

1807

Cornelius S Howland & Rebecca Smith

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appeared in this meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, which was noticed and they desired to wait untill next monthly meeting for answer

C. S.  
Howland  
& R. S.  
Smith

This meeting concurs with the women meeting in disowning of Hannah Crow wife of Richard.

H. Crow  
disowning

James Tucker Clerk

6 M<sup>o</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Sutton the 20<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1808.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Richard Davis and Thomas Allen north Abraham Tucker and Wm Wood. all present.

Richard  
and  
sent 2 M<sup>o</sup>

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to the the usual three agreed on which answers are directed to be sent with an account to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Mr. Chas. Peppel Richard Davis & Caleb Sherman who are desired to report their attendance at our next m<sup>o</sup>.

A Howland  
& the  
wife

This meeting concurs with the women meeting in Cautioning of Ann Howland Wife of Daniel & also Rebecca Little wife of Nathaniel into membership with us

C. S.  
& R. S.  
Smith

Cornelius S Howland & Rebecca Smith a Certificate from the Bedford Monthly meeting setting forth his consent & Consent of Parents

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to proceed in marriage with Rebecca Smith

C. S.  
& R. S.  
Smith

Cornelius S Howland and Rebecca Smith appeared in this meeting and manifested a Continuation of their Intentions of marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their <sup>Proceedings</sup> <sup>they</sup> are left at liberty to take each other in marriage at some suitable time before next monthly meeting they advising with Joseph Coste & Samuel Gifford who is appointed to see S<sup>r</sup> marriage orderly Conducted and Certificate forwarded to the Clerk for recording and report next month.

Lapham  
Comptroller  
off.

This meeting is inform that Joseph Lapham has left Company and married out of the order of Society he having been laboured with by the Overseers, whereupon we appoint George Smith D. & Jonathan Willour to Labour further with him and report next month  
Signed By James Tucker Clerk

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7<sup>th</sup> mo

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At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>mo</sup> 1808

The representatives from the South & comparative meeting are Gils Smith & George Smith of north Wey White & Gifford all present

We received Transcripts of Certificates from the Yearly meeting of friends of London Philadelphia New York & Baltimore which was read to our Comfort and Edification

Also Extracts from our Quarterly and Quarterly meetings minutes by which it appears that our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly meetings Stock is \$78.40. Cent which is ~~at the meeting is~~ desired to forward to the Quarterly meeting treasurer

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

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Cornetius & Howland report that they attended thereto & disapproved nothing but that it was conducted orderly and Certificate is lodged with the Clerk for recording

The Committee appointed to treat with Joseph Lapham report that they attended thereto received some satisfaction and after it being <sup>considered</sup> in this meeting

Min. Tr. & Extracts quarterly 12. Mo

Minutes in meeting report.

Committee over Marriage Cornetius & Howland report

report on J. Lapham continued

it is continued under the Committee care to report next mo

A Certificate from Nantucket meeting on behalf of Lett. Maxwell was read and accepted

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in accepting of Elizabeth ~~Wells~~ wife of Wilson & their Daughter Mary into membership with us

Our Friend Stephen Buffinton informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going into the Country as far as New York State, on a Visit to his relations and friends and desires a few lines for that purpose, which this meeting concurs with he being a member and a Minister in part and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Copy of their minutes

Signed by James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>mo</sup> 1808

The representatives from the South & comparative meeting are Asa Howland & Caleb Shearman north Benja Tucker & Zephaniah Buffinton all present

The Committee in the case of Joseph Lapham report that they have had

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in Marriage Certificate accepted

Gifford & Gifford & Daughter accepted membership

S. Buffinton writes Copy of a minute granted



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9<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup>

Com<sup>tee</sup>  
Cov<sup>er</sup> C.  
Booth  
continued

J. Latham  
inform  
Booth

J. Hands  
& Gifford  
granted

C. Sher-  
man  
Certifi-  
cates  
granted

H. Put-  
nam  
how  
request  
Certifi-  
cates  
to marry

The Committee in the case of Elyoda  
Booth inform that they attended church  
but are not ready to report they are contin-  
ued in case thereof to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

George Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> <sup>reported</sup> ~~informed~~ that Joshua  
Latham is inform of his raptures.

We are inform that the Committee that  
had the care of inspecting into John Hands

charges in regard to marriage made the  
missary inspection & produced a Certificate  
which was signed by the Clerk.

In concurrence with the women we  
signed a removal Certificate for Esther  
Sherman Devised to Acaxit m<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup>.

It appears by the preparative minutes  
that Humphrey Anthony request a Certificate  
to Acaxit m<sup>o</sup> setting fourth his right of mar-  
riage with Phelu Sawles we appoint Selis Smith  
& Jonathan Wilbur to inspect his charges  
produce a Certificate at our next m<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup>  
if Anthony appears to obstruct.

James Tucker Clerk

I Latham inform Booth  
J Hands & Gifford granted  
C Sherman Certificates granted  
H Putnam how request Certificates to marry

At a monthly meeting of friends  
held in Dartmouth the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1808.

The Representatives from the South  
preparative meeting are Luther Wood &  
Joseph Esch's north Gideon Gifford & John  
Tucker all presents.

An Epistle wrote by our Friend  
Sarah Gifford & left in the care of a friend  
to be read after her decease; and the ~~pro-~~  
time being now come it was ~~read~~  
& the Sabatory address therein contained  
was acceptable to friends & is as follows

Dear Friends Brethren & Sisters

It has for a long time rested on my  
mind to live a few lines to be read in your  
monthly meeting after my decease desiring  
almighty God to provide you ~~with~~ his people  
if by obedience to his will we may deserve the  
title in the right knowledge and use of the  
liberty which Jesus Christ the Captain of  
Salvation hath purchased for us, and is  
redeeming us unto, who is giving gifts ~~to~~ them  
that believe in his name, so that there  
may be a right use of time and the gifts  
that is given to do his will and not our own  
, and that all friends may be carefull to speak  
weightily to the affairs of discipleship not being  
too backward where they feel the love of Truth to

Epistle  
wrote by  
S Gifford  
read

arise and at this time feeling a desire for  
 the youth whose hearts may be touch'd and  
 encouraged to invite them to hide not their  
 talents as one did formerly. But speak as  
 truth may open the way - I greatly desire  
 that the Spirit of Love & meekness & a sound  
 understanding of wisdom and mercy may  
 rest upon you, that blessedly you may  
 be kept a Holy family in true unity  
 one with another, under the Immediate  
 favour of God the Lord our Redeemer that  
 he may be our all in you ~~all~~ and through  
 you may be ~~exalted~~ & exalted who alone  
 is worthy, and as it is those that labour in  
 the Spring that have a right to a share in  
 the Harvest and may have something in  
 the Winter ~~season~~ -

Dear friends be faithful in your appo-  
 intments and do not put off to a more  
 convenient time it may weaken your  
 strength I have I have found great  
 pain in not letting worldly things hinder  
 me from performing my appointments

My friends be careful to appoint some  
 weighty friends to visit friends families  
 it appear to me there is a great need of faithful  
 who will be faithful labourers there is a rich  
 reward I may say living experience, who be  
 possessed a poor unworthy creature for whom  
 I have been nearly toyed he has bid me as in

the Favour of his hand in times of 110  
 great trouble Oh May praises be given to his  
 great name who alone is worthy, I <sup>daily</sup> ~~feel~~  
 feel <sup>of his presence and I feel a need</sup> a word of encouragement to arise to the  
 young and arising generation. I believe the  
 almighty is about to ~~raise up~~ raise up some sta-  
 nard bearers who will be Valiant for the  
 cause of ~~the~~ truth. I believe if <sup>parents</sup> ~~parents~~ were  
 more careful in the education of their child-  
 ren while young and keep them out of  
 the fashions of the world, and keep them  
 to steadily attending meetings they will find  
 more peace and strength.

Thine from your wellwishing friend  
 Dartmouth 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1792 Jacob Gifford

P.S. my friends be careful in making  
 a right use of journals book that belong to the  
 Monthly meetings I find many in have had  
 the care of them now on a sick bed I believe  
 some that are not members we wd be glad  
 to read them I have found freedom  
 to let some have them to read whilst in my  
 care and believe they have been of service to  
 some tender minds.

Jacob Gifford

1800  
10/11/00  
T. Coffin  
Annu  
C. Booth  
D. M. report

This meeting consist with the women  
Meeting in accepting of Tabitha Gifford  
into membership with us.

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

E. Booth  
Annu

The Committee in the case of  
Elijah Booth report that they have atten-  
ded to their appointments & he gave  
them pretty good satisfaction and af-  
ter it being considered in this meeting &  
having the concurrence of the women's  
meeting he is received into membersh-  
ip with us. - Caleb Sherman is appoint-  
ed to inform him thereof & report - next m.

H. Anthony  
Certificate  
Granted

The Committee appointed to inquire  
into Humphrey Anthony's claims in  
regard to marriage made the necessary  
inquisition and produced a Certificate  
which was signed by the Clerk

L. Eddy  
Request  
Cohy m.

our friend Lephahet Eddy inform  
for called their meeting that he has a prospect of  
going to Easton State of New York on a  
Visit to his Mother & friend & shows  
a few lines for that purpose - he being a  
member of this meeting & the Clerk is  
directed to furnish him with a Copy of  
the minutes James Tucker & he

1800  
11/11/00

At a monthly meeting of friends held  
in Dartmouth 21<sup>st</sup> of 11 m<sup>o</sup>. 1800.

The representatives from the South  
preparative meeting are Caleb Sherman  
& Thomas Allen north Stephen Buffinton  
Jr. and Thomas Mott. all present.

Annu  
L. M. &  
C. Booth  
appoint

The Minutes were read in this  
meeting and the usual three answers were  
there to annexed which answers are directed  
to be sent with an account to the Quarterly  
meeting by our friends Luther Wood John  
than Wilbour & Richard Davis who we have  
appointed our representatives, and they are  
directed to report their attendances at our  
next m<sup>o</sup>. m.

E. Booth  
inform  
minutes

Caleb Sherman reports that  
Elijah Booth is informed of his reception

H. Anthony  
similar  
statement

This meeting is informed William  
Wood has become Insolvent, and in distributing  
of his property has paid some of his Creditors  
in preference to others whereupon we appo-  
int Gideon Howland Giles Smith Josiah  
Tucker & Caleb Sherman to inquire his  
conduct in that case and labour with him  
for so doing and report thereon at our next  
m<sup>o</sup>. m.

Comer  
statement  
which our  
minutes con-

The overseer of the poor is  
desirous of a Committee from this m<sup>o</sup>. to assist  
in some cases before them whereupon we appo-  
int Luther Wood John Howland Abraham Bra-  
well Asa Howland & Hiram Anthony a Com<sup>o</sup>.  
for that purpose signed J. Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo: 1808.

The representatives from the South for past meeting are Giles Smith and Samuel Gifford north Gideon Gifford and Thomas Allen all presents.

Report  
P. M.  
Report.

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

Wm. Wood  
case  
continued

The Committee appointed to inquire into the case of William Wood inform that three of them attended thereto and had a favourable opportunity with him but are not ready to make a full report. they are continued in care thereof to report next month.

M. Buffinton  
Case  
granted

In Concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Mary Buffinton Wife of John Buffinton deputed to Swansea Mo: 1808.

Comms  
appointed  
assist  
in Poor  
reports

The Committee appointed at our last monthly meeting are some cases before them to assist the overseers of the Poor in some cases before them report: that they have paid attention thereto, and at appearing that Mary Howland has become in a situation that needs the assistance of this meeting, therefore the Committee or trustees of this meeting have taken care that her property that she was possessed of is conveyed in a way & manner as they thought proper for her support. which the meeting approved off.

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The Committee appointed some time past to prepare a Certificate for Rose Shepherd and family inform that the objection is removed and a Certificate was presented which was signed by the Clerk deputed to Saratoga monthly meeting.

A request  
to hold  
meeting  
in  
Allen's  
mch  
to  
hold  
meeting

A request from friends in Allen's mch to hold meeting there the ensuing winter as usual was presented which this meeting unites with and to be held under the care of the following Committee viz Samuel Gifford Thomas Allen John Wing Daniel Howland and Pely Shegum they to report into the mo: 1808 in the 4<sup>th</sup> mo: next.

Request  
made  
to  
meeting  
Smith  
mch

Also a similar request from friends in Smith mch to hold meeting there as usual was presented which is granted them and to be held under the care of Gideon Howland Wm. Anthony Jonathan Willson and Giles Smith they to report in the 4<sup>th</sup> mo: next.

Phumber  
has  
been  
removed  
from  
us  
and  
resided  
at  
New  
York  
and  
has  
there  
kept  
company  
and  
married  
out  
of  
the  
order  
of  
Society  
whereupon  
we  
appoint  
Caleb  
Shearman  
and  
Richard  
Davis  
to  
take  
the  
of  
writing  
to  
him  
in  
order  
to  
let  
him  
know  
his  
disorderly  
proceedings  
and  
unless  
he  
return  
and  
make  
satisfaction  
to  
the  
meeting  
he  
is  
liable  
to  
be  
disowned  
and  
report  
to  
this  
meeting  
avoidingly

This meeting is informed that Phumber some time past removed from us and resided at New York and has there kept company and married out of the order of Society whereupon we appoint Caleb Shearman and Richard Davis to take the of writing to him in order to let him know his disorderly proceedings and unless he return and make satisfaction to the meeting he is liable to be disowned and report to this meeting avoidingly.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
By James Tucker Clerk

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1 M<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 16<sup>th</sup> of 1 M<sup>o</sup> 1809.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Asmon Wood and Nathaniel Wood north Stephen Buffinton jun & Benjamin Tucker all present.

W Wood case continued

The Committee in the case of William Wood informs that they paid attention thereto and desired it continued, which is accordingly, and the Committee are to report when ready or called upon by the meeting.

Pardon Gifford and Dr. Gifford & Smith Published

It appears by the preparative minutes that Pardon Gifford proposes to Publish his intention of marriage with Catharine Wing at this meeting. Also Paul Howland of New Bedford with Silvia Smith. and the P<sup>r</sup> Pardon Gifford produced Consents of Parents at this meeting in weighing.

Pardon Gifford with Catharine Wing & Paul Howland with Silvia Smith appeared in this meeting and declared their Intention of taking each other in marriage which was noted and they desired to wait until next monthly meeting for an answer and Joseph Ester & Asmon Wood is appointed to enquire into Pardon Gifford's cleanness in regard to marriage & report next m<sup>o</sup>.

