called John Wing appeared. The friends appointed to see the marriage between Abraham Tucker and Elizabeth Russell solemnized in the good order of truth do say that they attended y^e solemnizing of s^d marriage and that it was accomplished in the good order of truth for ought they know.

The friends appointed visitors being called upon do give account that they have visited y^e most of friends families and and find things in a general way pretty well as far as they said: Deliverance Smith not having made up the monthly meeting accounts wth Benjamin Howland he is still continued to do it by the next monthly meeting.

Henry Tucker has read Peleg Smith and his wife's ^{condemnation} according to y^e order of the last monthly meeting & is as follows: s^d Theodor Peleg Smith y^e son of Deliverance Smith of y^e Town of Dartmouth in y^e County of Bristol in New England and Mary Howland the Daughter of Nathaniel Howland of s^d Dartmouth being the children of friends and have been educated in the way of truth.

1722: Yet of late although they have been particularly exhorted and advised to the contrary by friends have proceeded in marriage out of the good order of us the people called Quakers we do therefore deny & bid Releg Smith and Mary his wife to be of us the people called. Sincerely desiring that if it be the will of god that they may come to a true sense of their outcries and by their circumspet walking before god and amongst us his people be received into the fold where the great shepherd is giving rest and peace to them that are his -

Given forth and signed at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth y^e 19th of y^e 12th month 1722/21

Nathaniel Howland

John Tucker	Jabez Barker	Phoebe Tucker
Judah Smith	Joseph Ruffell jun ^r	Mary Ruffell
William Wood	William Wood jun ^r	Mary Laton
Elisha wing		Mary Smith
Thomas Taber jun ^r	Ruth Tucker	Dinah Smith
Abraham Tucker	Mary Hocum	Mehetabel Hownd
John Lapraon	Hannah Tucker	
Nicolas Davis		

Elisha wing has read the acknowledment of Hannah Millier and Sarah Clifton as ordered - - -

John Tucker is ordered to pay 3-10 to Jaone Tripp towards the finishing of Coakset meeting house which is money in his hands belonging to y^e meeting - - -

The judgment of y^e yearly meeting relating to W^m Soule being considered of it is concluded that judgment must go forth in as much as he refuses to comply therewith and Henry Tucker and Thomas Taber jun^r are appointed to draw up a Condemnation against him the p^r idm Soule and present it to the next monthly meeting and if it be approved to be signed - - -

The business of Dartmouth meeting called

and

1722: And whereas several friends are owners of Slaves which may desire to take each other in marriage and redirect method established among friends in that case as we know of it is referred to the Quarterly meeting to consider of and propose a rule for the time to come in that matter if they think fit - Rochester meeting business called none presented: Stephen Willcox William Wood and Thomas Taber jun^r are appointed to ~~draw~~ attend y^e Quarterly meeting John Tucker and Th^os Taber jun^r are appointed to draw an account to the Quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meetinghouse in Dartmouth y^e 23rd day of the 2nd month 1722:

Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance Smith and Judah Smith appeared - - - Rochester meeting called none appeared - - -

John Tucker gives account that he has paid 3:10 to James Tripp according to y^e order of last monthly: he has also paid 3 pounds & 5 shillings to y^e Quarterly meeting it being this meetings collection towards a yearly meeting Stock - - - and was concluded upon at our monthly meeting in the 5th month last: Deliverance Smith has made up the account wth Benjamin Howland according to order and finds that there remains in the in the monthly meeting Stock 3:01:08

Isaac Wood and Mary Potter the daughter of Nathaniel Potter both of Dartmouth have laid their intentions Marriage before this meeting and James Tripp and Robert Kirby are appointed to make inquiry into their cleareness with respect to marriage and conversation and give account thereof to the next monthly meeting - - -

Stephen Willcox William Wood and Thomas Taber jun^r have drawn an account to the Quarterly meeting according to William Soules Condemnation is read approved and signed and Thomas Taber is ordered to read it at the end of the time of worship on a first day between this and the next monthly meeting

and

And William Wood John Tucker Stephen Willcocks
1722: Nathaniel Woodland Joseph Taber and Thomas Taber just
are appointed visitors for the ensuing year and till there
be a new choice

The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read
and kindly accepted

At a monthly meetings of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the 21st of 8th month 1722

Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance and Judah Smith
appeared: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared
James Wood and Mary Potter appeared for their answer
relating to their intentions of marriage laid before of
last monthly meeting and nothing appearing to hinder
they have their answer that they may proceed to take
each other in marriage in the good order of truth between
this and the next monthly meeting and James Tripp and
Robert Kirby are appointed to see their marriage accom-
plished and give an account thereof to the next monthly
meeting

Seth Russell the son of Joseph Rubel and Hannah Allen
the Daughter of Inocens Allen both of Dartmouth
laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting
and Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker are appointed
to inquire into their cleanness with respect to marriage
and conversation and give account to the next monthly meeting
Thomas Taber just. has read William Soules Condemnation
which is as followeth

Whereas William Soule of Dartmouth in the County of
Bristol in New England who for many years past hath professed
him selfe to be one of the people called Quakers and hath been
in some measure esteemed in unity with them yet by giving
way to much of a craving mind after the things of this
world did of late in a hidden and undiscovered way purchase
part of the estate of Josiah Allen deceased to y^e damage of
those to whom it did belong and with whom he so bargained
and did take the sum of thirty pounds to release y^e bargain
for all which the judgments of the Quarterly meeting and yearly
meetings: to which y^e matters have been referred have gon against

William Soule judging that he ought publicly to Condemn his
1722: y^e proceedings and to return the y^e sum of thirty pounds to the persons
from whom he had received the same all which the y^e William
Soule doth refuse to perform although this meeting hath waited
Long and endeavored from time to time to persuade him thereto
we do therefore condemn the y^e proceedings of of the y^e Wm Soule
with his obstinate refusal to comply with the judgments of y^e
meetings and do deny him to be one of us the people called Quakers
yet desiring sincerely that if it be the will of God he may come
to a fence of his outgoing and by making amends to those
he has wronged and a circumspect walking before God find
mercy with him and come into unity with his people ---
Given forth and signed at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth
the 23rd day of 8th month 1722

Judah Smith
Thomas Taber just. John Lapham Nathaniel Woodland
John Tucker --- Stephen Willcock Joseph Rubell just.
William Wood Henry Tucker William Wood just.
no business from y^e weekly meetings

At a monthly meetings of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth y^e 18th day of the 4th month 1722

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
appeared: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared
James Tripp and Robert Kirby give account that the
marriage between James Wood and Mary Potter was solemnized
in the good order of truth

Seth Rusel and Hannah Allen appeared for their answer
and nothing appearing to hinder their answer is that they
proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order
of truth in some convenient time between this and the
next monthly meeting and Deliverance Smith and Jabez
Parker are appointed to see it accordingly accomplished
Deles Hlocum just. Desiring a certificate of his cleanness
relating to marriage John Lapham and Jabez Parker
are appointed to inquire into y^e same and give account
thereof to next monthly meeting ---
William Wood Elisha Wing and Deliverance Smith are appointed

To attend the Quarterly meeting John Tucker and Thos. Taber ju
1722: are ordered to draw up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting
no business from Rochester

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the 16th day of y^e 5th month 1722:

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
appeared: Rochester meeting called Stephen Winy appeared
Deliverance Smith and Jabez Parker give account that
they were at y^e ^{the great y^e solemnizing} marriage between Seth Russell and Hannah
Allen and saw nothing but that it was performed in the
good order of truth: James Shearman and Giviel Merichs
had their intentions of marriage before this meeting who
are desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their
answer and John Lapham and Henry Tucker are appointed
to inquire into their cleareness on that account and make
Report to next monthly meeting

Pely Pocum ju^r has had a certificate of his cleareness
with respect to marriage: William Wood and Deliverance
Smith have attended the Quarterly meeting and John Tucker
and Thomas Taber have drawn and sent an account according
to order: Stephen Willcock desiring a certificate on y^e
account of his desire of proceeding in marriag with Judith
Barnet of Nantucket. William Wood and Thomas Taber ju^r
are appointed to inquire into his cleareness and make report
to y^e next monthly meeting

no business from Rochester The Epistle from the Quarterly
meeting was read and kindly accepted: David Grisly certificate
from the monthly meeting of friends on Rho^d Island was read
giving a good account of his conversation and the
unity they have with his testimony

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
1722: Dartmouth the 20th day of y^e 6th month 1722:

6mo: Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared
Rochester meeting called Elisha Winy ^{and Nicolas Davis} appeared

James Shearman and Giviel Merichs appeared for their answer
and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that
they might proceed in taking each other in marriage in the
good order of truth in some convenient time between this
and the next monthly meeting

And Henry Tucker and John Lapham are appointed to see
it accomplished in the good order of truth and make report
to the next monthly meeting

