

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 26th of 3 m^o 1828-

1828
3 m^o

Accounts were received from each of the preparative meetings. the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Seth Davis & Abraham Russell** North **Isaac R. Gifford & Caleb Slade** West **Ephraim Gifford & Ebenezer Allen** who are all present -

queries read
answered
sent Q. M.

The queries were read with answers thereto which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **James Tucker Abraham Russell & Seth Davis**, they are desired to report their attendance at our next mg

And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts to the Q. Meeting

Stock
directed
paid
Q. M.

Our treasurer is directed to forward our proposition of Stock to the Quarterly meeting treasurer and report.

accepted
Certificate
A. Allen
A. Howland
informed
denial

In concurence with the women we accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of **Anstrus Allen** from **Westport** m^o Meeting **Seth Davis** report that he informed **Abraham Howland** of his denial

B Beard
&
S. Wilbur
answer

The Committee appointed inform that they ^{find} nothing but that **Banet Beard** is clear to proceed in marrage with **Satiru Wilbur**, this meeting lieves them at liberty to consumate their marriage at Some Suitable time before next ¶ monthly meeting they advising with **Abner Potter & Seth Davis**, who is appointed to see their marriage orderly Solemnized and report next month.

S. Tucker
receivd
minute
Salem
Q. M.

We received a Copy of a minute from **Salem** Q. Meeting held at **Seabrook** in the 1st m^o Last respecting **Sarah Tucker's** religious Visit to friends of that Quarterly meeting which is as follows -

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3 m^o

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

Copy

Our esteemed friend **Sarah Tucker** attended our Quarterly meeting held at **Weare** in the 18th of 10 m^o last she also attended most of the meetings constituing said Quarter, her company and Gospel labours were acceptable

Signed by direction of **Salem** Q. Meeting held at **Seabrook** 17 of 1 m^o 1828.

Daniel Johnson Clerk
Meriam Newhall Ck

E. Wing
request
member It appears that **Ezra Wing** request to become a member of our society whereupon ^{we} appoint **Joseph Gifford** and **Ephraim Gifford** to inspect his Sincerity and fitness to become a member and report at a future meeting -

Complaint
H. Lapham The overseers handed a complaint respecting **Humphrey Lapham** ^{for his} neglect of attending our religious meetings for which he has been laboured with by them without effect we appoint **James Tucker** and **Isaac R. Gifford** ^{to labour} further with him and endeavour to convince him of the propriety of that necessary duty and report at a future meeting. The North preparative meeting has paid their propotion of stock to the m^o Meeting treasurer -

North p^d
Stock

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk –

1828
4 m^o 23^d At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 23^d of 4 m^o 1828 - ~
The representatives named in the account from the preparative meetings are from the South **Howard Potter & Abraham Russell** North **Benja Potter & Caleb Slade** West **Daniel Gifford & Ricketson Slocum** who are all present.

J Gifford
appointed
Clerk The Clerk being absent **Joseph Gifford** is appointed Clerk for the day

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1828
4 m^o 23^d
represent^s
attended The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

Q. M.
treasurer
Paid Stock The treasurer informed that our proportion of Stock has been paid to the Q. Meeting treasurer -

Com^{ee} nt
Marriage
B Beard
S. Wilbur The Committee appointed to have the care and oversight of marriage of **Barret Beard & Satira Wilbur** inform that they attended to their appointment and discussed nothing but that it was orderly conducted

In Concurrence with the women we Sig

*Certificates
Granted
H. Anthony & E.
Lapham*

ned a removal Certificate on behalf of **Han-
-ner Anthony** directed to the monthly meeting
at **Westport.** also one on behalf of **Elizabeth
Lapham** directed to the monthly meeting at
Scipio

*Nancy
Tucker re-
-quest for
son-
Abner
member*

We are informed through the South
Preparative meeting that **Nancy Tucker**
requests that her son **Abner** should be
come a member of our religious Society
Whereupon we appoint **Isaac Lawrence
Osman Wood & Abraham Russell** to make
the family a Visit in order to discover his
fitness to become a member and report at
a future meeting

Signed on behalf of the mtg
Joseph Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 5 m^o 1828

5 m^o Accounts being received from our
Several preparative meetings the repre-
sentatives therein appointed are from
the South **Lilly Gifford & George Smith**
North **Benjamin Tucker & Caleb Slade**

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*1828
5 m^o*

West **Ebenezer Allen & Freeman Law-
-**, who are all present.

*Complaint
E. Gifford*

We are informed by the prepara-
tive meeting that **Elijah Gifford 2nd** has
so far departed from our profession as
to be conserved in retailing of ardent
Spiritous liquors for which labour has
been bestowed by the overseers without
the desired affect, whereupon we appoint
James Tucker & Abraham Russell to
Labour further with him, and endeavour
to convince him of the Evil thereof and
report at a future meeting -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

6 m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 6 m^o 1828
Accounts being received from each
of the preparative meetings the representa-
tives therein appointed are from the South
Butler Shearman & John Howland North
North **Rowland Rider & John Handy**
West **Ephraim Gifford & Joseph Gifford**
who are all present.

*New appo
int^m Clerk* An appointment of Clerks coming
before the meeting **James Tucker** is appoi
nted Clerk and **Isaac R. Gifford** assis
tant Clerk for the year insuing

*querys read
answered* The Queries were read in this
meeting with answers to the first se
cond & tenth of each of the preparative
meetings, and a Summary thereof directd
to the Quarterly meeting by our repre

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*1828
6 m^o
repre^t
apt Q. M.* sentatives who are **Abraham Tucker**
Daniel Gifford and **Benjamin Tucker**
who are desired to report their attendance at
our next meeting, and the Clerk is directed
to furnish them with an account to the s^d
meeting and Sign it on behalf of this -

*S Anthony
request
Certificate
Saratoga* It appears that **Seth Anthony**
request a removal Certificate forth th himself
and Wife to the monthly meeting of friends
at **Saratoga** whereupon we appoint **Seth**
Davis & Abraham Tucker to Join the com
mittee the women may appoint and pro
duce one at our next meeting if nothing
appears to obstruct.

*H. Harts-
horne attend
-ed - mg.* Our friend **Hannah Harts-
horne** attended this meeting with a Certi-
ficate from **Shrewsbury** monthly meeting
New Jersey held 6 m^o 4th 1828. Whose
Company and religious Services are accepta
-ble to us.

Signed on behalf of the meet.
James Tucker Clerk ~

7 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 23^d of 7 m^o 1828
Accounts being received from the pre
parative meetings the representatives
therein appointed are from the South
Humphry Anthony & Abner Potter north
Benjamin Tucker & Isaac R. Gifford
West **Freeman Lawrence & Daniel Gif
ford** who are all present -

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1828
7 m^o
The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

ackn'
Q.M. report
We received the following communication from the Yearly meeting of friends held on **Rhode Island** in the 6 m^o Last which is directed to be recorded and is as follows –

communi
cation from
Y. Meeting
At our Yearly meeting of friends for **New England** held on **Rhode Island** in the 6th month 1828. The following minutes with the concurrence of the womens meeting were directed to be forwarded to our Several Quarterly and monthly meetings.-

This meeting having been introduced into a weighty consideration of the relation in which we stand towards friends of some of the other Yearly meeting on this continent in which difficulties have lamentably prevailed, till Separation has been the result, we have deemed it our indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion by manifesting our unity with those meetings which have continued stedfast in their adherence to the ancient order discipline and faith of the society and our disunity with those that have receded therefrom and it is therefore our conclusion that no removal or other Certificates be received from or transmitted to such meetings as are known to have receded from the ancient foundation of the society. And Friends are cautioned against opening our meeting houses to any who have identified themselves with the body this receding, and of our meetings^{members} are advised not to attend meetings that may be appointed by such

The annexed extracts from the minutes of the Yearly meeting held in **Philidelphia** by adjournment from the 21st to the 28th of the 4 m^o last show what meetings within its limits are in unity with that Yearly meeting

Till some more certain information shall be

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received of the situation of the various meetings within the compass of the Yearly meeting at **New - York** and other Yearly meetings in which declicti

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7 m^o on or a departure from those principles and practice which once united us together as one people is unhappily manifesting itself, we recommend to all our subordinate meeting the exercise of a sound direction in the premises. And Should cases occur in which any of our meetings find it difficult to decide they are requested to apply to the meeting for Sufferings for its advice and Said meeting in desired to give its attention to the Subject and render all the assistance herein from time to time that it may be qualified to afford from the minutes of Said meeting

Abra^m Sheraman J^{ur} Clek

Extract from the minutes of the Yearly meeting of friends held in **Philidelphia** by adjournment from the 21st to the 28th inclusive of the 4 m^o 1828 accompanying their Epistle of that date

On considering the difficulty and embarrassment in which meetings may be involved for wants of knowing wheather Certificates which may be produced to them are issued by meetings in unity with us, several friends are appointed in each of our Q. meeting as correspondent one or more of whom are to Sign (in addition to the usual mode of signing) all certificates of removal and all other Certificates or minutes given forth for Friends and it is requested in order that Certificates may duly reach the meetings to which they are directed that they be addressed or Sent to one of those friends, The names of those ~~Friends~~ correspondents with their respective places of residents are Subjoined – and are inserted in page 110 ~~

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7 m^o
report
B. S. Com^{ee} Also we received a report from the Committee of the Boarding School held at **Providence**. By which it appears that the Board & tuition of the Children of friends for the present year pp are admitted at Twelve and half dollars per Quarter and that each monthly meeting has the privilege of Sending one Scholar a year or two Six months each free of expence, where upon we appoint **Benjamin Tucker Abraham Russell & Freeman Lawrence** a Committee to make a Selection Suitable to fill Said priviledge for this meeting

Copy min
Q. M. By a copy of a minute from the Q.
meeting held at **Nantucket** it appears that
our porpotion of Stock is \$52, which
this meeting is desired to forward to that
meetings treasurer.

Seth Antho
ny Certifi
continued The Committee appointed to pre
pare a Certificate for **Seth Anthony** & wife
have paid attention to the Subject but are
not ready to produce one at this time
they are continued therein, to present
one when ready

report
Comm^{ee}
E. Wing
case The Committee appointed in the
case of **Ezra Wings** request inform - that
they have inspected the discipline in his
case and that it appears as the discipline
as it now Stands that he has a right
of membership among friends, whereupon
this ^{meeting} concludes to acknowledge him a mem
ber thereof Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clk

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Philedelphia}
Quarter } **Joseph Whitaker Muncy**
John Lee Exeter
John Paul }
Isaac W. Morris } Philadelphia
Abington Q. - **Charles Shoemaker Abington**
Jesse Spencer Gwynnedd
James Bell Stroudsburg
Bucks Q - **Joseph Satterwaite Falls Township } P**
Benjamin Wiggins Wright Town
John W. Balderson Solebury
Concord Q - **Joseph Rodes, Marble Township } Co. Del Pen**
Nathan Shoepless concord }
John Forsythe West Goshen Chester Co. Penn
Caln Q - **Robert Moore Sadsbury } Ches**
Thomas Jackson Robeson } Co
George G. Ashbridge Dawningtown } Penn
William Bailey Londongrove }
Western Q - **Edward B. Temple Parkerville P. O. }**
Thomas Lambourn New Garden }
Burlington Q - **William Allison Burlington City**
William Newbold Crosswicks upper S.feld
Samuel Bunting Crosswicks Co. B. N.Y. -
Haddon - **Daniel Parker Tuckerton**

-field- Q - **Barzillai Leeds Great Egg Harbour**
John Gill Haddonfield
Joseph Matluck Moorstown } N. Jersey
Joseph Stokes upper Eveshum }

Salem- Q - **Samuel Webster Woodbury }**
Caspar Wistor Salem } N. Jersey
George Bacon Greenwich }

Shrewsbury
& Rahway Q - **Benjamin Parker Shrewsbury }**
Jacob Parker Rahway } N. Jersey
Nathan Vail Plainfield }

At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 23^d of 7 m^o 1828 ~
Accounts being received from each of
the preparative meetings, the representa
tives therein appointed are from the South
Humphry Anthony and **Abner Potter** nor
-th **Benjamin Tucker** and **Isaac R. Gifford**
West **Freeman Lawrence** & **Daniel Gifford**
who are all present. ~

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

The above is a mistake

8 m^o At a a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 27th of 8 m^o 1828
Accounts being received from each
of the preparative meetings the represen
tatives therein appointed are from the
South **Butler Shearman** and **Lilly Gif**
-ford North **Rowland** ^{^Riller} and **Caleb Slade**
West **Ephraim Gifford** and **John Wing**
who are all present –

N Tucker
request
granted
for her
Son

The Committee appointed in
4 m^o last in consequence of **Nancy Tucker**
request, for her Son **Abner** to be admitted
a member of our Society, now made the
following reports To the monthly meeting
now Setting We the Committee appoin
ted on **Nancy Tucker's** request for her son
to become a member of our Society have
made the necessary inspection and See not
hing why friends may not receive ^{^him} into mem
bership

Isaac Lawrence
Osman Wood
Abraham Russell

8 m^o which report being received and Considered we do with the womens concurrence receive him a member of our religious Society

*M. Gifford
J^r disowned* This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in disowning of **Mary Gifford Jun^r**
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

9 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 24th of 9 m^o 1828 - accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Seth Davis** and **Lilly Gifford** North **Thomas K. Wilbur** & **Benjamin Potter** West. **Rhuben Allen** & **Joseph Gifford** who are all present except **Rhuben Allen** ~

*rec^d
Epistle* We received a number of copies to an Epistle esued from the Yearly Meeting of Friend held on **Rhode Island** in the 6th month last designed to be distributed to the families of friends for their use and benefit, one of which was read in this meeting, the contents of which was satisfactory and Strengthening to us

*Queries
read &
answered* The queries were read, with answers to the first second & tenth, which answers with an account is directed to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Abraham Russell Abner Potter** & **Humphry Anthony**, they are desired to report their attendence at our next mg, and the Clerk is directed to furnish with an account & sign it on behalf of the mg.

This meeting having taken into consideration the Subject which came from the

*1828
9 m^o
Seth Davis
appointed
Elder* the Select meeting that of the appointment of an Elder. whereupon we appoint **Seth Davis** to that Station if it meets the approbation of the Q. Meeting. the women unites with us herein. the information hereof is directed to be inserted in our account

to the Said Q. Meeting. ~

*report
property
B. Ricketson* The Committee appointed to the case of the property bequeathed to this meeting by **Benjamin Ricketson** deceased made the following report. which is directed to be recorded To the monthly meeting. ~~

*Copy
report.* We have now to inform that we have deposited in the the Institution ^{for} Savings at **New Bedford** 400\$. and have purchased **Salt marsh** to the amount of \$450:92 in those Seperate pieces, the whole being propriety given to this meeting by **Benj^a Ricketson** deceased, and the remainder about Seventy dollars has been paid to the treasurer of the m^o Meeting

Signed **James Tucker**
behalf of the Com^{ee}

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

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 22nd 10 m^o 1828 accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South **George Smith J^r Osman Wood** North **Benj^a Potter & Othaniel Tripp** West **Ebenezer Allen & Ricketson Slocum** who are all present except **Osman Wood**

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

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10 m^o
overseers
Poor
appoint^d* The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed being expired we appoint **Abner Potter Abraham Russell Tucker James Tucker Isaac Lawrence Isaac R. Gifford & Joseph Gifford** a Committee to ^{forward} such names as they may apprehend Suitable and present at our next m^o meeting

An appointment of overseers of the Poor coming before the meeting we therefore appoint **Abraham Russell Ebenezer Allen Lilly Gifford Benjamin Tucker Humphry Anthony Caleb Slade John Handy &**

John Lawrence to that Service the year ens
=uing or untill another appointment
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~

11 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held
at **Dartmouth** 26th of 11 m^o 1828

Accounts being received from each of the
preparative meetings, the representatives
therein appointed are from the South
Butler Shearman & Osman Wood North
Thomas K Wilbur & Isaac R. Gifford West
Reuben Allen & Elijah Gifford who are all
present.

*qued
ans
directed
Q. M.* The queries were read with answers
to the first second & tenth which answers
with an account are directed to be forwarded
to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives
who are **Thomas K. Wilbur Seth Davis & Hum
phry Anthony**, who are desired to report their
attendance at our next meeting

The Committee appointed to propose
Such friends as they may apprehend Sui
=table to fill the place of overseers, do prepare
the following names /Viz/ **Abraham Russell**

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*1828
overseers
appointed* **Abner Potter Humphry Anthony Benj^a
Tucker Caleb Slade Thomas K. Wilbur
Isaac Lawrence & Daniel Gifford**, which being
considered is united with and they are appoin
-ted accordingly for that service the year ensuing
or untill another appointment.

*H. Gifford
Complained
of -* It appears that **Henry Gifford** hath
so far departed from the order of Society as to
keep Company and marry contrary thereto
with one not a member whereupon we app
oint **Joseph Gifford Abraham Russell & Ben
jamin Tucker** to treat with him therefor
and report at a future meeting .

The Committee appointed Some time
past in the case of **Elijah Gifford J^r** made
the following report

*E. Gifford
J^r disow
ned* To the Monthly meeting
We have attended to the Subject of our
appointment in the case of **Elijah Gifford
2nd** and Laboured with him in the ability
afforded us but he manifested no disposition
to refrain from the practice of retailing ar
dent Spirits but reather to Justify himself
therein - **Abraham Russell**

James Tucker

which report being considered and having the women concurrence after a time of deliberation, we hereby disown him the Said **Elijah** **Lawrence** from being a member of our Society. **John Lawrence** is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month -

*Certificate
Granted
N. Tucker* In concurrence with the women we Signed a removal Certificate for **Nancy Tucker** which is directed to the monthly meeting of friends at **Westport**

The Committee in the case of **James Tucker Jr** which was appointed in the 7th month 1827 made the following report

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11 m^o

To the monthly meeting
Dear friends

*J Tucker
Jr
ackno
accepted*

We have attended to our appointments in the case of **James Tucker Jr** have had Several opportunities with him and he manifested a willingness to condemn his transgression and also to Satisfy friends and gave encouragement of conforming to the rules of Society – the which we submit to the meeting of **Dartmouth** 11 m^o 25th 1828 . **Isaac Lawrence**
Howard Potter

which report being considered, and he having presented ~~æ~~ ^{the following} acknowledgement condemning his Transgression, which was read and after a time of deliberation thereon ~~his acknowledgement~~ ~~ment is a~~ it appears to be the Judgment of the meeting that his acknowledgment be accepted, which is accordingly the women concurs with us herein and **Seth Davis** is appointed to inform him hereof

Said acknowledgment is as follows
To **Dartmouth** m^o Meeting of friends held 11 m^o 22^d 1828

Dear friends I acknowledge that I have kept company and married ~~æ~~ contaray to what I now believe to be a good and wholesome order amongst friends, with one not a member, which I trust I can and do with a degree of Sorrow condemn and hope if friends see best, that they will pass it by

and take me again under their watchfull care and oversight from your friend

James Tucker J^{sr}

*Com^{ee}
appointed
audit
accounts
prepare
Sum* we appoint **Abraham Russell Howard Potter John Wing Benj^a Tucker Ebenezer Allen** a Committee to audit accounts with the Treasurer prepare a sum necessary to raise the ensuing year and report at our next meeting.

Sign **James Tucker** Clerk –

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*1828
12 m^o* At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 24th of 12 m^o 1828

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Barrett Beard & Abner Potter** North **Rowland Rider & Benjamin Potter** West **John Wing & Freeman Lawrence** who are all present -

*report
Rep^r
Q. M.* The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended -

*E Gifford 2^d
informed
denial* **John Lawrence** reports that **Elijah Gifford 2^d** has been informed of his denial

*report
Com^{tee}
Audit
acct
Treasurer* The Committee appointed to audit accounts with the treasurer, have attended thereto and find in his hands in favour of the meeting \$10.63 - and prepare to raise the Sum of \$150 in addition to what is and may become due, to ^{the meeting} defray the expences the ensuing year, and friends apprehending that it is proper that a new proportionment should take place between the preparative meetings do appoint

Abner Potter Abraham Russell Benjamin Tucker Isaac R. Gifford Ephraim Gifford John Wing George Smith Jⁿ & John Lawrence a Committee to take the case under consideration and make new arrangements if necessary and report at our next meeting. In concurrence with the women we

*E Shearman
man* signed a removal ^{certificate} for **Easther Shearman** widow addressed to **Providence** meeting

*Certificate
ate Gran
ted
MA
Austin* **Mary Ann Austin** produced a removal Certificate to the womens meeting from **N. Bedford** Monthly Meeting which we concur with in accepting

1828
12 m^o
A Gifford
request
Certificate

Anthony Gifford requests a removal Certificate for himself and family to the m^o Meeting of friends at **Westport**, we appoint **Abraham Russell & Joseph Gifford** to take the necessary care therein Join the womens Committe and produce one next month if clear -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 1 m^o 1829

1 m^o 28

At accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Osman Wood & Abraham Tucker** North **Rowland Rider & Thomas K. Wilbur** West **Zebedee Gifford & Reuben Allen** who are all present.

