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New England Yearly Meeting

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Records of Dartmouth Monthly
Meeting Commencing 7^m: 1803.

7^m: 18th
1803

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 18th of 7^m: 1803. The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Edward Head & Abner Potter North Thomas Mott L^d & Ebenezer Cook all Present. Wm Anthony reported that the Copy of a minute of that was made upon Joseph Estes acknowledgement has been read as directed.

Copy of
Estes acknowledgement
read

Persons
attended
Quarterly
m.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

S. Howland
Pres.

The Com^{rs} in the case of Stephen Howland reported that they had another opportunity with him and have nothing different to report than what they reported last month & the S^r Stephen presented an acknowledgement to this meeting Condemning his outgoings and desiring to remain among friends which, with the concurrence of the worship is excepted for Satisfaction and Abner Potter is appointed to inform him thereof & read S^r acknowledgement Publicly in our usual manner & report next m^o: S^r acknowledgement is as follows

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1803
7m.

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth to be held
the 18th of 7m. 1803

Whereas I in times past I so far
departed from the good order of friends as to have
taken too much of Spirituous Liquors and also
whipted one of Luther's Kirbys Children all
all which misconduct I am sorry for & do
condemn the same. hoping I may be more care
full in time to come desiring friends may
pasp it by and let me remain under their care
thus from your well wishing friend
Stephen Howland

S He
ackn:

D Howland
ackn:
excused

The Com^{ee} in the case of Daniel Howland
inform that they have nothing different to re
port than what they reported last month
which was that they received good satisfaction
whereupon this meeting does with the concurrence
of the women exult his paper of acknowledgem^{ts}
for satisfaction. Samuel Gifford is appointed
to inform him thereof next m.

S Barker
et
testimony
made

W^m Anthony reported that Samuel
Barker's testimony of Daniel has been read

Being with
out paper
and S. G.

one of the Committee mentioned
that Benjamin Allen has not been informed
of this denial. they are continued in that case
& report next m.

P. H.
et
cert.

Pardon Howland request to remove
Certificate to N Bedford m. m. Jonathan
Willow & W^m Anthony is appointed to
make the necessary application & produce

1803
7m.

one at our next m. m. if 2.10 of October 3
then appears

The business that came before this m
eting being accomplished we conclude
James Tucker Clerk

M
15 of 8m

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth the 15th of 8m. 1803. The represen
tatives from the South preparative meeting
are Revolved Howland & Samuel Gifford next
Samuel Shad & Gideon Gifford all present

Epistle
read

We received your London General Epistle
with a Transcript of a corresponding
Epistle from London which were read to our
Comfort & Edification

Queries
altered

Likewise Transcripts from our last year
ly meeting & Quarterly meeting by which it ap
pears that the first Second & Eight Eight
queries are altered & Jehnnah Buffinton &
James Tucker is desired to insert the altera
tion in all our Books of discipline & return
it next month.

yearly m.
stock

It appears that our peroration of
the yearly meeting stock is \$31.50 Cents.

S He
ackn:
read

Abner Potter reported that he informed
Stephen Howland of his restitution & read his
acknowledgem^{ts} as directed

D H. info
restitution

Samuel Gifford reported that
Daniel Howland is informed of his restitution

W. Allen
et
et

The Committee in the case of Ben
Allen report that they informed him of his

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1803
8 M^o

Denial & produced a Testimony there of which is approved & signed by the Clerk & Abner Potter is appointed to read it Publickly in our usual manner & report next month.

Prof. Crafts

The Friends appointed produced a Certificate for Pardon Howland Dinted to N^o 18 monthly meeting which was signed by the Clerk

Crafts
Wm Wood
family

Moved & erected a Certificate from the m^o. m. of friends at Newport dated 27 of 1 M^o. 1803 on behalf of W^m. Wood & Wife with their two Children John & Hannah

Compt^{ts}
of Alden
Barker

A Complaint was presented through the South preparative meeting respecting Alden Barker informing that he has attended a place of music & dancing & also a place where was profest Shes The oversers having Laboured with him, but he did not appear in a despatch on of mind to condemn his misconduct

J. Tucker
right
assistant

Whereupon we appoint Lephemiah Buffinton & Stephen Gifford to Labour further with him, endeavoring to convince him of the Evil of such conduct & report next m.

Joseph Tucker as Guardian requests the assistance of friends in disposing of Jonathan Sloum's property whereupon we appoint Jonathan Wilbour Gideon H.

1803
8 M^o

W^m. Anthony & Calib Sloum ^{advise by} to assist in that matter

received
from
Co Giff.
of
Committee
of
seaf

We received a request from Calib Gifford of Cambridge which is desired to meet us.

Compt^{ts}
of
Paint
roof of
house of
Bark

The meeting having taken into consideration of Painting the roof of this house & do Conclude to do the same if on inspection the Committee think it best, whereupon we appoint Luther Wood Calib Sloum George Smith & Gideon Howland Lephemiah Buffinton & Humphrey Puffell to have the care & instruction thereof & present the expense to this meeting when accomplished - Signs on behalf of S. mag^o by James Tucker Clerk

9 M^o

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of 9 M^o. 1803 The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Abner Potter & Lephemiah Buffinton North W^m. Gripp & Abraham Tucker all Present

expens^s
2. May
app^{ro}

The journals were read in this meeting & answers to the usual Paper prepared in which we have endeavored to convey the state of our meeting & are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Luther Wood Joseph Wing & James Tucker ~~These meeting records refer our last Quarterly meeting~~ We have taken from the Quarterly meeting that we received from London General Shields

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1803
7th mo

We have to inform that this meeting has recd
Extracts from our last yearly meeting together
with four General Epistles from London
also a corresponding Epistle which were read
to our Comfort & Edification.

The representatives are desired to report
their attendance at our next m^o. m.

& the Clerk is directed to forward a copy
of the above minutes to S^r. meeting

The friend appointed to read the testimonial
many of Bro^r. Allen's denial inform it has not
been read by reason of some impediments in
the draft, wherefore we appoint W^m. Anthony
& Abner Potter to join the former Committee &
produce a new draft at our next meeting

The committee in the case of Alden Bar
her reports that they attended to their appointm^{ent}
& that he appeared Ignorant of the nature of
his transgression & it appearing to be the mind
of the meeting to defer S^r. matter another m^o.
It is moving deferred under this care they then
to report.

The request deferred from last meeting
from Caleb Gifford of Cambridge being come
before this meeting we appoint Luther Wood
Abner Potter & Joseph Tucker to prepare a few
lines directed to Easton m^o. m. setting forth
what he was denied for, desiring them to en-
sure his Security & fitness to become a member
& inform us accordingly.

An acknowledgement was presented signed

By All
in
Denial
not read

Com^{mit}
repl.
B. Kras
her

right
C. Giff.
ought to
m^o. m.
Comps
copy-

1803
7th mo

Lapham
Cond^{em}
advised
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Compl
aint
of Potter
&
Denial

author
C. All
en of
Queens
bury
note
m^o. m.

g. Hagan
repl.
copy

by Thomas Lapham condemning his attending a place
where was profet Shows with music whereupon we
appoint Bro^r. Smith & James Tucker to inspect
his Sincerity & report next month.

A Complaint was forwarded to this meet-
ing respecting Joshua Potter, informing that he
has selfe departed from the path of outw^{er}
& virtue as to fall into the reproachfull sin
of fornication or adultery as appears by Elizabeth
Gifford's affirming herself a Magistrate to be with
Child by him: Whereupon we do for the clearing
of Truth & friends from such reproachfull conduct
with the concurrences of the women disown him the
said Joshua from being any longer a member of our
Society untill he shall be favoured to see his outgo-
ings return & sincerely condemn the same.

We appoint W^m. Anthony & Joseph Tucker to
inform him thereof & Labour with him in the
ability afforded for his recovery and prepare
a testimony of his denial and present next month

An acknowledgement signed by Increase
Allen of Queensbury Condemning his mis^{con}duct
& desiring to be reinstated into membership ago-
in was presented to this meeting whereupon we
appoint Ephraim Keuffinton & James Due-
ser to Wright a few lines directed to Queensbury
m^o. m. desiring them to inspect his Sincerity
& fitness to become a member & inform us when
accomplished.

Jonathan Stearn request a review
of Hagan's certificate to Easton m^o. m. we appoint
Potter & Gideon Howland to make the necessary

8
9th M^o.
1803

inspiration & produce one at our next monthly meeting if on obstruction appears

Signed in behalf of S^d meeting By
James Tucker Clerk.

To the monthly meeting of friends to be held in Dartmouth the 17th of 9th M^o. 1803

Estimated Friends

Whereas I inconsiderately went to see the paper show where was much which I am sorry for do condemn desiring desiring friends to help by my mis conduct hoping in future to be more careful from your friend Thomas Lapham

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of 10th M^o. 1803.

The representatives from the South Preparitatives M^o. are Daniel Anthony & Giles Smith North Ebenezer Chase & Thomas Mott all present

A new Chose of Clerks coming before this meeting, whereupon James Tucker is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing over to another appointments and Abner Potter appointed

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report, that they all attended according to appointment

report
report
L. M.

9th M^o.
17th of 10

Committee
Lapham
Anthony
Chase
Mott

The Committee appointed to prepare another testimony of Benj^s Allen Denial presents a new draft which was approved and signed by the Clerk and Wm^s Anthony is appointed to read S^d testimony publicly in our usual manner & report next month

Committee
Lapham
Anthony
Chase
Mott

The Committee in the case of Alden Barker inform that they have not had an opportunity with him altho they used endeavour for it. They are continued in the care thereof to report next m^o. with the addition of Abner Potter

Friends
Lapham
Anthony
Chase
Mott

The Friends appointed to prepare a paper directed to Easton m^o. m^o. in consequence of a request from Cabel Gifford presented them which is approved & signed by the Clerk who is desired to S^d letter to that meeting with a copy of his requests

Committee
Lapham
Anthony
Chase
Mott

The Committee in the case of Thomas Lapham report, that they have had an opportunity with him; and it appeared to them that he will be more careful in future of attending such a place of public report, which being considered by this meeting; with the concurrence of the women, his acknowledgement is accepted for satisfaction.

Committee
Lapham
Anthony
Chase
Mott

The friends appointed to inform past us. Potter of his denial report that he is informed thereof and produced a testimony thereof which was approved & signed by the Clerk who is appointed

1803

1/5/10

Comm
writ
L. L. L.
J. Allen

to read s^d testimony publicly in our usual
Manner reports next m^o.

The Friends appointed to write a
few lines, directed to Lunenburg monthly m^o.
in Consideration of an acknowledgment signed by
Amrose Allen presented them which was
approved & signed by the Clerk who is desired
to forward them to that meeting with a copy
of his acknowledgements

The friends appointed to prepare
a removal Certificate for Jonathan Scam
& family presented one which was signed
by the Clerk desired to be read to Easton
m^o meeting

We are informed through the
South preparative meeting that Thomas
Lapham proposes to Publish his Intention of
marriage with Sarah Trupell at the m^o m.
they now having produced Consents of parents
for that purpose

We are likewise informed throu
gh the north preparative meeting that
Job Eddy of New Bedford proposes to publish
his intention of marriage with Mchitable
Tucker at the m^o meeting they having pro
duced Consents of parents

Thomas Lapham with Sarah Trupell
& Job Eddy with Mchitable Tucker jar. app
eared in this meeting & declared their Inten
tions of taking each other in marriage sepa
rately, which was noticed & they desired to

J. S.
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Curtis

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mag.

J. Eddy
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wait untill next monthly meeting for 11
answers. Humphrey Trupell & Wm. F. Atter
my is appointed to inquire into Thomas Lapham
charges cleanly in respect to marriage & Con
versation & report next month

Zepphaniah ~~Caddy~~ returned a
Copy of a minute that was granted him
in the 4^m 1803.

Signed in behalf of s^d meeting by
James Tucker Clerk

Whereas Joshua Potter having been in the
legious profession with us the people called Quakers
and under the care of this meeting but
by not taking heed to the dictates of truth in
the heart & giving way unto the Insinuation
of the Evil one, fallen into the unbecom^g sin
of Adultery & fornication with Elizabeth Giff
ord as appears by his engagement before a
Magistrate of being with Child by her three
fore for the clearing Truth & friends from
such unwarrantable conduct we are concerned to give
this forth as a publick testimony against him
hereby denying unity with him the s^d Joshua
Potter as a member with us untill he shall
be favoured with a sight & sense of his s^d con
duct & with sincere repentance condemn it to pro
vide satisfaction which is our desire

Given forth & signed in & on behalf of our m^o.
m. of friends held in Portsmouth N^o of 1803
by James Tucker Clerk

L. Photh
am
Caddy

William
& Potter
Denial

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1803
11 m^s

At a Monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of 11 m^s 1803. The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Joseph Eastes & Joseph Wing north Samuel Slad & Benj^r Tucker all present.

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to the usual three prepared in which we have endeavored to describe the state of our meeting, and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Humphrey Bussell Wm Anthony and George Smith^d.

This meeting received transcripts of certificates from the yearly meeting of friends held at Philadelphia & New York which were read in this meeting to our Comfort & Edification.

We have directed our treasurer to forward \$31.50 Cents our proportion of the yearly m. Stock to ^{Quarterly m.} Treasurer

The representatives are desired to report their attendances at our next meeting. And the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minutes to S^d meeting.

Wm Anthony reported that the statement of Benj^r Allens denial has been made.

The Com^{tee} in the case of Elden Bowler inform that they have been in a labour but are not ready to make a conclusive report they are continued in care thereof to report next m^s.

The Clerk reported that the testimony of Joshua Patten's denial has been read.

Thomas Lopham & Sarah Bussell

act
2 m^s

Wm
Bussell
Treas

S. Bowler
Treas. Com

J. Patten
Treas.

1803

C. Lopham
Clerk

Benj^r
Tucker

J. Lopham
&
Job Eddy
app^r
ans^r

Com^{tee}
Lopham
dash

The Committee to inspect into Thomas Lopham's cleanness in respect to marriage report that they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein.

We received a Certificate from New Bedford monthly meeting dated 18 of 10 m^s 1803. Expressive of Job Eddy's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Abigail Tucker.

