

20th we appoint James Tucker Ebenezer Allen
1813 and Joseph Tucker to labour further with
2nd Mr. him and report at a future meeting

It appears that Leonard Russell has been
L Russell Company and Married out of the order of
Compt off Society we appoint Daniel Gifford and
David Gifford to treat with him and report
at a future meeting

The following acknowledgements
signed by Samuel Gifford was presented
S Gifford bound to this meeting. And after said deliberation
ack. thereon, this accept. S. G. acknowledgements for
satisfaction and is as follows

To the preparative meeting
Dear Friends - Some time past by
S Gifford ack. strong provocation from Joseph Russell I
did get into a passion and spoke unbecom-
-ing to him. that after cool and mature
consideration I found had better not than
said which I am sorry for and do condole
and desire friends to take it unto considera-
-tion and dispense with it as Truth shall de-
-mit
This from your sincere friend
Samuel Gifford

This meeting is informed that James
Tucker is desirous of a Certificate directed to
S Gifford request Certificate
Island Farming Rhode Island Meeting setting forth his
right of membership & desirous
to proceed in Marriage with Sarah
we appoint William Gifford & Gideon Gifford
to make the necessary inspection and pro-
-ceed on at our next meeting of 4th of Aug.

1813 The Committee appointed made 20th
2nd Mr. the necessary inspection and produce a Cer-
W. Russell certificate for Wm Wood and family directed
to East Greenwich Mr. meeting which was
signed no further business appearing we
Conclude Signed James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 2nd of 3rd mo. 1813.
The representatives from the Society
preparative meeting are Gideon Anthony &
Joseph Gifford north Gideon Booth and John
Handy all present.

We received 110 Copies of London
Epistles intended for the use of Society, one
of which was read in this meeting.

The queries were read and answers
thereto considered which answers are directed
to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our
friends Richard Davis Asa Howland &
James Tucker our representatives they desired
to report their attendance at our meet^g.

Our treasurer is directed to pay
to the Quarterly meeting treasurer an accoun-
-tation of Stock. - It is reported next mo.

The Committee appointed in
the case of James Tucker Certificate pre-
-sented one which was signed.

Received and accepted a Certificate
of removal from New Bedford Mr. M. who
was on behalf of James Allen & wife Children
namely Judith James Silvia & Andrew

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1813

3rd Mo.
of Smith
case
continued

The Committee appointed some time past in the case of George Smith gave reports favourably than and his case is continued under the Committee care to report at a future m.

This meeting unite with the women in discussing of Nancy Ples.

A. Als
discussed

The Committee appointed some time past in consequence of Allen Sisson's report that they thought him sincere and therefore received a general degree of satisfaction and after a time of deliberation and having the women concurred do receive him a member of our Society. Abraham Russell is appointed to inform him thereof.

A. Sisson
received

This meeting unite with the women in receiving of Patience Laurance unto membership.

P. Laurance
received

Howard Potter requests to become a member of our Society we appoint Warren Gifford & John King to confer with him in order to discover his sincerity and fitness to become a member and reports at a future m.

H. Potter
request
member
ship

We received information from Scobie by a copy of a minute that they had concluded to receive Amasa Taber a member of our Society.

A. Taber
received
at
Scobie's

Zephaniah Coley informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going to Easton State of New York, on a visit to his relations and friends and desires a few lines for that purpose; he being a member of this meeting & the vote is directed to give him a copy of this minute.

Z. Coley
req. copy
minute

1813

3rd Mo.

Jonathan
Sisson
request
Certificate

Jonathan Sisson request a Certificate of removal to Scobie Monthly meeting of the 1st July. Wife and one child, we appoint Gifford & Daniel Howland to join the women in making the necessary instructions and produce one of our next meeting if clear.

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Signed on behalf on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker & Co

4th Mo.
23rd

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 23rd of 4th Mo. 1813.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Lily Gifford Collins Smith North Thomas Mott & Benjamin Tucker all present.

Clark
appointed
for the day

The Clerk being absent, Potter is appointed Clerk for the day.

Warren
Gifford
& John
King

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

Stock
& Paid

Our treasurer informed that our proportion of Stock is paid to the Lunatic m. treasurer. The friends appointed

J. Sisson
warrant
Certificate
fronted

to prepare a Certificate for Jonathan Sisson Wife & one Child presented one which was read and signed & routed to Scobie m. etc.

H. Potter
received

The Committee appointed to visit Howard Potter in consequence of his request report that they visited him to good satisfaction and believe him sincere and after deliberation and having the women concurred

1813
L.M.

this meeting receives him into membership with us. John King is appointed to inform him thereof.

The friends in the case of John Howland reports that they visited him in a tender frame of mind and appeared in care in his request. Therefore this meeting receives him into membership without the women concurring therewith. Asman Wood is appointed to inform him of his reception.

G. Stearns
dismissed

The Committee appointed in the case of G. Stearns last mt. visit G. Stearns & in consequence of his request report that they visited and revisited him and found but little settled and after mature consideration it is the mind of this meeting to dismiss the subject. Therefore it is dismissed and Isaac Lawrence & Isaac Gifford is appointed to inform him & report next mt.

G. Smith
got concerned

The friends in the case of George Smith give information that they nothing different to report from last mt. which was favorable notwithstanding it appeared best defer the matter until next mt. under the Committee they then to report.

Certificate
of Goldy
family
awarded

We received and admitted a removal Certificate on behalf of Jos. Edley & family from Northford m. m.

The friends in Allen Nick presented a request to hold a preparative meeting

1813
L.M.
The friends in Allen
Nick had
Program.
reported
Committee

there, which is deferred until next meeting for further consideration.

The Committee appointed to have the care and oversight of the meeting in Smith's case made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Abner Potter Clarke
for the day

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At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26 of 5 mo. 1813.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are George Smith & Giles Smith, North Gifford & Ebenezer Booth, all present.

Committee
of
Smith
dismissed

The Friends appointed report that they have not informed G. Stearns of his dismissal, they, continued in care thereof to report next mt.

Received
received

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving of Rhoda Allen into membership.

George
Smith
admitted
received
next mt.

The Committee in the case of George Smith give report that they have had opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction, and the said George presented a paper condemning the officers

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1813
5th Mo.

And after due consideration, this meeting does accept S^r. acknowledgement for satisfaction. the women concerning their with Lathan Wood is appointed to inform him of ~~it~~ This meeting having taken into consideration the matter referred from last meeting, in regard to the request from friends in Allens neck to hold a preparative meeting there, do conclude to appoint Lathan Wood Joseph Tucker Caleb Sherman and Richard Davis Warren Gifford Isaac Laurance Joseph King & James Tucker & Giles Smith a committee in conjunction with the women, to take in consideration the propriety of S^r. request and report their judgment at a future meeting

Committee appointed August 5th Mo. preparative mt.

This meeting received information from Hudson M^o. Meeting that they are about to receive Jonathan Miller into membership with our concurrence, we therefore ^{approve} Mr. Gifford Richard Davis & James Tucker to inspect the records in order to find ^{clear} the matter stands, for what he was disowned for, & if so present a few lines, exp. prospective of our concurrence ^{at} next meeting

information Hudson Mt. Mr. Gifford & Miller

The Committee appointed in the case of Thomas Akin inform that he is removed to Yarmouth within the limits of Sandwich M^o. Meeting and think it proper to transfer the matter to that meeting therefore ~~it~~ things have presented, a few lines ~~transferring~~ for that purpose which is approved

Thomas Akin case transferred Sandwich Mt. M^o.

1813
5th Mo.

Committee appointed considered and settled committee

and Signiel directed to that meeting. It appearing necessary that a Committee be appointed to have the care of the Wood Lot belonging to this meeting and also to settle with the former Committee for the Wood sold. we appoint Giles Smith Asa Hawley and George Smith Orman Wood Jonathan Wood Samuel Gifford & Samuel Smith a Committee for that purpose they to report their settlement at our next meeting.

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To the monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth.

Through unwatchfulness and disregarding the testimony of Truth in my heart I have so far deviated as to be guilty of uncharitableness for which ~~my~~ Missions I am sorry for and do condemn desiring my friends so far as possible to let me remain under their care
Dartmouth 5th Mo. 25th 1813
George Smith

G. Smith just at home

Signiel James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 6th Mo. 1813.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Stephen Gifford & George Smith north William Gifford & John Handy all present.

The papers were read and answers to the usual three considered & which answers

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1843

Lunenburg
2. M.

are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting
by our friends Abraham Russell & Isaac H. H.
and who we have appointed to attend the
Service there. They to report their attendance
at our next meeting

G. Howe
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The friends appointed report that
Giles Stearns is informed that his case is
dismissed.

Comtee
report
preparat
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Granted
A mch

The Committee appointed in conse-
quence of the request from friends in Allen
Neck made the following report, which being
read is united with and they are authorized
to hold a preparative meeting agreeable to the
report of that committee, and is as follows

report
Comtee

In the monthly meeting of friends
in Dartmouth Dear friends

We have attended to the Service of
our appointment in regard to the request from
friends in Allen Neck and have endeavou-
red to weigh and consider the Subject according
to the ability afforded us, and are of the uni-
ted opinion that their request may be grant-
ed them of holding a preparative meeting
there, and to take place in the 7th month
next to be held on the usual week day next pre-
ceding the monthly meeting, and to be de-
noted as that preparative meeting. And
we are in a good degree comforted with
a hope that they will be insured through
Divine assistance to hold a preparative
meeting to the satisfaction of themselves
and of their friends.

Signed on behalf of } Joseph Tucker
the Committee } Mary Tucker
6. m. 23rd day 1843

1843

J. Miller
con

Comtee
report
not
continued

The Committee appointed in the case 210
of Jonathan Rider inform that they attended
there to are not ready to report, they are conti-
nued to report next month.

The Committee appointed to have
settle with the former Committee that had the
care of the Wood Lot inform that they are
not ready to report they are desired to meet
next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1843

7. M.

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 28th day June 1843

The representatives from the South
Preparative from the South part meeting are
Giles Smith Historical Babcock north Gideon Gifford
Ford Thomas Mott 2nd West Epherim Gifford
& John Lawrence all present.

G. Gifford
attested
Certified
Boston

Our friend Abiel Gifford with a
certified attended this meeting with a Certificate from
Boston m. meeting dated 17th of June last expressing
of his being a member and Minister in unity with
Company and Gospel Labors both been truly to our
edification and encouragement, the Clerk is desir-
ous to endorse the substance of this meeting and
his Certificate

Abraham
Lunenburg
attended
2. M.

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

J. Rider
con

The friends appointed in the case of
Jonathan Rider are continued in case they to
report next month.

211
1813
7 M^o
report
Comtee
Wood
Lot

The funds appointed to settle with the former Committee that had the care of the wood lot report, which is satisfactory and is as follows

May 21. 1813

In the mtg meeting, we your Committee appointed to settle with those that had wood of the meetings land have examined into it, found there has been sold from year 1808 to 1813; m^o 24 to the amount of \$189.49, has been paid to the Treasurer but \$11.00 which remains due to S^r meeting the Bill of which is made out and lodged with the Treasurer for Collection. Signed on behalf of

the Committee. Asa Howland
Asmar Wood
Jonathan Wood

E Smith
read a
Member
Boston

We received information from Boston m^o member that they had received Elizabeth Smith, of that m.

This meeting writes with the women in disowning of Abigail Little.

A Little
disown

We are informed that George Baker hath returned to live within the Comp^o of Westport m^o Meeting and desires and requests our Certificate we appoint Gideon Gifford & John Handy to take the necessary care therein and report next m^o.

George
Baker
request
Certificate
Westport

Abner Potter Clerk for this day

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Doctm^o the 25th of 3 M^o 1813.

3 M^o

The representatives from the South were
narrative meeting were Collings Smith Gideon An-
thony North Gideon Gifford Caleb Seal Th^r
John Wing & Ephraim Gifford all present.

1813
8 M^o
of their case
reported to

The Committee in the case of Jonathan 212
Baker inform that their debt not any thing appear on record to hinder his reputation, but a friend wishes a settlement with him. We have wrote to that m^o accordingly giving that the committee in their meeting m^o liberty to receive him if the S^r Jonathan give that satisfaction to that meeting on account of the settled into.

Copy
present
of Baker

George Baker having returned from his apprenticeship to live within the limits of Westport m^o Meeting, he remains a member of our Society and whilst with us behaved in a good degree orderly. The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to that meeting and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

our proper
ten of
Stock

It appears by an account from our last quarterly meeting that our proportion of Stock is \$66. which this meeting is desired to forward to that m^o Treasurer.

This meeting hath concluded to raise \$200 for the ensuing year and we appoint Collings Smith Asa Howland Gile Smith Gideon Gifford James Tucker Ephraim Gifford & Samuel Gifford to proportion the aforesaid sum to each proportionate m^o and report to this meeting.

M^o M^o
raise
money

It appears by one of the Committee appointed to dispose of some Land lying at Farmington in Jersey in the State of N York bequeathed to this meeting by Benjamin Tuckert son deceased that they have made suit thing to a friend by the name of Nathaniel Sheldon of the same place. we appoint James Tucker to execute a deed to him on behalf of this meeting and report his doings at a future meeting.
Signed James Tucker Clerk

Land
deposed
of
Farmen
ton N
York

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1813
9^{mo}
22th

at a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth the 22^d of 9^{mo} 1813

The representatives from the South were
two meetings are Job Eddy Humphrey Anthony
North Benjamin Tucker & John Handy West
Chimney Allen Jun^r and Daniel Gifford
all present.

Lewis
read &
approved
report
approved
L. M.

The papers were read and the first
second and tenth are used of which
was with an account are directed to be sent to
the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who
are Simon Potter Humphrey Anthony & James
Tucker. They desired to report their attendance
at our next m^o Meeting

Com^{rs}
approved
proposition
Money

The Committee appointed to pro-
portion the sum proposed to be raised to
each preparative meeting made the following
report, which is accepted, and the Clerk is desired
to inform each meeting in writing of their
respective sums.

To the m^o Meeting

report
Money

We have attended to our appointment and
endeavored to proportion the sum proposed to
raise as equitable as we could as we could and
propose for the South preparative m^o to pay 7th
by nine per cent. North meeting and that twenty
two per cent.