New per
Centage
between
P. Meeting

The Committee appointed to make a new arangement in respect to the Stock raised by this meeting between the preparative meetings, propose the fowllowing, which is united with, and the Sum proposed at our last m^o meeting is to be apportioned according to the report of the committee, and the preparative meetings are desired to forward their several propositions to our Treasurer and report to this meeting

To the Monthly meeting of **Dartmouth** now setting 'We your Committee appointed last m^o to revise the per Centage of Stock raised by this meeting from each of the preparative meetings propose an alteration agreeable to the following apportionment & for this meeting to call for /viz/

from the South preparative meeting	---	43
from the North do	--	30
from the West do	----	<u>27</u>
Dartmouth 1 m ^o 28 th 1829		\$100

Signed on behalf of the Committee }
Isaac R Gifford }

1829
1 m^o 28
A Gifford
familu
certificate
granted

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Anthony Gifford** & family presented one which was Signed and directed to the monthly meeting of friends at **Westport**

The Committee appointed to sit with friends in **Smiths Neck** made the following report /viz/ To the monthly meeting

*report on
Com^{ee}
Smith
neck -*

Dear friends, We a Committee appointed by the m^o Meeting to Sit with friends in **Smiths neck** have paid some attention thereto and have occationly Sat with them and discovered nothing but that their meetings were held in a good degree orderly altho Some times Small, yet we are encouraged to hope that friends there by due attention to the one thing needful may be enna bled to keep up and hold their meeting regularly and by so doing may feel a more lively engagem -ent of heart to attend their monthly & Quarterly meetings – And it is our Judgment that a usefu llness may arise for friends Still to extend care twards that meeting Signed on behalf of the Clk

By **James Tucker**
Sarah Wood

which report appears Satisfactory to the meeting, and after a time of deliberation it is concluded that the Same committee be contin ued the ensuing year and for them to extend the like care and report at the expiration of the time -

The Committee appointed to advise and assist friends in the West preparative meeting made the following report. /to wit/ To the mo Mg Dear friends, We the committee to advice and assist friends in the West preparative meeting as way may open in the Truth have paid some atten =tion thereto, which was received, and consi dering the Situation and circumstances of sd as they appear to be placed. It is our Judgment and we give it as our advice believing a usefult ess would arise therefrom that the South & West prep arative meeting be united together and make one preparative meeting to be held circular as friends may think proper Signed on behalf of the Com^{ee}

*report
Com^{ee}
Allens
Neck*

Abner Potter Sarah Wood

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*1829
11 m^o*

which report is united with, and it appears that there is a proposition in the report of the Com mittee, and that they give it as their Judgment that it would be best for the South & West preparat-

ive meetings be united together and make one preparative meeting. After a time Solid deliberation thereon it is concluded with the concurrence of the women to appoint a Committee to Join those the women many appoint and Visit those preparative meetings and endeavour to waigt the propriety of so uniting them and report their Sence and Judgment at our next meeting we appoint for that purpose **Abraham Russell Seth Davis Joseph Gifford John Lawrence Benj^a Tucker Abner Potter Humphry Anthony & James Tucker**

*report
Trustees
Property
M. Hart*

A report from the Trustees that has the case of the property bequeathed to friends by **Mary Hart** deceased was presented which is directed to be recorded & is as follows

To the monthly meeting

We the Trustees appointed by the monthly meeting to have the care of the property bequeathed to friends by **Mary Hart** deceased, have disposed of wood & Timber of the Said property, before it was Deeded by friends to the amount of \$28.8 – - \$28.8

And have received one year Interest of }	
Two hundred dollars which the Land }	<u>12.0</u>
Sold for \$12 }	\$40.8

report

And have paid out as follows

To a Lawyer for weighting a Deed \$2 - - . . .	2.00
To Abraham Shearman J^{ur} for an ac ^o Book- -1.00	
To John Handy for keeping Jane Mosher }	
one of the M ^o Meetings Poor \$37 as pe receipt }	<u>37.00</u>
may appear at Osmans Woods - -----	\$40.00

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by
The West Preparative report that \ **Benjamin Tucker**
they have paid their proposition of Stock for 1826 & 27 to the m^o Meetings Treasurer

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

*1829
2 m^o*

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 2^d m^o 1829. ~

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representative therein appointed are from the South **Lilly Gifford & Joseph Estes Ju^r** North **Benj^a Potter & Caleb Slade** West **Ephraim Gifford & Freeman Lawrence** who are all present, except **Freeman Lawrence**. ~

The Committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to take into consideration the propriety of uniting the South and West preparative meetings have attended to the Subject of their appointment, and made the following report

South &

West pre
parative
meeting
united

To the monthly meeting

Dear friends We a Committee appointed by our last m^o Meeting to Visit the South and West preparative meetings and look into the propriety of uniting them together and make one preparative meeting have paid attention thereto and Visited them both agreeable to the direction of the meeting, and it is our united opinion considering the situation of friends that they be so united and make one preparative meeting to be held alternately at both places, the first to be held at **Aponagansett** at the Same time as heretofore and when held in **Allens Neck** to be held on 4th day in the Same week as is usually held and that the meeting be denominated the south preparative meeting. Signed on behalf of the

Committee By **Abraham Russell**
Sarah Wood . ~

~~And~~^{Which report^} after a time of deliberation thereon is united with by the meeting, the women concurring herein and the meeting are so united ~

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In concurence with the women we Signed a removal Certificate for **Patience Mosher** direct^d to the m^o Meeting of friends at **Westport-**

1829
2 m^o
P. Mosher
Certi
Granted

The following information respecting **Osman Potter** was forwarded through the South preparative meeting. To the preparative and m^o meeting. Dear friends – **Osman Potter** has so far departed from the rules of Society as to keep company and Marry with one not a member and has so far unsuported our Testamony against War as to pay a Training fine

Complaint
O Potter

Dartmouth 18th 2^d m^o 1829 **Abraham Russe^{ll}**
Humphry Anthony

Whereupon we appoint **Abraham Russell** and **Benjamin Tucker** to treat with him therefor & report at ^{at} a future meeting -

A Tucker
request
Certificate
Marriage

Abraham Tucker request a Certificate Setting forth his right of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage with **Mary Almy** a member of **Greenwich** m^o Meeting we appoint **Seth Davis** & **Thomas K. Wilbur** to take the necessary care herein and present one

at our next meeting if clear –

*South
P. Meeting
Stock -*

We are informed by the Treasurer that the South preparative meeting has paid their proportion of Stock for the last year –

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends
3 m^o held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 3^d m^o 1829
Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South
Joseph Gifford Abraham Tucker & Seth Davis
North **Othaniel Tripp & Thomas K. Wilbur**
who are all present –

1829 The queries were read with answers
3 m^o thereto from each of the preparative meetings
queries read and a summary thereof with an account
answered are directed to be Sent to the Quarterly mee
Q. M. ting by our representatives who are **Isaac
Lawrence James Tucker** and **Isaac R. Gif-
-ford** who are desired to report their attend
ence at our next meeting

Stock paid Our Treasurer informed that our propo
Q. M. -rtion of Stock is paid the Q. Meetings treas-
-urer which information is directed to be
inserted in our account, to that Meeting

A Tucker The friends appointed produced a certifi
Certificate cate ^{for Abraham Tucker} an account of marriage which was
granted Signed by the Clerk - ~

L. S. Giff This meeting ^{concur} with the women in
ord cert accepting a removal Certificate from **West**
accepted =**port** m^o Meeting on behalf of **Lydia S. Gif-
=ford**

report com The Committee appointed to Superin
mittee tend the rebuilding of friend Meeting house
Superintend at **Newtown** made the following report -
building
house
Westown

To the monthly meeting of friends in
Dartmouth to be held on the 25th of 3 m^o 1829
Esteemed friends, We your Committee app
ointed Some time Since^{to} Superintend the
rebuilding of your north preparative
meeting house have/ after adhearing to the
advice of the Q. Meetings committee in
reguard to changing its Situation / comple
ated the house, the site thereof is 25 feet by
39 two Stories high S^d house is built of goo^d
materials, and in a workmanlike manner

it was finished on 31th of 12 m^o 1828
we have purchd a lot of ground on whi
ch it Stands, the Concurs of your meeting

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3 m^o 25 having the Deed of conveyence of the same
all the Stuff from the Old meeting house
which was considered good has been worked into
the new one, and a considerable time &
labour have been expended by the members
of that perticular meeting besides the attention
of your Committee in promoting this object
all of which has been done freely and without
making any charge

Nevertheless we find the expence
of the house including the lot of ground agree
able to the bills rendered, to Amount to
Nine hundred and Three dollars & Sixty two
Cents -- -- -- -- -- \$903.62

we also find that the members of the
North preparative have Subscribed for
the above object the most of which has
been ~~relized~~ realised \$562

Com^{ee} And that admissable measures have
continued been taken to procure from the Estate of
Barzillai Tucker which if properly
managed we think may be obtained
from his Guardians \$100

We also have had given for this
purpose by the members of the South
preparative meeting previous to the
west preparative meeting being united \$30

And by a friend belonging to another m^o
meeting with a proviso that this subject
is not carried to the Q. M. for Liquidation \$10
\$702''62

which lieves a ballance -- -- -- \$201''62
against the m^o Meeting of which sum agreeable
to contract has now become due on which
Interest will be expected after this time

Dartmouth 3 m^o 24th 1829- **Benj^a Tucker**
Othaniel Tripp **Isaac R. Gifford**
Abner Potter **Caleb Slade**
Seth Davis

1829
3 m^o which report after it was read appears
Satisfactory to the meeting

And it appearing acquisit by the report of the Committee in order to obtain \$100 from the ~~Estate of Barzillia T~~ Guardians of the Estate of **Barzillai Tucker** that this meeting should authorise the Committee to Indemnity the Guardians of Said Estate from any claim which may hereafter be brought [^]against them in so doing we therefore continue the same Committee for this purpose and also to receive S^d sum and pay over to the purpose designed and also desire them to make collections which have been subscribed towards the meeting house and settle the bills as far as it will [^]may go -

*com^{ee}
appoint
to pay
balance
M. house* We also appoint **Abraham Russell Isaac R. Gifford Abraham Tucker Abner Potter & Ebenezer Allen** to devise what way this meeting Shall pursue to raise the sum necessary to defray the ballance due towards the meeting house and report next month -

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk ~

4 m^o
1829 At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 22^d of 4 m^o 1829. ~

Accounts being received from the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Howard Potter John Lawrence & Lilly Gifford** from the North **Caleb Slade & William Potter** who are all present.

*repr^t
Q. M.
report* The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended

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4 m^o 1829
Com^{ee}
report
meeting
house The Committee appointed to devise a way this meeting may pursue in order to raise the ballance due to defray the expence of rebuilding the meeting house at **Newtown** inform, that they have paid attention thereto but are not ready to report, they are continued therein to report next month

The women inform that they are

*P. H. Tucker
er reciv^d
members
hip*

about to receive **Phebe H. Tucker** into mem-
bership, with which this meeting unites
Asa Anthony at our last monthly
meeting requested a removal Certificate to
the monthly meeting of friends at **Queensbury**
State of **New York** where he thinks of going to
reside whereupon we appoint **Abraham**
Tucker & Osman Wood to take the necessary
care therein and produce one when ready

*A Antho
-ny request
certificate
Q.*

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

5 m^o 27th

At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 27th of 5 m^o 1829 ~

Accounts being received from the prepa-
ratives meetings, the representatives therein
appointed are from the South
Butler Shearman Humphry Anthony &
Abraham Russell north **Thomas K. Wil-**
-bur & John Handy who are all present –

*Clerks
appointed*

The time for for which the Clerks
of this meeting were appointed being expired
James Tucker is reappointed Clerk & **Isaac R.**
Gifford an assistant for the year ensuing ~

*Meeting^{house} exopira
referred*

The Committee appointed as refered from
last meeting in regard to raising money for the
balance of expence of building the meeting house at
Newtown inform they have paid further attention

*1829 5 m^o
— 27*

thereto and wish the Subject continued
to report when ready – which is united with
by the meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 11
month last in the case of **Henry Gifford**
now made the following report.

*H. Gifford
disowned*

To the monthly meeting
We the Committee appointed in the
case of **Henry Gifford** have visited him accor-
ding to appointed^{ment} and he expressed a des-
ire to remain a member of our Society, but
their ^{did not} appear to us to be that real engagement
for a circumspect walking and for the atten-
dence of our religious meetings as Truth requires
which we Submit to the meeting

5 m^o 27th 1829. ~ **Joseph Gifford**
Abraham Russell
Benj^a Tucker

and after a time of Solid deliberation thereon
it is the Judgment of this meeting that he be
dismissed from Society, the women concurs

with us herein and **Joseph Gifford** is appointed to inform him hereof and report next m^o

The Committee appointed in the 3^d m^o last in the case of **Osman Potter** presented the following report.

*Osman Potter
disowned*

To the monthly meeting now setting We your Committee in the case of **Osman Potter** have attended to our appointment and have had an opportunity with him but he manifested no disposition to condemn his keeping company and Marrying out of Society, but is willing to condemn his paying the Militia fine, which we Submit to the meeting – **Benj^a Tucker**

27 of 5 m^o 1829 **Abraham Russell**

which report being considered and a time of liberation had thereon, we conclude to deny unity with him, the said **Osman Potter** from being a member of our religious Society, the women concurs with us herein **Abraham Russell** is appointed to inform him hereof & report next m^o Signed on behalf meetg

James Tucker Clerk

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6 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 24th of 6 m^o 1829. ~

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the ~~North~~ South **Bertha Sherman & John Lawrence** North **Benjamin Tucker & John Handy** who are all present.

The queries were read with answers to the first second and tenth, which answers with an account are directed to be forwarded to the Q. Meeting by our representatives who are **Abraham Russell Isaac Lawrence & Isaac R. Gifford** they are desired to report their attendance at our next m^o Meeting

*G. & Ann
Jones
attended
E. Pitfield*

Our beloved friends **George & Ann Jones** from **Great Britain** and **Elizabeth Pitfield** from **Philidelphia** attended this meeting and produced Satisfactory Certificates from their respective meeting, which were read in this whose company and religious Services are acceptable to us. Also **Newberry Smith** attended in company with **George & Ann Jones** and presented a Copy of a minute from **Philidelphia** m^o m.

*N. Smith
attended*

for the ~~seu~~ Southern district who company is acceptable ~

H Gifford The friend appointed reports that he informed **Henry Gifford** of his denial as directed
informed The friend appointed to inform **Osman Potter**
denial of his denial report that he has not attended ther
Comtee to he is continued therein to report next m^o.
continued We concur with the women in accepting
O. Potter a removal Certificate from **Westport** m^o Meeting
Denial on behalf of **Mercy Slade**
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 22^d of 7 m^o 1829. ~

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Abner Potter George Smith J^r & Lilly Gifford** North **William Potter & Thomas K. Wilbur** who are all present-

We received fifty Copies of the **London** Printed Epistle of one of which read to our Satisfaction, Said Epistles are designed to be distributed for the use of friends. ~

We also received Copies from the minutes of our last yearly meeting together with the names of the Correspondants appointed by the yearly meetings of friends of **Baltimore New York Ohio & Indianna** which may be Seen on our records. ~

We likewise have received a Copy of the report from the Boarding School Committee held at **Providence**, By which it appears that friends have again the privilege of Sending one Scholar a year or two six month each free of expence from the monthly meetings we appoint **Benjamin Tucker Osman Wood Isaac Lawrence Abraham Russell & Humphrey Anthony** to select one or two scholars as they may think best to fill the privilege granted to society for this monthly meeting - ~

The representatives appointed to attend the Q. m. reports that they ~~allatten~~ all attended-

Abraham Russell reports that **Osman Potter** has been informed of his denial

The Committee appointed produced a Certificate for **Asa Anthony** which was Signed by the Clerk and directed to **Queensbury** m^o Meeting State of **NewYork** also we Signed one for **Susan Antho**

ny to the Same meeting in concurence with the
women. – Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk -

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At a monthly meeting of friends
held at **Dartmouth** 26th of 8 m^o 1829. ~
1829
8 m^o Accounts being received from each of the
preparative meetings the representatives therein
appointed are from the South **Howard**
Potter Daniel Gifford George Smith Jⁿ & John
Lawrence North Othaniel Tripp & Benjamin
Potter who are all present.

B. Gidley
request
member
-ship It appears by the minutes of the pre
parative meeting that **Benjamin Gidley 2^d**
request to become a member of our religious
Society if on inspection he may be found
worthy; **Seth Davis Abraham Russell**
& **Isaac Lawrence** is appointed to inspect
his Sincerity therein & fitness to become a mem
ber and report at a future meeting -

Stock
Q. M. By a minute from the Quarterly meeting
held at **Nantucket**; it appears that our propotion
of Stock is forty five dollars which this meet.g
is desired to forward to that meetings treasurer

report
Comm^{ee}
B. Ricket
son pro
perty- The Committee appointed to have the
care of the Property bequeathed to this meeting
by **Benj^a Ricketson** deceased, have collected
and Paid to the treasurer the income for the
past year amounting to \$ forty four dollars &
ninety four Ct as by the ^{following} report may appear

To the monthly meeting
Received and paid into treasurer the
rent of the Marsh for the last year \$23..00
new Comm^{ee}
referred
care bury
ing Ground Also the dividnt of the Institution}. . 21..94
for Savings twenty one dollars } \$44..94
ninety four Cents -----**Abraham Russell**
on behalf of the Comm^{ee}

The subject of appointing a new Committe to funer
als & to have the care of our burrying Ground being
received in this meeting, the appointment is defered
untill next m^o Signed on behalf of the meet.g
James Tucker Clerk

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1829
9 mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 22^d of 9 m^o 1829. ~

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives

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At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for **New England**, held on **Rhode Island**, from the 14th to the 18th inclusive of the 6th month, 1829.

The Committee on the state of Society, to which was referred Minutes of the Yearly Meetings of **London, New-York, Baltimore, Ohio, and Indiana**, received at this time, have given attention to the subject, and considered it in connection with the relation in which we stand towards the other Yearly Meetings of Friends in this country, and propose the adoption of the following Minutes, which being read and considered, are united with, and copies thereof directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings; and also to be transmitted to the several Yearly Meeting with which we correspond.

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This Meeting having last year been introduced into much exercise, on account of the difficulties which had then been manifested in our religious Society, in various sections of this country, and which had prevailed till separation had been the sorrowful result, deemed it an indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion, by declaring our unity with those Meetings that had continued steadfast in their adherence to the ancient order, discipline, and faith of the Society, and our disunity with those who had receded therefrom.

We feel it to be our duty, again to advert to this painful subject, and to state to our subordinate Meetings, that not only within the limits of the Yearly Meetings of **Pennsylvania** and **New-York**, (to which reference was had in our minute of last year,) but also within those of **Baltimore, Ohio** and **Indiana**, separate bodies exist, under the name of Yearly Meetings of Friends, with Quarterly, Monthly, and other Meetings in connection with them, which are not in fellowship with us as a religious community.

In consequence of the embarassments and mistakes to which Friends are exposed By the separatists thus continuing to take the name and character of Friends, the Yearly Meetings of **New York, Ohio** and **Indiana**, in acknowledged unity with us, have been induced to finish the names of Correspondents appointed by them in their several Quarterly Meetings, one or more of whom is to sign, (in addition to the usual mode of signing,) all removal or other certificates or documents, issued, which are to go beyond the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings.--- And in order that certificates may duly reach the meetings to which they are directed, it is recommended by them, that they be forwarded to one of those Friends.

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING has directed, that to the names of all the Meetings of every description, which the compass of their Yearly Meeting, the following words be added: "*In unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends;*" and have appointed **ISAAC BROOKS, JAMES GILLIGHAM, and NICHOLAS POPPLEIN**, residing in the city of **Baltimore**, a Committee, one of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signature of the Clerk, all Minutes or Certificates issued by Monthly or Quarterly Meetings for any of their Ministers or Members.

[covered] in the practice of partaking
of Spirituous liquor as appears by his own
confession **Isaac Lawrence**
23^d of 9 m^o 1829. **James Tucker**

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CORRESPONDENTS OF NEW-YORK YEARLY MEETING.

WESTBURY QUARTERLY MEETING.

			POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
<i>New-York Monthly Meeting,</i>	William F. Mott,	<i>New York.</i>	
<i>Flushing</i>	” Samuel Parsons,	<i>Flushing Queens County, N.Y.</i>	
<i>Westbury & Jerico</i>	“ Thomas Willis,	<i>Jerico,</i>	<i>do. do.</i>

PURCHASE QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>Purchase Monthly Meeting,</i>	Richard Mott,	<i>Mamaroneck, Westchester County, N.Y.</i>	
<i>Amawalk</i>	“ Stephen Brown,	<i>Peekskill,</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>do.</i>			
<i>Shapauqua</i>	“ Elihu Griffen,	<i>Mount Pleasant,</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>do.</i>			

NINE PARTNERS QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>Nine Partners Monthly Meeting,</i>	Isaac Thorne,	<i>Washington, Dutchess County, N.Y.</i>	
<i>Oblong</i>	“ William Leach,	<i>Sherman, Fairfield</i>	<i>do. Conn.</i>
<i>Oswego</i>	” Enoch do.rland,	<i>Arthursburg, Dutchess</i>	<i>do. N.Y.</i>

EASTON QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>East Hoosack Monthly Meeting,</i>	John Upton,	<i>North Adams, Berkshire County,</i>	
<i>Mass.</i>			
<i>Danby</i>	“ Harris Otis,	<i>Danby,</i>	<i>Rutland do.</i>
<i>Vermont.</i>			

STANFORD QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>Creek Monthly Meeting,</i>	Reuben Howes,	<i>Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N.Y.</i>	
<i>Stanford</i>	“ John F. Hull,	<i>Stanfordville,</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Hudson</i>	“ Isaac Lyons,	<i>Federal Store, Columbia</i>	<i>do. do.</i>

FERRISBURGH QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting,</i>	John Knowles,	<i>Monkton, Addison County, Vermont.</i>	
<i>Starksborough</i>	“ Amos Battey,	<i>Starksborough,</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Peru</i>	“ David Harkness,	<i>Keeseville, Essex</i>	<i>do. N.Y.</i>

CANADA HALF YEAR'S MEETING.