Thomas Lopham with Sarah Bussell also Job Eddy with Abigail Tucker appeared in this meeting for answers and nothing appearing to obstruct each couple from proceeding to take each other in marriage at some suitable time before next monthly meeting advising with those friends that this meeting may appoint to see said marriages orderly solemnized & Certificates forwarded for recording who are Joseph Tucker & Humphrey Bussell to that of the first couple & Joseph Eastes & James Tucker that of the latter they to report at next m^s.

We are informed through the North preparative meeting that Luke Bowdoin has kept Company & married out of the order of Society, the overseers having visited him but he did not appear in a disposition to condemn his outgoings, whereupon we appoint Joseph Tucker & Lephaniah Eddy to labour further with him & report next m^s.

A new choice of overseers is desired to the early part of next m^s.

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1803
11m.

The Committee appointed in the
to m. 1802 to collect money for the mee-
ing we have collected & paid to our trea-
surer \$176.10 C & p. Committee is dis-
solved & we appoint resolved Howland
George Smith 2^d Jonathan Wood Caleb
Hecum Stephen Buffinton Jr. Sam. & da-
vid & Jonathan Willcox to perportion the
sum of \$200 & collect the ^{same} in our usual
manner & reports Quarterly.

James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth the 17th 12m. 1803.

The representatives from the south pre-
paritatives meetings are Samuel Gifford and
Joseph Estes north Ebenezer Chase & Gideon
Gifford all present.

The time being expired for which the
overscers of this meeting were appointed, where-
upon we appoint Abner Pater Caleb Hec-
um Wm. Anthony Joseph Wing Ebenezer Chase
and James Tucker for that service the year
ensuing or untill another appointment.

The Representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting reports, that they all
attended.

The Committee in the case of Alder
Banker inform they have not had an oppor-
tunity with him, altho they endeavored it,
they are continued in care thereof to report
next month.

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to Col.
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appl.

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has
cont.

1803
12m.

The Committee appointed to oversee the 15
Marriages of Thomas Latham and Job Cuddy
reports that they attended said marriages and
did not discover but that they were orderly
conducted, except Joseph Cotes whose excuse
rendered a satisfactory reason for his non atten-
dence and certificates were forwarded for record-
ing.

The Committee appointed to treat
with Luke Dowditch report ^{that they} visited him but
he did not appear in a disposition of mind to
make satisfaction. Whereupon we do with
the Concurrence of ^{the} members disown him the 20th
Luke from being any longer a member of our
Society untill he should be favoured to see
his outgoings return and make satisfaction
to this meeting, and Ebenezer Chase is app-
ointed to inform him thereof and report next
month.

This meeting is informed that it is neces-
ary that a Committee be appointed to inspect into
the propriety of renewing the deed that holds
the Lot of land & meeting ^{house} at Newtown where
fore we appoint Zephaniah Buffinton Thomas
Mott 2^d & James Tucker to make that inspec-
tion & report next month. (was presented

A request from friends in Allen's me-
to hold meetings there in the usual manner
untill the monthly m. in the 2^d m. to be held
one month at each of the following places
to wit at Pely Howlands Samuel Gifford's
Thomas Howlands & Timothy Gifford's, which
is granted them and we appoint Samuel

Luke
B.
Dowd

Co. or
inspect
among
the

request
taken
write

1804
12 M^o

my last
Smith
Act

Gifford Thomas Allen Caleb Flann
Joseph Wing to have care of S^d meetings
& reports in the 4 M^o next.

Also a similar request from friends
in Smith's Neck, & to begin at W^m. Asst
my was presented, which is granted them
and to be held under the inspection of
the following Committee who are W^m.
Anthony George Smith Gedion Howland
& Benjⁿ. Smith. they to report at the mo
nthly m. in the 4 M^o next.

over see
Poor
appoint

For a new Choice of overseers of the
Poor coming before this meeting, we
appoint Gels Smith Stephen Gifford
Humphrey Russell Samuel Gifford
John Tucker & Gedion Gifford for that
service the year ensuing or until another
appointment James Tucker Clarke

1804
1 M^o

2^d Copy
L Copy

At a Monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth the 16th of 1 M^o. 1804.
the Representatives from the South prepared
a^m. Caleb Shurman and resolved How
land North Samuel Sled & Thomas M^o
all present.

We received 20 printed Copies of
London Epistles which are to be distributed for
the benefit of friends one of which was read
in this meeting to our Comfort & Edification

Com^{tee}
report
Mark

Two of the Committee in the case of
Allen Parker reports that they have had
an opportunity with him & they believe him
not Enough engaged to be able rightly to

1804
1 M^o

L Board
wh^o report
Annual

Com^{tee}
report
Deed
A.S.D.
town

signed
Carl
M. Col.
dy

James
Tucker
report

Condemn his outgoings. Nevertheless
it appearing to be the mind of this meeting
to defer S^d matter another mo. it is accordingly
by deferred under the Com^{tee} care they then
to report.

The friend appointed to inform Luke
Bawdick of his denial report that he is in
formed thereof.

The Committee appointed to in
spect into the propriety of renewing the
Deed that holds the Lot of Land at Newton
report. that they think it very necessary
that it be renewed & after it being liber
ated upon, it is the mind of this meeting
that the Committee be continued to take
the care of renewing the same as soon as
may be & report to this meeting when ac
complished.

In Concurrence with the women we seg
ned a removal Certificate for M^{rs}. M^{rs}.
Cady directed to New Bedford m^o meeting

Our Treasurer report that he for
warded our proportion of the yearly meeting
Stock to the Quarterly m. Treasurer
according to appointment in the 11 M^o. last.

James Tucker Clarke

1804
the 20th of 2nd mo.

At a Monthly Meeting of founders held in Dartmouth the 20th of 2nd mo. 1804
The Representatives from the South preparative m. are George Smith 2^d & Joseph Wingham John Tucker & John Winslow all present.

Alden
Barker
Denial
& info
mtd

The Committee in the case of Alden Barker inform that they do not find any thing different to report from what they reported last month which was that they did not believe him enough engaged rightly to condemn his outgoings. Whereupon we do with the concurrence of the Womens meeting disown him the Sr Alden Barker from being any longer a Member of our Society untill he should be favoured to see his outgoings return & make Satisfaction to this meeting and Joseph Cotes and Lephanaiah Bullington is appointed to inform him of his denial & right of an appeal & prepare a testimony thereof and produce at our next meeting.

S. Smith
Loring
right
Cotes

It appears by the minutes of the South preparative meeting that Daniel Smith only request a removal Certificate for himself & family to Saratoga m. m. we appoint Jonathan Willbourn & Giles Smith to join the Women in making the way on inspection & produce one at our next m. if no objections appears.

Comtee
appt. 2

This meeting thinks it necessary that a Comtee be appointed as a Standing Comtee for founders that are about to Dispose of their property and removing to apply to for advice & assistance we appoint

Joseph Tucker Humphrey Russell 19
Caleb Scaun Gedon Howland Thomas Mott & James Tucker for that service the year ensuing or untill another appointment.

1804
the 19th of 3rd mo.

At a monthly meeting of Founders held in Dartmouth the 19th of 3rd mo. 1804 the Representatives from the South preparative meeting are Joseph Cotes & Lephanaiah Bullington North Gedon Gifford & Samuel Scaun all present.

Account
Quarterly
m. g

The papers were read in this meeting & answers there too prepared in which we have endeavored to convey the state of our meeting & are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Luthum Wood Joseph Tucker & Gedon Howland, they are desired to make report of their attendance at our next monthly meeting & the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minutes to S. meeting

Comtee
made
testimony
Comtee

The Committee appointed to inform Alden Barker of his denial and prepare a testimony thereof report that he has not been informed, they are continued in care thereof; they having produced a Testimony of his denial which was signed by the Clerk & the Committee is desired to Cause the same to be read publicly in our usual manner & report next m.

1804
3rd M^o

Cr. off.
J. Smith
only
W. W. W.
to go
m.

This meeting Concourse with the Women
in disowning of Hannah Trish wife of Ebenezer
Trish

The Committee appointed to prepare
a removal Certificate for Daniel Anthony &
family, present they made the necessary insert
ion & produced one to this meeting which
was signed Directed to Saratoga m. m.

An acknowledgement signed by
Samuel Potter of Providence in the State of
New York was presented through the north
Preparative m. we appoint Lephaneah Burg
J. Peter Fenton & Samuel Shad to Wright a few lines
directed to Saratoga monthly m. disowning them
to instruct his security & friends to become
a member & inform us accordingly & present
next m.

1804
5th M^o

Signed James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartm. the 16th of 4. m. 1804

The representatives from the South
Preparative meeting are Brian Shubert
& Thomas Allen North Allen Mispell &
Benja. Tucker all present

Miss
D. M.
rept.

The Representatives appointed to at-
tend the Quarterly meeting reports they all
attended according to appointment

Comit.
Comit.
from
to
the

The Com^{tee} continued to inform
Allen Barber of his denial & read the testi-
mony thereof report, it has not been done,

Comit.
Draft Letter
Saratoga
of Potter

Miss
M. Wing

accepted
Cr. off.
of Wing

A. Lapham
request
Children

L. C. P. G.
Cobb

report
Comit.
Wicks

they are still continued in care thereof 21
with the addition of Ebenezer Potter to report
at next month.

The Committee appointed to
Draft a Letter in consequence of an action
adjudgement signed by Samuel Potter of Provi-
dence in the State of New York present-
ed one which ^{was} approved & signed Directed
to Saratoga meeting

This meeting Concourse with the women
in receiving into membership Mary Wing
Wife of John Wing

A Certificate was presented from
Account monthly meeting for John Wing,
Dated 11th of 4. m. 1804.

A request was handed in through the
South preparative meeting signed by
Herrabshury Lapham & his wife that some
of his Children & Family that were not members
may be admitted members of our Society we
appoint George Smith D. & Giler Smith to join
the Women in visiting the family & report
there ~~the~~ since thereon at our next m.

We received a Copy of a minute from
Easton m. m. respecting Cobb Gifford the
consideration of which is deferred to next m.

The Committee to have the care &
oversite of the meetings in Allen & Smith
Nech report that they have been all atten-
ded in a good degree orderly; which the
meeting ~~was~~ for satisfaction

1804
5 M^o.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of 5 M^o 1804

The Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Giles Smith & Humphrey Lapham North Gideon Gifford & Ebenezer Chase all present

A Book examined
relat^g to
mad^g
records
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The Committee appointed to have the care of informing Alden Barber of his denial & to read the Testimony reports that he is informed thereof and said Testimony read as directed

H. Lapham
Child
mud

The Committee to have the care of visiting the family of Humphrey Lapham were forth that they attended thereto & received a good degree of Satisfaction, & after it being considered in this meeting do with the Concurrence of the Women admit his Children namely Joseph Phoebe Oliver Hannah and Humphrey into membership with us

C. Gifford
mud

The matter depend from last month's meeting respecting Caleb Gifford of Cambridge coming under consideration & after it being considered in this meeting do conclude with the Concurrence of the women to accept his paper for Satisfaction & receive his into membership with us & Lephaniah Buffinton & James Tucker is appointed to prepare a Certificate & present next month

Wm Hart
Barnes
& dunc

This meeting is informed by the South preparative meeting that Wm Hart guest has neglected the due attendance of our meeting has kept company with one not a member & married out of the order of Society & it appears

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that he was duly cautioned before many age ~~at~~ this meeting apprehending to be clear of further Labour do with the Concurrence of the Women disown him the S^r Wm from being any longer a member of our Society untill he should be favoured rightly to see his outgoings return & make Satisfaction to this meeting & Ebenezer Chase & James Tucker is appointed to inform him thereof & report next month

Lurania
Wood
& children
relat^g

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving the Acknowledgments of Lurania Wood & Phoebe Nicholson

Cong of m
minute for
Barber

This meeting is informed that Horabam Barber has gone to reside with a friend at Sandwick living within the Compass of the m. m. for the Northern district these may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society & the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to S^r meetings

Signed James Tucker Clerk

18th of 6 M^o.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 18th of 6 M^o 1804 The Representatives from the South Preparative m. are Samuel Slead & Humphrey Trappell North Ebenezer Chase & Thomas Matt^r all present

accounts
Lurania

The queries were read in this meeting & answers to the usual Thru prepared in which we have endeavored to describe the State of our meeting and are directed to be forward to the Quarterly m. by our Representatives who are Wm Anthony Lephaniah Buffinton & Caleb Slead who are desired to make out

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of their attendance at our next monthly meeting & the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minutes to said meeting

Certific
Calab
to Carter

The funds appointed; presented to this meeting a Certificate for Col. Gifford of Cambridge which was signed by the Clerk directed to Carter monthly m.

Wm
Hart
inform
General

The Committee appointed to inform Wm Hart of his denial report that he is informed things.

Common
women
Newbury
Phoe
Wood
& Susan
Wood

In Concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Phoe Wood directed to Sandwich m. m. also one for Luana Wood wife of John Wood to New Bedford m. m.

accept
Certific
Wm
Hart
&
family

A removal Certificate for Wm Gifford & his Wife Sarah & their Children namely Anna Isaac Patience Elizabeth Cynthia & Wm. was presented & accepted from Acacut m. m. dated 7th of 6th m. 1804.

and
inform
ation
Newbury
m. m.
& their
Inconc
Allen

We received a few lines from Newbury m. m. informing that they have visited Inconc Allen agreeable to our request & believe him sincere in his acknowledgement & after it being considered in this we do with the Concurrence of the women accept his acknowledgement for satisfaction & Lopham Buffington & James Tucker is appointed to draft a Certificate for the S. Inconc & present next month.

and
Mary
Wood

we concur with the women in receiving into members his Mary Wood wife of Jonathan Wood James Tucker Clerk

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Alden
Barker
General

Alden Barker having had a better right amongst us the people called Quakers but for want of our attendance to the Principles we profess hath deviated as far therefrom as to attend at a place where was music & dancing for which diatribes we have laboured with him if hardly we might convince him of the evil thereof but our labours of love have not had their desired effect. Therefore we can no longer consider him a member of our Society until he may be favoured with a sense of his outgoings which that he may is our desire

Given forth at our monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth C.M. 17 1804
& signed by order of the same by James Tucker Clerk

the
16th of 7th m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of 7th m. 1804.

The Representatives from the South West antitative meeting are Humphrey Russell & Thomas Allen North Thomas Mott & Benjamin Tucker all present.

We received Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meeting of Friends held at Philadelphia London in the 5th m. 1803 also one from friends at Philadelphia held in the 4th m. Last both of which were acceptly read in this meeting together with a Contract from our last yearly & quarterly meeting by which it appears that the yearly meeting recommends an alteration in the 9th Rule which

An alteration
in the
9th Rule

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7th Mo.

