

1813
2 m^o
we appoint **James Tucker Ebenezer Allen**
and **Joseph Tucker** to labour further with
him and report at a future meeting

L Russell
Comp^t
off ~
It appears that **Leonard Russell** has kept
Company and Married out of the order of
Society, we appoint **Daniel Gifford** and
David Gifford to treat with him and report
at a futer meeting

S Gifford
Present^d
ackn^o
accept^d
The following acknowledgement
Signed by **Samuel Gifford** was presented
to this meeting And after Solid deliberation
thereon, this ^{meeting} accept S^d acknowledgment for
Satisfaction and is as follows

To the preparative meeting
Dear Friends.- Some time past by
S Gifford
ack^o
Strong provocation from **Joseph Russell I**
did get Into a passion and Spoke unple
-asant to him, that after Cool and meture
Consideration I found had Better not been
Said which I am Sorry for and do condemn
and desire friends to take it into Considera
tion and dispence with it as Truth Shall di
-rect ¶ This from your Sincere friend

Samuel Gifford

J Tucker
request
Certificate
Rhode
Island
To mary
This meeting is informed that **James**
Tucker is desirious of a Certificate directed to
Rhode Island M^o Meeting Setting forth his ele
ness ^{right of membership & clearness} to proceed in Marriage with **Sarah Fish**
we appoint **William Gifford & Gideon Gifford**
to make the necessary inspection and produce
one at our next meeting if clear. ~

1813
2 m^o
The Committee appointed made
the necessary Inspection and produce a Cer
tificate for **W^m Wood** and family directed
to **East Greenwich m^o meeting** which was
Signed

W^m W
ood &
family
removel
Cert
grantd
no further business appearing we
Conclude Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

1813
At a monthly meeting of friends
held in **Dartmouth** 24th of 3 m^o 1813. ~~

The representatives from the South
preparative meeting are **Gideon Anthony &**
Joseph Gifford north **Elijah Booth** and **John**
Handy all present.

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

*Queries read
& answerd*

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 next m.

*Treasurer directed pay
stock
Q.M.*

Our treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly meeting treasurer our proportion of Stock - & to report next m^o ~

The Committee appointed in the Case of **James Tucker** Certificate presented one which was Signed.

*J Tucker
certificate
Granted*

Received and accepted a Certificate of removal from **New Bedford** m^o m. which was on behalf of **James Allen & wife Children** namely **Judith James Silvia & Fredric**

*J Allen Certificate
accepted*

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*1813
3 m^o
G Smith
case
continued*

The Committee appointed Some time past in the Case of **George Smith Jur** reportd faviourbly thereto and his case is continued under the Committee care to report at a futer m. ~

*N Oles
disowned*

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Nancy Oles**. ~

*Asa
Sisson
received*

The Committee appointed some time past in consequence of **Allen Sisson** request report that they thought him Sincere and there fore received a good degree of Satisfaction and after a time of deliberation and having the wo =men concurence to receive him a member of our Society **Abraham Russell** is appointed to inform him thereof. ~

*P Laurance
Received*

This meeting unites with the wom- in receiving of **Patience Laurance** unto membership

*H Potter
request
membership*

Howard Potter request to become a member of our Society we appoint **Warren Gifford & John Wing** to confer with him in order to discover his Sincerity and fitness to become a member and report at a futer m.

*A Taber
Rec^d at
Scipio*

We received information from **Scipio** by a Copy of a minute that they had concluded to received **Amasiah Taber** a member of our Society. ~

Zephaniah Eddy informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going to

*Z Eddy
req^t copy
minute*

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 Ck is directed to give him of Copy ^a of this minute. ~

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*1813
3 m^o
J Sisson
request
certificate*

Jonathan Sisson request a Certificate of removal to **Scipio** Monthly Meeting for him self. Wife and one child, we appoint **Joseph Gifford & Daniel Howland** to Join the women in making the necessary inspection and produce one at our next meeting if clear.

Signed on behalf on behalf of the meeting **James Tucker** Clke ~

*4 m^o
29th*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** the 28 of 4 m^o 1813. ~

The representatives from the south preparative meeting are **Lilly Gifford Collings Smith North Thomas Mott 2^d & Benjamin Tucker** all present

*Clerk app^t
for the day*

The Clerk being absent ^{Abner} **Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day

*Report rep^t
Q.M.*

The representative appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

*Stock
Paid*

Our treasurer informed that our propotion of Stock is paid to the Quarter m. treasurer.

*J Sisson
& family
certificate
Granted*

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Jonathan Sisson** Wife & one Child presented one which was read and Signed Directed to **Scipio** m^o M.

*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} deliberate consideration and having the women concurence

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*1813
4 m^o*

this meeting receives him into membership with us, **John Wing** is appointed to inform him thereof.

The friends in the case of **Allen Howland** report that they Visited him ^{& found him} in a

A Howland received tender frame of mind and appeared sincere in his request. Therefore this meeting does receive him into membership with us, the women concurring therewith **Osman Wood** is appointed to inform him of his reception

G Slocum 2^d case dismissed The Committee appointed in the 8^m last to visit **Giles Slocum 2nd** in consequence of his request report that they ^{have} visited and revisited him and found but little satisfaction and after mature consideration it appears to be the mind of this meeting to dismiss the Subject, therefore it is dismissed and **Warren Gifford** ^{& Isaac Laurance} is appointed to inform him & report next m^o

G Smith Jur case continued The friends in the case of **George Smith Jur** inform that they nothing different to report from last m^o which was favorable notwithstanding it appeared best defer the matter until next m^o M. under the Com^t care they then to report.

certificate removed We received and accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of **Job Eddy** & family from **New Bedford** m^o m.

J Eddy friends accepted The friend in **Allens Neck** presented a request to hold a preparative meeting

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1813 4 m^o referl there, which is ~~referred~~ deferred until next meeting for further consideration. ~

friends Allens Neck hold prepar m. The Committee appointed to have the care and oversight of the meeting in **Smith Neck** made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting

report Com^{ee} Smith N.

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

5 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 26th of 5 m^o 1813. ~

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are **George Smith & Giles Smith** North **Gedion Gifford & Elijah Booth** all present. ~

Com^t continued G-Smith. Denial The Friends appointed report that they ^{have} not informed **Giles Slocum 2^d** of his ~~denial~~ ^{case being} ~~denial~~ they ^{are} continued in care thereof to report next m^o

This meeting concurs with the women

R. Allen received -en in receiving of **Rhoba Allen** into membership

George Smith Jur ackn^o accepted The Committee in the case of **George Smith J^{ur}** report, that they have had opportunities with him, to pretty good Satisfaction, and the Said **George** presented a paper condemning his offences

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1813 5 m^o And after due consideration, this meeting does accept S^d acknowledgement for Satisfaction, the ~~m~~ women concurring therewith **Luth-un Wood** is appointed to inform him there of ~~and~~ This meeting having taking into Consideration the matter refered from last meeting in regard to the request from friends in **Allens neck** to hold a preparative meeting there, do conclude to appoint **Luthun Wood Joseph Tucker Caleb Shearm an Richard Davis Warren Gifford Isaac Laurance Joseph Wing j James Tucker & Giles Smith** a committee in Conjunction with the women to take in consideration the property of S^d request and report their Judgment at a futer meeting

Comt^{ee} appoint^d request A Neck preparative m^o This meeting received information from **Hudson m^o** Meeting that they are about to receive **Jonathan Rider** into membership with our concurence, we therefore [^]appoint **W^m Gifford Richard Davis & James Tucker** to inspect the records in order to find [^]if the matter Stands [^]clear for what he was disowned for, & ~~if~~ if so present a few line expressive of our concurence ~~and~~ to next meeting.

information Hudson m^o m. J Rider 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 ~~if~~ if they have presented a few lines ~~transferring~~ for that porpose which is approvd

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1813 5 m^o and Signed directed to that ~~meet~~ meeting-

*Comtee
appointed
care Lot
Land Settle
Comtee*

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 Howland George Smith Osman Wood Jonathan Wood Samuel Gifford & ~~Sm~~ Samuel Smith** a Committee for that purpose they to report their Settlement at our next meeting.

To the monthly meeting of friends in **Dartmouth.**

*G. Smith
Jur
ackno* Through unwatchfulness and disregarding the testimony of Truth in my heart I have so far deviated as to be Guilty of unchastity for which ~~maseond~~ misconduct I am Sorry for and do condemn desiring my friends so far pass ~~p~~ by mine offences as to let me remain under their care

George Smith J^u

Dartmouth 5 m^o 25th 1813

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 23th of 6 m^o 1813. ~

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

The queries were read and answers to the usual three considered ~~w~~which answers

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*1813
Queries sent
Q.M.*

are directed to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Abraham Russell & Asa Howland** who we have appointed to attend the Service thereof. They to report their attendance at our next meeting

*G Slocu
m 2nd
inform^d
dismiss
ion*

The friends appointed report that **Giles Slocum 2nd** is informed that his case is dismissed.

*Comtee
report
prepara
tive m.*

The Committee appointed in consequence of the request from friends in **Allens neck** made the following report, which being read is united with and they are authorised to hold a preparative meeting agreeable to the report of that committee and is as follows

*Granted
A neck*

To the monthly meeting of friends
in **Dartmouth** Dear friends. ~

*report
Comt^{ee}*

We have attended to the Service of
our appointment in regard to the request from
friends in **Allens Neck** and have endeavour
-ed to Weight and consider the Subject according
to the ability afforded us; and are of the uni
ted oppinion 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
ceeding the monthly meeting and to be di
nomated West preparative meeting, And
we are in a good degree Comforted with
a hope that they will be inmatled through
Divine assistance to hold a preparative
meeting to the Satisfaction of themselves
and of their friends

Joseph Tucker

Signed on behalf of } By
the Committee – } **Mary Tucker**
6 m^o 23th day 1813

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*1813
J Rider
case
continud*

The Committee appointed in the case
of **Jonathan Rider** inform that they attended
thereto to are not ready to report they are conti
nued to report next month. ~

*Comee
settle Wood
Lot
continud*

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 repor
t next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clk

*1813
7 m^o*

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in **Dartmouth** 28th of 7 m^o 1813

The representatives from the South
Preparatives ~~from the South prepa~~ meeting are
Giles Smith Hezekiah Babcock north **Gideon Gif**
-ford Thomas Mott 2nd West **Epharim Gifford**
& **John Laurance** all present.

*A Gifford
attended
Certificate
Easton*

Our friend **Abiel Gifford** attend
-ed attended this meeting with a Certificate from
Easton m^o meeting Dated 17th of 6 m^o last expressive
of his being a member and Minister in unity whose
Company and Gospel labours hath been truly to our
endification and encouragement, the Clerk is dire
cted to endorse the Substance of this minute on
his Certificate

*represen
tatives*

The representatives appointed to atte

attended -nd the Quarterly meeting report they all attended
Q.M The friends appointed in the case of
J Rider **Jonathan Rider** are continued in care thereof to
case report next month. ~
continud

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1813 The friends appointed to Settle with the
7 m^o former Committee that had the case of the wood
report lot report, which is Satisfactory and is as follows
Comt^{ee} 7 m^o 21..1813
Wood To the m^o meeting, we your Committee
Lot - appointed to Settle with those that had wood of the
Copy meetings land have examined into it, found there
report has been Sold from year 1808 to 1813 7 m^o 21 to the
amount of \$189.49 ^{all} has been paid to the treasurer
but \$11-0 ~~with~~ which remains due to S^d meeting
the Bills of which is made out and lodged with the
treasurer for Collection. Signed on behalf of
the Committee **Asa Howland**
Osman Wood
Jonathan Wood -

E Smith We received information from **Easton** m^o m.
recvd a that they had received **Elishab Smith** ^{member} of that m.
member This meeting unites with the women in
Easton disowning of **Abigal Little**. ~

A Little We are informed that **Geore Barker**
disowned hath returned to live within the Compass of
Westport m^o Meeting ~~and obsevers~~ and request
George our Certificate we appoint **Gideon Gifford & John**
Baker **Handy** to take the necessary care therein and report
request next m^o. **Abner Potter** Clerk for the day
Certificate
Westport

8 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartm^o the 25th of 8 m^o 1813. ~

The representatives from the South pre
parative meeeting are **Collings Smith Gideon An**
thony North Gideon Gifford Caleb Slead West
John Wing & Ephraim Gifford all present -

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1813 The Committee in the Case of **Jonathan**
8m^o **Rider** inform that their doth not anything appear on
J Rider case record to hinder his ref reception, but a friend within
reported too a Settlement with him. We have wrote to that m.
accordingly giving ~~that the monthly m that meeting~~
m. liberty to receive him if the S^d **Jonathan** gives ~~that~~

Satisfaction to that meeting on accounts of the Settlement. ~

*Copy minute
G 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 proportion 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. treasurer

*m^o M.
raise
money*

This meeting hath concluded to raise \$200 for the ensuing year and we appoint **Collings Smith Asa Howland Giles Smith Gedion Gifford James Tucker Ephraim Gifford & Samuel Gifford** to proportion the aforesaid Sum to each preparative m. ~ and report to ~~this~~ next meeting. ~

*Land disposed
of Farman
ton N.
York*

It appears by one of the Committee appointed to dispose of Some Land Lying at **Farmington in Genera** the State of **N.York** bequeathed this meeting by **Benjamin Ricketson** deceased that they have made Sail thereof 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 futer meeting

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

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*1813
9 m^o
22th ~*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 22 of 9 m^o 1813

The representatives from the South prarative meeting are **Job Eddy Humphry Anthony** North **Benjamin Tucker & John Handy** West **Ebenezer Allen Jun^r** and **Daniel Gifford** all present.

*Queries read &
Answerd repres^s
appoint attend
Q.M.*

The queries were read and the First Second and tenth answered of which answers with an account are directed to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Abner Potter Humphry Anthony & James Tucker**, they desired to report their attendance at our next m^o Meeting

The Committee appointed to pro

*Com^{te}
appoint
propotion
Money*

potion the Sum proposed to be raised to each preparative meeting made the following report which is accepted, and the Clerk is directd to inform each meeting in wrihting of their respective Sums -

To the m^o Meeting

*report
Money*

We have attended to our appointment and endeavored to propotion the Sum proposed to raise as Equitable as we could as we Could and propose for the South preparative m. to pay fifty nine per Cent North nineteen and West twenty two pr Cent.