<i>Westlake Monthly Meeting</i>	Gilbert do.rland,	<i>Hallowell, Prince Edward County,</i>	
<i>Upper Canada</i>			
<i>Leeds and Adolphus</i>	“ John Ferris	<i>Kingston,</i>	
<i>do.</i>			
<i>Yonge Street</i>	“ Thomas Linville,	<i>New Market,</i>	
<i>do.</i>			

<i>Pelham</i>	“	Joseph King,	<i>Thorold, Deep Cut,</i>		
<i>do.</i>					
<i>Norwich</i>	“	Frederic Stover,	<i>Burford, Oxford County</i>	<i>do.</i>	
FARMINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING.					
<i>Collins Monthly Meeting,</i>		John Strang,	<i>Lodi, Cataragus County, New York</i>		
<i>Hamburgh</i>	“	James Sherman,	<i>East Hamburgh, Erie County,</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Hartland</i>	“	Nathan Comstock,	<i>Lockport, Niagara</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Farmington</i>	“	Isaac Hathaway,	<i>New Salem, Ontario</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>do.</i>					
<i>Rochester</i>	“	Mead Atwater,	<i>Rochester, Monroe</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
SARATOGA QUARTERLY MEETING.					
<i>Queensbury Monthly Meeting,</i>		James Mott,	<i>Clarksboro, Saratoga</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Milton</i>	“	James Allen,	<i>Greenfield,</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Galway</i>	“	Wing Chace,	<i>Providence,</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Le Roy</i>	“	Daniel Child,	<i>LeRoy, Jefferson</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Low Ville</i>	“	Ebenezer Hill,	<i>Lowville, Lewis,</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Saratoga</i>	“	Paul Kirby,	<i>Halfmoon, Saratoga</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
DUANESBURGH QUARTERLY MEETING.					
<i>Coeyman’s Monthly Meeting,</i>		Samuel T. Powell,	<i>Coxsackie, Green</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Rensellaerville</i>	“	Peter Stover,	<i>Rensellaerville, Albany</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Duanesburgh</i>	“	Jonathan Soule,	<i>Duanesburgh, Schenectady</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Butternuts</i>	“	Edward Cornell,	<i>Butternuts, Otsego</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Bridgewater</i>	“	Obadiah Williams,	<i>Bridgewater, Oneida</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
CORNWALL QUARTERLY MEETING.					
<i>Cornwall Monthly Meeting,</i>		Jabez Greene,	<i>Canterbury,</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Marlborough</i>	“	Daniel Birdsall,	<i>Newburgh,</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Plains</i>	“	Isaiah Tilson,	<i>Hurley, Ulster</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
SCIPIO QUARTERLY MEETING.					
<i>Deruyter Monthly Meeting,</i>		James Derbyshire,	<i>Deruyter, Madison</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Scipio</i>	“	Humphrey Howland,	<i>Aurora, Cayuga</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Hector</i>	“	William Carman,	<i>Trumansburgh, Tompkins</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>

CORRESPONDENTS OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING.

REDSTONE QUARTER	—George Smith, East Bethlehem, Washington County, Penn.				
	David Cattle,	<i>Brownsville,</i>	<i>Fayette</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
	Joshua Cope,	<i>Providence,</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
SHORT CREEK QUARTER	—Isaac Parker, Mountpleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio				
	Benj. W. Ladd,	<i>Smithfield</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
	Joseph Williams,	<i>Flushing, Belmont</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
SALEM QUARTER	-----William Heald, Fairfield, Columbiana				
	John Street,	<i>Salem,</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
	Samuel Woolman,	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
	Demsy Johnson,	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
STILL WATER QUARTER	—William Green, Barnsville, Belmont County, do.				
	Joseph Edgerton,	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
	Samuel Embree,	<i>M’Connelsville, Morgan</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
NEW GARDEN QUARTER	—John Johnson, New Garden, Columbiana do. do.				

	Levi Miller, <i>Hanover,</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
	David Hole, <i>Fairfield,</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
CORRESPONDENTS OF INDIANA YEARLY MEETING				
MIAMI QUARTER-----	Robert Furnace, <i>Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio</i>			
	John Garretson, <i>Springborough,</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
	William Benedict, <i>Bennington, Delaware</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
	John Davis, <i>Cincinnati,</i>			<i>do.</i>
	Henry Pickerel, <i>Zanesfield, Logan</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
	Elijah Anderson, <i>Charleston, Clark</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
WEST BRANCH QUARTER-	Samuel Teague, }			
	Samuel Jay, }	<i>Union, Miami</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
	Samuel Jones, }			
FAIRFIELD QUARTER----	Richard Barrett, <i>Hillsborough, Highland</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
	Gershom Perdue, <i>Leesburgh,</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
	James Hadley, <i>Wilmington, Clinton</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
WHITE-WATER QUARTER-	Stephen Macy, <i>Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana</i>			
	Elijah Coffin, <i>Milton,</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
	John Marshall, <i>Economy,</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
BLUE RIVER QUARTER----	Nathaniel Newlin, <i>Rockville, Park</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
	Joel Dixon, <i>Mooreville, Morgan</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
	Henry Wilson, <i>Salem, Washington</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
	Richard Hayworth, <i>Newport, Vermillion</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
NEW GARDEN QUARTER-	Francis Thomas, <i>New Garden, Wayne</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
	Jonathan Johnson, <i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
	Benjamin Cox, <i>Winchester, Randolph</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
WESTFIELD QUARTER----	Thomas Talbert, <i>Jacksonburgh, Butler</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
	Joseph Stubbs, <i>Newcome, Preble</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
	William Talbert, <i>Liberty, Union</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
CENTRE QUARTER-----	Caleb Harvey, }			
	Joseph Doan, jr. }	<i>Wilmington, Clinton</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
	David Bailey, }			

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The following Minute of the yearly Meeting of **London**, held in the 5th month 1828, accompanied its Epistle to this Meeting:

“This Meeting has directed that all Certificates of removals, issued by our Monthly Meetings to Friends on the continent of **America**, be forwarded by the Meeting which issues them, to their correspondents in **London**, in order to their being by them transmitted to **America**; and this Meeting suggests, to the several Yearly Meetings of Friends in **America**, the propriety of their directing that certificates, on behalf of Friends removing

to within the compass of this Yearly Meeting, be forwarded to the care of the correspondents in or near **London**, who are appointed by this Meeting for the respective Yearly Meetings on the **American** continent.”

And it is our conclusion, that all Certificates and other documents issued by our subordinate Meetings, and addressed to the Meetings of Friends in **Great Britain** and **Ireland**, be transmitted by the Meetings issuing them, to one of the correspondents of this Yearly Meeting. (who are **MOSES BROWN, WILLIAM ALMY, ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jr.** and **STEPHEN GOULD**,) to be forwarded by them to the correspondents of the Yearly Meetings of **London** and **Ireland**.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting aforesaid,
ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JR. Clerk.

1829
9 mo

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 22^d of 9 m^o 1829. ~ accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Humphry Anthony Osman Wood Ephraim Gifford & George Smith J^r North Thomas K. Wilbur & Caleb Slade** who are all present except **Ephraim Gifford**. ~

queries
read &
answered

The queries were read with answers to the to the usual three from each of the preparative meetings and a Summary thereof directed to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Seth Davis Abner Potter & Lilly Gifford** who are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting, and the Clerk is directed to prepare an account to Said meeting and furnish them therewith

Com^{ee}
appointed
attend
funials

The Subject refered from our last meeting ^{relative} to appointing a Committee to have the care and oversight of our burrying ground belonging to friends and direct who may be Interred that are not members of Society also to attend funerals and have the oversite thereof coming before us, we therefore ^{appoint} **Seth Davis Joseph Gifford Abraham Russell Osman Wood Thomas K. Wilbur Isaac Lawrence Caleb Slade James Tucker Jonathan Wilbur & Humphry Anthony** for that purpose the year ensuing or untill another appointment.

The Committee appointed in the 7 m^o 1827 to treat with **Stephen Mosher** now made the following report.

To the monthly meeting

S. Mosher We have attended to the appointment in the case of **Stephen Mosher**, and laboured in the

disowned ability afforded, but it appeared to us to ha
-ve but little affect as he Stills appears absent
from meetings and his mind in a weak
State, Also has been in the practice of partaking
of Spirituous liquors as appears by his own
confession
23^d of 9 m^o 1829.

Isaac Lawrence
James Tucker

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1829
9 m^o And after a time of deliberation thereon, it is
the Sence of the meeting, and we do thereby disown
him the Said **Stephen** from being a member of our
Religious Society the women concurs with us herein
and **Seth Davis** is appointed to inform him hereof &
report next m^o

Certifi^e
Granted
E. Lapham
&
A Austin
In Concurrence with the women we Signed a
removel Certificate for **Elizabeth Lapham** directed to
Scipio m^o Meeting also one for **Anna Austin** to
New Bedford m^o Meeting -

S. Tucker
minute
to Visit
Our Esteemed friend **Sarah Tucker** in a weig
hty manner Spread before this meeting a concern
which had for Some time rested on her mind
of making a religious Visit to the meetings of friends
within the Limits of **Rhode Island** and a part of **Sm**
ithfield Quarterly meetings, and at one place at
least where no meeting of friends is held, which claim
=ing the Solid consideration of this meeting was feel
ingly united with, She being a Minister in unity
with us, and is left at liberty to proceed therein
And the Clerks are directed to furnish her with
a Copy of this minute

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk –

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartm**^o
28th of 10 m^o 1829. ~

10 m^o Accounts being received from each of the preparative
meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South
Humphry Anthony Butler Shearman John Lawrence & Ephraim
Gifford ~~who are all present~~ north **John Handy & Benjamin Tucker**
who are all present.

E Gifford
Ephraim Gifford assigned a Satisfactory reason
for his nonattendance at our last m^o Meeting

repot Q. M. One of the representatives appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

Seth Davis report that he informed **Stephen Mosher**

S. Mosher of his denial
informed
denial We received a copy of a minute from the Quarterly Meeting a Copy of a minute from our last Yearly meeting with an annexed peragraph directing the S^d peragraph to be inserted in all our Books of discipline whereupon we appoint
rec^d Copy
minute
y Meeting
of discipline

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1829 **James Tucker Joseph Gifford & Abraham Tucker** to make
10 m^o said insertion and report when accomplished

M. A. Tucker This meeting concurs with the women in receiving a removal Certificate in favour of **Mary A. Tucker** from **Greenwich** M^o Meeting. ~ Signed on behalf of the meeting **James Tucker** Ck
Cert

accepted
G.M^o M. At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 11 m^o 1829. ~

11 m^o Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Joseph Gifford Shearman Slade & Abraham Tucker** North **Isaac R. Gifford & Benjamin Potter** who are all present -
25th

account The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth from each of the preparatives meetings and a summary thereof directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are
Q. M. **Isaac R. Gifford**^{^Lawrence} **James Tucker** and **Osman Wood** who are desired to report their attendance at our next m^o Meeting and the Clerk is directed to prepare & sign an account to the said Q. Meeting

Com^{ee} The year being expired for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed we therefore appoint
app^{td} **Abner Potter James Tucker Isaac Lawrence & Seth**
propose **Davis & Abraham Tucker** ^{^to propose} names who they may apprehend
overseers -nd Suitable for that service the ensuing year and report next month.

H. Gifford This meeting unites with the womans meeting in receiving of **Hannah Gifford** into membership with
received us. Signed on behalf of the meeting **James Tucker** Clerk

At monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartm^o** 23^d of 12 m^o 1829 accounts being received from each of the Preparative meetings, the representatives ^{^therein} appointed are from the South **Abraham Russell & Lilly Gifford & Freeman Lawrence** North **William Potter** and **Caleb Slade** who are all present.

overseers The Committee appointed at our last monthly ^{^meeting to}
appointed nominate Such friends, as they may apprehend suitable for overseers the ensuing year do propose the following names /to wit/

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**Abner Potter Lilly Gifford Humphry Anthony Isaac
Lawrence Joseph Gifford Benjamin Tucker & Thomas K.
Wilbur** which being considered is united with and they are
appointed to that service accordingly

1829
12 m^o
overseers
Poor
appoint^d

A new appointment of overseers of the Poor comming
before the meeting we therefore appoint **Benjamin Tucker
Abraham Russell Humphry Anthony John Handy & Freeman
-an Lawrence** for that Service the ensuing year or untill
another appointment

report
Rep^r
Q. M.

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

It appears that **Philip Allen** purposes Publishing
his intention of Marriage at the meeting with **Hannah Gifford**

P. 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 meet
ing for an answer. ~ we appoint **Ephraim Gifford
& Freeman Lawrence** to inspect **Phillip** clearness in regard
to marriage his proceeding in marriage and report next
month -

S Tucker
returned
minute

Sarah Tucker having returned from her late religi
ous Visit to the Quarterly meetings of **Rhode Island & Smith
-field** has returned the minute which was granted her in
the 9th month last and produced a minute of her attendance
at **South Kingston** monthly meeting which is as follows

To **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting

Dear friends

Copy
minute

Our beloved friend **Sarah Tucker** attend
ed this meeting with a minute from yours. She attended
all the perticular meetings belonging hereto, her company &
religious engagements among us has been acceptable

Extracted from the minutes of **South Kingston** m^o
meeting held at **Hopkington** 22^d of 11 m^o 1829

John Dackey Clerk for the day

Elizabeth Peckham Clerk for day

Signed on behalf of **Dartm^o** m^o Meeting aforesaid

James Tucker Clerk –

1 m^o
1830

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartm^o**
27th of 1 m^o 1830 The accounts being received from each of
the preparative meetings, the representatives herein appo
inted are from the South **Abraham Tucker Humphry
Anthony Osman Wood & Ephraim Gifford North Thomas
K. Wilbur & Caleb Slade** who are present

P. Allen
H. Gifford
answer

The Committee appointed at our last monthly mg.
to make the necessary inquiry in regard to **Phillip Allens**
clearness to proceed in marriage with **Hannah Gifford**

report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein

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1830
1 m^o and he having produced consent of Parents in writing, this meeting lieves them at liberty to consimate their Marriage at Some Suitable time before next monthly meeting they advising with **Isaac Lawrence Ebenezer Allen & Ephraim Gifford** who is appointed to see their marriage orderly conducted and report next month

M. Sisson
disowned This meeting concurs with the women in disowning of **Miriam Sisson** late **Gifford**

P. Cornell
ackn^o **Pardon Cornell** forwarded an acknowledgement to this meeting condemning his having partaken so freely of Spirituous liquors as to become Intoxicate^d whereupon we appoint **Benjamin Tucker Isaac Lawrence & Thomas K. Wilbur** ^{to report his Sincerity} therein and report at a future meeting.

The Committee appointed some time past to inspect **Benjamin Gidley 2^d** Sincerity in regard to his request to become a member of our Society made the following report

B. Gidley 2^d
received
member

To the monthly meeting
We your Committee in the case of **Benjamin Gidley 2^d** have attended to our appointment, have had opportunities ^{with him} which afforded Satisfaction he appearing Sincere in his request, and is in a good degree convinced of friends principles which we Submit to the meeting.

27th of 1 m^o 1830 ~

Abraham Russell
Isaac Lawrence
Seth Davis

which report being considered and having the women's concurrence this meeting concludes to receive him a member of our religious Society **Lilly Gifford** is appointed to inform him hereof ~

report
Com^{ee}
M. house
N. T. The Committee appointed in the 3^d month last to devise a way whereby friends may realize the ballance yet due towards defraying the expences ~~awhich case~~ from building the meeting house at **Newtown** made the following report

~~To the monthly meeting of Dartm^o Society~~

We your Committee appointed Some time Since to take into notice and divided Some way by which the ballance that remains due for building the meeting house at **Smiths Mills** may be defrayed

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1830
1 m^o

Copy
report

have given attention thereto and are willing to advise the meeting to the following measure /viz/ to dispose of as much wood from our Lot as will neat about Eighty dollars and for those friends who compose that which was formerly the South preparative meeting now residing within its limits/except **Smith Neck**) to make up the amount of one hundred dollars together with the sail of the aforesaid wood and for those friends residing with within the limits of the North preparative meeting to have liberty to Solicit Subscriptions from friends belonging to other monthly meetings and after obtaining what may be thus realised for them to make up the ballance **Dartmouth** 20th 1 m^o 1831 Signed on behalf of the Com^{ee}

Abraham Russell

which report being considered is accepted and the same friends are continued a Committee to accomplish agreeable to the proposed plan in their report and inform this meeting when they have brought the Subject to a close

report
Trustees
M. Hart
Property

The Trustees that has the care of the property bequeathed to friends [^]by **Mary Hart** made the following report -
To the Monthly meeting

We have collected and paid to **Osman Wood** Treasurer of the M^o Meeting \$12 being one year Interest on the property Sold and given by **Mary Hart** to the use of the females Poor friends belonging to the N. preparative meeting.

James Tucker

1 m^o 27th 1830 ~ on behalf of the committee

25 of 11 m^o
1829
Omitted
in its proper
Place

We received the following information respecting **John Howland J^{ur}** whereupon we appoint **Humphry Anthony Benjamin Tucker & Thomas K. Wilbur** to treat with him for his deviations and report when ready or called upon by the meeting

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dart**
24 of 2nd m^o 1830 Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Abner Potter George Smith J^r & Ricketson Slocum** north **Othniel Tripp & Isaac R. Gifford** who are all present.

The Committee appointed to have the care and oversight of the marriage of **Phillip Allen** and **Hannah Gifford** report that they attended thereto and Saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and the certificate is forwarded to the Clerk -

Abner Potter reports that **Timothy Russell** is informed of his denial

Barnabas Wing having some time past removed from us to live within the limits of **Westport** monthly meeting, the overseers having the Subject under their consideration presented a Certificate directed to that meeting which was Signed by the Clerk-

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving of **Sarah A Gifford** into membership with us

The Committee appointed Some time past to to prepare a Certificate for **Seth Anthony** (who is gone to live in the State of **New York**) informed this meeting that on inspection they find that his outward affairs are not Settled to friends Satisfaction and also of late have been informed that he attends and has Joined himself to the Seperate meeting of those that have seceded from friends, where ^{^fore} ~~upon we appoint~~ the Same Committee are continued with the addition of **James Tucker** to propose a few lines Stating the case requesting friend^d where he resides to Visit him on our behalf and wright us the result of their labours and present at our next m^o Meeting

This meeting concurs with the women in Signing a removal Certificate for **Esther Shearman** directed to **Swanzy** m^o Meeting

we are informed that the north preparative meeting have paid their proportion of Stock to the treasurer of this meeting-

Signed on behalf of **Dartmouth** M^o Meeting of friends
James Tucker Clerk ~~

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At a monthly meeting of friends held
1830 at **Dartmouth** 24th of 3 m^o 1830 - ~
3 m^o

Account being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Abraham Russell Ephriam Gifford & Lilly Gifford** North **Isaac R. Gifford** and **Benjamin Tucker** who are present-

Queries read The queries were read with answers thereto from
answered each of the preparative meetings and a Summary
Sent Q. M. thereof directed to be Send to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Seth Davis Benj^a Tucker** and **Abraham Russell.** they desired to report their attendance at our next m^o Meeting - And the Clk is directed to furnish them with ^{an account &} ~~the~~ necessary extracts to the Said meeting-

Stock Our prepa^{^ra}tion of Stock has been paid ~~the~~

paid Q. M. to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer-

*Seth Anthony
case con
tinued* The Committee appointed to prepare a few lines as directed in the case of **Seth Anthony** have attended thereto ~~if~~ but they not being present ~~they~~ ~~th~~the Com^{ee} are continued therein to present them next month.

*South pre
rative m^o
paid Stock* We are informed that the South preparative meeting have paid ~~h~~its proportion of Stock to ~~th~~ our Treasurer ~

*W^m Gifford
&
R. Tucker
Published* It appears that **William Gifford** purposes Publishes his intention of marriage at this meeting with **Rhoda Tucker**

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 an answer.

we appoint **Caleb Slade & Othaniel Tripp** to make the necessary inspection in regard to **Williams** clearness as it respects marriage and Conversation and report next month

*Com^{ee} app^t
audit acco^t
Treasurer* we appoint **Abraham Russell Benj^a Tucker & John Lawrence** a Committee to Audit accounts with the treasurer propose a Sum necessary

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*1830
3 m^o* to be raised the ensuing year and report next month –

*Sarah Tucker
Spread
concern
R. Visit-
N.Y. Meeting
certificate
granted* Our beloved friend **Sarah Tucker** Spread before this meeting a concern which had for a length of time attended her mind of ~~my~~ performing a religious Visit to Some of the meetings within the Limits of **New York** Yearly meeting, which on deliberation is united with by the meeting and we appoint **Seth Davis Isaac R. Gifford** and **Joseph Gifford** to withdraw and join the Committee the women may appoint and prepare a Certificate for her and present at this time

The Committee with drew and prepared a Certificate for her which was read approved and in concurence with the women is directed to be Signed by the Clerk ~~

*Edith Seabury
dis
owned* This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Edith Seabury**

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 4 m^o 1830 - ~

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed, are from the South **Humphry Anthony**

John Lawrence & Seth Davis North John Handy
and **Othaniel Tripp** who are all present. ~

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

report
Com^{ee}
S. Anthony The Case refered from our last monthly meet-
-ing in regard to **Seth Anthony** have now prepared
and presented the following communication which
was directed to be Signed and ~~directed~~ Sent to **Queens**
bury Monthly meeting

report
W. Gifford The Committee to make the necessary inspect
ion in regard to **William Giffords** clearness to proceed
in marriage with **Rhoda Tucker** report that nothing

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1830
4 m^o
W Gifford
&
R. Tucker
answer appear to hinder their procedure, and they having pro-
duced consent of Parents in wrighting to the meeting, they
are left at liberty to consumate their marriage at some
suitable time before next m^o Meeting they advising
with **Thomas K. Wilbur** and **Abraham Tucker** who is ap-
pointed to See their marriage orderly Solemnized and
report next month

Communica
tion
Q. M.
Meeting
S. Anthony To the monthly meeting of at **Queensbury**
Dear friends **Seth Anthony** a member of this meet-
ing, having some time past removed from us, and we un-
derstand that he now resides at **Queensbury** within the limits
of your monthly meeting, and we are informed by the Com-
mittee that he was appointed by the monthly meeting to
prepare a Certificate on his behalf, that his outward af-
fairs here are not Settled to friends Satisfaction, (which he
has been informed of) and that of late he has joined him-
self and has become a member with those that have
seceded from friends - wherefore this meeting request your
care in visiting him on those accounts in our behalf and
inform this meeting the result of your labours -

Signed by direction of our m^o Meeting of friends
held 28th of 4 m^o 1830 - ~ **James Tucker** Clerk -

report
Com^{ee}
Treasurer
Propose
sum The Committee appointed to Settle accounts with
the treasurer & prepare a Sum necessary to be raised report
that they have attended thereto and Settled with the treasurer
and propose the Sum of \$175 be raised, which report
is united with, and each preparative meeting is di-
rected to forward their respective propotions to our treas-
urer and report to this meeting -

report The Committee appointed to have the care
of the property bequeathed to friends by **Benjamin**
Ricketson deceased made the following report.