This Meeting Comply with & we appoint. Haven
Potter & Joseph Estes to insert the alteration agree-
able to the recommendation in all our Books of
discipline & report next month.

our por-
tion stud
8 5 9 12

It appears by the account from our Quarters
meeting that we are requested to raise \$5. 12 & for
wards to the Quarterly meeting treasurer with an
account thereof to the meeting

M. J. P.
report
20th Mo.

The Representatives appointed to attend the
Quarterly report they all attended.

Certific
Inevit
Allen

The Committee appointed to draft a Cer-
tificate for Inevit Allen presented one which was
signed by the Clerk devoted to Lumburg m. mo

Caswell
Stephen
Howland

We are informed by a Complaint through
the preparative that Stephen Howland M. M.
so far departed from the principles we profess as
to much neglect the attendance of our meeting and has
shown partiality of spiritous lightness so fully as to
appear to be intoxicated, the overseers have con-
sulted with him, but he appeared in too weak a
state to be fully sensible of his impudent we
appoint Lephaniah Buffinton & Joseph Tucker to
Labour further with him, and report thereon
at our next m. meeting.

Certificat
accepted
C. P. H.
desact

We Comm forth the women in accepting
a remove Certificate for Esther Potter from
Account monthly m. Dated 7th of 6mo. 1804.

Signed By James Tucker Clerk

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8mo.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 27th of 3mo-
1804

The Representatives from the South
preparative meeting are Calub Plowman
& Orman Wood North John Tucker &
Thomas Mott: all present.

Com. M.
Continued
make
alteration
9th of May

The Committee to have the care
of making the alteration in our books of
discipline as it respects the 9th of May report
that they attended there to but are not
fully ready to make the alteration they
are still continued in care thereof report
next m. with the addition of Joseph Tucker

Com. M.
Continued
treat with
Howland

One of the Com. appointed to treat
with Stephen Howland inform that he had
an opportunity with him but are not rea-
dy to report by reason of the other friend
being gone from home, they are continued in
care thereof to report next month.

James Tucker Clerk

9mo.

At a Monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth the 17th of 9mo. 1804

The Representatives from the South pre-
parative m. are Samuel Elash & Joseph Estes
North Lephaniah Buffinton & Benjamin
Tucker all present.

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9^m

Representatives
to attend
2^d meeting

The Lures were read in this meeting and
& Answers to the usual three prepared
in which we have endeavoured to convey the
State of our meeting & are directed to be forward
ed to the Quarterly meeting by our Representa
tives who are Joseph Tucker Luthien Wood
and Honor Potter. They shined to make re
-port of their attendance at our next m^o. 9^m.

We have to inform that we received Transcri
-pts of Epistles from the yearly meeting meeting
of Friends held at London & Philadelphia
which were ^{read} manifestly read in this meeting
together with Extracts from our ^{last} quarterly
meeting minutes & the Clerk is directed to
forward a Copy of the above minutes to S^r m.

The Committee appointed to make
the alterations in our books of discipline re
-port that they attended thereto but have not
fully accomplished it they are continued
in care thereof report next m^o.

The Committee appointed to treat
with Stephen Howland report that they
found him too relaxed in mind in respect
to his attendance of meeting & that he utterly
denied the Charge of his last accusation there
-fore time with some the Controversy thereof.

It is Continued Continued in care of the
Committee with the addition of Stephen Gifford
& Sam^l Shad to report next m^o.

Committee
Continued
after
B. Collins
- Care

Committee
report
Stephen
Howland

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9^m

Elisha
Thornton &
P. Russell
Published

Wm Wood
Committee
and of

We are informed by the preparatives 29
meeting that Elisha Thornton gave ^{was proposed}
propose to Publish his Intentions of marriage
with Rebecca Russell ^{at this month's meeting}
Proposed a Certificate from New Bedford m^o.
Expressive of his cleaving to proceed in marria
-ge the said Rebecca having Consent of Parents
for that purpose

Elisha Thornton ju^r & Rebecca Russell
appeared in this m. & declared their intention
of taking each other in marriage, which was
mutual & shewed to wait untill next m^o. m.
for Answer

It appears by a Complaint through
the Preparative meeting that Wm Wood has
so far departed from the order of Society as to
retail Spiritous Liquors contrary to the advice
of his friends we appoint John Tucker & P.
Anthony & George Smith to labour in the ab
-sity afforded them for his help & restoration
& report next month.

James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held
in Dartmouth the 15th of 10^m 1804.

The representatives from the South pre
-parative m. are Brins Shubbird & Humphrey
Mupell north Gideon Gifford & Ebenezer Chase
all present.

The Committee appointed to make
the alterations in our books of Discipline report
that they have accomplished the same.

The Committee appointed to treat with
Stephen Howland report that as it respects his
attendance

15th of 10^m

15: 10th 1804

S Howland
said
minutes

of meetings they believe a more living engage-
ment of mind is necessary. Nevertheless the
some encouragement that he should attend as
often as he consistently could & as it respects
his appearing intimated they believe it may
be left to himself that subject & after it being
considered in this meeting Complies therewith
& George Smith is appointed to inform him
thereof & report next mo.

C. P. Howland
minutes
P. Howland
minutes
S. Howland
minutes

Elisha Thornton for. & Rebecca Puffell ap-
peared in this meeting for answer & nothing
appearing to hinder their proceeding to take
each other in Marriage at some suitable
time before next monthly m. advising with
Joubert Carter & James Tucker who this meeting
appointed to see said marriage orderly con-
cluded & Certificate forwarded for recording

Committee
report
Wm Wood

The Committee appointed to treat with
William Wood in respect to his retailing spi-
rituous liquors inform that there is a prospect
of his desisting therefrom; it is Continued in
care of the Committee to report next month.

James Tucker Clerk

17th 11th mo

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth the 17th of 11th mo 1804.

The Representatives from the South pre-
parative m. are Samuel Slad & Knice
Shepherd North Ebenezer Chase & Thomas
Math. all present.

18th 11th mo

Wm Wood
minutes

The year being expired for which the Clerk
of this meeting were appointed: James Tucker
is reappointed for that Service the year ensuing
& Abner Potter assistants

We received Transcript of an Epistle from
the yearly m. of friends held at New York in the
5th mo last which was read to our Comfort & exhorta-
tion.

amount to
2 meeting

The papers were read in this meeting
& answers to the usual three propositions
which we have encountered to describe the
State of our meeting & are directed to be for-
warded to the Quarterly meeting, with an amount
signed by this meeting, by our representatives
who are George Smith & Abner Potter & Giles
Smith they desired to make report of their atten-
dence at our next m.

George Smith
minutes
S. Howland

George Smith reported that he informed
Stephen Howland that he might take his
seat in this meeting

Committee
report
Wm Wood

The Friends appointed to attend the
Marriage of Elisha Thornton & Rebecca Puffell
reported that they attended s^d marriage and
did not discover but that it was conducted in
a good degree orderly & Certificate is lodged with
the Clerk for recording

report on
W Wood

The Committee in the case of Wm Wood
inform that the matter still looks favorable of his
desisting from retailing liquors; it is Continued
in care of the Committee to report next mo.

Committee
report
Wm Wood

We Concern with the women in accepting
a removal Certificate for Miriabah Carter Wilson
from Rhode Island m^o. m. dated in the 9th mo last.

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12th M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth the 17th of 12th M^o: 1804

The Representatives from the South
Preparative m. and Luther Wood & Samuel De
cade North Zephaniah Buffinton & John Fisher
all present

Propos
report
2^o m.

The Committee Representatives appeared to
attend the Quarterly m. report that they all attend

Comite
Conte
W^o Wood

The Committee continued in case of W^o
Wood inform that he is nearly about to decip
from retailing liquor; the matter is still under the
Committee's care to report next month.

Copy m
from Gal
way's
m^o 1804
J. Patten

We received a Copy of a minist from
Galloy m. m. informing us that they have
W^o Samuel Patten on account of an agree
ment to this meeting but to settle Sater
on his Live & Conversation evidencing the impu
riety of his abstinence. & after it being consid
ered in this meeting S^o is dismissed.

W^o Wood
cont
copy

A new choice of overseers is deferred to the
early part of next m.

Copy of
minutes
for
Buffin
ton

Our beloved friend Stephen Buffin
ton inform this meeting that he has a propos
ition on this mind of making a religious visit to
some of the meetings within the Compass of
Rhode Island & Smithfield Quarterly m.
and this meeting making it under consid
eration do approve thereof he being a minis
ter in unity & good return. & the Clerk is
directed to furnish him with a Copy of the
minutes

12th M^o

Propos
to hold
m. m.

A request from Friends in Fallers
N^ock to hold meetings there as usual was presen
ted to this meeting and after it was Considered
with the Concurrence of the women it is Granted
them and to be held under the care of the follo
wing Committee Joseph Wing Ebenezer Patten
Caleb Slocum & Samuel Gifford. who are
desired to report thereon in the 4th m^o: next.

Smiths
Setto

Also a similar request from friends
in Smiths m^o was presented to us & after
it being waide in this meeting it is Granted
them with the Concurrence of the women and
we appoint W^o Anthony Gideon Howland
Zephaniah Eddy Giles & Jonathan Witham to
have the care & oversight of S^o meetings to whom
in the 4th m^o: next.

James Fisher Clerk

1st M^o

W^o Wood
Conte
W^o Wood

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth the 21st of 1st M^o: 1805

The Representatives from the South
Preparative m. are Caleb Shearson & Caleb Slo
cum north Thomas Matt & Gideon Gifford & George
Hoy all present except Gideon Gifford & George
Hoy. Gideon Gifford desired a reason for his
non attendance

We thind Thirty Seven printed Copies
of Epistles from the year 17th m. of friends held at London
in the 5th m^o: last one of which was read to our
Comfort & Edification

One of the Committees in the Cox
of W^o Wood inform this meeting that they
have nothing different to report from

1805
2 M^o

New App^{ts}
Com^{rs}
overseers

Com^{rs}
Collect
Dues
in part.

1805
2 M^o

New Copy
Epistle

W^m Wood
stated in
to members
such

what they informed last month the matter is still continued. to report next m.

A new appointment of overseers is continued to next month.

The Committee appointed some time past to collect money for this meeting are desired to make a Conclusive report at our next m^o. meeting

James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartm^o. the 17th of 2 M^o: 1805.

The Representatives from the South^o paritativ meeting are Resolved Howland & Boris Shephard North Lephaniah Buffington & Benjamin Tucker all present.

The friends of this monthly meeting have received in all 120 Copies of London Epistles which have been distributed for the use & benefit of Society

one of the friends appointed to treat with W^m Wood for retailing Spirituous Liquors inform this meeting that he is agreeable to founders advice has quitted retailing Spirits which being considered it is the mind of this meeting with the Concurrence of the women that he be reinstated into membership again which he is accordingly & James Tucker appointed to inform. He to thereof & report next m^o.

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2 M^o
appoint^{ts}
of overseers

overseers
next app^{ts}

G. B. Army
removed

Barnabas
Holloway
& published
with
Hannah
& Gifford

G. B. Army
request
Certificate

A new appointment of overseers coming before this meeting whereupon we appoint Josiah Wing, Luther Wood, Caleb Stearn W^m. G. Long Samuel Shad Gels Smith & James Tucker for that service the year ensuing or untill another appointment.

This meeting appoints George Smith & Stephen Gifford Gedon Howland Lephaniah Buffington & Samuel Gifford as overseers of the Prov^o for the year ensuing

George B. Army rendered a reasonable excuse for his nonattendance at our last m^o. m.

We are informed by the north preparative m. that Barnabas Holloway of Sandwich proposes to publish his intention of marriage with Hannah Gifford. he having produced a Certificate from Sandwich m. m. expressive of his cleanness to proceed therein & the having produced Consent of parents for that purpose. — Barnabas Holloway & Hannah Gifford appeared in this meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which was noticed & they desired to wait untill next m^o. m. for answer

We are inform by the preparatives meeting that George B. Army is about to remove with his family to New Bedford & request Certificate to that meeting whereupon we appoint Josiah Tucker & Lephaniah Buffington to give the women in making the necessary inspection & produce one at our next m^o. m. if on objection appears

1805
2 M^o.
Women
request
apostanus

The Women inform this meeting that Elizabeth Allen forwarded an acton^s to their meeting and they dire some ap^stanus from this meeting, whereupon we appoint Lephaniah Buffinton & Gideon Howland to lend the women such ap^stanus as appears to them necessary.

Com^{rs}
paid
treasur^r

The Com^{rs} appointed to Collect money for this meeting we have Collected & paid to our treasurer \$171.88

James Tucker Clerk

M^o 9th
3 M^o 18

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmo, the 18th of 3rd mo 1805

The representatives from the South pres^{ent} antative, were Samuel Gifford, Samuel Slad, North Lephaniah Buffinton & Thomas Moad^e, all present

W^o Wood
Pres^{ent}?

The friend appointed to in^{form} W^o Wood of his reinstatement in Society report that he is informed thereof.

account
2 meeting

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto prepared in which we have endeavored to describe the state of our work & are desired to be for worded forth an account from this meeting to our next Quarterly m^o by our representatives who are Joseph Tucker Giles Smith Sam^l Slad & James Tucker who are desired to make report of their attendance at our next monthly m^o.

G. B. Blong
rind
Certs^{ificat}
at B. m^o
Meeting

The Com^{rs} appointed to pres^{ent} are a removal Certificates for George B. Blong & family pres^{ent} at B. m^o which was signed by the C. Clerk directed to New Bedford m^o.

B. Holway
& H. Gifford
appear for
answer

their Continued intentions of marriage, if nothing appearing to obstruct, this meeting to bid ad^{ieu} their proceedings, taking up with some suitable time before next month, meeting with Joseph Tucker & Lephaniah Buffinton who is appointed to S^up^{er} marriage or duly conducted & Certificate forwarded to the Clerk then recording

C. Shearn
an request
for Son

We are informed that Caleb Shearn request that his son Philip be admitted a member of our Society we appoint Samuel Slad & Abraham Tucker to visit the family & report their sense thereon at our next m^o.