Dartmouth weekly meeting called and no business presented
Rochester meeting called Nicolas Davis desires a certificate
to travel in the service of truth which is granted
and a certificate is granted to Stephen Willcock (at this
meeting) as to his cleareness in respect to marriage

7mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth y^e 17th day of the 7th month 1722:

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
present: Rochester meeting called Elisha Winy present
Henry Tucker and John Lapham being called upon make
Report that the marriage between James Shearman
and Giviel Merichs was decently accomplished in the
Order of truth: Collected at this meeting and delivered to
Benjamin Howard 17 shillings and 6 pence

Benjamin Howard

Benjamin Wing son of Matthew Wing of Dartmouth and
 1722 Consent Tucker Daughter of Abraham Tucker of N. Boston laid
 their intentions of marriage to each other before this meeting
 they were desired to wait until y^e next monthly meeting
 for their answer & John Lapham and Josiah Merrick are
 appointed to inquire into their clearness and conversation
 of spending and make report to y^e next monthly meeting --
 Our worthy friend Robert Jordan of Virginia being at this
 meeting his Certificate from the monthly meeting of Char-
 tank Nanseum y^e 12th of 2^d month 1722 was read to our mutual
 Satisfaction. A Certificate was also approved by
 the half year meeting held at Maryland west river y^e 16th
 of the 3^d month 1722. This day being fast spent this meeting
 is adjourned unto the first Sixth day of the 8th month and
 the business of this meeting which is not accomplished is
 referred to the adjournment.

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 5th day
 of y^e 8th month 1722 John Tucker and Deliverance Smith
 are appointed to draw up an account to y^e Quarterly
 meeting. Stephen Willcock and Henry Tucker are appointed
 to attend y^e Quarterly meeting.

The visitors gives this meeting an account that they have
 visited the families of friends belonging to this meeting and
 find things generally pretty well.

8th mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth y^e 15th day of the 8th month 1722:
 Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance Smith and
 Nathaniel Howland appeared. Rehoboth meeting called
 none appeared.

Benjamin Wing

1722 Benjamin Wing and Content Tucker appeared at this
 meeting for their answer and nothing appearing to hinder
 they had their answer that they might proceed to take each
 other in marriage in the order of friends and John Tucker
 and Josiah Merrick are appointed to see it accomplished in the
 same and make return to the monthly meeting.

And John Laton son of George Laton of Dartmouth and Deliverance
 Kirby Daughter of Robert Kirby of Dartmouth signifye their
 intentions of ^{taking each other in} marriage and they were desired to wait till the
 next monthly meeting for their answer and William
 Wood and Matthew Wing are appointed to inquire into their
 clearness and conversation and make report to y^e next
 monthly meeting how they find things.

It hath been signifyed to this meeting that William Russell
 son of Jonathan Russell of Dartmouth desires a Certificate of
 his clearness in respect to marriage and conversation and
 Benjamin Howland and John Lapham are appointed to
 to make inquiry into the same and make return to the
 next monthly meeting how they find things.

Stephen Willcock and Henry Tucker have attended y^e Quar-
 -ly meeting as appointed and John Tucker hath drawn an
 account to Quarterly meeting as appointed and the
 Epistle of the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting
 and kindly accepted. John Tucker and W^m Wood are
 appointed to speak wth Stephen Willcock concerning the
 his leaving his family this winter.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
 (Dartmouth the 19th day of the 9th month 1722:

Dartmouth

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Josiah Merino
1722: appeared Rochester meeting called none appeared

John Laton and Patience Kirby appeared at this meeting
for their answer as to taking each other in marriage
and nothing appearing to hinder their intentions they had
the Consent of this meeting to take each other in the good order
of truth in some convenient time between this and the next
monthly meeting: and W^m Wood and Matthew Wing are
appointed to see it accomplished in the good order of truth and
make return to the next monthly meeting how they find things
The business of Dartmouth meeting called no business presents
Deliverance Smith and John Tucker is appointed to draw up
a certificate for W^m Russell and sign it in behalf of the
monthly meeting: John Tucker and Josiah Merino makes report
to this meeting that Benjamin Wing and Content Tucker have
accomplished their marriage in the order of truth as far
as the Law

¹⁰th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth y^e 17th day of y^e 10th month 1722: collected 2:0:0
Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance Smith and Benjamin
Howland present: Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appear
The friends appointed to see John Laton and Patience Kirby
solemnize their marriage makes report that it was accom-
plished in y^e Good order of truth — Deliverance Smith and
John Tucker hath drawn an account to the Quarterly meeting
a certificate for W^m Russell and signed it according to
the order of y^e Last monthly meeting —
The business of Dartmouth meeting called this meeting orders
Benjamin Howland to pay 2 pounds and 4 shillings to

John Tucker

John Tucker and Henry Tucker for keeping the meeting house and
1722 repairing the Chimney the year past: and John Tucker and
Henry Tucker are appointed to keep y^e meeting house the ensuing
year: The business of Rochester meeting called an account in
writing from their preparative meeting was presented to this
meeting that they have no business but their Love — — —
Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker are appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting next — — — — —
John Tucker and Deliverance Smith are appointed to draw
up an account to the Quarterly meeting: and Stephen
Willcock desires some lines from this meeting at his unity
with this meeting and and of friends unity wth his removing
to Nantucket which is granted and Deliverance Smith and
John Tucker are appointed to draw it and sign it in behalf
of the monthly meeting — — — — —

¹¹th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth y^e 24th day of y^e 11th month 1722:

Dartmouth meeting called W^m Wood and Judah Smith present
Rochester meeting called Nicolas Davis present — — — — —
Benjamin Howland hath paid 2:4: to John Tucker and
Henry Tucker as appointed y^e Last monthly meeting
and Henry Tucker hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting
as appointed: and Deliverance Smith and John Tucker hath
drawn up an account to the same according to order:
John Tucker and Deliverance have drawn up some lines for
Stephen Willcock according to the order of y^e Last monthly meeting
The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting
and kindly accepted

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 1722 House in Dartmouth y^e 8th Day of y^e 12th month 1722
 12th mo: Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
 present: Rochester meeting called Jacoby Clifton presents
 The business of Dartmouth meeting called
 This meeting orders Benjamin Howland to pay Joseph Russell
 just one shilling for recording the return of the Survey of
 the meeting house Land in apoganset vilage
 The business of Rochester meeting called and they give us
 an account that they have no business to present at this
 time: The next monthly meeting is adjourned till y^e 4th
 second day in the first month next

1st mo:
 1723 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth y^e 25th Day of the first month 1723
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Deliverance
 Smith appeared: Rochester meeting called Nicholas Davis
 appeared: Benjamin Howland hath paid Joseph Russell just
 one shilling of the recording the return of the Survey
 of the meeting house Land
 An Epistle was read at this meeting from Old England
 and it is Desired that all friends be careful to observe
 the good advice therein Given and as for that concerning
 Chusing of friends to attend the sessions it is referred to
 the Quarterly meeting the friends chose to attend the
 Quarterly meeting are Nicolas Davis William Wood and
 John Tucker: This meeting is adjourned til the first sixth
 Day in the 2^d month

This meeting being met according to adjournment the
 5th Day of y^e 2^d month 1723: The visitors being called
 upon gives this meeting an account that they have
 visited y^e families of friends belonging to this meeting in
 a pretty General way and have had pretty good satisfaction

1723: In their service though they find not all things so well as
 they could Desire: John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed
 to draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting next

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth the 15th Day of y^e 2^d month 1723:
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Benjamin
 Howland present: Rochester meeting called Nicolas Davis
 appeared John Tucker and Henry Tucker have drawn
 up an account and sent it to Quarterly meeting ---
 as appointed: and John Tucker and Wm Wood hath
 attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed ---
 The business Dartmouth meeting called and Deliverance
 Smith is appointed to make up the monthly meetings
 accounts wth Benjamin Howland and make return
 to y^e next monthly meeting hold the account is ---
 And Stephen Wing and David Irish are appointed
 visitors for Rochester meeting for the Insuing year
 And for Dartmouth meeting Joseph Sabers Thomas Hatha-
 way John Tucker Deliverance Smith William Wood and
 Matthew Wing are chosen visitors for the Insuing year
 or til others be chosen: The Epistle from y^e Last Quarter
 meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

3rd mo:
 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth y^e 20th Day of y^e 3^d month 1723
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith appeared
 Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared
 Deliverance Smith is still continued to make up the
 monthly meetings account wth Benjamin Howland
 and make return to the next monthly meeting ---
 The business of Dartmouth meeting called no business
 The business of Rochester meeting called none present
 at a

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21st day of yr 4th month 1723
 1723: There was collected for the use of friends 1-07-06
 4th mo Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Deliverance Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called Savory Clifton and Nicolas Davis appeared. Deliverance Smith hath made the monthly meetings account wth Benjamin Howland and there remains in the Stock 5-18-11

The business of Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Nicolas Davis are appointed to attend y^e Quarterly meeting next and John Tucker and Deliverance Smith are appointed to read an Epistle to the quarterly meeting afores^d
 The business of Rochester meeting called and they signify in writing that they have no business to this meeting.