Signed on behalf of the Com^{tee}

James Tucker

*Silas &
Joseph
Kirby
request
Certifi
cates. ~*

This meeting is informed that **Silas and Joseph Kirby** has gone to reside at **Scipio** and desire Certificate to that meeting meeting we appointe **Ebenezer Allen Abner Potter & Joseph Gifford** to prepare and produce them at next meeting if Clear. ~

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*1813 ~
9 m^o -
Complain
t Stephen
Gifford Jur*

We are informed by the overseers to that **Stephen Gifford Junr** is guilty of unchastity as it evidently appears we ap-point **Abraham Russell Zephaniah Eddy & Asa Howland** to labour with him therefor and report at a our next meeting

*L S Hart
Certificate
accepted*

This meeting received and accepted a removal certificate from **Swanzey** m^o Meeting on behalf of **Lemuel S. Hart**.

*J Russell
case conti
nued. ~*

The Committee appointed Some time past to treat with **Joseph Russell** for his misconduct now report that they attended thereto from time to time and believe him to be in Some degree Sensible of his error. Nevertheless the matter is defered under the Committee care they to report next m^o

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clk

*10 m^o
27th*

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

*represent
appot
Q.M.
report*

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

*produced
& signd
certificate*

The Committee appointed p to prepare Certificates for **Cilas** and **Joseph Kirby** produ ced one for **Joseph** which was Signed directed to **Scipio** M^o Meeting S^d Committee are contin

*J Kirby
others
continued*
*S Gifford
J^{ur} case
continud*

ued in care of the other to report when ready
The Committee appointed in the case
of **Stephen Gifford Jur** inform that they had
attended to their appointment but are not

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*1813
10 m^o
27th*
*J Russell
case
continued*
*H Babcock
request
removel
Certif^d*

ready to report they are continued in care there
-of to report when ready
The Committee in the case of of **Jose
ph Russell** are continued in care thereof to
report next month
Hezekiah Babcock desires a removal
Certificate to **South Kingston** m^o Meeting
we appoint **Caleb Shearman** and **David Gif
ford** to inspect his clearness and produce one
at our next meeting if no obstruction app-
ears

*Compl
aint res
pecting
Z Buffin
ton*

The overseers forwarded the following
information respecting **Zephaniah Buffin
ton** we therefore appoint **Asa Howland
Gideon Howland Collings Smith David Giffor
-d Gedion Gifford Giles Smith & Richard Davis**
to labour and advise with him as the way may
open and report when ready.

*Comp
laint*

To the M^o Meeting of **Dartmouth**
This may inform the meeting that we be
lieve **Zephaniah Buffinton** has gone into
trade from time to time beyond his ab-
ility to manage in the truth So that we
believe that his creditors will Suffer loss by
him
Caleb Shearman {
Dartm^o 27th of 11 m^o 1813 **Joseph Wing** { oversers
Abner Potter {

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

*11 m^o
24th*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 24 of 11 m^o 1813. ~
The representatives from the South pre
parative meetings are from the South **Giles Smith
Gideon Anthony** North **Gideon Gifford Benjamin
Tucker** West **Jonathan Gifford Daniel Gifford**
all present. ~

1813
11 m^o 24th
rec^d Epis
le read

+116

We received 110 Copies of the **London** printed Epistles of the present year to be distributed for the use of Society one of which was acceptably read in this meeting. ~

Queries
answers
directed
Q.M.

The queries have [^]been read and the usual three answers considered which we direct to our Quarterly meeting by our friends **Giles Smith Isaac Laurance & James Tucker** who we have appointed to attend the Service thereof, they to report their attendance at our next meeting. ~

J Russell
case
continued

The Committee appointed in the case of **Joseph Russell** inform that they have nothing different to report from what they reported last[^]heretofore ~~month~~ which was, that they believe him in Some degree Sensible of ~~of~~ his error, yet the Meeting not appearing easy to restore him at this time it is continued under the Committee case to report at a future meeting. ~

H Babcock
certi
Granted

The friends appointed produced a Certificate for **Hezekiah Babcock** which was Signed directed to **South Kingstown** m^o Meeting. ~

G Howland
Certificate
Granted

Received and accepted a removal Certificate from **New Bedford** monthly meeting on behalf of **Gilbert Howland** his wife **Sarah** and their children namely **W^m Jonathan[^]Jotham Horton Gideon Gilbert Sarah Silvia Elizabeth & Maria**

Z Buffington
case
contin^d

The Committee in the case of **Zephaniah Buffington** 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 continued under the Committee case ~~when~~

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1813
11 m^o 24
C Smith
disownd

they to report at a futur meeting
The Committee in the Case of **Charles Smith** appointed in the 11 m^o last now-report that they attended thereto, and he appeared not in a disposition of mind to make Satisfaction we therefore with the women concurence disown him

from being a member of our Society & **Collings Smith** is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m^o

*R Shear
-man
request
Certificate
to marry*

Rufus Shearman request a Certificate to **New Bedford** m^o M. Setting forth his request of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage with **Deborah Kempton** we appoint **David Gifford & Edward Tucker** to inspect his clearness and present one at our next meeting ~

*request
Smith
Neck
to hold
meeting*

A request from friends in **Smith neck** to hold meetings theirin their usual manner untill the m^o M. in the 4th month and to begin at **Jonathan Wilbours** next first day was presented which is Granted them to be held under the care of **Jonathan Wilbour Gideon Howland Giles Smith Humphry Anthony Collings Smith & Richard Davis** they to report at the expiration of the time. ~

Signed **James Tucker** Clk

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*1813
12 m^o*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 22th of 12 m^o 1813. ~

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Abraham Russell Osman Wood** North **W^m Gifford Benjamin Tucker** West **Ebenezer Allen Jur & Daniel Howland** all present. ~

*Rep^r appoint^d
Q.M. Report*

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

*C.Smith
not inform^d
Denial*

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

*R Shear
man Certi
Granted
R Morgan
&
Hannah
Kirby
disownd*

The friends appointed produced a Certificate for **Rufus Shearman** expressive of his clearness to proceed in marriage with **Deborah Kempton** of **New Bedford** m^o M. which was Signed. ~

*S Tucker
Certific
accepted*

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Rebecca Morgan** formerly **Shepherd** & ^{also} **Hannah Kirby** formerly **Howland**

This meeting concurs with the women in accepting of a removal Certificate from **Rhode Island** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Sarah Tucker** expressive of her being a member & M Minister in un

-ity.

*appoint m
overseers*

The year being expired for which
the Overseers of this meeting were appointed we Therefore appoint **Abner Potter Caleb Shearman Collings Smith Ebenezer Allen Jur Benjamin Tucker Joseph Wing Daniel Gifford David Gifford & Gideon Gifford**

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*1813
12 m°
overseers
Poor
appoint*

overseers for the ensuing year or untill
another appointment
we appoint **Gideon Anthony George Smith 2nd Ephraim Gifford Jonathan Wood W^m Gifford Daniel Howland & John Handy** overseers of the Poor the ensuing year

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~

*1814
1 m°*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 26 of 1 m° 1814. ~
The representatives from the preparative meeting are from the South **Jonathan Wood Allen Howland** North **Thomas Mott Elijah Booth** West **Daniel Howland & John Wing** all present, except **Jonathan Wood**

*app^t
Clerks*

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

*S Gifford
Jur
disownd*

The Committee in the Case of **Stephen Gifford Jur** report that they have Visited him several times and received but little encouragement 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 Estes** is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m°

*M Brownell
attended
meeting*

Our friend **Mary Brownell** attend,d this meeting with a Copy of a minute from **East Hoosack** m° Meeting whose Company and religious Services are acceptable to us, an indorsement nearly to the purport of the above minute

1814
1 m^o is directed to be made on her min sete
and Signed. ~

B Shearman
man
Complained
off It appears that **Benjamin Shearman**
much neglects the attendence of our meetings
and also appears guilty of Scandlous conduct
for which misconduct he was Laboured with
by the overseers Therefore we appoint **Giles
Smith & Colling Smith** to Labour further
with him and report when ready. ~

J Barker
complain,d
off This meeting is informed that **John
Barker** has kept Company and married
out of the order of Society we appoint **Asa
Howland** & ^{Jonathan Wood} ~~Marlbough Wood~~ to treat with
him and report next when ready. ~

W.Potter
minuted It appears by the north preparative m.
that **W^m Potter** has kept company and
married out of the order of society, we app
oint **W^m Gifford & James Tucker** to treat
with him and report at a futer meeting.

S Kirby
minuted This meeting is informed that **Silas
Kirby** has so far diviated from the order
of friends as to Sue a member of our Society
before a Magistrate the overseers having
laboured with him without the desiried
affect we appoint **Warren Gifford & Danie^l
Howland** to extend the necessary care &
report at a futur meeting.

R Allen
presented
ackn^o
accepted **Reuben Allen** with his wife presented
the following acknowledgement ~~present~~ to
this meeting condemning their conduct in
suffering their Daughter to marrying in their
house contaray to the order of friends -
After a time of deliberation thereon this m.
accept S^d ack^o for Satisfaction. ~

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1814
1 m^o **Job Eddy** request a removal Certificate
for himself and family to **New Bedford**
J Eddy m^o Meeting we appoint **David Gifford**
request & **Joseph Estes** to take the necessary case therein
Certⁱ and produce one at our next meeting if clear
Signed **James Tucker** Ck

2 m^o
23th At a monthly meeting of friends held
in **Dartmouth** 23th of 2 m^o 1814

The representatives from the preparatives meeting are from the South **Jonathan Wood Jonathan Wilbour** North **Gideon Gifford John Handy** West, **Ephraim Gifford & John Laurance** all present. ~

H Haines & J Haines attended meetg Our beloved [^]friend **Hinchman Haines** attended this meeting with a Certificate from **Evesham** M^o Meeting held in the 12 m^o last whose Company and religious Services are acceptable to us - Also **Joseph Haines** attended as companion to our above Said friends, with a Copy of a minute from the Same meeting whose company is acceptable to us. ~

S.Gifford J^{ur} informd denial The friend appointed to inform **Stephen Gifford J^{ur}** of his denial inform report that he informed him thereof. ~

J Eddy case conti^d The Committee appointed in the case of **Job Eddy & family** certificate inform that they attended thereto and think it well it be continued which is accordingly, they to report next month. ~~

E.Potter & M.Barker receivd members hip This meeting unites with women in receiving of **Elizabeth Potter & wife of Howard & Mariah Barker** wife of **Lemuel** into membership with us.
Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

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1814
3 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 23th of 3 m^o 1814. ~

The representatives from the preparatives meetings are from the South **Giles Smith Edward Tucker** North **John Handy Benjamin Tucker** West **John Wing & Elijah Gifford J^u** all present. ~

queries directed Q.M. The queries were read and answers thereto considered, with which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our Friends **Caleb Slade Osman Wood & Abner Potter** who have appointed [^]to attend S^d Meeting and report their attendance at our next meeting.

Certificate Granted J Eddy The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Job Eddy** and family produced one, which was Signed and directed to **New Bedford** m^o Meeting.

B.Shearman disowned The Committee appointed in the 1st m^o last to treat with **Benjamin Shearman** now report, that they have had several opportunities with him and received but little Satisfaction, and after a time of deli

beration thereon this meeting disowns him from being a member of our Society, the women concurring therewith and ~~John Smith Giles Smith~~ ^{George Smith} is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month.

*C Slocum
complains
off-*

This meeting is informed by the West preparative meeting that **Caleb Slocum** has so far launched into business as to fail in his promises and in the payment of his debts and Send a friend before a Magistrate we appoint **John Laurance Luthun Wood & Ephraim Gifford** to pay the necessary

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attention thereto and report when ready

*1814
3 m^o
L Russ
ell
disownd*

The Committee appointed in the 2^{m^o} 1813 to treat with **Leonard Russell** report that they have had opportunities with him but received but little Satisfaction, and after weighing the subject in this meeting ~~de~~ we hereby disown him from being a member of our Society the women concurring therewith **Asa Howland** is appointed to inform him thereof and report when accomplished -

*E Hatha
way
disownd
C Smith
informd
C Smith
disown
=ment
Stock
Paid*

This meeting unites with the women in disowning **Elizabeth Hathaway** formerly **All-en Collins Smith** ~~informd~~ ^{reports} that he informed **Charles Smith** of his disownment. -

*A Potter
advice
friends*

We have directed our proportion of Stock paid to the Quarterly meetings treasurer **Abner Potter** informed this meeting that he has thoughts of Selling his Interest & desires the advice of friends therein, we appoint **Asa Howland Collins Smith & Warren Gifford** to render such advice as appears to them proper and report next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerke

4 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 27th of 4 m^o 1814. ~~

The representatives from the ~~Sd~~Preparative meetings are from the South **Jonathan Wood & Joseph Estes** North **Caleb Slade & Thomas Mott 2^d** West **George Allen & Jonathan Gifford** all present ~~

1814 One of the representatives appointed to attend
4 m^o the Quarterly meeting reports they all attended. ~

Repres rep It appears that **Benjamin Shearman** is
ort attend- informed of his denial. ~

Q.M.

B Shear The Committee appointed to advice with
man inform^d **Abner Potter** in regard to his disposing of his
denial Interest inform that they attended thereto, and

A Potter think he may be left at liberty to Sell, which
at Liberty is united with, and he is left at liberty accordingly

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

B.Gifford The Committee appointed to have the
received Care of the meetings in **Smiths neck** report.
report Com that they attended thereto and discovered nothing
tee **Smith** but that they were conducted orderly, whi
Neck mg. which report is accepted. ~

J Russell The Committee appointed some time
case past to treat with **Joseph Russell** inform
continud that they have had a late opportunity with
him and have nothing different to report fro-
-m what they reported heretofore, which was
that they believe him in some degree Sensi-
ble of the his error and after a time of consider-
ation - ~~Colling Smith informed that he informed~~
Charles Smith of his denial the matter is
deferred under the Committee care with the
addition of **W^m Gifford Abner Potter & Isaac**
Laurance they to report next month-

Signed **James Tucker** Clerke

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1814 At a monthly meeting of friends held
5 m^o in **Dartmouth** 25th of 5 m^o 1814. ~

The representatives from the preparatives
th meetings from the South **Giles Smith Allen**
Howland North W^m Gifford Gideon Gifford West
Ephraim Gifford & Abraham Gifford all present.

J Russell The Committee in the Case of **Joseph**
paper **Russell** report that they attended thereto and thus
accepted he is in some measure convinced of of his error
as follows and the S^d **Joseph** Sent a paper condemning his
misconduct, and after it being considered and
having the women concurence his acknowledgement

is accepted for satisfaction by this meeting & **Warren Gifford** is appointed to inform him thereof -

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

To the monthly meeting of **Dartmouth** ~
Dear Friends

*J Russell
ackn^o*

Being in company with **Samuel 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 friend to so far pass it by as to let me remain under your care

from your Friend

Dartmouth **Joseph Russell**

25 of 8 m^o 1813 ~~

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At a monthly meeting of friends
held in **Dartmouth** 22th of 6 m^o 1814 ~
*1814
6 m^o*

The representatives from the preparative meeting are from the South **Jonathan Wood Samuel Smith** North **W^m Gifford** ^{^Gideon Gifford} West **John Laurance & Epharim Gifford** who are all present. ~

*J More
& Nathan
Harper
attended*

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

also **Nathan Harper** attended as companion to our abovesaid friend with a Certificate from the Same place whose Company is acceptable to us. ~

*queries
re^ad & directed
Q.M.*

The queries were read with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative meetings with an annexed Summary which is directed to the Quarterly mtg ^{^with an account} by our friends **Isaac Laurance & Collins Smith** who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting.