*Com^{ee}
B. Ricketson
property*

To the Monthly meeting

The Committee that has the care of the ~~property~~
Benj^a Ricketson property have received the dividents from
from the Institution for Saving 7m^o 1829. & 1st m^o 1830 -
Also for the rest of the Marsh three Lots - - -\$22.00 -
And have paid the Same into the Treasurer 21.50
\$43.50

Abraham Russell in behalf
of the Committee ~~~~~

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*1830
4 m^o
Complaint
J W. Gifford*

It appears that **Joshua W. Gifford** has kept
Company & married out of the order of Society whereupon
we appoint **John Lawrence Seth Davis & Isaac Lawrence**
to treat with him therefor, and report at a future meeting

*report
Com in
S. neck*
The Committee appointed some time past &
continued to extend care to the meeting in **Smith
Neck** made the following report, which is accepted
by the meeting and the committee is dismissed there
from - ~

To the monthly meeting

report
Dear friends We the Committee continued to ex-
tend care to the meeting in **Smith neck** can inform
that we have paid some attention to the object of
our appointment and believe that the meetings there
have been mostly held & conducted in an order manner
which has afforded a degree of Satisfaction, and apprehend
that it may be Saft to discontinued the committed for the
present which we Submitt to the meeting

Signed on behalf of the com^{ee}

James Tucker
Sarah Wood - ~

*J How
land J^{ur}
disowned*

The Committee appointed some time past to
treat with **John Howland J^r** made the following re-
port. ~ To the monthly meeting -

Dear friends

We your Committee in the care of **John
Howland J^{ur}** Report that we have had an opportunity with
him, but without the desired Satisfaction he not appearing
to us in a State of mind capable of giving friends Satis-
faction for his out going

Dartmouth 4 m^o 28th 1830 ~ ~ **Benjamin Tucker**
Humphrey Anthony
Th^o K. Wilbur

which report being considered and after a time of
leliberation this meeting concludes to disown him the
Said **John Howland J^r** from being a member of our
religious Society the women concurs with us w herein
and **Humphry Anthony** is appointed to inform him
hereof and report next m^o

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1830
4 m^o
Copy min'
Q. M.
Meeting
Sufferings
Com^{ee}
app^t
Scriptures

By a Copy of a minute from ~~h~~ ^{our fast} Quarterly meeting
~~it~~ and by Copies of minutes from the meeting for Suffer
ings ~~it app~~ accompanying the Same which here follows
it appears that the said meeting for Sufferings are desiri
-ous to know what number of friends families are with
-out the Holy Scriptures; if any such there be, where-
upon we appoint **Isaac R. Gifford Abraham Tucker**
Joseph Gifford Humphry Anthony Abraham Russell
& Isaac Lawrence to make the enquiry ~~and~~ ⁱⁿ order
to ascertain the deficiency and report the member at
a future meeting

At **Sandwich** Quarterly meeting held at **New Bed
ford** 1st of 4 m^o 1830 – The following minutes from the
meeting for sufferings were read copies thereof directed to be
forwarded to our several m^o Meetings, and our m^o meet-
ings are requested to report to this meeting with respect
to the ^{minutes relating to the} scriptures

Extracted from the minutes of the
meeting aforesaid **Ch^s G. Stubbs** Clerk –

Minutes

minutes
M. Suffer
ings

A concern being manifested in this meeting that all
the families of friends may be in the possession of the
Holy Scriptures it is recommended to our Q. & M^o Meetings
to make the enquiry throughout their respective meeting
whether any deficiencies exist in this respect. and report
to this meeting the result of such enquiry that steps
may be taken to supply such families if any such be
found. and the Clerk is directed to furnish each Q.M.
with a copy of this minute -

Extracted from ~~a meeting~~ the min
utes of a meeting for Sufferings held at **Providence** by
adjournment 16th of 2^d month 1830 -

Thomas Howland C^k

This meeting having taken into consideration the
subject of making provision for the accommodation
of the approaching Yearly Meeting are of opinion that
as small expence should be incured as the nature of
the case will admit of, they therefore recommend that
such friends as are of ability who attend the Yearly M.g
should bear their own expences; but that those who may
not consider themselves able so to do, who reside north of a
line from **Boston** runing west to **Connecticut** River
be at liberty to avail themselves of such provision as

may be made by this meeting, and herein we ~~come~~
include Friends of the **Island of Nantucket** and
representatives from all the Q Meetings

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1830
4 m^o
the Clerk is directed to furnish **Rhode Island San
dwich** and **Smithfield** Q. Meetings with copies of this
minute Extracted from the minutes of a meeting for
Suffering held at **Providence** by adjournment 16th of
2 m^o 1830 -

Thomas Howland
Clerk -

5 m^o Signed on behalf of the monthly meeting.
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartm^o**
26th of 5 m^o 1830

Account being received from each of the pre-
parative meetings, the representatives therein appointed
are from the South **Abraham Russell Shearman Slade**
& **Osman Wood** North **William Potter & Rowland Rider**
who are all present-

report
Com^{ee}
Marriage
W. Gifford
&
R Tucker
One of the Committee appointed to have the case
and oversight of the marriage of **William Gifford & Rhoda
Tucker** reports that he attended thereto and saw nothing
but that Said marriage was orderly conducted

The other friend appointed Send an excuse [^]for his nonattendance which
was accepted. ~

excuse
accepted
J Howl
and J^{ur}
informed
denial
The friends appointed reports that **John How
=land Ju^r** has been informed of his denial as directed

Our Esteemed friend **Lydia Breed** attended
this meeting and produced a Copy of a minute from **Pro
vidence** monthly meeting held at **Smithfield** the 28th of
last month, whose company and religious services are ac-
ceptable to us -

L. Breed
attended
L. Negurs
certificate
Granted
In concurence with the ~~m~~ women we signed
a removal Certificate for **Levina Negurs** which is directed
to the monthly meeting of friends at **New Bedford**

This meeting unites with the women in receiving
of **Freelove Gifford** into membership with us -

F. Gifford
accepted
member
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~

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6 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dart-
mouth** 23^d of 6 m^o 1830

Account being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the south **Abner Potter Ebenezer Allen & Lilly Gifford** North **Benjamin Potter & Caleb Slade** who are present

J Bown attended meeting Our beloved friend **Joseph Bown** attended this meeting and produced a Satisfactory Certificate from **Butternutt** Monthly monthly held in the 4 m^o last with an endorsement thereon from **Duanesbury Q.** Meeting held at **Ceomans** State of **New York**, whose company and religious services are acceptable to us, information hereof is directed to be forwarded in our account to the Q. M.

queries made & answered Q. M. The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first Second and tenth and a Summary thereof is directed to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Abner Potter Abraham Russell & Benjamin Potter.** they are desired to report their attendance at our next m^o Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account and sign it on behalf of this meeting. -

^{Information is received that} ~~It appears that~~ **Gidion Smith** has married out of the order of society as appears by the following account

To the ^{preparative and} Monthly meeting

Dear friends **Gidion Smith** has married out of the order of society with a member which we Submit to the meeting -

**Joseph Gifford
Humphry Anthony
Lilly Gifford**

Complaint G. Smith

we appoint **Thomas K. Wilbur Ricketson Slocum** and **Humphry Anthony** to treat with him therefor in order to ascertain his motive and State of his mind and report at a future meeting

Signed on behalf of meeting

James Tucker Clerk - ~

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 7 m^o 1830 -

account being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Lilly Gifford Humphry**

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1830 7 m^o **Anthony & Joseph Gifford** north **Thomas K. Wilbur & Othaniel Tripp** who are all present -

new ap^t Clerks The appointments of Clerks comming before the meeting **James Tucker** is appointed Clerk & **Isaac R. Gifford** an assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Q. Meeting report hey all attended

We received from the Q. Meeting several

account from Y. Mg. extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting to gather with a copy of the report of the boarding School Committee which were severally read to our Satisfaction, It appears by the report of Said Committee that the Children of friends are Still continued to be admitted at the school at twelve and half dollars per Quarter and the Same priveled ge be allowed of Sending children free of expense as last year, which priveledge was of Sending one Scholar one year or two Six months each, whereupon we appoint **Isaac R. Gifford** ^{^Lawrence} **Benjamin Tucker Humphry Anthony** and **Abraham Russell** ^{^to} Select one or two as the Committee may think best, for the present year, to fill said priveledge granted to Society

new discipline It appears that the subject of friends marrying in affinity was a Subject claiming the attention of the Yearly meeting and a pragraph thereon was agreed to and directed to be inserted in our books of discipline in friends proffession wherefore the Clerk is directed ^{^to make} Said insertion agreeable to the recommendation

Stock By a Copy of a minute from the Quarterly meeting it appears that our propotion of Stock is \$45 which this meeting is disiried to forward to that meetings Treasurer -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk - ~

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1830 8 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 25th of 8 m^o 1830. ~~
Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Howard Potter** & **Abraham Russell** North **W^m Potter** & **Isaac R. Gifford** who are all present. ~

We received the following information respecting **Hathaway Potter**

Comp^t respecting H. Potter To the preparative & monthly meeting
Dear friends, **Hathaway Potter** has so far deviated from the order of society as to attend a place of musick and dancing, for which he has been Laboured with, without the desired effect, likewise has kept company and married with one that is not a member which we

submit to the meeting **Joseph Gifford**
Dartmouth 8 m^o 18th 1830. **Lilly Gifford**
whereupon we appoint **Thomas K. Wilbur**
Seth Davis & Abraham Russell to treat with
him for his deviations and report at a future
meeting -

*informati
=on respect
ing*

*C. How-
land -*

also

*J. Howl
and -*

*taken away
by death*

A Committee being appointed in
the 11 m^o 1823, to treat with **Charles Howland**
for his deviations inform, that in Consequence
of his being often at Sea and from home they
have not all of them had an opportunity with
him, and he having since deceased the subject
is dismissed

Also a Committee was appointed in the
7 m^o 1825 to treat with **Jotham Howland** in
regard to ~~th~~ his marrying out of Society and
before the Committee was ready to report he
was taken away by death, and of course
the Subject is dismissed

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for **New England**, held on **Rhode Island**,
from the 13th to the 18th, inclusive, of the sixth month, 1830.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being
satisfactory to this Meeting, copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our several
Quarterly
and Monthly Meetings.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

THE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT, That they have during the past
year, endeavoured to
promote the objects confided to their care by the Yearly Meeting, in the superintendence of the
Institu-
tion; and are thankful in being able to state, that its various concerns have been conducted in a
good
degree in accordance with the design of Friends in its establishment. Meetings for worship
have
been regularly kept up; and the family preserved in harmony.

The School is continued under the immediate charge of **Enoch** and **Lydia Breed**, as
Superintend-
ents, in which they have the assistance of **Stephen** and **Hannah Gould**. – **Benjamin B.**
Hussey,
Moses Mitchell, **Joseph Hoag**, **Deborah Ramsdell**, **Lydia B. Allen**, and **Sarah Fry**, have
been employed
as Teachers, during most of the past year, with the exception of **Benjamin B. Hussey**, whose
state of

health was such in the autumn, as to render it necessary for him to retire from the School. During his absence **Joseph Healey** was employed as an associate Teacher, **Benjamin B. Hussey** is again about to resume the discharge of his former duties; and **Moses A. Cartland** has been recently engaged as an Assistant in the Boys' department, and **Phebe Burgess** in the Girls'.

The average number of scholars, during the year, has been one hundred and twenty-seven.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund, and of the Superintendent, have been received, and audited, and the state of the Fund continues to be such, as to induce the Committee to propose that Children who are members of this Yearly Meeting, continue to be admitted at twelve and a half dollars per quarter, and that the privilege of sending Children, free of expense, be continued, as last year.

The Committee being clearly of the opinion, that Children would receive much greater benefit by being sent to the School for a term of time not less than six months, Friends and Monthly Meetings are therefore advised not to send them for a shorter space of time, when it can be conveniently avoided.

Friends are also advised not to send Boys over the age of fourteen years to the School, until they have first obtained the approbation of the School Committee, which meets at **Providence** the third day after the last fifth day in each month.

On behalf of the Committee,

Providence, 5 mo. 7, 1830 .

MOSES BROWN.
MARY B. ALLEN.

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At the Yearly Meeting aforesaid,

An Essay, entitled "The Testimony of the Society of Friends on the **American** Continent", prepared by the General Committee, composed of Committees from all the Yearly Meetings in **America**, (which convened in **Philadelphia**, in the 7th month last,) was read before our Meeting of Men and Women Friends, collectively assembled, and being deliberately considered, was cordially, unitedly, and fully approved, as embracing a concise declaration of the doctrines and testimonies which have always been held by our Society. This Document having now been approved by all the Yearly Meetings of Friends in this country, the Clerk was directed to add to this minute, in the extracts to be sent down, that the necessary arrangements have been made for printing it, and that the several Quarterly Meetings will be supplied, by the Meeting for Sufferings, with a sufficient number of copies to furnish one to each family of Friends within their respective limits.

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The subject of marrying in the kindred by Affinity, having been brought under the view of this Meeting, received its solid and deliberate consideration; and it is concluded that the construction of our Yearly Meeting, as particularly defined in the year 1773, [namely, That our members be not allowed to marry a deceased wife's sister, or a deceased husband's brother,] shall hereafter be considered as the construction to be given to our present Discipline.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of the Minute to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, to be inserted in the Books of Discipline in their possession

Copied, by direction, from the Minutes of said Meeting, by
Abr^m Shearman Jr. Clk

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At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for **New England**, held in the sixth mo. 1830.

During the consideration of the state of the Society, as presented by the Answers to the Queries, much pertinent and feeling counsel and advice was freely offered. We were impressively reminded, that love to God is the foundation of love to the brethren, and that where this love pervades the mind, there will be no neglect of the important duty of assembling ourselves together for the purpose of worshipping Him, from whom are all our blessings, and who calls for this, as a reasonable service at our hands; and that dwelling in this love, we should be favoured to witness preservation from that estrangement of feeling towards our brethren, which once finding a place in the human mind, and being there cherished, has led, step by step, to the most awful and desolating consequences. We were at the same time, emphatically reminded of the more subtle transformations of the enemy of all good, in his appearances as an angel of light, and faithfully admonished of impending danger to those who should listen to his artful insinuations; from which increased watchfulness, humility, and dedication, could alone preserve us. — The subject of plainness of apparel and deportment was feelingly adverted to, as not only consistent with our profession, and right in itself, but as a means of preservation from unprofitable associations, leading the mind from the simplicity of the Truth into the spirit and maxims of the world, and the contaminating

influences of fashionable life. It was adverted to, as manifesting in the Youth, not only an evidence of the care, on the one hand, of a Parent, concerned to promote the best interests of his beloved Children, and the other, of youthful obedience and regard to the feelings of such a parent; but, as manifesting, in many instances, the operation of Divine grace on the heart, leading to its adoption from principle. Parents were fervently entreated not to relax in the exercise of a watchful care, in this and other respects, but to seek for that qualification which will increasingly enable them to take the children by the hand, and in the impressive language of example as well as precept, call upon them, to follow them as they are endeavouring to follow Christ; that thus they may grow up as tender plants; and that instead of the fathers, there may be the sons, rightly qualified to take their places, in a faithful discharge of the important duties that must ere long devolve upon them. –The advantages of an early and of a continued acquaintance with the Holy Scriptures, by a frequent and attentive perusal of them, was feelingly dwelt upon. – We were also forcibly reminded of the importance of a faithful maintenance of our testimony in regard to the use of spirituous liquors, particularly at a time when the public mind is becoming so fully convinced on this subject – and of bearing a faithful testimony to our belief in the peaceable nature of the Redeemer’s kingdom, and against the spirit of war. On the latter subject, a feeling appeal was made to our members in the younger walks of life, to evince their gratitude for the favours which are extended to them in an exemption from the burthen of military services, by great circumspection in giving no just occasion to any, to call in question the sincerity of their profession, by being present as spectators at military parades or otherwise; but that in all their conduct, they may shew to others, that they indeed “conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms”, and thus become qualified to advance the cause of Peace and Truth in the earth. – Which being in unison with the concern of this Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward transcripts of this Minute to our several Quarterly Meetings.

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We are informed by **New-York** Yearly Meeting, that the following Friends are appointed Correspondents, for the purpose of authenticating Certificates, in the place of Friends deceased, viz:

James Birdsall, of **Marlborough** Mo. Meeting, **Cornwall** Quarterly Meeting – address, **Newburgh, Orange Co. N.Y.**

David Aldrich, of **East Hoosack Mo. Meeting**, **Easton Quarterly Meeting** – address, **South Adams, Berkshire Co. Mass.**

James Robson, of **Hartland Mo. Meeting**, **Farmington Quarterly Meeting** – address, **Johnson’s Creek, Niagara Co. N.Y.**

----- By **Baltimore** Yearly Meeting, - that it has appointed,

For **Gunpowder Mo. Meeting**, **Jesse Scott, John Scott;**

Deer Creek Mo. Meeting, **Samuel Worthington, Elisha Cook;**

Nottingham and **Little Britain Mo. Meeting**, **Thomas Waring, Joseph Balance,**

jun.

as Correspondents, in addition to those appointed last year; one of whom is to sign, in addition to the

usual signatures of the Clerks, all minutes and certificates issued by their Monthly or Quarterly Meetings

for members or ministers of our religious society.

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Our Quarterly Meetings are requested, in future, to acknowledge in their accounts to the Yearly

Meeting, the receipt, and disposition made, of minutes and papers transmitted to them by its direction.

It was concluded to raise eight hundred dollars for the service of the ensuing year, and the several

Quarterly Meetings were requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer.

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Abr^m Shearman Clk

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1830
9 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 22^d of 9 m^o 1830- ~~

Account being received from each of the preparative meetings the representative therein appointed are from the South **Abraham Tucker & Abner Potter** North **Thomas K. Wilbur** and **Benjamin Tucker** who are all Present.

queries
answerd

The queries were read with answers to the first second and tenth which answers with an account are directed to the Quarter -ly meeting by our representatives who are **Abner Potter Osman Wood & Seth Davis** they are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts to said meeting

Hannah
Slade
minutes
approved

This meeting is informed by the
womens meeting that they are about to appro
ve of the appearances in the ministry of **Han
-nah Slade** ~~if it meets~~ which being Spread
before the meeting and after a time of
solid deliberation is united with, if it
meets the approbation of the Quarterly meeting

Extracts
Y. M. in
our acc^o
Q. M.

We received from our Quarterly meeting
several extracts from the minuts of our last
Yearly meeting which have been all Severely
read at a former meeting to Satisfaction on
account of the reception and disposeal is dir
ected to be inserted in our account to the
Q. Meeting

Copy minute
Nantucket
W. C. Padock

Information being received at this
meeting by a Copy of a minute from **Nantu
cket** monthly meeting [^]that **William C. Paddock** a me
mber of that meeting had joined in marriage
contrary to the order of Society and wished
our care in the case, where upon we appoint **Jam
-es Tucker & Isaac K. Gifford** to treat with
him therefor and report at a future meeting

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1830
9 m^o
report Com^{ee}
Scriptures

The Committee appointed some time past
agreeable to the recommendation of the meeting for
sufferings to inspect the deficiency [^]of the families of friends (if any there be) that
are without the Holy Scriptures, report. report on
inspection they find one family distitute and
five who have impaired copies, and it is con
cluded that Said deficiency be supplied by the
monthly meeting, an account hereof be forwarded
to the Q. Meeting-

J Estes
request C
on account
Marriage

Joseph Estes J^{ur} request a Certificate
to **Swanzey** Monthly meeting setting forth his right
of membership & clearness to proceed in marriage
with a member of that meeting, whereupon we app
oint **Abraham Russell** and **Seth Davis** to made
the necessary inspection and produce one -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk --

10 m^o

At a monthly of friends held at **Dartm^o**
27th of 10 m^o 1830 -
accounts being received from each of the
preparative meetings the representatives therein

appointed are from the South **Joseph Gifford & Lilly Gifford** North **Caleb Slade & William Potter** who are present.

*report on
W. C Pad
dock*

The Committee in the case of **William C. Paddock** report that they attended to the subject of their appointment, and altho- he manifested an attachment to the Society of friends. Yet it appeared, that the State of his mind was such that he could not at present rightly support the principles of our profession or condemn his deviation, and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of the above minute to **Nantucket m^o** Meeting. –

*Certificate
J Estes J^{ur}*

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Joseph Estes J^{ur}** on account of marriage to **Swanzy M^o** Meeting produced one which was approved & Signed by the Clerk

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*1830
10 m^o
J Estes J^r
returned
minute*

Joseph Estes J^{ur} returned a copy of a minute to this meeting which was granted him in the 3 m^o 1826 directed to **Swanzy m^o** Meeting

The Committee appointed some time past to treat with **Hathaway Potter** for his deviation made the following report.