Asmon Wood's Complaint off

This meeting is informed that Asmon Wood has suffered his mind to be seduced by the Enemy so to be guilty of the sin of Fornication as appears by being a reputed father to an illegitimate Child: whereupon we appointed Luther Wood & Joseph Ester to treat with him and report next m<sup>o</sup>. Signed James Tucker &

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At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 20<sup>th</sup> of 2 M<sup>o</sup> 1809.

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The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Gels Smith & David Gifford north Jonathan Buffinton and Wm Gifford all present.

Paul Howland presents Certificate

Paul Howland produces a Certificate from New Bedford M<sup>r</sup>. M. Setting forth his right of membership and cleanness to proceed in marriage with Silvia Smith. has also Consent of Parents for that purpose.

P. G. cleared to proceed in marriage

The Committee appointed to enquire into Pardon Gifford cleanness in regard to marriage reports that they have made the necessary enquiry and find nothing to obstruct his proceeding.

P. G. & P. H. appeared for answer

Pardon Gifford with Catharine Wing and Paul Howland with Silvia Smith appeared in this meeting for and answered manifested their continuation of marriage which was noted and they left at liberty to take each other in marriage at some suitable time before next monthly advising with Asmon Wood & Joseph Ester who is appointed to have the care of the former and Gels Smith and Jonathan Wilbour's appointed to have the care of the latter and present their Certificates to the Clerk and report next month.



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2<sup>nd</sup> m<sup>o</sup>

M. Secum  
Care cont  
inued

The Committee appointed in the case of Protection Secum inform that they have paid attention thereto but are not ready to report. They are continued in care thereof to report with the addition of Joseph Tucker to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

J. N. W. G.  
the Com  
plained  
of

This meeting in form through the proprietors meeting that Pely White has left Company and marriage out of the order of Society; wherefore we appoint Luther Wood & Jonathan Willow to treat with him for his exarations and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

H. Wilcox  
request  
friends  
care

Humphrey Wilcox presented a paper to this meeting requesting the care of friends whereupon we appoint Samuel Gifford & Pely White to treat with him in order to find his Security therein and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

Signed in behalf of the meeting by  
James Tucker Clerk

3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>o</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1809.

Redd's list

The representatives from the South part<sup>r</sup>ative meeting are George Smith 2 & John Wing worth Stephen Buffington jun<sup>r</sup> & Pely White all present.

We received 100 Copies of London General Epistles one of which was read to our Colopiation

Answered  
L. M.  
& sent  
to the Quarterly  
meeting

The Epistles were read and answered in this meeting which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Caleb

Secum's  
care con  
tinued  
reports

M. Secum  
Care con  
tinued

M. Secum  
Care  
Continued

H. Wilcox  
Care  
Continued

J. Gifford  
request  
friends  
care

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Seaman Richard Davis & Pely White who we have appointed our representatives they to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

Our treasurer is desired to remit to the Quarterly meetings treasurer our proportion of Stock and report next m<sup>o</sup>. The Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with a Copy of this minute.

The Committee appointed to have the care of the marriages of Pardon Gifford & Paul Howland report that they attended to marriages and discovered nothing but that they was conducted orderly & one of the Congregate & Sadjes with the Clerk for recording

The Committee in the case of Protection Secum reports that they had a suitable opportunity with and he appears in tender state of mind. the matter is continued under to Committee care to report next month

The Committee in the case of Pely White Secum inform that they attended there and desire it continued, which is accordingly under the Committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee in the case of Humphrey Wilcox report that they have had an opportunity of worth him and found good satisfaction & believe him sincere in his request. Nevertheless it is the mind of the meeting to continue it for the further Try of Security under the care of Committee to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

It appears by the proprietors minute that Warren Gifford request the care of friends whereupon we appoint Joseph Wing & Anne Peter to treat with him & report thereon next m<sup>o</sup>.

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North  
forward  
Stock

The north preparative meeting in their account informs that they have directed their disposition of Stock paid to the m. m. treasurer

This meeting concludes to raise \$300 to repay the expenses of this m. & each preparative, is desired to forward their propositions to the treasurer and report accordingly. Signed in behalf of S. m. by James Tucker Clerk

4 M<sup>o</sup>  
17<sup>th</sup>

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 17<sup>th</sup> of 4 M<sup>o</sup> 1809.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Jonathan Wilbur Jun & Asa Howland North, Gideon Gifford & Abraham Tucker. all Present.

Represented  
L. M.  
Stock  
Paid

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

Our treasurer informs that our portion of Stock is paid to the Quarterly m. treasurer.

W. Stearns  
care  
continued

One of the Committees in the Case of W. Stearns informs that they have not had an opportunity with him since last month. S. m. matter is continued under the Committee care to report next m.

D. W. Stearns  
Case  
contin<sup>d</sup>

The Committee in the case of D. W. Stearns inform they have not had an opportunity with him it is also continued under the Committee care to report next month.

L. M.  
H. Wiles  
at  
Head

attended there and have nothing different to report from what they reported last month. ~~which~~ which was they found good satisfaction and believe him sincere in his request. and after it being considered and having the womens consensus the said Humphrey is admitted a member of our Society and Luther Wood is appointed to inform him thereof & report next m.

W. Gifford  
New

The Committee in the case of Warren Gifford inform that they have had an opportunity with him and they believe him sincere in his request. and after it being shared before friends do conclude to receive him a member of our Society the women concerning this with and Josiah Wing is appointed to inform him thereof & report next m.

D. Chase  
Compl  
and Off

It appears that Preserved Chase a member of this m. some time past went away from us. and we now understand he resides at Ferrisburgh and left his affairs in an unsettled situation to the disposition of friends wherefore we appoint Wm Gifford Joseph Tucker & James Tucker to take the matter under their consideration and ~~write~~ write to him or to the monthly m. to which he lies within <sup>their</sup> compass of which they may think proper and report their doings at our next m. m.

Reports  
next  
meeting

The Committee that had the care of the meetings in Ferrisburgh report that they attended to their appointment and that the meetings were attended by the women and the Committee that had

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the care of Meetings in Smith rule inform  
that that they think they were generally  
attended in a still order by manner  
which reports this meeting accepts off  
for satisfaction.

H. Shee  
Clerk  
assisted

This meeting concurs with us the  
Women Meeting in accepting a removal  
Certificate on behalf of Hannah Slaw  
wife of Call and their son Peter Davis Sea  
-ale from Acant m. m.

A new Choice of overseers is deferred  
untill next meeting.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

5 m.

At a monthly meeting of Friends  
held in Dartm. 15 of 5 m. 1809.

The representatives from the South prepared  
his meeting are Thomas Allen & George San  
ford north Benjamin Tucker & Call Slaw  
all present.

Clerk  
appointed

The year being expired for which  
the Clerk of this meeting was appointed -  
James Tucker is reappointed Clerk for the  
year ensuing & Abner Patten assistant for  
the year ensuing.

Overseers  
appointed

A new Choice of overseers commencing before  
this meeting we appoint Richard Davis Call  
Shearman Abner Patten James Tucker Samuel  
Gifford & Pely White for that service the  
year ensuing or untill another appointment.

overseers  
Done  
also

This meeting appoints Callings Smith  
Joseph King Luthum Wood David Gifford Gideon  
Gifford & Abner Patten overseers of the Poor for the  
year ensuing or untill others are appointed in their

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W. Secum  
Clerk  
Continued

The Committee in the Case of Rich  
ston Secum inform that they have had another  
opportunity with him but have nothing differ  
ent to report from what they reported here before  
which was that he appeared in a tender state  
of mind, Nevertheless the matter is continued  
under the Committee care with the addition of  
Gideon Howland & Richard Davis they (to risk  
- at next m. m.)

W. Secum  
Clerk  
Continued

The Committee in the case of Pely  
W. Secum in form that they have had another  
or opportunity with him and he appeared in a  
tender frame of mind and gave them some  
satisfaction yet the matter is continued  
under the Committee care to report next  
month.

H. Wilson  
informed  
Richardson  
also H. P.  
Gifford

Luthum Wood reported that Humphrey  
Wilson is informed of his motions  
Also Joseph King informed that Warren Giff  
ord is informed as directed.

Comer. Mrs  
W. P. Chas  
during a bit  
abstent

The Committee in the case of Preser  
ved Chas. inform that they attended wrote  
to the S. P. Preserved desiring his care in settle  
ing his affairs or he is liable to a disownment  
or the Committee is desired to Communicate  
the result as soon as may be to this meeting.

captured  
Certificates  
for H. Cal  
wick & P.  
Anthony

We renewed and accepted a removal Certifi  
cate on behalf of Elizabeth Babcock from  
South Kingstown m. m.  
also one on behalf of Phoebe Anthony from  
Acant m. m.

S. Mather  
with Mrs  
and  
Published

We are informed by the South Par  
sonage meeting that Stephen Mather proposes  
to Publish his Intention of marriage with  
Mercy Shephard at this meeting they having  
produced consent of parents in writing for their

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purpose. Stephen Mather & Mary  
Shepherd appeared in this meeting &  
declared their intentions of taking each  
other in Marriage which was voted  
and they desired to wait untill next m<sup>o</sup>.  
M. For an answer. Richard Davis &  
George Sanford  
David Gifford is appointed to inspect in  
Stephen cleanness in regard to marriage  
as also to see that the rights of the Children  
of his intended wife is secured to them as  
the discipline points out. and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

Amos  
Smith  
Complain  
ed off

This meeting is informed by one  
of the Overseers that <sup>Amos Smith</sup> hath  
much neglected the attendance of our  
religious meetings and hath pertained too  
freely of Spirituous liquors for which trans-  
gressions he having been laboured with  
the best little Satisfaction, wherefore we appoint  
David Gifford Marshall Wadsworth & Peleg  
White to treat with him & report when ready.

12 Cobby  
Minutes  
to Boston

Our Friend Lopham Cobb informed  
this meeting that he is about to go as far  
as Castan's State of New York on a visit to his  
relations & friends & desires a few lines for  
that purpose, these may certify on his behalf  
that he is a member of this meeting  
and the Clerk is directed to furnish him  
with a Copy of this minute.

Signed on behalf of S. meeting by  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends  
held in Dartmouth 7<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1809.

The representatives from the South  
preparative meeting are David Gifford Aba-  
ham Russell North Gideon Gifford & Benja-  
min Tucker all present.

The reports were read in this meeting  
and answers thereto considered, which answers  
with an extract from this minute are directed  
to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by  
our friends Samuel Gifford Stephen Mather  
& Richard Davis who all have appointed, our  
representatives and the Clerk is directed to furnish  
the representatives with a copy of the minute  
they are desired to report their attendance  
at our next m<sup>o</sup>. meeting.

The Committee in the case of Prichard  
Steeun report that they have had an opportunity  
with him to some degree of Satisfaction and after  
it being considered in this meeting and having  
the concurrence of the women's meeting do  
conclude to accept his paper of acknowledgment  
for Satisfaction and Joseph Carter is appointed  
to inform him thereof and report next m<sup>o</sup>.  
S. minutes it is as follows.

To Dartmouth m<sup>o</sup>. meeting,  
Dear friends, though unworthily and by giving  
way to the many Preservations of the Harmony of  
mans happiness I have so far departed from the  
principles of truth and good order of friends as to fall  
into the sin of fornication, which misconduct I  
am sorry for, and condemn, desiring friends to  
so far pass by my offence as for me to remain un-  
der the <sup>same</sup> Christian care, this from your friend  
Dartm<sup>o</sup>. 2 M<sup>o</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup> 4. 1809  
Prichard Steun

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6m.

One of the committee in the case of  
Pelag. W. Stearn informed that they have nothing  
different to report from what they reported last  
month, he reported which was that he appeared  
in a tender frame of mind and received some  
satisfaction and the Pelag presented an acknow-  
ledgement, and after it being shod before friends  
he concludes to accept his paper for satisfaction  
the women's meeting concerning therewith  
Jonathan Wilbur & Samuel Gifford is appointed  
to inform him thereof & report next m.

P. W. Stearn  
cum aqua

His paper is as follows  
To the Preparative and m. meeting  
of friends. Dear friends, whereas I for some  
time past have kept company and married out  
of the unity of friends I do condemn the  
breaking the good orders amongst friends and wish  
you to be as far as to let me remain under  
your care. From your friend  
Dartm. 19<sup>th</sup> of 6m. 1809. Pelag. W. Stearn

ackn.  
P. W. S.

In common with the women we signed a remon-  
dation certificate on behalf of Edith Case directed to Hudson  
m. m.

Edith Case  
Certificate  
granted

The committee appointed to enquire into  
Stephen Mather cleared en regard to marriage  
and also to see that the rights of the children of  
his intended wife is secured to them report that  
things appear clear

S. Mather  
clear to  
marry

Stephen Mather and Mary Mercy Sheth  
and appeared in this meeting and manifested their  
contention of marriage & desired an answer and  
nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding to  
take each other in marriage at some suitable time  
before next m. m. they advising with Richard  
Davis & Cold Sherman who is appointed to see

S. Mather  
& M. M.  
had for  
answer

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Marriage orderly conducted and certificate  
forwarded to the Clerk for recording & report  
next m.

S. Mather  
Cumplein  
off also  
Lodwith  
Stearns

This meeting is that Daniel Wing has  
married with a member out of the order of Society  
whereupon we appoint Abraham Puffell & John  
Wen Gifford to treat with him thereof & report  
next m. Also are informed that Frederick Stearn  
has left company and married out of the  
order of Society we appoint Abner Potter &  
Joseph Wing to labour further with him &  
report when ready

Signed James Tucker Clerk

7m.

At a monthly meeting of friends  
held in Dartmouth 17<sup>th</sup> of 7m. 1809.

The representatives from the South presen-  
tive meeting are Osmon Wood & Wm Howland  
north Pelag White & Cold Shad all present.

represent  
shaded  
2. M.

The representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly meeting report they all attended ex-  
cept Samuel Gifford, for whose absence a sa-  
table reason was rendered to us.

Joseph Coste reported that Pinkerton  
Stearns is informed of his resignation.

P. W. Stearn  
informed  
of resignation  
also  
P. W. Stearn

Also one of the Committee appointed to in-  
form Pelag. W. Stearn of his resignation reports  
that he informed him thereof.

Committee  
report  
of marriage  
S. Mather  
& M. S.

The Committee that had the care of  
the marriage of Stephen Mather & Mercy  
Shepherd reports that it appeared to be orderly  
conducted & Certificate is lodged with the Clerk  
for recording

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D. Ming  
case  
contin<sup>d</sup>

The Committee appointed in Case of Daniel Ming reports that they have visited him and he appears desirous of making satisfaction, the committee is continued to entertain further case and report thereon the State of his mind at our next m<sup>o</sup>. m.