5th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 15th day of yr 5th month 1723:
 Dartmouth meeting called W^m Wood and Sarah Smith appeared
 Rochester meeting called none appeared
 William Wood hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and kindly accepted.

6^{mo}: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 17th day of yr 6th month 1723
 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Sarah Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called Nicolas Davis appeared
 the business of Dartmouth meeting called
 this meeting hath agreed that we should endeavour to get a friend school master to teach our children to read and write and James ^W Tucker and Deliverance Smith are appointed to see to get one and make return to the next monthly meeting. The business of Rochester meeting called and no business

A paper was presented to this meeting by the women friends signed by Elizabeth Trapp signifying her trouble for not taking of the advice of friends in her marriage which is accepted and ordered to be read on a first day at the end of the meeting of W^m Wood and Deliverance Smith is ordered to read the same

7^{mo}: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 16th day of yr 7th month 1723 -
 There was collected for the use of friends 1-01-00
 Dartmouth meeting called Sarah Smith and Josiah Merriker appeared. Rochester meeting called Stephen King appeared
 The business of Dartmouth meeting called
 Nicolas Davis William Wood and John Tucker are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next
 The business of Rochester meeting called: the visitors of Rochester meeting gives account that they have visited the families of friends belonging to their meeting and their visits were kindly accepted and where they thought successful they gave advice. And this meeting orders Benjamin Howland to pay to John Lapham 1-15-00 for keeping the meeting house one pound of money we received of the women
 and Benjamin Howland is to pay 4 shillings to Geazzer Stannum for giving the deed of the land belonging to the meeting house
 And this meeting is adjourned till y^e first day in yr 8th month next

This meeting being met according to adjournment
 1723 This 4th day of the 8th month 1723 the officers gives this
 meeting an account ^{that} they have made some progress in the copying
 friends families belonging to this meeting and found things
 pretty well as far as they had
 And John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed to draw
 up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting next

9th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth y^e 21st day of y^e 8th month 1723:
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Benjamin Howland
 appeared: Rochester meeting called none appeared
 The business of Dartmouth meeting called Nicolas Davis and
 John Tucker hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed
 And John Tucker and Henry Tucker have drawn up an
 account to y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed
 Henry Tucker and James Tucker are appointed to look for
 a friend school master that is capable to read write and
 cypher and to know upon what termes and to make return
 to our next monthly meeting of their proceedings there in
 And Deliverance Smith hath read Elizabeths w^{rit}ts acknow-
 ledgment of her out going in her marriage contrary to the
 Gods order of truth as appointed:
 Samuel Howland son of Nicolas Howland deceased: and Sarah
 Soule daughter of W^m Soule deceased both of Dartmouth did
 declare their intentions of marriage ^{with each other} before this meeting
 and they was desired to wait til y^e next monthly meeting
 for their answer and Judah Smith and Eliashit Smith are
 appointed to their cleareness in respect to marriage and
 conversation and mak report to y^e next monthly meeting

9th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth the 18th day of y^e 9th month 1723:
 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
 appeared: Rochester meeting called none appeared:

Judah Smith

1723 Judah Smith and Eliashit Smith makes have made inquiry
 into Samuel Howlands cleareness as appointed and they find nothing
 to hinder their proceedings in marriage and y^e J^r Samuel Howland
 and Sarah Soule appearing in this meeting desiring an answer
 and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that they
 might proceed to take each other in marriage in y^e gods order
 of truth in some convenient time before next monthly meet
 And Eliashit and John Lapham are appointed to see that
 they perform y^e same in the order of friends and make return
 to y^e next monthly meeting

The business of Dartmouth meeting called Henry Tucker and
 James Barker hath spoke with George Howland as appointed
 by the preparative meeting to persuade him not to go out of
 the gods order of truth in his marriage and his father hath
 advised him to marry in the order of truth and he refuses
 as yet

10th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth y^e 16th day of y^e 10th month 1723:
 There was collected for the use of friends 1:05:03
 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
 present: Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared
 John Lapham reports to this meeting that he was at y^e
 marriage of Samuel Howland and the Sarah Soule and it was
 performed in pretty good order
 The business of Dartmouth meeting called and the meeting
 order Benjamin Howland to pay 1 pound 15 out of the
 meetings due to John Tucker ^{Henry Tucker} for keeping the meeting house
 the Last half year past

And John Tucker and Henry Tucker are chose to keep the
 meeting house the ensuing year: and William Wood Deliverance
 Smith and Henry Tucker are appointed to attend y^e Quarterly
 meeting next: And John Tucker and Deliverance Smith
 are appointed to draw up an epistle to y^e Quarterly meeting
 The business of Rochester meeting called: none present:

The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read and kindly
1723: accepted-

11th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth the 20th Day of the 11th month 1723: 1/24:

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith appeared

Rochester meeting called Elisha Eding appeared: Benjamin
Hodland hath paid 1-15:00 out of y^e stock to John Tucker and
Henry Tucker as appointed

And Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker hath attended the
Quarterly meeting as appointed: And Deliverance Smith
and John Tucker hath drawn up an account to y^e Quarterly
meeting as ordered:

The business of Dartmouth meeting called and Benjamin Hodland
is ordered to pay to Henry Tucker 1-07:00 out of the stock
for mending the gap: the business of Rochester meeting called
answer was made no business

The Epistle of y^e Quarterly meeting was read in this meeting
and kindly accepted

12th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth the 27th Day of the 12th month 1723:

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Benjamin Hodland
present: Rochester meeting called none appeared:

Benjamin Hodland hath paid 1-07:00 as appointed to Henry Tucker
at y^e Last monthly meeting:

The business of Dartmouth meeting called

John Tucker jun^r is appointed to assist his father in writing
in the business of the monthly meeting

1st mo: At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth
the 16th Day of y^e first month 17th 24:

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
appeared Rochester meeting called none appeared:

Barnabas Hodland

Barnabas Hodland and Rebekah Lapham did lay their intentions
1724 of marriage before this meeting before this meeting and they was

1st mo: Desired to wait til y^e next monthly meeting for their answer
and Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker is appointed to
inquire into their cleareness in respect to marriage and ^{law} ~~law~~
and bring in how they find things to y^e next monthly meeting

And the friends appointed at the Last monthly meeting gives
this meeting an account that that friends hath in a general
way paid their province tax as was Desired y^e Last mo: meeting
And there was Collected for y^e use of friends 1-04:00:

W^m Wood and John Tucker are appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting: John Tucker and Deliverance Smith
are ordered to draw up an account to the quarterly meeting
and this meeting is adjourned til the first ^{day} in the next month

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 8th Day of y^e 2nd
month 1724: our visitors gives this meeting an account
that they have visited y^e families of friends belonging to
this meeting in a pretty General way and their visits generally

was well accepted: and in some families they found nothing
to y^e Contrary but things was well but in some other not
well where they gave suitable advice and are in hopes for
the time to come that they will be better

2nd mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 20th Day of y^e 2nd month 1724:

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
present: Rochester meeting called Nicolas Davis appeared

Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker hath inquired into
Barnabas Hodlands cleareness wth respect to marriage
and finding nothing to hinder their intentions and

The B^r Barnabas Hodland and Rebecca Lapham
appearing at this meeting for their answer they had
their answer that they might proceed to take each other
in marriage in the good order of truth and Deliverance
Smith and Henry Tucker are appointed to see it accordingly
accomplish

accomplish

William Wood Elisha Wing and John Tucker have
 1724 attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed
 And John Tucker ~~to~~ and Deliverance Smith hath sent
 and account to the Quarterly meeting as appointed.
 The business of Dartmouth meeting called.
 Joseph Taber Joseph Russell just John Tucker Henry
 Tucker William Wood and Robert Kirby are chosen
 visitors to the year ensuing. John Tucker and Henry
 Tucker are appointed to draw up George Howlands
 Condemnation and and bring it to y^e next monthly meeting
 the business of Rochester meeting called and their copies
 for the ensuing year are Elisha Wing and Savory Clifton
 The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read and kindly accepted

3rd: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth the 18th day of the 3rd month 1724
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith appeared.
 Rochester meeting called Nicholas Davis appeared.
 Henry Tucker and John Tucker hath drawn up George
 Howlands Condemnation as appointed
 Deliverance Smith and Henry both make report to
 this meeting that the marriage between Barnabas
 Howland and Rebecca Lapham was orderly carried on
 as far as they saw. Henry Tucker is appointed to
 Read George Howlands Condemnation on a first at the
 end of the meeting of worship. between this and the
 next monthly meeting. Rochester meeting called no business

4th: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth the 22nd day of the 4th month 1724
 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
 present. Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing present
 Henry Tucker hath read George Howlands Condemnation
 as appointed and is as follows.