Signed on behalf of the Com^{tee}

James Tucker

Silas &
Joseph
Kirk
approved
Certificate

This meeting is informed that Silas and Joseph
Kirk has gone to reside at Scipio and desire
Certificates to that meeting meeting we appoint
Chimney Allen Simon Potter & Joseph Gifford
to prepare and produce them at next meeting
of Oct.

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1813
10^{mo}
27th

We are informed by the overseers
that Stephen Gifford Jun^r is guilty
of uncharitableness as it evidently appears
wrote point Abraham Russell Zephaniah Eddy
& Asa Howland to labour with him thereon
and report at a general meeting

of the
certificates
produced

This meeting reviewed and accepted a
removal Certificate from Isaacson m^o Meeting
on behalf of Lemuel V. Holt.

of the
certificates
produced

The Committee appointed some time
past to treat with Joseph Russell for his mission
did not now report, that they attended church from
time to time and believe him to be in some
degree sensible of his error. Whether the
matter is deferred under the Committee care
they to report next m^o.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Eld

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of the

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth
the 27th of 10^{mo} 1813. The representatives from the
South preparative meeting are James Allen & Job
Eddy North Caleb Stead Elijah Booth West Dan
iel Howland & George Allen all present.

report
of the
report

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

produced
certificates
of the
attend

The Committee appointed to prepare
Certificates for Elias and Joseph Kirk pro-
duced and one for Joseph which was signed directed
to Scipio M^o Meeting. The Committee are content
and in case of the other to report when ready

of Gifford
case

The Committee appointed in the case
of Stephen Gifford Jun^r are informed that they had
attended to their appointment but are not

115 ready to report they are continued in care
of to report when ready

1813
17th. J Russell & P Russell are continued in care thing to
report next month

Heretofore Babcock desires a removal
Certificate to South Kingstown m^o Meeting
we appoint Caleb Shearman and David Gifford
to inspect his claims and produce one
at our next meeting if no objection is
made

The answers forwarded the following
information respecting Zephaneck Buffinton
we therefore appoint Asa Howland
Gideon Howland Colman Smith David Gifford
Gideon Gifford Giles Smith & Richard Davis
to labour and advise with him as the way may
open and report when ready

To the M^o Meeting of Dartmouth
this may inform the meeting that we be-
lieve Zephaneck Buffinton has gone into
trade from time to time by our care his de-
bilities manage in the truth so that we
believe that his creditors will suffer less by
him

Caleb Shearman
Dartmouth 27 of Nov: 1813 Joseph Wing }
Almer Potter } over

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Almer Potter Clerk for
the day

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 26 of Nov: 1813

The representations from the South for
next meetings are from the South Giles Smith
Gideon Anthony North Gideon Gifford Benjamin
Sucker West Jonathan Gifford Daniel Gifford
all present

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116
24th

116 The removed 110 Copies of the London Sermon 116
of the present year to be distributed
for the use of Society one of which was cele-
brably read in this meeting

The quires have read and the usual
three answers considered which we direct to
our Quarterly meeting by our friends Giles
Smith Isaac Lawrence & James Sucker who
we have appointed to attend the service
thereof they to report their attendance at
our next meeting

The Committee appointed in the
case of Joseph Russell inform that they
have nothing different to report from
what they reported last month which
was that they believe him in some degree
sensible of his error yet the situation
not appearing easy to restore him at this
time it is continued under the Commit-
tee care to report at a future meeting

The friends appointed produce
a Certificate for Heretofore Babcock which
was signed directed to South Kingstown
m^o Meeting

Reviewed and ordered a removal
Certificate from New Bedford monthly
meeting on behalf of Gilbert Howland his
wife Sarah and their children namely
Wm John ^{Gotham} Horton Gideon Gilbert
Sarah Selma Elizabeth & Maria

The Committee in the case of
Zephaneck Buffinton report that they
found him in some degree of a humble
state of mind and he manifested regret
for his deviations therefore the matter is con-
tinued under the Committee care

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24th

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117 they to report at a future meeting

1813
11th mo. 24th The Committee in the Case of Charles Smith appointed in the 11th mo. last now report that they attended thro'to, and he disown'd appeared not in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction we therefore with the women concern disown him from being a member of our Society & Colling Smith is appointed to inform him thereof and report next mo.

Prufus Sherman request a Certificate to New Bedford whith setting forth his right of membership and cleanness to proceed in marriage with Deborah Hampton we also a Certificate sent David Gifford & Edward Tucker to insist at his cleanness and present one at our next meeting

As request from friends in Smithwick to hold meetings there in their usual manner until the 1st mo. in the 4th month request and to begin at Jonathan Willbours next Smith first day was presented which is granted to hold meetings ed them to be held under the care of Jonathan Willbours Gideon Howland & John with Humphrey Anthony Colling Smith & Richard Davis they to report at the expiration of the term

Signed James Tucker Clerk

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12th mo. Of a monthly meeting of friends here in Dartmouth 22th of 12th mo. 1813

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Abraham Rufus Osman Wood North Wm Gifford Benjamin Tucker West Ebenezer Allen & Daniel Howland. all present

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

Colling Smith informed that Charles Smith is not informed of his denial he is continued in care thro'to to report when accomplished

The friends appointed produce a Certificate for Rufus Sherman expressing his cleanness to proceed in marriage with Deborah Hampton of New Bedford 11th mo. which was signed

This meeting unite with the women in disowning of Rebecca Morgan formerly Shepherd & Hannah Kirby formerly Howland

This meeting concern with the women in accepting of a removal Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Tucker expressing of her being a member & Minister in our city

The year being expired for which the officers of this meeting were appointed we therefore appoint Abner Patten Gales Sherman Colling Smith Ebenezer Allen Benjamin Tucker Joseph Wing Daniel Gifford David Gifford & Gideon Gifford

oversers for the ensuing year or until
another appointment

1812
12 Mo

oversers
Poor
appoint

we appoint Gideon Anthony George
Smith & Ephraim Gifford Jonathan Wood
Wm Gifford Daniel Howland & John
Handy oversers of the Poor the ensuing
year

signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1814
1 Mo

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 26 of 1 Mo 1814

The representatives from the prepara-
ative meeting are from the South Jonathan
Wood Allen Howland North Thomas Mott
Elijah Booth West Daniel Howland &
John King all present except Jonathan Wood

Abbt
Clerks

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

S Gifford
for
disband

The Committee in the Case of Stephen
Gifford for report that they have visited him
several times and received but little im-
provement, and after a time of deliberation
thereon, this meeting concludes to disown him
the said Stephen from being a member of our
Society the women concurring therewith. Joseph
Cobb is appointed to inform him thereof and
report next mo.

M Howland
and
attended
meeting

Our friend Mary Brownell attended
this meeting with a copy of a minute from
Hosack's Mo. Meeting whose Company and
vigorous services are acceptable to us, an in-
sertion made to the purport of the above minute

1814
1 Mo

B Sher-
man
Complain-
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Borke
Complain-
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W Potter
mentioned

S Kirby
mentioned

R Allen
present
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is directed to be made on her minutes
and signed.

It appears that Benjamin Sherman
much neglects the attendance of our meetings
and also appears guilty of scandalous conduct
for which misconduct he was Laboured with
by the oversers therefore we appoint Giles
Smith & Colling Smith to Labour further
with him and report when ready.

This meeting is informed that John
Borke has kept Company and married
out of the order of Society we appoint
Howland & Jonathan Wood to treat with
him and report when ready.

It appears by the next preparation
that Wm Potter has kept company and
married out of the order of Society we app-
oint Wm Gifford & James Tucker to treat
with him and report at a future meeting.

This meeting is informed that Giles
Kirby has so far deviated from the order
of friends as to sue a member of
before a Magistrate the oversers having
laboured with him without the desired
effect we appoint Warren Gifford & Daniel
Howland to extend the necessary care &
report at a future meeting.

Reuben Allen with his wife presented
the following acknowledgement forrest to
this meeting condemning their conduct in
suffering their Daughter to marry in their
house contrary to the order of friends -
After a time of deliberation thereon they
accept L. A. for satisfaction.

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J. Eddy request
Cuth

Job Eddy request a removal Certificate
for himself and family to New Bedford
At a meeting we appoint David Gifford
& Joseph Coste to take the necessary care there
and produce one at our next meeting in
Signed James Tucker Clerk

21st
23rd

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 23rd of 2nd mo. 1814
The representatives from the preparatory
meeting are from the South Jonathan Wood
Jonathan Willauer North Elisha Gifford
John Hardy West Ephraim Gifford & John
Laurens all present.

H. Haines
attended
my

Our beloved ^{friend} Haines attended
this meeting with a Certificate from
Hampton Meeting held in the 12th mo. last
where company and religious services are
acceptable to us - Noble Joseph Haines
attended as companion to our above
said friend with a copy of a minute
from the same meeting where
company is acceptable to us.

H. Gifford
J. Coste
mid
denial

The friend appointed to inform
Gifford of his denial report that
he informed him thereof.

J. Eddy
case
month

The Committee appointed in the
case of Job Eddy & family certificate inform
that they attended there and think it well it be
continued, which is according to they to report
next month.

C. Potter
H. Board
members
his

This meeting unite with women in re-
viving of Elizabeth Potter wife of Howard &
Abigail Barker wife of Samuel. into membership
with us.
Signed James Tucker Clerk

1814
3^{mo}

1814

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 23rd of 3^{mo}. 1814.
The representatives from the preparatory
meetings are from the South Giles Smith
Edward Tucker North John Flansdy Benjamin
Tucker West John Wing & Elijah Gifford
all present.

G. Haines
attended
L. M.

The Sermons were read and an-
swers thereto considered, ~~and~~ ^{which} answers
are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting
by our Friends Caleb Slade Asman Wood &
Abner Potter who we have appointed to
attend S^d Meeting and report their attendance
at our next meeting.

Certificate
granted
J. Eddy

The Committee appointed to pro-
duce a Certificate for Job Eddy and family
produced one, which was signed and direct-
ed to New Bedford M^o. Meeting.

B. Sher-
man
disown

The Committee appointed in
the 1st mo. last to treat with Benjamin She-
arman now report, that they have had sever-
al opportunities with him and received but
little satisfaction, and after a time of delib-
eration thereon this meeting disowns him
from being a member of our Society, the
women concurring therewith and ^{Giles Smith} ~~Giles Smith~~
is appointed to inform him thereof and rep-
ort next month.

C. Slade
complain
off

This meeting is informed by the
preparatory meeting that Caleb Slade has
so far launched into business as to fail in
his promise and in the payment of his
debts and sued a friend before a Justice
etc we appoint John Laurens Luther Wood
& Ephraim Gifford to pay the money

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attention thereto and report when ready

1814

3m.

L Russell
discuss

The Committee appointed in the same
1813 to treat with Leonard Russell reports

that they have had opportunity with him but
received but little satisfaction, and after

weighing the subject in this meeting have
decided to draw him from being a member of our

Society the women concurring therewith

Asa Howland is appointed to inform him
thereof and report when accomplished -

This meeting unites with the women
in disowning Elizabeth Hathaway formerly, &c.

Calling Smith informs that he informs
Charles Smith of his disownment -

We have devoted our preparation of State
aid to the Quarterly meetings treasurer

Abner Potter informed this meeting
that he has thoughts of selling his Interest &

desires that advice of friends therein we ap-
point Asa Howland Collins Smith & Har-

ven Gifford to render such advice as appears
to them proper and report next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

A monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 21st of 4mo. 1814. or

The representatives from the Preparation
- these meetings are from the South Jonathan Will-

& Joseph Estes North Caleb Slade & Thomas Hall
& West George Allen & Jonathan Gifford att pres-

E. Hathaway

discuss

C. Smith

discuss

A. Potter

discuss

discuss

discuss

discuss

discuss

discuss

discuss

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4m.

discuss

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discuss

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

It appears that Benjamin Sherman is
informed of his denial -

The Committee appointed to advise with
Abner Potter in regard to his disposing of his

Interest inform that they attended thereto and
think he may be left at liberty to sell, which

is denied with - and he is left at liberty according

This meeting unites with the women in re-
ceiving of Barbara Gifford into membership.

The Committee appointed to have the
Care of the meetings in Smiths next report.

that they attended thereto and discussed nothing
but that they were conducted ~~independently~~ who

which reports is accepted.

The Committee appointed some time
past to treat with Joseph Russell inform

that they have had a late opportunity with
him and have nothing different to report from

what they reported heretofore, which was
that they believe him in some degree suscep-

tible of his error, and after a time of consider-
ation - Collins Smith informs that he informs

Charles Smith of his denial the matter is
deferred under the Committee care with the

addition of Wm Gifford Abner Potter & Isaac

Laurance they to report next month.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 25th of 5 M^o 1814

The representatives from the preparative
meetings from the South Giles Smith Allen
Howland North Wm Gifford Gideon Gifford Wm
Ephraim Gifford & Abraham Gifford all present

J Russell
paper
accepted
as follows

The Committee in the case of Joseph
Russell report that they attended thereto and that
he is in some measure convinced of his own
and the Dr Joseph sent a paper concerning his
misconduct; and after it being considered and
having the women in concurrence his acknowledgment
is accepted for satisfaction by this meeting & Wm
Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof

Signed James Tucker Clerk

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth

J Russell
ackn^d

Dear Friends Being in company with Sa-
muel Gifford, and in conversation with him
not keeping sufficient on my guard I fell into
a passion and used unbecoming language
which misconduct I am sorry for and condemn
desiring friends to so far forget by as to let me
remain under your care

From your Friend

Dartmouth
25th of 8 M^o 1813

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 22th of 6 M^o 1814

The representatives from the preparative
meeting are from the South Jonathan Wood
Samuel Smith North Wm Gifford, West
John Laurance & Ephraim Gifford who are
all present

More
of them
Harper
attended

Our esteemed friend John More
attended this meeting with a Certificate
from Abington Monthly meeting State of
Pennsylvania whose Company and Religious
Services are acceptable to us

also Nathan Harper attended as compan-
ion to our above said friend with a Certificate
from the same place whose Company is ac-
ceptable to us

Quar-
terly
M^o

The papers were read with answers
to the 1st & 2nd & 10th from each of our prepara-
tive meetings with an annexed Summary
which is directed to the Quarterly meeting
our friends Isaac Laurance & Collins Smith
who are desired to report their attendance
at our next meeting

J. Thirley
can
reported
too

The Committee in the case of Silas
Thirley informed this meeting that they have
had no opportunity with him by reason of
his absence, and it not appearing likely that
and opportunity can be obtained soon as
he is gone to reside at Suisun. Therefore the
Committee is desired to write a few lines
directed to that meeting desiring them
to visit him on our behalf and inform us
the state of ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{affairs} when answered
Signed James Tucker Clerk

1814
7mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 7mo 1814.