L. Gifford  
Gifford

This meeting concurs with the women's meeting in granting the request of Elyah Gifford, receiving Lydia Gifford daughter of Elyah Gifford into membership with us

M. Easton  
Certificate  
Grand

This meeting concurs with the women's meeting in signing a removal Certificate for Merabah Easton directed to Rhode Island m<sup>o</sup>. m.

accepted  
D. Flavel  
certificate

And also in accepting one from New Bedford m<sup>o</sup>. m. on behalf of Deborah Flavel wife of John signed on behalf of said meeting by James Tucker Clerk

3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup>  
21<sup>st</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 21<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1809.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Caleb Sherman & Elisha Slacum North Wm. Gifford & Abraham Tucker all present except Elisha Slacum.

Extract  
2. M<sup>o</sup>

and read We have reviewed Extracts from our Yearly & Quarterly meeting minutes by which it appears that our proportion of Stock is forty two dollars which this m<sup>o</sup>. is directed to forward to the Quarterly m<sup>o</sup>. Treasurer

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3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

Daniel  
Ming res  
thored

D. W.  
Parker

N. Potter  
L. S. Wood  
Published

The Committee in the Case of Daniel Ming report that they have attended Thurtow and find some Satisfaction as he appears tender and desirous to make satisfaction and after it being spread before friends do conclude to exhibit his trespass the women considering therewith Warren Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m<sup>o</sup>. P. Parker is as follows

To the monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 1<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1809.

Some time past I married contrary to the good order of friends for which breach of order I am sorry for and do condemn desiring friends may so far help this my offence as to let me remain under your care Daniel Ming

Nathaniel Potter of Granall State of New York proposes to publish his Intention of marriage with Sarah Wood at this meeting

Nathaniel Potter and Sarah Wood appeared in this meeting and declared their Intention of taking each other in marriage which was noticed and they desired to wait untill next m<sup>o</sup>. m. for an answer

Signed on behalf of said meeting by James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 18 of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1809

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Osman Wood & Thomas Allen north Gideon Gifford & Stephen Buffinton for all present.

The papers were read in this meeting and answers to the usual three Considered which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Asa Howland Abraham Ansell and James Tucker, who are desired to report their attendance at our next m<sup>o</sup>. m<sup>e</sup>.

& the Clerk is directed to furnish the Representatives with a Copy of this minute Warren Gifford reports that Daniel King is ~~informed~~ informed of this reputation.

Nathanial Potter produced a Certificate from Danby m<sup>o</sup>. m<sup>e</sup>. in proof of his being lawfully married with Sarah Wood he also produced consent in writing of Parents in weighting for that purpose

Nathanial Potter and Sarah Wood appeared in this meeting and manifested their continuation of marriage & nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding they are left at liberty to take each other in at some suitable time before next m<sup>o</sup>. m<sup>e</sup>. they advising with Abner Potter & his wife and Davis also this meeting appointed to see S<sup>r</sup>. marriage orderly conducted & Certificate forwarded to the Clerk

Answers directed L. M.

Diffing minute

Notth Potter & S Wood had their consent

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We are inform that David Tucker a minister is gone to live with Job Colby within the compass of N.B. m<sup>o</sup>. meeting to serve an apprenticeship we appoint James Tucker & Mrs Gifford to prepare a Certificate for him. & produce at our next meeting

Signed on behalf of S<sup>r</sup>. meeting James Tucker Clerk.

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9<sup>th</sup> mo

D. Tucker original Certificate

M<sup>o</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 16 of 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1809.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Samuel Gifford & Edward Shad north Benjamin Tucker & Caleb Shad Except Samuel Gifford for absence a Satisfactory reason was rendered

Rowland Greene attended this meeting with a Certificate from Cate Green with M<sup>o</sup>. m<sup>e</sup>. whose company an a religious service is has been acceptable to us

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

One of The Committee appointed to oversee the marriage of Nathanial Potter & Sarah Wood report they attended there & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted, and Certificate prepared

One of the appointed to prepare a Certificate for David Tucker presented one which was signed by the Clerk directed to New Bedford m<sup>o</sup>. m<sup>e</sup>.

Rowland Greene attended Meeting

Representatives attended L. M.

N. Potter Marriage reported

D. Tucker Certificate forwarded

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10<sup>th</sup>

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Ship

This meeting concurs with the members meeting in accepting of Ruth Mosher wife of Joseph into membership with us.

We are informed by the preparative meeting that Ruben Russell proposes to publish his Intention of marriage with Anna Shearman at this meeting he having produced consent of parents in writing for that purpose.

Ruben Russell and Anna Shearman appeared in meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which was noticed and they desired to wait until next meeting for an answer. we appoint John Wing and Caleb Shearman to join the preparative Committee to see that the rights of Anna Children is secured to them and report next time.

This meeting has received six new books of discipline together with several copies of queries for the use of the meeting.

Resolved on behalf of the meeting by James Tucker Clerk

received

books

of discipline

together

with several

copies

of queries

for the use

of the meeting

Resolved

on behalf

of the meeting

by James Tucker Clerk

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11<sup>th</sup>

11<sup>th</sup>

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1809.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Abraham Russell & Humphrey Anthony north Peleg White and Gideon Gifford all present.

The queries was read in the meeting and answers to the first were admitted to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Warren Gifford and Richard Davis, who are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

And the Clerk is desired to furnish the representatives with a Copy of this minutes.

The Committee appointed to see that the rights of Anna Shearman Children is secured to them report that the necessary care has been taken and that it appears clear.

Ruben Russell produced a Certificate from New Bedford m. m. expressing of his cleanness to proceed in marriage with Anna Shearman. And this meeting leaves them at liberty to consummate their marriage at some suitable time before next monthly meeting. They advising with Caleb Shearman & Richard Davis who this meeting appointed to see their marriage orderly conducted & Certificate forwarded to the

desired

and answered

queries to

the meeting

And the Clerk

is desired to

furnish the

representatives

with a Copy

of this minutes

The Committee

appointed to

see that the

rights of Anna

Shearman Children

is secured to

them report that

the necessary

care has been

taken and that

it appears clear

Ruben Russell

produced a

Certificate

from New Bedford



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S. Parker  
Certificate  
granted  
to Danby  
Carr's  
apt. to  
confer  
P. White  
about sell  
ing  
to running

This meeting convened with the women  
meeting in signing a removal Certificate  
for Sarah Parker wife of Nathaniel directed  
to Danby Monthly meeting.

P. White informed this meet-  
ing that he has thoughts of selling his  
Interest and removing and desires  
the advice of friends therein we appoint  
James Tucker and Abraham Tucker  
to give him such advice as appears to them  
here per and report next m.

Signed on behalf of the meeting by  
James Tucker Clerk.

12/11/09  
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At a Monthly meeting of friends  
held on the 18th of 12 Mo. 1809.

The representatives from the South  
preparative meeting are Rescoun Thirty  
and Malborough Wood, North Abraham  
Tucker and Wm. Gifford all present.

Pres. vote  
in M.

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

W. Shearman  
reported  
to

The Committee reports that  
the marriage of Ruben Bradford & Anne  
Shearman was orderly conducted and Cer-  
tificate sent to the Clerk.

P. White  
left at  
Danby to  
sell

The Committee appointed  
to advise with P. White in regard  
to his selling his Interest & removing  
reports that they attended Danby and think  
he may be left at liberty to sell & remove.

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if this way should rightly seem  
for it. - which report is united with  
and he is accordingly left at liberty.

W. Shear-  
man  
reported  
to

The meeting forwarded a Complaint  
through the preparative meeting, inform-  
ing that Allen Howland has kept Con-  
fessory and married out of the order of Society  
and also appears guilty of fornication as  
appears by his wife having a Child soon  
after marriage for which misconduct  
he has been laboured with, we appoint  
P. White Warren Gifford & Lephaneus  
Cobb to attend further labour and report  
next m.

W. Dennis  
Certificate  
& family  
accounts

Reviewed and exhibited a removal  
Certificate on behalf of David Dennis from  
Caston State New York his wife Mary  
& their two Children Benjamin Franklin  
and Julia Maria

W. Dennis  
reported  
to

We are informed by the preparative  
meeting that G. Wainor the care of friends  
wherefore we appoint Samuel Gifford &  
W. Tucker & Col. Shearman to meet with  
him in order to find his Seniorsity therein  
report next m.

W. Shear-  
man  
reported

This meeting united with the wo-  
men meeting in removing of Elizabeth Hildes  
m - unto membership with us.

request  
meeting  
W. Dennis  
reported  
to

A request from friends in Allen  
ask to hold meetings this the ensuing  
Winter as usual & was presented, which is  
granted them and united with and to  
be held under the care of the following Com-  
to W. G. Samuel Gifford Josiah Wm. Thomas  
Allen & P. Gifford - report in the next

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negro  
held  
M. Smith  
slave

Also a similar request from  
friends of Smith wish to hold meeting  
this in their usual manner was  
presented which is accordingly united  
with and to be held under the care of  
Mr. Anthony Gidd Smith Jonathan  
Willow Gibson Howland & Collins  
Smith who are desired to report in  
the 10th m. next.

James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting held  
in Dartmouth 1st of 1<sup>st</sup> m. 1810.

The representatives from the South  
Preparative meeting are Osman Wood  
and Caleb Shearman north Caleb Stead  
and Thomas Mott's all present.

G. Wainwright  
received

The Committee in the case of  
Garnet Wainwright reports that they attended  
him and that he appeared sincere in  
his requests therefore received a good degree  
of satisfaction; and after it being  
considered do conclude to receive him as  
member of our Society the women con-  
curring therewith. Joseph Wing is appointed  
to inform him thereof report  
next m.

of Howland  
discussed

The Committee in the case of  
Allen Howland report that they have  
had an opportunity with him and found  
but little satisfaction; and after it being

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17th

E. Allen  
reported  
conferred  
with

E. Pufford  
accepted  
case

2<sup>nd</sup> m.

E. Allen  
conferred  
with  
inform  
of  
knowing

E. Allen  
received

spread before found this meeting  
concluded to disown him the S. P. Allen  
from being any longer a member of our  
Society the women concurring therewith  
Joseph Ester is appointed to inform  
him thereof and report next m.

A request from Ebenezer Allen  
for disowning the case of James was presented.  
we appoint Joseph Wing Samuel  
Gifford and Luther Wood to speak with  
him in order to find his sincerity and report  
next month.

This meeting concurs with the  
Women meeting in accepting the arguments  
of Elizabeth Pufford

James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held  
in Dartmouth 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> m. 1810.

The representatives from the South  
Preparative meeting are Malborough Wood  
and Abraham Pufford and ~~Samuel~~  
Gifford and Abraham Tucker all present

Joseph Ester reports that he has not  
informed Allen Howland of his disownment  
by reason of his absence  
he is continued in care thereof to report  
when done.

The Committee in the case of  
Ebenezer Allen reports that they have  
had an opportunity with him, and found  
him in a humble state of mind therefore  
received a good degree of satisfaction, and it

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2 M<sup>o</sup>

ter it being considered in this meeting  
do with the concurrence of the members  
meeting received him a member of our  
Society Joseph Wing is appointed to in-  
form him thereof and report next  
m<sup>o</sup>.

*L. Lapham*  
Complain  
w off  
We are informed by the preparative  
minutes Thomas Lapham has left  
Company and married out of the order of  
Society we appoint Warren Anthony &  
Luther Wood to treat with him for his  
outgoing and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

*M. Beard*  
Compl.  
off  
Also that Mathus Beard has mar-  
ried a member out of the order of Society  
we appoint Jonathan Willbour and John  
Howland to treat with him for his ob-  
ligations and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

*L. Stearns*  
receives  
This meeting concurs with the women  
& Childrens meeting in receiving of Lydia Stearns  
and Catharine Allen into members both  
with us. Also in discussing of Mary  
Gifford Daughter of Mathus

*J. Law*  
receives  
care of  
friends  
John Lawrence forwarded a re-  
quest to this meeting desiring the care of  
friends we appoint Pety White, Malpas  
to treat with him  
except Wood and Warren Gifford, in order  
to send his Sincerity and motives therein  
and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

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2 M<sup>o</sup>

*P. S. Howland*  
Cochy m.  
to Balt<sup>o</sup>  
returned

To the M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of friends 2 M<sup>o</sup>  
at Baltimore for the Western district

Dear Friends, This may inform  
that Pety S. Howland has gone  
to reside within the Com<sup>o</sup> of your  
monthly meeting and request a few  
lines for that purpose, he being a mem-  
ber of this meeting and the Clerk is de-  
serted to forward a Copy of this minute  
to that meeting

Signed on behalf of this meeting  
by James Tucker Clerk

*3 M<sup>o</sup>*  
At a monthly meeting of friends  
held in Dartmouth 11 of 3 M<sup>o</sup> 1810

The representatives from the  
South preparative meeting are Humphrey  
Anthony and David Gifford north Stephen  
Burrington Jun<sup>r</sup> and John Handy, all present

*receives*  
*approved*  
*2 M<sup>o</sup>*  
The Lurist was read and answer  
thereto considered which answers are direct-  
ed to be sent to the quarterly meeting by  
our representatives who are James Tucker  
Joseph Wing and Luther Wood, if they  
are desired to report at our next m<sup>o</sup>.

*3 M<sup>o</sup>*  
The treasurer is directed to pay forty  
two dollars our proportion of Stock to the  
Quarterly M<sup>o</sup> treasurer and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

*3 M<sup>o</sup>*  
Joseph Wing reports that he has  
informed Ebenezer Allen Jun<sup>r</sup> of his resolu-  
tion

*3 M<sup>o</sup>*  
The Committee in the  
Case of Thomas Lapham reports that  
they have had an opportunity with him

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J Lapham  
disowned

and it appeared to them that he was too insensible of his ~~own~~ <sup>own</sup> deviations thereon received ~~no~~ satisfaction and after it being considered and having the women concur we do disown him the S<sup>r</sup> Thomas from being any longer a member of our Society, until he should be fully sensible of his error and return to the way of truth, and George Smith is appointed to inform him thereof & report next m<sup>o</sup>.

In concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Elizabeth Gifford widow directed to Sandwick M<sup>o</sup> M. also one on behalf of ~~of~~ Rebekah Howland directed to N B M<sup>o</sup> M.

we concur with the women in receiving an acknowledgment of Sarah M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee in the case of Matthew Beard reports that they had an opportunity with him, and that he appeared in a tender frame of mind therefore received a pretty good degree of satisfaction, the matter is continued under the Committee care to report, when next and Lathan Wood is added to them.

The Committee in the case of John Laurance reports that they attended thereon and found good satisfaction and having the women concur we receive him a member of our Society Warren Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof & report next m<sup>o</sup>.