Whereas George Howland the son of Nathaniel Howland of the
 1724 town of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England
 deceased the said George Howland being a friends child and hath
 been Educated in the way of truth yet of Late although he hath
 been exhorted and advised to y^e contrary by friends hath
 proceeded in marriage out of the good order established amongst
 us the people called Quakers.
 We do therefore deny the said George Howland to be one of us
 y^e to people sincerely desiring that he may come to a true
 sense of his out going and by his circumspet walking before
 God and amongst his people be received into the fold where
 the great Shepherd is giving rest and peace to them that
 are his: Given forth and signed at our monthly meeting
 held in Dartmouth the 18th day of the 3rd month 1724.

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| Henry Tucker | Joseph Taber | William Wood. jun ^r |
| John Lapham | Thomas Hathaway | Adam Mott |
| Benzamen Howland | Savory Clifton | Nicholas Lapham |
| Judah Smith | Nicholas Davis | Deliverance Smith |
| Josiah Merrivoo | Anns Taber son of Joseph Taber of Dartmouth and Elizabeth | |

Lapham daughter of John Lapham of Dartmouth have
 had their intentions of marriage to each other before this
 meeting and was desired to wait til the next monthly meeting
 for their answer. and Elizabeth Smith and Henry Tucker are
 appointed to inquire into their cleanness in respect to marriage
 and conversation and make return to y^e next monthly
 meeting how they find things

The business of Dartmouth meeting called William Wood
 Nicholas Davis and John Tucker are appointed to attend
 the Quarterly meeting next: and John Tucker and Henry
 Tucker are appointed to draw up an account to y^e Quarterly
 meeting. Rochester meeting no business.

5th: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth the 20th day of y^e 5th month 1724
 Dartmouth

Dartmouth meeting Called William Wood and Judah Smith
1724: appeared: Rochester meeting Called Eliza Ding present
William Wood and John Tucker hath attended y^e Quarterly
meeting as is appointed: and John Tucker and Henry
Tucker hath drawn up an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting
as ordered: Amos Taber and Elizabeth Lapham appeared
at this meeting Desiring their answer as to their
taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing
to hinder their proceedings they had their answer
that they might proceed to take each other in marriage
in the good order of truth in some convenient time
before the next monthly meeting:

And Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker are appoin-
ted to see their marriage solemnized in the good order
of truth and make return to the next monthly meeting
The business of Dartmouth meeting Called no business prepared
No business from Rochester to this meeting:

The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting
and well accepted: This meeting hath received 9 small
Books of Caution to Friends families set out by the
yearly meeting in London which was here Disposed for
the use of Friends:

Com: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth the 17th Day of y^e 6th month 1724:
Dartmouth meeting Called William Wood and Judah Smith
appeared: Rochester meeting Called none appeared
There was Collected for the use of Friends. 9-08-00
Deliverance Smith attended y^e Quarterly meeting
of Amos Taber and Elizabeth Lapham and doth make
Report to this meeting that it was solemnized in the
good order of truth
Jonathan Wood and Peace Davis have Laid their intentions
of marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait
till the next monthly meeting for their answer and
Robert Kirby and John Russell are appointed to make
inquiry

Inquiry into their Cleanness with respect to marriage and Conversation
1724: and make report to y^e next monthly meeting

And Thomas Smith Son of Thomas Smith of Providence in the
Colony of Rhode Island and Providence plantations in New England
and Sarah Russell Daughter of Joseph Russell just. of Dartmouth
in y^e County of Bristol in New England have laid their intentions
of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and are
Desired to wait till y^e next monthly meeting for their answer
And Nathan Jene Son of Abner Jene and Priscilla Taber Daughter
of Thomas Taber deceased both of Dartmouth have laid their
Intentions of marriage before this meeting and are desired to
wait till y^e next monthly meeting for their answer
and Thomas Hathaway and Nicolas Davis are appointed to
make inquiry into their Cleanness with respect to marriage
and Conversation and make return to y^e next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in
Dartmouth y^e 21st Day of 7th month 1724: 9-1-06
There was Collected for y^e use of Friends - 1-00-06
Dartmouth meeting Called Judah Smith & William Wood
present: Rochester meeting Called and Stephen Ding appears
Jonathan Wood and Peace Davis appearing for their answer
and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that
they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some
convenient time before the monthly meeting ~~next~~
and James Drapp and Robert Kirby are appointed to see their
Marriage solemnized in like order and make return to
the next monthly meeting:
And Nathan Jene and Priscilla Taber came to this meeting
for their answer as to taking each other in marriage and
things being inquired into and nothing appearing to hinder
their intentions they had their answer that they might proceed
to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth
in some convenient time between this and the next monthly
meeting: and Thomas Hathaway and Joseph Taber are appointed to

See their marriage Solemnized in the good order of truth
 1724: and make report to y^e next monthly meeting how things
 are Carried on
 And Simeon Gifford son of Robert Gifford of y^e town of
 Dartmouth in the County of Dorset in New England
 and Susanna Jenkins Daughter Zachary Jenkins of
 Kings Town in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence
 plantations in New England deceased have laid their
 intentions of taking each other in marriage before this
 meeting and are Desired to wait til y^e next monthly meet-
 ing for their answer: and William Wood and Robert Kirby
 are appointed to make inquiry into their Cleareness
 wth Respect to marriage and Conversation and make
 Return to y^e next monthly meeting
 And John Tucker is appointed to Draw up a Certificate
 for Daniel Goddard.

And there was a paper presented to this meeting signed
 by George Soule being an acknowledgmen of his outgoings
 in his Disorderly marriage and another from his wife
 Lidia Soule of y^e same tenor which was both read
 in this meeting and approved and they the s^d George
 Soule and his wife Lidia Soule to come into unity and be
 under the Care of friends their s^d acknowledgments are as
 followeth

To the monthly meeting of friends to be held in Dartmouth
 the 21 Day of y^e 7th month 1724: Whereas I did in the year 1719
 proceed in marriage Contrary to y^e Good order and advice of friends
 amongst whom I was brought up and had my Education and
 for the above Disorderly proceedings I was justly Denied to
 be one in unity with them the people Called Quakers whom
 I do believe to be the Church of God: Truth hath appeared to
 me so lovely that it causeth me to have a mind to be reconciled
 and to Condemn my outgoings in not keepin to y^e Good order of
 the Church and advice of friends in that weighty Consideration
 of marriage and as for my trespasses I Desire God to forgive me
 and that friends would pass it by and receive me into unity again
 George Soule

To the monthly meeting of men and women friends in Dartmouth
 1724 to be held the 21th Day of y^e 7th month 1724:
 Whereas in the year 1719 I proceeded in marriage Contrary to the
 good order of truth and advice of friends among whom I have been
 brought up and had my Education and for my Disorderly proceeding
 I was justly Denied to be one in unity with them the people of
 God Called Quakers where in I freely do acknowledge my fault
 and I do desire to be one in unity that God would forgive me
 my trespasses and that friends would pass it by and I to come
 under the Care of friends again
 Lidia Soule - - -

And Nicolas Davis Joseph Taber Joseph Russell jun^r and
 Henry Tucker are appointed to attend y^e Quarterly meeting
 And John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed to Draw
 up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting -

th 8: 420: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth the 19th Day of y^e 8th month 1724:
 Dartmouth meeting Called James Barker and Henry Tucker
 appeared: Rochester meeting Called none appeared:
 Thomas Smith jun^r of Providence and Sarah Russell daughter
 of Joseph Russell jun^r of Dartmouth came to this meeting
 and desired their answer as to y^e taking each other in
 marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their intention:
 the s^d Smith having a Certificate from Providence of
 monthly meeting of his Cleareness they had their answer
 They had their answer that they might proceed to take each
 other in marriage in some convenient time before the
 next monthly meeting and Deliverance Smith and
 Henry Tucker are appointed to see their marriage in
 like manner Solemnized:
 Robert Kirby makes report to this meeting that he hath
 attended the marriage of Jonathan Wood and Peace Davis
 and it was performed in the order of truth as far as he
 Said

1724 And Joseph Taber makes report to this meeting that he was at the marriage of Nathan Jene and Prilla Taber and it was acknowledged in the order of truth as far as he saw. John Tucker and Henry Tucker hath drawn up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed and Joseph Taber and Henry Tucker hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed

And John Lapham and John Tucker are appointed to advise the women in drawing something up to clear truth of the disorderly proceeding of Deborah Smith the daughter of Hezekiah Smith of Dartmouth her proceeding in marriage contrary to the good order established amongst friends. And Elishah Smith and Josiah Merice are appointed to labour with Edward Ding to see whether he will make satisfaction for his refusing to take up with the voice of friends in that case betwixt William Hart and him self and to advise him to appear at our next monthly meeting and they to make relation to the same of their doings in that case.

th 9th Moth At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 16th day of y^e 9th month 1724. Dartmouth meeting called William Wood & Judah Smith appeared Rochester meeting called Elishah Ding appeared Henry Tucker and both make report to this meeting that Thomas Smith and Sarah Russell's marriage was consistent in the good order of truth.

