

1818
4 M^o This meeting unites with the women in
in receiving an acknowledgement of **Anna
Studley**

Oliver Russell request a removal
O Russell Certificate for himself to the monthly
request Meeting of friends at **Eden.** we appoint
Certificate **Osman Wood & George Smith** to inspect
his Clearness prepare and produce one at
our next monthly meeting if clear

One of the Committee appointed some
time past in consequence of **Barnabas Wing**
B. Wing Certificate being returned to from **Westport**
Certificate monthly meeting informed that they still
returned appear unwilling to accept S^d Certificate
which being considered we conclude to accep
=t it back and S^d **Barnabas** to remain
a member here of this meeting -

This meeting apprehending it necess
A List of ary that a List of the Book belonging to
Books this m^o Meeting should be obtained we
appoint **Humphrey Anthony Seth Davis**
John Handy and **Joseph Gifford** to
attend to that Service -

This meeting unites with the wom
H. Gifford en in receiving of **Hannah Gifford** into
received membership with us. ~
member

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1818
5 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 27 th of 5 m^o 1818.~

The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South - **Howard Potter**
Jonathan Wilbour Ju^r north **Joseph Mosher &**
Gideon Gifford West **Joseph Wing & John**
Wing who are all present.

James Tucker is appointed Clerk &
Clerks app and **Abner Potter Jur** an assistant Clerk for
inted the year ensuing

We received ten [^]printed Copies of the **London**
Rc^d Epistle & Epistle, together with an Extract of an
Epistle from our last yearly meeting which
was read, with one of the former to our satis
faction ~~

This meeting unites with the women
Lydia Hood in disowning of **Lydia Hood.** ~~
disownd

In concurence with the women we sign
J. Smith ed removal Certificates for **Jerusha Smith**

& M.Hart Certificate granted & **Mary Hart** both directed to **New Bedford** m^o Meeting
~~This meeting~~ The Committee appointed in the Case of **David** ^{^Rider} reports that they have attended thereto and believe him Sincere in His request and they also received a good degree of Satisfaction and after a time ^{^of} deliberation thereon this meeting receives him a member of our Society, j the women concurring therewith

E.Gidley inform^d denial The Committee appointed to inform **Elihu Gidley** of his denial reports they informed him thereof ~~

O.Russell Certificate granted An acknowledgement ^{^was presented} Signed by **Oliver Russell** condemning his having partaken to freely of Spirituous Liquors which being considered we

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1818 5 M^o conclude ^{^to} accept it and ^{^grant} him a Certificate one being produced was Signed and directed to the monthly meeting of friends of **Eden** State of **Newyork** S^d ackn^o record last page

W.Barker & S.Potter Publish^d **William Barker** purposes publishing his intention of marriage with **Susannah Potter** at this meeting – they having appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage, which is noticed, and they desireid to wait until next m^o Meeting for their answer – and **Benjamin Tucker** & **Abraham Russell** is appointed to ^{^inspect} into the said **W^m** clearness in regard to Marriage and report next m^o

T.Mott case reported too - & defered The Committee appointed Some time past to confer with **Thomas Mott** in regard to his defacing a Signiture of a certain Bond-made a report to this meeting that they have attended thereto, and the s^d **Thomas** has forwarded an acknowledgement to this meeting which is defered under consideration until next month

J. Weatherly certificate granted- We granted and Signed a removal Certificate for **James Weatherly** directed to the m^o meeting at **Richmond** State of **New Hampshire**
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~

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

*O Russ
ell
Certife
ackn^o* Dear friends Some time past I so far departed from the good order Established among you as inconsiderately to partakes to freely of Spirituous liquors for which I am sorry for and do condemn and hope friends will so far pass it by my offence as to let me remain under their care **Oliver Russell**

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*1818
6 M^o* At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 24th of 6 m^o 1818- The representatives from the preparatives are from the South **Giles Smith & Stephen Gifford** north **John Handy & Caleb Slade** West **Joseph Gifford & John Laurence** who are all present.

*queries rec^d
and answe^r
Sent Q.M.* The queries were read with answers to the First second & tenth which answers are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by our friend **Isaac Laurence Ebenezer Allen & Howard Potter** who we have appointed to attend ^{said} Meetings

~~We have~~ and the the Clerk is directed to prepare an account, and Sign it on behalf of this meeting.

*W Barker
&
S.Potter
at liberty
marriage* The Committee appointed to inspect in **W^m Barker** Clearness in regard to marriage report they dont discover anything his proceeding in marriage with **Susannah Potter** they also having consent of Parents this meeting leaves them at liberty to consummate their marriage at some sutable time before next m^o Meeting. they advising with **Asa Howland & Abraham Russell** who we have appointed to see their marriage orderly conducted & report next month - ~

*T.Mott
ackn^o
accepted
a Certificate
granted* The matter defered from Last month in regard to **Thomas Mott** Comming again under Consideration, this meeting after weighing the subject, do conclude to accept his acknowledgement, the women concurring therewith and Also to grant him a Certificate to the m^o Meeting at **Hudson** within the limits of which

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6 M^o Meeting he some time past removed. one
being produced was Signed and directed
to the aforesaid meeting.

*T.Mott
ackno
ledgment* To the monthly meeting of **Dartm^o**
Dear Friends Whereas I inconsiderately did
do law a ~~Whigher~~ written Instrument for which
~~I am Sorry for~~ misconduct I am Sorry for
hoping that friends will pass it by and let me
remain a member amongst you -

This from your friend **Thomas Mott -**
Canaan 2m^o 28th 1817. ~

*B Hart
under
dealings* It appears by the preparative minuts
that **Benjamin Hart** much neglects the attendance
of meeting and hath partaken of Spirituous liqu-
-ors to excess hath attended a place of Musick
and dancing and hath added Some Some words
to a Certificate that ^{^was} granted him on the account
of Training and other missconduct not mentioned
for which he hath been laboured with by the over-
-seers We appoint **Seth Davis Collins Smith**
Joseph Tucker & James Tucker to extend fur
ther f labour and report at a future meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

7m^o At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 22th day of 7 m^o 1818

The representatives appointed from
the Preparatives meetings are from the
South, **Lilly Gifford Humphry Anthony** North
Benjamin Tucker & Gideon Gifford West -
Joseph Gifford & Daniel Howland who at are

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7 M^o all present

*H.Post
&
E. Bunker
attended
m^o* Our beloved friend **Henry Post** attended
this meeting with a Certificate from the
Monthly Meeting at **Hudson** state of **New**
-york whose Company and Services are
acceptable to us - ~ Also **Elihu Bunker**
attended as Companion to the above Said
friend and produced a minute from
the Same meeting whose Company is
acceptable to us

We received an Epistle from our

received Epistle & Extracts y. m^o Q.M. Extracts Last Yearly Meeting together with an Extract from the Same. the reading of which is deferred until next meeting
Also Extracts from our Quarterly meeting minutes from which it appears that our proportion of stock is \$27.
6 Oct. which this meeting is desired to pay to that treasurer.

Comm^{te} report Marriag of W^m Barker & S.P. Repre^s attend Q.M. and Cert J.M. Wood The Committee appointed to oversee the Marriage of **W^m Barker & Susannah Potter** reports they attended thereto and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended.
We received and accepted a removal Certificate from **Greenwich** m^o Meeting for **J.M. Wood** son of **W^m Wood**

overseers appointed It appears from the Several Preparatives that they propose **Osman Wood Collins Smith Caleb Slade Benjamin Tucker John Laurence Daniel Gifford & Ebenezer Allen** as overseers for the year ensuing which being considered they are appointed accordingly

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1818 7 M^o The Committee appointed to take a List of the Books belonging to this meeting report that they have attended there to and made out a List of the Same

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

26th 8m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 26th of 8m^o 1818 -

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Collins Smith Asa Howland** north **Benjamin Potter & Caleb Slade** West **George Allen & Daniel Howland** who are all present - ~

Epistle read The Epistle from our last Yearly meeting together with an Extract from the same was read to our Satisfaction & Edification ~

J.H.Gifford It appears from by the preparative minutes that **Judge H. Gifford** request the care of friends Whereupon we appoint **Ebenezer Allen & Warren**

*request
care
friends* **Gifford** to inspect his Sincerety and fitness to become a member and report at a future meeting.

*J.Wing
J ackn^o
accepted* The Committee appointed in the case of **John Wing Ju^r** and **James Allen** inform that they have paid attention thereto and the said **John Wing** presented an acknowledgement which the Committee appears to be Satisfied with which being considered this ^{ms} concludes to accept for Satisfaction and he is hereby reinstated in Society the women concurs therewith, the Case of **Jam**

port when ready
ackn^o recorded next page

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*1818
8m^o
S.Hart
disowned* The Committee appointed in the case of **Stephen Hart** have attended thereto and he seemed to manifest regret for his deviations yet the power of habit is so strong upon him that he dont appear to be able to overcome that weakn-ess of partaking of Strong drink to intoxacation and this meeting apprching to be clear of further Labour, doth hereby disown him the Said **Stephen** from being a member of our Society the women concurring therewith and **James Tucker & Isaac Laurence** is appointed to inform him thereof and report when accomplished

To the monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth**

*J Wing
ack^o
recorded* Dear friends I have so far departed from the good order Established among friends as attend a place of music and dancing & was active my self therein for which I am sorry and do Condemn the ^{same} and request you to pass by my transgressions p so far as to let me remain under your care

John Wing Ju^r

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

*1818
9M^o* At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 23th of 9m^o 1818- ~

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Collins Smith & Stephen Gifford** North **Benjamin Tucker & John Handy** West **John Wing & Zebedee Gifford** who are all present~

The queries were read with answer =ers to the First Second & tenth, which answer =ers are directed to the F Quarterly Meeting by our

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1818
9M^o Friends **Giles Smith Abraham Russell & John Laurence**, who we have appointed to attend Said Meeting & report next month

The Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with the Substance of this minute and Signs it on behalf of this meeting

Raise Money This meeting Concludes to raise the sum of \$200 and each preparative meeting is desireid to forward thier several pro portions to our treasurer