E Gifford  
& Co Howland  
-land  
-Gardner  
fronted

S. Mason  
-bur  
-caused

M Beard  
Case  
continued

J Laurance  
received

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Gifford  
disowned

Warren Gifford  
and  
disowned

J Wing  
& Duffin  
-ten  
-Padden

Cook Howland  
advised  
friends  
belong

It appears by the proposition minute 131 that Daniel Gifford requests to become a member of our Society we appoint Joseph Wing and Prescobs Duffin to visit him in order to find of his Sincerity and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

Warren Gifford forwarded an acknowledgment to this meeting condemning his outgoing and desiring reinstatement we appoint Abraham Puffell and Warren Gifford to treat with him and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

James Duffin of N. Bedford proposes to publish his intention of Marriages with Sarah Buffinton at this meeting, James Wing and Sarah Buffinton appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage which was not true, and they desired to wait until next m<sup>o</sup> meeting for an answer.

Cook Howland informed this meeting that he has a prospect of selling his stock and removing we appoint Abraham Puffell and Cook Howland to advise with him therein and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

Signed on behalf of the meeting by  
James Tucker Clerk

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A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 16 of Apr. 1810.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Amos Wood & Jonathan Wood North Gideon Gifford & Benjamin Tucker all present.

Received three copies of London Journal Christian one of which was caught by read in this meeting.

The representatives appointed to read our last Quarterly M. reports they all attended.

Our treasurer informs that our portion of stock is paid to the D. M. Treasurer George Smith 2<sup>d</sup> informs that Tho

mas Latham is informed of his denial Warren Gifford reports that John Lane is informed of his retraction.

The Committee in the case of Daniel Gifford reports that they had an opportunity with him and found pretty good satisfaction as he appeared to be sincere and after the subject was deliberated on do conclude to receive him a member of our Society Joseph King is appointed to inform him thereof & report next M.

The Committee in the case of Jordan Gifford reports that they attended there and found some degree of satisfaction the matter is continued under the Committee care to report next M.

Members attended 2. M.  
Treasurer paid stock  
Latham inform denial  
Warren Gifford is informed retraction  
D. Gifford received  
D. Gifford case continued

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4. 17. 1810

This meeting concurs with the women's meeting in assisting of Catharine King Gifford acknowledgment.

James King presented a certificate from N. B. M. Making expressive of his desire to proceed in marriage with Sarah Buffinton also consent of parents being obtained. This meeting leaves them at liberty to take each other in marriage at some suitable time before next M. they advising with James Tucker and Abraham Tucker who is appointed to see their marriage orderly conducted and certificate forwarded to the clerk and report next M.

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving of Hannah Jordan into members ship with us.

A Complaint was forwarded to the meeting informing that Deliverance Smith hath been in the practice of partaking freely of Spirituous liquors for which he hath been laboured with by the overseers, we appoint Abraham Buffell, Lathan Wood & Jacob Tucker to labour further with him and report next M.

This meeting is informed that Pender King some time past hath been so unguarded as to attend at a place of military Military exercise as a spectator and being attended a place of diversion where was music and dancing and has also married out of the order of Friends, we appoint Stephen Mather Lathan Wood & Malborough Wood to treat with him & report next M.

We are informed that Pinkerton Stearns hath attended a place of military exercise

Gifford  
King  
H Jordan  
D Smith  
D King  
D Mather  
D Stearns

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4 M<sup>o</sup>

as a Spouter and since been at a place  
musick and dancing we appoint A. Fow-  
land and David Gifford and Luther Wood to  
treat with them and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

L. Wood  
Clerk  
m<sup>o</sup>

Luther Wood a Lad has gone to serve  
an apprenticeship with Job Cobby within the  
limits of N. Bedford M<sup>o</sup> Meeting, he being  
a member of our Society & with wish friends  
to extend proper care, and the Clerk is  
directed to forward a copy of the above Manu-  
to S<sup>r</sup>. meeting.

Com<sup>o</sup>  
report  
S<sup>r</sup>s

The Committee appointed to have  
the care of Meetings in Allen and Smith  
nesh made the following reports, which  
is satisfactory to this meeting

To the m<sup>o</sup>. M<sup>o</sup> held in Dartm<sup>o</sup>. 26 of 4 m<sup>o</sup>.

MD the Committee that had the care of  
meeting in Allen nesh report they have all  
been attended by most of our members in a good  
degree orderly and we trust to good Satisfaction  
and encouragement to many

- Joseph Wing
- Thomas Allen
- Samuel Gifford
- Elizabeth Houston
- Sarah Stearn
- Lidias Gifford
- Edith Puffell

To the m<sup>o</sup>. meeting now  
sitting Dear friends We your Com<sup>o</sup> make to have  
the care and oversight of meeting in Smith nesh do  
do report that they have been attended by the greater  
part of friends, and we think have been held  
in a still becoming manner for with few

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4 M<sup>o</sup>

we desire to be thankful for  
this from your friends  
Dartmouth 15 of 4 m<sup>o</sup> 1810  
John Fisher request the care of friends for  
his Children namely John Paul and Deborah  
whereupon we appointed Joseph Wing and Warren  
Gifford to visit the family and report thereon  
next m<sup>o</sup>.

J. Fisher  
request  
children

J. G. G.  
request  
care friends

Edward Jordan Abraham Gifford &  
George Allen request the care of friends we  
appoint Abraham Fisher Samuel Gifford  
& Gideon Anthony to visit them in order to find  
their Sincerity therein and report when ready

J. J. L.  
request  
care friends

Also Jonathan Sisson Isaac Lawrence  
and Gordon Cornwell request the care of friends  
we appoint George Smith & M. M. Wood  
Wood and Abraham Puffell to treat with them  
and report when ready

J. Wing  
ackn<sup>o</sup>

John Wing forwarded the following  
acknowledgment to this meeting which is  
this meeting awaits for Satisfaction

To the Monthly meeting now sitting  
Some time past I went to a publick  
house near where the Malitia meet for music  
and staid untill some time in the even-  
ing to the hurting of my friends and con-  
ary to the peace of my own mind for which  
I am sorry for and condemn.

John Wing

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Fisher Clerk

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1810

At a monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 2<sup>d</sup> of 5 M<sup>o</sup> 1810

The representations from the South preparative Meeting are Abraham Presnell & David Gifford with Polly White and Gideon Goss and all presents

D Gifford  
inform

Joseph Wing reports that he informed Daniel Gifford of his reception

D Gifford  
case continued

The Committee in the case of Daniel Gifford inform that they have nothing different to report from what they reported last m<sup>o</sup> which was they found some degree of satisfaction

Notwithstanding the matter is continued under the Committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup> and Joseph Wing is added to them

D Smith  
case continued

The Committee in the case of John Smith inform that they have not an opportunity by reason of his absence, they are continued in care thereof to report when ready

D Wing  
case continued

The Committee in the case of David Wing report that they have attended thereto & received but little satisfaction yet the matter is continued under the committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

M Slocum  
& G Slocum  
case continued

The Committee in the case of Richard Slocum and Giles Slocum inform that they have attended thereto but are not ready to report they are continued in care thereof to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

case of  
Fisher  
children  
continued

The Committee in the case of John Fisher Children inform that they attended thereto but are not ready to report, it is continued under the Committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

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5 M<sup>o</sup>

The Committee in the case of 137

J Sison  
case continued

Jonathan Sison report that they attended thereto and he appeared sincere and a good degree of satisfaction yet the matter is continued under the Committee care they to consult Aesop m<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup> of which he was formerly a member for his concurrence of his reception and report accordingly

D Bonnell  
case continued

The Committee in the case of David Bonnell report that they have visited him and he appeared sincere for his request and found a good degree of satisfaction yet the matter is continued under the care of the Committee to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

S Lawrence  
received

The Committee in the case of Isaac Lawrence report that they visited him and found him in a humble state of mind and received good satisfaction good satisfaction, and having the women Concurrence we received him a member of our Society and Samuel Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

E Jordan  
& Gifford  
& Allen  
cases considered

The Committee in the case of Edward Jordan Ephraim Gifford and George Allen report that they attended thereto, and received good satisfaction as they appeared sincere in their requests Notwithstanding the matter is continued under the Committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

A. H. M.  
as children  
Certificate  
presented  
also  
to  
Boston

They concurred with the 100 men we signed a removal Certificate on behalf of Abner Presnell wife of Nathan & her children namely Oliver Hannah Tucker & Joseph Tucker Sherman to A. B. M. M. also one on behalf of Phebe Coston devoted to A. B. M. M.

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The Case of Ebenezer Smith is deferred un-  
till next meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk.

6M<sup>o</sup>  
19<sup>th</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends  
held in Dartmouth 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1780

The representatives from the South  
preparative meeting are Joseph Gifford &  
Richard Davis next Wm Gifford & Benj  
amin Tucker all present.

James Tucker is reappointed  
Clerk for the year ensuing or un- till another  
appointment.

The papers was read and answers  
to the usual three queries considered which

answers are directed to be sent to the  
Quarterly meeting by our representatives  
who are Caleb Shearman Hezekiah Babcock  
and James Tucker, they are desired to re-  
port their attendance at our next monthly  
Meeting.

The Committee in the Case  
of Pardon Gifford report that have had  
an opportunity with him and found  
pretty good Satisfaction and the S. P. P.  
don presented a paper condemning his con-  
duct and desiring reinstatement after the  
Matter was considered and having the wo-  
mens concurrence do accept his acknowledgment  
for Satisfaction.

J. Tucker  
app't Clerk

Davis de-  
nied Quor-  
m.

represent-  
atives  
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P. Gifford  
ackd  
accepted

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6M<sup>o</sup>  
17<sup>th</sup>

This meeting concurs with the  
Womens meeting in accepting Lydia Cornell  
Abigail Gifford and Edith Maumber into  
Womens list with us.

The Committee in the case of  
Pardon Wang inform that they have not  
hing different to report from what they  
reported last month which was their opinion  
but little Satisfaction, yet the matter is  
still continued under the Committee care  
to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee in the case of  
Mikistion Slocum and Giles Slocum in-  
form they are not ready to report at this time  
the matter is continued under the care of  
the Committee to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee appointed in con-  
sequence of John Fisher request report that they  
attended to the appointment and found  
a good degree of Satisfaction notwithstanding  
the matter is continued in care of the com-  
mittee to report next m<sup>o</sup>, & Luther Wood  
is added.

The Committee in the case of Jona-  
than Sisson inform that they have nothing  
different to report from what they reported  
last m<sup>o</sup>, which was that he appeared sincere  
and received a good degree of Satisfaction  
and also having the unity of account m<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup>  
and the womens concurrence do receive him  
a member of our Society.

P. Wang  
con-  
tinued

S. Slocum  
case  
continued

J. Fisher  
request  
continued

J. Sisson  
received



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6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

P<sup>r</sup> Com  
all revised

The Committee in the case of Parson  
Cornell inform that they have nothing  
different to report from what they reported  
last month which was they found an  
sad degree of Satisfaction and do with the  
women in consensus give him a member  
of our Society

G<sup>r</sup> Allen  
E<sup>r</sup> Gifford

The Committee in the case of George  
Allen and Ephraim Gifford report that  
they had an opportunity with them &  
they <sup>gave</sup> them pretty good Satisfaction and  
believe them sincere, and do receive them  
Members of our Society the women Con-  
curring therewith

E<sup>r</sup> Gordon  
case  
contin  
and

The Committee inform that they  
were not ready to report in the case of  
Edward Gordon they are continued in  
case thereof to report next m<sup>o</sup>

A<sup>r</sup> Sam  
th<sup>r</sup>  
discuss

One of the Committee appointed in  
the 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1809, in the case of Abner  
inform that he has had opportunities with  
him in presents of friends and he gave  
them no Satisfaction as he continues in the  
practice of partaking of Spirituous Liquors  
to the reproach of Society we do <sup>therefore</sup> order  
the Sr. Abner from being any longer a mem-  
ber of our Society the women concurring  
therewith Jacobson Wilbour is appointed to  
inform him thereof and report next m<sup>o</sup>

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18<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

P<sup>r</sup> Gifford  
revised

7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>  
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cont 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

P<sup>r</sup> Wing  
case  
contin

S<sup>r</sup> Maunier  
revised

To the preparative and Monthly  
Meeting of Friends to be held <sup>141</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 1810

1810 — Through an unexpected and in-  
tention to the distant parts of America I have so far  
departed from Cheshire as for my wife to have  
a Child soon after marriage which I am  
sorry for and condemn her friends with  
me <sup>do not</sup> ~~shall~~ my opinion as to let us remain un-  
der their care Parson Gifford

Signed on behalf of the m<sup>r</sup> James Tucker

At a monthly meeting of friends  
held in Dartmouth 16<sup>th</sup> of June 1810

The representatives from the South  
preparative Meeting are Abner Wood & Joseph  
Carter & north John Handy & Abraham Tucker all  
Present

The representatives appointed to at-  
tend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

The Committee in the case of Parson  
Wing inform that they nothing different  
to report from what they have hitherto reported  
which was they found but little Satisfaction  
Nevertheless the matter is continued under the  
care of the Committee and Abner Potter is or-  
dered to them to report next m<sup>o</sup>

This meeting concurs with the women  
in accepting of Sarah Maunier acknowl-  
gements

1810  
7/11/10

The Committee in the case of John Fisher request inform they received a good degree of Satisfaction, & the matter is deferred under consideration another month.

request contin

E Jordan received

The Committee in the case of Eder and Jordan report that they have had an opportunity with him and he gave them a good degree of Satisfaction and believe him Prolly sincere, this meeting concludes to receive him a member of our Society, the women concurring therewith

A Smith inform Denial

Jonathan Willbur informs that Aemer Smith is informed of his denial

M Beard arkiv. received

The Committee in the case of M Beard some time past to treat with Mathew Beard for his deviations reports that they have had several conferences with him in which they have received a good degree of Satisfaction and the sd Mathew presented an acknowledgment to this meeting which is accepted for Satisfaction & the women concurring therewith. P. acton's is as follows

To the monthly meeting officers at Dartmouth 19<sup>th</sup> July 1810

M Beard arkiv.

As I some time past married out of the unity of friends and broke a good order established amongst you for which I am sorry for and do condemn and wish for you to find ways by my officers as to let me remain under your watchfull care and oversight  
Mathew Beard

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vote to  
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This meeting received an acknowledge-  
ment signed of E. Nelson Cornell of Cambridge State of N. York desiring to be readmitted into membership again, which Claiming our attention do send a letter to Boston M<sup>rs</sup> with a copy of his denial desiring them to vote him on our behalf in order to find the State of his mind and fitness to become a member and inform this meeting accordingly

received  
a extract  
7. 2. 1810

We reviewed and read Extracts from our last yearly and quarterly meeting minutes by which it appears that our prohibition of Slaves is to the Quarterly meeting treasurer

P. W. H. inform  
request  
to this

This meeting is informed that P. W. H. is about to remove within the limits of Sepio M<sup>rs</sup> M. and desires a removal Certificate for himself and family without Willbur up Wood & J. C. to make the necessary application and produce one at our next m<sup>ts</sup> or if no objection appears

Signed on behalf for the Meeting by  
James Tucker Clerk

P. H. inform  
29  
case  
continued

The Committee in the case of P. H. inform that they have not had an opportunity to see P. H. last month tho they have enquired it they are continued in care they to report next mo This matter belongs to the month 7 m<sup>ts</sup> 1810

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1800  
M<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends here  
in Dartmouth 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>mo</sup> 1800.