A paper was presented to this by order of the previous meeting signed by Jonathan Ricketson and his wife Abigail Ricketson which was read considered and approved and Deliverance Smith is appointed to read y^e same publicly on a first day at the end of the meeting of worship and is as followeth

To the monthly meeting of friends to be held in Dartmouth the 16th day of y^e 9th month 1724. whereas one in the year 1710 proceeded in marriage contrary to the good order of friends

1724 Friends whereso we do condemn our outgoings and count our selves justly Denied and we do Justice that God would forgive us and that friends would pass it by so that we may be in unity with them again

Jonathan Ricketson
Abigail Ricketson

And here was signed a condemnation against Deborah Read now wife of Tho^s Read concerning her going out of the good order of friends in marriage and is as followeth

Whereas Deborah Read Smith Daughter of Hezekiah Smith of Dartmouth in the County Bristol in New England having been Educated among Friends her parents professing them selves to be of the people called Quakers hath of late proceeded in marriage contrary to the good order established amongst us on that account we do therefore give this forth as a publick testimony against y^e disorderly proceeding and also do deny the said Deborah Read now wife of Thomas Read to be of us the people called Quakers sincerely desiring that if it be the will of God shee may come to a right and sense of her out goings in all respects and by an unfeigned repentance find acceptance with the Lord and His people signed at our meeting held in Dartmouth the 16th day of the ninth month 1724.

Mary Lapham
John Tucker Henry Tucker Elizabeth Russell
Benjamin Howland Joseph Russell Jun^r Mehitable Burvil
John Lapham Peleg Pocum Phebe Tucker
Nicolas Davis Jabez Barker Mary Russell
Judah Smith Mary Pocum Mary Lator

And Henry Tucker is appointed to read the same publicly on a first day at the end of the meeting of worship

And it is agreed that at this meeting that our meeting house should be enlarged and to have it finished before next yearly meeting. And a subscription of 20 pounds is agreed upon at this meeting for John Handson a friend Livour at Dover to the Eastward of Boston whos of late had his

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1724 wife and severall children carried away by the Indians and also his bedding and other Cloathing and John Tucker is appointed to receive the money and send it by the first opportunity

10th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21st Day of the 10th month 1724:

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and William Wood appeared: Rochester meeting called Nicolas Davis appeared Jedediah Wood and Keziah Summers having laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting and was desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer

and Nicolas Davis and John Lapham are appointed to make inquiry into their clearenes and make return to the next monthly meeting and David Frish just and Jeneceerath Summers having laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting was desired to wait until if next monthly meeting for their answer and Thomas Hathaway and Joseph Taber are appointed to make inquiry into their clearenes and make return to the next monthly meeting

And there was Collected for the use of friends £ 12 - 06: Deliverance Smith hath read Jonathan Ricketson and his wifes acknowledgments according to the order of last monthly meeting and Henry Tucker hath read Deborah now wife of Thomas Read her Condemnation as appointed:

and there was Collected at this meeting 10: pounds for John Hanson and John Tucker is appointed to send it to Benjamin Baguel in Boston:

Henry Tucker John Russell and John Tucker are appointed as trustees to make an addition to our meeting House:

John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed to oversee the meeting house the ensuing year

And Benjamin Howland is appointed to pay to John Tucker one pound and ten shillings: and William Wood and Elishab Smith are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and Benjamin Howland and Deliverance Smith are appointed to draw up an account and send it to the quarterly meeting at

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 18th Day of the 11th month 1724

11th mo: Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and William Wood appeared Rochester meeting called John Ding appeared: David Frish and Jeneceerath Summers came for their answer and

all things appearing clear they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting And Thomas Hathaway and Joseph Taber are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in the good order of truth

Nicolas Davis and Hannah Wood Daughter of William Wood of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England have laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage and are desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer and John Ding and Joseph Taber are appointed to make inspection into their clearenes and make return to if next monthly meeting: And John Tucker hath sent the money to Benjamin Baguel as appointed:

Benjamin Howland has paid 1-10-00 to John Tucker as appointed And Deliverance Smith hath drawn up a Epistle and sent it to the Quarterly meeting as ordered Elishab Smith hath attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed

This meeting is still Dissatisfied with Edward Wing and Elishab Smith is appointed to advise him to appear at our next monthly meeting: The Quarterly meeting Epistle was Read at this meeting and kindly accepted:

12th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th Day of the 12th month 1725

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Benjamin Howland present Rochester meeting called Stephen Ding present Jedediah Wood and Keziah Summers came for their answer and friends having made inquiry and finding nothing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each

1725: Each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and James Trapp and John Tucker are chose to see it confirmed in the above order: and make report to the next monthly meeting: And Niclas Davis and Hannah Wood came to this meeting for their answer and friends having made inquiry into their clearness and finding nothing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Judah Smith and Josiah Merihos are chose to be their marriage solemnized in the good order of truth and make return to the next monthly meeting: Joseph Taber makes return to this meeting that David Joseph Jenevesah Summers their marriage was performed in the good order of truth:

A letter was presented to this meeting from George Cornel and Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker is to write an answer to George Cornel: Edward Widing appeared at this meeting as was desired and saith he is sorry that he did not take the advice of friends: Deliverance Smith is appointed to make up the monthly meetings accounts with Benjamin Howland: John Howland doth give in an acknowledgment to this meeting of his outgoing in his marriage and it was accepted and Deliverance Smith is appointed to read it on a first day between this and the next monthly meeting the business of Rochester meeting called and none present:

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1st mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of 1st month 1725: Dartmouth meeting called w^m Wood and Judah Smith appeared: Rochester meeting called Elisha Widing appeared: John Tucker jun^r makes report to this meeting that the marriage of Jediah Wood and Keziah Summers was performed in the good order of truth: And Judah Smith and Josiah Merihos doth make report to this meeting that the marriage between Niclas Davis and Hannah Wood was solemnized in the good order of truth: Deliverance Smith hath read John Howlands acknowledgment of his out going in marriage as appointed: William Wood and Josiah Merihos are appointed to make inquiry into Francis Trapps clearness with respect to marriage and conversation

1725: Conversation and write him a certificate if they find nothing to hinder his proceedings: Elisha Widing Deliverance Smith and this Nathanday are appointed to attend the Quaterly meeting next and this meeting is adjourned til the six 6 day in y^e 2^d month next This meeting being met according to adjournment this 2^d of 2^d mo 1725 The wifless gives this meeting an account of their service in the visiting the families of friends and they find nothing but that things for the most part pretty well and their visits well accepted And John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed to draw up an Epistle to the Quaterly meeting:

2^d mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 2^d month 1725: Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith present Rochester meeting called Niclas Davis present Simeon Gifford son of Robert Gifford of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England and Susanna Jenkins Daughter of Zachary Jenkins of Kings ton in the Colony of Nova Island and Providence plantations in New England Deceased appeared at this meeting for their answer as to their intentions of taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of friends in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and w^m Wood and Robert Kirby are appointed to see it in like manner performed and make return to the next monthly meeting: And Elisha Widing hath attended y^e Quaterly meeting as appointed: And John Tucker hath drawn up an account to the Quaterly meeting as appointed The Epistle of our yearly meeting was read at this meeting and well accepted:

3rd mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 17th day of 3rd month 1725: Dartmouth meeting called w^m Wood and Benjamin Howland present: Rochester meeting called Niclas Davis appeared: William Wood makes report to this meeting that the marriage between Simeon Gifford and Susanna Jenkins was accomplished in the good order of friends

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It is agreed at this meeting that there should be added to ^{Custome} one meeting more in a month and when it so happens that there is five first dayes then there is to be added and them that are added to be kept at Joseph Taber.

This meeting makes a new choice of visitors for Rochester Jacoby Gilton and Elisha Ding; for Dartmouth Thomas Nathaniel Benjamin Allen Elishab Smith John Lapham William Wood and Robert Kirby. This meeting is adjourned until the first fourth day in the fourth month next

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 2^d day of of the 4th month 1725:

The accounts of some sufferings of Peleg Plocum and John Tucker ^{having their} creatures taken away of from their islands by ^{the} Distraint by John Maghu Constable of Chilmash was presented to this meeting Taken from Peleg Plocum eighty Sheep for the Bristle wate and towards the building a Presbyterian meeting house y^e said Sheep was sold for 34:00:00 Demand was 26: pounds 12 Millings and 1/2 pence.