H. Pepp
all^o 2
Certs^{ificat}
at B. m^o

This m^o is inform by the South pres^{ent} antative m^o that Humphrey Peppell request a removal Certificate for himself & family to New Bedford m^o we appoint Bruce Shepherd & Joseph Cotes to join the women in making the necessary inspection & produce one at our next m^o if nothing appears to obstruct

Joseph
Moshier
Com^{pl}
off

The overseer forwarded a Certificate through the North pres^{ent} antative m^o informing that Joseph Moshier has left Company & a read contrary the order of Society whereupon we appoint Gideon Gifford & Wm. Gifford to visit him for his deviations & report at next month.

Salvester
Howland
desires
apostanus

this meeting is inform that Salvester Howland W^o Wood desires the ap^stanus of friends in joining with her Son in selling their Int^{er}est we appoint Wm. Anthony George Smith & Giles Smith to lend her such advice & ap^stanus as appears best.

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1805
3 M^o

J. Tucker
app^d
an Elder

We are informed by a friend from the select meeting that they are desirous of an addition of that m. & have proposed James Tucker to the Station of an Elder which being Considered with the Consensus of the Women meeting he is appointed accordingly with an assent to be forwarded to the Quarterly m. thereof

David Gifford
petition
meeting

David Gifford forwarded a petition to this meeting desiring the reunion with his friends whereupon we appoint James Tucker & Debrahiah Buffinton to Confront with him & endeavour to discover his Security therein & report next month.

At Pres^{ent}
all good
money
known

Humphrey Prussell informed ^{to our treasurer} that he has paid \$18.50 Cents being money that was in his hands when he stood as an money overseer of the Poor

We have ordered our treasurer to forward \$5.12 Cents to our proportion of the Yearly & Quarterly meeting South to the Quarterly m. Treasurer.

James Tucker Clerk

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4 M^o

Represent^{atives}
attended
Q. M.

Barnabas
Halweg
P. G.
married

Justus
Shearman
over?
married

Com^{mittee}
Com^{mittee}
Humphrey
Prussell
C. G. S.

J. Mosher
visited
with

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartm^{outh} the 15th of 4 M^o 1805

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The representatives from the South preparative m. are George Sanford & John Wing & North Geshon Gifford & Ebenezer Chase, all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly m. report that they all attended according to appointment

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Barnabas Halweg & Hannah Gifford report, that they attended said marriage & disapproved nothing but that it was orderly conducted and indisputable forwarded to the Clerk for recording

The Committee appointed to visit the family of Cabel Shearman on account of his request for his son Justus report that they have attended thro^{ugh} & found a good degree of Satisfaction which being Considered & having the Consensus of the women he is received a member of this meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Humphrey Prussell & family inform that they have attended thro^{ugh} but are not ready to present one at this time. they are continued in care thro^{ugh} to report next month.

The Committee appointed to meet with Josiah Mosher for his observations

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5 M^o

report that they have attended to their appointment & found a good degree of Satisfaction, nevertheless it is continued for the further benefit of this Society, under the Com^{rs} care to report next m^o.

D Gifford
M^o?
M^o?

The Committee appointed to treat with David Gifford relative to his application report that they have attended thereto & believe him truly sincere in his request which being ~~weighed~~ ^{carefully} considered in this meeting & having the concurrence of the ~~women~~ ^{members} meeting he is received into membership with us.

treasur
for use
of stock

Our treasurer informed that he has forwarded our proportion of stock to the Quarterly meeting treasurer

J Allen
J Allen
Joseph
Coch
Dio^o

we are informed by the preparative meeting that Jeddiah Allen & his son Job request a removal Certificate to ~~Beacut~~ ^{Beacut} m^o. m. we appoint Joseph Ester & Caleb Sloun to make the necessary inspection & produce one at our next monthly m. if no objection appear

Com^{rs}
report
m.
with

The Committee appointed to have the care of the m. in Allen & Smiths such report that they attended the most of the meetings in S. such & discovered nothing but that they were orderly attended which reports were accepted for Satisfaction

1805
5 M^o

C. Gifford
forward
M^o

Elize Gifford forwarded a paper 41 to this meeting condemning his trading contrary & ~~improper~~ ^{improper} contrary to the order of Society whereupon we appoint Abner Potter & Joseph Ester to treat with him & endeavour to find his severity therein & report next m^o.

donator
D^od
treasur

We are informed by a friend that there is a small donation due to this meeting from the estate of Deborah ~~the~~ ^{the} Hicks due to our treasurer

Signed James Tucker Ch

(At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 20th 5th 1805.)

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Joseph Wey & George Smith & North Benja^o Tucker & Thomas M^o all present.

J Mosher
cont^o

The Committee in the case of J^o Mosher inform that they have attended to that service but are not ready to report at this time; they are continued in care thereof to report next m^o.

Cont^o
J Allen
cont^o

The Committee appointed to procure a removal Certificate for Jeddiah Allen & son inform that they have attended thereto but think it may be best to continue it another m^o. it is accordingly continued to report next m^o.

C Gifford
cont^o

The Committee appointed to treat with C. Gifford report that they had an opportunity with him separately & he gave them a good degree of Satisf

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action Newport the matter is done
and under the Committee care to report
next month.

This meeting concurs with the
Women in disowning Deborah Chase wife
of Levi Chase. The Friends Continued
to prepare a removal Certificate for them
which Trappell & family presented one
which was signed by the Clerk directed to
New Bedford m. m.

Committee
appointed
to prepare
Money

This meeting is informed that
it is necessary that a new proportion
of money be made; therefore
we reappoint the former Committee to
propose the sum of \$100 as equally as they
can between each preparative m. &
report at our next meeting what per cent
each meeting in fact has to pay of the
sum proportion.

Treasurer
paid
Money

Our Treasurer reported that he has
received \$8.23 of the Committee of a
former proportion.

Committee
Women
to other
meeting
Certificate
of society

We concur with the women
we signed a removal Certificate for
Abigail Thornton Wife of Eliza Tho-
rnton to New Bedford m. m.

James Tucker Clerk

6 m. m.

At a monthly meeting of Friends
held in Dartmouth the 17th of 6 m. 1805
The Representatives from the preparative
two m. are from the South Giles Smith
& Saml. Shad North John Tucker &
Lebaniah Buffinton all present.

adjourns

This meeting adjourns
to the 2nd instant after a meeting for
worship.

2nd day next by adjournment the
representatives being called are all present.

account
of meeting

The records were read in this
meeting & answers to the usual three
prepared in which we have endeavored
to describe the state of our meeting & are
directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly m.
by our Representatives who are Lebanoniah
Buffinton Joseph Estor & James Tucker they
desire to report their attendance at our next
m. m. & the Clerk is directed to forward
a copy of this minutes to S. meeting.

Committee
case of
Mather

The Committee appointed to prepare
a removal Certificate for Judiah Ab-
& son presented one which was signed
by the Clerk directed to report m. m.

The Committee in the case of Josiah
Mather report that they have had

1805
C.M.

Several opportunities with him & he gave them a good degree of Satisfaction yet it, appearing but to renew him at this time the matter is still continued under the Com^{rs} care to report next m^o.

report
E. Gifford
cont^{rs}

One of the Com^{rs} in the case of Ebenezer Gifford inform that they have not had an opportunity together ^{with him} since last m^o. the matter is continued for them to extend further care to report next m^o.

Com^{rs}
to provide
for
Money
cont^{rs}

The Committee appointed to provide the sum of \$100 betwixt each Northwesterly m^o. have met on the Subject & proposed for the north m^o. to pay \$1 per Cow which not appearing satisfactory ^{to this m^o.} the matter is continued under the care of the Com^{rs} with the addition of James Scudder to report next m^o.

Prize
Patterson
acquire
Costs

We are informed by the preparative m^o. that Prince Potter request a removal Certificate for himself & family to Danby m^o. m. & also one for his son Prince already removed we appoint Gideon Gifford & Lophanish Buffinton to gain the way in making the necessary inspection & produce them at our next m^o. if any objections appears.

6 m^o

Costs
Method
Dover
Church
man

A removal Certificate for which 40 and David & his wife Ruth & Anna Davis their nine was removed & accepted from New Bedford m^o. m.

We received a Transcript of an Extract from our worthy Friend George Church man of Maryland which was read to our Satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of our meeting.
By James Tucker Clerk

1805
15th

Dispos^{ns}
report
Quarterly
m^o.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 15th of Jan^{ry} 1805 The representatives from the Northwesterly meeting are from the South Luther Wace & Caleb Slown North Thomas Matt & James Tucker all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report, they all attended except Joseph Estes for whose absence a reasonable excuse was recorded to that meeting.

Com^{rs}
report on
J. Mosher

The Committee in the case of Joseph Mosher inform that they attended there & found a good degree of Satisfaction & think it may be safe to continue it another m^o. which is accordingly they then to report.

Ebenezer
Gifford
examined
accepted
disputed

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Gifford report, that they talked with him for his disocations & found a pretty good degree of Satisfaction. And after it being considered in this meeting & having the concurrence of the Women's meeting

his acknowledgement is accepted for satisfaction & is as follows.

Eldeh Gifford

To the preparative & monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 13th & 19th of 2 months ago. Dear friends. I have so far deviated from the good order of friends as to keep company and mix very with one not a member for which deviation I condemn desiring friends would so far as possible as to let me remain under their care

this from your friend Eldeh Gifford

Comtee approved Money belovet Meeting

The Committee appointed to proportion the sum concluded to be raised by this meeting as it did thereto & propose for the north m. to pay in future 25. per Cent which is accepted. & each meeting are desired to forward their respective sum to our treasurer & inform this meeting meeting when done

Primer Potters Son College Grounds Ladies Common Women Apphia Larson

The Committee appointed to prepare removal, Certificates for Primer Potters & James & also one for his son presented them which was signed by the Clerk directed to Don by M. M.

In concurrence with the women we signed a removal communication to Cromant M. M. on behalf of Apphia Larson.

Primer Gifford

We received & accepted a removal Certificate for Abner Gifford from Account M. M. setting forth his right of membership.

We are informed through the preparative meeting that Lebbanish had been

I had put under dealing

For deviated from the good order of truth as to much englet the attendance of our meetings also abused several of the neighbours with unbecoming language. the overseers have laboured with him but found no satisfaction, whereupon we appoint. Samuel Gifford & Phobora Davis to labour further with him & report next mtg.

Primer 31.6 mths com puled by J. Scot.

This meeting has raised 24 books compiled by Job Scot. being a treatise on Church discipline whereupon we appoint Lukens Wood. Jonathan Willbore & James Tucker to have the care of selling them at 6 Cents per book & return the money to our treasurer

Comtee attend care to the General

We are informed that it is necessary that friends should extend further care towards our property at the Genes where upon we appoint Lebbanish, Westfenton, Wm Anthony & Wm Gifford to extend such care from time to time as appears to them necessary & report to this meeting there on as occasion may require

Company of our friend Wm Crook of England

We have had the Company of our beloved friend William Crook from England whose Company & religious services has been truly acceptable to us.

Signed on behalf of our meeting by James Tucker Clerk

8 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 19th of 8 M^o 1805.

The representatives from the previous rotations meeting are from the South Eden and Shad Juv & Collings Smith North Geom Gifford & Thomas Mott & all present.

The Committee in the case of Joseph Mather inform this meeting that Mather they attended thereto & still found a good degree of satisfaction & propose a continuation thereof which this meeting unite with to report next m^o.

The committee appointed to treat with Leppanah Shad inform that they attended to their appointment but are not ready to make a conclusive report. They are continued in care thereof with the addition of Joseph Tucker to report next m^o.

Our treasurer inform this meeting that he has received \$20 of one of the owners of the Poor on behalf of Society.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

This meeting concurs with the Women in signing a testimony of denial against Deborah Chen Wife of Levi Chase
James Tucker Clerk

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Con
Conter
and

Signed
Denial
& Chen

9 M^o

At a monthly m^o of friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of 9 M^o 1805

The representatives from the previous two meetings are from the South Pines Shephard & Ben Howland north Shethen Buffington Juv & Ebenezer Chase all present.

We have received Transcripts of Epistles from this yearly m^o of friends held at London North Carolina & Boston Philadelphia & New York. Those of the former has been to our satisfaction. The reading of the other is deferred to the early part of next meeting. Also received Col. north from our last yearly & Quarterly m^o. Minutes by which it appears that our Quarterly m^o proportion of money to raise is 270 \$ of which our proportion is \$37.80 which this m^o is desired to forward to that m^o Treasurer

The queries were read in this m^o. & answers thereto the usual three were found in which we have endeavored to describe the state of our m^o and are desired to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Richard Davis & Henry Batten who are desired to make report of their attendance at our next m^o. m^o & the Clerk is desired to forward a Copy of the above minutes with this

Trans
Epistle

adv. Dec
m^o
Recd

Trans
read
& adv
brother
m^o

1805

of informing that meeting of the ~~meeting~~
of Foreign Epistles

J. Mather
Comtee

One of Committee in the case of Joseph Mather inform that they have visited him but are not ready to report thereon as this time & desire an addition which is united with Joseph Tucker is added to them to report next m^o.

J. Mather
Comtee

The Committee in the case of Joseph Hannah shall inform that they attended to their appointment but are not ready to report they are continued in care till of to report next m^o.

Caroline
Women

In Commerce with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Hannah Holway deputed to Sandwich m^o m. Also one for Mary Saule widow deputed to Canton m^o m.

Mary
Sauls

This meeting Convenes with the women meeting in discussing Esther Shaw wife of Noah Shaw

John
H. Thos
& M^o m

We are informed through the preparative meeting that John H. Thos proposes to publish his Intentions of marriage with Mary Smith Jun at this meeting

Publick

John H. Thos & Mary Smith appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, which was noted and that

9 m^o

they desired to wait until next m^o m. for answer

Mather
Comtee

This meeting Convenes with the women meeting in signing a removal Certificate for Mather's Wife of Benjamin Griffin from Acaxit m^o m.

The business which came before this meeting being accomplished we conclude Sign on behalf of S. A. Meeting By James Tucker Clerk

1805
10 m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 10th 10 m^o 1805.

The Representations from the South preparative meeting are James Anthony & Joseph Estes North Wm Gifford & Abner Tucker, all present.

Copy
Collected

A Copy of an Epistle from our friends of Philadelphia was read to our Edification

Mather
Comtee

The representations appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

Comtee
J. Mather
Comtee

Two of the Committee in the case of Joseph Mather report they all had an opportunity with him & received a pretty good degree of Satisfaction; the matter is continued under the Comtee care to report next m^o.