*S.Kirby
case
reported
too-*

The Committee in the case of **Silas Kirby** 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 **Scipio**. 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 ~~of~~ his mind when accomplished

1814
7m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 27th of 7 m^o 1814. ~

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Joseph Estes Asa Howland** north **John Handy Caleb Slade** West **Daniel Gifford & Elijah Gifford** who are all present.

report
repre^t
Q.M. One of the representatives appointed to ~~the~~ attend the Quarterly meeting informed that he attended; the other rendered a reason for his nonattendance which is accepted

lines pre
sented
S.Kirby The Committee appointed to prepare a few lines in the Case of **Silas K^{ir}by** directed to **Scipio** monthly meeting presented them, which was Signed by the Clerk who is directed to forward them to £ where they are addressed

H.Potter
request
Children **Howard Potter** with his wife request that their Children namely **Hathaway & Eliza beth** might become members of our religious Society we appoint **Joseph Estes & Asa Howland** to join the women in making the family a Visit and report the propriety ^{of their reception} thereof at our next meeting

D Gifford
request
Children ~~Also~~ Also **Daniel Gifford** & wife made a similar request that their Children namely **Sally & Joshua Wilbour** might become members of our Society, we appoint **Joseph Gifford & Stephen Gifford** to join the Committee the women may appoint and report their Sence thereon at our next meeting.

We received Extracts from our last yearly and Quarterly meeting minits by which it

1814
7 m^o appears by ~~from~~ the account from the yearly meeting that the prospect looks faviouable 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.

Subscrib-
tion towards
yearly meetg

School we appoint **Asa Howland Ebenezer Allen
Ju^r & James Tucker** to open & receive Subscri-
-btions for that porpose agreeable to the dir
ection of friends and forward them to the
meeting for Sufferings in the 6th m^o next

*J Maccum
ber req
uest
member* **Jonathan Maccumber** request to be
come a member of ^{our} religious Society we app
oint **Isaac Laurance & James Tucker** to Visit
him and endeavour to discover the State of his
mind & fitness to become a member and report
at a futer meeting. ~

*E Slocum
request
Certifica* **Elihu Slocum J^{ur}** is desirious of a Certi
ficate to **Scipio** m^o Meeting we appoint **Joseph
Gifford & Ebenezer Allen** to make the necessary
inspection and produce one at our next meetng
if no obstruction appears. ~~

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clk~

*Comtee
appointed
certificate
W.Smith* **Joseph Gifford & Osman Wood** is appointed
to prepare a Certificate for **W^m Smith**
directed to **Scipio** monthly meeting, and present
next m^o . this minut belonging ^{to the minuts} of the above date

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*1814
24 of 8 m^o* At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 24th of 8 m^o 1814. ~

The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South **Allen Howland
Humphry Anthony** North **John Gifford &
Caleb Slade** West **Elijah Gifford & Daniel
Howland** who are all present.

*H.Potter
Children
rece^d* The The Committee appointed to Visit the
family of **Howard Potter** report that they attend^d
thereto, and discovered nothing but that their
request may be granted them, which meets the
approbation of this meeting and their two C
hildren are received members of our Society -
the women concurring therewith -

*D Gifford
Children
rec^d* also the Committee in the Case of **Daniel G
ifford** & wife request report that they Visit^d
the family of to good Satisfaction and believe
their motives to be good ^{we} therefore wdo with the
womens concurence receive their Children into
membership with us. ~

The Committee appointed to prep

E Slocum are a Certificate for **Elihu Slocum J^{ur}** produc
J^{ur} Certi ed one which was Signed directed to **Scipio**
Granted m^o Meeting

W.Smith also the friends appointed produced one for
Certif **W^m Smith** son of **Deliverence** which was Signed
Grant^d directed to the Same meeting

Z Slade We received information by the overseers that
Complaind **Zephaniah Slade** is Guilty of abusing his wife
off- and uses at times profane language we
appoint **Joseph Tucker Warren Gifford &**
James Tucker to labour ^{^with him} in the ability afforded
and report at our next meeting-

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1814 It appears that **Stephen Buffinton J^{ur}**
8 m^o hath treated his Mother in Law ^{^with} Indicent langua
S Buffin ge & behaviour for which he hath been Laboured
ton J^{ur} with by the overseers to but little Satisfaction
Complaind we appoint **W^m Gifford Collins Smith &**
off- **Asa Howland** to extand further labour &
report next month.

Signed on behalf of the meetings
James Tucker Clerk

9 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held
28th in **Dartm^o 28th** of 9 m^o 1814. ~

The representatives from the prepara
-tive meetings are from the South **George Sm**
-ith 2nd Collings Smith North **Benjamin Tucker**
W^m Gifford West **Daniel Howland & Epha**
rim Gifford who are all present. ~

Qu^eries The queries were read with answers
answered ~~from~~ to the first second & tenth which answer
are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our
representatives /to wit/ **Joseph Tucker John**
Wing & Abraham Russell, who are desired
to report their attendence at our next meet
ing

H Buffin This meeting concurs with the women
ton ack^o in accepting of **Huldah Buffinton** ackn^o
accepted

Z.Slade The committee appointed in the case
case of **Zephaniah Slade** inform that they attend
continued ed thereto but are not ready to report, they
are continued in care thereof to report at
a future meeting.

S Buffinto The Committee in the case of **Step**
n- case **hen Buffinton J^{ur}** report that they think the
continued cause for which he was complained off to be
Settled so that it gave them some Satisfaction

1814
9 m^o Nevertheless the Subject is deferred in the
Committee care, thy to report at a future
meeting

*J Maccu
mber
care
dismiss
ed* The Committee in the case of **Jonath
-an Maccumber** report that they attended
there too, and it appeared to them that
he was not fully convinced of our princi
ples. Therefore after a time of deliberation
there on the Subject is dismissed from our
minuts and the Committee is appointed to
inform him thereof.

*F Lauran
ce
request
member* **Freeman Laurance**^{2nd} request to beco
me a member of our Society we appoint
Warren Gifford Asa Howland & Joseph Gifford
to inspect his Sincerity and report at a futur
meeting

*B.Potter
E.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 Noticed
and they desired to wait untill next m^o M.
for their answer, we appoint **Gideon Gifford
& Benjamin Tucker** to enquire in **Benja
min** clearness in regard to marriage & re
port next m^o

*B Kirby
copy.
Mintus
Scipio* **Barnabas Kirby** being about to
reside at **Scipio** in the State of **New york** &
is desirious of a few lines to the m^o Meeting there
we therefore Certify that he is a member of
our Society, & the Clerk is desired to forward a
Copy of this minute **James Tucker** Clerk
Signed on behalf of this m.

1814
10 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends
held in **Dartmouth** 26th of 10 m^o 1814
The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South **Collins Sm-
-ith & Humphry Anthony** north **Gideon
Gifford & Isaac Gifford** West **Samuel
Gifford** and **Zebedee Gifford** who are all
present.

The representatives appointed to att

*Repres
appt
Q.M.* end the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended

The Committee appointed in the case of **William Potter** Some time past now report that they attended thereto and their appears a disposition in him to Condemn his outgoings and to walk more orderly for the future, he having[^] accordingly produced an acknowledgement to this meeting condemning his misconduct and having the womens concurence this meeting concludes to accept S^d acknowledgement for Satisfaction and is as follows

*W.Potter
ackn^o
accepted*

To the monthly meeting to be held 26th of 10 m^o 1814. ~

*W.Potter -
ackn^o*

Respected friends, whereas I have so far deviated from the good order by giving a way to the insinuations of the enemy as to keep Company and marry out of Society and am Guilty of unchastity wh-ich I do condemn and hope friends will so far pass it by as to let me remain und-er their Christian car if on inspection I may be found worthy. this from your friend
W^m Potter -

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*1814
10 m^o*

The Committee appointed in the Case of **Freeman Laurance**^{2d} report that they visited him to good Satisfaction Nevertheless the Subject is continued under the Committee care they to report next month. ~

*F Laurance
case
continued*

*S Smith
Certiⁱ
Granted*

In concurence with the women we Signed a removal Certificate for **Sara Smith** directed to the monthly meeting of friends at **Peru.** ~

*M.Slocum
com
Certiⁱ
Granted*

Also one on behalf of **Meribah Slocum** directed to the m^o meeting at **Scipio**

*M Wood
& fami
ly certiⁱ
accepted
L Wood*

We received and accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of **Marlborough Wood** his Wife **Roby** & Children namely **Stephen Humphry** & **Lurana** from **New Bedford** With a Copy of a minute from the same meeting returned, for **Luthun Wood**

It appears by the Preparatives minuts that

Copy
minute
return^d

O Lapham
Complan
d off

H Lap-
ham
Compla
in^d off-

Oliver Lapham much neglects the attendance of our meetings and has keep Company and married out of Society we appoint **Giles Smith Zephaniah Eddy & Collins Smith** to Visit him and report when ready

We are informed that **Humphry Lapham** neglects the due attendance of our meeting has keep company and married out of Society we appoint **Joseph Estes & Asa Howland** to Visit treat with him therefor and report at a future meeting The Committee appointed to enquire into **Benjamin Potters** clearness in respect to marriage report that they do not find any thing to hinder his proceeding to take

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1814
10 m^o
B Potter
E.Giff^d
answers

Elizabeth Gifford in marriage, this mg. accordingly leives them at liberty to take each other in marriage at some sutable time before next m^o meeting they advising with **Gideon Gifford & Benjamin Tucker** who is appointed to see S^d marriage orderly Solemnized and report next month -

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

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1814
23 of 11 m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 23th of 4 m^o 1814. ~

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Gideon Anthony & Jonathan Wood** North **Benj^a Tucker & Caleb Slade** West **John Wing & Ebenezer Allen** who are all present.

The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth. which are directed 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 Laurance 2nd** inform that they have nothing different to report from what they reported last month which

F Laurance
received

was they Visited him to good Satisfaction

This meeting therefore concludes to receive him a member of our Society, the womens meeting concurs therewith

The Committee appointed to over see the marriage of **Benjamin Potter & Elizabeth Gifford** report that it appeared to be orderly conducted. ~

*Com^{ee} appt
Marriage
B.Potter
& E.G*

This meeting is informed that **Moriah Barker** request for her Children namely **W^m Nancy Moriah & Lemuel** to become member of our Society we appoint **W^m Gifford Asa Howland & James Tucker** to Join the womens Committee in Visiting the family and report next month –

*M.Barker
request
for her
Children*

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*1814
11 m^o
request
Smith
Neck
Meetings*

A request from friends in **Smith Neck** to hold meetings there untill the monthly meeting in the 4th month next was presented and after it being Considered is granted them and to be held as usual under the care of **Collins Smith Giles Smith Jonathan Wilbour Gideon Howland & Humphry Anthony** they to report at the expiration of the time.

*W.Giff
ord requ
Copy
minute*

Warren Gifford informed this meeting that he is about going unto the State of **New York** on a Visit and desires a few lines he being a member of this ^^m and in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute. ~

*E How
land
appoint
Elder*

This meeting unites with the women 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

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 28th of 12 m^o 1814. ~

*28th
12 m^o*

The representative from the preparative meetings are from the South **Collins Smith JøJonathan Wood North John Handy John Gifford West Daniel Howland & Jonathan Gifford** who are all present-

*Report
attend^d
Q.M.*

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

*1814
12 m^o
M.Bar
ker req^t
contⁿued* The Committee appointed to attend to the request of **Mariah Barker** inform they attend thereto but are not ready to - report, they are Continued therein to re- 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 & W^m Gifford** to treat with him therefor and report at a futur meeeting ~

*W.Tucker
Compla
ined
off -* It also appears that **W^m Tucker** has kept Company and Married out of Society we appoint **John Handy & James Tucker** to Labour with him & report when ready - -

*S Buffin
ton Copy
minute
received* We received a Copy of a minute from **Swanzey m^o** Meeting on behalf of **Stephen Buffinton**- Setting forth his right of membership

*H.Gifford
Certificat
accepted* This meeting concurs with the women in accepting a removal Certi ficate on b behalf of **Hannah Gifford** wife of **William** from **Sidney m^o M.**

*Rec^d letter
Scipio
S.Kirby* This meeting has received an ans wer to a letter which was Sent from this meeting to **Scipio** monthly meeting relative to **Silas Kirby** Sueing a friend at Law ^{^we} appoint **Ebenezer Allen & W^m Gifford** to inspect into the Case to know if wheather the matter Stand clear for him to be received and report next month -

*1814
12 mo
Z Buffin
ton disown
ed -* This mCommittee appointed in the Case of **Zephaniah Buffinton** report that they have had Several opportunities with him and they See no way at present whereby he may will be able to Satisfy his Cred itors to the Satisfaction of his friend and to the reputation of Society we therefore with the women concur -ence disown him the S^d **Zephaniah**

from being a member of our Society and **Joseph Tucker** is appointed to inform him thereof. ~

*C Slocum
disowned*

The Committee appointed some time past in the case of **Caleb Slocum** -m report that they so far attend,d to their appointmint 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^d **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
desiries
advice*

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 app as appear proper & report next month -

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

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*1815
1 m^o* At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 25th of 1 m^o 1815. ~

The representatives from the preparative meeting are from the South **Osman Wood Jonathan Wood North Benjamin Tucker & W^m Potter West Elijah Gifford & John Laurance** who are all present.

*Mariah
Barker
request
continued*

One of the Committee in the case of **Mariah Barker** request inform that they not ready to report. the matter is defered untill next meeting they then to report.

*S Kirby
case
contin^d*

One of the Committee in the care of **Silas Kirby** inform they attended thereto but are not ready to report. they are continued therein to report next month. ~

*R. Case
dismissd*

The Committee ~~is~~ appointed to render Some 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^o Meeting Therefore the Subject is dismissed

*O.Lapham
case
continud*

The Committee appointed Some time past in the Cast of **Oliver Lapham** report that they have had Several oppourtunies with him but received but little real Sa-tisfaction Nevertheless if the matter is defered under the Committee care untill next month

*J Barker
case
continud*

The Committee appointed Some time past to treat with **John Barker** now report, that they found a degree of Satisfaction, the matter is continued under the Com^{te} car they to report at a future m.