The representatives from the South  
Preparatives M<sup>o</sup> are John Howland &  
Warren Gifford north Abraham Tucker & Thomas  
Mott's all present.

The Committee in the case of Pe-  
don King inform that they attended to their  
appointment and <sup>with</sup> the continuation thereof  
which is accordingly under the Committee care  
to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

John Fisher request concerning  
again under consideration before this meeting  
do conclude to receive his two children  
namely John & Paul into membership with  
the woman concerning them with.

The Committee appointed to examine  
a Certificate for Peleg W. Stearns & Wife Ed-  
zabett which was signed by the Clerk directed  
to Scipio M<sup>o</sup> Meeting.

The Committee in the case of  
Pruckitt Stearns & Giles Stearns inform  
that they have endeavored to attend to their  
appointment and with it continued which  
is accordingly under the Committee care to re-  
port next m<sup>o</sup>.

This meeting concurs with the as-  
sented men meeting in accepting of Hannah Brown  
acknowledgment also signed a new seal Certificate  
for Deborah Thirly directed to Scipio M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>.

It appears by the previous minutes  
that Daniel Howland <sup>& Wife</sup> request the care of  
their children namely Lydia David & James M<sup>o</sup> Howland

P. King  
case  
concern  
and

John  
Fisher  
children  
request

P. W. Stearns  
Certificate  
granted

Pruckitt  
& Stearns  
case  
concern

H. Brown  
accepted

D. Howland  
request  
children

D. Howland  
children  
granted

1800  
M<sup>o</sup>

we appoint Samuel Gifford & War-  
ren Gifford to visit the family and report  
this on at our next meeting

We are informed that Daniel Buffin-  
ton of Troy proposes to publish his Intention  
of marriage at this meeting with Ruth Hart  
Daniel Buffinton & Ruth Hart appeared  
in this meeting and I declared their Inten-  
tions of taking each other in marriage which  
was ratified and they desired to wait until  
ill next m<sup>o</sup>. for an answer

Joseph Latham requests a re-  
vised Certificate for himself directed to the M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>  
at Scipio Samuel Smith & Asman Wood  
appointed to make the necessary inspection &  
produce one to this meeting when they think  
proper.

A new Chow of overseers of this meeting  
is deferred to the next m<sup>o</sup>.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

J. Latham  
request  
certificate

New Chow  
overseers  
deferred

1800  
M<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends here  
in Dartmouth 1<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>mo</sup> 1800.

The representatives from the South  
Preparatives meeting are Phineas Anthony &  
Abraham Prueff North Warren Gifford & John  
Handy all present.

The minutes was read in this meeting  
and answers to the P. R. & C. considered which  
answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly

Minutes read  
& answered

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reput  
appoint  
2. M.

Meeting by our Friends Warren Gifford & James Tuckwell & James Tuckwell have appointed our representations, they are desired to report their attendance at our next M<sup>o</sup>. M. The Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with a copy of the above minutes

The Committee in the case of Parson

Wing inform that they attended to their appointment and have nothing different to report from what they reported theretofore which was they found no real satisfaction and after it being considered and having the women Concurrence do disown him the S<sup>d</sup> Parson from being a member of our Society & Samuel Gifford Warren Gifford & Thomas Allen is appointed to inform him thereof & report next M<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee in the case of Gile

Shewen report that they visited him and had several opportunities with him & endeavored to convince him from the evil of his way but received but very little satisfaction and having the women concurrence do disown him from being a member a member of our Society Thomas Allen Samuel Gifford & Warren Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof & report next M<sup>o</sup>.

Likewise the same Committee

reports that they visited Prichard Shewen with very little satisfaction and after it being considered in this meeting & having the women Concurrence do disown him from being a member of our Society

and the same friends as in the other case 147 is appointed to inform him thereof & report next M<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee in the case of Daniel Howland & Wifes request inform that they visited the family to good satisfaction and do continue to receive their Children namely Lydia David M. Howland unto membership with us the women Concuring therewith.

Daniel Buffinton presented a Certificate from Swanzey M<sup>o</sup>. M. expressing his earnest to proceed in marriage with Ruth Hook also produced consent of Parents to this meeting. This meeting gives them at Liberty to celebrate their marriage at some suitable time before next M<sup>o</sup>. M. they advising with James Tuckwell & Warren Gifford who is appointed to see their marriage orderly conducted a Certificate lodged with the Clerk for recording

A New Chose of overseers coming before this meeting we appoint Honor Tackler Joseph Wing Richard Davis Warren Gifford Caleb Sherman James Tuckwell & Gideon Gifford for that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment

We appoint Abraham Russell Gideon Anthony Asman Wood George Smith & Abraham Tuckwell Daniel Howland & Benjamin Tuckwell overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing

A request from friends in Allen Neck to hold meetings there was presented to this meeting & when upon we appoint Richard Davis Luther Wood Joseph Wing Jonathan Wilbur Gideon Howland & Honor Tackler, to take the matter under their consideration and give on the





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The Committee appointed to see into the Clergy of Philip Willour in regard to Marriage report that nothing appears to hinder his proceeding he having produced consent of Parents this meeting leaves them at liberty to condemnate their marriage at some suitable time before next m<sup>o</sup>. They advised with Richard Davis & Cobb Sherman who is appointed to see this marriage orderly conducted and Certificate forwarded to the Clerk & report next m<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee appear to allow B.H. Sm with Benjamin W. Smith in regard to sell the advice of the Patriot report that they think it may be given soft to live him at liberty which he is accordingly

The Committee appointed to advise and assist Stephen Hawland & Mother report they attend threats and rendered such advice as they thought proper which they complied with

The Committee appears to sell wood have paid some attention threats & are contented they to report when they have accomplished the same

A request from friends in Smith such to hold meetings their as usual was presented which is granted them and to be held under the care of the following Committee to wit  
W<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Willour Peter Smith Gideon Hawland & Collins Smith they to report in the m<sup>o</sup>. m<sup>o</sup>. in the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. next

James Tucker Clerk

request  
Smith  
Wood  
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1840  
12 m<sup>o</sup>

In a Monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 17 of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1840

The representatives from the South present this meeting are Ebenezer Stearns & Joseph King North Gideon Gifford & Thomas Holt & all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended except Pely White for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Philip Willour that they attended threats and directed nothing but that it was orderly conducted and Certificate forwarded to the Clerk

We received a Letter from Easton 11<sup>th</sup> meeting informing us that that they have received Zebulon Cornell in to membership with them

This meeting concurs with the women's meeting in receiving Jeremias Allen Susanna Gifford & Rhoda Wainer into membership with us

Our Friend Gannor Wainer informed this meeting that he is about to go to North Carolina and expects to attend some meeting there he being a member of this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

This is informed that Humphrey Pickston having some time past removed to New York and there kept Company and manifested no disposition to ~~rejoin~~ to be again restored do with the women Concurrence disown him the J. D. Humphrey from being a member of this meeting our Society & John Hawland is appointed to inform him thereof and report when accomplished  
James Tucker Clerk

request  
report  
admission  
L. M.

Committee  
report on  
the marriage  
Philip  
Willour

L. Cornell  
and Easton

J. Allen  
S. Gifford  
R. Wainer  
reunite

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request  
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At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1841.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Joseph Gifford & Ephorim Gifford & North Wm & Abraham Tucker all present.

It appears by the preparative meeting minutes that that Liddy Gifford request to become a member of our Society, we appoint Warren Gifford & Samuel Gifford to visit him in order to find his Security and report at our next m<sup>o</sup>.

Also James Allen request to become a member therefore we appoint to him Wm Wood & Lephaniah Cobby to visit him in order to discover his motives & let him to become a member and report when ready.

This meeting concurs with the women meeting in admitting the acknowledgment of Elizabeth Gifford.

An acknowledgment signed by Ebenezer Allen & was presented to this meeting condemning his using profane language, we appoint Daniel Gifford Lephaniah Cobby & Warren Gifford to visit him to find his Security therein and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

A request from Rebecca Little for her children namely Pinyon Luther Sarah & Leviak to become members of our Society we presented our friends to this meeting, we appointed Wm Gifford as James Tucker in conjunction with the women to visit the family & report thereon at our next m<sup>o</sup>.

Oliver Lapham request a removal Certificate to Seip's m<sup>o</sup>. m. Joseph Cotto & George is appointed to produce one at our next m<sup>o</sup>.

L Gifford request care of friends

J Allen also care friends

E Gifford ackns. accepted

E Allen presents acknow.

R Little request

O Lapham request

We appoint Wm Gifford James Tucker & Richard Davis to take into consideration the best method to secure and dispose of a certain Lot of land that Benjamin Tucker gave to friends lying at the Genesee and also therein on behalf of this meeting, and report at our next m<sup>o</sup>.

Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1841.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Orman Wood & Humphrey Anthony north Benja Tucker & John Handy all present.

The Committee in the case of Liddy Gifford report that they have had an opportunity with him and received good satisfaction and believe him sincere therein, and this meeting having the women concurred do receive him as a member of our Society Samuel Gifford is appointed to inform thereof.

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Allen & express that they wish have and this meeting thinks proper to continue the subject which is accordingly under the Committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee appointed in consequence of Rebecca Little request informed that they have offered there to but are not ready to report they are continued in care thereof to next m<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee appointed to inspect & prepare a Certificate for Oliver Lapham have

no obstruction appears

no obstruction appears

L Gifford received

E Allen care continue

R Little request continued

O Lapham request



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1877

Charles  
has estate  
granted  
Committee  
to Robert  
son cannot  
report.

At Herby  
request  
advise of  
friends

E. Stearn  
wishes all  
view of  
ends

Committee  
sell with  
Howland  
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produced one which was signed by the Clerk  
directed to Scipio M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>.

The Committee appointed in consequence  
of James Benjamin Pickerton request to this meeting  
have attended ~~to~~ their appointment and have  
accordingly wrote to Farmington M<sup>r</sup>. desiring  
them to take the necessary care therein and be  
advise of the same of opportunity presents and inform  
in their meeting.

Prescomb Kirby request the advice of  
friends in disposing of his Interest and remaining  
we appoint John Wing and Joseph Wing to  
advise such advice as appears to them proper and  
report next m<sup>r</sup>.

Elihu Stearn also wishes the advice  
of friends in selling of his Interest and remaining  
we appoint Deaman Wood and Stephen Gifford  
Richard Davis to confer with him therein and  
report next m<sup>r</sup>.

This meeting appoint John Wing  
Deaman Wood & Stephen Gifford to have the care  
of selling some land that belongs to Mary  
Howland in a way and manner as appears to  
them most proper and report to this meeting  
when they have accomplished the same.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clarke

1877

At a monthly meeting of friends  
held in Dartmouth 18<sup>th</sup> of M<sup>r</sup>. 1877.

The representatives from the South Free-  
meeting are John Wing & Abraham Russell & both  
Gideon Gifford & Pely White all present.  
Except Pely White for whose absence a satisfactory  
reason was assigned.

The of Davis was read in this meeting and  
answers thereto considered which answers are directed  
to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our  
friends Joseph Wing George Smith & Richard  
Davis, who we have appointed to attend the service  
thereof; Clerk is directed to furnish the representa-  
tives with a copy of this minutes;

The Treasurer is directed to for want of  
much money as he may have on hand to the Quar-  
terly meeting treasurer and report next m<sup>r</sup>.

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer  
Allen inform that they attended thereto and wish it  
continued which is according to under the Committee  
care to report next m<sup>r</sup>.

The Committee appointed in case of  
Presbuar Little request inform that they are not ready  
to report at this time they are continued to report  
next m<sup>r</sup>.

The Committee appointed to  
advise with Prescomb Kirby in disposing of  
his property report that they rendered such advice  
as appeared to them proper and he is left at  
Liberty to sell and remove if the way should open for  
it.

1877  
M<sup>r</sup>. 1877

Prescomb  
and  
sent  
M<sup>r</sup>.

Treasurer  
directed  
forward  
Money 2<sup>nd</sup>

E. Allen  
case  
continued

P. Little  
case  
continued

At Herby  
request  
advise of  
friends

1791  
E. Shaw  
Left to  
Sible  
remov

The Committee appointed to confer with E. Shaw in regard to selling his Interest & removing report that they see nothing but he may be left at liberty to pursue his business according to his proposals and the meeting leave him at liberty accordingly

Nothing  
put under  
Seating

This meeting is informed that Ben m. Hing has left company and married out of the order of Society, we appoint Daniel Gifford & Caleb Sherman to treat with him there and report when ready.

C. How  
Land  
certificat

Cook Howland request a removal Certificate for himself and family to Scipio m. M. we appoint Joseph Cole and Stephen Gifford to prepare & produce at our next m. M. if no objection appears

M. Morton  
& Children  
Certificat  
accepted

This meeting concurs with the women in accepting a removal Certificate on behalf of Mary Morton and her Daughters namely Anna, Sarah & Mary Eddy Morton from New Bedford m. M.

H. Hull  
& P. Booth  
around

This meeting concurs with the women in disowning of Hannah Hull, & Phebe Booth  
Signed on behalf of the meeting by  
James Tucker Clerk

1791  
Sept

report about  
Pursue confer

C. Allen case  
continued

R. Lillie  
request

Cook Howland  
Court, contin

B. H. Smith  
request Court

at Dennis  
complain  
of

P. White &  
Handy  
request  
Court

At a monthly meeting of friends held on 15<sup>th</sup> 1791  
Dartmouth 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1791 The representatives from the South preparative meeting were Humphrey, Anthony and Warren Gifford north Benjamin Suther, all present.

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

The Treasurer informed that he forwarded \$15.00 to the Quarterly meeting treasure.

The Committee in the case of Chown Allen & inform that they have not had an opportunity with him, tho they endeavored it. They are continued in care thereof to report when ready.

The Committee in the case of Abner Little request report, that they have attended with him and tho it may be best that his request be not granted which is unite with, and the matter is dismissed.

Cook Howland Certificate is disposed till next Meeting, Committee then to produce one if clear.

