

1822
5 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 22th of 5 m^o 1822. ~

The representatives appointed from the
Preparative meetings are from the south
Butler Shearman & Howard Potter north
Joseph Gifford & Caleb Slead West John Wing
& **Ruben Allen** who are all present except
Reuban Ruben Allen ~ Butler Shearman

*Certificate
W. Wood
continued* The Committee appointed to prepare
a Certificate for **William Wood** and some of
his family are continued therein to extend the
necessary care and report next month. ~

*H. Smith
case cont-
inued* The Committee appointed some
time past to treat with **Howland Smith**
for his deviations report that they have had
an opportunity with him, but he did not
afford them so good satisfaction as they
could wish the subject is continued another
month under the Committee care they then to
report.

*Received
Certificate
D. Russell* In concurence with the women we
accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of
Deborah Russell from **New Bedford** m^o Meet
ing

*G. Wing
D. Russell
had their
answer* We received a Certificate from **Sandwich**
monthly ^{meeting} for **George Wing** expressive of ~~th~~ his
clearness to proceed in marriage with **Debor-
-ah Russell**, consent of Parents being had, and
nothing appearing to hinder, their proceeding
to take each other in marriage at some suta
ble time before next monthly meeting they
advising with **Abner Potter & Ebenezer Allen**
who this ^{m.g.} appoints to see their marriage orderly
Solemnized and report next month.

*Received
Cert
P Tripp
& Child* We accepted a removal Certificate on
behalf of **Phillip Tripp** and his Two Children
namely **Rebecca & Elizabeth** from the monthly
meeting **Westport**.

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1822
5 M^o The Committee in the case of **Charles**
*C Gifford
case
continued* **Gifford** report that they have attended
thereto, and he gave them good Satisfaction
for his deviations, and the further considerations
thereof is continued to next m^o meeting -

*J Antho
ny desires
certificate*

Job Anthony has gone to live at **Saratoga** and is desirous of a Certificate to that meeting whereupon we appoint **Seth Davis & Nathaniel Howland** to make the necessary inspection and produce one at our next meeting if clear Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk - - -

6 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 26th of 6 m^o 1822 - ~~

The representatives appointed from the Preparative meetings are from the South **Osman Wood & Lilly Gifford** North **Benjamin Tucker & Joseph Gifford** West **George Allen & John Lawrence** who are all present on. The queries were read with answers to the first, second & tenth from each of [^]the Preparative meetings and a summary thereof directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by representatives who are **Nathaniel Howland Ebenezer Allen & John Lawrence** who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with a [prese]nt to said meeting

*queries read
&
answer'd*

*W^m Wood
family
Cert
granted*

The Committee appointed, produced a Certificate for **William Wood** & wife and some of this Children which was approved and signed directed to **Swanzy** monthly meeting. `

*H Smith
case
continued*

The Committee appointed in the case of **Howland Smith** inform that they have nothing different to report than what they reported last month, which was that he did not afford them so much Satisfaction as they could wish; and

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*1822
6 M^o*

the subject is still continued under the committee care with the addition of **James Tucker** they to report next month. ~

*H.K. Shear
man Recrd
a member*

This meeting unites with the women in receiving of **Hannah K. Shearman** into membership ap with us ~

*C. Gifford
restored
member*

The Committee appointed in the case of **Charles Gifford** inform this meeting that they have nothing different to report from what they reported last month which was . they received good Satisfaction, and ~~after~~ the Subject being considered and having the women concurence do conclude and do hereby accept his acknowledgment for Satisfaction and restore [^]him again into [^]membership **unity** with us, and **Benjamin Tucker** is appointed to inform^m him thereof – ~~pa~~ acknowledgment is as follows

J. Anthony

The friends appointed produced a Certificate, for **Job Anthony** which was Signed

Certificate granted and directed m^o Meeting **Saratoga**. ~~
 By an Extract from the minutes of a month
Received minute ly meeting held at **Scipio** it appears that they have
 attended to our request in the case of **Humphry**
Scipio **Lapham** and found good, ^{a degree of} Satisfaction and
M^o.M. believe him sincere ^{in his acknowledgment} and have accordingly restored
H.Lapham him into membership with them - ~~
restord
 One of the Committee appointed to have
report the care of the marriage of **George Wing & Deborah**
marriage **Russell** inform that he attended and discovered
G.Wing nothing but that it was orderly ease conducted ~
 &
D.Russell To the monthly meeting Setting
 * Dear friends, Having so far deviated from the
C.Gifford good order established among you as to kept compa-
acknowl^m ny and marry out of the Society of friends and have
 thereby broken an order, for which I am sorry and
 do condemn, and I hope friends will so far pass
 by my offence as to let me remain a member, if I
 am worthy thereof **Charles Gifford**
Dartm^o 3 m^o 27th 1822 - Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

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1822-7 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held
 at **Dartmouth** 24th of 7 M^o 1822
 The representatives appointed from
 the preparative meetings are from the south
Stephen Gifford Jonathan Wood north **W^m**
Potter & John Handy West **John Lawrence**
 & **John Wing** . who are all present except **Ste-**
phen Gifford
 The representatives appointed to attend
Rep Q.M. the Quarterly Meeting inform, they all attended
 An ~~Epote~~ Epistolary communication from
 our last Yearly meeting was received, and exceptably
Epistle read in this ^{together} ~~apeamframed~~ with a minute from
Y.M. Rec^d Said meeting which ^{is} directed to be inserted in
Minute our books of discipline, **James Tucker Osman**
books **Wood & Daniel Gifford** is appointed to make the
disciplined insertion and report when accomplished.
 Likewise a report from the Committee of
report the boarding School at **Providence** by which it
School appears that each monthly meeting has the
Com^{ee} privilidge of sending one Scholar six months
Providence or two Scholars third months each free of ex
send =pence the this year ~ **Isaac Lawrence Abraham**
Scholar **Russell & Benjamin Tucker** is appointed to make
gratis

the a solution - and inform this meeting accordingly

Q.M. Stock
\$24
We received an extract from our Last Quarterly meeting by which it appears that our propotion of stock is \$24 which this meet- ing is desired to forward to the treasurer

H.Smith
case
continued
The Committee in the case of **Howland Smith** inform that they attended thereto but are not ready to report. they are continued therein to report next month

G.Almy
A.C. Morton
Published
It appears that **George Almy Jur** of **New Bedford** purposes publishing his intention of

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1822
7 M^o
marriage with **Ann E. Morton** at this meet- ing ~ they appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of Marriage, which is noticed and they desired to wait untill next monthly m- eeting for their answer - -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~~

8 m^o 28th
At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 8 m^o 1822. ~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Philip Tripp & Giles Smith** north **Benjamin Tucker & Potter & Rowland Rider** West **Elijah Gifford & Freeman Lawrence** who are all present. ~

H Smith
disowned
The Committee in the case of **Howland Smith** reports that they attended thereto, and it appeared to them, that he was not in a disposition of mind so fully to ~~osm~~ Condemn ~~thhs~~ his outgoings as was desired therefore did not receive so good sat- isfaction as they could wish, and after the subject being considered, and this meeting apprehending to be clear of further labour, do with the concurence of the women disown him the said **Howland** from being a member of our religious Society and **Abra ham Russell** is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month

G. Almy Ju^r
A E Morton
answer
George Almy Ju^r produced a certifi cate from **N. Bedford** monthly meeting Setting forth his right of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage with **Anna E Morton** also produced consent of Parents in wrihting for that porpose, and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to consumate their Marriage at some sutable time before next monthly meeting, they advising with **Joseph Gifford** and **Benjamin Tucker** who is appointed to see their marriage orderly Solemnized and report

A.Slocum next month This meeting unites with the
disowned women in disowning **Almy Slocum** ~

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1822
8 M^o
Complaint
T.Smith It appears that **Tucker Smith** has kept compa
ny and married out of the order of society, whereupon
we appoint **Phillip Tripp** and **Nathaniel Howland**
to Labour with him therefor, and report at a future
meeting

H. Sherman
request
member-
=ship **Holder Shearman** request to become a member
of our religious society, whereupon we appoint **Abra**
ham Russell and **James Tucker** to Visit him in or
der [^]to find his sincerity and fitness to become a member
of our society and report at a future meeting

G.Howland
case
continued The Committee appointed some time
past to treat with **Gilbert Howland** now report
that they have attended to their appointment, and
altho he manifested a disposition to condemn one
part of his offence, yet not the other which evinced
his mind to be in a weak state, and after the sub-
ject being considered it is concluded to defer the case
another month ~~fr~~ under consideration. ~

N.Shep
=herd
disowned The Committee appointed in the Case
of **Nathaniel Shepherd** have not had an opportuni-
-ty with him by reason of his absence, untill his return
which is recently; and now report that they have
had opportunities with him, to but little Satisfact
-ion, and this meeting after considering his case
do with the consent of the women disown ~~them~~ him
the said **Nathaniel** from being a member of our
religious society and **Butler Shearman** is appoint
ed to inform him thereof and report next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

9 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 25th of 9 M^o 1822. ~

The representatives appointed from the pre-
parative meetings are from the south **Jonathan Wood**
and **Lilly Gifford** North **Benjamin Tucker** & **Joseph**
Gifford West **Zebedee Gifford** and **John Lawrence**
who are all present

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1822 Our Esteemed friend Friend **Elihu Anthony**

9 M^o attended this meeting with a minute from
E. Anthony **Milton** monthly meeting State of **New York** whose
attended company and religious services are acceptable to us. ~
minute The queries were read with answers to the first
Milton M^o second and tenth which answers are directed to the
m. Quarterly meeting by our representatives **James**
Tucker Abraham Russell & Nathaniel Howland
who are desired to report their attendance at our
next meeting.

report com The committee appointed into have the
tee care of care of the marriage of **George Almy** and **Anna E**
marriage **Morton** report that they attended thereto and discou
G. Almy vered nothing but that it was orderly solemnized
A. E. Morton

The case of **Gilbert Howland** as defered
G. Howland from our last meeting comming again before us
restored and he having presented an other acknowledgment
condemning his offences and after a time of consider
-ation thereon ^{^we} do accept said acknowledgement and
restore him again in society, the women concurs
with us therein and **Giles Smith** is appointed to in
-form him thereof acknowledgment see next page

B. Shearman **Butler Shearman** reports that he informd
N. Shepherd **Nathaniel Shepherd** of his denial as directed.
denial

This meeting apprehending that it is necessa
=ry that this meeting house at **Aponagansett** should
=be repair,d whereupon we appoint **Seth Davis**
Committee **Abraham Russell Nathaniel Howland** and
appointed **Howland Potter** a Committee to make such re
repaired Qy =pairs thereon, as an inspection may be thought
M. house necessary, And this meeting understanding
that about \$50 is due to society for wood and
timber already sold of the meeting house Lot
do conclude to convert said sum towards defray
=ing the expences thereof, And the same com-
mittee is appointed to see if it may not be pro-
per to dispose of more wood towards paying the
some part of the expence which may arise by such
repairs and report next m^o ~

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1822 In concurence with the women we signed
9 M^o a repe removal Certificate for **Deborah H. Wing** to
Sandwich m^o Monthly meeting

Signed It appears that **Prince Allen** purposes Pub-
Certificate lishing his intention of marriage at this meeting
D. H. Wing with **Hannah Gifford**

*Prince Allen
H. Gifford
Published*

They appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, which is noticed and they desired to wait until next monthly meeting for their answer – we appoint **Jonathan Gifford** and **John Lawrence** to inspect in the clearness of ~~the young~~ the young man and report next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk ~

To the monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 9 m^o 25th 1822-

*G.How-
land
ackn^o*

Dear friends, I have deviated so far from the good order of the disciplined as to suffer my daughter **Silvia** to be married in my house and giving some entertainment for which I am sorry for and I wish friends to overlook it so far so to Let me remain a member

Gilbert Howland

10 m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 23th of 10 m^o 1822. ~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Nathaniel Howland & Osman Wood** North **Benjamin Potter & John Handy** West **Elijah Gifford & Ebenezer Allen** who all present [^]except **Benj^a Potter** --

*Repre^s
attended
Q.M.*

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

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1822 10 m^o

Sell wood

The committee appointed to see it may be proper to ~~sell some~~ dispose of some wood towards defraying the expence of repairing [^]of the meeting house, report that they think it may be proper to to cut and dispose of 20 or 25 cords - and we appoint **Abraham Russell Osman Wood** and **Abner Potter** to sell said Wood and the affects to be appropriated as above described

*P.Allen
clearness
marriage
answer -*

The Committee appointed to inspect into the clearness of **Prince Allen** in regard to marriage report they attended thereto and discovered nothing but that he is clear to proceed in marriage with **Hannah Gifford** - . Consents of parents being had - This meeting leives them at Liberty to accomplish their said marriage at some sutable time before next m^o Meeting – they advising with **Abraham Russell & James Tucker** who is appointed to see their marriage orderly Solemnized and report next month

*A.E. Almy
Certificate
granted* In concurrence with the women we Signed
a removal Certificate for **Anna E Almy** which is
directed to **New Bedford** m^o Meeting -
*Complaint
B.Smith* This meeting is informed that **Benjamin
Smith** hath encouraged a disorderly marriage so far
as to be present at the accomplishment thereof
we appoint **Humphrey Anthony & Isaac Lawrence**
to treat with him thereupon and report next month
*G.Smith
request
Certificate* **Giles Smith** requests a removal Certificate for
himself and family to **N. Bedford** monthly meeting
we appoint **Nathaniel Howland** and **Abner Potter**
to join the women in making the necessary inspection
and prepare a Certificate and present at our next m^o
meeting if clear
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk . ~

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*1822
11 M^o* At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 27th of 11 m^o 1822. The represen
tative appointed from the preparative meet-
ings are from the south **Osman Wood** and
Abner Potter North **John Handy & Caleb Slead**
West **Reuben Allen** who are all present.
*queries
answered
Q.M.* The queries were read with answers to
the first second and tenth which answers are dir-
ected to be send to the Quarterly meeting by our
representatives who are **Benjamin Tucker** and
Abraham Russell who are desired to report their
attendance at our next meeting
And the Clerk is directed to furnish
the representatives ^{with} an account to the above said
meeting and Sign it on behalf of this meeting
*reports
Marriage
P.Allen &
H.Gifford* The committee appointed to have the
care of the Marriage of **Prince Allen & Hannah
Gifford** report they attended thereto and saw-
nothing but that the marriage was conducted
in a good degree orderly ~
*B Smith
case
continued* One of the Committee in the case of **Benj^a
Smith** inform,^d this meeting that they have
not attended to their appointment by reason
one of the Committee being out of health thy
are Continued therein to report next month
The committee appointed to prepare
a Certificate for **Giles Smith** and family inform

G.Smith that they not ready at this time, to present one
certi they are continued therein to report next
continued month

The Committee appointed in the
T.Smith Case of **Tucker Smith** report that they have
& an opportunity with him, but could not
case discover that his ^{mind} was accompanied with that
continued

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1822
11 M^o religious Concur that his future conduct
might be Such as would cause him to live a
more agreeable to the principles professed by
friends, which being considered is deferd untill
next month, for further consideration. ~

committee This meeting apprehending that it is
appointed necessary that a Committee be appointed
Decd as trustees to hold the Lot of land that the mee
Land ting house Stands on in **Smith neck.** ~
Smith whereupon we appoint **Seth Davis Hum**
neck **phry Anthony Benj^a Tucker** and **Howard**
Potter to take a Decd thereof in behalf of Soc
=iety and report next month -

H.Wood In concurence with the women we
certi signed a removel Certificate for **Hannah**
Granted **Wood** which is directed to the monthly m.g.
at **Swanzy**

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

12 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 25th of 12 m^o 1822 - ~

The representatives appointed from the
preparative meetings are from the South **Stephen**
Gifford & Philip Tripp North **Joseph Gifford &**
Benjamin Tucker West **Ricketson Slocum &**
Zebedee Gifford who are all present **Stephen Gifford**

report The representatives appointed to attend
repre^s the Quarterly meeting report they attended
Q.M.