And taken from John Tucker on y^e Like occasion one Horie sold for 10: and one heffer sold for a pounds ten Millings Demand was 7-15-04 all taken in y^e year 1724. the above sufferings was reviewed and ordered to be sent to the Quarterly meeting at Rhode Island

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 21st day of the 4th month 1725: There was Collected for the use of friends 3: 03: 09. Dartmouth meeting called Wm Wood and Judah Smith present. Rochester meeting called Elisha Ding present Wm Wood and Deliverance Smith and Elisha Ding are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed to draw an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting next And it is agreed that friends come to a subscription to help the prisoners that suffered imprisonment at Bristol for not making the vote for Samuel Hunt a Presbyterian minister. The prisoners names are John Akin Philip Taber Jacob Taber and Feriah Howard and bring in bring in the subscription to the next monthly meeting at

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house 725 in Dartmouth the 19th day of y^e 5th month 1725.

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called Nicolas Davis appeared and Deliverance Smith and William Wood hath attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed. and John Tucker hath sent an Epistle to y^e Quarterly meeting and the quarterly meeting agreed to be answered. and the request therein agred to be answered. and this meeting hath signed a condemnation against Content Briggs for her going out of the unity of friends in her marriage: and is as followeth: Whereas Content Howland Daughter of Nathaniel Howland

deceased and Robt Howland his widow of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the County of England: having been Quaker amongst friends her parents professing them selves to be of the people called Quakers hath of late proceeded in marriage contrary to the good order established amongst us on that account we do therefore Give this forth as a publick Testimony against the said disorderly proceeding and also do deny y^e said Content and wife of Weston Briggs to be of us the people called Quakers sincerely Desiring that if it be the will of God shee may come to a right and sense of this and all other her outgoings: and by an unfeigned repentance find mercy with the Lord and his people. Signed at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 5th month 1725

John Tucker. Benjamin Howland: Deliverance Smith William Wood. Josiah Meriko. Peleg Plocum Joseph Taber. John Lapham. Gabe Barker. Judah Smith Deliverance Smith. Elishab Smith. James Barker. Nicolas Davis. Jonathan Wood Mary Ploum. Hannah Tucker. Rachel Allen. Dinah Smith. Mary Laton. Hope Mericho. Mary Lapham. Phoebe Tucker. Mary Smith. Hannah Howland. Ruth Tucker. Rebecca Barker. And Henry Tucker is appointed to read it at the conclusion of the meetings of worship on a first day before the next monthly meeting No business proposed from Rochester meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 16th Day of y^e 6th month 1725:
 1725: 6th mo: Dartmouth meeting Called Edm^d Dood and Benjamin Howland appeared: Rochester meeting Called Nicholas Davis appeared and Henry Tucker hath read Content^{ment} ~~to~~ ^{the} Condemnation as appointed. The meeting hath gathered y^e 10 p^{er}sons according to the request of y^e Quarterly meeting and Joseph Russell ju^r: is to send the money to Providence to Samuel Adorase Deliverance Smith hath made up the monthly meeting accounts wth Benjamin Howland as appointed and there remains in the Stock 8: 07: 10

The business of Dartmouth meeting Called and no business appear^{ed}

7th mo:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 20th Day of y^e 7th month 1725:
 Dartmouth meeting Called William Dood and Benjamin Howland appeared: Rochester meeting Called Elisha Eding present Joseph Russell ju^r: hath sent y^e 10^l: for the building of Providence meeting house as appointed:
 There was Collected at this meeting for y^e use of friends: Henry Tucker and John Lapham and Nicholas Davis are appointed to attend y^e Quarterly meeting Deliverance Smith and Judah Smith is appointed to read an account to y^e quarterly meeting

8th mo:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 18th Day of y^e 8th month 1725:
 The several meetings thereto called upon for Dartmouth Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith appeared: for Rochester none appeared
 Nicholas Davis and Henry Tucker hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed: and Deliverance Smith and Judah Smith hath drawn up an account and sent it to y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed: The business of Dartmouth meeting Called and y^e Quarterly meeting Epistle was read and at this meeting and well accepted:
 And Judah Smith desires lines of recommendation from this meeting upon y^e account of his travelling to the west ward which is granted and John Tucker is to sign it in behalf of the meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th Day of y^e 9th month 1725:
 1725: 9th mo: The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth William Dood and John Lapham present for Rochester Elisha Eding present: The business of Dartmouth meeting Called: It is agreed that our Q^uarterly meeting House should be enlarged and furnished against our next yearly meeting: and Henry Tucker and John Russell are chose to see it finished in order: and it is also agreed ^{at this meeting} that friends come to a subscription to defray the Charge of our petitioning to England for friends escape from suffering under y^e Presbyterian ministers: this meeting being informed that Seth Allen y^e son of Ebenezer Allen deceased of Dartmouth in the County of Norfolk in New England doth desire a Certificate of his clearenes as to marriage: Elisha Smith and John Russell is appointed to see into his clearenes and conversation and bring in how they find things to y^e next monthly meeting: A paper being presented by the womens meeting concerning Desire howlands out going which was read and accepted and is as followeth: To y^e monthly meeting of friends to be held in Dartmouth The 15th Day of y^e 9th month 1725:

Whereas I was Quaced and brought up among friends but for want of keeping to y^e principle of truth in my and friends in time past but have committed sin an inquiry which was a disgrace to me and a dishonour to truth and friends for which I was justly judged to be one in Society wth them the people Called Quakers and for my transgression and sin I have been often sorry and troubled for it and now do desire that the Lord would forgive mee my sin and that friends would pass it by and receive me under their care again: Desire Howland and Henry Tucker is ordered to read the above written acknowledgment on a first Day at the end of the meeting of worship between this and the next monthly meeting

This meeting is adjourned til next fourth day come week this meeting being mett according to adjournment this 24th Day of y^e 9th month 1725:

it being proposed that friends hath an offer of some Land at Cuthbert to build a meeting house upon and Nicholas Davis and John Tucker are appointed to view and see whither it be a place convenient and know the termes that we may have it upon and make return to y^e next monthly meeting

And there was Collected at this meeting for y^e use of friends 18 shillings and 6 pence

16th mo:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 20th Day of y^e 10th month 1725

The severall meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith present for Rochester Eliphading present. Elias Smith and John Rubell makes report to this meeting that they have made enquiry into Seth Allen cleareness as to marriage and they find nothing but that he is cleare from any intanglement here and he doth promise to the order of friends in his conversation and John Tucker is appointed to draw a certificate for S^d Allen and sign it in behalfe of y^e ^{monthly} meetings and Henry Tucker hath read Desire Howland's acknowledgment of her out going according to y^e order of the last monthly meeting

And Nicholas Davis Joseph Daber and Thoma Mathiasay hath viewed the land at Cuthbert as appointed but have not agreed wth y^e owners which is refered to y^e next monthly meeting. The business of Dartmouth meeting called this meeting orders Benjamin Howland to pay 2 pounds out of y^e stock to John Tucker & Henry Tucker for keeping the meeting House for y^e year past and John Tucker & Henry Tucker are chose to keep the meeting house for the year ensuing.

And Henry Tucker and Eliphaading are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting and John Tucker and Henry Tucker

appointed to draw up an Epistle to y^e Quarterly meeting 1725. The business of Rochester meeting called and no business presented

11th mo:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 17th Day of y^e 11th month 1725:

The severall meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and Josiah Merihoo present for Rochester Nicholas Davis present

John Lapham jun^r at Dartmouth ~~at~~ In the County of Bristol in new england and Desire Howland daughter of Benjamin Howland of Dartmouth had their intentions ^{of matrimony} before this meeting and was desired to wait til y^e next monthly meeting for their answer and Josiah Merihoo and Joseph Rubell jun^r are appointed to inquire into their cleareness and make return to the next monthly meeting how they find things - - - Benjamin Howland hath paid John Tucker & Henry Tucker forty shillings as appointed and Eliphaading and Henry Tucker hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed

The business of Rochester meeting called no business presented The Epistle of y^e Quarterly meeting was read and well accepted

12th mo:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 21st Day of y^e 12th month 1725:

The overseers called upon for Dartmouth William Adoo and Deliverance Smith present for Rochester Judah Davis present John Lapham jun^r and Desire Howland appeared at this meeting for their answer and things being inquired into and nothing appearing to hinder their intentions they had their answer that they were permitted to take each other in marriage and Joseph Rubell and Josiah Merihoo are appointed to see it accomplished and they are permitted to take each other on a week day after y^e meeting if worship is over

George Smith

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1725 George Smith son of Deliverance Smith and Elizabeth
Allin Daughter of Increase Allin deceased both of Dartmouth
Laid their intentions of ^{taking each other in} marriage before this meeting and they
was desired to wait for their answer til the next monthly
meeting and Henry Tucker and John Russell are appointed to
inquire into their cleareness with respect to marriage and
concoction and make return to ye next monthly meeting
how they find things.
And Thomas Hathaways house being burnt it is proposed
to this meeting whether it may be best to have the meeting
kept that was formerly at Tho. Hathaways and it is
concluded that it be kept for this winter where he now dwells
Rochester preparative meetings hath sent us five pounds
for the use of friends.