The representatives from the preparative meetings were from the South Joseph Ester Asa Howland north John Francis Caleb Slade West Daniel Gifford & Elijah Gifford who were all present.

report report L. M.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that he attended; the other rendered a reason for his nonattendance which is accepted

line presented S. P. Hilly

The Committee appointed to prepare a few lines in the case of Elias P. Hilly directed to Scrips monthly meeting presented them, which was signed by the Clerk who is directed to forward them to where they are addressed

H. Patten report Children

Howard Patten with his wife request that their Children namely Hathaway & Eliza both might become members of our religious Society we appoint Joseph Ester & Asa Howland to join the women in making the family a visit and report the probability of their request at our next meeting

D. Gifford request Children

Also Daniel Gifford & wife made a similar request that their Children namely Sally & Joshua Willour might become members of our Society we appoint Joseph Gifford & Stephen Gifford to join the women in making the women may appoint and report their sense thereon at our next meeting

We received extracts from our last Qy and Quarterly meeting minutes by which

with 1814

Subscribed towards Early meeting School

appears by from the account from the yearly meeting that the prospect looks favourable in regard to a yearly meeting School, and therefore they have recommended to friend for them to subscribe in their freedom towards so desirable an object. we appoint Asa Howland Ebenezer Allen Jr. & James Tucker to open & receive subscriptions for that purpose agreeable to the direction of friends, and forward them to the meeting for suffering in the 6th mo. or if

J. Mearns we will not member

Jonathan Mearns request to be come a member of our religious Society, we appoint Isaac Lauance & James Tucker to visit him and endeavour to discover the state of his mind & fitness to become a member and report at a future meeting.

E. Howland request Certificate

Elihu Howland Jr is desirous of a Certificate to Scrips meeting we appoint Joseph Gifford & Ebenezer Allen to make the necessary inspection and produce one at our next meeting if no objection appears.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

Committee appointed certificate W. Smith

Joseph Gifford & Asa Wood is appointed to prepare a Certificate for Wm Smith. directed to Scrips monthly meeting, and present to the meeting next mo. The minutes belonging to the above date

1844 Dartmouth 24th of Decr 1844
2d of Decr

The representations from the preparative meetings are from the South Allen Howland, Hum. Wray, Anthony, North, John Gifford & Caleb Slade, West, Elijah Gifford & Daniel Howland who are all present.

H. Howland
Children
recd.

The Committee appointed to visit the family of Howard Patten report that they attended their throats and discovered nothing but that their request may be granted them, which must be the approbation of their meeting and their two children are received members of our Society - the women concurring therewith -

D. Gifford
Children
recd.

also the Committee in the case of Daniel Gifford & wife report that they visited the family of good satisfaction and believe their motives to be good, therefore we with the women concur to receive their children into membership with us.

C. Slade
9th Certif
Granted

The Committee appointed to visit saw a Certificate for Ebenezer Slade for production of one which was signed directed to Scribble meeting

W. Smith
Certif
Granted

also the friends appointed produced one for Wm Smith son of Debraunce which was signed directed to the same meeting

C. Slade
Complain
off

We received information by the overseer that Zephaniah Slade is guilty of abusing his wife and uses at times profane language we appoint Joseph Tucker Warren Gifford & Daniel Tucker to labour with him ^{with time} and report at our next meeting.

W. Howland
Complain
off

It appears that Stephen Buffinton ^{Jan} hath treated his Mother in Law ^{with} profane language & behaviour for which he hath been laboured with by the overseers to but little satisfaction we appoint Wm Gifford Collins Smith & Allen Howland to extend further labour & report next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

Jan 29th

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 28th of Jan 1845

The representations from the preparative meetings are from the South George Smith & 2d Collins Smith North Benjamin Tucker Wm Gifford West Daniel Howland & Ephraim Gifford who are all present.

Letters
answered

The queries were read with answers ~~to~~ to the first second & tenth which answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representations to wit Joseph Tucker John King & Abraham Russell, who are directed to report their attendance at our next meeting

D. Buffinton
Complain
another

This meeting concurs with the women in assisting of Huldah Buffinton's account

C. Slade
Complain
continued

The Committee appointed in the case of Zephaniah Slade inform that they attended their throats but are not ready to report, they are continued in case thereof to report at a future meeting.

S. Buffinton
Complain
continued

The Committee in the case of Stephen Howland Buffinton report that they think the cause for which he was complained off to be settled so that it gave them some satisfaction

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W. H.
9/29/18

Advise that the Subject is deferred in the
Committee care, they to report at a future
meeting

J. Hau-
mber
case
dignity
18

The Committee in the case of Jonathan
an Maccumber report that they attended
thruout, and it appeared to them that
he was not fully convinced of our prin-
ciples. Therefore after a time of deliberation
thereon the Subject is dismissed from our
minutes and the Committee is appointed to
inform him thereof.

J. Lawrence
request
members

Foreman Lawrence request to be
made a member of our Society we appoint
Warren Gifford, Asa Holston & Joseph Gifford
to inspect his Sincerity and report at a future
meeting.

B. Potter
C. Gifford
Published

It appears that Benjamin Potter
proposes to publish his intention of marriage
with Elizabeth Gifford at this meeting.
Benjamin Potter & Elizabeth Gifford
appeared and declared their Intention of taking
each other in marriage, which was advised
and they desired to wait until next meeting
for their answer, we appoint Gideon Gifford
& Benjamin Tucker to enquire in Benja-
min cleanness in regard to marriage & re-
port next mtg.

B. Kirby
espys
Scrib's

Barnabas Kirby being absent &
reside at Scrib's in the State of New York &
is desirous of a few lines to the next meeting, there-
fore we therefore certify that he is a member of
our Society, & the Clerk's desired to foreword
copy of this minute James Tucker Clerk
Signed on Feb. 29th 1818

W. H.
1818

At a monthly meeting of friends 132
held in Dartmouth 26th of Nov. 1818.

The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South Collins Con-
-ith & Humphry Anthony north Gideon
Gifford & Isaac Gifford W. H. Samuel
Gifford and Zebulon Gifford who are all
present.

Refers
to the
2. W.

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

W. Potter
action
accepted

The Committee appointed in
the case of William Potter some time
past now report that they attended thro-
-ets and their appears a disposition in
him to condemn his outgoings and to
walk more orderly for the future, he
having ^{awordingly} proseeded an acknowledgement to the
Meeting condemning his misconduct and
having the women concurence this meeting
concludes to accept of his acknowledgement
for satisfaction and is as follows
To the monthly meeting to be held
26th of Nov. 1818.

W. H.
two-
at mtg.

Rebuted friends, whereas I have
so far deviated from the good order be-
-gessing away to the ennuations of the
eremy as to keep Company and marriage
of Society and am guilty of unchastity, wh-
-as I do condemn and hope friends will
-so far pass it by as to let me remain un-
-w. this Christian law if on imputation I be
-ay be fear & worthy of your
-friend

133 The Committee appointed in the case
of Truman and Lawrence report that they
visited him to great satisfaction & returned
to-day the subject is continued under
consideration the Committee care they to report next
month.

In concurrence with the women we
signed a removal certificate for Sarah
Smith directed to the monthly meeting of
Grants friends at Frow.

Also one on behalf of Abigail Adams
directed to the m^d meeting at Frow.

We received and accepted a removal cer-
tificate on behalf of Nathaniel Wood
& family wife Polly & children namely Stephen
Ezra in Humphrey & Lucan from Newbury
accepted
I Wood ord. With a copy of a minute from the
body same meeting returned for Luther Wood
minutes returned It appears by the Preparative minutes that

Oliver Lapham much neglects the attendance
of our meetings and has kept company
and married out of Society we appoint
Giles Smith Laphamiah Cuddy & Collins Son-
itts to visit him and report when ready

We are informed that Humphrey Lap-
ham neglects the due attendance of our
meeting has kept company and married
out of Society we appoint Joseph Cole &
Ase Howard to visit treat with him
therefor and report at a future meeting

The Committee appointed to enquire into
Benjamin Potters charges in respect to
marriage report that they do not find any
thing to hinder his proceeding to take

134 Elizabeth Gifford in marriage this m^o 13^d.
some accordingly leave them at liberty to take each
other in marriage at some suitable time
before next m^d meeting they advising with
Gifford & Benjamin Tucker who is
appointed to see to marriage orderly
solemnized and report next month.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

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1814
23rd Nov

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of Novr 1814.

The representatives from the previous two meetings are from the South Giles Anthony & Jonathan Wood North Benjamin Tucker & Caleb Place West John Wing & Surgey Allen who are all present.

The minutes were read with amendments to the first second & tenth. which were appointed with an account to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives to wit Isaac Lawrence Caleb Shearman & James Tucker who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Freeman Lawrence & inform that they have nothing different to report from what they reported last month which was they visited him to good satisfaction (this meeting) therefore concludes to receive him a member of our Society, the women's meeting concurs therewith.

The Committee appointed to oversee the marriage of Benjamin Pether & Elizabeth Gifford report that it appeared to be orderly conducted.

This meeting is informed that Mrs. Barker request for her Children namely Miss Nancy Moush & Samuel to be members of our Society we appoint Wm Gifford Isaac Howland & James Tucker the women's Committee in visiting the family and report next month.

Comd. app. see Marriage B. Pether & E. G.

M. Barker request for her Children

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1814
23rd Nov

A request from friends in Novr 1814 wish to hold meetings thro' until the monthly meeting in the 4th month next & was presented and after its being considered is granted them and to be held as usual under the care of Collins Smith Gile Smith Jonathan Wood Isaac Howland & Humphrey Anthony they to report at the expiration of the time.

Wm Gifford

Wm Gifford informed this meeting that he is about going into the State of New York on a Visit and desires a few lines he being a member of this, and in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minutes.

C. Howland

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in the appointment of Elizabeth Howland to the place of an Elder if it meets the approbation of the Quarterly meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
James Tucker Clerk

23rd Nov

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of Novr 1814.

The representatives from the previous meetings are from the South Collins Smith & Jonathan Wood North Johnathan Gifford West Daniel Howland & Jonathan Gifford, who are all present.

Pres. app. 23rd Nov

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

1814
12 Mo.
M. Bar
has right
continued

The Committee appointed to attend to the request of Moriah Barter inform they attend thereto but are not ready to report, they are continued therein to report next month.

S. Hart
Complaint
off

This meeting is informed that Stephen Hart has kept Company & Married out of Society we therefore appoint Benjamin Tucker & Wm Gifford to treat with him therefor and report at a future meeting.

W. Tucker
Compla
into
off

It also appears that Wm Tucker has kept Company and Married out of Society we appoint John Handy & James Tucker to Labour with him & report when ready.

J. Buffin
has Copy
minutes
revised

We received a Copy of a minute from Swansey mtg Meeting on behalf of Stephen Buffinton - setting forth his right of membership.

H. Gifford
Overseen
revised

This meeting concurs with the women in accepting a removal Certificate on behalf of Hannah Gifford reputed wife of William from Sedney md. etc.

Mid letter
Scipio
S. Kirdy

This meeting has received an answer to a letter which was sent from this meeting to Scipio Monthly meeting relative to Selas Threlby Suring a friend of Law, we appoint Ebenezer Allen & Wm Gifford to enquire into the Case, to know if wheather the matter stand clear for him to be received and report next month.

1814
12 Mo.
J. Buffin
has disown
D

This meeting appointed 138 in the case of Zephaniah Buffinton report that they have had several opportunities with him and they see no way at present whereby he will be able to satisfy his Good does to the satisfaction of his friends and to the reputation of Society we therefore with the women concur disown him the S. Zephaniah from being a member of our Society and Joseph Tucker is appointed to inform him thereof.

C. Hecum
disown

The Committee appointed some time past in the case of Caleb Hecum report that they so far attended to their appointment as to write to him and have received an answer, and cannot get any encouragement of his making friends satisfaction we therefore disown him the S. Caleb from being a member of our Society the women concurring therewith. Asa Howland is appointed to have the care of informing him thereof.

R. Case
disown
advised

We are informed that Rachel Case is about disposing of her property and desires the advice of friends we appoint Ephraim Gifford & Ebenezer Allen to render such advice as appears proper & report next month. Signed James Tucker Clerk.

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1815
1m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 25th of Nov. 1815.

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Asman Wood Jonathan Wood North Benjamin Tucker & Wm Potter West Elijah Gifford & John Laurance who are all present.

March
Barber
request
continued

One of the Committee in the case of March Barber request inform that they not ready to report the matter is delayed until next meeting they then to report.

I think
Lilas
Purdy
inform
they
attended
there
but
are
not
ready
to
report
they
are
continued
them
to
report
next
month.

One of the Committee in the case of Silas Purdy inform they attended there but are not ready to report they are continued them to report next month.

McLean
dismissed

The Committee appointed to order same advice to Rachel Case in regard to her disposing of her Interest. inform by inspection they find she is a member of New Bedford m. Meeting therefore the subject is dismissed.

O. Lapham
can
continued

The Committee appointed some time past in the case of Oliver Lapham report that they have had several opportunities with him but received but little real satisfaction. Nevertheless the matter is deferred under the Committee care until next month.

J. Barber
case
continued

The Committee appointed some time past to treat with John Barber now report that they found a degree of satisfaction, the matter is continued over the Comtee care they to report at a future m.

1815
1m.

A new choice of overseers is deferred until next meeting 1-40

to choose
of overseers
of overseers

The overseers of the Poor desire the assistance of this meeting in regard to Elizabeth Sanford Willow - we therefore appoint Asa Howland Gile Smith David Gifford & Caleb Steuerman for that service.

our
proportion
Stocks

Our proportion of yearly & quarterly meeting Stock is \$60 which this meeting is desired to forward to the quarterly meeting. Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

2m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 22th of Dec. 1815.

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Abraham Russell Lilly Gifford North Gile Gifford John Gifford West John Laurance & Lebedee Gifford who are all present.

Clerks
appointed

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

M. Barber
her
case
revised

The Committee in the case of March Barber request report that they attended there & it felt ready to them that her case should become members of our Society which report meets the approbation of the meeting and having concurred of the women meeting we do receive them members.