Testimony
Denial
of Mather
Comtee

The Meeting Convenes with the women meeting in signing a Testimony of denial against Esther Shaw

1805
11m^o

Lephan
Shad
Contin

The Comm^{rs} in the Case of Lephanias
Shad inform they have been in a labour
but are not ready to report at this time
the matter is still continued under the Com.
mittee care to report next month.

John H. Kiese presented a Cer-
tificate from Jeru. M^o meeting setting
forth his cleanness to proceed in marriage
with Mary Smith for also Consent of Parents
for that purpose were presented

John H. Kiese & Mary Smith appeared
in this meeting for answer, & nothing ap-
pearing to hinder, they are left at liberty to
take each other in marriage at some suitable
time before next m^o. m^o. they advising with
Joseph Estis & Gideon Howland, who this m^o.
appoints to see S^d. Marriage orderly Conducted
& Certificate forwarded for recording and
report next month.

We are inform by the North preparatishun
m^o. that Ebene Gifford is desirous of a Certi-
ficate to proceed m^o. m^o. to proceed in marriage
with Elizabeth Pukham a member of that m^o.
we appoint Thomas Mott. & James Tucker
to inspect his cleanness & present one at next
m^o. m^o. if clear

Signed in behalf of S^d. meeting
By James Tucker Clerk

Abner
Gifford
and Est
Certifi

1805
11m^o

Copied
had copy

all 2m^o

J. Mott
informed

check to
red ask

J. Mott
ask

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartm^o. the 19th of Nov. 1805.

The Representatives from the preparatishun
meeting are from the South George Serjord
& Samuel Gifford North Lephanias Buffinton
& Benz^r. Tucker all present.

A Copy of an Epistle from Friends
the yearly meeting of friends held in New York
was acceptably read. in this meeting.

The Queries were read in this meeting
& answers to the usual three Considered, and directed
to be forwarded with an account from this meeting
to the Quarterly meeting by our Friends Giles Smith
& Luther Wood who this appoints to attend the
Quarterly m^o. as representatives. - *Archd. Weston.*

The Committee in the Case of Joseph
Masher inform that they have nothing different
to report from what they reported last m^o. which
was they found a good degree of satisfaction
and the S^d. Joseph having presented an acknowl-
gement as hereafter follows which being Considered
and having the Concurrence of the women m^o.
he is restored unto membership with us, and
the Clerk is directed to receive ^{S^d. Masher} after a first day
meeting for worship & report next m^o.

To the monthly m^o. of friends to be held
in Dartm^o. - Particular Friends. I have so
far deviated from the dictates of unerring wisdom
in my own breast as to fall into the sin of fanaticism

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1805
11m.

For unthink misconduct of mine I am sincerely
sorry for & do condemn the same desiring that
I may find forgiveness for my transgressions.
I also have married out of the good over est-
ablished amongst friends yet I am desirous that
I will do for help my offences for to let mis-er-
-ain under their watchfull care & oversight if an
enquiry I may be found worthy.

This from your Friend Joseph Mosher

I had
Continued

The Committee in the Case of Zephaniah
Shall report they have attended thereto &
laboured in the ability afforded them and received
but little Satisfaction, the matter is still Conti-
-nued under the Committee care to report next m.

Certified
Gifford

The Committee appointed produced a
Certificate for Henry Gifford setting forth his
claim to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth
Pickham

Comit
report
Marriage
J. H. New

The Committee appointed to have
the marriage of
the oversight of John H. Reed & Mary Smith
report that it was conducted orderly & Certificate
forwarded to the Clerk for recording.

Copy of
a minute
Shelton
Ruffinton
granted
J. P. Cook
is return-
ned to
them

Our beloved Friend Stephen Ruffinton
informed this meeting that he has had a press
put, for a considerable time on this mind of health
permits of making a Religious Visit to some of
the meeting with the Compass of his relations
and Smithful Quarterly meetings and this m.
taking it under Consideration to approve thereof
he being a minister in unity & good esteem
and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with
a Copy of this minute

1805
11m.

South meeting
in the stock
treasurer
forward
Stock to
C. M.

12m.
1805

Comit
M. return
P. Boston

Profr
2m. report

Treasurer
Stock &
meeting

J. Mosher
advise
read

I had
Case
Continued

The North preparative meeting in their 50
account inform that they have donated \$25 their
proportion of Stock raised to our monthly m. treasurer
We this Meeting has divided our treasure
to forward \$37.80 our proportion of stock to the
Quarterly meeting treasurer
Clerk
Signed in behalf of P. m. by James Tucker

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth the 10 of 12 m. 1805.
The representatives from the preparative m.
are from the South Brien Shepherd & George
Smith & North Thomas Matt & Abraham Tucker
all present.

This meeting concurs with the women
meeting in restoring Phoebe Coston into mem-ber-
-ship with us.

The representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting report, they all atten-
-ed according to appointment.

Our treasurer informed that he
forwarded our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly
m. treasurer.

The Clerk informed that the
acknowledgment of Joseph Mosher has been read
as directed

The Committee in the case of
Zephaniah shall inform that they attended
to their appointment & have nothing different
to report from last m. & after it being
Considered it is the mind of this meeting to disp-

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1785
12 M^o

Said matter under the Committee care with the addition of Abraham Tucker David Gifford & Giles Smith. they to report next m^o.

Correspondence
with
13 Tripp

We received & accepted a removal Certificate from Secourt m^o. m. on behalf of King's Tripp.

A request from friends in
Allen & Smith's Nook to hold meetings
in each nook the ensuing winter as
usual untill the m^o. m. in the 4th m^o. next
was read & Considered, & having the Consent
of the warmers meeting is granted them
and we appoint Samuel Gifford Thomas
Allen Willour Gifford & Joseph Wing to
have the care & oversight of the meetings in
Allen's nook & report in the 4th m^o. next
we also appoint George Smith Josathan Wel-
bour Wm. Anthony & Giles Smith to have the
like care of the meetings in Smith's nook
to report at the expiration of the term granted

I Shad
with C
H & J
Howland
with C
Howland
Published

We are informed from the South
P. meeting that Shearman Shad with Eliza-
beth Howland & James Howland Jun^r with
Cath Howland propose to Publish their In-
tentions of marriage at this meeting.
Consent of Parents from both Churches was
presented to this meeting. Shearman Shad
with Elizabeth Howland and James Howland
with Cath Howland appeared in this meeting
and declared their intentions of taking each
other in marriage severally, which was Noted
& they desired to wait untill next m^o. m. for

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12 M^o

and Joseph Estes & Caleb Slown is appoint-
ed to inspect into Shearman Shad's claims in
respect to ~~marriage~~ and report next month.

Mr.
Carter
London

This meeting has Received 12 dozen Copies
of London General Certificate of which was read in
The early part of this m^o. to our Comfort & desired
the others to be distributed among Friends fami-
lies for the use & benefit of Society.

Signed in behalf of S^d meeting by
James Tucker Clerk

1786
1 M^o

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dart-
mouth the 20th of 1st m^o. 1786.

The Representations from the South were
paritatives m^o. are Richard Davis & John Wing.
North Gideon Gifford & Zephaniah Bur-
ton all except Gideon Gifford.

Clerk
Appointed

The year being expired for which the Clerks
of this meeting were appointed. James Tucker is
reappointed Clerk for the year ensuing & Abner
Potter assistant.

J. Duglass
&
Companion
attended

Our Beloved friend Joseph Duglass
attended this meeting attended this meeting with
a Copy of a minute from Durham M^o. m.
whose Company & Religious Services has been
truly acceptable to us. Also Joseph Sampson attended
this m^o. with a Copy of a minute from the same m^o.
m. as Companion to the above S^d friend whose Count
any ~~was~~ is acceptable to us.

The Committee in the Case of Zephaniah

1806
11th m^o.

Zeph^o

Shad

attended
into m^o
husband

to Shad
acknowled
friends

Shad reports that they have had several opportunities with him and he gave them a degree of satisfaction, he having presented an acknowledgement condemning his outgoings & observing the unity of his friends; which being considered in this meeting S^r acknowledgement is accepted for satisfaction of the women concurring therewith & Joseph Cote is appointed to inform him thereof and read S^r paper after a first day meeting for worship & report next m^o. S^r paper is as follows. — To the m^o meeting of friends to be held in Darton: — Dear friends. I have so far departed from the dictates of unerring wisdom as to ~~use~~ unbecoming language to some of my Neighbours and also have been too negligent in the attendance of meeting, which may condemn of mine. I condemn desiring friends to so far pass it by as to let me remain under your watchful care. — from your friend

Darton 12th of 11th m^o 1806 } Zephaniah Shad

S Shad
Cher to
present
marriage

The Committee appointed to instruct unto Sherman Shad's cleavage in respect to marriage report that they have made the necessary instruction & find nothing to hinder.

J Howland
present
Scot's

James Howland was appointed a Certificate from N^o Bedford m^o m. Expressive of his cleavage to proceed in marriage with Edith Howland.

Sherman Shad with Edith

J Shad
C. Shad
approved
for answer
J H & C
th also

Committee
appointed
the certificate
unity of
a word
let at 12th
two

and
2nd m^o

J Gifford
reason
month
once
monthly
m^o

J Cote
report
to Shad
who read
Committee
of Shad &
Howland
marriage
report

Howland appeared in this meeting for answer and nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding to take each other in marriage at some suitable time before next m^o m. they advising with Joseph Cote & Abner Potter who is appointed to see S^r man marriage orderly conducted & Certificates forwarded to the Clerk & report next month.

The North preparative meeting in their account inform that they are desirous of a wood lot for that meeting, see, this meeting being it under consideration do appoint Gideon Howland Joseph Tucker Calib Sluam David Gifford & Zephaniah Buffinton to take the matter under consideration & report thereon as they may think proper at our next m^o m.

Signed on behalf of S^r m^o by James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Darton, the 17th of 12th m^o 1806. The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Calib Sherman & Calib Shad North Ebenezer Chase & Thomas Mott^o all present.

Gideon Gifford informed this meeting that his being unwell was the reason of his non attendance at our last m^o m.

Joseph Cote reporting that he informed Zephaniah Shad of his restoration & read his paper as directed. The Committee appointed to have the care of the marriage of Sherman Shad & James Howland report.

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2nd M^o

That they was conducted orderly and Certificate forwarded to the Clerk

Comtee report in regard to wood lot at Newtown

The Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing a wood lot at Newtown inform that they have not been un-mindfull of their appointment but are not ready to report at this time the matter is continued under their care to report when ready or called upon by the meeting

J Wing request for his children

We are informed by the preparative meeting that John Wing & wife request that their children namely Pardon Patsie Abigail Jeremiah John & Amy be admitted members of our Society whereupon we appoint Jonathan Wilbur Luther Wood & Josiah Tucker to join the women in making a visit to the children & family at our next m. s. m.

J Wood request for his children

Also a similar request from James Wood & wife was presented to this m. Whereupon we appoint Lephaniah Cady & Richard Davis in conjunction with the women to visit the family & report next month

Lephaniah Shast & Anna Gifford

It appears by the account from the North preparative meeting that Lephaniah Shast proposes to publish his intention of marriage at this meeting with Anna Gifford. Consent of parents being obtained, Lephaniah Shast & Anna Gifford appeared in this meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which was noticed & they desired to wait until next monthly m. for answer

And George Smith L. & Josiah Est

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2nd M^o

is appointed to inspect into Lephaniah Cady's in respect to marriage & report next month

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oversers appointed

The time being expired for which the oversers of this meeting were appointed we appoint Richard Davis Giles Smith Abner Potter Joseph Tucker & James Tucker for that service the year ensuing or untill and their appointment

oversers appointed

A new Chosen of oversers of the poor coming before this meeting we appoint George Smith L. Callum Smith Lephaniah Buffinton Samuel Gifford & Thomas Mott for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed in their stead.
James Tucker Clerk

8th M^o

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartm. the 17th 3rd M^o 1806

account of meeting & persons appointed

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Samuel Shad & Brien Shephard north John Tucker & Wm Gifford all presents

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto considered, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Giles Smith Samuel Gifford & Richard Davis with an account signed by the Clerk, who are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly m.

C. Wing
Pres.

H. Heath
S. G. Coe
amb.

J. Wing
Child.
Pres.

J. Wood
Child.
Pres.

L. Sheel
Chair.

L. Wood
Cert.

M. New
Cert.
Pres.

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving Catherine Wing into membership with us

We received & accepted & removed Certificate from Peter M. M. on behalf of Henry Anthony.

The Committee appointed to visit the Children of John report that they attended thereto and found a good degree of satisfaction which being considered and having the concurrence of the women attending they are admitted members of our Society.

The Committee appointed to visit the family of Jonathan Wood on account of their request report that they attended thereto & it appeared to them right to comply with their request which meets the approbation of this meeting & having the concurrence of the women their Children namely Elizabeth Mchitable & Edith received members of our Society.

The Committee appointed to enquire into Lephaniah Sheel's carriage in respect to marriage report that they made the necessary inspection and do not find any thing to obstruct his proceeding.

We concur with the women in receiving a Certificate for Lunana Wood wife of John Wood gr. from New Bedford M. M. - Also concur with the women in signing a removal Certificate for Mary Sheel directed to Peter M. M.

3 M. M.

H. Heath
Pres.

R. Howe
Pres.

L. Sheel
Pres.

C. Gifford
Pres.

L. Sheel
Pres.

We are informed by the Female meeting that Abraham Allen request a removal Certificate to Caston M. M. for himself & family we appoint William Gifford & Samuel Gifford to prepare one & present at our next monthly meeting if no objection appears.

Also Presid. Howland request a removal Certificate for himself & family to Caston M. M. we appoint Richard Davis & Samuel Smith to prepare one at our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct.

Likewise Samuel Sheel request a Certificate to the same M. M. we appoint Joseph Tucker & James Tucker to make the necessary inspection & produce one at our next meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Eldon Gifford request a removal Certificate to the same M. M. as the former we appoint Joseph C. & Luther Wood to prepare one & bring to next M. M. if nothing appears to obstruct.

Lephanah Sheel & Anna Gifford appeared in this meeting for answers and nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding to take each other in marriage at some suitable time before next monthly meeting they advising with Abraham Tucker & James Tucker who this meeting appoints to oversee & manage & Lodge the Certificate with the Clerk.