Benjamin H. Smith request a removal Certificate for himself and family to Scipio m. M. we appoint Giles Smith and John Smith to make the necessary application and produce one at our next m. M. if no objection appears.

This meeting is informed that broad Dennis is in the Practice of dealing in Spirits & Liquor or we appoint Osmer Wood, Lopham Eddy & James Tucker to treat with him, in order to convince him of the inconsistency of such a practice, and report me m. M.

Peter White and John Handy request a removal Certificate for themselves and families to Scipio m. M. we appoint Joseph Tucker & Gideon Gifford to prepare & produce them at our next m. M. if clear.

1811 Ann  
Mary  
to Amher  
Twin Giff  
Gifford  
Published

This meeting is informed that Abraham King of Sandwich with Rebecca Tucker & Paine Gifford from the same place with Patience Gifford propose publishing their intentions of marriage at this meeting. they appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which was noticed and they desired to wait until next m<sup>o</sup>. for an answer.

The Committee appointed in the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. to have the care of meeting in Adhes such reports are making that they have been generally attended by most of friends in a good degree orderly which report is satisfactory to this meeting.

The Committee appointed to sell the property of Mary Howland informed that they have attended thereto and sold S<sup>d</sup> property for \$240 which this meeting accepts of and appoints Richard Davis Samuel Gifford and Armon Wood to take the exact care of collecting and paying the S<sup>d</sup> money to our Treasurer.

George Handly forwarded a request to this meeting desiring to be restored to membership with friends we appoint Samuel Gifford and David Gifford to visit him in order to find his sincerity to become a member and report when ready.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by  
James Tucker Clerk

of Handly  
request  
were joined

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 28<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. 1811.

The representatives from the South local parishes meeting are Isaac Lawrence and Jonathan Wood north Benjamin Tucker and Thomas Mott<sup>d</sup> - all present.

Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Cook Howland and family produced one which was signed by the Clerk directed to Scipio m<sup>o</sup>. m.

Also one produced for Benjamin H. Smith and family which was signed directed to the same meeting. In concurrence with the women with the women this meeting unites in the reception of Sushey Sherman.

The Committee appointed to treat with Abel Dennis reported that they attended thereto and received but little or no satisfaction and after it being considered and having no discern him the S<sup>d</sup> from being longer a member of our Society Luther Wood & David Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

This meeting unites with the women in receiving Phoebe Frothingham to membership with us.

The Committee appointed to prepare Certificates for Tely White and John Handly and their families produced one for Tely White and family which was signed by the Clerk John Handly having concluded not to remove his Certificate is dismissed.

1811  
5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>  
C Howland  
Certificate  
from the  
to M. Smith  
Certificate  
from the  
of Sherman  
received  
of Dennis  
dismissed  
Phoebe  
Frothingham  
P. White  
Certificate

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18th  
5th

A. King  
resided  
with

P. Gifford  
certs.

J. Smith  
Certific  
Grant

G. Handy  
contem

M. Ho-  
bin  
Clawson

Com.  
mety  
remit

B. King  
ackd  
reupd

Abraham King produced a Certificate  
from Sandwich Monthly meeting Mr. King's  
wife of his Claim to proceed in marriage with the  
latter Tucker also Consent of Parents in writing  
was presented.

Lewis Prince Gifford produced a  
Certificate from the same meeting setting forth  
his rights of ~~marriage~~ and ~~claim~~ to pro-  
ceed in marriage with Potina Gifford also produc-  
ed consent of Parents for that purpose.

This meeting have then at length  
to consummate their marriages at some future  
time before next meeting they advising with  
Joseph Tucker & James Tucker who is appor-  
inted to see sd. Marriages orderly conducted and  
Certificates and Certificates Lodged with the Clerk  
and report next M<sup>o</sup>.

In concurrence with the women we sign  
ed a removal Certificate for Sarah Smith desired  
to M<sup>o</sup> M. at Seipie.

The Committee in the case of George  
Handy report that they attended to it and he gave  
them good Satisfaction. The matter is con-  
tinued until next M<sup>o</sup> M. under consideration  
and Lophanish Coldy is added to the Com<sup>tee</sup>  
they then to report.

The meeting concurs with the women  
in disowning of Nathan Hopkins.

The Committee appointed in the 12<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>  
last to have the care of the meetings in South  
New report that they have been conducted in  
an orderly manner which is satisfactory to the  
meeting.

The Committee appointed some time  
past to treat with Barabab King for his share  
now report that they received a good deal of

1815-1816

Committee  
appointed  
to receive  
and receive

Com. 17<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

ruin  
don  
don  
Chute

D. King  
inform  
denial

meeting  
advanc

Satisfaction and the S<sup>r</sup> Barnabas wanted 163  
a paper condemning his outgoings which is must  
ed for Satisfaction the women concerning their  
with George Allen is appointed to inform thereof

It appearing necessary that a Committee  
be appointed to audit accounts with the Treasurer  
and also to report the state of the funds at the  
meeting Collation we appoint Giles Smith  
Richard Davis and Howland and Benjamin  
Tucker for that purpose and report next M<sup>o</sup>.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
Dartmouth 6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1811.

The representatives from the South preparative  
meeting are from the South David Gifford & Ephraim  
Gifford North Gideon Gifford & Wm Gifford  
all Present except Ephraim Gifford for whose ab-  
sence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

Received and read the London bound Ch<sup>ter</sup>  
the which is our Satisfaction and encouragement

The Committee appointed to inform Had  
Dennis of his denial report that they informed him  
thereof.

This meeting believing it necessary that  
the meeting to adjourn by reason of the absence of  
a number of friends this has gone to attend the  
early meeting, the meeting adjourns to the  
24<sup>th</sup> instant

Attest  
Abner Foster Clerk for the

164  
18th  
6th

2<sup>d</sup> Day must by adjournment, the representers  
was being called over all present.

Minutes  
read & then  
ward

The Minutes were read in this meeting and an  
answer to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> considered which answers are  
directed to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting by  
our friends Caleb Sherman, Asa Haslam &  
James Tucker who we have appointed our  
representatives. The Clerk is directed to furnish them  
with a Copy of this minute.

Stock had  
L. M. read  
over

We are inform that our proportion of  
Stock is paid to the Quarterly meeting treasury  
for the last year, an account thereof to be sent  
to the Quarterly meeting.

What  
Committee  
of 3<sup>d</sup> day  
marriage

The Committee appointed to have the care  
of the Marriages of Abraham King and Priscilla  
Gifford report that they attended there to and dis-  
covered nothing but that their marriages was order-  
ly conducted, and their Certificates is lodged  
with the Clerk.

H. H. Kirby  
revised

This meeting unites with the women  
revising Hannah Kirby into mem but her with  
us.

C. Haslam  
Case  
Continued

The Committee in the Case of George  
Handly report, that they visited him and think  
him sincere and therefore revised a good degree  
of Satisfaction and after it being read in their  
meeting do conclude to defer the matter unless  
the Committee care to report when ready.

Had  
account  
treasury

The Committee appointed to audit  
accounts with the treasurer notice that they find  
a balance due of \$17.74.

C. Haslam  
request  
Certificate

Abner Chen is desirous of a Certificate for Account  
1773.00 for himself says Mary & Son Jackson, we appointed  
B. Tucker & W. Gifford to make the necessary investigation &  
produce one at our next 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of Clerk James Tucker & Co.

18th  
7th

At a monthly meeting of friends 165  
held in Dartmouth 15 of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1811.

Propose  
L. M. re  
port

The representatives from the South prepar-  
ative meeting are Warren Gifford & Humphrey Atte-  
my with Caleb Shad and Stephen Buffinton for  
all present.

C. Haslam &  
family con-  
tinued

The representatives appointed to at-  
tend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed to prepare a  
Certificate for Abner Chen & family, inform they  
attended thereto but are not ready to present one at  
this time, they are continued in case they be  
due one when ready.

At this  
Certificate  
granted

This meeting unites with the women  
in signing a removal Certificate for Abner Chen  
directed to Sandwich Mt. Meeting.

P. Winslow  
revised

also unites with the women in revising of  
P. Winslow into membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

18th 8<sup>th</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held  
in Dartmouth 17 of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1811.

Clerk  
appointed

The representatives from the South  
preparative meeting are George Allen & Samuel  
Smith North Jason Gifford and Stephen Buffinton  
for all present. The time for which the Clerk  
of this meeting was appointed being expired James  
Tucker is reappointed Clerk for the year ensu-  
ing and Abner Potter an assistant Clerk for  
the year ensuing.

1841  
2nd

Received  
Extracts  
of  
Meeting  
Minutes  
Quarterly

advised  
regard to  
testimonials  
Memorials  
deceased  
friends

propotion  
of  
stock

Edwin  
& son  
Certificate  
granted

Edwin  
report  
dismissed

Received and read Extracts from our last  
Yearly and Quarterly meetings minutes from  
Which it appears that our Quarterly meeting are  
to be held in future as follows, the first fifth  
day in the seventh month at S. Antucket in the  
tenth month at Sandwich twelfth and fourth  
month at N. Bedford and the alteration to take  
place in the 10<sup>th</sup> mo. next.

The Subject of instructing Testimonials &  
Memorials of deceased friends Claiming the year  
meeting attention is concluded by that meeting  
that they have the inspection of the meeting  
for sufferings after having the approbation of  
the Quarterly meeting previous to their being  
laid before the Yearly meeting.

Our propotion of Yearly and Quarterly mee-  
ting stock for the present year is \$177. which  
has been ordered to be paid to the Quarterly m-  
treasurer.

The Committee appointed inform  
that they made the necessary inscription and  
addressed a Certificate for Ebenezer and Mary  
Chase and their son Leabury which was signed by  
the Clerk directed to Asa West M. M.

The Committee appointed in the 1<sup>st</sup> mo. last  
to visit James Allen on account of his refusal to  
become a member of our Society, now reports  
that they attended thereto and received but little  
or no satisfaction and after it being considered  
do conclude to dismiss the Subject & Prudence  
Davis is appointed to inform thereof.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

1841  
2nd

Proposers  
appointed  
attends  
L. M.

S. Gifford  
received

Edwin  
dismissed

Business  
explained

Business  
explained

At a monthly meeting of friends held 16<sup>th</sup>  
in Dartmouth to of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1841.

The reports from the South  
preparative meeting are Joseph Gifford & Elizabeth  
Babcock North Benjamin Tucker & Wm Gifford  
all presents.

The series was read in this meet-  
ing and answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> considered  
written answers are directed to be sent to the  
Quarterly meeting by our friends Isaac Lawrence  
and Samuel Gifford who we have appointed to  
attend the series thereof and the Clerk is di-  
rected to furnish them with a copy of their minutes.

This meeting united with the women in  
renewing of Sarah Gifford into membership with  
us.

The Committee appointed some time  
past to visit Ebenezer Allen on account of his  
deviations now report that they have ~~visited~~  
had several opportunities with him and find no  
real satisfaction, and after it being read this  
meeting deems him the S. Ebenezer from be-  
ing a member of our Society the women concurring  
therewith David Gifford is appointed to inform  
him and report next mo.

A new Chorus of overseers commencing  
before this meeting we appoints Cold Shen  
man Abner Foster James Tucker Richard Dyer  
Daniel Gifford Abraham Russell & Benj. Tuck-  
er for that series the year ensuing or untill  
another appointment.

we appoint Eliza Gifford Geo. Davis Gifford  
and Humphrey Anthony Babcock Willoughby & John Gifford  
overseers of the Farm the ensuing year.

1811  
9<sup>th</sup> mo.

J. Gifford  
desires a  
Certificate  
of his  
marriage

J. Handy  
received

J. Stearns  
& Ester  
desires

J. Allen  
& the  
report

J. Allen  
informed  
of his  
denial

J. Gifford  
desires  
Certificate  
of his  
marriage

Stephen Gifford is desirous of a Certificate to Record 1811. m. setting forth his right of manhood and Claiming to proceed in marriage with Rachel Baker whom upon without Joseph Ester and others Father to insure his Claims and present one at our next meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> mo.

The Committee in the Case of George Handy inform that they have nothing to report from what they heretofore reported which as they think him sincere and received a good degree of Satisfaction, and this meeting convene do receive him again into membership with us. Mrs Gifford is appointed to inform him.

This meeting unite with the women in desiring of Jennima Stearns and Sarah Ester.

Segue James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 21<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1811.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Lilly Gifford and Jonathan Wood North Caleb Stead and John Handy all present.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported that he attended, Samuel Gifford in the State of his health was such that rendered him unable to attend which excuse is accepted.

Daniel Gifford reported that Ebenezer Allen is informed of his denial.

The friends appointed produced a Certificate for Stephen Gifford setting forth his Claim to proceed in marriage with Rachel

1811  
11<sup>th</sup> mo  
23<sup>rd</sup>

reports  
relating  
appointing  
South

J. Baker  
desires  
what

J. Wilson  
received

Committee  
report  
of the  
meeting

Friends  
request  
Certificate  
of his  
marriage

Baker - a member of recent M<sup>r</sup>s meeting which was signed by the Clerk.

Segue James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 18<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1811.

The representatives from the South preparative, are Samuel Gifford Jonathan Wood North Gideon Gifford & Benjamin Tucker all present.

The reports were read in this meeting and answers to the usual three annual with answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Giles Smith Elizabeth Gifford Jun and Abraham Russell who we have appointed to attend herewith. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

An acknowledgment was presented to this meeting signed by Simeon Father, whom upon we appoint Richard Davis and James Tucker to in the at the Records in order to find what he was due owned what he was dissatisfied for, and prepare a few lines to send to Simeon M<sup>r</sup>s meeting if they think proper and present next M<sup>r</sup>s.

This meeting unite with the women in receiving of Elizabeth Wood in to membership with us. The Committee that had the care of the meetings in Allen such report that they have been all attended and they think in an orderly manner which is satisfactory and S<sup>r</sup>s Committee is continued.

The friends in South with request to hold meeting there as usual. which granted them and we appoint Gideon Howland Giles Smith & Humphrey Anthony to

170 have the care of them and report at the  
1811 M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting in the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. next.

John Howland inform this meet-  
ing that Humphrey Wickham is inform-  
ed of his denial.

This meeting is informed that John  
Gifford has left Company and married out  
of Society we appoint Gile Smith & Josiah  
Tucker to treat with him, and report next  
month.

We appoint Warren Gifford, Jos-  
eph Wing James Tucker, Piscoomb, Healy, Dick  
and Davis Isaac Lauman and Gile Smith  
a School Committee to assist friends in per-  
suading friends to teach Schools and advise  
them in regulation thereof and encourage friends  
to send their Children to the same.

This meeting concludes to raise \$150  
for this meeting and in the same proportion  
as heretofore and each preparative making  
desired to forward their proportion to the treas-  
urer and inform this meeting thereof.