141 of our Society.

1815
11th

Thirty
cases
continued

One of the Committee in the case of Silas
Thirty inform that they not ready to report.
They are continued to report next mo.

Lab
Ram
Mead

The Committee in the case of Oliver
Lapham inform that they have had another
opportunity with him and have nothing to
report from what they reported from what
they reported last month which was they
found but little ^{real} satisfaction, and this mee-
ting apprehending to be clear of further Labor
do with the women's concern she own
him the P. Oliver from being a member of
our Society, and Abraham Russell is appoint-
ed to inform him thereof.

overseer
depart

A new Chorus of overseers is depend
until next meeting.

Gifford
explicit
account

We received & accounted a sum of £100
from Sidney monthly meeting on
behalf of Elijah Gifford dated 1st of 1815

Wm
Bills
treas
report

We received a Communication from
the meeting for Saffrings informing
that they are about to reprint by Subscrip-
tion a treatise on Baptism by Wm. Bell
we appoint Joseph Coste John Handy Jo-
seph Gifford and Samuel Smith to receive
subscription for the same and present
an account of the number subscribed
at our next meeting.

Signed James Tucker Eld

1815
3rd mo 22

James
and
accounted
2. M

Stock debt
paid

Money
raised

Thirty
cases
continued
2

overseer
of overseers

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 3rd mo. 1815

The representatives from the preparative
meeting are from the South Edward Tucker
Asmon Wood North John Handy Gifford
ford West Humphrey Wilcox Ebenezer Allen
who are all present.

The Minutes were read with answers
thereof from each of our preparative meetings
with an annexed Summary which is thought
descriptive of the State of meeting and dire-
cted to the Quarterly Meeting by our represen-
tatives (to wit) Ephraim Gifford Collins
Smith & James Tucker, who are directed to
report their attendances at our next meeting
& the Clerk is directed to transcribe a copy of
this minute to the 2. M

Our preparation of Stock we direct
to be paid to the 2. M. treasurer and re-
port next mo.

This meeting concludes to raise \$150
to defray the expenses of this meeting & call
preparative & direct to forward of their
proportions to our treasurer and report to
the meeting.

The Committee appointed in the
Case of Silas Thirty inform that they are not
ready to report they are continued to report
next mo.

A new Chorus of overseers of the Poor
is depend till next meeting
A new Chorus of overseers coming before

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1815
3 Mo.

this meeting we appoint Collins Smith Benjamin Tucker Abner Dorr John Searns Joseph Gifford John Handy & Asa Howland for the year ensuing

John Gifford request a removal Certificate for himself and wife to Westport Monthly meeting. we appoint Benjamin Tucker & Gideon Gifford to make the necessary imputation and produce one at our next meeting if clear

Also Thomas Mott request a like Certificate for himself & family to Hullson Mo. Mt. we appoint John Handy & James Tucker to prepare & produce one at our next meeting if no objection appears

A removal Certificate from Asa Gifford Westport monthly meeting having been returned back. and this meeting not appearing & Asa not appearing & easy to audit S. Certificate at that time, some enquiry having been made, do find that his outward affairs are not all adjusted to satisfaction, therefore thought proper to return it to your meeting. and the Church is desired to endorse the substance of the above minutes on the Certificate and forward it to that meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1815
2 Mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26th of Dec. 1815

The representatives from the preparatory meeting are from the South Hampton Anthony & Samuel Smith North Calub Stades & John Handy West Daniel Gifford & Joseph Gifford who are all present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended. We are informed that our proportion of L. M. Stock is paid.

One of the Committee in the case of Silas Trickey inform they not ready to report they are continued in to report next month

A new Chosen of overseers of the Poor Com- ing before this meeting, we therefore appointed Humphrey Anthony Calub Stades Ebenezer Allen Stephen Gifford Stephen Masher & Gideon Gifford for the year ensuing

The Committee appointed produced a Certificate for John Gifford & wife which is approved & signed & directed to Westport Mo. Mt.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Thomas Mott & family inform that they not ready to produce one at this time. they are continued therein to produce one next month if clear

The Committee appointed to have the care & oversight of the meetings in South this month in the 12 Mo. last report that they have been all

Representatives

Stock Paid

S. Trickey case continued

overseers Poor appointed

J. Gifford Certificate granted

Thomas Mott Certificate continued

Representatives of meetings

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1815
A.M.

attended. It in an orderly manner, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

J. Barker
we are
narrow

The Committee appointed in the case of John Barker inform that they have not ~~met~~ ^{met} ~~mutual~~ ^{mutual} being different to report from what they reported heretofore which was they found a degree of satisfaction, he having produced an acknowledgement to this meeting and after a time of consideration we assist in acknowledgement for satisfaction, the women concurring therewith and is as follows - Call St. ~~also~~ appointed to inform him thereof

To the Monthly meeting in Dartmouth - Dear Friends
Feeling within myself that I have gone a stray from the good order and discipline of the monthly meeting by keeping company & marrying contrary to the rules of the meeting. All which I do condemn and am sorry for as far as is consistent with human reason humbly wishing friends to pass it by and receive me back again in full unity with them.
15 mo. 26th day D 1815. John Barker

J. Barker
her
ackn.

I have
land
delivered

This meeting writes with the women in disowning of Susan Howland

Subscrib
sons W
Dells
treatie

The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions for Wm Dells treatise of on baptism report they have received subscriptions for

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ninety four Copies - James Tucker is appointed to forward the same to the meeting for suffrages -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

8 mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 24th of 8 mo. 1815 -

The representatives from the preparatory meetings are from the South Josaphan White & Jonathan Willbaur, North Wm Gifford & Benjamin Tucker West Daniel Howland & John King who are all present.

report
from
J. Thirley

The Committee appointed in the case of Elias Thirley after we received a copy of a minute from Scipio M^r Meeting relative to his suing a friend, made a report to this meeting that it appeared after an investigation that it was not necessary nor expedient to put the friend to any cost or charge in that way & therefore he ought to refund the expenses back to the friend that he said before he can be reinstated into membership, which is united with by the meeting - And this meeting is desirous that the next meeting of Scipio's would communicate the substance of this to him & see how the state of his mind is in respect to it and inform this meeting accordingly and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting

1815
5 m.

J. Mott's
Certificate
wifes &
Children

The Committee appointed to instruct & produce a Certificate for Thomas Mott & family report that there is an obstacle to Thomas having one at present. but the Certificate produced one a Certificate for his wife & Children which was signed directed to Dr. Nelson M^o. Meeting

L. Wood
under
dealings

This meeting is inform that Lutter Wood & much neglect the attendance of meetings is in the practice of partaking of stews Ligors to expel and ~~the~~ hath attended a plan of Military exercise as a Solojia we appoint Humphrey Anthony & Caleb Shearman to labor with him therefor & report at a future meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clarke

6 m.
29th

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 6 m^o. 1815

The representatives from the preparatives meetings from the South - Humphrey Anthony & Asa Howland north Benjamin Tucker & John Handy West. George Allen & Warren Gifford who are all present

Quires
and word

The Quires were read, and the 4th 2nd & 10th answered which answered are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives (to wit) Isaac Lawrence Humphrey Anthony & Caleb Shearman who are desired to report their attendance

1815
6 m.

J. Gifford
request
certificate

at our next meeting -

This Meeting is informed by a line that Isaac R. Gifford has been of within the limits of West port. m^o. Meeting and wishes a Certificate to that meeting we appoint Benjamin Tucker & Gideon Gifford to make the necessary invitation and produce one at our next meeting if clear

J. Buffin
to
annual

Joseph Tucker reports that he informed Leffanick Buffinton of his disbursements

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

7 m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26 of June 1815

The representatives from the are from the South Jonathan Wood Howard Potter North Gideon Gifford Caleb Isaac West John Wing Elijah Gifford who are all present

representative
report
in M.

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

The friends appointed produced a Certificate for Isaac R. Gifford which was signed directed to West port m^o. Meeting

J. Gifford
Certificate
granted

We received a printed minute from our last quarterly meeting which was satisfactory read in this meeting

read min
using 2d

Other meeting minutes unite with the women in receiving of Leveina Nigors into membership with us

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1815
7 M^o

L^d Wood
2^d dis
owned

The Committee appointed to treat with Luther Wood 2^d report that they are inclined to think, and that it does not appear from his conduct any grounds to hope that there is a disposition of mind to meet friends satisfaction, we therefore with the womens concurrence disown ^{from} him from being a member of our Society. Asa Howland is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m^o.

E Gifford
ack^d

This meeting unites with the women in accepting the acknowledgements of Elizabeth Stafford

T Shove
A Gifford
Pitts
aid

It appears by the minute that Theophilus Shove proposes publishing his intention of Marriage with Anna Gifford at this meeting. He having produced a Certificate from Swanzy Mr. M. setting forth his cleanness therein and also ~~for~~ consent of Parents

Theophilus Shove & Anna Gifford appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which was noted and they desired to wait until next m^o for an answer

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1815
8 M^o

L^d Wood
2^d dis
owned

O Lopham
ack^d

Abraham
ack^d

T Shove
A Gifford
answer

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 23 day 8th 1815

The reports relative from the preparative meetings are from the South Collins with Caleb Shurman North Wm Gifford John Handy West Charles Gifford & Samuel Gifford who are all present.

Asa Howland reports that Luther Wood 2^d has been informed of his denial

Also Abraham Bradford reports that Oliver Latham is informed of his disownment.

This meeting unites with the women in signing a removal Certificate for

Marg. Smith directed directed to the next Meeting at Perse

Nothing appearing appearing to hinder Theophilus Shove and Anna Gifford from proceeding to take each other in Marriage at some suitable time before next m^o calling they advising with Caleb Shurman & Joseph Tucker who is appointed to see that their marriage orderly conducted, and the Certificate forwarded to the Clerk for recording
James Tucker Clerk

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1815
9/19

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 24th of 9mo 1815
The representatives from the South Collins
Smith & Ellis Smith North Benjamin De-
cker & Benja Peter West Warren Gifford &
Freeman Lawrence who are all present ex-
cept Warren Gifford -

B. Talbot
Carpenter
attend

Our Friend Benja. Fisher attended
this meeting with a Certificate from Star-
borough Meeting & indorsement
from Ferrisburgh L. Meeting held in the
8th month past whose Company & serv-
ices are acceptable to us also Stephen
Carpenter attended as companion to the above
said friend with a copy of a minute
from the same M. M. whose company
is acceptable to us

Chas. H. Smith
received

We received several printed copies
of the London General Phillet one of which
was read in this meeting

Warren
read
and

The papers were read and answer
ed to the first second & tenth considering
and directed to the L. Meeting by our
representatives Sturges Osmon Wood
Daniel Gifford & Abraham Knappell
who are desired to report their attend-
ance at our next meeting - and the
Clerk is directed to furnish the represen-
tatives with the substance of their meet-
ings

Subscrip-
tion
of M.
School
fund

It wither subscription towards the
yearly meeting school fund is recommended
to friends. We therefore appoint

1815
9/19

Asa Howland Ebenezer Allen & James
Tucker a Committee to promote subscription
a gratuity to the communication.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 25th of 10mo 1815

The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South Plumbeys Anthony
Lilly Gifford north Wm Gifford & Gads Place
West Epharim Gifford & Daniel Howland
who being called are able to attend

W. Gifford
report
L. Meeting

Warren Gifford rendered a satisfactory
reason for his non attendance at our last meeting

Every minute
of Gifford

The representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting report they all attend
ed - Joseph Gifford informed this meet-
ing that he is about to receive some time
within the compass of Swansey M. Meeting
and desires a few lines for that purpose he
being a member of this meeting. And the Clerk
is directed to furnish him with a copy of this
minutes -

Warren
appointed

This meeting is informed that an
overseer in the west preparative meeting has
a prospect of being absent for some time
Daniel Gifford is appointed to that place

M. Batty
attended

Our friend Mary Batty attended this
meeting with a copy of a minute from Smith
field M. Meeting held 31st of 8mo past
whose company & religious services are acceptable
to us. This meeting unites with the women in de-
siring of Extra Brightonian. Also we are

E. Bright
member
of

in accepting of a remount Certificate from N. B.

D. Howland
an overseer
of

meeting on behalf of Deborah Sherman
wife of Knappell Signed James Tucker Clerk

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1815
11m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 12m. 1815-

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Giles Smith & Isaac Howland north Caleb Sted & John Handy, West Ebenezer Allen & Elijah Gifford who being called are all present.

The representatives of queries were read and answers to the first Second & Third considered which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our Friends Giles Smith Warren Gifford & James Tucker who we have appointed to attend the Service thereof, and report their attendance at our next meetings and the Clerk is directed to prepare an account to the 2^d M.

Queries answered sent 2. M.

2. M. Stocks

By a Copy of a minute from our last 2. M. it appears that our proportion of Stock is \$36 which this meeting is directed to forward to the 2. M. Treasurer

2. M. Hadam

The committee appointed some time past in the case of Debrahiah Sted report that they have had several opportunities with him, and it appeared to them that he was not in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction we therefore with the women concurred desirous him from being a member of our Society with desires that he may come to a right & sense of his error and return to the way of truth. Abraham Prudden & Isaac Lawrence is appointed to write on him thereof & report next m.

1815
11m.

we concur with the women in ^{consequence} signing 154 a removal for Anna Shaw directed to Swansey M. Meeting

It shows what is granted

H. Lapham care continued

request Smiths such to hold meeting

The Committee appointed in the 10th month 1814 to treat with Humphrey Lapham report that they attended thro' but do not find much encouragement of his making friends satisfaction unless the matter is continued under the committee care they to report next m.

A request from friends in Smiths neck to hold meeting there until the 11th m. meeting in the 4 m. next in the usual manner, was presented, which being considered is granted them, and to be held under the care of Gideon Howland Giles Smith Humphrey Anthony & John Howland who are to report at the expiration of the time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting James Tucker Clerk

1815
12m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 12m. 1815

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Humphrey Anthony Joseph Wood & Nathaniel Potts west Ebenezer Allen & John Sizer & Gideon Gifford who are all present.

Resolved to 2. M. Meeting attended

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

1815

1815
12 M.
L. Shack
inform
Denial

The Committee appointed to inform ^{that} Zephaniah Shade of his denial report they informed him thereof

The Committee appointed in the case of Humphry Lapham inform that they have not had an opportunity with him since last month. Therefore the matter is continued under the committed case to report next month.