One of the Committee in the case of **Benj^a**
Smith inform, that they have not had an opportun-
B.Smith -ity with him, by the same reasons as assigned
case at our last meeting, they are continued to
continued report next month.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate

1822
9 M^o
In concurrence with the women we signed
a ~~repe~~ removal Certificate for **Deborah H. Wing** to
Sandwich m^o Monthly meeting

Signed
Certificate
D.H.Wing
It appears that **Prince Allen** purposes Pub-
lishing his intention of marriage at this meeting
with **Hannah Gifford**

Prince Allen
H. Gifford
Published
They appeared before the
meeting and declared their intention of taking
each other in marriage, which is noticed and
they desired to wait untill next monthly meeting
for their answer – we appoint **Jonathan Gifford**
and **John Lawrence** to inspect in the clearness of
~~the young~~ the young man and report next month
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~

To the monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 9 m^o 25th 1822-

G.How-
land
ackn^o
Dear friends, I have deviated so far from
the good order of the disciplined as to suffer my
doughter **Silvia** to be married in my house and
giving some entertainment for which I am
sorry for and I wish friends to overlook it so far
so to Let me remain a member

Gilbert Howland

10 m^o
At a monthly meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 23th of 10 m^o 1822. ~

The representatives appointed from
the preparative meetings are from the South
Nathaniel Howland & Osman Wood North
Benjamin Potter & John Handy West **Elijah**
Gifford & Ebenezer Allen who all present [^]except **Benj^a**
Potter --

Repre^s
attended
Q.M.
The representatives appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting reports they all attended

1822 10 m^o
Sell wood
The committee appointed to see it may
be proper to ~~sell some~~ dispose of some wood
towards defraying the expence of repairing [^]of the meeting
house, report that they think it may be proper to to cut
and dispose of 20 or 25 cords - and we appoint **Abra-**
-ham Russell Osman Wood and **Abner Potter** to sell
said Wood and the affects to be appropriated
as above described

P.Allen
clearness
The Committee appointed to inspect
into the clearness of **Prince Allen** in regard to marri-
-age report they attended thereto and discovered

marriage answer - nothing but that he is clear to proceed in marriage with **Hannah Gifford** - . Consents of parents being had - This meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish their said marriage at some suitable time before next m^o Meeting – they advising with **Abraham Russell & James Tucker** who is appointed to see their marriage orderly Solemnized and report next month

A.E. Almy Certificate granted In concurrence with the women we Signed a removal Certificate for **Anna E Almy** which is directed to **New Bedford** m^o Meeting -

Complaint B.Smith This meeting is informed that **Benjamin Smith** hath encouraged a disorderly marriage so far as to be present at the accomplishment thereof we appoint **Humphrey Anthony & Isaac Lawrence** to treat with him thereupon and report next month

G.Smith request Certificate **Giles Smith** requests a removal Certificate for himself and family to **N. Bedford** monthly meeting we appoint **Nathaniel Howland** and **Abner Potter** to join the women in making the necessary inspection and prepare a Certificate and present at our next m^o meeting if clear

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk . ~

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1823 1 M^o 23 being considered and friend having weighed the subject, do hereby disown him the said **Giles** from being a member of our religious Society, the women concurring therewith and **Abner Potter** is appointed to inform him thereof and report - next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
James Tucker Clerk

2 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 26th of 2 m^o 1823. ~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Lilly Gifford & George Smith** North **Benjamin Potter & Joseph Gifford** West, **Ricketson Slocum & George Allen** who are all present.

B.R. Smith acknowledgement The Committee appointed in the case of **Benjamin Smith** report that they Visited him and he afforded them some degree of Satisfaction and the said **Benjamin** sent an acknowledgment condemning his offence, which being considered, this

meeting accepts the Same, and do hereby restore him again in Society, the women concurs there -with and **Humphry Anthony** is appointed to inform him thereof - Said acknowledgment is as follows

*B.R. Smith
th
ackn^o* Dear friends – having so far deviated as to attend a marriage out of the unity of friends and by so doing have broke an order of which I do condemn and hope friends will so far pass it by as to let me remain a member. this from your friend — **Benjamin R. Smith**
2 m^o 26th 1823

*P.Lapham
[cer]tificate
[gr]anted* This meeting concurs with the women in Signing a removal Certificate for **Phebe Lapham** directed **Scipio M^o** Meeting –

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*1823
2 M^o
G. Russell
inform^d
denial
G. Smith
certificate
continued* The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Giles Smith** and family inform that they are not ready to produce one they are still continued, to report next mo.

*Comt^{ee}
contined
Look Deeds* The Committee appointed to make an inspection in regard to the Deeds that holds the Lots of land belonging to this meeting at **Aponaga nsett** inform that they made some enquirey but are not able as yet to ascertain where the present Deeds are they are continued in that care and report next month -

*G. Russell
informd
denial* The friend appointed to inform **Giles Russell** of his denial report that he is informed thereof

*T.K. Wilbour &
S.R. Tucker
Published* **Thomas K. Wilbour** of **Hopkinton** purposes publishing his intention of Marriage at this meeting with with **Sylvia R. Tucker** - ~

They appeared before the meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which was noticed and they desired to wait until next monthly meeting for an answer -

*Comt^{ee}
app^t
settle our
treasurer* This meeting appoints **Abner Potter Abraham Russell John Handy & Ebenezer Allen** a Committee to settle accompts with the treasurer propose a sum nessary to be raised and see what the deficiencies of each preparatives are of the Sums heretofore directed to be raised and report next month -

*D. Rider
Compl-
aint off-* It appears that **David Rider** has so far departed from the path of rectitude and Chastity as to be accused of being a father of an Illegitimate Child, whereupon we appoint **Joseph Gifford & James Tucker** to Labour with him for his Transgressions and report at our next m^o

meeting -

*overseers
poor
appointed*

This meeting appoints **Butler Shearman Jonathan Wilbour Ju^r Ephraim Gifford Benjamin Tucker** and **Abraham Russell** overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing or untill another appointment. Signed on behalf of the meeting **James Tucker** Clerk

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*1823
3 M^o*

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 26th of 3 M^o 1823

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Osman Wood Edward Slead** North **Benjamin Tucker & Caleb Slead** West **Daniel Howland & Ephraim Gifford** who are all present, except **Daniel Howland.** ~

*New
choise
Clerks*

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

*the
Queries
read &
answered*

The queries were read ^{^with answers thereto} from each of the preparative meetings and a summary thereof directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Humphry Anthony Benjamin Tucker & Ephraim Gifford** who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting

*Stock
paid
Treasurer*

Our Treasurer informed that our propotion of Stock is paid the Quarterly meeting treasurer. The Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with an account to the Q. meeting and Sign it on behalf of this meeting.

*Com^{ee}
appoint
ed to
take
Deeds
of Land*

The Committee appointed to make further inspection in regard to the Deeds that holds the Lot of land at **apponagansith** inform that they have not as yet found them, but have presented a Copy of a minute that was made in 10 m^o 1778 the time that the Trustees were appointed last. By which it appears that all the former Trustees are deceased but one, Therefore this meeting think it very necessary that a new choise of Trustees be appointed and do appoint **Lilly Gifford Benjamin Tucker Abraham Russell Ephraim Gifford & Jonathan Wood** the present ^{^Trustees} to hold said Land on behalf of Society

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Giles Smith** and family produced one which was approved and signed directed to the m^o meeting of friends at **New Bedford** ~

1823
3 M^o
G. Smith
Certificate
Granted

The women inform that this meeting is about to appoint **Sarah Wood** to the Station of an Elder if this meeting concurs therewith which being considered is united with, information hereof is directed sent to the Q. Meeting for their approbation ~

S. Wood
appointed
Elder

A removal Certificate on behalf of **Thomas K. Willbour** was received and accepted from the monthly meeting of friends at **South Kingstown** expressive of his being a member has settled his outward affairs and is clear of Marriage engagement amongst them.

T.K. Willbour
certificate
accepted

And the said **Thomas K. Willbour** produced consent of Parents in regard to his taking **Silvia R. Tucker** in Marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct this meeting leaves them at liberty to proceed to consummate their marriage at some suitable time before next m^o Meeting and we appoint **Abner Potter** and **Abraham Russell** to see Said marriage orderly Solemnized and report next month ~

T.K. Willbour
&
Silvia Tucker
answer

The Committee appointed to settle accounts with the treasurer reports that they have accomplished the same and find a ballance due him \$61.07 Cent. and dus from the south preparative meeting \$8..78cts from the North 7..46 cents and prepare the sum of \$200 to be raised which is united with and each preparative meeting is disiried to forward this respective propotions to the treasurer and report to this meeting -

Settled
accou
nts
Treasur
-er

The Committee appointed in the case of **David Rider** inform that they not attended there to they are continued therein to report next m^o

David Rider
case
continued

The year being expired for which the overs =eers of this were appointed **Seth Davis Osman**

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Wood Abraham Russell Benjamin Tucker Caleb Slade Ephraim Gifford and Ebenezer Allen 2^d is appointed to that Service the year ensuing or until another appointment.

3 M^o
overseers
appointed

*Complaint
E Killy*

It appears that **Ezra Killy** has kept company and married out of Society also been concerned in a Lotory **Benjamin Tucker & Nathaniel Howland** is appointed to treat with him therefor and report next m^o

*H. Shearman
accepted member*

The Committee appointed some time past to Visit **Holder Shearman** in regard to his request to become a member of our Society report that they have attended thereto and believe he ~~ke~~ is in a good measure convinced of the principles professed by friends and in a good degree disposed to walk conformable thereto, the subject being considered and having the women concurrence this received him a member of our Society and **Abraham Russell** is appointed to inform him thereof

*call for Books
Discipline*

By an extract from the meeting for Sufferings it appears that their is a proposal for printing an additional Number of our books of discipline which claiming the attention of friends, it is concluded to call for four copies for the use of this meeting, and the Clerk is ^{directed} to give information hereof to that meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clk

4 m^o 23

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 23th of 4 mo 1823 ~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Jonathan Wood & George Smith** North **Benjamin Potter & W^m Potter** West **John Lawrence & Daniel Gifford** who are all present -

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*1823
4 M^o 23
Repr^{es} Q.M.*

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

*report Com^t
Marriage
T.K. Willbur
&
S.R. Tucker*

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of **Thomas K. Wilbur** and **Sylvia R. Tucker** report they saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted -

*David Rider
disowned*

The Committee appointed in the case of **David Rider** to treat with him for his deviation report that they attended thereto and had an opportunity with him to but little Satisfaction and ^{after} the Subject being considered and having the women concurrence this meeting apprehending to be clear of further labour, do hereby disown ~~ethim~~ the said **David** from being a member of our Society and **William Potter** is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m^o

*R.Smith
ack^o
accepted*

This meeting unites with the women in receiving the acknowledgment of **Rebecca Smith**

The Committee appointed in the case of **Ezra Killy** inform they have not had an opportunity with him they are continued therein to report next month.

*E.Killy
case
continued*

*P.Anthony
S.Howland
Published*

It appears that **Philip Anthony** of **New Bedford** purposes publishing his ^{intentions of} marriage at this meeting with **Sarah Howland** – They appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which is noticed and they desired to wait until next monthly meeting for an answer

*Comt^{ee}
app^t
apportion
Money*

It is concluded that a Committee be appointed to apportion the sum of money directed to be raised by this meeting to each of the preparative meeting we appoint **Epharaim Gifford Abner Potter John Wing Osman Wood W^m Potter** and **James Tucker** for that purpose, they to report next month, Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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5 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 5 M^o 1823
The representatives appointed from the preparatives meetings are from the South **Butler Shearman & Abraham Russell** North **Elijah Booth** and **Benjamin Tucker** West **John Lawrence** who are all present. ~

*D.Rider
informed
denial*

The friend appointed report that he informed **David Rider** of his denial

*E.Killy
disowned*

The Committee appointed in the case of **Ezra Killy** reports that they have attended thereto and from the present state of his mind, it did not appear to them that he could rightly condemn his marrying out of Society - and this meeting having considered the subject, and having the women concurrence do hereby disown him the Said **Ezra** from being a member of our Society and **Butler Shearman** is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m^o

P.Anthony

Philip Anthony produced a Certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly meeting expressive of his being a member and is clear to

&
S.Howl,^d
answers

proceed in marriage with **Sarah Howland.** he having produced consent of parents for that purpose and nothing appearing to hinder. this meeting leaves them at Liberty to consumate their marriage at some sutable time before next m^o meeting they advising with **Abraham Russell & Humphry Anthony** who is appointed to see their marriage orderly conducted, and report next month -

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1823
5 M^o

report
Com^ttee
apportion
money

The Committee appointed to apportion the sum of money directed to be raised by this meeting have made the following report which is accepted and each preparative meeting is desired to forward their respective propotions to the treasurer and inform this meeting thereof

We a committee being appointed to apportion the sum directed to be raised by this meeting have attended thereto and it appears by a statement made that the

South preparative m.g. proportion	55. Cts
North do -	as - is 22-
West do -----	as- is <u>23</u>
	100

John Wing
Ephraim Gifford
Abner Potter
Osman Wood
James Tucker

Complaint
J.Estes Ju^r

It appear by the preparative meetings minutes that **Joseph Estes Ju^r** is guilty of Fornacation as appears by his own confession, we appoint **Eben ezer Allen & Seth Davis** to treat with him thereof and report at a future meeting

M.Hart
Bequeth
By Will
Extract
from S^d
Will
page
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It appears that **Mary Hart** a single wom -en deceased, having bequeath to the poor females friends of the north preparative meeting the profits arising from a small Lot of land as may appear by her Will, She ordering Trustees to be appointing by this meeting from time to time as occation may require to have the care and management thereof we appoint **John Handy Benjamin Tucker Abraham Russell & James Tucker** to have said care & trust as directed by the donor, they to report ~~to this meeting~~ when proper - or call upon by this meeting

W. Howl
and case
continued

The Committee appointed in the first m^o 1820 to treat with **William Howland 2^d** for his deviations report that they have had opportunities with and he has a desire to remain

1823
5 M^o a member and gave some incougement of
endeaving to live more consistant & this appre
hend that the time had not arived for him
rightly to condemn his Transgressions the mat
ter is defered under the Committee care, they
to report at a future meeting -

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker C[lerk]

6 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 6 m^o 1823

The representatives appointed
from the preparative meetings are
from the South **Jonathan Wood &**
Howard Potter North **Benjamin Tuc**
ker & Rowland Rider West **Freeman**
Lawrence & Joseph Gifford who are all
present except **Rowland Rider & Freeman**
Lawrence

Answers
directed
Q.M.

The queries were read with
answers to the first second & tenth which
answers are directed to the Quarterly mee[t]
ing by our representatives /viz/ **Abraham**
Russell Thomas K. Wilbour & Daniel Giff[ord]
who are desiried to report their attendence
at our next meeting, and the Clerk is di-
rected to m furnish the representatives
with an account to said Meeting

E.Killy
informed
denial

Butler Shearman report that he
informed **Ezra Killy** of his denial as
directed

The Committee appointed
to attend the marriage of **Philip Anthony**

1823
6 M^o
report
Marriage
P.Antho
ny & S
Howland

^ & S. Howland reports they attended and saw not-
hing but that it was orderly conducted and
the Certificate is Lodged with the Clerk ~

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk ~

23th 7 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 23th of 7 m^o 1823

The representatives from the prepa
rative meetings are from the South **How**

**ard Potter & Humphry Anthony North
Benjamin Potter & Caleb Slead West, John
Wing & Ebenezer Allen** who are all present -

We received Several Copies of the Lond^{on}
recrd Printed Epistles [^]for the last year one of which was acceptably
L. print read in this meeting.
ed Epistle

Our friend **James Hazard** attended
J.Hazard this meeting and produced a copy of a minute
attended from **Cornwall** m^o meeting held 27th of 3 m^o
Last whose company is acceptable to us

We received an Epistolary communication
recd from our last yearly meeting which was
Epistolary read in this to our edification. ~
commun

By Extracts from the Boarding School
ication Committee received at this time, it appears
Y.M. that they have concluded to admit one scholar
Extracts six months, or two scholars Three months each
school from each monthly meeting, Free of expence
com^{ee} the present year, Whereupon we appoint **Isaac
Lawrence Abner Potter & James Tucker** a
Committee to select one or two /as they may
think proper/ to fill the privilage granted to
society for this meeting and report.