This meeting is informed that there is a  
few Individuals that appear unwilling to contri-  
bute to the use of Society whereupon we appoint  
to treat Piscoomb, Healy, Abner Pettis, Gideon Gifford, Henry  
Tucker, Wm Gifford, Gile Smith, Ephraim  
Gifford and Abraham Russell to treat with  
them in the Spirit of love and  
make up and report next M<sup>o</sup>.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

Humphrey  
son inform  
denial

J. Gifford  
under  
challenge

School  
Comm<sup>tee</sup>  
appointed

Money  
raised

Committee  
appointed  
to treat  
Individuals  
unwilling  
to contribute  
on account  
of money

1811 12 M<sup>o</sup>. In a monthly meeting of friends held  
in Dartmouth 16<sup>th</sup> of 12 M<sup>o</sup>. 1811.

The representatives from the South preparative  
meeting are John Lauman, Gideon Anthony, with  
Wm Gifford and John Hawley all present.

Our friend Josiah Dugless attended this  
meeting with a Certificate from Durham M<sup>o</sup>.  
Meeting whom Company and religious Society has  
been authorized to us.

Als Edward Cobb as Companion to our  
friend Josiah Dugless attended with a copy  
of a minute from Dartmouth M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting whom  
company was authorized.

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

The Committee appointed to treat with  
John Gifford inform that they attended thereto  
and wish it continue what it ~~is~~ is  
under the Committee care to report next M<sup>o</sup>.

In Consensus with the women we sign-  
ed a removal Certificate for Piscoomb Gifford  
directed to Sandwich M<sup>o</sup>. M<sup>o</sup>.

One of the Committee appointed to treat  
to those friends that appeared unwilling to con-  
tribute to the use of Society inform that they  
have paid attention thereto but are not ready  
to report they are continued to report next M<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee appointed to prepare  
a few lines directed to Secker M<sup>o</sup>. M<sup>o</sup> on account of  
Abraham Taber acknowledgment presented  
them which is approved and signed and is  
as follows -

Dugless  
attended

Als E. Cobb

Representative  
appointed  
to M<sup>o</sup>.  
report.

report on  
J. Gifford  
done

D. Gifford  
Certificate  
granted

Friends that  
unwilling  
to contribute  
done  
continued

Committee  
appointed  
lines etc.  
signed to  
Secker



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1811

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Letter to Super  
M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

From our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth on 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1811

To the Monthly Meeting at Scio

Dear friend Amosiah Taber formerly a member of this meeting, having been disowned, has recently sent an acknowledgment to ~~the~~ our outgoing and desiring reinstatement. Wherefore we desire your Brotherly care in visiting him and then him if we at liberty to receive him into membership if on inspection he may be found worthy

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker } Clerk  
Sarah Wood }

The meeting is informed that Isaac Barker has married out of the order of Society, the overseers having treated with him therefor, and the meeting apprehending to be clear of further labour do with the women concurren disown him the S<sup>r</sup> Isaac from being a member of our Society, and W<sup>m</sup> Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof and report when and where pleased

Also this is informed that Silas Thedy is ~~in company~~ has left Company and married out of Society, we appoint Samuel Gifford and Stephen Gifford to treat with him and report when ready

Joseph King is added to the overseers

Signed James Tucker Clerk

Isaac Barker disowned

S<sup>r</sup> Thedy complain of

J<sup>o</sup> King appointed a overseer

1812

1811

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The monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1811

The representatives from the South incorporated meeting are John Howland and Aba Howland with Stephen Buffinton Jun<sup>r</sup> & Benjamin Tucker all Present except Benjamin Tucker for whose absence a satisfactory excuse was rendered

One of the Committee in the case of John Gifford informed that he thought it well that it be Continued which is accordingly under the Committee care, they to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

One of the Committee appointed to treat with those friends that appear <sup>desire</sup> <sup>in</sup> contributing to the use of Society inform that they are not ready to report, they are continued, to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

This meeting is informed that the m<sup>o</sup> Henry Wilson proposes selling of his Interest and removing and desires the advice of friends therein we appoint Daniel Gifford Isaac Lawrence & Hosen Gifford to render such advice or appear to them proper and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

This meeting is inform by a friend that Malborough Wood has removed with his family to New Bedford and is desirous for a participate for him self and family to that they we appoint Abraham Puffell and Joseph Cote to join the women in making the meeting to instruction and produce one at our next m<sup>o</sup> if nothing appears to obstruct

Gifford Case continue

Com<sup>o</sup> to treat with friends unwilling contribute Society

W<sup>m</sup> Wilson desires advice of friends

M<sup>r</sup> Wood request participate to the Society

1813

1812  
2nd  
G. Wainor  
devis ad  
we in ill  
ing &  
removing

Gann Wainor informed this meeting that  
he had thought of selling of Interest and  
removing Stephen Gifford and Ephraim Gifford  
and is appointed to advise with the friends  
in his prospect, and report next month.

Signed James Tucker Clerk.

A monthly meeting of friends  
held in Dartmouth 14th of 2nd mo 1812.

The representatives from the South were  
preparative meeting are Abraham Russell & Rebecca  
Shirley North Mrs Gifford and Gideon Gifford  
all present.

The Committee in the case of  
John Gifford inform that they have not  
had an opportunity with him since last  
month, therefore the matter is continued  
under the Committee care, they to report  
next month.

J. Gifford  
Case cont  
next

The Committee appointed to Labor  
with those friends that appeared disqui-  
et in contributing to the use of Society  
report that they attended thereto and that  
there appeared an Encouragement to hope  
that those few Individuals would contin-  
uate in a more liberal manner in future  
which afforded a degree of satisfaction  
The Committee is dismissed.

report  
Committee  
Labour  
Friends  
under the  
contributed  
Society

The Committee appointed to advise  
with Humphrey Welch in regard to his selling  
of his Interest inform that they attended  
thereto and saw nothing but that he may  
be left a Liberty to prospect, which is con-  
tained with & he left at Liberty accordingly.

H. Welch  
at Liberty  
held &  
removed

The Committee appointed to prepare  
a Certificate for Mrs Mather and  
and family presented one which was  
granted directed to N. Bedford M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup> Mather  
& family  
Certificate  
granted

1814

2nd  
G. Wainor  
devis ad  
we in ill  
ing &  
removing

The Committee in the case of G<sup>r</sup> 1814  
Mr Wainor report, that they attended to their  
appointments and thought it may be well to  
leave him at liberty to sell and remove  
which is united with.

This meeting is informed by the re-  
presentatives that ~~Mr~~ Dea. Mosher of the  
Town of Caanon State of New York, proposes  
to publish his intention of marriage with Thea  
Wainor at this meeting: they appeared and  
declared their Intentions of taken each other  
in marriage which was retied and they dis-  
posed to wait untill next mo. meeting for  
an answer.

Signed James Tucker Clerk.

1812  
3rd

A monthly meeting of friends held in  
Dartmouth 16th of 3rd mo 1812.

The representatives from the South  
preparative meeting are Ebenezer Allen & Edward  
Tucker with Benge Tucker & Caleb Shadr all  
present.

The queries were read in this meeting  
and answers thereto considered which answers  
are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting  
by our representatives who are Ellis Smith  
David Gifford and James Tucker. they dis-  
posed to report their attendance at our next m.

Wainor  
read &  
answer  
directed  
sent.

The Treasurer informed that our propo-  
tion of Stock is paid to the L. M. Treasurer.

The Clerk is directed to furnish the  
representatives Copies of the above minutes.

Stock  
paid

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1812

3m.

The Committee in the case of John Gifford inform that they have had several interviews with him and that he appeared in a tender frame of mind and received a good degree of Satisfaction. Nevertheless the matter is continued under the Comm. till the next meet m.

J. Gifford

This meeting not having any Intelligence from Asa Mosher in regard to his claims to proceed in Marriage the matter is continued until next m.

Asa Mosher

This meeting is inform that George Smith, Jun. appears to be guilty of the Sin of Fornication we appoint Joseph Dyer Joseph Thing & Ebenezer Allen to treat with him and report next m.

Committee app. to treat

The Committee appointed to treat with Silas Kirby in the 12th mo. last for his outgoings report that they have had several opportunities with him & received some Satisfaction. yet the matter is continued under the Comm. till the next m.

reporter S. Kirby

A request from Elizabeth Sandford was presented desiring friends assistance in procuring her property given for her support we appoint Richard Davis Caleb Shearman and Gibson Howland to assist with the overseers of the Poor in procuring S. property.

request from E. Sandford

Caleb Howland inform this meeting that he has thought of selling his property in the name of his friends and we appoint Richard Kirby & Asa Mosher a committee for that purpose to report next m.

C. Howland

1812  
4m.

At a monthly meeting of June 1812 held in Dartmouth 20th of 4 mo. 1812.

The representation from the South western meeting are Stephen Gifford and Asa Mosher Wood North John Handy and Gideon Gifford all present.

read L. Chap

This meeting received 107 Copies of London General Society to be distributed for the use of Society one of which was read in this meeting.

report L. M. report

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment.

The Committee appointed in the case of John Gifford inform that they have had an opportunity with him and have nothing different to report from what they reported last m. which was that he appeared in a tender frame of mind and received a good degree of Satisfaction and he having sent the writings his dearest friends to pass by his officers which is accepted for Satisfaction the women concerning therewith.

J. Gifford paper accepted

Edward Tucker is appointed to inform him thereof.

In the Monthly meeting of Dartmouth Dear Friend I hereby acknowledge that I have broken the order of Society by keeping company and marrying one not a member and yet desirous friends would so far pass it by as to let me remain under their protection care and we unite from your friend John Gifford

L. Lawson

Dartmouth 2 mo. 14<sup>th</sup> 1812.  
This meeting unite with the women in Revising of Lydia Lawson and Phebe Gifford into membership with us.

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1812  
4 M<sup>o</sup>

A Mother  
P Winslow  
had an  
Another

G Smith  
for Case  
Content

S Kirby  
Paper  
accepted

C. Slum  
at Liberty  
Held out

S Kirby  
Paper

Asa Mosher presented a Certificate  
from Hudson Mr. Matting Co. proprietors of  
his claim of Marriage to proceed in marriage  
with Phoebe Winslow, also Consent from the  
Young women parents was presented.  
nothing appears to hinder their proceeding to  
take each other in marriage at some Sula-  
ble time before next m<sup>o</sup>. Meeting they are  
vising with Gideon Gifford & James Tucker who  
is appointed to see their marriage orderly Con-  
ducted and Certificate recorded. & report  
next m<sup>o</sup>.

The Comm<sup>o</sup> in the case of George  
Smith has inform made a favourable report  
and S<sup>r</sup>. Committee is continued they to rep-  
ort when ready.

The Committee in the Case of Silas  
Kirby inform report that they attended to their  
appointment and received some Satisfaction  
and he having presented a ~~the following~~ <sup>the following</sup> ~~cons~~  
desiring friends to pass by his offense, which is  
accepted for Satisfaction. ~~the woman~~ <sup>the woman</sup> ~~cons~~  
therewith John Laramie is appointed to inf-  
orm ~~the woman~~ <sup>the woman</sup> ~~therewith~~.

The Comm<sup>o</sup> in the Case of Caleb  
Slum inform that they attended to their  
appointment and thought it May be best to  
leave him at Liberty to sell his Interest  
which is united with.

To the m<sup>o</sup>. m. of friends in Dart-  
mouth to be held on 17<sup>th</sup> of year 1812  
Friends appears I have so far departed from  
the Rules of Discipline as to many out of order of  
Society and desire you to pass by my off-  
ense

1812  
A m<sup>o</sup>

Comm<sup>o</sup> can  
report of the  
meeting

Comm<sup>o</sup> desired  
to report  
to Smith

1812  
5 m<sup>o</sup>

Comm<sup>o</sup>  
report on  
Asa Mosher  
the S<sup>r</sup>.  
Marriage

Comm<sup>o</sup>  
in S<sup>r</sup>.  
Committee

Comm<sup>o</sup>  
report  
of the  
meeting

So far as to let me remain under your  
care. This from your friend

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The Committee appointed to have the  
care of the meeting in Smith's case in the 14 m<sup>o</sup>.  
last report that they have attended to their  
appointment and think they have been attended  
in a orderly manner and to General Satisfaction  
- on which is accepted.

The Comm<sup>o</sup> in the case of ~~Deliverance~~  
Smith is desired to report next m<sup>o</sup>.  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly Monthly meeting of  
friends held in Dartmouth 19<sup>th</sup> of 5 m<sup>o</sup>. 1812  
The representatives from the South pre-  
-parative meeting are Ephraim Gifford & Hen-  
-phrey Anthony north W<sup>o</sup>. Gifford & Gifford  
all present.

The Committee appointed to  
have the care of the marriage of Asa Mosher  
& Phoebe Winslow report, that they attended  
thereto and S<sup>r</sup>. Marriage was conducted in  
a good degree orderly and Certificate is now  
ordid.

One of the Committee in the Case  
of Deliverance Smith inform that they not  
ready to report, they are desired to attend to  
their appointment and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee that had the care  
of the meetings in Allers neck report that  
they have been conducted in a good degree  
order ~~which is~~ <sup>which is</sup> ~~satisfactory~~ <sup>satisfactory</sup> and S<sup>r</sup>.  
Comm<sup>o</sup> is dismissed

1819

1812

5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

Fordrich  
Storum  
Case con-  
tinued

accepted  
Certificate

to  
the  
next  
meeting

1/6 M<sup>o</sup>

minutes  
approved  
at  
the  
M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

D. Mosher  
Certificate  
granted

m. adjourns

next

D. Sand  
attended

One of the Committee appointed some  
time past to treat with Fordrich Storum  
inform that they have lately had an opportunity  
with him and discuss it continued with an  
addition which is united with and so. How-  
land Warren Gifford & Daniel Gifford is added  
they to report next m<sup>o</sup>

This meeting unite with the women  
in accepting a removal Certificate from Ac-  
cepted m<sup>o</sup> Meeting on behalf of Rachel Gifford  
& Daugh and two Daughters namely Hannah & Sarah  
Baker

Signed on behalf of the Meeting  
James Tucker Clarke

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
Dartmouth 15<sup>th</sup> of 6 M<sup>o</sup> 1812

The representatives from the town  
at preparative meeting are from the South  
Giles Smith & Lilly Gifford North. Gideon Gifford  
and John Handy all present. <sup>the women</sup>

This meeting concurs with in signing  
removal Certificate on behalf of Phoebe Mosher  
directed to Hudson Monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day instant after a meeting for worship  
22<sup>nd</sup> day next according to adjournment. the  
represent<sup>atives</sup> being called on all presents.