H. Lapham
same case
continued

Our Friend Isaac Laurence informed this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying Philip Denham on a religious visit to some meetings within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, which this meeting unite with he being a member of in unity with us. And the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this minute

I. Laurence
Cohy min
at present

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1816
1 M.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 24th of 1 M. 1816

The representations from the preparative meetings are from the South Jonathan Wood & George Gifford, North Gedison Gifford & Benjamin Tucker W. Joseph Gifford & George Allen who are all present.

appoint
Clerks

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

The Committee in the case of Humphry Lapham informed they attended the

1816

1 M.
H. Lapham
same case
continued

and wish the matter continued ^{whilst} it is accordingly under this case to report next month.

Committee
appointed
overseer

An Overseer informed this meeting that they are desirous of a committee from this meeting to assist ~~in~~ in a matter before them we therefore appoint Asman Wood Wm Gifford George Smith 2^d & James Tucker to render them such assistance as appears proper.

I. Secum
Cohy min
granted

We signed a removal Certificate for Sarah Secum wife of Elhu & her Daughter Sarah directed to Secho m. Meeting.

I. Sewley
discovered

This meeting unite with the women in disowning of Susannah Sewley.

I. Kniffen
on behalf
case

The Committee appointed in the case of Stephen Kniffen for is desired to attend to their appointment as soon as may be & report to this meeting as they may find convenient. Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

1816
2 M.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 28th of 2 M. 1816

The representations from the preparative meetings are from the South Humphry Gifford & Galib Shorman North John Handy & Wm Potter West Daniel Gifford & Tobias Gifford who are all present except Daniel Gifford for whom absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

E. Hicks
attended
contingent

Our friend Elias Hicks attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Jericho

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1816
2 M^o
monthly meetings ^{on Long Island} held in the 12 M^o. last whose
Company & religious labours are acceptable to us

Also Isaac Hicks attended this meeting as Con-
panion to our above said friend and produc-
ed a copy of a minute from Westbury M^o.
Meeting held 22th M^o. last whose company
is acceptable to us.

The Committee in the case of
Humphry Latham reports that they attended
to their appointment. and he seemed to mani-
fest a disposition to remain a member of our
at the State of his mind appeared to turn
this week yet this meeting feels willing to con-
tinue the matter under the Committee care
they to report next month.

This meeting unites with the women
in receiving of Mrs. Mahalia Fisher & Mebet
able Gifford into membership with us

James Allen request a removal Cor-
eate for himself and family to New Bedford
& Humphry Anthony to make the nursing
institution and preclude one at our next meet-
ing if clear

It appears that Nathaniel Howland
requests to become a member of our religious
Society we appoint Isaac Howland and Abner
ham Russell and Isaac Lawrence to treat with
him and endeavour to find the State of his m-
ind and attempt to become a member & report
at a future meeting -

The Committee appointed in 1809 in the
case of Preserved Chace made the following re-
port to this meeting and proceeded an action look-
ing to the meeting

Isaac
Hicks
attended
Company
and

H. Lath
can con-
tinue

M. Fisher
&
M. Gifford
received

J. Allen
request
certificat

N. How-
land
request
mem-
bership

P. Chace
can
report

1816
2 M^o
condemning his conduct and desiring to be
restored into unity with us. which coming
under the consideration of ~~the~~ we conclude to
assist P. Chace, and restore him into unity
with us and is as follows

To the monthly meeting of friends to be
held on 28th of 2 M^o. 1816 - Dear friends

I feel willing
to inform you that some time past I got in debt
and was unable to pay my creditors and did
not give up what title I had so seasonable
as would be best, which obliged me to leave
this country not in a becoming manner which
I am sorry for desiring friends to pass by my
my inactivity and continue me under your
care, hoping that I may yet be enabled
to pay all my debts to the satisfaction of my
Creditors - From your friend
Preserved Chace

P. Chace
wrote

Report Committee

To the m^o. Meeting to be held 28th of 2 M^o. 1816
We being a Committee appointed some time past
to treat with Preserved Chace on account of his
failure have attended thereto, but his great distance
from us rendered it somewhat difficult to bring
the matter to a close, so that we could re-
port to this meeting, but he having recently
come into the neighbourhood we have embraced
the opportunity of conference with him, and
he laid open his circumstances to us, and it
appears that he has paid some of his debt since
he removed from us and intends to pay the
rest as fast as he is enabled which he thinks
the prospect looks favourable that he shall
as his creditors appears willing to wait &

short
Committee

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1816
2m^o

Show civility towards him. which information afforded a degree of satisfaction

Joseph Tucker
William Gifford
James Tucker

P^r Chan
Certif^d
granted

The ~~case~~ above Committed presented a Certificate for Pursued Chase directed to Leeds Monthly meeting which was signed and directed as above said

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker's Clerk

3m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 27th 3m^o 1816

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Comen Wood & George Smith S. North John Handy & Benjⁿ Tucker West Joseph Gifford & John Fisher who are all present.

read
Epistles

We received several copies of the London printed Chuzzle for the last year one of which was read in this meeting in this meeting to satisfaction

Minutes read & amended

The queries with answers from each of our meetings were read in this meeting and a summary thereof directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives to wit Isaac Howland Osmon Wood & Colman Smith who are directed to report their attendance at our next meeting

Thank Paid

Our apportion of the Quarterly m^og Stock we direct to be paid.

W. Lapham case continued

The Committee appointed in the case of Humphry Lapham inform that they had ed threats and received some encouragement

1816
3m^o

the matter is continued under the committee to see they report at a future meeting 160

J^r Allen
Cecil
granted
Thirby
B^r Wing
complaint

The Committee appointed produced a removal Certificate for James Allen & family which was signed directed to N.B. Monthly meeting

This meeting is informed that Bannabas King has left company and married out of Society Daniel Howland & Caleb Sherman is appointed to treat with him and report at a future meeting

B^r Howland
removed
member

This meeting united with the women in removing of Cygabit Howland into man baskets with us

E^r Slum
request
Certificate

Elihu Slum request a removal Certificate for himself and two sons to Leeds monthly meeting we appoint Ebenezer Allen & Warren Gifford to attend threats and produce one at our next meeting if clear

B^r Thirby
Certificate

Allen Bescombs Thirby request, one for himself and family to the same place. we appoint Jonathan Wood & John Wing to attend to the appointment and present our at our next meeting if no objection appears

B^r Wing
Certificate

Bannabas King has removed within the limits of Westport m^o Meeting we appoint Joseph Gifford & Isaac Laurence to make the inquiry and produce a Certificate at our next meeting if clear

I^r Laurence
W^r Gifford
returned
minutes

Isaac Laurence returned a minute that was granted him in the 12m^o Last also Warren Gifford a minute which was granted him in the 11m^o 1814

enclose
minutes
B^r Buffinton

Stephen Buffinton having returned to see do with the limits of Swangy m^o the Clerk is directed to return the minute which was granted on his behalf from Swangy M^o with an acknowledgment of his still remaining a member of Society signed James Tucker Clerk

161 At a monthly meeting of friends held in

1816 Dartmouth 24th of 5th mo. 1816.

4th mo. The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Humphry Anthony & Stephen Gifford north Wm Potter & Benjⁿ Tucker west Truman Lawrence & Jonathan Gifford. who are ^{all} present except Wm Potter for whom absence a satisfactory reason was resolved.

Richard
appt. to
M. report

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended

N. Has
family
rural

The Committee appointed in the case of Nathaniel Howland report that they visited him to good satisfaction and after the subject was considered and having the women concurred we received him a member of our religious Society.

E. Stearn
& sons
Certificate
granted

The Committee appointed produced a Certificate for Elders Stearn & Sons which was signed & delivered to their Monthly meeting.

B. Kirby
& family
Certificate
granted

Also the Committee appointed produced a Certificate for Rebecca Kirby and family which was signed & delivered to the same meeting.

W. Wing
case
contingent

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Barnabas Wing informed that they attended their case but are not ready to produce one at this time they are continued in care & they report next month.

overseers
appoint

The year being expired for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed we therefore appoint Collins Smith Osman Wood Benjamin Tucker John Handy David Gifford Josiah Gifford & Wm Potter for that service the year ensuing.

J. H. Smith
Complain
Company

It appears that Thomas H. Smith has left the Company & married out of Society we appoint

1816
1816

Humphry Anthony & Asa Howland to visit him here for and report at future meeting.

Stock
raised

Our Treasurer informed that our proposition of Stock is paid to the Rev. H. Treasurer

Money
raised

This meeting is concluded to raise \$200 for the use of the meeting and each persons meeting is desired to forward this proposition to our Treasurer and inform him meeting held

experience
his next
month

The report of the Committee appointed to have the care of the meetings in Smith neck - ^{at} Dartmouth of overseers of the Poor and the appointment of a Treasurer is delayed till next meeting.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

5th mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 5th mo. 1816.

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Lily Gifford Giles Smith north Gideon Gifford & Wm Gifford west Oliver Allen & Lebean Gifford who are present.

B. Wing
case
contingent

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Barnabas Wing informed that they attended their case but are not ready to produce one at this time they are still continued in their appointment to report next month.

overseers
appoint
Smith
meeting

The Committee ^{appointed} in the 12th month last to have the care of the meetings in Smith neck reports that they attended them and think they have ^{been} attended to the satisfaction of many ^{of} the meetings which report is satisfactory to ^{the} meeting.

1863

This meeting appoints Humphrey Anthony
1866
5m: John King George Allen Gideon Gifford George Smith
oversure Isaac Howland & Wm Gifford oversure of the Poor
Poor off, the ensuing year or until another appointment

L. Wood informs at our last meeting
L. Wood that he wishes to be excused from being treasurer
L. Wood treasurer he is accordingly excused and Simon Wood is ap-
pointed
O. Wood sintered in his place for the year ensuing or un-
treasurer till another appointment.

The Committee appointed in the 12m: 1864
to treat Stephen Hart, report that they have
S. Hart had opportunity with him to some good degree
action: of satisfaction he having sent a paper condemn-
accepted ing his deviations and after it being considered
D. 1864 - & having the women concurred we appointed
acknowledgement for satisfaction and Wm Gifford
is appointed to inform him thereof

The Committee appointed to prepare a
Certificate for Thomas Mott's, informed the
D. Mott's meeting, that there is an obstruction of this
not a certificate
continued having a removal certificate until he gives
Com: off: friends in satisfaction in respect to signing the
signature of a bond whilst in his possession, we appoint Wm
Gifford Collins Smith & James Tucker to confer
with him thereupon & report when ready.

The Committee appointed to treat with
B. Threlby Barnabas Threlby informed that this meeting
continued that they have conferred with him and that he is ap-
decision: pearing to remain member, the matter is con-
cluded under the Committee care with the addition
of Elnathan Gifford & Isaac Lawson to report next

1866
5m: Committee appointed
next year

This meeting appoints Isaac Howland Ebenezer
Allen & Humphrey Anthony a Committee to audit ac-
counts with the former treasurer and report next
month

S. Hart
action
next

To the monthly meeting of friends at Dartmouth
The may inform friends that by not faithfully
adhering to the divine principles which in which I
am sorry I have in many particulars deviated from
the wholesome rules of Society and have been man-
id according to the Laws of this State, and
newful very desirous that friends would so far
haps by my misconduct as to let me remain
under their watchful care Stephen Hart.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clarke

1866
6m:

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 6m: 26th. 1866 -
The representatives from the preparative meet-
ings are from the South Caleb Sherman
Stephen Gifford north John Stanley Benz
Tucker West Samuel Gifford & Joseph Gifford
who being called are all present.

Minutes read
and answered
James
appointed
L. M.

The shewers have been read with answers
for the usual show for on the preparative meet-
ings & a summary thereof is directed forwarded
for the quarterly meeting - by our friends
Osman Wood Abraham Russell & Caleb
Sherman who we appoint to attend the
ensuing Quarterly Meeting and she to be
is directed to furnish them with a copy of the

165 minutes. The Committee appointed
to prepare a Certificate for Barnabas
1866
6m. ing produced one which was read and after
it being considered is deferred under the Committee
to report next month.

The Committee appointed in the case
of Barnabas Thely report that they have had
an opportunity with him and received some
satisfaction and after it being considered
in this meeting the matter is deferred until next
monthly meeting for further consideration.

The Committee appointed to settle with
the treasurer made up the following report
which is accepted.

To the Monthly meeting -
We the Committee appointed to settle with the
treasurer have accomplished the same and
found a balance due to S. treasurer \$36.43
and found ^{other} demands against the meeting
for a total \$100 - more
5m. 29th 1816 -
Asa Howland
Humphrey Anthony
Elinizer Allen -

This meeting meeting is informed that
Comm. Allen Howland has kept company and married
at the expense of society we appoint Abraham Russell
Elinizer Allen and Anna Potter a Committee to
treat with him and report at a future meeting.

We revised and accepted a removal Cer-
tificate presented from Westport Mr. Abcuting on behalf
of Philip Dunham, his wife and one child.

1866
6m.
to King
certific
depend

1866
treasur

report
commi

Comm

P. Dunham

We have had the Company of our friends from
1866
6m. These from New M. meeting and Anna M. Thome
from New portners monthly meeting who produ-
ced Certificate from their respective meetings
expressing of their being Ministers in good esteem
whose company & services have been acceptable.
also Judith Coffin from Elizabeth Baldwin &
Wm Hus - who produced Certificates from their
Particular monthly meeting - whose compan-
y - hath been acceptable to us -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Abner Potter Clerk for
this time -

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Grafton
at 7 o'clock 1816 - The representatives from the prepa-
rative meeting are from the South - Eld. Cometh-
Osman Wood north Benjamin Potter & Gifford
Gifford West Humphrey Wilcox & Daniel Howland
who are all present. The representatives appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attend-
ed -

The Committee appointed to prepare
- a certificate for Barnabas King produced
one which was signed & devoted to Westport
Meeting

The subject reported from
our last meeting relating to Barnabas Thely
coming again under consideration - The com-
mittee having at a former meeting reported in
a good degree favourable, and the subject
being brought in this meeting and he having given
an acknowledgment, we concluded to assist it -
and restore him again into unity with us

1866
6m.
several
friends
attended
from
abroad

1866
7m.

to King
certific
granted

to King
meeting
member
which
was
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with the concurrence of the women meeting
And the S^r Barnabas having removed to reside at
1826 Sicily we appoint Isaac Lawrence & James
7m. Gifford & Humphrey Anthony to instruct his
Fair and prepare a Certificate & present at
our next meeting if clear

We received a copy of a minute from
the Quarterly meeting held at Nahant by wh
-ich it appears that our proposition of Stock is
\$10-00 which this meeting is desired to forward
to their treasurer

The Committee appointed in the Linn
last to treat with Thomas H. Smith report that
1826 Th. Smith they have had opportunity with him and re-
-solved with good satisfaction, and the S^r Ho-
-mas presented a paper acknowledging his off-
-ense and this meeting having the women concur-
-red do accept it and restore him unto mem-
-bership with us, & Nathaniel Howland is ap-
-pointed to inform him thereof

The meeting resolves with the women in
accepting the acknowledgment of Ezequiel Gifford

The Committee appointed some time past
to treat with Stephen Buffinton for new
1826 case reports that the subject for which he was first
-contd. complained off appears to be settled, but he
has since gone contrary to the rules of
in keeping company, removing out of Society
for which they have laboured with him, but did
not receive much satisfaction, yet the mat-
-ter is continued under the Committee care
with the addition of Abraham Russell they to
report next m.

red Copy
minutes
L.M.