*1815
1 m^o -
A choise
of overseers
defered*

A new Chorse of overseers is defered untill next meeting -

*overseers
Poor
assistance*

The overseers of the Poor desiries the assistance of this meeting in regard to **Eli zabeth Sandford** Widow- we Therefore appoint **Asa Howland Giles Smith David Gifford & Caleb Sheearman** a for that service

*our pro
portion
Stock.*

Our propotion of yearly & Quarterly meeting Stock is \$60 which this meeting is desiried to forward to the Quarterly m. treasurer.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

2 m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartm^o** 22th of 6 2 m^o 1815. ~

~~To the~~ The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South - **Abraham Russell Lilly Gifford** North Gide -**on Gifford John Gifford West John GLaurance & Zebedee Gifford** who are all present.

*Clerks
appoint^d*

The year being expired fr for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed **James Tucker** is ^{re}appointed Clerk for the year ensuing and **Abner Potter** an assistant ~~for the year~~ ensuing

*M Bar
ker Chil^d
received*

The Committee in the Case of **Mar iah Barker** request report that they attended thereto & it feels as easy if to them that her Chil dren should become members of our Society ~~whith~~ which report meets the approbation of this meeting and having concurence of the women meeting we do receive them members

of our Society

1815
1 m^o
S Kirby one of the Committee in the case of **Silas**
case **Kirby** inform that they not ready to report
contin^d they are continued to report next m^o ~

O Lap The Committee in the case of **Oliver**
ham **Lapham** inform that they have had another
disown^d opportunity with him and have nothing to
report from what they ~~reported from what~~
~~they~~ reported last month which was thy
found but little ^{real} Satisfaction, and this mee
ting apprehending to be Clear of further Labour
do with w the womens concurence disown
him the S^d **Oliver** from being a member of
our Society, and **Abraham Russell** is appoint
ed to inform him thereof. ~

overseers A n new Choise of overseers is deferred
defer^d untill next meeting -

E Gifford We received & accepted a removal Cer
certificate tificate from **Sidney** monthly meeting on
accepted behalf of **Elijah Gifford** dated 17th of 11 m^o 1814

We received a Communication from
the meeting for Sufferings informing
us ^{that} they are about to reprint by Subscrib
W^m tion a treatise on Baptism by **W^m Dell**
Dells we appoint **Joseph Estes John Handy Jo**
tretise **seph Gifford** and **Samuel Smith** to receive
reprent Subscribtion for the Same and present
ed an account of the number Subscribed
at our next meeting

Signed **James Tucker** Ck

1815
3 m^o 22 At a monthly meeting of friends
held in **Dartmouth** 22th of 3 m^o 1815

The representatives from the preparative
meeting are from the South **Edward Tucker**
Osman Wood North **John Handy Gideon Gif**
ford West **Humphry Wilcox Ebenezer Allen**
who are all present

queries The queries were read with answers
ord and thereto from each of our preparative meetings
directed with an annexed Summary which is thought
Q.M. descriptive of the State of ^{our} meeting and dire
-cted to the Quarterly Meeting by our represen
tatives /to wit/ **Ephraim Gifford Collins**

Smith & James Tucker, who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting & the Clerk is directed to Transcribe a Copy of this minute to the Q.M.

stock direct ed paid Our proportion of Stock we do acct ~~and transfer to~~ paid to the Q.M. treasurer and report next m^o

Money raised This meeting concludes to raise \$150 to ~~the~~ defray the expences of this meeting & each preparative ^{^meeting} desired to forward their ~~part~~ ^{ap}portions to our treasurer and report to this meeting

S Kirby case continued The Committee appointed in the Case of **Silas Kirby** inform that they are not ready to report they are continued to report next m^o

new Choise of overseers A new Choise of overseers of the Poor is defered till next meeting
A new Choise of overseers Coming before

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1815 3 m^o this meeting we appoint **Collins Smith Benjamin Tucker Abner Potter John Lawrence Joseph Gifford John Handy & Asa Howland** for the year ensuing

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

T.Mott request Certifi Also **Thomas Mott 2nd** request a like Certificate for himself & family to Hudson M^o M. we appoint **John Handy & James Tucker** to prepare & produce one at our next m. if no destruction appears

J Wing Certifi returned N.Bedford^d A removal Certificate from **New-Bedford** monthly meeting having been received for **James Wing J^{ur}** some time past, and this meeting ~~not appearing~~ not appearing & easy to accept S^d Certificate at that time, Some enquiry having been since made, do find that his outward affairs are not all adjusted to Satisfaction, Therefore thought proper to return it to your meeting, and the Clerk is directed to endorse the Substance of

the above minute on the Certificate and for ward ^{it} to that meeting-

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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1815
4 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 26th of 4 m^o 1815 - ~

The representatives from the preparative meeting are from the South **Humphry Anthony & Samuel Smith** North **Caleb Slade & John Handy** West **Daniel Gifford & Joseph Gifford** who are all present

Represent Q.M. Rep^t The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

Stock Paid We are informed that our proposition of Q.M. Stock is Paid -

S Kirby case conti^d One of the Committee in the case of **Silas Kirby** inform they not ready to report they are continued ~~in~~ to report next month

overseers Poor appoint^d A new Choise of overseers of the Poor Coming before this meeting, we Therefore appoint **Humphrey Anthony Caleb Slade Ebenezer Allen Stephen Gifford Stephen Mosher & Gideon Gifford**, for the year ensuing . ~

J Gifford wife certificate granted The Committee appointed produced a Certificate for **John Gifford** & wife which is approved & Signed, directed to **Westport** m^o M. ~

Thomas Mott 2^d Certifi contin^d The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Thomas Mott 2nd** & family inform that they not ready to produce one at this time, they are continued therein to to produce one next month if clear -

Comm^{tt} S neck report Meeting The Committee appointed to have the care & oversite of the meetings in **Smiths neck** in the 12 m^o last report, that they have been all

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1815
4 m^o attended, & in an orderly manner, which is Satisfactory to this meeting.

J Barker ack^o received The Committee appointed in the case of **John Barker** inform that they have not hing ^{mutually metiaral} 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 accept S^d acknowledgement for Satisfaction, the women concurring therewith and is as follows – **Caleb Slade** is appointed to inform him thereof

To the Monthly meeting in **Dartmouth-** Dear Friends

*J Barker
ackn^o*

Feeling within myself that I have gone a Stray from the good order and discipline of the monthly meet, g 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

5 m^o 24th day AD 1815. **John Barker**

*S Howland
disownd*

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Susan Howland**

*subscription
W^m*

The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions for **W^m Dells** treatise of on baptism report they have received subscriptions for

*Dell
treatise*

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1815

ninety four Copies – **James Tucker** is appointed to forward the same to the meeting for sufferings ~

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerke

5 m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 24th of 5 m^o 1815. ~

The representatives from the preparatives meetings are from the South **Jonathan Woo^d** & **Jonathan Wilbour** ^^{Jur} North **W^m Gifford** & **Benjamin Tucker** West **Daniel Howland** & **Josep^h Wing** who are all present.

*report
Com^{tee}
S.Kirby*

The Committee appointed in the Case of **Silas Kirby** after we received a Copy of a minute from **Scipio M^o** Meeting relative to his Sueing a friend, made a report to this m.g that it appeared after an investigation that it was not necessary nor expedient to put the friend at any cost or charge in that way & Therefore he aught to refund the expence back to the friend that he sued before he can be reinstated into membership, ~ which is united with by the meeting – And this meeting is desirio -us that the m^o Meeting of **Scipio** 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 w to forward a Copy of this minute to that meeting

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1815
5 m^o
J Mott 2^d
*Certificate
wife &
Children*

The Committee appointed to inspect & produce a Certificate for **Thomas Mott 2^d** & family, report that there is an obstruction to **Thomas** having one at present but they produced ~~one~~ a Certificate for his wife & Children which was Signed directed to **Hudson M^o** Meeting

L. Wood 2^d
*under
dealings*

This meeting is inform that **Luthun Wood 2^d** much neglects the attendence of meetings is n in the practice of partaking of sp ituous Liquors to excess and ~~that~~ hath attended a place of Military exercise as a Soldier we appoint **Humphrey Anthony & Caleb Shearman** to labor with him thereof & report at a futer meeting -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~

6 m^o
28th

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

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

*queries
answered*

The Queries were read, and the 1st 2nd & 10th answered which answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives /to wit/ **Isaac Lawrence Humphry Anthony & Caleb Shearman** who are desirud to report their attendence

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1815
6 m^o
I Gifford
*request
certificate*

at our next meeting -
This Meeting is informed by a line that **Isaac R. Gifford** now lives within the limits of **Westport m^o** Meeting and wishis a Certificate to that meeting we appoint

Benjamin Tucker & Gideon Gifford to make the necessary inspection and produce one at our next meeting if clear

Joseph Tucker reports that he informed **Zephaniah Buffinton** of his disownment

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 26 of 7 m^o 1815 ~

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

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

The friends appointed produced a Certificate for **Isaac R. Gifford** which was Signed directed to **Westport** m^o Meeting - ~

We received a printed minute from our last G yearly meeting which was Satisfactory read in this meeting - ~

This meeting unites with the women in receiving of **Levina Nigors** into membership with us

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The Committee appointed to treat with **Luthun Wood 2^d** report that they attended thereto, and that it does not appear

from his conduct any grounds to hope that their is a disposition of mind to make friends Satisfaction, we therefore with the womens concurence disown ~~of~~ own him from being a member of our Society **Asa Howland** is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m^o

This meeting unites with the women in accepting the acknowledgement of **Elizabeth Stafford**

It appears by the minuts that **Theophilous Shove** proposes publishing his intention of Marriage with **Anna Gifford** at this meeting, he having produced a Certificate from **Swanzey M^o M.** Setting

Publis forth his clearness theirin and also ~~procedu~~
hed ~~eed~~-consent of Parent.

Theophilous Shove & Anna Gifford
appeared and declared their intentions of
taking each other in marriage which is
noticed and they desired to wait untill
next m^o M. for an answer

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

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1815 At a monthly meeting of friends
8 m^o held in **Dartmouth** 23th of 8 m^o 1815. ~

The representative from the prepara
tive meetings are from the South **Collins Sm-**
ith Caleb Shearman North W^m **Gifford John**
Handy West Charles Gifford & Samuel Gifford
who are all present.

Asa Howland reports that **Luthun**
Wood 2nd has been informed of his denial

L Wood Also **Abraham Russell** report that
2^d infor **Oliver Lapham** is informed of his disown
med denial ment.

O.Lapha This meeting cuncurs with the wo-
m inform men in Signing a removel Certificate for
denial **Mary Smith** directed to the m^o

M Smi Meeting at **Peru**

th certi Nothing appearing appearing to
granted hinder **Theophilous Shove** and **Anna Gif**
ford from proceeding to take each other

T Shove in Marriage at Some Sutable time
& before next m^o Meeting they advising
A Gifford with **Caleb Shearman & Joseph Tucker**
answer ~~he~~ who is appointed to See ~~there~~ their ma
rriage orderly conducted, and ~~their~~ ^{the} Certif
icate forwarded to the Cerk for record
ing **James Tucker** Ck

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1815 At a monthly meeting of friends held
9 Mo in **Dartmouth** 27th of 9 m^o 1815 - ~

The representatives from the South ^{preparative m.} **Collins**
Smith & Giles Smith North **Benjamin Tuc**
=ker & Benj^a Potter West, **Warren Gifford &**
Freeman Laurence who are all present exce

pt **Warren Gifford** - ~

*B Taber
&
S. Carpen
der
attend^d*

Our Friend **Benj^a Taber** attended this meeting with a Certificate from **Star-ksborough** M^o Meeting & indorsement from **Farrisburg** Q. Meeting held in the 8th month last whose company & services are acceptable to us also **Stephen Carpender** attend,d as companion to the above said friend ff with a Copy of a minute from the same M^o M. whose company is acceptable to us

*Epistle
received*

We received Several printed copies of the **London** General Epistle one of which was read in this meeting

*queries
read &
answered*

The queries were read and answer=es to the first second & th tenth consider,^d and directed to the Q. Meeting by our representatives /to wit/ **Osman Wood Daniel Gifford & Abraham Russell** who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting - and the Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with the substance of this minute

*Subscrib
tions
Y.M.
School
fund*

A further Subscription towards the yearly Meeting School fund is recommended to friend. We therefore appoint

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*1815
10 m^o*

Asa Howland Ebenezer Allen & James Tucker a Committee to promote subscriptions agreeable to the recommendation.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 25th of 10 M^o 1815. ~

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Humphry Anthon-y Lilly Gifford** north **W^m Gifford & Caleb Slade** West **Epharim Gifford & Daniel Howland** who being called are all present.

*W.Gifford
reason
non tendence
report
Q.M. Rept*

Warren Gifford rendered a Satisfactory reason for his nonattendance at our last meeting

*Copy minute
J Gifford*

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended - **Joseph F Gifford** informed this meeting that he is about to reside some time within the compass of **Swanzey** M^o Meeting and desirus a few lines for that porpose – he being a member of this meeting, And the Clerk

is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute -

overseer attended 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. Batly attended Our ^{beloved} friend **Mary Batly** attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from **Smith =field** M^o Meeting held 31th of 8m^o last whose company & religious Services are acceptable to us- This meeting unites with the women in dis

E. Bright man disowned owning of **Estha Brightman**, Also concur in accepting of a removal Certificate from **N.B** M^o Meeting on behalf of **Deborah Shearm**

an Certificate accept^d wife of **Rufus** ~~~Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

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1815 11 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 22th of 11 m^o 1815 - ~

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

queries answer sent Q.M; The ~~representatives for~~ queries were read and answers to the first Second & tenth 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 meeting and the Clerk is directed to prepare an account to the Q-M.