For Friend Daniel Sand attended this  
meeting with a Certificate from Cornwall m<sup>o</sup>  
meeting dated 23<sup>rd</sup> of 4 M<sup>o</sup> last. Phoebe Company  
and religious Services were acceptable to us

1812  
6 M<sup>o</sup>

Minutes read  
and  
approved  
at  
the  
M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

concluded  
after some  
holding  
m<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

D. Smith

Discovered

D. Storum  
Case con-  
tinued

D. Smith  
and paper  
from  
the  
next  
meeting

The papers were read and the usual 1810  
three answered in this meeting and directed to  
be sent with an account to our Quarterly meeting  
by our representatives who are Abraham Russell  
Richard Davis & John King they to report the  
attendance at our next meeting

This meeting have concluded to also  
the time of holding our m<sup>o</sup> Meetings <sup>in future</sup> unite the  
fourth fourth day in each month if it <sup>is</sup> meets  
the approbation of the Quarterly meeting  
an account being to be sent up after S<sup>o</sup> meet-  
ing

Two of the Committee in the Case of  
Deliverance Smith inform that they have not  
had an opportunity with <sup>him</sup> by reason of <sup>his</sup> long  
absence. The meeting therefore And considering  
the impossibility of his return this meeting  
therefore think themselves represented in their  
choosing him the S<sup>o</sup> Deliverance from be-  
ing a member of our Society the women concur  
ing therewith. Callings Smith is appointed  
to inform him thereof and report when <sup>some</sup>  
possible One of the Committee in the Case of

Fordrich Storum inform that they have not had  
an opportunity with him <sup>at the</sup> they have discussed  
it they are continued in case they to report next  
m<sup>o</sup>

This meeting having received the fol-  
lowing lines from Elizabeth Smith of Cambridge  
desiring to be restored unto membership. And after  
deliberate Consideration thereon this meeting does  
the m<sup>o</sup> Meeting at Liberty of Carleton at Liberty by  
a few lines to revive her into membership if on  
inspection he may be found worthy

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1812

6<sup>th</sup> Mo

Cathy

Smith

paper

Cambridge 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1812.

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth

having for a length of time felt desirous of  
situated a member against friends

And whereas a long time since there arose  
some difficulty in the Society Concerning  
Timothy Davis which occasioned his discon-  
ment and many others of which I was an

Now therefore I have many times felt sorry it was my lot  
to be one in making so great a breach in the  
meeting, and now wish friends to so far  
pardon my offence as to restore me into  
membership with them

This from your friend

Charles Smith

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

7<sup>th</sup> Mo

20<sup>th</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
Dartmouth 20<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1812.

The representatives from the South  
Preparative meeting and Ephraim Gifford &  
George Allen North Benjamin Tucker & Tho-  
mas Mott all present

read

Epistle

of May

Contract

2<sup>d</sup> Mo

alteration

This meeting renewed and acceptable  
Epistle from our last yearly meeting together  
with Contract from our last Quarterly meeting  
by which it appears that the proposed alteration  
of holding our monthly meeting is united with  
the alteration to the place next month

1812

7<sup>th</sup> Mo

Preparative

meeting

alteration

of Stock

representatives

report

2<sup>d</sup> Mo

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This meeting also concludes to alter the time  
of holding our preparative meetings unto  
the week as usual previous to the monthly

Our preparation of Yearly and Quarterly  
by meeting Stock is \$82.50 Cents which this  
is desired to forward to the Quarterly meeting  
treasurer

The representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly meeting reports one of them  
attended the other rendered reasons for their  
non attendance which is accepted by this m.

One of the Committee in the case  
of Frederick Stearn inform that they are  
not ready to report they are continued to report  
next m.

James Allen forwarded a request  
to this meeting desiring to be joined into mem-  
bership with us Wherefore we appoint Os-  
born Wood Isaac Lousane and Ephraim Gifford  
to visit him  
in order to discover the state of his mind &  
fitness to become a member and report next  
month.

This meeting is informed that  
Nathaniel Shephard has gone to reside with  
a friend as an apprentice within the limits of  
Dunbrock Mr. Meeting there may certify that  
he is a member of our Society & we wish you  
to extend the needfull care and the Clerk  
is desired to forward a Copy of the  
minutes to that meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

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1812  
8<sup>th</sup> mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1812

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Osman Wood & Warren Gifford North Caleb Slade and Abraham Tusher all present.

P. Sluam  
discovered

The Committee in the case of Frederick Sluam report that they visited him and received but little satisfaction and after the subject being considered, and having the women's concurrence do disown him the S<sup>r</sup> Frederick from being a member of our Society, John Wing and Warren Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

J. Allen

The Committee in the case of James Allen report that they had an opportunity with him and believe him sincere in his request, therefore removed a good degree of satisfaction and this meeting having the concurrence of the women do receive him a member of our Society, Ebenezer Allen & Isaac Loranus is appointed to inform thereof In concurrence with the women we sign a removal Certificate on behalf Mary Doree Grand and Children directed to Easton 18<sup>th</sup> mo.

M. G. n<sup>o</sup> 10  
out

This meeting is informed by the news that Giles Sluam is desirous of being restored into membership, with us, we appoint Stephen Gifford Daniel Gifford and Osman Wood to visit him and endeavor to discover the state of his mind, and report at a future meeting

Giles  
Sluam  
restored  
into  
membership  
with  
us

1812  
8<sup>th</sup> mo

E. Wainwright  
and  
G. Gifford  
to  
be  
deputed

Carver Wainwright request a removal Certificate for him self wife and one child to be signed by the friends of the S<sup>r</sup> M. M. we appoint John Wing Daniel Gifford & Luther Wood in conjunction with the women in making the necessary application, and present one at our next meeting if no objection appears.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

9<sup>th</sup> mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 23<sup>rd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1812.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are George Allen & Abel Howland north John Hancy & Gideon Gifford all present.

James read  
and  
answered

The queries were read and the 4<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> answered which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Callings Smith James Tusher & Abel Howland who are directed to report their attendance at our next meeting.

James  
attended  
all  
the  
meetings

Our beloved friend David Sands on the course of his religious visit attended all the meetings with the company of this whose company and religious services were acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with a copy of the above account.

Copy sent  
to  
meeting

The Committee appointed to inform Frederick Sluam of his delinquent inform that they have not accomplished it they are continued to report next month.

James  
and  
Gifford  
and  
Gifford  
and  
Sluam  
directed

The friends appointed produced a removal Certificate for Carver Wainwright wife and one child which was signed directed to S<sup>r</sup> M. M. Meeting

G. Gifford  
and  
Gifford  
presented

This meeting comes with the women in removed the Hannah and Anthony into unity with us.

Hannah  
and  
Anthony  
restored

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1810

9<sup>th</sup> mo.

overseen  
appoint

The year being expired for which the  
Clerks of this meeting were appointed  
Therefore we appoint Richard Davis Joseph  
Wing Caleb Sherman Isaac Lawrence Ben  
jamin Tucker Abner Potter and Gideon Gif  
ford for that service the year ensuing or  
untill another appointment.

overseen

Moore

1810

20<sup>th</sup> mo.

We appoint Gile Smith Ebenezer Gif  
ford for Asa Howland George Smith &  
Wm Gifford & John Handy overseers of the  
For the ensuing year

Signed James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
Dartmouth 29<sup>th</sup> of Janr. 1810

in private  
appoint  
acting  
month

The representatives from the South  
preparative meeting are Lily Gifford Calling Smith  
Smith North Thomas Mott & William Gifford  
all present.

New Ch  
order of  
Clerks

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

Prepared  
L.M.  
report

The representatives appointed to attend  
our last Quarterly Meeting report they all at  
ended

To show  
inform  
Denial

The Committed appointed to enq  
quire of Frederick Stream of his denial report  
informed him thereof

To show  
inform  
Denial

The friends appointed some time  
hast to inform Deliverance Smith of his  
denial & report that he informed him thereof

To show  
land  
compleat  
off

This meeting is informed that J<sup>th</sup>  
her Howland hath for a long time much in  
glected the attendence of meetings and is en

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1810

11<sup>th</sup> mo.

at Bristol  
Congreg  
& Kingston

the practice of partaking of Spirituous  
liquors for which he has been laboured with without  
the desired effect we appoint David Gifford  
Leppanah Cobby & Jonathan Willbour to labour  
further with him and report at a later meeting

It appears that Frederick Babcock is desir  
ous of a Certificate to South Kingstown Mr W  
Setting forth his right of membership and  
clearups to proceed in marriage with Lucias  
Pitham we appoint Caleb Sherman & David  
Gifford to inspect his clearups and present  
one at our next meeting of clear.

Thomas  
Akin  
present  
request

Thomas Akin desired a paper to  
the meeting expressing of much sorrow for his  
conduct and appears desirous of restoration we  
appoint Luther Wood and Joseph Tucker to  
visit him and endeavour to discover the state  
of his mind and report at a later meeting.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
Dartmouth 25<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1810

1810

11<sup>th</sup> mo.

The representatives from the South  
preparative meeting are Wm Gifford & Thamb  
ray Anthony north Benjamin Tucker and John  
Handy all present except John Handy

Denial  
inform

The queries were read and the usual  
three answered in this meeting which answers are  
directed to be sent to our Quarterly meeting by our  
friends Caleb Sherman Comont Wood & Joseph  
Gifford who we have appointed to attend the ser  
vice thereof. They desired to report their attend  
ance at our next meeting

The Committed appointed to pre  
pare a Certificate for Frederick Babcock present  
ed one which was approved & signed by the Clerk



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1818  
W.M.  
E. Hull  
disown  
C. Smith  
Complain  
off

This meeting concurs with the women in disowning of Elizabeth Hull  
It appears by the preparative minutes that Charles Smith through inadvertence to the direction of best wisdom hath fallen into the sin of fornication as appears by his being the reputed father of an illegitimate child we appoint John Lane name Ephraim Gifford & John Husband to labor with him and report at a future meeting.

request  
to hold  
m. Smith  
next  
granted

A request from friends in Smith next to hold meeting there on the m<sup>o</sup> meeting in the 4<sup>th</sup> next, was presented which is united with and said meeting to begin at 7 am by Anthony and to be held on the care of Jonathan Willson Gideon Howland Henry Anthony Collings Smith & John Howland they to report at the expiration of 3<sup>rd</sup> term

W. Wood  
restored  
W. Wood  
request  
Certificate  
family

The Committee appointed some time past to treat with Wm Wood in consequence of his paying of his creditors in proportion to their debts. Both now report that their appearance and behavior a prospect of his making satisfaction to all of them, which is satisfactory and he is restored into membership with us. And the S<sup>r</sup> William is desirous of a Certificate to Cook Greenwich m<sup>o</sup> the for himself and family. we appoint David Gifford & James Tucker to make the necessary enquiry and present one at our next m<sup>o</sup> if living

Signed James Tucker Clerk

W.M.  
1818  
12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends 198 held in Dartmouth 23<sup>rd</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1818.

The representation from the South preparative meeting are Daniel Howland Gideon north Thomas Mott & John Handy all present John Handy a reason for his non attendance at our last meeting which was accepted. It appears that the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting all attended

Handy  
reason  
for  
non  
attendance

request  
L. Howland  
A thing  
received

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving Rhoda King into membership with us.

W. Wood  
can  
continue  
it

One of the Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Wm Wood & family inform that they said attention should but are not ready to present one at this time. the matter is continued under the Committee care to report at next m<sup>o</sup>.

E. Sisson  
renewed

This meeting concurs with the women in restoring of Elizabeth Sisson into membership with us.

W. Wood  
restored  
to

The Committee appointed in the tenth month last to treat with Thomas King reported favourably thereof, and the matter is continued under the Committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup>.

E. Sisson  
request  
next  
con  
France

It appears that Ellen Sisson request to become a member of our Society, we appoint Luther Wood & Harven Gifford to treat with him and endeavour to discover the state of his mind and report at a future meeting

Com. on  
order  
parish  
can  
language  
of  
France

This meeting apprehending I may say that we appoint a Committee to have the care & oversight of the burying ground, the purpose of this meeting we therefore Richard Davis Ebenezer Potter Isaac Lawrence Edward Slade Gils Smith James Tucker Gideon Gifford

1799  
1813  
1700.

Caleb Sherman Samuel Gifford & Richd  
Carter for that Service until another assign-  
ment. Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
Dartmouth 27<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1813.

The representatives from the South  
preparative meeting are Asa Howland & Epa-  
raim Gifford north Caleb Slade & Benjamin  
Tucker all present.

The Committee appointed to treat with  
Thomas Allen wish the matter continued  
which is accordingly under the Committee  
care. they to report when ready.

The Committee appointed in the  
11<sup>th</sup> Mo. last to treat with Stephen Howland for  
his deceptions report. that they have visited  
him to but little or no satisfaction therefore  
with the Concurrence of the women we disown  
the S. Stephen Howland from being a  
member of our Society & David Gifford is ap-  
pointed to inform him thereof & report  
next m.

It appears that John Gifford request  
a removal Certificate to the monthly meeting  
at Westport, Abraham Russell & Lemuel Howland  
is appointed to produce one at our next meeting  
if no objection appears

We are informed by the minutes that  
Jonathan Gifford request to become a member  
of our Society we appoint Stephen Gifford &  
Sarae Laurance to visit him in order to discover  
the state of his mind & perhaps to become a member  
& report next month.

T. Allen  
case  
continued

Howland  
disown

Gifford  
request  
Certificate

Gifford  
request  
removal  
Certificate

1813  
1700.

Allen Howland forwarded a few lines  
to this meeting manifesting a desire to be received  
into membership with friends Richard Davis &  
Ephraim Gifford is appointed to treat with  
him and endeavour to discover his sincerity  
and report at a future meeting

Signed Abner Potter Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held  
in Dartmouth 28<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 1813.

The representatives from the South  
preparative meeting are Jonathan Willoughby  
Asa Howland North Wm Gifford & Caleb  
Slade all present.

The friend appointed report  
he informed Stephen Howland of his disown-  
ment. The Committee appointed produced

a Certificate for John S. Gifford which was  
signed directed to Westport 1<sup>st</sup> Mo.

The Committee in the case of Jonathan  
Gifford report that they visited him and believe  
him sincere which afforded a good degree  
of satisfaction, and after deliberation thereon  
we receive him a member of our Society,  
the women concurring therewith and Isaac  
Laurance is appointed to inform him thereof.

It appears by the preparative min-  
ute that the Overseer forwarded a Com-  
plaint respecting Joseph W. Russell, who  
treated Samuel Gifford with abusive &  
unbecoming language, they having laboured  
with him without the desired effect.

Howland  
disown

Gifford  
Certificate  
produced

Gifford  
received a  
member

Russell  
Complaint