Th. Smith
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S. Buff
Gentle
contd.

The committee appointed some time past to
1826 treat with Humphrey Latham report that they
-restored they have attended thereto and believe his mind
-restored to be gaining - he having forwarded an acknowledgment
-in concur- to this meeting, which is accepted and we
-ing their with. Joseph Bates is appointed
to inform him thereof

Stephen Hart request a removal Certificate
to Swanzey Monthly meeting we appoint John
Handy & Gideon Gifford to prepare & procure
one at our next meeting if clear

To the Preberative and Monthly meeting of
Friends held at Dartmouth

Dear Friends, I have so far deviated from
the order of friends as to keep company and many
of the meeting and I feel sorry to break such an
order, and I wish that friends would pardon my
offense and let me remain a member
Dartmouth 5m. 27th 1826 - Barnabas Kirby

To the monthly meeting of friends

Respected friends, I do acknowledge that I have
marged contrary to an order in the discipline, my
real desire is that friends will pardon my
and let me remain a member, this from your
Friend Thomas H. Smith
Dartmouth 2d of 7m. 1826

To the monthly meeting of friends in Dart-
-mouth I have been so unguarded as to
-restored break a good order in Society and presumed contrary
-restored to advise for which I am sorry and desire friends to
-restored to forgive as to let me still remain a member under
-restored your care and oversight I hope to be careful in fu-
-restored ture from your friend Humphrey Latham
Signed James Tucker Clerk

1826
7m.
H. Latham
restored

S. Hart
request
Certificate

B. Kirby
ackn.

Thomas H.
Smith
Praker

H. Latham
restored

18th
3pm

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 9mo 1786.

The representatives from the preparative meetings, are from the South George Smith, David Howard North, James Foster & John Gifford West, John Lawrence & John King who are all present except John Lawrence whose absence is excused by sickness.

The Committee appointed approved a Certificate signed for Barnabas Threlby which was signed & presented to the monthly meeting at Sabis -

All the Committee appointed to present a Certificate for Stephen Hart presented one which was signed & directed to the next meeting at Swansey -

It appears that Stephen Smith has managed out of Society we appoint them, Smith, Henry, Anthony & Nathaniel Howard to treat with him this for and report at a future meeting.

This meeting unite with the women in receiving of Charlotte Lawrence unto membership with us.

We are informed by the preparative minutes that Rawlance Rider requests to become a member of our Society we appoint Wm Gifford & Benjamin Teather to visit him in order to find his sincerity and attempt to become a member and report at a future meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of S. Buffinton reports that they have had an opportunity with him, but did not find that satisfaction that would be desirable. And after it being considered and having the women consensus we do disown him the said Stephen from being a member of our Society. Gideon Gifford & James Teather is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month.

Wm
3pm
C. Threlby
acted

We received a copy of a minute from Sabis mtg.

Meeting dated in the 6th last, in consequence of a minute sent from this meeting to that relative to Sabis Threlby being a friend at Law contrary to discipline, by which it appears that he has complied with the regulation of this meeting and has refunded back the cost that was made in consequence thereof - And he has sent an acknowledgement to the meeting which is now admitted and he restored to his right of membership with the women consensus. And he having returned to live at Sabis we appoint for Gideon Gifford & Zebulon Gifford to take the necessary care and prepare a Certificate to that meeting and direct next month - An acknowledgement is as follows -

To the mtg Meeting of friends at Sabis mouth - Dear friends, Whence I have in acknowledgment by Sabis, at Law a member of our Society for the purpose of obtaining my right which I have grasped I am sorry for and desire friend Sabis to help it by as to continue in our assembly under their watchful care from your friend Sabis Threlby - Sabis 18th of 9mo 1786.

Signed on behalf of the meeting - James Teather Clerk

9pm

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 9mo 1786.

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Humphrey & Collins Smith, Anthony North, John Handy & Caleb Slade West, John Lawrence & George Allen who are all present.

The papers were read with answers to the first second & tenth and a summary thereof directed to be sent to the quarterly meeting.

1771 by our representatives to wit / Wm Gifford
1786 Ephraim Gifford & Edward Tucker reported
9m^o And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with
th a copy of this minute

The Committee appointed to inform
S. Buffant Stephen Buffinton Jnr of his clerical report
on. for informed that they informed him thereof
Denial

The Committee appointed procured
a certificate for Silas Thirly which was
certified signed & directed to the next meeting at
granted Tupper

The Committee appointed in the
case of Rowland Rider report that they
R. Rider visited him to good satisfaction and believed
received him sincerely in his request. We therefore
member with the womens concourse received him as
member of our religious Society

It appears by the preparative minute that
L. Barker Samuel Barker & both much regretted the
Complain^t attendance of our religious meetings and
off used unbecoming Language for which
the overseers have laboured with him for
we appoint Caleb Shearman John Hanning
& James Tucker to labour further with him
and report at a future meeting

We are informed that Stephen Wood
S. Wood Complain^t hath attended a plaw of Military exercise
off as a Soldier, the overseers having laboured
with him for the same. we appoint Giles
Smith Isaac Laurence & Ebenezer Allen
to extend further labour and report at a
future meeting. Signed on behalf of
the meeting James Tucker Clerk

1786 One of the overseers informed this month
9m^o that Oliver Gilly hath attended a plaw of
Complain^t Military exercise as a Soldier, we appoint
Gilly Asa Howland Jonathan Wood & Abraham
Crappell to treat with him, and endeavor
to convince him of the impropriety of such
conduct and report at a future meeting
The above minute was acted upon
in the foregoing meeting
James Tucker Clerk

10th mo At a monthly meeting of four ds held
in Dartmouth 28th of Nov: 1786

The representatives from the prepara
tives meetings are from the South
Osman Wood & Giles Smith north Caleb
Slack & Benjamin Tucker west John
Fisher & Ephraim Gifford who are all pre
sent

The representatives appointed to
Representatives attend the Quarterly meeting report they
L. M. rep^t all attended

This meeting apprehending it
necessary that an addition to the Committee
admission that has the care of the Wood lot belonging
Committee to be enlarged we therefore in addition ther
Wood Lot to appoint Joseph Gifford Joseph. Eaton &
George Smith &

In concurrence with the women we signed
E. Stafford a removal Certificate for Elizabeth Staff
Certificates & directed to the Monthly meeting at Eden
Granted in the State of New York
Signed James Tucker Clerk

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1816
Wm

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 27th of 11m. 1816

The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South Asa Howland
& Asa Howland north Gideon Gifford &
John Handy West Joseph Gifford & Isaac
Laurence who are all present. except John
Handy whom absence is questioned by
position of body -

read
London
Christie

We received several copies of the London
General Epistle one of which was read to
our edification

Quinn
answers
Dear
L. M.

The Quinns were read with answers to the
first second & tenth, and a Summary being
disputed to the Quarterly meeting by our
representatives who are George Smith &
Samuel Gifford & Howard Potter who are
desired to report their attendance at our next
meeting

E. How-
land.
care
continued

The Committee appointed some time
next to visit with ^{Allen} Howland new-
report that they have visited him and he
gave them a good degree of satisfaction
yet the matter is continued under the Com.
The cover they to report next month.

W. Gifford
Ministry
approved

This meeting having taken into consideration
and do with the women concurrences appro-
-ve of the publick apparatus in the Mi-
nistry of Warren Gifford if it meets the
approbation of the Quarterly meeting on
account here to be sent to our ensuing
L. Meeting -

1816
Wm

Wm Davis
request
members
which

This meeting is informed that 174
Davis hath requested to become a member
of our religious Society and also for his
minor - We appoint Philip Dunbar John
Laurence & Nathaniel Howland to visit him
and report at a future meeting

request
James
Smith
which

A request from friends in Smith
met to hold meetings ^{in the usual} there untill the next
meetings in the 4m. next was presented
which being considered is united with and
to be held under the care of Giles Smith, Jon-
than Willbur Collins Smith, Humphrey An-
thony John Howland & Gideon Howland they
to report at the expiration of the time

W. Allen
request.
members
which

This meeting unites with the women
in receiving of Hannah Allen into mem-
bership with us.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

R.M.

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 28th of 12m. 1816

The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South Howard Pot-
ter & Jonathan Willbur North Caleb Wade &
Benjamin Tucker West John King & Joseph
Wing who are all present.

W. Hartney
attended

Our Friend David Hartneys attended
the meeting with a Certificate from Peru
His Meeting dated 11m. last whose Com-
-any and religious services hath been accept-
-able The representatives appointed to at-
-end our last Quarterly meeting report they
attended except Samuel Gifford whose ab-
-sence we are informed was questioned by
Hartney. The Committee in the case of

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12th Mo.

N. Howland
papers
accepted

Allen Howland informed in this meeting that they have nothing different to report from what they reported last month, which was that he gave them a good degree of satisfaction and he having written a paper desiring friends to pass by his offering which being considered and having the women concurred, we do accept his paper and restore him into members list with us, and Asa Howland is appointed to inform him thereof. S^r paper is as follows

To the monthly Meeting friends in Dartmouth. Dear friends,

N. Howland
papers

I humbly acknowledge that I have broke an order by marrying with one not of your society and I sincerely desire friends may so far pass by my offence to let me remain under their care.

Allen Howland

H. Russell
received

This meeting concurs with the women in accepting the acknowledgement of Hannah Russell

J. W. Allen
requested

This meeting is informed that James Witherly request to become a member of our society we appoint Asa Howland & Stephen Gifford to visit and endeavour to discover the state of his mind and fitness to become a member and report at a future meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucka Clerk

1817
1st Mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth, 1st Mo. 1817.

The representatives from the preparative meetings are, from the South Caleb Sherman & Collins Smith, North Benjamin Tucker & Wm Gifford West Ebenezer Allen & Abraham Gifford who are all present.

1817

1st Mo.

accepted
Certificates
of J. Sherman
and W. Allen

Certificates
returned
N. Howland

Davis
& wife
received

J. W. Allen

W. Allen

Published

West preparative
meeting
received
stock

N. Howland
received

We received and accepted a removed Certificate from Westport mo. Meeting on behalf of Josiah Sherman and his wife Phoebe with their children namely Thirzy Rhoda & Broadford.

We received a copy of a minute from Pembroke monthly meeting which was sent from this meeting to that, in consequence of Nathaniel Shubard going thither to serve an apprenticeship, with an Indorsement thereon expressive of his having returned and remains a member.

The Committee appointed in the case of Seth Davis reports that they have sold opportunities with him, and believe him rightly convinced of our principles and also believe this is a concern to put up to them, which being considered and having the women concurred we do receive him a member of our Society with a minor son of his, namely Isaac Howland.

This meeting is informed that Jonathan W. Allen purposes publishing of his Intention of Marriage at this meeting with Hannah Allen - who appeared before the meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, which was noted and they desired to wait untill next monthly meeting for their answer.

The West preparative meeting in their account inform they have divided their portion of stock paid our treasurer.

This meeting unites with the women in receiving Mary Davis into members list with us.

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1817
11m.
Butler Sherman^d presented a request
to the meeting to become a member of our so-
ciety. we appoint Joseph Tucker & James Tucker
to visit him and endeavor to find his situa-
tion there and report at a future meeting -

Our friend Phileas Danham informs this
meeting that he has it on his mind to make
a religious visit to friends within the limits
of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting, which
after it being weightily considered is united with
and he left at liberty to proceed therein he
being a Minister in unity with us, and the
Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy
of this minutes

Our friend Warren Gifford informs
this meeting that he has it on his mind to
make a religious visit to friends within the
limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
and a few meetings in Smithfield Quarterly
which being weightily considered is united with
and he left at liberty to proceed therein he being
a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk
is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this
minutes

This meeting is informed that the select m-
eting hath been often exercised on account of
the peculiar state of mind manifested by our
friend Stephen Buffinton as exhibited in
the following minutes from that meeting to
the select meeting this, and after it being considered we do con-
sider to appoint the following friends a Com-
mittee to treat with him thereupon, David
Elijah Gifford Isaac Lawrence Asa Howard
Nathaniel Howard Abner Potter Abraham
Russell David Gifford & Wm Gifford, and set
out their sense and judgment at our next
m^o. Meeting
Signed James Tucker Clerk

Butler
Sherman
requested
leave
France

Phileas
Danham

Warren
Gifford

Stephen
Buffinton

1817
11m.
At a meeting of Ministers & Elders held
at New Bedford for the Monthly meetings of
Dartmouth New Bedford & Westport the 28 day of
11m^o 1814 -

This meeting having been often been exercised
on account of the peculiar state of mind manifested
by our friend Stephen Buffinton since his pecuniary
embarrassments and having bestowed much council
and caution in that ability which has been afforded
us, in a particular manner by advising his with-
drawing his publick appearances, which at the for a time
he submitted to, has not continued to follow our ad-
vice thereupon, And being of late engaged in un-
pleasant contentions in law, which with other things
relating to his live and conversation, appears to have much
weakened his mind and disqualified him from
filling the station of a Minister with that pro-
priety and dignity that the Truth requires,
with much feeling of regret at the necessity
we give our Judgment to the Monthly meet-
ing of Dartmouth that it will be to the repu-
tation of Society that he be dismissed from
being a member of this meeting, and the
Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this m-
inute to Dartmouth m^o. Meeting

Stephen
Buffinton

2m^o
At a Monthly Meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 26th of Dec^r 1814 -

The representatives from the preparative
meeting are from the South Ledy Gifford George
Smith 2^d North Caleb Slade Rowland Ricker
West Freeman Lawrence & Elijah Gifford who
are all present
we have received a Certificate from New Bedford
Lord monthly meeting on behalf of Jonathan
W. Allen Expressing of his being a member of

J. W. Allen
Certificate
28/14

that meeting and clearys to proceed in m
1817 marriage with Hannah Allen - And no other
D.M. appearing to hinder their proceeding to take
each other in marriage at some suitable time
before next monthly meeting they advising us
The Allen John Laurina & Pascha Gifford who is ask
anwed morned - ented to see their marriage or dooly solemn
niced and report at our next m. meeting.