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1726 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth ye 21st day of ye 1st month 1726
The severall meetings therunto belonging called upon
for Dartmouth William Wood and Deliverance Smith present
for Rochester none appeared.
George Smith and Elizabeth Allin appeared at this meeting
for their answer and thiers appearing clear they had their
answer that they might proceed to take each other in
marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time
before ye next monthly meeting and Henry Tucker and John
Russell are appointed to see it in like manner performed
And John Sippitt of Gornage in the Colony of Rhode Island
and Providence plantations in New England and Sarah Soule
the Daughter of George Soule of Dartmouth in ye County of
Bristol in New England deceased have laid their intentions
of taking each other in marriage before this meeting
and were desired to wait for their answer til the next
monthly meeting. And Josiah Merihon and Joseph Russell
make report to this meeting that they have attended the
marriage betwix John Lapham jun^r and Desire Howland

And they saw nothing but things was orderly performed
1725 And John Tucker and Deliverance Smith are appointed to draw
an Epistle to ye Quarterly meeting next and John Tucker
and William Wood are appointed to attend ye same
and this meeting is adjourned til ye first day of ye 2^d month
next.

1726 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house by adjournment the first day of ye 2^d month 1726
The visitors give in their account that they have visited
severall families and they find things pretty well for the
most part as far as they saw.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 18th day of ye 2^d month 1726.
The severall meetings therunto belonging called upon
for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham
present for Rochester Nicola Davis present
John Tucker hath drawn an epistle to ye Quarterly meeting
as appointed and also attended ye same
And John Sippitt and Sarah Soule came to this meeting for
their answer and nothing appearing to hinder their intentions
and ye sd John Sippitt having a Certificate from the monthly
meeting where he belongs they had their answer that they
might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good
order of truth in some convenient time before next
monthly meeting and Wm Wood and James Sippitt are
appointed to see it accordingly performed and make return
to ye next monthly meeting - - - - -
And John Russell ye son of John Russell Late of Dartmouth
deceased and Hannah Tucker daughter of Abraham Tucker
of Dartmouth deceased presented to this meeting their
intentions of taking each other in marriage to this meeting
and they was desired to wait til the next monthly meeting
for their answer and Elizabeth Smith and John Lapham

are appointed to make inquirys into their cleanness and make
1726. return to y^e next monthly meetings how they find things
and there was Collecta for y^e use of friends 1-02-6
& there was Collecta by Rochester friends to defray our exp^s
in Old England against the hireling Priests 3-0-0
and by friends in Dartmouth 2-5-0

3^{mo}: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth y^e 16th day of y^e 3rd month 1726.
The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon
for Dartmouth Wm Wood and Deliverance Smith present
for Rochester Stephen Wing present - - -
John Russell and Joanna Tucker appeared at this meeting
for their answer as to taking each other in marriage
inquiries being made into their cleanness and nothing
appearing to hinder their intentions they had their answer
that they might proceed to take each other in marriage
in the good order of truth and John Lapham and
Elizabith Smith are appointed to see it accomplished in
like manner and make return to y^e next monthly
meeting. And James Trapp and Wm Wood hath attended
John Puppitt and Sarah Loule marriage and they make
report that it was solemnized in y^e good order of truth
The business of Dartmouth meetings called
this meeting doth agree to raise money to defray the
charge of enlarging our meetings house
Rochester meeting called and no business presented

4^{mo}: At a monthly meetings of friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth y^e 20th day of y^e 4th month 1726
Dartmouth meetings called Wm Wood and John Smith present
Rochester meeting called Elizabith Wing present
Elizabith Smith and John Lapham makes report to
this meeting that the marriage betwix John Russell
and

And Joanna Tucker was solemnized in y^e good order of
726. truth. The business of Dartmouth meeting called
this meeting doth appoint John Tucker and Deliverance
Smith to draw up an Epistle to y^e Quarterly meeting
And Wm Wood Elizabith Wing and Nicolas Davis are appointed
to attend y^e Quarterly meeting
And this meeting doth make a new choice of visitors
and Wm Wood John Tucker John Lapham Joseph Baber
and Joseph Russell jun^r are chosen visitors for y^e ensuing
year. The business of Rochester meeting called and
Elizabith Wing and Savory Clifton are continued visitors
for y^e year ensuing

5^{mo}: At a monthly meeting of friends friends held at our meet-
ing House in Dartmouth y^e 13th day of y^e 5th month 1726.
The severall meetings therunto belonging called upon
for Dartmouth Wm Wood present for Rochester Elizabith
Wing present. John Tucker and Deliverance Smith hath
sent an Epistle to y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed
and Wm Wood and Nicolas Davis hath attended y^e Quarterly
meeting as appointed.

And there was Collecta for the use of friends - 6-11-05
The business of Dartmouth meeting called the Quarterly
meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted
And the 16 pounds as is therein desired to be raised and
paid by the yearly meeting at Aboud Island is agreed to
this meeting being informed that Abigail Wing daughter
of Matthew Wing late of Dartmouth deceas'd hath proceeded
in marriage contrary to the good order of friends and
John Tucker is appointed with y^e women to draw up her
condemnation in order to be signed at y^e next monthly
meeting. Rochester meeting business called and none
presented

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 1726 House in Dartmouth ye 15th Day of ye 6th month 1726
 6 mo: Dartmouth meeting Called Benjamin Howland and John
 Lapham appeared. Rochester meeting Called Eliza eding
 present and Abigail Winge. Condemnation being signed
 Henry Tucker is appointed to read it in some convenient
 time betwixt this and ye next monthly meeting.
 The business of Rochester meeting Called & no business proposed

7 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth ye 19th Day of ye 7th month 1726
 The severall meetings therunto belonging Called upon for
 Dartmouth w^m Wood and Deliverance Smith present
 for Rochester Eliza eding present
 Henry Tucker hath read Abigail now wife of David
 Dursie her Condemnation and is as followeth:

1726 Seth Celly son of Jeremy Celly of yarmouth in the County
 of Barnstable in New England and Michetabel eding daughter
 of Eliza eding of Rochester in ye County of Plymouth in
 New England having laid their intentions of taking each
 other in marriage Before this meeting they were desired
 to wait til ye next monthly meeting for their answer
 and Nicolas Lapham desires a certificate as to his clearance
 in respect to marriage and Conversation and Judah Smith
 and Adam Mott is appointed to enquire into ye same and
 make report to ye next monthly meeting.

Nicolas Davis desires a certificate of friends unity in his
 concern to travel to visit friends in ye western parts
 which is referred to ye next monthly meeting
 w^m Wood Eliza eding and John Tucker is appointed to
 see to the settlement of his affairs that all things may
 be well. a paper being presented to this meeting from ye
 preparative meeting signed by Ples Smith and Mary his
 wife Concerning their disorderly proceeding in marriage
 contrary to ye order of friends which was accepted and
 ordered to be read publicly on a first Day at the Conclusion
 of the meeting of worship and they to come under the
 care of friends and ye monthly meeting and Henry Tucker
 is appointed to read the same which is as followeth
 Dartmouth ye 11th of ye 7th month 1726 to

To the preparative meeting to be held this Day
 Friends where-as contrary to ye minds of our parents
 and ye advice of friends we proceeded in marriage out
 of ye good order of truth for which and all other our out
 going we have been often times heartily sorry and do
 here in acknowledge our faults and take ye blame to our
 selves that truth and friends may be clear and desire
 that God would forgive us and that friends would pity
 by and receive us under their care again

Ples Smith
 Mary Smith

And this meeting is adjourned until y^e 27th Day in y^e 8th month next

This meeting being mett accord to adjournment this 12th day of y^e 8th month 1726. The visitors being called upon to give in their account of their visiting y^e families of friends their account is that they have made some progress in that service and that things was pretty well for y^e most part as far as they saw.

And Nicolas Davis and John Tucker is appointed to draw up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting and to attend y^e same

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 17th Day of y^e 8th month 1726

Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present. Rochester meeting called none appear. Nicolas Davis Desires a certificate of friends unity as to his travelling to y^e westward to visit friends which is referred to y^e next monthly meeting.

and Wm Wood Elisha Eding and John Tucker are appointed to see to y^e Settlement of his affairs. And Wm Wood Jun. Desires a certificate of friends unity with his travelling with Nicolas Davis into the western parts and Naber Pluon and John Tucker is appointed to see into his clearenes.