*H. Potter
disowned*

To the monthly meeting
Dear friends, We your committee in the case of **Hathaway Potter** report, that we have had an opportunity with him and that he did not appear to us rightly sensible of his outgoings so as to condemn the same to friends satisfaction or as discipline requires – and we are not able to see that a usefulness would arise either to the individual or to society by further labour from us in the case, which we submit to the meeting

**Dartmouth 10 m^o 27th 1830. Abraham Russell
Seth Davis
Thomas K. Wilbur**

and after a time of mature deliberation thereon this meeting concludes and do hereby disown him the Said **Hathaway** from being a member of our religious society. & the women concurs with us herein and **Abraham Russell** is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month

*I. Mitchel
&
L. S. Gifford
declared
marriage*

This meeting is informed by the preparative minuts that **Isaac Mitchel** of **Nantucket** proposes Laying his intention of marriage before this meeting with **Lydia S. Gifford** — they appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of marriage taking each other in marriage, which is noticed and they desired to wait until next

monthly meeting for an answer
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Ck –

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1830
11 m^o
At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 24th of 11 m^o 1830 -
accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Humphry Anthony** and **Osman Wood** and **Shearman Slade** north **Isaac R. Gifford** & **Benjamin Potter** who are all present. ~

rec^d
Epistles
We received a number of copies of the **London** Printed Epistle to be distributed for the use of society, one of which was read to Satisfaction

The queries were read in this in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from each of the preparative meeting and a Summary thereof adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, by our representatives who are **Abraham Russell Thomas K. Wilbur** & **Abraham Tucker** they are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account to said Q. Meeting

H. Potter
informed
denial
The friend appointed reports that he informed **Hathaway Potter** of his denial -

Copy minute from Nantucket I. Mitchell marriage L. S. Gifford
We received a Copy of a minute from **Nantucket** m^o Meeting held 28th of 10 m^o 1830 – informing us that on inspection they do not find any thing to hinder **Isaac Mitchell** from proceeding in marriage with **Lydia S. Gifford** they having produced consent of Parents to this meeting for that purpose therefore this meeting lieves them at liberty to consummate their marriage at some suitable time before next monthly meeting, they advising with **James Tucker** & **William Potter** who is appointed to see said marriage orderly solemnized and report at our next meeting

Complaint L. Barker
The overseers forwarded a Complaint respecting **Lemuel Barker** which is as follows

To the preparative meeting
Dear friends this may inform that **Lemuel Barker** has so far departed from the good order of friends as to attend a place of musick and dancing and also ~~to~~ has attended a marriage contrary to the order of Society
Dartm^o 11 m^o 18th 1830 - Benjamin Tucker Thomas K Wilbur

1830 which being considered we appoint **Abraham**
 11 m^o **Russell & James Tucker** to treat with him therefore
 and report at a future meeting

unite with This meeting unites with the women in disown
 women ing of **Abigail Smith** late **Sanford** –
 disowning Signed on behalf of the meeting
 A. Smith **James Tucker** Clerk ~

12 m^o 22 At a monthly meeting of friends
 held at **Dartmouth** 22^d of 12 m^o 1830 ~
 accounts being received from each of
 the preparative meetings, the representatives
 therein appointed are from the South **Benj^a**
Gidley & Abraham Tucker North **Othaniel Tripp**
 who are all present -

report The representatives appointed to attend
 Rep' Q. M. the Quarterly meeting report that they all attend
 -ed

report and oversight of the marriage of **Isaac Mitchell**
 marriage and **Lydia S. Gifford**, report that they attended
 I. Mitchel thereto and saw nothing but that said marri
 L. S. Gifford =age was orderly conducted, and Certificate is
 recorded

recd copis We received from the Quarterly meet
 Testamony ing fifty five copies of the Testamony of friends
 of friends prepared by the General Committee and approved
 by all the yearly meetings of friends on the Contin
 =ent in order to be distributed for the use of
 society

This meeting unites with the women
 E H. How in disowning of **Elizabeth H. Howland**
 land Signed on behalf of the meeting
 disowned **James Tucker** Clerk

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1831 At a monthly meeting of friends held at
 1 m^o 26th **Dartm^o** 26th of 1 m^o 1831.
 accounts being received from each of the
 preparative meetings the representatives therein app
 ointed are from the South **Seth Davis** and **Joseph**
Gifford North **Benjamin Tucker & William Pot**
-ter who are all present.

*Com^{ee}
appo^{td}
Select
friends
overseers* The time being expired for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed **Seth Davis James Tucker Isaac Lawrence Abraham Tucker & Benjamin Tucker** are appointed to propose the names of those friends they may apprehend Suitable to Stand as overseers the ensuing year & report next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

*3 m^o
1831* At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 23^d of 3 m^o 1831 account being received from each of the preparative meetings. the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Seth Davis George Smith J^{ur}** and **Abner Potter North Isaac R. Gifford & Benjamin Tucker** who all present -

*Certificate
Granted
W. Gifford
wife* The Committee appointed in conjunction with the women presented a Certificate for **W^m Gifford** and Wife presented one which was Signed and directed to **New Bedford** monthly meeting -

*Queries
answered
Q. M.* 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 **Isaac Lawrence Seth Davis Abraham Russell & Benjamin Potter** who desired to report their attendance at our next month meeting and the Cl^k is directed to furnish them with an account. thereto

*Stocks
paid
Q. M.* our treasurer informs that our propotion of Stock is paid the Quarterly meetings treasurer. information hereof to be inserted in our account to s^d mg

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*1831
3 m^o
app^t
overseers
of the poor
overseers* The case defered from our last meeting in regard to the appointment of overseers coming the meeting the committee appointed in the case propose a reappointment, which being considered is united with and they /viz/ **Abner Potter Lilly Gifford Humphry Anthony Isaac Lawrence Joseph Gifford Benjamin Tucker** and **Thomas K. Wilbur** are reappointed for the ensuing year or untill another appointment ~~

An appointment of overseers of the Poor coming before the meeting **Abraham Russell Benjamin Tucker John Handy Ephraim Gifford Humphry Anthony & Abraham Tucker** is appointed to that service the year ensuing or untill another appointment.

The Committee appointed in the 4th m^o last to treat with **Joshua W. Gifford** for his deviation made the following report.

J. W. Gifford To the monthly meeting of **Dartmouth**
Dear friends We a committee appointed in the

disowned case of **Joshua W. Gifford** report. that we have attend
-ed to our appointment and have had two opportuni-
ties with him at different times and he did not ma-
nifest a disposition to made friends satisfaction
as he does not appear to us to be convinced of the
impropriety of such marriages – which we submit
to the meeting 3th m^o 23^d 1831. **Seth Davis**

Isaac Lawrence
John Lawrence

which report being considered and having the womens
concurrence we do disown him from being a member
of our religious Society **Isaac Lawrence** is appointed
to inform him hereof and report next m^o ~~

J Estes J^{ur}
request
certificate It appears that **Joseph Estes J^{ur}** request a removal
certificate to **Swanzy** Monthly meeting we appoint
Lilly Gifford and **Abraham Russell** to made the nec
esary inspection prepare and produce one at our next
meeting if clear

report
M. Hart We received the following report from
the committee that has the care of **Mary Hart** donation

We have collected and paid to the treasurer
of the m^o Meeting twelve dollars being one year
Interest arising from the donation of **Mary Hart**

James Tucker
on behalf com^{ee}

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3 m^o
report
C^{ee} case We also received a report from the com^{tee} that
has the care of the property bequeathed to friends By
Benjamin Ricketson which is directed to be recorded

To the monthly meeting now Setting

B. Ricketson
property We the committee that has the care of the pro-
perty bequeathed by **Benjamin Ricketson** to **Dartm^o**
m^o Meeting have received the dividents from the
Instution for Savings the last ear which is \$22..00
And also the rent for the Marsh ----- 20..50
which has been paid to the treasurer \$42..50

In behalf of the committee **Abr^m Russell**

Com^{ee}
appointed
Audit
accounts
treasur This meeting appoints **Abraham Russell Benj^a**
Tucker and **Abraham Russell^{Tucker}** a Committee to Audit
account with the treasurer propose a sum necessary to
be raised the ensuing year & propose a treasurer -
and report next m^o

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

use of ardent Spirits, which we submit to friends
4 m^o 17th 1831

Benjamin Tucker
Thomas K. Wilbur
Isaac Lawrence

which report being considered and having the womens
concurrence we do hereby disown him the Said **Por-**
don from being a member of our religious Society
and **Abraham Russell** is appointed to inform
him hereof and report next m^o

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5 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 25th of 5 m^o 1831. ~

Accounts being received from each of the
preparative meetings, the representatives
therein appointed are from the South **Hum-**
phry Anthony and **Abraham Tucker** north
Caleb Slade and **Benjamin Potter** who are
present-

Abraham Russell reports that he
informed **Pordon Cornell** of his denial as
directed last month

P. Cornell
informed
denial

In concurrence with the women we
Signed a removal Certificate for **Lydia S.**
Mitchell directed M^o Meeting of friends at **Nan-**
tucket

Certificate
granted
L. S. Mitchel

This meeting unites with the women
in disowning of **Sarah Ricketson** late **Beard**
and also **Bathabah Sanford**

S. Ricketson
&
B. Sanford
disownd

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

6 m^o At a monthly meeting of friends held
Dartmouth 22^d of 6 m^o 1831 - ~~

accounts being received from each
of the preparative meetings, the represen
tatives therein appointed are from South
Joseph Gifford & Humphry Anthony north
Isaac R. Gifford & Benjamin Tucker who are
present-

J Hoag
C. Taber &
L. M. Hoag
attended
meeting

Our Esteemed friends **Joseph Hoag Char**
les Taber and **Lindley M. Hoag** attended this
Meeting Satisfactory Certificates of concurrences
from the monthly meeting of **Teresburg** State
of **Vermont**, with Indorsements thereon from
the Quarterly meeting of the Same name, whose

company and Services were acceptable to us-
Also **Aaron Bull** attended companion to
Charles Taber & with a minute from the same

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1831
6 m^o 22^d
queries
answerd
set
meeting whose company is acceptable
The queries were read with answers to the
first second and tenth a Summary thereof is
directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by
our representatives who are **Abraham Russell**
Isaac R. Gifford & **James Tucker** - who are desi
ried to report their attendance at our next mee
-ting

J. Slade
return
minute
James Slade having had a copy of a
minute from this meeting to **New Bedford** m^o
meeting, he having served an apprenticeship there
and returned, they expressed the same to us by
a minite from that meeting-
The following Information was received respecting **Gilbert**
Howland

Complaint
G. How -
land
To the preparative and monthly
meeting Dear friends – **Gilbert Howland**
has for some time past wholly neglected
the attendance of our religious meetings and has
had a marriage consumated at his house con
tarary to the good order established amongst
us, for which he has been laboured with by the
overseers, without the desiried effect, which we
submit to the meeting **Benjamin Tucker**
6 m^o 6th 1831. ~ **Isaac Lawrence**
which information being considered we appoint
James Tucker and **Isaac R. Gifford** to labour
further with him on that ^{account} and report at a
future meeting –

complaint
H. How-
land
Also a complaint resp
ecting **Holder Howland** was received and is as
follows. – To the preparative and monthly
meeting – Dear friends

Holder Howland has
kept company and ~~maried~~ married out of the
order of Society with one not a member which we
submitt to the meeting **Joseph Gifford**
6 m^o 8th 1831. **Lilly Gifford**

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Whereupon we appoint **Isaac Lawrence & Seth Davis** to treat with him therefor and report at a future meeting

6 m^o
ac^t
R Little
accepted
This meeting unites with the women in accepting the acknowledgement of **Rebecca Little**
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk ~

27th 7 m^o
At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 27th of 7 m^o 1831. ~
accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the South **Benjamin Gidley & George Smith** north **Othaniel Tripp & Benjamin Potter** who are all present.

Clerks
appointed
The year being expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed **James Tucker** is appointed Clerk and **Isaac R. Gifford** an assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

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

Complaint
J Tucker
It appears by information received that **John Tucker** has so far departed from the order of Society as to keep company and marry with one not a member contrary thereto - whereupon we appoint **Isaac Lawrence & Seth Davis** to treat with him therefore and report next month -

report
B. S. Con^t
By a copy of a minute from **Sandwich Q. M.** held at **Nantucket** it appears that our proportion of Stock is forty five dollars which this meeting is desired for toward ^{to} that meetings treasurer

We received a copy of a minute from the Yearly Meeting together with a report from the boarding School Committee through the medium of the Quarterly meeting which was satisfactory to us and is as follows

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Dartmouth M^o Meeting
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At a Yearly Meeting of Friends for **New-England**, held on **Rhode-Island**, from the 12th to the 17th, inclusive, of the sixth month, 1831.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being considered, was satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have during the past year, endeavored to promote the objects of their appointment in a general superintendence of the Institution, and think they may inform, that its various concerns have been conducted in accordance with the intention of Friends in its establishment. Meetings for worship have been regularly kept up, and the family preserved in harmony.

The School is continued under the immediate care of **Enoch** and **Lydia Breed**, as Superintendents, with the assistance of **Stephen** and **Hannah Gould**. **Moses A Cartland**, **Jeremiah Hacker**, and **Pliny Earl**, jun. are at present employed as Teachers in the Boy's School, and **Deborah Ramsdell**, **Sarah Fry**, and **Dorcas Fry**, in the Girls'. **Benjamin B. Hussey**, **Lydia B. Allen**, and **Phebe Burgess**, have also been employed during a part of the past year. Arrangements are now made with **Caroline Cartland** to occupy the place of an associate Teacher, and she is expected to enter upon her duties as such in a few days.

The average number of Scholars during the year has been one hundred and twenty-eight. Their health has been generally good, and their conduct and improvement in their studies have been satisfactory to the Committee.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund and of the Superintendent have been received and audited, and the state of the fund is such, that the Committee think it safe to propose, that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting continue to be admitted at twelve and a half dollars per quarter, and that the privilege of sending children, free of expense, be continued to Monthly Meetings the same as last year.

The subject of extending the branches of education in the School, which was referred to the Committee by the last Yearly Meeting, claimed their early consideration, and they have proceeded in the erection of an addition to the School House, suitable for the accommodation of Scholars who wish to pursue a more extended course of education. A person to have the charge of these branches of learning has not

yet been procured, but the Committee entertain a hope, that one suitably qualified, may soon be engaged.

It still continues to be the earnest desire of the Committee, that Friends who place their children in the School should be careful that they are habited in plain attire, and instructed to conform carefully to the rules and regulations of the Institution.—And they feel the propriety of again reviving the advice contained in their Report, last year, that Friends avoid sending Boys over fourteen years of age to the School, until they have first obtained the approbation of the Committee that meets at **Providence** on the third day-after the last fifth-day in each month.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

**MOSES BROWN**  
**ALICE RATHBUN**

**Providence**, 5 mo. 6, 1831

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We are informed by **Baltimore** Yearly Meeting, that the following additional Correspondents have been appointed since last year, viz. :

**Thomas Bowen** and **James Macreal**, for **Dunnings' Creek** Monthly Meeting.  
**John Griffith, jun.** and **Mahlon Scholfield**, for **Hopewell** Monthly Meeting.

One of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks, all minutes and certificates issued by these Meetings for ministers and members of our religious society.

----- By **Philadelphia** Yearly Meeting,-- that they have appointed as Correspondents,

|                         |                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| For <b>Philadelphia</b> | Quarter, <b>Caleb Pierce</b> and <b>Charles Allen</b> .                                                |
| <b>Abington,</b>        | <b>Abraham Keyser</b> , <b>Germantown</b> .                                                            |
| <b>Concord,</b>         | <b>John Bullock</b> , <b>Wilmington, Del.</b>                                                          |
| <b>Caln,</b>            | <b>James Embree</b> , <b>Bradford, Chester Co.</b>                                                     |
| <b>Western,</b>         | <b>Solomon Lukens</b> , <b>Coatsville, Chester Co.</b>                                                 |
| <b>Burlington,</b>      | <b>Simon Gillam</b> , <b>Mansfield, Burlington Co</b> , in place of <b>William Newbold</b> , deceased. |
| <b>Haddonfield,</b>     | <b>Uriah Borton</b> , <b>Evesham, N.J.</b>                                                             |

----- By **New-York** Yearly Meeting, that **David Allen** of **Charleston, Montgomery Co., N.Y.** is appointed Correspondent for **Duanesburgh** Monthly Meeting.

**Nathan Bishop**, of **New-Hartford, Oneida Co., N.Y.** correspondent for **Bridgewater** Monthly Meeting.

**James Brown**, of **Peekskill, Westchester Co., N.Y.** Correspondent for **Amawalk** Monthly Meeting.

From the minutes of said Meeting,  
**A. SHEARMAN, Jun.** Clerk.

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and **Isaac R. Gifford** to select one or two Children suitable to fill the privilege granted to society at the boarding School at **Providence** and report when accomplished

*com<sup>ee</sup>  
Grant  
certifi  
B. Sch  
ool-  
Provi  
den* agreeable to the recommendation of the yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee as expressed heretofore for monthly meeting to inspect & Sign Certificate for Children who are admitted at S<sup>d</sup> School consistantly in the manner pointed out by them we appoint **Seth Davis James Tucker Benjamin Tucker Abraham Russell** a committee for that purpose the ensuing year

*rcd  
Testam  
onies  
Friends  
Contin  
ued* we received a number copies of the Testamony of friends to be distributed to the families of friends that are not already furnished we appoint **Joseph Gifford Isaac R. Gifford Abraham Russell & Humphrey Anthony** to make the distribution Signed on behalf of the meeting  
**James Tucker** Clerk

*8 m<sup>o</sup>  
1831* At a monthly of friends held at **Dartm<sup>o</sup>** 24th of 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1831. accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South **George Smith J<sup>r</sup> and Lilly Gifford North Caleb Slade & Thomas K. Wilbur** who are all present except **Caleb Slade** absence a Satisfactory reason was assigned

The Committee in the case of **John Tucker** made the following report.

*J Tucker  
disowned* To the monthly meeting of **Dartm<sup>o</sup>**  
Dear friends The committee in the case of **John Tucker** report, they have attended to their appointment, and he did not manifest any disposition to condemn his deviation as he did not appear to be convinced of the necessity of suporting our Testamonies but seemed reather to be dismissed from Society for the present. which we Submitt to the meeting  
8m<sup>o</sup> 24th 1831 **Isaac Lawrence, Seth Davis**

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*1831  
8 m<sup>o</sup>* which report being waightily considered it is concluded and we do hereby disown him from being a member of our religious Society, the women concuring with us herein **Thomas K. Wilbur** is appointed to inform hereof when an opportunity presents and report to this meeting -

*Comp'*  
*M. Wood*

We received information through the preparative meeting by a complaint respecting **Mal-borough Wood** which is as follows to the preparative meeting

Dear friends This may inform that **Marlborough Wood** has put away his wife we believe without Just cause and without making any provision for her, and has very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and frequently attends those of other Societies, for all of which he has been laboured with without the desired effect -

**Dart<sup>m</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1831. Joseph Gifford  
Humphry Anthony  
Lilly Gifford**

we appoint **Abraham Tucker Humphry Anthony** and **Isaac Lawrence** to treat with him for his deviations and report at a future m.g also a Complaint respecting **Humphry Wood** was presented and is as follows

*Comp'*  
*H. Wood*

To **Dartmouth** preparative & m<sup>o</sup> Meeting **Humphry Wood** has very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, also partakes to freely of Spirituous liquors for which offences he has been laboured with without the desired effect 8 m<sup>o</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1831.