The Business being accomplished we Conclude Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 10 m^o 1818- ~

The representatives from the prepara- tive meetings are from the South **Jonathan Wil- bour Ju^r** and Collins Smith North **Gideon Gifford & Caleb Slade** West **Daniel Gifford & Joseph Wing** all present except **Joseph Wing** whose absence is occationed by p indisposition of body - ~

A Gifford & L Taber attended Our friend **Abiel Gifford** attended this meeting and produced a minute from **Easton** Monthly Meeting State of **Newyork** whose com pany & religious services are acceptable to us

Also **Lewis Taber** attended as Companion to our abovesaid friend and produced a minut from the same meeting whose Company is accep =able to us - And the Clerk is directed to endorse the same on their minuts as it respects - them and sign them on behalf of this meeting

repre^s attend Q.M. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that two of them attended the other friends we are informed was prevented by sick ness

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1818
9m^o This meeting unites with the women in receiving of **Mary Gifford** Daughter of **Warren Gifford** into membership with us

M.Gifford rec^d member ship This meeting is informed that **Thomas Gifford** hath so far deviated from our principles as to attend a place of Training and Core Arms ~~when~~ as a Solder whereupon we appoint **Abraham**

T.Gifford

*Complained
off ~* **Russell Isaac Laurence Philip Dunham & Joseph Tucker**, to treat with him therefor in order to convince him of the inconsistency of such conduct and report at a future meeting -

*Committee
appointed
join the
women* We are informed by the womens Meeting that they have minuted **Sarah Wing** as an offender and it would be agreeable to them to have a joint Committee from this meeting, after weighing the subject we appoint **John Laurence John Handy Ebenezer Allen & Collins Smith** to Join the womens Committee therein

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

10 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 11 m^o 1818. The representatives from the preparative meetings from the South **Howard Potter & Jonathan Wood** north **Benjamin Tucker & Rowland Rider** West, **Daniel Howland & Charles Gifford** who are all present.

The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth; which answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives **Collins Smith John Laurence & Benjamin Tucker**, who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with a copy of this

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*1818
10 M^o
S Russell
Disowned* Minute. This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Sarah Russell** The Committee appointed in the case of **James Allen** inform that they were pretty well Satisfyed in their Visit to him, and he having at this time Sent an acknowledgement to this meeting, And after the Subject being Considered and having the women concurrence we accept Said acknowledgement and reinstate him in Society and **Ebenezer Allen** is appointed to inform thereof

*J Allen
ackn^d
accepted
recorded
page 112* The Committee appointed in the case of **Thomas Gifford** inform that they have had an opportunity with him, but did not receive any real Satisfaction as he did not

T. Gifford

disowned manifest a disposition of mind to condemn his deviations and after the case being Spread before this meeting we conclude & do hereby disown him the Said **Thomas** from being a member of our Society the women concurs their with. **Warren Gifford & Isaac Laurence [Lawrence] & Ebenezer Allen** is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m^o

We direct our treasurer to pay to the Quarterly meeting treasurer our proportion of Stock and report next m^o an account hereof is to be Sent. to the Quarterly meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 23th of 12 m^o 1818 —

12 M^o The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Seth Davis & George Smith** North **Caleb Slade & John Handy** West

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George Allen & Epharim Gifford who are all present. ~

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12 M^o The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended according to appointment

report
repre^s
Q. M. The Committee appointed to inform **Thomas Gifford** of his denial reports that they have not attended to their appointment. they are continued therein to report next month. ~

Com^m
continud
iform
T.Gifford Our Treasurer inform that our apportion of Stock is paid to the Q. Meetings treasurer

denial
Stock paid
Q.M. This meeting is at this time informed by the Committee of the boarding School at **Providence** that Said School is about to be opened for the reception of Scholars, and who ever wishes to [^]Send their Children ~~avail themselves of the opportunity of Sending~~ their Children may, [^]avail themselves of ~~have~~ the opportunity

Boarding
School
opened

This meeting unites with the women in receiving of **Mary Maccumber [Macomber]** into membership with us

M. Maccum
-ber rec^d

A request from friends in **Smith neck** to hold meeting their untill the monthly meeting in the 4 m^o next in the usual manner was presented which being considered [*illegible*] is

request
Meeting
S. neck

united with, the women also concurs and to be held under the care of the following Committee /to wit/ **Jonathan Wilbour Humphry Anthony Gideon Howland & Seth Davis** they to report at the expiration of the time.

This meeting unites with the women in receiving of **Phebe Maxfield** [**Maxfield**] into membership ~

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~~

P. Maxfield
received 25 of 11 m^o 1818.

Dear friends through weakness I have so far deviated from the good order of friends as to attend a place of Musick and dancing and was active in it, which I am Sorry for and do condemn

James Allen ~~

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1819
1 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 27th of 11 m^o 1819. ~~

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Giles Smith** & **Osmon Wood** North **W^m Gifford** & **Rowland Rider** West **Abraham Gifford** & **Zebedee Gifford** who are all present. ~

T. Gifford
inform^d
Denial The Committee appointed to inform **Thomas Gifford** of his denial reports that they inform him thereof

J Fisher
request
Certificat It appears that **John Fisher** a Minor has removed to live within the Limits of **Westport** m^o Meeting and request a removal Certificate to that meeting. we appoint **Joseph Gifford** **Ephraim Gifford** & **Lilly Gifford** to prepare one and produce at our next meeting. ~

Benja^a
Hart dis
owned The Committee appointed in the 6m^o Last in the Case of **Benjamin Hart** now report that they have attended thereto and it appeared to them that he Could not at present rightly condemn his deviations as he Still remains much absent from meetings. not any reason to expect much alteration in his conduct. which report being considered and having the women concurrence, we do hereby disown him the said **Benjamin** -in from being a member of our Society. **John Handy** is appointed to inform him thereof & report next m^o

J. H. Gifford
Case
reported
too The Committee appointed in the Case of **Judge H. Gifford** report that they attended there to and it appeared to them that he was Sincerely desirous to become a member of our Society which Subject being Solidly considered this meeting tho-

ught it safest to suspend the matter for the pre-
-sent. and **Isaac Lawrence** is added to the Com-
-mittee they to report when ready

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1819
1M^e
E. G. Almy
&
S. Wing
disowned
Friends
S Neck
request
Meeting
House

This meeting unites with the women in
disowning of **Edith G. Almy & Sarah Wing**
It appears that the friends in **Smiths**
neck are desirous of a meeting House for the
acommodation of friends. we therefore appoint
Joseph Tucker Warren Gifford Ebenezer Allen
Phillip Dunham Daniel Gifford & Isaac Law-
-rence to take the Subject. under their Consider
ation and report their Sence and Judgment
at a future meeting. Signed on behalf of the
meeting **James Tucker** Clerk~

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 24th of 2n^d m^o 1819 ~~

2M^e

The representatives from the preparative
Meetings are from the South **Nathaniel Howland**
North & **Lilly Gifford** North **Gideon Gifford & Benja-**
-min Tucker West **Elijah Gifford & John Wing.** ~
who are all present. ~

J Fisher
Certifi-
granted

The Committee appointed produced a
Certificate for **John Fisher** which was Signed
and directed to the monthly meeting of friends
at **Westport.** ~~

John Handy reports that **Benjamin**
Hart is informed of his denial ~~

B Hart
disown^d
Comm^{te}
appointed
obtain Sub
scriptions
to build
M. House
S. Neck
Support
the same

The Committee appointed to insp
ect into the propriety of friends Building a
Meeting House on **Smith neck** report that
they attended to their appointment and it is
their Sense and Judgement that they be left at libe
-rty to build one; which report being considered
is united with. and we appoint **Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur]**
Giles Smith John Howland Gilbert Howland
Seth Davis & Asa Howland to have the care of ob-
taining Subscriptions to build Said House and
Superintend the Same. they to report to this meeting
as occation may require

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1819 This meeting unites ~~the~~ with the women in

2 M^o receiving of **Meriam Gifford** daughter of
M.Gifford **Warren Gifford** into membership with us. ~
rec^d By an Extract received from the year
Member -ly Meeting School Committee mitt at **Provi**
Rec^d inform **dence** the 3^d instant, it appears they are desirious
ation that a few friends be appointed in each m^o
School Meeting to preserve the order necessary to car
Com^{ee} -ry the object of the yearly Meeting into more
appoint^m Complete effect, whereupon we appoint **W^m**
Made **Gifford James Tucker Warren Gifford & Benjamin**
Tucker a Committee to take the necessary care
in regard to those perticulars therein mentioned
and is as follows

Extract Extract from the Minutes of the the [*sic*]
rec^d Com^{te} yearly meeting boarding School Committee
School held at **Providence** the 3^d day of the 2^d m^o 1819.