Q.M. Stock By a Copy of a minute from our last Q.M. it appears that our propotion of Stock is \$36 – which this meeting is desired to foresaid to the Q.M. treasurer

Z.Slade disown,^d The committee appointed some time past in the case of **Zephaniah Slade** 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 concurrence disown him from being a member of our

Society with desires let that he may come to a sight & since of his error and return to the way of truth, **Abraham Russell & Isaac Lawrence** is appointed to inform him thereof & report next month

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1815
11 M^o

we concur with the women in signing a removal [^]certificate for **Anna Shove** directed to **Swanzy Mo Meeting**

*A.Shove
certific^c
granted*

The Committee appointed in the 10th month 1814 to treat with **Humphry Lapham** report that they attended thereto but do not find much encouragement of his making friends Satisfaction nevertheless the matter is continued under the committee care they to report next month

*H.Lapham
case
continued*

A request from friends in **Smith**

*request
Smith neck
to hold
meeting*

neck to hold meeting there untill the month Meeting in the 4 month 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 Humphry Anthony & John Howland** who are to report at the expiration of the time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1815
12 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 27th of 12 month 1815 The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Humphry Anthony Jonathan Wood North Wm Potter & Gideon Gifford** [^]west Ebenezer Allen & John Fisher who are all present . ~

*Repre^s to
Q.Meeting
attended*

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

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1815
12 M^o
Z Slade
*inform,d
Denial*

The Committee appointed to inform **Zephaniah Slade** of his denial report [^]that they informed him thereof

The Committee appointed in the case of **Humphry Lapham** inform that they

*H Laph
=am case
continued*

have not had an opportunity with him since
Last month, Therefore the matter is continued
under the committee care to report next
month -

*I Lau-
rence
Copy min
ute grant
ed*

Our Friend **Isaac Laurence** inform-
-ed this meeting that he has prospect of
accompanying **Philip Dunham** on a religious
visit to some meetings within the limits of
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, which this m
eeting unites-^{with} he being a member of in unity
with us - And the Clerk is directed to fur
nish him with a copy of this minute

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~

*1816
1 M^o*

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in **Dartmouth** the 24th of 1 m^o 1816

The representatives from the prepare
tive meetings are from the South **Jonathan
Wood & George Smith** North **Gideon Giffo-
rd & Benjamin Tucker** W **Joseph Gifford &
George Allen** who h 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 ensu
ing.

The Committee in the case of **Hum
phrey Lapham** informed they attended thereto

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*1816
1 M^o
H.Lapham
case conti
nued
Comt^{ee}
appointed
overseer*

and wish the matter continued which
is accordingly under their care to report next
month- ~

An overseer informed this meeting that
they are desirous of a committee from this meet
ing to assist ~~them~~ in a matter before them
we Therefore appoint **Osman Wood W^m Gifford
G^oorge Smith 2nd & James Tucker** to render
them such assistance as appears proper. ~

*S Slocum
Certif
granted*

We Signed a removal Certificate for
Sarah Slocum wife of **Elihu** & her Daughter
Sarah directed to **Scipio** m^o Meeting -

*S.Sowle
disown,d*

This meeting unites with the women in
disowning of **Susannah Sowle**. ~

*S. Buffint
on Ju^r
Case*

The Committee appointed in the case
of **Stephen Buffinton Jur** is desiried to attend
to their appointment as soon as may be & rep
ort to this meeting as they may find circu
mstances -

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerke

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in **Dartmouth** 28th of 3 d m^o 1816

1816
2 M^o The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Humphry An-othly & Caleb Shearman** North **John Handy & W^m Potter** West, **Daniel Gifford & Zebedee Gifford** who are all present except **Daniel Gifford** for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered

E.Hicks attended Certificate Our friend **Elias Hicks** attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from **Jericho**

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1816
2 M^o monthly meeting [^] on **Long Island** held in the 12 M^o last whose Company & religious labours are acceptable to us
Isaac Hicks attended Company on - Also **Isaac Hicks** attended this meeting as companion to our above said friend and produced a Copy of a minute from **Westbury** m^o Meeting held in 12th m^o last whose company is acceptable to us.

H.Lapham case continued The Committee in the case of **Humphry Lapham** reports that they attended to their appointment - and he seemed to manifest a disposition to remain a member ~~of our~~ altho the state of his mind appeared to be rather week yet this meeting feels willing to continue the matter under the Committee care they to report next month. ~~

M.Fisher & M.Gifford received This meeting unites with the women in receiving of ~~the~~ **Mahalia Fisher & Mehetable Gifford** into membership with us

J.Allen request Certificate **James Allen** request a removal Certificate for himself and family to **New Bedford** M^o Meeting we appoint **Collins Smith & Humphrey Anthony** to make the necessary inspection and produce one at our next meeting if clear

N Howland request membership It appears that **Nathaniel Howland** requests to become a member of our religious Society we appoint **Asa Howland** and **Abraham Russell** and **Isaac Lawrence** to treat with him and endeavour to find the State of his mind and fitness to become a member & report at a future meeting -

P Chase case reported too - The Committee appointed in 1809 in the case of **Preserved Chase** made the following report to this meeting and ^{the sd P} produced an acknowledgment to this meeting

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1816 2 M^o condemning his conduct and desiring to be reinstated into unity with us, which coming under the consideration of ~~th~~ we conclude to accept s^d ackn^o and restore him into unity with ~~us~~ us and is as follows

P.Chase accepted

To the monthly meeting of friends to be held ~~in~~ 28th of 2 m^o 1816 - Dear friends

P.C^hase ackn^o 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 ~~wa~~ what little I had so seasonable as would be best, which obliged me to leave this con^utry not in a becoming manner which I am sorry for desiring friends to pass by my my inadvertency and continue me under your care, hoping ~~f~~ that I may yet be enabled to pay all my debts to the Satisfaction of my creditors ~ from your friend

Preserved Chase

Report Committee. ~~

report Committee To the m^o Meeting to be held 28 of 2 m^o 1816 We being a committee appointed some time past to treat with **Preserved Chase** 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 report 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 &

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shew clearness towards him . which information afforded a degree of Satisfaction

1816
2 M^o

Joseph Tucker
William Gifford
James Tucker

The ~~over~~ above Committee presented a
P Chase Certificate for **Preserved Chase** directed to
Certif **Leeds** Monthly meeting which was Signed
granted and directed as abovesaid

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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

The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the south **Osmon Wood & Geor**
-ge Smith 2^d North **John Handy & Benj^a Tucker**
West **Joseph Gifford & John Fisher** who are all pre
sent.

rec^d We received Several copies of the **London**
Epistles printed Epistle for the last year one of which
was read in this meeting in this meeting to
Satisfaction.

queries read The queries with answers thereto
& answered from each of our meeting were read ~~in the~~
~~meeting~~ and a summary thereof directed to
the Quarterly meeting by our representatives
/to wit/ **Asa Howland Osman Wood & Collins**
Smith who are directed to report their attendance
at our next meeting

Stock Our apportion of the Quarterly m.g
Paid Stock we direct p to be paid. ~

H.Lapham The Committee appointed in the
case case of **Humphry Lapham** inform that they atten^d
continued ed thereto and received Some encouragement

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1816 the matter is continued under the commit
3 M^o te care thy to report at a future meeting

J.Allen The Committee appointed produced a rem
Certⁱ ovel Certificate for **James Allen** & family which
granted was Signed directed to **N.B.** Monthly meeting

B Wing This meeting is informed that **Barnabas Kirby**
Kirby has kept company and married out of Society
complaint **Daniel Howland** and **Caleb Shearman** is appointed
to treat with him and report at a future meeting

E Howland This meeting unites with the women in receivi
received -ng of **Elizabeth Howland** into membership with us
member **Elihu Slocum** request a removal Certificate
for himself and two sons to **Scipio** monthly mee

E Slocum ting we appoint **Ebenezer Allen & Warren Gif**
report **ford** to attend thereto and produce one at our
Certificate next meeting if clear - ~

Also **Rescomb Kirby** request ^{a certificate} one for him self and family to the same place, we appoint **Jonathan Wood & John Wing** to attend to the appointment and present one at our next meeting if no obstruction appears -

Barnabas Wing has removed within the limits of **Westport** m^o Meeting we appoint **Joseph Gifford & Isaac Laurence** to make the necessary inspection and produce a Certificate at our next meeting if clear **Isaac Laurence** returned a minute that was granted him in the 12 m^o

Last also **Warren Gifford** a minute which was Granted him in the 11 m^o 1814 -

Stephen Buffinton having returned to reside with ⁱⁿ the limits of **Swanzy** m^o M. the Clerk is directed to return the minute which was ~~granted~~ rec^d on his behalf from **Swanzy** M^o M. with an endorsement expressive of his still remaining a member of society Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 24th of 4 m^o 1816. ~

The representatives from the preparatives meetings are from the south **Humphry Anthony & Stephen Gifford** with **W^m Potter & Benj^a Tucker** west **Freeman Laurence & Jonathan Gifford** who are ^{all} present except **W^m Potter** for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered -

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended

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 concurrence we receive him a member of our religious society -

The Committee appointed produced a Certificate for **Elihu Slocum & sons** which was Signed, directed to **Scipio** Monthly meeting.

Also the Committee appointed produced a Certificate for **Rescomb Kirby** and family which was Signed directed to the same meeting -

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Barnabas Wing** inform,^d that they attended thereto but are not ready to produce one at this time they are continued in care thereof to report

1816
4 M^o

Repre^s
app^t Q.
M. report

N. How
land
receiv^d

E Slocum
& sons
Certificate
granted
R.Kirby
& family
Certificate
granted

B. Wings
care

continued next month - - ~

*overseers
appoint-
ed-
appoint* The year being expired for which the
overseers of this meeting were appointed we therefore
**Collins Smith Osman Wood Benjamin Tucker
John Handy Daniel Gifford Joseph Gifford & Ab-
ner Potter** for that Service the year ensuing

*J.H.Smith
Complain^d
off-* It appears that **Thomas H. Smith** has kept
company & married out of society we appoint-

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*1816
4 M^o* **Humphry Anthony & Asa Howland** to Visit him there
for and report at ^a future meeting -

*stock
paid* Our Treasurer informed that our propotions of
stock is paid to the Q.M. treasurer.

*Money
raised* This meeting ~~dis~~concludes to raise \$200 –
for ~~the~~ the use of this meeting - and each prepara-
tive meeting is desired to forward their proportion
to our treasurer and inform the meeting thereof

*differences
till next
month* The report of the Committee appointed to have
the care of the meeting in **Smith neck** - appointme^{nt}
of overseers of the Poor and the appointment of
a treasurer is defered till next meeting -
Signed **James Tucker** Clerk ~

5 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 22th of 5 m^o 1816. ~

The representatives from the prepara-
tives meetings are from the South **Lilly Gifford
Giles Smith** north **Gideon Gifford & W^m Gifford** west
Ebenezer Allen & Zebedee Gifford who ^{are} all present

*B.Wing
case conti-
nued.* The Committee appointed to prepare a Cer-
tificate for **Barnabas Wing** inform that ^{they} attend-
ed thereto but are not ready to produce one at this
time they are still continued in their appointm-
ent to report next month. ~

*Report
Comm^e
S.neck
meetings* The Committee ^{appointed} in the 12th month last
to have the care of the meetings in **Smith neck**
report that they attended them and think they
have ^{been} attended to the Satisfaction of many minds
which report is Satisfactory to ~~many minds~~ ^{this meeting}

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*1816
5 M^o* This meeting appoints **Humphry Anthony
John Wing George Allen Gideon Gifford George Smith
Asa Howland & W^m Gifford** overseers of Poor for

overseers
Poor ap^t

the ensuing year or untill another appointment

L. Wood
dismiss^d
treasurer
O Wood
appoint
treasurer

Luthun Wood informed at our Last monthly m. that he wished to be excused from being treasurer he is accordingly excused and **Osmon Wood** is appointed in his place for the year ensuing or untill another appointment. -

S Hart
ackn^o
accepted
recorded
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The Committee appointed in the 12 m^o 1814 to treat **Stephen Hart**, report that they have had opportunities with him to some good degree of Satisfaction he having Sent a paper condemning his deviations and after it being considered & having the womens concurence we ~~ap~~ accept s^d acknowledgement for Satisfaction and **W^m Gifford** is appointed to inform him thereof & ~~report next~~ The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Thomas Mott 2^d** informed this meeting, that there is an obstruction of his having a removal Certificate untill he gives friends ^{^better} Satisfaction in respect to defacing the ^{^signature of} a bond whilst in his procession, we appoint **W^m Gifford Collins Smith & James Tucker** to confer with him thereupon & report when ready -

T.Mott 2^d
not a Certⁱ
continued
Com^t app^t

The Committee appointed to treat with **Barnabas Kirby** informed ~~that~~ this meeting that they have confereed with ^{^him} and that he appears desirious to remain ^{^a} member, the matter is continued under the Committee care with the addition of **Ephraim Gifford & Isaac Laurance** to report next m.

B.Kirby
case
continued

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1816
5 m^o
Comm^{ite}
appoin^d
audit
acc^o treas
urer

This meeting appoints **Asa Howland Ebenezer Allen & Humphry Anthony** a Committee to audit accounts with the former treasurer and report next month -

S Hart
ackn^o
rec^d

To the monthly meeting of friends at **Dartm^o** This may inform friends that by not faithfully adhearing to the divine principles with ^{^in} for which I am Sorry I have in many particulars deviated from the wholesome rules of ^{^the} Society and have been married according to the Laws of this ~~land~~ state, and now feel very desirious that friends would so far pass by my misconduct as to let me remain under their watchfull care **Stephen Hart**

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~

1816
6 m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 6 m^o 26th 1816. ~
The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Caleb Shearman** **Stephen Gifford** north **John Handy Benj^a**

Tucker West Samuel Gifford & Joseph Gifford

who being called are all present.