**Joseph Gifford  
Humphry Anthony  
Lilly Gifford**

overseers

we appoint **Lilly Gifford Abraham Russell & Seth Davis** to labour further with him and endeavour to convince him of the impropriety of his conduct and report at a future meeting

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*1831*  
*8 m<sup>o</sup>*

The following report was received and read and ordered to be recorded respecting donation of **Mary Hart** -

*Interest*  
*donation*  
*M Hart*

The Committee has collected and paid to the treasurer twelve dollars being one year Interest on the donation of **Mary Hart** ~ **Abraham Russell**

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

*9 M<sup>o</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 28<sup>th</sup> of 9 m<sup>o</sup> 1831. ~ accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the South **Abraham Russell Abner Potter & Benjamin Gidley** North **Benjamin Tucker & Benjamin Potter** who are all Present -

*queries  
read  
answered*

The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth, which answers with an account are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Benjamin Tucker Abraham Russell** and **Edward Slade** who are directed to report their attendance at our next meeting

*M. Davis  
Ministry  
approved*

The women informed this meeting that they had concluded to approved of the Public appearances in the ministry of **Mary Davis** which claiming the Solid consideration of <sup>^this meeting</sup> is united with, information hereof to be forwarded to the Q. meeting in the womens account -

*L. Barker  
disowned  
acknowledge  
ment  
p.162*

The committee appointed some time past to labour with **Lemuel Barker** for his deviations now made the following report, which report being considered and apprehending that we are clear of further labour and having the womens concurrence we do hereby disown him from being a member of our religious Society, & **Caleb Slade** is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month We concur with the women in accepting a removal certificate of behalf **Martha Gifford** from **Swansey M<sup>o</sup> Meeting**

*M Gifford  
Certifica  
accepted*

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*1831  
9 m<sup>o</sup>*

The Committee in the case of **Marlborough Wood** forwarded a ~~Complaint~~ report to this meeting which being considered it is concluded to postpone the further consideration thereof an other month

*M Wood  
case  
continued*

Our friend **Sarah Tucker** informed this meeting that she believed it best to return her Certificate which was granted her in the 3<sup>d</sup> month 1830 – which liberated her to make a religious Visit to Some of the mg. of friends in the State of **New york** – she not having <sup>^performed the Visit having</sup> a fit of Sickness about the time she proposed sitting out on the journey, since which time she has felt herself released, which information is satisfactory to the meeting

*S Tucker  
returned  
Certif<sup>e</sup>*

Signed on behalf of the meeting

**James Tucker** Clerk-

To the monthly meeting

We have attended to the object of our

*report*  
*L. Barker--*  
appointment in the case of **Lemuel Barker** and endeavoured to convince his mind of the evil tendency of ~~such~~<sup>his</sup> conduct but we did not discover that these was much disposition of mind to condemn his deviations  
**Dartmouth** 8 m<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1831. **James Tucker**  
**Abraham Russell**

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 26<sup>th</sup> of 10 m<sup>o</sup> 1831 --  
account being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the south **Abraham Russell & John Lawrence** north **Caleb Slade & Benjamin Potter** who are all present, except **Caleb Slade** for whose absence a Satisfactory reason was assigned

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*1831*  
*10 m<sup>o</sup>*  
*recd Epistle*  
*London*  
We received a numbers of Copies of the **London** printed Epistle to be distributed to the families of friends, one of which was read to our Satisfaction and encouragement. ~~

*report*  
*Repr<sup>s</sup>*  
*Q. M.*  
The representatives appointed to attend the Q. Meeting informed they attended except **Edward Slade** for whose absence a Satisfactory excuse was rendered ~~

*L. Barker*  
*informed*  
*denial*  
We are informed the **Lemuel Barker** is informed of his denial ~~

The report of the Committee in the case of **Marlborough Wood** coming again under consideration at this time, and is as follows. ~~

*M. Wood*  
*disowned*  
To the monthly meeting of friends in **Dartmouth**  
Dear friends

*report*  
*Comm<sup>ee</sup>*  
we your Committee in the case of **Marlborough Wood** have attended to our appointment. We have had an opportunity with him, he Justifies himself in his conduct in putting away his wife and accuses her with lewdness and incontinency but could not be prevailed upon to offer any evidence in Support of his accusations, in regard to his attending other meeting and his neglect in the attendance of ours, we could get no encouragement of amendment in either case it did appear to us, that as his mind there was, there was little or no prospect of his being usefull to society or society being usefull to him. **Abraham Tucker**  
your friend

9 m<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1831 in behalf Comm<sup>ee</sup>  
which report claiming the Solid consideration

of the meeting and after a time of liberation thereon and having the women concurrence we disown<sup>him</sup> the said **Marlborough** from being a member of our Society **Abraham Russell** is appointed to inform him hereof and report next next month -

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we are informed that the South preparative meeting has paid its propotion of Stock for 1829. to the treasurer -

1831  
10 m<sup>o</sup>

*I. R. Gifford request M. Certificate*

**Isaac R. Gifford** request a ~~removal~~ Certificate to the month meeting of friends at **Westbury** and **Jerico** on **Long Island** seting forth his right of membership and clearness to proceed in marrige with **Phebe T. Rushmond** a member of that Meetg we appoint **Thomas K. Wilbur** and **Benjamin Tucker** to prepare ~~one~~ and produce one at our next meeting.

Signed on behalf meeting  
**James Tucker** Ck -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 23<sup>d</sup> of 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1831

11 m<sup>o</sup>

accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the South **Abraham Tucker** and **George Smith Ju<sup>r</sup>** North **Thomas K. Wilbur & Othaniel Tripp** who are all present --

*account Q. M.*

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first second and ~~th~~ tenth which answers with an account are directed to the Q. Meeting by our representatives who are **Seth Davis Thomas K. Wilbur** and **Benjamin Gidley** who are disiried to report their their attendance at our next meeting

*M. Wood informed Denial*

**Abraham Russell** reports that **Marlborough Wood** has been informed of his denial ~

*I. R. Gifford Cert Granted Marriage*

The Committee appointed produced a certificate for **Isaac R. Gifford** on account of Marriage which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk. ~~

*G. W. Francis request member*

**George W. Francis** request to become a member of our religious Society whereupon we appoint **Abraham Russell & Seth Davis** to inspect his sincerity therein and fitness to become a member and report at a future meeting



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

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*1831*  
*12 m<sup>o</sup>*  
At a monthly meeting of friends held  
at **Dartmouth** 28th of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1831  
account being received from each of the prepa  
rative meetings the representatives therein named  
are from the South **Osman Wood Humphry**  
**Anthony & Abner Potter** north **Benjamin Tucker**  
& **Benjamin Potter** who are all present- ~

*repr<sup>t</sup>*  
*report*  
*Q. M.*  
The representatives appointed to attend the  
Q. Meeting report that they all attended

The Committee appointed in the 8 m<sup>o</sup>  
last to treat with **Humphry Wood** for his offences  
now made the following report -

To the monthly meeting

*report*  
*H Wood*  
We your committee to visit **Humphry Wood**  
have had an opportunity with him concerning  
his deviations, but find but little hope of amend  
ment as he manifested no religious concern for  
the suport of our Christian testamonies – which  
we submit to the meeting **Abraham Russell**  
**Dartmouth** 11 m<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1831 **Seth Davis**  
**Lilly Gifford**

*disowned*  
which report being considered and the Subject  
duly weighed we conclude and do hereby ~~det~~  
deny unity with him and on longer consider  
him a member of our religious Society the wo  
men concurs with us herein **Abraham** <sup>Tucker</sup> **Russell**  
is appointed to inform hereof and report next  
month

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

*1832*  
*1 m<sup>o</sup>*  
At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
**Dartmouth** 25th of 1 m<sup>o</sup> 1832. ~  
accounts being received from each of  
the preparative meetings, the representatives therein  
named are from the South **Abraham Tucker Abr**  
**aham Russell & Ebenezer Allen** north **Isaac R. Gifford**  
& **John Handy** who are all present. ~

*H Wood*  
*informd*  
*Denial*  
**Abraham Tucker** reports that he informed **Hum**  
**phry Wood** of his denial as directed

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1832  
1 m<sup>o</sup>

We received the following information respecting  
**David M. Howland** through the preparative mg.

To the preparative and monthly meeting

Comp'  
D. M. Howland

Dear friends This may inform that **David M. Howland** has kept company and married out of the order of society with one not a member, which we submit to the meeting.

**Joseph Gifford**  
**Lilly Gifford**

whereupon we appoint **Abraham Russell Abraham Tucker** and **Abner Potter** to treat with him for the offence and report at a future meeting

The committee in the 6<sup>th</sup> month last to treat with **Gilbert Howland** for his transgressions now made the following report.

G. Howland  
disowned

To the monthly meeting

Dear friends Agreeable to appointment we have had an opportunity with **Gilbert Howland**. He manifestd no disposition of mind (at present) to attend our religious meeting not to condemn his Transgression in regard to his countinaning his daughter marriage which we submit to friends

21<sup>th</sup> of 1 m<sup>o</sup> 1832 -

**James Tucker**  
**Isaac R. Gifford**

which report b<sup>e</sup>ing considered and the Subject duly weighed, we conclude and do hereby deny unity with him the said **Gilbert** from being any longer a member of our Society the women concurs with us herein **Abraham Tucker** is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month

G. W. Francis  
received

The Committee appointed in the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last in consequence of a request from **George W. Francis** to become a member of our religious Society made the following report. To the m<sup>o</sup> Meeting of **Dartmouth**  
Dear friends The committee in care of **George W. Francis** have attended to our appointment and we think him in a good degree convinced of friends principals and he likewise manifested a disposition to maintain their testamonies, which we submit to the meeting

11 m<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1832

**Abraham Russell**  
**Seth Davis**

which report being considered and after a time of deliberation we hereby receive him a member of our religious Society the women concurring with us herein

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1832  
1 m<sup>o</sup>  
N prepar  
m. paid  
Stock

**Isaac R. Gifford** is appointed to inform him hereof We are informed that friends of the north preparative meeting has paid their propotion of Stock for 1830 to the treasurer of the m<sup>o</sup> Meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting

**James Tucker** Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
*2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup>* **Dartmouth** 22<sup>d</sup> of 2 m<sup>o</sup> 1832. ~  
accouts being received from each of the  
preparative meetings, the representatives there  
in named are from the South **Abner Potter**  
and **John Lawrence** north **Thomas K. Wilbur &**  
**Caleb Slade** who are all present -

*G. Howland*  
*disowned*  
*informed*  
The friend appointed to inform  
**Gilbert Howland** of his denial report that he  
informed him thereof

*north*  
*meeting*  
*paid*  
*Stock*  
Friends of the north preparative mg.  
have paid their propotion of Stock to the treas  
-urer of the monthly meeting for the year 1831  
The Committee appointed in the 6 m<sup>o</sup> last  
to treat with **Holder Howland** for his offence  
now made the following report

*H. Howland*  
*disowned*  
To the monthly meeting of **Dartmouth**  
Dear friends The committee in the care of **Ho**  
**=lder Howland** have attended our appointment  
and he does not appear to manifest a disposition  
to condemn his deviation, he not being convinced of  
the impropriety of his conduct

which we submit to the meeting  
1 m<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1832                    **Isaac Lawrence**  
                                                 **Seth Davis**

which report being considered and after a time  
of deliberation thereon, and having the women con  
currence, do hereby deny unity with him the Said  
**Holder** and no longer consider him a member of  
religious Society **Lilly Gifford** is appointed to in  
form him hereof and report next month

*report Com<sup>ee</sup>*  
*on B. Ricket*  
*son estat*  
**Abraham Russell** informs in behalf of the  
committee that they received \$22 one year dividend  
from the Institution for Savings and also \$18 one

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*1832*  
*2 m<sup>o</sup>*  
years rent of the marsh, which has been paid  
to the treasurer of the monthly meeting, said amo  
=unt has been realized from the donation of **Benj<sup>a</sup>**  
**Ricketson** deceased

*Settled*  
*Treasur*  
*prepare*  
*Sum*  
We appoint **Abraham Russell Abraham**  
**Tucker & Benjamin Tucker** a committee to settle  
accompts with the treasurer and propose a Sum  
necessary to be raised the ensuing year and report  
next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

**James Tucker Clerk**

3 m<sup>o</sup> At a monthly meeting of friends held at  
**Dartmouth** 28<sup>th</sup> of 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1832. ~

accounts being received from each of the pre  
parative meetings, the representatives therein named  
are from the South **Abraham Tucker Ricketson**  
**Slocum & Seth Davis** North **Thomas K. Wilbur**  
& **Benjamin Potter** all present except **Benj<sup>a</sup> Potter**

*queries  
answered*

The queries were read in this meeting  
with answers thereto from each of the preparative  
meetings and a Summary thereof directed to be for  
warded to the Quarterly meeting by our representa  
tives who are **Thomas K. Wilbur Isaac Lawrence**  
& **Joseph Gifford** who are desiried to report their  
attendence at our next monthly meeting and the  
Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necess  
=ary extracts to the Said Q. Meeting

*Stock  
paid  
Q. M.*

Our treasurer is directed to pay our propor  
tion of Stock to the Q. Meeting treasurer and report  
next month ~~an account~~<sup>information</sup> thereof to be inserted in  
our account to the Q. M.

*H. How  
land infor  
med  
denial*

The friend appointed reports that **Holder**  
**Howland** has been informed of £ his denial  
The Committee appointed to settle with the  
treasurer made the following report -

*Settled  
treasurer*

To the monthly meeting in **Dartmouth**  
Esteemed friends  
we your Committee appointed to  
settle the treasurer account and propose a sum  
to be raised to ~~meeting~~ meet the expenses of the

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1832 meeting, report that we have settled said accompt  
3 m<sup>o</sup> and find a ballance in the hands of the treasurer of  
Seventy three dollars and Sixty five cent and that  
it is necessary to raise the additional sum of one  
hundred seventy five dollars to defray the expenses  
of the past year

**Benj<sup>a</sup> Tucker**  
**Dartm<sup>o</sup> 3 m<sup>o</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1832** **Abr<sup>a</sup> Russell**  
**Abr<sup>a</sup> Tucker**

which report is Satisfactory to the meeting and each prepa  
rative meeting is desiried to collect their several pro  
portions of the sum proposed by the committee  
and pay to the treasurer of the monthly meeting and  
inform this meeting thereof ~

*report  
M. Hart  
property*

The Committee appointed to have the care  
of the property bequeathed to friends by **Mary Hart** dec<sup>d</sup>  
have collected \$9.16 the Interest of 9 month and 5 days  
and paid to the treasurer m<sup>o</sup> Meeting -

The Committee appointed in the 1 m<sup>o</sup> last

to treat with **David M. Howland** made the following report.

*David M. Howland disowned* To the m<sup>o</sup> meeting of friends in **Dartm**  
We your committee appointed to treat with **David M. Howland** report that we have attended to our appointment. It did not appear to us that his mind was in a situation to condemn his deviation, or to make such satisfaction as our discipline requires in such cases, we now submit the case to your disposal

**Abner Potter**  
**Dartmouth** 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 28 1832- **Abra<sup>m</sup> Russell**  
**Abrah<sup>m</sup> Tucker**

which report being considered and after a time of deliberation thereon and having the womens concurrence we deny unity with him the Said **David M. Howland** from being a member of our religious Society **Isaac Lawrence** is appointed to inform him hereof & report next month

*S. preparative m. Paid Stock* The South preparative meeting in their account inform that they have paid their proportion of Stock to the treasurer of the m<sup>o</sup> Meeting for 1831.

A Complaint respecting **Benjamin Howland** was received and is as follows

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*1832 3 m<sup>o</sup>* To the Preparative meeting, this is to inform that **Benjamin Howland** does does much neglect the attendance of our religious meetings, is in the practice of using profane language and has recently attended as a spectator a public entertainment which entertainment was attended by military parade for those deviations the overseers have treated with him - we know submit the case to the meeting

*B Howland under dealing*

**Abner Potter**  
**Dartm<sup>o</sup>** 3 m<sup>o</sup> 21 1832-- **Humphry Anthony**  
**Lilly Gifford**

Whereupon we appoint **Seth Davis & Humphry Anthony** to labour with him and endeavour to convince him of the inconsistency of his conduct and report at a future meeting

*M Mosher disowned* This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Mercy Mosher**

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

4 m<sup>o</sup> 25 25<sup>th</sup> 4 m<sup>o</sup> 1832

accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South **Abraham Russell B. Gidley & Freeman Lawrence north Caleb Slade & W<sup>m</sup> Potter** who are all present. ~

*B Potter of ecus*

**Benjamin Potter** rendered a Satisfactory reason for his non attendance of the meeting last month

*report refer Q.M.*

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

*Stock paid Q.M.*

It appears that our propotion of Stock is paid to the Q. Meetings treasurer ~

*D.M. Howland infor med denial*

The friend appointed reports that **David M. Howland** is informed of his denial

*H. Maccumber & S. Siss*

This meeting is informed that the women are about to deny unity with **Hannah Maccumber & Sarah Sisson** ^with which this meeting unites

*=on denied Com<sup>ee</sup>*

We appoint **James Tucker Seth Davis Isaac Lawrence Abraham Russell Humphry Anthony**

*sent over seers meeting*

and **Isaac R. Gifford** a committee to propose

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1832 of such ^names as they may apprehend suitable for overseers for the ensuing year and report next month.

5 m<sup>o</sup>

Signed of behalf of the meeting

**James Tucker** Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dart<sup>m</sup>** 28th of 5 m<sup>o</sup> 1832. ~

accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the south ^**Abraham Tucker George Smith Jr & Joseph Gifford** ~~**Abraham Tucker Ricksom Slocum & Seth**~~

**Davis north Isaac R. Gifford Othaniel Tripp** who are all present

*report Com<sup>ee</sup> propose names overseers*

The committee appointed at our last m<sup>o</sup> Meeting -ing to propose such names as may be the right suitable to fill the place of overseers for the ensuing year, have attended thereto, and propose the following names /to wit/ **Abner Potter Lilly Gifford Joseph Gifford Humphry Anthony Benjamin Tucker & Thomas K. Wilbur** which being considered is united with and they are appointed accordingly

*overseers Poor app'*

The year being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed, we therefore appoint **Abraham Russell Benjamin Tucker John Handy Humphry Anthony Ebenezer Allen Isaac R. Gifford & George Smith J<sup>n</sup> & Abraham Tucker** for that service the ensuing year

*accpted Certificate P. R. Gifford*

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in accepting a removal Certificate on behalf of **Phebe R. Gifford** wife of **Isaac** from the m<sup>o</sup> meeting of **Westbury & Jericho**

*L. Island* held at **Westbury on Long Island** 18th of 4 m<sup>o</sup> 1832. ~  
*S. W Snow* **Samuel W. Snow** request to become a member of  
*request* our religious society whereupon we appoint **James**  
*become a* **Tucker & Seth Davis** to inspect his sincerity & fitness to be  
*member* come a member and report at a future meeting  
 In concurence with the women we signed a  
*A. Gifford* removal Certificate on behalf of **Abigail Gifford** wife  
*certificate* of **Robert** to **New Bedford** m<sup>o</sup> Meeting  
*granted* Signed on behalf of the meeting  
*N. B.* **James Tucker** Clerk

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*1832* At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dart**  
*6 m<sup>o</sup>* **mouth** 27th of 6 m<sup>o</sup> 1832. ~  
 accounts being received from each of the pre-  
 parative meetings, the representatives therein nam,d  
 are from the South **Lilly Gifford Joseph Gifford**  
 and **Humphry Anthony** north **Thomas K. Wilbur**  
 & **Benjamin Tucker** who are all present -

*queries* The queries were read with answers to the first  
*ans<sup>d</sup>* second and ~~the~~ tenth which answers with an account  
*Q.M.* are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting  
 by our representatives who are **Isaac Lawrence**  
**Abraham Russell & Lilly Gifford** .~

they <sup>are</sup> desired to report their attendence at our  
 next m<sup>o</sup> meeting

*J W Shear* Information being received by the the overseers  
*man Comp* respecting **John W. Shearman** which is as follows  
*laint* To the preparative and m<sup>o</sup> Meeting  
 Dear friends **John W. Shearman** has for some time  
 wholly neglected the attendence of our religious meetings  
 and is in the practice of partaking to freely of Spiri-  
 tuous liquors, for which he has been laboured with  
 without the desired effect, which we submit to the mg.

**Abner Potter**  
**Lilly Gifford**

6 m<sup>o</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1832 -  
 whereupon we appoint **Isaac R. Gifford & Thomas**  
**K. Wilbur** to labour fourther with him and endev-  
 our to convince his mind of the Evil tendency  
 of such practices, and report at a future meeting

We received the following copy of a minute  
 from **Queensbury** monthly meeting respecting **Seth**  
**Anthony** . in consequence of a request from this  
 meeting to that in the 4 m<sup>o</sup> 1830 ~

*Copy Queens* To **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting  
 Dear friends your information respecting **Seth An**

*bury M<sup>o</sup> mg.  
Seth Antho  
ny*

**thony** come to hand in first m<sup>o</sup> last. we have attended thereto, find nothing to invalidate the charge, and he doth not appear to be disposed to make friends Satisfaction, Altho the committee has not had an opportunity with him, they started to go to his house for that purpose but meeting him on the road a going from home, they spoke to him in order to have an opportunity with him, he amediately put whip to his horse and told them if they wanted any thing of him they must follow him

*1832  
6 m<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>  
S. Antho  
-ny  
disownd*

Signed in and on behalf of **Queensbury** monthly meeting of friends held 2<sup>d</sup> of 5 m<sup>o</sup> 1832-  
**James Mott** corespondant **Isaac Mosher** Clerk  
which minute being solidly considered, and having the women concurence, do hereby deny unity with him, the said **Seth** from being a member of our religious Society and **George Smith J<sup>r</sup>** is appointed to inform him hereof and report to this meeting when accomplished

*Certificate  
Granted  
A Studley  
&  
M Slade*

In concurence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for **Ann Studley** also one for **Mercy Slade** both of which is directed to **new Bedford** m<sup>o</sup> Meeting  
Signed on behalf of the meeting  
**James Tucker** Clerk

*7 M<sup>o</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of friends held **Dartmouth** 25th of 7 m<sup>o</sup> 1832 ~  
accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the South **Benjamin Gidley** & **Abner Potter** north **Benjamin Potter** & **Othaniel Tripp** who are all present except **Benja Potter** for who absence a Satisfactory reason was assigned

*Clerk  
appointed*

The year being expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed **James Tucker** is appointed Clerk and **Isaac R. Gifford** an assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

*report  
School  
Committee*

We received through the meadian of the Quarterly meeting a report of the Committee of the the yearly meetings boarding School at **Providence** by which it appears that each monthly meeting has the priviledge of sending one scholar 6m<sup>o</sup> free of expence the present year, also an Epis-latory communication from the yearly meeting to the subornatiat meetings which was accep- tably read in this.

*Com<sup>ee</sup>  
appointed  
Select*

we appoint **Abner Potter** **Seth Davis** **Thomas K. Wilbur** & **John Lawrence** a committee to select a suitable scholar to fill the priviledge Granted to Society as expressed in the report



also it is concluded that the same friends  
be a Committee for Parents and those that  
have the care of Children to apply to <sup>for</sup> Certifi-  
=cates who have a mind to send their Child  
ren to the School - agreeable to the recommend  
ation of the yearly meeting. ~

1832  
7 m<sup>o</sup>  
Com<sup>ee</sup>  
Grant Cer<sup>t</sup>

In concurence with the women we signed  
a removal Certificate on behalf of ~~Bar~~ **Barbay**  
**Anthony** wife of **Seth** directed to **Queensbury** m<sup>o</sup>  
meeting State of **New york**

Certificate  
Granted  
B. Anthony

By a Copy of a minute from the Q. Meet.g  
held at **Nantucket** it appears that our proportion  
of Stock the present year is \$45. which this m.g  
is desired to forward to that meetings treasurer

Q. M. Stock

The representative appointed to attend  
the Q Meeting report that they all attended

The committee appointed in the 3<sup>d</sup> month  
last to treat with **Benjamin Howland** made the  
following report.