It ^{has} appeared necessary from experience
derived Since the opening of the School that more
circumspection, Should be extended in the case of
Sending Children to the School conformable to the
recommendation in the printed circular of the
12th month last. ~ And to preserve the order
necessary to carry the object of the yearly meeting
into more Complete affect ~ It is recommended
that each Monthly meeting appoint a few judicious
friends to whom application may be made to
Parents or Guardians of Children who are desirious
of placing them at the School: and that the fr
=inds appointed consider it their duty not only
to enjoin that the Children come in a plain
dress and in the use of the plain Scripture Lan
-guage, but that they are of good habits, and
that they give a few lines to that import for the
information of the Superintendants and back
=ers at the School.. The Clerk is directed to send Cop
-ies of this Minute to the Several monthly meetings for
their government herein **Samuel Rodman** Clerk

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1819 We are informed by the preparative m.g
2 M^o minutes that **Giles Russell** hath attended a place
G. Russell of musick and dancing and also been concerned
Complain^d in gameing we appoint **Joseph Tucker Abra**
off **ham Russell & Ebenezer Allen** to treat with him
therefor and report at a future meeting —

It is proposed by the the preparative meet
ing that **Seth Davis** should be appointed to the
place of an overseer which being considered by this
Meeting is united with and he is appointed accord
ingly Signed on behalf of the meeting
S Davis
appoint^d
overseer

James Tucker Clk

At a monthly meeting of friends [^]held at **Dartmouth**
24th of 3th m^o 1819

The representatives from the pre-
parative meetings are from the South
3 m^o **Abraham Russell & Lilly Gifford**
North **John Handy & Rowland Rider**
West **Freman Lawrence & Joseph Gifford**
who are all present-

The queries were read with answers
thereto, which answers are directed to the
Quarterly meeting by our friends **Ebenezer
Allen Joseph Gifford & Benjamin Tucker**
Repre^s who we have appointed to attend Said m.g
Q. M. they to report their attendance at our next
appoint^d Meeting

This meeting after a time of Solid
Consideration have concluded to approve of
the appearances in the ministry of **Isaac
Lawrence** if it meets the approbation of
the Quarterly meeting. the women concurs
with us therein

I. Law
rence
Ministry
approv^d
In Concurrence with the women we
Sign a removell Certificate for **Deborah
Russell** which is directed to **N. B. [New Bedford]** m^o Meet-
ing

Certificate
Grant^d
D Russell

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3m^o
The Committee in the Case of **Ju-
dge H. Gifford** reports that they have had
another opportunity with him and that
he Still remains very desirous to beco-
me a member of our Society and after
a time of Solid deliberation thereon we
do hereby receive him a member of Society
the women concurs with us ~~therein~~ herein.-
and **Butler Shearman [Sherman]** is appointed to
inform him thereof.—

J. H. Gifford
Rec^d a
Memter

L. Gifford
Son
Received
Lilly Gifford request that his Son
Perry a minor should become a member
of our Society: which being considered
we receive him a member accordingly ~~of our Socie-
ty~~ with the Concurince of the women

J.Allen
It appears by the preparative minuts
that **James Allen** has Married (with a

*under
dealin
gs* member): Contary to the order of Society
we appoint **Joseph Gifford and Isaac
Lawrence & Ephraim Gifford** to treat with
him and report next m^o

Luthun Potter a minor having gone
to reside at **New Bedford** for a Short Spa[ce]
These may Certify that he is a member
of our Society and with that friends would
extand the necessary care.

*L. Wood
Minute*

The Clerk is directed to forward.
a Copy of this minute **N. B. [New Bedford]** that ^{mo} meeting
Sign^d on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly Meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 28th of 4m^o 1819. ~

*1819
3m^o
[sic]* The representatives appointed from
the preparatives meetings are from the
South **Giles Smith & Abraham Russell**
North **Benjamin Potter & Caleb Slade**
West **Zebedee Gifford & John Lawrence**
who are all present.

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

*reprint
attended
Q. M.*

The Committee appointed in
the Case of **James Allen** report that they
attended to their appointment and wish
the matter continued, which being considered
it is accordingly they to report when ready

*J Allen.
case con-
-tinued*

The time being expired for ^{^which} the mee-
-tings were granted in **Smiths neck -**

the Committee appointed to have the care
thereof reports ~~that~~ they were attended in
an orderly manner and that by the most of
friends which report. is Satisfactory to this
Meeting This meeting unites with the
women in disowning of **Meribah Shiorman [Sherman]**
& **Judith Studly [Studley]** - ~

*report
Meetings
S. neck*

*M. Shearm
an - &
J. Studly
disown^d*

We Concur with the women in
receiving of **Sally Allen** into membership
with us

*S. Allen
re^d*

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1819
5th m² At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 26th of 5m² 1819

The representatives appointed from the Preparatives meetings are from the South **George Smith & Collins Smith North Rowland Rider & William Gifford West Daniel Gifford & Joseph Gifford** who are all present. The Year being expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed **James Tucker** is reappointed Clerk & [erased] **Abner Potter** assistant Clerk for the year ensuing - **Judge H. Gifford** forwarded to the

Clerks appointed

J. H. Gifford Complain^d Off-

Preparative meeting an acknowledgement Condemning his having partaken too freely of Spirituous Liquors which being considered this meeting appoints **Edward Slade & Philip Dunham** to Labor with him therefor and report when ready ~

This meeting unites with the women in receiving of **Elizabeth Maccumber [Macomber]** into membership with us

E. Maccumber received

It appears that **Leonard Gifford** has kept Company & Married out of the unity of friends The consideration of which is deferred untill next meeting.

L. Gifford Complain^d off

This meeting unites with the women in receiving of the acknowledgement of **Hanna^h Allen**

H. Allen ackn accipted

Mehatable Slocum wife of **Caleb** request a removal Certificate for herself & Minor son to the monthly Meeting at **Darey Lira** state of **New York**. **Epharim Gifford & Joseph Gifford** is appointed to Join the womens Committee & produce one at our next meeting if Clear

M. Slocum request Certifi cate.

This meeting received and accepted a removal Certificate for **Job Davis** his Wife **Patience**

and their Children namely **Ann A. Dorian W^m A. James**, and **Sarah G.** from the monthly meeting of **Westport**.

1819
5m²
Accepted Certificate

This meeting appoints **Daniel Howland George Allen Collins Smith Rowland Rider Jonathan Wood & John Handy** as overseers of the the [sic] Poor for the year ensuing or untill another appointment

J. Davis and family overseers Poor appoind

The overseers forwarded a paper to this meeting informing us that **Robert Barker** has for some time wholly neglected the attendance of Meetings and on inspection they find that

*R Barker
Complaine^d off* he is not Sound in the Principles of friends
we appoint **Warren Gifford Nathaniel Howland & Abraham Russell** to labour with him
in the ability afforded and report at a future
Meeting. Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 23th of 6m^o 1819. ~

6m^o The representatives appointed from the
preparatives meeting are from the South
George Smith and **Stephen Gifford** North.
Caleb Slade and **John Handy West Daniel Howland**
and **Zebedee Gifford** who are all present

This meeting is informed that **Gilbert Howland**
purposes publishes his intention of
Marriage at this meeting with **Rebecca Wilbour [Wilbur]**

*G. Howland
&
R. Wilbour
Published* who likewise appeared before the meeting
and declared their intention of taking each
other in Marriage which is noticed and
they desired to wait untill next meeting for
their answer · they having produced Consent
of Parents, in wrighting, we appoint **Giles
Smith & George Smith** to inspect into

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1819 **Gilbert** clearness in regard to marriage
and report & report next month. ~

6M^o
*Queries
answered
Sent Q.M.* The queries were read with answers
to the the first second and tenth w which
answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting
by our representatives who are **Abraham
Russell Asa Howland** and **George Smith**
who are desireid to report their attendance
at our next meeting and the Clerk is direct
ed to prepare an account to the Q.M. ag-
reeable to this minute and Sign it on be-
half of this meeting.

*M Slocum
&
Son Certif
Granted* The Friends appointed produced a Cer-
tificate for **Mehetable Slocum & son Lem-
uel G.** which is Signed and directed to the
monthly meeting at **Lera**

*J Allen
Case
continued* The committee appointed in the Case
of **James Allen** report that they attended there
to and received a good degree of Satisfaction
and we received at this time an acknoledge

ment, at this time from the Said **James Con-**
-demning his offence, which being Considered
the matter is continued under the Committee
care they to report at a future meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held
7^{m^o} at **Dartmouth** 28th of 7^{m^o} 1819. ~

The representatives appointed from
the Preparative meetings are from the South
Collins Smith Howard Potter north **W^m**
Wood Benjamin Tucker West **Ebenezer Allen**
& **John Lawrence** who are all present -

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1819
7^{M^o}
B. Worth
&
B. Taber
attended

Our beloved Friend **Benjamin**
Worth attended this meeting with a Copy of a
minute from **Vasselborough** monthly meeting
whose Company religious Services are acceptable
to us Also **Barnabas Taber** attended as Com
panion to our above said friend whose Com-
pany is also acceptable. ~ and produce a Copy
of a minute from the Same Meeting whose
Company is also acceptable. -

Rc^d Epis
tles

minute
Q.M. Sto
ck-

We received Several Copies of the **Lon-**
don Printed Epistle. one of which was read
to Satisfaction.- To gather with ^{an} Extracts
from our Last Quarterly Meeting by which
it appears that our apportion of Quarterly
Meeting Stock is \$28.80 € which this meeting
is desired to forward to their treasurer

P. Wing
ackn^o
accepted

This meeting unites with the women
in receiving the acknowledgement of **Pati-**
-ence Wing. ~

G. Howl
and &
R. W
answer

The Committee appointed to insp
=ect into the clearness of **Gilbert Howland**
in regard to Marriage report that their did not
appear anything to hinder his proceeding in
Marriage with **Rebeca Wilbour**, which this
meeting lives them at liberty to consumate
at Some Sutable time before next meeting
they aidvising with **Asa Howland & Giles Sm-**
-ith who is appointed to see their marriage
orderly Sonemnized and report next m^o-

report
repres
entatives

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

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1819
7M^o
M.Bar
-ker req
uest Son
Jabez
rc^d
rc^d
Extract
Y.M. In
regard
School
fund

Moriah Barker request that Her minor Son **Jabez** might become a member of our Society, which being considered, and having the womens concurence we receive him a member of our Society

We received Extracts from ~~our~~ the Yearly Meeting minutes by which it appears that the Yearly Meeting School Fund is insufficient to defray all the expences necessary to aid said School; have therefore recommended ~~S~~Subscribtions down to the Several Monthly meetings for friends to Subscribe in their freedom we appoint, **Abraham Russell Joseph Gifford & James Tucker** a Committee to aid ^s~~s~~ Subscribtions agreeable to the recommendation ~

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clk

8M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 8m^o 1819.

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Nathaniel Howland & Collins Smith** North **Caleb-Slade & Gideon Gifford** West **Ebenezer Allen & John Lawrence** who are all present-

attended
Marriage
G.Howla
nd R.W
ilbour

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of **Gilbert Howland & Rebecca Wilbour** report that one of them attended and ~~Saw nothing~~ discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted. ~~

S.Hart
inform^d
denial

The Committee appointed Some time past to inform **Stephen Hart** of his denial report that they have informed him thereof

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1819
8M^o

The Case of **Leonard Gifford** is defered from the fifth month last ^{coming before the meeting} is continued until next month.