Sign'd James Tucker Clerk

1806
4 M.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartm^o the 21 of Apr^{il} 1806.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are David Gifford & Caleb Sloum north Thomas Mat. 2^d & Benjⁿ Tucker all present except Caleb Sloum for whose absence excusable reasons was rendered.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report, they all attended.

The Committee appointed presented a removal Certificate for Abraham Allen & two Children namely Robert & John.

Also produced a Certificate for his son Henry who is gone to live within the verge of the same meeting which was signed by the Clerk.

The Committee appointed presented a Certificate for Asahel Howland & their Children namely Nathaniel & Philis Edwards & Caleb which was signed.

The meeting concurs with the women in accepting a removal Certificate for Patience Mather from Acasset M^o M.

The Friends appointed report, they made the necessary inspection & produced a Certificate for Samuel Shad & Wife and their Children namely Edward Benjamin Wm and Anna - also the Friends appointed produced a Certificate for Elisha Gifford both of which was signed by the Clerk.

report
2 M.

A Allen
Certificate
Children
granted

Howland
Certificate
granted

Patience
Mather
Certificate
removed

Shad
&
Elisha
Gifford
Certificate
granted

1806
4 M.

Committee
report
2 M.

removed
Certificate
for
Hart
M^o

Committee
appointed
minutes
subscriber
for books

Charles
report
Certificate

report
Committee
2 M.

The Committee appointed appointed to oversee the marriage of Zephaniah Shad & Anna Gifford report that they discussed nothing but that it was conducted in a goodly manner & Certificate is lodged with the Clerk.

A removal Certificate from Acasset for monthly meeting for Stephen Hart was read & accepted.

This meeting is informed by a copy of a minute from the meeting for suggestions that there is a Book Published, Works by Henry Truitt of Great Britain, intitled, The Principles of religion, as professed by our society Price 50 Cents each. we appoint Samuel Smith Richard Davis Samuel Gifford & Benjⁿ Tucker to open subscriptions for the same & report their proceedings at our next mt.

This meeting is informed by the preparative meeting that Ebenezer Coburn is about to reside within the verge of Acasset M^o M. I request a removal Certificate for himself & family we appoint Benjⁿ Tucker & Wm Gifford to make the necessary inspection & produce one at our next monthly m. if no objection appears.

The Committee appointed to have the care of the meeting report they attended to their appointments & discussed nothing but that they were orderly attended & by the most of friends which report is accepted by this meeting.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

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5 m.

At a Monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 19th 5 m. 1806. The representatives from the south

Preparative meeting are Luther Wood & George Smith & North Benj. & Tucker and Gideon Gifford all present.

Committee

for books Last m^o. meeting to receive subscriptions for books in ^{order} that they have made but little progress therein ^{and} are deferred until next m^o. they then to report.

E. Chase & family Court granted

The friends appointed produced a Certificate for Ebenezer Chase & family which was approved & signed by the Clerk directed to New Bedford 11 m.

Thomas Smith of Boston

forwards a paper through the preparative meeting condemning his outgoings and desires a reinstatement into unity with his friends. Whereupon we appoint Zephaniah Buffinton and James Tucker to treat with him & endeavour to find his severity therein; & ^{report} at our next meeting and also to spare a few lines directed to Boston m^o. desiring them to enquire into his ^{views} & conversation & attempt to become a member & inform us accordingly.

Truth denied

This meeting concurs with the ^{same} in disowning Truth Jay Wizer of Abrahams. Signed James Tucker Clerk

1806
6 m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 16th 6 m. 1806.

The representatives from the north & south m. are from the South Samuel Gifford & Caleb Shorman north Zephaniah Buffinton & John Tucker all present except Caleb Shorman who is gone to the year's meeting.

amount L. M.

The Lums were read in this meeting and answers to the usual those made to them & are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Zephaniah Buffinton Richard Davis & Joseph Carter who are to report their attendance at our next m^o. meeting.

Committee for books Continued

Some of the Committee appointed to receive subscriptions for books report nothing different from last m^o. they are continued in care thereof to report next month.

Committee report to Smith

The Committee appointed to treat with Thomas Smith of Boston reports that they have had an opportunity with him and endeavoured to discover the motive of his application to friends and believe it to arise from a sense of his outgoings and a serious desire to condemn the same for the purity of his own mind, and also produced a letter which this meeting directs to the monthly meeting of Boston and is as follows.

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6 M^o

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at
Easton, State of New York.

Dear Friends Thomas Smith who for a

Letter
Easton
relative
Thomas
Smith

number of years hath resided within the Con-
ntry of your meeting, but through unwarrantable
neglect some years past lost the unity of his friends
but now appearing sincerely engaged to make
satisfaction, having been recently here and
condemned his outgoings desiring for giveing
reinstatement to his former right of membership.

We have accordingly concluded to exist
his request, if his love and Confession be such
that you think it admissable.

Wish you to ^{us} relative thereto
as soon as convenient. we are (with desires
that no unnecessary let or hindrance may be
thrown in his way) your sincere friends and
Brethren

Signed in as. d. by order of our m^o. m.
of Friends held in Eastonth 16th of 6^{mo}. 1806

By Joseph Estes Clerk for the day

represent
Long
report.
support.
Comm^{ee}
for book
& next
for

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At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Easton on the 2nd of 7^{mo}. 1806.

The representatives from the prepa-
rative meetings are from the South Samuel
Smith & George Smith 2^d & North Wm Gifford
& Benjⁿ. Tucker all present.

The representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed to receive
subscriptions for books ~~reported~~ from last meeting
inform that little progress have been made
since last month & taking the matter under
consideration at this meeting concludes to subscri-
be for twenty five including those subscribed
by Individuals & Richard Davis is appointed
to take the care in forwarding the number &
money to Moses Boscawen and receive the books
on behalf of this meeting.

James Tucker Clerk

1806
9m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Darton: the 18th of 9m: 1806.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Richard Davis and Sals Hlocum North Stephen Buffington & Thomas Mott &c all present except Sals Hlocum for whose absence acceptable reasons were rendered - No further business appearing at this time we conclude
James Tucker Clerk

9m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Darton: the 15th of 9m: 1806.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Geo Sanford & Abner Potter North William Gifford & Thomas Mott all present.

Account
of meeting

The papers were read in this meeting and answers to the usual three queries proposed in which we have endeavored to describe the state of our meeting, and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are David Gifford & James Tucker, who we desired to make report of their attendance at our next mt. m. and the Clerk is directed to provide a copy of the above minutes to S. meeting no further business appearing at this time we conclude James Tucker Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Darton: the 18th of 10m: 1806.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are David Gifford & Josiah Wing North Benj: Tucker and Thomas Mott - all present.

Minutes
of 10m.

alteration
in Discipline
inserted

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they both attended - And forwarded Extracts from our last yearly & Quarterly meetings minutes by which it appears that there is an alteration taken place in some parts of discipline - we appoint Gideon Gifford & James Tucker to insert the alteration as their directed in all our books of discipline and report when accomplished.

Stock
directed

It also appears that our proportion of yearly & Quarterly meeting stock is \$56 which this meeting is desired to forward to the Quarterly meeting's treasury.

Concur
women
disowning
Mary Allen

This meeting concurs with the women's meeting in disowning Mary Allen wife of Thomas Allen.

At Gifford
order
canceling

This meeting is informed that Abraham Gifford has kept company & messied out of the order of Society, whereupon we appoint Jonathan Wilbour & Josiah Wing to treat with him for his outfit going and report next month.

Agree
to have
Certificates
granted

We Concur with the women's meeting in signing a removal Certificate for Abigail Chase wife of Jonathan Chase directed to Westland monthly meeting that Pennsylvania

1806
10 M^o

money
received

This meeting concludes to raise
\$150 to defray ^{the} the expenses of this
the north preparative m. preparation is
\$37.50 Cents and each meeting is desired
to forward this resolution seems to the
treasurer & inform this meeting thereof.
Signed James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Darton: 17th of 11 M^o: 1806.

The representatives from the South pres-
entative meeting are George Sanford & Luthan
Wood north Wm Wood & John Gifford all present

report
2 m^o
account

The Queries were read in meeting
and answers to the usual three considered which
we think descriptive of the state of Society
which answers are to be sent to the Yearly
meeting by our Representatives who are
Luthan Wood Call Shearman & Wm Anthony
who are desired to report their attendance at
our next monthly meeting: & the Clerk is
directed to furnish the representatives with a
Copy of this minute. to S. meeting

report
A Gifford

One of the Committee in the County
of Abraham Gifford inform that they have
been in a labour but are not ready to report
and desire it Continued which is accordingly
they to report next month.

R Shear
man
request

Barnabas Shearman forwarded a request
through the preparative meeting desiring to
be admitted a member of our Society.

whereupon we appoint Jonathan
Willow and Richard Davis to instruct his
Sanctity and fitness to become a member and
report next m^o.

E Gifford
present
Copy minute

Elihu Gifford son of David presented
a Copy of a minute from Sidney monthly
meeting Expressive of his being a member
of that meeting.

Signed on behalf S. meeting by
James Tucker Clerk

12 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Darton: the 17th of 12 M^o: 1806.

The representatives from the South
preparative meeting are Samuel Gif-
ford & George Smith 2^d North Abraham
Tucker & Thomas Mott 2^d all present.

report
2 m^o
report
present
Epistles
read

The representatives appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting report
they all attended according to appointment
and presented Eleven dozen Copies of
London General Epistles one of which was
read to Satisfaction. said Epistles to be
distributed amongst friends families for the
benefit of Society. Also Transcripts of Epistles
from London & Philadelphia of the present
year reading of the latter is desired to next
meeting.

A Gifford
present

The Committee appointed to
labour with Abraham Gifford report that
they have had several opportunities with him
and received a pretty good degree of

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1806
12.M.

Satisfaction and the S. Abraham forwarded a paper Condemning his outgoing and after the matter was weightily considered it is the mind of this meeting to accept S. paper for Satisfaction of the women Concurring therewith and Joseph Wing is appointed to inform them thereof & report next month.

S. Abraham Gifford's paper is as follows

To the Monthly meeting of friends to be held in Dartm. 17th of 12.M. 1806
A Gifford paper

I have to inform that some time back I went to the Dartmouth Bank with one not a member & Married contrary to the order of friends for which deviation I am sorry for & do condemn now feeling desirous that my pass by my offence and let me remain under their care if thought best.

from your friend
Abraham Gifford

H Shearman restored

This meeting concurs with the women in admitting Hannah Shearman Wife of Caleb into membership with us

Certified by J. Mabett

Also in issuing a removal Certificate from Nine Partners m. m. on behalf of Jeremiah Mabett

W. Shearman Case Continued

The Committee appointed in the Case of Hannah Shearman informs that they have paid attention to their appointment and think it best it be continued which is accordingly they to report next m.

1806
12.M.
request
Allen
next m.
granted

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A request from friends in Allen meek to hold meetings this the ensuing winter until the m. m. in the 1st month next was presented, and after it being considered is granted them and to be held under the care of Samuel Gifford Joseph Wing Thomas Allen & Joseph Ester who they appoint to have the oversight thereof and report in the 1st m. m. next.

Also Smith meek granted

Also a similar request from friends in Smith meek to hold meetings this as usual was presented to this meeting which is granted them and to be held under the following Committee to wit Jonathan Willour Wm. Anthony Giles Smith, who are desired to report at the m. m. meeting in the 1st m. m. next.

Stock forwarded

Our Treasurer informs that our portion of 4 yearly & quarterly meetings stock is paid to the quarterly meeting treasurer.

Signed on behalf of S. meeting by James Tucker Clerk

1807
1.M.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartm. 19th of 1.M. 1807

The representatives from the South preparatory meeting are Revue Shepherd & Caleb Stoum north John Tucker & Ephraim Kiffin ten all present.

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1807
1 M^o

Epistles
read
matter
Cont.
inform
Ab. Gifford
nuptior

Barnabas
Shoorman
Case Cont.

G. Shoorman
request
care friend

alteration
Books
Discipline
made

Committee
affl.
can
funicul
ground

The Epistles referred from last meeting & this was read to our Congregation & Comfort.

The Friend appointed to inform Abraham Gifford of his nuptiation not being present the matter is continued to next m^o. then to report.

One of the Committee in the case of Barnabas Shoorman inform that they are not ready to make a Conclusive report they are still continued in care then of to report next m^o.

This meeting is informed that by the Preparative meeting that George Shoorman request the care of friends. Whereupon we appoint Lephaniah Eddy & David Gifford to inspect his Sincerity and fitness to become a member and report next month.

The Committee appointed to insert the alteration in our Books of Discipline as proposed by the yearly meeting inform that alteration is made as directed.

Joseph Tucker & Richard Davis is appointed in Addition to the former Committee to have the Care & oversight of funerals & burying ground belonging to this meeting. James Tucker Clerk.

1807
2 M^o

Wid. Chose
versus
depend

Friend
Continued
inform
Ab. Gifford

Case
Barnabas
Shoorman
Continued

G. Shoorman
an Case
Continued

Ab. Russell
request
care

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 15th 2 M^o 1807.

The representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Caleb Shoorman & Giles Smith north Wm. Gifford & Allen Russell all present except Allen Russell.

The year being expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed a new Chose is deferred till next meeting.

The Friend being still absent that was appointed to inform Abraham Gifford of his nuptiation the matter is continued to next month.

The Committee in the case of Barnabas Shoorman inform that they have attended thereto but are not ready to report and desire an addition which is united with and Lephaniah Russell is added to them to report next m^o.

The case of George Shoorman was favourably reported too and continued under the committee care till next m^o. they then to report.

Abraham Russell appeared in this meeting and desired friends care: whereupon we appoint Luther Wood & John Wing to inspect his Sincerity therein and report next month.

This meeting Concurs with the women's meeting and signed a removal Certificate for Edith Husband wife of James Howland directed to N. Bifford m. m.

E Howland and Court granted

appointing overseers deferred

A new Appointment of overseers is deferred till next meeting

Signed James Tucker Clerk

30th 1847

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartm. the 16th 3mo. 1847.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Boris Shuckard & Richard Davis north Jackson Gifford & Thomas Mott 2d all present.

Clerk appointed

James Tucker is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

answers August 20th

The papers were read in this meeting & answers thereto agree on which answers are directed to be sent to Quarterly m. by our representatives who are Samuel Gifford James Tucker & Richard Davis who are desired to report their attendance at our next m. m.