To the monthly meeting

Dear friends, The committee in case of **Benj<sup>a</sup>**  
**Howland**, have attended to their appointment  
and he does not manifest a disposition to  
condemn his deviations, and apprehending  
ourselves clear of further labour - we submit it  
the meeting **Seth Davis**  
**Dartmouth** 7 m<sup>o</sup> 25th 1832 - **Humphry Anthony**

B. Howland  
disownd

which report being read and considered this  
meeting apprehending to be clear of further Labor  
do with the womens concurence deny unity with  
him and no longer consider him a member of  
our religious society and **George Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>** is app  
ointed to inform him hereof and report next m<sup>o</sup>

The overseers forwarded a Complaint res  
pecting **Joseph Tucker** to the preparative meeting  
which being read and considered, we appoint  
**Isaac Lawrence Abraham Russell & Humphry**  
**Anthony** to treat with him and report ~~next mt~~  
at future meeting

J. Tucker  
of-

1832  
7 m<sup>o</sup>  
*minute  
I Lawr  
ence*  
this meeting that he has a prospect of making a religious  
Visit to some of the meetings within <sup>the</sup> limits of **Rhode Islan<sup>d</sup>**  
Quarterly meeting. to apoint a meeting at **Norton**  
and to Visit the families of friends in that Neighbour  
=hood, which being considered is united with, He  
being a Minister in unity with us, and he is left at  
liberty to persue his prospect as Truth may dictate  
and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a  
copy of this minute

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
**James Tucker** Ck-

8 m<sup>o</sup> 22.  
*Benj<sup>a</sup>  
Howland  
informed  
denial*  
At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
**Dartmouth** 22<sup>d</sup> of 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1832.~  
accounts being received from each of the  
preparative meetings ~~the representative~~ the repres  
entative therein named are from the South  
**Lilly Gifford & Daniel Howland** North **Thomas**  
**K. Wilbur & William Potter** who are all present  
The friend appointed to inform **Benj<sup>a</sup>**  
**Howland** of his denial reports that he is informed  
thereof

no further business appearing at  
this time we Conclude  
Signed **James Tucker** Clerk~

9 m<sup>o</sup>  
*queries  
answered*  
At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
**Dartmouth** 26<sup>th</sup> of 9 m<sup>o</sup> 1832.~~  
accounts being received from each of the prep  
arative meetings the representatives therein  
named are from the south **Humphry**  
**Anthony & Joseph Gifford** from the north  
**Benjamin Tucker** and **John Handy** who are  
all present.  
The queries were read in this  
meeting and the first second and tenth answer<sup>d</sup>  
from which a summary has been compiled &  
directed to the Quarterly meeting by **Abner**  
**Potter Seth Davis & Caleb Slade** whom we.

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9 m<sup>o</sup>  
have appointed our representatives. they are  
desiried to report their attendance at our  
next monthly meeting, and the Clerk is direc  
ted to furnish them with an account to the  
Quarterly meeting and Sign it on behalf of

the meeting

*E. H. Howland disowned* This meeting unites with the women in disowning of **Elizabeth H. Howland** late **Potter** from being a member of our religious Society no further business coming before us we conclude Sign **Isaac R. Gifford** Clerk for the day ~

*10 m<sup>o</sup>* At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 24th of 10 m<sup>o</sup> 1832 ~~ accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings. the representatives therein named are from South **Benjamin Gidley & Caleb Slade Elijah Gifford** north **W<sup>m</sup> Potter** and **Caleb Slade** who are all present.

*report R<sup>r</sup> Q.M.* The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

*Received Extracts minutes Y.M.* We have received through the median of the Quarterly meeting three printed copies from the minutes of our last yearly meeting which was concluded by the yearly meeting to be forwarded down to its Su<sup>^</sup>bordinate meetings, one of which has been read in this Signed on behalf of the meeting **James Tucker** Clerk

*11 m<sup>o</sup> 28* At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 28th of 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1832. ~ accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives there -in named are from the South **Abraham Tucker & Humphry Anthony** north **Benj<sup>a</sup> Tucker & Benj<sup>a</sup> Potter** who are all present -

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*1832 11 m<sup>o</sup>* The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from each of the preparative meetings and a summary thereof considered which is directed to be sent to the Q. meeting by our representatives f who are **Benjamin Tucker Elijah Gifford & Lilly Gifford**, who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account to said Q. Meeting.

*J. W. Shearman disowned* The Committee appointed in the 6 month last to treat with **John W. Shearman** in regard to his outgoings made the following report To **Dartmouth M<sup>o</sup> Meeting** Dear friends We your committee in the case of

**John W. Shearman** report that we have attended to our appointment and have had an opportunity with him, but without that satisfaction that we wished he not appearing sufficiently sensible as we believe of his outgoings properly to condemn the same

**Dartmo** 11 m<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1832 - **Isaac R. Gifford**  
**Thomas K. Wilbur**

which report being read and duly considered and this meeting apprehending to be clear of further Labour, do f with the womens concurence deny unity with him and no longer consider him a member of our religious Society **Seth Davis** is appointed inform him hereof and report next month

*H. Lapham  
disowned*

The committee appointed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1828 in the case of **Humphry Lapham** in regard to his non attendance of our religious meeting now made a Verbal report to this meeting that they have had opportunities with him since their appointment to but little satisfaction as he manifested no disposition of mind or encouragement to attend our religious meetings in future. the report of the committee being considered and the case as it now stands, it is the conclusion of the meeting with the concurence of the womens meeting do hereby deny unity with him the said **Humphry** from being a member of our religious Society and **Abraham Tucker** is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month

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We concur with the womens meeting in the disownment of **Eliza Hamlin** late **Gifford** also in accepting of a removal certificate on behalf of **Nancy Tucker** widow from **Westport** monthly meeting

*E. Hamlin  
disowned*

*N. Tucker  
Certifi  
accepted*

**Charles R. Tucker** request a removal Certificate for himself to **N Bedford** m<sup>o</sup> Mg we appoint **Isaac R. Gifford & Othaniel Tripp** to inspect his clearness and present one at our next meeting if clear ~

*C. R. Tucker  
request  
certificate*

Signed on behalf of the meeting

**James Tucker** Clerk

12 m<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 26th of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1832.~  
accounts being received from the south pre

parative meeting the representatives therein named are **John Lawrence & Abner Potter**, it appears that the representatives from the s<sup>d</sup> North preparative meeting are **John Handy & W<sup>m</sup> Potter** who are all present.

*friend conti  
nued case  
of J.W. Shear  
man continud*

The friend appointed to inform **John W. Shearman** of his denial reports that he is not informed the friend is continued therein to report next m<sup>o</sup>

The representatives appointed to attend the Q. Meeting inform that they all attended

*H Lapham  
inform<sup>d</sup>  
denial*

The friend appointed to inform **Humphry Lapham** of his denial reports that he is informed thereof -

*C. R. Tucker  
Certificate  
granted*

The Committee appointed to inspect and prepare a Certificate for **Charles R. Tucker** present -ed one which was read and Signed by the Clerk which is directed to **New Bedford** m<sup>o</sup> meeting

*report C<sup>ee</sup>  
B. Ricketson  
property*

We received the following report from the Committee that has the care of property belonging to this meeting which is directed to be recorded.

The Committee that has the care of the **Benja<sup>a</sup> Ricketson** property have received the Interest and paid it unto the treasurer, that is from the the Instituted for Savings \$16.50 & for rent of marsh \$25.50.

26<sup>th</sup> of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1832 on behalf Com<sup>ee</sup> **A Russell** whole \$42.00

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*1832  
12 m<sup>o</sup>  
J. & H. Back  
house with  
us time*

We have had the acceptable company of our beloved friends **Jonathan & Hannah Back** house from **Great Breton** <sup>^with us</sup> at this time

We concur with the women in disowning of **Mary Snow** late **Morton**

*Mary Snow  
disownd*

Signed on behalf of Meeting  
**James Tucker** Clerk ~~

*1833 1 m<sup>o</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 23<sup>d</sup> of 1 m<sup>o</sup> 1833. ~

accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representative therein namd are from the South **Abraham Russell Joseph Gifford & Benjamin Gidly** north **Caleb Slade & Benjamin Tucker** who are all present

*J.W. Sher  
man info  
rm denial*

The friend appointed reports the **John W Shearman** is informed of his denial ~

*Com<sup>ee</sup>  
appointed*

This apprehending that its necessary that a <sup>^new</sup> Committee be appointed to have the care and oversight of our meeting houses and burying grounds belonging to this monthly meeting also to attend and take the necessary care of funials wherever held agreeable to what discipline points out in that

*attend  
funerals*

respect. we therefore appoint **Abraham Tucker Isaac Lawrence Abraham Russell Lilly Gifford Ephraim Gifford James Tucker Isaac Gifford Humphry Anthony Seth Davis & Abner Potter** for that service untill another appointment

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

*2 m<sup>o</sup>  
1833*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 27th of 2 m<sup>o</sup> 1833. ~~ accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the South **Abraham Russell George Smith J<sup>r</sup> & John Howland** north **Wm Potter & Othaniel Tripp** who are all present

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The following information was received respecting **Matthew Beard**.

*1833  
2 m<sup>o</sup>*

To the preparative and monthly meeting, dear friends **Matthew Beard** has for some time past wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has ~~unesa~~ unnecessarily pertaken of spirituous liquors, for which he has been laboured with, without the desired effect which we submit to the meeting.

*Complaint  
M. Beard*

2 m<sup>o</sup> 20th 1833. **Joseph Gifford  
Lilly Gifford  
Abner Potter ~**

whereupon we appoint **James Tucker** and **Seth Davis** visit him therefor and endeavour to impress his mind of the necessity of a reformation in those respects and report at a future meeting-

*North P.m.  
paid Stock*

The North preparative meeting in their accounts inform. that they have directed their proportion of Stock <sup>paid</sup> to our treasurer

*I Lawrence  
returned  
minute*

Our friend **Isaac Lawrence** returned a minute- which was granted him in the 7<sup>th</sup> month last, to Visit some of the meetings in **Rhode Island** Quarter which he in part has accomplished and expressed a desire if the meeting unites with him therein for a minute to finish said Visit, and to extend to some of the

meetings in **Smithfield** Quarter, which is united with by the meeting, and the following minute is granted him

Our Esteemed friend **Isaac Lawrence** informed this meeting that he has a prospect of making a religious Visit to some of the meetings of friends with the limits of **Rhode Island & Smithfield** Quarterly meetings, which claiming the Solid conuotion

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of the meeting is united with and is left at liberty to persue his prospect therein as Truth may dictate. He being a minister in unity with us And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

*I Lawrence  
minute  
granted*

*Com<sup>tee</sup>  
appointed  
settle  
treasurer*

We appoint **Abraham Russell** **Abraham Tucker & Isaac R. Gifford** a Committee to Settle with the treasurer & propose a sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year and report next month -

Signed on behalf of the meeting

**James Tucker** Ck

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 27th of 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1833 ~~

*3 m<sup>o</sup>*

accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives there-in named are from the South **Abner Potter** **Abraham Tucker** north **Isaac R. Gifford 2<sup>d</sup>** **Thomas K. Wilbur** who are all present-

*Queries  
answered*

The queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto from each of the preparative meetings and a summary thereof considered which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Benj<sup>a</sup>**

**Tucker Joseph Gifford & Warren Gifford** . they are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts to said Q. Meeting.

*report  
C<sup>ee</sup> settle  
treasurer*

The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer and propose a sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year report that they attended thereto, and find a ballance ~~due~~ due in the treasurer hands \$38..56 Cents and propose to sum of \$200.0 to be raised, which is united with, and each preparative meeting, is desired to forward

3 M<sup>o</sup> 1833 their respective propotion to the treasurer and report to this meeting -

*South pr.  
paid Stock* The south preparative meeting inform that their propotion of stock for the past year has been paid to the treasurer –

*Subject of  
appointing  
Co<sup>me</sup>  
mention* The subject of appointing a Committee being mentioned at our last monthly meeting and revived again at this - to Visit friends in their families, in order to impress friends minds of the necessity of a more lively zeal and concern ~~for them~~ to attend their religious meeting, and also for the more faithful maintenance of our Christian Testamonies, which is concluded to be defered under Consideration another month ~

*Stock paid  
Q.M.* Our proportion of stock has been paid to the Q. Meeting treasurer on account hereof to be insertit in our account ~ to that M.

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

*4 M<sup>o</sup>* At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dartmouth** 24 of 4<sup>m<sup>o</sup></sup> 1833. ~

accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the south **Ebenezer Allen** and **Osman Wood** north **Caleb Slade** and **John Handy** who are all present -

*report  
repre<sup>s</sup>  
Q.M.* The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

*Committee  
appointed  
to Visit  
families  
friends* The Subject refered from from our last m<sup>o</sup> meeting in regard to the appoin =tment of a Committee to Visit the families of friends /as the way may open for in the Truth / was again brought before the meeting and after a time of solid deliberation thereon

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4 M<sup>o</sup> it was concluded that a committee <sup>^should</sup> be appointed, the womens meeting concurring with us herein, who may endeavour to encourage friends to a more lively zeal and concur in the attendance



of our religious meetings, as also for the right support and maintenance of our several Christian Testimonies, we therefore appoint **Seth Davis & Isaac Lawrence** to join those whom the women may appoint for that service, who are desired to report to this meeting when their services are accomplished.

*Interest  
Mary Hart  
Legace paid*

The committee has received and paid to the treasurer of the m<sup>o</sup> Meeting \$12<sup>00</sup> - one year Interest arising from the legace of **Mart Hart** -

The business being accomplished we conclude  
Signed **James Tucker** Clerk ~

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 22<sup>d</sup> of 5 m<sup>o</sup> 1833. ~

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the south **Rick etson Slocum & Joseph Gifford** north **Isaak Gifford & Benjamin Tucker** who are all present.

*A.Russell  
added  
Com<sup>te</sup>  
Vist fam*

**Abraham Russell** is added to the Committee that was appointed at our last monthly meeting to visit the families of friends

*S.Gifford  
attended  
Scipio*

Our Esteemed friend **Sarah Gifford** attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from **Scipio** monthly meeting dated 4 m<sup>o</sup> last whose company and religious services are acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to endorse the substance of the above ~~minute~~ on her minute -

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

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6 M<sup>o</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 26<sup>th</sup> of 6 M<sup>o</sup> 1833 ~~  
accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the south **Abraham Russell & Benjamin Gidly** north **Thomas K Wilbur & William Potter** who are all present-

*acct  
Q.M.*

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from each of the preparative meetings and a summary thereof considered and directed to be sent

to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Abraham Russell Abner Potter & Thomas K. Wilbur**, who are desired to report their attendance at our next m<sup>o</sup> meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account to said meeting and sign it on behalf of this -

*M. Ratcliff attended* Our Esteemed friend **Mildred Ra<sup>t</sup>cliff** attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from **Westland** monthly state of **Pennsylvania** with an endorsement from **Redstone** Quarterly meeting, whose company and religious services are acceptable to us, also **George & Ruth Smith** attended as companions to the abovesaid friend and produced a minute from the Same meeting whose company is also acceptable ~

*J. Backhouse attended* Likewise our Esteemed friend **Jona than Backhouse** attended from **Endland** attended this meeting again acceptably whose certificate has been read at a former meeting

*minute Y. Meetg* We received a Copy from the minutes of our last yearly meeting accompanied with a report from the Committee of the boarding School at **Providence** by which It appears that the Price for board & tuition has been raised as may be seen in their report -

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**At our Yearly Meeting for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, --Sixth Month, 1833.**

The Annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was laid before the Meeting, and after a free discussion of its contents, the propositions therein submitted for consideration, were agreed to, and the Report accepted; and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting  
**Abraham Shearman, jun.** Clerk.

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**TO THE YEARLY MEETING,**

**To be held on Rhode-Island in the Sixth Month next.**

The Boarding School Committee Report, That they have during the past year, given attention to the various concerns of the Institution, and that they have been conducted, in good degree to their satisfaction. Meetings have been regularly kept up, and harmony has been preserved.

The average number of Scholars during the year, has been one hundred and seventy-two. —  
The

School is continued under the immediate care of **Enoch** and **Lydia Breed**, as Superintendents, in which capacity they are assisted by **Stephen** and **Hannah Gould**, – **Moses A. Cartland**, **Pliny Earle**, **jun.** and **Jonathan Slocum**, are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School; and **Deborah Ramsdell**, **Mary H. Griscom**, **Caroline Cartland**, and **Martha Barker**, in the Girls'.-- The latter of whom, for six months, rendered gratuitous service to the Institution – **Samuel J. Gummere** continues to have charge of the department for Languages, &c.

It having long been believed by the Committee, that the School might be improved, and its advantages to the Children greatly enhanced, by having some person employed to superintend its literary concerns, who, by his experience in the business of teaching, and by his acquirements, would be qualified to render advice to the Teachers, to examine the Scholars in their several studies, and to extend an immediate supervisory care over every department of the School – With this belief, in the 12th month last, our friend **John Griscom**, from **New York**, was introduced into the Institution, and the services he has rendered in the manner above specified, and by lecturing on different subjects, have been satisfactory to us, and we believe have tended in various ways to the essential improvement of the Scholars.

By settling the accounts, it appears that at the present prices for board and tuition, the income will not meet the expenditures of the School.-- The Committee, after maturely weighing the subject have concluded to propose to the Yearly Meeting; that after the first of eighth month next members of Society, of this Yearly Meeting, be received for fifteen dollars per quarter; that those who are not members of Society, but who have one or both parents members, be received for twenty-two and a half dollars per quarter; and should any who are not thus connected with Friends be received, that the price be thirty dollars per quarter; that to those who are admitted into the School for Languages, &c. and that to members other Yearly Meetings, the price be continued as heretofore;-- And that the privilege of sending one child, six months, free of expense, be extended to each Monthly Meeting, as last year. Although by this arrangement, the expense to parents who place their children in this Institution will be a little augmented, still the Committee have confidence in believing that there will be ample remuneration in the increase advantages the School now presents for the improvement of

the Scholars.

In the seventh month of last year, in consequence of the appearance of the Cholera in our country, and the effect produced upon the minds of the children by the approach of this fearful malady, it was deemed most prudent, under the advisement of the Meeting for Sufferings, to vacate the School for a season. It was not considered best to re-assemble the scholars until the tenth month, when the School was again opened, and those who had left generally returned.

Although during the past year the visitations of sickness and death have been many in our country, and we have not wholly escaped, yet we feel bound thankfully to commemorate the preservation that has been extended to us by Him, from whom are all our sure mercies.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Committee, by  
**William Jenkins**, Clerk.

Yearly Meeting Boarding School,  
**Providence**, 5<sup>th</sup> mo.3d, 1833.

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6 M<sup>o</sup>  
report  
B. School* and that each monthly meeting has the privilege of sending one six months free of expence the ensuing year. we appoint **Thomas K. Wilbur Joseph Gifford** and **Lilly Gifford** a suitable scholar to fill the priviledge of this meeting and report when ready

*accepted  
Certificate  
H Anthony* In concurence with the womens meeting we accepted a removal certificate on behalf of **Hannah Anthony**

*S Gifford  
certificate* We are informed that **Samuel Gifford** has resided some time within the limits of **N. Bedford** m<sup>o</sup> Meeting we appoint **Joseph Gifford & John Lawrence** to make the necessary inspection in the case and report at our next meeting

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

*1833  
7 M<sup>o</sup>* At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 24th of 7 M<sup>o</sup> 1833. ~  
accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the south **Humphry Anthony** & **Lilly Gifford** north **Rowland Rider** &

**Benjamin Tucker** who are all present.

*report  
repre<sup>s</sup>*

one of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform,d that they all attended

*S. Gifford  
case  
continud*

The Committee appointed to inspect & prepare a certificate for **Samuel Gifford** inform that they are not ready to produce one at this time they are continued therein to report next month

*Y.M.  
Stock*

By a minute from the Q.M. it appears that our propotion of stock is forty five dollars which this is directed to forward to that meetings treasurer our treasurer is directed to forward the same when the state of the treasury will admit

*Com<sup>ee</sup>  
appointed  
select  
overseers*

It appears that the year is expired for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed

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*1833  
7 M<sup>o</sup>*

<sup>^</sup>we appoint **James Tucker Isaac Lawrence Seth Davis**

**Abraham Russell** to nominate names that they may apprehend suitable to fill the place of overseers for the ensuing Year and present at our next meeting we concur with the

*Signd  
Cert  
R. Howland*

women in Signing a removal certificate for **Rebecca Howland** wife of **Gilbert** directed to **New Bedford** m<sup>o</sup> Meeting

Signed

James Tucker Clerk

*8 m<sup>o</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 28<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>mo</sup> 1833-. accounts being rec<sup>d</sup> from each of the preparatives meeting. the representatives therein named are, from the south **Seth Davis & Osman Wood**, north **John Handy** and **Benj<sup>n</sup> Tucker** who are all present. –

*Clerks  
appointed*

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed being expired; **Isaac R. Gifford** is appointed Clerk and **Abram Tucker** an assistance Clerk for the year ensuing or untill another another appointment.