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It appears by a Copy of a minute from
1823 our last Q. Meeting held at **Nantucket** -
7 M^o 23 that our propotion of Stock called for by
Stock 48 said meeting is \$48. which we are desi
reid to forward to their treasurer -

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

The women inform that they are
L.H. Smiths about to disown **Lydia H. Smith** which
case being considered, it is concluded to defer
defered the subject to our next meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends
8 M^o held at **Dartmouth** 27th of 8 m^o 1823

The representatives appointed from the
preparative meetings are from the South
Lilly Gifford & Jonathan Wood North **W^m
Potter & Benjamin Tucker** West **John L
awrence & Elijah Gifford** who are all present.

*J. Hubbard
attended* Our Friend **Jeremiah Hubbard** attend
-ed this meeting and produced a Certificate from
the monthly & Quarterly meeting of friends of
Deep River Guilford County North **Carolina**
whose company and religious Services are accept
able to us.

*Elijah
Coffin
attended* also our friend **Elijah Coffin** attended &
~~procured a Certificate~~ as companion to our ab-
ove said friend and procured a Certificate
from **New Garden** m^o Meeting **Guildford** Coun-
-ty ^{whose company} is acceptable to us

*R. D. Wood
certificate
granted* In concurence with the women we
signed a removal Certificate for **rebecca D. Wood**
which is directed to the monthly Meeting at **Swanzey**

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1823
8 M^o

This meeting unites with the women
in disowning of **Lydia H. Smith**

*L.H. Wood
disowned
A.Davis
Certificate* We are informed that **Adrian Davis**
a minor has gone to reside within the limits of
Westport m^o Meeting as an apprintince, we
appoint **Joseph Gifford & Ebenezer Allen** to
prepare a Certificate and present next month

*D.Gifford
disowned* This meeting unites with the women
in disowning of **Deborah Gifford**

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
9 M^o **Dartmouth** 24th 9 m^o 1823

The representatives appointed from
the preparative meetings are from the South
Osman Wood & Jonathan Wilbour Ju^r North
John Handy & Caleb Slead West **Freeman**
Lawrence & Joseph Gifford who are all present
except **Freeman Lawrence**

*queries
answers
Q.M.* The queries were read with answers to
the first second and tenth which answers are
directed to the Quarterly meeting with an account
by our representatives who are **Seth Davis Howard**
Potter Abner Potter they desireid to report their
attendance at our next monthly meeting

*Adrian
Davis
certificate* The Committee appointed to prepare a
Certificate for **Adrian Davis** produced one, which
was Signed and directed to **Westport** m^o meeting

*J.Potter
&
M.Wood
Published* This meeting is informed that **John Potter**
of **Danby** in the State of **Vermont** purposes publishing
his intention of marriage at this meeting with
Mehatible Wood. - They appeared before the meet-
-ing and declared their intention of taking each oth
-er in marriage, which was noticed and they

^desired to wait untill next m^o Meeting for an answer

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1823
9 M^o
D. Howland & P. Suly with A Howland and attended

Our friend **Deborah Howland** attended this meeting and produced a Certificate for **Oblong** m^o Meeting with an endorsment thereon from **Nine =partners** Quarterly meeting, whose company and religious services are acceptable to us - also **Phebe Suly** attended with a minute from **Purchase** m^o meeting whose company is acceptable ‡ to us -

Likewise **Azariah Howland** attended Husband to the abovesaid **Deborah Howland** with a minute from **Oblong** m^o meeting whose company is accepted ~

E. Smith & R. Killy disowned

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Elizabeth Smith** and **Ruth Killy** The Committee appointed some time past as Trustees to take Deeds of two Lots of land belonging to this meeting in behalf of society inform, that on attending to the subjects they find that there is a Low-lately made by the Legislator for friends to hold their their property in a different manner from what friends have been in the practice off, that is, by way of overseers in lieu of Trustees, Therefore on considering ^the subject, this meeting orders the present over-seers to take said Deeds attended to. And whereas **Joseph Tucker** is the Sole Survivor of the Trustees so appointed, and is hereby requested by the m^o meeting of **Dartmouth** to Transfer and convey the aforesaid lots of land to the overseers of this meeting in Trust for the use of society

Deeds directed to be gi vin overseers

S. Tucker request copy minute

Our friend **Sarah Tucker** opened in this meeting a prospect that has attended her mind for some time of making a religious visit within ^the Limits of **Rhode Island** Quarterly meeting and if way opens to take a few meeting in **Smithfield** Quarter. which being considered.

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1823
9 M^o

is united with, she being a minister in unity with us and the assistant Clerk - is to join the women directed to join the womens in giving her the Substance of this minute

Our friend **James Tucker** a member

J.Tucker
minute informed this meeting, that he felt a willingness to accompany his wife **Sarah Tucker** in the proposed religious Visit as expressed in her minute which being considered is united [^]with he being an Elder in unity with us, and the assistant Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk –

10 m^o
22^d At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 22th of 10 M^o 1823 -

The representatives ~~appointed~~ named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from the South **Humphry Anthony & Lilly Gifford** North **Thomas K. Wilbur** and **Rowland Rider** West **Ephraim Gifford & Ricketson Slocum** who are all present.

Repre^s
attend Q.M. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended **John Potter** produced a Certificate from **Danby** monthly meeting setting forth his right of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage with **Mehitable Wood** and they having consent of Parents for that purpose, and nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are left at liberty to consummate their marriage at Some suitable sea =son before next monthly meeting, they advising with **Abraham Russell & Abner** [^]**Potter** who are appointed to see their marriage orderly conducted.

Certificate
Granted
S.H.Anthony
N.B. In concurence with the women we signed a removal Certificate **Sarah H. Anthony** directed to **New Bedford** m^o Meeting - **New Bedford** m^o Meeting returned a Copy of a minute which was

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1823 Sent granted **Charles Howland**, with information that he had returned again to this meeting
Signed on behalf of the meeting
Joseph Gifford assistant Clerk

11 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 26th of 11 M^o 1823. ~
The representatives appoint from the preparative meetings are from the South **Abram Russell & Seth Davis** North **Caleb Slade & Benjamin Tucker** West **Ebenezer Allen & Job Davis**

who are all present. ~

queries answered Q.M. The queries were read with answers to the first second and tenth which answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Abraham Russell & Benjamin Tucker** they desired to report their attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account agreeable to the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Report Comm^{ee} Marriage J.Potter & M. Wood The Committee appointed to have the care of the marriage of **John Potter & Mehitable Wood** inform they attended thereto and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

C.Howland Complained off This meeting is informed that **Charles Howland** has attended a marriage consumated out of the order of Society and has been concerned in Horse rasing, whereupon we appoint **Abner Potter James Tucker & Ebenezer Allen** to labour with him and endeavour to convince him of [^]the improiety of such conduct and report at a future meeting.

P.Fisher Complaint It appears that **Paul Fisher** has kept compa ny and married out of the order of society where upon we appoint **Joseph Gifford Phillip Tripp & Ebenezer Allen** to treat with him therefor & report at a future meeting

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1823 11 M^o Certificate Granted S.Sisson In concurence with the women we Signed a removal Certificate for **Sarah Sisson** directed to **Scipio M^o Meeting**

S.Tucker returned minute **Sarah Tucker** returned a Copy of a minute which was granted in the 9th month last with an endorsement thereon Expressive of her having attended **Rhode Island** Quarterly meeting held at **Sommerset** and most of the meetings consistuing the same whose Company and servises were accepta- ble to them -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~

1823 12 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 24th day of 12 m^o 1823

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Lilly Gifford Humphry Anthony** North **Benjamin Potter & Caleb Slade** West **Reuben Allen & Ricketson Slocum** who are all present ex cept two. ~

report Rep^s Q.M. The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they attended

It appears that **Anthony Gifford** request

A Gifford request Certificate Marriage a Certificate to **Westport** monthly ^{^meeting} setting forth his right of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting
M.W.Potter Certificate Granted Danby - In concurrence with the women we Signed a removal Certificate for **Mehitable W. Potter** directed to **Danby** m^o Meeting
 Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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1824 1 M^o 28 At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 1 M^o 1824. ~
 The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Abner Potter & Phillip Tripp**, North **Benjamin Tucker & Rowland Rider** West **Daniel Howland & Freeman Lawrence** who are all present.

Certi Granted A.Gifford The Committee appointed produced a Certificate for **Anthony Gifford** setting forth his right of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage with **Deborah Chase** a member of **Westport** m^o Meeting which was Signed. ~

Comm^{ee} appointed care of burying ground This meeting apprehending that it is necessary that a new Committee be named to have the care and oversight of the burying ground belonging to friends, and direct who shall be Interred therein that are not member of Society, and also to attend funerals to have the care and management thereof Wherefore we appoint **James Tucker Seth Davis Abraham Russell Isaac Lawrence Daniel Howland Ephraim Gifford Abner Potter Caleb Slade Humphry Anthony & Howard Potter** a Committee for that purpose ~

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

2 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 2 M^o 1824 ~
 The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Howard Potter & George Smith** North **Caleb Slade & Benjamin Potter** West, **Ebenezer Allen** and **Daniel Gifford**, who are all present.

Our beloved Friend **Isaac Stephenson** from **England** attended this meeting, and produced

1824
2^d M^o
S. Stephen
=son attended
meeting
S. Wood
attended
M.g.

Certificates from his respective monthly & Quarterly meeting as also one from the Select Yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at **London** whose company and religious services are acceptable to us.

Our friend **Samuel Wood** ^{^also} attended this meeting as companion to our above said friend **Isaac Stephenson** with a copy of a minute from **New York** monthly meeting whose company is acceptable to us.

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Sarah Sears**. ~

S. Sears
disowned

The Committee appointed in the twelveth month last to treat with **Paul Fisher** for his deviations now report, that they have visited him to some good degree of Satisfaction, Nevertheless the case is continued under the Committee care, they to report at a future meeting. ~

P. Fisher
case
continued

We received and accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of **John Fisher** from **Westport** monthly meeting -

Certificate
J. Fisher
accepted.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

3 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 24 of 3 M^o 1824. ~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Abraham Russell & Edward Slade** North **Benjamin Tucker & John Handy** West **Joseph Gifford & Ricketson Slocum** who are all present.

Clerks
appointed

The year being expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed **James Tucker** is reappointed Clerk and **Joseph Gifford** assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

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1824
3 M^o
Queries
answered
Q.M.

The queries were read, with answers thereto from each of the preparative meetings, a summary thereof is directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Joseph Gifford Seth Davis** and **John Handy** who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting.

Stock paid

Our propotion of stock is paid

*account
Q.M.*

the Quarterly meeting Treasurer ~
And the Clerk is directed to furnish
the representatives with the necessary extracts
to the Quarterly meeting ~

*H.Gidley
Complaint*

It appears that **Henry Gidley** hath so
far departed from our principles as to much
neglect the attendance of our meetings and at-
tends with the Baptist and hath contributed to
towards [^]building their meeting house, whereupon we app-
oint **Isaac Lawrence Ebenezer Allen & Lilly Giffo-
rd** to labour with him for his held and restorati-
=on and report at a future meeting

*preparative
Stock
paid*

The North & West preparative meetings
in their accounts inform that they have direct-
ed their propotions of stock paid our treasurer

*Certificate
accepted
S.W.Allen
meeting
raise stock*

This meeting concurs with the women in ac-
cepting a removal Certificate on behalf of **Sarah
W. Allen** from **Scipio** Monthly meeting

This meeting concludes to raise the sum
of 200\$ for the use of society and each prepara-
-tive meeting is desired to forward their respective
propotions to our treasurer and inform this m.g.
thereof

*Certificate
L.Wood*

W^m Wood request a removal Certifi-
cate for his son **Leonard** to **N. Bedford** m^o Meeting
as he resides there an apprintince we appoint **Ed-
ward Slade & Benjamin Tucker** to take the necess-
ary care & produce one at our next meeting if clear

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

1824
4 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 4 M^o 1824 ~

*report
repre^s
Q.M.*

The representatives appointed from the
preparative meetings are from the South **Jona-
=than Wood & Nathaniel Howland** North
Caleb Slade & William Potter West **Ricketson
Slocum & Nathaniel Howland**, who are all
present except, **Nathaniel Howland** ~

*L.Wood
Certificate
continued*

The representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting, it appears all attended.

*nominate
overseers*

The Committee appointed to prepare
a certificate for **Leonard Wood** inform they
are not ready to present one at this time
they are continued therein to report next
month.

*C.Gidley
disowned*

The year for which the overseers
of this meeting were appointed being expired
it is concluded for each preparative meeting
to nominate some for that service [^]& forward **and** their

names in thire accounts to this meeting.

1824
5 M^o

This meeting concurs with the women
in disowning of **Clarinda Gidley**
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 26th of 5 m^o 1824 ~

L. Wood
case
continued

The representatives appointed from
the preparative meetings are from the
South **Humphry Anthony & Osman Wood**
North **Caleb Slead & John Handy** West
Daniel Gifford & John Lawrence who are
all present. ~

The Committee appointed to prepare a
Certificate for **Leonard Wood** that they are not
to produce one at this time, they are

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continued therein to report next month

1824
5 M^o
B. Tucker
C. Slade
overseers

The North preparative meeting in their ac-
count inform that they have nominated **Ben**
jamin Tucker & Caleb Slade overseers – which
being considered, they are appointed to that Service
accordingly.

P. Fisher
ackn^o
accepted

The committee in the case of **Paul**
Fisher made a report to this meeting that they
have visited him to good satisfaction, and
the said **Paul** having sent an acknowledgming
to this meeting, and after the subject was con-
sidered and having the womens concurrence we
do conclude and do hereby accept. s^d acknowledge
-ment and retain him a member of our society
and **Abraham Russell** is appointed to inform
him thereof- said acknoledgment is as follows-
Friends

P. Fisher
ackn^o

I have so far deviated from the good
order of friends, as to keep company and marry
out of the order of society, which practice I do
condemn and friends to so far ^{pass} it by as to let me
remain a member hoping for the future that
I shall live more agreeable to friends rules

Paul Fisher ~

S. Shear
man

This meeting unites with the women in dis
owning of **Sally Shearman** ~

This meeting is informed that **Gilbert**

disowned **Howland Ju^r** is about to go to **New York** to reside with a freind and wishes a Certificate to that Meeting we appoint **Humphry Anthony & Seth Davis** to take the necessary care in the case and report next month
G.Howland reqwest Certificate
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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1824
6 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 23th of 6 M^o 1824 ~
The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **George Smith & Howard Pott er Potter** North **John Handy & Caleb Slade** West, **Zebedee Gifford & George Allen** who are all present. --

queries answered Sent Q.M. The queries were read with answers to the first second and tenth which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Ebenezer Allen Howard Potter & John Lawrence**, they are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary Extracts to said meeting and sign them on behalf of this meeting. --

Certificate Granted G.Howland ju^r The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Gilbert Howland Jur** produced one which was approved signed & directed to the M^o Meeting **New York**

L.Wood case. continued The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Leonard Wood** inform that their appears to be an obstruction, they are continued therein and to extend their aid in order to remove said obstruction to report when ready ~~

overseers appointed The west preparative meeting in their accounts ~~inform that~~ propose **Ephraim Gifford & Ebenezer Allen** to the place of

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overseers which is united with and they

1824 they are appointed accordingly ~

6 M^o It appears that **Job Davis** request a rem

*J.Davis
request
Certificate*

ovel Certificate for himself and family to
Westport m^o Meeting – we appoint **Joseph Gif
ford & Ebenezer Allen** to join the women
in taking the necessary care and present one
at our next meeting if clear –

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

7 M^o 28 At a monthly meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 28th of 7 m^o 1824. ~

The representatives appointed from the prepa
rative meetings are from the South **George
Smith & Humphry Anthony North Benjamin
Tucker & John Handy West Freeman Lawren** [^]Ephraim Gifford
-ce who are all present.