E Deval removed

This meeting Concurs with the women's meeting in disowning Esther Deval

A Gifford informed suspicion

It appears by a friend of this meeting that Abraham Gifford is informed of his reception. The Committee in the case of Barnabas Sherman report that

B Sherman removed

they have had an opportunity with him and he gave them a good degree of satisfaction and having the Concurrence of the women's meeting he is admitted a

3mo.

of Sherman removed

A Bifford removed

overseers deferred

P Potter Complains off

North m. for 2nd paid

member of our Society.

The Committee in the case of George Sherman report that they attended thereto and received a good degree of satisfaction and after it being spread before this meeting it is the united ^{sentiment} that he be received a member of our Society & having the Concurrence of the women's meeting he is received accordingly.

The Committee in the case of Abraham Bifford report that they attended thereto & believe him sincere therefore received a good degree of satisfaction & having the Concurrence of the women he is received a member of our Society & Luther Wood is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m. m.

A new Choice of overseers is deferred until next meeting.

This meeting is informed through the preparative meeting that James Potter hath for a long time much neglected the attendance of our meetings and appeared dejected in performing his promises & paying his debts, particularly in a debt due to Lydia Sanford for which transgression the overseers have laboured with him but received but little if any satisfaction wherefore we appoint Lephaniah Bifford & Caleb Sherman to treat with him for his outgoings and report next m. m.

The north preparative meeting in their accounts inform that they have received \$37.50 this preparation of which paid to the m. m. meeting Treasurer Signed James Tucker Clerk

1807
4th Mo
Am:ii

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of 4th Mo: 1807

The representatives from the South were two meeting are Samuel Gifford & John Wing north Wm Gifford & Berya Tucker all present. The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly m. report they all attended.

repor. L.M. report

Mr Russell informed Abraham Russell of his resolution as directed

Luther Weed reported that he informed Abraham Russell of his resolution as directed

G Potter Disown

The Committee in the case of Garner Potter report that they visited him but received no satisfaction & this meeting apprehending to be clear of further labour do with the concurrence of the w. men disown the Mr Garner Potter from being any longer a member of our Society untill he should come to a sight of his deviations, return & Condemn the same and Wm Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof & report next m.

Alfred request Centre W. B.

It appears by the account from the preparatory meeting that Alex. Prichard all request Certificate for himself & family to N. Bedford m. m. we appoint Wm Gifford & James Tucker to join the w. men in making the necessary invitation and produce a Certificate at our next m. if no objection appears

1807
4th Mo

Colours overseer app.

Appoint Clerk

overseer Poor app.

report Court m. m.

uniform when cot ten 9. Smith to write again

A new Chouse of overseers coming before this meeting wherefore we appoint Richard Davis Elias Smith Joseph Tucker Amos Potter Samuel Gifford and James Tucker for that service the year ensuing or untill another appointment.

Amos Potter is reappointed assis tand Clerk for the year ensuing or untill another appointment.

We appoint George Smith 2^d Samuel Smith Stephen Gifford Caleb Shearman Stephen Buffinton J. m. & Samuel Gifford to stand as overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing

The Committee appointed to have the care & oversight of the meetings in Attam or Smiths neck report that they have attended to their appointments severally and discovered nothing but that they attended in a good degree orderly in each neck which reports this m. accpts off.

It appears by information from Easton m. m. that they have paid attention to the subject relative to Thomas Smith. a graceful to our request and find nothing as a deal objection, informing us that they have found a good degree of satisfaction in several visits they have made him & yet it appears that they are some grounds of another m. meeting some what dissatisfied on his account in respect to some business undertaken by him or behalf of a widow & her children this meeting taking it under consideration do appoint Wm Gifford & James Tucker to produce something

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in writing at our next meeting
 requesting them to so far search into
 the matter as to find whether the dis-
 sention that they mentioned ^{of another m. m.} ~~is~~ arise
 with some friends, shall arise from sig-
 nificant grounds or not, and if it happen
 it shall ^{be} labour with the S. Thomas
 for his reconciliation with them friends
 and inform this meeting accordingly
 James Tucker Clerk

6.11.0

At a monthly meeting of friends
 held in Dartmouth the 18th of 5. m. 1807.

The representatives from the South
 Preparate meeting are Caleb Shearman
 & Stephen Gifford north Wm. Gifford &
 Gideon Gifford, all present.

The friends appointed to inform Gar-
 ner Potter of his disownment report that
 he is informed thereof

The Committee appointed relative
 to Thomas Smith, produced a list
 which was read approved & signed by the
 Clerk who is appointed to send ~~at once~~
 thereof to Easton m. m. meeting & preserve
 a copy thereof which is as follows

Garner
Potter
informed
of disown

Amos directed
Easton m. m.
on 25. 11. 07
Coby
Preserved

1807

Coby

T. Smith

to Easton

11. 11. 07

From our monthly meeting of friends
 held in Dartm. the 13th of 5. m. 1807.

Dear Friends
 We received a copy of a minute
 from your from your meeting relative to
 Thomas Smith by which it appears that
 you have paid attention to the subject & gave
 a good degree of satisfaction in several respects
 you made him, yet we find by information
 from you that there are some grounds of an
 other monthly meeting some what dissatisfied
 on his account in regard to some business un-
 der taken by him, and this meeting not having
 sufficient knowledge rightly to judge
 whether the dissatisfaction does arise from his
 misconduct or not. This meeting after
 considering the subject do request you to
 inspect into the matter and endeavour to
 remove all dissatisfaction inform us the state
 of his mind & fitness to become a member

with love we remain your friends &
 Brethren. Signed in & by direction of S. P. m. by
 James Tucker Clerk

The committee appointed made the neces-
 sary inspection & produced Certificate for Ellen
 A. Russell & family which was approved &
 signed directed N. B. m. m. meeting, also
 in concurrence with the women we signed
 one on behalf of Abigail Russell directed
 to the same meeting
 James Tucker Clerk

A. Russell
& family
Certificate
N. B.

1807
6m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 15 of 6m: 1807. The representatives from the South preparative meeting are John Wing & Stephen Mosher north Benjamin Tucker & Gideon Gifford all present except Benjamin Tuck who is gone to attend the yearly meeting. The meeting adjourns to the 22 of this mo: after a meeting for worship.

represent. app. 2 Meeting

22 day met by adjournment the representatives all present. The queries were read in this mo: & answers ~~of~~ thereto the usual three Considered which are directed to be sent to with an account signed by the Clerk to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Caleb Sherman Lethamiah Buffinton & Lephaniah Eddy; they desired to report their attendance at our next mo: m.

accepted Certificate & Chase

A certificate from New Bedford mo: m. on behalf of Ebenezer Chase & his wife Mary & their children namely Hannah Martha & Seabury was presented & accepted.

Fisher Certificate accepted

Also one from Acacet mo: m. on behalf of John Fisher was read & accepted.

M. Hart request Son Smith a member

~~At that~~ We are informed by the Preparative meeting that Mary Hart request that her Son ^{Samuel} Smith may be admitted a member of our Society, we appoint James Tucker & Gideon Gifford to inspect into the propriety of her request & report there on at our next mo: m.

1807
7m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmo: the 20 of 7m: 1807. The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Luther Wood & Michael Davis north Abraham Tucker & Thomas Buffinton. All Present.

Comm. yearly meeting

A Communication from our yearly meeting for 1806 has been received and to our Comfort and Edification.

L. S. Hart received member

The Committee in consequence of Mary Hart's request to this meeting report that they attended to their appointment and discovered nothing but that it may be safe to grant S^r request, which being considered and having the concurrence of the women we her son Lemuel Smith's Hart is admitted a member of our Society, and the former Committee is appointed to present a Certificate directed to Swanzey mo: m. as he is gone there to reside at our next mo: m.

represent. 2m. report

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

A. Barker returned certificate

An endorsement on a Copy of a minute for Abraham Barker from Nantuxet mo: m. for the northern district was presented expressive of his being returned from that meeting to this.

1807
7th Mo
asked
of Lason
& Sonif
other
accepted

Comt:
appt:
of Smith

This^m Concur with the previous meeting
in accepting of the acknowledgments of Apphia
Lason & Nancy Olds
we ~~have~~ having information from
Thomas Smith requesting this meeting
to postpone sending the letter to Easton m:
m. as he wishes to have a rehearing here on
the subject we write to Easton meeting
therefore we appoint Caleb Sherman Wm
Anthony & Gile Smith to have an opportunity
with the S^r Thomas & report thereon
at our next m:
m.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in
Easton on the 11th of 8th Mo 1807

The representatives from the South West
at this meeting are Samuel Gifford & Abraham
Bisphell, North Gideon Gifford & all present

read
& extract
read
to be
pleas

We received Transcripts of Epistles from
the yearly meeting held in London dated in the
11th Mo 1806 - also from Virginia Philadelphia
& New York of the Present year all of which were
read in this meeting to our Comfort & encour-
agement

Together with extracts from
our last yearly & Quarterly meetings minutes by
which it appears that an alteration in regard
to appeals is agreed and directed to be inserted

1807
8th Mo

Stock

Case
of Smith
Continued

Case
of Lason

Hannah
Jordan
disowned

Case
of Hart

in our books of discipline, also to insert
the new arrangement of holding Shocks, & to hold
Quarterly meetings, we appoint James Tucker
to insert the above as directed and report
when accomplished.

Our proportion of year by and Quarterly
Meeting Stock is \$78.40. which this meeting
is directed to forward to the Com. treasurer

One of the Committee in the case
of Thomas Smith inform that he being
absent they have not had an opportunity
with him. The matter is deferred till
next Monthly m. they then to report

In Commencement with the women the
Clerk signed a removal Certificate for
Apphia Lason directed to Coomans m:
m.

we also concur with the previous meeting
in disowning of Hannah Jordan

The Committee appointed for the
Certificate for Samuel S Hart which was
signed by the Clerk directed to Swansey m:
m.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

1807
9th mo.

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 2nd of 9th mo. 1807.

The representatives from the South Preparative meeting are David Gifford & George Sanford North Lophamiah Buffinton & Benjⁿ Tucker all present.

The queries were read in this meeting and answers ^{with an answer} were considered, which answers are to be sent to the Quarterly m. by our Friends Joseph Tucker Asa Haselton & Luther Wood whom we appoint representatives to Q^{rly} meeting, they ~~desired~~ desired to report their attendance at our next m^o.

The Committee in the case of Thomas Smith report they have had a suitable opportunity with him, and received a good degree of satisfaction; and after it being considered & having the concurrence of the womens meeting his acknowledgment is accepted for satisfaction and he is readmitted into membership with us.

A Certificate for the S^r Thomas Smith was produced & signed by the Clerk directed to Caston m^o. m. evidence of his being readmitted.

We are inform through the preparative meeting that Inurese Smith has greatly neglected the attendance of our meetings has kept company & married out of the order of our Society, we appoint George Sanford Lophamiah Buffinton & Caleb Shearman to treat with him for his outgoin^g & report next m.

an account
2. M.

Thomas
Smith
receives
Certificate
granted

Inurese
Smith
complain
off

19th mo.

Benjⁿ
Tucker
complain
off

Frederick
Shearman
receives

A. Pruffell
Certificate
granted
1807

10th mo.

represent
2. M^o

Inurese
Smith
demand
member
Ship

This meeting having information through the preparative meeting that Benjⁿ Hart has kept company & married out of the order of our Society; the overseers having laboured with him but received but little satisfaction, whereupon we appoint Abraham Tucker & Edward Shast of L. Labour further with him and endeavour to convince him of his error and report next month.

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in receiving Frederick Shearman into membership with us.

Also concurs with women in signing a remove Certificate for Hannah Pruffell widow desired New Bedford m^o. m.

signed by James Tucker Clerk

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of 10th mo. 1807.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Joseph Wing & Caleb Shearman north Abraham Tucker & Gideon Gifford all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Inurese Smith report that two of them attended thereto, but received no satisfaction and after it being considered & having the concurrence of the womens meeting

1807
10th mo

we do disown him thro S. Increase Smith from being any longer a member of our Society, untill he returns and condemns his outgoings to Friends Satisfaction and Wm Anthony is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month. &c

Bth Hart case
Condoned

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Hart inform that they attend on thirds but are not ready to report they are continued in case thereof to report next month.

Hth Gifford Certificate
granted

This Meeting concurs with the womens meeting in signing a removal Certificate for Hannah Gifford directed to Sidney monthly meeting.

Eth Gidley denied

Also concurs with the women in disowning of Elizabeth Gidley. &c

Jth Lapham Certificate
submitted
granted

This meeting is informed that Joseph Lapham is about to reside a short space within the compass of Easton monthly meeting. These may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society. And the C^o is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

John Buffinton Certificate
w^ound
disapproved

John Buffinton jun presented a certificate from Swansea m^o m. w^ound disapproved of his cleareness & his proceed in marriage with Mary Hart. &c

1807
10th mo

Also consents of parents was produced in writing to this meeting

Jth Buffinton
Wth Hart
Disapproved

John Buffinton jun & Mary Hart appeared in this meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage, which was noted and they desired to waight untill next m^o. meeting for answer. &c

Jth Buffinton
Certificate
granted

We are informed by the preparative meeting that Lephaneish Buffinton is desirous of a Certificate to Easton m^o m. setting forth his right of membership & Cleareness to proceed in marriage with Joanna Wells

Whereupon we appoint Abraham Tucker & Joseph Tucker to inspect into his cleareness & produce a Certificate at our next monthly meeting things appear clear. &c

Signed James Tucker Clerk

1807
11.11.1807

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth the 16th of 11.11.1807

The representatives from the South
Preparative meeting are Caleb Slane &
Caleb Slcum north Benja. Tucker & James
Gifford all present.

The papers were read in this
meeting and answers thereto the usual
three considered and are directed to be
sent with an account to the Quarterly m.
by our representatives who are Richard Davis
Caleb Sharmen & James Tucker, they are
desired to report their attendance at our next
monthly meeting.

Edward Taber of North Bedford for-
warded a paper to this meeting concerning
his outgoings and desiring to be reinstated
amongst friends. whereupon we appoint
Richard Davis & Caleb Sharmen to in-
sert into his Sincerity their report
next m.

William Anthony reported
that he inform Increase Smith of his
denial.

The Committee in the case of
Benjamin Hart. report that they attend-
ed to their appointment and found a
degree of Satisfaction. Nevertheless the
matter is continued under the care of
the Committee to report next m.

Proprs:
L. M.
appd.