**James Tucker** by his request is now release,<sup>d</sup> from the station of Clerk, having served this meeting in that capacity many years to the satisfaction of his friends –

One of the committee who had the care of, has at

*Sam<sup>l</sup> Gifford* this time produced a Certificate for **Samuel Gifford**  
*Removed* which was read, signd by the Clerk, & directed to  
*to* **New bedford** monthly meeting of friends, the  
*New Bedford* women concurring herein –

*Mary Riders* This meeting unites with the womens meeting in  
*acknowg<sup>ent</sup>* accepting an acknowledgment from Mary Ryder  
The committee appointed at our last meeting to  
nominate friends for overseers have brought  
forward the following /viz/ **Abner Potter Lilly** -

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*Overseers* **Gifford, Joseph Gifford, Seth Davis, Benjamin**  
*appointed* **Tucker and Thomas K. Wilbour**, who are acceptable  
to this meeting, and they are accordingly appointed  
to that service for the Year ensuing or untill a  
nother appointment. – – – –

The Committee in the case of **Joseph Tucker**  
appointed in 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1832 to treat with him for  
his transgressions now make the following Report

To the monthly meeting now sitting -  
We your Committee to treat with **Joseph Tucker**  
for his transgressions, have had an opportunity  
with him, and although there seem'd to be a  
desire in him to remain a member, yet he  
does not appear to be in a situation of mind  
wrightly to condemn his deviations, as there did  
not appear any thing like a sincere repentance  
which our discipline requires, which we submit  
to the meeting signd

**Abram Russell**  
**Humphry Anthony**  
**Isaac Lawrence**

*Joseph* which report to being read,  
*Tucker* is accepted by this meeting & after a time of delib  
*disown'd* =eration we come to the conclusion with the concur  
ance of the womens meeting, to disown him the  
said **Joseph Tucker**, and no longer consider him  
a member of our religious society; and **Thomas K**  
**Wilbour** is appointed to inform him hereof &  
report next month & here follows a copy of  
the complaint in 7<sup>mo</sup> 1832  
which was not recorded –

To the preparitive & monthly meeting, this may inform  
that **Joseph Tucker** has kept Company and married  
out of the Order of Friends with one not a member  
which we submit to the meeting.

Dartmouth 7<sup>mo</sup> 1832 Sign<sup>d</sup> **Abner Potter** }  
**Lilly Gifford** } Overseers  
**Joseph Gifford** }

*Abigail* This meeting united with the women in accepting  
*Giffords* a removal Certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly  
*Certificate* Meeting on behalf of **Abigail Gifford** wife  
*accepted* of **Robert.** ~~~ ~~~

*Mary Rick<sup>e</sup>  
disowned*

This meeting also has unity with the women  
in denying the wrights of membership to

**Mary Ricketson**, Late **Sandford**

This meeting now appoints

**Benjamin Tucker, Abram Russell & Seth Davis**

*Committee  
to see  
to the  
Records*

a Committe to inspect into, & look over, the  
records & papers belonging to this M<sup>o</sup> Meeting  
now in the hands of **James Tucker**, and  
to take the necessary care as to their future  
safety & report to a future meeting ~~

The Committee in the Care of **Gideon Smith** appointed  
in the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1830 to treat with him for his deviations  
now report. To the Monthly <sup>^meeting</sup> we your Committee in  
the Case of **Gideon Smith** reports; that we have had  
an opportunity with him, & find him unwilling  
to make Friends satisfaction, or to evince the  
sincerity of an acknowledgment by his life  
and Conversation.

**Humphrey Anthony  
Ricketson Slocum  
Thomas K, Wilbour**

**Dartm<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1833.**

Which Reports being read -

*Gideon  
Smith  
disownd*

is accepted by this meeting and after deliberating  
thereon & having the unity of the women, we do  
disown him the s<sup>d</sup> **Gideon Smith** from being any  
longer a member of our religious society and  
**Seth Davis** is appointed to inform him hereof  
& report when accomplished. -

Signed on behalf of the meeting

**Isaac R. Gifford** Clerk

*9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>*

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **Dart<sup>o</sup>**  
25<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>mo</sup> 1833. accounts being received from  
each of the preparative meetings. the representatives  
therein nam'd to this meeting are, from the south  
**Abram Tucker & Benj<sup>n</sup> Gidley & Humphrey  
Anthony**, from the north **Othniel Tripp** and  
**William Potter** whose names being call'd  
are all present.

The Queries have been read in  
this meeting and answers to the first second & tenth  
considered, a summary of which together with the

*Queries  
answerd*

Meeting by our representatives who are **Lilly Gifford  
Seth Davis & Isaac R. Gifford** defining them to report  
their attendance at our next meeting, and the Clerk  
is directed to furnish them with an account from  
this meeting to that & sign it on our behalf –

*J.Tucker  
informd*

The Friend appointed at our last meeting  
to inform **Joseph Tucker** of his denial report that  
he has been informed

*H.Kirbys  
acknowledgmt  
Rc<sup>d</sup>*

This meeting has unity with the women in accept  
=ing an acknowledgment from **Hannah Kirby,**  
late Allen –

*Sophia  
Ricketson  
Received*

We also unite with the women in receiving **Sophia  
Ricketson** /wife of **Joseph/** into membership with  
us – Signed on behalf of the meeting

**Isaac R Gifford**  
Clerk

10 m<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of Friend held in **Dart<sup>m</sup>**  
23<sup>d</sup> of 10<sup>mo</sup> 1833, accounts being received from each  
of the preparative meetings, the representatives  
therein named to this meeting are from the south  
**Abram Russell & Elijah Gifford** from the north-  
**Thomas K. Wilbur** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are all  
present – One of the representatives

*Reports of  
Representatives  
Q.M.*

appinted last month to attend the Q. meeting  
inform'd that they all attended. –  
Signed on behalf of the M.g.

**Isaac R. Gifford Clerk**

11 m<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at **Dartmouth**  
27<sup>th</sup> of 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1833, accounts being received from each of the  
preparative meetings, the Representatives named ther  
-ein to this meeting are, from the south **Daniel  
Howland & Abner Potter,** from the north **William  
Potter & Benjamin Tucker,** who are all present  
except Daniel Howland. -----

*Queries  
answerd*

The Queries have been read and answers to the first  
second & tenth from each of our preparative meeting  
confidencd, from which a summary has been compild  
Desending the present state of this meeting -----

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which together with the necessary extracts are  
directed to our next Quarterly Meeting by **Caleb Sla[de]  
Joseph Gifford & Benjamin Gidley** whom we  
have appointed representatives to that service, desiring



them to report their attendance to our next meeting  
 Through the medium of our last Q. meeting  
*Extracts from Y. Meeting Rec<sup>d</sup>* we have Rec<sup>d</sup> and now read extracts from the minutes of our Last yearly meeting, in relation to establishing Libraries in our several Monthly meetings & schools where friends circumstances will admit together with an article of Dicipline, which the Clerk is directed to place on our Records. –  
*Library Refered* In regard to the subject of establishing a Library in our monthly meeting it is concluded to refer the further consideration thereof to our next M. Meeting –  
 In taking up the subject of carrying the provision of our dicipline into effects concerning the education of our youth, as recommended by our Ltherast yearly meeting  
*School Committee appointed* we come to the conclusion after a time of delibera<sup>tion</sup> ~~thereon~~ to appoint a committee to consider more fully thereon, desireing them to use their influence, and to under such advice, as they may be capable off as also in that of procuring members of society as School Teachers throughout our monthly meeting, & to that service we appoint **Thomas K. Wilbur Abram Tucker, Lilly Gifford, Humphrey Anthony Isaac R. Gifford** and **Joseph Gifford.** ----  
*Nancy White Disownd* This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in denying the rights of membership to **Nancy White Late Gifford** -----  
*article of Dicipline inspect* The Clerks of this meeting are directed to inspect in all our books of Dicipline the article contained in the extracts from our last yearly Meeting in relation to Certificate of Removal –  
 Signed in & on behalf of the monthly meeting by **Isaac R. Gifford** Clerk -

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**Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England,---Sixth month, 1833.**

A concern for the more guarded and religious education of the children of Friends, and for the establishment of Libraries of Friends' Books, in the several Monthly Meetings, having been revived in this Meeting, and claimed its consideration, a lively interest was felt in regard to these subjects.

The attention of Friends was earnestly desired to the concern of establishing, in the several Monthly Meetings, on or more Libraries of the standard works of our Society, that Friends may at all times have the access thereto, to the end that consistency, truth and harmony of our Christian principles being known, the minds of Friends may become more and more established in them, and the unity of faith and doctrine which it so much becomes us to inculcate, may more and more abound.

The provisions of our Discipline with respect to Education, and Schools for the children of Friends, were recommended to be revived in our subordinate Meetings, and put in practice, wherever Friends' circumstances will allow.

And the Clerk was directed to forward copies of this Minute to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

It was recommended, that all Certificates of Removal, issued by our Monthly Meetings, be signed by the Clerks of both Men's and Women's Meeting. – And that this conclusion be entered in our books of Discipline. – Which the Clerk was directed to forward as above.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting,  
A. SHEARMAN, JR. Clerk.

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*Article of  
Discipline  
to  
insert* The Clerks of this meeting are directed to insert in all Our books of Dicipline the Article contained in the extracts from Our last Yearly Meeting in relation to Certificates of Removals ———  
Signed in & on behalf of the monthly Meeting by Isaac R. Gifford. Clerk-

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*1833  
12 m<sup>e</sup>* At a monthly meeting of Friends held at **Dartmouth** 25<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1833. accounts being recieved from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from the South **Ebenezer Allen & Benj<sup>a</sup> Gidley** from the North **James Tucker & Benjamin Potter** who being called are all present. ———

*Report  
Represen  
O. M.* One of the friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended. —

The Subject refered from last month in regard to establishing a Library in Our meeting comeing again

*Library  
Committee  
appointed*

before us, & after a time of deliberation we came to the conclusion to appoint a Committee to open & receive Subscriptions from all Our members for that purpose, as they may feel disposed; and also to Collect all the books now belonging to this Meeting which may be found, & report their doings herein to a future meeting, with such propositions as they may deem advisable relative to this subject. and to that Service we appoint **Seth Davis, Abram Russell, Benjamin Tucker, Joseph Gifford Humphrey Anthony, Ricketson Slocum & Isaac R. Gifford**

This Meeting now received the following information respecting **Thomas Gidley J<sup>u</sup>** by the south preparative Meeting To the preparative & monthly meeting of friends at **Dartmouth** – Dear Friends. –

*T. Gidley  
Complained  
of*

**Thomas Gidley J<sup>u</sup>** has kept company and married out of the Order of Friends with One that is not a member; which we submit to the meeting. Signed 12 m<sup>o</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1833 – by

**Abner Potter  
Seth Davis  
Lilly Gifford**

*Committee  
in  
T. Gidley's  
Case*

whereupon we appoint **Abram Russell** and **Abner Potter** to Labour further with him in Order to convince him of his Error and report thereon to a future meeting. ~~~~~

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*Hannah  
Kirby. gone*

In Concurrence with the women we have Signed a removal Certificate for **Hannah Kirby** /wife of **Ichabod**/ to **Westport** monthly meeting—

*E. Anthony  
Certificate  
Rc<sup>d</sup>*

We have also with the womens Concurrence Rc<sup>d</sup> a Certificate from **Milton** monthly meeting of Friends. on behalf of **Elihu Anthony** ^<sup>J<sup>u</sup></sup> dated at **Greenfield** 7<sup>th</sup> of 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1833. \_\_\_\_\_

*N. Preparative  
M<sup>o</sup> Stock  
Paid*

The treasurer of the north preparative meeting informs that he has paid that meetings proportion of Stock for the present Year to the treasurer of this. – Sign<sup>d</sup> on behalf of the meeting **Isaac R. Gifford** Clerk

1834

At a Monthly meeting of friends held at **Dart.** 22<sup>d</sup> of 1 m<sup>o</sup> 1834 accounts being Rc<sup>d</sup> from each of



*T. Gidley  
disowned*

The Committee in the Case of **Thomas Gidley J<sup>u</sup>** made the following Report /Viz/ To the monthly meeting now Sitting  
We Your Committe to treat with **Thomas Gidley J<sup>u</sup>** have had an appurtunity with him, but did not find him in a State of mind wherein he could rightly condemn his transgressions, and his long neglect of our religious meetings we think is one evidence of it.

Sign<sup>d</sup> { **Abram Russell** }  
{ **Abner Potter** }

which was Read & accepted and we do with the womens Concurance disown him the said **Thomas Gidley J<sup>u</sup>** from being any longer a mem<sup>ber</sup> of Our Religious Society. & **Lilly Gifford** is named to inform him hereof and report next month —

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The Committe in the Case of **Mathew Beard** now<sup>^</sup> report as fallaws — <sup>^</sup>appointed in 2<sup>d</sup> mo 1833—

*M. Beard  
disownd*

To the Monthly meeting of **Dartmouth** Dear friends, We have paid attention to the object of Our appointment in the Case of **Mathew Beard**, too but little Satisfaction, as he manifested /at the time/ but little disposition or Concern to attend our religious meetings, & still continues in the neglect of them.

Sign<sup>d</sup> { **James Tucker** }  
{ **Seth Davis** }

Which being read is accepted by this Meeting & we do with the Concurrence of the womens Meeting deny the right of membership to him the s<sup>d</sup> **Mathew Beard** & do not consider him any longer a member of Our religious Society. & **Abram Tucker** is appointed to inform him hereof & Report next Month.

*Meeting  
house  
paid for  
[raised hand]*

The Committe appointed in <sup>^</sup>3<sup>mo</sup> 1829 & Continued in 1830-1<sup>mo</sup> to Collect & make payment for the Ballance then due towards the Meeting House at **Newtown**, now make the following Report,

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at **Dartmouth** Dear friends,

*Comittes  
Repot*

We have attended to the trust committed to us, and although a considerable time has elapsed, we are now ready to report, that the money with the Interest accruing has been collected and by us paid over. & all bills, or demands against friends of this meeting for building the meeting house are now

Setted. as far as we know, the amount has all been  
Cheerfully paid, & that to without obtaining anything  
out of the limits of Our Own monthly meeting,  
**Dartmouth** 2<sup>m</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1834- Signd on behalf of the Comt<sup>ee</sup>  
**Isaac R. Gifford** —

which Report  
was Read & accepted. & that Committee is according  
=ly discharged

Signd on behalf of the  
Meeting By **Isaac R Gifford**  
Clerk

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*3<sup>mo</sup>—* At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
*1834* **Dartmouth** 26<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>mo</sup> 1834- accounts being recievd  
~~~~~ from each of the preparative meetings. the reper-  
=esentatives named to this meeting are from the
South. **Abram Russell & Abram Tucker**, from the
North **Thomas K. Wilbour [Wilbur] & Benj^d Tucker** who are
all present. _____

T. Gidley
informd **Lilly Gifford** Reports that **Thomas Gidley Ju^r** has
been informed of his denial ~~~~~~

M. Beard
informd **Mathew Beard** has been informd of his disown^{ment} }
as **Abram Tucker** Reports

Queries
answered The Queries with answers have been read in this
meeting, a Summary of which has been prepared &
Considered & directed to Our next Quarterly Meeting
together with the necessary extracts by **Thomas Gidley**
Abner Potter & Isaac R Gifford, whom we have
appointed representatives thereto, desiring them
to report thier attendance at Our next meeting,
the Clerk is also desired to furnish them with the
necessary extracts on behalf of this meeting. _____

Sylvia
Allen
disownd This meeting unites with the womens meeting in
denying the right of membership to **Sylvia Allen**
late **Smith**. _____

G. Frances
&
M A austin
P. Marriage We are informd by the accounts from the North
P. meeting that **George W. Frances**. proposes publish-
ing his intention of Marriage with **Mary Ann**
Austin at this time. accordingley they appeard
before the meeting and declared their intention
of taking each other in marriage, this Meeting
noticed their Communication & desired them to wait
untill our next Monthly Meeting for their answer.
we appoint **Thomas K. Wilbour [Wilbur] & Isaac R Gifford**
to inquire into **Georges** Clearness agreeable to Our

Dicipline & make report therean at Our next Meeting.—

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The friends who have the care of the bequest from **Benjamin Ricketson** made the following Report, To the monthly meeting of **Dartmouth** we who have the Care of the **Benjamin Ricketson** property. have Rc^d the dividends for the last year – Say from the Institution for Savings & from the Rents of marsh and have paid the Same to Our treasurer – from Institution 22.^s – Rent of marsh 25.^s50 = 47.^s50 3^m 26^h 1834, On behalf of the Committe **Abram Russell.** which was Read & accepted & the Clerk is directed to record the account hereof in a book prepared for this and Simalar purposes. —

*Benjⁿ
Ricketson
Dividends
Rc^d*

We appoint **Lilly Gifford. Abram Russell. & I. R. Gifford** a committe to Audit Our accounts with Our Treasurer & propose a Sum necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, & make report to Our next meeting.—

*Committee
to
Settle with
Treasurer*

One of the Committe appointed. Some time Since to Select a schollar to take the Our priviledge at the Yearly M. B. School at **Providence**, have Report that a Selection has been made, & that the Schollar is now at School.—

*C Schollar
at
Providence*

Signd on behalf of the meeting
Isaac R Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly meeting of friends held at **Dart. [Dartmouth]** 23^d of 4^m 1834- accounts being rc^d from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives namd to this meeting are, from the South **Zebedee Gifford** & **Abner Potter** from the north **Caleb Slade** and **Othniel Tripp.** who are all present except One for whose absence a Satisfactory reason was rendered.

4 m^d

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed us. that they all attended. —

*Represvs
attended
Q. M.*

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The committee appointed to Settle with the treasurer & propose a Sum necessary to be raised, made the following report; (Viz)

To the Monthly meeting
now sitting,

Treasurer appointed & Setted with \$ 150-00 to be Raised
We your Committe to Settle with the treasurer & propose a Sum to be raised to meet the expences of last Year, have attended to our appoint =ment & find a ballance in his hands of fifty one 89/100 Dollars, and propose to raise the Sum of One hundred & fifty Dollars, and Also propose **Osman Wood** to be treasurer. on behalf of the Committe **Abram Russell**—
Which was Satisfactory and Accepted, & each preparative meeting is desired to Collect and forward their respective proportion of this Sum to Our treasurer **Osman Wood**, who is Continued untill another appointment

A friend of the South preparative meeting informs that their proportion of Stock has been paid in to Our treasurer. for the last Years proportion.—

South P. Meetings Stock paid

The Committe appointed last month to inquire into **George W. Frances** Clearness to procede in marriage with **Maryan Austin** report, that they find nothing to hinder, and consent of Surviving Parents being produced to this meeting, We leave them at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some Suitable time before Our next monthly meeting; they advising with **Thomas K. Wilbour** [Wilbur] & **Isaac R Gifford** who are appointed to See S^d Marriage Orderly con=ducted desireing them to report thereon next mo—

G.W. Frances obtaind Answer

This meeting is informed that **Perry Gifford** has removed to live within the limits of **Swansey** Monthly meeting. we appoint **Joseph Gifford** & **Abram Russell** to prepare a certificate for him to that meeting & produce it at Our next meeting if no Obstruction appears. —

P. Gifford Committe on Certificate

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disowned

This meeting also Unites with the womens meeting
in denying the right of membership to **Thurza
Howland**. (late **Shearman**. [**Sherman**]) _____

*Thurza
Howland
disowned*

We concur with the women in accepting a
removal Certificate on behalf of **Deborah H.
Shearman** [**Sherman**] from **Swansey** monthly meeting
dated 2^{mo} 24th 1834.- Signd on behalf of the
meeting **Isaac R. Gifford**
Clerk-

*Deborah
H. Shearman
Re^d*

*1834-
5^{mo}*

At a monthly meeting of friends held at **Dart^m** [**Dartmouth**]
28th of 5^{mo} 1834- accounts being Rc^d from each of the
preparative meetings, the Representatives therein namd
to this meeting are, from the South **Lilly Gifford**
& **Seth Davis**, from the north **W^m Potter & Thomas**
K. Wilber [**Wilbur**] who being Call^d are all present _____

*Comttie
Repot on
Marriage
G. W. Frances*

The friends appointed at our last meeting to
attend the marriage of **George W. Frances** and
Mary Ann, Austin Report that they attended &
Saw nothing but that it was Orderly conducted-
& the Certificate lift with the recorder. _____

*Committee
Report-on
P. Gifford*

The friends who were appointed to prepare a
Certificate for **Perry Gifford** report, that they have
attended thereto, but are not ready to produce one
at this time. therefore they are continued in
charge thereof to report at a future meeting.

*I.Lawrence
returnd
Minute*

Our Esteemd friend **Isaac Lawrence** has at this
time returnd a Copsy of a minute which was
granted him in 2^d m^o 1833, as appears on record &
also has produced an extract from the minutes of
Smithfield Quarterly meeting held on the 8th inst=
expressing that his company & religious Services had
been acceptable to friends there. _____

This meeting Unites with the women in denying
the right of membership to **Meriah Howland**

*Meriah
Howland
disownd*

In concurrence with the women we have Signd a
removal Certificate to **Westport** monthly meeting of
friends on behalf of **Anstness Allen**. _____

*Anstness
Allen
Removed*

One of the Committee who have the care of the bequest
made to this meeting Some time since by **Mary Hart**,
Reports that 12.\$ being one years Interest thereon has
been collected & paid to Our treasurer. _____

12^o one

years Int.
M. Hart
p^d

Signed on behalf of the meeting
By **Isaac R. Gifford** Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at **D^t [Dartmouth]**
25th of 6^{m^o} 1834 accounts being Rc^d from each of the
preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein
named to this meeting. are from the South

6 m^o

Daniel Howland & Abram Russell, from the n^{orth}
Benjamin Tucker & Isaac R. Gifford, all present.—

Thomas
Arnette
attended

Our beloved Friend **Thomas Arnette** of **Indiana**
Yearly Meeting. has produced at this time a certific
=ate of Unity & Sympathy of his friends. of **Center**
Monthly & Quarterly Meetings of Friends. **Clinton**
County, Ohio, which together with his Company and
Religious engagements have been verry acceptable to us.—

Rebecca
Updegraff
attended

Our beloved friend **Rebecca Updegraff** also Produced
a Certifficate expressing the Unity & Sympathy of her
friends at home, in her present Religious visit in
this Quarter, taken from the minutes of **Short Creek**
Monthly & Quarterly Meeting^s of friends in **Ohio**,
dated 1^{m^o} 21⁼ & 2^d m^o 15th 1834= which together with
her Religious Labours & Company are truly accept
able to us.

As also· the Company of our esteemd Friend
Benjamin Wright. Companion to **Rebeca Updegraff**
who was liquise from **Ohio**. his Certifficate ~~Whas~~
~~been~~ Read at this time. —————

Benjⁿ
Wright
attended

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