*rc^d Extract
Y.M.* We received an Extract from our Last
yearly Meeting minutes which was read in this
to satisfaction

*report yll
School* It appears by a report from the ~~Year~~
Committee of the Y.M. boarding school that each
monthly meeting has the privilage of sending
one Child 6 month or two Children 3 months
each free of expence the present year; whereup-
-on we appoint **Edward Slade Seth Davis Isaac
Lawrence & Caleb Slade** to select one or two
scholars to fill the privilage of this meeting
and report. ~~to this meeting~~

*Stock
directed
paid* By a Copy of a minute from our Last Q.
Meeting it appears that our propotion of
stock is \$48 which our treasurer is directed

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1828 to pay to that meetings treasurer when
7 M^o 28 the state of the ~~treasury~~ [^]funds will admitt.

*report
attended
Q.M.* The representatives appointed to attend the
Q. Meeting report they all attended

*J.Davis
Certificate
granted* The Committee appointed produced
a Certificate for **Job Davis** and family which
was signed and directed to **Westport** M. Meet
ing

*overseers
appoint
ed –* The South preparative meeting in
their accounts have named **Abraham Russell
Seth Davis & Lilly Gifford** to fill the place of
overseers, which being considered is united
with and they are appointed to that service

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

At a monthly meeting of friends

held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 8 M^o 1824
8 M^o 25th The representatives appointed from
the preparative meetings are from the South
Howard Potter & Lilly Gifford North **Rowlan[d]**
Rider & Benjamin Potter West **John Wing &**
George Allen who are all present ~

P.Tripp
request
Certificate It appears that **Phillip Tripp** requests
a removal Certificate for himself and fam
ily to the m^o Meeting at **Westport Abner**
Potter & Abraham Russell is appointed to
take the necessary care in the case and produce
one at our next meeting.

H.Gidley
disowned The Committee appointed some time
past to treat with **Henry Gidley** for his
deviations made the following report. –
which being duly considered, we conclude and
do hereby disown him the said **Henry** from being
a member of our Society, the women unites

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with us herein, **Abraham Russell** is app
ointed to inform him thereof and report
next m^o ~~
1824
8 M^o 25th

report
Com^{ee}
H.Gidley
case **Dartmouth** 8 M^o 18th 1824 ~
We the Committee appointed to treat with
Henry Gidley some time past have attended
to our appointment, and he informed us,
as respects his attending meetings of discipline
he does not think he shall attend, as to the
attendance of Baptist meetings he consider it a
point of duty; and as to contributing to
building their meeting house he did it freely
and wished he could have done more,
he manifested no disposition to condemn
his deviations but rather rather justifies
himself in so doing – which we submit
to the consideration of the meeting

**Ebenezer Allen }
Isaac Lawrence } Com^{ee}
Lilly Gifford }**

R.Howland
disowned This meetings unites with the women in
disowning of **Rebecca Howland** late **Smith** ~
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at

9 M^o **Dartmouth** 22^d of 9 M^o 1824 ~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Butler Shearman & Osman Wood** north **W^m Potter & Caleb Slade** West **Zebedee Gifford & Daniel Howland** who are all present

The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth which answers with an account is directed sent to the Quarterly meeting by our

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1824
9 M^o 22^d
acc^t Q.M.
representatives who are **Benjamin Tucker**
Osman Wood & Seth Davis, they are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting. And the Clerk is ~~desired~~ directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts to the Q. Meeting.

P. Tripp
Certificate
granted
The Committee appointed produced a Certificate for **Phillip Tripp & family** to **Westport** monthly meeting which is approved and signed and directed directed as abovesaid ~

A. Russell
continued
H. Gidly
denial
Abraham Russell is continued to inform **Henry Gidley** of his denial and report next month
We received an acknowledgment signed by **David Hart** of **Galway**, manifesting savour for his past deviations and requesting the care of friends

D. Hart
sent an
ackn^o
minute
sent
Wherefore we request your care in his case and if he is found worthy of membership, your meeting is hereby authorized to receive him by informing this meeting thereof

Galway
Mo.M
And the Clerk is Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute with his acknowledgment & denial to Galway m^o meeting state of **N. York** on behalf of this meeting -

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held
Dartmouth 27th of 10 M^o 1824. ~

10 M^o
The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Thomas K. Wilbur & Edward Slade** North **Rowland Rider & John Handy** West **Daniel Gifford & Ricketson Slocum** who are all present

received
Epistles
We received a Numbers of copies of the **London** printed Epistle one of which was acceptably read in this meeting

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

1824
10 M^o
Rep^r attend
-ed Q.M.
Henry Gid
-ley inform^d
denial

Abraham Russell reports that **Henry Gidley** is informed of his denial ~

J. Estes Ju
case
continued

The Committee appointed some time past to treat with **Joseph Estes Jun** inform that they have had several opportunities with him, and wished an addition to the Committee, which is granted, and **Isaac Lawrence** is added to them.

Com^{ee}
appoint
auditors

This meeting having taken into Consideration, and apprehending that it is necessary that a Committee be appointed to examine accounts exhibited against this meeting before they are presented to the Treasurer for payment, do conclude to appoint **Seth Davis, Abner Potter & Ephraim Gifford** a Committee for that purpose

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

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 24th of 11 M^o 1824.

11 M^o 24

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Lilly Gifford Osman Wood** North **Caleb Slade** and **John Handy** West **George Allen & Ephraim Gifford** who are all present.

The queries were read with answers to the first second and tenth which answers with the necessary extracts are directed

11 M^o
Queries read
answer
Q.M.

to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Abraham Russell Abner Potter** and **Caleb Slade**, they desired to report their attendance at our next meeting

Scholar
sent to
School
P.

The Committee appointed some time past to select a Scholar to fill the privilege granted this meeting at the Boarding School at **Providence** report they have attended thereto and said scholar is gone.

It appearing by a Copy of a minute from the select meeting that **Philip Dunham** hath manifested his unity with the

*P. Dunham
Ministry
disapproved
of*

Public appearances of such as have been disowned by friends, and also that his appearances in the ministry have been to the burdening of ^{his} friends for which he hath been laboured with, but without effect ~

Wherefore they give it as their judgment that he be dismissed from that meeting

The consideration of which being laid before friends, and after a time of ^{solid} and ~~deliberation~~^{deliberation} thereon it appears to be the united sence of this and we do hereby with the womens concurence disapprove of his appearances in the ministry, if the Quarterly meeting unites with us herein ~

*Copy minute
select
meeting*

Here follows a copy of the minute from the select meeting

It appears that **Philip Dunham** hath manifested his unity with the Public appearances of such as have been disowned by friends, and also that his

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*1824
11 M^o*

appearances in the ministry have been to the burdening of his friends, for which he hath been laboured with; but without effect, Wherefore we give it as our Judgment to the monthly meeting of **Dartmouth** that he be dismissed from being a member of this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to said m^o Meeting Extracted from the minuts of a meeting of ministers and elders held at **New Bedford** for **Dartmouth New Bedford** and **Westport** monthly meetings 19th of 11 M^o 1824
By **Obediah Davis** Clerk

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J Tucker Clerk

12 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** - 22^{sd} of 12 M^o 1824. ~
The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Abner Potter** and **Barret Beard** North - **Benjamin Potter & Rowland Rider** West - **John Lawrence** and **Ebenezer Allen** who are

all present.

*repre^t
report
attendance
Q.M.*

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

*G.Allen
sent
ackno^t
accepted*

An acknowledgment signed by **George Allen** was presented to this meeting condemning his having partakein to freely of spirituous liquors and expressing his sorrow therefor – and after a time of deliberation thereon, this meeting with the

*1824
12 M^o*

womens concurence do conclude to accept for Satisfaction and **Isaac Lawrence** is appointed to inform him thereof and is as folloes

*S. Anthony
disowned -*

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Susanna Anthony** late **Gidley**

To **Dartmouth** monthly meeting to be held 22th of 12 M^o 1824.-

*ackno^wledge
ment*

Dear friends I have so far deviated from our Christian discipline through the influence of unprofitable company as to partake to freely of Spirituous liquors which I am sorry for and do condemn it, and desire friends to pass by my of-fence and let me remain a member

George Allen

*E.Booth
sent
acknowl^t*

Elijah Booth forwarded a paper to this Meeting Condemning his having been ^{led} a st-ray by the Univarsalian doctrain and also attended a general Muster and places of Public resort whereupon we appoint **James Tucker Ebenezer Allen** and **Seth Davis** to visit him on that account in order to find his sincerity therein and report at a future meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1 M^o 1825

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 26th of 1 m^o 1825. ~

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from the South **Howard Potter & Humphry Anthony** North **Benjamin Tucker & Caleb Slade** West **Ephraim Gifford & Freeman Lawrence** who are all present

We are informed by the preparative

1825
 1 M^o 26
J Mosher
 Complained
 off -

Meetings that **Joseph Mosher** hath much neglected the attendance of our religious meet-ings and hath of late attended a place of Military exercise, for which he hath been Laboured with by the overseers without effect. Whereupon we appoint **Isaac Lawrence, Abner Potter** and **James Tucker** to labour with him and report next month - ~ ~

accepted
 Certificate
 D.C.Gifford
 W.port

In concurence with the women we received and accepted a removal certificate on behalf of **Deborah C. Gifford** from **Westport** monthly meeting

North p
 m. paid
 Stock

The North preparative meeting in their accounts inform that their apportion of Stock is paid our Treasurer.

report
 W^m How
 land case

The Committee appointed 2^d month 1820 in the Case of **William Howland 2^d** report that they have lately had an opportunity with him, and do not think that he has gained any in religious improvement, since the last opportunity which was in the 5 m^o 1823. And this meeting after considering the subject do conclude to defer the case under the committee care desiring their attention ~~then~~ to the subject as soon as may be consistant and report at a future meeting-

Signed on behalf meeting
J Tucker Clerk -

1825
 2 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 23th of 2 M^o 1825. ~

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from the South **Butler Shearman George Smith** North **Benjamin Potter Benjamin Tucker** West **John Lawrence & Zebedee Gifford** who are all present except **Zebedee Gifford**. ~

J.Mosher
 case
 continued

The Committee in the case of **Joseph Mosher** inform that they attended thereto but are not ready to report at this time, they are continued therein to report at a future meeting

*Complaint
A.Tucker*

It appears that **Abraham Tucker** hath for some time much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has attended a place of Military exercise as a spectator Whereupon we appoint **Butler Shearman Warren Gifford & Osman Wood** to labour with him therefor and report next month. ~

*J.Barker
Complai
ned off –*

It also appears that **Joseph Barker** hath neglected the attendance of meetings and attended a place of Military Exercise as a Spectator whereupon we appoint **Joseph Gifford, Thomas K. Wilbour** and **John Lawrence** to labour with him therefore and report next month

*C.Gifford
&
P.Gifford
Published*

It appears by the preparative minutes that **Cloather Gifford** a member of **Westport M^o** Meeting purposes publishing his intention of Marriage at this meeting with **Priscillai Gifford**. ~ who appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, which was noticed

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and they desired to wait untill next m^o meeting for their answer

*1825
2 M^o*

*N How-
land sent
ackn^o*

The following acknowledgment Signed by **Nathaniel Howland** was presented to this meeting, whereupon we appoint **James Tucker** and **Abner Potter** to confer with him in order to find his Sincerity therein and fitness to remain a member and report at a future meeting.

To the monthly meeting of **Dartm^o**
Esteemed friends

*N Howland
acknowl^t*

having through unfaithfulness to the manifestations of truth inwardly made known to the heart. given up the Spiritual warfare so far, as to fall into temptations of many kinds, and having through unwatchfulness and mingling with the spirit of the world partaken of ardant spirits to excess which has brought a reproach on society, which I do condemn and am sorry for, and now I have it to friends to continue me a member or not as truth may appear to dictate.

from your friend

Nathaniel Howland

Dartmouth 2 M^o 22nd 1825 -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 23rd of 3 M^o 1825. ~

3 M^o

The representatives named in the accounts
from the preparative meetings are from the
South **Abraham Russell Jonathan Wood**
North **John Handy & Rowland Rider** West
Ebenezer Allen & Daniel Gifford who are
all present except **Jonathan Wood.** ~~

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1825

3 M^o

*queries answer
sent Q.M.
report*

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers thereto from each of our meetings
and a summary thereof directed to the Quarterly
meeting by our representatives who are **Abner Potter**
Benjamin Tucker and **George Smith** who are
desiried to report their attendance at our next
meeting, and the ^{Clerk} is directed ~~prepare an~~ furnish them with
an account to the Q.M. and sign it of behalf
of this

*J.Barker
disowned*

The Committee appointed in the case
of **Joseph Barker** report that they visited him
but did not find a disposion of mind to ma
ke friends satisfaction in regard to his devi-
-ations, which report being solidly considered
we do hereby disown him the said **Joseph Bar**
ker from being a member of our Society, the
women concurs with us herein and **Rowland**
Rider is appointed to inform him thereof and
report next month. ~

*M.Smith
disowned*

This meeting ^{unite} with the women in
disowning of **Martha Smith** late **Gidley**

*C.Gifford
&
P.Gifford
answer*

We received a Certificate from **Westport**
monthly meeting on behalf of **Clother Gifford**
setting forth this consent of Parents and
clearness to proceed in marriage with **Pri**
cillai Gifford and not any thing appearing
to obstruct, this meeting leaves them at liber
-ty to accomplish their marriage at some
Sutable time before next monthly meeting
they advising with **Abner Potter & Joseph Giff**
ord who is appointed to see their marriage
orderly conducted and report next month

A.Tucker

The Committee appointed in the case
of **Abraham Tucker** inform that they attend
attended thereto but are not ready to re-

case continued port at this time, they are continued there in to report next month -

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*1825
3 Mo
Complaint
in G
Howland* It appears that a member of **New Bedford** monthly Meeting has made a Complaint that **Gilbert Howland** refuses to have a controversy with him to men agreeable as discipline points out in Such cases whereupon we appoint **Benjamin Tucker & Osman Wood** to confer with **Gilbert** in the case and endeavour to settle to dispute, and if they cannot, advise him to submit the case to the Judgment of men and report next month. ~

*O.Tripp
request* **Othaniel Tripp** request to become a member of our Society whereupon we appoint **James Tucker & Ebenezer Allen** to visit him in order to find his sincerity and fitness to become a member of our Society and report next month - ~~

*P.Dunham
ham
Complaint
of* Information was received at this meeting that **Philip Dunham** has made a Visit to **Philidelphia** professedly on a religious account, without the unity and concurrence of friends, and has been instrumental in spreading books that reflect darkly on our Society, and does not take the advice of the overseers in ~~not~~ withholding his appearances in the , whereupon we appoint **Benjamin Tucker John Handy Abner Potter Caleb Slade & Thomas H. Wilbur** to labour with him in order to reclaim and restore him to the right way of Truth, and report next month - ~

The Committee in the case of **William Howland 2^d** inform that they have nothing different to report than what they reported in the Mo

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*1825
3 Mo
W.Howland
land
disowned* last and apprehending themselves clear of further labour, which report was that he have not gained any in religious improvement then their last opportunity, and after the case was spread before friends, it is concluded to deny unity with him and no longer consider him a member of our Society, the women concurs

with us herein **Ebenezer Allen** is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month

The Committee appointed in 5 M^o 1824 to prepare a Certificate for **Leonard Wood** now inform that the obstruction still