E. Taber
ackd.
outgoing

I. Smith
inform
Denial

B. Hart
con-
ferred

South
Hart had
answers

John Buffenton Junr. and Mary
Hart appeared in this meeting of an.
Swor and nothing appearing to hinder their
proceeding to take each other in marriage
at some suitable time before next monthly
meeting. they advising with Wm. Gifford
and James Tucker who is appointed to see
S. marriage orderly conducted and Certi-
ficate forwarded to the Clerk for recording.

The Committee appointed produced
a Certificate for Zephaniah Buffenton
setting forth his cleareness to proceed in
marriage which was signed by the
Clerk.

A Complaint was forwarded to this meeting
informing that Abner Gifford is concerned
in retailing Spirituous liquors contrary to
the advice of his friend the overseer had
ing laboured with him there for but
received but little if any satisfaction.

whereupon we appoint Luther Wood &
Joseph Wing to labour further with him
re report. next m.

The treasurer informed that
that the South preparative meeting
has paid their proportion of money
for this year's Part. to him.

And this meeting concludes to vote
\$200 for to defray the expenses thereof
& each preparative m. is desired to
forward their proportions to the treas-
urer and inform this m. thereof.
James Tucker Clerk

L. Buffenton
Marriage
Certificate

A. Gifford
Complain-
t.

South
Profr. m.
Paid money

to more
to be raised

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1807
12 M.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of Decr. 1807.

The Representatives from the South-Primitives meeting are Asa Howland & David Gifford with Wm Wood & Abraham Tucker all present.

report
report
2 M.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

E. Taber
case
reported
too

The Committee in the case of Edward Taber report that they visited him and found a pretty good degree of satisfaction and after it being considered it is the mind of this meeting to refer s^d matter under the Committee care to report another m^o.

R. Hart
can
reported
too

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Hart reports that they attended thereto and he gave a good degree of satisfaction and after it being spread before this meeting it is the mind thereof to refer s^d matter another month for further proof of his security under the Com^{tee} care to report next m^o.

Comtee
John
Bispham
marriage
reported
too

The Committee that was appointed to have the care of the marriage of John Bispham & Mary Hart report that they discovered nothing but that it was conducted a good degree orderly and certificate lodged with the Clerk

A. Gifford
case
reported
too

The Committee in the case of Abner Gifford report that they attended thereto and he gave encouragement of desisting from retailing Spirituous liquors, the matter is continued under the Com^{tee} care

1807
12 M.

with the addition of Zephaniah Best 90
pinton to report next month.

Comtee
Polly Gifford
Pain.

This meeting concerns with the women meeting in accepting a removal certificate for Polly Gifford wife of Ebenezer Gifford from Sidney m^o meeting.

Common
meeting
M. Mitchell
read

Some thoughts on the Quasi-rite and work of an Elder in the Church of Christ - by our Friend Mary Mitchell was reviewed and read in this meeting to good advantage.

H. S.
C. G.
P. Gifford

We are inform that Holder Smith proposes to publish his intention of Marriage with Elizabeth Gifford at this meeting they producing consents of Parents for that purpose Holder Smith and Elizabeth Gifford appeared in this meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage with was noticed & they desired to wait untill next m^o m^o for answer and Luther Wood and Gail Stearn it appointed to enquire into Holsers case in respect anonymous report next m^o.

Allen
was
presented
and
to
be
held
under
the
care
of
P. Gifford
John
Wing
Thomas

A request from friends in Allen was presented and after being considered is granted them and to be held under the care of P. Gifford John Wing Thomas Allen who this meeting appoints to have the care thereof to report in the fourth month next.

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12 M^o.
request
Smith
had
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text

Also a similar request from
in Smith wish to hold meeting their
in usual manner was presented to this
meeting with is granted them and
to be held under the care of the following
Committee (to Wch.) Wm. & Anthony Giles
Smith Gideon Howland and Collyer
Smith they to report in the fourth mo.
next.

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letters
of Scot
to sold

This meeting having received from
the meeting for Supplies 60 Books
Letters of our several friends Job Scot. &
to be sold at 6 Cents, we appoint Saml.
Gifford Wm. Anthony Richard Davis
Benj. Tucker Wm. Gifford & Cold Howl.
to have the care of selling S. Books &
report their progress therein at our next
m^o. m. — James Tucker Eldr

1808
1 M^o.

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartm. the 18th of 1 M^o. 1808.

The representatives meeting in those
from the South Preparative meeting
are Giles Smith & Caleb Howland with
Benjamin Tucker & Joseph Mosher all
Present.

E. Taber
accepted

The Committee in the case
of Edward Taber report from that they
have nothing to report from last mo.
meeting, which was favourable and this
taking it under consideration do conclude

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1 M^o.

to accept of his paper for Satisfaction R
and restore him a member of our Society
The woman concerning the above and
Caleb Shearman is appointed to inform
him the

SOME THOUGHTS
ON THE QUALIFICATION AND WORK OF AN ELDER IN THE
CHURCH OF CHRIST.

THE work of an Elder in the Church
of Christ, appears to be very weighty, and
not to be moved in, but as the mind is
brought under a right concern, and influ-
enced by that wisdom which gives a right
understanding in those things that belong
to their office.
To take the oversight of the flock, and
to judge of the ministry, requires, that,
such as are selected for those services should
be well grounded in religion, and acquaint-
ed with the mystery of Godliness; it re-
quires a deep going down to feel after the
mind of Truth in all their movements; it
requires clear discerning, and sound judg-
ment; it requires deep humility of heart; it
requires the divine anointing, and without
a portion thereof the duties of their office
cannot be discharged to the honour of
Truth, nor to the edification of the Church.
For without these qualifications they are
likely to err both in judgment and conduct;
and their being set forward in religious
Society, exposes them rather more to some
peculiar temptations, and I fear hath lifted
some up to think more highly of them-
selves than they ought. Where this is the
case, they are very likely to err respecting
the ground of ministry; though they
may be capable to judge of words, whether
they agree with sound doctrine or not;
but if they go not down, and travail in
Spirit with those that minister, they can-
not know from what spring the words flow,
and for want of this knowledge they are
likely to err in judgment, and instead of
helping forward the true birth, become the
means of stifling, or slaying of it. And
for want of clear discerning and sound
judgment, they may err by nursing a false
birth: and if there is not a dwelling in
deep humility, there is danger of erring

in conduct, and instead of being ensamples
to the flock, they be tempted to Lord it
over the heritage.
When I consider the weight and import-
ance of the work confided to the Elders, this
query arises in my mind, "Who is suffi-
cient for these things?" For such weighty
services, the sufficiency must be of God, or
the work cannot be rightly done. For
without a divine perception, they cannot
be qualified to discern, and give the living
Child to the right Mother. And if there
is not wisdom and skill to use the snuffers
with judgment and discretion, they may
extinguish the light, when they ought only
to remove that which obstructs its bright-
ness, that it may shine with greater clear-
ness. If the selection for this weighty ser-
vice is made in and by the Church* when
under the divine influence, no doubt but
the right will be named, and the Lot rest
upon the rightly qualified: and these
"Dwelling in that which gives ability to
labour in the Church of Christ, can speak
a word in season to them that are ready
to faint."
On looking over the advices of our Yearly
Meeting of Ministers and Elders in the
year 1755, I find the following lines, which
appear to me worthy to be transcribed, and
with which I close this little Essay, viz.
"And when the oversight of the flock,
them, and have the heavenly lead-
ings, they have been as Aaron and Hur,
to the ministry, in strengthening their hands
to war with the enemies of God's Israel,
and leading the people on their way from
victory to victory over their enemies into
the dominion of Truth."

MARY MITCHELL.

8th month, 1807.

* Acts i. 15 and 26.

A. SHEARMAN, JUN. PRINTER, N. BEDFORD.

to state Smith cleave in regard
to marriage inform that they do not find

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11th

H. Smith
& E. Gifford
appeared
at meet^g -

any thing to hinder his proceeding
Holder Smith and Eliza Gifford
appeared in this meeting for answer
and nothing appearing to hinder their pro-
ceeding to take each other in Marriage
at some suitable time before next me-
eting. they advising with Caleb Stowen
& Joseph Estes who is appointed to see
the Marriage orderly conducted and Certi-
ficate forwarded to the Clerk and re-
port next m^o.

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app. 5th
books
continued

The Committee appoi-
nted to have the care of selling the Books
Presented to this meeting have made
some Progress therein and are contin-
ued in care thereof to report next m^o.

A Books
Complain
off

This meeting is inform that
Abraham Barber has been
much neglected the attendance of our
meetings has kept company and medd-
led out of the order of our Society where-
on we appoint George Smith 2^d & Luther
Wood to Labour further with him
thereon and report next m^o.

C. Shad
request
Certi. off
for Home

It appears by the preparative minutes
that Caleb Shad is desirous of a Certi-
ficate to Associate m^o. m. setting forth his
earnest desire to proceed in mar-
riage with Hannah Davis a member
of m. we appoint Joseph Estes & Caleb
Stowen to make enquiry into Caleb's
and procure a Certificate at our next m^o.
if clear

1808
11th

To the Monthly meeting
now sitting Dear Friends

As I have so far
disassociated from the good order Established
among you as to keep Company and
Married with one not a member for
which I do Condemn and hope Friends
will so far respect by as to let me re-
main under their Christian care

This from your Friend
Benjamin Hart

20th
1808

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth the 15th of 2^d m^o. 1808.

The representatives from the South
preparative meeting are Luther Wood &
George Smith 2^d & north Gideon Gifford &
Pehy Whites all present.

C. Faber
returned
& Certi sent

The Friend appointed to inform
Edward Faber of his reputation report that he
is informed thereof and produced a Certificate
which was signed by the Clerk directed to
Bedford m^o. m.

Benja.
Hart returned

The friend appointed to inform
Benjamin Hart of his reputation reported that
he is informed thereof.

C. Peter
returned

The Committee in the care of
Gifford report that they have had
an opportunity with him to a good

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1808
2 M^o

degree of Satisfaction as he appeared the
Committee that he had decided from detain-
ing Spirituous Liquors contrary to the
orders of friends, and the matter being
considered in this meeting ^{he} is restored
to a right in Society and Stephen
Gifford is appointed to inform him
thereof and prepare a Certificate and
produce it at our next m^o. m.

Counte
report
H Smith
& E G
money

The Committee appointed to have
the care of the marriage of Holder Smith
& Eliza Gifford, that they attended thereto &
discovered nothing but that it was ^{ordely} conducted
and a Certificate presented to the Clerk

Counte
report
money
for Book
Sherman
an the

The Committee appointed to have
the care of selling the books referred from
last meeting report that the Money is ready
to forward to Abraham Sherman your and
Richard Davis is appointed to have the
care of forwarding the same

A Barker
Care
Contine

The Committee appointed in the
care of Abraham Barker int^o over that they
attended thereto but are not ready to report
they are continue in care thery to report
next month.

C Had
Certificate
granted

The Committee appointed to
prepare a Certificate for Caleb Had present
one which was approved & signed by the
Clerk Expressive of his cleare in regard
to marriage

1808
2 M^o
W Gifford
request
for the
year

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It appears by the preparative meet-
ings minutes that William Gifford
request that his Children namely Mary Thomas
Esther Henry Caman and Elzab should be
admitted members of our Society, whereupon
we appoint Luther Wood Joseph Weing
and Zebaniah Cady to join the women
in making a visit to the family and report
next month

G Shorman
an request
Certificate

George Shorman request a
a removal Certificate to New Bedford
monthly meeting, we appoint Richard
Davis & Caleb Shorman to make the
inspection and produce one at our next
monthly meeting if no objection appe-
ars, also Ben Shepherd request a removal
Certificate for himself & family we appoint
Darius Gifford & Joseph Tucker to join the
women in making the inspection & pro-
duce one at our next m^o. m.

D Shep
and
request
Cert

nothing
appears to obstruct James Tucker Clerk

1808
3 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartm^o. the 27th 3 M^o. 1808. e. e.

The representatives from the South
preparative meeting are George Smith 2^d &
Caleb Shorman North Wm Gifford & Thomas
all present. e.

Lecturers
Dartmouth
to have
appointed
2 M^o

The queries were read in this meeting
and answers thereto considered, which answers are
directed to be sent with an amount prepared by
this meeting to our Quarterly meeting by our
Friends Caleb Shorman, Eliza Smith & James
Tucker, who is appointed to attend Q^r meetings

1808
A.M.

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to treasurer

Baker
and
continued

W. Gifford
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continued

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Our Treasurer informed that our possession of Stock is paid to the Quarterly meeting, treasurer - The Case relative to Bona Sheppard Certificate is deferred untill next meeting The Committee then to report -

The Committee in the case of Wilbour Gifford request report that they visited the Family and found some Satisfaction as they manifested a degree of Sincerity and after it being considered in this meeting and having the Concurrence of the womens meeting do admit them namely Mary Thomas Esler Henry Cainan and Elijah members of our Society.

The Committee appointed to have the Care of the meetings in Allen's Neck report that they have been all attended in a good degree orderly by the most of friends which report this meeting accepted off

Also the Committee appointed to have the care of the meeting in Smith's Neck report that they think their meetings were held in a still orderly manner as far as they discovered what is satisfactory to their meetings -

The year for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed being expired we appoint Gile Smith Caleb Sher man Samuel Gifford Richard Davis James Tucker Abner Foster & Abraham Tucker to that Service for the year ensuing or untill another appointment

W. Gifford
A.M.
continued

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5.M.

W. Gifford
continued

Bona
Sheppard
case
continued

George
Baker
Certificate
accepted

A New Order of the overseers of the Poor concerning coming before the meeting whereupon we appointed Gideon Anthony John Wing Stephen Gifford Gideon Gifford & Benjamin Tucker for that Service the year ensuing or untill another Appointment. The business which came before this meeting being completed we conclude

James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of 5.M. 1808

The representatives from the South Presbyterial meeting are George Sanford & Joseph Esler with Benjamin Tucker & Thomas Mott all present.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Nicholas Lapham and Family produced one at this time which was signed by the Clerk directed to Costover this meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Bona Sheppard inform that they attended there and things not appearing quite ^{clear} present the matter is deferred untill those obstructions be removed (under the Committee care) they then to report

A Copy of a minute from the next monthly meeting on behalf of George Baker a Lad was received expressive of his being come within the Compass of this meeting to serve with Edward Shad an Apprenticeship which was accepted