*Queries read
and answered*

The queries have been read with answers to the usual three from the preparatives meetings & a Summery thereof is directed ^{^to be} forwarded to the Quarterly meeting - by our friends **Osman Wood Abraham Russell & Caleb Shearman** who we appoint to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of m

*repre^s
appoint^d
Q.M.*

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*1816
6 m^o
B.Wing
certif
defered*

minute, The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Barnabas Wi** =ng produced one which was read and after it being considered is defered under the Committee care to report next month -

*B.Kirby
case
continued*

The Committee appointed in the case of **Barnabas Kirby** report that they have had an opportunity with him and received some Satisfaction and after it being considered in this meeting the matter is defered untill next monthly meeting for further Consideration

*settled
treasurer*

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

*report
commi^{te}*

To the Monthly meeting – We the Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer have accomplished the same and found a balance due to S^d treasurer \$36.43 and ~~found~~ find ^{^other} demands against the meeting for a bout \$100 – more **Asa Howland**
5 m^o 29th 1816- **Humphry Anthony**
Ebenezer Allen -

*Comm^e
A How^{land}*

This meeting meeting is informed that **Allen Howland** has kept company and married out of Society, we appoint **Abraham Russell Ebenezer Allen** and **Abner Potter** a Committee to treat with him and report at a future meeting

*P.Dunham
Certif
accepted*

We received and accepted a removal Certificate from **Westport** m^o Meeting on behalf of **Phillip Dunham**, his wife and one Child-

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1816 We have had the company of our friends **Jemima**

6 M^o **Reese** from **Peru** M^o meeting -and **Anna M. Thorn**
several from **sNine portners** monthly meeting who produ
Friends ced Certificates from their respective me Meeting
attended expressive of their being Ministers in good esteem
from whose company & services have been acceptable.
abroad - also **Judith Coffin** from **Elizabeth Baldwin &**
W^m Kus – who produced Certificate from their
Particular monthly meeting – whose compan
-y- hath been acceptable to us- ~
Signed on behalf of the meeting
Abner Potter clerk form
this time –

1816 At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartm^o**
7 M^o 24th of 7 m^o 1816 The representatives from the prepa
rative meeting are from the South **Giles Smith**
Osman Wood north **Benjamin Potter & Gideon**
Gifford West **Humphry Wilcox & Daniel Howland**
who are all present. The representatives appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attend
ed -

B. Wing The Committee appointed to prepar
certificate =e a certificate for **Barnabas Wing** produced
granted one which was Signed directed to **Westport**
M^o Meeting The subject refered from
our last meeting relating to **Barnabas Kirly**
B. Kirby comming again under consideration – The com
restored mittee having at a former meeting reported in
member a good degree faviouable, and the subject
ship being weightd in this meeting and he having send
restr ac^d an acknowledgement, we conclude to accept it -
page and ^{do} restore him again into unity with us
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with the concurence of the womens meeting.
1816 And the S^d **Barnabas** having removed to reside at
7 M^o **Scipio** we appoint **Isaac Laurence & Joseph**
Gifford & Humphry Anthony to inspect his af-
fairs and prepare a Certificate & present at
our next meeting if clear

rec^d copy We received a Copy of a minute from
minute the Quarterly meeting held at **Nantucket** by wh
Q.M. -ich it appears that our propotion of Stock is
\$18-00- which this meeting is desired to forward
to their treasurer-

The Committee appointed in the 4 m^o

T.H.Smith
restored
paper
recd
page
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last to treat with **Thomas H. Smith** report that they have had opportunities with him and received pretty good Satisfaction, and the S^d **Thomas** presented a paper acknowledging his offence and this meeting having the women concurrence do accept it and restore him unto unity membership with us & **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed to inform him thereof

The meeting unites with the women in accepting the acknowledgement of **Abigail Gifford**

S. Buffinton Jr
case
contin,^d

The Committee appointed Some time past to treat with **Stephen Buffinton Jr** now-report that the Subject for which he was first complained off - appears to be Settled. but he has since gone contrary to the rules of Society in keeping company & marrying out of Society for which they have laboured with him, but did not receive much Satisfaction, yet the matter is continued under the Committee care with the addition of **Abraham Russell** they to report next m^o

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1816
7 M^o
H.Lapham
restored

The committee appointed Some time past to treat with **Humphry Lapham** report that they have attended thereto and believe his mind to be gaining - he having forwarded an acknowledgment to this meeting which is accepted and we restore him into membership with us, the women concurring therewith. **Joseph Estes** is appointed to inform him thereof

S.Hart
request
certificate

Stephen Hart request a removal Certificate to **Swanzy** Monthly meeting we appoint **John Handy & Gideon Gifford** to prepare & produce one at our next meeting if clear -

To the Preparative and Monthly meeting of Friends held at **Dartmouth**

B Kirby
ackn^o

Dear friends I have so far deviated from the order of friends as to keep company and marry out of the meeting and I feel sorry to brake such an order, and I wish that friends would pass by my offence and let me remain a member

Dartmouth 5 m^o 27th 1816 - Barnabas Kirby

Thomas H
Smith
paper

To the monthly meeting of friends
Respected friends, I do acknowledge that I have married contrary to an order in the discipline, my real desire is that friends will pass by my offence and let me remain a member, this from your Friend
Thomas H. Smith.
Dartmouth 24 of 7 m^o 1816

*H.Lapham
paper*

To the monthly meeting of friends in **Dart^m**
respected friends, I have ~~of~~ been so unguarded as to
~~þ~~ break a good order in Society and proceeded contrary
to advice for which I am Sorry and desire friends so far
to forgive as to let me still remain a ~~member~~ under
your care and oversight & I hope to be carefull in fu
ture from your friend **Humphry Lapham**
Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

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*1816
8 m^o* At a monthly meeting of friends held
in **Dartmouth** 28th of 8m^o 1816. ~

The representatives from the prepara-
tives [^]meetings are from the South **George Smith 2^d Nat**
=haniel Howland North **W^m Potter & W^m Gifford**
West **John Laurence & John Wing** who are all
present except **John Laurence** whose absence is ac-
casioned by sickness

*B Kirby
Certificate
granted* The Committee appointed produced a cer-
tificate for **Barnabas Kirby** which was Signed [^]& di-
rected to the monthly meeting at **Scipio** - ~

*S Hart
Certificate
granted* Also the Committee appointed to prepare a
Certificate for **Stephen Hart** presented one w
hich was Signed & directed to the m^o Meeting of
Swanzy - It appears that **Stephen Smith**
has married out of Society we appoint **Hum**
phry Anthony & Nathaniel Howland to treat with
him their for and report at a future meeting

*S.Smith
Complained
off-
C.Laurence
received* This meeting unites with the women in
receiving of **Charlotte Laurence** unto membersh
ip with us

*R.Rider
request
care of f^{ds}* We are informed by the preparative minute
that **Rowland Rider** request to become a mem-
ber of our Society we appoint **W^m Gifford &**
Benjamin Tucker to Visit him in order to find
his Sincerity and fitness to become a member
and report at a future meeting

*S.Buffinton
J^{ur} disown,^d* The Committee appointed in the case of
Stephen Buffinton Ju^r reports that they have
had an opportunity with him, but did not
find that Satisfaction that would ~~h~~ been desir-
able. And after it being considered and hav-
ing the women concurence we do disown him
the Said **Stephen** from being a member of
our Society **Gideon Gifford & James Tucker** is
appointed to inform him thereof and report

next month -

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1816 We received a Copy of a minute from **Scipio** m^o
8 m^o Meeting dated in the 6 m^o last in consequence of a minute
sent from this meeting to that relative to **Silas Kirby**
S. Kirby Serving a friend at Law contrary to discipline, by
ackn^o which it appears that he has complied with the reques
accepted ion of this meeting and has refunded back the cart
that was made in consequence thereof – And he hav
ing Send an acknowledgement to this meeting which
is h now accepted and he restored to his right of me
mbership with the women concurence. And he
having ^{some time past} removed to live at **Scipio**, we appoint **Jos
eph Gifford & Zebedee Gifford** to take the necessary care
and prepare a Certificate to that Meeting and pres
ent next month- S^d acknowledgement is as
follows –

To the m^o Meeting of friends at **Dart
Mouth** - Dear friends, Whereas I have inadvertent
-ly sued ^{a friend} at Law a member of our Society for the por
pose of obtaining my right which transgression
I am Sorry for and desire Friends so far to pass it
by as to continue me a ~~member~~ under their wa
tchfull care from your friend **Silas Kirby-**
Scipio 13th of 11 m^o 1814 -

Signed on behalf of the meeting -

James Tucker Clerk

9 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held
in **Dartmouth** 25th of 9 m^o 1816. ~

The representatives from the prepara
tives meetings are from the South **Humphry
Anthony** ^{& Collins Smith} North **John Handy & Caleb Slade**
West **John Laurence & George Allen** who are
all present. ~

answers The queries were read with answers
directed to the first second & tenth and a Summary
Q.M. thereof directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting

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1816 by our representatives /to wit/ **W^m Gifford**
9 m^o **Ephraim Gifford & Edward Tucker** & report.
And the Clerk is directed to furnish them wi
th a Copy of this minute

*S. Buffint
on Ju^r
informed
Denial* The Committee appointed to inform **Stephen Buffinton Ju^r** of his denial report that they informed him thereof

*S Kirby
certify
granted* The Committee appointed produced a certificate for **Silas Kirby** which was Signed & directed to the m^o Meeting at **Scipio** - ~

*R.Rider
received
member* The Committee appointed in the case of **Rowland Rider** report that they - Visited him to good Satisfaction and believe him Sincere in his request. We therefore with the womens concurence received him a member of our religious Society - ~

*L.Barker
Complaind
off-* It appears by the preparative minut that **Lemuel Barker 2nd**, hath much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and used unbecoming Language for witch the overseers have Laboured with him for we appoint **Caleb Shearman John Handy & James Tucker** to labour further with him and report at a future meeting -

*S.Wood
Complain^d
off-* We are informed that **Stephen Wood** hath attended a place of Military exercise as a Solder, 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

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*1816
9 M^o
Complaint
E.Gidley* One of the overseers informed this meeting that **Elihu Gidley** hath attended a place of Military exercise as a solder, we appoint **Asa Howland Jonathan Wood & Abraham Russell** to treat with him and endeavour to convince him of the impropriety of Such conduct and report at a future meeting

The above minute was acted purpose in the foregoing meeting -
James Tucker Ck

10th m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth 28th** of 10 m^o 1816 -
The representatives from the prepara-tives meetings are from the south **Osman Wood & Giles Smith** north **Caleb Slade & Benjamin Tucker** West **John Fisher & Epharim Gifford** who are all pre-sent

The representatives appointed to

Representatives attend the Quarterly meeting report they
Q.M. Rep^t all attended

This meeting apprehending it necessary that an addition to the Committee that has the care of the Wood lot belonging to this meeting [^]be enlarged we therefore in addition there to appoint **Joseph Gifford Joseph Estes & George Smith 2nd**.

E Stafford In concurence with the women we Signed
Certificate a removal Certificate for **Elizabeth Stafford**
granted & directed to the Monthly meeting at **Eden**
in the State of **NewYork** -
Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

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1816 At a monthly meeting of friends held
11 M^o in **Dartmouth** 27th of 11 m^o 1816

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Osman Wood & Asa Howland** north **Gideon Gifford & John Handy** West **Joseph Gifford & Isaac Laurence** who are all present, except **John Handy** whose absence is occationed by a indis position of d body - -

rec^d We received several copys of the **London**
London General Epistle one of which was read to
Epistles our edification

The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth and a Sumary thereof directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **George Smith 2^d Samuel Gifford & Howard Potter** who are desireid to report their attendance at our next meeting

The committee appointed some time past to treat with **Elihu^{Allen} Howland** now - report that they have Visited him and he gave them a good degree of Satisfaction yet the matter is continued under the comm ittee care, they to report next month.

This meeting having [^]weightily taken into consideration and do with the women concurence appro -ve of the publick appearences in the Ministry of **Warren Gifford** if † it meets the approbation of the Quarterly meeting on account hereof to be Sent to our ensuing

W.Gifford
Ministry
approved

1816
11 M^o
Seth Davis
request
member-
ship

This meeting is informed that **Seth Davis** hath requested to become a member of our religious Society and also for his Son a minor – We appoint **Philip Dunham John Laurence & Nathaniel Howland** to Visit him and report at a future meeting. ~

request
friends
Smith
neck

A request from friends in **Smith neck** to hold meetings there untill the m^o meetings in the 4 m^o next ^{^in the usual} was presented which being considered is united with and to be held under the care of **Giles Smith Jonathan Wilbour Collins Smith Humphry Anthony John Howland & Gideon Howland** they to report at the expiration of the time

H.Allen
request
member-
ship

This meeting unites with the women in receiving of **Hannah Allen** into membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

12 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 25th of 12 M^o 1816

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Howard Potter & Jonathan Wood**, North **Caleb Slade & Benjamin Tucker** West **John Wing & Joseph Wing** who are all present. . ~

D.Harkness
attended

repres^t
Q.M.
Reported

Our Friend **David Harkness** attended this meeting with a Certificate from **Peru M^o Meeting** dated 4 m^o lasts whose Company and religious services hath been acceptable. The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they attended except **Samuel Gifford** whose absence we are informed was occasioned by Sickness. The Committee in the case of

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1816
12 M^o
A.Howland

Allen Howland informed informed 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

paper accepted ment sent a paper desiring friends to pass by his offences which being considered and having the women concurrence, we do accept his paper and restore him into membership with us, and **Asa Howland** is appointed to inform him thereof, S^d paper is as follows

To the monthly Meeting friends in
Dartmouth Dear friends, ~~

A.Howland paper 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 as to let me remain under their care.

Allen Howland

H.Russell l receive d This meeting concurs with the women in accepting the acknowledgement of **Hannah Russell**

J.Witherly 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 Tucker Clk

1817 1 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 22th 1 m^o 1817- ~

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Caleb Shearman & Collins Smith**, North **Benjamin Tucker & W^m Gifford** West **Ebenezer Allen & Abraham Gifford** who are all present-

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1817 1 M^o accepted Certificate J.Shearman & family - We received and accepted a removal Certificate from **Westport** m^o Meeting on behalf of **Josiah Shearman** and his wife **Phebe** with their Children namely **Thirzey Rhoda & Bradford**. -

Copy minute returned N. Shephrd We received a Copy of a minute from **Pembroke** monthly meeting which was sent from this meeting to that, in consequence of **Nathaniel Shepherd** going their to ~~fair~~ serve an apprenticeship, with an Indorce ment thereon, expressive of his having returned and remains a member -

S Davis & son The Committee appointed in the case of **Seth Davis** report, that they have solid opportunities with him. and believe him rightly convinced of our principles and

rec^d also believe their is a concern to his live up to them, which being considered and having the women concurence we do receive him a member of our Society, with a min =or son of his, namely **Isaac Howland.**~

J.W.Allen & H.Allen Publish^d This meeting is informed that **Jonathan W. Allen** ^{of N.Bedford} purposes publishing his Intentions 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 noticed and they desired to wait untill next monthly meeting for their answer-

West preparative forward,d Stock The West preparative meeting in their account inform they have directed their ap portion of Stock paid our treasurer

M.Davis received This meeting unites with the women in receiving **Mary Davis** into membership with us. ~

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1817 1 M^o **Butler Shearman 2nd** presented a request to this meeting to become a member of our society, we appoint **Joseph Tucker & James Tucker** to Visit him and endeavour to find his sincerity therein and report at a futer meeting -

B.Sherman requested care Friends Our friend **Philip Dunham** informed 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 waightly 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 minute

P.Dunham Minute Our friend **Warren Gifford** informed 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 minute

This meeting is informed that the Select m-

*Stephen
Buffinton
Complaind
off.
Select
Meeting.*

Meeting hath been often exercised on account of the proclur state of mind manifested by our friend **Stephen Buffinton** as exhibited in the following minute from that meeting to this, and after it being considered we do conclude to appoint the following friends a Committee to treat with him thereupon /to wit/ -
Elijah Gifford Isaac Laurence Asa Howland Nathaniel Howland Abner Potter Abraham Russell David Gifford & W^m Gifford and report their sense and judgment at our next M^o Meeting ~

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

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*1817.
1 M^o*

At a meeting of Ministers & Elders held at **New Bedford** for the Monthly meetings of **Dartmouth New Bedford & Westport** the 22th day of 11 M^o 1816 -

*S. Buffin
ton
Complaint*

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 withholding his publick appearances, which altho for a time he submitted to, has not continued to follow our advice thereupon, And being of late engaged in unpleasant contention 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 propriety and dignity that the Truth requires. with much feeling of regret at the necessity we give our Judgment to the Monthly meeting of **Dartmouth** that it will be to the reputation of Society that he be dismissed from being a member of this meeting. And the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to **Dartmouth M^o Meeting**

W^m Rotch Ju^r Clerk

2 m^o

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 26th of 2nd mo 1817 - ~

The representatives from the preparative meeting are from the south **Lilly Gifford George Smith 2nd North Caleb Slade Rowland Rider West Freeman Laurence & Elijah Gifford** who are all present.