L. Wood case refered overseers remains to prevent his having a certificate to **N. Bedford** M^o Meeting wherefore said case is referd to the overseers for them to [t] end proper care -

West pre^r M. paid stock The West preparative preparative m. in their account inform that this propotion of stock is the M^o Meeting treasurer

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our propo- tion of stock the Q. M. Treasurer & report m^{ee}

stock paid Q.M. This meeting concludes to p raise \$200 the for the ensuing year, and each preparative meeting is desireid to forward their respect- ive proportions to the treasurer and inform this meeting thereof -

stock to be raised

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk ~

1825 4 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 27 of 4 m^o 1825 -

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Osman Wood & Humphry Anthony** North **Benj^a Potter** and **Caleb Slade** West **John Lawrence & Reuben Allen** who are ^{all} present

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1825 4 M^o 27 The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attend The friend appointed reports that he in- formed **Joseph Barker** of his denial ~~

J. Barker informed denial The Committee appointed to have the over sight of the Marriage of **Clother & Pricillai Gifford** inform that they attended thereto and see nothing but that it was orderly conducted

report C.Gifford & P.Gifford marriage The Committee appointed in the case of **Abraham Tucker** report that they attend ed thereto, and received but very ^{little} satisfact ion and after the Subject being spread before friends, this meeting concludes to dis- own him from being a member of our Society The women concurs with us herein and **Row**

A.Tucker disowned

land Rider is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month. ~

G.Howland case continued The Committee appointed in the case of **Gilbert Howland** inform that they attended to the Subject of their appointment, but are not ready to report, they are continued herein to report next month. ~~

O.Tripp received The Committee appointed in the case of **Othniel Tripp** reports that they have had an opportunity with him, and it appe^d to them that he was under ⁱⁿ a good degree of right exercise of mind and appear in a good measure consimed of our principles which being spread before friends, This meeting does hereby receive him a member of our society, the women unites with us herein. ~~

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1825 4 M^o P.Dunham disowned The Committee in the case of **Philip Dunham** made the following report and his case being spread before friends - and after a time of solid deliberation thereon we do with the women concurence hereby disown him from being a member of our Society and **John Lawrence** is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month

report on P.Dunham case To the monthly meeting of ^{friends in} **Dartmouth** Dear friends We your Committee in the case of **Philip Dunham** report that we have had an opportunity with him, and according to the ability afforded us we find him in a state of mind that Justifyes his deviations rather than to condemn them, which report we submit to the M^o Meeting for its judgment therein

**Dartmouth 4 M^o 1825. John Handy
Benjamin Tucker
Thomas K. Wilbur
Caleb Slade
Abner Potter**

E.Allen continued W.Howland **Ebenezer Allen** is continued to inform **W^m Howland 2^d** of his denial and report next month or when accomplished. ~

R.Gifford & S.Baker certificate granted In concurence with the women we Signed a removal Certificate for **Rachel Gifford** and her Daughter **Sarah Baker** to **Westport m^o Meeting** also accepted one from **N. Bedford m^o Meeting** on behalf of **Lydia Sanford**

stock paid Our proportion of Stock has been paid the Q. meeting treasurer -

Signed on behalf of the meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 25th of 5 M^o 1825. ~

1825
5 M^o

The representatives named in the accounts from
the preparative meetings are the South **Howard
Potter P Abner Potter** North **Caleb Slade John Han-
dy West, Daniel Gifford & John Lawrence** who are
all present

*Clerks
appointed*

The year being expired for which the Clks
of this meeting were appointed **James Tucker** is re-
appointed Clerk and **A Joseph Gifford** an assistant
for the year ensuing.

*A.Tucker
informed
denial*

The friend appointed report that he in-
formed **Abraham Tucker** of his denial. ~

*G.Howland
case
dismissed*

The Committee in the case of **Gilbert
Howland** inform that the controversy subsisting be-
tween the said **Gilbert** and a friend at **N. Bed-
ford** is settled wherefore said the subject is dis-
-missed from our minutes.

*P.Dunham
informed
denial*

John Lawrence reports that **Philip
Dunham** is informed of his denial as directed

In concurrence with the women we
signed a removal Certificate for **Elizabeth Mac-
-cumber**, which is directed to **New Bedford** m^o
meeting.

*Certificate
Granted
E Macum^{ber}*

Also accepted one on behalf of **Isaac
Gifford** from the same meeting

*accepted
Cert
I Gifford*

The Committee appointed in the
5th m^o 1823 [^]in the case of **Joseph Estes Ju^r** now made the following report

*report
J Estes J^r
ackn^o*

To the m^o Meeting of friends in **Dart-
mouth.** Dear friends – I ackno^wledge that I am
Guilty of the crime for which you put me un-
der dealing, and am sorry and do conde-
-mn the same, and I hope you will be able
to restore me into membership with you in the
Truth,(**Dartmouth**(from your friends **Joseph Estes Ju^r**
5 m^o 18th 1825,

1825
5 M^o

To the monthly meeting
Dear friends

The Committee in the case of **Joseph
Estes Ju^r** have attended to our appointment

*report
com^{ee}
J.E. Care*

and he appearing Sensible of the impropriety of his conduct and we think at present is desirous to live a more circumspect life than heretofore, we [^]therefore are united in believing that it will be best to receive his acknowledgement for Satisfaction, which we submit to the meeting 5 M^o 25th 1825 -

**Isaac Lawrence
Ebenezer Allen
Seth Davis**

accepted

which report with an acknowledgment that he presented, being spread before friends and after the subject being duly waided it is concluded to accept it for satisfaction and he is hereby restored to membership with us – the women concurs herewith and **Lilly Gifford** is appointed to inform him here of and report next m^o ~

*overseers
Poor
appointed*

A new Choise of overseers of the poor comming before this meeting we appoint **Daniel Gifford Abraham Russell Butler Sherman Jonathan Wood Benjamin Tucker John Handy and Humphry Aanthony** for the year ensuing or untill another appointment

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 22^d of 6 m^o 1825. ~

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meetings are from the South ~~Howard Potter Butler Sherman Abner Potter~~ north **Caleb Slade John Handy Benja Potter West Reuben Allen & John Wing** who all present -

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*1825
6 M^o
G.Hattan
attended*

Our friend **George Hattan** attended this meeting with a Certificate from **White water** monthly meeting, an endorsement thereon from the Quarterly meeting of the Same name in the State of **Indianna**, whose company and religious services ~~w~~ are acceptable to us. ~

*J.Hazzard
attended*

Also our friend **James Hazzard** attend -ed and produced a Certificate from the month ly and Quarterly meeting of **Cornwall** in the the State of **New York** whose company and Services ware acceptable to us. ~

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first second & tenth which answers with an account are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Isaac Lawrence Abner Potter** and **Benjamin Tucker** who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting, and the Clerk is directed and the Clerk is directed furnish them within an account and sign it on behalf of thi.s – to S^d Meeting -

were queries read & answered
S. Tucker
concern to travil
Our friend **Sarah Tucker** opened in this meeting a prospect which hath for some time attended her mind of making a religious visit within the limits of **Philidelphia** Yearly meeting ^{men} which being solidly considered is ^{in concurence with the wom} united with and the following Certificate is granted her, and she is left at liberty to lay her concern with s^d Certificate before the Quarterly meeting -

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1825
6 M^o
S. Tuckers
minute or Certificate
Our Esteemed friend **Sarah Tucker** spread before this meeting a concern which hath for some time attended her mind of making a religious Visit, within the limits of **Philidelphia** yearly meeting and particularity to those meetings that constitute **Abington Bucks Concord & Caln** Quarterly meetings, which claiming the solid considerati^{on} of this ^{meeting} feelingly united with, and we leave her at liberty to persue her prospect as Truth may dictate, She being a minister in unity with us

With desires that when her religious ^{services are} ~~may be~~ ^{accomplished she may be} favioured to return to her famely and friends with the reward of Peace -

Signed on behalf and by direction of
Dartmouth monthly meeting of friends held the
22nd of 6 M^o 1825
James Tucker Clerk
Elizabeth Slade Clerk

Com^{ee} app^t overseers
The year being expired for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed, we Therefore appoint **James Tucker Isaac Lawrence Zebedee Gifford Abraham Russell Ebenezer Allen John Handy** and **Howard Potter** a Committee to bring forward such names as they may think Sutable for that service to our next monthly meeting ~

J Wood Certificate
This meeting is informed that **James Wood** resides within the verge of **Swanzey** Monthly meeting without a Certificate, we appoint **Benjamin Tucker & Abraham Russell** to take the necessary care in his case and prepare & produce a Certificate our ~~m~~ next meeting if no obstruction

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 27th of 7 m^o 1825. ~
 1825
 7 M^o The representative named in the account from the preparative meetings are from the South **Seth Davis Jonathan Wood** North **Isaac R. Gifford Benjamin Tucker** West **Daniel Gifford & Freeman Lawrence** who are ^{all} present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended
 report Re'
 Q.M.

The ^{committee} appointed to name such friends as appeared to them suitable for overseers, propose the following friends –
 Overseers
 appointed /to wit/ **Abraham Russell Seth Davis Abner Potter Caleb Slade Benjamin Tucker Ephraim Gifford** and **Ebenezer Allen** which being considered is united with and they are appointed to that service accordingly for the year ensuing or untill another appointment.

The Committee appointed produced a Certificate for **James D Wood**, which was Signed, directed to **Swanzey** monthly meeting -
 Certificate
 Granted
 J.D.Wood

We received a copy of a minute from the Quarterly Meeting held at **Nantucket** by which it appears that our propotion of of stock is seventy two dollars which this this meeting is desired to forward to that meetings treasurer
 Stock

We received an extract from our last yearly meeting together with extracts from

the minuts of the the boarding school Committee by which it appears that our monthly meeting has the priviledge of sending one scholar six months or Two three month each free of expence the present year, where upon we appoint **Jonathan Wood Caleb Slade** and **Ephraim Gifford** a Committee
 1825
 7 M^o
 Extracts
 B.School
 Comm^{ee}

to select a scholar or two to fill said privilege and report when ready

It is also recommended to monthly meetings that they receive the appointment of that Committee that has the care of advising with Parents and Guardian of Children that they wish to place to ^{at} the school, to act in connection with the School Committee

Com^{ee} appointed with Parents School /if they is any ^{that reside} within the limits of the m^o Meeg/ likewise to furnish the Children with Certificates agreeable to the recommendation therein expressed, we appoint **Seth Davis Isaac Lawrence & James Tucker** a Committee for that Service. ~

It appears that **Jatham Howland** has Married out of the order of Society with one not a member we appoint **John Howland Isaac Lawrence & Howard Potter** to treat with him therefor and report at a future meeting

J.Howland case

It also appears that **Humphry Anthony** 2nd has transgressed in the like offence of Marring out, we appoint **Abraham Russell & Benjamin Tucker** a Committee in his case they to report when ready.

H Anthony 2^d case

Moses Smith purposes publishing his

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intention of marriage with **Moriah Barker**

*1825
7 M^o*

Ju^r at this meeting, they appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which is noticed and we appoint **Abner Potter** and ~~Jonathan~~ **Osman Wood** to inspect his clearness in regard to marriage and report next month ~

M.Smith & M.Barker Publishd

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk -

8 m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 24th of 8m^o 1825. ~

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meetings are from the South **Humphry Anthony & Howard Potter** North **Rowland Rider & Othonial Tripp** West, **Ricketson Slocum & Daniel**

Howland, who are all present except
Ricketson Slocum -

M.Smith
M.Barker
answers

The Committee appointed to inspect the clearness of **Moses Smith** to proceed in marriage with **Maria Barker Ju^r** report, that they do not find any thing to hinder his proceeding therein, they having consent of Parents for that purpose, this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at some suitable time before next m^o Meeting, they advising with **Benjamin Tucker & Caleb Slade** who is appointed to have the oversight thereof and report next month

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1825
8m^o
P.Gifford
Certificate
granted

In concurrence with the women we Signed a removal Certificate for **Pricillai Gifford** directed to **Westport** m^o meeting **Lilly Gifford** request a ~~removal~~ Certificate to **Westport** monthly meeting Setting forth his right of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage with **Sarah Chase** a member of that meeting we appoint **Jonathan Wood** and **Joseph Gifford** to take the necessary care therein and produce one at our next meeting if clear ~

L.Gifford
request
Certifi^a
marriage

W.Howland
-land
Denial

Ebenezer Allen reports that he informed **William Howland 2^d** of his denial Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 9 m^o 1825. ~

9 m^o

The representative appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Abner Potter** **Seth Davis** North **Benjamin Tucker** **John Handy** West **Daniel Gifford** **Ebenezer Allen** who are all present.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth which answers are directed to the Q.M. by our representatives who are **Benjamin Tucker** **Ebenezer Allen & Butler Shearman** and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account and Signed it on behalf of this meeting and they to report their attendance at our next meeting

report
com^{te}
M.Smith

The Committee appointed to oversee the marriage of **Moses Smith & Maria Barker**

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report that they attended thereto and saw nothing disorderly.

1825
9 M^o

Cer^t
Granted
L.Gifford

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Lilly Gifford** produced one expressive of his clearness to proceed in marriage with **Sarah Chase** a member of Westport m^o Meeting, which was signed by the Clerk. ~

Z.Barker
C.Tucker
Published

It appears that **Zephaniah Barker** a members of **Troy** Monthly meeting purposes publishing his intention of marriage at this meeting with **Elizabeth Tucker** – They appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of taking in other in marriage, which is ~~of~~ Noticed and they desired to wait until next m^o Meeting for their answer. ~

L.Winslow
disowned

This meeting unites with the women in disowning **Lydia Winslow** late **Barker**

Cert.
Granted
M.Slade

We concur with the women in Signing a removal Certificate for **Mercy Slade** a minor directed to **Westport** m^o Meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

10 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 26th of 10 M^o 1825. ~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **George Smith & Butler Shearman** North **Isaac Gifford & Caleb Slade** West, **Elijah Gifford & John Wing** who are present except **George Smith.** ~

report
Rep^r
Q.M.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that except **Ebenezer Allen** who gave a Satisfactory reason for his non attendance

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1825
10 M^o

Z.Barker
&
Eliz Tucker
answer

Zephaniah Barker produced a Certificate from **Troy** monthly meeting expressive of his being a member of that meeting and clearness of marriage engagements, he also produced Consent ^{of parents} in writings to proceed in marriage with **Elizabeth Tucker**, they having publish

ed their intentions at our last meeting and nothing appearing to hinder at this, they are left at liberty to consummate their marriage at some suitable time before next m^o Meeting they advising with **Abner Potter & Benjamin Tucker** who is appointed to see said marriage orderly solemnized – and report next m^o

*Certificate
granted
M.Gifford*

In concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for **Mehitable Gifford** directed to **Sidney** m^o Meeting. ~

*request
H.Howland*

A request from **Hadase Holder Howland** to become a member of our Society was presented - we appoint **Howard Potter & Isaac Lawrence** to Visit him to inspect is Sincerity to fitness to become a member and report ~~right~~ at a future meeting. ~

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Ck

*11 M^o
23rd*

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 23th of 11 M^o 1825. ~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Humphry Anthony & Osman Wood**, North **Benjamin Tucker & Isaac R. Gifford** west **Freeman Lawrence & Elijah Gifford** who are all present. The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth

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which answers with an account are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Caleb Slade Howard Potter** and **Ephraim Gifford**, they are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting, and the Clerk is directed to prepare said account and signed it on behalf of this meeting

*1825
11 M^o
account
Sent Q.M.*

Our treasurer informs to our proportion of stock is paid the Q. Meeting treasurer

The Committee appointed reports that they attended the marriage of **Zephaniah Eddy Barker** and **Elizabeth Tucker** and saw nothing but that said marriage was orderly solemnized and the Certificate was forwarded to the Clerk

*Stock paid
Q.Meet.g
report Com.
Z.Barker
&
E.Tucker
marriage*

By a Copy of a minute from **Galway** M^o Meeting held in the 3 M^o 1825- it appears

Copy minute Galway mett David Hart that, that meeting in attending to the case of **David Hart** as requested by this meeting some time past, have concluded to report His acknowledgement to of him.