The Committee appointed in the ca
of Butler Shearman made a favourable rep
ort which being considered and having the
womens concurrence we do receive him a mem
ber of our Society & Caleb Shearman Shear
man is appointed to inform him thereof

The Committee appointed to visit Jam
es Hetherty report some time past. now report
that they attended thereto & found a good
degree of satisfaction, which being considered
and having the womens concurrence we do re
ceive him a member of our Society & Ab
raham ^{Burwell} appointed to inform him thereof

The Committee appointed in the ca
of Stephen Buffinton inform this meeting
that they attended thereto but are not ready
to report at this time. (if they are continued
therein to report at a future meeting)

This meeting is informed that
Caleb Shearman requested that his ~~family~~
& sons family may be set off to N. B. Buffin
ton's Monthly Meeting. Whereupon we appoint
Thos Gifford Asa Howland & Ellis Smith a
Committee to confer with him thereupon
& report their sense & judgment at our
next meeting.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

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D.M.

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At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth - 26th day of June 1817

The representatives from the prescative meet
ings were from the South Asa Howland & Ebenezer
Tucker north John Stanley & Benjamin Tucker
West John Laurina & Ebenezer Allen felt are
all present.

The year being expired for which
the Clerks of this meeting were appointed James
Tucker is reappointed Clerk & Honor Potter as
stant Clerk for the year ensuing

The queries were read, and answers thereto
considered which answers are directed to the Quar
terly meeting by our friends Abner Potter Jonathan
than Gifford & Nathaniel Howland who are
appointed our representatives, they to report
their attendance at our next m. meeting

And is directed to propose and sign an
account to said meeting

We direct our treasurer to pay our pro
tion of stock to the Quarterly meeting treasurer
and report next m. c.

Philip Dunham & Warren Gifford
presented their minutes which was granted them
from that in the 1st mt. last and produced a copy
of a minute from Smithfield L. M. express
ive of their attending that meeting acceptly

The Committee appointed report that
they attended the Marriage of Jonathan W. Allen
& Hannah Allen and saw nothing but that it
was orderly conducted.

The Committee appointed to confer with
Caleb Shearman & family in regard to their
being set off to New Bedford monthly meet
ing, report, that they have taken the subject into
consideration and it is their judgment that
their request be granted them & no other

1817

3 m. c.

new chosen
Clerks

Queries read
& answered

Stock due
paid

P. Dunham

W. Gifford

returned
minutes

Marriage
report

J. W. Allen

H. Allen

monitory

report on

C. Shear

man

181 that the line between this and New Bedford
 1817 M^o Meeting be altered so as to include the fellow
 3 M^o s^o friends, Galeb Sherman and wife, with their
 Daughter Susy, Prager Sherman and his wife De-
 -arah with their son Philis within the limits of
 N. Bedford M^o Meeting, and the line hereafter
 to run in the following manner. From Andrew
 Howlands unto the Southwest corner of Galeb
 Searmans farm, thence East to Clarks Cove and
 that distance to be the line between the two meet-
 ings, which being considered is united with.

And the Clerk is directed to forward a copy
 of this minute to N. B. M^o Meeting for their
 concurrence and if they unite therewith for them
 to forward the information to the ensuing L. M^o
 for their approbation.

Complain
 at
 N. B. M^o
 had -

We are informed that Nathaniel Sheppard
 hath much neglected the attendance of meetings &
 suffered improper and unbecoming conduct in
 his house and joined with them at playing at
 Cards, we therefore appoint Abraham Ruppel
 & Ebenezer Allen to labor with him therefor
 and report next month.

L. B. M^o
 has deny
 - own

The Committed appointed some
 time past in the case of Lemuel Barker &
 now report that they attended thereto, & that
 it appeared to them that the state of his mind
 was such, that it afforded but little if any con-
 -vencement of him being rightly restored to man-
 -burship, and after it being considered and hear-
 ing the women's consensus, we disown him
 from being a member of our Society and David
 Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof & report
 at next month.

1817
 3 M^o
 L. B. M^o
 report
 at
 L. B. M^o

This meeting is informed that Humphrey & D.
 Wilcox is a hint to remove within the limits of
 Brook Island Monthly meeting and request
 a Certificate to that meeting, whereupon we ap-
 point Josiah Gifford and Asa Wood to take
 the necessary care and produce one at our next
 meeting if clear.

L. B. M^o
 report
 at
 L. B. M^o

Samuel Smith informed this meet-
 ing that he has a prospect of removing with-
 in the limits of Free Monthly meeting and
 request a Certificate for himself & family we ap-
 point Collins Smith & Humphrey Anthony to ex-
 tend the necessary care and produce one at our
 next meeting if no objections appear.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

L. B. M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held
 in Dartmouth 23rd of Jan^y 1817.

report
 at
 L. B. M^o

The representatives from the proposed
 was are from the South David Gifford &
 Giles Smith North Benjamin Tucker & Geo-
 -ron Gifford West Ephraim Gifford & Daniel
 Gifford who are all present. In the report submitted
 the L. B. M^o was not they attended.

L. B. M^o
 report
 at
 L. B. M^o

The Committed appointed in the case of
 Nathaniel Sheppard report that they attended
 thereto, and after it being considered the matter
 is continued under the Committed care they to
 report next month.

L. B. M^o
 report
 at
 L. B. M^o

We received ^{information} from the L. M^o that they
 approved of the proposed alter^{ation}
 in part of the division line between this and
 New Bedford M^o Meeting.

L. B. M^o
 report
 at
 L. B. M^o

David Gifford reports that he informed
 Lemuel Barker of his denial at Dec^{em}
 -ber.

1813

1814

A. Smith
H. Wilson
C. Moore
Grants

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Humphrey Wilcox presented one which was signed & directed to the next Meeting at Wheeler Island.

A. Smith
C. Moore
continued

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Samuel Smith inform that they had attention thereto but are not ready to present one at this time they are continued therein, to produce one when ready.

L. Shepherd
discuss

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of Lucretia Shepherd.

W. Wood
C. Moore
accepted

We received and accepted a removed Certificate from Greenwich m. M. for the late W. Wood his wife Abigail & their children namely Hannah Rebecca Davis, Leonard, James Davis, Wm., Frederick, & Betty Ann.

report
Committee
Meeting
A. Smith

The Committee appointed to have the care of the meetings in Smith make report that they have been attended in an orderly manner by the greater part of friends which report is satisfactory to this meeting.

S. Allen

This meeting is informed that Stephen Allen of New Bedford proposes publishing his intention of Marriage with Hannah Baker at this meeting. We are also informed that Cornelius Macomber of Westport proposes publishing his intention of marriage with Abigail Tucker, both Couples appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which is noted and they desired to wait until next meeting for their answers.

C. Moore
number
Published

before the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which is noted and they desired to wait until next meeting for their answers.

1814
April

S. Lawrence
discuss
allowing

We are informed that Isaac Lawrence has a prospect of selling of his property and desires the advice of friends. Therefore we thought we appoint Ebenezer Allen John King Howard Potter & Ephraim Gifford to render such advice as appears to them proper and report next month.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

5 m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 29th of 5th mo. 1814.

The representatives from the preparatory Meetings are from South Giles Smith, John Thaw Wood north, Rowland Fisher, Gideon Gifford West, Debedu Gifford & Daniel Howland who are all present.

L. Shepherd
can
condemned

The Committee appointed in the case of Nathaniel Shepherd informed this meeting that they have not had an opportunity with him since last month as he has gone away, they are continued in the case though to report when ready or called upon by this meeting. We received a Certificate from New Bedford m. M. Meeting signed Stephen

S. Allen
H. Baker
answers

Allen cleared up to proceed in marriage with Hannah Baker, they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to hinder this proceeding this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable time before next m. M. Meeting, they advising with Asa Howland & H. Potter who is appointed to see their Marriage orderly conducted & report next month.

We also recd a like Certificate from Westport m. M. Meeting expressing of Cornelius Macomber cleared up to proceed in marriage with

1815
1817
5:30
C. Mar
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M. V. L.
anwer
Marriage

Mehala Fisher they having produced consent
of Parents for that purpose, and nothing appears
to hinder this producing to take each other in
marriage at some suitable time before our next
meeting they advising with Daniel Gifford &
Joseph Gifford who this meeting appointed to see
this marriage orderly conducted and reported next
month.

re copy
minutes
C. H. Mar
min

W. W. W. Copy of a minute from
W. W. W. Meeting for Caleb Mearns son of
Nathaniel who has come here to reside
dated 1st mo. last.

The Committee appointed to advise with
Isaac Lawrence in regard to his selling of his out-
cast report, that they have attended to this & think
it best for him not to sell at present, which is united
with.

Com. L.
L. Lawrence
anwer
siding

The year being expired for which
the overseers of this meeting were appointed were
appointed Collins Smith Howard Potter Gils Son
with Benj. Justus Caleb Shead Isaac Lawrence & C.
enrich Allen Joseph Gifford for that service the year
ansuing.

Brother Sherman requests that his
son John to become a member of our Society we
appoint David Gifford Abraham Russell & John
Lawrence to visit the family and report their
Judgment at next meeting.

Com. L.
P. Corn
ell

Pardon Cornell forwarded an acknowl-
edgment to this meeting condemning his having
at times perturbed too fully of Shrewsbury his own
we appoint Abraham Russell Geo. Howard &
Warren Gifford to visit his tenacity and report
at our next meeting.

W. W. W.
received

The Committee appointed in the 12th mo.
1815 in the case of Wm. Fisher now report that
they have had opportunities with him and it ap-
pears to the Committee that the State of his

1817
5:30

mind was such as to afford a degree of en-
couragement that he will be more care full in
future and he having forwarded an acknowl-
edgment to this meeting and after it being con-
sidered S. P. acknowledgment is accepted and he is
to be remembered to the women concerning their
with. as acknowledgment is as follows

our Treasurer reports that our proportion
of Stock is paid to the Quarterly meeting treas-
urer as directed at a previous meeting in
Lebanon Coley informed this meeting
that he is about to go to Boston this of A. P. on
a visit to his relations and desires a business
for that purpose he being a member of this me-
eting and the Clerk is directed to furnish him
with a Copy of this minutes.

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minutes
C. H. Mar
min

To the Monthly meeting of Dartmouth
Respected Friends

I have so far deviated from
the rules of our Society as to keep company and con-
vey out of contrary thereto, which practices of
condemned and now feel desirous that you will
well so far pass it by as to let me remain a mem-
ber, desiring that I may be so honored in future
as to not bring any disrepute to the Society.

This from your friend
Dartmouth 20th of 5:30. 1817. W. W. Fisher

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Justice C. P.

Com. L.

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 25th of 5:30. 1817.

The representations from the preparative
meetings are from the South Collins Smith
Stephen Gifford North Benjamin Potter &
John Handy West John Wiley & Ephraim Gifford
who are all present.

Our beloved Friend Jonathan Taylor

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attended this meeting with a Certificate from the monthly & Quarterly meeting of the Creek State of Ohio and acceptable to us

6 m.

J. Tupper
J. Thorne

Benj. Ladd
N. Thayer
attended

Mrs. Isaac Thorne attended with a Certificate from the New Partners monthly & Quarterly meeting whose company and services are acceptable to us

Lehewin Benjamin Ladd attended as Companion to the former & Public Flower to the latter friend with Copies of minutes from their respective monthly meetings their company is acceptable to us

quies
read & some
were read

The Quies were read with answers to the first second & tenth which answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives / Thwait / Cheney & Allen Joseph Gifford & Collins Smith who are directed to report their attendance at our next m^o. M.

Comtee
reported

Marriage
S. Allen
H. Baker
C. Maun
L. M.
Tucker

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen Allen & Hannah Baker report that they attended thereto and their marriage appeared to be orderly conducted as was that of Cornelius Maunier & Mahala Tucker as appears by the report of the Committee.

B. Thorne

The Committee appointed in the case of Butler Shearman request for his son man reporting that they have not attended thereto continue therein to report next month.

Sign'd
S. Smith
Certificate

The Committee appointed proceeded a Certificate for Samuel Smith & family as per to the m^o. Meeting of Short Creek State of Ohio as he had attend the place of his removal there of Ohio which was signed by the report.

Friends having often been exercised on account of the many heartfull things that prevail among us, whereby the minds of many of the youth &

1817

6 m.
Comtee
appointed
report

have been captivated by the fascinating things of this world contrary to that meek and humble spirit which adorns our Holy profession we therefore appoint Isaac Linnus Warren Gifford & Phileas Dunham a Committee to join the women in making a visit to the families of friends belonging to this meeting and as way of grace and their minds become rightly qualified to advise & exhort in the spirit of love and meekness hoping it may be usefull to the young and rising generation with others to reclaim & restore to the right way of Justice and if they so report to this meeting when their visit is accomplished

Sign'd on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held on Dartmouth 23rd of June 1817

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Collins Smith & Ashman Ward north Benjamin Tucker & Joseph Masher West Joseph Gifford & Lebedee Gifford who are all present

B. Thorne
report

The Committee in the case of Butler Shearman request for his minor son report that two of them attended thereto and kindle the family to good satisfaction which being considered here receive his son into membership with us. The women uniting themselves with the women

N. Tucker
report

This meeting united with the women in receiving in of Nancy Tucker a member of our society

Comtee
report
L. M.

By a Copy of a minute from the Quarterly meeting it appears that our proportion of stock is \$13 which this meeting is desired to forward to their treasurer

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M.
Copy mi
nutes not
used for
J. Gifford

Swansey Monthly meeting returned a
Copy of a minutes that was got out of from the
meeting to that for Joseph Gifford with an
enclosurement thereon expressive of his hav-
ing returned and his legs and conversation
whilst with them was satisfactory.