L.Gifford
case
continued

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

9M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 22th of 9 m^o 1819. ~~

The representatives appointed from the

preparative meeting are from the sSouth **Jonathaⁿ Wilbour Ju^r Seth Davis North Benjamin Tucker Caleb Slade West Zebedee Gifford & George Allen** who are all present.

queries read & answered Sent Q.M. The queries were read ~~from each of the preparative meeting~~ with answers thereto the first second & tenth from each of the preparative meetings with a Summary thereof, which is directed to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are **William Gifford Abner Potter & Ebenezer Allen** who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting. And the Clerk is directed to prepare an account to the Q.M. agreeable to the above minute and Sign it on behalf of this meeting

B.Tucker & C. Slade appointed overseers The North preparative meeting propose **Benjamin Tucker & Caleb Slade** as overseers which being Considered it united with and they are appointed accordingly

L.Gifford Complain^d off Committee eorted M. Haaun Sos eek report The ~~overseers of the~~ The West preparative meeting forwarded a Complaint into this meeting in the first month 1818 – which is now minuted and is as follows. It appears that **Leonard Gifford** is accused of Fornication as being the reputed father on an illegitimate Child

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1819 9M^o Whereupon we appoint **Abner Potter Abraham Russell Edward Slade John Handy & James Tucker** to treat with him there upon and report at a future meeting -

M House built S. Neck The Committee appointed to Superintend the building of the Meeting House in **Smith neck-** report they have attended there to and accomplished the Same agreeable to what was intended-

request hold M eetings S.Neck granted A request from friends in the aforesaid Neck to hold Meetings there in the new meeting House on the first and fifth days of the week was presented, which Claiming the Consideration of this meeting is united with & to begin next First day under the care of the following Committee **Jonathan Wilbour Giles Smith Humphry Anthony Nathaniel Howland Ebenezer Allen Joseph Gifford Lilly Gifford & Gideon Howland** they to make a

report at the expiration of 6 months

W^m Potter presented a Certificate to this meeting from **Danby** monthly M-setting forth his right of membership & clearness in respect to Marriage

W.Potter & E.Wood Published The Said **William Potter & Eliza Wood** appeared before the meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which is noticed and they desired to wait until next meeting for their answer

H.Potter Sent acknowledgment. **Howard Potter** presented the following acknowledgement, which being considered is accepted for Satisfaction

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1819
9^m **Dartmouth** 9^m 22th 1819. ~

H.Potter acknowledgment. Dear friends I have transported Spirituous Liquors for one that was a retailer thereof which I am sorry for believing it contrary to the principles that I profess and the Testimony that I wish to Support

from your friend **Howard Potter**
Signed on behalf of the Meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1819
10^M At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 27th 9^M 1819.

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Collins Smith & Howard Potter** North **Gideon Gifford & John Handy** West **Job Davis & George Allen** who are all present

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

Overseers appointed The South Preparative [^]mo in their account propose **Seth Davis Collins Smith & Giles Smith** [^] & **Osman Wood** overseers and the West preparative meeting [^]also propose **Ephraim Gifford Daniel Gifford & Joseph Gifford** to the Same station which is united with and they are appointed accordingly for the year ensuing

W Potter & E Wood answer **William Potter** produced Consent of Parents in Writing and nothing appearing to hinder his proceeding to take **Eliza Wood** in Marriage at ~~Some Sutable time before next monthly meet~~ this meeting leaves them at liberty to consummate their [^]same Marriage at some sutable time before next m^o Meeting, they advising with **Abraham Russell & Abner Potter** who is appointed

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to see their Marriage orderly Solemnized and report at our next meeting

1819 10m^o

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Ann Taber** ~ ~

*A. Taber
disowned*

Our friend **Nathaniel Spencer** attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from **Ranterlevill[?]** monthly meeting state **N.york** expressive of his being an Elder in good esteem who came to accompany his wife on a religious Visit, whose Company is acceptable to us. ~

*N Spencer
attended*

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

11M^o

Dartmouth Mo Meeting held 24th of 11m^o 1819. ~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Lilly Gifford Abraham Russell** north **Job Handy & Benjamin Tucker** West **Joseph Wing & John Lawrence** who are all present

*queries
answer^d
Q.M.*

The queries were read with answers to the first Second & tenth which answers are directed to be Sent to the Q. Meeting by **Ebenezer Allen John Handy & Benjamin Tucker** our representatives- who are desired to report their attendance at our next m.

*report on
W.Potter
&
E.Wood*

The Committee appointed to have the care of the Marriage of **William Potter & Eliza Wood** report that they attended to their appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly Solemnized ~

*J Allen
restored*

The Committee appointed in the care of **James Allen** inform that they have nothing different to report from that they reported before which was they received a good degree of Satisfaction and his acknowledgement being read and the matter Wiegthily consider,^d

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*1819
11M^o*

we accept it for Satisfaction with the womens concurrence and **Zebedee Gifford** is appointed to inform him thereof, Said acknowledgement is as follows

26th of 5 m^o 1819

Dear friends I have so far departed from the good order established friends as to Marry

*J.Allens
ackn^o* out of Society which I am sorry for and do cond
emn and wish friends to so far pass by my offence
so as to let me remain a member hoping my future
conduct will evince my Sincerity-

James Allen

*J.H.Gifford
restored* The Committee appointed in the care of **Judge
H.Gifford** report they have attended thereto and
believe him Sincere in his acknowledgement and
the case being considered we accept it and res-
tore in society with the womens concurence and
Butler Shearman is appointed to inform him thereof
said ack^o is as follows ~

To the preparative meeting of friends
held in **Dartmouth,**

ackn^o As I have broke an order amon
gst you by taking to much spirituous liquors which
I am very sorry for wishing for friends to pass by
and still to remain under their religious care

5m^o 19th 1819. **Judge H Gifford**

*Leo Gifford
Case
Q.Meet.g* The Committee appointed in the case of **Leo
nard Gifford** at our last monthly meeting made
a report which not appearing fully Satisfactory
and it being a case which hath for some time
occupied the attention and concern of this
meeting, and not being able to bring the mat-
ter to a final close we Conclude to refer the case
to our next Quarterly meeting and appoint
**Abraham Russell Abner Potter Edward Slade
John Handy & James Tucker** to Represent the
Case to the next Q.Meeting

*W.Gifford
minute
granted* Our beloved friend **Warren Gifford**
a member of this meeting spread before friends
a prospect that has accompanied his mind of
making a religious Visit to some of the meetings
of friends in the Sate of **Pennsylvania**

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*1819
11 M^o* and to take some Meetings on his way in
going and returning also if the way opens to
have same Meetings with those not of our
Society which Claiming the solid considera-
tion of this meeting is united with and &
is left at liberty to proceed therein as truth
may dictate he being a Minister in unity
and good Esteem with us -

And the Clerk is directed to furnish

him with a Copy of this minute - ~

*P Dunham
minute
Granted*

Our beloved friend **Philip Dunham** a member of this meeting Claimed a prospect that has accompanied his mind of making a religious Visit to friends within the Limits of **Salem** Quarterly meeting which Claimed the Solid Consideration of this meeting. is united with and he is left at the liberty to proceed therein he being a Minister in unity and good esteem with us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clk

12 M^o

At a monthly Meeting of friends held 22th of 12 M^o 1819. ~

The representatives appointed from the preparatives are from the South **Lilly Gifford & Butler Shearman** North **Benjamin Potter & Gideon Gifford** West **Daniel Howland & Edward Jorden** who are all present -

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

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*1819 12 M^o
advice from
Q.M.
L.Gifford*

Agreeable to our request, the Quarterly Meeting appointed a Committee ~~a Committee~~ to render such ~~assistance~~ advice or assistance ^{to this meeting} as appeared on an investigation of the Subject Proper accordingly the said Committee have attended thereto and give it as their advice and opinion that it will be best for friends to discontinue their proceedings on the Complaint first presented against **Leonard Gifford** and take up the last complaint for Marrying out of Society which being considered is accorded too. by this meeting - - And the subject deferred from the Meeting in the 5th month last in regard to **Leonard Gifford** Marrying out of society coming again under consideration we appoint **Butler Shearman Collins Smith & Humphry Anthony** to treat with him thereupon and report at a future meeting

*E.W.Potter
Certificate
granted*

In concurrence with the women we Signed a removal Certificate for **Eliza W. Potter** which is directed to the m^o Meeting at **Danby**
The Committee appointed in the case

*report on
G Russell* of **Giles Russell** report that they attended there
to - and received a some degree of Satisfacti
=on and his acknowledgement, ^{as} ^{being read} the further
consideration thereof is defered untill next m^o

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

*1820
1M^o 26*

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 26th of 1m^o 1820

The representatives appointed from the pre
=parative meetings are from the South **Seth Davis**
& **George Smith** North **Benjamin Tucker & Rowland**
Rider West **Freeman Lawrence & George Allen** who
all present

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*1820
1M^o*
*G.Russell
ackn^o
accepted* The Committee ~~app~~ in the case of **Giles Russell**
at our last m^o Meeting made a favourable report
and his acknowledgement was read, and the the
further consideration thereof was defered to the pre
-sent time, and after the subject was duly weighed
and having the womens concurence we accept his
acknowledgement and restore him in Society and
Asa Howland is appointed to inform him thereof,
said acknowledgement is as follows – ~

To the Monthly meeting

Respected Friends

*G.Russell
ackn^o* I am sorry for my misconduct in
so far giving way to the vain and Idle practices of the
~~wa~~ world as to indulge myself, in a Company of Mus-
ick and dancing also wraffling and attending a disor-
derly Marriage which I do condemn hoping friends will
so far pass it by as to let me remain under their care
Dartmouth 24th of 11m^o 1819. g **Giles Russell**

*W.How-
land 2^d
forward
ackn^o* **William Howland 2^d** forwarded an ackno-
ledgement to this ^{ms} condemning his having broken a order
of Society by keeping Company and Marrying out
of Society, whereupon we appoint **Ebenezer Allen & Abr-**
aham Russell to inspect his Sincerity therein and re
port at a future meeting.