N meeting paid stock The North preparative meeting in their accounts inform that they have directed their proportion of stock paid the m^o meetings treasurer Signed on behalf of the meeting **James Tucker** Clerk

12 M^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** - 28th of 12^{Mo} 1825-

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South

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1825 12 M^o **Butler Shearman & Abraham Russell**
North Caleb Slade & William Potter
West Daniel Gifford & John Lawrence who are all present.

report repre^t Q.M. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended

H.Howland received member The Committee appointed in the case of **Holder Howland** report that they had a favourable opportunity with him, which being spread before the meeting and after due consideration and having the women concurrence, we conclude to receive him a member of our religious Society, and **Abner Potter** is appointed to inform him thereof

S.Tucker returned Certificate Our friend **Sarah Tucker** having returned ~~from~~ from her late religious Visit within the Verge of **Philadelphia** Yearly meeting returned her Certificate which was granted her in the 6th month last with minutes from the monthly meeting of **Chester** and Falls ^{mo Meetings} expressive of their unity with her service therein-

Minutes Granted J.Slade N.Bedford This meeting is informed that **James Slade** has gone to reside within the limits of **New Bedford** m^o Meeting as an apprentice, he being a member of our Society ~~that~~ the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to that meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Joseph Gifford Clerk
for the day

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1826
1st M^o

At a Monthly Meeting of Friend
held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 1st M^o 1826
The representatives from the preparative
Meetings are from the South **Seth Davis** and
Lilly Gifford North **Benjamin Potter** and
John Handy West **John Wing** and **Joseph**
Wing who are all present.

The Clerk being absent **Joseph**
Gifford is appointed Clerk and **Isaac R. Gifford**
assistant Clerk for the day

G. Smiths
request for
his Children

This Meeting is informed that **George Smith**
Ju^f requests that his Children viz. **Almira**
George Henry Joseph Sarah David and
Leander Smith may become Members
of our Religious Society we therefore appoint
Isaac Lawrence Seth Davis and **Thomas K**
Wilbour to join the women in visiting the
family in order to discover their fitness to
become members and report at a future
meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Joseph Gifford Clk for the day

2^d M^o
22^d

At a Monthly Meeting of Friend,
held at **Dartmouth** 22^d of 2^d M^o 1826
The representatives named in the accounts
from the preparative meetings are from the
South **Butler Shearman** and **Howard Potter**
North **Othnial Tripp** and **Isaac R. Gifford** West
Daniel Gifford and **Ebenezer Allen** who are all
present except **Daniel Gifford**

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1826
2^d M^o

The Clerk being absent through
through indisposition **Joseph Gifford** is
appointed Clerk and **Isaac R. Gifford** assistant
Clerk for the day.

A. Tucker
request

This meeting is informed that **Abraham**
Tucker 2^d has a desire to become a member of
our religious Society whereupon we appoint
Isaac Lawrence Abraham Russell and **Butler**
Shearman to visit him in order to discover
his Sincerity and fitness to become a member
and report next month.

H Anthony
disowned

The Committee in the case of **Humphry**
Anthony 2^d report that they have had an
opportunity with him but did not receive

that satisfaction they desired as he is not convinced of the impropriety of such a marriage so as to condemn it which being weightily considered in this meeting and having the womens concurance we do disown him from being a member of our Society and **Humphrey Anthony** is appointed to inform him there of and report next month

The Committy in the case of **Elijah Booth**

*E.Booth
disowned*

Report that they have attended thereto from time to time and endeavoured to convince him of the Rectitude of Friends principles but without the desired effect he manifesting no desire to remain a member and after due Consideration thereon and having the womens concurance we do disown him from being a member of our Religious Society and **Edward Slead** is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month

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*1826
2^d M^o
accepted a
certificate for
S.C.Gifford*

In Concurance with the women we received and accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of **Sarah C. Gifford** from **Westport** Monthly Meeting

*Committy
to settle with
the Treasurer*

Abraham Russell John Handy and **Ebenezer Allen** are appointed a committy to audit accompts with the Treasurer and propose a sum of money to be raised for the use of this meeting and report next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Joseph Gifford Clk for the day

3^d M^o

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Dartmouth** 22^d of 3^d M^o 1826 The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Abraham Russel** and **Jonathan Wood** North **John Handy** and **Benjamin Tucker** West **Freeman Lawrence** and **Gilbert Gifford** who are all present except **Gilbert Gifford**

*Appoint-
=ment of
Clerk*

James Tucker through indisposition being unable to attend our Meetings and having requested to be dismissed from the station of Clerk of this meeting **Joseph Gifford** is appointed Clerk for the year

Queries answered ensuing or untill another appointment
The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of the preparative meetings a summary of

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1826 3^d M^o ----- which is directed to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are **Seth Davis Caleb Slade** and **Abner Potter** who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account to the Quarterly Meeting and sign it on behalf of this

A.Tucker case continuud The committee in the case of **Abraham Tucker 2^d** inform that they are not ready to report they are continued in care thereof to report next Month

H.Anthony informed of his denial The Friend appointed reported that **Humphrey Anthony 2^d** has been informed of his denial

E.Booth informed of his denial Also the Friend appointed to inform **Elijah Booth** of his denial reports that he has been informed thereof

Settled accounts with the Treasurer The Committee appointed to to Settle with the Treasurer report that they have attended thereto and find due to him fifty three dollars and Propose the sum of two ^{hundred} dollars to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year which this meeting unites with and each Preparative Meeting is requested to forward its respective proportion to the Treasurer and inform this meeting thereof.

W.Potters Request for his children to become members We are informed by the North preparative Meeting that **William Potter** requests that his Children viz. **Ruth Akins Mary ann Ruby Thomas Thurston** and **Stephen Potter** may become

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1826 3^d M^o members of our Religious society whereupon we appoint **Benjamin Tucker Howard Potter** and **Caleb Slead** to join the women in visiting the family in order to discover their fitness to become members and report next month

The west Preparative meeting in their

*West Meeting
paid stock* accounts inform that they have directed their
proportion of stock paid to our treasurer
Joseph Estes Ju^r informed this meeting
*minute
granted of
Estes Swanzy* that he has a prospect of going to reside for
a short time within the limits of **Swanzy**
monthly meeting and requests a few lines to
that meeting he being members of our religious
Society and the Clerk is directed to furnish
him with a copy of this minute

*Committee in
addition to
the committee
to have the
care of the
property
bequeathed
By B.Ricketson* **B Benjamin Tucker Ebenezer Allen**
Seth Davis and Osman Wood ^{are appointed} in addition to
the Committee appointed in the 12th m^o 1817
to have the care of the property bequeathed
to this meeting by **Benjamin Ricketson**.
Signed on behalf of the meeting
Joseph Gifford Clk.

4th M^o At a Monthly meeting of Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 24th of 4th M^o 1826
the representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South **Abner**
Potter and **Thomas K. Wilbour** North
Rowland Rider and **Benjamin Potter**

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*1826
4th M^o* West **Elijah Gifford** and **Ricketson**
Slocum who are all Present

Thomas K. Wilbour is appointed
assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

*representatives
attended
Q.M.* The representatives appointed
to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report
that they all attended

*A.Tucker
received
a member* The Committe in the case of **Abraham**
Tucker 2^d report that they have attended
thereto and believe him Sincere in his
request and in a good degree convinced
of Friends principles which afforded
a good degree of Satisfaction which
being spred before this meeting and after
due deliberation thereon and having the
womens concurance do conclude to
admit him a member of our Religious
Society and **Seth Davis** is appointed
to inform him thereof.

*A Potter
received* We unite with the women in
receiving **Anna Potter** wife of **W^m**
into membership with us

*W.Potters
Children
received* The comitte appointed in the
case of **William Potter**'s request for
his Children report that they have
had an oppertunity with the family

to good Satisfaction and think it

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1826
4th M^o

will be safe to admit them as members of our Society which is united with and they admitted into membership the women uniting with us herein

*G.Smiths
children
received*

The committee in the case of **George Smith Jnr's** request for his for his Children report that they have attended their appointment and think well of their being received as members of our Religious Society which is united with and they admitted as such the women unites with as herein

*L.Potter
complained
of*

We are informed by the South Preparative meeting that **Luthan Potter** has married out of the order of Society with one that is not a member where upon we appoint **Benjamin Tucker Seth Davis** and **Abraham Russell** to treat with him therefor and report at a future meeting

One of the Committee appointed to Select a Schollar or Scholars to fill the Priviledge granted this meeting at the Boarding School at **Providence** informed that they have selected two who have gone to said school

Sigⁿed on behalf of the meeting

Joseph Gifford Clk

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1826
5th M^o

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Dartmouth** 24th of 5th M^o 1826 the Representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Butler Shearman** and **Howard Potter** North **Caleb Slead** and **Isaac R. Gifford** West **Daniel Howland** and **Daniel Gifford** who are all Present.

S.S.Anthonys

This meeting unites with the women in accepting the acknowl-

acknowledgement accepted edgement of **Susan S. Anthony**
Signed on behalf of the meeting
Joseph Gifford Clerk

6th M^o At a monthly meeting of Friends held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 6th m^o 1826 the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Humphrey Anthony** and **Abraham Russell** North **Benjamin Tucker** and **John Handy** West **Reuben Allen** and **John Wing** who are all present

The Queries with answers to the first second and tenth have been read

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*1826
6th M^o
Queries answered
Q.M.* in this meeting which answers are directed to be sent to Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are **Isaac Lawrence Howard Potter** and **Abraham Russell** who desired to report their attendance next month and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account to the Quarterly meeting and sign it on behalf of this.

*Overseers of
the Poor
appointed* A new choice of overseers of the Poor coming before this meeting we appoint **Howard Potter Ephraim Gifford Benjamin Tucker Jonathan Wood Humphrey Anthony Abraham Russell** and **John Handy** to that service for the year ensuing.

*E.Barker
Certificate* In concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate on behalf of **Elizabeth Barker** wife of **Zephaniah** directed to **Troy** monthly meeting State of **New-york**

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Joseph Gifford Clk

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*1826
7th M^o* At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Dartmouth** 26th of 7th M^o 1826 the representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative meetings are from the South **Butler Shearman** and **Seth Davis** North **Othnial Tripp** and **W^m Potter**

West **Ephraim Gifford** and **Gilbert Gifford**

who are all present

*Report of
representatives
Q.M.*

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

*L.Potter
Disowned*

The committee in the case of
Luthan Potter report that they have
attended to their appointment and that he
does not appear to be in a state of ^{mind} to condemn
his transgression as he is not convinced
of the impropriety of such Marriages which
being weightily spread before this meeting
and having the womens concurrence we do
conclude to disown him from being a member
of our religious society and **James Tucker**
is appointed to inform him thereof and re-
=port next month

*J.Mosher
Disowned*

The committe appointed some
time past to treat with **Joseph Mosher** now
report that they have attended to their appoint-
ment and laboured in the ability afforded
but could not discover any disposition in him
to make reconciliation to the meeting which
being considered in this meeting we do
conclude to disown from being a member

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*1826
7th M^o*

of our religious society the women unites
with us herein and **Caleb Slade** and **Isaac
R. Gifford** are appointed to inform him thereof
and report next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Joseph Gifford Clerk

8th M^o

At a Monthly meeting of Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 23^d of 8th M^o 1826
the representatives from the Preparative
meeting are from the south **Abner Potter**
and **Jonathan Wood** North **Caleb Slade**
and **Benjamin Potter** West **Daniel
Gifford** and **Freeman Lawrence** who are
all present

*Received
L.Printed
Epistles*

We received a number of copy,
of the **London** printed Epistle of the
last year one of which was Satisfactoraly
read in this meeting.

*Proportion
Q.Meetings
Stock*

We received a copy of a
minute from our last Quarterly meeting
by which it appears that our proportion
of Quarterly meetings stock is forty eight
dollars which this meeting ^{is} desired to
forward to the treasurer of that
meeting

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*1826
8th M^o
minutes of
the Boarding
school
committee*

We likewise received a
minute from the Boarding School
committee by which it appears that
each monthly meeting has the privilege
of sending one Scholar six months or two
three months each free of expence the
present year whereupon we appoint
**Benjamin Tucker Isaac Lawrence and Abner
Potter** to select one or two to fill the
privilege granted to this meeting and
report at a future meeting

*L.Potter
is not inform
of his
denial*

James Tucker reports that
Luthan Potter has not been informed
of his denial he is continued in care
thereof to report next month

The friends appointed report
that **Joseph Mosher** has been informed
of his denial

The year being expired for
which the overseers were appointed
we appoint **James Tucker Ebenezer Allen
Howard Potter Isaac Lawrence and
Jonathan Wood** ^{a committee} to propose such Friends
as they think suitable for the
station of overseers and report next
month

Signed on Behalf of the meeting

Joseph Gifford Clk

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*1826
9th M^o*

At a monthly meeting of Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 27th of 9th M^o 1826
The representatives named in the accounts
from the preparative meetings are from the
South **Humphrey Anthony** and **Thomas K. Wilbour**
North **Benjamin Tucker** and **Isaac R. Gifford**

West **Ricketson Slocum** and **Ephraim Gifford**
who are all present

*Queries
Answered
Q.M.* The Queries with answers from
each of the preparative meetings to the
first second and tenth have been read
in this Meeting a summary of which is directed
to [^]be sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our
representatives who are **Ebenezer Allen**
Osman Wood and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are
desired to report their attendance at our
next meeting and the Clerk is directed
to furnish them with an account to the
Quarterly meeting and sign it on behalf
of this

*L Potter
informed
of denial* The Friend appointed to inform
Luthan Potter of his denial reports that
he has been informed thereof

*Oversee
appointed* The committee appointed to propose
such names as they thought suitable for
the place of overseers propose the following
Viz. **Abraham Russell Thomas K. Wilbour**
Caleb Slade Benjamin Tucker Gilbert
Gifford and **Daniel Gifford** which is
united with and they appointed to that
service for the year ensuing or untill
another appointment

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*1826
9th M^o
N.Lapham
Complained
of* We are informed through the
South preparative meeting that **Nicholas Lapham**
hath very much neglected the attendance of
our Religious Meetings and hath attended places
of musick and dancing for which he has been
laboured with [^]by the overseers but without the desired effect
whereupon we appoint **Butler Shearman**
Ricketson Slocum and **Isaac K. Gifford** to
Labour further with him and report at
a future meeting

We received four Books of discipline
the number subscribed for by this meeting and
the Treasurer is directed to pay for them and
and report when done

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Joseph Gifford Clerk

10th M^o At a Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 10th M^o 1826
The representatives from the Preparative
meetings are from the South **Lilly Gifford** and
Edward Slade North **John Handy** and **Benjamin**
Potter West **Reuben Allen** and **John Lawrence**

who are all present

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

Book of Discipline paid for The Treasurer informed that he has paid for the Books of Discipline as directed

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1826 10th M^o J.Howland Complained of This meeting is informed that **Joseph Howland** a member of **Oswego** Monthly Meeting [^]state of N.York now residing within the limits of ours has kept company and married out of the order of Society with one that is not a Member and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting.

J.Gifford attended this meeting Our Friend **Jedida Gifford** attended this meeting with a Certificate from **Easton** Monthly ~~held~~ Meeting held 14th of 9th m^o 1826 whose Company and religious Services were acceptable to us.