Overseers
Poor
appointed

The time for which the Overseers of the
Poor were appointed being expired we therefore
appoint Ephraim Gifford Humphrey Anthony
John Handy George Smith Aba Howland
Gideon Gifford & Asman Wood for that service
the year ensuing.

Comm.
appointed
enquire
accounts

We appoint Giles Smith & Abner Potter
a Committee enquire the accounts exhibited
against this meeting for the year ensuing or until
another appointment.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

8 M.
27th

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dorch.
month 27th day 8 M. 1817.

The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South Giles Smith & Selby
Gifford north Joseph Mosher & Rowland Rider
West Daniel Gifford & Lebedu Gifford who are all
present.

J. Hart
Certificate
returned

We received a letter from Swansey M.
Meeting informing us that they recd a Certificate
from this meeting in favour of Stephen Hart
which they are not willing to accept for reasons
their assigned and have accordingly sent it back
the copy of which is referred to the Skully care
of the Overseers.

This meeting is informed that there has
not been any Deed given of the Lot of Land that
the Meeting house stands on in Allens neck.

1817
M.
Minutes
approved
used for
J. Gifford

Therefore we appoint the following
Friends to visit / Ephraim Gifford Ebenezer Allen
& Lebedu Gifford as trustees for the Society to
take a deed thereof as elsewhere recommended
in behalf of the Monthly meeting.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

9 M. 24

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 24th day 9 M. 1817.

The representations from the preparative
meetings are from the South George Smith &
Aba Howland North John Handy & Abner Potter
West John Lammuner & George Allen who are all
present.

Minutes
approved
used
for
J. M.

The queries were read with answers to
the first second & tenth which answers are de-
scribed to the Quarterly meeting by our representa-
tives / to wit Nathaniel Howland Ebenezer Allen
& Seth Davis who are desired to report
their attendance at our next meeting.

We received copies of minutes from the
de Island Quarterly meeting dated in the 8 M.
last informing us that our friends Phileas
Dunham & Warren Gifford attended this meet-
ing in the 2. M. and most of the meetings
in that Quarter acceptably.

Copies from
de Is. Q. M.
for
Dunham
Warren Gifford

Acknowledgements were presented to this
meeting assigned by Leonard Gifford John King
Jas and James Allen expressive of their
attending places of Music and dancing
which being considered we appoint Abraham
Russell Phileas Dunham Warren Gifford & Butler
Chairman to Labour with them at the way
opens and report next M.

acknowledgements
presented
to
Gifford
King
Jas
Allen

Minutes
approved
used

This meeting unites with the women in
approving the appearance in the ministry of
To wit the Gifford if it meets the approbation of the
Quarterly Meeting. Signed James Tucker Clerk

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1817
10m

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 22 day of Novr 1817. The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Asa Hunt and Asman Wood North Gideon Gifford and Caleb Slade West Epharim Gifford & John King who are all present except Gideon Gifford

Repres
2. M.
report

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that two of them attended the absence of the other was occasioned by indisposition of body

L. Gifford
J. King
A. Hunt
C. Slade
E. Gifford
J. Allen

The Committee appointed to visit Leonard Gifford John King and James Allen informed this meeting that they attended thereto but are not ready to report they are continued therein to report next meeting

accepted
C. Slade
The preparative
meeting
read
P. Sanford
Children

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving of a Certificate for Hannah Allen wife of Jonathan and directed to visit her on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

P. Cornish
ackn.
accepted

The Committee appointed in the 5th month last to meet with Pardon Gorge now report that they have attended thereto and he gave them pretty good satisfaction & believe it may be left to accept his acknowledgements which being considered we conclude ^{to accept} the women concurring therewith Warren Gifford & Isaac Laurence is appointed to inform thier P. acknowledgement is as followeth

1817
Cornish
ackn.

At the preparative and monthly meeting Dear friends I have so far deviated from the good order established amongst you as to partake of the vicious liquors too freely at times for which I am sorry for and do condemn it and hope I shall be more careful in future and I desire friends to help by my offence and let me remain a member
Pardon Cornish

signed
Certificate
The Allen

In concurrence with the women were signed a removal Certificate for Hannah Allen wife of Jonathan and directed to visit her on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1817
10m

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 11th month 1817

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Abraham Russell & Asa Howland North Benjamin Tucker & John Handy West Joseph King & Abraham Gifford who are all present

Quere
answers

Quere were read with answers to the First Second & tenth and a Summary therey directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Joseph Tucker Isaac Laurence & Warren Gifford who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with an account to the meeting. Our treasure informed that our proportion of stock is paid the Quarterly meetings treasure appointed in the case of Leonard Gifford John King and James Allen

stock
paid

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1814
Wm.
L. Gifford
ackd
accepted

informed this meeting that they have had opportunities with them, and as it respects Leonard Gifford they found a degree of satisfaction and after it being considered we conclude to accept his acknowledgements for satisfaction the women concurring therewith. Thos Wood is appointed to inform him thereof the case of the other two is depend on the Committee's care, to report next mtg.

The acknowledgement of Leonard Gifford is as follows -

L. Gifford
ackd

To the Monthly meeting of friends to be held at Dartmouth - 24th day 9^{mo}. 1814.
Dear friends - I have so far deviated from the good order established among us as to the present, where there was music and dancing which I am sorry for and do condemn and wish friends to help it by and let me remain under your care
This from your Friend

Leonard Gifford
It appears by the preparative minutes that Stephen Hart much neglected the attendance of meeting and so freely partakes of vituperative meetings as to be interdicted we therefore appoint Wm. Gifford & James Tucker to treat with him therefor and report next mtg.

Complacit
-ent upon
St. Hart

Dr. Wood
Copy min
etc sent
N. Bedford

We received a copy of a minute from New Bedford meeting on behalf of John M. Wood. And this not appearing before we therefore to report it, by reason we apprehend that a minute does not entitle him to be a regular member of this meeting

1814
Wm.

we therefore conclude to send it back in order that he may have a Certificate from where he is a proper member. And the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this to N. Bedford m^o Meeting

W. Wood
ackd

The Committee appointed to treat with Stephen Wood in the 9^{mo}. 1814. now report that they have had several conversations with him and so but little satisfaction and after it being considered and having the women concur we do hereby disown him the said Stephen from being a member of our Society. Lilly Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof and report next mtg.
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

12^{mo}

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 12th day 12^{mo}. 1814.

The representations from the preparative meetings are from the South Collins Smith and Jonathan Wood North Rowland Baker & Calab Haskel Wm. Daniel Gifford & John King - who are all present.

Preparat
app. L. Giff.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended

S. Hart
can continue

One of the Committee appointed in absence of Stephen Hart inform that they have not had an opportunity with him they are continued here in to report next month.

J. King
J. Allen
can continue

One of the Committee appointed in the case of John King just and James Allen inform that they are not ready to report they are continued to report next month. The friend appointed to report next month. The friend appointed to inform Stephen Wood of his denial reports that he informed him thereof

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1814
12 M^o

Billings
Carpenter
not absent
- all
Westport

We received a copy of a minute from the
port-monthly meeting informing us that they have
not accepted Barnabas Wing Certificate which
was granted from this meeting some time past
by reason that he does not often attend meetings
we therefore appoint Honor Potter Daniel
Gifford Nathaniel Howland & Lebedee Gifford
to take the Subject under their consideration
and confer with the Committee appointed by
Westport monthly meeting, and report the
sense and judgment at our next month's m^o.

request
Friends
Smith
Smith
hold meet

A request from friends in Smiths river
to hold meetings there the ensuing winter un-
till the monthly meeting in the 4th m^o in the
usual manner was presented, which being con-
sidered is granted them and to be held under
the care of the following friends in conjunction
with those that the women may appoint to wit
Collins Smith Jonathan Willbaur Gels Smith
and Gideon Howland - they to report at the
expiration of the the time -

minute
Warren
Gifford

Our beloved Friend Warren Gifford
informed this meeting that he has
it on his mind, of attending Salem Quarterly
Meeting held at Sea Brook, ^{on going and on} ^{attention of the} ^{ed and}
turning which claiming the Census ^{ed and}
with he being a Minister in unity with us
and the Clerk is directed to furnish him
with a copy of this minute

J. Tucker
Ladies
Land at
General

James Tucker informed this meeting
that a greable to appointment he has
given a deed of the Lot of land lying at
see State of New York that was bequeath to
this meeting by Benjamin Brewster dec^d
- see and we appoint Collins Smith Abraham

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1 M^o

Russell & James Tucker to have the care of 196
the property and disposal of it according to the
wishes of the donor and report as assist
ion may require
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held on
Dartmouth 28th of 1 M^o 1818 -
The representatives from the prepara-
-tive meetings are from the South Nathaniel
Howland & Phileas Durham North W^m
Gifford & William Potter West Ekharum Gif-
ford & John Lawrence who are all present

Short
case con-
tinued

The Committee appointed in the
Case of Stephen Hart, inform that they
have not had an opportunity with him
they are still continued to report next
month.

J. Wing for
Allen
case con-
tinued

The Committee appointed in the
case of John Wing Fox and James Allen
inform that they have not any thing to
report at this time, they are continued
to report next month.

report
Committee
on Billings
Certificate

The Committee appointed to confer
with the Committee appointed by West-
port monthly meeting in regard to
Barnabas Wing Certificate being return
- ed to this meeting reports that they
had an opportunity of Conference and
it appeared to them that there was not a
sufficient cause of it being returned to this
meeting according to discipline, which report
this meeting unites with and the Committee
is desired to attend Westport m^o Meeting
with the Certificate and inform that making
of the result of this

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11m.

An acknowledgment was presented to this meeting signed by Jonathan Wood which being considered, this is accepted for satisfaction and is as follows.

I have
acknow-
ledgment

In the Monthly Meeting in Dartmouth
Dear Friends I believe there has been a ^{plea} plea
carried on in our house by the young people
something similar to singing and dancing for
which I am sorry for and do condemn such prac-
tices altho I was not knowing to it that time
witho' due I allow it nor suffer any such thing
to my knowledge, from y^r friend
Jonathan Wood

signed on behalf of this meeting.
James Tucker Clerk

2m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 25th of 2nd mo. 1818.
The representatives from the preparative meetings
are from the South Callings Smith & Howard Pot-
ter North Rowland Peeler & Benjamin Potter
West Joseph Wing & Jonathan Gifford who are
all present except Benjamin Potter.

D. Quinby
&
P. Flagler
attended

Our beloved friend Daniel Quinby at-
tended this meeting with a Certificate from Oswego
m^o. Meeting with an endorsement thereon from
Nine partners Quarterly meeting whose Compa-
ny and services are acceptable to us Also Paul
Flagler attended as Companion to the above P.
friend and produced a minute from the same
monthly meeting whose Company is acceptable
to us.

H. Allen
Certificate
produced

In concurrence with the women we signed
a removal Certificate for Hannah Allen which
is directed to N Bedford m^o. Meeting. Also

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M^o. Meeting
Certificate
produced

W^o. Case
continued

W^o. Case
continued

W^o. Case
continued

Richard
Sanford
request
case of
Society

Polly Gifford
request
Certificate

3m.

one deposited for Mahala November 198
directed to W^o. Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of
Stephen Hart inform that they attended there-
to, but are not ready to report they are continued
therein to report at a future meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of
John Wing and James Allen inform
that they attended there to but are not ready to
report. they are continued to report when ready.

Our friend Friend Warren Gifford
returned a copy of a minute which was gra-
nted from this meeting, with an endorsement
thereon expressive of his having attended Salem
Quarterly meeting acceptably.

A request from Richard Sanford
was presented desiring to become a member of
our Society and also for his minor son Rich-
ard whereupon we appoint Ebenezer Allen Sa-
-ae Lawrence Joseph Tucker & James Tucker
to visit him and endeavor to find the situa-
-on of his mind and report at a future meeting.

Polly Gifford request a removal Certificate
for herself and son to N Bedford m^o. Meeting
we appoint James Tucker & Osmon
Wood to join the women and produce
one at our next meeting if clear.

signed on behalf of said meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 28th of 3m. 1818 The representa-
tives from the preparative meetings are
from the South Osmon Wood & Nathaniel
Howland North Benjamin Tucker & Jonathan
West Lebel Gifford & George Allen who are
all present.

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3m.
P. Gifford
Certificates
Granted

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and answer
sent
L. M.

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us in the
Ministry
of N. B. Gifford
fenton this
approved
off

A. M. S.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Polly Gifford & son attended thereto and presented one which was signed directed to New Bedford Monthly meeting

The queries were read with answers thereto which answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Abraham Russell Isa. Howland & Benjamin Tucker who are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving the acknowledgement of Elizabeth B. Blouin.

The Committee appointed some time past in consequence of the information from the Select meeting in regard to Stephen Buffinton now report that they attended thereto and believe his mind to be much hurt and weakened by his many worldly entanglements which he has ungenerally fallen into and have not received that satisfaction that they have desired to have found, and after the subject being weightily considered and having the women's concurrence we conclude to disapprove of his appearance in the Ministry if it meets the approbation of the Quarterly meeting -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

A monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 22th of Nov. 1848

The representatives from the previous two meetings are from the South Humphrey Anthony Howard Potter North Howland Rider & Wm Potter West John Lawrence & Jonathan Gifford who are all present.

1848

11m
Report on
part of
L. M.
said Certificate
L. Howland
&
Wm Potter

David P. Rider
er request
member

report
Committee
con.
meeting
made
note

Certificate
granted
H. Russell
New York

E. Gifford
associated

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

We accepted a removal Certificate from Westport m. Meeting on behalf of Eben & his wife May -

A request from David Rider to become a member of our Society was presented whereupon we appoint Gideon Gifford and Abraham Russell to inspect his sanctity and fitness to become a member and report at a future meeting

The Committee appointed to have the care of the meetings in South meeting report that they have attended thereto and discovered nothing but that they were conducted orderly which report is satisfactory to this meeting -

In concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Hannah Russell directed to the monthly meeting of friends at New York -

The Committee appointed some time past to treat with Ebenezer Gidley now report that they find but little encouragement of his making satisfaction as he has since married out of Society and very much neglect the attendance of meeting which being taken into consideration and having the women's concurrence we conclude to hereby disown him from being a member of our Society & Ebenezer Potter & Abraham Russell is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month -