*W.prepa
ratives m.
paid stock*

The West preparative meeting in their
account inform they have paid their apportion of
stock to our treasurer -

S.Smith The Committee appointed in the 8th M^o
1816 to treat with **Stephen Smith** now report, that
they have had an opportunity with him, and from the

disownd present state of his mind it appeared to them that friends would not do better than to disown him which report being considered and having the womens concurrence we do hereby disown him accordingly - from being a member of our Society and **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed to inform thereof and report when accomplished
Signed on behalf of the Meeting **James Tucker** Clerk

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1820 At a monthly meeting of friends
2 M^o held at **Dartmouth** 23th of 2 M^o 1820

The representatives appointed from the preparatives meetings are from the South **Stephen Gifford & Joseph Estes** North **John Handy - & William Wood** West **Zebedee Gifford & John Wing** who are all present. ~

R. Slocum
request
membership A request from **Ricketson Slocum** to become a member of our Society was forward -ed to this meeting. whereupon we appoint **Ebenezer Allen & Isaac Lawrence** to inspect his sincerity and fitness ~~met~~ to become a member and report at a future meeting. ~

report on
L.Gifford Two of the Committee in the case of **Leonard Gifford** reports that they attended thereto, but could not find that Satisfaction that they could wish and after the subject being spread before friends it is concluded to defer the case, and add the following friends in addition to the former Committee /to wit/ **Jonathan Wilbour & Lilly Gifford** they to report when ready

minute for
I Lawrence Our beloved friend **Isaac Lawrence** informed this meeting that he has ~~it~~ a prospect of making a religious ^{visit} to Some of the meetings of friends within the limits of **Rhode Island & Smithfield** Quarterly meetings which claiming the Solid Consideration of this meeting is united with, he being a Minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute - ~

minute
for C Mac
cumber **Caleb Maccumber** having Some time past present,^d a copy of a minute from **Westport** m^o Meeting to this expressive of his being a member of Society and being informd

1820 informed that he has returned, we are
 2 M^o willing to state that for aught appears he
 conducted in a good degree orderly whilst
 with us and the Clerk is directed to forward
 a Copy of this minute to **Westport** m^o Meeting
 Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

3 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held
 at **Dartmouth** 22th of 3 m^o 1820 ~~

The The representatives appointed from the
 preparative meeting are from the South **Hum**
phry Anthony & Abraham Russell North **Benj**
-amin Tucker & John Handy West **Daniel How**
land & John Lawrence who are all present -

*Queries Rc^d
 and answ
 -ered*

The queries were read with answers there-
 to fwlich answers are directed to be Sent to the
 Quarterly meeting by our representative who are
Seth Davis Ebenezer Allen & Abraham Russell -
 who are desired to report their attendance at our
 next Meeting ~
 and the Clerk is directed to prepare and account
 agreeable to this minute and furnish the represen
 tatives therewith

*Stock
 directed
 paid*

Our treasurer is directed p̄ to pay the Qu
 -arterly meeting treasurer our apportion of Stock
 and report at our next meeting -

an An account hereof to be forwarded to the Quart
 -erly meeting

*H.Russel
 Certificate
 accepted*

We concur with the women in accepting
 a removal Certificate for **Hannah Russell** from
 the M^o Meeting at **Newyork** ~

*R.Slocum
 Received a
 member*

The Committee appointed in the Case
 of **Ricketson Slocum** reports that they have att
 ended thereto and believe him Sincere in his
 request. which afforded a good degree of Satisfac
 tion. and the Subject being considered and having

1820 the womens concurence we conclude to receive
 3 M^o and do th hereby receive him a member of
 our Society and **Ebenezer Allen** is appointed to
 inform thereof

*Complaint
 Seth Antho
 ny*

This meeting is informed that **Seth Antho**
ny has kept Company and married out of Soci
 ety we appoint **Abraham Russell & John Handy**
 to treat with him thereupon and report at a future
 meeting ~

Complaint

We are informed that **Howland Smith**
 hath attended a Marriage consomated out of

H. Smith the order of Society where there was Musick and dancing also joined therein we appoint **Seth Davi** and **Butler Shearman** to labour with him and report when ready. ~

report meeting in Smith neck The Committee appointed to have the care of the meetings in **Smith neck** report. that they discovered nothing but that the meetings have been attended orderly by the greater part of friends which report is Satisfactory to this meeting and Said Committee is dismissed

Warren W Gifford returned minute **Warren Gifford** returned a Copy of a minute that was granted him in the 11 month Last

meeting raise money This meeting concludes to raise \$150 and each preparative meeting is desired to pay their propotion as soon as may be and inform the monthly meeting thereof

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk~

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1820 4 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 26 of 4m^o 1820 ~

The representatives appointed from the preparatives meetings are from the south **Lilly Gifford & Seth Davis** North **Benjamin TuckerPotter & William Wood** West **Joseph Gifford & John Wing** who are all present

rec^d Epistles London We received Several Copies of the **London** Printed Epistle one of which was acceptably read in this meeting

H. Maccumber receiv^d a memb This meeting unites with the women in receiving of **Hannah Maccumber** a member of our Society

er - Stock paid Our treasurer informs that our appor tion of Stock ^{is} paid to the Q.M. treasurer

repre^s attended Q.M. The representatives appointed to at -tend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attend

S Howl and received member We concur with the women in receiving of **Susan Howland** into members- =hip with us

Com^{ee} report The Committee appointed in the Case of **Richard Sanford** report that they have attended thereto and endeavoured to Weight and Consider the Subject in the best manner

R.Sanford case capable of and it appeared to them that he had not yet arrived to that State of mind that it would be best to receive him a member of our Society, which being considered it is concluded to defer Said case under the Committee care another month **Philip Dunham & Warren Gifford** is added to them

L.Gifford continued Three of the present Committee in the Case of **Leonard Gifford** report -

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1820
4m^o that they have attended thereto but have nothing ^{different} to report than what they reported theretofore yet the case is still continued under the committee care they to report at a future meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

5m^o 24 At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 24th of 5m^o 1820. The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Humphry Anthony & Howard Potter** North **William Gifford & Rowland Rider** West **Elijah Gifford & Ebenezer Allen** who are all present.

R Sanford case continued The Committee appointed in the case of **Richard Sanford** inform that Some attention is paid thereto but are not ready to report, at this time the case is continued under the Committee care to report next month -

J.Russell request Certificate **Jonathan Russell** request a removal Certificate for himself and family to the m^o meeting of friends at **Eden** State of **Newyork** whereupon we appoint **Joseph Gifford & Abraham Russell** attend thereto – prepare one & produce one at our next meeting if no obstruction appears ~

P.Wilbour request minute **Philip Wilbour** informed this meeting that he has removed with his family within the limits of **New Bedford** m^o Meeting and request a few lines to that meeting. We hereby certify that he is a member of our Society and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to that meeting -

1820
5 M^o
R. Barker
case
continu, d

Law of the Committee in the case of **Robert Barker** inform^d this meeting that one of the Committee is absent and not expect ing to be at home for Some time, this Meeting after considering the Subject, appoints **Philip Dunham** in his stead they to report at a future meeting

committee
appointed
propotion
Stock.

This meeting apprehending that some alterations in regard to the apportionment of Money which this meeting orders the Preparative meetings to raise, is necessary - we therefore [^]appoint **Howard Potter James Tucker John Lawrence William Potter Joseph Gifford Abraham Russell Giles Smith George Smith & John Wing** a Committee to make a Statement what each preparative meeting propotion is - [^]as near as they can and ~~then~~ report next month-
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~~

6 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 6 m^o 1820. ~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meeting are from the South **Seth Davis & Collins Smith** North **John Handy & Caleb Slade** West **Ricketson Slocum & Epharim Gifford** who are all present.

C. McCom
ber attended
also Isaac
Calvin

Our beloved friend **Caleb MacCumber** attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from **Farmington** monthly & Quarterly meeting of friends state of **Newyork** whose company & service are acceptable to us. Also **Isaac Calvin** attended as Companion to the abovesaid friend

1820
5 m^o

and produced a Certificate from the same M^o Meeting whose company is acceptable to us. ~

queries
answered

The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth which answers are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are **Abraham Russell Ebenezer Allen & Humphry Anthony**, who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting And the Clerk is directed ~~of~~ to furnish the representatives with an account agreeable to the above minute and Sign it on behalf of this m - ~

R. Sandford
case con
tinued

one of the Committee appointed in the case of **Richard Sanford** inform that they are not ready to report they are continued to report next

month.

*J.Russell
Certificate
granted*

The Committee appointed produced a Certificate for **Jonathan Russell** and family which was Signed and directed to the m^o Meeting of friends at **Eden** state of **Newyork**

*Money
apportion,^d*

The friends appointed at our last meeting to apportion the Money which this meeting may direct ~~a by~~ raised to the preparative meetings made the following report which is accepted and each preparative meeting is desired to forward the Several propotions to our treasurer and inform this thereof

We the committee appointed to apportion the Money to each preparative meeting have attended thereto and it appeared from the state -ment made that the South preparative meet ing proportion is -----

	-----	55 ½ }	
North	-----	18 ½ }	pr Cent
West	-----	26 }	

John Wing
Joseph Gifford
John Lawrence
Abraham Russell
James Tucker
Howard Potter
William Potter

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*1820
5m^o
Complaint
Asa How
land*

We are informed that **Asa Howland** has Launched into business beyond his abilities ~~to manage in thje~~ has not proformed his promises and paid Some Creditors in preference to others where up on we appoint **John Lawrence Collins Smith** **John Handy & George Allen** to treat with him and report at a future meeting

*A.Denis
Sent an
acknowledge
ment .*

Arad Denis Sent an acknowledgement to this meeting condemning his having dealt in Spiritous liquors ~ after considering the Subject we appoint **Joseph Tucker & James Tucker** to Wright a few lines directed to the monthly meet ing of friends at **Easton** requesting them to Visit him on our behalf in order to find his sincer ity therein and present at our next m. ~

R.Wilbour

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving of **Roba Wilbour Hannah Smith** and

H. Smith & J. Kirby received member ship ~ **Johanna Kirby** into membership with us -
In concurence with the women we Signed a removal Certificates for **Esther & Hannah HHart** also one for **Easter Shearman** both directed to **Swanzy M^o Meeting.** ~
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 26 of 7m^o 1820. ~
7m^o The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Giles Smith Stephen Gifford** North **William Potter & Gideon Gifford** West **Freeman Lawrence & Ephraim Gifford** who are all present.