T.Allen attended Likewise **Thankful Allen** attended as Companion to the above said Friend and produced a copy of a minute from the same monthly meeting whose company was exceptable to us and the Clerk is directed [^]to furnish each of them with the substance of the above minute as it respects them

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Joseph Gifford Clk

11th M^o At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Dartmouth** 22^d of 11th M^o 1826 The representatives named in the account from the preparative meetings are from the South **Abner Potter** and **Abraham Russell** North **Caleb Slade** and **W^m Potter** West **Ricketson Slocum** and **Daniel Gifford** who are all present except **Daniel Gifford** The Queries with answers [^]to the usual three from each of the preparative meetings have been read in this meetings a summary of which is directed to be sent to the Quarterly

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meeting by our representatives who are

1826
*11th M^o
account
sent to
Q.Meeting* **Isaac Lawrence Seth Davis and Humphrey Anthony** who are desired to report their attendance next month and the Clerk is directed to furnish ^{^them} with an account to the Quarterly Meeting and sign it on behalf of this

*L Wood
disowned* This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Lurania Wood**
*M.Slade
& S.Smith
received* We also unite with the women in receiving **Mary-ann Slade and Sarah Smith** into membership with us
Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Joseph Gifford Clk

12th M^o At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Dartmouth** 27th of 12th M^o 1826 The representatives from the Preparative meetings are from the South **Humphrey Anthony** and **Osman Wood** North **Isaac R.Gifford** and **Benjamin Tucker** West **Ebenezer Allen** and **Ephraim Gifford** who are all present

*report of
representatives
Q.M.* The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

*H.Gifford
received* This meeting unites with the women in receiving of **Harriet Gifford** a member of our society signed on behalf of the meeting
Joseph Gifford

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1st M^o* At a monthly meeting of Friends held at **Dartmouth** 24th of 1st M^o 1827 The representatives from the Preparative meetings are from the South **Butler Shearman** and **Abner Potter** North **Othneal Tripp** and **Benjamin Potter** West **Reuben Allen** and **Daniel Gifford** who are all present

*L Wood
requests a
Certificate* This meeting is informed that **Leonard Wood** has gone to reside within the limits of **Swanzy** monthly meeting and requests a Certificate to that meeting whereupon we appoint **Jonathan Wood Benjamin Tucker** and **Seth Davis** to take the necessary care therein and produce one at our next monthly meeting of no obstruction appears

Signed on Behalf of the meeting
Joseph Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends
2^d M^o held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 2^d 1827

The representatives from the Preparative meeting, are from the South **Lilly Gifford** and **Howard Potter** North **Caleb Slade** and **William Potter** West **Ephraim Gifford** and **Ebenezar Allen** who are all present except **Ebenezar Allen**

*L.Woods
Certificate
granted*

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Leonard Wood** produced one which was approved and Signed directed to **Swanzy** Monthly Meeting

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1827
2^d M^o

*O.Ellis and
R.Barker
Published*

We are informed by the North preparative meeting that **Otis Ellis** a Member of **Pembroke** Monthly Meeting proposes publishing his intention of Marriage with **Ruth Barker** at this Meeting they appeared in the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage which was noticed and they desired to wait untill next Monthly Meeting for an answer

*S.Allen
disowned*

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Sally Allen**

*Committe
to consider
the expediency of
repairing
or rebuilding
Ntown
m. house*

This Meeting is informed that the meeting house at **Newtown** kneeds repairing or rebuilding we therefore appoint **Ephraim Gifford Abraham Russell Osman Wood Isaac Lawrence Humphrey Anthony Isaac R. Gifford Benjamin Tucker** and **James Tucker** to take the subject into consideration and report their judgment thereon to our next monthly meeting

*N.P.Meet
Paid Stock*

We are informed that the North preparative Meeting have Paid their proportion of stock to our treasurer

*Committe
to have
the care
of
meetings
S.Neck*

This meeting is informed that the the meetings in **Smiths neck** being rendered rather small through the deceas of some of its former members it is Concluded to appoint a Committe in in Concurance with the women to have the care xof said meeting. and

1827
2^d M^o
~~as way may open to sit with~~
 for the ensuing six months whereupon
 we appoint **Abner Potter Isaac Lawrence**
James Tucker Humphrey Anthony
George Smith Jun and Abraham Russell
 to that Servse and as way may open to
 sit with and render such advis to Friends
 of that meeting as Truth may dictate
 and to report to this meeting at the
 expiration of said time

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Joseph Gifford Clerk

3^d M^o
 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends
 held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 3^d M^o 1827
 The representatives named in the accounts from
 the preparative meetings are from the South
Abner Potter and **Abraham Russell** North
Isaac R. Gifford and **Othnial Tripp** West
Ephraim Gifford and **Reuben Allen** who are
 all present except **Reuben Allen**

answers to queries
sent to Quarterly

The Queries with answers from each
 of the preparative meeting have been read in
 this meeting a summary of which is directed
 to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our
 representatives who are **Caleb Slade Seth**
Davis and **James Tucker** who are desired to
 report their attendance at out next monthly
 meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish
 them with the necessary extracts to the
 Quarterly meeting

Committee
to collect
names for
recording

It appears from the answers to the
 Queries that the recording of births deaths
 and Burials have been much neglected

1827
3^d M^o
 we therefore appoint **Abraham Russell**
Isaac R. Gifford Ephraim Gifford and Humphry
Anthony a committee to collect the names of
 of those who have not been recorded and present
 them for recording and report to this meeting
 when accomplished

O.Ellis &
R.Barker
answer

Otis Ellis forwarded to this meeting
 a Certificate from **Pembroke** Monthly Meeting
 expressive of his clearness to proceede in marriage
 with **Ruth Barker** and also the consent of
 her father in wrighting and nothing appearing to

hinder they are left at liberty to take each other in marriage at some convenient season between this and next Monthly Meeting they advising with **Caleb Slade** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are appointed to see their Marriage orderly conducted and report next month

Newtown meeting-house The Committee appointed to inspect the meeting house at **Newtown** made the following report which this meeting unites with and it is concluded to rebuild said house and **Isaac R. Gifford Othniel Tripp Seth Davis Benjamin Tucker Caleb Slade and Abner Potter** are appointed a committee to superintend the building thereof and report to this meeting when accomplished and as it is the mind of some Friends that some other place would be more convenient than where the old one now stands it is concluded to lay the subject before the Quarterly Meeting for their advise therein

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*1827
3^d Mo*
*Report of
the Committee
to inspect
Newtown
Meeting house*
report of the Committee
To the Monthly Meeting
We your Committee to view and inspect the meeting house at **Newtown** have attended to the Subject of our appointment and it appeared to us from the decayed State of said house that the best method that Friends could pursue would be to rebuild and as friends there have entered into a Subscription for that purpose thought it proper to inform thereof the friends of that particular Meeting have subscribed about \$400 provided it be rebuilt. About such a house as that in **Smiths neck** we think would accommodate them and as that sum with the materials that may be collected from the old house will be insufficient to finish the new one would therefore recommend if the Meeting thought well of it for friends to subscribe in their freedom towards the balance

**Abraham Russell
Ephraim Gifford
Isaac Lawrence
Benjamin Tucker**

**Osman Wood
Humphrey Anthony
Isaac R. Gifford
James Tucker**

E. Sisson This meeting unites with the women
disowned in disowning of **Edith Sisson**

Stock paid Our Treasurer informed that our
Q Meeting proportion of stock has been Paid to the
Quarterly Meeting treasurer

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1827 The South Preparative meeting in
3^d m^o their accounts inform that their proportion of
Stock has ^{been} paid to our treasurer
Signed on behalf of the meeting
Joseph Gifford Clk

M^o M- At a monthly meeting of friends
4 M^o held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 4 m^o 1827
The representatives appointed from
the preparatives meetings are from the
South **Seth Davis & Abraham Russell**
North **Rowland Rider John Handy** West
Reuben Allen & Daniel Gifford who
are all present except **Rowland Rider**
whose non attendance was occasioned by
Sickness

appoint^m The time for which the Clerks
Clerks of this meeting were appointed being ex-
pired **James Tucker** is appointed Clerk
and **Isaac** ^{R.} **Gifford** ^{an} assistant for the year
ensuing or untill another appointment

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

report The Committee appointed to have
repre^s the Oversight of the marriage of **Otis Ellis**
Q. M. and **Ruth Barker** report that they atten-
report -ded thereto and Saw nothing but that
Com^{ee} it was orderly conducted.

O. Ellis We received the following report
& from the Committee appointed by the Q.
R. B. Meeting. Relative to our request of fixing
Q M. on a place for the **New** meeting house —
comm^{ee}
report

1827 about to be rebuilt at **Newtown**, which
4 m^o report, is Satisfactory to this meeting —

And as friends are about ^{^to} remove their
friend meeting house to a more convenient place
recomm for friends generally to attend, it is the mind
ended of this meeting that friends should not neglect
G. yard to keep in decent order, and in good repair
good the fence that encloses the Grave yard which
repair friends have Occupied and provibly will
Still continue to occupy for that purpose

To the Monthly meeting of friends
of **Dartmouth** Dear friends

report Having attended to the Subject com-
Q. M. -mitted to us from the Quarterly meeting
Com^{ee} on the request from your meeting relative
locating the meeting house at **Newtown** we
are united in the opinion that it will be
more conducive to the Interest of Society
for the meeting house to be placed in the
neighbourhood of **Smith Mills**

Signed on behalf of the Committee
New Bedford **Seth Killy** [?Kelley]
4 m^o 6th 1827 **Stephen Rogers**

The following Copy of a Minute from
Com^{ee} **Oswego** m^o Meeting was received, requesting
app^o our care in regard to **Joseph Howland**
J **How** keeping company and marring with one
land not a member, whereupon we appoint
case **Seth Davis Abner Potter & James Tucker**
next to treat with him therefor and report
page at a future meeting. — This meeting
unites with the women in dismissing **Mary Gif-**
M. Gifford **-ford** from membership **James Tucker** Clk
dismiss-
ed

Extract from the Will of **Mary Hart**
relative to her Gift to friends is as follows

1827 Imprimis I give & bequeath the use & improve
4 m^o -ment of all my real Estate to my Sister **Lydia**
Hart during her natural life, And after her de-
-cease I give and bequeath the use and improve-
-ment of the Same to the female poor friends
within the limits of the preparative ^{^meeting} (to which I
know belong) forever, to be taken care of and
Extract dealt out to the most needy of Said poor
M. Hart by Trustees, to be appointed from time to time
Will by **Dartmouth** monthly meeting of friends at
their discretion, which Said monthly ^{^meeting} I desire
and hereby impower to appoint Trustees for

that purpose —

To **Dartmouth** monthly meeting
Dear friends This meeting was informed by
a line from you that **Joseph Howland** is
residing within the limits of your meeting and
had kept company and married one not a
member of our Society. On Considerations this
meeting request that; to take the necessary care
in his case and inform us the result.

*Copy.
minute
Oswego
M^e M.
J. How
land*

Taken from the minutes of **Oswego** m^o Mg
held in **Poughkeepsie** the 14 of 3 m^o 1827—
By **James Congdon Jr** Ck

At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 23th of 5 m^o 1827.

The representatives appointed from
The preparative meetings are from the
South **Howard Potter & George Smith Ju^r**
North **Caleb Slade & William Potter**
West **Elijah Gifford & Joseph Gifford**
who are all present —

5 M^e

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The Committee in the case of **Joseph
Howland**, report that they attended thereto
but received no Satisfaction, as he manifes
-ed no disposition to condemn his deviati
-on, but choose to be dismissed from So-
ciety and after a time of deliberation
thereon it is concluded for the Clerk to
forward a Copy of this minute to **Oswega** [**Oswego**]
Monthly meeting —

*1827
5 M^o
~~
report on
J. Howland*

It appears that **Cainan Gifford** has So
far deviated from our religious principles
as to be in the practice of retailing of
Spirituous liquors, whereupon we appoi
-nt **Abraham Tucker Butler Shearman** [**Sherman**]
and **Isaac Lawrence** to treat with him
therefor and endeavour to convince him
of the inconsistancy and improiety there
of and report next m^o

*Complaint
Cainan
Gifford*

This meeting unites with the
women in disowning of **Sarah Shearm**
=an [**Sherman**] Late **Lapham**

*S.Shearm
an -dismiss*

Sarah Potter returned a Copy

ed- of a minute that was granted her to ac
S. Potter company **Anna Maccumber [Macomber]** on a religious
returned Visit To the families of friends in **Swanzy**
minute m^o Meeting. also produced a minute
from that meeting of her attendance there
to Satisfaction

The Committee appointed in the
2^d M^o 1825 in the case of **Nathaniel How
land** made the following report, which

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being considered and having the
womens concurence, this meeting accepts
1827 his acknowledgement and retain him
5 m^o a member of Society **Humphry Antho
ny** is appointed to inform him thereof
report on the Said acknowledgement ^{^report} is as follows
N. Howl To the monthly meeting
and case restored

We have had Several opportunities with
Nathaniel Howland and laboured from
time to time as ability was afforded
us, altho he appears to be in a weak State
of mind Yet we were encouraged to hope
report that he would be more carefull of partak-
Com^{ee} ing of Spirituous liquors in future which
N. H. afforded a degree of Satisfaction
case

Abner Potter
James Tucker

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker C^{lk}

At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 27th of 6 m^o 1827. ~

The representatives appointed
from the preparative meetings are
6 m^o from the South **Butler Shearman [Sherman]** &
Seth Davis North **Caleb Slade & Isaac R
Gifford** West **John Wing & Zebedee Gifford**
who are all present.

The queries were read with answers
to the first Second and tenth and a Sum
muny thereof directed to the Quarterly

*queries ans
wered*

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6 M^o
app^t Repr^s
Q. M.

Meeting by our representatives who are
Abraham Russell Abner Potter & Benjamin Tucker, they desired to report their attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts to the said Q. Meeting

The Committee in the case of **Canian Gifford** made the following report-

Dartmouth 6 m^o 27th 1827-

report
C. Gifford
case

To the monthly meeting of friends at **Dartm^m [Dartmouth]**

Dear friends, agreeable to appointment we your committee have Visited **Canian Gifford** and did as we humbly Trust in the Spirit -it of meekness and brotherly love endeavour to convince him of the enormity of the error he was in vending or Selling Spirituous liquors and thereby . being instrumental in promoting the great Sin of drunkenness and the danger he himself was in in being accessory to the many horred crimes committed by intemperate men, but Sad to relate we could ^{find} no disposition in him to condemn the evil practice to to [*sic*] renounce and abandon his reproachfull conduct

Signed **Isaac Lawrence**
Butler Shearman [Sherman]
Abra^m Tucker

C Gifford
disowned

And after a time of deliberation thereon it is concluded with the womens concurrence and we do hereby disown him the Said **Canian** from being a member of our religious Society

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and **Isaac Lawrence** is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month

6 M^o 1827
~~
L Williams
received
members
hip

This meeting unites with the women in receiving of **Lucy Williams** into membership with us. ~

J. Wood
request
certificate
Danby

Jonathan Wood request a removal Certificate for himself and family to the monthly meeting of **Danby** whereupon we appoint **Joseph Gifford & Abraham Russell** to join the womens Committee in making the necessary inspection and produce one at our next meeting if favor[?]

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 7 m^o 1827.

1827 7 m^o

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Humphry Anthony & Thomas K. Wilbur** North **Othaniel Tripp John Handy** West **Freeman Lawrence & Epharim Gifford** who are all present Except **Othaniel Tripp** —

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

*report
Q. M.*

Isaac Lawrence informed ~~the~~ that **Cainan Gifford** has not been informed of his denial, he is continued in charge thereof to report next month

*I Lawrence
not
C. Gifford
denial*

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Jonathan Wood**

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*1827
7 M^o 25
~~*

Stock

and family inform that they are not ready to produce one at this time they are continued therein to report next month By an Extract from the minutes of the Q. Meeting held at **Nantucket** is appears that our propotion of Stock is \$72 which this meeting is desired to forward to that meetings treasurer-

*S Mosher
complained
of*

The overseers forwarded a complaint respecting **Stephen Mosher**, he having for Some time absented himself from our religious meetings altho labour has been from time to time bestowed without the desired effect, whereupon we appoint **James Tucker & Isaac Lawrence** to labour further with him, and endeavour to convince him of the propriety of that reasonable duty and report at a future meeting

*S. M. Upton.
attended
m.g*

Our beloved friend **Sarah M. Upton** attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from the **Creek M^o Meeting** State of **New York** held the 18th of 5 m^o 1827 whose company and religious Services are acceptable to us.