And Judah Smith and Aaron Mott having made inquiry into Nicolas Laphams clearenes with respect to marriage and conversation and finding nothing to hinder and his request is granted: and Seth Cella and Mehitable Eding not appearing at this meeting for their answer it is referred to y^e next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 21st Day of y^e 9th month 1726 the severall meetings thereunto belonging called upon

For Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present 1726 for Rochester Elisha Eding present

Seth Cella and Mehitable Eding came to this meeting for their answer which is granted that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and y^e next monthly meeting and Nicholas Davis and Stephen Eding are appointed to see their marriage confirmed in y^e god order of truth

The Epistle from y^e Quarterly meeting was read and kindly accepted. and Deliverance Smith is appointed to keep the Quarterly collection and John Tucker and Deliverance Smith is appointed to make up the monthly meeting accounts with Benjamin Howland

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 19th Day of y^e 10th month 1726

The severall meetings thereunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present for Rochester Elisha Eding present

Nicolas Davis and Stephen Eding make report to this meeting that Seth Cella and Mehitable Edings marriage was solemnized in y^e god order of truth

John Tucker and Deliverance Smith have made up the accounts with Benjamin Howland as appointed and there remains in y^e Stak 10-01-09.

And Henry Tucker and John Tucker are appointed to oversee the meeting house for y^e ensuing year and John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed to draw an Epistle to y^e Quarterly meeting next and also to attend y^e same.

And John Lapham is add to John Dupell to oversee y^e buying ground.

This meeting orders Deliverance Smith to pay John and Henry Tucker 10-00 for Looking after the meeting house the year past. There was Collected at this meeting for the use of friends 1-15-06.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 1726 House in Dartmouth ye 16th Day of ye 11th month 1726
 11:10: The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon
 for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and Edm Wood
 present for Rochester Stephen Wing present
 John Tucker and Henry Tucker hath drawn an Epistle
 to y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed and Henry Tucker
 and John Lapham hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting
 Archipas Hart a son of Wm Hart of Dartmouth
 in the County of Bristol in New England and Sarah
 Clifton Daughter of Savy Clifton of Rochester in y^e
 County of Plymouth in New England said their inten-
 tions of marriage before this meeting and were desired
 to wait until the next monthly meeting for
 their answer and Aaron Mott and Henry Tucker
 are appointed to inquire into their cleanness with respect
 to marriage and conversation and make return to the
 next monthly meeting: and Deliverance Smith hath
 paid £=10=00 to John Tucker and Henry Tucker
 as owed: And the Epistle from y^e Quarterly meeting
 was read and kindly accepted

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth the 20th Day of ye 12th month 1727
 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for
 Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present
 for Rochester Nicolas Davis and Elisha Wing present
 Archipas Hart and Sarah Clifton appeared at this meet-
 ing for their answer in respect to taking each other in
 marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their
 intentions they had their answer that they might pro-
 ceed to take each other in marriage in y^e good order
 of truth in some convenient time between this and
 the next monthly meeting and Elisha Wing and Stephen
 Wing are appointed to see it in like manner accomplished
 this

This meeting being informed by the women that Alice Soule
 1726 The Daughter of Wm Soule late of Dartmouth deceaseth hath
 gone out of the good order of truth in marriage: Therefore
 Deliverance Smith and John Tucker are appointed to assist
 the women in drawing up her condemnation
 This meeting doth appoint John Russell to provide 2 broad
 hoes and one shovel and a mattock and a spade for the use
 of friends: Rochester meeting called & no business presented
 11:10: The next meeting is adjourned til the 4th 2^d Day in ye first month
 1727: This meeting being mett according to adjournment this 27th Day
 of the first month 1727

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for
 Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and Edm Wood present
 for Rochester Nicolas Davis present upon Consideration
 that severall friends by reason of earnest business
 could not well attend this meeting is adjourned til tomorrow
 at the usual time of meeting

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 28th
 Day of the first month 1727: Elisha Wing and Stephen
 Wing makes report to this meeting that Archipas Hart and
 Sarah Cliftons marriage was accomplished in y^e good order of
 truth: there was collected at this meeting for y^e use of friends
 one pound ten Shillings and two pence:
 John Tucker and Deliverance Smith hath drawn up Alice
 Soules Condemnation and Henry Tucker is appointed to
 read the same on a first day after the meeting of worship
 in some time between this and the next monthly meeting
 Edm Wood Nicolas Davis and Aaron Mott are appointed
 to attend y^e Quarterly meeting next John Tucker and
 Nicolas Davis are appointed to draw up an account to y^e Quarterly
 meeting

2mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth ye 17th Day of ye 2^d month 1727
 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon
 For Dartmouth Edm Wood and Deliverance Smith present
 for

For Rochester none appeared: Wm Wood Nicolas Davis
1727: and Adam Mott hath attended y^e Quas-terly meeting
as appointed: and Nicolas Davis and John Tucker hath
drawn upon account to y^e Quas-terly meeting as appointed
And Henry Tucker hath read Alice Souley Condemnation
as appointed and is as followeth

Nicolas Davis Deliverance Smith Henry Tucker and
John Tucker are chopt to agree with Stephen Deft jun:
and inform for Land at Aushnot to set a meeting house
upon and a burying place and make return of their doings
to y^e next monthly meeting. Wm Wood Deliverance Smith
and Henry Tucker are appointed to speak with Preserved
Meevahoo and Sarah Take also Meevahoo to know whether
the report of her having a child and Laying of it to
the said Meevahoo be true and make return to the
next monthly meeting of the their Doings.
The Epistle from the Quas-terly meeting was read
at this meeting and well accepted

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
1727 in Dartmouth y^e 15th Day of y^e 3rd month 1727:
The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon
for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham for
for Rochester Nicolas Davis present
These friends that was chosen at y^e Last monthly meeting
to agree with Stephen Deft jun: at Aushnot for Land to set a
meeting house upon an a burying place make report to this
meeting that they have agreed with him: and this meeting
makes choice of Henry Tucker to git it Laid out and git a
Return of the same and make return to y^e next month-
ly meeting of his Doings therein -
This meeting thinks best that all friends that hath occasion
to acquaint y^e preparative meeting with their intentions
of marriage do appear there in their own persons - -
Preserved Meevahoo and Sarah his wife their condemnation
is signed and Deliverance Smith is appointed to read it
on a sabbath day after the meetings of worship between this
and y^e next monthly meeting
This meeting hath raised 2 pounds to be aded to y^e 2 pounds
already in hand: Deliverance Smith hath sold Samuel
Wills 2 pounds 3 shillings for bricks - - -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth y^e 19th day of y^e 4th month 1727:
The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon
for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham
for Rochester none appeared
Deliverance Smith hath read Preserved Meevahoo and
his wives condemnation as appointed and is as followeth

Thomas Atkins son of John Atkins of Dartmouth in y^e County of Bristol in New England and Abigail Allen daughter of Ebenezer Allen deceased of Dartmouth hath laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait for their answer until y^e next monthly meeting. Henry Tucker hath got y^e Land laid out to build a meeting house upon and a burying place as appointed and it is referred to y^e next monthly meeting for further consideration and Deliverance Smith and Josiah Merriam are appointed to see into Thomas Atkins and Abigail Allens cleanness with respect to marriage and conversation and make return to y^e next monthly meeting. Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker are appointed to attend y^e Quarterly meeting. and John Tucker is appointed to read up an Epistle to y^e same. There was Collected at this meeting for the use of Friends.

5th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 17th day of y^e 5th month 1727. The several meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Wm Wood and Deliverance Smith present for Rochester none appeared. Thomas Atkins and Abigail Allen came to this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed

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proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and y^e next monthly meeting and John Rubell and John Lapham are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the good order of truth and make return to y^e next monthly meeting. John Eding and Mary^e son of John Eding of Sandwich in New England and Mary Tucker daughter of Henry Tucker of Dartmouth have laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were referred to wait until y^e next monthly meeting for their answer. There is a subscription agreed upon at this meeting to pay for y^e finishing of this meeting house and for the purchasing of Land to build a meeting house upon and a burying place at Cuffnot.

John Tucker Deliverance Smith and Adam Mott are chosen officers for Tomaganset for y^e ensuing year. and for Cuffnot Joseph Taber for Canket ad m wood. for Rochester Elisha Eding and Savory Clifton. This meeting makes choice of Nicolas Davis Joseph Taber Joseph Rubell John Adam Mott and John Tucker jun: to have y^e deed made to of y^e Land at Cuffnot to build a meeting house upon as above written and to get a deed for the same.

The Epistle from y^e Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted.

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 21st day of y^e 6th month 1727.

The several meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present for Rochester Nicolas Davis present. John Rubell and John Lapham makes report to this meeting that Thomas Atkins and Abigail Allens marriage was consummated in y^e good order of truth. John Eding and Mary Tucker came to this meeting for their answer & their answer was that they might take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time before the next monthly meeting and James Barker and Adam Mott are appointed to see their marriage consummated in y^e good order of truth and make report to y^e next monthly meeting. Rochester none present.

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which it is followeth
To of meanly meeting at friends to be held in Dartmouth 4th of
the first month 1707: we have visited of families of friends
by a general way and we find things for the most part pretty well
but some things we found out of order and as in concern and
Labour for an endment and we have been for the most part
Received in Love and we hope our Labour may be of service

Eliza Widing
Henry Clifton