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7m^o Clerks appointed **James Tucker** is appointed Clerk & **Joseph Gifford** assistant Clerk for the year ensuing or until another appointment

report repre^s Q.M. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting meeting inform that all attended

R. Sanford case conti- nued The Committee of in the Case of **Richard Sanford** inform they are not ready to report they are continued to report next month. ~

Com^{ee} produced lines to Easton A. Denis The Committee appointed in the case of **Arad Denis** produced a few lines which was read approved and directed to **Easton** monthly meeting and is as follows

To the Monthly meeting of friends at **Easton State of NewYork** ~~

Dear friends

Copy Litter **Arad Denis** having some time past been disowned from the Society by this m^o Meeting, have recently received an acknowledgement from him for his Transgressions which we send to you inclosed in this -

We therefore request your attention thereto, and if on inspection the meeting appears Satisfyed to his reception, this meeting leives you at liberty to restore him to membership informing this meeting thereof. ~

Signed on behalf of our Monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 26 of 7m^o 18⁼²⁰

James Tucker Clerk

Comt^{ee} appt to select a By an extract from the Q.M. minutes it appears that our proportion of yearly & Quarterly meeting Stock is \$36 which this meeting is desire =ed to forward to their treasurer -

Scholar
Send School
gratit

It appears by the report yearly Meeting board
ing School Committee Communicated to us
that their is an opportunity for our Scholar to
receive the benifit of Schooling for 6 month

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7 M^o
the ensuing year from each M^o Meeting
of the Poorer Class of Society free of expence
we therefore appoint **James Tucker Joseph
Tucker & Gifford & Collins Smith** to select a
Scholar to receive the benefit as mentioned in
the said Communication ~

Signed on behalf of the meetings
James Tucker Clerk

8m^o
At a monthly Meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 23th of 8m^o 1820
The representatives appointed from the
preparative meetings are from the south **Seth
Davis & Butler Shearman** North **Benjamin Tucker
& William Potter** West **Zebedee Gifford & Abrah
=am Gifford** who are all present. ~~

R Sanf
ord case
contin^d
The Committee appointed in the case
of **Richard Sanford** inform they are not ready
to report they are continued therein to report
next month.

J.Wing Jur
Complain^d
off
It appears that **John Wing Jun^r** has
kept Company and married out of Society
also is Guilty of the sin of fornacation where
upon we appoint **Ebenezer Allen Abner
Potter & Seth Davis** to treat with him therefor
and report at a future meeting –

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 27th of 9m^o 1820
The representatives appointed from the
preparative meetings are from the south **Lilly Gif-
ford & Howard Potter** north **John Handy & Caleb Slade**
West **John Lawrence & Elijah Gifford** who are all
present.

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The queries were read with answers to

the first second & tenth which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Osman Wood & Abraham Russell** who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting – And the Clerk is directed to prepare an account agreeable to this minute & signed it on behalf of this meeting

The Committee appointed in the case of **Richard Sanford** inform that they not ready to report they are continued in care thereof to report at a future meeting

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving of **Lydia Smith** into membership with us

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~

10 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 10 m^o 1820

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Abraham Russell & Humphry Anthony** North **Benjamin Tucker & Rowland Rider** West **Elijah Gifford & Ricketson Slocum** who are all present.

C. Stephens attended Our beloved friend **Clark Stephens** attended and produced a Certificate from **Slarksborough** m^o Meeting an endorsement from **Ferrisburg** Q.M. whose company and services are acceptable to us

C. Taber

Also **Charles Taber** attended as companion to the abovesaid friend and produced a Copy of a minute from the same M^o Meeting whose company is also acceptable. ~

report rep^s Q.M. The representatives appointed to attend the Q. Meeting inform they attended

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1820 10 M^o The Committee appointed in the Case of **Robert Barker** report that they have visited him and found in a full belief of the **Calvanstick** doctrine and still continues to neglect religious meetings and after the Subject was consi

dered we conclude and do hereby disown him the Said **Robert** from being a member of our Society, the women concurs therewith and **John Handy** is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m^o

Signed øf on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly ^{meeting} of friends held at
11 M^o **Dartmouth** 22th of 11m^o 1820 --

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Lilly Gifford & Collins Smith** North **John Handy & Benjamin Tucker** West **Ricketson Slocum & George Allen** who are all present.

Answers The Queries were read with answers to the
Q.M. first Second & tenth which answers are directed to the ~~preparative~~ ^{Quarterly} meeting by our representatives who are **Collins Smith Abner Potter & George Smith** who are desireid to report their attendance at our next meeting, And the Clerk is directed to prepare an account agreeable to this minute and furnish the representatives therewith

R.Barker **John Handy** reports that **Robert Barker** is informed of his denial
informd
denial

The Committee appointed in the case of **Seth DeAnthony** report that they Visited him and he acknowledges his outgoings and is

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1820 desirious of remaining a member. This
11 M^o meeting after wrighing the subject concludes to
report on defer the case to a future meeting for a further
S.Anthony proof of ‡ his sincerity under the Committee
care care ~

C.Thompson This meeting unites with the women in
son ack^o receiving the ackno^wldgement of **Cynthia**
accepted **Thompson** ~

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends
12 M^o held at **Dartmouth** 27th of 12 m^o 1820 ~~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the south **Stephen Gifford Giles Smith** north **William Potter & Abraham Tucker** West **Daniel Gifford & Zebedee Gifford** who are all present except **Stephen Gifford**

We received Several copies of the

*rec^d Epistles
and read* **London** Printed Epistle one of which was
exceptably read in this meeting ~~
The representatives appointed to
*report repr^s
Q.M.* attend the Quarterly meeting report
they all attended
We appoint **Seth Davis Collins
Smith Abraham Russell Osman Wood
Caleb Slade Benjamin Tucker Zebedee
Gifford & Joseph Gifford** overseers of this m.
*Overseers
appoint^d* for the year ensuing or untill another app
ointment.
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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*1821
1 M^o* At a monthly Meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 24th of 1 M^o 1821
The representatives appointed from
the preparative meetings are from the South
Abraham Russell & Butler Shearman North
Caleb Slade & Gideon Hifford West **George Allen
& Ricketson Slocum** who are all present except
Gideon Gifford

*R.Sanford
case
dismissed* The Committee in the case of **Richard
Sanford** ~~report that they think it Saftest~~
reports that they have attended to their app
ointment and think it saftest at present
to dismiss the subject which report being con
sidered by this meeting it is accordingly
dismissed **Abraham Russell & Seth Davis** are
appointed to inform him thereof ~

*Certi
granted
L.Wood* In concurence with the women we Signed a
removel Certificate for **Lurania Wood** -
which is directed to the m^o Meeting of friend
at **New Bedford.**

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

2 m^o 28 At a monthly meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 28th of 2m^o 1821. ~~
The representatives appointed from the
preparative meetings are from the South
Giles Smith Humphry Anthony north **Row
land Rider & Benjamin Potter** West **Daniel
Gifford & Pardon Cornell** who are all present
We received and accepted a removel

accepted Certificate for E. Killy Sandwich Certificate for on behalf of **Ezra Killy** from **Sandwich** M^o Meeting Setting forth ~~in~~ his right of membership having settled his outward affairs and clearness in respect to marriage -

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1821 2M^o P. Maccumber restored engagement amongst them
This meeting unites with the women in restoring of **Phebe Maccumber** into membership ~~

S. Meeting Paid stock **Abraham Russell** informed this meeting that the South preparative meeting has paid their apportion of stock to our treasurer.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

3 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 3 m^o 1821.

Accounts were received from each of the preparative meetings the representative therein named are from the south **Lilly Gifford & Humphry Anthony North Benj^a Tucker & Gideon Gifford West Daniel Gifford & Ebenezer Allen** who are all present. ~

queries read answered The queries were read with answers thereto which answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Abraham Russell Benjamin Tucker & Ebenezer Allen** if they are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting

Stock paid Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly meetings treasurer - and report next month The Clerk is directed to prepare an account to the Q.M. and agreeable to the above minits and Signed on behalf of this meeting -

West preparative paid The West preparative meeting inform that their apportion of Stock is paid our Treasurer

We received information from from **Humphry Lapham** who has gone to reside at **Scipio** that he has of late married out of the order of ~~Sozeed~~ Society, this meeting after consider_{ing}

the subject. do conclude to wright to the
 Monthly meeting at **Scipio**, desiring them
 1821
 3 m^o to take the ~~necessary care~~ matter under their
H.Lapham care and Visit him on our behalf in order to
 ackn^o find the State of his mind and fitness to
 be retained a member and wright to this
 wrote meeting accordingly, we appoint **Joseph Tucker**
Scipio & **James Tucker** to propose a few lines and
 M^o M. present next month -
 Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

4m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 25th of 4 m^o 1821. ~~

The representatives appointed from the
 preparative meetings are from the South
Jonathan Wood & Osman Wood North **John**
Handy & William Wood West **Job Davis &**
Pardon Cornell who are all present ~~

report The representatives appointed to attend
 repre^s the Quarterly meeting report that two of them ax
 Q.M. tended the other was prevented by indisposition

of The Committee appointed, presented
 Letter Sent a few lines as directed at our last monthly meet
 Faithful ing in the Care of **Humphry Lapham Ju^r** -
 H.Lapham which being read is approved and Signed &
 directed to the monthly meeting at **Scipio** ~
 and is as follows

To the monthly meeting of friends at
Scipio – Dear friends

Humphry Lapham a mem
 Copy ber of our Society having of late married a member
 Letter out of the order of friends, and has removed within
 the limits of your meeting and he having sent the
 inclosed acknowledgement expressive of his errors
 therefor which we send to you, desiring your care
 therein and to visit him on our behalf in order to
 find his Sincerity and conviction for so doing
 and fitness to be retained a member of our
 society – please to wright us when accomplished