*J.W.Allen
Certifi
N.B.*

We ~~He~~ received a Certificate from **New Bedford** monthly meeting on behalf of **Jonathan W. Allen** Expressive of his being a member of

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1817
2 M^o
J.W.Allen
&
H.Allen
answer
married

that meeting and clearness to proceed in marriage with **Hannah Allen**- And nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding to take each other in marriage at some suitable time before next monthly meeting they advising with **John Laurence & Joseph Gifford** who is appointed to see their marriage orderly solemnized and report at our next m^o Meeting.

B.Shearman
man
rece^d
member

The Committee appointed in the case of **Butler Shearman** made a favourable report which being considered and having the womens concurrence we do receive him a member of our Society & **Caleb Shearman Shearman** is appointed to inform him thereof and

J.Witherly
rec^d
a member - ~

The Committee appointed to visit **Jam-es Witherly** ~~report~~ some time past now report that they attended thereto & ~~fo~~ received a good degree of Satisfaction, which being considered and having the womens concurrence we do receive him a member of our society & **Abr-aham** ^{Russell} is appointed to inform him thereof -

S.Buffinton
case continued

The Committee appointed in the case of **Stephen Buffinton** inform this meeting that they attended thereto but are not ready to report at this time, **H** they are continued therein to report at a future meeting -

C.Shearman
request to be set of N.B.

This meeting is informed that **Caleb Shearman** requested that his family & son family may be set off to **N.Bedford** Monthly Meeting, Whereupon we appoint **W^m Gifford Asa Howland & Giles Smith** a Committee to confer with him thereupon & report their sense & judgment at our next meeting.

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

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3 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 26th day of 3 m^o 1817. ~

The representatives from the preparatives ~~p~~ meetings are from the South **Asa Howland & Edward Tucker** north **John Handy & Benjamin Tucker** West **John Laurence & Ebenezer Allen** who are all present. ~

*new choise
Clerks*

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

*queries read
& answer^d*

The queries were read, and answers thereto considered which answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Abner Potter Jonathan Gifford & Nathaniel Howland** who we have appointed our representatives, they to report their attendance at our next m^o Meeting -

And ^{the Clerk} is directed to prepare and sign an account to said meeting -

*Stock dirid
paid*

We direct our treasurer to pay our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly meeting treasurer and report next m^o ~

*P.Dunham
W.Gifford
returned
minuts*

Philip Dunham & Warren Gifford presented their minuts which was granted them ~~from this~~ in the 1st m^o last and produced a Copy of a minute from **Smithfield Q.M.** expressive of their attending that meeting acceptably

*Comtee
report
J.W.Allen
H.Allen
marriage*

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

*report on
C.Shearman*

The Committee appointed to confer with **Caleb Shearman** & family in regard to their being set off to **New Bedford** monthly meeting, report, that they ^{have} taken the Subject into consideration and it is their judgment that their request be granted them & propose

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that the line between this and **New Bedford** M^o Meeting be altered so as to include the following friends, **Caleb Shearman** and wife ^{Hannah} with their Daughter **Suky. Rufus Shearman** and his wife **Deb-arah** with their son **Philip**, within the limits of **N. Bedford** M^o Meeting, and the line hereafter to run in the following manner, from **Resolved Howlands** unto the Southwest corner of **Caleb Shearman's** farm, thence East to Clarks Cove and that in future to be the line between the two meetings, 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 the concurrence and if they unite therewith for them

to forward the information to the ensuing Q.M.
for their approbation. ~

*Complain
nt
N. Shepherd-* We are informed that **Nathaniel Shepherd**
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 Russell**
& **Ebenezer Allen** to Labor with him therefor
and report next month.

*L. Barker dis-
own^d* The Committee appointed some
time past in the case of **Lemuel Barker 2^d**
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 encou-
-ragement of his being rightly restored to mem-
bership, and after it being considered and hav-
ing the women concurrence, we disown him
from being a member of our Society and **David**
Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof & repo-
rt next month

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*1817
3 M^o
H. Wilcox
req^s
Certificate* This meeting is informed that **Humphry**
Wilcox is a bout to remove within the limits of
Rhode Island Monthly meeting and request
a Certificate to that meeting whereupon we ap-
point **Joseph Gifford** and **Osman Wood** to take
the necessary care and produce one at our next
meeting if clear

*S. Smith
request
Certificate* **Samul Smith** informed this meet-
ing that he has a prospect of removing with
in the limits of **Peru** Monthly meeting and
request a Certificate for himself & family we app-
oint **Collins Smith** & **Humphry Anthony** to at-
tend the necessary care and produce one at our
next meeting if no obstructions appears

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in **Dartm^o** 23th of 4 m^o 1817.

4 m^o The representatives from the preparat-
ives are from the South **David Gifford** &
Giles Smith North **Benjamin Tucker** & **Gide-**
-on Gifford West **Ephraim Gifford** & **Daniel**
Gifford who are all present. {the repre^s app^t attend
the Q.M. report they attended

*repre^s attend
ed Q.M.* The Committee appointed in the case of
Nathaniel Shepherd report that they attended
thereto and after it being considered the matter
is continued under the Committee care thy to
report next month.
*N. Sheph
erd case*

continued

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

*Q.M. appr^d
alteration
of division
line*

David Gifford reports that he informd **Lemuel Barker 2^d** of his denial as directed

*L.Barker
informed
denial*

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4 M^o*

*H.Wilcox
Certificate
Granted*

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Humphry Wilcox** presented one which was Signed & directed to the m^o Meeting at **Rhode Island**. ~

*S. Smith
Certificate
continued*

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

*L. Shepherd
disownd*

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Lurance Shepherd**. ~

*W. Wood
Certif^e
accepted*

We received and accep[t]ed a removal Certificate from **Greenwich m^o M.** for **William Wood** his wife **Mehatible** & their Children Namely **Hannah Rebecca Davis, Leonard, James Davis, W^m, Fredrick, & Hetty Ann** - ~

*report
com^{ee}
Meeting
S.neck*

The Committee appointed to have the care of the meetings in **Smith neck** 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
Publish
ed*

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 inform^d that **Cornelious Maccumber** of **Westport** pro

*C. Macc
umber
Publishd*

poses publishing his intention of marriage with **Mehala Fisher**; both Couples appear^d before the meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which is noticed and they desiried to wait untill next m^o Meeting for their answers

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We are informed that **Isaac Laurence**

1817 has a prospect of selling of his property and
4 m^o desires the advice of friends therein we

*I Laurence
desires advice
selling*

therefore appoint **Ebenezer Allen John Wing
Howard Potter & Epharim Gifford** to render
such advices as appears to them proper and
report next month.

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in **Dartmouth** 28th of 5 m^o 1817. ~

5 m^o The representatives from the prepara-
tive Meetings are from ^{^the} south **Giles Smith Jona
than Wood** north **Rowland Rider Gideon Gifford**
West **Zebedee Gifford & Daniel Gifford Howland**
who are all present. ~

*N Shepherd
case conti
nued*

The committee appointed in the
case of **Nathaniel Shepherd** informed this mee
ting that they have not had an opportunity
with him Since last month as he has gone aw
-ay away they are continued in the care thereof
to report when ready or called upon by this
meeting

*S Allen
&
H. Baker
answers*

We received a Certificate from
New Bedford M^o Meeting seting ^{^forth} **Stephen
Allens** clearness to proceed in marriage with
Hannah Baker, they having consent of Parents
and nothing appears to hinder their proceeding
this meeting Leives them at liberty to accomp
=lish their marriage at some sutable time
before next m^o Meeting, they advising with
Asa Howland & ^Abner Potter who is appointed
to see their Marriage orderly conducted &
report next month.

We also rec^d a like Certificate from
Westport m^o Meeting expressive of **Cornelious Mac
cumber** clearness to proceed in marriage with

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*1817
5 m^o
C Mac
cumber
&
M. Fisher
answer
Marriage*

Mehala Fisher they having produced consent
of Parents for that porpose; and nothing appears
to hinder their prodeeding to take each other in
marriage at some sutable time before next m^o
meeting they advising with **Daniel Gifford &
Joseph Gifford** who this meeting appoints to see
their marriage orderly conducted and report next
month. ~

We rec^d a Copy of a minute from

*rc^d copy
minutes
C Maccu
mber* **Westport** m^o Meeting for **Caleb Maccumber** son of **Nathanil** who is who has come here to reside dated 4 m^o last.

*com^{tee}
I Laur
ance
selling* The Committee appointed to advise with **Isaac Laurence** in regard to his Selling of his interest report, that they have attendended thereto & think it best for him not to sell at present, which is united with. ~

*overseers
appoint,^d* The year being expired for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed we appoint **Collins Smith Howard Potter Giles Smith Benj^a Tucker Caleb Slead Isaac Laurence Ebenezer Allen & Joseph Gifford** for that service the year ensuing.

*B Shear
man
request
for son* **Butler Shearman** request ~~that~~ ^{for} his son **John** to become a member of our society we appoint **David Gifford Abraham Russell & John Laurence** to Visit the family and report their Judgment at next meeting

*Com^{tee}
P.Corn-
ell* **Pardon Cornell** forwarded an acknowledgement to this meeting condemning his having at times partaken too freely of spirituous liquors we appoint **Abraham Russell Asa Howland & Warren Gifford** to inspect his sincerity and report at a future meeting

*W.Tucker
received* The Committee appointed in the 12 m^o 1814 in the case of **W^m Tucker** now report that they have had opportunities with him and it appeared to the committee that the state of his

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*1817
5 m^o* mind was such as to afford a degree of encouragement that he will be more carefull in future and he having forwarded an acknowledgement to this meeting and after it being considered S^d acknowledgement is accepted and he resorted to membership the women concurring there =with, acknowledgement is as follows

*our
treasurer
paid
stock* our treasurer reports that our propotion of Stock is paid to the Quarterly meeting treasurer as directed at a previous meeting. ~

*Z. Eddy
request
minute* **Zephaniah Eddy** informed this meeting that he is about to go to **Easton** state of **N.Y.** on a Visit to his relations 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 minute

To the Monthly meeting of **Dartmouth**
Respected Friends

I have so far deviated from the rules of our society as to keep company and marry ~~out~~ of contrary thereto, which practices I

*W. Tucker
ackn^o*

condemn and now feel desirous that you would so far pass it by as to let me remain a member desiring that I may be so preserved in future as to not bring any disforvor to the society

This from your friend

Dartmouth 20th of 5 m^o 1817. **W^m Tucker**

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Ck

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 25th of 6 m^o 1817. ~

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Collins Smith**

Stephen Gifford North **Benjamin Potter** &

6 m^o **John Handy** West **John Wing** & **Epharim Gifford**

who are all present

Our beloved friend **Jonathan Taylor**

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6 M^o*

attended this meeting with a Certificate from the monthly & Quarterly meeting held at **Short Creek** – state of **Ohio** are acceptable to us -

*J. Taylor
&
I. Thorn*

Also **Isaac Thorn** attended with a Certificate from the **Nine Partners** monthly & Quarterly meeting whose company and service are acceptable to us

*Benj^a Lad
R. Howes
atten,d,d*

Likewise **Benjamin Lad** attended as Companion to the former & **Ruben Howes** to the latter friend with Copies of minuts from their respective monthly meetings, their company is acceptable to us.

*queries
read & answered
dir^t
Q.M.*

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

*Comtee
reported
Marriages
S. Allen
H. Baker
&
C. Maccumber
& M.
Fisher*

The Committee appointed to attended the marriage of **Stephen Allen** & **Hannah Baker** report that they attended thereto and their marriage appeared to be orderly conducted as was that of **Cornelious Maccumber** & **Malah Fisher** as appears by the report of the Committee.

The Committee appointed in the case of **Butler Shearman** request for his son

*B Shear
man req^t
continued*

inform that they have not attended thereto
there are continued therein to report next
month.

*Signed
S. sSmith
Certificate*

The Committee appointed produced a
Certificate for **Samuel Smith** & family addr
essed to the M^o Meeting of **Short Creek** State
of **Ohio** ^{as he had altered the place of his removal Time} which was signed } he requestd

Friends having often been exercised on account
of the many hurtfull things that prevails among
us, whereby the minds of many of the youth & others

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*1817
6 m^o*

*Comt^{ee}
appointed
Visit
families*

have been captivated by the facinating things
of time; contrary to that meek and humble
spirit which adorns our Holy profession – we
therefore appoint **Isaac Laurence Warren Gifford**
& **Philip Dunham** a committee, to join the wo-
=men in making a Visit to the families of friends
belonging to this meeting, and as way opens and
their minds becomes rightly qualified to advise &
causion in the Spirit of Love and meekness -
hoping it may be usefull to the young and ris-
ing generation with others to reclaim & restore
to the right way of Truth, and they to report
to this meeting when their Visit is accomplished ~

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 23th of 7 m^o 1817. ~

The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South **Collins Smith**
& **Osman Wood** north **Benjamin Tucker** &
Joseph Mosher West **Joseph Gifford** & **Zebedee**
Gifford who are all present. ~

*B Sherman
son rec^d*

The Committee in the case of **Butler**
Shearman request for his minor Son report
that two of them attended thereto and Visited the
family to good Satisfaction, which being con-
sidered we receive his son into membership
with us, the women unititing therewith

This meeting unites with the women
in receiving of **Nancy Tucker** a member of
our Society. ~

*N. Tucker
rec^d a mem-
ber —*

By a copy of a minute from the Quar-
terly meeting it appears that our proportion
of stock is \$18 which this meeting is desireid
to forward to their treasurer -

*Copy mi-
nute*

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*1817
7 M^o
Copy minute returned for
J Gifford* **Swanzy** Monthly meeting returned a Copy of a minuted that was granted from this meeting to that for **Joseph Gifford** with an endorsement thereon expressive of his having returned, and his life and conversation whilst with them was Satisfactory. ~

*Overseers
poor
appointed* The time for which to overseers of the Poor were appointed being expireid we therefore appoint **Epharim Gifford Humphry Anthony John Handy George Smith Asa Howland Gideon Gifford & Osman Wood** for that Service the year ensuing

*Comtee
appointed
enspect
accoumpts* We appoint **Giles Smith & Abner Potter** a Committee enspect the accoumpts exhibited against this meeting for the year ensuing or untill another appointment

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

*8 M^o
27th* At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 27th day 8 m^o 1817.