*B. Anthony
under*

It appear that **Benjamin Anthony** has kept company and married out of the order of Society, whereupon we appoint **Seth Davis** and **Abraham Russell** to treat

dealings with him therefor and report at a future meeting --

J. Tucker under dealings It also appears that **James Tucker** has kept company and married

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1827 out of the order of Society, we appoint
7 M^o **Isaac Lawrence & Howard Potter** to treat
~~ with him therefor and report next m^o
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 22^d of 8 m^o 1827 ~

8 m^o The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South **Butler Shearman [Sherman] & Lilly Gifford** North **Rowland Rider & Benjamin Potter** west **John Wing & Ephraim Gifford** who are all present.

We received an Epistilary communication from our last Yearly meeting together with a Copy of an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of friends of **Indiana**, which were read to Satisfaction.

rec^d Epistles Y. M.

A report from the Yearly meeting boarding School ^{^committee} being received and read, by which it appears that it ^{^is} concluded that each monthly meeting have the privilege of Sending one Scholar Six months or two three months each free of expence the ensuing year. whereupon we appoint **Seth Davis Benjamin Tucker** and **Isaac Lawrence** to Select one or two as they may think proper to fill the privilege granted to Society for this m^o meeting ~

report B. S. Com^{tee} rcd -read

In concurence with the women we Signed a removal ^{^certificate} for **Ruth Ellis**, directed to **Pembroke [Pembroke]** Monthly meeting

certificate granted R. Ellis

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1827 The Committee in the case of **James**
8 M^o **Tucker Ju^r** inform that they attended

*J Tucker Jr
case
continued*

thereto but are not ready to report. they are continued therein to report when ready

*Certif^d
granted
J. Wood
& family*

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Jonathan Wood** and ~~family produced one~~ his Wife **Mary** & their children namely **Jonathan F.** & **David** ^{^produced one} which was Signed, and directed to **Danby** monthly meeting --

*S.Tucker
proposed
Religious
Visit*

Our friend **Sarah Tucker** Spread before this meeting a ~~prospect~~ concern which has rested with wait on her mind of making a religious Visit, to the meeting within the limits of **Salem Dover & Falmouth** Quarterly meetings, which is united with, and a minute was pres-ented from the womens meeting, which is ~~meeting~~ concured with, and the C.lk is directed to Sign ^{^it on} behalf of this meeting

The committee appointed ~~to~~ in ~~form~~ the case of **Benjamin Anthony** made the following report.

*B.Antho
ny dismissed
Society*

To the monthly meeting
We have had an opportunity with **Benjamin Anthony** and he does not appear in a disposition of mind to condemn his deviations as he does not appear to be convinced of the impropriety of Such marriages, which we Submit to the meeting

**Abraham Russell
Seth Davis**

*1827
8 M^o
~~*

and after a time of Solid consideration thereon, this meeting concludes and does hereby dismiss him from being a member of our Society the women concurs with us herein, and **Seth Davis** is appointed to in form him hereof and report next month

*Com^{te}
app^t
audit
accounts*

We appoint **Abraham Russell & Benj^a Tucker** a Committee to Audit accounts with the treasurer prepare a Sum necessary to be raised, and report. next m^o

*J.Tucker
Minute*

Our freind **James Tucker** inform^d this meeting that he felt a willingness to accompany his Wife **Sarah Tucker** on her proposed religious Visit to the Eastern Q.Meet ings as expressed in his minute, which claiming the Solid consideration of this meeting is united with. he being an Elder in unity with us, and he ^{^is} left at liberty to proceed therein - and the meeting directs that

he Should be furnished with a copy of this
minute - Signed on behalf of the
meeting **James Tucker** Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in **Dartmouth** 26th of 9 m^o 1827 – The
9 M^o representatives from the Several preparative
~~ meetings are from the South **Abner Potter**
and **Abraham Russell**, from the North **Benjamin**
Potter & Benjamin Tucker, & from the West –
Freeman Lawrence & John Wing, who are
all present., —
The Clerk being absent **Joseph Gifford** is
appointed Clerk for the day; —
The Queries with answers from the several prepa
rative meetings / to the first Second & Tenth have
been Read in this meeting a Summary of

Queries}
Answered}

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Which is directed to be Sent to the
9 m^o Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who
1827 are **Joseph Gifford, Osman Wood, and Isaac**
Representvs **Lawrence** who are directed to report their
to attendance at our next monthly Meeting;
Q. M. & the Clerk is directed to furnish the Repr=
=Sentatives with the necessary extracts to the
Quarterly meeting and Sign it on behalf of this
meeting; —

S.Davis
not in^{pl}
B.Anthony

The friend appointed to inform
Benj^a Anthony of his denial report that he
has not been inform^d thereof. he is Continued
in Care thereof to report next month —
The Committee appointed to audit accompts with
the treasurer made the following report-/-viz/
We the comittee appointed to Settle with the treas
=urer & to propose a Sum to be raised, have
attended to our appointment. and find due
him. fourteen Dollars & Sixty five Cents; and propose
using the income on interest /in future/ of the
Benj^a Ricketson property. which is Complied
with; will by raising one hundred & seventy five
Dollars meet the expences of the present year

Signd — **Abr^a Russell** }
Benj^a Tucker } Cont

which Report this meeting=
Unites with & each Preparative meeting is req=

=uested to forward its proportion of the Money
to be rais^d to our treasurer and inform this
meeting thereof —

*Committee
select names
for
Overseers*

The Year being expired for which the
Overseers were appointed, we appoint **Isaac
Lawrence, Ab^m Russell, John Handy, Abner
Potter, Benj^a Tucker & Daniel Gifford** a
Committee to propose Such names as they may ^{think}
Suitable for overseers & bring forward to our

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Next Monthly meeting,

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Joseph Gifford }
Clark }
for the day }

*10th
M^e
~~*

At a Monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 24th of 10 m^o 1827. the representatives
nam^d in the accounts from the several prepa=
=rative meetings are from the South **Ab^m
Tucker & Seth Davis**, from the North, **Caleb
Slade & William Potter**, & from the West-
Ricketson Slocum & Ebenezer Allen, who
are all present——

The Clerk being absent. **Joseph Gifford** is appoi=
=nted Clerk for the day—— ——— ———

*J. G. Ck
for the day*

The representatives appointed to attend the Q. Meetg
report that they all attended —— ——— ———

This meeting Unites with the women in recei=
=ving **Susan Gifford** into membership with us.

*Susan Giff^d
Re^d*

Seth Davis Reports that **Benj^a
Anthony** has been inform^d of his denial ——

*B. Anthony
is infd of
his Denial*

The committee appointed to propose
names for the place of overseers propose the follow
=ing Viz, **Abner Potter, Thomas K. Wilbour [Wilbur], Ab^m
Russell, Benj^a Tucker, Caleb Slade, Isaac Lawrence**
and **Daniel Gifford**, which this meeting unites
with. and they are appointed to that service

*overseers
appointed*

for the year ensuing or untill another appointment.

This meeting is informed that **Timothy
Russell** has kept Company and married out of
the unity of friends. with one not a member
we therefore appoint **Seth Davis, Abner
Potter** and **Lilly Gifford**, to labour with him

*T. Russell
under
Dealing*

1827
10 m^o
~~
in order to convince him of his transgression
and report at a future meeting ———
Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Joseph Gifford
Clerk for the day

1827
11 M^o
~
At a monthly meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 28th day of 11 M^o 1827. ~
The representatives appointed from the
preparative meetings are from the South
Osman Wood & Abraham Russell North
Benj^a Tucker & Othaniel Tripp West **Reu-**
=ben Allen & John Lawrence who are all
present.

*Queries
answer^d*
The queries were read with answers
to the first Second and tenth, which ans-
wers with an account are directed Sent to
the Q. Meeting By our representatives who
are **Abraham Tucker Abner Potter & James
Tucker**, who are desired to report their attend
ence at our next meeting and the Clerk is
directed to furnish them with the necessary
extracts to the Said Q. Meeting

*S.Tucker
returnd
minute*
Sarah Tucker having returned
from her religious Visit to the Eastern Q. M
-eetings as expressed in a minute granted
her from this meeting in the 8 M^o last -
hath now returned the Same, Expressed
to this meeting that She had preformed the
Visit to the Satisfaction of her own mind

*J.Tucker
returned
minute*
James Tucker returned a minute
that was granted him ~~in~~ in the 8 m^o last

to accompany his wife in her visit to
the Eastern Q. Meeting as expressed in this minute

1827
11 M^o
~~
This meeting unites with the women
in disowning of **Almira Watson**.
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk
*A. Watson
disowned*

At a monthly meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 26th of 12 m^o 1827. ~
Accounts being received from each of
12 M^o the preparative meetings the representatives
therein named are from the South
George Smith Ju^r Howard Potter north

**Caleb Slade & Benjamin Potter West
Freeman Lawrence and Joseph Gifford**
who are all present.

We received Several copies of the **London**
printed Epistle one of which was read to
good acceptance

*rec^d
Epistles*

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

*report
R.[?] Q. M.*

In concurence with the women we
Signed a removal Certificate for **Elizabeth
Smith** directed to **New Bedford M^o**
meeting

*Certificate
Granted
E. Smith*

It appears that **Abraham Howl-
-and** has kept company and married
out of the order of Society with one not
a member. whereupon we appoint **Abrah-
-am Tucker Ricketson Slocum** and **Abrah-
-am Russell** to treat with him therefor and
report at a future meeting —

*Complaint
A. How
land*

The Committee appointed in the
2nd m^o last to extend care to the meeting
in **Smith neck**, made the following
report—

*report
Com^{ee}
S neck-*

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To the monthly meeting
Dear friends. – We the Committee appointed to
extend care to the meeting in **Smith neck** have paid
attention thereto and discovered nothing but that the
meetings were held orderly, and have been Satisfyed
that the appointment hath been usefull to that
meeting – And it is our united oppinion that it
would be Sill usefull for the committee to be con-
-tinued or a new one be appointed as the m^o m.
thought but which we Submit to friends Signed &c

*1.31828
12 M^o
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report
Com^{ee}
S. neck*

James Tucker Tabathy Gifford

which appears Satisfactory. And this
apprehending that it may be proper and use-
-full that further care be extended, conclude
that the Same committee be continued the
ensuing year – they to report at the expirati-
-on of Said time.

We concur with the women in accep-
-ting a removal Certificate on behalf of **Han-
-nah Cornell** from **Westport m^o** meeting

*rec^d
Certifi*

At a monthly meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 23^d of 1 m^o 1828 –

1828
1 m^o

Accounts were received from each
of the preparative meetings, the repres
entatives therein appointed are from
the South **Butler Shearman [Sherman] & Hum-
hrey Anthony**, North **Benjamin Tucker
& John Handy** West **Ephraim Gifford &
John Handy** [sic], who are all present except
John Handy —

The Committee appointed in the
9th month 1826 to labour with **Nicholas
Lapham** for his outgoings made the foll
owing report-

report
Com^{ee}
case N.
Lapham

To the monthly meeting of **Dar^t** [**Dartmouth**]
Dear friends

We your Committee in the case
of **Nicholas Lapham** have attended to our

appointment, have had Several oppor
=tunities with him, but have not been able
to discover in him a disposition of mind
to made friends Satisfaction for his devi
ations

1828
1 m^o
~~

Butler Shearman [Sherman]
Dartmouth 1 m^o 23^d 1828. **Ricketson Slocum
Isaac Gifford**

which report being considired, and after a
time of deliberation, it is concluded and we
do hereby deny unity with him and con-
sider him ^{no longer} a member of our Society the wo
-men concurs with us herein and **Seth Davi[s]**
is appointed to inform him hereof and rep
ort next month

Nicholas
Lapham
disowned

The Committee appointed to have
the care and disposal of the property gi
ven to this meeting by **Benjamin Ricketson**
deceased made the following report.

To the monthly meeting
We a Committee appointed in the 12th m^o
1817 with an addition made in the 3rd m^o
1826. to have the care and disposal of the
Gift made by **Benjamin Ricketson** deceased
to this monthly meeting, have attended to the
Object. of our appointment and after a length
of time have been able to obtain the proceeds
of the Sail of the Land at the **Genesect**, and

report
Com^{ee}
B. Ricket
son de^d
property

it now consists in the following described
Property- /viz/.

In two lots of Salt Marsh as may appear by deeds amount to	\$ Cts
In the Instutions for Savings at New-Bedford	268"13
_____	204"32
In Notes of hand \$361"18	361"18
Paid to the treasurer of the M ^o Meeting at twice	<u>78"24</u>
_____ — — — —	\$911"87

Making in the whole up to this date –
And purpose when opportunity presents
to purchase real Etate enough to in all \$431 –

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1 M^o
the Sum of the Original Sail agreeable
to the wishes of the donor. And to put into
the Institution for Savings enough to make the
sum of \$400. and the ballance with the pro
fit orising from Said deposits for the m^o

meeting to receive Note x
Dartmouth 5th of 1 m^o 1828
Note. which report appears Satisfactory to the
meeting and the Same committee is
continued to extend the necessary
care as heretofore and report to this
meeting from time to time as occa
tion may require —

Abraham Russell
Osman Wood
Seth Davis
Benj^a Tucker
Ebenezer Allen
James Tucker

committee
proposed
care
W. prepa
rative
meeting
This meeting apprehending that it would
be usefull and that it becomes the duty of
this meeting from Some peculiar circumst
ances- to extand care to the West preparative
meeting by way of a Committee; the consi
der^{ation} of which is defered untill next meeting –

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

2 M^o
At a monthly of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 27th of 2 m^o 1828.
The representatives appointed from
accounts being received from each of the
preparative meetings. the representatives
therein appointed are from the South **Lilly**
Gifford and **Seth Davis** North **Othniel Tripp**
& **William Potter** West **Joseph Gifford** &
Zebedee Gifford who are all present-
The friend appointed reports that he

*N. Lapham
informed
daniel*

informed **Nicholas Lapham** of his denial
The Subject defered from our last
Meeting relative to appointing a Committee
to extend care to the ~~meeting in~~ West pre
parative meeting, coming again under con
=sideration, and friend Still apprehending
that usefullness may arise therefrom. &
the Subject being laid before the women
Meeting. who concur with us, herein —

*Com^{ee}
appoint
case
W. p. meet.g*

Therefore we appoint **Abner Potter Benj^a**

*1828
2 M^e*

Tuckir [Tucker] Seth Davis & James Tucker
a Committee to Join those the women ~~meeting~~
may appoint to Sit with friends there· to advise
and assist as way may open in the Truth and
report at the expiration of Six months —

The Committee appointed in the case
of **Abraham Howland** made the following
report. To the monthly meeting in **Dartm^o [Dartmouth]**

*A Howland
disowned*

We your committee in in [*sic*] case of **Abraham
Howland** have attended to our appointment
and have had an opportunity with him, he did
not Seem to think he had done amiss in marry
-ing out of Society. Still then did not appear to
be any hardness in him towards friends. and as
he Stated he had no objections to being retained
a member. but did not Seem to think that he
could make any acknowledgment

**Dartmouth 2nd M^o 27. 1828 Abraham Tucker
Ricketson Slocum
Abraham Tucker**

which report being considered and this appre
hending to be clear of further labour, do with
the women concurence disown him the Said
Abraham from being a member of our Soci
-ty and **Seth Davis** is appointed inform him
thereof and report next month —

*B. Beard
&
Satira Wilbur
Published*

It appears by the accounts from the pre
parative meeting the **Barret Beard** purposes
publishing his intention of marriage at this
Meeting with **Satira Wilbur** — they appea^d
in the meeting and declared their intention
of taking each other in marriage, and they
are desired to wait untill next m^o Meeing for
an answer — we appoint **Humphry An
thony & Seth Davis** to inspect ^{^Bout} his clearness
in regard to marriage and report next m^o

Sign on behalf meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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