4m^o 1821 the result of your meeting in the case
 Signed on behalf of our monthly meeting
 of friends held at **Dartmouth** the 25th of 4 m^o 1821
James Tucker Clerk ~

G.Russell
 Complaint It appears that **Giles Russell** has retailed Spirituous
 liquors also been concerned in running Horses –
 whereupon we appoint **Abner Potter Giles Smith**

& **Ebenezer Allen** to treat with him for the same and report at a future meeting ~

*P.Howland
&
L.Tucker
Published*

It appears that **Paul Howland** of **New Bedford** proposes Publishing his intentions of marriage at this meeting with **Lydia Tucker**, they appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which is noticed, and they desireid to wait untill next monthly meeting for their answer

*Copy minute
A.Dennis
Easton*

We received a Copy of a minute from **Easton** m^o Meeting dated 18th of 1m^o last informing us that they attended to our request in the Case of **Arid Dennis** and have concluded to accept his ackno^wledgement

*E.Hart &
E.Shearman
Certificate
returned*

We received information from **Swanzy** M^o Meeting by a letter, that they received two Certificates from us, in favour of **Esther Hart** & daughter **Hannah** and **Esther Shearman** which for reasons therein stated they did not see cause to accept ~~them~~ have returned them to us ~

*L.Gifford
case*

The Committee in the case of **Leonard Gifford** made the following report - which being considered the case is defered another month under the Committee care ~~

*report
Comt^{ee}*

To the Monthly meeting
We ~~have Visited~~ the Committee to Visit **Leonard Gifford** do report that we have had an opportunity with him, and he appears desirious to remain a member which afforded some Satisfaction we therefore Submit it to the meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting **James Tucker** Clerk

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*1821
5 m^o*
At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 23th of 5 m^o 1821. ~~

The representatives appointed from the pre-parative meetings are from the South **Abram Russell** & **Butler Shearman** North **John Handy** & **William Wood** West **Epharim Gifford** **Ricketson Slocum**, who are all present.

*P.Howland
& L.Tucker
answers*

Paul Howland produced a Certificate from **New Bedford** monthly meeting Setting forth his right of membership and Clearness to proceed in marriage with **Lydia Tucker** also having ~~San~~ Consent of Parents for that purpose, and nothing appearing to hender, they are £ left at liberty to

Solemnize their Marriage at Some Sutable time before next monthly meeting, they advising with **Benja^a Tucker & Joseph Gifford** who is appointed to see their marriage orderly conducted and report next month

L Gifford Case The case respecting **Leonard Gifford** coming again under consideration, and this meeting after discussing the Subject did not appear able to bring the matter to a Satisfactory result and wishing to preserve the harmony & concord of Society – feel willing ^{& is concluded} to take Sadvice from the Q. Meeting in said case ~~~

E.B Slocum disown^d This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Elizabeth B. Slocum**

G.Howland Certificate It appears that **Gideon Howland** son of **Gilbert** who now resides at **Richmond** is desirious of a Certificate to the monthly meeting at **Wayno-ah, Virginia** we appoint **Humphry Anthony & Seth Davis** to prepare one and present if nothing appears to obstruct

This meeting is inform that **David Shearman** is desirious of a removel Certificate to the M^o Meeting

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1821 5m^o
D Shearman request Certificate at **New Bedford** - we appoint **Benja^a Tucker & Collins Smith** to make the necessary inspection and produce one at our next meeting if clear

C Howland disown^d This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Cynthia Howland** in Tconcurrence with the women we Signed a removel Certificate for **Roby Taber Russell** directed to the monthly meeting of **New Bedford**

R.T.Russell Certificate granted This meeting is informed that **Charles Howland** ^{a minor} desirous of a minute to be New Bedford m^o Meeting, who has gone ^{to N.B.} then to serve an apprenticeship with **Thomas Sanford**. This may certify that he is a member of our Society and wish friends to extend proper care - And the Clerk is directed to furnish ^{send} a Copy of this minute to ^{N.B.mo Meeting} that meeting.

minute C.Howland

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

Com^{te} Audit account **Ebenezer Allen Daniel Howland Abraham Russell & John Handy** is appointed a committee to Audit account with the treasurer propose a Sum necessary to raise the ensuing year and report next month ~~

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 27th of 6m^o 1821. ~

6 M^o The representatives appointed from the
preparative meetings are from the South
Howard Potter & Seth Davis north **John Handy**
& **Gideon Gifford** West **Daniel Gifford & Daniel**
Howland who are all present.

Our beloved Friend **Stephen Gerlet** attended
this meeting and produced a minute from
the Monthly meeting of friend held at **New York**

*S. Gerlet att
ended this
m. N.york*

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whose Company and religious services are acceptable
to us ~

1821
6 M^o

*Queries
answerd
Q.M.*

The queries were read with answers to the
first second & tenth which answers are directed to
the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who
are **Lilly Gifford Abraham Russell & George Allen**
they desired to report their attendance at our next m^o
Meeting

*Comt^{ee}
report*

*P.Howland
L.Tucker*

The Committee appointed to oversee the
Marriage of **Paul Howland** and **Lydia Tucker**
they attend,^d thereto and discovered nothing but that
it was orderly conducted

*G.How
land-
Certificate
Granted*

*Virginia
D.Shearm
an Certificate
Granted
N.B.*

The Committee appointed produced
a Certificate for **Gideon Howland** a minor which
was signed & directed to the m^o Meeting of **Wayn**
-Oak State of Virginia

The friend appointed produced a Cer
tificate for **David Shearm**, which was sign,^d
& directed to the monthly meeting friends at
N.Bedford

*Treasurer
Settled
with*

The Committee appointed to audit
accounts th~~w~~with the treasurer report they have at
tended thereto and find \$71.22cts due the treasurer
and propose the sum of \$200 to be raised the ins
-uing year, which report is united with and
each preparative meeting is desired to forward th
-eir propotion as heretofore and inform this meeting
thereof -

*L.Potter
return
Minute*

Luther Potter having returned from [^]the verge of **New**
Bedford m^o Meeting friend there have returned his
minute with an endorsement thereon to that porpo
rt - ~~This meeting unites with the women in receiving the
acknowledgement of **Sarah B. Sisson** . ~~

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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1821
7 M^o
At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 7m^o 1821. ~

The representatives appointed from the pre-
parative meetings are from the South **Stephen
Gifford & Howard Potter** North **Caleb Slade & Wing
Wood** West **George Allen & Elijah Gifford** who
are all present. ~

rec^d Epis
London
We received a copy of the **London** cor^{es}
ponding Epistle, which was acceptably read in
this meeting. ~~

Repre^s
attended
The representatives appointed to attend
the Q.Meeting report they all attended.

Q.M.
rec^d certⁱ
A.Austin
We concur with the women in accepting
a removal Certificate for **Anna Austin** from
New Bedford monthly meeting

C.Tomkins
Certifi
Granted
P.Gifford
Certifi
Granted
In concurrence with the women we Signed
a removal Certificate for **Cynthia Tomkins** dirct,^d
N.Bedford Monthly meeting

Also one for **Phebe Gifford** to **Sidny**
monthly meeting

G.Baker
&
R.H.Smith
Published
This meeting is informed that **George
Baker** of **New Bedford** proposes Publishing
his intention of Marriage at this meeting
with **Ruth H. Smith.** they appeared before
the meeting and declared their intentions of taking
each other in marriage which is noticed and
they desired to wait untill next meeting for an
answer We received a Copy of the report of the

Copy minuts
y.Meeting
School
Com^{te}
yearly Meeting School Committee which was read
and by which it appears that each Monthly meeting
have a privilege of Sending a Scholar Six month
each, whereupon we appoint **Joseph Gifford Seth
Davis & James Tucker** a Committee to select a
Scholar for this meeting agreeable to the direction
of the minute rec^d and report to this meeting
when accomplished

Our appor-
tion of stock
By a copy of a minute received from the Q.M.
it appears that our propotion of stock is \$36 -
which the meeting is desired to forward to the Q.M.
treasurer

1821
7 M^o
L. Gifford
disown^d

Agreeable to our request, the Q. Meeting appointed a Committee to render some advice to this meeting in the case of **Leonard Gifford** as in our account to that meeting expressed which Committee after attending to the Subject presented the following advice which being read & considered is united with, and we do with the concurrence of the women hereby disown ~~if~~ him the said **Leonard** from being a member of our Society and **Phillip Dunham** appointed to inform him thereof and report next m^o

advice
Q.M.
Comm^{ee}

We the Quarterly meetings Committee appointed to advice with **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting in a case now depending in that meeting. having had the subject under deliberate consideration and examined the minutes of the Month & Meeting in reference thereto are united in Judgment that it will be best ~~for~~ that a minute of denial be made against **Leonard Gifford** which we offer as ^{our} advice to the meeting

Cornelious Howland
Robert Brayton
William James
Samuel Wing
Abraham Shearman J^r
John Potter ~

Nantucket 7m^o 5th 1821.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

8m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 8m^o 1821. The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Howard Potter** & **Seth Davis** north **W^m Potter** & **Benj^a Tucker** West **John Lawrence** & **John Wing**

1821
8 m^o
G. Baker
&
R.H. Smith
answer

who are all present except **John Lawrence**
George ^{W.} **Baker** produced a Certificate from **New Bedford** monthly meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage which **Ruth H. Smith** he having consent of Parents for that purpose and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to take each other in marriage at some suitable time before next monthly meeting they advising with **Seth Davis** & **Collins Smith** who we appoint to see their marriage orderly solemnized and report next month . ~ ~

Phillip Dunham ^{reported} informed that **Leon**

P.Dunham **ard Gifford** is not informed of his denial he is
continued continued therein to report next month

L.Gifford
denial

The Committee appointed some time past in the Case of **Asa Howland** now report that they have had several opportunities with him, but have received but very little satisfaction. This meeting after considering the subject and having the women concurrence do hereby disown him the Said **Asa** from being a member of our Society **Ebenezer Allen & James Tucker** is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month

Asa H.
owland
disown^d

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

9m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 26th of 9 m^o 1821. ~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the south **Seth Davis & Abraham Russell** North **John Handy & Rowland Rider** West **Daniel Gifford & Abraham Gifford**, who are all present except **Abraham Russell** ~~

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1821
9 m^o The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth which answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives **Ephraim Gifford Gilbert Howland & Butler Shearman**, who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to prepare an account to said meeting agreeable to the above minute and furnish the representatives therewith .