The representatives from the preparatives meetings are from the south **Giles Smith & Lilly Gifford** north **Joseph Mosher & Rowland Rider** West **Daniel Gifford & Zebedee Gifford** who are all present.

*S. Hart
Certificate
return,^d* We received a Letter from **Swanzy M^o** Meeting informing us that they rec^d 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 care of~~ which is refered to the speedy 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**

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Therefore we appoint the following friends /to wit/ **Ephraim Gifford Ebenezer Allen & Zebedee Gifford** as trustees for the Society to take a deed thereof as discipline recommends in behalf of the Monthly meeting

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8 M^o
Trustees
appointed* Signed **James Tucker** Clk

*Deed of Land
Allen neck*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 24th of 9 m^o 1817. ~

9 m^o 24 The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the south **George Smith &
Asa Howland** North **John Handy & W^m Potter**
West **John Laurence & George Allen** who are all
present.

*queries read
and answ
ered-
sent
Q.M.*

The queries were read with answers to
the first Second & tenth which answers are dire-
cted to the Quarterly meeting by our representa-
tives /to wit/ **Nathaniel Howland Ebenezer Allen
& Seth Davis** who are desireid to report
their attendence at our next meeting. ~

*copies of m-
inuts R.Q.
M. for
P Dunham
&
Warren Gifford*

We received Copies of minuts from **Rho-
de Island** Quarterly meeting dated in the 8 m^o
last informing us that our friends **Philip
Dunham & Warren Gifford** attended their meet-
ing in the 2^d m^o and most of the meetings
in that Quarter acceptably ~

Acknowledgements were presented to this
meeting Signed by **Leonard Gifford John Wing
Ju^r** and **James Allen** expressive of their
attending places of Musick and dancing
which being considered we appoint **Abraham
Russell Philip Dunham W^m Gifford & Butler
Shearman** to Labour with them as the way
opens and report next m^o

*ackn^o
presented
L. Gifford
J Wing Ju^r
J. Allen*

This meeting unites with the women in
approving the appearences in the ministry of
Tabitha Gifford if it meets the approbation of the
Quarterly Meeting Signed **James Tucker Clk**

*Ministry
Tabitha Gifford
approved*

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10 M^o*

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in **Dartmouth** 22th day of 10 m^o 1817. ~

The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South **Asa Howl-
=and & Osman Wood** North **Gideon Gifford**
and **Caleb Slade** West **Epharim Gifford &
John Wing** who are all present except **Gi-
dion Gifford**

*Repre^s
Q.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

The Committee appointed to Visit

*J. Wing Ju^d
& J Allen
case con
=tinued*

Leonard Gifford John Wing Ju^d & James Allen informed this meeting that they attended thereto but are not ready to report—they are continued therein to report next m^o

*accepted
Certificate
H. Russell*

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving of a Certificate for **Hannah Russell** Widow from **New Bedford** m^o meeting

*recv^d
R. Sanford
Children*

Also unites with the women in ^{in receiving} two minor Children of **Richard Sanfords** namely **Elizabeth & Sarah** into membership with us. ~

*P. Cornell
ackn^d
accepted*

The Committee appointed in the 5th month last to treat with **Pardon Cornell** now report, that they have attended thereto, and he gave them pretty good Satisfaction & believe it may be Soft to accept his acknowledgement which being considered we conclude ^{to accept} it the women concurring their with, **Warren Gifford & Isaac Laurence** is appointed to inform their of S^d acknowledgement is as followeth

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*1817
10 M^o
P. Cornell
ackn^d*

To the preparative and monthly meeting Dear friends, I have so far deviated from the good order established amongst you as to partake of Spiritous liquors two freely at times for which I am sorry for and do condemn it and hope I shall be more carefull in future and I desire friends to pass by my offence and let me remain a member

Pardon Cornell

*Sign^d
Certificate
H. Allen*

In concurence with the women we Signed a removal Certificate for **Hannah Allen** wife of **Jonathan** and directed it to **New Bedford** M^o Meeting. ~

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

*1817
11 M^o*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 26th of 11thm^o month 1817.

The Representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Abraham Russell & Asa Howland** North **Benjamin Tucker & John Handy** West **Joseph Wing & Abraham Gifford** who are all present. ~

*Queries
answered*

Queries were read with answers to the first Second & tenth and a Sumary thereof directed to the Quarterly meeting by our represen

tatives **Joseph Tucker Isaac Laurence & Warren Gifford**, who are desired to report their attend-
=inens at our next meeting. The Clerk is direct
Stocck ed to furnish the representatives with an accou-
paid -nt to S^d meeting. Our treasurer inform^d
that our propotion of Stock is paid the Quar-
terly meetings treasurer

The Committee appointed in the case of **Leo-
nard Gifford John Wing Ju^r & James Allen**

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11 M^o
L. Gifford
ackn^d
accepted
informed this meeting that they have had oppo-
-rtunities with them, and as it respects **Leonard**
Gifford they found a degree of Satisfaction
and after it being considered we conclude
to accepte his acknowledgement, for Satisfaction
the women Concurring therewith, **Warren Gif-
ford** is appointed to inform him thereof
the Case of the other two is defered is deferred [*sic*] un-
der the Committee care, to report next m^o

The acknowledgement of **Leonard Giffo-
-rd** is as follows – —

L. Gifford
ackn^d
To the Monthly meeting of friends to be
held at **Dartmouth** 24th of 9 m^o 1817. —
Dear friends – I have so far deviated

from the good order established amongst
us as to be present. where there was Mus-
-ick and dancing which I am Sorry for
and do condemn and wish friends to pass
it by and let Me remain under your care

This from your Friend

Leonard Gifford

*Compla-
-int again
st S^t Hart*
It appears by the preparative minuts that
Stephen Hart much neglects the attendance
of meeting and so freely partakes of Spi-
rituous meetings [*sic*] as to be Intoxacated
we therefore appoint **W^m Gifford &
James Tucker** to treat with him therefor
and report next m^o

J.M. Wood
*Copy min
ute sent
N. Bedford*
We received a Copy of a minute from
New Bedford m^o Meeting on behalf of **John**
M. Wood. And this not appearing Satis-
-fyed to receipt it, by reason it# as we appre-
hend that a minute does not intitle him
to be a Regular member of this meeting

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11 M^e we therefore conclude to Send it Back
in order that he may have a Certificate from
where he is a proper member. And the Clk
is directed to forward a Copy ^{of this} minute to -
N. [New] Bedford m^o Meeting.

*S. Wood
disowned* The Committee appointed to treat
with **Stephen Wood** in the 9 m^o 1816. now
report that they have had Several opportuni-
ties with him and rc^d but little Satisfaction
and after it being considered and having the
women concurence 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 m^o

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

12 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 24th of 12 m^o 1817. ~

The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South **Collins Smith**
and **Jonathan Wood** North **Rowland Rider**
& **Caleb Slade** West **Daniel Gifford** & **John**
Wing – who are all present. ~

*Repre^s
app^t Q.M.* The representatives appointed to attend
our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended

*S. Harts
case conti
nued* One of the Committee appointed in the case
of **Stephen Hart** inform that they have not had
an opportunity with him they are continued there
in to report next month. ~

*J. Wing Ju^t
&
J Allen
case
continued* One of the Committee appointed in the case
of **John Wing Jun^e** and **James Allen** inform that
the are not ready to report they are continued
to report next month. The friend appointed
to inform **Stephen Wood** of his denial reports that
he informed him thereof

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12 M^e We received a Copy of a minute from **West**
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 **Abner Potter Daniel**

*B. Wing
Certificate
not accept*

=ed
Gifford Nathaniel Howland & Zebedee Gifford
Westport

to take the Subject under their consideration and confer with the Committee appointed by **Westport** monthly meeting and report this Since and Judgment at our next m^o m.

request
frinds
Smith
Neck
hold meet^s
A request from friends in **Smiths neck** to hold meetings there the ensuing winter un- till the monthly meeting in the 4 m M^o in the usual manner was presented, which being considered 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 Wilbour [Wilbur] Giles Smith** and **Gideon Howland** ~ they to report at the expiration of the the [*sic*] time —

minute
Warren
Gifford
Our beloved Friend **Warren Gifford** **Gifford** [*sic*] informed this meeting that he has it on his mind. of attending **Salem** Quarterly Meeting held at **SeaBrook** ^{^ & Some m-} ~~in~~ going and re =turning which claiming the Serious ^{^ attention of this m.} is uni =ted 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
Deeded
Land at
Genisee
James Tucker informed this meeting that agreeable to appointment he has given a Deed of the Lot of land Lying at **Geni See [Genesee]** State of **New york** that was bequeath to this meeting by **Benjamin Ricketson** decea[?] =sed and we appoint **Collins Smith Abraham**

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1 M^o
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Russell & James Tucker to have the care of the property and dispose of it according to the wishes of the ~~doner~~ doner and report as occat ion may require

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1 m^o
At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 28th of 1 M^o 1818 —

The representatives from the prepara -tive meetings are from the South **Nathaniel Howland & Phillip Dunham** North **W^m Gifford & William Potter** West **Epharim Gif -ford & John Lawrence** who are all present.

S. Hart
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.

The Committee appointed in the

*J. Wing Jur
&
J. Allen
case
continued*

case of **John Wing Ju^E** 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 B. Wing
Certificate*

The Committee appointed to confer
with the Committee appointed by **West
port** monthly meeting in regard to
Barnabas Wing Certificate being retur-
-ned to this meeting report. that they
had an opportunity of Conference and
it appeared to them that their 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 Meeting
of the result of this

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An acknowledgement was presented to this
meeting Signed by **Jonathan Wood** which being
considered, this is accepted for Satisfaction and
is as follows. ~

*J Wood
acknow
ledgment*

To the Monthly Meeting in **Dartmouth**
Dear friends I believe there has been a play
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
neither did I allow it nor Suffer any Such thing
to my know^ledge, from your friend
1818 1 m^o 27th **Jonathan Wood**

Signed on behalf of the meeting. ~
James Tucker Clerk ~

2 m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 25th of 2n^d m^o 1818. ~
The representatives from the preparative meeting
are from the South **Collings Smith & Howard Pot-
-ter** North **Rowland Rider & Benjamin Potter**
West **Joseph Wing & Jonathan Gifford** who are
all present except **Benjamin Potter**. ~

*D. Quinby
&
P. Flagler
attended*

Our beloved friend **Daniel Quinby** att-
ended this meeting with a Certificate from **Oswego**
m^o Meeting with an endorsement thereon from
Nine partners Quarterly meeting whose Compa

ny and Serviceis are acceptable to us Also **Paul Flagler** attended as Companion to the above S^d friend and produced a minute from the Same monthly meeting whose Company is acceptable to us.

*H. Allen
Certificate
granted*

In cuncurence with the women we Signed a removel Certificate for **Hannah Allen** which is directed to N. [New] **Bedford** m^o Meet;g Also

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M Maccumber
Certificate
granted*

one directed for **Mahala Maccumber** [Macomber] directed to **Westport** m^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

*S.Hart
Case
contin^d
J. Wing Ju^r
J Allen
case
contin^d
W Gifford
returned
minute*

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

Our friend friend [*sic*] **Warren Gifford** returned a Copy of a minute which was granted from this meeting, with an endorsement thereon expressive of his having attended **Salem** Quarterly meeting acceptably.

*Richard
Sanford
request.
care of
Society*

A request from **Richard Sanford** was presented desiring to become a member of our Society and also for his minor son **Richard** whereupon we appoint . **Ebenezer Allen Isaac Laurence** [Lawrence] **Joseph Tucker & James Tucker** to Visit him and endeavour to find the State of his ^{mind} and report at a future meeting

*P. Gifford
request
Certifi^c*

Polly Gifford request a removel Certificate for herself and son to N[ew] **Bedford** M^o Meeting we appoint **James Tucker & Osmon Wood** to Join the ~~men~~ women and produce one at our next meeting if clear ~

Signed on behalf of Said meeting
James Tucker Clerk

3 m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 3 m^o 1818. The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Osman Wood & Nathaniel Howland** North **Benjamin Tucker & John Han-dy** [Handy] West **Zebedee Gifford & George Allen** who are all present.

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P. Gifford
Certificate
Granted

The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Polly Gifford & Son** attended thereto and presented one which was Sign^d directed to **New Bedford** Monthly meeting

queries read
and answered
Sent
Q. M.

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

E. B. Slocum
ackn²
accepted

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving the ackno^wledgement of **Elizabeth B. Slocum**.

The appearen
ces in the
Ministry
of S Buf
-finton dis
approved
off-

The Committee appointed Some time past, in consequence of the ~~the~~ information from the Select meeting [?] in regard to **Stephen Buffinton [Buffington]** now report. that they attended thereto and believe his mind to be much hurt and weakened by his many worldly entanglements which he has unguar- dly fallen into and have not received that Satisfaction that they have desired to have found, and after the Subject being wai- ghty considered and having the womens concurence we conclude to disapprove of his appearances in the Ministry if it meets the approbation of the Quarterly meeting —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

4 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 22th of 4 m^o 1818. ~

The representatives from the prepara- tive meetings are from the South **Hump hry Anthony Howard Potter North Rowland Rider & W^m Potter West John Laurence [Lawrence] & Jonathan Gifford** who are all present -

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Repres re
port. att
ence
Q. M.

The representatives appointed to att- end the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

We accepted a removal Certificate from **Westport** m² Meeting on behalf of **Eben**

*rec^d Certi
E. Chase
&
Wife
David Rid
er requ^t
member*

ezzer Chase & his wife Mary — —

A request from **David Rider** to be come a member of our Society was present ed whereupon we appoint **Gideon Gifford** and **Abraham Russell** to inspect his senceri =ty and fitness to become a member and report at a future meeting

*report
Committ^{ee}
care
Meetings
Smith
neck*

The Committee appointed to ha ve the care of the meetings in **Smith neck** report that they have attended thereto and discovered nothing but that they were cond ucted orderly - which report is Satisfactory to this meeting -

*Certificate
granted
H. Russell
N. york*

In Concurrence with the women we Signed a removel Certificate for **Hannah Russell** directed to the monthly meeting of Friends at **New York** - ~

*E. Gidley
disowned*

The Committee appointed Some time past to treat with **Elihu Gidley** now report that they find but little encouragem ent of his making Satisfaction as he has Since married out of Society and very much neglects the attendence of meeting. which being takin into Consideration and having the women concurrence we conclude ^{^& do} ~~to~~ hereby disown him from being a member of our Society & **Abner Potter & Abraham Russell** is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month - ~