L.Gifford
informed
denial **Philip Dunham** reports that **Leonard** ^{^Gifford} is informed of his denial

The Committee appointed to inform **Asa Howland** of his denial report they have not accomplished it they are continued therein to report next month. ~

Complaint
E.Gifford The overseers forwarded a Complaint^t respecting **Elijah Gifford 2^d** informing us that he accused a neighbour with foul language & threats of blows whereupon we appoint **John Handy Isaac Lawrence & Ebenezer Allen** to treat

with him and report next month ~~

report
G.W.Baker & R-H.Smith marriage reports that they attended thereto and discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted ~

L.Gifford
appeals **Leonard Gifford** informed this meeting that he appeals from the Judgment of this meeting to the Quarterly meeting Where upon we appoint **W^m Gifford Ebenezer Allen Seth Davis Osman Wood Epharim Gifford Butler Shearman & James Tucker** a Committee to represent his case to the [^]sd Q. Meeting

accepted
Certificate
E.Howland In concurence with the women we ~~Legeda~~ accepted a removel certificate on behalf of **Elizab^{eth} Howland** from **N. Bedford** m^o Meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting **James Tucker** Cl[erk]

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1821
10 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 24th of 10m^o 1821. ~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the south **Osman Wood & Edward Slead** north **Caleb Slead & Rowland Rider** West **Ricketson Slocum & Ebenezer Allen** who are all present. ~

We received several Copies of the **London** General Epistle one of which was ~~acceptably~~ acceptably read in this meeting

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

The Committee appointed in the Case of **Elijah Gifford 2nd** inform that they are not ready to report they are continued in the case thereof to report next month. ~

Henry Potter a member of this meeting some time past removed from us and we understand of late the he resides at the **Holland** purchase within the limits of **Eden** monthly meeting and has since removed married out of the order of Society, whereupon we request friends [^]care in extending the necessary Labour on our behalf in order to find the State of his mind and fitness to be retain^ed a member and wright us accordingly when accomplished

And the Clerk is directed to transmit a Copy of the above minute to the above said m^o Meeting. ~

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 11 m^o 1821. ~

1821
11 M^o

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the south **George Smith & Abraham Russell** North **John Handy & Wm. Potter** West **John Lawrence & Elijah Gifford** who are all present.

repre^s
appointed
Q.M.

The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth which answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting and we appoint **Seth Davis Caleb Slead & James Tucker** our representatives, who are directed to report their attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with an account agreeable to this minute and Sign it on behalf of this meeting

E.Gifford 2^d
disown^d

The Committee in the case of **Elijah Gifford 2^d** reports that they attended thereto and believe the change exhibited to the meeting to be true yet he does not appear willing to acknowledge it and after considering the subject this meeting concludes and do hereby disown him the said **Elijah** from being a member of our religious Society the women concurs therewith and **Seth Davis** is appointed to inform him thereof and report when accomplished

S.Anthony
ack^o
accepted

The Committee appointed in the Case of **Seth Anthony** reports that they have again Visited him and believe there is a degree of Sincerity in condemning his Transgressions, he having sent a paper condemning the same, and [^]after considering the Subject and having the womens concurrence we accept it for Satisfaction and restore &

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him again in Society, **Nathaniel Howland** is appointed to inform him ~~aga~~ thereof

S^d acknowledgement is as follows ~

A.Howland
appeals
Q.M. ~

Asa Howland appeals from the Judgment of this meeting to the Q. Meeting to be held at **New Bedford** in the fourth month next The appointment of a Committee to represent his case is defered untill the

monthly meeting in the third month
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clk

Dear friends

S. Anthony
ackn^o I have broke an order of discipl
ine in keeping company and marrying out of
the unity of friends which practice ^{as} condemn and hope
that friends will so far pass it by as to let me
remain a member **Seth Anthony**
from your friend
Dartmouth 11m^o 20th 1821. ~

12 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 26th of 12 m^o 1821. ~

The representatives appointed from
the preparative meetings are from the
South **Stephen Gifford & Humphry Anth**
ony North **Benjamin Tucker & Caleb Slade**
West **Ebenezer Allen & Daniel Gifford** who
are all present. ~

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

Com^{tee}
report
case of
J. Wing
J^{ur} The Committee appointed some time
past to treat with **John Wing Ju^r** now re-
port that they have had several oppor-
tunities with him, and the last one to ve-
-ry good satisfaction and he having sent
an ackno^wledgement condemning his offences

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John Wing
Jur
ack^o
accepted and this meeting after considering the subj-
ect and having the womens concurrence
do accept said acknowledgement and res
tore him again in Society and **Ebenezer**
Allen is appointed to inform him thereof

J. Wing Jr
ackn^o To the monthly meeting of friends in
Dartmouth Dear friends – through inattention
^{to the} pointings of wisdom and the dictates of Truth
,I have so far gone out of the path thereof
as not to keep my self pure & Chaste as doth
appear by my Child being born soon after –
marriage ^{have also accomplished my marriage} contrary to the good order of friends

Now after considering the Same &
much deliberation thereon do desire that you

pass by my Errors and misconduct therein
(all of which I am sorry for and do condemn) and let me remain a member with friends

This from your friend **John Wing Jur**

L.Howland Certificate granted N.B.

In concurrence with the women we
Signed a removal Certificate for **Lydia Howland** directed to **New Bedford** Monthly meeting

Scholar Choice send Y.M. School-

The Committee appointed to Select a Scholar to Send to the Yearly meeting boarding school – to fill improve the privilege granted us by Society, have made Choice of **Adrian Davis** the son of **Job Davis**

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 23th of 1 m^o 1822. ~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Lilly Gifford & Butler Shearman** North **Rowland Rider & Caleb Slead** West **Ricketson Slocum & Freeman Lawrence** who are all present. ~~

appoint Clerks ~

The year being expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed **James Tucker** is appointed clerk & **Joseph Gifford** an assistant Clerk for the year ensuing or until another appointment ~

appoint^t overseers

A new appointment of overseers coming before this meeting we appoint **Seth Davis Abraham Russell Caleb Slead Benjamin Tucker Joseph Gifford & Ebenezer Allen** for that Service the year ensuing or until another appointment

Comt^{ee} appoint^d G.Howland

It appears that **Gilbert Howland** has consented for one of his daughters to consummate her Marriage at his house also made Some entertainment on that account with one not a member contrary to the order of Society whereupon we appoint **Daniel Gifford & James Tucker** to treat with him thereupon and report at a future meeting

J.H.Gifford request Certificate

Judge H. Gifford request a removal Certificate to the monthly meeting of friends at **Norwich** in upper **Canada** we appoint **John Handy & Lilly Gifford** to make the necessary inspection and produce one at our next meeting if no objection appears

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

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2 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 27th of 2 m^o 1822

The representatives appointed from the
Preparative meetings are from the South
Nathaniel Howland & Jonathan Wood, North
Rowland Rider & Benjamin Potter West -
Zebedee Gifford & John Wing who are all
Present.

Complaint
C.Gifford This meeting is informed that **Charles**
Gifford has kept company and Married out
of the order of Society whereupon we appoint
Isaac Lawrence & Ebenezer Allen to treat with
him and report at a future meeting . -

Signed
Certificate
H.Gifford
&
J.H.Gifford In concurence with the women we Signed
a removal Certificate for **Hannah Gifford** directd
to the monthly meeting of friends at **Norwich**
upper **Cannada**

R.H.Baker Also one for **Judge H. Gifford** directed
to the Same Meeting

Likewise we Signed one for **Ruth H. -**
Baker directed to the m^o Meeting at **N. Bedford**

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~

3 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 27th of 3^d m^o 1822-

The representatives appointed from the
Preparative meetings are from the South
Edward Slead & Lilly Gifford North **John Han**
dy & Benjamin Tucker West **George Allen &**
Daniel Gifford who are all present.

D Brayton
&
B.Buffin-
ton attend^d
meeting **Daniel Brayton & Benjamin Buffin**
ton attended this meeting and produced
minutes from the Monthly meeting of **Swanz**
-ey whose Company and Services are acceptable to us

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3 M^o The queries were read with answers thereto
queries
answered from each of the preparative meetings and a
Summary thereof directed to the Quarterly meeting
by our representatives /to wit/ **Abraham Russell Hum**
phry ^{^Anthony} & **Caleb Slead** who are desireid to report their
attendance at our next meeting .

directed Our treasurer is directed to pay our propo-

pay stock tion of Stock to the Quarterly meeting treasurer and report next month -

appeal **Asa Howland** having been some months past disowned [^]by this meeting hath appeal
A.Howl^d -ed from the Judgment of the Same to the Quarterly meeting we therefore appoint **John Handy George Allen Seth Davis Edward Slead Stephen Gifford & James Tucker** a Committee to represent his case to said meeting . And the Clerk is directed to prepare an account to the Q.M. agreeable to the above minutes and Sign it on behalf of this meeting

M.Rider received This meeting unites with the women in receiving **Mary Rider** into membership with us
W.Wood requested Certificate **W^m Wood** request a removal Certificate for himself wife and some of his Children to the Monthly meeting of friends at **Swanzey** we appoint **B Benjamin Tucker & Joseph Gifford** to make the necessary inspection and produce one at our next meeting if clear ~

West preparative m. Paid The West preparative meeting inform that they have directed ~~some~~ . their propotion of Stock Paid the m^o Meeting treasurer

Stock This meeting appoints **Daniel Gifford**
D. Gifford overseer to the place of an overseer in addition to above heretofore appointed

addition Com^e One of the Committee in the case of **Howland Smith** request an addition **Lilly Gifford & Ephraim Gifford** is added to [^]the ~~them~~ former committee .

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk