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Of

The Women's Monthly meeting

OF

DARTMOUTH.

THE SECOND BOOK

Beginning the 7th day of the 7 month 1782 to 6c

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Records

7 month 1782 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 7 month 1782 The Representatives are Martha Gifford and Sarah Anthony both present

This meeting is informed, that the Representatives hath attended our Quarterly meeting as appointed, by whom we have Received an Epistle therefrom, which was read to good Satisfaction

Our Friends Elizabeth, Mocom and Sarah Gifford are appointed to Joine and unite with a Committee that was appointed some time past on account of dividing our Preparative meeting

Chilion Wood Petitions for his little daughter Ruth, to be taken under the care of this meeting; we appoint our Friends Marcy Mocom and Deborah Allen, to Visit the family and inspect the circumstance thereof, the better to understand, whether its suitable to be received and they to make report to the meeting

Lydia Bowdish hath bee long absent from us and now requests a Certificate to the Olong Monthly meeting; this meeting appoints our friends Judith Russell and Susanna Russell to write something to be sent to that meeting, desiring their inspection how her life and conversation hath been since among them, and desire them to inform us thereof, and bring what they draw up to our next monthly meeting for approbation

8 month 1782 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 19th of 8 month 1782 The Representatives are Mary Shearman and Hannah Waffler both present

The matter concerning writing to the Olong monthly meeting concerning Lydia Bowdish request is continued under the same friends care to be performed before the next monthly meeting

This meeting is informed that Rebeckah Folger desired our Certificate for her self and daughter Rebeckah Shove Recommending to the monthly meeting at Nantucket, Susanna Smith and Edith Russell are appointed to make enquiry into her life and conversation, if nothing appears to hinder its draw a certificate and bring to next monthly meeting

Received a Transcript of an Epistle from the yearly meeting of Friends held at Philadelphia, with one from the last yearly meeting of Friends on Long Island; both being read to the satisfaction, and comfort of those that are engaged to unite in spirit with them

Rachel Weaver desires to be taken under the care of this meeting, wherefore this meeting appoints Joanna Gifford and Lydia Muddell to have the matter under their care to find if she is worthy to be received, and they to make when ready Collected at this time 12th of 8 month

9 Month 1782 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 16th of 9 month 1782 The Representatives Judith Russell and Abigail Elizabeths Judith not present by reason of indisposition of body

Received a Removal Certificate from Coachel monthly meeting recommending Mary Wing wife of Gyppa Wing as a member of this meeting which is accepted

The Queries have been read and answers prepared, with an Epistle signed which are to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by By our

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9 month By our Representatives, who are Elizabeth Locum, and Sarah Gifford
1782, Laticia Smith, and Deborah Smith, and they to make report to the
next monthly meeting

Freeborn
Rider
Susanna Smith and Joanna Gifford are appointed to Joine and
unite with the men Friends respecting preparing a Testimony
concerning our deceased Friend Freeborn Rider, her Life, Servic-
es, and Exercises among us, and make return to the monthly
meeting

Ruth Wood
Recd
The Committee that was appointed to inspect the matter concern-
ing Chilion Woods requesting for his little daughter to be taken
under the care of this meeting, make report, they find nothing
to hinder this meeting accepts and Receives the child wose name
is (Ruth Wood) under the care care of this meeting

Overseer
Deborah Gifford is appointed to the place of Overseer of the Poor
Lydia Bow
Leticia case
Signed a paper of request to the Oblong monthly meeting desire
ing they would make inquiry concerning Lydia Bowdish, her
life, and conduct, since in their parts, and inform us (if circum-
stances require) and if nothing appears, this may recommend her as
a member of their meeting Collected 8-6-8 Old Tenor

Adjourn'd
mett
This Meeting Adjourns to the 25th of this Instant
Mett according to adjournment, Representatives both present

Freeborn
Rider
The Committee of men and women Friends appointed to Joine
in preparing a Testimony concerning our friend Freeborn
Rider deceased, have prepared one according to appointment
which the meeting accepts of, and gave direction for it to be signed
which is don by the Clerk of each meeting, and to be sent up the
Quarterly meeting for their approbation

Adjourn'd
mett
This meeting adjourns to the 6th day of the 10th month, by the request of men
Mett according to adjournment the 6th day of 10th month, 1782
The Representatives called Abigail Shepherd present

10 month
1782
At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 2^d of 10th mo 1782
Susanna Allen and Phebe Smith are appoint to attend the monthly
meeting both present

Return from
Quarterly
meeting
This meeting is Informed that the friends appoint to attend the Quarter-
ly meeting, all attended accordingly, we received an Epistle from the
same, containing reasonable advice therein, Recommending each
one to endeavour to be benifited thereby

Rebecca
daughter
certificate
Signed a Removal Certificate on behalf of Rebecca Folger and
Daughter Rebecca Shawe, Recommending them to Nantucket
monthly meeting Collected at this time 7-13-8 Old Tenor

A Book for
Records
order on
Treasurer
This meeting gives direction that the Treasurer should Imploy
Caleb Greene to procure a blank book suitable to Record the meet-
ings minutes in, with some writing paper for the use of the meeting
and furnish him with money for the same; and pay the remainder of
what money there is in the Stock to Thomas Russell towards account for
Charge don on the meeting house

William

10 month
1782
Wm. Barker
proposal of
marriage
William Barker Jun. and Deborah Shearman, proposed their Intention
of marrying with each other before this meeting they are desired to wait
for their answer till the next monthly meeting

Mary Tucker and Sarah Gifford are appointed to make enquiry into
the young womans cleareness respecting marriage and conversation
they to make report to the next monthly meeting

meeting dis-
continued
We are Informed from the mens meeting, that it is concluded to
in future to discontinue all our weekoday meetings, belonging to
our monthly meeting; in that week that the Quarterly meeting is to
be held here; and if the Preparative comes in come that week that
Quarterly meeting is; Its to be held the week before on forth day
Which this meeting concurs and unites with

11 month
1782
At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 18th of 11th mo 1782
our friends Marcella Brown and Hannah Wood was appointed to at-
tend the monthly meeting both present

Order on
Treasurer
The meeting still desires the Treasurer to perform her Service in
paying out the money according to last monthly meeting, direction

Rachel Weaver
Recd
The Committee that hath had the matter under their care concern-
ing Rachel Weavers request to be taken under the care of this
meeting, make Report; they find so much Satisfaction, that they
think best to receive her; the meeting accepts said reports, and do
Receive her into membership, and under the care of this meeting

Esther Potter
request
Esther Potter desires a removal Certificate, Recommending her
as a member to Acossett monthly meeting; Hannah Myther and
Rhoda Mott, are appointed to make enquiry into her Life and
Conversation; and if nothing appears to hinder, they do prepare
one and bring to next monthly meeting

Abraham
Anthony
proposal of mar-
riage
Abraham Anthony and Laticia Smith, proposed their Intentions
marriage with each other before this meeting, and were desired
to wait for their Answer until next monthly meeting

Susanna Allen and Phebe Smith are appointed to make Enquiry
into the young womans cleareness, respecting marriage and conver-
sation, and they to make report, to the next monthly meeting

Nancy Gifford
Certificate
This meeting is informed that our Friend Nancy Gifford is
about to Visit Sandwich meeting, and desires our Certificate; one
being prepared, and doned Signifying our Unity with her Visit

Adjourn'd
mett
This meeting is Adjourn'd to the 4 day of the next month
Mett the 4th of the 12 month 1782, according to adjournment
The Representatives both Present

The Friends that was appointed to make enquiry into Deborah
Shearman's cleareness respecting marriage and conversation, make
Report, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage

William Barker Jun. and Deborah Shearman appeared for
their answer which is they may proceed to take each other in
marriage at some convenient time between now and next monthly
meeting, advising with the overseers
Who are

Wm. Barker
Answer

Abraham Hall (4) Leticia Smith
11 month 1782 Who are Deborah Allen and Sarah Gifford, they to take the necessary care that the marriage is consummated, orderly and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

George Smith proposed of marriage
George Smith and Mary Smith proposed their Intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting and were desired to write for their Answer until next monthly meeting - Marcy Locum and Hannah Wood are appointed to make enquiry into Mary Smith's clearness respecting marriage and conversation; and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Treasurer report
Treasurer informs that Thomas Russell's bill for mending the meeting house is discharged in full which is £ 2 - 2 - 0 Lawful money

12 month 1782 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 16th of 12 mo 1782 Ruth Tucker and Mary Tucker was appointed to attend the monthly meeting, both present

Wm Barker married
The friends that was appointed to have the oversight of William Barker's and Deborah Shearman's marriage; make report they attended, and that it was performed in a good degree orderly as far as they discovered

Sent to Quarters meeting
The Queries hath been read and answers prepared, and sent up to our Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Martha Chase, Martha Gifford, Elizabeth Locum, and Rhoda Mott and they make report the next monthly meeting; Likewise an Epistle signed and sent up by our said Representatives

George Smith proposed of marriage
The friends that was appointed to make enquiry concerning Mary Smith's clearness respecting marriage make report that they have made inspection and it dont appear to be best for them to proceed a moving Friends

Abraham Anthony and Leticia Smith appeared for their Answer
The friends, appointed to make enquiry concerning Leticia Smith clearness respecting marriage; make report they have made enquiry and nothing appears to hinder

Abraham Anthony and Leticia Smith appeared for their Answer
Abraham Anthony and Leticia Smith appeared for their Answer in they may proceed to take each other in marriage before next monthly meeting; advising with Overseers, who are Phebe Smith and Hannah Wood, and they make report to the next monthly meeting

Adjourned meet
This meeting Adjourns to the 25th of this Instant month
Met according to adjournment the 25th of the 12th month 1782
The Representatives both present

Elizabeth Rider certificate
Signed a removal Certificate in behalf of Esther Potter recommending her to Accowset monthly meeting

Frederick Rider Testimony
Our Testimony concerning our friend Frederick Rider deceased being returned to this meeting for a small alteration which don't; and is again sent up to the Quarterly meeting

1 month 1783 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 20th of 1st Mo 1783 Mary Shearman and Rebeckah Duckett son was appointed to attend the monthly meeting, both Present

Return from Quarters meeting
The Friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting

Married (5)
1 Month 1783 Meeting Inform. they attended said meeting, from which we received an Epistle which was read in this meeting and taken into consideration respecting some particular advice, sighted to from our last Quarterly meeting; Epistle

Abraham Anthony married
The friends that had the oversight of Abraham Anthony and Leticia Smith's marriage Report, they attended according to appointment and it was consummated and conducted orderly as far as they discovered

Robert Nisbet Certificate
Received a Certificate, from a monthly meeting at East Hoosuck on behalf of our friend Robert Nisbet, recommending him as a Member in unity and likewise his Publick Testimony, which the Sincere hearted truly accept of and his labours love among us

Frederick Gifford Certificate
Receive a removal Certificate from Accowset monthly meeting in behalf of Dralove Gifford, wife of William Gifford which is accepted

Adjourned meet
This Meeting Adjourns to the 29th of this Instant
Met according to adjournment 29th of the 1st month 1783

meeting small
The Representatives not present -
But little business acted upon, by reason this meeting being small we fear there is too much Indifferency prevail amongst us on that account
Sarah Gifford Clerk for this day

2 month 1783 At a Monthly meeting of Women friend held in Dartmouth 17th of 2nd mo 1783 Deborah Allen and Hannah Wood was appointed to attend the monthly meeting, both present

Jeane Williams request
This meeting is informed that Jeane Williams wife of John Williams is about to Remove back within the verge of Rhode Island monthly meeting and desires a Certificate thereto; Erice Taber and Susanna Russell are appointed to make enquiry and inspect the circumstance and if nothing appear to hinder, to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting

Nanne Gifford Certificate
Our friend Nanne Gifford hath returned a Certificate said to Certificate this meeting that she had to visit Sandwich monthly meeting with returned
This meeting appoints Judith Russell, Deborah Gifford and Ruth Tucker, to inspect in the matter concerning making of Wills and settling outward affairs according to the advice of Quarterly meeting Epistles; and make report to the next monthly meetings of their proceedings

Mary Akin and Phebe Eason disown
Some of the Overseers Inform that Mary Akin wife of Jonathan Akin, and Phebe Eason wife of Walter Eason, hath lately married out of the unity of friends; for which they the Overseers have taken the necessary care to labour with them for their help but it proved in effectual, and now find themselves cleared thus off from the meeting; And taking the Overseers considerations this meeting doth deny the said Mary Akin, and Phebe Eason, from having any right of membership, and from under the care of this meeting; Mary Tucker and Sarah Gifford are appointed to inform the said young women of their denial and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Ben Baker propose marriage
Ebenezer Baker and Susanna Mosher, proposed their intention of marriage with each other, before this meeting and are desired to write for their answer until next monthly meeting
Joanna

2 Month 1783 Joanna Gifford and Experience Hart, are appointed to enquire into the young woman's Dealings respecting marriage and conversation and they to make report next monthly meeting

Adjourned till according to adjournment y^e 18 of 2^o mo 1783 Represent^{ives} both present

This meeting is Informed by the Overseer, that Mary Smith wife of George Smith, and Deborah Potter wife Samuel Potter have lately married out of the unity of Friends and like wise they are suspected to be guilty of something that may yet appear of a scandalous nature; And for the clearing of Truth, We do appoint our friends Marcy Locum and Hannah Wood to inspect their Circumstance, and labour as Truth may open the way in that matter; and Inform the meeting of their proceeding therein when ready; without unnecessary delays, in order that our discipline may be clear from such defilements

Received a Certificate on behalf of Friend Isaac Kelley bearing date the 12 day of the 12 month 1782, from a monthly meeting at East Hoopick, who came a companion for our Friend Robert Nashit, in which they signified their unity; likewise their unity they had with his pullick offerings

Received a report from a Committee of men and women friends that was appointed in order to labour for Plainness, and to remove other defects as Truth may open the way; which report is Accepted and is as Followeth

To the Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends to be held in Dartmouth the 2^o of the first month 1783.

We your Committee of men and women Friends appointed to unite in our endeavours to remove some defects, among our youths and others, Respecting Plainness and other defects, as Truth might open the way; Have soliedly considered on that weighty work and service, and in that unity which is in the bond of peace, way was opened for a General Visit of our members; and therein we have endeavored to proceed and Labour; and have had deep workings and heavy exercises under a sense of our own weaknesses and defects among us as a meeting which hinder the growth and spreading of the pure Seed of Life; and we had to remain with sorrow, that it was with some few to the almost separating their assembling themselves together; and that also a departure of some of the youth from that simplicity Truth requires, and leads to plainness, &c. if kept to would be as a call and exhortation not only to those among us, but even to those that are without. There were however some prospects were encouraging, and even some among the youth, with which our we were nearly united, greatly desiring their growth and establishment in the Truth; and that none may sit down and be contented in a state of ease and Indifferency in a concern of the utmost importance, but all may come up more and more in a lively Zeal for the cause and Testimony of Truth. We have also to remain that th^e our service was weighty and Labourious, yet our Visit seemed generally kindly Received

And

2 Month 1783 And as divers others who were not members, happened in families we visited such we informed of our freedom to sit with us if they were desirous (as was also the case of divers black people) in which we often felt the gathering Arise to be near and a measure of that consolitive love extended which calls even from the highways and hedges that his hope may be fixed. & For our encouragement we may say, that we had to experience that unity still continued among us throughout the Villains, with that Peace and Satisfaction which is the sure reward of Obedience, tho we had many provings and Trials, under an experience of our own weakness and inability to perform any thing to the honour of the great Master, or Satisfaction to our selves, without his immediate Assistance

- Nehel Gifford
- Martha Gifford
- James Davis
- Juzanna Smith
- Caleb Greene
- Joanna Gifford
- Martha Sage

The foregoing Report was read in this meeting to Satisfaction

Caleb Greene is Nominated to the place of an Elder; and this Meeting hath Nominated Marcy Locum to the the place of an Elder which the mens meeting hath been informed of in order to unite in the appointment; and likewise we do appoint Martha Gifford and Joanna Gifford to form a Committee of men friends, to confer with the members of the select meeting, and to visit the persons nominated, on behalf of the meeting, that it may be conducted agreeable to the direction of Truth, and they to inform the meeting their sense of that weighty matter

3 Month 1783 All a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth y^e 17 of 3^o mo 1783 Representations are Elizabeth Locum & Devereauxman both present

The Friends that was appointed on account of Jean Williams Certificate have not produced one; they are yet desired to take the necessary care and make report when ready

The Committee appointed last monthly meeting to inspect in the circumstance of making Wills Inform this meeting they have endeavored to fulfil their appointment, and find encouragement, that friends are in a labour to comply with said advice; the same friends are desired to continue their service in that respect in order that it may be accomplished, and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

The friends that was appointed to inform Mary Akin wife of Jonathan Akin and Phebe Easton wife of Walter Easton, of their Semel report they have informed them hereof

The friends appointed to Inquire in Susanna Myshers deamed Respecting marriage and conversation report, they find nothing to hinder Ebenezer Parker and Susanna Mysher appeared for their answer their answer was they might proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting and visit with the overseers who are Ruth Tucker and Experience Hart, they to attend the marriage in order that it may be solemnized and conducted orderly and they to make report to the next monthly Meeting

5 Month 1783
Ben Wood Received
The Friends that was appointed to have a solid opportunity to inspect the Sincerity of Bershabe Woods Pertition to come under the care of this meeting; Inform they have taken the necessary care and find good Satisfaction; and think best to Receive her in Consideration thereof she is Received in membership and under the care of this meeting

Sarah Weaver request
Sarah Weaver Petitions to be taken under the care of this meeting; Joanna Gifford and Rhoda Mott are appointed to take the necessary care to discover the motive thereof; and they to make report to this meeting when ready

Ben Gifford proposal
Benjamin Gifford Jun and Rhoda Potter made proposals of marriage with each other, before this meeting, and were desired to wait for their answer untill next monthly meeting
Annah Mosher and Rhoda Mott, are appointed to make enquiry into the young woman's cleareness respecting marriage and Conversation; and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

To settle with Treasurer
This meeting appoints Sarah Anthony Mary Smith and Susanna Smith To revise the Minutes and settle with the Treasurer, and they to make report to the Monthly meeting

6 month 1783
At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 6th of 6 month 1783
Representatives are Sarah Gifford Higgin Shepherd both present

clerk
Sarah Gifford appointed Clerk for this day

Ben Wood
Sarah Gifford and Mary Tucker are appointed to Inspect into Bershabe Woods Life and Conversation, and to assist in drawing a Certificate if she is found worthy of one

adjourned met
This meeting adjourns to the 23 of this Instant mett according to adjournment the 23 of 6 month 1783
The Representatives called upon both present

Phoebe deny'd
The Committee appointed to treat with Phoebe Bowditch concerning her keeping company, out of the unity of Friends; and likewise the Sincerity of her mode of dress; Inform they have had a solid opportunity with her and informed of the Judgment and conclusion of the meeting, which was to disown her if she gave no Satisfaction, which they could not discover any disposition of amendment nor found no Satisfaction in her conduct
Now this meeting finding themselves clear, do confirm the last monthly meeting's conclusion and do deny her the said Phoebe Bowditch from a right of membership and from under the care of this meeting

sent to Dart meeting
The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers Prepared thereto, with an Epistle Signed and to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, who are Elizabeth Kirby, and Phoebe Smith and they to make report to the next Monthly Meeting

Rhoda Potter cleareness
The Friends appointed to make inquiry into Rhoda Potters cleareness Respecting marriage and Conversation; make report they have made inquiry and find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage

6 month 1783
Ben Gifford Jun answer
Benjamin Gifford Jun and Rhoda Potter appeared for their Answer; which was they may proceed to take each other in marriage; at some convenient time before the next Monthly meeting; advising with the overseers who are Rhoda Mott and Mary Dewell they being appointed in order to see the Marriage solemnised and accomplished orderly, and they to make report to next Monthly Meeting

adjourned met
This meeting adjourns to the 25 of this Instant Mett according to adjournment the 25 of 6 month 1783.

Clerk
The Representatives Called both present
Mercy Hocum appointed Clerk at time

Mary Wood Received
The friends that were appointe to have a solid opportunity to inspect into Sincerity of Mary Woods Pertition to come under the care of this meeting; inform they have taken the necessary care and find good Satisfaction, and think best to receive her in membership and under the care of this meeting in consideration thereof this meeting accepts of said Mary Wood under the care of this meeting

Freedom Rider Certificate
Signed a Removal Certificate for Benjamin Ridem Little daughter, Freedom Rider; Recommending her to the care of Rhoddsland monthly meeting

Jane Wms Certificate
Signed a Removal Certificate for Jane Williams wife of John Williams; Transferring to Rhoddsland monthly meeting

this book procured
The Treasurer Inform there is a book procured to Record the meeting's minutes in the price sixteen Shillings Lawful money, and one Quire of paper Two Shillings Lawful money

Treasury settled
The Committee appointed to settle accounts with the Treasurer, make report they have settled, and there remains in the Stock the Sum of one Shilling and six pence Lawful money

7 month 1783
At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 21 of 7 mo 1783
Representatives are Mary Smith and Rebetable Tucker both present

Sarah Weaver Received
The Committee that were appointed to take the necessary care, to inspect the Sincerity of Sarah Weavers Pertition to be taken under the care of this meeting, Inform they have had a solid conference with her on that Subject, and find such Satisfaction that they think best to Receive her, the meeting taking it into consideration, do take up with said report, and do Receive her the said Sarah into membership and under the care of this meeting

return from Quart meeting Epistles received
The Representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, Inform they attended according to appointment whom we received an Epistle from the same with a transfer of an Epistle from Philadelphia yearly meeting of women friends With one from a yearly meeting of Women Friends held at Long Island, all them containing much good and seasonable advice therein, which is truly acceptable to those that are truly engaged amongst, with real desires that it may be Improved, and be like bread cast upon the water

7 Month Received a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Nantucket
 1783 on behalf of Eunice Marshall which is accepted
 Eu Marshall Benjamin Gifford
 Ben Gifford The friend appointed to have the oversight of Benjamin Gifford
 married and Rhoda Pater's marriage in form they attended said marriage
 and as far as they discovered it was consummated order by
 Ruth Bowl This meeting is informed that Ruth Bowl wife of Joseph Bowl
 Removed hath Removed with her family within the Vege of acockset month
 without a Certificate ly meeting to reside, without asking for a Certificate: Joanna
 Gifford and Hannah Mosher are appointed to inspect the circum-
 stances concerning her and her daughters, they also having right
 of membership, and if nothing appears to hinder they to prepare
 one and bring to the next monthly meeting
 Adjoined This Meeting Adjourns to the 6th day next month
 met Mett by Adjournment of 6th & 8th month 1783.
 Representatives Called Mary Smith Present
 John Pater Being Informed from the Mens meeting that they are about to Testi-
 fic against John Pater, and deny him from a right of membership
 for his disorderly walking: Which meeting concurs and unites with
 This meeting is informed from the mens meeting that they have chose
 a Committee to unite with the Yearly Meetings Committee, respecting join-
 ing this meeting to Sandwich Quarter, and proposed our uniting there-
 with, therefore this meeting appoints Elizabeth Locum and Susanna
 Smith in order to joine and unite with said Committee on that subject
 Isaac Smith This meeting is informed from the mens meeting, that they are about to
 deny Rhoda Smith (son of Gershom Smith) which we unite & concurs with
 Children Wood Signed a Removal Certificate in behalf of Elizabeth Wood his wife Bethsada
 & family and their children whose names are Phares and Ruth Wood, recom-
 mending them as Members of Monthly meeting at Laramotta
 Received some Extracts from our last yearly meeting held at Rhode
 Island Respecting Mens and Womens meeting, uniting together in regard
 to dealing with and disowning disorderly members, and likewise the
 receiving persons into membership, or under the care of said meeting,
 with some other matters: all which are to be Entered in the Book of
 Discipline as Rules of Society
 8 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth of 18th of 8th month 1783
 1783 The Representatives called Deborah Gifford Present
 Elizabeth Russell Mary Locum appointed Clerk for this day
 This meeting is informed from the mens meeting that Gilbert Russell kept
 Company with a young woman not of our Society, and his appearance is not
 agreeable to our profession
 David Chase This meeting is informed by the mens meeting, they have deny'd
 David Chase a right of membership, for disowning a disorderly marri-
 age in his house contrary to the rules of our Discipline, and not attend-
 ing Religious meetings: Which this meeting concurs and unites with
 which denial was signed in this meeting
 John Pater Signed a Publick denial against John Pater for his disorderly walking
 denial signed

month This Meeting appoints Martha Gifford and Nancy Locum
 1783 Circumstance of Elizabeth Little and her children, and if upon inquiry
 Elizabeth they are found worthy to prepare a Certificate and bring to the monthly
 Little meeting when ready as she has removed with her husband and family within
 the Vege of acockset Monthly meeting
 Jane Smith The Clerk is desired to give Jane Smith a copy of her denial
 This meeting is informed by the mens meeting, they have Testified against
 Isaac Smith (son of Gershom Smith) for his disorderly walking such as game-
 denied ing, Singing, dancing and using profane Languages, and a neglect of our
 Religious meetings, and keeping company with a young woman not a
 member in Society, all which this meeting concurs and unites with, which
 denial was signed in this meeting
 Martha Gifford, Joanna Gifford, and Sarah Gifford are appointed to
 Joine with the men, in assisting the disorderly members that are neglect
 or attending our Religious meetings and other disorders: and they to make
 Report when ready
 William Russell and Hezabah Mosher proposed their intention of
 marriage with each other, before this meeting, they were desired to wait
 till next monthly meeting for their dispoen: Hannah Mosher and
 Experience Bart are appointed to make Inquiry into the young womans
 cleareness respecting marriage and Conversation and make report to the next
 Monthly meeting
 9 Month At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth of 15th of 9th month 1783
 1783 Susanna Russell, Hannah Wood and Joanna Gifford are appointed to attend the
 monthly meeting, all Present
 Jane Smith Jane Smith hath been served with a copy of her denial, according to
 the conclusion of last monthly meeting
 Susan Baker Susan Baker wife of Ebenezer Baker desires a removal Certificate to
 request recommending her to Sandwich monthly meeting: Mary Josiah and
 Joanna Gifford are appointed to make inquiry, and shew the necessary care
 and prepare, and bring on to the next monthly meeting, if nothing appears
 to hinder
 Rhoda King Rhoda King wife of Bennet King desires a removal Certificate recom-
 Request mending her to Sandwich monthly meeting: Mercy Locum and Mary
 Shearman are appointed to make inquiry into her Conversation and her
 Circumstance, and if nothing appears to hinder, they to prepare one and
 bring to next monthly meeting
 Complaint The Overseer brought a complaint to this meeting, that Abigail
 against Wilson and Susannah Crow exhibited against Deborah Mosher
 Bill: motion and the Overseer both men and women, have handed in
 a report of their Labours: Informing they suspected said matter, and that
 it appeared to be guilty of what the complaint expressed, as she
 said she appears to be dishonest, in her Labour at several other
 places: she also appears to be much neglected the attendance of our Religious
 meetings, for which respect the Overseer have disapproved them, and
 received no satisfaction from her: Therefore this meeting appoints Lydia
 Russell, Mary Fisher and Deborah Gifford, to inquire and deal further
 with her, in order to bring her to the light of the tendency of such
 evil practices, and likewise to deal with her for the clearing our
 Testimony, as truth may open the way and they to make report when ready
 Received Removal Certificate from Swazey monthly meeting on
 behalf of Ebenezer Chase recommending him as a member to this meeting
 which we unite in the Reception thereof

9 month 1783 The friends appointed to make Enquiry concerning Hephzabah Mather's marriage and Conversation make report they find nothing to hinder

William Russell and Hephzabah Mather appeared for their answer which is they may proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting, advising with the overseers who are Mary Devoul and Ruth Tucker and they to see the marriage consummated orderly and make report to next monthly meeting

Ephraim Mather and Joanna Mather proposed their Intentions of marriage with each other and they are desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting. Martha Chase and Joanna Gifford are appointed to make enquiry in said Joannas case, respecting marriage, and her other Circumstances and they to make report to next monthly meeting

Signed a removal Certificate on behalf of Ruth Soul and her daughters, Susanna, Mary and Thankful for recommending them to Accohset monthly meeting

Handed in from the mens meeting, a paper of denial against Parker Little who is meeting with and signed the same. Like wise a report handed in from a committee of men friends concerning Gilbert Russell which this meeting concurs with

This Meeting adjourns to the 29th of this Instant Met by adjournment the 29th of the 9th month 1783 The Representatives called, Joanna Gifford and Hannah Wood both present

The Querie hath been Read in this meeting and Answers prepared thereto, with an Epistle signed and to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, who are Deborah Gifford and Phoebe Smith and they to make report to next monthly meeting

A Committee of men and Women Friends, respecting choosing Elders, report, they have had several sould opportunities of conferences, with the Elders, and the friends nominated, in order to know the mind of Truth, and after due consideration, it is our sense and Judgment, that it may be best to appoint Caleb Greene, and Mercy Locum for that Service; said report being accepted, this meeting, with the concurrence of the mens meeting do appoint Caleb Greene, and Mercy Locum to the place of Elders, and do recommend them to the Quarterly meeting as such

The Overseers of men and women friends, Report they have inspected the matter concerning Benjamin Gifford Junr and his wife Rhoda, and they appear to be guilty of the Sin of Fornication, as appears by their own confession, for which the Overseer with some difficulty got an opportunity in discharging themselves, in labouring with them, but found no satisfaction, they having no desire for them, and soon went away in a private manner, and not having opportunity for further labour, do deny them from under the care of this meeting; and appoint Mary Devoul and Joanna Gifford, to lay the men friends to draw a Fellowship of denial against them

This Meeting makes choice of Deborah Smith for their Treasurer and she now Received what money there is in the Stock which is 5-1-6

Joanna Mather Informed, she is about to remove with in the certificate compass of the Nine Partners monthly meeting desires a Certificate there to

9 month 1783 The friends appointed Joanna Gifford and Martha Chase to take the necessary care with the assistance of the men friends and if nothing appears to hinder to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 10th mo 1783 The Representatives are Deborah Howland and Mary Smith both present Mercy Locum Clerk for this day

The friends appointed to have the oversight William Russell and Hephzabah Mather's marriage make report they attended according to appointment, and discovered nothing, but that it was consummated in some good degree Orderly

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, they attended according to appointment. We received an Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting, containing very reasonable advice, which was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

Mercy Locum appointed in the place of an Elder

Ephraim Mather and Joanna Mather appeared for their answer which was, that they may take each other in marriage, at some convenient time between now and next monthly meeting, advising with the Overseers, who are Mary Devoul and Mary Tucker they to see the marriage consummated orderly and make report to the next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to the 29th of this Instant Met by adjournment, 29th of the 10th month 1783

Mercy Locum Clerk for this day; Representatives called both present. Signed two Removal Certificates one for Eladab Little recommending her to Accohset monthly meeting, and one for Rhoda Wing wife of Beaneet Wing recommending her to the monthly meeting and signed a removal Certificate for Susanna Baker wife of Ebenezer Baker recommending her to Accohset monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Sarah Anthony to inform Rhoda Gifford of her denial and make report when ready

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 17th of 11th mo 1783 Mercy Locum Clerk for this day - The Representatives all present

The friends appointed to have the oversight Ephraim Mather and Joanna Mather's marriage make report they attended according to appointment, and discovered nothing but that it was consummated in some good degree Orderly

This meeting is informed that a necessary care hath been taken to inform Rhoda Gifford, wife of Benjamin Gifford of her denial

This meeting is informed that Ruth Bowditch desires a few lines by way of Certificate recommending her to the Monthly meeting Mary Devoul and Rhoda Mather are appointed draw one and bring to next monthly meeting if they find things clear

This meeting is informed by the Overseers that Ruth Mather is in the Practice of Keeping Company with one out of the unity of Friends for which Martha Chase and Ruth Tucker are appointed to Labour with her and make Report when Ready

11 Month 1783 Rebecca Russell hath sent in a paper Condemning her depart-
ing us from Friends Principles as to proceed in marriage out of
the Unity of Friends Martha Crose, Joanna Gifford and
Mary Devoul, are appointed to discourse with her the said
Rebecca Russell and make report when come
Signed a Certificate for Joanna Mosher wife of Ephraim
Mosher Recommending her to the Ninepartners monthly meeting

12 Month 1783 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 12th mo
Elija Bethel, Mary Howland and Deborah Davis are
appointed to attend the monthly meeting all present

The Queries have been Read and answers prepared and sent up
to the Quarterly meeting with an Epistle signed and sent by our
Representatives who are Martha Chale, Sarah Howland, Joanna
Gifford, Deborah Davis, Deborah Smith, and Abigail Hart

William Gifford and Hannah Smith, proposed their Intention
of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till
next monthly meeting for their answer. - Alice Anthony and
Susanna Allen are appointed to inspect into the young womens
cleanness respecting marriage conversation and make Report
to next monthly meeting

Signed a removal Certificate for Ruth Bowdish, Recomen-
ding her to the Colong monthly meeting

This meeting Adjourns to the 24 of this Instant

Met by adjournment the 24 of 12 month 1783

Representatives all present. - Mercy Locum Clerk for the day

Zeviah Smith hath sent in a paper Condemning her attend-
ing a marriage out of the Unity of Friends, which meeting accepts of
The Committee that was appointed to inspect into Alice
Woods conduct and conversation, by the request of Rhode Island
monthly meeting, make Report they find nothing to hinder
her being restored to membership, which this meeting accepts of
and Sarah Gifford and Elizabeth Locum, are appointed to inform
the said meeting that a case hath been taken agreeable to their
Request

1 Month 1784 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 1st mo 1784
The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Deliverer Howland and
Joanna Gifford both present. - Mercy Locum Clerk for the day

The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
make report they attended according to appointment to their satis-
faction and received an Epistle from our last Quar-
terly meeting, & satisfaction

The Committee that was appointed to inspect into the sincerity
of Rebecca Russells request, make report they find so much
satisfaction in the sincerity of her mind, that they thought
it might be safe to accept of her request, & unite with

Rebecca Russell
acknowledg-
ment
Joanna Mosher
Certificate

sent to Eng-
lish meeting

W. Gifford
proposed
marriage

Auth. Downish
Certificate

Adjourned
mett

Zeviah Smith
Confession

Alice Woods
case

Return from
Quarterly
meeting

Rebecca Russells
Request

1 Month 1784 The Committee that was appointed to Labour with George Smith
and wife, make report they find so much satisfaction, that they
are free that their acknowledgement should be Received which
meeting accepts provided they cause it to be Read at the
close of a first day meeting, Worship between now and next monthly
meeting See page 25

The friends that were appointed to inspect into Hannah Smiths
conduct and conversation respecting, make report they find nothing
to hinder

William Gifford and Hannah Smith appeared for their answer
which is the may proceed to take each other in marriage at some
convenient time between now and next monthly advising
with the Overseers, who are Sarah Anthony and Deliverer
Howland and who are appointed to see the marriage consumated or-
derly and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

We are informed from the mens meeting that they have denied
Francis Allen a right of Membership, which this meeting
concur with

This meeting hath signed and sent a few lines to the monthly
meeting of Rhode Island agreeable to their request respecting
Alice Wood informing them we have made enquiry into her
life and conversation, since among us and find nothing suf-
ficient to hinder her being received into membership among friends

This meeting Adjourns to the 28th of this Instant
Met by adjournment the 28 of the 1 month 1784

The Representatives both present

This meeting is informed by the men that they have taken intor-
ation the request of Jonathan Tallman and Jethro Russell
and think proper to receive them membership, which this meeting
this meeting unites and concurs with

This meeting is informed by one of the Overseers that Phelobephon
is in the practice of helping company with one out of the Unity of
Friends, notwithstanding he had often been advised to abstain
from such practices; he still continues in the same for which
Susanna Allen and Mary Tucker are appointed to Labour further
with her, and make report when ready

Signed a paper of denial against Delila Mosher which is to read at the
close of a first day meeting for Worship, which is follows below
This meeting appoints Deborah Smith to inform Delila Mosher
of her denial and make report to next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Elizabeth Locum and Mary Smith to join
the men friends in providing seats for the black people

Whereas Delila Mosher daughter of Ebenezer Mosher, being a
member of this meeting, notwithstanding the testimony of Truth in
her own heart, hath gradually fallen in a state of negligence in
attending our Religious meetings, and also into several evils
particularly, in taking some Flower from Abigail Willbar
without her consent, and then accused Susanna Crose of taking
the same; all which she hath been Laboured with in Love for
But our Labours of Love not having its desired Effect, Therefore
for the clearing of Truth and Friends from such evil practices
we are concerned to give this forth as a publick Testimony
against her, the said Delila, disowning her from being a mem-
ber

W. Gifford
Answer

Francis Allen
Denied

Alice Wood
case

Adjourned
mett

Jonathan Tallman
Jethro Russell

Complaint
against
Phelobephon

Delila Mosher

Seats for black

Delila Mosher
Testimony
of denial

1 Month 1784 Member of our Society, yet desiring that she may come to a sight and sense of her outgoings, and with unfeigned Repentance she may return unto the way of Truth, which is our sincere desire. - Given forth from our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth by Adjournment the 26 of the 1st month 1784 Signed in and by Order of said meeting By W^m Anthony's Clerk Mercy Locum Clerk

Mary Wood's request Mary Wood wife of Abraham Wood desires a few lines by way of Certificate Recommend in her to the monthly meeting at Saratoga Sarah Buffinton and Mary Tucker are appointed to draw one and bring to next monthly meeting if possible nothing to hinder.

Del. Howard This meeting appoints Elizabeth Locum to Joine the Committee Respecting Deborah Howland

2 Month 1784 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 15 of 2nd Mo 1784 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Susanna Russell, Hannah Wood, and Shebe Smithall present Mercy Locum Clerk

W^m Gifford married The friends that was appointed to have the oversight of William Gifford's and Hannah Smith's marriage make report they discovered nothing but it was consummated in a good degree

Del. Howard inform Deborah Smith inform this meeting that according to appointment she had informed Del. Howard of her denial

On dividing Preparative meeting This meeting appoints Judith Russell, Mary Smith, Sarah Anthony, Joanna Gifford, Elizabeth Locum, Martha Gifford and Sarah Howland, to Joine the Committee of men in respect to dividing Preparative meeting

Mary Bowditch's dismission This meeting appoints Elizabeth Locum and Mary Tucker to Labour with Mary Bowditch on account of going to separate meetings and Justifying the same, although she hath been Laboured with on that account, and try to make report when ready

Mary Wood Certificate Signed a Removal Certificate for Mary Wood wife of Abraham Wood recommending her to Saratoga monthly meeting

Deborah Howland dearest The Committee of men and women friends that was appointed to Labour with Deborah Howland on account of her slackness in attending meetings, and likewise her mode of dress, which Labours of love did not have the desired Effect, and they think it will be most for the honour of Truth to minute a gainst her; which report this meeting accepts of; and do deny her a Right of membership amongst Friends

Adjournment met by adjournment of the 25 of this instant

Del. Howard This meeting appoints Hannah Potter to inform Deborah Howland of her denial and make report to the next monthly meeting

Anne Marshall Certificate Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Friends on Nantucket in behalf of Anne Marshall, which this meeting accepts of

Sophiah Wood Returned We are informed from the mens meeting, they have received the acknowledgement of Sophiah Wood provided he cause it to be read at the close of a first day meeting for Weymouth which this meeting writes and concurs with the reception these of

On building Bedford meeting house Martha Gifford, Elizabeth Locum, & Mary Smith are appointed to Joine the men to inspect in to the request Bedford friends for building a meeting house

2 Month 1784 The Committee that was appointed to Treat with Ruth Mott on account of her keeping company and marrying out of the unity of Friends make report, they find no satisfaction for which this meeting denies her a right of membership amongst Friends Martha Chase is desired to Inform Ruth Wodde (formerly Mott) of her denial, and make report to next monthly meeting

3 Month 1784 At a Monthly meeting Women Friends held in Dartmouth 15 of 3rd Mo 1784 Representations both present who are E. Lisa both Locum, Patent Auditor Hannah Potter inform this meeting she inform Deborah Howland of her denial Martha Chase has informed Ruth Wodde of her denial according to appointment

Del. Howard This meeting is informed by men friends they have denied Samuel Giddys a right of membership for marrying out of the unity of friends, which this meeting concurs with

Report on Bedford meeting The Committee of Men and women friends that was appointed to have a conference with Bedford friends, have brought in their Report, which is they think very necessary for them to have a meeting house, which this meeting concurs with

Del. Howard sent up to quarterly meeting The Queries have been Read Answers prepared, with an Epistle signed and sent up to Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Judith Russell and Elizabeth Locum

meeting open and the neck By a request of some in the Neck, and others that there be a meeting held at Nyanona A. 19th of this Instant, and Mercy Locum attend the same and Joanna Gifford and make Report next monthly meeting

Adjournment met This meeting Adjourns to the 24 of this Instant Met by adjournment of 24 of 3rd month 1784

Mercy Locum Clerk for this time The Representatives being called one or the other sent a reasonable Certificate Received a Certificate from Nantucket Monthly meeting in behalf Rebeckah Poole sitting forth while her stay was there she was of an orderly Life and Conversation

Report on dividing Preparative meeting The Committee that was appointed to Joine with the men friends in considering the dividing our Preparative meeting, and founding the same, make Report, that they have Solely considered and conferred on that matter, and it is their Judgment it should be divided; which report is accepted; and with concurrence of the men said Preparative meeting is divided accordingly; and that Preparative meeting be held as usually; and the North be held at Newtown on fifth day; and at Bedford on sixth day next before our monthly meeting, and that the Quantity of time to be held at each place be left to a Committee - who are Martha Gifford, Mary Smith to Joine with the men therein, and report to next monthly meeting and the first North Preparative meeting be held at Newtown next

Hannah Tucker and her daughters Rebecca, and Joanna are to Remain to the same meeting as formerly, by their request

The Treasurer hath Receive by Collection L. 4. 2nd Lawful money

4 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 4th Mo 1784
(1784) The Representatives all Present, who are Susanna Allen and
Edith Russell, - and for Newtown Reziah Russell and Phoebe Mott

Phoebe Mott
now Russell
denied
The Committee that was appointed to Labour with Phoebe Mott
(now Russell) in regard to her keeping company out of the
unity of Friends, made Report that with the concurrence of
the men friends that was appointed, think they are clear of
the matter Published about that time, and married soon
after, which report this meeting accepts of, and do deny
her a Right of Membership amongst Friends, and from
under their care

Report on dis-
missing the
time of proce-
ding next
ing
The Committee of men and women friends that was appoint-
ed to consider the dividing the Repurative meeting make report
It is their mind and Judgment, for it to be held one half the
time at Newtowns and the other half at Bedford

Report of meet-
ing in the
next
The Committee of men and women friends that was appointed
to have the Oversight of the appointed meeting at Susanna Allen
in Locums Neck, make report they all attended, and that
the meeting was large and conducted orderly and to a degree
of Satisfaction

Return from
Quarterly
meeting
Judith Russell Informs this meeting, that according to appoint-
ments, she attended the Quarterly meeting to good Satisfaction
We Received an Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which
Read in this meeting to a good degree of Satisfaction

Mary Bowdish
to be denied
The Friends that was appointed to Labour with Mary Bowdish
on account of her going to separate meetings, make Report they
had a full opportunity with her, but finding no Satisfaction
this meeting accepts said Report, and do appoint Mary Smith
and Elizabeth Mott to draw a publick Testimony against her
and bring to the next monthly meeting

Amie Proud
Certificate
Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of East
Greenwich, in behalf of Amie Proud Which this meeting accepts of

To review
minutes
Sarah Anthony and Mercy Mott are appointed to view
the Minutes, in order to be recorded, and make report to the
next monthly meeting or when performed

Newtown
Clerk
This Meeting appoints Mercy Mott Clerk for the ensuing year
Received by Collection 5-1-5

5 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
(1784) the 17th day of the 5th Month 1784

The Representatives are Deborah Gifford and Elizabeth Kirby
and for Newtown Reziah Russell and Susanna Gifford all present

To visit
meeting
The Committee appointed hath Revised and corrected this
meetings Minutes in order to go on Record, also bottled with
treasury and remains in Stock 10-9-0

Phoebe
Smith
Phoebe Smith is appointed to Inform Phoebe Russell of her
denial, and make report next Monthly meeting

Deborah
Potter
Deborah Potter hath sent in a paper, acknowledgement Con-
cerning her misconduct in falling into the Sin of fornication, which
caused her to marry out of the unity Friends

The

Month
(1784)
The Overseers made report of their Labour: they found a degree
of Satisfaction, thought Reasonable to lay it before this meeting
therefore Elizabeth Mott and Sarah Gifford are appointed
to labour further with her and to report when ready

Lydia
Mother
Lydia Mother Informs this meeting she hath had a conference for some
time to come under the Care of Friends: this meeting is for accords
as to appoint Martha Gifford, Susanna Russell and Judith Russell
to take the necessary care, and they to make report when ready

Abigail
Briggs
Abigail Briggs some time past requested to come under the care
of friends, The friends that had it under their care think her
this meeting appoints Martha Gifford and Deborah Kirby to take
the necessary care and make report when ready

Deborah
Smith
Deborah Smith is desired to serve Debra Mott with copy of her
Denial and make report to next month meeting

Meretabla
Gifford
The matter concerning Meretabla Gifford condemning her
misconducts and Sarcasms of attending meetings being referred under
our care, we now report, we have had several full opportunities
with her, and waited long to discover her Sincerity and attendance
of meetings: Our labour not having the desired effect, therefore
we think it not safe to receive her acknowledgment and to disbur-
den her from any weight of membership

Mary
Smith
Mary Smith and Mercy Mott are appointed to serve the yearly
meeting Committee on account of deterring us of the Sandwich
Meeting

Adjourn
met
This Meeting Adjourns to the 2nd day of next month
Met by adjournment 2 of the 6th month 1784
Representative being called Susanna Gifford present
Signed a paper of denial against Mary Bowdish Wife of
William Bowdish which is to be read at the close of a first
day meeting for work - said testimony is as followeth

Whereas Mary Bowdish wife of William Bowdish have
made profession with us and under the care of this meeting but
through an watchful neglect so far departed from the Unity
of Friends for which misconduct she hath been laboured within love
but our labour not having the desired effect, therefore thinking our
elves clear of any further labour with her, do disburden her
Mary Bowdish from any right of membership with us and from
under the care of this meeting: Nevertheless hoping she may
come to a sense of her evil going and return to way of peace
Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth 17 of 5th Mo 1784
Signed in and on behalf of said meeting By Jth Lathrop Jun^r Clerk
Mercy Mott Clerk

The committee some time past to serve the men friends in confer-
ring with the yearly meetings Committee, on our being annexed
to Sandwich District, have not yet had opportunity with said
Committee, as they did not attend here as was expected, yet our
Committee have to fully make report which is accepted

The meeting made choice of Hannah Tucker Deborah Kirby and
Mercy Mott to have a full Conference with those friends
mentioned for Overseers in order to appoint or reappoint agree-
able to the advice of Epistle from last Quarterly meeting

6 Month At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth
1784 the 21 day of the 6 month 1784

The Representatives are Elizabeth Hocum and Mary Tucker
and for Newlon Susan Russell & Rhoda Mott all present
According to appoint ment Thelal with hath informed
Thelal Russell of her denial

Deborah Smith informs she hath served Delila Mother with
a copy of her denial agreeable to y^e conclusion of last
monthly meeting

Received a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Rhoda
Wood in behalf of Justice Wood recommending her as a member to this
Monthly meeting

Received a Certificate in behalf of our friend Fidderman
Hull from Egge Monthly meeting at Nine Partners bearing
Date the 21 of the 5 month 1784

And one from the Monthly meeting of friends held at Philis-
dephia at the bark meeting house herthen Destricks, in behalf
of Samuel Hopkins Dated y^e 25th of the 5th month 1784

And one from the Monthly meeting held at Westbury on
Long Island Dated the 25th of the 5th 1784 in behalf of Ben Willis

And one from the same Monthly meeting in behalf of Joseph
Willet y^e 26th of y^e 5th month 1784

All which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction

Sarah Barney attended this meeting with a Certificate directed
to friends in Pennsylvania Indoned by friends the care setting
forth their unity with her visit which was read in this meeting
to good satisfaction bearing date y^e 27th of 9th month 1783 to y^e 4th

The friends that had the care of Lydia Anshurs request make
report they have performed their appoint and they finding a
good degree of satisfaction: this meeting acceptd said report
and do receive her into membership and under the care of
this meeting

Read and Signed a paper of denial against Nathaniel Gifford
and wife and Melitabels his wife which is to be read at the close of a
first day meeting for worship between now and next monthly
meeting - When is as follows

Whereas Nathaniel Gifford and Melitabels his wife having
had a Dispute among friends and under the care of this meeting
but by not adhering to the dictates of truth in their own hearts and
giving way to the Temptation of the enemy have fallen into the
Reproachful sin of Fornication as appears by their having a child
soon after marriage: also their appearing slack in attending
Religious meetings also friends bestowing much labour in love
to convince them of the Evil thereof and the incumbent duty of
attending Religious meetings but our labour not having the
desired

6 Month desired Effect to friends Satisfaction, and they remaining much
1784 in attending meetings. Therefore we are concerned to give this
forth as a testimony against such conduct hereby disowning them
the said Nathaniel Gifford and Melitabels his wife from being in
Members hip with us yet that they may come to a light and sense
of their out ways and return to the way of truth is our sincere
Desire - Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our monthly
meeting of friends held in Dartmouth y^e 21 of 6 month 1784

By W^m Anthony's Clerk
Mercy Hocum Clerk

George Smith and wife's paper of confession and Acknowledg-
ment hath been read as directed - and of Jelloweth - see page 17th
To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Dartmouth

With concern and sorrow of mind we have to acquaint you
that by departing from the dictates and Testimony of Truth in our
own minds, and giving way to the Temptation of the enemy have
fallen into the reproachful sin of Fornication as appears by our
having a child born soon after marriage. Which occasioned us
to marry out of the Order of Truth Now they are desirous to
Friends and publish to declare to the world that we are sincerely
sorry for our Transgression do here by condemn the same, & desire
forgiveness from the Almighty against whose righteous Law we have
sinned, to being the shame and reproach to ourselves, deprecating
clear Friends and the Testimony they bear from the same, and
desire friends so far to pass by our offences that if the occasion
of the reproach hereby given shall be removed they would continue
us under their care, desiring in future through divine protection
to be preserved from the like Transgressions

From your friends George Smith & Mary Smith

Dated y^e 10th of y^e 4th month 1783

This meeting Adjourns to the 2 day of next month
Met by adjourn the 2 day of y^e 7th month 1784

The Representatives Elizabeth Hocum and Susanna Russell present
Alice Anthony and Sarah Gifford are appointed to prepare two
Certificates one for Hannah Gifford wife of William Gifford recommending
her to Acquaint monthly meeting; and one for Theodore Johnson to the
Monthly meeting at Broad Island

The Friends that had the matter of Margaret Briggs request
make report they have had several opportunities with her and they
finding a good degree of satisfaction this meeting acceptd said
report and do receive her into membership and under the care of
this meeting

The Minutes have been read and answers prepared with an Epistle
to be signed and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives
who are Patience Austin and Rhoda Tucker and they to make
Report to the next Monthly meeting

No Collection this Month

desired

7 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth
1784 on the 19th day of the 7th month 1784
The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Phoebe Smith and Beysaabe Rowland and for North Preparative meeting Judith Russell and Martha Chase all present

Quar meeting The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment

Received an Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting, with a Transcript of an Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held at Newport on Rhode Island 1st of the 6th month

And one from the yearly meeting at Philadelphia dated the 29th of the 9th month to the 3rd of 10th month 1783
With one from the yearly meeting of Women friends held at Westbury on Long Island 29th of the 5th month to 4th of 6th mo.

With some extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting of women friends held at Newport, containing much reasonable Advice: all which were read in this meeting to good satisfaction

Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Wilmington in the County of Newcastle upon Delaware held by adjournment on the 17th of 6th month 1784 In behalf of our friend Hugh Judge and Joseph Tate all his companions which was read in

the matter of Deborah Potter is refer'd another month

Report of The Committee of men and Women friends that was appointed to labour with those that are negligent in the due attendance of our Religious meetings make report they have visited diverse families in which they found peace and satisfaction in themselves with hopes it may prove beneficial to those laboured with

Elizabeth Sanford wife of Elisha Sanford inform this meeting she has had a concern on her mind for some time past to come under the care of Friends, which is far noticed as to appoint Martha Gifford and Elizabeth Locum to inspect the Sincerity of her removal & thits make report when ready

Read and Signed a Certificate for Theodore Topson dated the 19th of 7th month 1784 directed to the monthly meeting of Rhode Island, Informing them her having a right of membership amongst Friends

Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Saratoga the 20th of 5th 1784. In behalf of Mary Parker setting forth their Unity with her intended visit to her friends in Dartmouth which was read & accepted

8 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Dartmouth
1784 the 16th of 8th month 1784

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are Amie Barker and Edith Russell, for the North Preparative meeting are Keriah Russell and Ruth Tucker all except one present
The Committee that had the matter of Deborah Potter

Received by Collector - 7th month

8 Month Their care make report they have had several opportunities with her, and they finding a degree of Satisfaction, this meeting accepts of said report, She coming in to be read at the Close of a first day meeting for Worship between now and the next monthly meeting she being present, and the paper returned to be recorded

Whereas Silvia Smith Wife of Jonathan Smith some time past through unwearfulness consenting, and being present at the marrying of her daughter, contrary to the good order of Friends; and likewise a Sachagee in the attendance of our Religious meetings; all which she condemns to the Satisfaction of Friends and this meeting accepts of the same

Received a few lines from the Monthly meeting held at the Oblong bearing date 17th of 5th month 1784 in behalf of Ruth Bowditch, she being returned back, which informed a necessary care hath been taken, and they don't find that she hath forfeited her Right of Membership while with them

This Meeting thinks proper to dismiss all the Overseers in order to appoint or re-appoint agreeable to the Advice from the last Quarterly meeting

This meeting makes choice of Rhoda Tucker and Rhoda Matt Overseers of avowment for the year ensuing

Amie Howland Inform this meeting she has had a concern on her mind for some time past to come under the care of friends, Therefore Ruth Tucker and Deborah Davis are appointed to take the necessary care to inspect the Sincerity of her said request and thits to report when ready

Read and Signed an Endowment on Mary Parkers Certificate as she is about to return home signifying that she was a Steady attender of Meeting whilst here

This meeting makes choice Hannah Wood and Joanna Gifford to the place of overseers of avowment

The matter of Elizabeth Sanford is refer'd another month

9 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth
1784 on the 20th of the 9th month 1784

The friends appointed to attend the South Preparative meeting are Phoebe Smith and Elizabeth Locum for the North Preparative Martha Chase and Patience Austin all present

Deborah Potters paper condemning her misconduct hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of last monthly meeting is as follows
Dartmouth 16th of 9th month 1783

To the Preparative and Monthly meeting of Women friends to be held at Springfield
Dear friends - Whereas I have fallen into the sin of Fornication which appears by my having a child is soon after marriage which caused me to marry out of the Unity of friend, which misconduct I condemn and am sorry for & in my great matters forgive me, and friends so far to pass it by as to let me remain under their care when they think me worthy
From your fr^d Deborah Potter

Their

1784. The meeting made choice of Judith Russell to a visit that
 Committee that was appointed to inspect into the slanders
 Amistowles of Wemic Howland's request they to make report when ready
 Edw. Howland The Committee that was appointed to inspect into
 Received Elizabeth Russell's request, make report they have found
 pretty good satisfaction and this ~~month~~ meeting accepted
 report and receive her into membership and under the care
 of this meeting
 Overseer This meeting makes choice of Elizabeth Locum to the
 place of Overseer of disorders for the year ensuing
 Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of friends
 in behalf of Stephen Barker and his wife Margaret with their
 son Samuel which this meeting accepts of
 Wm Howland William Howland and Abigail Willbor proposed their
 proposal of intentions of Marriage with each other before this meeting
 they are desired to wait till next Monthly meeting for
 Answer: Susanna Allen and Berthaba Howland are
 appointed to inspect into the young woman's cleanness res-
 pecting marriage and conversation, and they to make to
 the next Monthly meeting
 Proposal to return next Select meeting they think it is reasonable to Recommend
 James Davis and Martha Gifford as Ministers to the
 Quarterly meeting, Which is referred to the adjournment
 of this meeting
 Adjournment This Meeting Adjourns to the first day of next month
 Mett by adjournment the 3 day of 9th month 1784
 Representatives present except one who sent, reasonable excuse
 Sent to Quarterly meeting The Queries have been read Answers prepared with an
 Epistle signed and to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by
 our Representatives, who are Sarah Gifford, Edith Russell,
 Judith Russell and Susanna Gifford, and they to
 be the next Monthly meeting
 Annis Gidley This meeting is informed by the Overseers that Annis
 Gidley is in the practice of keeping company with a
 young man that is not a member of our Society for which she
 hath been laboured with in order to reclaim her there-
 from, but it hath not had its desired effect, Susanna
 Allen and Berthaba Howland are appointed to labour further
 with her on that account, and they to make report when ready
 Eunice Russell Like wise the Overseers inform that Eunice Russell wife
 of William Russell of Bedford hath fallen into the ro-
 pul sin of Fornication, as appears by her own confession
 Susanna Russell and Mary Tacher are appointed to Joine
 the men friends to labour with her on that account make
 Report next Monthly meeting

Month 1784. The Overseer informed that Susanna Tripp wife of
 Tripp was lately married out of the unity of friends not
 withstanding she was timely pre-^{cautioned} for which
 Susan Tripp mis-conduct and with the concurrence of men friends we do
 disown her from having any right of membership among
 Friends; and Lucia Howland is appointed to inform Susanna
 Tripp of her denials, and make report to next monthly meeting
 James Davis It is the conclusion of Monthly meeting that James Davis
 and Martha Gifford be Recommended as Ministers to the
 Quarterly meeting
 10 Month 1784. At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
 the 15th of 9th month 1784
 The friends appointed to attend the South Preparative meeting
 are Deborah Gifford and Mary Tacher
 and for the North Preparative meeting are Judith Russell and
 Rhoda Mott all present
 Eunice Russell The Committee that was appointed to labour with Eunice Russell
 inform they are not ready to make report, which is referred
 another month under the same friends care
 Susanna Tripp Lucia Howland informs this meeting that according to appoint-
 ment she hath informed Susanna Tripp of her denial
 Return from Quarterly meeting The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
 Inform they attended accordingly
 Received an Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting, which
 was read in this meeting to good satisfaction
 Jos Willbor This meeting is informed that Joseph Willbor and Abigail
 his wife Request to come under the care of Friends; Elizabeth
 Locum and Deborah Hicks are appointed to Joine the Commit-
 tee of men friends in order to discover the sense of their request
 and they to make report when ready
 The friends that was appointed to inspect into the young
 Willbor's cleanness respecting marriage and conversation report
 they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage
 Wm Howland William Howland and Abigail Willbor appeared for their
 Answer Answer which was they may proceed to take each other in
 marriage at some convenient time between this and the
 next Monthly meeting, advising with the Overseers that are
 appointed for that purpose, who are Berthaba Howland and
 Phoebe Smith, and they to see the marriage consummated orderly
 and make report to the next monthly meeting
 Thom Hicks We are informed from the mens meeting that our friend
 Thomas Hicks hath sent in a paper Condemning some mis-
 conduct which they have accepted and we unite therewith
 Lizann Shelden This Meeting is informed by the Overseers that Lizann
 Shelden wife of Jonathan Shelden hath lately married out
 of the unity of friends, altho' she was timely laboured with
 and under a confinement there of this meeting

13 Month 1784 Denies her any right of membership amongst Friends and Hannah Mosher is appointed to inform Lizann Sheldon of her denial and she is made reports to next monthly meeting

Elizabeth Wing This Meeting is informed that Elizabeth Wing widow had for some time past frequented meetings held out of the Unity of Friends and justifying herself therein therefore this meeting Elizabeth Mocum & Bertha Howland to a box with her in order to reclaim her therefrom as way may open and they to make report to next monthly meeting Collected this Mo 0-3-9 Lawful money

11 Month 1784 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth the 15th of 11 month 1784 The friends appointed to attend the South Preparative meeting are Elizabeth Mocum and Mary Smith for the north Preparative meeting Hannah Mosher and Keziah Russell all present

Euriel Russell The matter concerning unice Russell is referred another month under the same friends care

Abigail Willbor The Committee that had the request of Abigail Willbor retired under their care report they have had several opportunities with her and they finding a degree of satisfaction this meeting (with the concurrence of the men) accepts said report and do receive her into membership and under the care of this meeting

Wm Howland The friend appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of William Howland and Abigail Willbor report they attended accordingly and discovered nothing but that it was consummated and conducted orderly

Lizann Sheldon Hannah Mosher informs that according to appointment she hath informed Lizann Sheldon of her denial

Amie Howland The matter of Amie Howland is retired under the friends care

Elizabeth Wing This Committee that had the matter of Elizabeth Wing retired under their care report they have had an opportunity with her and they not finding satisfaction this meeting (with the concurrence of the men) do deny her any right of membership amongst Friends and Mary Smith and Bertha Howland are appointed to draw a publick denial against her the said Elizabeth Wing and bring to the next monthly meeting

Hannah Barker The treasurer is ordered to pay Timothy Howland to assist her with the Doctors Bill for Hannah Barker 0-13-4

Adjourns next This Meeting Adjourns to the 24th of this Instant next by adjournment the 24th of 11 month 1784 Representatives called two were present

14 Month 1784 Amie Howland Rec The Committee that had Amie Howlands request retired under their care inform they have had several opportunities with her and finding a degree of satisfaction therefore this meeting (with the concurrence of the men) accepts said report and do receive her into membership under the care of this meeting

Annie Gidley The matter concerning Annie Gidley is retired under the same friends care and they to make report the next Monthly meeting

Bertha Howlands This meeting appoints Savannah Smith and Mary Smith to Joine the Committee of men to labour with Benjamin Howlands and wife in regard to their keeping a Tavern contrary to the advice of friends

School Comm Silvester Howland and Mary Smith are appointed to Joine the Committee of men friends

Visit in the neck Martha Gifford and Deborah Hicks are appointed to Joine the Committee of men friends to visit those friend in the neck that have requested a meeting held there

12 Month 1784 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of 12 month 1784

The friends appointed to attend the South Preparative meeting are Elizabeth Mocum and Sarah Howland; Elizabeth Mocum Present, Sarah Howland sent excuse for the north Preparative meeting Judith Russell and Rhoda Tucker both present

Treasurer report The Treasurer informs this meeting she hath answered Timothy Howlands account according to the conclusion of last Monthly meeting

sent to Quarterly meeting The Queries and answers have been read in this meeting with an Epistle signed and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Who are Mary Smith Lillie Gifford Mercy Mocum and Elizabeth Mocum

Elizabeth Wings Signed a paper of Denial against Elizabeth Wing widow which is to be read publicly at the close of a publick meeting for worship between this and next monthly meeting as follows

Whereas Elizabeth Wing widow to Samuel Wing late of Dartmouth Deceased; having had her Education and Lived in Profession with Friends; until now of late she hath so far departed from our Professions as to attend such meetings as are held out of the Unity of Friends, and we having talked with her in love in order for her restoration and return but she not adhering to our advice and counsel given but still continues and persists therein and to justify her said practice therefore we do publickly disown her the said Elizabeth Wing from being a member of our Religious Society until by a sincere return and Reformation she shall be restored to the way of Truth Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting of men & women friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of 12 month 1784

Wm Anthony Clerk
Mercy Mocum Clerk

12 Month 1784 Mary Tucker is desired to Inform Elizabeth Wing of her Denial and make report to next monthly meeting.

The Committee that was appointed to Visit Flocum Neck report they have accomplished their appointment in visiting the families and it is their Judgment it will be convenient for them to have a meeting granted, which Report, both men and womens Meetings concur with and it is thought proper to be held two first days in each month, the first day before and the first day after the Monthly meeting, and the midweek meetings on the third day in each week our midweek meetings are held for women only, and to be continued till the fourth month.

This meeting adjourns to the 29 of this Instant Mett by Adjournment of 29 of 4 12 month 1784 Representatives called one Present

The Committee that was appointed to treat with Benjamin Howland's in regard to his keeping Tavern contrary to the advice of Friends report, they think it best to continue it another month, which report is accepted.

The Committee that had the matter of Annis Gidley under their care inform they have had several opportunities with her, and they not finding satisfaction, think it may be safe to Minute against (with the concurrence of the men friends) is accepted by this meeting, and do deny her any right of membership among friends, and Susanna Wood is desired to inform Annis Gidley of her denial and make report to the next Monthly meeting.

We are Informed by the mens meeting that Gilew Flocum is disown'd from any right of membership among friends, which this meeting concurs with.

Mary Smith is added to the Committee on account of Eunice Russell.

Hannah Gifford signed a Removal Certificate for Hannah Gifford recommending her as a member to Accowset monthly meetings.

Rebeckah Rotch informs this meeting she is about to remove to Philadelphia and desires a Certificate. Mary Smith and Mercy Flocum are desired to respect on to her Conversation, outward circumstances and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one and bring to the monthly meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 17 of the 5 month 1785

The friends appointed to attend from the South Preparative meeting are Lucia Howland and Elizabeth Kirby for the North Preparative meeting are Patience Cutler and Rhoda Mott all present except one who sent a satisfactory excuse.

1 Month 1785 The Friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report that they all attended except Elizabeth Towner who was informed she could not attend by reason of indisposition in her family.

Received Epistle from last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction.

Mary Tucker informs meeting that according to appointment she hath informed Elizabeth Wing of her denial.

The friend that was to inform Annis Gidley of her denial is desired to continue in that service till it be performed and make report next monthly meeting.

This meeting appoints Elizabeth Flocum Susanna Bellen & Hannah Wood to Join the Committee of mens to have the Oversight of the meetings held in Flocum Neck to see if it be conducted agreeable to the honour of truth and they to make report at the conclusion of said meeting.

This meeting is informed from the mens that they have denied Samuel Mather son of Ebenezer Mather any right of membership among friends which this meeting unites and concurs with.

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 21 of the 2 month 1785

The friends appointed from the South Preparative meeting are Hannah Wood and Mary Tucker; For the North Preparative meeting Rhoda Tucker & Deborah Davis all present.

Susanna Wood Informs this meeting that according to appointment she hath informed Annis Gidley of her denial.

The Committee that had the matter of Elice Russell under their care, report they have treated with her on that account of her misconduct and dont think in her present state of mind to restore her into membership which report this meeting accepts and with the concurrence of the men friends do deny her any right of membership among friends; and Mary Smith and Mary Tucker are appointed to draw a publick Testimony against Eunice Russell and bring to the next monthly meeting.

Rebeckah Rotch signed a removal Certificate for Rebeckah Rotch widow to Joseph Rotch recommending her to this monthly meeting at Philadelphia.

This meeting is informed that some of the Friends any right of membership among friends do not concur with Tucker.

Mary Russell informs us she is about to go to Philadelphia with her brother A. Graham Russell & desires only herein this meeting taking it under consideration do approve thereof and the Clerk is desired to give her a Copy of this Minute.

3 Month 1785 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Dartmouth 2^d of 3^d month 1785
The Friends appointed to attend from Preparative meeting are Deborah Gifford and Eliza Beth Kirby from the North Preparative meeting Susanna Russell and Hannah Potter all present

Lodia Arthur request Lodia Arthur informs this meeting she hath thoughts of returning back to Nantucket and desires a few lines by way of Certificate; therefore this meeting appoints Judith Russell and Susanna Russell to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting

Deborah Darcy Certificate Deborah and Darcys to Swansea monthly meeting; Rhoda Mott and Ruth Mosher are appointed to take the necessary care and if nothing hinder to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting

Adrian Jessop Adrian Jessop attended this meeting on a Religious visit with a Certificate from the Monthly and Quarterly meetings held at the New Garden in Carolina 31st of 7th mo 1784 which was read in this meeting to satisfaction, whose labours of love was kindly accepted amongst us

Jethro Russell request accepted Whereas Jethro Russell and Rebecca his wife some time past petitioned to this meeting in behalf of their children Martha Mary and Howland being received into membership with Friends; and the friends appointed report that a necessary care hath been taken and they discover nothing but that they may be received into membership with Friends which report is accepted both by mens-women meeting

Adjourned meet This meeting adjourns to the 2^d day of next month
Met by adjournment 4th day of the 4th month 1785
Representative all present except one who did not attend by reason of indisposition

Sent to Dart meeting The Queries have been read and answered in this meeting with an Epistle signed and sent up to our Quarterly meeting by our Representative who are Judith Russell Deborah Gifford and Sarah Howland

Del Potter Deborah Potters acknowledgment hath been read according to the conclusion of the monthly meeting

Jonathan Wood Recd This meeting is informed by the mess they have received Jonathan Wood a young son of Josiah Wood into membership among Friends

Abigail Mosher This meeting is informed by the Court that Abigail Mosher

2 Month 1785 Daughter of Ebenezer Mosher hath so far Transgressed the good Order of Friends Company with one not in the Unity of Friends; and there is some scandalous report concerning her which she doth not deny. Therefore Sarah Gifford and Lucia Howland are appointed to Treat with the said Abigail Mosher in regard to her misconduct as way may open, and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Eunice Russell read Eunice Russells Paper of Deceit hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of last Monthly meeting

Whereas Eunice Russell wife of William Russell of Dartmouth having had her Education and hath made Professions with the People called Quakers but through unbelief and disobedience the testimony of truth in her own mind she hath been separated from our Profession or to fall into the Reproachful sin of Fornication which appears by her having a Child soon after marriage and soon after treating with her on that account. Evidently being her to a flight of her departure from the way of truth but our labours therein not fully obtaining the desired end to the satisfaction of this Meeting we do therefore give this forth as a Testimony against her the said Eunice Russell and do hereby disown her from being a member of our Religious Society until by Repentance Manifested by an amendment of life she shall be restored to the way of truth

Given forth by our monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 25th day of the 3rd mo 1785 and signed in 26th on behalf of said Meeting by
Jonathan Wood Clerk
Mary Gifford

4 Month 1785 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 18th day of 4th month 1785

The friends appointed from the South Preparative meeting are Mary Tucker and Susanna Howland from the North Preparative meeting Keziah Russell and Rhoda Mott all present except one who sent a satisfactory Excuse

Return from Quarterly meeting The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended; Received an Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction

Report of Abigail Mosher The Committee that had the matter of Abigail Mosher appointed under their care report that according to appointment they have discharged themselves thereof and and it is their mind and Judgment it will be most for the honour of truth to deny her a right of membership amongst Friends; which report with the concurrence of men friends this meeting doth accept; Mary Smith and Mercy Locum are to draw a publick Seal against Abigail Mosher & bring to next monthly meeting

A Month 1785 Mary Tucker and Mehetabel Tucker are appointed to Prepare a Certificate for Sarah Buffinton and bring to the next Monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

James Allen and Sarah Howland proposed their Intentions of marriage with each other at this meeting they are desired to wait till next Monthly meeting for their Answer: Sarah Gifford and Hannah Wood are appointed to inspect into Sarah Howland's cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make report to next monthly meeting

Report of Mrs. The Committee that had the care and Oversight of the in the next meeting at Saranna Allens report that the time was expired, and they discovered nothing but that it was kept up in a good degree orderly

Deborah and Sarah Read and signed two Certificates one for Deborah and one for Dorcas Smith daughters of Thomas and Rebeckah Smith recommending them as members to the monthly meeting of Swanzey

5 Month 1785 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 16 of the 5th month 1785

The Friends appointed from the South Preparative meeting to attend the monthly meeting are Deborah Howland & Abigail Shearman From the North Preparative meeting Judith Russell and Rhoda Tucker all present

Sarah Howland cleanness The Friends appointed to inspect into Sarah Howland's cleanness respecting Marriage and conversation inform they have made inquiry and find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage

Rhoda Shearman Rhoda Shearman request to come under the care of this Meeting which is so far under notice as to appoint Deborah Allen and Thobe Smith to inspect into the Sincerity of her request and they make report when ready

Abigail Cornell Read and signed a paper of denial against Abigail Cornell wife of Elishu Cornell which is to be read at the close of a first day meeting between this and the next monthly meeting

James Allen and Sarah Howland appeared in this meeting for their Answer which was they might proceed to take each other in Marriage at some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting advising with the Overseers this meeting shall appoint for that purpose Elishu Locum and Deborah Howland are appointed to witness the Marriage Consumated and conducted Orderly and they to make report to next monthly meeting

Received by Collection - 3 - 2

Month 1785 This Meeting is Informed by the mens meeting they have Received Obediah Beard into Membership with Friends which this meeting unites and concurs with

Mercy Locum is appointed Clerke for the year ensuing Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting at Acworth set in behalf of Zephaniah Eddy and Anne his wife and their children Recommending them as Members to this meeting which is accepted, the Childrens names are Mary, John Sarah and Job Eddy

6 Month 1785 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 6th month 1785

The Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Hannah Wood and Mary Smith From the North Preparative meeting are Susanna Russell and Mehetabel Tucker all present

Rhoda Shearman The Committee appointed respecting Rhoda Shearman's request inform they have not fulfilled their appointment by reason of sickness therefore it is referred to next monthly meeting

Abigail Mosher This meeting is informed that Abigail Mosher's paper of denial hath been read as ordered this is as follows

Whereas Abigail Cornell now the wife of Elishu Cornell, being the daughter of Ebenezer and Jean Mosher, having been under the care of friends but hath so far departed from the Principles of Truth in her own mind as to fall into the reproachful sin of fornication as appears by her having a child before marriage and friends having discharged a Christian duty in treating with her in love on that account in order for her restoration and Repentance but that not being obtained Friends satisfaction do therefore for the clearing of Truth and Friends hereby Publickly disown her the said Abigail Cornell from being a member Religious Society until by sincere Repentance she shall be restored to the way of Truth

Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 16 of 5 month 1785

By Caleb Greene Clerk
Mercy Locum Clerk

James Allen and Sarah Howland appeared in this meeting for their Answer which was they might proceed to take each other in Marriage at some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting advising with the Overseers this meeting shall appoint for that purpose Elishu Locum and Deborah Howland are appointed to witness the Marriage Consumated and conducted Orderly and they to make report to next monthly meeting

6 Month 1785 Received a Removal Certificate from Hancock Monthly Meeting in behalf of William Tripp his wife and children whose names are Orinial Meriah Lydia and Elizabeth Tripp Recommending them to the care of this meeting, which is accepted

Representation This meeting appoints Anne Eddy Rhoda Tucker Phebe Smith and Silvester Howard as Representatives to the Quarterly meeting

Nanny Gifford Nanny Gifford Informs this meeting she hath it on her mind to visit Sandwich Quarterly meeting held on Nantucket, and having the concurrence of both meetings the Clerk is desired to furnish her with a Copy of the mens Monthly meetings Minutes

Mary Smith and Elizabeth Sloum are appointed to compile the answers to the Queries and draw an account to the Quarterly meeting and bring to the adjournment of this meeting

This meeting Adjourns to the 5th day of next month after meeting Mett by adjournment of 5th day of 7 month 1785

The Representatives all present except Susanna Russell This meeting appoints Elizabeth Sloum Clerk for this day

The friends appointed to compile the answers to the Queries and draw an account to the Quarterly meeting have presented them, which after being read are approved and signed by the Clerk and sent forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives

7 Month 1785 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 7 month 1785

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting from the South Preparative are Joanna Gifford Lucia Howland and Rhoda Tucker all present

Deborah Davis is appointed Clerk for this day The friends that had the care of Rhoda Shermans request inform they discover nothing but that she may be received among friends in consequence of which report this meeting receives her as a member having the mens concurrence therein

The Representatives to Quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment except Silvester Howard who was not well enough to attend by whom we received the Quarterly meeting Epistle and it has been read and one from Wabery on Long Island all which contained

Seasonable Advice

Wm Tripp family recd

Nanny Gifford

To compile answers to Queries

Adjourned met

answers to Queries & Epistle sent

Rhoda Sherman

Return from Quarterly meeting

Epistle received

7 Month 1785 This meeting is informed that David Shephard has request a Certificate for himself and family to Sandwich monthly meeting Susanna Russell and Enice Taber are appointed and regular to take the necessary care and prepare one if nothing hinder and bring to next Monthly meeting

Job Devaul We are informed from from the mens meeting they have concluded to desown Job Devaul from a right of membership among friends which this meeting unites and concurs with

Jane Davis This meeting is informed from the mens that Jane Davis has it on her mind to visit Dartmouth Monthly meetings and concurs with

This meeting appoints Elizabeth Sloum and Mary Smith to correct and correct this meetings minutes in order to be put on Records and to settle with the Treasurer

8 Month 1785 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 8 month 1785

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from the South Preparative meeting are Sarah Howland and Elizabeth Herby, from the north Preparative meeting Patience Austin & Experience Hart all Present

The Committee that was appointed to Review and correct the monthly meetings minutes inform they have not fulfilled their appointment by reason of sickness

This meeting is informed by the Overseers that Silvia Grinnall wife of Cornelius Grinnall and Mary Howland wife of Isaac Howland have both so far departed from their Principles of truth as to marry out of the Unity of friends Notwithstanding they have been seasonably precautioned but they not adhering thereto, this meeting after due Consideration with the Concurrence of the mens do deny them any right of membership among friends; Alice Anthony is appointed to inform Silvia Grinnall & Mary Howland of their Denial & report to next monthly meeting

We are informed from the mens meeting they have concluded to receive Benjamin Allons Acknowledgement for satisfaction which this meeting concurs with

Stephen Buffin Read and signed two Certificates one for Stephen Buffin Read and Sarah his wife & their children whose names are Deborah & Sarah

Another Certificate for Stephen & Sarah recommending them as members to attend monthly meetings and one for David Shephard and Sarah his wife with their children whose names are

Deborah & Sarah

David Shephard

Job Devaul

Jane Davis

To correct minutes

8 Month 1785

Benjamin Allons

Stephen Buffin

Stephen Buffin

Stephen Buffin

Stephen Buffin

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Stephen Buffin

8th month 1787 Thomas Reliance, John James & Caleb Shepherds Re- commending them as members to Sandwich monthly meeting

Catharine Russell hath sent as paper to this meeting paper brought in Condemning her attending an Entertainment of a marriage out of the unity of Friends but the Overseers not being fully satisfied therewith, this meeting doth appoint Sarah Committee to treat with Howland Anne Eddy & Elizabeth Kirby to Labour C. Russell further with her as Truth my open the way, & they to make report to next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Hannah Tucker Deborah Committee to nominate Hicks Martha Gifford & Mercy Slocum a Committee to nominate such persons as they think qualified to the place of Overseers & they to inform the monthly meeting

9th month 1785 At a monthly meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 9th month 1785: The Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Anne Eddy and Mary Tucker from the North Preparative meeting Keziah Russell all present

Alice Anthony informs she hath informed Silvia Grinnall & Mary Howland of their Denial

The Committee that was appointed to treat with Catharine Russell inform they are not ready to bring in their Report - The Committee that was appointed to view & correct the monthly meetings minutes inform they have fulfilled their appointment & settled with the Treasurer & there remains in stock - L^o 14-9

The Committee that was appointed respecting Overseers inform they are not ready to bring in their report

The Queries & Answers have been read in this meeting Mary Smith & Mercy Slocum are appointed to compile the answers & write an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and bring to the Adjournment of this meeting

Deborah Gifford Anne Eddy & Rhoda Tucker is appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting

Henry Smith & Abigail Russell Prop^d their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting

Grinnall & Howland inform the Committee to treat with Catharine Russell not ready to report minutes with Treasurer not ready to close out Queries answered Appointed to go Dartmouth Smiths proposal marriage

8th month 1785 And they are Desired to wait till next monthly meeting for their answer. Deborah Hicks & Mary Smith are appointed to inspect into Abigail Russells Clearence respecting marriage: & they to make report to the next monthly meeting

This meeting Adjourns to the 28th of this Instant Mett by Adjournment the 28th of the 9th month 1785: The Representatives present are Anne Eddy & Mary Tucker

The Friends that was appointed to compile the Answers to the Queries have presented them with an Epistle which was read & signed & sent to the Quarterly meeting

Received a few lines from the monthly meeting at Chlong dated the 12th of the 9th month in behalf of Charity Corbin wife of Peter Corbin signifying their unity with her visit to her Friends in Dartmouth which is accepted by this meeting & an Indorsement wrote thereon signifying the same which was signed by the Clerk

The Committee that was appointed to treat with Catharine Russell on account of her attending the Entertainment of a marriage out of the unity of Friends, report they found such Satisfaction they think her Acknowledgment may be accepted which this meeting takes up satisfied with

This meeting is informed from the mens they have denyed Francis both any right of membership among friends for his non attending of our Religious meetings & other Indecencies which this meeting Concur with

It is the Conclusion of this meeting to Appoint a Committee to visit those members that are negligent in attending of our Religious meetings & other Defects

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 10th month 1785 the Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Elizabeth Slocum & Susanna Allen from the North Rhoda Matt & Ruth Mather all present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended by whom we received an Epistle which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction Desiring the advice therein may be present on every mind

Russells paper accepted D. Ketch dismissed Grinnall's point Defects the 10th month 1785

Ruth

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Dartmouth the 25th of the 11th month 1785

The Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Bathsheba Howland & Hannah Smith, Those from the North are Keriah Russell & Rhoda Mott all present

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Henry & Abigail Russells marriage report they attended accordingly & discovered nothing but that it was consummated orderly

Anne Gifford hath sent in a paper condemning her attending the Entertainment of a marriage out of the Unity of friends, which this meeting takes up with for Satisfaction

Received a removal Certificate from the monthly meeting of Philadelphia in behalf of Sarah Russell, informing her being a member in unity with them, which this meeting accepts of

Read & signed in this meeting a Certificate in behalf of Anne Marshall to the monthly meeting of New York Signifying her having a right of membership among friends

This meeting is informed from the mens they have received Joseph Russells Acknowledgment for Satisfaction Benjamin Howlands Acknowledgment is also received which this meeting concurs with

The Friends in Athens N. H. having requested some meeting granted them, which on Consideration it is concluded to grant their holding one the 3rd day of next week at Susanna Allens & with the Concurrence of the men; We appoint Deborah Hicks Mercy Stouren & Hannah Wood to join the men friends to have the care thereof & report whether it may be best to hold any more, how many & time & place, and report to next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Anne Edy & Experience Hart to have the care of Ruths Woodlens Acknowledgment & to eat with her as truth may direct & make report when ready

Collected at this meeting S. P. L. M.

This meeting adjourns to next fourth day come week

Ruth Howland Anne Howland & Elizabeth Howland have each sent a paper to this meeting in acknowledgment forming, they sometime past attended an Entertainment of a marriage held out of the Unity of Friends which they do condemn, Elizabeth Smith & Abigail Smith hath each sent a paper condemning their being at a marriage out of the unity of friends which this meeting taking into Consideration do accept the same for Satisfaction

This meeting is informed from the mens they have denyd Echabud Shearson any right of membership among friends which this meeting concurs with

The friends appointed to inspect into Abigail Russells cleareness respecting her marriage report they find nothing to hinder, Henry Smith & Abigail appeared for their answer which was they might proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time, between this & the next monthly meeting advising with the Overseers that will be appointed to see the marriage consummated & conducted orderly who are Alice Anthony & Mary Smith and they to make report to next monthly meeting

Mary Smith and Phebe Smith is appointed to inspect into Margaret Dotters request for a Certificate, & if nothing appears to hinder to prepare one & bring to next monthly meeting

We are informed by the men they have received Joseph Harts Acknowledgment which this meeting unites with

The choice of Visitors is referd to next monthly meeting

Anne Button attended this meeting with a Certificate from the monthly meeting at Saratoga, Signifying that she was a member of that meeting which hath been read to Satisfaction

And this meeting hath orderd a few Lines to be sent signifying the same, which was signed by the Clerk

11 month
1785

Mett Mell by Appointment the 30th of the 11th month 1785
The Representatives called Hephthaba Howland and
Hannah Smith Present
The Overseers handed in a report of their Labour with
report Ruth Smith Daughter of David Smith, for attending
against meeting held out of the unity of Friends & keeping com-
Smith pany with one not of our Society, & their Labour not
having the desired effect, thought fit to lay it before
the monthly meeting, wherefore this meeting taking
Comm^{ee} to treat it under Consideration do Appoint, Elizabeth Sherby
with Ruth Smith
to treat with Ruth Smith
may open the way, and make report when they have
accomplished their Service.

Two of the Overseers of the poor have Exhibited
an Account to this meeting for divers Necessaries for
against the Support of Mrs Mosher Deceased, The Treasurer
is ordered to answer said Account when she is supplied
with Sufficiency, which Account is £1-15-0 and report
when said account is discharged.

12 Month
1785 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in dark
Representatives from the South preparative meeting are Anna Eddy and
Called Thobe Smith from the North preparative meeting Kenneth
Russell and Elizabeth Frigg all present the Committee
know that had the care of Ruth Wards acknowledgment
in form they are not ready to bring there report
Committee The Committee appointed to treat with Ruth Smith are not
to treat ready to make report; the Treasurer informs this meeting
with Ruth Smith she has disbursed nineteen shillings to answer the account
Account brought in against Mrs Mosher Deceased Thobe Smith
agains^t Sincerity of Elizabeth Wickes report and they to make
the report is appointed to compile the answers to the Queries and
to bring an answer and bring to the adjournment
of this Meeting.

Anna
Eddy
present
at this
Meeting

Request
for Meeting
at Allen
& Sloum
to be
held

Committed
to visit
family

Adjourned
Mett

Archives
of
this
Meeting

Sent to
the
Quarterly
Meeting

13 Month
1786

Ruth
Smith
present
at this
Meeting

Anna Britton had attended this Meeting with a few lines
from the Monthly Meeting at saratoga signifying her
being a member of that meeting dated the 26th of the 5th Mo^o
1785 signed by the Clerk of that meeting with an
endorsement thereon signifying the same

The friends that were appointed in regard to holding
Meetings in Allen and Sloum Seck Report they
considered so Matter & think there may be two meet-
ings granted them in last month and that they be held on the first
third day of the Week in each Month and on the first
day of the week next after the Monthly Meeting & at
of holding them to be at Selog Sloum on first day & at
Susanna Allen on 2^d day & to meet at 10 o'clock
this Meeting in consequence thereof do Appoint
Marther Gifford Deborah Wicks Hannah Wood & Mercy
Sloum, to have the Over sight of said Meeting held in
Seck the ensuing Winter.

Our friends Marther Gifford and Deborah Wicks are appointed
to join the Committee which are appointed by the men to visit
those of our members who much neglect the attendance of our
Religious Meeting and others that are otherwise defective in
maintaining of our Religious Principles and testimony as they
may open and make report when accomplished

Collected all this Meeting 8/3 lawful money this Meeting
Adjourns to ye 28th of this Instant 28th Mett by Appointment
The Representatives all present except Elizabeth Frigg
This meeting makes choice of Anna Eddy Clerk for the day
The men Inform they have disowned Nicholas Gifford any
right of membership with us which this meeting concurs with

The friends that were appointed to compile the answers to
the Queries have presented them with an Epistle signed by the
Clerk in this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting & forwarded by
Our Representatives who are Hephthaba Howland Elizabeth
Sandford & Johanna Gifford

All a monthly Meeting of Women friends held in dark
ye 16th of ye 1st Mo^o 1786 the Representatives from the South
preparative meeting are Hannah Wood & Susanna Allen from
from the North with Kenneth Russell & Rhoda Sucker all present
the Committee that had the care of Ruth Wards Acknowledg-
ment Inform they have visited her and find such
satisfaction they think it may be best to receive her
acknowledgment which report this Meeting takes
up with for satisfaction.

Ruth Smith
Denial
The friends appointed to treat with Ruth Smith report they have had an opportunity with her but she continues to justify her self to her own friends, and under a consideration thereof this meeting doth deny to Ruth Smith any attitude of membership amongst friends.

Elizabeth
Wishes
received
The Committee that had the care of Elizabeth Wickes request inform they found such satisfaction they think she may be received which report this meeting excepts and do receive her a member of this meeting.

Representatives
to Quarterly
Meeting
The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended and produced on gittles from the same likewise an gittle from the yearly meeting in London both read in this meeting to good satisfaction containing very reasonable advice especially to the youth which we hope may be impressed on every mind.

Anna Shepard
Certificate
received a Certificate from the monthly meeting at the Oblong dated y^{rs} 25 of y^{rs} 55 M^o. for behalf of Anna Shepard Informing that she is a member of our Society which is accepted by this meeting.

Cornelius
Howland &
Giles Smith
Acknowledgment
This meeting is informed from the mens they have received Cornelius Howland Acknowledgment for satisfaction and Giles Smith Acknowledgment is likewise accepted both which this meeting concurs with.

Hannah
Russell
This meeting appoints Mary Smith and Mary Slocum to treat with Hannah Russell for her misconduct and if they find no satisfaction to draw a publick denial and bring to the next monthly meeting.

Ruth Smith
Denial
Inform
Sarah Gifford is desired to Inform Ruth Smith of her denial and make report to the next Monthly Meeting.

2^d Month
1786
At a monthly meeting of woman friends held in Dartmouth y^{rs} 25 of y^{rs} 55 M^o. 1786

Representatives
called
The Representatives from the south preparative meeting are Anna Eady and Mary Tucker and those from the North Deborah Russell and Elizabeth Tripp all present except Deborah Russell.

deborah
Toller
Request
deborah Toller informs this meeting she is about to remove to the Oblong and desires our Certificate Anna Eady and Mary Tucker are appointed to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one and

Bring to the Adjournment of this Meeting —

Ferry Smith
Acknowledgment
This meeting is informed from the mens they have received Ferry Smith Acknowledgment for satisfaction which this meeting concurs with.

James
Davis
Certificate
This meeting is informed from the mens they have concluded to give James Davis a Certificate as he hath a mind to visit Sandwich Quarter which this meeting concurs with.

Adjournment
This meeting Adjourns to the first of next Month.

Met
Met by Adjournment the first day of y^{rs} 3 Month 1786

Representatives
The Representatives all present, Sarah Gifford informs this meeting she has informed Ruth Smith of her denial. This meeting is informed from the mens they denied Ruth Smith any right of membership among friends which this meeting concurs with. ~~the meeting is informed~~

Committee
The friends appointed to treat with Hannah Russell inform they have visited her and found no satisfaction. In report and according to Appointment have drawn a publick denial against her which was read and signed in this and the mens Meeting and is to be read all the close of a first day Meeting between this and the next Monthly Meeting.

Request
Ruth Smith requests a Copy of her denial and make report to the next monthly meeting. This meeting being informed from the mens they have accepted George Smith Acknowledgment for satisfaction which this meeting likewise concurs with.

deborah
Toller
Certificate
Head and signed a removal Certificate for Deborah Toller recommending her as a member to the Oblong Monthly Meeting of woman friends held in Dartmouth y^{rs} 25 of this Month 1786.

3^d Month
1786
The Representatives from the south preparative meeting are Deborah Gifford and Anne Howland from the north Rebecca Richoffen and Hannah Mosser all present except Hannah Mosser. Ruth Smith hath been desired to give a Copy of her denial agreeable to the conclusion of last Monthly Meeting; Alaphal Head hath sent a request to this Meeting desiring to be taken under the care of friends if she may be found worthy which request is so far satisfied as to appoint Rhoda Mott, Anna Eady and Deborah Davis to inspect into the Sincerity of the Committee that had the oversight of the Meeting held in Howland's week report that the time being expired of holding them and they were held and conducted to their good satisfaction and attended by the Committee according to appointment.

3-1786
1786

Queries answered Mary Smith and Elizabeth Stocum is appointed to compile the answers to the Queries and write to the Quarterly Meeting and bring to the adjournment of the Collection Meeting collected at this time 9/4 lawful Money

Agreement This meeting adjourns to ye 29 of this Instant

Meet Meet by Agreement ye 29 of ye 3rd Month

Represent the Representatives called Deborah Lifford and Isaac Howland present, one of the Overseers of the poor hath handed in an account for Cloth bought for Rich Russell & his 2 S^{rs} Mary Tucker and Elizabeth Stocum is appointed to ~~bring to the next meeting and read to the~~

Overseen ~~bring to the next meeting and read to the~~ and Aillet to settle the Treasury and Account Overseers accounts for the Insuring year. Received A Certificate from A Coalsat Monthly Meeting in behalf of Cudler Doller signifying her being a member of that Meeting. the friends appointed to compile the answers to the Queries have presented them with an Epistle which has been read and signed in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are

Request Dorothea Austin and Sarah Howland and they to A Certificate Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting Joseph Wilber and Abigail his wife desire a Certificate for themselves and their ~~children~~ daughter Ruth as they are about to remove within the verge of a Coasts

Monthly Meeting Deborah Hicks and Sarah Gifford is appointed to join the men friends to prepare one ~~bring to the next Monthly Meeting if they~~ ^{bring} to have

4 Month A Monthly Meeting of woman friends held ye 1st of 1786

Represent from the Representatives appointed to attend the Meeting are Abigail Shepard & Elizabeth Sanderson and those from the North Rhoda Tucker and Deborah Davis all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they attended accordingly to Appointment and produced an Epistle from the same which was read this Meeting to good Satisfaction

Joseph Read and signed a removal Certificate for Joseph Abigail Wilber his wife Abigail and their daughter Ruth recommending them as members to A Coalsat Monthly Meeting collected at this Meeting 9/3 lawful Money

Sign the Treasurer informs this Meeting she has disbursed 2 books to answer the Account brought in Against Dr. Mather for ye use of the Roman and one of them handed to the South Preparative meeting and the other for the South

5 Month All Anonithly meeting of Woman friends held in 1786 Dartmouth ye 5th of ye 5th Month 1786

Represent The Representatives from the South preparative meeting were called Are Sarah Howland and Mary Tucker and those from the North are Susanna Kuppell and Rachel Maxfield all

Committee report Sincerity of Eliphaz Head Request report they have had a solid opportunity with her and think her request to be sincere and under a consideration thereof with the Concurrence of the men this meeting excepts to report and do receive her into membership with friends

Eliphaz This meeting is informed from the men they have denyed Head To be sincere and under a consideration thereof with the Concurrence of the men this meeting excepts to report and do receive her into membership with friends

Accepted Daniel Tabor son of Benjamin Tabor for marrying out of the unity of friends which this meeting concurs with

Abigail Gidley hath sent in a paper to this meeting condemning her so far departing from the principle of truth As to combat the reproachful sin of fornication which is so far noticed as to Apout Sarah Howland Deborah Allen and Anna Lady to inspect the sincerity thereof and labour with her as truth may direct and make report when ready

Overseen This meeting appoints Hannah Wood Elizabeth Kuppell & Rhoda Mott Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Stocum Overseers for the year insuing to endeavour that good order be preserved and our testimony kept up and maintained by the several Members thereof. The committee appointed in regard to Overseers report that it is their sense and judgment the above named serve as Overseers for the year ensuing

Joe Mather Account Settled The treasury informs this meeting she has discharged the account brought in Against Dr Mather the last payment 178 lawful Money

Hannah Kuppell Annual Read Hannah Kuppell's Annual was Read Agreeable to Last Monthly meeting and is as follows

Annual Read Rhodas Hannah Kuppell daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Kuppell of Dartmouth having been a member of our society under the care of this meeting but by giving way to a slop vain and depraved mind hath so far departed from the simplicity of the truth and the testimony we bear as to fall into several undue liberties and unbecoming conduct particularly in using of foul and vulgar language and in that manner abusing of Paddiah Shearman & wife of which things they have complained to this Meeting & friends having treated with her on these accounts and she yet denying the charge for giving any satisfaction of Amendment we do therefore hereby disown her the said Hannah Kuppell from being any longer a member of this Meeting until by a return and amendment of

Life she may be restored to the society of friends given forth
& signed in & by order of our ^{monthly} meeting of men and woman friends
held in Dartmouth the 5th day of the 8th Month 1786 By

Caleb Greene Clerk

Mercy Stocum Clerk

6 Month All monthly meetings of woman friends held in Dartmouth
1786 yth of y^e 8th Month 1786

Representatives from the south preparative meeting are
Deborah Gifford and Abigail Briggs and those from the
North Keziah Russell and Ruth Mosher all present

The matter of Abigail Giddy is deferred another month under
the same friends care this meeting reappointed Joanna Gifford
Cowan for the year ensuing to endeavour that good order be
preserved and our testimony kept up by the several members
of

Mary Smith and Phoebe Smith are appointed to compile the
answer to the queries and write an Epistle to the Quarterly
Meeting and bring to the adjournment of this Meeting
to attend
Mary Smith and Mercy Stocum is appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting also Judith Russell this Meeting adjourns to the 28th
of the instant. Met by adjournment the 28th of y^e 8th Month

Representatives called this present Deborah Gifford and Keziah
Russell the appointed to compile the answers have presented them
with an Epistle which was read and signed in this meeting and
is to be forwarded up to the Quarterly meeting by our repre-
sentatives Above named.

This meeting is informed from the News they have denied
Benjamin Butler any right of membership for marrying
out of the society of friends which this Meeting concurs with.

7 Month All monthly meetings of woman friends held in Dartmouth
1786 yth of the 8th Month 1786

Representatives from the South preparative meeting
are Anna Eddy and Mary Tucker from the North Elizabeth
Shepard and Hannah Dotter all present the matter of
Abigail Giddy is deferred another month under the same
friends care

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
inform they all attended agreeable to appointment

8 Month All a monthly meeting of woman friends held in
Dartmouth y^e 28th of the 8th Month 1786

Representatives from the south preparative meeting are Abigail Shepard & Lucia Howland
called and from the north are Rhoda Mott & Judith Russell
all present

Received an Epistle from our last Quarterly Meeting
with an Epistle from the yearly Meeting at Rhode
Island and one transcrip of an Epistle from
Philadelphia bearing date y^e 26th of y^e 9th M^o to this
of the 10th M^o 1785 that from Westbury on Long Island
bearing date from the 27th of y^e 6th Month to the 30th
of the same 1786 which was read in this Meeting
to good satisfaction and contained very seasonable
Advice which was comfortable and Edifying to the
One & hearted amongst us,

The Committee appointed to have the care of
Abigail Giddy's Acknowledgment Report they found
so much satisfaction they think it may be received
which this meeting with the concurrence of the men
takes up satisfied with she caused it to be read
at the close of a first day meeting between this
and the next Monthly Meeting & return it to the
Clerk in order to be recorded.

Collected at this meeting y^e lawful money -
The treasury is directed to pay out 3/ to answer

Deborah Gifford's Account brought in against
Keziah Russell and Report to the next Monthly Meeting
9 Month All monthly meetings of woman friends held in Dartmouth
1786 yth of the 9th Month 1786

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
from the south preparative are Elizabeth Stocum and Keziah
Gifford and from the north Elizabeth Briggs and Keziah
Russell all present the treasury so far as she has paid
Deborah Gifford 3/ to answer the account brought against
Keziah Russell agreeable to the conclusion of last Monthly
Meeting the queries and answers have been read in this Meeting
Judith Russell & Mary Tucker is appointed to compile the
answers to the queries and write an Epistle and bring
to the adjournment of this meeting

It is concluded that our next preparative meeting be
held the 1st week before the Quarterly meeting on forth
day and next day at Westbury

9th mo
1786

(50)

Anna Shearman hath presented a paper to this meeting condemning her departing so far from the principles of truth as to marry out of the unity of friends which is so far noticed as to appoint Mrs. Hlocum & Sarah Gifford and Joanna Gifford to inspect her Sincerity and they to make report to next monthly meeting

Sarah Howland Heziah Russell and Elizabeth Hlocum are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting

This meeting adjourns to the 24th of this Instant

Mett by adjournment y 29 of the 9th Month 1786

The Representatives being called all present Abigail Gidley acknowledgments hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of last Monthly Meeting and is as follows

Dartmouth 11th of the 7th mo 1786

To the Superiours and Monthly Meeting of Women friends holden in your town where we shew as for departing from the pure principles of truth as to commit the sin of fornication which we are sorely sorry for and do condemn the same Praying Almightly God to forgive our sins and as far as possible by us to let us remain under your Christian Care

Abigail Gidley

The friends appointed to compile the answers to the Queries have presented them with an Epistle which was read and signed in this Meeting and are to be forwarded up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives before named and they to make report to the next Monthly Meeting

10th month
1786

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of y 10th Month 1786

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for the South preparative meeting are Silvester Howland and Mary Smith from the north Judith Russell and Hannah Potter all present the friends appointed the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended agreeable to appointment and produced an Epistle from the same which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction and desire the actions therein contained may be deeply impressed on every mind The matter of Anna Shearman is deferred another month under the same friends care

This meeting makes choice of Mary Smith Wacey Hlocum and Elizabeth Hlocum to view and correct the Monthly meeting minds in order to be recorded and make report to the next Monthly Meeting

This meeting reappointed Judith Russell Sarah Howland Hannah Potter Elizabeth Gifford Overseers of the poor also Anna Eady for the year ensuing

10th mo
1786

(51)

John Howland and Anna Howland proposed their Intents of marriage with each other before this meeting and they are desired to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their answer This meeting is informed from the men they have denied Joseph Howland son of Gideon any right of membership for marrying out of the unity of friends which this Meeting concurs with

Alice Anthony and Bersheba Howland are appointed to inspect into Anna Howland Clearys respecting marriage and make report to the next Monthly Meeting

We are informed from the men meeting they are about to testify against Humphrey Lapham for marrying out of unity which this Meeting concurs with

At a monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth y 20 of y 10th Month 1786

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting from the south preparative meeting are Elizabeth Hlocum and Joanna Gifford from the north Heziah Russell & Hannah Potter Joanna Gifford & Hannah Potter present the friends appointed to correct the Monthly Meeting Minutes

The friends appointed to correct the Monthly Meeting have not fulfilled their appointment which is referred another month Ruth hath away informs this meeting she is going to Kenos to live with her children within the compass of Creek Monthly Meeting and desires our certificate Sarah Howland & Anna Eady is appointed to take the necessary care if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

The Overseers inform this meeting that Elizabeth Gifford hath so far transgressed the rules of our discipline as to resort at places where undue liberties are taken which she hath been laboured with for which is deferred to the next Monthly Meeting Alice Anthony informs this meeting she hath taken necessary care to inspect Anna Howland Clearys respecting marriage and finds nothing to hinder

John Howland & Anna Howland appear for their answer which was they may proceed to take each other in marriage between this and the next Monthly Meeting Advise with the friends appointed to see the Marriage solemnized and conducted orderly who are Mary Smith and Mary Hlocum and they to make report to the next Monthly Meeting

12th month
1786

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 18th of y 12th Month 1786

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting from the south preparative are Mary Smith and Anna Eady from the north none

Representatives called

12 M^e
1786

minutes
corrected
Committee
Report
S. B. Rowland
Marriage

A. Shearman
acknowledgment
excepted

The 2^d of Feb

B. Friends
Request

Representatives
Appointed

Committee

Adjournment

Mett

R. D. Call
Certificate

Sent to
Quart meeting

A. Russell
disown
Informed

Two of the Committee appointed to view and correct the Monthly meetings minutes inform they have faithfully fulfilled their appointments the officers appointed to have the oversight of John Rowland and Anna Rowland's Marriage report they attended and discovered nothing but that it was consummated and conducted orderly the Committee that had the care of Anna Shearman's acknowledgment report they have taken the necessary care and find so much satisfaction think it may be accepted and after due consideration this meeting with the concurrence of the men so except A. Shearman's acknowledgment and receive her into membership with friends.

The queries and answers have been read in this meeting in order to be sent up to the quarterly meeting it is concluded by the men to grant the request of Bedford friends, holding two meetings a day all the year except the twelfth & 18th of second months and holding a midweek meeting that week the Monthly meeting is which this meeting concurs with

Mary Smith & Elizabeth Rowan are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting and report to the next Monthly Meeting

Anna Eddy and Joanna Gifford are appointed to join the Committee of men's friends in regard to holding meetings in Allens Neck and report to the adjournment of this Meeting

This meeting adjourns to next fourth day come week

Mett by adjournment of 26th of the 1st M^e 1786 representatives both present: The friends that had the care of Ruth Hathaway's certificate hath presented one to R. Hathaway this meeting which was read signed and directed to the next M^e meeting

The queries and answers hath been read and approved and sent up to the quarterly meeting by our representatives before named signed and signed which was also sent

We are informed from the men's meeting they are about to disown Abraham Russell and Richard Haptham which this meeting concurs with

12 M^e
1786

Request
Bedford
Friends

R. D. Call
Report

1 M^e
1787

R. D. Call

Returns
from the
2^d Meeting

Committee
to treat with
D. Trafford

A. Rowland
disown

Acknowledgment

The friends appointed to consider the request of the Friends in Allens Neck report that they think it may be safe to grant the request which being considered is granted accordingly and we appoint Martha Gifford Anna Eddy Sarah Rowland Deborah Allen and Elizabeth Rowan to have the oversight of the meetings which are to be held every first day of the week except that preceding the monthly meeting and each third day except in the week there may be a meeting for discipline from this time until the Monthly meeting in the fourth month next and the meetings to begin at the 11th hours to be thus continued at the house of Susanna Allen unless the committee shall think it best to have it discontinued or the place of holding it to be altered in such case they to report to this meeting as aforesaid when the time of holding the meeting is expired

The matter concerning Elizabeth Trafford is deferred to the next M^e meeting
Mary Smith Clark for this Day

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in doer mouth 4th 5th of the 1st M^e 1787
The friends appointed to attend the M^e Meeting are
Joanna Gifford and Mary Tucker from the north Elizabeth Trapp and Judith Russell all present except Joanna Gifford being unwell could not attend

Mary Smith informs this meeting she attended the quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment & received an extract from the quarterly meeting minutes signifying the reason of their not waiting to this meeting as usual friends not finding any thing to communicate at that time

The matter of Elizabeth Trafford coming before this meeting for consideration which being considered do appoint Sarah Rowland Sarah Gifford and Deborah Davis to treat with her as truth may direct and make report

A. Rowland being informed from the men they are about to testify against William Rowland which this meeting concurs with collected at this meeting 10th of 1st M^e this meeting thinks best to receive Joanna Gifford's acknowledgment for satisfaction

2 M^o
1787

At a monthly meeting of woman friends held
in Dartmouth ye 19th day of ye 2^d M^o 1787

Representatives called The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the south Elizabeth Sloum and Elizabeth Lacey from the north Rhoda Tucker and Rachel Macomber all present Elizabeth Trigg informs this Meeting she could not attend the last M^o Meeting agreeable to appointment by reason of indisposition

The Matter of Elizabeth Trafford is deferred another M^o under the same friends care

Received an Epistle from the party Meeting of friends held in London dated ye 5th of the 6th M^o 1786 which was read in this Meeting containing very reasonable advice which was well accepted

R Macomber Rachel Macomber hath presented a paper to this Meeting signifying her so far departing from the principles as to marry out of the unity of friends and likewise for having a child some after marriage then was consistent with our profession which is so far removed as to appoint a Committee who are Deborah Allen & Susanna Allen and they to treat with her to truth man direct and make report when ready

This Meeting is informed that Anna Shephard daughter of David Shephard being all the Oblong on a visit has married Austin is appointed to take the necessary steps to inspect with her and they to draught a paper and bring to the next M^o Meeting in order to be signed

We of your Committee appointed some time past to visit such as neglect the due attendance of our religious Meetings and for other deficiencies have proceeded from time to time as way opened and labored as stirring the ability was given which was to our satisfaction and finding our self clear make this report and remain your friends!

James Davis
Martha Gifford
Abiel Gifford

3 M^o
1787

At a monthly meeting of woman friends held in Dartmouth ye 19th of the 3^d M^o 1787

Representatives called The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the south preparative are Elizabeth Sloum and Susanna Russell from the North Judith Russell and Elizabeth Trigg all present the friends appointed to inspect the matter of Anna Shephard performed their appointment and produced a few lines which was read and signed in this Meeting and is to be performed to the Oblong desiring their answer when needed

The Queries and answers have been read in this Meeting

Susanna Russell and Judith Russell are appointed to prepare the answers to the Queries and write an Epistle and bring to the adjournment of this Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the 28th of this Instant

Met by adjournment the 28th of ye 3^d M^o 1787

Representatives called The friends appointed to compile the answers have presented them with an Epistle which was read and considered and sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Judith Russell Mercy Sloum and Rhoda Tucker they to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The matter of Elizabeth Trafford and Rachel Macomber is continued another M^o under the same friends care

At M^o 1787 At a monthly meeting of woman friends held in Dartmouth ye 16th of the 4th M^o 1787

Representatives called The representatives from the south preparative meeting are Deborah Gifford and Susanna Allen and from the north are Elizabeth Russell and Rhoda Mott all present Our Clerk being absent on account of sickness therefore this Meeting appoints Elizabeth Sloum Clerk for this day

Judith Russell informs she attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment Mercy Sloum & Rhoda Tucker inform they did not attend by reason of indisposition

Received an Epistle from our last Quarterly Meeting which was read in this Meeting to good satisfaction

The Matter respecting Elizabeth Trafford is still continued

An other Month under the care of the former Committee signed a Certificate in behalf of John Shephard & directed to the monthly Meeting of Vabebury Runbeck

Lidia Haddestones informs that Meeting she is about to remove with her family and desires our Certificate and Hannah Mosher and Elizabeth Trigg are appointed to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to be requested hinder to prepare one and bring to the next Meeting

1787 Att Amonthly Matng of women friends held in Dartmouth y^e of the 5th Mo 1787

Representa^{rs} called The friends appointed to attend the Mo meeting from the south preparative Meeting almy Barker & Hannah Hood and from the North Elizabeth Shepard and Elizabeth tripp all pleasant Elizabeth trafford hath brought a paper to this meeting condemning her departing so far

St trafford from the principles of truth that she professes as to frequent places of worldly diversion and keep company with one not of our society which Acknowledgment this Meeting accepts of

J Mosher Joanna M^r has presented this meeting with a copy of a minute from the Mo meeting at the y^e the pardoners suspending their unity with her dissent dated y^e 3rd of y^e 4th Mo 1787 signed by the Clerk

Settled with Treasurer The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report they have settled with the treasurer their remains in stock three shilling one penny halfpenny

R Macomber Rachel macomber hath sent a paper to this Meeting concerning her so far departing from the principles of truth as to be guilty of the reproachful sin of fornication and marrying out of the unity of friends which this Meeting accepts of she causing it to be read at the Clop of a first day meeting between this and the next Monthly meeting and returned to the Clerk to be recorded

Elects nominated This Meeting is informed from the mens that the select Meeting hath nominated Benjamin Taber and Deborah davis for Elders which being laid before the mens meeting for their consideration no objection appearing to the friends named we appoint Martha Thues Deborah Allen Rhoda Tucker and Hannah Hood to joyn these friends the mens

Committee appointed In order to discover their qualifications for that weighty service and report the same to next Mo Meeting

Adjournment Mett This Meeting adjourns to meet forth day next week Mett by Adjournment y^e 8th of the 5th Mo 1787

Representa^{rs} called The Representatives called all present except Elizabeth Shepard the friends appointed to have the oversight of the meetings held in Hallowes and allens week last winter report they were kept up to great good Satisfaction

S Huddell Read and signd a removal certificate for Seth Huddell son his wife Lydia and their children whose names are Sarah Louisa Jonathan Mary Elizabeth & Hannah Huddell and be commending them as members to the Mo Meeting of New for den in North Carolina

Sube & Smith A Copy of y^e Minute This Meeting is informed that Ruba Smith is gone to the sine partners to spend the winter and desires a few lines from this Meeting her having a membership among friends also Elizabeth Smith both Daughters of John Smith hath been gone some time she is a member of our Society and as such we do recommend them to your Christian love the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this minute

6 Mo 1787 Att Amonthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 3rd of y^e 6 Month 1787

Representa^{rs} called The friends appointed to attend the Mo Meeting from the South preparative are Deborah Allen Rhoda Tucker and Abigail Briggs from the North Rhoda Tucker and Kezia Russell all pleasant Rachel Macomber Acknowledgment hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of the last Monthly meeting

R Macomber Elizabeth Shepard informs this meeting she did not attend the adjournment by reason of indisposition

D Howland This meeting is informed by the mens they have received Delay Howland into membership with friends which this Meeting concurs with

Committee Report on the Account of Elders The Committee appointed to have a conference with Benjamin Taber and Deborah Davis on the proposal for their being chosen Elders made report in writing signifying they fulfilled their appointment and that excepting of them above named friends to the place of Elders to their satisfaction therefore in concurrence with the mens meeting they are appointed to that station accordingly provided the Quarterly meeting on notice thereof given shall approve of the same

Answers & Compiled Mary Tucker and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to compile the answers ~~have presented~~ ~~with an~~ ~~quistle~~ ~~which~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~presented~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Quarterly~~ ~~meeting~~ ~~and~~ ~~bring~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Adjournment~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~Meeting~~ ~~this~~ ~~Meeting~~ ~~Adjourns~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~27th~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~Instant~~

Adjournment Mett by Adjournment the 27th of y^e 6 Mo 1787

Representa^{rs} called Representatives being called all present except Deborah Allen the friends appointed to compile the answers have presented them with an quistle which was read in this Meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Rhoda Tucker Elizabeth tripp and Elizabeth Sandford and they to make report to the next Monthly Meeting

Sent to Quarterly Meeting

7th mo
1787

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
 In Dartmouth ye 5th of ye 7th mo 1787

Representatives
 called The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting
 from the south preparative meeting are Anna Eddy
 and Abigail Shepard from the North Judith Skyles
 and Ruth Tucker being called a great pleasure

Returns from
 Quarterly meeting The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
 Inform they all attended according to appointment
 and produced two epistles one from the Yearly
 Meeting of Philadelphia dated ye 2⁵ of the 3rd mo to the
 Epistles 30 of the same 1786

One from the yearly meeting at Salisbury on Long Island
 Dated ye 2⁵ of the 5th mo 1787 which was read in this
 Meeting to satisfaction

Else Kings
 Certificate Received a certificate from the mo meeting at Sandwich
 In behalf of Alice King dated ye 5th of ye 6th mo 1787
 Informing her having a right of membership amongst
 friends which this meeting accepts of

Clerk Reappointed Mercy Storum is reappointed Clerk for the year ensuing

Ruth Lapham
 Desernd The Overseer Inform this meeting that Ruth Lapham
 wife of Humphrey Lapham hath married out of the
 Order of friends after much labour hath been bestowed
 she is not being in a disposition to make satisfaction
 This meeting with the concurrence of the Men think best
 to deny her any right of membership among friends
 Deborah Skiles is appointed to Inform Ruth Lapham
 of her denial and report to next Monthly meeting

J Rogers
 D Smith
 B Taber
 R Akens
 Proposals of
 Marriage James Rogers and Deborah Smith Benjamin Taber &
 & Johanna Skiles
 Proposed their Intention of marriage with each other
 before this meeting and are desired to wait till next
 mo Meeting for their answer Anna Eddy & Mercy Storum
 is appointed to direct Deborah Smith's Pleasings respecting
 Marriage and Conversation Judith Russell & Kezia
 Russell is appointed to direct Judith Skiles
 respecting marriage and
 Conversation and make report to the next mo
 Meeting

8th mo
1787

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
 ye 8th of the 8th mo 1787, the friends appointed to attend the monthly
 meetings from the South Preparative meeting are Joanna Gifford
 & Elizabeth Storum and those from the North are Elizabeth
 Tripp and Judah Russell all present.

Deborah Skiles informs she hath informed Ruth Lapham
 of her denial.

The friends appointed to inquire into Deborah Smiths Char-
 ges respecting marriage and Conversation and Rhoda Akens
 they inform they have made inquiry and find nothing to
 hinder their proceedings this meeting reappoints Rhoda Tucker
 Joanna Gifford Hannah Wood Rhoda Mott Kezia
 Russell Elizabeth Tripp added overseers for the year en-
 suing to endeavour that good order be preserved and our
 testimony kept up on the several branches thereof

The overseers have handed in a report of their labours with Phoe-
 be Russell daughter of Elijah Russell for being guilty of the
 sin of fornication as appears by her having an illegitimate
 child they not meeting with the desired satisfaction thought
 fit to lay it before this meeting and this meeting having consid-
 ered the matter do appoint Anna Eddy Phoebe Smith to treat
 with her as truth may direct and if they find no satisfaction to
 draw a Publick denial and bring to the next mo meeting

James Rogers and Deborah Smith Benjamin Taber and Rho-
 da Akens appeared for their answer which was that as each
 ple may proceed to take each other in marriage at some conveni-
 ent time between this and the next mo meeting advising with
 the overseers who were Phoebe Smith and Mercy Storum to see
 James Rogers and Deborah Smith Judith Russell Kezia Russell
 to see Benjamin Taber and Rhoda Akens marriage solemnized

and conducted orderly and they to make report to the next meeting - this meeting appoint Anna Eddy Treasurer for the year ensuing and to receive what money there is now in stock which is 3. 9 m

1787

Representatives called

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth y 17 of y 9 m the friends appointed to attend the next meeting from the South Separative meeting are Deborah Gifford and Lucia Howland and those from the North are Phoebe Russell and Rhoda Mott all present

Committee

the friends appointed to have the Oversight of James Rogers and Deborah Smiths Benjamin Skins and Robe Skins marriage report they all attended and discovered nothing but that they were solemnized and conducted orderly

Rebecca Howland

acknowledging suspected the sincerity of Rebecke Howlands acknowledgment and report when ready

Phoebe Russell

the Committee appointed to treat with Phoebe Russell report they have treated with her and not finding satisfaction agreeable to the conclusion of last meeting have drawn a public denial against her the said Phoebe Russell which was read in this meeting and signed by the clark of both meetings and is to be read at the close of a public meeting between this and the next meeting and is as followeth

Phoebe Russell

Phoebe Russell daughter of Elijah Russell being a member by birth right with us the people called Quakers but through unwatchfulness and disregarding the testimony of truth hath so far departed from our profession as to fall into the reproachfull sin of Fornication which appears by her having an illegitimate child to friends having treated with her on that account in order to bring her to a site of her departure from the ways of truth but our labour therein not fully obtaining the desired end to the satisfaction of this meeting we do therefore give this forth as a testimony against her

1787

The Dr. Phoebe Russell and do hereby disown her from being a member of our Religious Society until by repentance manifested by an amendment of life she shall be restored to the way of truth

Given forth by our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth y 17 of y 9 m 1787 And signed by Caleb Green Clark Mercy Howland Clark

Test to Quarterly Meeting

The Queries and Answers have been read and considered in this meeting Judith Russell and Deborah Lavis are appointed to compile the answers prepare the accounts and bring to the adjournment of this meeting; Mary Tucker and Phoebe Russell is appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting;

Deborah Howland

Deborah Howland and Mary Tucker proposed their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting and are desired to wait till next meeting for their answer

Anna Eddy

Anna Eddy and Eliza Gifford are appointed to inspect Mary Tuckers cleanness respecting marriage and convey father and report to the next meeting;

Phoebe Russell

This meeting adjourns to y 26 of this Instant Mett by adjournment y 26 of y 9 m 1787

Phoebe Russell

The Representatives called all present except Lucia Howland; The friends appointed to compile the answers have presented them with the accounts which was read approved and signed in this meeting and are to be forwarded up to our Quarterly meeting by our Representatives before named and they to report to the next meeting;

Deborah Allen

Deborah Allen informs this meeting she is about to take a journey to Savelogue to visit her friends and dilate on and desires our concurrence and this meeting taking it under consideration to approve thereof she being a member in unity, the clark is directed to give her a copy of this Manual;

Elizabeth Shearman

Elizabeth Shearman requests a few lines from this meeting to the next meeting all Savelogue and Eastman as she is a going to make a visit to her friends there Sarah Gifford and Elizabeth Howson appointed to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a families and bring to the next meeting;

10 mo
1787

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth of 15 of 10 mo 1787

The friends appointed to attend the one meeting from the
called South Dispensive meeting are Susanna Allen and Anna
Eddy and those from the North are Judith Russell and
Eliphaz Reed all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
in Devon they attended agreeable to appointments
and Produced an Epistle from the same which was
read in this meeting to good satisfaction;

The friends appointed to inspect Mary Tuckers ^{for cleanness}
respecting Marriage and Conversation report they find
nothing to hinder their proceedings;

This meeting is informed that Catharine Williams
Daughter of John Williams is gone to live within the
perch of Rhode Island one meeting. Mary Smith and Anna
Eddy are appointed to make inquiry into said matter
and if null to prepare a few lines and bring to
the next mo meeting.

Deborah Rogers informs this meeting she is going to
remove within the verge of Dumbrook one meeting
and desires a few lines by way of Certificate.

Edward Eddy and Alice Gifford are appointed to take
the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder
to prepare one and bring to the next mo meeting;

Deborah Howland and Mary Tucher appeared for their
answers which was they may proceed to take each
other in marriage between this and the next mo meeting
advising with the Overseers appointed to see the marital
solemnized and conducted orderly and report to the next
monthly meeting; who are Hannah Reed and Mary Stearn.

Elizur Mosher and Ruth Bondish proposed their
intentions of marriage with each other before this meet-
ing and are desired to wait till next mo meeting for
their answers;

Elizabeth Tripp and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to
inspect Ruth Bondish cleanness respecting marriage
and conversation and report to the next mo meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth of 19 of 4 mo 1787

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting
from the South Dispensive meeting are Mary Tucher
and Hannah and from the South Rhoda Tucker and
Elizabeth Sheppard all present;

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the Clerk being absent Deborah Davis is appointed Clerk
for the day

The Committee that had the care of Rebecca Howlands
acknowledgment brought a satisfactory report and his paper
is accepted;

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Catharine
Williams have presented one which was read approved and
signed in this meeting;

Rebecca Howland hath sent a paper to this meet-
ing Condemning her keeping company and moving out
of the unity of friends which paper this meeting accepts
of and receives her into membership again;

A Removal Certificate for Deborah Rogers hath been read
approved and signed in this meeting and directed to the mo
meeting at Dumbrook;

The friends that had the oversight of Deley Howland
and Mary Tucher marriage inform they attended and dont
find but that it was conducted orderly;

The friends appointed to inspect Ruth Bondish cleanness
respecting marriage and Conversation report they find
nothing to hinder their proceedings;

Elizur Mosher and Ruth Bondish appeared for their answers
which was they may proceed in marriage between this
and the next mo meeting advising with the overseers
who are Elizabeth Tripp and Rhoda Tucker;

This meeting is informed that Shubal Bondish desires a
Certificate for himself his wife and child recommending
them to the mo meeting of Philadelphia;

Judith Russell and Peza Russell are appointed to prepare
one and bring to the next mo meeting if they find nothing
to hinder;

Giles Smith and Ruth Howland Collins Smith and Hannah
Tucker declared their Intentions of marriage with each other
before this meeting and are desired to wait till next
mo meeting for their answers;

Alice Anthony and Mary Tucher are appointed to inspe-
ct their cleanness respecting marriage and report to the

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1787 the next me meeting (64)
W. Hathorn Humphrey Nathaway and Abigail Smith declared their
L. Chase intention of marriage and Samuel Chase and Elizabeth
L. Chase latter declared their intention of marriage with
of marriage each other before this meeting and are desired to wait
till next me meeting for their answer, - - - - -
Rhoda Mott and Mary Smith are appointed to inspect
their cleanness respecting marriage and report to the
next monthly meeting; - - - - -

12 me
1787 all a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in
Falmouth 17 of 12 me 1787
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from
the South Separative Meeting are Deborah Allen and
Elizabeth Sanford and from the North Deborah Davis
and Rhoda Mott all present.
the friends appointed to have the oversight of Elisha Mather
and Ruth Bowditch's marriage report they attended and
discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly
and followed a certificate from the monthly meeting at Plain
field in behalf of Trubon Rider daughter of Benjamin
Rider which is accepted.
the friends appointed to inspect Hannah Tucker Ruth
Howland Elizabeth Latta and Abigail Smith's cleanness
respecting marriage report they have taken the necessary
care and find nothing to hinder their proceedings;
Giles Smith and Ruth Howland Collins Smith and Hannah
Tucker appear for their answer which was they may
proceed to take each other in marriage between this and
the next me meeting advising with the overseers who are
Mary Smith and Isaac Shearman are appointed to have the
oversight of Giles Smith and Ruth Howland's marriage
Anna Eddy and Ruth Mather are appointed to have the
oversight of Collins Smith and Hannah Tucker's marriage and
report to the next me meeting;
Humphrey Nathaway and Abigail Smith Samuel Chase
and Elizabeth Latta appear for their answer which
was they might proceed to take each other in marriage
between this and the next me meeting advising with
the overseers who are Alice Anthony and Mary
Secum to have the oversight of Humphrey Nathaway
and Elizabeth Latta's marriage and report to the next
me meeting; have the oversight of Samuel Chase and Elizabeth
Latta's marriage to be that they are solemnized and conducted
orderly and report to the next me meeting;

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marriage
occurred

G. Smith
C. Smith
answer

W. Hathorn
Samuel
Chase
answer

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1787 (65)
Deborah Davis and Patience Cluffin are appointed to compile
the answers prepare the accounts and bring to the adjournment
of this meeting;
the friends in others sick request to hold meetings in
the four succeeding months at the following hours viz
Suzanna Allen Timothy Gifford's Estate Howams and Samuel
Gifford's one month at each place on each first day and
fifth day of the week except in the week in which their
may be meetings for Deciples; which request being
considered and with the concurrence of the mens meeting
is so far granted as to be under the care of a committee
who may if they see it necessary and best to have
them continued if not to report accordingly;
I therefore appoint Martha Gifford Martha Chase Mary
Secum Elizabeth Secum and Deborah Allen to join
of men friends; some of whom are desired to attend
each meeting and jointly to report to the expiration
of 30 meetings;
Elisha Mather and his wife Lydia and their child James recommending them
as members to the me meeting at Hillside; which
this meeting adjourned to the 26 of this instant
month the 26 of the 12 month 1787
Representatives being called Elizabeth Sanford and Rhoda
Mott present Deborah Davis sent a satisfactory answer
for not attending this meeting;
the friends appointed to prepare the accounts have pre-
sented them and are forwarded up to our Quarterly Meeting
by our Representatives who are Sarah Howland Elizabeth
Perby and Patience Cluffin and they to report to the next
Monthly Meeting;
Elisha Mather requests that her children whose names are
Edward Samuel called Zephaniah Shearman and Mary
may be taken under the care of friends;
this meeting appoints Rhoda Tucker Rhoda Mott and
Mary Tucker a committee to join the men friends to
visit the family and report as they find whether it may
be best to accept the request and report when ready;

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1 month
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all a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 23 of the 1 month 1788
Representative the friends appointed to attend the mo meeting from the South
two Disparative meeting are Joanna Gifford and Anna Edly
and those from the North are Laticence Clifton and Elizabeth
Gifford all present;

the friends appointed to have the Oversight of Humphrey
Waltham and Samuel Chase and Elizabeth
Gifford and Ruth Howland Collins Smith and Hannah
Collins report they all attended except Mary Smith
Smith's marriage report and discovered nothing but
manages what they were conducted orderly;

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform
from they all attended agreeable to appointment and produced an
Quarterly epistle from the same which was read in this meeting
meeting to good satisfaction desiring that we individually may adhere
to the advice therein contained for our improvement;

present to this meeting a certificate in behalf of
of our worthy friend Joseph Deplaine from Shelburne
monthly meeting on Long Island dated 11 of 11 mo 1787
Certificate also one for our friend Solomon Underhill from West
bury on Long Island dated 12 of 12 month 1787
and a copy of a minute in behalf of our friend Gideon
Loomer the last mentioned friends companion bearing
the same date all which were read in this meeting
to good satisfaction;

Laticence Sheppard desires a certificate from this meeting
Certificate recommending her as a member to the mo meeting at Rhode Island
Oliver Gifford and Joanna Gifford are appointed to take the
executive care and if they find nothing to hinder prepare
one and bring to the next mo meeting

2 mo
1788

all a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth of 18 of 2 mo 1788

Representative the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from
two the South Disparative meeting are Sarah Howland and
Elizabeth Sheffer and those from the North are Rachel
Maxfield and Deborah Davis all present except Elizabeth
Thompson who sent a satisfactory excuse;

the friends appointed to visit the family of Eliphalet Stone
Committee report they have had a solid opportunity with the family
to a degree of satisfaction and so matter is continued
request another mo under the same friends care;

this meeting is informed that Deborah Shepard daughter of
Deborah David Shepard hath married out of the year of 1788
and not being in a disposition to make a visitation
Serial this meeting with the concurrence of the mens do

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deny her having any right of membership with friends
also Elizabeth Gifford daughter of Joseph Gifford hath
kept company and married out of the unity of friends
she being timely precautioned this meeting with the
concurrence of the mens do - disown her as having any
right of membership amongst friends;

Laticence Clifton is appointed to inform Deborah Shepard
and Elizabeth Gifford of their denial and report to
the next monthly meeting;

this meeting is informed by the Overseers that Elizabeth
Committee Sheppard has so far departed from the principals of truth
to keep company and publish out of the unity of
friends Anna Edly and Mercy Loomer is appointed to meet
with her for the same and report to our next mo meeting

Joseph Easton and Edith Wood declared their intention of
marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait till
next mo meeting for their answer they having consent of
parents Joanna Gifford and Mercy Loomer is appointed to
inspect Edith Woods cleanness respecting marriage and conver-
sation and report to the next mo meeting;

the friends appointed to draw a certificate for Laticence
Certificate Sheppard have presented one which was read and signed
in this meeting and sent to the mo meeting at Rhode Island

3 mo
1788

all a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth of 19 of 3 mo 1788

Representative the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting
two from the South Disparative meeting are Deborah
Allen and Anna Edly and those from the North are
Elizabeth Shepard and Rhoda Tucker, all present;

Laticence Clifton informs this meeting that according to
appointment she hath informed Deborah Howland formerly
Shepard and Elizabeth Thimpton formerly Gifford of their denial
and the friends appointed to inspect Edith Woods cleanness
respecting marriage and conversation report they find nothing
to hinder their proceeding;

Deborah Allen hath returned the copy of the minute
with an indorsement thereon signifying her 19 it was to
satisfaction savelegue of 18 of 3 mo 1788

Mary Smith Mary Loomer Elizabeth Thimpton are appointed
to prepare the accounts and bring to the adjournment
of this meeting;

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Edith
Woods

Sent up to
Quarterly
advisors
Mott

Representative
Mott

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Edith
Woods

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Joseph Estes and Edith Wood appeared for their answer which was they might proceed to take each other in marriage between this and the next me meeting advising with the overseers who are Martha Gifford and Mercy Hecum who are to see the marriage solemnized and conducted orderly and report to next me meeting Elizabeth Trapp Sarah Howland and Mary Russell are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting;

This meeting adjourns to 26 of 4th month 1788
Mett by adjournment of 26 of 4th 3 me 1788
Representatives called all present except Deborah Allen, the friends appointed to prepare the accounts have presented them which was read approved and laid in this meeting and are to be forwarded up to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives before named

the friends appointed to treat with Elizabeth Trapp inform they have had an opportunity with her and not finding satisfaction this meeting with the concurrence of the mens do deny her any right of membership with friends; Mercy Hecum is desired to inform Elizabeth Trappford of her denial and report to the next me meeting

the committee that had the care of Eliphad Meads request report they have had several solid opportunities with her and with the family and it is their judgment by what appeared that to request be granted which report this meeting takes up with and do receive them into membership with friends;

Bedford request is informed from the mens friends at Bedford request to have these midweek meetings attend from 2nd day to fifth day which this meeting concurs with;

Some Eddy Mary Smith and Mercy Hecum are appointed to correct the monthly meetings minutes and report when accomplished;

Collected at this meeting, 5-6 Lounful money

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 2nd of 4th month 1788

the friends appointed to attend the me meeting from the south preparative meetings are Silvester Howland and Rachel Sanborn and those from the north are Hannah Wilson and Judith Russell all present

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Woods

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except Judith Russell who the reason of her absence which was to satisfaction the friends appointed to attend Joseph Estes and Edith Woods marriage report they attended and discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly; Deborah Allen informs this meeting she did not attend at the adjournment which was to satisfaction the friends appointed to the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended and produced an Epistle from the same which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction;

Elizabeth Allen wife to Elizer Allen informs this meeting she is about to make a visit to her friends at the Oblong and desires our concurrence therewith that she may testify in her behalf that she is a member with us and as such we become mend her to your Christian care the clerk is directed to give her a Copy of this minutes;

Mary Howland daughter of Eliza Russell hath sent a paper signed to this meeting condemning her marrying out of the unity of friends which is so far noticed as to appoint a committee to inspect the sincerity thereof who are Eliza Sanborn and Lucia Howland and report when ready;

the committee appointed to have the care and oversight of the meetings in others speak report the time being approved and that they conducted orderly and attended by most friends and generally to a good degree of satisfaction

Amor Shepard and Abitha Mott proposed their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting and are desired to wait till next me meeting for their answer they having consent of parents, Hannah C. Foster and Rhoda Tucker is appointed to inspect Abitha Mott's cleanness respecting marriage and conduct and report to the next month's meeting;

all Monthly Meeting of women friends held in

Dartmouth 19th of 5th month 1788

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from the South preparative meetings are Abigail Shepard and Abigail Briggs and those from the North are Susanna Russell and Rachel Starfield all present;

the matter respecting Mary Howland is referred another me the friends appointed to inspect Abitha Mott's cleanness respecting marriage inform they find nothing to hinder their meeting Received a removal certificate in behalf from the me meeting at Southwick in behalf of William Stetson his

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1788

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Elizabeth and their daughter Sarah. Recommending them as members in unity to this meeting which is accepted. This meeting is performed from the mens they have accepted. Take Harri's acknowledgment for satisfaction; Alice Young desires a certificate from this meeting to the Sandwich meeting all Sandwich; Abigail Shepard likewise request a few lines for her daughter Lydia recommending to the me meeting all Rhode Island Anna Cuddy and Sarah Gifford are appointed to take the Secretary care and they find nothing to hinder to prepare them and bring to the next me meeting; Mercy Secum appointed to correct the me meetings minutes inform them have fulfilled their appointment; This meeting concurs with the mens in disowning Caleb Secum any right of membership with friends; Abner Shepard and Abithia Matt appeared for their answer which was they might proceed to take each other in marriage between this and the next me meeting advising with the Separators who are Elizabeth Trigg and Rachel Axfield who are to have the oversight of D marriage and report to next me meeting. Mercy Secum informs that Elizabeth Triggford is inform of her denial;

6 mo
1788

Collected all this meeting one shilling and eight pence
at a me meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 16 of 4 6 mo 1788

The Representatives from the South Separative meeting are Hannah Wood and Mary Smith both present from the North Maria Russell and Rhoda Matt not present. The Queries and answers from each Separative meeting were read in this meeting. Mary Devoe Rhoda Tucker and Eliphael Stead are appointed to compile the answers prepare the accounts and bring to the adjournment of this meeting. Mary South Clerk for the day. This meeting adjourns to the 23 of this Instant. Matt by adjournment of 23 of 4 6 mo 1788. Representatives called all present. These friends appointed Elizabeth Secum Abner Shepard and Abithia Matt's marriage. Elizabeth Secum informs she attended the separation and answers nothing but that it was conducted wisely; the friends appointed to prepare Alice Young and Lydia Shepard's certificates have prepared them which was read approved and signed by the Clerk of this meeting.

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The matter of Mary Howland is still refused. The Queries and answers with the accounts have been read approved and signed in this meeting and are to be forwarded up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Maria Russell Martha Gifford and Hannah Wood and they to report to the next monthly meeting; This meeting is inform that Hannah Bondick has removed with her children to Saconague without a certificate. Mary Devoe and Elizabeth Trigg are appointed to take the Separators care and bring one to the next me meeting if they find nothing to hinder;

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 25 of 4 7 me 1788

Representatives from the South Separative are Sarah Howland and Abigail Shepard and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Leticia Duffin all present; Mary Beard hath sent a paper to this meeting requesting to come under the care of friends if upon inquiry she may be found worthy and her husband Bediah Beard likewise requests her care for their children whose names are Sarah David and Matthew Beard which is put under the care of a Committee who are Deborah Allen Deborah Hicks Martha Chase and Anna Eddy they to suspect the sincerity thereof and report when the Committee that had the care of Mary Howland's acknowledge must report they have had several solid opportunities with her and think her paper may be received which report this meeting with the concurrence of the mens do accept for satisfaction. The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly report they all attended and produced an Epistle from Thimess with two transcripts one from Philadelphia the other from Long's land yearly meeting containing excellent advice all which was read to our satisfaction; Mercy Secum is reapportioned clerk for the year ensuing.

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at a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth the 18 of 4 8 me 1788

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from the South Separative meeting are Hannah Wood Deborah Barker and those from the North are Hannah Mather and Maria Russell all present. The request of Mary Beard is referred another me under the same friends care; Deborah Rebecca Lacey hath sent a paper to this meeting condemning her departing so far from the principals her outlying walk as to snare out of the unity of friends which is noticed so far as to appoint a Committee who are Hannah Mather Ruth Tucker and Eliphael Stead and they to report when ready as they find the state of her mind.

9 me
1788

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 15 of the 9 month 1788

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from
the south Separative meeting are Abigail Briggs and
Elizabeth Parby and those from the North are Laticence
Noyes and Rachel Maxfield all present

the request of Mary Beard is referd another month
the friends that had the care of Rebecca Pearce acknow-
ledgment report they have had a solid opportunity with
her and think her to be sincere in her acknowledgment
which report this meeting takes up satisfied with having
the concurrence of the men there;

this meeting reappoints those friends that now stands as
Overseers Professors with Elizabeth Tripp added for the year ensuing
this meeting is informed from the mens they have denied
John Chafe from having any right of membership amongst you
which this meeting concurs with

Deborah Davis Maria Russell and Laticence Noyes are ap-
pointed to prepare the accounts and bring to the adjourn-
ment of this meeting Anne Eddy and Elizabeth Stocum
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting

the members of the select meeting conclude it may be best
to discontinue that meeting that meeting called the youths
meeting held on the 1st day before the Quarterly meeting
which being considered by this meeting in concurrence with
the men is consens with and the several week day
meetings belonging to this meeting be in future held
and kept up that week in which the youths meeting
was formerly held; this meeting adjourns to 22 of this m^o

Well by adjournment of 22 of 9 me 1788

Representatives called all present except Rachel
Maxfield. She being unwell could not attend
the friends appointed to prepare the accounts have
presented them which was read and signed in this
meeting and are to be forwarded up to the
Quarterly meeting by the Representatives before
named and they to report at the next meeting

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Overseers
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Quarterly
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Youths
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Represent-
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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 20 of the 10 month 1788

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting
from the south Separative meeting are Hannah Wood
and Mary Smith and those from the North are Judith
Russell and Elizabeth Tripp all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended according to appointment
the friends that had the request of Mary Beard under
Consideration report they have had several solid opportu-
nities with them and natly considered the matter
which was in some degree to their satisfaction and
think that Obidiahs wife Mary and their three children
may be received whose names are Sarah Barret and Matthew
Beard which this meeting with the concurrence of the
men do receive into membership with friends,

this meeting being informed from the mens that they are
in addition informed by the members of the members of the select
meeting that they find it necessary to have an addition of
Elders and have anominated Joseph Jackson and Abner Tucker
for that station and this meeting natly considering the
matter do appoint Martha Chafe Deborah and Joanna Giff
ord to have a solid opportunity with the above named
friends and report when ready,

Elizabeth Chafe hath sent a paper to this meeting
condemning her outgoing Mary Smith and Anne Eddy
are appointed to inspect the sincerity of her mind and
report when ready,

the Treasurers informs that she has dispersed nine shillings
and four pence out of the meetings money;
Felix Stocum the third and Elizabeth Rickson proposed
their intention of marriage with each other before this
meeting and they are desired to wait till next monthly
meeting for their answer Elizabeth Sanford and Joanna
Gifford are appointed to inspect Elizabeth Rickson
through respecting marriage and conversation and report
when ready to the next monthly meeting;

Rebecca Pearce Requests a removal Certificate recomend-
ing her to the mens meeting at Swanton Elizabeth Tripp

Representatives
called

returns
from Quarterly
meeting

M Beard
referred

Not to
Quarterly
meeting

Chafe
acknowledg
ment

Treasurers
informs

Stocum
proposed

Sanford
Gifford
appointed

Beard
requests

10 mo
1788

(74)

and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting;

11 mo
1788

Att. a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 4th of 11 month 1788

Representatives
called

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from the South Representative meeting are Elizabeth Perby and Elizabeth Hocum and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Maria Russell all present;

Committee
report of
Elders

The Committee appointed to have a Conference with those friends accuminated for Elders report they have had a Conference with Joseph Tucker and Rhoda Tucker and is their minds that they be appointed to that Station which is accepted by both men and womens meeting;

E. Rickelton
clears up

The friends appointed to inspect Elizabeth Rickelton clear up respecting marriage and conversation report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding;

Tobias Hocum and Elizabeth Rickelton appeared for their answer which was they may proceed to take each other in marriage between this and the next monthly meeting advising with those friends that will be appointed to see the marriage solemnized and conducted orderly and who are Sarah Gifford and Anne Eddy and they to report to the next monthly meeting;

E. Chase

The friends appointed to inspect the sincerity of Elizabeth Chase wife to Samuel Chafes acknowledgment report they have had a favored opportunity with her which report this meeting with the concurrence of the men do accept for satisfaction and receive her into membership again she expressing her paper to be read in the Sabbath school which is as follows;

Whereas through unwatchfulness and giving way to insinuation of the Enemy of all truth I have fallen into the Baywatchful sin of fornication as appears by my having a child so soon after marriage which misconduct of mine I am sorry for and do condemn hoping that I may be forgiven by the Almighty and that friends will so far pass it by as to let me remain under their care this from your friend Elizabeth Chase;

James
Dance
Certificate

read and sign a removal certificate for Rebecca Dance to James Dance Recommend her to the next meeting.

11 mo
1788

(75)

sent to
Quarterly
meeting

The Queries and Answers have been read in this meeting Mary Smith and Silvester Howland are appointed to prepare the accounts and bring to the adjournment of this meeting the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Maria Russell and Mary Tucker;

Letters
acknowledging
ment

Lydia Lotter hath sent a paper to this meeting Endem Mary Tucker are appointed to inspect her out goings. Susanna Russell Maria Russell and Mary Tucker are appointed to inspect her sincerely and report when ready;

meeting
adjourns

This meeting adjourns to 26 of this Instant;

Mett

Mett by adjournment of 26 of 11 month 1788 Representatives called Elizabeth Hocum and Maria Russell present Elizabeth Perby sent a satisfactory reason for not attending;

Sarah Gifford appointed clerk for the day.

The friends that was appointed to prepare the accounts have presented them which was read and signed in this meeting and are to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives before named;

E. Chase

Laticence Chase desires a few lines by way of Certificate to the monthly meeting at Swanley Mary Smith and Elizabeth Wady are appointed to draw one and bring to the next monthly meeting if they find nothing to hinder

12 mo
1788

Att. a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 4th of 12 month 1788;

Representatives
called

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from the South Representative meeting are Barshabe Howland and Joanna Gifford and those from the North are Laticence and Hannah Nothall all present except Laticence Austin who sent a satisfactory excuse;

Sarah Gifford informs she attended the marriage of Tobias Hocum the 3 and Elizabeth Rickelton which was conducted in a good degree orderly Anne Eddy informs she did not attend by reason of indisposition;

whereas
sent to
Quarterly
meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment.

copy of
minutes
returned

Elizabeth Smith and Elizabeth Smith Daughters of John Smith some time past had Copies of the Minute directed to the monthly meeting at the Nine Partners and now have returned them with an Indorsement thereon which is accepted by this meeting;

1788
 the friends in the sick requests the liberty of holding
 meetings in their neighbourhood for the space of 4 months
 every first day and every fifth day of the week in which
 there may be no meetings for Discipline will one month at
 Elbow Sluoms one month at Sufancia Allen and one
 month at Simolby Giffords and one month at Soley Sluoms
 under Consideration of this meeting doth appoint
 a Committee who are Martha Gifford Mary Smith
 Mercy Sluom and Hannah Wood to join the Committee
 of men to make them a visit on the account and
 report to the next monthly meeting their prospect
 of the matter;

M. Miller this meeting is informed from the men they are about to buy
 a negro
 Micajah Wilcox any right of membership with friends which
 this meeting concurs with;

E. Russell Elizabeth Russell Daughters to Benjamin Russell desires
 Certificates recommending a member to the monthly meeting
 at the Nine Partners Martha Gifford and Sarah Ricketson
 are appointed prepare one and bring to the next monthly
 meeting if they find nothing to hinder;

D. Chase read and sign a removal Certificate for Laticene Chase
 sign recommending her to the monthly meeting at Sufancia;

Joseph Rogers and Elizabeth Parby declared their intention
 of marriage with each other before this meeting and
 are desired to wait till next monthly meeting for their
 answer they having consent of parents Sufancia Allen
 and Elizabeth Sluom are appointed to inspect Elizabeth
 Parbys cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and
 report at the next monthly meeting;

12 mo
 1789
 All a Monthly Meeting of women friends
 held in Dartmouth the 29 of 1 mo 1789

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from the
 two called the Preparative meeting are Dabe Smith and Anne
 Edby and those from the North are Rebecca Ricketson
 and Experience West all present except Experience West
 who sent a satisfactory reason;

The Committee appointed to make a visit to the friends in
 the South Sluoms and Sluoms sick report they have had an
 opportunity with most of the friends here and think
 it may be best to grant them their petition so far
 as to hold meetings on first days only, till the
 monthly meeting in the fourth month next
 one month at Sufancia Allen one at Elbow
 Sluoms and one month at Soley Sluoms and under

the oversight and inspection of the above D Committee
 appointed by the monthly meeting subject to be discontinued
 at any time sooner when the time above set if they shall
 think it best;

The friends appointed to inspect Elizabeth Parby cleanness
 respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder their
 proceeding. Joseph Rogers and Elizabeth Parby appeared for
 their answer which was they may proceed in marriage
 between his and the next monthly meeting advising with
 the friends that will be appointed to see their marriage solemn
 ized and conducted orderly who are Elizabeth Sluom and
 Sufancia Allen and they to report to the next me meeting;
 Elizabeth Chases acknowledgment hath been read agreeable
 to the conclusion of the last me meeting;

Rogers
Parby
answer

Parby
intention
declared

Ruben Allen and Barshabe Parby declared their intention
 of marriage with each other before this meeting and are
 desired to wait till next me meeting for their answer they
 having consent of parents Mercy Sluom and Hannah Wood are
 appointed to inspect Barshabe Parbys cleanness respecting mar-
 riage and report at the next me meeting
 read and sign a Certificate for Elizabeth Russell daughter of
 Benjamin Russell recommending her a member to the monthly
 meeting at the Nine Partners;

Letter
accepted

The Committee appointed to inspect the sincerity of Lydia Lotters
 acknowledgment report they have received a good degree of
 satisfaction which report this meeting with the concurrence
 of the men do accept the casting her paper to be read in the
 usual publick manner and return it to the clerk to go on Record

Smiths
request

Penelope Smith hath presented a paper to this meeting requesting
 to come under the care of friends if upon due inspection she
 may be found worthy Martha Chase and Sarah Gifford are
 appointed to inspect her sincerity and report when ready

2 Mo
1789

All a monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth the 16 of 2 mo 1789

Rogers
Lotters
called

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from
 the South Preparative meeting are Lucia Howland and
 Hannah Wood and those from the North are Maria
 Russell and Rachel Maxfield all present;

Rogers
Parby
answer

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Barshabe
 Parbys cleanness respecting marriage and conversation
 report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding
 Ruben Allen and Barshabe Parby appeared for

2 mo
1789

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Answer which was they may proceed in marriage between this and the next monthly meeting advising with the friends appointed to see their marriage following and conduct orderly who are Deborah Gifford and Elizabeth the Howland and they to report to the next mo meeting; the friends appointed to have the Oversight of Joseph Rogers and Elizabeth Parby's marriage report they discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly;

Lydia Letters acknowledgment hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of last monthly meeting and is as follows
I the subscriber having been disobedient to the holy law of Christ, as was manifest by my having had a child too early after marriage, hereby testify my sorrow for the evil thereof, Hoping for forgiveness from my maker whom I have Offended, and desire that friends would pass by my offence, and receive me again under their care;

New Bedford 11 mo 13, 1788 Lydia Letter
Joseph Puffell and Edith Allen declared their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting and are desired to wait till next mo meeting for their answers having consent of parents;

Lelia Allen and Susanna Sheerman declared their intention of marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait till next mo meeting for their answers they likewise having consent of parents;

Elizabeth Howson and Deborah Gifford are appointed to inspect Edith Allens clearness respecting marriage and conversation and report at our next mo meeting; Virginia Puffell and Lelia Smith are appointed to inspect Susanna Sheermans clearness respecting marriage and conversation and report at the next mo meeting;

The friends appointed to inspect the sincerity of Martha Smiths request report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and found a good degree of satisfaction which report this meeting with the concurrence of the group do accept and receive her into membership with friends;

3 mo
1789

(79)

Martha Hathaway presented a few lines to this meeting desiring to come under the care of friends if upon inspection she may be found worthy which is put under the care of a committee who are Martha Chase and Elizabeth Howson and they to report when ready;

Elizabeth Rogers desires a removal certificate for herself and Daughter Sarah Parby recommending them as members to the mo meeting at Danbrook Mary Smith and Mary Howson are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next mo meeting if they find nothing to hinder;

Elizabeth Chase desires a certificate recommending her to the mo meeting at Acadesit Melchior Tucker and Elizabeth Trigg are appointed to take the necessary care to prepare one and bring to the next mo meeting if they find nothing to hinder;

Abigail Hathaway desires a removal certificate to the mo meeting of Sandwich Pranna Gifford and Sarah Gifford are appointed to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder; to prepare one and bring to the next mo meeting;

Deborah Howland hath sent a "removal certificate" to this meeting condemning her marrying out of the unity of friends which is referred so far as to be put under the care of a committee who are Martha Gifford and Martha Chase and they to report when ready;

3 mo
1789

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Portsmouth of 16 of 3 month 1789

The Representatives from the South Separation meeting are Abigail Briggs and Lucia Howland and from the North Laticence Austin and Elizabeth Trigg all present the friends appointed to attend Ruben Allen and Parshob Parby's marriage report they attended and discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly;

The friends appointed to inspect Edith Allen and Susanna Sheermans clearnesses respecting marriage and conversation report ~~they~~ nothing appears but that each couple may proceed in marriage between this and the next mo meeting

advising with the friends appointed to see their marriages solemnized and conducted orderly Laticence Austin and Lavinah Smith to have the care of Lelia Allen & Susanna

3 me
1789

(80)

the persons marriage Elizabeth Hocum and Elizabeth Howland are appointed to the care of Joseph Russell's marriage and report to the next me meeting;

M. H. Allen
very quiet
the Lamonille that had Martha Natharays request under her care report they found so much satisfaction think she may be received which report this meeting with the concurrence of the mens do accept and receive her into membership with friends;

R. Russell
comp. friend
this meeting is informed by the overseers that Rebecca Russell daughter of Eliza Russell hath attended at a place where there was music and dancing and likewise concerned in a lottery which she hath been labouring with for and they not finding satisfaction thought best to lay it before the monthly meeting, Deborah Allen and Anne Eddy are appointed to labour with her as truth may direct and report when ready;

The friends appointed to inspect the sincerity of Deborah Howland wife of Philip Howlands acknowledgment report they a good degree of satisfaction and think her acknowledgment may be received which report this meeting with the concurrence of the mens do accept for satisfaction;

E. Rogers
certificates
read and sign a removal Certificate for Elizabeth Rogers and her daughter Sarah Westby recommending them as members to the me meeting at *Dorchester* and one for Abigail Natharway recommending her a member to the me meeting at *Sandwich*, and one for Elizabeth Chase recommending recommending her to the me meeting at *Acobset*;

E. Chase
certificates
the Queries and Answers hath been read in this meeting Abigail Hocum Sarah Howland and Maria Russell are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and report to the next me meeting, Rhoda Tucker and Joanna Gifford and Anne Eddy are appointed to compile the answers prepare the accounts and bring to the adjournment of this meeting; collected at this meeting; 3-4-0

M. H. Allen
very quiet
this meeting adjourns to next fifth day at Bedford
Met by adjournment of 19 of 4 3 me 1789
Representatives called were present except *D. H. Allen*
very quiet
Elizabeth Poteh look for this time;

me

(81)

M. H. Allen
very quiet
this meeting is informed Sarah Trafford daughter of Philip Trafford hath removed from home to live with the wife of *Savetags* monthly meeting, & not having a Certificate this meeting thinks proper to appoint *Anna Gifford* and *Annally* to prepare one and bring to the next me meeting if they find nothing to hinder;

M. H. Allen
very quiet
the friends appointed to compile the answers to the Queries Quarterly and prepare the accounts have presented them which was read meeting sign and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by the above named friends and they to report to the next me meeting;

Att a monthly meeting of women friends held all Dartmouth of 20 of 4 me 1789

M. H. Allen
very quiet
Representatives from the south preparative meeting are *Barth Shale Howland* and *Elizabeth Sanford* and those from the North *Maria Russell* and *Rhoda Mott* all present;

Representatives appointed to attend the last me meeting gave a satisfactory reason for not attending at the adjournment; the friends appointed to have the care, right of *Edith Allen* *Joseph Russell* *Susanna Shearman* and *Deleg Allens* marriages report they all attend to their their appointments and discovered nothing but that they was conducted orderly;

M. H. Allen
very quiet
this meeting is informed from the mens they have deny'd *Eliza Russell* any right of membership with friends which this meeting concurs with;

the matter of *Rebecca Russell* is refer'd and her me the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended agreeable to appointment;

M. H. Allen
very quiet
Susanna Allen informs this meeting she about to take a journey to *Savetags* and the *Nine Partners* to visit her friends and relations and desires our concurrence therein; this meeting taking it under consideration do approve here of the being a member in Unity; the Clerk is directed to give her a copy of their minutes;

M. H. Allen
very quiet
this meeting is informed from the me meeting at the *Oblong* they have deny'd *Anna Wickham* formerly *Shopp* any right of membership with friends for marrying out of the Unity of friends and having a child soon after marriage which this meeting concurs with;

4 me
1789
this meeting is informed that Rebecca Heart formerly Daphn, going on a visit to her friends at Saratoga without a certificate has married out of the order of friends which mis conduct this meeting concludes with the concurrence of the mens to deny her the D^o Rebecca Heart any right of membership with friends. - Collected - 0-9-0

5 me
1789
at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth of 19 of 5 month 1789 the representatives from the south preparative meeting are Thibe Smith and Deborah Barker and from the North Susanna Russell and Ruth Moller Ruth Moller and Deborah Barker not present prevented by indisposition of body, Deborah Davis look for day the look being absent the matter concerning Rebecca Russell is again referred; this meeting with the mens concurrence concludes to disown any Russell wife to William Russell far from being a member thereof for marrying out of the unity of friends; Susanna Russell is desired to inform her of her denial;

6 me
1789
this meeting hath received a removal certificate in behalf of Thomas Hazard and his wife Anna and their children whose names are Sarah Elizabeth Anna Thomas Adam Hazard

7 me
1789
this meeting received a certificate from the mens meeting in favour of our friend Benjamin North from Dutchess co meeting in Westchester County and State of New York date the 19th of 4 me and a copy of a mural for his compassion James Moll from the same meeting bearing the same date with whose company and labours we have good reason the friends had the care of the meetings is all well sick report they visited 2 meetings and think they were conducted in a good degree orderly;

8 me
1789
at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth of 15 of 6 me 1789 the representatives from the south preparative meeting are Sarah Howland and Gannon Gifford and those from the north Elizabeth Figg and Nabelable Tucker all present except Sarah Howland; the matter of Rebecca Russell is still referred; Mary Soul hath represented a petition for redress in regard to a committee of support the friends thereof who are Martha Chase and Sarah Gifford and they to report when ready;

9 me
1789
the Queries and answers have been read and considered in this meeting Deborah Hicks Martha Gifford and Barshabe Howland are appointed to compile the answers prepare the accounts and bring to the adjournment of this meeting; Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Howum are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting; - this meeting adjourns to 22 of 6 me 1789 the look being absent Deborah look for the day;

10 me
1789
Representatives called all present except Nabelable Tucker, the friends appointed to compile the answers and prepare the accounts have presented them which was read approved and signed and sent by our Representatives above named; Susanna Russell in forms she hath informed any Russell of her denial;

11 me
1789
this meeting to take the care of Susanna Britts one of their members this meeting appoints Mary Smith and Elizabeth Howum to take the necessary care and write an answer back to Sandovich monthly meeting and bring to the next monthly meeting;

12 me
1789
at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth of 20 of 7 me 1789

13 me
1789
the Representatives from the south preparative meeting are Mary Tucker and Elizabeth Howum and from the North are Sarah Russell and Rachel Marfield all present the committee appointed to treat with Rebecca Russell report they have had several good opportunities with her and they not meeting with satisfaction think best to deny her any right of membership with friends having the concurrence of the mens therein;

14 me
1789
the matter of Mary Soul is refered another month under the care of the same committee; Rhoda Tucker informs she attended that she attended the Quarterly meeting Elizabeth Howum informs the circumstance of her family was such she could not attend;

15 me
1789
our friend John Simpson attended this meeting with a certificate from Highstown in Bucks County Pennsylvania bearing date of 20 of 5 me 1789;

16 me
1789
our friend Rebecca Jones attended this meeting with a certificate from the mens meeting at Philadelphia in the Northern district dated of 2 of 6 me 1789

17 me
1789
whose labours amongst us hath been acceptable; the committee appointed to answer the request of friends of Sandovich mo. meeting in regard to Susanna Britts have prepared an answer which was read in this meeting and signed by the look;

7 me
1789
Chase
request

(84)

Mary soul hath presented a few lines to this meeting desiring to come under the care of friends if she may be found worthy Rhoda Tucker and Anne Eddy are appointed to inspect the sincerity of her mind therein and report when ready; Elizabeth Chase hath sent a paper to this meeting her desiring from the good order of friends in her marrying out of the order established among them Sarah Gifford and Rachel Hoxfield are appointed to inspect the sincerity of her mind therein and report when ready;

Allen
accept

this meeting is informed from the mens they accepted Thomas Allen acknowledgement for satisfaction who's meeting comes next

7 me
1789

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 17 of 8 month 1789

Representatives

from the South Separative meeting are Elizabeth Howland and Sarah Howland and those from North are Phebe Russell and Rhoda Mott all present Elizabeth Sanford is appointed to inform Rebecca Russell of her denial and report to the next monthly meeting;

Chase
request

Elizabeth Chase request under the care of the same friends

Epistles
recision

recision on Epistles from our last yearly meeting dated 12 of 6 month to 16 of the same, with transcripts from the yearly meeting at Philadelphia bearing date from 17 of 9 of 79 next to the 1 of 10 me inclusive 1788, and one from the yearly meeting at Westbury on Long Island bearing date the 30 of 5 me to 4 of 6 me inclusive all which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction;

Committee

the committee appointed to treat with Mary soul report they have had several opportunities with her to a good degree of satisfaction which this meeting with the concurrence of the mens do accept, she causing her paper to be read in the usual publick manner and return it to the clerk to go on record;

Giddings
Smiths
intention
of marriage

Gideon Giddings and Alice Smith declare their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting and are desired to wait till next me meeting for their answer they having consent of parents Sarah Howland and Susanna Allen are appointed to inspect Alice Smiths cleareness respecting marriage and conversation and report at the next monthly meeting;

Chase
received

the friends appointed to inspect the sincerity of Elizabeth Chases dependence report they have taken the necessary care and think her to be sincere in her case for acknowledgement which this meeting with the concurrence of the mens takes up satisfied with;

9 me
1789

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 21 of 9 month 1789

Representatives
called

from the South Separative meeting are Deborah Gifford and Hannah Wood and those from the North are Tabitha Hutton and Elizabeth Tripp all present

Mary soul
acknowledgment
next month

(85)

Mary soul acknowledgement hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of last monthly meeting and is as follows, — these may inform that I have so far departed from the principle of truth as to keep company out of the society of friends and likewise had a child soon after marriage for which I am sorry and do condemn and desire friends to pass by my offences and lett me remain under your Christian care

Mary soul

Chase
office

the matter of Elizabeth Chase is still refered, Elizabeth Sanford report she hath informed Rebecca Russell of her denial, this meeting is informed from the mens they have received Abraham Smiths acknowledgement for satisfaction which this meeting concurs with,

Russell
inform

we are informed from Sandwich me meeting they have disowned Susanna Britts from any right of membership with them

Smiths
clearness
of marriage

the friends appointed to inspect Alice Smiths cleareness report they find nothing to hinder their approved marriage, Elizabeth Chase desires a certificate recommending her to the care of Hannah Mott and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to take the necessary care and if nothing appears to hinder propose one and bring to the next me meeting;

Giddings
Anthony
Smith

Gideon Giddings and Alice Smith appeared for their answer which was they may proceed in marriage between this and the next me meeting advising with the friends appointed to see the marriage orderly conducted who are Elizabeth Briggs and Sarah Howland and they to report at the next me meeting;

Queries
and answers

the Queries and answers have been read and confided in this meeting with the accounts and sent to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Phebe Russell Anne Eddy and Rhoda Tucker and they to report at the next me meeting;

Smith
Martha
Gifford
proposed
their
intention
of marriage

Benjamin Smith and Martha Gifford proposed their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting and are desired to wait till next me meeting for their answer;

Hannah
Wood
and
Mary
Beeson
appointed

Hannah Wood and Mary Beeson are appointed to inspect Martha Gifford's cleareness respecting marriage and conversation and report at the next me meeting;

Chase
meeting
is informed

this meeting is informed from the mens they are about to disown Abraham Smith son of Samuel and Caleb Anthony son of William any right of membership with friends for marrying out of the order thereof which this meeting flattes

At a
monthly
meeting
of women
friends
held in
Dartmouth

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 19 of 10 me 1789

Representatives
from the
South
Separative
meeting
are

Representatives from the South Separative meeting are Tabitha Hutton and Elizabeth Tripp all present

18 mo
1789
11 month
marriage

the friends appointed to the care of Eileen Atkinson and Alice
Smiths marriage report they allowed to their appointment
and discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly
the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform
they all attended agreeable to appointment;
the friends appointed to inspect Martha Giffords cleanness
respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder
their proceeding;

this meeting having been informed from the mens that
they have so far taken the advice transmitted to them in
the yearly meeting Epistle to choose suitable friends to assist
the Overseers and care over Society they thought best and
do appoint a Committee for that purpose which with
Martha Gifford Abolba Chase Deborah Davis Mercy Stocum
and Rhoda Tucker to join the Committee of men friends
in that weighty service;

this meeting reappoints Mercy Stocum for the ensuing
year; this meeting reappoints that none stand
as Overseers for the year ensuing all except Rhoda Tucker
Benjamin Smith and Martha Gifford appeared to answer
which was they may proceed in marriage between this and
the next mo meeting advising with the friends appointed
to see their marriage conducted orderly who are Hannah
Wood and Sarah Newland and they to report the next mo meeting
Caleb London and Susanna Tabor Abraham Tucker and
Hannah Shearman declared their intentions of marriage with
each other before this meeting and are desired to wait till
the next mo meeting for their answer each couple having
consent of parents, Patience Huston and Jeremiah Smith are
appointed to inspect Susanna Tabor cleanness respecting
marriage and conversation Joanna Gifford are appointed to
inspect Hannah Shearmans cleanness respecting marriage and
conversation and report to next mo meeting;

Catharine Sanford formerly Richeson hath presented a
paper to this meeting condemning her marrying out of the
order of friends and likewise having a child soon after
marriage which is so far noticed as to be put under the care
of a Committee who Alice Gifford Eliphaz Stead and Mary
Smith and they to inspect the sincerity of her mind therein
and report when ready;

Hannah Macomber hath sent a few lines to this meeting
condemning her keeping company and marrying out of the
order of friends Deborah Allen and Sarah Picketton
are appointed to inspect her sincerely therein and report
when ready;

11 mo
1789

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth of 16 of 11 mo 1789

Representatives from the South preparative meeting are
Snow Eddy and Hannah Wood and those from the North
are Elizabeth Hitch and Rhoda Tucker Hannah Wood and Anne
Eddy not present but sent their reason which was to delay
this meeting is informed from the mens they are
wishes this meeting convene with;

the friends appointed to inspect Susanna Tabor and Hannah
Shearmans cleanness respecting marriage and conversation report
that they find nothing to hinder their proceedings;

the matter of Catherine Sanford is referred another mo
meeting the mens meeting informs this they are about to deny Hane
Abolba Smith a right of membership with friends which this
meeting unless and convene with;

Maria Russell presented a few lines requesting to come under
the care of friends upon inspection the may be found worthy Sarah Gifford and
Rhoda Tucker are appointed to inspect her sincerely and
report when ready;

Caleb London & Susanna Tabor Abraham Tucker & Hannah Shearman
appeared for their answer which was that each couple may
proceed in marriage between this and the next mo meeting
advising with the friends appointed to see their marriage
conducted orderly Judith Russell and Patience Huston to have the
care of Caleb London and Susanna Tabor's marriage, Rhoda Tucker
are appointed to have the care of Abraham Tucker and Hannah
Shearman's marriage to see them orderly conducted and report
to the next mo meeting;

Mary Tucker and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to join the Com
mittee of men to have under consideration respecting the
petition of friends holding meetings in Allens Dock whe
ther it may be best to grant it them or not and report
at the adjournment of this meeting;

this meeting adjourns to the 7 of next mo
Well by adjournment of 7 of 12 mo 1789

Representatives called Hannah Wood and Rhoda Tucker present
the friends appointed to compile the answers and prepare accounts
have presented which was read approved and signed by the clerk
and are sent by our representatives before named and they to
report at the next mo meeting;

the friends that had the care of Benjamin Smith and Martha
Giffords marriage inform they fulfilled their appointment and
discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly;

the Committee appointed to deal with Hannah Macomber are
not ready to report;

1789
12 mo
1789

(88)

Mary Smith and Mercy Secum are appointed to view and correct the mo meeting minutes in order to go on record and report when they have collected at the mo meeting - a-1-6

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth of 22 of 12 mo 1789

Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Elizabeth Sanford and Lucia Howland and from the South Deborah Davy and Rhoda Mott all present, the matter of Hannah Macomber is still refer'd

Eliza Russell is also refer'd

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Abraham Tucker & Hannah Shearman held London & Susanna Taylor London report they attended to their appointments and discovered no thing but that they was conducted orderly;

The committee appointed to have the care of Catherine Sanford's acknowledgment report. they have had a solid opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction which report this meeting with the concurrence of the men taken up & published with the causing her paper to be read in the usual publick manner and return it to the Clerk to go on record

Deborah Allen wife to James Allen hath send a paper to this meeting condemning her outgoing Anne Eddy and Rebecca Pickelton on appointed to inspect the sincerity of her mind & report when ready;

Laticence Huston informs she attended the quarterly meeting like wife the other friends;

Laticence Chase some time past having had a certificate from this meeting directed to the mo meeting at Ipswich which she now has return'd with an endorsement thereon which was to satisfaction;

This meeting is inform'd from the mens they have granted the detention of friends in allens neck agreeable to their request with which this meeting votes and do appoint a committee to join the men to have the oversight thereof who are Lucia Howland Elizabeth Secum Hanna Gifford and Deborah Gifford and they to report at the expiration thereof;

This meeting is inform'd from the mens have deny'd Wilber & Elizabeth Gifford and Henry Pickelton any right of membership with friends for marrying out of the unity thereof which this meeting concurs with;

Edward Tucker and Anna Gifford declared their intention of marriage with each other and are desired to wait till next mo meeting for their answer they having consent A Gifford's parents Deborah Gifford are appointed to inspect Anna Gifford's cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and report to the next mo meeting

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at a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth of 18 of 1 mo 1790

The Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Mary Tucker and Mary Smith and from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Rebecca Pickelton all present, except Mary Tucker who was prevented by sickness;

The matter of Deborah Allen is refer'd another mo under the same friends care with Laticence Huston add;

The committee that had the care of Abigail Chase request under Abigail's report they have had a solid opportunity with her and think her to be sincere in her request and that she may be received which this meeting with the concurrence of the men do accept and receive her into membership with friends;

The friends appointed to inspect Anna Gifford's cleanness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding;

Edward Tucker and Anna Gifford did not appear for or for their answer by reason of sickness and its refer'd till the next mo meeting

Laticence Huston and Elizabeth Hatch are appointed to join with the committee of men to visit the family of Abraham Smith and wife requesting for their children to be taken under the care of friends and report when ready;

Silvia Pickelton hath brought appear to this meeting condemning her outgoings. Deborah Smith Martha Smith and Abigail are appointed to inspect the sincerity and license to treat with Elizabeth Secum wif to Delia Westcott for attending at an Entertainment of a marriage out of the unity of friends and report when ready; Silvia Russell is refer'd another mo

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth of 15 of 2 mo 1790

Representatives from the South preparative meeting are Anne Eddy and Lucia Howland and those from the North are Elizabeth Frapp and Eliza Russell all present;

Edward Tucker and Anna Gifford appear for their answer which was they may proceed in marriage between this and the next mo meeting advising with the overseer that are appointed to be their marriage conducted orderly was accept;

Received a certificate from the mo meeting of Standen in of Rhoda Howland wife to Cornelius Howland recommending her a member to this meeting which is accepted;

The committee that had the care of Silvia Russell's request report they have had several solid opportunities with her and find so much satisfaction think she may be received which this meeting with the concurrence of the men do accept and receive her into membership with friends;

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London Epistle from London was read in this meeting dated 9th of 1789 to god satisfaction
the Committee appointed to deal with Alice Pickleton Pelvia
the Committee appointed to deal with Alice Pickleton Pelvia
and Elizabeth Stinson are not ready to report
because the Treasurer informs this meeting she has disbursed 5 of the
meetings money,

This meeting appoints Thelie Smith and Mary Tucker as Auditors
to examine the Treasurers accounts and settle with the Treasurers
for the ensuing year,

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1790 all a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 15th of 3 me 1790

Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Anna
and Elizabeth Sanford and from the North are Zeriah
Smith and Elizabeth Figg all present
Mary Secum informs the marriage of Edward
Tucker and Anna Gifford and discovered nothing out that it
was conducted orderly;

The Committee appointed to join the 10th child the family of
Abraham Smith on account of their requesting for their
children to be taken under the care of friends report they
have had an opportunity with the family and think it may
be safe to receive them into membership with friends which
report is accepted and their names are Stephen Mary Levi
Abigail Abraham and Rebecca Smith;

Suzanna Allen hath returned the copy of the minute which
she had with an endorsement thereon signifying her Will
was to satisfaction from the meeting at Saratoga;

The Committee that had the care of Alice Pickleton wife
to Henry Pickletons acknowledgment report they visited her
and found to much satisfaction they think her acknowledgment
may be accepted which report with the concurrence of the
men takes up satisfied with,

The friends appointed to the care of Deborah Allen wife to
James Allen report they have taken the necessary care and
think her to be sincere in her acknowledgment which
this meeting with the concurrence of the men do accept
the causing her paper to be read in the usual public man-
ner and return it to the Clerk to go on record, and is as
follows,

Whereas I have so far deviated from the truth as to fall
as to fall into the sin of fornication, which caused me to
merry out of the hearts of friends, all which I am sincerely
sorry for, and do condemn, and desire, that friends so far as possible
my offence, as to let me remain under your care from your
Harper Borman and Elizabeth Shepard.

Thomas Gidley and Martha Gifford Jonathan Russell and
Zeriah Howland all declared their intention of marriage
with other and are desired to wait till next meeting
for their answer, each couple having consent of parents,

M Borman
E Shepard
T Gidley
M Gifford
J Russell
Z Howland
marriage
believe

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Committee Zerusha Smith and Joanna Gifford are appointed to inspect the young
womens Charnes respecting marriage and conversation and report
to the next monthly meeting,

sent to the Queries and answered with the accounts have been read and
disallowed considered in this meeting, and are to be forwarded up to our Quarterly
meeting by our representatives, whom are Elizabeth Figg and
Rhoda Tucker and they to report to the next me meeting,

Log and Susanna Allen hath sent a paper to this meeting
condemning their onconduct Zeriah Smith and Sarah Howland
are appointed to join the Committee of men to inspect the
sincerity of their minds thereon and report when ready,

This meeting is informed from the mens they have denied Callet
London any right of membership with friends with which this
meeting unites and concurs with,

All a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 19th
of 4th 1790

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the
South Preparative Meeting are Zerusha Smith and Elizabeth Sanford
and those from the North are Thora Rufel and Elefoll Slade all
present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform
they attended agreeable to appointment

Hannah Wood informs she attended the Marriage of Edward
Tucker and Anna Gifford and discovered nothing but that is
was conducted in a good degree Orderly

This Meeting is Inform'd from the Mens they Granted the
Request of Zerusha Smith on Account of her Son Isaac Smith
being taken into Membership with friends which this Meeting
unites with

The friends appointed to make Inquiry into the Charnes
and Conversation of Elizabeth Shepherd Martha Gifford and
Zeriah Howland Charnes respecting Marriage report they find
Nothing to hinder their proceedings

Harper Borman and Elizabeth Shepard Thomas Gidley and
Jonathan Russell and Zeriah Howland all
appeared for their answer which was that each Couple might
proceed in Marriage between this and Next Monthly Meeting

Advicing with the friends appointed to see their Marriages
Solemnized and Conducted Orderly who are Martha Chase

M Borman
E Shepard
T Gidley
M Gifford
J Russell
Z Howland
marriage
believe

Committee And Jerusha Smith to have the Oversight of Harber Borman
Appointe and Elizabeth Shephord Marriage Sarah Howland and Sarah
to Coorse the Marriage of Gifford are to have the Oversight of Jonathan Russell
and Zerviah Howland. Elizabeth Slocum and Mercy Slocum
to have the Oversight of Thomas Gidley and Martha Gifford
Marriage and they to See those Marriages Solemnized and
Conducted orderly and to report to the next Monthly Meeting

Hezckiah Smith and Silvia Russell declare their
Intentions of Marriage with each other before this Meeting
and are desir'd to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for
their Answer Sarah Gifford and Lucia Howland are appointed

to Inspect Silvia Russell Cleareness respecting Marriage and
Conversation and report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Matter of Deley Allen and Wife is refer'd another
month also Silvia Soul is still refer'd under the same friends
Care.

The friends that treated with Elizabeth
Slocum wife of Deley Slocum the third Report they have
had a Solid Opportunity with her to their Satisfaction
which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of the
Mens is accepted

Rebecca Ricketson Wife of Abram Ricketson hath
Sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her outgoing
Anna Eddy and Mercy Slocum are appointed to Inspect
the Sincerity thereof and report when ready

This Meeting is Inform'd from the Mens that it is
the Conclusion of that Meeting for our Meetings to be
held at the houses of Barnabas Russell and James Allens
two Meeting of Worship to be held on first days and fourth
days one at the house of James Allens the other at the house
of Barnabas Russell or such other places as the Committee
thinks best and the Preparative Meetings to be ^{held} alternately
at the said Houses beginning at the house of Barnabas

He Smith
S Russell
Intentions
Declared

S Russell
Clearness
Inspected

P Allen
& Wife
Refer'd

E Slocum
Accepted

R Ricketson
Outgoing

Russell and this Meeting appoints Lucia Howland Sarah
Gifford and Mercy Slocum to join the Committee of Men
to have the Oversight of them Meetings held at James Allens
Martha Smith and Sarah Howland at the house of Barnabas
Russell and report at the Preparative Meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at North
for Dartmouth the 17 of the 5th 1793 the friends appointed to attend
the Monthly Meeting from the Souths preparative Meeting
are Sarah Howland and Lucia Howland and from the North are
Rachel Maxfield and Rebecca Ricketson all present.

H Borman
& Shephord
& Gidley
& Gifford
& Russell
& Howland
Marriages
Attended

The friends appointed to attend the Marriages of Harber
Borman and Elizabeth Shephord, Thomas Gidley and Martha Gifford
Jonathan Russell and Zerviah Howland all attended except
Mercy Slocum and did not defer but they were Conducted orderly

Gidley Gifford hath Sent a few lines to this Meeting desiring
to Come under the Care of friends if after Inspection she may
be found worthy which is put under the Care of a Committee
Rhoda Mott and Laticence Austins and they to Report when
ready. The Matter of Silvia Soul is still refer'd under the
same friends Care. The Committee appointed to treat with

Deley Allen and Wife Inform that a Care is taken but not ready
to report. The Friends appointed to inspect Silvia Russell
Cleareness respecting Marriage and Conversation report they find

Hezckiah
Smith
& Silvia
Russell
appear'd

nothing to hinder their proceeding they having Consent of Larents
Hezckiah Smith and Silvia Russell appear'd for their Answer
which was they may proceed to take each other in Marriage
between this and the next Monthly Meeting advising with the
friends appointed to see the Marriage Solemnized and Conducted
orderly who are Lucy Howland and Sarah Howland and they to
report to the next Monthly Meeting

He Smith
& Silvia
Russell
Marriage

This Meeting is Inform'd from the Monthly Meeting at
Saratoga that Elizabeth Dennis formerly Shearman hath
Married with one not a Member with friends which she being
Labour'd with for and it not having the desired affect have
Inflap'd against her She being a formerly a Member of this

6th mo
1790

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Of this Meeting and we unite with it having the Mens Concurrence therein

6th mo
1790

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Bedford for Dartmouth the 21 of the 6th mo 1790

Representatives
Called

The Representatives for the South Preparative Meeting are Sarah Howland and Mary Smith and from the North Hezekiah Russell and Rachel Maxfield all present.

The Clerk being absent this Meeting appoints Deborah Davis Clerk for the day

Sarah Howland Report She attended the Marriage of Hezekiah Smith and Selaia Russell and ^{disapproved} nothing but that it was conducted orderly the other friend under the same Appointment Rendock a Reasonable excuse for not attending

The friends that had the Care of Gediths Giffords request are not ready to make report the Matter is therefore Continued under their Care. The Case of Deley Allen and Wife is still refer'd and under the same friends Care.

sent to
Quarterly
Meeting

The Quories and Answers with the accounts was Read Approved and Sign'd by the Clerk and sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Martha Smith Laticence Austin and Judith Russell

Elizabeth
Drinkers
Certificate

Elizabeth Drinkers attended this Meeting with her Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Philadelphia signed the 30th of the 4th mo 1790 whose Company and Labour has timely acceptable to us. And one for her Companion Hannah Yerkes an Elder from the Northern District Monthly Meeting held at Philadelphia the 25 of the 5th mo

Rebecca Ricketson Acknowledgment is Refer'd another month under the same friends Care

At Howland
Wife Certificate

We are Inform'd from the Mens Meeting that they have receiv'd Mathew Howland Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting for himself his Wife Abigail and their Children whose names are Joseph ^{Allen} Cornelius Abigail and Wing which we unite with

7th mo
1790

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The Committee that had the Oversight of the Meeting in Hecoms and Allens Neck Report that all the Meeting were kept and attended in some good degree orderly the Midweek Meeting not so Generally as those on first days

7th mo
1790

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Bedford for Dartmouth the 19 of the 7th mo 1790

Representatives
Called

The friends Appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative are Hannah Hood and Lucy Howland and from the North Rhoda Tucker and Rebecca Ricketson all present except Lucy Howland She being unwell

Rebecca
Ricketson
Report

The Committee appointed to treat with Rebecca Ricketson Report they have had Several Solid Opportunities with her A degree of Satisfaction which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Mens takes up Satisfied with

Request

The Committee that had the Care of Judith Giffords Request report they have had Several Solid Opportunities with her and think She may be received which report with the Concurrence of the Men are do except and receive her unto Memberships with friends. Hulda Willbour and Charolotta Willbour hath sent a paper to this Meeting Condemning their Mending at a place where was Musick and dancing Mary Hecoms and Mary Tucker are appointed to treat with them on that account and report when Ready

Epistle
from
Yearly
Meeting

Received an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting of Women friends held at Rhode Island bearing date the 11th of the 6th mo the 15 of the same inclusive 1790 with transcripts of the Philadelphia Epistle dated the 23 of the 9th mo to the 3rd of the 10th mo and one from Westbury on Long Island Dated from the 27 of the 5th mo to the third of the 6th mo 1790 all which was read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction much Salutory Advice contain'd therein with Extracts from the Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Meeting that it is concluded that the Quarterly Meeting held at Dartmouth in the 10th mo in future held the first Sixth day in of the Month

8th mo
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And it is further Concluded that Certificates granted to Ministers friends whose Concern may Extend out of the Limits of the Yearly Meeting may be best Signed at Large in the Monthly Meeting by friends in their freedom both Men and Women

In Consequence of a Committee request from a Committee of our last Quarterly Meeting appointed to attend our Meetings it is Concluded that our Preparative Meetings for the 9th be held the South on the 27th the North on the 28th and our Monthly Meetings on the 29 of the said 9th. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended agreeable to appointment

At Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Bedford for Dartmouth the 18 of the 8th 1770

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Deborah Gifford and Mary Smith and those from the North are Hannah Mosher and Elizabeth Tripp all present

The Matter of Hulda and Charolotta Wilbur is Referd Another month under the same friends Care

Our Esteemed Friend Hugh Judge attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Wilmington Newcastle County on Delaware dated the 13th of the 7th 1770 whose Gospel Labours amongst us hath been truly acceptable. And his Companion James Hill presented a Copy of a Minute from Purchase Monthly Meeting held at Mamaroneck dated the 10 of the 6th 1770 an Elder in unity with that Meeting

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at R.R. report in behalf of Lidia Wood Recommending her as a Member to this Meeting dated the 27th of the 7th 1770

Hannah Maccumber is still referd under the same friends care The Overseers have handed in a report of their Labours with Elizabeth Smith on account of her attending at a place of diversion and being the Mother of a Child in an Unmarried State they not meeting with Satisfaction thought best to lay it before the Monthly Meeting. Edith Anthony hath handed a paper

8th mo
1770

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Deborah Gifford and Mary Smith and those from the North are Hannah Mosher and Elizabeth Tripp all present

Hugh Judge Certificate

Lidia Wood Certificate

H. Maccumber Referd

Complaint against E. Smith

8th mo
1770

(97)

At this Meeting this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct Mary Tucker and Sarah Gifford are appointed to deal with them the said Elizabeth Smith and Edith Anthony as both may live and Report when ready

Malborough Wood and Reba Briggs declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other before this Meeting and they are desired to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their Answer they having Consent of Parents Hannah Wood and Sarah Gifford are appointed to inspect Reba Briggs Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the next Monthly Meeting. Bethia Wady presented a paper to this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct Deborah Fara Sarah Howland and Mercy Stoum are appointed to inspect the Sincerity thereof and report when ready. Abigail Briggs Inform

this Meeting she is about to remove within the verge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting and desires our Certificate Mary Smith and Deborah Gifford are appointed to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting This Meeting is Inform'd from the Men that it is Concluded that our next monthly Meeting be held at Newtown at the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Newtown for Dartmouth 2th of the 9th 1770

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Lucy Howland and those from the north are Elizabeth Tripp and Patience Sturten all present except Patience Sturten who was unwell

The friends appointed to inspect Reba Briggs Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation report they find nothing to hinder their Proceeding. Malborough Wood and Reba Briggs appear for their Answer which was they might proceed in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting advising with the friends appointed to see the Marriages solemnized and Conducted orderly who are Lucy Howland and Mary Smith and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Abigail Briggs have presented one which was approved and Signed in this and the Men Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga. Reba Smith hath presented a paper to this Meeting Condemning her attending a Marriage out of the Unity of friends which is accepted

8th mo
1770

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Lucy Howland and those from the north are Elizabeth Tripp and Patience Sturten all present except Patience Sturten who was unwell

Reba Briggs Clearness

M. Wood

Reba Briggs Answer

Abigail Briggs Certificate

Reba Smith Certificate

9th m^o
1792

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This Meeting adjourns to the 29th of this Month at Aponegonost
after the Meeting for worship

Met by Adjournment the 29th of the 9th m^o 1792

See Bapt
Callee
L. Allon
Wife
discept

Representatives Called all present. The Committee appends
to treat with Selig Allon and Wife report they have had several
Sold opportunities with them to some degree of Satisfaction which
is accepted by this and the mens Meeting they causing it to be
read in the usual Publick manner and return it to the Clerk
to go on record which is as follows

Sent to the Quarterly and Considered in this and are to be forwarded up to the Quarterly
Meeting by our Representatives who are Rhoda Tucker and
Patience Austin and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting
This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have concluded
to disown William Sanfords justly any right of Membership with

10th m^o
1792

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Friends which this Meeting concurs With

At Russell
Disown'd

Abigail Russell presented a paper to this Meeting for being
at an Entertainment where was Mauch and dancing and attending
A marriage out of the unity of friends Jorusha Smith and Deborah
Allen are appointed to inspect the Sincerity thereof and report
when ready. This Meeting being likewise Inform'd by the
men they have concluded to disown Ezra Russell any right of
Membership with friends which this Meeting concurs with
Elizabeth Smith and Elizabeth Anthony is refer'd another month

See Russell
Disown'd
Smith
& Anthony
refer'd

11th m^o
1792

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
New Bedford for Dartmouth the 15 of the 11th m^o 1792

Representatives
Callee

Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
from the South Preparative Meeting are Deborah Allen and
Mary Sloum and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker
and Elizabeth Tripp all present Lucy Howland Informs agreeable
to appointed she attended the Marriage of Melborough Wood
and Peter Briggs and discover'd nothing but that it was conducted
Orderly. Edith Anthony is refer'd another month.

Edith Anthony
Refer's
Partners from
Quarterly Meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
Inform that they attended agreeable to appointment

The Committee appointed to treat with Elizabeth Smith
report a necessary Labour hath been bestowed and they met meeting
with Satisfaction this Meeting appoints Anna Cady and Mary Tucker
to draw a publick denial against her and bring to the next
Monthly Meeting.

Received
Certificate

Received A Certificate from
the Monthly Meeting of Accontset in behalf of Elizabeth Little
Wife to Barker Little and such of her Children as are Members
whose names are Ledia Nathaniel Charles Rebecca Tamarah and
Sibester Little which is accepted.

Phoebe Swanton
Refer's

Phoebe Swanton
hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Outings
Deborah Hicks Jorusha Smith and Rhoda Tucker to treat her as truth
may direct and report when ready. This Meeting is

At Russell
Disown'd

Inform'd from the mens they are about to deny Unity with Helder
Russell which this Meeting concurs with

11th mo
1790

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The Committee appointed to treat with Bethia Wady report
B Wady they have had a solid opportunity with her and think her to
M^{rs} Wady be sincere, which is accepted. She craving it to be read in the
usual publick manner and return it to the Clerk to go on record
which is as follow

To the Monthly Meeting of friends in Dartmouth

Whereas I some time past attended the funeral of Theodate
B Wady Wait and there in the face of the people asked Liberty of the
A^{cknowledgment} head of the family for a man not a Member of our Society to
preach which Conduct of mine brought a reproach on our religious
Society which I am sorry for and do condemn hoping I shall be
more careful in future
Bethia Wady

Dartmouth 17th of the 9th mo 1790

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Dartmouth
11th mo 1790 the 15th of the 11th mo 1790

The friends appointed to attend the
Representative the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting
Called are Elizabeth Howland and Joshua Smith and from the north
are Hester Russell and Rhoda Tucker all present.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Sincerity of
E^xulting Edith Anthony and Abigail Russell acknowledgment report
A^{cknowledgment} they have taken the necessary Care and think them to be
M^{rs} Wady sincere which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of
P^{er} Susan the women takes up Satisfied with Phebe Swanton is
Refer'd another month under the same friends Care

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony of
E^xulting Denial against Elizabeth Smith have presented one which
Denial was read approved and signed by M^{rs} Mary Secum Clerk and
ordered to be read in the usual publick manner and is as follows

Elizabeth Smith Daughter of Deverence Smith deceased
having had Sight of Membership with friends but through
Unwatchfulness and Disobedience to the Divine Law written
in her own heart hath so far deviated truth as to be the
Mother of a Child in an Unmarried State and friends having
Laboured with her in order to bring her to upright Sense

11th mo
1790

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of the Soul of her reproachful Conduct but their Labours not
having the desired effect to friends Satisfaction therefore we are
Concern'd to Give this forth as a Testimony against such Conduct
hereby disowning her the said Elizabeth Smith from being any
longer a member of our Society untill she shall Manifest a
Sincere repentance and be restor'd to the way of truth which is
our desire given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in
Dartmouth the 15th of the 11th mo 1790 Signed in and by order of
Said Meeting by
Mary Secum Clerk

The Committee appointed to inspect the Sincerity of Huldah
Huldah and Charlotta Willbour acknowledgments report they have had an
Charlotta opportunity with them to a degree of Satisfaction which with
Willbour the Concurrence of them is accepted.

Mary Chase hath presented a paper to this Meeting
M^{rs} Chase requesting to come under the Care of friends and under Consideration
Request thereof this Meeting appoints Martha Chase and Experience Hart
to inspect the Sincerity thereof and report when ready

Sarah and Rachel Weaver requests a few lines recommending them
Representative to the next Monthly Meeting Mary Doord and Elizabeth
M^{rs} Wady Trapp are appointed to prepare Certificates and bring to
Certificate the next monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder

The Queries and Answers with the accounts have been
read Consider'd and signed in this Meeting and are to be
Sent to forwarded up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives
Quarterly who are Deborah Davis and Sarah Howland and Rhoda Tucker
Meeting and they to report to the next monthly Meeting.

The friends in allens Neck have requested the holding
Request to Meetings in their Neighbourhood the ensuing Winter and under
held Meeting Consideration thereof this Meeting appoints Martha Chase Smith
Joanna Gifford and Martha Chase to join the Committee of men
friends to make them a visit and report to the next monthly
Meeting their Sense on the Matter

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth
11th mo 1790 the 20th of the 11th mo 1790

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly
Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Lucy Howland and
Representative Elizabeth Sandford and those from the North are Traline Gifford and
Called

12th mo
1791

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Experience Hart all present Elizabeth Smith donal hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of the last Monthly Meeting

The Committee that had the Care of Mary Chaucer report they have had a Solid Opportunity with her to a degree of Satisfaction and think she may be admitted into Membership with friends which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Mens do accept and receive her into Membership.

The Committee appointed to Inspect the Sincerity of Thebe Swartons Acknowledgment likewise report they have had a Solid opportunity with her and think her to be sincere which with the Concurrence of the Men this Meeting takes up Satisfied with.

The friends appointed to prepare Certificates for Sarah and Rachel Weaver have presented one which was read approved and signed by the Clerks of this and the Mens Meeting and directed to the Monthly Meeting at a week next.

The Meeting is Inform'd from the mens that they have concluded to disown Othniel Tripp from any right of Membership with friends which meets the Concurrence of this Meeting

Two of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they attended agreeable to appointment the Other Sent a Satisfactory reason for not attending

The Committee appointed to make a visit to the friends in allens neck report they have weightily Considered the matter and think it may be well for Request to be granted and to hold Meeting on first and fifth days untill the Monthly Meeting in the third month next except on the 5 day in which our Meeting for discipline may be held. One fourth part of the time at Timothy Giffords one fourth at Leleg Hocums one fourth at Elijah Giffords and one fourth at Susannah allens and under the Care of a Committee who are Martha Smith Hannah Wood Meroy Hocum and Elizabeth Howland to join the Committee of men and report at the Expiration of 3rd time

Lidia Potter wife to Joshua Potter hath sent a paper to this Meeting Condemning her outgoings Rhoda Tucker Rhoda Holt and Deborah Davis are appointed to Inspect the Sincerity thereof and report when ready

13th mo
1791

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All Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 1st mo 1791

Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Anna Eddy and Jerusha Smith and those from the North are Susanna Russell and Elizabeth Tripp. This Meeting adjourns the the 26th of this Instant on Account of the Sincerity of the Weather

Met by Adjournment 26th of the 1st mo 1791

Representatives Called two present the other Sent there came of their Absence which was to Satisfaction

Botha Wadys paper hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of the Monthly Meeting

The Matter of Lidia Potter is refer'd another month Received a Certificate from Rhodwland Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lidia Shepherd who had resided there for a time

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting at London was presented from the mens Meeting to and read in this to good Satisfaction.

We are Inform'd from the mens Meeting they Concluded to disown Williams Hart and Leleg Hocum the 3rd from any right of Membership which this Meeting unites with.

This Meeting appoints Mary Tucker an overseer of the poor in room of Sarah Norton who declines it.

Jerusha Smith is appointed to be one of the Committee to Settle with the treasurer

The Committee that had the Care of the Committees Meetings in the Summer report that the Meetings held at James Allens ^{was kept} to good Satisfaction but that at Barnabas Russells house was not so well Attended as could be desir'd

All A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 21st of the 2nd mo 1791

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Sarah Howland

Called

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Sarah Howland

Called

And Jerusha Smith and from the North Heria Russell
and Rhoda Tucker all present.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Sincerity
of Lidia Potters mine in regard to her acknowledgment
I Potters report they have had a Solid Opportunity with and think
Acknowldgment her to be sincere. Which report this Meeting with the
Accepted Concurrence of the men do accept She Causing her Paper
to be read in the usual Publick manner and Return it
to the Clerk to go on record which is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of Women friends at
Dartmouth to be held 21th day of 4th mo 1770

Respected friends whereas I did so far depart from
the principles of truth as to keep Company and Marry
Out of the unity of friends Good order Establish'd amongst
us friends also fell into the Sin of fornication as appears
by my having a Child so soon after Marriage all which
I am sorry for and do condemn Desiring friends to pass
by my offences and receive me again into Membership if
I may be found worthy this from your well wishing
friend

Lidia Potter

The Committee appointed to treat with Silvia Soul
I Silvia Soul Report they have had Several Solid Opportunities with her to
Accepted their Satisfaction and think her to be sincere which report
this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Men takes up
Satisfied with. Obadiah Buller and Elapitel

O Buller his Wife hath presented a paper to this Meeting Concerning
3 Wife under their Outgoings Judith Russell and Rhoda Tucker are
Dealing Appointed to inspect the Sincerity of P Acknowledgment
and report when ready

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At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends
held in Dartmouth 4th 21th of 4th mo 1771

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

from the the South Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Brown
Representative and Susanna Allen and from the North Deborah Davis and Heria
Called Russell all present. Lidia Potters Acknowledgment hath
been read agreeable to the Conclusion of Last Monthly Meeting

The Inquiries and Answers with the Accounts have been
read to read and Considered in this Meeting and Sent up to the Quarterly
Meeting by our Representatives who are Deborah Davis Mary Brown
and Martha Smith and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting

Benjamin Allen Requests that his Children may be taken
B Allen under the Care of friends Deborah Allen Martha Smith and
Requests for Martha Chase are appointed to join the Committee of Men to
Children make the family a visit and report when ready.

Elizabeth Brown Informs this Meeting she is about to come
B Brown within the verge of Vassellborough Monthly Meeting to reside
Requests with her Husband and desires a Certificate Anna Eady and Joanna
Certificate Gifford are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly
Meeting if they find Nothing to hinder.

The Business of Menes Choice of Overseers Coming
under the Consideration of this Meeting we Therefore appoint
Choice of Deborah Allen Deborah Davis Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth
Overseers Howland and reappoint Heria Russell Elizabeth Tripp and
Lucy Howland

Elizabeth and Mary Chase have presented a few lines to
B Chase to this Meeting Desiring that their Children Loversed Hannah
Chase for Martha and Leabury may be received into Membership with
Requests for friends Elizabeth Tripp and Martha Chase are appointed
Children to join with the Committee of men to make them a visit and
report when ready

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in
1771 Dartmouth 4th 13th of 4th mo 1771

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
Representative from the South Preparative Meeting are Anna Eady and Hannah
Called Hood and from the North Rachel Maxfield and Rhoda Tucker
all present except Hannah Hood who send a Satisfactory Reason

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for her Absence. Two of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they attended Martha Smith Informing the Reason of her not attending which was to Satisfaction.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elizabeth E. Brown German have presented one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk of this and the mens Meeting.

The Matter of Hannah Macumber is refer'd another month. The Committee appointed to visit the family of Ebenezer and Mary Chase report they have had an opportunity in their family to a good degree of Satisfaction and think their request may be granted which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Men takes up Satisfaction with and receives their Children into Membership with friends.

Obadiah Butler and Wife is refer'd. Mary Manchester desires a Certificate recommended her as a member to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich Luriah Smith. Nath. Cutler and Delience Austin are appointed to take the necessary Care and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one and bring to the next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of 4th mo 1791

The representatives from the South Preparative Meeting called are Mary Smith and Elizabeth Howland and those from the north are Luriah Smith and Elizabeth Tripp all present except Elizabeth Tripp who was prevented by Indisposition.

The Matter of Hannah Macumber is still refer'd under the Care of the Same Committee.

Delience Shepherd some time past had a Certificate recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at Rhode Island she now being return'd hath presented her Certificate with an Endowment thereon which is to Satisfaction.

The Committee appointed to join the Mens Committee to visit the family of Benjamin Allen on account of his Children report they have had an opportunity with the family to a good degree of Satisfaction and think their Children may be received which is accepted whose names are

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Mahala Thirsa Marinda & Pamela. The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Manchester have presented one which was read approved and signed in this Meeting directing her a Member to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich. Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Attouset in behalf of Mary Anthony Wife of William Anthony recommending her a Member to this Meeting which is accepted.

Anna Macumber hath presented a paper to this Meeting Entemning her outgoings Mary Tucker and Anna Eddy are appointed to inspect the Sincerity of her mind therein and report when ready.

The Matter of Obadiah Butler and Wife is refer'd another month under the Same friends Care.

It is requested by the friends from the North Preparative Meeting that the Monthly Meeting be held a part of the time at New Bedford and under Consideration thereof this Meeting appoints Mercy Stoum Martha Chase Joanna Gifford and Deborah Davis to join the Committee of friends to Consult the Matter and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of 6th mo 1791

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Howland and Elizabeth Stoum and those from the North are Maria Puffett and Ruth Mosher all present. Hannah Macumber is

still refer'd. Anna Macumber is likewise refer'd another month.

The Committee that had the Care of Obadiah Butler and Wife Inform they are not ready to make report and its still refer'd under their Care.

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting on Nantucket in behalf of Thomas Roth and his Wife Charity recommending them as to this Meeting dated the 25th of 4th mo 1791 which is accepted.

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Danby for Sarah & 16th of 4th mo 1791 in behalf of Thebe Allen Wife of Obadiah Allen recommending her a Member to this Meeting

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which is accepted. And one from the Monthly Meeting
A Certificate in Behalf of Chisam Woods Children whose names
for Chisam are Charles Ruth Elizabeth and Elpha which is also accepted
W Chisam

The Committee appointed to attend the Meetings in the next
the winter past report that all the Meetings were kept up and
report of the Attended by the greater part of friends to some degree of
Month the Satisfaction.

Mary Smith and Mary Tucker are
Appointed to draw up a Testimony of Denial against Sarah
Newland. and bring to the ^{next} Monthly Meeting
Sarah Newland this Meeting and produced a Certificate from Kingwood Monthly
Certificate Meeting dated the 11th of the 11th mo 1730 Expressing their Unity with
her Visit and Concern. She being an approved Minister Likewise

Elizabeth her Companion Elizabeth Martin produced one from the Monthly
Martin Certificate Meeting of Rahway approved of them ^{for} attending the said friend
She being an Elder respected by them which were read to our
Satisfaction their Company and Labour being acceptable and
Shipping to us.

The Querees and answers
Meeting with the accounts have been read and Considered in this Meeting
and forwarded up to our Quarterly by our representatives who
are Anna Eddy Deborah Davis Martha Smith and Hannah
Wood and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting.

We are inform'd from the men that they are about to deny
Thomas Atkins any right of Membership with friends which this
Meeting Consurs with.

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1731 At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
in Dartmouth the 13th of the 7th mo 1731

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from
Called the South Preparative Meeting are Joshua Smith and Mary
Tucker and from the North Rebecca Ricketson and Rhoda
Tucker all present.

The Matter of Anna
Macomber is refer'd another month under the same friends
Refer'd The Matter of Hannah Macomber is
refer'd another month under the Care of the same Committee
with Martha Chase added.

This Meeting is
inform'd from the Men they are about to Deny Clerk
Ricketson from any right of Membership with friends which
C Ricketson this Meeting Consurs with

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report
they all attended agreeable to appointment and Produced an
Quarterly Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in Rhodisland dated from the
10th of the 6th mo to the 11th of the same with two transcripts one
Copies from Philadelphia bearing Date 27th of the 9th mo to the 27th of the 11th mo
Yearly Meeting Inclusive 1730 the other from Westbury on Long Island bearing date
from the 28th of the 5th mo 1731 to the 22nd of the 6th mo. Containing
much Reasonable advice all which was read in this Meeting to
good Satisfaction.

Joanna Rufsell and Elizabeth
Roth are appointed to draw Testimony of denial for Backba
Barna and bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Matter of Obadiah Butler and Wife is still refer'd
under the same friends Care with Lathene Austin added to the
Refer'd Committee.

Deborah Davis and Mercy Stoum are
appointed to view and Correct the Monthly Meetings minutes in
order to be recorded and report when they have accomplish'd
their Service.

The Meeting is inform'd from the
men they are about to deny John Gifford's Son of which any right
of Membership with friends which meets the Concurrence of this
Meeting.

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony
of denial for Sarah Newland have presented one which read
approved and Sign'd by this Meeting and as order'd to be read in
the Publick manner and return'd to the Clerk to go on Record
and is as follows

Sarah Newland Daughter of Joseph Newland having had
a right of Membership with friends but through Unwatchfulness
and disobedience to the Divine Law written in her own heart hath
so far deviated from the truth as to be the Mother of a Child in
an Unmarried State and friends having Labour'd with her in order
to bring her to a right Sense of the Evil of her reproachful
Conduct, but their Labour of love not having the desired effect
to friends Satisfaction, therefore we are Constrain'd to give this
forth as a Testimony against Such Conduct hereby deposing her
the said Sarah Newland from being any longer a member of our
Society untill she shall manifest a sincere Repentance and be
Restor'd to the way of truth which is our desire. Given forth at our
Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 13th of the 7th mo 1731 Signed in
and by order of said Meeting by Caleb Greene Clerk
Mercy Stoum Clerk

8th mo 1791 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth the 15th of the 8th mo 1791

Representatives Called the South Preparative Meeting are Abigail Shepherd and Susanna Allen and those from the North are Rhoda Mott and Patience Austin all present. Anna Macambers acknowledgment was not accepted by reason of her absence Hannah Maccumbers acknowledgment is refer'd on the same account.

Sarah Howlands denial hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting. The friends

B Barnas Dimal appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial for Bathsheba Barnas have presented one which read approved and sign'd in this Meeting and is to be read in the usual Publick manner and return'd to the Clerk to go on Record and is as follows

From our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 8th mo 1791

Bathsheba Barney having been a Member of our Society but for not attending to that inward principle that would have preserved from Evil, hath so far Deviated therefrom not only in Marrying a man not in unity with us but in having a Child Earlier after Marriage than is consistent with Chastity, and friends having discharged themselves in tender Council towards her but not finding her in a disposition to condemn her Conduct to our Satisfaction we are constrain'd for the clearing our Testimony thus Publickly to Testify against her being a member of our Religious Society, and till she shall be favour'd to see the Inconsistency of her misconduct and make friends Satisfaction which is our desire

Signed in behalf of the Monthly Meeting by Mercy Storum Clerk

Committee The Matter of Obadiah Butler and Wife is refer'd another month We are Inform'd from the men the Comenittee appointed on the request of Bedford friends are desirist

9th mo 1791 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth the 19th of the 9th mo 1791

Representatives Called from the South Preparative Meeting are Joanna Gifford and Pebe Allen and those from the North are Elizabeth Tripp and Judith Russell all present. The friends appointed to view and correct the Monthly Meetings Minutes corrected Inform they have fulfilled their appointment

Obadiah Butler and Wifes acknowledgment is accepted by this Meeting and the mens Meeting. Bathsheba Barnas Testimony of Denial hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting. The matter Concerning Hannah Maccumbers is refer'd another month under the same friends Care.

Anna Maccumbers acknowledgment is received by this Meeting the Mens Meeting Concurring therewith.

The Queres and answers with the accounts have been read And Consider'd in this Meeting and Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting where by our Representatives who are Mercy Storum, Luriah Smith and Anna Eddy and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting. Hannah Boardish request it

H Boardish Certificate for herself and Children to recommend them to Swansy Monthly Meeting Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to join the men friends and prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

This Meeting appoints Hannah Wood to be an overseer of the Door

10th mo 1791 At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Dartmouth the 17th of the 10th mo 1791

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Hannah Wood and Mary Smith and those from the north are Rachel Maxfield and Rhoda Mott all present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform that they attended

Agreeable appointment. Hannah Maccumbers Acknowledgment is accepted by this Meeting the Mens

Meeting Concurring therewith

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Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at
Greene's Smithfield for Providence the 14th of the 8th moth 1791 in behalf of ^{my}
Greene wife of Caleb Greene recommending her a Member to
this Meeting which is accepted

A Certificate for Hannah Bodish and her three
Children was read approved and Sign'd in this Meeting and
directed to the Monthly Meeting at Swaney the Childrens
Names are Nathaniel ^{George} and Ruth

At request from the friends of the North Preparative
Meeting was brought to the Monthly Meeting desiring to have
the Monthly Meeting ^{Divided} that Meeting Making a
Monthly Meeting which is under Consideration and to be
Resolved another Month

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A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
in Dartmouth the 21st of the 11th moth 1791

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
from the friends South Preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker
and Lucy Howland and from the North Rhoda Tucker and Rebecca
Ricketson all present except Mary Tucker who sent a satisfactory
reason for not attending. The overseers have handed

in report of their Labour with Rebecca Hlocum formerly Smith for
keeping Company and marrying out of the unity of friends and having
a Child soon after and that they have extending the necessary
Labour towards her and now thought best to lay it before the
Meeting Jorusha Smith and Anna Eddy are appointed to form
a Testimony of denial against her and bring to the next
Monthly Meeting.

The Lucretia and Anners
with the accounts have been read and Consider'd in this Meeting
And Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who
are Mercy Hlocum Deborah Davis and Hannah Wood and Rhoda
Tucker and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The request of Bodford friends Coming before this
Meeting for Consideration and the Men friends Coming to a
Conclusion to Carry it to the Quarterly Meeting this Meeting
underwrite it.

This Meeting Concludes and adjourns
to the 29th of the 11th moth 1791

12th moth
1791

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Met by agreement the 30th of the 11th moth 1791
Representatives all present except Rebecca Ricketson The
friends in Allen's Neck request the favour Liberty of holding
Meeting in their Neighborhood the Evening Winter which being
Consider'd this Meeting uniting with the mens and appoints a Committe
to make them a visit who are Rhoda Tucker and Mercy Hlocum and
report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at the
long plain for Sandwick in Behalf of Rhenber Smith and his Wife
Ruth recommending them as Members to this Meeting which is
accepted

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be
held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 12th moth 1791

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are
Jorusha Smith and Mary Tucker and those from the North
and Elizabeth Tripp and Elizabeth Rottch all present

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
Inform they all attended.

The Friends appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial
against Rebecca Hlocum hath presented one which was approved and
Sign'd in this Meeting the Mens Meeting uniting therewith and is to
be read in the Publick usual manner and returned to the Clerk to
be on record and is as follows

Whereas Rebecca Hlocum formerly Smith having had
a birth right of Membership amongst friends and under the Care
of this Meeting but for want of a due regard to the directions of
truth hath so far Given to the temptations of the Enemy as to fall
into the reproachful Sin of Fornication which appears by her
having a Child so soon after Marriage wherefore we apprehend it
our duty to Cause a Testimony to go forth against such Conduct
and hereby disown her from being any longer a member of our
Society untill she shall by divine Assistance be restor'd to the
way of truth which is our desire.

Given forth by our Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth
held the 19th of the 12th moth 1791 signed by order of S^r
Meeting by Mercy Hlocum Clerk

1792

The Committee appointed to make a visit to the friends in Allens Neck Report they have attended thereto and think it may be safe to grant their Request and the Meetings to be held at the Houses of Susanna Allen Poley Hocum and Timothy Gifford to be held on first and fifth days except on fifth days when our Meetings of Deserptland may be held and under the Care of a Committee to join the men friends who are Deborah Allen Hannah Wood Lucy Woodland and Mary Tucker for some to attend each Meeting and report at the ~~next~~ ^{Expiration} thereof.

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they are about to testify against Abigail Shearman for Marrying out of the Order of friends which this Meeting concurs with An Extract from the Quarterly Meetings Minutes being handed to this Meeting Manifesting a Weighty Concern for the many deficiencies that still prevail amongst us.

It is Recommended that a Solid Weighty Committee be appointed to visit friends in their several families and Endeavour to stir up our Members to a Diligent Attention to the several Branches of our Christian Testimony which is Refer'd for further Consideration till next Monthly Meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Dartmouth the 16th of 1st mo 1792

Representatives called are Hannah Wood and Lucy Woodland and from the North Rhoda Tucker and Lathence Austin all present the Clerk of this Meeting being Absent Deborah Davis is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Overseers have brought a Complaint to this Meeting against Mary Hocum for her Neglecting Meetings and Attending Places of Diversion Elizabeth Hocum and Hannah Wood are appointed to visit Her and Endeavour to reclaim her if it may be and report when Ready

Complaint Against Mary Hocum

1792

A Complaint is brought to this Meeting against the Elizabeth Shephard the 2^d for unjustly exchanging a pair of Shoes and Denying it and accusing an Innocent person therewith and is the accused of with things of the like nature which she does not clear herself of Lathence Austins and Elizabeth Rotch are appointed to visit her for her Transgression and Endeavour to Convince her of the Error of her ways and report when ready

This Meeting is Inform'd that Rebecca Hocums Testimony of Denial has been Read. We are Inform'd from the mens Meeting that they have deny'd unity with Samuel Lotter which this Meeting concurs with The advice from the Quarterly Meeting Minutes Coming ^{again} under the Consideration of this Meeting and after Solid Deliberation ~~thereon~~ we do appoint Martha Chace Martha Smith

Mary Hocum Rhoda Tucker Deborah Davis Jersha Smith and Elizabeth Rotch to join the Committee of men friends to proceed in the Ability that truth may afford to visit friends in their several families

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of 2^d mo 1792

Representatives called are Elizabeth Hocum and Jersha Smith and those from the North Heria Russell and Abigail Russell all present

The matter of Mary Hocum is refer'd. Elizabeth Shephards case is likewise refer'd under the Care of the same Committee.

Received a few lines from the Monthly Meeting at Lonsbrook respecting Mary Herby Desiring our Care over her Conduct and write back to them when Satisfied Hannah Wood Mary Tucker and Elizabeth Hocum are appointed to make her a visit and report when ready

This Meeting is Inform'd that Deby Gifford desires a removal Certificate for herself and Wife. Abiel Gifford and William Barker Jr^o each of them Desires

Representatives called

Removal Certificates for themselves their Wives and Children recommending them to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga Anne Eddy Mary Tucker and Deborah Hicks are appointed to join the men friends to prepare them and likewise to make the families a visit.

Epistle from London
C Wood
Lilles Gifford
Intentions of M declar

An Epistle from London was presented to this Meeting which was read to good Satisfaction. Chislean Wood and Lilles Gifford declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other before this Meeting and are desir'd to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their Answer they having Consent of Parents Anne Eddy and Jerusha Smith are appointed to inspect Lilles Giffords Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the Next Monthly Meeting

By Thomas Howland
Discourse
In m^o 1731

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have song's Unity with Stephen Howland Thomas Howland Son of Abraham and Seth Tetter which this Meeting concurs with

At A Monthly Meeting of Women held in Dartmouth the 19th of 4th mo^o 1731

Representatives Called

The Representatives from South Preparative Meeting are Mercy Anthony and Mary Tucker and from the North Zuriak Smith and Rhoda Tucker all present

The Matter of Amy Stoum is refer'd. The Committee appointed to treat with Elizabeth Shepley the 2^d report they have had several solid Opportunities with her and think it may be meet for the Honour of truth to Testify against her the men Concurring therewith Patience Austin and Elizabeth Rolick are appointed to draw a Testimony of Formal against her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to inspect Lilles Giffords Clearness respecting Marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding Chislean Wood and Lilles Gifford appear for their Answer

The friends appointed to inspect Lilles Giffords Clearness respecting Marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding Chislean Wood and Lilles Gifford appear for their Answer

C Wood
Lilles Gifford
Answer

Which was they might proceed to take each other in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting advising with the friends appointed to see their Marriages solemnized and Conducted orderly who are Mercy Stoum and Anna Eddy and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting

Lilles Gifford desires a Removal Certificate recommending her a member to Saratoga Monthly Meeting Anna Eddy and Mary Tucker are appointed to prepare one and to join the men to prepare one for John Barker who requests one for himself his Wife and Children recommending them to the same Monthly Meeting.

T. Allens
of Howland
of Marriage
Declar

Thomas Allen and Judith Herby declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other before this Meeting and are desir'd to wait till Next Monthly Meeting for their Answer Elizabeth Stoum and Elizabeth Howland are appointed to inspect Judith Herbys Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the next Monthly Meeting

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Collecting

The Queres and Answers with the Accounts have been read approv'd and sign'd by the Clerk of this Meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Rhoda Tucker Patience Austin and Thebe Allen and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting

L Gifford
Wifes
participate
Sign

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Deley Gifford and Wife hath presented one which was read approv'd and sign'd by the Clerk of this and the mens Meeting recommending them as Members to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga

In m^o 1731

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of 4th mo^o 1731

Representatives Called

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Sarah Howland and Lucy Howland and those from the North are Elizabeth Tripp and Elizabeth Rolick all present The Committee appointed to treat with Amy Stoum are desir'd to make her another visit and if they find no

Satisfaction to draw a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against Elizabeth Shephers the 2^d have prepared one which read approved and signed by this and the mens Meeting and signed by the Clerk and is ordered to be read in the usual publick manner and returned to the Clerk to be recorded and is as follows

From our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of 4th mo 1772

Elizabeth Shephers the 2^d having been a member of our Religious Society but for want of Adhering to the true manifestation of truth revealed on every heart hath been suffered to pursue Unwarrantable means to procure an Article which was the property of Another which action she not only denied but charged it upon Another person. For which Offences she hath been tenderly labored with in much love in order to convince her of the Reproachfulness thereof. And Altho she hath Acknowledged the facts and discovered some sorrow therefrom yet considering the Reproach her Misconduct hath brought upon our profession and two other Charges of the like nature against her that she hath not cleared herself of to our Satisfaction. We think it incumbent upon us for the Support of our Christian Testimony against Unrighteousness to Testify that we can no longer own her a Member of our Society untill she may be favoured with a true sense of her Situation and therein make friends Satisfaction which is our desire

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting by
Mary Shewm Clerk

The friends appointed to Suspect Judith Herby's Cleanness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceedings Thomas Allen and Judith Herby appeared for their Answer which was they may proceed in Herby's Marriage between this and the next Monthly Meeting assenting with those friends appointed to see their marriage Conducted orderly who are Elizabeth Hosum and Elizabeth Howland and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to have the Overight of Chilson Wood and Lillis Gifford's Marriage report they desire nothing but that it was Conducted orderly

Letters from the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all Attended The friends appointed to visit Mary Herby report they have visited her and find so much Satisfaction that her acknowledgment may be accepted Mary Tucker and Anne Colby are desir'd to prepare a few lines to Lumbrook Monthly Meeting in Answer to their Request and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

Received a Certificate from Lumbrook Monthly Meeting on behalf of M^r Shephers Mary Shephers wife to Barabas Shephers recommending her a member of this Meeting which is accepted The friends appointed

to prepare a Certificate for Lillis Wood have presented one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk of the mens Meeting and this signed

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich in behalf of Cornelius May his Wife Nicholable and Daughter Sarah recommending them as members to this Meeting which is accepted Date 21th of 3rd mo 1772 Read and signed as usual

Certificate for Abiel Gifford his wife Joanna and their Children whose names are Levi Gilbert Jeremiah Abiel and Joanna also Certificate one for William Barker his Wife Deborah and their Children signed

W^m Barker whose names are James Hannah Mary and Anna recommending them as members to Sherataga Monthly Meeting

This Meeting is Informed from the mens they have deny'd Unity with Ludock Masfield which needs the Concurrence of this The Meeting Concludes and agrees to before the third of the fifth month next

Agreemts

Call
Representatives
Called

G. Harris
M. Greene
Intentions of
Marriage

Met by Agreement the 3rd of 5th mo 1792

Representatives called none present
George Harris and Martha Greene declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other before this Meeting and are desir'd to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their Answer
Rezia Russell and Deborah Davis are appointed to inspect Martha Greenes Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the next Monthly Meeting

A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of 5th mo 1792

Representatives
Called

R. Chase
Disorder

G. Harris
M. Greene
Answer

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Howland and Lucy Howland and from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Anna Hazard all present.
A Testimony of denial hath been read against Elizabeth Shephard agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting
The friends appointed to write to Tombrook Monthly Meeting in behalf of Mary Kealy have presented a few lines which was read approv'd and sign'd by the Clerk
The Overseers have handed in a report of their Labour with Rebecca ^{Chase} ~~Chase~~ now Wife of Benjamin Barker Chase for keeping Company and Marrying out of the Unity of friends She being lonely Labour'd with therefore friends finding themselves Clear disown her from having any right of membership with friends the mens Meeting Concurring therewith Rhoda Mott is appointed to Inform Rebecca Chase of her denial and report to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to inspect Martha Greenes Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding George Harris and Martha Greene appear'd for their Answer which was they may proceed in marriage between this and the next Monthly Meeting observing the good order of friends Rezia Russell and Deborah Davis are appointed to have the Oversight of S^t. Marriage and report

to the next Monthly Meeting.
Complaint that Tabience Sijpel Wife to Stephen Sijpel has married out of the order of friends and had a Child soon after Anne Eddy and Rhoda Mott are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to the next Monthly Meeting
Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Seacoast in behalf of Sarah Buffinton wife to Stephen Buffington and her Daughter Sarah recommending them as members to this Meeting dated 24th of 5th mo 1792 which is Accepted
Report of in the next report they were all kept up and attended in a good degree Meetings in orderly
The friends that had the Care of Thomas Allens having Allens Report they all attended and discovered nothing but that it was conducted in orderly
This Meeting is Inform'd that Phoebe Shephard is gone on a visit without the Vote of Seacoast Monthly Meeting to a Prebystary some time these may Inform she is a Member of our Meeting and Copy of the as such we recommend her to your Care and the Clerk is directed to send her a Copy of this manual and sign'd by
Mercy Hoarum Clerk

Complaint that
S. Sijpel

S. Buffington
Daughter
Certificate

Report of
Meetings in
orderly

Allens Report
they all attended

and discovered
nothing but that
it was conducted
in orderly

Representatives
Called

S. Barker
Certificate
Sign'd

S. Sijpel
Wife to Stephen
Sijpel

To the next Monthly Meeting.
This Meeting is Inform'd
The Meeting is Inform'd
that Phoebe Shephard is
gone on a visit without
the Vote of Seacoast
Monthly Meeting to
a Prebystary some
time these may
Inform she is a
Member of our
Meeting and
Copy of the
as such we
recommend her
to your Care
and the Clerk
is directed to
send her a
Copy of this
manual and
sign'd by
Mercy Hoarum
Clerk

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Seacoast in behalf of Sarah Buffinton wife to Stephen Buffington and her Daughter Sarah recommending them as members to this Meeting dated 24th of 5th mo 1792 which is Accepted

Report of in the next report they were all kept up and attended in a good degree Meetings in orderly
The friends that had the Care of Thomas Allens having Allens Report they all attended and discovered nothing but that it was conducted in orderly

This Meeting is Inform'd that Phoebe Shephard is gone on a visit without the Vote of Seacoast Monthly Meeting to a Prebystary some time these may Inform she is a Member of our Meeting and Copy of the as such we recommend her to your Care and the Clerk is directed to send her a Copy of this manual and sign'd by
Mercy Hoarum Clerk

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 19th of the 6th mo 1792

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Deborah Allen and Jemima Smith and from the North Rezia Russell and Rhoda Tucker all present.

The friends appointed to have the Oversight of George Harris and Martha Greenes Marriage report they attended and discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly
A Certificate was read approv'd and sign'd in this and the mens Meeting in behalf of Susanna Barker Wife to John Barker and her Children namely Benjamin Isaac and Susanna recommending them as members to the Monthly Meeting at Seacoast
Elizabeth Johnson desires a Certificate from this Meeting to the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket Sarah Howland and Mercy Anthony are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting
A Testimony of Denial was read and sign'd in this Meeting against Tabience Sijpel formerly Tucker and Sijpel Wife to Stephen Sijpel and is to be read in the usual published manner at the mens Meeting Concurring therewith

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6th mo 1772

Sent to 2^d Meeting

E Johnson acknowledged accepted

R Senter Disowned

The Queries and answers with the accounts hath been read and Considered in this Meeting and are sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Elizabeth Stearns Mary Anthony Abby Greene and Judith Russell and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Johnson hath brought a paper to this Meeting Condemning her outgoings which is accepted she causing it to be read in the usual Publick manner and returned to the Clerk to go on record This Meeting is Inform'd by the Overseers that Rebecca Senter formerly of Hingham hath disregarded the principles she profest as far as to her Company with a first Cousins and one of another Society and hath sturned out of the unity of friends for all which she hath been labour'd with but not finding her in a situation of mind to make friends Satisfaction think best to lay it before the Meeting therefore for the Clearing of truth this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Mens do disown her the S^d Rebecca Senter from any right of Memberships with friends

Martha Harris hath removed with her Husband to live within the Range of Providence Monthly Meeting and desires A Certificate thereof Latience Austin and Elizabeth DeWitt are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder

Perris Russell is appointed to Inform Rebecca Senter of her denial and report to the next Monthly Meeting

7th mo 1772

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 10th of 5th mo 1772

Representations Called

The Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Anthony and Rebecca Howland and those from the North are Latience Austin and Elizabeth Sapp all present

Returns from 2 Meetings

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended agreeable to appointment and produced an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting on Rhode Island and a Transcript of an Epistle from the yearly Meeting at Doherty's containing very salutary and affectionate advice which

7th mo 1772

D Senter Disowned

Was read to Satisfaction Latience Senter's Testimony of Denial hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting And is as follows

Whereas Latience Senter Wife of Stephen Senter having had A bathright amongst friends and under the Care of this Meeting but not adhering to the dictates of truth hath so far departed therefrom as to fall into the Reproachful Sin of Fornication as appears by her having a Child as soon after Marriage

Therefore for the Clearing of truth and friends from the reproach of unwarrantable Conduct we are Concern'd to give this forth as a Testimony against her the said Latience Senter and hereby Publickly discover her untill she may be favour'd with A true Sense of her Situation and thereon make friends Satisfaction and return to the way of truth which is our Desire

Given forth by our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 13th of 6th mo 1772 and Signed in and by order of said Meeting by

Mary Stearns Clerk

Received A Certificate from the the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for January date 24th 5th mo 1772 in behalf of Deborah Smith recommending her a member to this Meeting

D Smiths Certificate Received

which is accepted The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Monthly Meeting Harris have presented one which was read approved and sign'd by this and the mens Meeting and directed to the Monthly Meeting at Providence

M Harris Certificate Sign'd

Rhoda Still Informs she has Inform'd Rebecca Chase of her denial

8th mo 1772

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of 8th mo 1772

Representations Called

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and Anna Eddy and from the North Judith Russell and Rhoda Tucker all present

E Johnsons acknowledgment

Elizabeth Johnsons acknowledgment hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting and is as follows

1732

Dartmouth the 13th of the 6th mo 1732

Dear Beloved Friends After my love to you thus may I inform that I have so far departed from the principles of truth as to be at a house where there was a Marriage contrary to friends principles and Liberties being at a place where was music an and dancing which I am sorry for and do condemn desiring friends to pass by my offences and let me remain under your care

This from your friend Elizabeth Johnson

A Certificate for Elizabeth Johnson the 1st was read approved and signed in this Meeting and inserted in the Monthly Meeting at Southwick Margaret Barker hath brought a paper to this Meeting concerning her attending a marriage out of the unity of friends which was read and accepted

The Matter of Amy Stearns is referred another month under the care of the same Committee with Martha Chase added This Meeting is informed from the Mens Meeting that they have deny'd unity with John Russell Son of Jacob Russell which meets the Concurrence of this

A new Choice of Overseers coming before this Meeting we do appoint Merry Anthony Talcott Austin Rhoda North Deborah Davis Rhoda Tucker Lucy Norland and Deborah Allen are appointed to be Overseers of Discipline the ensuing year Deborah Davis and Merry Stearns is appointed to correct the minutes and report to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting is informed by the members of the Select Meeting they have propos'd the bringing forward the Publick appearance of Deborah Hicks and Martha Chase of this Meeting concerning therewith which is refer'd till next Monthly for further Consideration

E Johnson Certificate and signed

M Barker

J Russell

Overseers Appointed

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 3rd mo 1732

1732

The Clerk being absent this Meeting appoints Anna Eddy Representative Clerk for the day. The friends appointed to attend the South Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Sarah Norland and Jonathan Smith and from the North Charity Bitch and Judith Mosher all present except Elizabeth Bolch who sent a Satisfactory Excuse. The matter of Amy Stearns is referred another month under the care of the same Committee

This Meeting is inform'd from the mens they have concluded to return the Matter of Deborah Hicks and Martha Chase back to the Select Meeting this Meeting concerning therewith

We are inform'd from the mens meeting that they are about to receive John and Daniel Norland which this Meeting concurs with and receives them as members to this Meeting This Meeting is inform'd by the north Preparative Meeting that John South desires to lay his Intentions of Marriage with Sarah Russell before this Meeting

Accordingly they appear'd and declar'd their Intentions of marriage and were desired to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an answer. A Marriage Intention was appointed Anna Eddy and Mary Green to inspect Sarah Russell's Cleanse respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the next Monthly Meeting. This Meeting agrees to the 1st of the 11th mo 1732

Mett by Agreement the 17th of the 3rd mo 1732

Mett Representatives Called are all present The Quorum and Answers with the accounts hath been and Consider'd in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Anna Eddy and Rhoda Tucker and they to Report to the next Monthly Meeting. Hannah Hicks a member of this Meeting having gone to East Haverhill upon a visit and to make some stay there amongst her friends and Relations and Intends to her young Aunt the approbation of her friends this Meeting therefore approving of her proceeding therein and the Clerk is directed to give her a Copy of the minutes

Mett

Representatives

Called

sent to

Meeting

M. H. K.

consent

to bring

annual

13th moth
1792

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth
the 15th day of the 10th moth 1792

The Clerk being absent this Meeting Appoints Mary Tucker
Clerk for the Day Representatives from the South Preparative
Meeting are Mary Smith and Elizabeth Sandford and those from the
North Elizabeth Tripp and Rachael Maxfield Elizabeth ^{the wife of} Tripp
and Rachel Maxfield not Present — Asa Smith and Meribah
Russell appeared for their answer which was they sought forced
in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Having
with the friends Appointed to see the Marriage solemnized and
Conducted Orderly who are Rhoda Tucker and Mary Tucker and
they to Report to the Next Monthly Meeting — The friends
Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they attended
Agreeable to appointment — Susannah Tripp hath sent
A paper to this Meeting Condemning her Marrying out of the
Unity of friends Elizabeth Tripp and Rhoda Mott are appointed
to inspect the Sincerity thereof and report when Ready The Matter
of Amy Slocum is referred another month under the same Friends Care

11th moth
1792

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth the 13th of the 11th moth 1792

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting
are Elizabeth Howland and Elizabeth Sandford and from
the North Deborah Davis and Abigail Russell all present
Rachael Maxfield and Elizabeth Sandford gave a satisfactory
Reason for not attending ^{the last Monthly Meeting} The Matter of Susannah Tripp is
referred another Month under the same friends Care —
This Meeting is Inform'd that the Marriage of Asa
Smith and ~~Meeting~~ Meribah Russell was Orderly Conducted
The Matter of Amy Slocum is referred another Month
Under the same friends Care — Elizabeth Howland hath
sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct
Mercy Athony and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to inspect the
Sincerity of her mind thereon and Report when Ready —
Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Dombrook
Dated the 5th of the 9th moth 1792 in Behalf of Mary Kenby
Recommending her a Member to this Meeting which is accepted

12th moth
1792

Elizabeth Johnson not having Occasion to present her
Certificate to the Monthly Meeting at Southwick hath returned
it back to this Meeting — The Quorum and Minutes
with Accounts hath been Read and Considered and signed in
this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our
Representatives who are Hannah Wood Mary Smith Rhoda
Tucker and Jedida Mosher and they to report to the Next
Monthly Meeting — This Meeting is Inform'd from the
Mens they have Concluded to Deny Unity with Nicholas
Smith which meets the Concurrence of this

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 12th moth 1792

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting
are Rebecca Howland and Anna Eddy and from the North
Rhoda Mott and Charity Notch all present —
The Clerk of this Meeting being absent Anna Eddy
is appointed Clerk for the Day — This Meeting appoints
Hannah Wood and Elizabeth Slocum to Draw a Testimony of
Disal against Amy Slocum and bring to the Next
Monthly Meeting Except she should be favour'd to repent of
the Evil of her ways — The Friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting Inform they attended agreeable
to appointment — A Request from the Friends in
Allens Neck was Presented to this Meeting on Behalf of
holding a Meeting in their Neighbourhood with which this
Meeting Unites and Elizabeth Slocum Rhoda Tucker
Hannah Wood & Elizabeth Howland are appointed to have
the Oversight of said Meetings and Report at the
Expiration thereof — The Friends appointed to inspect
the Sincerity of Elizabeth Howlands Acknowledgment
Report they found so much Satisfaction that they think
it may be safe to receive her again into Membership
which this Meeting with the Concurrence of the mens
Unites — Causing said Acknowledgment to be read before the
Next Monthly Meeting at the ^{time} of a Meeting for Worship

The Men friends Inform they have Concluded to receive Deley Howland into Membership with which this Meeting Unites — George Almy and Elizabeth Tucker Declare their Intention of taking Each Other in Marriage before this Meeting Elizabeth Tripp and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to Inspect into the Young Womans Clearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the Next Monthly Meeting The Friends appointed to have a Solid Opportunity with Susannah Tripp respecting her Acknowledgment Inform they have attended to it and believe her Sincere therein which Report this Meeting accepts of with the Concurrence of the Men —

North Preparative Meeting Informs that Anna Macomber has Remov'd to Accohset and requests a Certificate Recommending her to that Monthly Meeting Rhoda Mott and Mary Handy are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder — Rhoda Tucker Elizabeth Tripp Jedida Mosher and Mercy Anthony are appointed to join the Men friends in Establishing good order in Bedford Monthly Meeting

17th mo^o
1793

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of the 1st mo^o 1793

Silvester Howland and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to Attend the Monthly Meeting — Elizabeth Howlands Acknowledgment hath been read Agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting and Return'd to the Clerk to go on Record and is as follows

The Friends Appointed to Inspect Elizabeth Tuckers Clearness Respecting Marriage Report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding — George Almy and Elizabeth Tucker appears for their Answer which was they may proceed in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Advising with the friends appointed to See the Marriage Orderly Conducted who are Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Tripp and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting A Testimony of Denial against Amy Stearns was read approved and Sign'd in this Meeting the mens Meeting Concurring therewith and is Order'd to be read in the Usual Publick manner and Return'd to the Clerk to be Recorded

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Anna Macomber hath presented one which was read approved and Sign'd and Directed to the Monthly Meeting all Accorded

The Audits Inform they have Received and Settled with the Treasurary and their Remains on Stock 7th 2nd 1/4

This Meeting appoints Abigail Shepherd to join Jeannetta Smith to Inspect the Overseers accounts and Settle with the Treasurary for the Ensuing Year

This Meeting make Choice of Susannah Wood an overseer of the poor for the year Ensuing — Rhoda Tucker and Jedida Mosher Inform they attended the Monthly Meeting at Bedford agreeable to appointment Mercy Anthony Inform she did not attend — This Meeting Appoints Mary Tucker to assist the Clerk in Correcting and Recording the Monthly Meetings Minutes —

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have Concluded to accept Benjamin Howlands the Acknowledgment for Satisfaction which this Meeting Consents with

This Meeting Appoints a Committee ^{to visit the men friends} to visit the Meeting at Newtown in Consequence of their Requesting a Dividing of the Preparative Meeting ~~and~~ who are Martha Smith Mary Anthony Mary Tucker and Mercy Stoum and Hannah Wood and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting

2^d mth 1793 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 18th of the 2nd mth 1793

The Representatives are Martha Chase and Anna Eddy both present Susannah Tripp Desires a Certificate Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at Acworth Hannah Wood and Lucy Howland are Desir'd to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder Almy Stoums Testimony of Demal hath been read Agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting and is as follows

Whereas Almy Stoum having had a right of Membership with friends and under the Care of this Meeting but for want of faithfulness to the Dictates of truth and Friends Advice hath Neglected to attend our Religious Meeting and attended a Marriage Contrary to our order Also been in the practice of frequenting places of Unprofitable Diversion and we have Labour'd with her to Convince her of the Inconsistency of such Conduct but Discover no Disposition for Amendment wherefore we are Concern'd to Testify against such breach of our Rules and deny her the said Almy Stoum from being any longer a member of our Society untill she shall be favour'd to be favour'd to return to the way of truth which is our Desire

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting in Dartmouth the 21st of 4th mth 1793
Mercy Stoum Clerk

Rhoda Tucker Informs she attended the Marriage of George Almy and Elizabeth Tucker and discover'd nothing but that it was orderly Conducted — The Committee appointed to visit Newtown Meeting Report they all attended to their Appointment except Mercy Stoum and she gave a Satisfactory reason — and the Matter being Weightily Consider'd it thought best to grant them their Request and that their Preparative Meeting be held on their usual Meeting day on the fifth day next after ours and that it be Denominated the North and ours the South and the bounds between them be as usually heretofore They have been Eastward as far only as to meet the line of Bedford Monthly Meeting which is united with and accepted

3^d mth 1793 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 18th of the 3rd mth 1793

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Susannah Wood and Basha Howland and from the North Elizabeth Tripp and Ruth Mosher all present

Elizabeth Tripp Informs she did not attend the Marriage of George Almy and Elizabeth Tucker by reason of Indisposition — Lavinia Shepherd desires a Certificate from this Meeting to the Monthly Meeting at Vasselborough Jerasha Smith and Anna Eddy are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder — Benjamin Howland the third desires a Certificate for himself and family to the Monthly Meeting at Saratogue Hannah Wood and Lucy Howland are appointed to join them ^{to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder} — Our Esteemed friend Olisha Thornton hath attended this Meeting and produc'd a Copy of the Monthly Meeting Manual of Smithfield dated the 31st of the 1st mth 1793 whose Labours of Love hath been truly Acceptable amongst us — And his Companion Wendell Arnold produc'd a Copy of the Monthly Meeting Manual at Uxbridge he being an Approv'd Elder which is Likewise to Satisfaction

This Meeting is Inform'd by the Overseers that Sarah Hloom Wife of John Hloom the second hath kept Company and Married out of the unity of friends Notwithstanding She was previously Cautioned but she not Adhering thereto this Meeting denies her having any right of Membership with friends untill she is Convinc'd of her Outgoings — the mens Meeting Concurring therewith Hannah Mosher is appointed to Inform Sarah Hloom of her Denial and report to the Next Monthly Meeting — The Queries and Answers with the Accounts have been read and Consider'd in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Smith and Frelove Gifford and they to Report to the Next Monthly Meeting — Noah Lapham and Rachael Ruffell declar'd their Intention of Marriage with Each other Before this Meeting and are Desir'd to wait till Next Monthly Meeting for their Answer they having Consent of parents Mercy Anthony and Mary Smith are appointed to Inspect Rachael Ruffells Cleaness respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the Next Monthly Meeting

4th m^o
1793

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 15th of 4th m^o 1793

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and Mercy Anthony and those from the North are Rhoda Mott and Rhoda Tucker all present Except Rhoda Tucker who sent the Occasion of her Absence

Hannah Mosher Informs she hath Inform'd Sarah Hloom of her Denial —

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London dated from the 21st the 29th of the 5th m^o 1792 Inclusive was read in this Meeting Containing much Salubrary advice which we desire may be deeply Impress'd on every mind — The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they attended —

The Friends appointed to inspect Rachael Ruffells Cleaness Respecting Marriage and Conversation Inform they

Find nothing to hinder their proceeding — the friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Howland Wife to Benjamin Howland and Children namely Silvia Humphrey martha Mary and Harmony directing them as Members to the Monthly Meeting at Saratogue which was read approv'd and Sign'd Likewise one for Faticence Shepherd was read approv'd and Sign'd Recommending her a member to the Monthly Meeting at Vassellborough

Noah Lapham and Rachael Ruffell appear for their Answer which was they may proceed in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good order of friends Mary Smith and Anna Cady are appointed to have the Brought of their Marriage and report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Overseers Inform this Meeting that Hannah Atkins Formerly Smith Howland hath Married out of the Unity of friends Deborah Hicks Martha Chace and Deborah Allen are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report when ready

5th m^o
1793

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 5th m^o 1793

The Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Lucy Howland and Mary Smith and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Rebecca Smith all present

The Friends appointed to have the Oversight of Noah Lapham and Rachel Ruffells Marriage Inform they attended and that it was Orderly Conducted — The Matter of Hannah Atkins is Refer'd another Month by reason of Sickness

6th m^o
1793

At A Monthly of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of 6th m^o 1793

The Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Joseph Smith and Lucy Howland and from the North Elizabeth Tapp and Rhoda Mott all present

This Meeting Adjourns to the 24th Instant

Met by Adjournment the 24th of the 6th m^o 1793
 Representatives all present except Rhoda Mott — This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they are about to Deny unity with Benjamin Rider the Secord which this Meeting concurs with
 Our Esteem'd Friend Sarah Talbot attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Concord Delaware County Pennsylvania Dated the 8th of the 5th m^o 1793 which was read amongst us to Satisfaction and her Gospel Labours Comfortable and Edifying — The Queries and Answers with the Accounts have been read and Consider'd in this Meeting and Sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Martha Chase Jerusha Smith Nancy Gifford and Ruth Tucker and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting — The Committee appointed to make Hannah Mins a Visit report they have had a good opportunity with her but not finding her in a disposition to make friends Satisfaction this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Mens do deny her having any right of Membership with friends untill she may be favour'd with a Sense of her Outgrings — Our Esteem'd Friend Elias Hicks attended this Meeting and produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Jerico on Long Island dated the 13th of the 4th m^o 1793 which was read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction and his Gospel Labours amongst us was much to Edification Likewise our Friend Stephen Middenhall produced a Copy of the Monthly Meeting at Concord in Delaware County dated the 5th of the 6th m^o 1793 and a Copy of the Manual of Purchase Monthly Meeting in the State of New York dated the 9th of the 5th m^o 1793 In Behalf of our Esteem'd Friend James Mott all which was read to good Satisfaction Susannah Allen is appointed to Inform Hannah Mins of her Denial and report to the Next Monthly Meeting

7th m^o 1793
 At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 7th m^o 1793
 Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth ~~Howland~~ ^{Sperry} and Elizabeth Sandford and from the North Jeruda Mosher and Elizabeth Tripp all present
 The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Inform they all attended agreeable to appointment
 Susannah Allen Informs she has Inform'd Hannah Mins of her Denial Elizabeth Doremans hath attended the Meeting with a Copy of Manual from the Monthly Meeting at Apollborough dated the 15th of the 5th m^o 1793 which was read and accepted
 Althia Shepherd desires a Certificate from this Meeting for herself and Children whose names are William and David Recommending them to Bedford Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Tripp and Experience Hart are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting if they find Nothing to hinder

8th m^o 1793
 At A Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 8th m^o 1793
 Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Howland and Jerusha Smith and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Ruth Mosher all present
 Received a Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Philadelphia Dated from 24th of the 9th m^o 1792 to the 28th of the Same Inclusive with two Transcript from Long Island one Dated y 26 of the 5th m^o 1792 the other Dated from the 25th of the 5th m^o to the 31st of the Same which was read in this Meeting and the Advice therein Contained was Comfortable and Satisfactory
 The Committee that had the Oversight of the Meetings in Allens Neck report that they was Attended to a good Degree of Satisfaction which is Accepted

9th mo^r 1793
 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
 held in Dartmouth the 10th of the 9th mo^r 1793

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting
 are Sarah Howland and Susannah Wood and those from
 the North are Elizabeth Tripp and Freclose Gifford all
 present

Our Esteemed Friend Rufus Hall
 attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the
 Monthly Meeting at Saratoga dated the 18th of the 4th mo^r 1793
 Likewise a Certificate for his Companion Zebulon Hixie
 Dated from the same Monthly Meeting was read to great
 Satisfaction in this Meeting — The Queries and
 Answers with the Accounts was read approved and signed
 in this Meeting and sent up to the Quarterly Meeting
 by our Representatives who are Mercy Anthony and
 Experience Hart and Anna Cady and they to report to
 the next Monthly Meeting — A New Choice of
 Overseers coming before this Meeting for Consideration and
 this Meeting appoints Mercy Anthony Mary Tucker and
 Rhoda Gifford into the Service for the ensuing Year

Sibria and Melchable Smith hath presented a few
 lines to this Meeting Condemning their attending a Marriage
 out of the unity of Friends which is accepted the mens
 Meeting Concurring therewith — Sibria and Melchable
 Smith Daughters of Elisha Smith desires a Certificate
 Rhoda Tucker and Experience Hart is appointed to prepare
 one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they
 find nothing to hinder

It is advis'd from the
 Mens Meeting that a Solid Committee be appointed
 to assist the Overseers to Labour with those friends
 that have so far gone from that plainness and
 simplicity that truth leads into which is refer'd
 to Next Monthly Meeting

10th mo^r 1793
 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
 Dartmouth the 21st of the 10th mo^r 1793

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are
 Lucy Howland and Hannah Wood and those from the North are
 Rhoda Tucker and Experience Hart all present Except
 Experience Hart one of the Friends appointed to attend the
 Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended — The
 friends appointed to prepare one a Certificate for Sibria and
 Melchable Smith Daughters of Elisha Smith have prepar'd
 one and brought to this Meeting which was read approved and
 signed in this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the
 Monthly Meeting at Saratoga ^{of Women Friends} Received an Epistle
 from the Yearly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island
 Dated from the 14th of the 6th mo^r 1793 to the 15th of the same
 which was read in this Meeting Recommending a more general
 Care might be Continued towards the poor and that an
 Account thereof might be sent up to the Next Yearly
 Meeting Catharine Driggs Wife to Cornelius Driggs desires
 a removal Certificate recommending her a member to the
 Monthly Meeting at Saratoga Martha Smith and
 Parshaba Howland are appointed to take the Necessary
 Care and if they find Nothing to hinder prepare one
 and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting Likewise to join the
^{men to} prepare one and bring for Rachel Lapham Wife to Noah
 Lapham if Nothing appears to hinder

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they
 have about to deny unity with Weston Howland for
 Marrying Contrary to the order of friends which this
 Meeting Concur With

11th mo At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends & held in Dartmouth 4th of the 11th mo 1793

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Bethia Russell and Jemsha Smith and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Hanna Gifford all present Except Jemsha Smith who sent a Satisfactory reason

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Catharine Briggs hath prepar'd one which was read approv'd and sign'd in this Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga

The Queries and Answers with the Accounts have been read and Consider'd in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Howland Rhoda Tucker and Mercy Stoum and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting

Elizabeth Almy desires a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting at Bedford Anna Eddy and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they find Nothing to hinder

The Overseers hath Presented a Complaint to this Meeting against Thebe Stanton for Secretly Conveying a piece of Cloth from Henry Tuckers Shop which appears to be matter of fact Mercy Anthony and Mary Smith are appointed to make her a Visit on the Occasion and prepare a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Appoints Bethia Russell an Overseer of the Poor for the Year Ensuing

The Friends in Allens Neck request the Liberty of holding Meetings in their Neighbourhood in the usual Manner the Winter Season on first and fifth Days Except in which the Meetings for Discipline is held One month at Daley Stoums two months at Elyah Giffords and the Rest of the time at Timothy Giffords and under the Care of a Committee to join the men who are Hannah Wood Deborah Allen and Mercy Stoum some or other to attend at each place and report at the Expiration of time And the Meetings to begin next first Day

12th mo At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 4th of the 12th mo 1793

No Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting by reason of the Severity of the Weather from the North Elizabeth Trapp and Experience Mart Elizabeth Trapp Present

The Representatives Inform they all attended the Quarterly Meeting Except Sarah Howland

The Friends Appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elizabeth Almy wife to George Almy hath prepar'd one which was read approv'd and signed in this and the Mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford

The Overseers Inform ^{This Meeting} that Meria Barker formerly South Trapp hath so far departed from the good Order Establish'd amongst friends as to Marry Contrary to the Order thereof and for her Outgoings this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Men do deny her having any right with of Membership with Friends

Reciev'd a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Rhothowland in behalf of Theodore Johnson which is accepted

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have deny'd Ebenezer Allen son of Obadiak Allen any right of Membership with friends which this Meeting concurs With

Hannah Mosher is appointed to Inform Meria Barker of her Denial and Report to the Next Monthly Meeting

Mary Smith and Jemsha Smith are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elizabeth Johnson if upon Enquiry they find Nothing to hinder and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting

A Certificate for Noah Lapham and Wife wife was read approv'd and sign'd and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga

This Meeting is Inform'd from the Mens they have deny'd Unity with Samuel Barker which meets the Concurrence of this

This Meeting appoints Jemsha Smith an Overseer of Disorders for the Year Ensuing

The Friends Appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial Against Thebe Stanton have prepar'd one and brought to this Meeting which was read approv'd and sign'd in this Meeting as is to be read in the Publick usual manner

And Returned to the Clerk to go on Record between this and the Next Monthly Meeting — This Meeting Adjourns to the 26 of this Instant

Mett by by adjournment to 25 of the 12th mo 1733

The Clerk being Absent this Meeting appoints Anna Eddy Clerk for the Day — The Representatives are all absent

1st mo
1734

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 20 of the 1st mo 1734

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Lucy Howland and Anna Eddy and those from the North are Rhoda Mott and Rebecca Russell all present Thebe Swantons Testimony of Denial hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting and is as follows

Whereas Thebe Swanton Wife of Benjamin Swanton having had it bro'thought amongst Friends but she disregarding the Testimony of truth and so far under the power of Darkness as to take goods out of Henry Tuckers Shop Trowly in a clandestine manner and Carry them home and then deny'd it and after that she own'd it and the like Conduct she did at several other places and Deny'd it which Manifestly appears afterwards by her own Confession which Shameful Conduct hath brought a reproach on Friends who being under a deep Concern and Exercise of mind that the truth and the holy Profession we bear may be Cleared and preserved from such odious Scandals and Reproaches and in order that Righteous judgment may be brought forth and placed upon the Offender according to the Nature of the Offense friends having Laboured with her in order to bring her to a Sight of her Misconduct but our Labours not having the Desir'd effect to friends Satisfaction Therefore for the Clearing of truth and friends from the Reproach of such Practices this Meeting is Concern'd to give this forth against such Conduct hereby Publickly disowning her the said Thebe Swanton from being one of our Society and from under the Care of these friends

Notwithstap During of it be Agreeable to Divine Pleasur that she may yet be restor'd from the Evil of her ways and by Unfeign'd Repentance Return to the way of truth and find Mercy Signed by order and in behalf of said Meeting

by Mercy Howland Clerk
Joseph Estes Clerk

The Overseers have brought a report of their Labour with Lidia Chase for attending at places of publick Dissension Hannah Wood and Mercy Howland are appointed to Labour with her and report when ready — Read and signed a Denial Certificate for Elizabeth Johnson recommending her a Member a member to Saratogue Monthly Meeting — This Meeting is Inform'd by the Overseers that Lydia Russell formerly Gifford hath kept Company and Married out of the Unity of friends she being timely Precautioned thereof this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Mens do deny her having any right of Memberships with friends Elizabeth Howland is appointed to Inform Lidia Russell of her denial and Report to the next Monthly Meeting

And Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London was read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction Dated from the 25 to the 28th of the 5th mo 1733 This Meeting is Inform'd from the Mens they are about to deny Unity with

John Eddy Son of Zepheriah Eddy which this Meeting concurs with — Asa Mosher and Bethia Mosher Declar'd their Intention of taking Each Other in Marriage before this Meeting and are desir'd to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their answer they having Consent of Parents Elizabeth Trapp and Forelove Gifford are appointed to Inspect the young Women's Cleanings respecting Marriage and Conversation and Report to the Next Monthly Meeting

2^d mo
1734

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 17 of the 2^d mo 1734

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Elizabeth Howland and from the North Elizabeth Trapp and Experience Hart all present

The Matter of Lydia Chase is Referr'd another Month Under the same friends Care

This Meeting Appoints Elizabeth Tripp an overseer of the poor for the ensuing year. Mary Poor Lotter Desires a few lines recommending her a member to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga. Elizabeth Tripp and Experience Hart are desired to take the necessary care and if nothing appears to hinder to prepare a Certificate and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting. — Susannah Tripp Desires a Certificate Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga. Hannah Wood and Mercy Stoum are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they find Nothing to hinder. Hannah Mosher Reports she has Inform'd Menah Barkor of her Denial — This Meeting of Inform'd from the Mens ^{Meeting} they have Concluded to Deny Unity with Jonathan Howland which affects the Concurrence of this Meeting. The Friends appointed to inspect Bethsiah Mosher's Cleanly Respecting Marriage and Conversation report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding. Aa Mosher and Bethsiah Mosher appears for their answer which was they may proceed in Marriage between this and the next Monthly Meeting observing the good order established amongst Friends Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to have the Oversight of their Marriage and report to the Next Monthly Meeting.

3rd mo 1794

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 3rd mo 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are gentle Smith and Bethsiah Ruffels and from the North Rhoda Tucker and Rhoda Mott all present. The Matter of Lydia Chace is Still Refer'd. Rhoda Tucker Informs she attended the Marriage of Aa and Bethsiah Mosher and Discover'd Nothing but that it was Orderly Conducted. — The Friends appointed to prepare Certificates for Susannah Tripp a wife to Deley Tripp and Mary Lotter hath presented them which was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga. — Elizabeth Tripp Informs she has acquainted Lydia Ruffels of her Denial. The Queries and Answers with the Accounts have been read Consider'd and Sign'd in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are

Sarah Howland, Mercy Anthony and Rhoda Tucker and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting. — The Clerk Informs the Minutes have been Corrected and Recorded up to the 3rd month.

The Overseers accounts have been Examined and a Settlement with the treasurer and there Remains in Stock £ 11. 6. 8. Martha Chace Informs this Meeting she is about to Remove with her family and desires a Certificate for herself and Children. Deborah Hicks and Mercy Stoum are appointed to take the necessary Care and prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting is Likewise Inform'd that Sarah Ruffels daughter of Thomas Ruffels is gone on a visit to Saratoga and as she is like to make some Stay its thought best to send her a Certificate. Mercy Anthony and Phebe Smith are appointed to take a necessary Care and prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting.

The Overseers Informs this Meeting that Penelope Barker hath attended Marriages out of the Order of Friends Sarah Howland Martha Smith and Elizabeth Stoum are Desired to make her a visit on the account and report to the Next Monthly Meeting. — Phebe Shepherd hath Return'd with the Copy of a Manuscript which she had Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Vassellborough Dated the 21st of the 5th mo 1794.

4th mo 1794

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of the 4th mo 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Howland and Silvester Howland and from the North Nanny Gifford and Elizabeth Tripp all present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended agreeable to appointments.

The Committee appointed to visit Lydia Chace for her Outgangs Inform they have had several Solid Opportunities with her and they next Meeting with Satisfaction this Meeting appoints Hannah Wood and Mercy Stoum to prepare a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting. — The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Ruffels Daughter of Thomas Ruffels have presented one which was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the Mens Meeting and directed to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga.

The Friends appointed to visit Lenelapa Barker informs
 they have had a solid opportunity with her and they not Meeting
 with satisfaction this Meeting with the Concurrence of the mens
 Deny her having any right of Membership with Friends
 A Certificate for Benjamin Cheace his Wife Martha
 And their Children namely Palsence Anna Martha
 Benjamin Joseph Williams and Mary which was read approved
 and sign'd in this and the Mens Meeting and Directed to
 the Monthly Meeting at Horsuck. — This Meeting
 is Inform'd by the Overseers that Edith Case formerly
 Anthony hath kept Company and Married out of the
 Unity of friends She being Seasonably Precautioned
 Therefore this Meeting with the Concurrence of the mens
 Deny her having any right of Membership with Friends
 Sarah Gifford is appointed to acquaint Lenelapa Barker
 of her Denial and Report to the next Monthly Meeting
 Sarah Howland is appointed to Inform Edith Case of
 her Denial and Report to the next Monthly Meeting

3th mo 1794

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
 Dartmouth the 19 of the 5th mo 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are
 Mary Wing and Abigail Shepherd and those from the North
 are Rhoda Tucker and Abigail Russell all present
 Sarah Gifford reports she Inform'd Lenelapa Barker of her
 Denial. — Anna Eddy and Rhoda Tucker are appointed
 to prepare a Certificate for Lillie Wood Wife to Chilion
 Wood and bring to the next Monthly Meeting by reason the
 one that was sent did not come to hand

Hannah Gifford formerly Russell hath presented and
 a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her outgoings Elizabeth
 Trapp and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to inspect the
 Sincerity of her mind therein and report when Ready
 This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they are about
 to Deny Unity with James Howland Son of Jonathan
 Howland which meets the Concurrence of this Meeting

This Meeting is Inform'd that Susannah Smith Daughter
 of John Smith hath gone on a visit to Friends ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~at~~
 within the verge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting

These may Inform that she is a member of this Meeting
 and as such we Recommend her to your Christian Care and ^{the Clerk}
 Directed to send her a Copy of this Manual

6th mo 1794

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
 Dartmouth the 16 of the 6th mo 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Joshua
 Smith and Lucy Howland and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker
 and Rebecca Smith all present except Rebecca Smith

The Clerk of this Meeting being Absent this Meeting appoints
 Elizabeth Howland Clerk for the Day — A Certificate for
 Lillie Wood Wife of Chilion Wood was read approved and sign'd in
 this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting
 at Saratoga Rhoda Tucker and Lucy Howland are appointed to
 prepare a few lines in behalf of Deborah Barker and bring to the
 next Monthly Meeting provided her acknowledgment be accepted

This Meeting adjourns to the 23rd Instant
 Held by adjournment the 23 of the 6th mo 1794

Representatives all present this Meeting appoints Bethia
 Russell Clerk for the Day The Friends appointed to Liron
 a Testimony of Denial against Lydia Chase have prepared
 one which was read approved and sign'd and is to be read in the
 Publick usual manner and return'd to the Clerk to go on record

Our Esteemed Friend Joshua Evans attended this Meeting
 and produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at
 Haddensfield in New Jersey which was Read to Satisfaction
 in this Meeting his Gospel Labours being Satisfactory
 amongst us. — The Queries and Answers with the
 accounts have been read and Consider'd in this Meeting
 and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who
 are Mary Tucker Elizabeth Howland and Bethiah Russell
 and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting Hannah
 Wood and Lucy Howland are appointed to prepare a Certificate
 for Sarah Nickerson Recommending her to the Monthly
 Meeting at New Bedford

7th moth
1794 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of the 7th moth 1794

The Clerk of this Meeting being Absent this Meeting appoints Edith Russell Clerk for the day Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Abigail Shepherd and Jerusha Smith and those from the North Elizabeth Tripp and Ruth Mosher all present the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended Received an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Newport the 13 of the 6th moth 1794 to the 17th of the Same Inclusive with Transcripts from Philadelphia and New York which was read in this Meeting to the Comfort of the Honest Hearted amongst us the Advice therein contain'd being both edifying and Comfortable

Anna Eddy Mary Tucker and Bethiah Russell are appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Elizabeth Allen Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at Orlong and bring to the next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder — Sarah Gifford Deborah Hox and Hannah Wood are appointed to visit Rosa Russell in order to Discover the State of her mind Respecting her Father Stepon Russells request for her and they to report when ready — Hannah Wood and Lucy Howland have prepar'd a Certificate for Sarah Ricketson and Drought to this Meeting which was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the Mens Meeting

8th moth
1794 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held in Dartmouth the 18 of the 8th moth 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Susannah Wood and those from the North are Ruth Tucker and Ruth Mosher all present — A Testimony of Denial against Lidia Chace hath been read Agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting and as follows

Lidia Chace having had a Birth Right among Friends and under the Care of this Meeting but for want of a faithful Attention to the dictates of Truth and friends Advice hath so far departed therefrom as to attend places of Taverns such as Murck and Dancing for which unwarrantable Conduct we have Admonish'd her from time to time to refrain from such Dangerous practices but our Labours fail'd of the Desir'd effect Wherefore we are Concern'd for the Clearing of truth and our Society from such Reproach to thus Publicly Testify against her and no longer hold her a member of our Society untill she shall be favour'd to Return to the Way of truth which shall she may is our Sincere Desire — Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 21st of the 7th moth 1794

Edith Russell Clerk for the day

This Meeting appoints Edith Russell Clerk of the Preparative Meeting for the Ensuing year — This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens Meeting they have Concluded to Dony unity with Gilbert Howland Son of Gideon which meets the Concurrence of this

9th moth
1794 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 9th moth 1794

The Clerk being absent this Meeting appoints Edith Russell Clerk for the day — Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Silvester Howland and Mary King and those from the North Elizabeth Tripp and Abigail Russell all present — We are Inform'd from the men they are about to Receive Samuel Gidley into unity which this Meeting Consents with — The Case of Hannah Gifford is Continued another month under the same friends Care —

Ruth Davis hath presented a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her outcries Such as Attending Separate Meetings Jerusha Smith Abigail Shephard and Anna Eddy are Appointed to Inspect the Sincerity of her mind thereon

And make report when ready the Queries and answers with the accounts have been read and Consider'd in this Meeting and sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Elizabeth Stocum Rhoda Tucker and Sarah Gifford and they to make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting — It is the Conclusion of this Meeting that all our Midweek Meetings Be discontinued that Week that the Quarterly Meeting is held either here or at Bedford

10th 1794th At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouthth 21st of the 11th moth 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting and Mary Smith and Elizabeth Howland and from the North are Rhoda Mott and Rhoda Hall & Tucker all present

Representatives Inform they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment — The Committee Appointed to visit Robt Russell report they have had an opportunity with her to promtly good Satisfaction which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of the mens takes up Satisfied with and receive her a member of our Society

Agreeable to the report of the Committee this Meeting receive Ruth Davis Wife of Richard Davis Acknowledgment for Satisfaction and receive her into Membership again the mens Meeting Concurring therewith — The Committee

Appointed to visit Hannah Gifford respecting her Acknowledgment Inform they have had a good opportunity with her and found her in so good a disposition they think it may be safe to receive her Acknowledgment for Satisfaction which with the Concurrence of the mens is accepted the Consing it to be read in the usual publick manner and to be returned to the Clerk in order to go on record — The Committee

appointed to prepare a Certificate for Catharine Driggs Wife of Cornelius Driggs have presented one which was read approved and sign'd in this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga Likewise one for Theodore Johnson Recommending her A Member to the same Monthly Meeting A Certificate for Ruth Mosher hath been read approved and sign'd in this and the Mens Meeting Recommending her a member to the Monthly Meeting at Southwick

Benjamin Howland Smith and Silvia Stocum Declare their Intention of Marriage with each Other and are desir'd to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their Answer they having Consent of parents Elizabeth Stocum and Mary Smith are appointed to Inspect Silvia Stocums Cleaness Respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the Next Monthly Meeting

11th moth 1794th At Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on Dartmouthth 17th of the 11th moth 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Anna Eddy and Mary Tucker and from the North Experience Hart and Ruth Mosher all present — the Friends appointed to Inspect Silvia Stocums Cleaness Respecting Marriage and report they find Nothing to hinder their proceeding —

The Queries and Answers with the accounts hath been Read and Consider'd in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Stocum Mary Tucker and Elizabeth Trapp — Benjamin Howland Smith and Silvia Stocum appeared for their Answer which was they might proceed in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good Order of Friends Anna Eddy and Mary Tucker are appointed to Se their Marriage Orderly Conducted and report to the Next Monthly Meeting —

This Meeting is Inform'd by the Overseers that Abigail Hathaway hath kept Company and Married out of the unity of Friends Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Trapp are appointed to visit her in Order to discover the State of her mind and report when ready — This meeting is Inform'd by the Overseers that Hannah Smith Daughter of Deliverance hath kept Company and Married and attended divers Marriages out of the Order of Friends for which Sufficient Labour hath been bestowed but she not being in a Disposition to make Friends Satisfaction it is the Conclusion of this Meeting to Disown her from any right of Membership with Friends the mens Meeting Concurring therewith, Mary Smith is appointed to Inform Hannah Smith of her Disown and report to the Next Monthly Meeting — The Friends appointed to have the Oversight of the Meetings in Athens Sect report they

was kept up ~~and~~ in a good Degree orderly Except at two or three amongst some of the young people there appeared some lightness for which Care was taken — Bethiah Mosher informs this Meeting she is about to remove within the Vege of Saratoga Monthly Monthly to live with her Husband's dear Mother and requests our Certificate Licenses Ruth Mosher is about going to Sandwich to stay some time and Desires a few lines Recommending a Member to that Monthly Meeting Anna Eddy and Elizabeth Trapp are appointed to prepare Certificates for them and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder — Theodate Johnson being Remov'd to live within the Vege of Saratoga Monthly Meeting and Desires our Certificate Recommending her to that Monthly Meeting Lucy Howland and Hannah Wood are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder. — This Meeting adjourns to the 24th Instant

The 24th Moll by Agreements Representatives Called are all present Except Abigail Russell This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have Deny'd Unity with William Briggs Son of David which Meets the Concurrence of this — A Request from Friends in Smiths Neck to hold Meetings there the ensuing Winter was read and Consider'd in this Meeting and after Solidly Deliberately thereon we do appoint Deborah Hicks Rhoda Tucker Mary Stumm Hannah Wood and Lucy Howland to Ourselves Visit the Petitioners in order to Discover the propriety Safety and usefulness thereof and report there Sense and Judgment thereon ~~to~~ to the Next Monthly Meeting

A Request from friends in Allens Neck to hold Meetings there the ensuing Winter was read and Granted that they Should hold them in the manner thereon propos'd that is one Month at Timothy Gifford's one at Samuel Gifford's one at Teleg Stocums and the Remainder of the time at Elizabeth Gifford's untill the Monthly Meeting in the 4th Month Next and under the Care of a Committee who are Elizabeth Stocum

Elizabeth Howland Mary Wing and Sarah Gifford and at the Expiration of 5th time they to Report whether the Meeting were Conducted orderly — It is the Conclusion of this Meeting that for the future our Collections be made at the Monthly Meeting

1794th 11th moth At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1794th held in Dartmouth 15th 7th 12th moth 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Anna Eddy and Lucy Howland and those from the North are Rhoda Hook and Elizabeth Trapp all present Except Elizabeth Trapp who was prevented by Indisposition of body The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended Agreeable to appointment —

The Friends appointed to have the Care and Oversight of Benjamin Howlands Smith and Silvia Stocums Marriage Inform they attended to their appointment and discovered Nothing but that it was Orderly Conducted — Mary Smith Inform's she hath Inform'd Hannah Smith of her Demal

This Meetings is Inform'd that Ruth Davis desires our Certificate Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at Sandwich Anna Eddy and Mary Smith are appointed to take the Necessary Care and if Nothing appears to hinder to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting —

Our Esteem'd Friend Rebecca Right attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at upper Springfield in New Jersey Dated 5th of 2nd moth 1794 Signifying their unity with her thereon whose Company and Service amongst us was Comfortable and Edifying — Collected at this Meeting Six Shillings and two pence — The Committee appointed in consequence of a request from friends in Smiths Neck to hold Meetings report that a full report be refer'd till next Monthly Meeting yet think it may be safe to grant Meetings one month on the following days that is the first fifth day after the Monthly Meeting and one the third fifth and one the first day preceeding the Preparative Meeting under the Care of 5th Committee

This Meeting is Informed from the mens they are about to Dony unity with Ephraim Gifford son of Elizabeth Gifford which this Meeting Consents with Likewise to Dony unity with Thomas Russell for marrying Contrary to the order of Friends in which this Meeting unites

17th moth 1795

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 1st moth 1795

The Clerk being Absent this Meeting appoints Sarah Gifford Clerk for the Day — Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Mary Tucker and from the North Rhoda Tucker and Fivelove Gifford — Received and read in this Meeting an Epistle from our Friends in London Yearly Meeting held by agreement from the 19th to the 25th of the 5th moth 1794 Containing much Salutary advice which was heard to Satisfaction — A Certificate for Ruth Davis Wife of Richard Davis Recommending her a member to Sandwich Monthly Meeting was read approv'd and Sign'd in this Meeting

Recd a Certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London by Agreement from the 17th of the 5th moth 1794 to the 29th of the Same Inclusive Recommending our Esteem'd Friend John Wigham as a Minister who laid before them his Concern to pay a Religious visit to Friends in North America — Also recd from the Monthly Meeting at Aberdeen North Britain the 17th of the 1st moth 1794 With rec from the half year Meeting held for North Britain at Edinburgh the 25th of the 4th moth 1794 Who attended this Meeting to Satisfaction — The Committee that had the Care of the request of 8 Friends in Smiths Neck report they think well to Continue Meetings there one month longer and for them to have three Meetings more in the time and to be held in the Same manner as they were last month at the House of Hannahs Smiths and under the Care of the Same Committee

17th moth 1795

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 10th of the 2nd moth 1795

Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Abigail Shepherd and Bethiah Russell and those from the North are Rhoda Mott and Hannah Potter all present

The overseer Informs this Meeting that Mercy Winslow formerly Parker hath kept Company and Married out of the unity of Friends and had a Child soon after marriage Ruth Tucker and Experience Hart are appointed to visit her on account of her misconduct and report when ready — This Meeting is Informed that Abner Devol Requested a Certificate for himself and family to the Monthly Meeting at Westport Rhoda Tucker and Ruth Mosher are appointed to join the men Friends in preparing one if nothing appears to hinder — Abigail Mathaway formerly Mott hath presented a paper to this Meeting Condemning her keeping Company and Marrying out of the Unity of Friends Fivelove Gifford and Hannah Potter are appointed to visit her and Endeavour to Discover the State Sincerity of her mind thereon and report when ready —

The Committee that has the Care of the Meetings in Smiths Neck last Month report they attended to their appointment and report that the Meetings was Attended both Still and Quiet which was to Satisfaction and think well to Continue them one month longer as they have been under the Care of the Committee and at the house of Mary Smiths — Collected at this Meeting two Shillings and Six pence — It hath been advis'd to lay before the Monthly Meeting to have under Consideration what may be best to proceed in in order to stir up our Members that are so deficient in the attendance of our Religious Meetings Rhoda Tucker Mercy Anthony and Deborah Allen are appointed to join the Committee of men Friends in order to labour with them as truth may Direct and report when ready

3^d mt^e
1795

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
in Dartmouth the 16th of the 3^d mt^e 1795

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are
Mary Tucker and Mary Smith and those from the North are
Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Trapp all present

The matter of Amy Winslow is refer'd Another Month

Our Esteem'd Friend Joseph Cloud attended this Meeting
with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Lane Street
Meeting house Dated the 2^d of the 5th mt^e 1794 Likewise the
Concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting held at Lenton Meeting
House in North Carolina Dated the 11th of the 5th mt^e 1794

which was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction Whose
Gospel Labour amongst us was acceptable and Edifying
The Friends that had the Care of Abigail Hathaway's
Acknowledgment report they have attended thereto
and found so much Satisfaction they think it may be
receiv'd which with the Concurrence of the mens Meeting

is accepted — The Queries and Answers with the
Accounts have been read and Consider'd in this Meeting
and Sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives
who are Rhoda Tucker Bethiah Russell and Sarah
Howland and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have
Accepted Joseph Coates and John Howlands Acknowledg-
ment for Satisfaction which this Meeting unites with

This Meeting is Inform'd that Ruth Hart is about
to remove within the Verge of Eastown Monthly Meeting
and Desires a Certificate Recommending her thereto
Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Trapp are appointed
to take the Necessary Care and if Nothing appears to
hinder to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly
Meeting and Likewise to join the men in preparing
one for Seth Hart Wife and Child Children recommending
to the Same Monthly Meeting at Eastown

Collected at this Meeting Six Shillings and four pence

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Deborah Buffington and Lydia Tucker Declard their
Intentions of marriage with Each other before this Meeting
and are Desir'd to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their
Answer they having Consent of Parents Anna Eddy
Mary Tucker and Mercy Stocum are appointed to Inspec
Lydia Tucker Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversa-
tion and report to the Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the 8th day of the 4th mt^e 1795
Met by adjournment the 4th day of the 5th mt^e Representatives
Called all present — This Meeting is Inform'd
from the mens they are about to deny Unity with
Jonathan Allen Son of Obadiak Allen which this
Meeting Concurs with

4th mt^e
1795 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 4th mt^e 1795

Representatives from the South Preparative
Preparative Meeting are Jerusha Smith and Elizabeth
Howland and from the North Experience Hart and
Ruth Tucker all present; The Friends appointed
to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that none
Attended except Rhoda Tucker, Sarah Howland Inform's
She did not attend by Reason of Indisposition Bethiah
Russell Likewise Inform's She went but Could not
Attend by reason of the Severity of the Weather;

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have
Concluded to accept Rescum Perby Acknowledgment
for Satisfaction which this Meeting Concurs with
The Matter of Amy & Winslow is Refer'd Another
month under the Care of the Same Committee;

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they are
About to deny unity with Helder Stocum the Second
which meets the Concurrence of this

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate
for Bethiah Mosher Wife to Asa Mosher have

Presented one License one for Ruth Hart and one for
 Seth Hart and his Wife Meguel and their Children
 Namely Humphrey Caleb Philip and William Anthony
 was read approved and sign'd recommending them to the
 Monthly Meeting at Easton. — This Meeting is
 Inform'd from the mens^{ns} have appointed Jonathan Hart
 to the Station of an Elder which this Meeting concurs
 with. — This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens^{ns}
 that they are about to Deny unity with Deliverance
 Smith which this Meeting unites with.

This Meeting appoints Sath Russell Clerk for the
 year ensuing and Bethiah Russell her Assistant.

This Meeting is Inform'd that Eliza Mosher has
 Remov'd within the Veige of New Bedford Monthly Meeting
 and Requests a Certificate for herself and Wife
 recommending them thereto. Freelove Gifford and Elizabeth
 Trapp are appointed to join the Committee of men in
 preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting
 if Nothing appears to hinder. This Meeting is Like-
 wise Inform'd that James Allen desires a Certificate
 for himself and family recommending them to the Same.
 Monthly Meeting Deborah Hicks and Sarah Gifford are
 Appointed to join the men in preparing one and bring
 to the Next Monthly Meeting. — The Committee
 Appointed to Inspect Lydia Tuckers Clearness respecting
 marriage report they find Nothing to hinder their
 proceeding; Zephaniah Duffington and Lydia Tucker
 appear'd for their Answer which was they might proceed
 in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting
 Observing the God Order of friends Experience Hart and Mary
 Hocum are appointed to see their marriage solemnise
 and Conducted Orderly and Report to the Next Monthly
 Meeting. — Newtown Preparative Meeting Collected
 Three Shillings. — A Certificate for Abner Dowl
 and his Wife Meguel and their Children was read approved
 and sign'd in this Meeting recommending them as members

To the Monthly Meeting at Newmarket —
 Hannah Giffords Acknowledgment hath been read Agreeable
 to the Conclusion of the Monthly Meeting and is as follows

To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Friends
 held at Dartmouth the 9th and 14th of 4th mo^o 1774

Whereas I have so^o Deviated from the good
 order Established Amongst Friends as to keep Company
 and marry out and License in having a Child soon after
 marriage all which I am sorry and do Condemn; hoping
 God will forgive me and Friends pass it by and Still
 Suffer me to remain under your Christian Care; from
 your Friend
 Hannah Gifford

The Audits Inform they have Inspected the Overseers
 Accounts and Settled with the Treasury and One pound
 Sixteen Shillings and four pence is Disburst for the use of
 the poor; And what remains in Stock is One pound
 One Shilling four pence two farthings

5th mo^o 1775
 1775 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
 in Dartmouth the 15th of 4th mo^o 1775

Representatives from the South Preparative
 Meeting are Mercy Anthony and Mary and those from the
 North Elizabeth Trapp and Ruth Mosher all present
 The friends appointed to have the Oversight of
 Zephaniah Duffingtons and Lydia Tuckers Marriage
 report they Attended to that appointment and discovered
 Nothing but that it was Conducted Orderly; Rhoda
 Moll and Jemsha Smith are appointed to join the
 Committee in visiting Amey Winslow and report when ready
 South Preparative Meeting Collected 2 Shillings and 3
 pence. We are Inform'd from the Mens Meeting that
 Hierakiah Smith is about to remove within of Saratoga
 Monthly Meeting and requests a Certificate for himself
 and family Jemsha Smith and Bethiah Russell are

Appointed to join the men in preparing one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder a Certificate for James Allen his Wife Sarah and their Children Namely William Susan Joseph Gordon and Gilbert with their Apprentice Prince Allen was read Approved and Signed in this and the mens Meeting Mary Bloom informs that the minutes have been Corrected and Recorded up to the Monthly Meeting on the 5th month

6th mo^o
1795

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 12th of the 6th mo^o 1795

Representatives from the South Deepwater Meeting are Bethiah Duffell and Joshua Smith and those from the North Nancy Gifford and Hannah Potter all present. We are Informed that Margret Potter Widow is removed to Dwell within the verge of Accant Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate to Recommend her to the same. Sarah Gifford and Abigail Shepherd are appointed to take the necessary Care and if Nothing appears to hinder to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting; Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Long Plain for Sandwick for Joseph Gifford and his Children Namely Abraham Joseph Edward Prince John and Hannah Recommending her to them to this Monthly Meeting which is excepted this Meeting Adjourns to the 22nd of this Instant

Moved by Agreement the 22nd of the 6th mo^o 1795

The Representatives all present; This Meeting is Informed from the mens they are about to receive from Bloom and unity with Friends which this Meeting Consents with. The Quies and Answers with the Accounts have been read and Considered in this Meeting and Sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Howland Mary Anthony

Josiah Smith and Lydia Duffington and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting. The Friends appointed to Prepare a Certificate for Mercha Smith and family have brought one which was read approved and Signed in this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Exeter Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Rhode Island in Behalf of Philadelphia Wood which was read and Excepted in this Meeting. Elizabeth Shepherd has returned her Certificate with an Indorsement thereon from the Monthly Meeting at Wapellborough signifying she Conducted Obediently while with them and is clear of Marriage Engagements Our Esteemed Friends Deborah Darby and Rebecca Young attended this Meeting and produced Certificates from the Monthly Meeting for Sheppherd held at Coatsbrookdale the 20th of the 3rd mo^o 1795 with an Indorsement the 23rd of the 4th mo^o 1795 and one from the Yearly Meeting for Wales held at Carnarvon and one from the Yearly Meeting held at London the 21st 23rd and 29th of the 5th mo^o 1795 Each Friends Certificate Reading Whose Gospel Labours amongst us hath been Truly Comfortable and Edifying

7th mo^o
1795

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 7th mo^o 1795

Representatives from the South Deepwater are Mary Smith and Elizabeth Howland and those from the North are Fretive Gifford and Rhoda Holt all present the Representatives Inform they all attended the Quarterly Meeting likewise Inform it is Recommended from the Yearly Meeting that two Friends be appointed to prepare the necessary going out of Meetings which is Comply^d with and so appoint Abigail Shepherd to take for and Joshua Smith to that Service Receive an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Newport the 11th of the 6th mo^o 1795 likewise Transcripts from London Philadelphia and Newport which containing such Seasonable Advice which was read and well Excepted

Our Esteemed Friend Mary Hull attended the Meeting and produced a Satisfactory Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford the 17th of the 4th mo 1795 Likewise our Friend Paul Upton accompanied said Friend and produced a Certificate from the same Meeting which was read to Satisfaction; a Certificate for Ebenezer Mosher his Wife Ruth was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting recommending them to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford

Likewise one for Margaret Dutton directed to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford. Leave Sheverson Hannah Wood Martha Smith and Mercy Stoum are appointed to visit Abigail Shephard in order to Discover the Sincerity of her Request and report to the Next Monthly Meeting Edward Way and Lydia Howland declared their Intentions of Marrying with each other before this Meeting and are to wait till the Next Monthly Meeting for their Answer they having Consent of Parents Mercy Anthony and Phoebe Smith are appointed to inspect into Lydia Howlands Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Mary Smith and Lucy Howland are appointed to join the men friends in visiting Sarah Nicholson this Meeting concludes and Adjourns to the 29th of this Instant

Next Agreeable to Appointment the 29th of the 7th mo 1795 Representatives Call'd are all present except Fanclore Gifford Martha Smith Elizabeth Howland and Mercy Stoum are appointed to visit Elizabeth Tucker in Order to Discover the State Sincerity of her request and Report to the Next Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Howland and Martha Gifford are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Benjamin Allens little Daughter recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford

The Overseers having Inform'd this Meeting that Mary Wood hath kept Company out of the Unity of Friends Likewise had a Child in an unmarried State Deborah Hicks and Jerusha Smith are appointed to visit her in order to bring her to a Sense of her outgoings if truth may open the way and they to report when ready And if they dont find Nothing Satisfactory to prepare one a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting. Collected at the Preparative Meeting Ten Shillings and ten pence Mchaelable Smith hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her marrying out from the Unity of Friends Likewise Mchaelable Stoum formerly Gifford hath sent a paper Condemning her keeping Company and Marrying contrary to the good order Establish'd among Friends This Meeting appoints Hannah Wood and Jerusha Smith Deborah Hicks and Martha Smith to have a Solid Conference with them in Order to Discover the Sincerity of their Request and report when ready

At Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 8th mo 1795

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Sarah Howland and Sarah Gifford and those from the North Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Trigg all present The Committee appointed to visit Abigail Shephard give us they Inform they have had a Sutable Opportunity to good Satisfaction and think she may be received into Membership with Friends which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of the mens excepts and receive her into unity with friends Amey Winslows Acknowledgment Being read in this meeting with the Committee report is Excepted Loversal she causes it to be read Publicly between this and the Next Monthly Meeting; The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Tucker not being Ready to report it is still refer under the same Friends

8th mo 1795

Care The Committee appointed to visit Mabelable Smith and Mabelable Hocum not being met being ready to report it is referred another month under the same friends care Hannah Tucker hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Requesting to be received into unit with Friends Mercy Anthony Sarah Howland and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to visit her in order to Discover the State Sincerity of her Request and they to report when ready Edward Wing and Lydia Howland appear for their Answer which is they may proceed in marriage Between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good order Established among Friends Mercy Anthony and Mary Smith are appointed to attend the marriage in order in order that it may be Conducted Orderly and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Trebor Potter hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her outgoing Elizabeth and Abigail Russell are appointed to visit her in order to Discover the State of her mind and they to report when ready The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for ^{her} Benjamin Allens Daughter Thirza have brought one which was read approved and Signed at this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Newmarket Ruth Mosher hath return'd her Certificate with an Indorsement from the Monthly Meeting at Newmarket Signifying she Conducted Orderly while with them and has settled her affairs to Satisfaction and is Clear of Marriage Engagements

At A Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of Feb^r 1795
 Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and Elizabeth Howland and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Ruth Mosher all present the friends appointed to visit Hannah Tucker not being Ready to report as is still refer'd under the same friends Care

Mercy Anthony and Mary Smith Inform they attended the Marriage of Edward Wing and Lydia Howland Morning and Discovered nothing but that is now Conducted Orderly Lucy Howland and Mary Smith are appointed to visit in order to Discover the Sincerity of her request and they to report when ready The matter of Elizabeth Tucker is refer'd another month under the same friends care Mabelable Smith and Mabelable Hocum acknowledgements Being read with the Committees report they are received and having the Concurrence of the men they are received The Committee appointed to visit Trebor Potter Inform they have had an opportunity with her and think she may be received which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of the men Excepts and receive her into membership with friends Trebor she causes it to be read in the usual Publick manner and returned to the Clerk to go on record The Queries and Answers with the Accounts hath been read and Considered in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting who are Mary Tucker Rhoda Tucker and Lucy Howland and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting Lydia Gifford ^{hath} sent a paper to this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct Elizabeth Trapp and Mary Deval are appointed visit Lydia Gifford in order to Discover the Sincerity of her request Acknowledgment and they to report when Ready Silvia Soul having removed within the verge of Newmarket Monthly Meeting and friends think it proper to send her a Certificate this Meeting appoints Freelove Gifford and Rhoda Mott to prepare a Certificate for her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder Collected at the North Preparative Meeting Three Shillings and Six pence Amy Winslow Requests a few lines Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford Rhoda Tucker and Elphel Stone are appointed to take the necessary care and if nothing appears to hinder to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

10th moth
1795

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 10th moth 1795

The Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting and Hannah Wood and Mercy Anthony and those from the North Elizabeth Trapp and Judith Mosher all present The Matter of Hannah Fisher is referred another month under the same Friends Care The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended except Mary Tucker - Collected at the South Preparative one Shilling and Six pence - Elizabeth Tucker hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct in Particular that of taking Spirituous Liquor to excess which Acknowledgment this Meeting Except of accuses her into unity with Friends having the Concurrence of the men She Causing it to be read in the usual Publick manner and returned to the Clerk to go on Record and is as follows

To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held in Dartmouth on the 15th and 22th of the 7th moth 1795

Whereas I have been a Member of the Religious Society of Friends but I have been so far left as to follow many things very Contrary to the good order Established among them Particularly that of taking Spirituous Liquors to excess all which I do Condemn and am heartily sorry for And Sincerely Desire that Infinite Wisdom will preserve me and that friends would receive me again under their friendly Care
Elizabeth Tucker

John Rusfill Inform'd he is about to remove within the Veige of Eastown Monthly Meeting and Requests a Certificate for himself and family Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Trapp

11th moth
1795

are appointed to join the men in Deepening one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting of Nothing appears to hinder Caleb Barker and Sarah Eddy I understand their Intention of Marriage with each other Before this Meeting and are Desired to wait till Next Monthly for an Answer Isaac Shearman and Elizabeth Sandford are appointed to Inquire into Sarah Eddy's Cleanesf Respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the Next Monthly Meeting - The Committee that had the Care of the Meetings in Athens Next the Winter Season past Report they were held in a good Degree Orderly Except a few in in which there appeared too much Levity among the youth which was Discountenanced by friends - A Certificate for Solera Soul was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Acushet

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of the 11th moth 1795

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Howland and Rachael Sandford and those from the North Rhoda Tucker and Rhoda Mott all present Except Elizabeth Howland who was prevented by sickness the Quinis And Amusers with the Accounts with the accounts hath been Read and Considered in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Martha Smith Lydia Buffington Ruth Gifford Elizabeth Trapp and Bethia Rusfill and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting - Caleb Barker and Sarah Eddy appeared for their Answer which was they may proceed in marriage Between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good Order Established amongst Friends Mary Smith and Lucy Howland are appointed are appointed to have the Oversight of Caleb Barker and Sarah Eddy Marriage and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting - Judith Cook hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her keeping Company and Hanging out

And Attended Marriages out of the Unity of Friends
Anne Eddy Sarah Howland and Elizabeth Trapp are appointed
to visit Sarah Cook in order to Discover the State of her mind
respecting her repeal and they to report when ready This
Meeting Adjourns to the 26 of this Instant

Well agreeable to Adjournment to the 26 of the 11th mo 1795
Representatives all present T Amey Winston's Acknowledgment
not coming to hand in its proper place is here Inserted

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends

Respected Friends Whereas I have kept Company and
Married out of the Unity of Friends and have
fallen into the Reproachable Sin of Fornication which
appeared by my having a Child soon after Marriage
which I am sorry for and do Condemn Desiring
forgiveness of God and friends so far to pass it by as to
let me remain under your Christian Care this from your
Dartmouth the 24th mo 1795 Friend Amey Winston

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Amey
Winston have brought one which was read approved and signed
in this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly
Meeting at New Bedford receive a Certificate from the
Monthly Meeting at Accrahook which was read in this and the
mens Meeting and the mens Meeting and is excepted

Lydias Wing having removed within the Verge of New Bedford
Monthly Meeting and requests of us a Certificate Mary Smith
and Bethia Burfitt are appointed to prepare one and bring
to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder
A Request from friends in Scumms Neck was read in this
Meeting which was granted that they hold Meetings the
 ensuing Winter Season untill the Monthly Meeting in the
4th mo one month at Timothy Giffords one at Thomas Allens
one at Deley Scumms one at Samuel Giffords and one at
Elyah Giffords the Meetings are to be held on first and fifth
Days of the Week Except the Days in which the Meetings
for Discipline are held Under the care of a Committee who
are Deborah Allen Elizabeth Howland and Sarah Gifford and
they to report at the Expiration of the time appointed for the
Meetings to be held Sarah Howland hath sent a few lines to this
Meeting Condemning her Misconduct Rhoda Mott and Mary Tucker

Are appointed to visit her in order to Discover the State of her
mind and the Sincerity of her Acknowledgment and they to report
when ready The time being Expired for which Anne Eddy was appointed
Hocansy ne Schiner Divorce of the year and the Training to be raised
from both this Meeting appoints Abigail Shephers Training School
Divorce of the year Mary Stearn and Mary Tucker is appointed
to Assist the Clerk in Correcting and recording the Monthly
Meeting minutes and they to report when it is accomplished
Frederick Pelters Acknowledgment hath been read agreeable to the
Conclusion of the Monthly Meeting and is as follows

To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
to be held the 13 and 19th of the 5th mo 1795

Whereas I for want of Attending to the pointing of
Unwary Wisdom in my own heart have been left to keep Company
and marry with out net a member of the Society and having a
Child soon after Marriage which I am sincerely sorry for and do
Condemn Desiring I may find forgiveness from the thoughty and that
Friends will so far pass it by as to let me remain under their
Christian care if I may be found worthy — This from your well
wishing Friend Frederick Pelter

Sarah Gifford Being Desirous to be Released from
having the care of the Books belonging to this Monthly Meeting
Abigail Shephers is appointed to have the care of the Books
The Meeting Concludes and Adjourns to the 2³ of the 11th mo 1795

Well agreeable to Adjournment to the 12th mo 1795
The Representatives all present Berphaba Burfitt having
removed to live as an Apprentice with Seth Shiel Within the
Compass of Scumms Monthly Meeting Sarah Gifford and
Dulce Shephers are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her
Recommending her to that Monthly Meeting if they find
nothing to hinder and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting

The mens Meeting having prepared it for lines Directed to the
Same Monthly Meeting signifying they have excepted Deborah
Winters Acknowledgment Provided per part and present
Conduct with them shall be found constant thereon to all
which this Meeting votes with and by the Direction of this
Meeting the Clerk hath signed the Same

12th mo 1795
At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of the 12th mo 1795

The Being Absent this Meeting appoints Mary Smith Clerk for this day The Representatives from the South Preparatory Meeting are Mary Smith and Hannah Wood and those from the North Elizabeth Gifford and Elizabeth Trapp all present Except Hannah Wood and Elizabeth Gifford who was prevented by indisposition in her family The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended Except Bethia Russell who was prevented by sickness The Friends appointed to have the Oversight of Colap. Parkers and Sarah Edgys Marriage report they attended and Discovers Nothing but that is now Conducted Orderly Benjamin Doremans and Thebe Shepherd Declare their Intentions of Marriage with each other Before this Meeting and are Desired to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an Answer

Jorusha Smith and Mercy Anthony are appointed to Inspect into Thebe Shepherds Clearness respecting Marriage and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate Lydia Wing have brought one which was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford — Lehenia on for Drabher Russell Recommending her to Saratoga Monthly Meeting

Trebon Dottle Inform she hath removed within the way of Eastown Monthly Meeting and Requests our Certificate Elizabeth Trapp and Hannah Dottle are appointed to prepare one and Bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they find Nothing to hinder — The Friends in Smiths Neck Request the Liberty to hold Meetings And This Meeting after a Solid Consideration thereon Grants them to be held on first and fifth Days in those weeks in which our Meetings for Discipline are not held and this Meeting appoints Sarah Howland Mary Smith and Mercy Anthony to have the

Oversight of These Meetings and report at the Expiration thereof

2nd mo 1796

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 2nd mo 1796

The Clerk of this Meeting being Desirous to be cleared from that Service Bethia Russell is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Wing and Lucy Howland and those from the North Rhoda Mott and Hannah Potter all present Except Mary Wing and Lucy Howland for whose absence satisfactory reason was given — This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens that they are about to Receive Robert Allen into Unity with friends which this Meeting Unites

The friend appointed to Inspect Thebe Shepherds Clearness respecting marriage Inform they find Nothing to her proceeding Benjamin Doremans and Thebe Shepherd appear'd for their Answer which is they may proceed in marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good order Established among friends Jorusha Smith and Bethia Russell are appointed to have the Oversight of Benjamin Doremans and Thebe Shepherds Marriage and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting The Friends appointed to prepare

A Certificate for Trebon Dottle which was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her a member to East town Monthly Meeting Chilian Wood requests a few by way of Certificate for two Children Namely Ruth and Elisha recommending them to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga Jorusha Smith and Mary Tucker are appointed to join the mens in preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder — Collected at the South Preparative Meeting four Shillings and seven pence four half pence

2^d moth
1796

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 15 of 2^d moth 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Abigail Shepherd and Jerusha Smith and those from the North are Elizabeth Gifford and Ruth Mosher all present. The friends appointed to have the oversight of Benjamin Doremans and Thebe Shephers Marriage Inform they attended and discovered nothing but that it was Conducted Orderly - The friends appointed to correct and record the Minutes Report that they attended to that service Appointment and the minutes are recorded up to the 2^d Month. Likewise The Friends that have settled with the former Treasury Report that there remains due to the former Treasury thirteen Shillings and Eleven pence - The Committee appointed to visit Lemack Howland having performed that service which Report this Meeting accepts and Receives her into unity having the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting - The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Jethro Russell and his wife Rebecca and their Children Martha Mary Howland Dince Gideon and Rebecca have brought one which, read approved and sign'd in this and the mens Meetings Recommending them as Members to the Monthly Meeting at Eastown - Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Sandwich ^{In behalf of Zeke Wing} which was read in this Meeting and with the Concurrence of the mens Meeting was accepted - The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Chubow Woods Children Ruth and Elisha have brought one which was read approved and

3^d moth
1796

Send in this and the mens Meeting Recommending them as members to the Monthly Meeting of Eastown This Meeting is Informed Lydia Shepherd Requests our Certificate Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford Mercy Slocum and Bethia Russell are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder - This Meeting is Informed that Jonathan Hart is about to remove within the verge of Eastown Monthly Meeting and Request our Certificate for himself his Wife Sator and Children Rhoda Tucker and Ruth Mosher are appointed to join the men in preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28 of 3^d moth 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and Bethia Russell and those from the North Ruth Mosher and Jedida Mosher all present the Queries and answers with the accounts hath been read and Consider'd in this Meeting and are sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Howland Mary Tucker Bethia Russell and Zece Wing who are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting - This Meeting is Informed that Abigail Hathaway is about to remove within the compass of Wapscottborough ^{and Requests our Certificate for herself & her children & her husband & her children to prepare} Monthly Meeting of Nothing appears to hinder - Rhoda Tucker Desiring to be released from the service of an Overseer Elizabeth ^{Supp} is appointed to that Station The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lydia Shepherd hath fulfilled that appointment and brought one

Which was read approv'd and signed in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her as a Member to Next by Meeting at New Bedford — This Meeting reappoints Mercy Anthony to the place of an Overseer — Jonathan Harts Certificate is refer'd another Month — This Meeting is Inform'd that Humphrey Shearman is about to remove within the Compass of Eastown Monthly Meeting and Requests our Certificate for himself his wife and Children Namely Ruth Daniel Edy Seth and Nicholas Peace Shearman and Mary Smith are appointed to join the men in preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder Sarah Howland is appointed an Overseer for the Ensuing Year Collected at the South Preparative Meeting two Shillings and Nine pence

4th mt^g
1796

All A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth ^{the 15th of the 4th moth 1796}

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Mary Wing and those from the North are Rhoda Mott and Ruth Mosher all present — Sarah Howland and Peace Wing Inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting Agreeable to appointed Mary Tucker and Bethia Russell Inform they did not attend — This Meeting is Inform'd by the Overseers that Hannah Tucker formerly Smith hath kept Company and Married out of the Unity of Friends and after a Solid Consideration thereon this Meeting with the Concurrence of the mens denies her having any right of Membership with Friends — Sarah Gifford is appointed to Inform Hannah Tucker of her Denial The Matter Respecting Judah Crook is Refer'd another Month Likewise Lydia Giffords requests is refer'd

Another month Both under the same Friends Care The Friends appointed to join the men in preparing a Certificate for Humphrey Shearman his Wife and family have brought one which was read and Accepted and signed in this and the mens Meeting — Likewise one for Jonathan Hart and family was read approv'd and signed in this and the mens Meeting Recommending Both families to the Monthly Meetings at Eastown — Hannah Smith Being About to Reside for a time within the Compass of Nonesparners Monthly Meeting Requests our Certificate Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder this Meeting is Likewise Inform'd that William Wood hath remove within ^{the} verge of Twoheart Monthly Meeting and Requests our Certificate for himself and Wife Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth ^{Tripp} are appointed to join the men in preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder — The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Abigail Hattaway hath brought one which was read approv'd and signed in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her as a Member to the Monthly Meeting of Vassalborough

This Meeting Reappoints Jemsha Smith Rhoda Mott and Mary Tucker to the place of Overseers for the year Ensuing — Deborah Allen Requesting to be releas'd from the Service of an Overseer which Request is Granted Collected at the South Preparative Meeting Six Shillings and a penny half piny and from the North three Shillings

4th mt^g
1796

All Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth ^{the 16th of the 5th moth 1796}

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Anna Edley and Rhoda Gifford and those from the North Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Made all present except Anna Edley who was prevented by Indisposition - Sarah Gifford reports she hath Inform'd Hannah Tucker of her Denial

The Friends appointed to visit Judah Cook Inform they have attended to that Service and find Somuch Satisfaction we think it may be safe to accept of her Acknowledgment which this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting accepts for Satisfaction

The Friends that had the Care of Mary Woods Acknowledgment Inform that they have attended thereto and find Somuch Satisfaction think she may be receiv'd which in this Meeting accepts Having the Concurrence of the Mens She Causing her paper to be read Publickly Between this and the Next Monthly Meeting and Return'd to the Clerk to go on Record

The Friends appointed to have the Care of the Meetings in Smith Neck report they have attended to that appointment and Discovered Nothing but that they were all kept up and Held to a good Degree of Satisfaction Dhebe Wing Hlth Sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her keeping Company and Marrying out of the Unity of Friends Deborah Allen and Elizabeth Howland are appointed to visit Dhebe Wing in order to Discover the State of her mind and they to report when Ready - Mehetable Smith having Remov'd within the Verge of New Bedford Monthly Meeting Requests our Certificate Mercy Anthony and Sarah Howland are appointed to prepare one and bring

To the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder - James Tucker and Dhebe Tucker Declard their Intentions of Marriage with Each other before this Meeting and are Desir'd to wait till Next Monthly Meeting for an^{their} Answer - Jerusha Smith and Bethua Russell are appointed to Inspect into Dhebe Tuckers Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting - Sarah Wood hath Sent a few lines to this Meeting Requesting to become a member of our Society Martha Smith and Mercy Ploum are appointed to visit Sarah Wood and Endeavour to Discover the State of her mind and they to report when Ready - Catharine Driggs being remov'd within the Verge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate Sarah Gifford and Rhoda Gifford are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder This Meeting appoints Elizabeth Howland and Reappoints Rhoda Gifford Overseers for the Ensuing year - Collected at the South Preparative Meeting three Shillings

6th mo. At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
1796 in Dartmouth 1st 20th 6th mo 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Lucy Howland and Deborah Howland and those from the North Elizabeth Gifford and Ruth Mosher all present This Meeting is Inform'd that Mary Woods Acknowledgment hath been read as Directed and is as follows

Dartmouth the 10th of the 4th mo 1775

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth the 21st of the 7th mo 1775

Respected Friends I have so far Departed
from the Principles of truth as to keep Company with
a man Contrary to Friends Rules Likewise have fallen
into the Reproachfull Sin of Fornication ^{appears} as by my having
a Child all which I am Sincerely Sorry for and do
Condemn hoping God Will forgive me and friends so far
pass by my Offences as to let me remain under their
Watchful Care and Oversight From your Friend
Mary Wood

The Queries and Answers with the accounts have been
read and Considered in this Meeting and are sent to
the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are
Mercy Anthony Mary Smith Marthia Smith and
Elizabeth Tripp who are appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the Next
Monthly Meeting — Our Beloved Friend Hannah
Barnard attended this Meeting much to the Satisfaction
and Comfort of the Living amongst us and produced
a Copy of a Minut from the Monthly Meeting of
Hudson the 24th of the 4th mo 1776 which was read in this
Meeting to Satisfaction — A Certificate for William
Wood and his Wife Mary was read approved and signed
in this and the mens Meeting Recommending them as
Members to the Monthly Meeting at Hancock

The Committee appointed to visit Dhebe Wing Inform they
have attended to that appointment and think it may be
well to accept her Acknowledgment which being read this
Meeting accepts and receives her into Unity having the
Concurrence of the mens Meeting

James Tucker and Dhebe Tucker appear'd for their Answer
which was they may proceed in Marriage Between this and
the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good order
Establish'd among Friends Ruth Tucker and Elizabeth
Tripp are appointed to attend James and Dhebe Tuckers
Marriage. See that it was Conducted Orderly and they to
Report to the Next Monthly Meeting — Rebecca White
hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her
Marrying Contrary to the Rules of Society Elizabeth
Gifford and Mercy Anthony are appointed to visit her
in order to Discover the state of her mind and they
to report when ready Mary Hart hath sent a few
lines to this Meeting Requesting Friends Unity Rhoda
Tucker and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to visit her
in order to Discover the Sincerity of her Request and
they to report when ready — This Meeting appoints
Lucy Howland and Bethia Russell to join the mens Friends
in preparing it Certificate for Deborah Norton

The Friends appointed to Prepare a Certificate for Catharine
Driggs have brought one which was read approved and signed
in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her as a
Member to the Monthly Meeting at Easton

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 7th mo 1776

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
from the South Preparative Meeting are Sarah Howland
and Abigail Howland and those from the Rhoda Tucker
and Elizabeth Tripp all present except Rhoda Mott
who was Prevented by Indisposition — The Friends
Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they
all attended Except Elizabeth Tripp who was prevented
attended by sickness

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for
 Metitable Smith have brought one which was read approved
 and signed in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her
 as a Member to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford
 The Friends appointed to attend James and Thebe
 Tuckers Marriage Inform they attended and Discover'd
 nothing but is was Conducted Orderly The Friends
 appointed to visit Lydia Gifford report they have perform'd
 that Service to a Degree of Satisfaction which this Meeting
 accepts having the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting She
 causing her paper to be read Publickly Between this and the
 Next Monthly Meeting and Return'd to the Clerk to go on
 Record The Friends appointed to visit Sarah Wood report
 they have had an Opportunity with her to a Degree of
 satisfaction and think it may be safe to receive her into
 Membership with Friends which report this Meeting accepts
 having the Concurrence of the mens Meeting
 The Friends appointed to visit Mary Hart not being ready
 report it still rests under the Same friends Care The
 Friends appointed to visit Rebecca Mith report they found
 so much Satisfaction they think it may be safe to receive
 her Acknowledgment which this Meeting accepts having the
 Concurrence of the mens, Silvia Grinnell hath sent a few
 lines to this Meeting Condemning her marrying out of the
 Unity of Friends Mercy Hlocum and Mary Tucker are
 appointed to visit her in order to Discover the Sincerity
 of her Acknowledgment and they to report when ready
 a Certificate for Deborah Darlow was read approved and
 signed in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her
 as a member to the Monthly Meeting at Danby Mary
 Cornell hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning
 her misconduct Mary Smith and Rhoda Tucker are

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 Mary
 Cornell

Appointed to take her Acknowledgment under their Weighty
 Consideration

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
 in Dartmouth the 15th of 6th moth 1798

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly
 Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith
 and Alice Anthony and those from the North are Elizabeth
 Shade and Rhoda Tucker all present The friends appointed
 to visit Mary Hart not being Ready to report it is refer'd
 under the Same friends Care This Meeting is Inform'd that
 Lydia Giffords Acknowledgment hath been read as Directed
 and is as follows

the
 report
 Elizabeth
 Mary
 Hart

To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Women
 Friends held in Dartmouth the 16 and 21st of 6th moth 1798

Lydia Gifford
 Esteemed Friends Whereas I have so far Deviated from
 the good order Establish'd amongst Friends as to keep
 Company and Marry out of the unity of Friends and
 Likewise have fallen into the Reproachfull Sin of fornication
 Which appears by my having a Child so soon after Marriage
 Which misconduct of mine I am Sincerely Sorry for and do
 Condemn Desiring friends may so far pass by my Offence
 as to let me remain under their Care from your Friend
 Lydia Gifford

The Friends that were appointed to have the Care of Mary
 Cornells paper not being ready to report it still rests under
 the Same friends Care The friends that were appointed
 to visit Silvia Grinnell report they have perform'd that Service
 and found so much Satisfaction that they think it may be
 safe to accept her Acknowledgment which report this Meeting
 writes with and receives her into Unity having the Concurrence
 of the mens Meeting

Mary
 Cornells
 Silvia
 Grinnell

Mary Smith and Pease Shearman is appointed to prepare a Certificate for Rebecca Milk recommending her as a member to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford - Edith Sisson hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Breaching an order By Marrying out of the unity of Friends Mary Wing Deborah Allen and Elizabeth Floum are appointed to visit Edith Sisson in order to Discover the Sincerity of her acknowledgmet and they to report when Ready This Meeting is Inform'd that Dhebe Borman is about to remove within the Compaſs of Waſſellborough Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate for ſheha Smith and Pethia Ruſſell are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder - A Certificate for Rufus Gifford and his Wife from the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford was read in this Meeting and accepted - An Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting held in London by Appointment from the 19th of the 27th mo^o 1795 Was read in this Meeting to the Comfort of many amongst us the advice therein contained being truly acceptable - Mery Floum and Mary Tacher are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Silvia Grinnell recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting

9th mo^o 1796 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 7th mo^o 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Abigail Shepherd and Lucy Howland and from the North Elizabeth Trapp and Chaphel Hale all present The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Silvia Grinnell have brought one which was read approved

And Signed in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her as a Member to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford ^{Wife of Jonathan} The Committee appointed to visit Edith Sisson report they have fulfilled that appointment and find ſo much Satisfaction they think it may be ſafe to accept her acknowledgment which with the Concurrence of the mens Meeting is accepted The Friends appointed to visit Mary Hart Wife of Joſeph report they have had ſeveral ſolid opportunities with her to Satisfaction which report this Meeting accepts for Satisfaction and receives her into Unity with friends the mens Meeting Concurring therewith - A Certificate for Rebecca Milk Widow was read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting Recommending her as a Member to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford - The Queries and Answers with the Accounts hath been read and Confirmed in this Meeting and are ſent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Mary Smith and Elizabeth Trapp who are appointed to attend the Same and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting - The Committee appointed to have the Care of the Meetings in Attens ſick report they attended to their appointment and that the Meetings were all kept up and held in a good Degree orderly - Mery Floum and Mary Tacher are appointed to aſſiſt the Clerk in Correcting and Recording the Minutes

10th mo^o 1796 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 11th mo^o 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Hannah Wood and Suannah Wood and from the North

Abigail Russell and Elizabeth Gifford all present
 One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly
 Quarterly Meeting ^{informing} that one attended Elizabeth Tripp
 was prevented by sickness — Meriah Smith hath
 sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her
 attending Separate Meetings Mercy Kocum and
 Jemasha Smith are appointed to visit her on the
 account and they to report when ready — a
 Certificate for Thibe Doremans was read approved and
 signed in this and the mens Meeting and recommending
 her as a Member to the Monthly Meeting at
 Wapellborough — Rhacbel Sandford is appointed
 assist Jemasha Smith in settling with the Treasury
 Collected at the South Preparative Meeting four
 Shillings and three pence

11th mo. At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
 1796 in Dartmouth 21 of 11th mo 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly
 Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are
 Mary Smith and Elizabeth Howland and from the
 North Jane Gifford and Elizabeth Tripp all present
 The Friends that were appointed to visit Meriah Smith
 making a Satisfactory report which report this Meeting
 accepts for Satisfaction having the Concurrence of the
 men This Meeting is Inform'd by the Overseers that
 Lydia Sandfords Wife of Deley hath had a Child
 Soon After Marriage which Occasioned her to
 Marry out of the Unity of Friends Deborah Allen
 and Sarah Howland are appointed to visit Lydia Sandford

And they to report when ready — The Queries and answers
 with the account hath been read and Consider'd in this
 Meeting and are sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our
 Friends who are Elizabeth Howland Rebecca Smith and
 Deborah Howland who are appointed to attend the Quarterly
 Meeting and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting
 A Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Accohset
 in Behalf of Lydia Russell Wife of Stephen was read
 and accepted in this Meeting — Thiza Allens
 Certificate was returned to this Meeting with an
 Indorsment from the Monthly Meeting of Accohset
 Expressive of their unity with her while residing with
 them which was read in this Meeting and accepted
 Collected at the South preparative Meeting Eight
 Shillings and nine pence — This Meeting agrees
 to meet on that day which the mens Meeting agrees

Met Agreeable to Agreement 30 of 11th mo 1796

Representatives all present Except Elizabeth Tripp
 who was prevented by sickness The Request of
 Friends in Allens Neck Respecting their Holdings
 Meetings being granted by the mens Meeting this
 Meeting votes therewith Deborah Allen Elizabeth
 Howland and Sarah Gifford and Lucy Howland are
 appointed to have the Oversight of S^d Meetings and
 they to report to the Monthly Meeting in the 4th
 month Next A Certificate for Stephen Buffington
 was read in this and the mens Meeting and being
 approved was signed by the Clerk — A Request from
 this Meeting to the Monthly Meeting at Eastown
 Respecting Mary Cornell was read approved and signed

A Request from some friends in Smiths Neck was read Requesting their Holding Meetings there the ensuing Winter and after due Consideration thereon this Meeting grants them Liberty to hold Meetings there as usual and appoint Sarah Howland Mary Smith and Mary Anthony ~~are~~ are appointed to have the Oversight of the Meeting and they to report at the Expiration of the time appointed for the Meetings to be held

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1796 held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 12th mo 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meetings from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and Lucy Howland Mary Tucker present Lucy Howland prevented by the Severity of the Weather The representatives from the North Preparative Meeting not being present this Meeting adjourns to the 28th of this Instant Well agreeable to adjournment the 28th of the 12th mo 1796 Representatives all present except one The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended by whom we received an Extract from the Womens Quarterly Meeting minutes which was read in this Meeting and is as follows

Extracted from the Womens Quarterly Meeting minutes held at New Bedford the 9th of the 12th mo 1796

The Deficiencies apparent in the answers to the Queries in Divers Instances particularly the Neglect of attending our Religious Meetings having been feelingly reviewed and spread with such weight in this Meeting as to engage the minds

of Friends Sobly to seek after some Remedy, it being Sorrowfully Evident that where there is not Concern enough Individually felt to Engage friends to attend all their Meetings in a Solid becoming Manner there can be very little of the real ground work of Religion and purity in their minds in Order therefore to prevent further complaints of this kind the Clerk is Directed to send Copies of this minute to the Several Monthly Meetings and friends are Desir'd to fell after a Qualification and more fully attend to the Measure of that grace Spirit with which we are favoured and which will enable us to walk Measurably Consistant with our profession

The Representatives now present are Desir'd to Enforce the Advice herein Contain'd and when favoured with Ability Suitably to hand a word of Counsel to those in whom they may observe Deficiencies of this kind Extracted by Charity Rolch Clerk

This Meeting Being Inform'd that Meribah Ploum hath Resided for some time within the Limits of Eastown Monthly Meeting Rachel Sandford and Elizabeth Sandford are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1796 held in Dartmouth the 16th of the 1st mo 1797

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South preparative Meeting are Lucy Howland

And Lydia Russell and from the North Elizabeth
Tripp and Elizabeth Gifford the Representatives
from the South Preparative Meeting present
Elizabeth Gifford was prevented by Indisposition
Collected at the South Preparative Meeting five
Shillings and a penny at the North Preparative
Meeting three Shillings and two pence half penny

2^d mt
1777

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
Held in Dartmouth the 20 of the 2^d mt 1777

The Friends appointed to attend the
Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative
Meeting are Deborah Allen and Sarah Ho-
ms those from the North Rhoda Tucker and
Rebecca Smith all present The Friends appointed
to Count and Record their Minutes Inform they are
Directed up to the 2^d mt Their Friends appointed
to settle with the Treasury report they have attended
to that Service and there remains in Stock 11 Shil-
lings and 7 pence 1/2 Elizabeth Johnson Request one
Certificate Recommending her to the Monthly Meet-
ing at Easton Edith Johnson Request a few lines
Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at
New Bedford Monaca Allen she have long
Remain within the Compass of New Bedford Monthly
Meeting requests one Certificate Mary Smith and
Tucker are appointed to join the men to prepare
a Certificate for Elizabeth Johnson and to attend
one day in the next Monthly Meeting of
appears to be the same as the South and Rhoda
are appointed to join the men in preparing

Certificate for Abigail Shepton wife of Moses as being
to the next Monthly Meeting of nothing appears to
Hinder Likewise to prepare a Certificate for Edith
Johnson Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at
New Bedford Deborah Russell is appointed Clerk
for the year ensuing

3^d mt
1777

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth the 28 of the 3^d mt 1777

The Friends to attend the Meeting from the
South Preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and
Abigail Shepton and those from the North Rhoda
Tucker and Ruth Tucker all present The Minutes
and Answers with the Account hath been read
approved and signed in this Meeting and are
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our repre-
sentatives Elizabeth Johnson Rhoda Tucker and
Anna Cady who are appointed attend the Quarterly
Meeting and they to report to the next
Monthly Meeting this meeting is informed
Abigail Sanford formerly Smith has kept company and
married out of the company of Friends Likewise has had a
Child soon after Marriage which is reported another month
Lidia Sanford has sent a few lines to this meeting -
condemning her misconduct which is reported another month
the friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Edith Johnson
have brought one which was read approved and signed in
this and the next Meeting recommending her to the
Monthly Meeting at New Bedford a Certificate for Elizabeth
Johnson and her son James was read approved and signed
in this and the next Meeting recommending them
to the Monthly Meeting at Easton Edith Johnson for Anne
Shepton with his wife Abigail and their son James was

read approved and signed in this and the Mens meeting recommending them to the Monthly meeting at ... Bedford collected at the South Preparative Meeting ... at a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 18th day of the 9th mt 1797

1797 The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Howland and Abigail Shepherd those from the North Rhoda Mott and Elizabeth Trapp all present the Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended The Matter Respecting Abigail Sandford is still referred to the Month under the care of the Overseers Lydia Sandfords paper is still ~~referred~~ Continued under the same Friends Care - Lathence Doller hath sent a few paper to this Meeting Requesting to become a member of our Society Jorusha Smith and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to visit Lathence Doller in order to Discover the Sincerity of her Request and they to report when ready Susanna Rider hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct Mercy Anthony and Elizabeth Trapp Gifford are appointed to visit her in Order to Discover the State of her mind and they to report when ready - The Friends Appointed to have the Oversight of the Meetings held in Smiths Neck report they have been held in an Orderly

Manner and to good Satisfaction Collected at the South Preparative Meeting 5-8

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 5th mt 1797

5th mt 1797 The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Jorusha Smith and Rhoda Gifford those from the North Elefle Slade and Jeduda Mosher all present The Friends that were appointed to visit Lydia Sandford report they have found a Degree of Satisfaction in visiting her they think it may be safe to receive her Acknowledgment which report this Meeting unites with having the Concurrence of the men and receives her into unity she causing it to be read Publickly before the Next Monthly Meeting The Friends that were appointed to visit Susanna Rider not being Ready to report is is Referred Another Month Noah Gifford and Martha Hathorn Declard their Intentions of Marriage Before this Meeting Likewise ~~Agnes~~ ^{Agnes} Wood and Sarah Tucker and they are Desir'd to Wait untill Next Monthly Meeting for their Answer Rhoda Tucker and Anne Eddy is appointed to Inspect into Sarah Tuckers Cleareness respecting Marriage and Conversation and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Lucy Howland and Edith Russell are appointed to make Inquiry into Martha Hathorn's Cleareness Respecting marriage and Conversation and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Collected at the South Preparative Meeting 5-4

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6th moth At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1797 held in Dartmouth the 19 of the 6th moth 1797

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting and Mary Tucker and Mary Smith those from the North Mary Devol and Freelove Gifford all present Except Mary Devol who was prevented by Indisposition The answers to the Queries with the Account hath been read approved and sign'd in this Meeting and are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Tucker Rhoda Tucker and Bethia Russell who are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Lydia Sanfords paper hath not been read as Directed it is refer'd Another Month - The Friends that were appointed to visit Susanna Rider are not ready to report it is still Continued under their Care - The Friends that were appointed to Inspect into Martha Hathaway and Sarah Tuckers Clearness Respecting marriage and Conversation report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding - Our Esteemed Friend Charity Cook and Lydia Hawthorne Attended this Meeting to the Comfort and Encouragement of the Living amongsts their Gospel Labours of Love being Truly Acceptable and Produced Satisfactory Certificates

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Charity Cooks from the Monthly Quarterly and Yearly meetings to which she Belonged - The Friends that were appointed to visit Patience Potter report they found a good Degree of Satisfaction and think it may be safe to receive her which this Meeting Unites with and receives her into Unity having the Concurrence of the mens Meeting Noah Gifford and Martha Hathaway appear'd for their Answer likewise Orlon Wood and Sarah Tucker which is they may proceed in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good Order Established amongst Friends Lucy Howland and Edith Russell are appointed to have the Oversight of Noah Giffords and Martha Hathaway Marriage in Order that it may be Conducted Orderly and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Gifford and Elizabeth Truitt are appointed to have the Oversight Orlon Wood and Sarah Tuckers Marriage and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting - We have Received the Copy of a minute from the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford in Behalf of Sarah Mosher which was read and Excepted in this Meeting - Collected at the South Preparative Meeting 2^o 1 at the North 4^o 2 -

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7th mt^o 1777
At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
in Dartmouth the 17th of the 7th mt^o 1777

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Deborah Howland and Lilles Gifford and those from the North Rhoda Mott and Elizabeth Gifford all present — The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended Lydia Sandfords paper hath been read agreeable to the Direction of the Monthly Meeting and is as follows

To the Preparatives and Monthly Meeting
of Friends in Dartmouth

Dear Friends
Whereas through Unwatchfulness and Giving way to the Innuenations of the Enemy of all truth I have fallen into the Reproachfull Sin of Fornication as appears by my having a Child so soon after Marriage and Likewise Married out of the good order Established of Friends which Conduct I am sincerely Sorry for and do Condemn hoping that I may find forgiveness from the Almighty and that my Friends will so far pass it by as to Continue me under their Care Believing I am Desirous to be your real Friend

Lydia Sandford
Dartmouth 16 of the 3^d mt^o 1777

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The Matter Respecting Suanna Rider is still Continued under the Same Friends Care The Friends that were appointed to have the Oversight of Noah Giffords and Martha Hathaways Marriage report they Discovered Nothing but that It was Conducted Orderly — This Meeting is Inform'd that Elizabeth Tripp attended at the Marriage of Osbon Wood and Sarah Tucker and Discovered Nothing ~~th~~ but that it was Consumated Orderly We have received Transcripts of Epistles from our Yearly Meeting at Rhodisland Likewise from Philadelphia ~~at~~ New York and London all which was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction the Salutary advice therein Contain'd being Truly Acceptable Martha Gifford being about to remove within the Limits of Accohast Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate Edith Russell and Lucy Howland are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appear to hinder — The Overseers have brought a Complaint against Elizabeth Lotter for her Misconduct Anna Eddy and Ruth Tucker are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against her and Elizabeth Lotter and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting — Patience Lotter hath Sent a few lines to this Meeting Requesting friends Care for her Children Namely Elizabeth William Ruby Benjamin Ruth and Sarah — Ruth Mosher hath Requests a few lines Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford Mary Devel and Elizabeth Gifford

Are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Ruth Mosher and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder - Walter Shearman and Hulda Wilbour Declar'd their Intentions of Marriage in this Meeting and are Desir'd to wait untill next Monthly Meeting for their Answer Mary Smith and Bethia Russell are appointed to make Inquiry into Hulda Wilbours Charge Respecting Marriage and Conversation and they to Report to the Next Monthly Meeting - I^d Collected at the South Preparative Meeting 3^{rs} Elizabeth Gifford Rhoda Tucker and Meriah Smith are appointed to visit Abigail Sandford and report when ready - A Certificate for Meribah Stocum was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at Eastown - The Friends appointed to have the Care of the Meetings held in Allens Neck report they were all attended and held in a good Degree Orderly - Rebecca Smith and Abigail Russell are appointed to join the men in visiting Patience Potter and her Children and make report when ready

8th mo - At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1797 held in Dartmouth 21st of 8th mo 1797

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are

Are Lydia Russell and Lucy Howland those from the North Eliffride Blake and Rachel Mosher all present - The Friends appointed to visit Susanna Rider Reporting to the Satisfaction of Friends The Meeting accepts her Acknowledgment the men uniting therewith the Committee appointed to join the men in visiting William H Potters family report they have perform'd that Service and find so much Satisfaction as they think it safe to receive their Children with which report this Meeting and mens Minutes with and receives them as Members a removal Certificate for Ruth Mosher was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting recommending her as a member to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford - Likewise one for Martha Gifford was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting of Acworth - A Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford for George D Atmy his Wife Elizabeth and their Daughters Hannah was read and excepted in this Meeting Walter Shearman and Hulda Wilbour appear'd for their Answer which is they may proceed in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the Good Order Establish'd in Society Sarah Howland and Mary Smith are appointed to have the Oversight of Walter Shearman and Hulda Wilbours Marriage and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Meriah Smith Requests Friends Care for her Daughter Alice Derrings friends to receive ^{her} as a member - Dinah Howland being about to remove within the Compass of Eastown Monthly Meeting Request our Certificate

Rhoda Tucker and Mary Tucker are appointed to prepare one ^{and} bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder Likewise to visit John Smiths family on account of Mericks Smith request for her Daughter - Collected at the South Preparative Meeting 2^d

9th m^o 1797 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth ^{the} 28th of the 9th m^o 1797

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting and Rachel Sandford and Mary Shepherd those from the North Elizabeth Tripp and Jedida Mosher all present Mary Smith reports she attended at the Marriage of Walter Shearmans and Hulda Wilbours ~~and~~ and Discover'd Nothing but that it was Conducted Orderly This Meeting Inform'd Sarah Howland did not attend Ruth Lapham hath Sent a few lines to this Meeting ~~and~~ Condemning her Breaching an Order by Marrying out of the Unity of Friends Rhoda Gifford and Lydia Russell are appointed to visit Ruth Lapham in order to Discover the Sincerity of her ^{acknowledgment} ~~and~~ and report to the Next Monthly Meeting Abigail Sandford hath Sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct the Friends that were appointed to visit Abigail Sandford not being ready to report was still Continued under their Care Hulda Shearman being about to Remove within the Compass of Newport Monthly

Meeting requests our Certificate Mary Smith and Dhebe Smith are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder Eunice Russell hath Sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Disorderly Walking Mary Smith and Mary Tucker are appointed to visit her in Order to Discover the State of her mind and they to report when ready - The Queries and Answers with the Account hath been read approv'd and Sign'd in this and in the Meeting and are Directed forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Tucker Jedida Mosher and Mercy Slocum who are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Mchetable Smith Wood hath Sent a few lines to this Meeting Requesting to become a Member of our Society Elizabeth Tripp and Joshua Smith are appointed to visit Mchetable Wood on account of her request and report when ready Thomas Smith Being about to remove within the Compass of Eastown Monthly Meeting requests of our Certificate for himself his Wife and Children Likewise John Devoe is about to remove within the Limits of the Same Monthly Meeting and Desires a Certificate Deborah Smith Being about to Remove with her father Thomas Smith and Desires a Certificate Elizabeth Tripp and Foclove Gifford are appointed to join them men in preparing Certificates for Thomas Smith and John Devoes family and bring to the Next monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder A Removal Certificate for William Howland wife of William was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her as a member to the Monthly Meeting at Eastown

The Committee appointed to visit John Smiths family Reporting to the Satisfaction of the Meeting it is Concluded with the Concurrence of the mens Meeting to Receive Alice Smiths Daughter of John Smith as a member - A Testimony of Denial against Elizabeth Potter wife of Garner was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens meeting and is to be read in the usual Publick manner and Return'd to the Clerk to go on Record

11th mo^o At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 1777 Held in Dartmouth 4th 15th of 11^{mo} 1777

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Rhoda Gifford those from the North Rhoda Mott and Meriah Smith all present except Meriah Smith The Friends that were appointed to visit attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended the Committee appointed to visit Abigail Sandford not all being present it is refer'd another month under the same friends Care the Committee appointed to visit Ruth Lapham making a Satisfactory report it is the Conclusion of this Meeting to Except her Acknowledgment the mens meeting uniting therewith - The Friends appointed to visit Unice Ruppell report they have found a good Degree of Satisfaction in visiting her and think it may be safe to receive her Acknowledgment which this Meeting Unites with having the

Concurrence of the mens Meeting and receive her into unity She Causing her paper to be read in the usual manner Publickly and A Certificate for Hulda Shearman was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting recommending her a member to the Monthly Meeting at Rhodisland - The Committee appointed to visit Metchable Wood report they have performed that Service to a Degree of Satisfaction and Friends uniting therewith it is the Conclusion of this Meeting to receive her as a member having the Concurrence of the mens meeting - A removal Certificate for Thomas Smith and Rebecca his Wife with their Children namely Joseph Howland Rebecca and Raebel was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending them to the Monthly Meeting at Eastown A Testimony of Denial Against Elizabeth Potter Wife of Garner hath been read Agreeable to the ^{direction of the} monthly Meeting and is as follows

Elizabeth Potter wife of Garner Potter hath had a Delight amongst Friends But through Inattention to the truth and the leadings of it hath given way for her to a vain mind as to fall into the Reproachful Sin of Fornication for which Friends hath Laboured if haply they might prevail with her to Condemn the same to the Satisfaction of Friends and the peace of her own mind but our Labours of love not having the Desir'd Effect Therefore as a Testimony against such Obscene Conduct we do Deny the S^r Elizabeth from A right of membership with us untill by repentance she may Condemn her Outings which is our Desire

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Dartmouth 18th of 11th mo^r 1797
Signed on behalf of S^r Meeting by Joseph Coates Clerk
Bethia Russell Clerk

Unice Wood hath sent a few lines to this Meeting
Condemning her breaking an Order Mercy Stocum
and Deborah Allen are appointed to visit Unice
Wood in Order to Discover the Sincerity of her
Request to Friends and they to report when ready
This meeting is Inform'd that Josias Wood jun^r
hath removed within the Limits of New Bedford
Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate
for himself his Wife and Children Mercy Stocum
and Lucy Howland are appointed to join the men
in preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly
Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder
Silvius Taber and Elizabeth Hart Declard
their Intentions of marriage before this meeting
Likewise Samuel Plade and Peace Wing and
they are desired to wait untill next Monthly
Meeting for an Answer Rhoda moth and Elizabeth
Tripp are appointed to make inquiry into Elizabeth
Hart and Peace Wings Clearness respecting
marriage and Conversation and report to the
next Monthly Meeting — A Removal Certificate
for Deborah Smith was read approved and Sign'd in this
and the mens meeting Recommending her to the
Monthly Meeting at Eastown

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1797 held in Dartmouth 25th of 11th mo^r 1797

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
from the South Preparative Meeting and Abigail Skipton
and Deborah Howland those from the North Rhoda
Tucker and Abigail Russell all present — The
Friends appointed to visit Unice Wood not being ready
to report it is refer'd another Month under the same
friends Care — The Queries and Answers with the accounts
hath been read and Consider'd in this Meeting and are
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives
Friends ~~are~~ Rhoda Tucker and Mary Smith who are
appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to
report to the Next Monthly Meeting This Meeting is
Inform'd from the Preparative Meeting Lavinia Russell
Requests a removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting
at New Bedford Mary Tucker and Rhoda Tucker are
appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly
Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder — The friends
appointed to make Inquiry into Elizabeth Hart and
Peace wings Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation
report they find Nothing to hinder their proceedings
This meeting Concludes and Adjourns to the 29th of the Instant
Month Agreeable to ajournment to 29th of 11th mo^r 1797
Rhoda Tucker only present of the Friends appointed
to attend the Monthly Meeting — A Certificate
for Mary Cornell Wife of Daniel was read approved
and Sign'd in this and the mens meeting recommending
her to the Monthly Meeting at Eastown

Mehtable Tucker hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Requesting Friends Care for her Children namely William Rebecca and David Rhoda Mott and Elizabeth Gifford are appointed to join the men in visiting her and family on that Account and report when ready - Schenius Taber and Elizabeth Hart appeared for their Answer Likewise Samuel Slade and Peace Wing which is they may proceed in Marriage Between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good order in Society Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Gifford are appointed to have the Oversight of Schenius Taber and Elizabeth Hart Samuel Slade and Peace Wing Marriage in order that it may be Conducted Orderly and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Collected at the South Preparative Meeting 4th 1797

12th mo^o 1797 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 18th of 12th mo^o 1797

The Clerk being absent this Meeting appoints Edith Russell Clerk for the day Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Dasheda Allen and Lucy Howland and those from the North Edible Slade and Ruth Tucker all present - The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended - The friends appointed to attend Schenius Taber and Elizabeth Hart Samuel Slade and Peace Wings Marriage report they attended to that appointment and discovered nothing but they are Conducted Orderly The friends that had the Care of Urice Woods Wife of Keweah Wood Acknowledgment report they have visited her and found a Degree of Satisfaction which this Meeting

Excepto having the Concurrence of the men - A Certificate for Patience Russell Widow was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford - The Committee appointed to have the Care of Mehtable Tuckers request they have visited the family to a good Degree of Satisfaction and think it may be Safe to receive her Children namely William Rebecca and David into Membership with friends which this Meeting unites with - This Meeting is Informed from the mens they are about to deny Phillip Russell from any right of membership with friends which this meeting unites with - A Certificate for Joice Wood his Wife Philadelphia with their Children son and Abraham was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting recommending them to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford - Lydia Lapham hath sent a few lines to this Meeting desiring to come under the Care of friends Mercy Stocum and Deborah Allen are appointed to have the Care of her request in order to Discover the Sincerity of her mind and they to report when ready Abner Potter and Sarah Wood declared their Intentions of marriage with each other Before this Meeting they are desired to wait untill next Monthly Meeting for an answer Mercy Stocum and Lucy Howland are appointed to make Inquiry into Sarah Woods Character respecting Marriage and Conversation and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting A Request from friends in Dasheda Neek for holding Meetings the ensuing Winter untill the 4th mo^o was read and granted to begin at Timothy Giffords there to be held one month then to be held the remainder of the time where the following Committee will have the Care thereof may think best who are Deborah Allen Elizabeth Howland Deborah Howland and Dasheda Allen and they to report at the

Expiration of P^r time Also a similar Request from friends in Smiths Neck which is ^{to} ~~to~~ begin at Mary Smiths and the following Committee are Directed to view the time and place of Holding P^r Meeting as they may think best and they are to Continue till the Monthly Meeting in the 3rd month Next Under the care of a Committee who are Mary Smith and Sarah Howland

12th mo^r
1778

At A Monthly Meeting of ^{Women} friends held in Dartmouth the 14th of 1st mo^r 1778

The friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South preparative Meeting are Anna Cady and Sarah Howland and those from the North Elizabeth Trigg and Sarah Mosher all present - This Meeting is Inform'd that Unice Russell's paper hath been read Agreeable to the Conclusion of the Monthly Meeting and is as follows To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Dartmouth Dear Friends

Having been favour'd in some measure with a sense of my Transgressions in Deviating so far from the paths of Rectitude and virtue by having a Child so soon after marriage as to render it Necessary to to Marry contrary to the Established Order of your religious Society which Conduct I am Sorry for and Sincerely Condemn and am Desirous that friends may after Deliberate Considerations pass it by and again receive me into membership from your Friend Unice Russell

New Bedford the 5th mo^r 1777

Mary Tucker and Mary Smith are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Unice Russell recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting - The friends appointed to attend Inspect into Sarah Woods Clearneps respecting marriage and Conversation report they find Nothing to hinder her proceeding Almer Lotter and Sarah Wood appear for their

Answer which is they may proceed in marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good order Established amongst Friends This meeting is Inform'd from the Preparative Meeting that Roba Wilbour Wife of Stephen hath kept Company and married out of the Unity of friends Likewise hath had a Child soon after Marriage Mary Smith and Mercy Hocum are appointed to visit her in Order to discover the state of her mind on account of her disorderly walking and draw a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting unlesl there appears in her a desire ~~in her~~ to be united to friends again Mary Tucker and Mercy Hocum are appointed to Inspect on Correcting and recording the minutes Lucy Howland and Mercy Hocum are appointed to have the Oversight of Almer Lotter and Sarah Wood Marriage that it may be Conducted Orderly and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting - Tea Howland and Roba Russell declar'd their Intentions of marriage before this meeting they are desir'd to wait untill next Monthly Meeting for their Answer Sarah Gifford and Deborah Allen are appointed to make Enquiry into Roba Russell's Clearneps respecting marriage and Conversation and report it to the Next Monthly Meeting Collected at the North Preparative Meeting 7th 6th Settled with the Treasurers and their remains in Stock 1st 10th 7

2^{me}
1798

at a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth
 the 19th of 3^{me} 1798

The friends appointed to attend this meeting from the south preparative meeting are Anne Eddy & Bethiah Ruffell those from the North Rodah Tucker and Hannah Patis all present except Rodah Tucker the friends appointed to visit Robt Willies not being ready to report it is still continued under the same friends care the friends appointed to assist in recording the minutes inform they have attended to that service and they are recorded up to the 2^{me} Lucy Howland informs she attended Inez Patis and Sarah Woods Marriage and discovered nothing but it was conducted orderly the friends appointed to make inquiry into Robt Ruffell clearys Disrupting Marriage and conversation report they find nothing to hinder proceeding and separate for Anne Ruffell wife of William was read approved and sent in this and the mens meeting recommending her to the monthly meeting at N. Bedford Bethiah Ruffell is reappointed Clerk for the year ensuing of a Howland and Taber Ruffell appeared for their answer which they may prove in marriage between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established among friends Henry Howland and Sarah Howland are appointed to have the oversight of these marriage that it may be conducted orderly and they to report to the next monthly meeting called in the south preparative meeting one shilling six pence

2^{me}
1798

at a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth
 the 19th of 3^{me} 1798

The friends appointed to attend this meeting from the south preparative meeting are Mary Smith and Sarah Wood those from the North Rodah Tucker and Elizabeth Gifford all present the friends appointed to visit Robt Willies not being ready to report it is still continued under the same friends care the friends appointed to have the oversight of a Howland and Robt Ruffell's Marriage report they attended and discovered nothing but it was conducted orderly the friends appointed to settle with the Treasury inform they have attended to that service and there remains in stock £ 10. 10. 4 Sarah Wood is appointed to assist in settling with the treasury Jeremiah Smith is released from that service the Queries and answer with the account have been read approved and sent in this

Meeting and are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Rodah Tucker and Sarah Howland who are appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the next monthly meeting unless word having received within the limits of N. Bedford Monthly Meeting requests our assistance Mary Tucker and Anne Eddy are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder this meeting is informed that Abigail Cornell formerly Allen has kept company and married out of the unity of friends Likewise Mary Morton formerly Eddy hath kept company and married with one not a member Elizabeth Howland and Bethiah Ruffell are appointed to have the care of writing to Abigail Cornell on account of her disorderly walking out they to report when ready Abigail Ruffell and Elizabeth Ruffell are appointed to visit Mary Morton and report to the next monthly meeting Eddy Tucker request our certificate for their ^{self} and family Rodah Tucker and Elizabeth ^{also} Samuel state for him self & wife. Friends are appointed to assist in preparing them a certificate for Mary Tovel was read approved and sent in this and the mens meeting ^{meeting} her to the monthly meeting at eastern a Request from friends in Smiths Church for holding another month was read and granted in this meeting to be held under the care of the former committee this meeting ^{meeting} the 23rd of a journal to the 23rd of this instant Met agreeable to a former ^{meeting} the 23rd of 3^{me} 1798

The representatives all present except Elizabeth Gifford a certificate from the monthly meeting of N. Bedford on behalf of William Ruffell and his wife Shiprake with their children namely Phoebe Pruth Sarah Lydia Abraham Shiprake was read and except in this meeting called in the south preparative meeting of

4^{me}
1798

at a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
 held in Dartmouth the 4th of 4^{me} 1798

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Sarah Smith and Lucy Howland those from the North Free Love Gifford and Rhoda Noll all present the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended The Friends appointed to visit Mary Morton not being ready to report it is report another Month under

The same friends have Judith Southway hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Desiring to make Friends Satisfaction Martha Smith and Deborah Allen are appointed to visit her and they to report when ready A Certificate for Eunice Wood Wife of Tervant was read approved and Signed in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford The Friends appointed to visit Roba Wilbur having visited her and not finding her in a Disposition to be united to Friends A Testimony of disapproval against her was read approved and Signed in this and the mens Meeting which is to be read & published between this and the Next Monthly Meeting —

Joanna Smith Mary Tucker and Mercy Anthony are appointed to the Service of Overseers for the year ~~ending~~ ^{terminating} of Disorders The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of the Meetings had held in all the Neck report they have been held in a good Degree Orderly and to good Satisfaction A Similar report from the Committee appointed to have the Care of the Meetings in Smiths Neck was read to good Satisfaction A Certificate for Samuel Shade and his Wife Leard was read approved and Signed in this and the mens Meeting recommending them to the Monthly Meeting at Westport Mary Smith Rhoda Tucker and Mary Tucker are appointed to join the mens or lending such assistance to Rebecca and Joanna Tucker as from time to time may appear necessary Collected at the Souths Preparative Meeting 3/

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 1795
 The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South preparative Meeting are Rachael Sandford and Mary Thors from the North Abigail Smith and Abigail Tucker all present the Clerk of this Meeting being Absent Mercy Stocum is appointed Clerk for the day The friends appointed to visit Judith Southway not being ready to report it is still continued under the same friends care The Friends appointed to visit Mary Norton having performed their Service and bring a satisfactory report with her acknowledgement which is accepted the mens Meeting uniting therewith a Testimony of Disapproval against Roba Wilbur hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting and is as followeth

From our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 15th of 5th mo 1791 Roba Wilbur having been a member of our Society but for not attending to that sacred principle that would have preserved from evil that to far Deviated therefrom not only in marrying a man not in unity with us but in having a Child before after marriage than is Consistent with Chastity and Friends having Discharged themselves in tender Council towards her but they not finding her in a disposition to Condense her Conduct to our Satisfaction we are Concerned for the Clearing of our Testimony thus Publickly to testify against her being a member of our Religious Society untill she shall be favoured to see the inconsistency of her past Conduct and make friends Satisfaction which is our Desire Signed In Obedience of the Monthly Meeting By Bethia Russell Clerk

The friends appointed to visit Abigail Sandford have attended to that Service and brought a satisfactory report which was accepted the mens Meeting uniting therewith the causing her paper to be read in the usual Public manner and returned to the Clerk to be filed Sarah Howland Lucy Howland and Elizabeth Howland are appointed to the Service of Overseers of Disorders

for the year ensuing Rhoda Gifford Desires to be released from that Service and is Dismiss'd This Meeting is Inform'd from the North Preparative Meeting that William Russell desires a Certificate for himself and family recommending them to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford Rhoda Tucker and Meriah Smith are appointed to join the men in preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting of Nothing appears to hinder Collected in the South Preparative Meeting 3 Challenges Hannah Wood is reappointed ^{Legal Slave of appointed overseer of the poor} overseer of the poor Elizabeth is released from that Service Received a Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting in Behalf of Richard Davis and his Wife Ruth which is accepted

6th mo 1798 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 1798 At 15 of the 6th mo 1798 The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting were Mary Smith and Mary Tucker and from the North Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Gifford all present the Friends appointed to visit Judith Hathaway not being ready to report it is refer'd another Month under the Same Friends Care The Queries and answers with the account hath been read approv'd and sign'd in this Meeting and are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends in Rhoda Tucker Nicholable Stoum Mary Wing and Sarah Wood who are appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting We have at this time been favour'd with the Company of our Esteem'd Friends Mary Linn from Great Britain and Elizabeth folkie from Philadelphia whose Gospel Labours amongst us hath been truly comfortable and Edifying to the honest in heart amongst us our Friends produced Satisfactory Certificates from the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings to which they Belonged Likewise our Friend

Nicholable Jenkins from Dorset with her Companion Sarah Easton attended this Meeting whose Company and Labours amongst were truly acceptable Abigail Russell having Remov'd within the Limits of Eastown Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate Mary Anthony and Bethia Russell are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder A Removal Certificate for Hiffians Russell and his Wife Elizabeth with their Children namely Phoebe Ruth Linat Lydia Abraham and Hipsiba was read approv'd and sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending them as Members to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford

7th mo 1798 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 1798 At 16 of the 7th mo 1798 The friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South preparative meeting were Elizabeth Howland and Lucy Howland and from the North Leticia Peller and Hannah Peller all present The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended The Friends appointed to visit Judith Hathaway have brought a Satisfactory report which this Meeting accepts and Receive her into Unity the mens Meeting Uniting therewith The ^{Friends} appointed to prepare a Certificate for Abigail Russell being prevented from attending to that Service by sickness it is refer'd another Month Under the Same Friends Care it is the Conclusion of this Meeting to Disown Abigail Cornell from having a right of Membership among Friends Sarah Gifford is appointed to Inform her of her Demial Mary Morton requests a removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford Mary Tucker and Meriah Smith are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting of Nothing appears to hinder Abigail Sanfords Acknowledgment hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of the Monthly Meeting and is as follows

To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held in Dartmouth the 16 and 17 of the 7th mo 1797 Dear Friends Whereas I have upon several from the good order

amongst Friends
of Friends Established ~~as~~ to keep Company out of the
Unity of Friends Likewise having a Child soon after
Marriage all which I do condemn and am sorry for leaving
Friends to pass it by and let me remain under their Care
Abigail Russell

5th moth At A Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
1798 Dartmouth the 20 of the 5th moth 1798

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting from
the South preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and
Hannah Wood and those from the North Clapham Place
and Elizabeth Gifford all present the Friends appoint-
ed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Norton not having
brought one forward it is refer'd another Month under
the same friends Care Lydia Russell Widow having
remov'd within the Limits of Accohasset Monthly
Meeting and requests our Certificate Lucy Howland and
Hannah Wood are appointed to bring prepare one and bring
to bring the next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to
hinder Benjamin Allen hath sent a few Lines to the
Meeting requesting Friends Care for his Children Namely
William Phebe Humphrey and Lidia we have receiv'd
Transcrip of Epistles from our Yearly Meeting of Women
Friends on Rhode Island Likewise one ^{from} New York containing
Seasonable advice which was read in this Meeting to satis-
faction a removal Certificate for Abigail Russell was
read approv'd and sign'd in this and the mens Meeting
Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at East
town Collected in the South Preparative Meeting
4/4 in the North Preparative Meeting 4/1/98

9th moth At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
1798 Dartmouth the 11 of the 9th moth 1798

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
from the South Preparative Meeting are Sarah Howland

And Deborah Howland those from the North are Rhoda
Tucker and Judith Mosher all present the Friends appoint-
ed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Norton not having
brought one it is refer'd another month under the same friends
Care the friends appointed to Inform Abigail Cornell of her denial
report she is Inform'd the Quires and shewers with the account
to the first Second and twelth Quires with the account
has been read approv'd and sign'd in this and the mens Meeting
and are forward'd to the Quarterly Meeting by our representa-
tives Friends Sarah Howland Rhoda Tucker Bethia Russell
and Patience Lotter who are appointed as representatives to
attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the
Next Monthly Meeting This Meeting is Inform'd that
Meribah Fernald hath removed from within the Limits of
this Monthly Meeting and hath not requested a Certifica-
neither doth it appear she hath attended our religious
Meetings or requested Friends advice on account of her
removal it is therefore the Conclusion of this Meeting to
disown her from being any longer a member of our Society
the mens Meeting uniting with us thereir Sarah Gifford
and Anne Eddy are appointed to Inform her of her Denial
The Overseers Inform this Meeting that Patience Mosher
formerly Lotter hath kept Company and Married out of
the Unity of friends Rhoda Tucker and Ruth Tucker
are appointed to visit her and they to report when ready
A removal Certificate for Lydia Russell was read approv'd
and sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending
her to the Monthly Meeting at Accohasset Lucy Howland
and Mary Smith are appointed to join the men in visiting
Benjamin Allens family and report when ready
This Meeting adjourns to the 26 of this Instant

Well Agreeable to Agreementth at 9th moth 1798

The representatives all present except Sarah Howland who was prevented by sickness

10th moth At A Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 1798 th 19th 11th moth 1798

The friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South preparative Meeting are Abigail Shepherd and Mary Smith and those from the North Elizabeth Gifford and Hannah Potter all present Except Hannah Potter who was prevented by sickness Rhoda Tucker and Patience Potter Inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting Sarah Howland was prevented by sickness Bethia Russell Inform she did not attend Patience Potter hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her disorderly Walking Elizabeth Gifford and Elizabeth Trapp are appointed to join the former Committee in visiting her and make report when ready. the Committee appointed to visit Lidia Lapham report they have attended to that Service and find a Degree of Satisfaction in visiting her it is therefore the Conclusion of this Meeting to receive her into Membership with us the mens Meeting Writing therewith A Transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia hath been read in this Meeting to Satisfaction Phebe Howland hath sent a few lines to this Meeting requesting to become a member of our Society Lucy Howland Phebe Smith and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to visit her to know the State of her mind on account of her request and they to make report when ready Bethia Russell is released from the place of an Overseer Abigail Howland is appointed to that Service The Friends appointed to join the mens meeting Benjamin Allen's family report they have all attended to that Service their appointments and finding a Degree of Satisfaction think it may be safe to receive them it is therefore the Conclusion of this

Meeting to receive them into Membership with us the mens Meeting Writing therewith their names are William Humphrey Phebe and Lydia Thomas Moll Rhoda Mosher Joseph Mosher and Phebe Hart Publish'd their Intention of Marriage in this Meeting and they are requested to wait for their Answer untill next Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Trapp and Elizabeth Gifford are appointed to inspect into Rhoda Mosher and Phebe Harts Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting David Charnier and Anna Tucker Publish'd their Intention of Marriage in this Meeting and are Desir'd to wait untill next Monthly for their Answer Abigail Shepherd and Bethia Russell are appointed to Inspect into Anna Tuckers Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation and report to the Next Monthly Meeting

11th moth At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth th 19 of th 11th moth 1798

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Anna Eddy and Elizabeth Howland and those from the North Elizabeth Trapp and Sarah Mosher all present except Elizabeth Howland the Friends appointed to Inform Meribah Arnold of her Donal report she is Inform'd the Queries and Answers to the first second and the both Queries with the account hath been read approved and sign'd in this Meeting and are sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our selves Friends Lucy Howland Mercy Anthony and Elizabeth Gifford who are appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to inspect into the young man
 Cleaveland respecting Marriage and Conversation report they
 find Nothing to hinder their proceedings in Marriage
 Joseph Requests that his Daughter Mary may be received
 into Membership Mercy Anthony and Sarah Gifford are
 appointed to visit the family and report when ready
 A Certificate on Behalf of Deliverance ^{from the Baptist Monthly Meeting} ^{inhabitable} Smith and her
 Wife of Deliverance and one on behalf of Sarah Dickson
 Recommending them to our Care hath been read and accept-
 ed Thomas Mott and Rhoda Mosher Joseph Mosher and
 Thebe Hart appear in this Meeting for their answer
 and Nothing appearing to hinder they were allowed to pro-
 ceed agreeable to the good order Establish'd among us
 Elizabeth Tripp and Elizabeth Gifford are appointed to
 attend their Marriages and report to our next Monthly
 Meeting Also David Charman and Anna Tucker appear
 for their answer and Nothing appearing to hinder
 were allowed to proceed Bethia Russell and Rhoda
 Tucker are appointed to attend their Marriage and
 report to our Next Monthly Meeting This
 Meeting adjourns to the 28 of this Instant

Met agreeable to appointment 4th 11th 1778

The Clerk being Absent Edy Russell is appointed Clerk for the
 Day the representatives all present Except Elizabeth Tripp
 Joseph May hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Requesting
 for himself and family to be set off to discontinue Monthly
 Meeting Lucy Howland and Rachael Macomber are appointed
 to join the men in visiting them and report to the next
 Monthly Meeting Mary Gifford Wife to Olyah hath sent a few
 lines to this Meeting requesting to become a member of our
 Society Martha Smith and Elizabeth Howland are appointed
 to visit her on that account and report when ready

Friends in Allens Neck have requested the favour of holding
 Meetings there as usual amongst them whereto this Meeting
 Grants and appoints Sarah Gifford Elizabeth Howland Rachael
 Macomber and Deborah Howland to have the oversight of said
 Meetings and report at the expiration of the time for holding them

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on
 17th 11th 1778
 Dartmouth 17th of 11th 1778

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the
 South preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and Sarah
 Wood those from the North Patience Lotter and Ruth Mosher
 all present the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
 Meeting report they all attended Rhoda Tucker reports
 she attended the Marriage of David Charman and Anna
 Tucker and it was orderly Conducted Bethia Russell was
 prevented by Indisposition the Matter respecting Thebe
 Howland is refer'd another month under the same friends
 Care the Committee appointed to visit Joseph Russell's family
 report they have found a good Degree of Satisfaction in visiting
 them it is therefore the Conclusion of this Meeting to receive
 Mary Russell Daughter of Joseph into membership with
 us the mens Meeting uniting therewith Silvia Parby hath
 sent a few lines to this Meeting requesting to become a member
 of our Society also Nancy Allen Wife of Benjamin hath
 requested to be in Membership with us Joshua Smith
 Mary Tucker Lucy Howland and Mary Hart are appointed
 to visit them on that account and report when ready
 A request from friends in Smiths Neck for holding Meetings
 as usual until the Monthly Meeting in the 5th Month was
 read and Granted in this Meeting Mary Smith Mercy Anthony
 and Martha Smith are appointed to have the Oversight of
 said Meetings and report at the Expiration of the time for
 holding them

17th mo^o
1779
At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth
the 21st of the 2nd mo^o 1779 The Friends appointed to attend
this Meeting from the South preparative Meeting are
Mary Tucker and Deborah Howland those from the North
Rhoda Mott and Mary Smith all present Except Deborah
Howland who was prevented by Indisposition The Committee
appointed to visit Phoebe Howland report they find a good
Degree of Satisfaction in visiting her it is therefore the
Conclusion of this Meeting to receive her into Membership
with us the mens meeting uniting therewith Elizabeth
Gifford Informs she attended the marriage of Thomas Mott
and Rhoda Mott and Discovered Nothing but that it was
Conducted orderly Collected in the South preparative
Meeting 4/6 Mary Tucker is appointed to assist in recording
the Minutes

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in Dartmouth the 18th of the 2nd mo^o 1779

2nd mo^o
1779
The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from
the South Preparative Meeting are Lucy Howland and Hannah
Gifford those from the North Abigail Russell and Elizabeth
Slade two of the representatives present Elizabeth Slade
was prevented by Sickness Cook Howland and his Wife Rebecca
both sent a request to this Meeting for their Children
Oliver and Sarah Lucy Howland and Sarah Gifford are appoint-
ed to go the men in visiting the family Samuel Smith
and Phoebe Howland Declared their Intention of Marriage
in this Meeting and were refer'd to the mens Meeting
Anna Eddy and Ruth Smith are appointed to make Enquiry
into Phoebe Howlands Clearness respecting Marriage and
Conversation and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting
at Berwick from Acworths Monthly Meeting on behalf
of Lucia Anthony hath been read and accepted in this
Meeting Collected in the South preparative Meeting 4/4
in the North preparative Meeting 3/7 1/2

At a M^o Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 2nd mo^o 1779
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
preparative meeting are Mary Smith & Elizabeth Sanford
those from the North Rhoda Tucker & Judith Mott
the Representatives from the South preparative meeting
Not present those from the North all present

the Queries & answers with the account have been read
the Querees
answered
& signed in this meeting and are forwarded to the
Quarterly meeting by our friends Elizabeth Howland &
Rhoda Tucker who we appoint as representatives to
attend the same & they to report to the next M^o meeting

Of the friends appointed to make inquiry into Phoebe Howland
Clearness
respecting marriage & conversation report they
find nothing to hinder her proceeding

the friends appointed to settle with the Treasury report they
with the
treasurers
have performed that service & there remains in stock 4/4

the Committee appointed to visit Cook Howland family having
brought a Satisfactory report it is the Conclusion of this
& the mens meeting to receive their Children Oliver & Sarah
into membership with us

minutes
Bethiah Russell Informs the minutes are recorded as follow
3 Month

the Committee appointed to visit Sylvia Kirby and Nancy
Allen having attended to their appointment report they have
found a good Degree of Satisfaction in visiting them it is
therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive them into
membership with us the mens meeting uniting therewith

Samuel Smith & Phoebe Howland appeared for their answer
nothing appearing to hinder were allowed to proceed in
marriage agreeable to the good order Established among friends
Anna Eddy & Mary Anthony are appointed to attend their
marriage and they report to the next M^o meeting

Collection Collected in the South preparative meeting of the
meetings of the meeting unite with the mens in granting friends in
in the week with the Liberty of holding meetings another month

At a M^{rs} Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of 1799
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
preparative meeting are Anne Eddy & Hannah Wood those
from the North Elizabeth Gifford & Mariah Smiths all present

Rhoda Tucker informs she attended the Quarterly meeting
the meeting Elizabeth Howland has made a satisfactory excuse for not
meeting attending the same

Samuel's Mary Anthony reports she attended Samuel Smiths in
the meeting Howland marriage & discovered nothing but it was orderly conducted

At this meeting is informed that Sarah Wood wife of Daniel requests
a removal Certificate Mary Tucker & Ruth Davis are appointed
to prepare one & bring to the next M^{rs} meeting if nothing appears
to hinder

Removal Certificate for Benjⁿ Allen his wife Nancy with
his mother in law Silviaa herby his children namely William
Phoebe Merinda Pamela Phoebe Humphrey & Lydia
was read approved & signed in this & mens meeting recommending
them to the M^{rs} Meeting at Stratoga

reports the Committee appointed to have the oversight of the meetings
the meetings Smiths such report they have attended to their appointments
in such manner that their meetings have been held in an orderly manner
to their comfort & Satisfaction also on Simons report from
the Committee appointed to have the oversight of the meetings
in Milton Neck has been read in this meeting

At a M^{rs} Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 24th of 1799
the friends appointed to attend this meeting are Marguil Phelps
& Rhoda Gifford those from the North Jerusha Smith &
Elizabeth Gifford all present
the Committee appointed to visit Mary Gifford have been

A Satisfactory report to this meeting it is therefore the resolution
of this meeting to receive her into membership with us the mens meeting
wishes them with

A removal Certificate for Sarah Wood wife of Daniel was read
& approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending her to the
M^{rs} meeting at Stratoga

Collected in the South preparative meeting of the South of the
this meeting adjourns to the 29th of the M^{rs}
Meet agreeable to adjournment 29th of 1799

the representatives being read none present except Marguil Phelps

Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing
Sarah Wood is appointed assistant Mary Tucker is appointed
Clerk to receive the papers of the former Clerk & deliver them to the
present

At a M^{rs} meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of 1799
the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South
Anna Eddy & Mary Smith not present no accounts from the
North this meeting adjourns to the 24th of this month

At day meet by adjournment the representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South Anna Eddy & Mary Smith from the
North Meriah Smith & Rhoda Matt who being read none
present except Anna Eddy

the Quenis and Answers to the first second & fourth with the
account hath been read approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded
to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Deborah Howland Judith

Mosher & Sarah Mosher who are appointed as representatives
to attend the same & they to report to the next M^{rs} meeting
we have at this time been favored with the Company of our esteemed
friend John Sanders from Philadelphia whose godly Labours hath been
truly acceptable to the honest in heart amongst us
Elizabeth Tabors agent a Certificate recommending
her to the M^{rs} meeting at Stratoga Rhoda Tucker & Ruth Mosher are
appointed to prepare one and bring to the next M^{rs} meeting if nothing

appears to have collected in the South preparative meeting 26th

At a M^c meeting of friends held in Dart 15th of 1779
1779 the friends appointed to attend the meeting from the preparative meetings those from the South Lucy Howland & Elizabeth Howland from the North Rhoda Tucker & Elizabeth Gifford all present the friends appointed to attend last M^c meeting gave satisfactory reason why they did not attend.

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended
Extracts from our yearly meeting minutes have been read in this meeting by which it appears that there is many

Extracts from the yearly meeting minutes differences prevailing amongst us as which account there has been many warty remarks, & much Seasonable advice for an Engagem^t for amendment as appears by the extracts

the representatives that attended the Quarterly meeting report that it was the advice of that meeting that should be borne from the friends appointed to visit the aged & infirm & such as are deficient of the privilege of attending our religious meetings & they to take the Epistles & read them which the meeting unite with & it is ordered another month

B. Taber received a Certificate from N Bedford M^c meeting on behalf of Joseph & wife Rhoda with their Children Hannah Abner himself James Henry & Shubael also one for Lucara Abner which have been read & accepted

Elizabeth removed Certificate for Elizabeth Taber wife of Silvester with her son William that has been read approved and signed in this & the next meeting recommending them to the M^c meeting at N Bedford

Alphia Gifford formerly Potter has kept Company & married out of the unity of friends she being timely precaution but it not having the desired effect it is therefore the conclusion of this & the meeting to draw her from having any right of membership amongst friends the next meeting uniting themselves Elizabeth

Gifford is appointed to inform her of her denial Jonathan Sloun and wife Bethiah both sent a few lines to this meeting requesting friends care for their two Daughters Rebecca & Bethiah & they have likewise requested for themselves Sarah Sloun Lucy Howland & Deborah Allen are appointed to visit Jonathan Sloun's family & they to report when ready

At a M^c meeting of friends held in Dart 15th of 1779 the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Mary Smith & Sarah Sloun from the North Joseph Smith & Patience Potter all present we have received transcripts of Epistles from London & Philadelphia with much Seasonable advice therein contained which has been read in this meeting to Satisfaction agreeable to the Desire of the Quarterly meeting this meeting appoints Rhoda Tucker Deborah Howland & Bethiah Prescott to take the extracts of our yearly meeting minutes with the transcripts & visit the aged & infirm & those that are deficient from attending our religious meetings & endeavour to lead them to such in a solid warty manner & report when accomplished

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Susanna Smith both removed from within the compass of the preparative meeting & requests our Certificate Joseph Smith & Elizabeth Gifford are appointed to purchase one and bring to the next M^c meeting if nothing appears to hinder Elizabeth Gifford reports that she hath informed Alphia Gifford of her denial Rhoda Mott are reappointed to the place of our officers of Disorders for the year ensuing

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Elizabeth Gifford & Rhoda Mott are reappointed to the place of our officers of Disorders for the year ensuing Certificate from the monthly meeting at Westport on behalf of Mary Gifford wife of Joseph has been read & accepted a Certificate for William Wood & wife Mahetella with their son John both have been read approved & signed in this & the next meeting recommending

then to the monthly meeting at Rhodisford also a Certificate for
Marriage Abraham Gifford setting forth his cleanness respecting marriage has
Certificate read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting directed to
the M^c meeting at N Bedford

meeting this meeting adjourns to the 23rd of this Instant
met by Most agreeable to adjournment 23rd of 1799 the representatives
present all present except Silence Potter

A removal Certificate for Susanna Smiths hath been read
Certificate approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending her
to the M^c meeting at Saratoga

At a M^c meeting of women friends held in Dart. 16th 9^{mo} 1799
the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the
South Basha Howland & Abigail Shephard from the North
Rhoda Tucker & Mahitable Tucker all present

the Quires were read & answers to the first Second & twelfth
paraph together with the accounts was read approved
and in this meeting approved to the Quarterly meeting
of our friends Rhoda Tucker Desire Howland Abigail
Shephard & Sarah Smith who are appointed as representatives
to attend the same & they to report to the next M^c meeting

Elizabeth Halloway hath sent a few lines to this meeting request
ing to become a member of our Society Deborah Allen & Mary
Hawes & Jerusha Smith are appointed to inspect into the
State of her mind or that account & they to report when next

M^c Allen's Certificate from Rhodisford M^c meeting on behalf of Mary
Certificate Allen wife of Chadrak & Silence one from the M^c meeting at
Westport on behalf of Deborah Mosher wife of Stephen have been
read and accepted in this & the mens meeting

the friends appointed to visit Silence Mosher reports they have
received attended to that Service & found a good Degree of Satisfaction
it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her
acknowledgment the mens meeting uniting therewith

This meeting appoints Mary Wing & Abigail Shephard to the
overses place of overseers of Services for the year ensuing Jerusha Smith
& Mary Tucker are appointed to that Service
Collected in the South preparative meeting 23rd

At a M^c meeting of women friends held in Dart. 20th 10^{mo} 1799
the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South
Mary Wing & Ruth Smith from the North Elizabeth Gifford &
Hannah Potter all present
the friends appointed to attend except Sarah Smith & the
others were satisfactory why she did not attend
this meeting is informed that Sarah Ricketson jan & hath
removed to live within the compas of westport monthly meeting
& requests our Certificate Lucy Howland & Hannah
Wood are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next
monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

this meeting is informed that Elizabeth Wood is about to
remove to live with her father within the compas of
easttown monthly meeting & requests our Certificate Mary
Florence & Sarah Wood are appointed to prepare one &
bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears
to hinder

this meeting is informed that
Sarah Wood is gone to visit her relations within the
compas of Easttown monthly meeting & requests a few
lines setting forth her right of membership these are
to Certify on her behalf that she is a member in
unity and the Clerk is directed to give her a copy
of this muniment

this meeting is informed by the overseers that Elizabeth
Allen kept company & married out of the unity of friends
it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting to disown her
from being any longer a member of our Society the mens
meeting uniting their with
Nanna Gifford is appointed to inform Elizabeth Allen of
her denial
Elizabeth Gifford from New York yearly meeting has been read in this
meeting much to our Satisfaction
Collected in the South preparative meeting 23rd

At a M^o meeting of women friends held in Dartm 17th 1799
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
 preparative meeting are Lucy Howland & Anne Eddy
 the North Rhoda Tucker & Pudence Potter all present
 except Pudence Potter who was prevented by sickness
 A Certificate for Sarah Ricketson jun^r hath been read
 Certificate approved & signed in this meeting recommending her to the
 monthly at westport
 the friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Hathaway report
 they have attended to that Service and found a degree
 of satisfaction it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting
 to receive her into membership the mens meeting with
 Kearnith - - - a Certificate for Elizabeth
 Wood hath been read approved & signed in this & the
 mens meeting recommending her to the monthly
 meeting at Easttown
 this meeting is informed that William Gifford is about to
 remove with his wife and family within the compass
 of a next monthly meeting & requests our certificate
 Rhoda Tucker & Jerusha Smith are appointed to join
 the men in preparing one & bring to the next monthly
 meeting if nothing appears to hinder
 the Queries & answers with the accounts have been read
 approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly
 meeting by our friends Mary Anthony Abigail Russell
 & Ruth Smith who are appointed as representatives to
 attend the same & they to report to our next monthly
 meeting
 Nanna Gifford reports that she hath informed Elizabeth
 Allen of her denial
 this meeting is informed that Pudence Mofher wife of
 Robert has removed to live within the compass of a next
 monthly meeting & requests our Certificate Miriam Child
 & Hannah Tucker are appointed to prepare one & bring to the
 next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder
 Collected in the North preparative meeting 1799

At a M^o meeting of women friends held in Dartm 18th 1799
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the North preparative
 meeting are Lucy Howland & Edith Egtes from the North Elizabeth
 Gifford & Kibe Tucker all present except Lucy Howland who was
 prevented by sickness
 the friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
 report they all attended a Certificate for Pudence Mofher
 wife of Robert hath been read approved & signed in this & the mens
 meeting recommending her to the M^o Meeting at west
 Collected in South preparative meeting 1799
 the friends in Allen Neck request the favour of holding meetings
 amongst them or social which this meeting grants & appoints
 Elizabeth Howland Deborah Allen & Rachel Mearns to join
 the men friends in having the reviser of said meetings & they to
 report at the expiration of holding them also a similar request from
 the friends in Smiths Neck which this meeting grants with &
 appoints Mary Abing & Mary Smith to join the men friends
 in having the reviser of said meetings & they to report at the
 expiration of the term of holding them
 adjourn this meeting adjourns to the 25th of the Month
 Meet agreeable to adjournment 25th of 12th 1799
 the Representatives from the South preparative meeting present
 Kibe Tucker was prevented by sickness
 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartm 20th of 1799
 the friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South
 preparative meeting are Sarah Smith & Mary Allen those
 from the North Miriam Smith & Abigail Russell all present
 except Abigail Russell who was prevented by sickness a Certificate
 from N. Bedford M^o meeting on behalf of Rebecca Ahrens wife of
 John Thomas with her two sons Charles & Timothy has been read & accepted in this
 meeting the mens meeting Moses Baker & Rhoda Mott
 published their intention of Marriage in this meeting & are referred to
 the mens meeting Elizabeth Gifford & Miriam Smith are appointed to
 inspect into Rhoda Mott's cleary respecting marriage & conjugation

William Gifford's Certificate signed

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& they to report the next M^c meeting
a removal Certificate for William Gifford with his wife
freelove & their children namely Adam Abner Anna Isaac
Patience Elizabeth Cynthia & William has been read approved
& signed in this & the mens meeting recommending them to
the monthly meeting at account
Collected in the South preparative meeting 4/18

2000
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
preparative meeting are Mary Smith & Bethiah Rufell
from the North Hannah Tottle & Sarah Mather all present
& Elizabeth Smith wife of Lory hath sent a few lines
request to this meeting requesting to become be received into
membership with us Abigail Russell & Mary
Tucker are appointed to visit her & report when ready
Adam Mott requests a Certificate for himself and
Certificate formerly Rhoda Tucker & Jerusha Smith are appointed
to join the men in preparing one or bring to the
next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder
Edith Estes & Bethiah Rufell are appointed to shut
the clock in correcting or recording the minutes
the friends appointed to make inquiry into Rhoda Mott's
chances respecting Marriage & Conversation report they
find nothing to hinder her proceeding
M^c Baker Moses Baker & Rhoda Mott appeared for their
Certificate answer or nothing appearing to hinder were allowed to
proceed they observing the good order established among
friends Abigail Russell & Rhoda Tucker are appointed
to leave the night of their Marriage or make report
the next monthly meeting
Philip Allen hath been off
a Certificate in behalf of Philip Allen hath been off
& signed in this & the mens meeting recommending him to
the monthly meeting at Saratoga
Collected in the South preparative meeting 4/18

M^c Mott's family requests Certificate

M^c Baker's wife Certificate

Philip's Certificate signed

At a M^c Meeting of women friends held in Dart^h 17th of Dec^r 1800
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative
meeting are Mary Smith & Ruth Davis from the North Rhoda
Tucker & Elizabeth Gifford all present

the friends appointed to have the minutes of Rhoda Mott's Marriage
report they attended & discerned nothing but that it was orderly conducted
the Quere & answers with the account hath been read approved &
signed in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by one
of the friends Rhoda Tucker Martha Smith & Mary Tucker who are
appointed as representatives to attend the same & they to report to our
next M^c Meeting
a removal Certificate for Sarah
Mott also one for Rhoda Baker wife of Moses was read approved
& signed in this & the mens meeting recommending them to the
M^c Meeting at Vassborough also a removal Certificate for
Adam Mott with his wife Rachel & their son John hath been
read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending
them to the M^c meeting at Vassborough

Certificate formerly Rhoda Tucker & Jerusha Smith are appointed

M^c Mott's family requests Certificate

M^c Baker's wife Certificate

this meeting is informed that Reuben Sherman formerly Little has
kept Company & married out of the Society of friends notwithstanding
he was timely cautioned, it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting
to disown his firm being any longer a member of our Society the
mess concerning the same Rhoda Gifford is appointed to inform her of
her denial & report when accomplished
Collected in the South preparative meeting 4/18 in the North 5/6
a removal Certificate for Caleb Barker & his wife Sarah with their
two Sons William & Job hath been read approved & signed in this &
the mens mens meeting recommending them to the M^c meeting
at Eastover
At a M^c Meeting of women friends held in Dart^h 23rd of Dec^r 1800
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative
meeting are Rachel Sanford & Mary Worley from the North
Martha Tucker & Rhoda Mott all present
the friends that were appointed to attend Quarterly meeting report

they all attend
Rhoda Gifford report she hath informed Rebecca Sherman
of her serial the friends appointed to take the
Transcripts & Extracts & visit the aged & infirm report they
have fulfilled their appointment

added the friends appointed to settle with our Treasury report they
treasury have decided to that Service & there remains in stock 75

this meeting is informed that Elizabeth Howland Daughter of
Ethan requests Benj^r has removed to live within the compass of N Bedford
Certificate
M^r meeting & requests our Certificate Mary Smith &
Mary Anthony are appointed to prepare one & bring to the
next M^r meeting if Nothing appears to hinder

the friends that had the care of the meetings in Allen's Neck
report they have all been attended by a considerable number
& in a good degree orderly also a similar report from the
friends in Smith's Neck

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in
5th 1300 Dartmouth 15th 5^{mo} 1300

represent the friends appointed to attend this Meet^g from the
South preparative Meet^g are Abigail Shephard &
Anna Eddy from the North Rhoda Tucker & Patten
Patten all present

the friends appointed to assist the Clerk in Conducting &
recorder Recording the minutes report they are received up to the 14th
collected in the South preparative meeting of 15th

A Certificate for Elizabeth Howland Daughter of Benj^r
Certificate was read approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting
Sign recommending her to the Monthly Meeting N Bedford
this meeting is informed that Humphrey Russell & w^h

Bethiah is about to send this two Daughters Sarah & Rebecca
to the School within the compass of Newburyport monthly meet^g
& requests a fee line stating forth their rate of membership
these may Certify that they are members of this meeting &
the Clerk is therefore Directed to give them a copy of this minute

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 16th 6^{mo} 1300

the friends appointed to attend this Meet^g from the South
the preparative meeting are Mary Smith & Elizabeth Howland
called from the North Elizabeth Trapp & Phoebe Tucker Mary
Smith & Elizabeth Trapp not present

Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing
this meeting adjourns to the 25th of this month
most agreeable to adjournment the 25th of 6^{mo}
the representatives being called all present

We have at this time been favoured with the Company of
our Beloved friends Ruth Hallack & her Companion Sarah
Hall from Newburyport whose joyful Labours & Company
hath been truly acceptable to us, our friends produced Satisfactory
Certificates

the Queries & answers to the usual three with the account
to the Quarterly meeting have been read approved & Signed in this meeting & forwarded
to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Desire Howland Rhoda
Tucker & Bethiah Russell whom we appoint as
Representatives to attend the same & they to report to our
next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
2th 7^{mo} 1300

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
preparative meeting are Bethiah Russell & Abigail Shephard

From the North Jorusha Smith & Mariab Smith all from
accounts the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting reported
from the quarterly they all attended

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 9th 9^{mo} 1800

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
the reports
entirely
called
meeting are Elizabeth Howland & Anna Edgely from
the North Abigail Russell & Hannah Potter all present
except Abigail Russell

At this meeting appoints Elizabeth Howland to join the former
to join the Committee in visiting of Jonathan Stearns family
Committee we have received extracts from our yearly meeting minutes
with transcripts from Philadelphia & New York in which is
contained much Seasonable advice all which have been read
in this meeting to Satisfaction

Joseph Wood hath returned a copy of a minute with an
express
copies
of friends
of friends unity with her while residing with them which
hath been read & accepted

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 15th 9^{mo} 1800

the friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South
Preparative are Mary Smith & Deborah Howland from
the North Rhoda Tucker & Jedidah Wether all
present except Deborah Howland who was prevented by
Indisposition of body

the friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Smith of
Received of Long report they have had several opportunities with
her & found a degree of Satisfaction & it is therefore
the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her into
membership with us the mens meeting uniting therewith

The Queries & answers to the usual three with the account
of the
both been read approved & signed in this meeting & are forwarded
quarterly the Quarterly meeting by our friends Sarah Howland &
Mehitable Sloun who we appoint as representatives to
attend the same & they to report to our next monthly meeting
Sarah Ricketson hath returned her Certificate with an endorse
ment from a recent monthly meeting in response of friends
unity with her returning which this meeting except

Isaac Almy & Hannah Tucker Published their Intention
of Marriage before this meeting they are referred to the
public mens meeting Mariab Smith & Elizabeth Tapp are
appointed to make inquiry into Hannah Tuckers Clearing
respecting Marriage & Conversation & make report to
our next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 20th 10^{mo} 1800

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
preparative meeting are Elizabeth Howland & Desire
Howland from the North Elizabeth Gifford & Ruth Wether
all present

the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
report they all attended

the friends appointed to inspect into Hannah Tuckers
Clearing respecting Marriage report they find nothing to
hinder her proceeding Isaac Almy & Hannah Tucker
appeared for answer nothing appearing to hinder are referred
to the mens meeting Jorusha Smith & Phoebe Tucker
are appointed to have the oversight of said Marriage
& they to report to our next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 17th 11^{mo} 1800

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South

Preparative one Ruth Davis & Mabelle Scovron from
 the North Rhoda Tucker & Phoe Tucker all present
 the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Isaac
 Henry & Hannah Tucker report they attended & disor-
 derly nothing but that it was orderly conducted
 Mailed the Quorum & answers to the usual thank with the accounts
 accounts hath been read approved & signed in this meeting & presented
 to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Rhoda Tucker &
 Mary Smith who are appointed to attend the same & they
 to report to our next monthly meeting
 Collected in the South preparative meeting 3/10

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth

represents the 15th 18th 1800
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
 preparative meeting are Bethiah Russell & Abigail
 Howland from the North Rhoda Mott & Elizabeth Gifford
 all present except Bethiah Russell & she sent
 Satisfactory reasons why she did not attend
 the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
 reported they attended the same
 Quarterly Collected in the North preparative meeting 7/21

this meeting appoints Sarah Howland Elizabeth Gifford
 Rhoda Mott Mary King & Mary Tucker to the
 place of overseers of Disorders for the year ensuing
 the friends in Smiths Neck requests the favour of
 meetings in their neighbourhood the ensuing four months
 Neck to begin at Mary Smiths next first day which this
 meeting grants & appoints Mary Smiths & Sarah
 Howland to join the men friends in having the
 oversight of said meetings & they to report at the
 expiration of holding them

Deborah a scholar requests from the friends in attend
 meetings although which request this meeting grants & appoints Sarah
 Howland & Mabelle Scovron to join the men friends in
 having the oversight of said meetings & they to make
 report at the expiration of the time of holding said meeting
 Joseph Howland & Deborah Howland published their
 intentions of Marriage in this meeting & are referred to the
 mens meeting Elizabeth Pathway & Mary King are
 appointed to inspect into Deborah Howlands Cleanings
 respecting Marriage & Conversation & they to report
 to next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth

represents the 19th 18th 1801
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
 preparative meeting are Mary Tucker & Deborah
 Howland from the North Meriah Smith & Jerusha
 Smith all present except Mary Tucker

Hannah Mary wife of Isaac Mary requests a Certificate
 recommending her to Rhode Island monthly meeting
 Rhoda Tucker & Meriah Smith are appointed to purchase
 one & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing
 appears to hinder

Phoebe Nielson hath sent an acknowledgment to
 this meeting concerning her misconduct Mary
 Howland Mary Smith & Ruth Davis are appointed
 to write to the monthly meeting at Falmouth
 desiring friends there to inspect into the sincerity
 of her acknowledgment & they to inform us when ready
 this meeting appoints Deborah Howland Jeddiah Mather
 Rachel Sandford & Mary Anthony Overseers of Disorders
 for the year ensuing

The friends appointed to ¹⁴⁴ report into Deborah Howland
Carmel's respect Marriage report they find nothing
to hinder after proceeding Joseph Howland & Deborah
Howland appeared for their answer nothing appearing to
hinder are referred to the mens meeting Mercy Howland
& Mary King are appointed to have the Certificate of
said Marriage & they to report to the next monthly
meeting

A Monthly Meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 2nd 16th 1801

represent the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
latter called
Mercy Shephard & Patience Shephard from the North
preparative meeting Sarah Noyes & Hannah Tucker
all present

Esther Carter requests a Certificate recommending
her to the monthly meeting at Acasset Amy Child
& Hannah Tucker are appointed to prepare one &
bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears
to hinder

a Certificate for Hannah ^{wife of Isaac King} ^{both been read} approved
& signed in this & the mens meeting recommending
her to the monthly meeting at Rhode Island

Richard Davis & wife Ruth is about to remove with
the Company of N Bedford monthly meeting & request
our Certificate Lucy Howland & Mercy Smith are
appointed to join the men friends in preparing one
& bring to next monthly meeting if nothing appears
to hinder

A Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dart-
mouth the 16th 3rd 1801

The friend appointed to ¹⁴⁵ attend this meeting from the South
preparative meeting on Mary Smith & Lucy Howland
from the North Rhode Tucker & Patience Potter all
present
the friend that are appointed to have the Certificate of
Joseph Howland & Deborah Howland Marriage report
they attended & discussed nothing but that it was orderly
conducted

the Queries & Answers with the account both been read
approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the
monthly meeting by our friends Lucy Howland &
Rhoda Tucker who we appoint as representatives to attend
the same & they to report to the next monthly meeting

this meeting is informed that Rufus Gifford being about
to remove within the limits of Eastern monthly meeting
requests our Certificate for himself & family
Noyes & Patience Potter are appointed to join the men
friends in preparing one & bring to the next monthly meeting
if nothing appears to hinder

a removal Certificate for Richard Davis & wife both
been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
recommending them to N Bedford monthly meeting
Likewise Esther Carters Certificate both been read approved
& signed in this & the mens meeting recommending her to
the monthly meeting at Acasset

Certificate from the monthly meeting at Acasset in
behalf of Abigail Soul both been read & accepted in this
& the mens meeting

A Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 20th 4th 1801
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South

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express
resolves Preparative meeting and Elizabeth Howland & Mary
Wing from the North Rhoda Mott & Jerusha Smith
all present

accounts for the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
meeting report that they all attended

this meeting is informed that William Howland is about
to remove within the compass of N Bedford monthly
meeting & requests our Certificate for himself & family
Certificate
Mary Howland & Sarah Wood & is appointed to
join the men friends in preparing one & bring to the
next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

M. Maffer Stephen Maffer & wife hath sent a few lines to this
meeting requesting friends care for their two Daughters
Children
Cynthia & Hannah Rachel Sandford & Mary Lusher
are appointed to visit them Stephen Maffer's family
on account of their request & try to make report
when ready

R. Gifford A Certificate for Rufus Gifford & wife Katharine &
Wife & Child
sign their son Isaac hath been read approved & signed
in this & the mens meeting recommending them to
Easter monthly meeting

the Committee appointed to have the care of the
meetings ended in meetings is held on Smiths Neck the season past report
the Neck
that it has been generally attended by the greatest part
of its members & in a good degree orderly
& likewise the Committee to have the care of the
meetings in others which report that they have all been
attended by the most part of friends & we think in a
good degree orderly
Mercy Howland is appointed to assist the Clerk

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In Connecting & recording the minutes

M. Maffer Certificate for Mary Martin wife of George Martin hath
been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
recommending her to N Bedford monthly meeting
where this meeting appoints Sarah Howland to the place
of an Overseer of the poor
Collected in the South preparative meeting of 1/4

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 18th 5th mo 1801

express
resolves the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting
from the South preparative meeting Lucy Howland
& Mary Smith & from the North Elizabeth Gifford
and Peulah Mosher all present except Mary
Smith

Bethiah Russell is appointed to join the former
Committee in visiting of Stephen Maffer

Mercy Howland informed this meeting the minutes
are recorded up to the 4th mo 1801

all the audits recorded & settled with the Treasurer
treasury & there remains in stock 7/4

Collected in the South preparative meeting 9/6 &
the North 2/4

Mary Howland & Lucy Howland are appointed Overseers
of the poor for the year ensuing

M. Maffer Certificate for William Howland & wife Abigail
with their Children Sept Elizabeth & Mehetable has
been read approved & signed in this & the mens
meeting recommending them to the monthly meeting
at N Bedford

It is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting that the monthly meeting in the Sixth month should be held on the 2^d second day in that month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in D^{artmouth} on the 2th of 3rd mo 1801 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Lucy Howland Sarah Wood from the North Elizabeth Trapp & Stephen Maffee all present

Elizabeth Trapp the Clerk of this meeting being absent Bethiah Parker is appointed Clerk for the Day

accounts to the Querees & answers to the usul three articles meeting the account hath been read approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friend Deborah Maffee Sarah Maffee & Priscilla Howland who are appointed as representatives to attend the Same & they to report to our next monthly meeting

answers of Ruth Maffee & Hannah Tucker are appointed stewards of the poor for the year beginning

the Committee appointed to visit Stephen Maffee's family having attended to that appointment brought a satisfactory report to this meeting with which friends after deliberate consideration thereon united with & received their Daughters Cynthia & Hannah into membership with us having the concurrence of the mens meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in D^{artmouth} on the 20th of 3rd mo 1801 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Lucy Howland &

Rachel Sanford from the North Rhoda Mott & Hannah Patten all present

accounts the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting from D^{artmouth} report they all attended

this meeting is informed that Sarah Richardson has removed to live within the bounds of New Bedford quarterly monthly meeting & requests our Certificate for herself & her Daughters Anna Eddy & Elizabeth Mathewson are appointed to prepare & certify for them & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Extracts from our yearly meeting minutes have been read in this meeting containing witty remarks on the many Defences that appears in several of the answers also much counsel & encouragement for friends to be more actively engaged to an improvement therein

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in D^{artmouth} on the 17th of 3rd mo 1801

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Lucy Howland & Elizabeth Howland from the North Mabel Tucker & Ruth Maffee Elizabeth Howland & Mabel Tucker not present and was presented by Simeon

Sarah Wood is reappointed Clerk for the year beginning Transcripts of Querees from London & Philadelphia have been read in this meeting to satisfaction

Collected in the South preparative meeting 2^d of 4th mo A Certificate from N^{ew Bedford} monthly meeting on behalf of Priscilla Howland & wife Palmer with their two children Nathaniel & Philip was read & accepted in this meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 21th 3rd mo 1801
the friends appointed ^{to attend} to this meeting from the South
preparative meeting Mary Smith & Anna Edley
from the North Rhoda Tucker & Josephine Smith
all present

^{accounts} the Queres & answers to the usual those with the
^{to the} account has been read approved & signed in this meeting
^{Quarterly} forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends
Mary Tucker & Rhoda Tucker who are appointed
as representatives to attend the same & they to report
to our next monthly meeting

29 Zebedee Gifford & Rachel Sloum published their
^{published} intention of marriage in this meeting & are refered
to the mens Elizabeth Howland & Mary Sloum
are appointed to inspect into Rachel Sloum Cleary
respecting marriage and they to report to our next

31 monthly meeting
32 Edward Chad & Elizabeth Potter Abiel Mather &
Ruth Rider published their intentions of marriage
in this meeting & are refered to the mens Josephine
Smith & Rhoda Tucker are appointed to inspect
into Elizabeth Potter & Ruth Rider Cleary
respecting marriage & they to report to our next
monthly meeting

33 Lizaan Sheldor sent a few lines to this meeting
^{approved} ^{advised} Condemning her misconduct Rhoda Tucker & Hannah Potter
are appointed to vote 20 feathers & bring to that meeting
next monthly meeting in order to send to tomorrows
monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 19th 10^{mo} 1801
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative Mary Anthony & Lucy
Howland from the North Hannah & Elizabeth Gifford
all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
from the report they all attended

the friends appointed to inspect into Rachel
Sloum Cleary respecting marriage report they
find nothing to her proceeding Likewise the friends
appointed to inspect into Elizabeth Potter & Ruth
Rider Cleary respecting marriage report that
nothing appears to hinder their proceeding

Whedon paper both been signed in this meeting to send
forward to Leomans monthly meeting requesting
friends there to inspect into the Sincerity of
Lizaan Sheldor request & they to Inform us
accordingly

Zebedee Gifford & Rachel Sloum appeared for
their answer nothing appearing to hinder were
refered to the mens meeting Lucy Howland &
Elizabeth Howland are appointed to have the
oversight of said marriage & they to report to our
next monthly meeting

Edward Chad & Elizabeth Potter Abiel Mather
& Ruth Rider appeared for their answer nothing
appearing to hinder were refered to the mens meeting
Rhoda Tucker & Elizabeth Gifford & Ruth Tucker
are appointed to have the oversight of said marriages
& they to report to our next monthly meeting

I have Deborah Howland wife of Joseph Howland requests
certificates recommend her to N Bedford monthly
Mary Howson & Sarah Wood are appointed to prepare
one & bring to next monthly meeting if nothing appears
to hinder

Bethiah Russell & Mary Tucker are appointed
to send a Denial against Mary Ricketson &
bring to next monthly meeting

I Read a Certificate for Sarah Ricketson widow & Daughter
Daughters Sarah, Phebe & Megail both been read approved
& signed in this & the mens meeting recommending
them to the monthly meeting at N Bedford

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 16th of 11^{mo} 1801

the friends appointed to attend the meeting from
the South preparative meeting are Rachel
Sandford & Patience Shephard from the North
Rhoda Tucker & Fidelesh Maffer all present

I G
R S
married the friends to have the oversight of the marriage
of Lebedez Gifford & Rachel Howson report they
attended discovered Nothing but it was orderly

E P
E D
R M
R R
married conducted
the friends to have the oversight of the marriage
of Edward Howland & Elizabeth Potter Abiel Maffer
& Ruth Rider report they was conducted in an
orderly manner

accounts to the Ladies & answers to the English towns with the
Loving account have been read approved & signed in this
meeting & forwarded to quarterly meeting by our

friends Deborah Howland Sarah Maffer Sarah Wood &
who we appointed as representatives to attend the same
& they to report our next monthly meeting

Rachel Case is removed to live within the Company
of N Bedford monthly meeting & requests our Certificate
Deborah Howland & Deborah Allen are appointed
to prepare one & bring to the next monthly meeting
if nothing appears to hinder

I G
R S
second Elizabeth Howdy formerly Potter both married with a
member out of the order of friends which this meeting
takes under Consideration & thinks it best to disown
her from being any longer a member of our Society
Fidelesh Maffer is appointed to inform her of her
Denial & report to our next monthly meeting

I G
R S
Certificate for Deborah Howland wife of Joseph
was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
recommending to monthly meeting N Bedford

Transcript of aistle from N York yearly meeting
was read in this meeting to Satisfaction

a Testimony of Denial against Mary Ricketson
was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
which is to be read publicly between this & the
next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 21th 12^{mo} 1801

the friends appointed to attend the meeting from
the South preparative meeting are Mary Smith
& Ruth Smith from the North Joseph Smith
& Rhoda Tucker all present
the friend appointed to attend the quarterly

meeting Report that they all attended
Fidelah Noyes report that she informed Lillie
Handy of her Denial
a Denial against Mary Picketson wife of Joseph
has been read & is as follows

Mary Picketson denied
Mary Picketson having been a member of our
religious Society but through unwatchfulness
both so far deviated from the paths of virtue as to
become a Mother of a Child in an unmarried
state & not appearing in a disposition of mind to
make friend satisfaction for the clearing of
truth & our Christian testimony was drawn her
from a right of membership with us, untill
through a scene of her transgression she be
persuaded to return which that she may in our
Service
given forth at our 102^d meeting held in Dartmouth
16th of 11th 1801

Sign'd By James Tucker
Sarah Wood 2^d

A Case certificate for Rachel Case widow was read
approved & sign'd in this & the mens meeting recom-
mending her to the M^d Meeting at N Bedford

R & B requests
Rebecca & Bethiah Stearns sent a few lines to the
meeting requesting to be received into membership
with friends Mary Smith Elizabeth Hathaway &
Mary Wing are appointed to visit them on account
of their request & they to report when ready

A San ford Certif
this meeting is inform'd that Lydia Sandford has come
to live within the compass of N Bedford 102^d meeting
A requests our Certificate Bethiah Russell &
Mary Shepherd are appointed to prepare one

bring to next 102^d meeting if nothing appears to hinder
the friends in Allen neck request the favour of holding
meetings in their neighbourhood as usual the ensuing
four months which the meeting grants Elizabeth
Hawford & Lillie Gifford are appointed to have
the oversight of said meeting & they to report when
ind'd Licenser comes request from the friends
in Smith neck which requests this meeting grants
& appoints Mary Anthony Mary Smith & Ruth
Smith to have the care of P^d meeting & they to
report at the expiration of the time of holding them
This meeting appoints Pelimus Sheppard Treasurer
for the year ensuing
Collected in the South preparative meeting 2/11

A monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 13th of 1st 1802

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative are Mary Tucker & Lucy Hawford
from the North Fidelah Noyes & Hannah Tucker

all present
A Certificate for Lydia Sandford wife of Pelig
was read approved & sign'd in this & the mens meeting
recommending her to the M^d Meeting at N Bedford

A Certificate from accept 102^d meeting on behalf of
White Pely White & wife Dinah & their son Abner was
read & accepted in this & the mens meeting
Collected in the South preparative meeting 4/10

A monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 15th of 1st 1802
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Bethiah Rebel

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of Mercy Shepherd from the North Patience Potter
of Hannah Potter all present
the friends appointed to inspect into the Tendency
of Rebecca of Bethiah Stacums request report by
Ag. B. H. found a good degree of satisfaction it is therefore
the Constitution of this of the mens meeting to
receive them into membership with us
this meeting is informed that Mary Allen has come
to live within the Compas of Rhode Island monthly
meeting & requests our Certificate Elizabeth
Nathaway of Mary Wing are appointed to prepare
one of bring to the next monthly meeting if
nothing appears to hinder

Suzanna Rider Barnabas Mosher jun^r his
wife of family Abial Mosher of wife is about
to remove within the Compas of Hudson Mr. M^r
& requests our Certificate Rhoda Tucker jun^r
Smith of Patience Potter are appointed to join the
men in preparing Certificates for them & bring
to the next mens meeting if nothing appears to hinder
Collected in the North preparative meeting of

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 8th 1802
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Rachel Sandford of
Mary Wing from the North Rhoda Tucker of
Sarah Mosher all present
the Queries and answers with the account hath
been read approved & signed in & forwarded to the

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Quarterly mee by our friends Rhoda Tucker
of Elizabeth Howland which are appointed as
representatives to attend the same & they to report
to their
Constituents our next monthly meeting
a Certificate from N. Bedford not meeting on behalf
of Abigail Allen hath been read & accepted in
this meeting
B. Mosher
renewal Certificates for Barnabas Mosher jun^r
of wife Ruth with their Children William
Abraham & Sarah likewise
Abial Mosher of Ruth his wife hath been read
approved & signed & Directed to Hudson mens
meeting
the Clerk of this meeting being absent Bethiah
Russell is appointed Clerk for the day

At a mens meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 19th 1802
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Tucker of
Deborah Howland from the North Ruth Mosher
& Jedidah Mosher all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly met^g
report they all attended

Elizabeth Repton sent a few lines to this meeting
condemning her misconduct Bethiah Russell of
Anna Eddy are appointed to inspect into the
Sincerity of her request & they to report when ready
a Certificate from several mens meeting on behalf
of Mary Cornell wife of Poley was read & accepted
in this of the mens meeting

A Rider Certificate for Susanna Rider was read approved & signed
signed in this & the mens meeting recommending her to the mens meeting at Hudson
the Committee to have the avails of the meetings in
Allens Neck report they have attended thirte
did not discover but that they were kept &
attended in a good degree orderly likewise a
similar report from the committee in South
Neck

G Shephard
A Shekin
published
Gideon Shephard & Abigail Shekin published
their intention of marriage of in this meeting &
were refered to the mens meeting Mary Smith &
Bethiah Russell are appointed to inspect into
Abigail Shekin clearese respecting marriage & they
to report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 17th 5th mo 1802
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Shephard &
Bethiah Russell from the North Hannah
& Elizabeth Gifford all present except one for whose
absence satisfactory reason was given
the Clerk of this meeting being absent Bethiah
Russell is appointed Clerk for the day
G Shephard
A Shekin
answered
Gideon Shephard & Abigail Shekin appeared for
their answer nothing appearing to hinder were all
to proceed
Mary Smith & Bethiah Russell are appointed

to attend the marriage of Giddion Shephard &
Abigale & they to report to our next monthly
meeting

A Certificate from Easton mens meeting on
behalf of Elizabeth Shephard wife of Bruce was
accepted
excepted in this & the mens meeting
it is the Conclusion of the mens meeting they
having the concurrence of this that the Monthly
meeting in the 6th mo be held the 2nd of the
10th day

Collected in the South preparative meeting
1/2

At a monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth 7th 6th mo 1802

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Shephard
& Mary Tucker from the North Hannah
Tucker & Elizabeth Stead all present
G Shephard
A Shekin
maimed
one of the friends appointed to attend the marriage
of Gideon Shephard & Abigale Shekin inform they
attended & discovered nothing but that it was
orderly conducted

The Queries & answers to the usual three with the
account hath been read approved & signed in this meeting
& forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends
Deira Hasland Deborah Hasland & Rhoda Tucker
who we appoint as representatives to attend the same
& they to report at our next M^s meeting
the friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Shekin report

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Exampton they have attended thereto & found a good Degree
of satisfaction it is therefore the Conclusion of the
Meeting to receive her into membership the mens
Meeting uniting there with

Nancy Mason is appointed to assist the Clerk in
correcting & recording the minutes

Hannah Tucker, Phebe Tucker, Desire Howland,
Sarah Wood & Lucy Howland are appointed overseers
of the poor for the year ensuing

this meeting is informed from the men that a Concern
exists on friends minds that a Committee should be
appointed to visit friends families which Concern the
meeting takes under Consideration & refers it until
another month

At a M^o Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 19th of 4^{mo} 1802

The friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the
south proportionate meeting are Mary Wing & Hannah
Wood from the North Elizabeth Gifford & Jeddiah
Moshier all present except Mary Wing
the friends appointed attend the Quarterly Meeting
report they all attended except Deborah Howland for
who absence satisfactory reasons was given

Exampton this meeting is informed that Elizabeth Sherrington signed
Certificate recommending her to the M^o meeting
N Bedford Sarah Wood & Bethiah Russell are
appointed to prepare one & bring to the next M^o
meeting

this meeting is informed by the audits that they

have settled with the treasury & their remains
in stock 14/50

Rebeckah Atkin has removed to live within
the Compas of N Bedford m^o meeting & requests
our certificate Mary Tucker & Anna Eddy
are appointed to prepare one & bring to the
next monthly meeting if appears to hinder
this meeting is informed from the overseers that

Eliza Barker has married out of unity of
friends it is the conclusion of this meeting
to disown her for any site of membership
amongst friends the mens meeting uniting
therewith Lucy Howland is appointed to inform
her of her denial & report to our next monthly
meeting

this meeting having received a copy of a
Sheldonsomet from Leonard m^o meeting expressed
friends unity with Eliza Ann Shelden after
due consideration thereon this meeting

Concludes to except her acknowledgment
having the Concurrence of their mens meeting
therein Ruth Moshier & Jeddiah Moshier
are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her
& bring to the next m^o meeting

Jeddiah Moshier, Elizabeth Howland & Mary
Tucker are appointed overseers for the year ensuing
the appointment of a Committee to join the
men friends in visiting families is referred
another month

Absent Abigail Race requests a removal certificate
Lucy Howland & Sarah Wood are appointed to
prepare one & bring to the next monthly
meeting if nothing appears to hinder

L. Potter Lidia Potter requests a Certificate recom-
mending her to the monthly meeting at Easton Elizabeth
Hannah Tucker
Gifford are appointed to prepare one & bring to the
next meeting if nothing appears to hinder
Collected in the North preparative meeting 1/15

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 16th of the 1802

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Mercy Shepherd & Deborah
Howland from the North Abigail Russell & Phebe
Tucker all present Lucy Howland reports she informed
Sabra Barker of her removal

Sarah Wood is reappointed Clerk for the year ensuing
Jemsha Smith Deborah Howland & Rachel Sanford
are appointed overseers for the

R. Atkin
Signed a Certificate for Rebeckah their wife of Arkonac
Directed to the monthly at N Bedford
E. Sheldon one for Elzean Sheldon Directed to the monthly meeting
Signed at Leominster
L. Potter one for Lidia Potter directed to the monthly meeting
Signed at Easton

Likewise one for Benjamin Tolber junr & children namely
Hannah Allen James Henry & Shubel Directed to
bring the meeting at N Bedford

E. Kenton a few lines for Elizabeth Kempton directed
to the same monthly meeting all which was
read approved & signed in this of the mens meeting

B. J. Benjamin Tucker & Lucretia Russell Published
their intention of marriage in this meeting & were
referred to the mens

Rachel Sanford & Mary Tucker are appointed
to inspect into Lucretia Russells cleamnes respecting
marriage they to report to our next meeting

W. Anthony Certificate from the meeting at W Port
on behalf of J. Anthony & wife Phebe was
read & accepted in this of the mens meeting
the appointing of a committee to join the
men in visiting of families is still referred
on other month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 20th of the 1802

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Lucy Howland & Bethiah
Russell from the North Hannah Potter & Hannah
Tucker all present

the friends appointed to inspect into Lucretia Russells
cleamnes respecting marriage report they find nothing
to hinder her Proceeding

the Lucretia & answers to the usual those with the account
has been read approved & signed in this meeting & forward
to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Lucy Howland
Mary Tucker & Patience Shepherd who are appointed as
representatives to attend the same & they to report at our
next monthly meeting

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Hannah Woodman sent a few lines to this meeting
inquiring her misconduct Mercy Storum & Elizabeth
are appointed to visit her in order to discover the
of her mind & they to report when ready

Extracts from the minutes of our yearly meeting of
friends also transcripts from the London Epistle both
read in this meeting to satisfaction
the appointing of a committee from this meeting to
the men friends in visiting families being voted
Considered Mercy Storum & Rhoda Tucker are
appointed to attend them to as truth may direct

B.T.
L.R.
answered
Benjamin Tucker & Lucretia Russell appeared for the
nothing appearing to hinder
answer were allowed to proceed Rachel Sandford &
Hannah Gifford are appointed to have the oversight of
Marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 10th 10th mo 1802
the Clerk of this meeting being absent Belshiah
Russell is appointed Clerk for the day
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
south preparative meeting Mary Wing & Elizabeth
Howland from the North Elizabeth Gifford & Malinda
Tucker all absent except Mary Wing
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
they all attended & likewise inform it is the conclusion
of that meeting that they same begin in fact at the
tenth hour

B.T.
L.R.
married
the friend appointed to have the oversight of Benjamin
Tucker & Lucretia Russell's Marriage report it was
orderly conducted
collected in the south preparative meeting 3/

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 15th of 11 mo 1802

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting are Mary Smith
& Rhoda Gifford from the North Jorusha Smith
& Rhoda Tucker all present
we have received Transcripts of Epistles from the
yearly meeting of women friends of New York &
Philadelphia which have been read in this meeting
to satisfaction the Queries & answers to the
usual three with the account have been read approved
& signed in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our friends Jorusha Smith Rhoda Tucker
& Desire Howland who are appointed as representatives
to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly
meeting

this meeting is informed that
Catherine Sandford wife of David requests a
removal Certificate to the monthly meeting at Sidney
Anna Eddy & Rachel Sandford are appointed
to prepare one & bring to the next monthly meeting
if nothing appears to hinder the friends appointed

to inspect into the Sincerity of Hannah Woodman
received acknowledgement report they received a good degree of
satisfaction it is therefore the Conclusion of this
meeting to receive her into membership again
the course meeting writing them with

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 20th 12 mo 1802
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
south preparative meeting Patience Shepherd &

Elizabeth Howland, ¹⁶⁶ from the North Hannah
Peter & Rhoda Mott, all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended
Collected in the South preparative meeting $\frac{4}{12}$
in the North $\frac{3}{2}$

^{Read & signed} A Certificate for Catherine Sandford wife of
David was read approved & signed in this & the next
meeting directed to the monthly meeting at Norway
The friend in Mrs Kirk requests the favour of
holding meetings amongst them as usual, until the
monthly meeting in the fourth month which request
is granted Deborah Howland Sarah Howson &
Elizabeth Howland are appointed to have the care
of said meeting & they to report when ended
Likewise a Summerless request from friends in
Smiths Kirk which this meeting grants & appoints
Mary Smith Sarah Howland Desire Howland &
Sarah Smith to have the care of said meeting &
they to report at the Expiration of the time of
holding them

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 17th of 1st mo 1803
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting
from the South preparative meeting Patsence Sheph-
-ard & Lucy Howland from the North Hannah
Tucker & Ruth Mather all present
Lucy Howland is appointed to inform Hannah
Woodman that this meeting has excepted her

Acknowledgment ¹⁶⁷ to Satisfaction & report to our
next monthly meeting Patsence Shephard is
appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing
Collected in the South preparative meetings
 $\frac{2}{3}$

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 21st of 2nd mo 1803
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Tucker &
Sarah Wood from the North Hannah Potter &
Sarah Mather all present

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dart-
mouth 21st of 3rd mo 1803
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Wing &
Ruth Smith from the North Patsence Shephard &
Patsence Potter all present

The Queries of women with the accounts have been
read approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the
Quarterly meeting by our friends Lucy Howland &
Rhoda Tucker who are appointed as representatives to
attend the same & they to report to our next monthly
meeting

this meeting is informed that Hannah Woodman requests
our Certificate recommending her to the monthly of
meeting at Westport Lucy Howland & Mary Howson
are appointed to prepare one & bring to next monthly
meeting

this meeting is likewise informed that Mary Wade
requests a certificate for herself & sisters Elizabeth
& Mary Patsence Mather & Hannah Tucker are

appointed to prepare one of bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder
A Certificate from the monthly meeting of New Bedford accepted on behalf of Edith wife of Jonathan Tison has been read & accepted in this of the mens meeting

This meeting is informed that Deliverance Smith requests wife requests for their children namely Sarah & William Sarah Howland & Lucy Howland are appointed to join the mens friends in visiting of Deliverance Smith family & they to report when ready

Job Anthony requests a Certificate for himself & his family Mary Tucker & Anna Eddy are appointed to join the mens friends in preparing one & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Collected in the South preparative meeting 3/11

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 18th of the 1800 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Bethiah Russell & Mercy Shepherd from the North Elizabetha & Mchetable Tucker all present except Mchetable Tucker - the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended

This meeting is informed that Ruth Wuddle requests our Certificate recommending her to the monthly meeting at Westport Rhoda Tucker & Hannah Tucker are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Collected in the South preparative meeting 3/13 in the North 4/18

A Certificate for Job Anthony & wife Phebe & son Josias & likewise one for Mary Allen widow directed to the monthly meeting at Rhode Island & one for Hannah Woodman wife of Robert

likewise Certificates for Mary Elizabeth & Merry Head directed to the monthly meeting at Westport all which was read approved & signed in this of the mens meeting

The friends appointed to visit Deliverance Smith & wife on account of the request for their children report they found a good degree of satisfaction & it is their fore the conclusion of this of the mens meeting to receive them into membership with us the Committee appointed to have the care of the meeting in Allens Neck inform they have been all attended & in a good degree orderly & likewise a similar report from the committee in Smiths Neck

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 10th of the 1800

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Mary Tucker & Rachel Sanborn from the North Jerusha Smith & Phebe Tucker all present

This meeting is informed that Meriah Smith widow & Daughters Puly & Stelle has removed to live within the Compas of Stratoga monthly meeting & requests our Certificate Jerusha Smith & Mary Tucker are appointed to prepare them & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

A Certificate for Ruth the wife of Jerusha Wuddle has been read approved & signed in this of the mens meeting recommending her to the monthly meeting at Westport

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 6th of 6^{mo} 1803 - the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting are Lucy Howland & Mercy Shephard from the North Rhoda Tucker & Jeditah Wether all present

Rachel Sanford is appointed Treasurer for the year Insuing Mercy Howson & Elizabeth Hathaway are appointed to assist the Clerk in conducting & recording the minutes Bethiah Russell & Patience Howland are appointed Auditors for the year insuing

M. Smith's Certificates to the monthly meeting at *4 daughters* Sanatoga on behalf of Miriah Smith widow *3 signed* & Daughters Kenby & Alee was read approved & bind in this & the mens meeting this meeting concludes & adjourns to the third Second Day in this month

20th of 6^{mo} 1803 met agreeable to adjournment the representatives being called all present the ~~minutes~~ ^{the usual} Queres ^{to} answers with the accounts have been read approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Deborah Howland & Phoebe Tucker who are appointed as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting we have been favoured with the company of our beloved friend Elizabeth Coggeshall

whose Gospel labours ¹⁷¹ amongst us has at this time been truly acceptable our friend with her companion Elizabeth Byrd produced satisfactory Certificates - a Certificate from the monthly at account on behalf of Samuel Stead & wife *M. Howson* Peace with their children Edward Benjamin & William was read & accepted in this *4 signed* of the mens meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 18th of 6^{mo} 1803 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting are Rachel Sanford & Sarah Howson from the North Rhoda Mott & Hannah Potter

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

Bethiah Russell informs this meeting she hath reasoned & settled with the Treasurer & there remains in Stock £1-9-9 we have received extracts from the minutes of our yearly meeting likewise Transcripts of an Epistle from Philadelphia which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction Hannah Tucker Phoebe Tucker Desire Howson Lucy Howland & Sarah Howson are appointed overseers of the poor for the year insuing

at a monthly meeting ¹⁷² of women friends held
in Dartmouth 15th & 16th 1803

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Rachel Sandford
& Lucy Howland from the North Phoebe Tucker
& Jedidah Mofher all present the minutes
recorded up to the 7th 1803 this meeting app.
Patience Potter Elizabeth Howland Jedidah
Mofher & Mary Wing overseers for the year
insueing

Sarah Wood is reappointed Clerk for the on-
-ing year

^{Wood} & family
^{Conceived} a certificate from the monthly meeting at
Newport on behalf of William Wood & wife
Sicktable with their children John & Hannah
was read approved & accepted in this of the
mens meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth 19th & 20th 1803

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Anna Eddy
& Rachel Sandford from the North Phoebe
Tucker & Ruth Mofher all present except
Anna Eddy & satisfactory reasons was given
why she did not attend

the Dues & answers with the accounts have
been read approved & signed in this meeting &
forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our
Hannah Tucker Mary Tucker & Jedidah
Mofher who are appointed as representatives to
attend the same & they to report at our next
monthly meeting

Mary Tucker ¹⁷³ & Rachel Sandford are appointed
overseers for the year insueing

Collected on the North preparative meeting 3-5
the men friends inform they are about to deny
unity with Joshua Potter which this meeting
resolves with

this meeting is informed that Jonathan Sluon
is about to remove to Easton & requests a
certificate for himself & family Hannah Wood
& Sarah Wood are appointed to join the ^{men} friends
in preparing one & bring to our next monthly
meeting if nothing appears to hinder

At a monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth 17th & 18th 1803

the friends appointed to attend this meeting
from the South preparative Patience Shepherd
& Bethiah Russell from the North Patience
Potter & Jedidah ^{Mofher} all present except Patience
Potter for whose absence satisfactory reasons was
given

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report they all attended except Mary
Tucker she was prevented by sickness
we have received Epistles from London &
Newyork which hath been read in this meeting
to satisfaction

^{Hannah} & family
^{signed} Certificate for Jonathan Sluon & wife
Bethiah with their two Daughters Rebecca
& Bethiah was read approved & signed in this
and the mens meeting directed to the monthly meetg
at Easton

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Thomas Lapham & Sarah Russell Job Eddy
Russell & Mehitable Tucker Published their intention
of marriage in this meeting & were referred
to the mens Mary Tucker Anna Eddy
Mather & Rhoda Tucker are appointed to
inspect into Sarah Russell & Mehitable
Tuckers Clearness respecting marriage & they
to report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth the 21st 11th 1803
the friends appointed to attend this meeting
from the south preparative meeting Mary
Tucker & Anna Eddy from the North Rhoda
Tucker & Sarah Mather all present except
Rhoda Tucker
the Clerk being absent Patience Howland
is appointed for the day
the Queries & answers to the vesical three weeks
the accounts have been read approved & signed
in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our friends Mary Tucker
Wing Sarah Mather & Sarah Howland &
they to report at our next monthly meeting

the friends appointed to inspect into Sarah
Russell & Mehitable Tuckers Clearness respect-
ing report they find nothing to hinder their
proceeding Thomas Lapham & Sarah Russell
Job Eddy & Mehitable Tucker appeared for the
answer nothing appearing to hinder they were referred

Lapham
Russell
Eddy
M. Tucker
Howland

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to the men Sarah Howland Rachel Sandford
Sarah Mather & Peace Head are appointed to
have the oversight of said marriages & they to
report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 19th 12th 1803
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the south preparative meeting Bethiah Russell
& Elizabeth Head from the North Elizabeth
Gifford & Hannah Tucker all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report they all attended

the committee appointed to have the oversight of
the mens Thomas Lapham & Sarah Russell Job Eddy &
Mehitable Tucker report they all attended &
discerned nothing but that it was orderly conducted

Mehitable Eddy wife of Job is about to remove
to live within the compass of N Bedford monthly
meeting & requests our certificate Jemima Smith
& Rhoda Tucker are appointed to prepare one &
bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing
appears to hinder
this meeting is informed that Lurane Wood hath
kept company & moved out of the order of
friends Sarah Howland & Lucy Howland are
appointed to treat with her & they to report
when ready

Lapham
Russell
Eddy
M. Tucker
Howland

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the men friends inform they are about to
deny unity with Luke Bowditch which
meeting unites with
this meeting is informed that Mary Smith
a member of this meeting being on a visit
within the compass of Pease monthly meeting
requests a copy of this minute the Clerk is
directed to furnish her with a Copy
Patience Howland is appointed assistant
Clerk for the year insueing
a request from friends in Allens Neck for holding
meetings the insueing winter was ready
granted to begin at Peleg Howens Elizabeth
Howland Deborah Howland & Lullie Gifford &
Sarah Howson are appointed to have the join
the men friends in having the oversight of
said meetings & they to report when ready
ended likewise a simelar request from the
friends in Smiths Neck which was granted
& to begin at William Anthony Sarah Howland
& Ruth Smith are to join the men friends
having the oversight of said meetings & they
to report at the expiration of the time of holding
said meetings

at a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 10th of 1804
the friends appointed to attend this meeting
the south preparative meeting Deborah
Howland & Patience Howland

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from the North Sarah Masher & Pease Head
Howland Deborah ^{Howland} Pease Head absent by reason of sick
only a Certificate for Meketable Eddy wife
was read approved & signed in this & the more
meeting recommending her to the monthly
meeting at N Bedford

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 20th of 1804

the friends appointed to attend this meeting
from the South preparative meeting Mary
Shepherd & Harma Eddy from the North
Patience Potter & Hannah Tucker all prepared
Mary King sent a few lines to this meeting
requesting to be received into membership with
friends Elizabeth Howland & Mary Howson
are appointed to inspect into the sincerity
thereof & report when ready

R. Gifford forwarded a paper to this
meeting condemning her misconduct Mary
Anthony Elizabeth Howland & Lucy Howland
are appointed to inspect into the state of her
mind & they to report when ready

Janis Anthony requests a removal certificate
for herself & family Bethiah Russell & Patience
Howland are appointed to join the men friends
in preparing one & bring to the next monthly
meeting if nothing appears to hinder

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 19th 3rd mo 1804
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Wings &
Prudence Shepherd from the North Rhoda Mott
& Pease Head all present the Queries & answers
with the accounts have been read approved & signed
in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting
by our friends Lucy Howland Desire Howland
Jedidah Mosher who are appointed as representa-
tives to attend the same & they to report at
our next monthly meeting

M. Wood

Prudence Hannah Trip wife of abner married out of the
order of friends with one that was a member
it is therefore the conclusion of this to disown
her from being any longer a member of
our Society the mens meeting uniting their
with Jedidah Mosher is appointed to inform
her of her denial & report at our next monthly
meeting

M. Anthony & family

certificate for Daniel Anthony & wife signed
with their children Alice & Asa was read
approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
recommending them to the monthly meeting
at Swatoga

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 10th 4th mo 1804
the friends appointed to attend this meeting
from the South preparative meeting

Sarah Sloum & Rachel Sanford from the
North Hannah Tucker & Rhoda Mott all
present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report they all attended
Jedidah Mosher reports she informed Hannah
Trip of her denial

M. Wing

the friends appointed to inspect into the
sincerity of Mercy Wings wife of John request
report they found good satisfaction it is
therefore the conclusion of this & the mens
meeting to receive her into membership with us

M. Wood

Mary Wood forwarded a paper to this requesting
to be received into membership with friends
Lucy Howland & Rhoda Gifford are appointed
to inspect into the state of her mind & they to
report when ready

Humphrey Lapham & wife Ruth requests friends
care for their children Mercy Anthony & Sarah
Howland are appointed to join the men friends in
visiting of the family on account of their
request & they to report when ready

the friends that had the care of the orator
go in Mens Neck report they have been all
attended & in a good degree orderly & likewise
a similar request report from the friends in
Smiths Neck

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 25th 5th mo 1804

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Anna Eddy &
Prudence Shepherd from the North Jedidah
Mosher & Ruth Mosher all present

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This meeting unites with the men
in receiving Galeb Gifford acknowledge
must the friends appointed to visit
Stephen Humphrey Lapham & family on
children received account of a request for their children
Joseph Phoebe Flower Hannah & Humphrey
report they found a good degree of satisfaction
it is therefore the conclusion of this & the
mens meeting to receive them into membership
Ship with friend

Whose the friends appointed to inspect into the
received sincerity of Lucrecia Wood wife of John
acknowledgment report they believe her to
be sincere therein it is the conclusion
of this meeting to receive the same
for satisfaction. the men united there
with Elizabeth Allen forwarded
a paper to this meeting condemning
her marrying out of the order of freedom
Abigail Russell Rhoda Tucker & Anne
Eddy are appointed to inspect into
the state of her mind & they to
report when ready

This meeting unites with the men in
Disowning William Hart Jr
the Committee appointed from
Sandwich to monthly meeting to visit
Phoebe Nicholson having brought

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a satisfactory report of which this meeting
being informed, after a deliberate consider-
ation thereon concludes to except her acknowledg-
ment the men uniting there with
Bethiah Russell & Mercy Shephard
one appointed to prepare certificates for
Phoebe Nicholson & Lucrecia Wood

A monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 19th 6^{mo} 1804

The friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Thayer &
Mercy Shephard from the North Rhode ^{Tucker}
Elizabeth Gifford all present

The Minutes & answers to the usual three with the
accounts have been read approved & signed in this &
the mens meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our friends Rhoda Tucker Elizabeth
Hathaway & Desire Howland who are appointed
as representatives to attend the same & they to report
at our next monthly meeting

Whose signed
P. Nicholson signed
Whose signed
Gifford family accepted
a certificate for Lucrecia Wood wife of John
Directed to the monthly meeting at Sandwich
& likewise one for Phoebe Nicholson Directed to
the monthly meeting at Sandwich was read
approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
a certificate from the monthly meeting at
Sandwich on behalf of William Gifford & wife
Freelove with their children Anna Isaac
Patience Elizabeth Cynthia & William was

read & excepted in this of the mens meeting
this meeting unites with the men in receiv-
ing Increase Allens acknowledgment for
Satisfaction

M Wood
received

the friends appointed to visit Mary Wood
wife of Jonathan report they think her
Sincere in her request it is the Conclust
of this meeting to receive her into member-
ship with us the mens meeting uniting
their wish

At a monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth 10th of the mo 1804

the friends appointed to attend this meeting
from the South preparative meeting are
Lucy Howland & Deborah Howland
from the North Rhoda Mott & Hannah
Mogher all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quab-
by meeting report they all attended except
Elizabeth Hathaway & she gave satisfac-
tory reasons for the same

we have received extracts from our yearly
meetings minits by which in which it is
recommended the introductory recommend-
ation usually read preceeding the Queries
be omitted in future unless circumstances were
it necessary & that women friends in future
their meeting need not read or answer that

part of the 7th Querie respecting the
payment of priests wages bearing of arms
training or other military matters & that
the following be the whole of the 3rd Querie
we friends carefull to maintain our testame-
ny against Slavery

an Epistle from Philadelphia & New York
Dated 1804 & one from London Dated 1808 was
acceptably read in this meeting

Elizabeth Hathaway is appointed to assist
the Clerk in correcting the minits

E. Patten
Quabby

a Certificate from the monthly meeting at
Westport on behalf of Ester Patten was
read & excepted in this of the mens
meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth 20th of the mo 1804

the friend appointed to attend this meeting
from the South preparative meetings Mary
Shepherd & Elizabeth Howland from
the North Prue Tucker & Ruth Mogher

Elizabeth Howland & Prue Tucker not
present prevented by indisposition of body

1804 Received & Settled with the Treasurer
and there remains in Stock T. L. B

Sarah Wood is reappointed Clerk for
the year Insuing

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends
held in Danbury 17th 9th 1844

the friend appointed to attend this meeting
from the South preparative meeting Henry
Shepherd & Pease Wade from the North
Rhoda Tucker & Patience Potter all present
The Queries & Answers ^{to the} usual three with
quarterly the account have been read approved &
signed in this meeting & forwarded to the
Quarterly meeting by our friend Mary
Tucker Rhoda Tucker & Desine Howland
who are appointed as representatives to
attend the same & they to report at
our next monthly meeting
the ^{meeting} appoints Patience Howland Patience
Potter Deborah Mather Mary Tucker &
Rachel Sanford to the place of overseers
for the year ensuing

EJ
R.R.
Elisha Thornton J^r & Rebecca
Russell Published their Subscription of morning
in this meeting & were referred to the overseers
Rachel Sanford & Anna Edgely are appointed
to Enquire into Rebecca Russell Clearness
respecting marriage & they to report to our
next monthly meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held
in Danbury the 13th 10th 1844

the friends appeared to attend this meeting
from the South preparative one Mary
Shepherd Patience Shepherd from the
North Corusha Smith & Rhoda Tucker
all present
the friend appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report they all attended except
Rhoda Tucker. She being prevented by indisposi-
tion of body
the friend appointed to inspect into Rebecca
Russell Clearness respecting marriage report
they find nothing to hinder but proceeding
Elisha Thornton J^r & Rebecca Russell
appeared for Answer nothing appearing to
hinder were allowed to proceed in marriage
between this & the next monthly meeting
Mary Shepherd & Rachel Sanford are
appointed to have the oversight of said
marriage & they to report to our next
monthly meeting

the meeting appoints Lillie Gifford &
Elizabeth Howland to the place of overseers
for the year ensuing
Hannah Tucker Deborah Howland Ruth
Gifford Phoebe Tucker & Sarah Slown are
appointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing
year

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 13th 11^{mo} 1804
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Patience Shepherd & Lucy
Howland from the North Hannah Tucker & Mary
Fletcher Chase all present

Rachel Sandford informed this meeting she attended
the marriage of Elisha Thornton & Rebecca
Russell & disapprove nothing but that it was
indelicately conducted

the Queries & answers to the usual three with the
accounts have been read approved & signed in this meeting
& forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Lucy
Howland & Hannah Tucker & Hannah Tucker who are
appointed a representatives to attend the same & they to
report at our next monthly meeting

a Certificate from the monthly meeting at Newport
on behalf of Meribah Easton widow was read & excepted
in this & the mens meeting

Migale Borge widow a member of this meeting having
gone to reside for some time within the verge of this
Stamms monthly meeting requests a few lines from this
manifesting her right of membership amongst friends
the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy
of this minute

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 17th 12^{mo} 1804
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Mary Tucker & Desire
Howland from the North Rhoda Tucker & Rhoda Mott
all present except Desire Howland
the clerk being absent this meeting appointed Deborah
Howland Clerk for the day

M Easton
Certificate
excepted
A Borge
copy of
minute

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report
they all attended

Received a request from the friends in allens Neck
for holding as usual which was granted Elizabeth
Howland Mary Wing Deborah Howland & Mary
Wing are appointed to join the men friends in having
the care of said meeting, & likewise a similar
request from the friends in Smiths Neck under the
request meeting care of Mary Anthony Sarah Howland & Ruth
Nick Smith who are appointed join the men friends in
having the over sight of said meetings & they to report

at the expiration of the time of holding their
this meeting unite with the men in giving Stephen
Burrington a copy of the minute to visit friends within
the compass of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting
at a monthly meeting of women friend held in

Dartmouth 21st 1^{mo} 1805
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
from the South preparative meeting Mary Shepherd &
Anna Eddy from the North Sarah Mosher &
Freelove Gifford all present

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 18th 2^{mo} 1805
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Lucy Howland & Rachel
Sandford from the North Jedidah Mosher & Patience
Potter all present except Patience Potter

Freelove Gifford rendered satisfactory reasons for her
absence last month
getting George Almy requests a similar Certificate for him
express self & family recommending them to the monthly
at N Bedford Hannah Tucker & Freelove Gifford are
to join the men friends in preparing one & bring to the
next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

copy
minute

Barnabas Hollaway & Hannah Gifford Richard
Hollaway's intention of marriage in this meeting
Hollaway refer to the men Jedidah Mosher & Rhoda
Tucker are appointed to inspect into Hannah
marriage Gifford's cleanness respecting marriage & they to
report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 18th 3rd mo 1805

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Wing &
Pats Head from the North Rhoda Tucker &
Jedidah Mosher all present Patience Patten
rendered satisfactory Reasons for her absence
last month

the Queries answered with the accounts have
been read approved & signed in this meeting & for-
warded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends

Jedidah Mosher Sarah Rowen Mary Tucker
& Rhoda Tucker who are appointed as representa-
tives to attend the same & they to report at
our next monthly meeting

the friends appointed to inspect into Hannah
Gifford's cleanness respecting marriage report
find nothing to hinder her proceeding

Patience Howland is appointed assistant
Blenk for the year ensuing

this meeting unites with the men in the prop-
osal of appointing James Tucker to the station
of an Elder

Barnabas Hollaway & Hannah Gifford appear
for their answer nothing appearing to hinder
were refer to the men Jedidah Gifford &
Rhoda Tucker are appointed have the oversight

of said marriage & they to report at our next
monthly meeting

a Certificate for George B. Mungy & wife Elizabeth
with their children Hannah George & James
was read approved & signed in this & the mens
meeting recommending them to the monthly
meeting at N Bedford

this meeting is informed that Humphrey
Rufel requests a certificate for him self &
family recommending them to the monthly
meeting at N Bedford Lucy Howland &
Patience Howland are appointed to join the
men friends in preparing one & bring to
the next monthly meeting if nothing appear
to hinder

At a monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth 15th 4th mo 1805

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Wing
& Patience Shephard from the North Rhoda
Mott all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attend

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of
Barnabas Hollaway & Hannah Gifford report
they attended & discovered not any thing but
that it was orderly conducted

this meeting unites with the men in receiving
of Rufus Shearman son of Caleb into membership
with friends & likewise David Gifford

Collected in the South preparative meeting 3rd
the friends appointed to have the oversight of the
meetings in allens neck report they have all been
attended in a good degree orderly & generally by the
most of friends likewise by the most of friends
a similar report from the friends in Smith Neck

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
Dartmouth on the 5th 1805

The friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Sarah Wood &
Patience Shepherd from the North Patience
Potter & Freelove Gifford all present

Of these this meeting is informed from the overseers
complaints that Deborah Chase has married out of the
order of friends & likewise had a child born
after marriage it is therefore the conclusion of
meeting to disown her from being any longer or a member
of the men friends uniting themselves with Lucy Howland &
Sarah Wood & are appointed to prepare a denial &
H Russell bring to our next monthly meeting

A certificate for Humphrey Russell & wife
Bethiah with their children Sarah & Gilbert
likewise one for Rebecca Thornton wife of Ebenezer
was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth on the 6th 1805

The friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Mary Wing & Rachel
Sandford from the North Rhoda Tucker & Hannah
all present except Mary Wing for whose absence satis-
factory reasons was given

This meeting adjourns to the 24th of this month
24 day next agreeable to adjournment the representatives
all present

The clerk being absent Deborah Howland is appointed
Clerk for the day the queries have been read & answers
prepared to the usual three with the accounts have been
approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our Sarah Mosher & Debra Howland who
are appointed as representatives to attend the same &
they to report at our next monthly meeting

This meeting is informed that prince jeter requests
a certificate for himself & family recommending them to
the monthly meeting at Danbury Jerusha Smith &
Jedidah Mosher are appointed to join the men in prepa-
ring one & bring to the our next monthly meeting

Received an acknowledgment from Sophia Lason former
by Mosher condemning her misconduct we appoint Anna
Eddy & Jedidah Mosher to write to the monthly meeting
at Danbury on the subject & bring to the
next monthly meeting

Received a certificate from Bedford monthly meeting on behalf
of Richard Davis & wife Ruth with their niece Anna
Davis hath been read & accepted in this & the mens
& church meeting

A valuable instructive Epistle
from our beloved friend George Churchman directed to
the Quarterly Monthly & particular meetings hath
been read at the present opportunity

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
on the 15th 1805

The friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
preparative meeting Anna Eddy & Patience Shepherd
from the North Jedidah Mosher & Rube Tucker all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report
they attended this meeting is informed from the men that
they approve & accept the acknowledgment of Ebenezer
Gifford which this meeting unites with

we have received extracts from the yearly meetings minutes
together with the epistles from London Philadelphia &
New York which was read in this meeting to our mutual
satisfaction

The committee appointed to write to Boston
monthly meeting respecting Sophia Lasons acknowledgment
brought a letter which was read approved & signed in this &
the mens meeting & to be forwarded to that meeting

A certificate for Prince Potter & his wife Hannah with their
children Pean Joanna & Ursanna was read approved & signed
in this & the mens meeting also a certificate for Prince
Potter recommending them to the monthly meeting at
Danbury

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
 in Dartmouth 18th June 1805
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
 the South preparative meeting one Mary Shepherd
 & Anne Eddy from the North Rhigail Purgelle
 and Freelove Gifford all present
 this meeting is informed that many Saul Widens
 is about to remove within the Camp of
 Eastern monthly meeting & requests our Certificate
 Ruth Davis & Anna Eddy are appointed to
 prepare one & bring to the next monthly meeting
 if nothing appears to hinder. Likewise Hannah
 Holloway requests a Certificate to the monthly
 meeting of Sandwich Rhoda Tucker & Sarah
 Mather are appointed to prepare one and bring
 to next monthly meeting if nothing appears to
 hinder. a Sermon against Deborah Chase wife
 of Levy was read approved & signed in this
 & the mens meeting and to be read publicly
 between this and the next monthly meeting
 and returned to the Clerk to go on record Sarah
 Wood is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing
 Collected \$1.00



At a monthly meeting of women friends held
 in Dartmouth 18th June 1805
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
 the South preparative meeting one Elizabeth
 Howland & Deborah Howland from the north
 Elizabeth Gifford & Hannah Tucker all

Present the Queries & answers to the
 used three within the accounts have been read
 approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to
 the Quarterly meeting by our friend Mary
 Tucker Rhoda Tucker & Anna Eddy who are
 appointed as representatives to attend the same
 & they to report to the next monthly meeting
 this meeting is informed that Esther Shaw formerly
 putter has kept Company & married out of the
 order friends Likewise had a child soon after marriage
 Hannah Tucker & Piedad Mather are appointed
 to prepare a Denial & bring to the next monthly
 meeting a Certificate for many Saul Widens
 presented to the monthly meeting at Eastern & one
 for Hannah Holloway wife of Barnabas Dinitied
 to the monthly meeting at Sandwich was approved
 and sent in this & mens meeting. John H. Keys
 & many Smiths give published their intention of
 marriage in this meeting & are refered to the mens
 Ruth Davis & Patience Howland are appointed
 to inspect into Mary Smiths Claim respecting
 marriage and they to report at our next monthly
 meeting Phoebe Easton wife of Walter Easton hath
 sent a few lines to this meeting condemning her
 morning set of the order of friend Sarah Howland
 & Phoebe Tucker are appointed to inspect into the
 state of her mind & they to report when ready
 a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Westport
 on behalf of Martha Frisep wife of Benjamin
 was accepted in this & the mens meeting Collected in
 the in the North preparative meeting \$1.10

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth at the 10th mo 1805 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Anna Eddy & Mary Shepherd from the North Rhoda Tucker & Jedidah Mosher all present - the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended - the friends appointed to inspect into Mary Smiths Clearens respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding -

Deborah Chase testimony of denial has been publicly read & is as follows

Deborah Chase wife of Levy Chase having been a member of our Society but for not attending to the inward principals that would have preserved from evil hath so far deviated therefrom as to fall into the sin of fornication as appears by her having a child soon after marriage & friends having discharged themselves in tender council towards her we are concerned for the clearing of our testimony this publicly to testify against her being a member of our Society untill she shall be favoured rightly to condemn her wifehood to friends satisfaction which is our desire

Signed in behalf of the monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth James Tucker Clerk

Mary Wood is appointed to inform Deborah Chase of her Denial & report at our next monthly meeting Mary Slavin is appointed to assist in copying & recording the minutes a testimony of Denial against Eostes Shaw was offered and Signed in this and the previous meeting Jedidah Mosher is appointed to cause Eostes Shaws Denial publicly read between this & the next

monthly meeting, and returned to the Clerk to record John A. Hales & Mary Smith for appear for their answer nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding in marriage were referred to the men Sarah Howland & Anna Eddy are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & they to report to our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 19th mo 1805 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Mary Wing & Anna Eddy from the North Hannah Tucker & Phebe Tucker all present

Mary Wood reports she informed Deborah Chase of her denial the Lovers & answers to the usual those with the account to have been read approved & send in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Hannah Smith Patience Howland & Hannah Tucker who are appointed as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Hales & Mary Smith report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted this meeting is informed from the men they have concluded to receive Joseph Mosher acknowledgment to satisfaction which this meeting unites with

Frolove Gifford Anna Eddy Hannah Tucker & Phebe Tucker are appointed overseers of the poor for the year ensuing Patience Howland Patience Potter Jedidah Mosher Mary Tucker & Elizabeth Howland are appointed overseers of disorders for the ensuing year

our beloved friend Stephen Buffington being furnished by the men with the copy of a minute for visiting the meetings within the compass of Rhode Island & Smithfield Quarterly the same hath been united with & signed in this meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 16th mo 1805

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting are Rachel Sanford &
Mercy Shephard from the North Rhoda Matt
Rhoda Tucker all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report they all attended

attestation of Denial against Ester Shaws has
been publicly read and is as follows

Ester Shaw having had her Education amongst us
but thence with intention to the principals of strength
hath so far departed therefrom as to marry out
of the good order of friends & has fell into the
sin of fornication as appears by her having a
Child soon after marriage & for the clearing
of truth & friends from such disorderly
conduct we are concerned to give this forth
herely disowning her the said Ester from being
any longer a member of our Society until
she should be rightly favoured to see her
out going return & sincerely condemn the
same
giving forth at our monthly meeting of
friends held in Dartmouth 21st mo 1805

James Tucker
Sarah Wood &

this meeting concludes to receive Phoebe Easton
wife of Walter into membership again the
writing thereunto 12th mo 1805 then Treasurer & Clerk
with the Treasurer & there remains in stock
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the friends appointed to have the care of Phoebe
Gifford request not bringing in a full report at

is the mind of this meeting to return her paper
hoping that a time would come when the matter would
go forward with more cleary

a request from our friends in Mlens Neck to have a meeting
held among them the ensuing winter also one from
Smiths Neck on the same account was brought before
this meeting from the men with which we consent
& appoint our friends Deborah Howland Elizabeth
Howland Lillie Gifford & Mercy Wing to have the
oversight of the meeting in Mlens Neck & they to
report at our monthly meeting in the fourth month
Hannah Smith Desire Howland Mr Anthony
& Mary Smith are appointed to have the oversight
of the meeting in Smiths Neck & they to report
at the Expiration of the time

Shemman Made & Elizabeth Howland Jones
Howland & Edith Howland published their
intention of marriage in this meeting & were
referred to the men Mary Wood & Mercy Howm
are appointed to inspect into the young womens
cleareness respecting marriage & they report at
our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 20th mo 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Mercy Shephard &
Patience Howland from the North Jedidah Mosher
& Phoebe Tucker all present except Phoebe Tucker
& she rendered satisfactions for her absence
the friends appointed to inspect into Elizabeth
& Edith Howland's cleareness respecting marriage
report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding
this meeting is informed from the men that they
conclude to receive Lopheniah Stead acknowledged
parents which this meeting unites with

Sherman Head & Elizabeth Howland James Howland & Edith Howland appeared for them answen nothing appearing to hinder were all to proceed according to discipline Mary Wood Sarah Howland are appointed to have the oversite of the marriages & they to report at our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 17th Dec 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the south preparative meeting Mercy Shepard & Ruth Davis from the North Freelove Gifford & Hannah Tucker all present

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Sherman Head & Elizabeth Howland James Howland & Edith Howland report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted - Catherine Wing Daughter of John forwarded a few lines to this meeting requesting to be received into membership with friends likewise John Wing & wife requests provision for their children namely Pardon Catherine Abigail Jennie John & Abby Elizabeth Howland & Mercy Stocum are appointed to join the men friends in visiting of the family on account of their request for & report when ready

Jonathan Wood & Wife requests provision for their children namely Elizabeth Mhetable & Edith Sarah Stocum & Sarah Howland are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said request & they to report when ready we have received a few lines from the

Monthly meeting & pass in return for the copy of a minuet with which Mary Smith was furnished by this meeting

this meeting is informd that Mary Kees has removed from her husband to live within compass of present monthly meeting & requests our certificate of present monthly meeting & requests our certificate Hannah Tucker & Rhoda Tucker are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder Lephensiah Head & Anna Gifford publish their Intention of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the men Joshua Smith & Phoebe Tucker are appointed to inspect into Anna Gifford cleareness respecting marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 11th Dec 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the south preparative meeting Mary Tucker & Rachel Sanford from the North Rhoda Tucker & Joshua Smith all present

the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Catherine Wings Daughter of John request report they found a good degree of satisfaction it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership with us the men friends uniting therewith the friends appointed to inspect into Anna Giffords cleareness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding the queries & answers with the accounts have been read approved & in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Ruth Davis Lucy Howland & Phoebe Tucker who are appointed as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting

the friends appointed to inspect visit John Wing & family on account of their request report they found a good degree of satisfaction it is therefore the conclusion of this & the

Company & married out of the order of friends likewise had a child soon after marriage it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to Disown her from any right of membership amongst friends. Phoebe Tucker & Hannah Tucker are appointed to Draw a Denial & bring to our next monthly meeting

A Certificate for Ebenezer Chase & wife Mary with their children Hannah, Martha & Sally was read and signed in this & the mens meeting recommending them to the monthly meeting at New Bedford

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 16th 6^{mo} 1806

the friends appointed to attend this from the South preparative meeting are Mercy Shephard & Mary Wing from the North Jedidah Mosher & Patience Potter all present

the Queries & Answers to the usual three with the accounts have been read approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friend Deborah Howland & Sarah Mosher who are appointed as representatives to attend the same & they to report to our next monthly meeting

Ruth Jays Denial has been read approved & signed in this and the mens meeting Patience Potter is to Cause said paper to be publickly read between this & next monthly meeting & returned to the Clerk to go on record. Signed in the North preparative meeting 6th

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 20th 6^{mo} 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting are Elizabeth

Howland & Deborah Howland from the North Mary Hart & Finlove Gifford all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended Ruth Jays Denial has been read publickly & is as follows

Ruth Jays having had her Education among us but through imprudention to the principals of truth hath so far departed therefrom as to marry out of the good order of friends & has fell into the sin of fornication as appears by her having a child soon after marriage & for the clearing of truth & friend from such disorderly conduct we are concerned to give the faith hereby Disowning her the said Ruth from being any longer a member of our Society untill she should be rightly favoured to see her outgoing nature & sincerely condemn the same

given forth at our monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 16th 6^{mo} 1806

Joseph Estes } Clerk
Sarah Wood } for the Day

we have received Extracts from the minutes of our Yearly meeting likewise transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia & New York which was read in this meeting to satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 19th 8^{mo} 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Anna Eddy & Mary Shephard from the North Jedidah Mosher & Melchable Wood all present - enclosed a Copy of the minute for Polly Gifford which she brought to this meeting some time past

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 15th 9^{mo} 1806
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting are Anna Edg
& Patience Shephard from the North Phoebe
Tucker & Sarah Buffington all present
the Quere & Answers with the accounts have
been read approved & Signed in meeting & forwarded
to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Desire
Hawland Mary Tucker & Anna Sherman
who are appointed as representatives to attend
the same & they to report to our next monthly
meeting

this meeting that Mary Haller formerly
Russell has married out of the order of friends
which is referd another month

Sarah Wood 2^d is appointed to Join the former
Committee in preparing a Certificate for Abigail
Chase

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 20-10th 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting are Sarah Wood &
Rachel Sanford from the North Sarah Mosher
& Patience Patton all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended. Except Desires for which
she rendered Satisfactory reasons

it is the Conclusions of this meeting to Disown
Mary Haller for wife of Thomas the mens meeting
writing thence with Elizabeth Hawland is appointed
to inform Mary Haller of her Denial & report
to next monthly meeting

Rhoda Mott reports she has informed Ester Shaw of her
Denial. Hannah Sherman wife of Galeb
forwarded a few lines to this meeting Condemning his
misconduct Anna Edg & Mary Tucker are appointed
to inspect into the State of her mind & they to report
when ready

A Certificate for Migail Chase wife of Abner was
read approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting
Directed the monthly meeting at westford in Washington
County in Pennsylvania

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 17th 11^{mo} 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting are Rachel Sanford
& Anna Edg from the North Jerusha Smith
Phoebe Tucker not present

the Quere & Answers to the vical three with
the accounts have been read approved & Signed in
meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our
friend Hannah Sarah Wood 2^d & Phoebe Easton
who are appointed as representatives to attend the
same & they to report to our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 15th 12^{mo} 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Phoebe Hawland & Mary
Wing from the North Farellove Gifford & Patience
Potter all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended
read a Certificate from the monthly meeting at
Newpartners on behalf of Jeremias Mabbett was read
& accepted in this & the mens meeting

the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Hannah Sherman's acknowledgment report they found good satisfaction & believe her to be sincere therein it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership again the men friends uniting therewith

this meeting is informed that Edith Howland's wife of James has removed within the compass of New Bedford monthly meeting & requests her certificate Sarah Wiser & Mehetable Smith are to prepare one & bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

the friends in Allen's neck requests the favour of holding meetings amongst them untill the monthly meeting in the fourth month which is granted

Elizabeth Howland Sarah Howland Lillis Gifford Bershaba^{Allen} & Femina Mabbett are appointed to join the men friends in having the oversight of said meeting & report when ended

likewise a similar request from the friends in Smiths Neck is granted Ruth Smith Desires Howland Alice Anthony are to join the men friends in having the care of said meeting & to report at the expiration of the time of holding them

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 19th ^{Feb} 1804 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Lucy Howland & Mary Smith from the North Jerush Smith & Hannah Tucker all present Mehetable Smith Mary Wing Fullove & Hannah Tucker are appointed assessors of the

poor for the year ensuing Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 16th ^{Feb} 1804 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Mercy Shepherd & Mary Tucker from the North Abigail Russell & Rhoda Tucker all present this meeting is informed that Patience White formerly Russell & Ester Divil formerly Barker has kept company & married out of the order of friends all which is refered an other month a certificate for Edith Howland wife of James was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending her to the monthly meeting a N Bedford

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 16th ^{Mar} 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting are Sarah Wiser & Anne Edely from the North Sarah Maffin & Fullove Gifford all present

the Quences & answers with the accounts have been read approved & signed in this meeting & forward to the Quarterly meeting by our friend Anne love Gifford Hannah Tucker & Lucy Howland who are appointed as representatives to attend the same & they to report to our next monthly meeting Ester Divil formerly Barker has kept company & married out of the order of friends she being timely laboured with on the account but our

Labour not having the Desired Effect it is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to Disown her from any right of membership amongst friends. Rhoda Tucker is appointed to inform her of her Denial & report to our next monthly meeting Collected in the South preparative meeting of this meeting writes with the men in receiving of Benabrus Sherman George Sherman & Abraham Russell into membership with friends

1907 A monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 20th 4th 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting are Mary Wing & Lucy Howland from the North Jerusha Smith & Jedidah Mosher all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported they all attended

Rhoda Tucker informs that Ester Deval is informed of her Denial

Nancy Olds forwarded a few lines to this meeting Condemning her marriage out of the order of friends Rhoda Tucker & Mary Wing are appointed to Inspect into the Sincerity thereof & report when ready

Abigail Russell & Allen Russell & family is removed within the Compass of Bedford monthly meeting & requests our Certificate Jerusha Smith & Potience Potter are appointed

to Ins the men friend in preparing their & bring to the next monthly if nothing appears or Sunday Potience Potter Jerusha Smith Elizabeth Howland Ruth Davis & Mary Tucker are appointed overseers of Disorders for the year Insuring

the friend that had the care of the meeting in Allen's Neck report they Discovered nothing but that they were orderly conducted

Likewise a Simmilar report from the friends in Smiths Neck

this meeting writes with the men in Disowning Gardner Potter from among friends

1807 A monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 18th 5th 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Ruth Smith & Lilla Gifford from the North Potience Potter & Elizabeth Gifford all present

this meeting is informed from the overseers that Elizabeth Gidley is a keeping company with one not a member in an unbearing manner Sarah Ploum & Lucy Howland are appointed to labour with her on the account & they to report when ready

A Certificate for Allen Russell & wife Abigail with their Children Meriah Meriah Davis Lemuel & Susanna Likewise one for Abigail Russell was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending them to the monthly meeting at Bedford

1807 A monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 15th 6th 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Deborah Howland & Rachel Sanford from the North Jerusha Smith & all present

this meeting appoints Hannah Tucker assistant clerk for the year insuring

Collected in this meeting 1/30
 this meeting adjourns to the 22 of this month
 met agreeable to adjournment 22-6th 1807
 the representatives called all present
 the Lucies & answers to the usual three with
 accounts have been read approved & signed in this
 meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by
 our friends Rhoda Tucker Patience Stephen &
 Deborah Lovland who are appointed as representatives
 to attend the same & they to report at our next
 meeting

Freeborn Shearman forwarded a few lines to this
 meeting expressing a concern to become a member
 of our Society Perola Smith & Ruth Davis are
 appointed to inspect into the sincerity thereof &
 they to report when ready

A certificate from N Bedford monthly meeting on
 behalf of Ebenezer Chase & wife Mary with their
 children Hannah Martha & Selve was read & ac-
 cepted in this & the mens meeting

1806

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth 20th of 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
 South preparative meeting Mercy Shepherd & Patience
 Shepherd from the North Jedidah Moggler & Deborah
 Buffington all present the friends appointed to
 attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attend
 we have received transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia
 & New York which was read in this meeting
 our satisfaction

this meeting unites with the men in receiving of
 Samuel Smith Hart son of Joseph into membership
 with friends

this meeting unites with the report from Comans
 monthly meeting respecting of Abigail Masons acknowl-
 edgment & conclude to receive her into membership
 with us likewise Nancy Olds acknowledgments to
 received the men concerning her with Mary
 Tucker & Hannah Tucker are appointed to prepare
 a certificate for Abigail Mason & bring to the next
 monthly meeting

1807

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth the 17th of 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
 the South preparative meeting are Mary Wing
 & Hannah Sherman from the North Mabel
 Tucker & Sarah Mosher all present

this meeting is informed that Hannah Russell
 widow has removed to live within the compass
 of N Bedford monthly meeting & requests our
 Certificate Hannah Sherman & Anna Sherman
 are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next
 monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

this meeting is informed that Hannah Jordan
 formerly Howland has kept Company & married
 out of the order of friends it is therefore the
 conclusion of this meeting to disown her from
 any right of membership among friends the
 mens meeting uniting therewith

a certificate for Abigail Mason was read approved
 & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to
 the monthly meeting at Comans

Patience White hath sent a few lines to this
 meeting condemning her marrying out of the order
 of friends Sarah Howland & Ruth Davis are
 appointed to inspect into the sincerity thereof
 & report when ready Gemma Mabel is appointed
 to inform Hannah Jordan of her disown

1807

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 25th 9^{mo} 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mabel H. H. &
Lucy Howland from the North Rhoda Tucker
& Sarah Buffington all present

according to appointment Jeronima Mabbet has
informed Hannah Gardner of her Denial
the Queries & Answers to the usual three
with the accounts have been read approved &
signed in this meeting & forwarded to the

Quarterly meeting by our friends Sarah Buffi-
ngton & Estina Eddy who are appointed as
representatives to attend the same & they to
report to our next monthly meeting

this meeting united with the men in receiving
Thomas Smith into membership with friends

Hannah Gifford requests a removal certificate
to Sidney monthly meeting Alice Ricketts &
Hannah Tucker are appointed to prepare one & lay

to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to
hinder — the friends appointed to inspect

into the sincerity of Freeborn Shearman request
report they believe her to be sincere therein &
therefore the conclusion of this meeting to receive
her into membership with friends the mens meeting
uniting them with

a certificate for Hannah Russell widow was read
approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recom-
mending her to the monthly meeting at Sidney

1807

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 19th 10^{mo} 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting are Lillis
Gifford & Elizabeth Howland from the North
Farelou Gifford & Rebecca Masher all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report they all attended

this meeting is informed that John Buffington
Jun^r proposes to publish his intentions of
marriage with Mary Hart in this meeting
this meeting united with the men in disown-
ing of Increase Smith

the friends appointed to labour with Elizabeth
Gidley on account of her misconduct report they
found her in no disposition to refrain therefrom it
is therefore the conclusion of this meeting to
disown her from any right of membership

amongst friends the mens meeting uniting
them with — Mary Wood is appointed to
inform her of her Denial & report at our next
monthly meeting

A Certificate for Hannah Gifford wife of
William was read approved approved & signed in this
& the mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting
at Sidney

John Buffington Jun^r & Mary Hart published
their Intentions of marriage in this meeting & were
referred to the men Serapha Smith & Mary Tucker
are appointed to inspect into Mary Harts Character
respecting marriage & they to report at our next
monthly meeting

Collected in the South preparative meeting
Oct 20
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At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth the 16th mo 1807
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting are Rachel
Sandford & Patience Shephard from the North
Ruth Maffer & Phoebe Tucker all present
Elizabeth Godly is informed of her Daniel
the friends appointed to inspect into Mary
Hart Clearness respecting marriage report
they find nothing to hinder her proceeding
Queries & Answers to the visit three with the
accounts have been read approved & signed in the
meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by
our friends Ruth Davis Elizabeth Howland
& Mercy Wing who are appointed as representa-
tives to attend the same & they to report our
next monthly meeting

John Buffington Jun & Mary Hart appeared
for their answer nothing hinder their proceeding in
marriage according to Discipline were referred to the
men Rhoda Tucker & Jerusha Smith are appointed
to have the oversight of said marriage & they to
report to our next monthly meeting

Collected in the South preparative meeting
3/11

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth the 12th mo 1807
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting are Mabel
Stocum & Mary Wood from the North Sarah
Maffer & Hannah Tucker all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended except Ruth Davis she
rendered satisfactory reasons for her not attending
the friends appointed to have the oversight of the
marriage of John Buffington Jun & Mary Hart
report they attended & discovered nothing but that
it was orderly conducted

the friends appointed to inspect into the Sincerity
of Patience Whites acknowledgment report they
believe her to be sincere therein it is therefore
the conclusion of this meeting to receive the same
for satisfaction the mens meeting uniting there
with

this meeting is informed that Alder Smith to
Publish his intention of marriage with Eliza
Gifford in this meeting
Anna Eddy & Hannah Tucker are appointed to
prepare a certificate for Patience & bring to our
next monthly meeting

Alder Smith & Eliza Gifford published
their intentions of marriage in this meeting
& were referred to the mens Elizabeth Howland
& Sarah Wood are appointed to inspect into Eliza
Gifford Clearness respecting marriage & they report
to our next monthly meeting
the friends in Allens Neck requests the favour of
holding meetings in their neighbourhood the
insuing four months which request is granted
Sarah Howland Lellis Gifford Jemima Mabbett &
Elizabeth Howland are appointed to join the
men friends in having the oversight of said
meetings Likewise a request from the friends
in Smiths Neck for holding meetings among
them usual which is granted Mary Smith
Sarah Howland Alice Anthony & Ruth Smith

are appointed to join the men friends in having the oversight of said meetings & they to report the expiration of the time of holding them a certificate from the monthly at Sydney on behalf of Polly Gifford wife of the was accepted in this & the mens meeting our friend Mary Michel communication was spread in this meeting we trust to the strengthening of many minds & to good satisfaction & is as follows

Some Thoughts

On the Qualification and work of an Elder in the church of christe

The work of an Elder in the Church of Christ, appears to be very arduous, & not to be moved in, but as the mind is brought under a right concern & influenced by that wisdom which gives a right understanding in those things that belong to their office, To take the oversight of the flock, & to Judge of the ministry, requires, that such as are Selected from those Services should be well grounded in religion, & acquainted with the mystery of Godlyness; it requires a deep going down to feel after the mind of truth in all their movements; it requires clear discerning, & sound Judgment, it requires deep humility of heart, it requires the divine anointing, & without a portion thereof the Duties of their office cannot be discharged to the honour of truth, nor to the Edification of the Church, for without these Qualifications

they are likely to Err both in Judgment & Conduct, & their being set forward in religious Society exposes them rather more to some peculiar temptation, & I fear hath lifted some up to think more highly of themselves than they ought where this is the case they are very likely to Err respecting the ground of ministry though they may be capable to Judge of words whether they agree with sound Doctrine or no but if they go not down & travail in Spirit with those that minister they cannot know from what Spring the words flow & for want of this knowledge they are likely to Err in Judgment & instead of helping forward the true birth become the means of stifling or Slaying of it & for want of clear discerning & sound Judgment they may Err by nursing a false birth & if this is not a dwelling in deep humiliation there is danger of Erring in Conduct & instead of being examples to the flock they be tempted to lead it over the heritage when I consider the weight & Importance of the work confided to the Elders this Query arises in my mind who is sufficient for these things for such weighty Services the Sufficiency must be of God or the work cannot be rightly done for without a divine perception they cannot be qualified to discern & give the living Child to the right mother & if there is not wisdom and Skill to use the Snuffers with Judgment & Discretion they may Extinguish the light when they ought only to remove that which abstracts its brightness that it may shine with greater clearness if the Selection for this weighty Service is made in & by the church when under the divine influence no Doubt but the right will be regained & the Lot rest upon the rightly Qualified & these dwelling

Man that which gives ability to labour in the Church of Christ can speak a word in season to them that are ready to faint

On looking over the address of our yearly meeting of ministers & Deers in the year 1755 I find the following lines which appear to me worthy to be transcribed & with which I close this little Essay. Viz & when the Deers appointed to assist them & have the oversight of the flock have faithfully followed the heavenly leading they have been as Aaron & have to the ministry in strengthening their hands to war with the Enemies of god Israel & leading the people on their way from victory to victory over their Enemies into the Dominion of truth

At the 8th 1807
1908

Mary Mitchell

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 18th 1808 the friends appointed to attend this meeting for the South preparative meeting Mary Tucker & Hannah Shearman from the North Rhoda Tucker & Sarah Mosher all present nothing appears to hinder Eliza Gifford's proceeding in marriage Ezer Shearman sent a few lines to this meeting condemning her misconduct Rhoda Tucker & Sarah Mosher are appointed to inspect into the sincerity thereof & they to report when ready this meeting united with the men in reviewing of Edward Taber & Benjamin Hart into membership with friends

Holder Smith & Eliza Gifford appeared for their answer ^{nothing} appearing to hinder their proceeding according to discipline were referred to the men Mary Tucker & Sarah Wood are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting a certificate for Patience White wife of Phillip was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Committee to the monthly meeting at N Bedford

Dec 15 1808

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 15th Dec 1808 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Sarah Wood & Anna Eddy from the North Phoebe Gifford & Phoebe Tucker all present. — the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Holder Smith & Eliza Gifford report they attended & discovered ^{nothing} but that it was orderly conducted Bruce Shepherd requested a certificate for himself & family to the monthly meeting at Easton Mary Tucker & Anna Eddy are appointed to join the men friends in preparing one and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder Patience Shepherd having gone on it visit within the compass of Ninepartner monthly & requests a few lines from this these may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting & in good unity the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing Wilber Gifford requests friends care for his children Elizabeth Howland & Lillis Gifford are appointed to join the men friends in visiting of the family in order to discover the sincerity thereof & they to report when ready a certificate for Edward Taber was read approved & signed in this and the mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting at N Bedford

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3rd 2nd
1908th A Monthly Meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 21st 3rd 1808

The friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Rachel Sandford & Lucy Howland from the North Rhoda Tucker & Patience Cotton all present

The Quereis & Answers with the accounts have been read approved & signed & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Lucy Howland Phoebe Tucker & Sarah Plummer who are appointed to attend the same & they to report next month

Nicholas Lapham requests a certificate for himself & family to the monthly meeting at Easton Hannah Tucker Anna Eddy are appointed to join the men friends in preparing one & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

The friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Easter Sherman acknowledgment report they found pretty good satisfaction it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to accept the same for satisfaction A copy of the minutes from N. Bedford monthly meeting on behalf of Hannah Taber was forwarded to this meeting

Collected in the South preparative meeting 3rd 3rd

Mary Wing Mettable Plummer Phoebe Tucker Anna Eddy Tucker & Ruth Smith are appointed overseers here for the year infusing

a Certificate for Abner Gifford directed to this monthly meeting it was read & one for George Sherman directed to this monthly meeting N. Bedford was read approved & signed in this & mens meeting

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1908th A monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 19th 5th 1808

The friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Abby Howland & Elizabeth Howland from the North Elizabeth Gifford & Ruth Hart all present the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended

Elizabeth Gifford wife of Wilber & Daughter Mary sent a few lines to this meeting requesting to become members of our Society Anna Eddy & Lucy Howland are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said request & they to report when ready

Rebecca Little hath forwarded a paper to this meeting expressing a desire to be received into membership with friends Elizabeth Gifford & Mary Tucker are appointed to inspect into the sincerity thereof & they to report when ready

The friends appointed to visit Wilber Gifford & family on account of their request for their children Thomas Ester Henry Cannon & Elijah report they found some satisfaction it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive them into membership with friends

The friends that had the care of the meeting in Allen's Neck report they have full been attended & in a good degree orderly & by the most of friends likewise a similar report from the friends in Smiths Neck Collected in the South preparative meeting 10th 3rd

1908th A monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 17th 5th 1808

The friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Anna Eddy & Mary Tucker all present it certificate for Nicholas Lapham & wife Lydia with their Daughter Philomena read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending them to the monthly meeting at Easton Carolees Howland & Rebecca Smith published

their intention of marriage in this meeting & refer to the men Lucy Howland & Sarah Wood are appointed to inspect into Rebeckah Smith's clearness respecting marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting
 Anna Howland forwarded a few lines to this meeting requesting to be received into membership with friends Mersey Socum & Mehetable Socum are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said requests & they to report when ready
 the case in regard to Rebeckah Little is still referred on other month

this meeting is informed that Hannah Crow formerly Chase has married out of the order of friends it is their fore the conclusion of this and the next meeting to disown her from any rate of membership amongst friends Anna Eddy is to inform her of her denial & she to report at our next monthly meeting

6th 20
 1808

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 20th of the 1808 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Mary Shephard & Mehetable Socum from the North Phoebe Tucker & Sarah Buffington all present

the friends appointed to inspect into Rebeckah Smith's clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding
 Anna Eddy informs Hannah Crow of her denial the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of the requests of Anna Howland wife of Daniel & Rebeckah Little wife of Nathaniel report they found good satisfaction & believe them to be sincere therefore it is their fore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive them into membership with friends

the Quereis & answers to the usual three with the accounts have been read approved & send in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Sarah Buffington & Sarah Howland & Hannah Shearman whom we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting
 Caroline Howland & Rebeckah Smith appeared for their answer nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding in marriage betwixt this & the next monthly meeting observing the good order of friends & were referred to the men Mersey Socum Lucy Howland & Sarah Wood are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 19th of the 1808 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Mary Wood & Mehetable Socum from the North Inelove Gifford & Patience Potter all present
 the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting they all attended we have received transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia & New York which was in this meeting to satisfaction
 the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Caroline Howland & Rebeckah Smith report they all attended except Sarah Wood & they discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted
 a certificate from N Bedford monthly meeting on behalf of Sath Maxfield was accepted in this & the mens meeting

Hannah Tucker is appointed assistant clerk for the year insuring
 the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Elizabeth Gifford & Daugler Mary request report they found good satisfaction it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive them into membership with friends

All a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 15th 8^{mo} 1808
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
south preparative meeting Mary Smith & Hannah
Shearman from the North Jedidah Mosken & Jane
Smith all present

Ether Shearman has removed to live with her
husband within the compass of westport monthly
meeting & requests our certificate Hannah
en & Phoebe Truiken are appointed to prepare one
& bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing app-
ears to hinder
reckoned & settled with the treasury & their
remains in Stock 1-2-2

9th 19th Joseph Lephams acknowledgment to satisfaction

1808 All a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 19th 9^{mo} 1808

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative Mary Wing & Ruth
from the North Rhoda Truiken & Jedidah Mosken
all present - the Quenes & answers to the

three with the accounts have been read approved &
signed & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by
friends Mary Truiken Rhoda Truiken & Desire
whome we appoint as representatives to attend the same
& they to report at our next monthly meeting

Tabethy Gifford forwarded a few lines to this meeting
expressing a concern to become a member of our society
Sarah Potter & Mary Wing are appointed to inspect
into the sincerity of said request & they to report
when ready

Mary Smith widow informed this meeting that
she hath a prospect of making a visit with her
children within the compass of perue monthly

meeting & requests a copy of the minute this may
certify on her behalf that she is a member of this
meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish her with
a copy - a certificate for Ether Shearman
a wife of Presberry was read approved & signed in
this meeting & directed to the monthly meeting
the westport

1808 All a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 17th 10^{mo} 1808

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Ruth Davis & Sarah
Locum from the North Sarah Buffington & Hannah
Truiken all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attend

the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity
of Tabethy Gifford request report they believe her
to be sincere therein it is therefore the consent
of this & the mens meeting to receive her into
membership with friends

this meeting unites with the men in receiving of
Elijah Booth into membership with friends
our friend Sarah Gifford's advice to friend which she left
to be read after her decease was read in this meeting we
believe to the comfort & strengthening of many minds

1808 All a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 21st 11^{mo} 1808

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative Mercy Shepley & Anna Eddy
from the North Jerusha Smith & Felice Gifford all
present

the Quenes & answers to the usual three with the account
have been read approved & signed in this & the mens
meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our
friends Ruth Davis Phoebe Truiken & Sarah Wood 2^d

whome we appoint as representatives to attend the same
& they to report at our next monthly meeting

Edith Case sent an acknowledgment to this meet^g condemning her misconduct, Ruth Davis & Phebe Tucker are appointed to write to her son monthly meet^g on her behalf. This meet^g is informed that Mary Buffington requests a removal certificate to the monthly meet^g at Somerset Involove Gifford & Anna Eddy are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next monthly meet^g if nothing appears to hinder

¹²⁻¹⁹ At a monthly meet^g of women friends held in Dart^{mouth} on 19th 12^{mo} 1808 the friends appointed to attend this meet^g from the South preparative meet^g are Lucy Howland & Desire Howland, from the North Phebe Tucker & Zedidah Maffee all present except Zedidah Maffee. the friend appointed the quarterly meet^g report they all attended, a certificate for Mary Buffington wife of John was read approved & signed in this & the mens meet^g, recommending her to the monthly meet^g at Swanzy Sheppard one for Bnew Sheppard & family wife Deborah & their son Barnabus was read approved & signed in this & the mens meet^g, directed to the monthly meet^g at Saratoga. the friends in Helms Hill requests the favour of holding meet^g in their meet^g the ensuing four months to begin at Poley Hawn Elizabeth Howland Deborah Howland Mary Wing & Lillis Gifford are appointed to join the men friends in housing the oversight of said meetings Libanus requests from the

friend in Smiths Hill which is granted the meet^g to begin at William Anthonys, & appoint Desire Howland. this commit is referd untill next month

¹⁰ At a Monthly Meet^g of women friends held in Dartmouth on 16th 1809. the friends appointed to this meet^g from the South preparative are Ruth Davis & Rachel Sandford, from the North Sarah Buffington Jovusha Smith all present. Ruth Smith Hannah Smith one to join the last month Committee is having the oversight of said meet^g & they to report at the expiration of holding them

Paul Howland & Silver Smith, Pardon Gifford & Catherine Wing. Published their intentions of marriage in this meet^g & are referd to the men Ruth Smith & Lucy Howland Sarah Peller are appointed to inspect into the young women charact^r respecting marriage & they to report our next monthly

²⁰ At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth on 20th 1809 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Anna Eddy & Mary Sheppard from the North Involove Gifford & Rhode Tucker all present the friends appointed to inspect into Catherine Wings & Abra Smiths charact^r respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding Paul Howland & Silver Smith Pardon Gifford & Catherine Wing appeared for their answer nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding in marriage between this & the next monthly they advising with the overseers & were referd to the men

²²⁷ Elizabeth Howland Lucy Howland Ruth Smith
& Ruth Davis are appointed to have the oversight
said marriages & they to report at our next
monthly meeting

All a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 20th 3rd mo 1809

²²⁸ 1809 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Phoebe Easton & Ruth
Davis from the North Sarah Bruffington & Hannah
Tricker all present

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of
Paul Howland & Abigail Smith Pardon Gifford &
Catherine King report they attended & discovered
nothing but that it was orderly conducted
the Queries & answers to the report those with
the accounts have been read approved & signed
in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our friend Sarah Scum Phoebe
Easton & Hannah Tricker whom we appoint
as representative to attend the same & they to
report at our next monthly meeting

Phoebe Cranson sent an acknowledgment to this
meeting condemning her misconduct which
this meeting has so far as noticed as to cite to
the monthly meeting where she resides & they to
make returns to this when ready

²²⁹ 1809 Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk for the
year ensuing

All a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 17th 4th mo 1809

²²⁷ the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Mary Wood & Mabel
Bacon from the North Ruth Mosher & Hannah
Tricker all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended

this meeting is informed that Elizabeth Russell
has become the Mother of a Child in an unmarried state
which this meeting took under consideration & is referred
in other month

Hannah Shearman Ruth Davis Elizabeth Howland
& Jerusha Smith are appointed overseers for the year
ensuing - - - the friends the friends that had
the care of the meetings in Abbeys & Smiths neck

report they have been all kept up and generally
attended by the most of friends & in a good degree
a Certificate from the monthly at Westport on behalf
of Hannah Shearman wife of Caleb & son Peter Davis
was accepted in this & the mens meeting
this meeting unites with the men in receiving of
Worren Gifford & Humphrey Wilcox into membership
with friends

²²⁸ 1809 All a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 15th 5th mo 1809

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative Lucy Howland & Mercy King
from the North Sarah Bruffington & Phoebe Tricker
all present - - - Sarah Wood Rhoda Tricker
& Lillie Gifford are appointed to visit Elizabeth
Russell on account of her misconduct & they to
report when ready

agreeable to our request the friends of Hudson monthly
meeting have taken the necessary care in regard to
Edith Case & report they believe her to be sincere therein
it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to
receive her into membership with friends

Edith Russell Desire Howland Sarah Buffington
 Phoebe Tucker & Lillis Gifford are appointed overseers of
 the poor for the year insueing Ester Gifford overseer of
 disorders - - a certificate from the monthly meeting
 at westport on behalf of Phoebe Anthony wife of
 Humphrey was accepted in this & the mens meeting
 Stephen Mosher & Mercy Shepherd published the
 intention of marriage in this meeting & were referred
 to the men Ruth Davis & Phoebe Easton are app-
 ointed to inspect into Mercy Shepherd cleanness respecting
 marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting
 Sarah Wood & Sarah Wood are appointed to prepare
 a certificate for Edith Case & bring to our next
 monthly meeting

5th mo 19
1809 A monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth 19th 5th mo 1809

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
 South preparative meeting Lillis Gifford & Ruth Davis
 from the North Rhoda Tucker & Hannah Tucker
 all present - - the Duces & answers to the ques-
 tions with the accounts have been read approved
 & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the quarterly
 meeting by our friends Sarah Mosher Rhoda Tucker
 & Desire Howland whom we appoint as representa-
 tives to attend the same and they to report at our
 next monthly meeting

the case in regard to Elizabeth Russell is still
 referred an other month under the same friends, con-
 sidering this meeting unites with the men in recurring of
 Quakeron Hoxum & Pelag W Hoxum acknowledging
 this meeting is informed that Elijah Gifford & wife
 requests friends care for their Daughter Lydia Lucy

Howland & Jenima Hobbet are appointed to inspect
 into the sincerity of said request & they to report
 when ready - - this meeting is informed that Hannah
 Easton is about to remove to live within the confines
 of Rhoadsland monthly meeting & requests our certificate
 Anna Shearman & Ruth Davis are appointed to prepare
 one & bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing
 appears to hinder
 Stephen Mosher & Mercy Shepherd appeared for
 their answer nothing appearing to hinder their
 proceeding in marriage between this & the next
 monthly meeting observing the good order of friends
 Phoebe Easton & Ruth Davis are appointed to have the
 oversight of said marriage & they to report at our next
 monthly meeting
 a certificate for Edith Case wife of David was read
 approved & signed in this and the mens meeting
 recommending her to the monthly meeting at Hudson
 Hannah Tucker is appointed assistant clerk for the
 year insueing - - Patience Potter & Sarah
 Mosher are appointed overseers of disorders

5th mo 19
1809 A monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth 19th 5th mo 1809

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
 preparative Desire Howland & Mary Wood from the
 North Elizabeth Gifford & Phoebe Tucker all present
 the case in regard to Elizabeth Russell is still
 referred an other month -

the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity
 of Elijah Gifford & wife request for their Daughter
 Lydia report they believe them to be sincere their in-
 it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting
 to receive her into membership with friends
 the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
 report they all attended
 a certificate from the monthly meeting at Bedford
 on behalf of Deborah Handy wife of John was read &
 accepted in this & the mens meeting

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a Certificate for Meribah Estor recommending
her to the monthly meeting at Rhodisland
approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
the appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen
Nopler & Mercy Shepherd report they attended
& discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted
Transcripts of Epistles from New York & Philadelphia
together with the extracts of the yearly meetings
minutes have been read in this meeting we trust to
the strengthening of many minds

8th 25th 1909
At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 25th 9th mo 1809
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Ruth Davis & Lucy
Howland from the North Sarah Mopler & Sarah
Burrington all present
the case in regard to Elizabeth Russell is
still referred another month under the same friend
Care - this meeting unites with the men in
receiving of Daniel Kings acknowledgment to
satisfaction - Elizabeth Stocum wife of
Pelag & Lydia Stocum wife of Frederic forward
a few lines to this meeting requesting to be received
into membership with friends Sarah & Hannah
Smith are appointed to inspect into the
sincerity of said request & they to report when ready
Nathaniel Potter & Sarah Wood published their
opinion of marriage in this meeting & were referred to the
men Sarah Wood & Lucy Howland are appointed to
inspect into Sarah Wood Clearys respecting
& they to report at our next monthly meeting

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1809
At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 14th 9th mo 1809
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Deborah Howland &
Mary King from the North Jedidah Mosher
& Freelove Gifford all present
the friends appointed to inspect into Sarah Wood
Clearys respecting marriage report they find nothing
to her proceeding
the case in regard to Elizabeth Russell is referred by
the request of the men
Nathaniel Potter & Sarah Wood appear for their
answer nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding
in marriage between this & the next monthly meeting
were referred to the men Lucy Howland & Sarah Wood
are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage &
they to report at our next monthly meeting
the Queries & answers to the usual three with those
have been read approved & signed in this meeting &
forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends
Obebe Tucker Sarah Howland & Freelove Gifford
whome we appoint as representatives to attend the
same & they to report at our next monthly meeting
Ruth Mopler forwarded a few lines to this meeting
requesting be received into membership with friends
Freelove Gifford & Hannah Tucker are appointed to
inspect into the sincerity of said request & they
to report when ready
15th 10th mo 1809
At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
16th 10th mo 1809
the Representatives from the South preparative meeting
one Annus Edgey & Meribah Estor from the North
Rhoda Tucker & Hannah Tucker all present
the friends appointed to attend the marriage of

Nathaniel & Sarah Potter report they attended
and discussed nothing but that it was orderly
conducted
the representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended
the friends appointed to inspect into the lives
of Ruth Mosher wife of Joseph request
they believe her to be sincere therein it is therefore
the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive
her into membership with friend

Reubin Russell & Anna Sherman published
their intention of marriage in this meeting & were
referred to the mens Ebene Tucker & Anna Eddy are
appointed to inspect into Anna Shermons cleanness
respecting marriage & they to report at our next
monthly meeting

Sarah Potter wife of Nathaniel has removed to
live within the compass of Danby monthly meeting
and requests our Certificate Sarah Potter & Sarah
Wood are appointed to prepare one & bring to our
next monthly meeting

Sarah Mcumber formerly Gifford has kept
company & married out of the order of friends which
is referred another month in case of the overseer

11 mo 20
1809

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 20th 11th 1809
the representatives from the South Independent
Deborah Howland & Mercy Wing from the North
Rhoda Tucker & Hannah Tucker

the Clerk being absent Sarah Potter is appointed
Clerk for the Day

the friend appointed inspect into Anna Sherman
cleanness respecting marriage report they find
nothing to hinder Reubin Russell & Anna
Sherman is at liberty to proceed in marriage

between this & the next monthly meeting
Eddy & Hannah Shearman are appointed to have
the oversight of said marriage & they to report at
our next monthly meeting
the Case in regard to Sarah Mcumber is
referred an other month

Catherine Allen requests to be received into
membership with friends Mary Wing &
Elizabeth Howland are appointed to inspect
into the sincerity of said request & they to
report a future meeting

Elizabeth Gifford & Daughter Mary are
in the practice of attending of Baptist meeting
they have been laboured with on the account
& do not appear in a disposition to take the
advice of friends Rhoda Tucker & Anna Eddy
are appointed to labour with them on the accou
nt & they to report when ready

a certificate for Sarah wife of Nathaniel
Potter was read approved & signed in this &
the mens meeting recommending her to the
monthly meeting at Danby

the Queres have been read & answers prepared
to be read three & forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our friends Elizabeth Howland
Lucy Howland & Mary Tucker whom we
appoint as representatives to attend the same
& they to report at our next monthly meeting

12 mo 18
1809

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 12th 12th 1809

the representatives from the South Independent meeting are
the representatives from the South Elizabeth Gifford
& Finlove Gifford old members

the representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all
attended

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Reuben
in Anna Russell report they attended & Discour'd sitting
but what it was orderly conducted
the case in regard to Lydia Mearns is still refer'd another
month under the same friends care

Sarah Macomber is refer'd another month under the
care of the Overseers

Catherine Allen is refer'd another month under the care
of the same committee

Leviner Lapham requests to be receiv'd into membership
with friends Rachel Clonford & Anna Edy are appoin-
t'd to inspect into the Sincerity of said request & they
to report when ready

a Certificate from the monthly meeting at Easton on
behalf of Noah Tompkins & wife Mary with their
son Benjⁿ Tompkins was excepted in this & the mens
meeting

the friend in Mens Neck requests the favour of
holding meetings in their neighbourhood the infirmary
four month which this meeting grants Lillis
Gifford Elizabeth Howland Deborah Howland Sarah
Mearns Edith Russell are appointed to have the
oversight of said meetings

Likewise a Similiar request from friends in Mens
Neck which is granted Mary Anthony Sarah Howland
Ruth Smith & Desire Howland are to have the over-
sight of said meetings & they to report at the expiration
of the time of holding them

the friend appointed to inspect into the Sincerity
of the request of Elizabeth Mearns wife of Peleg
report they found truly good Satisfaction

that is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive
her into membership with friends

A M. M. meet of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 15th of Nov 1810

The friends appointed to attend this meet are from
the South preparative meet, Deborah Howland &
Mary Wing from the North, Fridah Mosher &
Rebecca Potter all present

the case in regard to Lydia Mearns is still refer'd
another mo. this meet unites with the men in
receiving Gardner Wainer into membership with
friends Sarah Macomber forwarded a few lines
to this meet requesting to remain a member Sarah
Mearns, Edith Russell, & Deborah Howland are appoint'd
to inspect into the Sincerity thereof & they to report
when ready. this meet unites with the men in
Disowning of Allen Howland. the case in regard
to Catherine Allen is still refer'd another month
Elizabeth Russell sometime past forwarded an
acknowledgment to this meet condemning her being
the mother of a child in an unmarried state which
this meet accepts the mens meet uniting therewith

At a mo meet of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 19th of Dec 1810

the friend appointed to attend this meet from the
South preparative meet, are Anna Edy & Lucy
Howland from the north, Elizabeth Gifford & Eunice
Wheeler all present. the friends appointed to
inspect into the request of Lydia Mearns wife
of Andrew report they found good Satisfaction
it is therefore the Conclusion of this & the mens
meet. to receive her into membership with friends

the case in regard to Sarah Macomber is still
refer'd another mo. under the same friends care

the friends appointed to inspect into the Sincerity of
Catherine Allen wife of Ebenezer requests report they
believe her to be sincere it is the Conclusion of this
& the mens meet to receive her into membership with
friends Likewise this meet unites with the men in
receiving of Ebenezer Allen

the friends appointed to visit Mary Gifford & Daughter of Willor report that she appears to be in no disposition to refrain from the attendance of Separate meet. it is therefore the consultation of this & the mens meet. to disown her from any right of membership amongst friends Elizabeth Howland is to inform her of her denial & to make report at our next m^o meet.

this meet is informed by the overseers that Sarah Sherman has married out of the order of Society Likewise Hannah Bird which is refered another m^o Catherine Gifford forwarded an acknowledgment to this meet. Condemning her misconduct Sarah Wood Sarah Hanson & Sabethy Gifford are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said acknowledgment & they to report when ready

Elizabeth Gifford widow is about to remove within the Comps of Sandwich m^o meet & requests our Certificate Hannah Tucker & Rhoda Tucker are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next m^o meet. if nothing appears to hinder

Rebecah Howland wife of Cornelius has removed within the Comps of New Bedford m^o meet & requests our Certificate

Luz Howland & Sarah Wood are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next m^o meet if nothing appears to hinder

Jan 18 1810

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 18th 5th 1810

the representatives from the South preparative Luly Howland & Mary Wing from the North Sarah Mosher & Ruth Mosher all present Mary Gifford Sarah Shearnah & Hannah

is still refered on other month

the Querie & Answers with the account have been read approved & signed by the Clerk & forwarded to the Quarterly meet by our friend Rhoda Tucker Mary Tucker & Ruth Smith who are appointed as messengers to attend the same & they to report at our next m^o meet.

a Certificate for Elizabeth Gifford widow directed to Sandwich m^o meet one for Rebecah Howland wife of Cornelius directed to New Bedford m^o meet was read approved & signed in this & the mens meet.

the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Sarah Macomber wife of Perry requests report they believe her to be sincere therein it is therefore the Conclusion of this & the mens meet to let her remain a member

this meet unites with the men in disowning Thomas Lapham likewise in receiving of John Lawrence

the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Levison Lapham report they did not find that Satisfaction they could have desired it is the Conclusion of this meet to dismise the subject & return her paper Hannah Jauder wife of Edward sent an acknowledgment to this meet. Condemning her marriage out of the order of friends Elizabeth Howland & Sabethy Gifford are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said acknowledgment & they to report when ready

James King & Sarah Buffington Publishd their Intention of marriage in this meet & were refered to the mess Lucretia Tucker & Sarah Mosher are appointed to inspect into her

plenary respecting marriage & report to our next m^o meet.

Collected in the South preparative meeting 2-10

Jan 15 1810 At a month meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 10th 4th 1810

the representatives from the South preparative meet Ruth Paris & Sarah Colter from the North Judith Mosher & Felove Gifford all present

Ruth Davis & Anna Eddy are appointed to treat with Sarah Shearman and appointed to report when ready — the case in regard to Hannah is still referd an other month under the care of the overseers — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Catherine Gifford wife of Randon acknowledge report they believe her to be sincere likewise Hannah Jordan wife of Edward it is the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive the same to satisfaction the friends to inspect into Sarah Buffingtons cleareness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with James King between this & the next monthly meeting Rhoda Tucker & Hannah Tucker are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & they to report our next monthly meeting Lydia Cornell wife of Randon requests the care of friends Elizabeth Howland & Mary Wing are to inspect into the sincerity thereof Abigail Gifford wife of Daniel requests the care of friends Sarah Noxon & Edeth Russell are to inspect into the sincerity of said request likewise Edeth Noxon Mary Wing Sarah Bitter & Lucy Howland into her request & they all to report when ready this meeting is informed from the men that John Tucker has requested friends care for three of his children John Paul & Deborah Fabelty Gifford & Anna Howland are to join the men friends in visiting of the family & they to report when ready Anna Russell has removed within the compass of New Bedford one month & requests one certificate for herself & three children Sarah Wood & Ruth Davis are appointed to prepare one & bring to our

next mo meet if nothing appears to hinder
 Phoebe Easton requests a Certificate to the mo meet at Chipmas Mary Tucker & Anna Eddy are appointed to prepare & bring to the next mo meet if nothing appears to hinder
 the friend appointed had the care of the meet in Mens week report they have been attended by most of friends in a good degree orderly likewise a similar report from the friends in Smiths week
 Collected in the South preparative met. \$1.9
 At a mo meet of women friend held in Dartmouth the 21st mo 1810
 the representatives from the South preparative are Lillis Gifford & Elizabeth Howland from the North Lucretia Tucker & Federick Mosher all present
 Mary Tucker & Sarah Howland are appointed to treat with Hannah Bied on account of marrying contrary to Discipline & they to report when ready the requests of Lydia Cornell Abigail Gifford Edith Maunover & John Fisher three children are referd another mo under the same friends care
 the friends appointed to attend the marriage of James & Sarah Wing report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted
 Lillis Gifford Mary Wing Federick Mosher & Hannah Shearman are appointed overseers for the year ensuing
 this meeting unites with the men in receiving of Isaac Lawrence into membership with friends Sarah Wood is appointed clerk for the year ensuing
 certificates for Anna Russell wife of Reuben with her three children Eliza Hannah Tucker & Joseph Tucker Shearman directed to the monthly meeting at New Bedford

Likewise one for Phoebe Easton wife of Watterton to the monthly meeting at Cyprian which was approved & signed in this & the mens meeting

6^{mo} 14th 1810
A m^o meet of women friends held in Dartmouth 18th 6^{mo} 1810

The friends appointed to attend the m^o meet from the South preparative one Lucy Howland & Anne Doby from the North Sarah Mosher & Deborah Parsdy all present

The matter in regard to Hannah Bond is referred another m^o under the same friends care this meet unites with the men in receiving of David Gifford The Queries have been read in this meet. and answers with the account have been approved & signed and forwarded to the Quarterly meet. by our friends friends Deborah Howland Phebe Anthony & Sabathy Gifford & Hannah Sherman whom we appoint to attend the same and they to report at our next m^o meet

Our friend Sarah Hull attended this meet from Stamford m^o meet where Company & Gifford Labours both been unity Diffusing to us

It is the Conclusion of this meet to receive Cornelia Cornell wife of Pardon, Abigail Gifford wife of Daniel & Edith Musson into membership with us the men uniting therewith

The Case in regard to Sarah Sherman is referred another m^o under the same friends care

This meet concurs with the men in receiving of Pardon Cornell Jonathan Sisson Ephraim Gifford & George Allen

Mary Smith widow hath returned a Copy of the minutes which she had some time past with an Indorsement which Expresses the unity of her heart

This meet is informed from the men that they are about to Dissolve Abner Smith which this meet unites with the

6^{mo} 14th 1810
A m^o meet of women friends held in Dartmouth 16th 6^{mo} 1810

The representatives from the South preparative meet are Elizabeth Howland & Lillie Gifford from the North Patience Patten & Eunice White all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meet report they all attended

This meet concludes to Except of Sarah Sherman acknowledge for Satisfaction the mens meet concurs therewith & Deborah Parby & Elizabeth Howland requests our Certificate to the m^o meet at Lippas Elizabeth Howland & Lillie Gifford are appointed to prepare them and bring to our next m^o meet

This Meet is informed that Phoebe Booth has married to one not a member Lucy Howland & Sarah Howland are appointed to labour with her on the account & they to report at a future meet

This meet unites with the men in receiving of Edward Jordan & Matthew Bond into membership with friends Sarah Patten is appointed assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

6^{mo} 14th 1810
A m^o meet of women friends held in Dartmouth 19th 6^{mo} 1810

The representatives from the South preparative meet are Ruth Davis & Lillie Gifford from the North Hannah Tucker & Peddah Mosher all present

This meet unites with the men in receiving of John Fisher two sons Paul & John into membership with friends his Daughter Deborah is omitted by the request of her mother

A Certificate for Phebe Sherman & wife Elizabeth directed to the m^o meet at Lippas was signed in this & the mens meet

This meet is informed that Daniel Howland & wife requests

friends came for their children Deborah Howland & Lillie Gifford are appointed to inspect into the sense of said request & they to report at a future meet. This meet concludes to except Hannah Bonds wife of Matthew acknowledgment to Satisfaction the next meet writing therewith

Daniel Buffington & Ruth Hart Published their intention of marriage in this meet & were referred to the men. Phoebe Tucker & Hannah Tucker are appointed to inspect into Ruth Hart cleanness respecting marriage & they to report at our next meet.

A Certificate for Deborah Shirley directed to the W^o meet at Sippas was signed in this & the mens meet.

9th mo 17
1810

At a W^o meet of women friends held in Dart the 17th 9th mo 1810

The representatives from the South preparative meet are Borschaba Allen & Mercy Masher from the North Imelove Gifford & Sarah Wing all present except Sarah Wing for whose absence satisfactory reasons was given

The Quenis letter has been read & answers ^{husband} to the said three & forwarded to the Quarterly Meet by our friend Mary Tucker Rhoda Tucker & Hannah Sherman whom we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report to our next W^o meet.

The friends appointed to inspect into Ruth Harts cleanness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding Daniel Buffington & Ruth Hart is at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next W^o meet observing the good order of friends Imelove Gifford & Michael Tucker are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & they to report at our next W^o meet.

This meet writes with the men in disowning of Giles Hounns Pardon Wing & Richeson Hounns

Susanna Gifford & Elphal Wilcox express a concern they have had for some time to be received into members ship with friends. Mary Wing Sabathia Gifford & Lillie Gifford are appointed to inspect into the sincerity thereof. Likewise a request from Abida Warner Elizabeth Howland Borschaba Allen & Ester Gifford are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said request & they to report to a future meet.

It is the conclusion of this & the mens meet to receive Daniel Howland's children namely Deborah & Lydia into membership with friends

Collected in the South preparative meet 35 Cents The friends in Attens Neck have requested the favour of holding meet in said neck which is referred another W^o under the care of a committed Rhoda Tucker Anna Edley & Mary Tucker are to join the men friend in conceding of the matter & they to report at our next W^o meet.

A Certificate for Joseph Lapham was signed in this & the mens meet directed to the W^o meet at Sippas

10th mo 17
1810

At a W^o Meet of women friends held in Dart the 15th 10th mo 1810 the representatives from the South preparative meet are Ruth Davis & Rhobe Howland from the North Patience Patten & Lucretia Tucker all present except Patience Patten.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meet report they all attended the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel & Ruth Buffington report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

We have received transcripts of Quisters from London & New York yearly Meet which was read in this Meet to Satisfaction the Committee that had the matter under consideration in regard to holding Meet in Attens Neck report they leave them at liberty to begin the first day after the W^o Meet in the tenth M^o at the house built for that purpose to be held the first & fifth days except that week that our M^o & preparatives meeting

246 are held under the care of a Committee & to be continued so long as the M^o Meet think best Elizabeth Masland Lillie Gifford Mary Wing Deborah Hasland Zebetha Gifford are appointed for that purpose & they to report once in six M^o

Phillip Wilbur & Cynthia Mosher Published their Intention of marriage in this Meet & were referred to the men Hannah Sherman & Ruth Davis are appointed to inspect into the young woman's Cleanings respecting marriage & they to report at our next M^o Meet

this Meet is informed that Semina Allen requests to be received into membership with friends Mary Wing Sarah Peter & Sarah Wood are appointed to inspect into the Sincerity of said requests & they to report when ready

Ruth Buffington wife of Daniel requests a Certificate to the M^o Meet at Somerset Lucretia Tucker & Fineslove Gifford are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next M^o Meet.

11th 19 1810 A M^o Meet of women friends held in Dart. 19th 11 1810

the Representatives from the South propertive Meet are Mary Wing Mary Wood from the South Rhoda Tucker & Deborah Hardy all present

the Queries have been read & Answers prepared to the said three & forwarded to the Quarterly Meet by our friends Mary Tucker Elizabeth Hasland & Sarah Hallow whom we appoint as representatives to attend the same, & they to report at our next M^o Meet.

A Certificate for Ruth Buffington wife of Daniel was sign'd in this & the mens Meet Directed to the M^o Meet at Somerset

Rec'd a Letter from Galloway M^o Meet with an acknowledgment from Phoebe Emmer which this & the mens Meet had taken under consideration & leave that M^o Meet at liberty to Dispose of it as truth opens the way

the friends appointed to inspect into Cynthia Mosher's Cleanings respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder Phillip

247 Wilbur & Cynthia Mosher is at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & next M^o Meet Hannah Sherman & Hannah Gifford are appointed to have the Certificate of said marriage & they to report at our next M^o Meet.

The Case in regard to Semina Allen, Sophina Gifford & Rhoda Warner, are refer'd another M^o.

The friends in Smith's Neck request the favour of holding Meet in their Neighbourhood as usual when this Meet grants under the care of Sarah Hasland Mary Smith Ruth Smith & Phoebe Anthony & they to report at the Expiration of the time of holding them

19th 10 A M^o Meet of women friends held in Dart. 20th 12th 1810 - the representatives from the South propertive Meet are

Mary Wood & Anna Eddy from the North, Deborah Mosher & Sarah Mosher all present except Deborah Mosher

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly report they all attended except Sarah Hallow who was prevented by sick

It is the Conclusion of this & the mens Meet to receive Sophina Gifford Semina Allen & Rhoda Warner into membership with friends

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Phillip & Cynthia Wilbur report they attended & it was pretty orderly conducted

The Case in regard to Elizabeth Gifford is refer'd another M^o - This meet is informed that Hannah Hull has kept Company & married out of the order of friends

Zebetha Gifford & Berchaba Allen are appointed to meet with her on this account & they to report when ready

Collected in the North propertive meet four Shillings This Meet unites with the men in Disowning of Humphrey Ricketton

18th 11 a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 21st 1810

the representatives from the South propertive Meet are Mary Mosher & Phoebe from the North, Deborah Gifford & Sarah Wing all present

a complaint forwarded to this meeting against Elizabeth Gifford wife of Wilbur some time past for attending of meetings not of our society which she appears to be in disposition to refrain from & desires to remain amongst friends it is the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to except the same for satisfaction & let her remain a member

Rebeckah Little requests friends care for her Children Benjamin Luther Sarah & Lereah, Inelove Gifford & Anna Eddy are appointed to join the men in visiting of the family & they to report when ready

at a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 18th 2nd mo 1811

The representatives from the south preparative meeting Anna Head & Tabetha Gifford from the Rhoda Tucker & Sarah Mosher all present this meeting unites with the men in receiving of Lelly Gifford into membership with friends Tabetha Gifford is appointed to join the former committee in visiting of Phebe Booth

a Certificate for Clover Lapham Directed to the monthly meeting at Sipes was signed in this & the mens meeting

Hannah Taler Daughter of Benjamin some time past brought a copy of the minist from Newbedford monthly meeting to this expressing her being a member of that meeting she now inform she has returned to live with you again

the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of his minist

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 16th 3rd mo 1811

The representatives from the south preparative met were Anna Eddy & Elizabeth Howland from the south Rhoda Tucker & Jeddiah Mayhew all present

The Queres have been read & Answers prepared forwarded to the quarterly meet by our friends Lucy Howland Loretta Tucker & Tabetha Gifford - whom we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next mo. meet

A Certificate from Dear Baptist mo. meeting on behalf of Mary Morton wife of George & three Daughters Anna Sarah & Mary Eddy which was accepted in this & the mens meeting

After a deliberation it is the conclusion of this & the mens Meet to disown Phebe Booth wife of Russell, & Hannah Hull wife of John from any right amongst friends

this Meeting is informed that Robt Howland requests a removal Certificate for himself & family to Sipes mo. Meet Mary Wood & Lucy Howland are to join the mens friends in preparing one & bring to our next mo. meet if nothing hinders

this Meet is informed that Subey M. Brown requests the care of friends Mary Tucker & Ruth Davis are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said request likewise Phebe Smith requests friend Gony Jeddiah Mayhew & Rhoda Tucker are appointed to inspect into the sincerity thereof & they to report when ready

at a mo. Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 21st 4th mo 1811

The representatives from the south preparative are Mary Wood & Phebe Smith from the south Sarah Mosher & Loretta Tucker all present this friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended Benjamin M. Smith requests a removal Certificate for himself & family to Sarah Smith Daughter of Salisbury come to the mo. Meeting at Sipes Phebe Smith & Devine Howland are to join the mens friends in preparing one & bring to our next mo. meet if nothing appears to hinder

Poley White requests a removal Certificate for himself & family to Sipes mo. meet Anna Eddy & Loretta Tucker are to report the men is preparing one & bring to our next mo. meet if nothing appears to hinder

Abraham Wing Rebeckah Tucker Prudence Gifford & Rebecca Gifford published their intention of marriage in this Meet & were referred to the mens Jeddiah Mayhew & Mary Tucker are appointed to inspect into Rebeckah Tucker & Prudence Gifford clearely respecting marriage & report to next mo. meet

The Committee that has the care of this meeting in Allen
such report they have been attended by most of friends & in
a good degree orderly & to the honour of truth to be continued
under the care of the same Committee.

Collected in this preparative meeting 9. 6 in the North 1/2

The friends appointed to inspect the family of Nathaniel
Lethin on account of his wife requests for his children report
it is the united opinion of them to dismiss the matter it is
accordingly

At a m^o meet of women friends held in East 18th 26th 1811
the representatives from the South preparative were

Anna Eddy from the North Lucretia Tucker & Deborah Howland
all present

The friends appointed to inspect the sincerity of the
requests of Sundry H. Shermans & Phoebe Smith wife of Abner report
they believe them to be sincere therein it is therefore the conclusion
of this & the mens meeting to receive them into membership
with friends

A Certificate for Gook Howland & wife
Rebecca & his children. Oliver, Sarah Abner Ruth &
Charles. Likewise one for Benj. in H. Smith & his wife Ellen
& his children. Humphrey, Isaac, Isaac, Isaac. Hiram. Hiram
Howland & Cornelius, & Sarah Smith daughter of
Delavore was approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
Directed to the m^o meeting at Sephis

This meeting unites with the men in Dismissing And Denuse
A Certificate from Wexbridge m^o meet on behalf of Judith
Burrington wife of Stephen was accepted in this & the mens meet.

This meet is informed that Phoebe Howland requests the care
of friends Jerusha Smith & Rhoda Tucker are appointed to
inspect into the sincerity of said request & report when ready

Martha Hoppers formerly Chase has kept company & married
out of the order friends it is the conclusion of this & the mens meeting
to disown from any right of membership amongst friends

A Certificate for Polly White & wife Anne with her
children Abner Mary David & Susanna dissolved at the
monthly meeting at Sepis was signed in this & the
mens meeting

Trebor Sherran is appointed to inform Martha
Hoppers of her denial & to report at our next
monthly meeting

The friends appointed to inspect Rebecca Tucker & Patience
Gifford's solemnly respected marriage report they find nothing
to hinder their proceeding Abraham King & Rebecca Tucker

Primer Gifford & Patience P Gifford are at liberty to proceed
in marriage between this & the next m^o meet observing the
good advice of friends Mary Tucker Deborah Wether Josusha
Smith & Lucretia Tucker are appointed to have the oversight
of said marriages & they to report at our next m^o meet.

Deborah Wether Lucretia Tucker Selathy Gifford Mary
King are appointed sweepers for the year ensuing

Anna Howland Mary Wood Pershabe Allen & Sarah
are appointed overseers of the poor for the year ensuing &
the friends in Smiths week report their meetings
have all been attended & to be honour of truth

Elizabeth Howland Deborah Howland & Anna Eddy
are appointed to take the care in regard to the choir
of a new Clerk — Hannah Kerby forwarded a

to this a communication requesting to be received into
membership with friends Mary Smith Desire Howland
& Hannah Smith are to inspect into the sincerity of
said request & they to report when ready

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
the North 17th 6th 1811

the representatives from the South preparative were
Ruth Davis & Mary Wood from the North Trelove Gifford

& Rhoda Tucker all present the Clerk of this meeting
being absent Sarah Trotter is appointed Clerk for the day
the friends appointed to attend the marriages of Abraham
King & Primer Gifford report they attended and they was
orderly conducted

Rebecca King requests
a certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting The love
Gifford & Rhoda Tucker are appointed to prepare one

& bring to our next monthly meeting this meeting
this meeting concludes to adjourn to the 24th instant

On the 24th met agreeable to adjournment the represen
tatives present Martha Howland is informed of her denial
Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing

the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of the request of Hannah Bentley wife of Nathan report they believe her to be sincere in her request it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive her into membership with friends

the Queries have been read & answers to the same three prepared with the accounts & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Tabitha Gifford Deborah Rowland whom we appoint our representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting

this meeting is informed that Ebenezer Chase request a Certificate for him self & family to the monthly meeting at westport Inlove Gifford & Jeddiah Mosher are appointed to join the mens friends in preparing one & bring to our next meeting if nothing appears to hinder

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in the 15th of Nov^r 1811 Dartmouth 15th of Nov^r 1811

the representatives to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Esther Gifford & Phelba Anthony from the North Kuldah Buffington & Lucretia Tucker all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended - A Certificate for Rebeccah Wing wife of Abraham approved by signers of this & the mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting at Sandwich - the friends appointed to visit into the sincerity of the request of Phoebe Wingston report they believe her to be sincere in her request it is therefore the conclusion of this and the mens to receive her into membership with friends

this meeting is informed that Jennina Stoum has married with one not a member & likewise had a Child sooner after marriage than is consistant with Abina Eddy & Sarah Wood are appointed to visit her on that account & they to report when ready - Sarah Estes has become the mother of a Child in an unmarried state Sarah Rowland & Mary Tucker & Elizabeth Rowland are appointed to visit her on that account & they to report when ready - Anna Gifford is appointed assistant Clerk for the year ensuing - Esther Gifford is appointed overseer for the ensuing year

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in the 19th of Dec^r 1811 Dartmouth 19th of Dec^r 1811

the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Rachel Gifford & Rachel Sandford from the North Rhoda Tucker & Jerusha Smith all a Certificate for Ebenezer Chase & wife Mary with their son Sebra directed to the monthly meeting at westport was approved & signed in this & the mens meeting the case in regard to Jennina Stoum & Sarah Estes is refered on other month

this meeting is informed that Sarah Gifford requests the care of friends Elizabeth Rowland Sarah Stoum & Mary King are appointed to visit her on that account & they to report when ready we have received transcripts of Epistles likewise the Extracts from our yearly meetings minutes which was read to satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in the 22nd of Dec^r 1811 Dartmouth 22nd of Dec^r 1811

the representatives to attend the 22nd meet^g from the South preparative meet^g Ruth David & Mary Tucker from the North Deborah Hardy & Lucretia Tucker all present the friends appointed to visit Sarah Gifford wife of Jonathan on account of her request to dissent report they believe her to be sincere therein it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive her into membership with friends this meeting writes with men in dissolving the friendship of Ebenezer Allen likewise in receiving of George Hardy

It is the Conclusion of this Meet to draw a Semina Sloum
 wife of Bickston from any rite of membership amongst
 friends likewise Sarah Estes the mens meeting writing their
 with the Quenis & Answers to the usual three
 with the account have been read & signed in this meeting
 and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friend Mary
 Tucker Sarah Patter & Lucretia Tucker whom we
 appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report
 at our next me meeting Sarah Sloum & Lucy Howland
 are to inform Semina Sloum & Sarah Estes of their
 Denial and report at our next me meeting

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At a me meeting of women friends held in Dart^{mouth} on the
 10-21-1811 the representatives to attend this meeting from the South
 preparative meeting Sarah Patter & Anna Slade from the
 North Rhoda Tucker & Jedidah Wraspher all present except
 Rhoda Tucker who rendered satisfactory reasons for her
 absence the friend appointed to attend the Quarterly
 meeting report they all attended, the friend appointed
 to inform Semina Sloum wife of Bickston &
 Sarah Estes of their Denial report they were informed

At a me meeting of women friends held in Dart^{mouth} on the
 10-21-1811 the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the
 South Mary Tucker & Anna Esty from the north Tucker
 Gifford & Lucretia Tucker all present

the Quenis have been read and answered prepared in this me
 & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Ruth
 Smith Mary Tucker & Jedidah Wraspher whom we appoint
 as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our
 next me meeting

the friend appointed sometimes past to visit Elphal
 Wiley an account of her request report they believe her
 to be sincere therein, it is therefore the Conclusion of this
 & the mens meeting to receive her into membership with
 friends this meeting is informed that Patience P
 Gifford has removed to live with her husband within the
 compass of Sandwich me meeting & requests our Certificate
 Anna Esty & Lucretia Tucker are appointed to prepare
 one & bring to our next me meeting if nothing appears
 to hinder

the Committee that has the Care of the meetings in Allow
 such report they have all been attended & in an orderly manner
 it is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to grant the
 friends in Smith with the liberty of holding meetings in their
 neighbourhood this winter season as usual, Mary Smith Ruth
 Smith & Sarah Howland are appointed to join the mens
 friends in having the oversight of said meeting & they to report
 at the expiration of holding them

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At a me meet of women friends held in Dart^{mouth} on the
 10-21-1811 the representatives from the South preparative meet are
 Mary Mosher & Sarah Patter from the North Sarah
 Wang & Sarah Wraspher all present

the friend appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report
 they all attended except one who rendered satisfactory reasons
 for her not attending A certificate for Patience P
 Gifford wife of James Dunitto to the me meeting at
 Sandwich was approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
 this meeting unites with the men in disowning of
 Isaac Banker from any rite of membership amongst
 friends — this meeting unites with the men
 in leaving of Simeon monthly meeting at liberty
 to receive Amasaiah Talers acknowledgment of
 they him worthy

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth on the 1st of 1811

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
 South preparative meeting Mary Wood & Ruth Smith
 from the North Phoebe Gifford & Rhoda Tucker
 all absent except Mary Wood
 Collected in the South preparative meeting one dollar
 & forty cents — this meeting is informed that
 Marlborough Wood requests a certificate for himself
 & family to the monthly meeting at N Bedfordbury
 Howland & Anna Gifford are to join the mens friends
 in preparing one & bring to our next monthly
 meeting if nothing appears to hinder

17th 2nd mo 1812 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 17th mo 1812

the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the North Lucretia Tucker & Hebe Trip all present a Certificate for Marlborough Wood & wife Roby with their children Stephen Humphrey & Lurana was sign'd in this & this mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting at N Bedford Hoallosher & Hebe Winslow Published their intention of marriage in this meeting & were refer'd to the men Sarah Mosher & Anna Edg are appointed to inspect into Hebe Winslows cleareness respecting marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting

18th 3rd mo 1812

At a 2nd meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 16th 3rd mo 1812

The representatives from the preparative meeting are from the South Anna Slade & Ruth Davis from the North Rhoda Tucker & Deborah Harty all present

the friends appointed to inspect into Hebe Winslows cleareness respecting marriage with Asa Mosher report they find nothing to hinder

the Queries & Answers with the Account have been read approved & sign'd in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary Wood Lucy Howland & Ruth Davis whom we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next meeting

this Meetg is inform'd that Hannah Anthony has moved out of the order of friends Ruth Davis & Sarah Howland are appointed to visit her on that account & they to report when ready

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Hebe Gifford forwarded a Communication to this meeting requesting to be receiv'd into membership with friends Ester Gifford & Sarah Wood one appointed to instruct into the Society upon her request Lydia Lorraine forwarded a request for admission & they to report when ready

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 20th 4th mo 1812

the representatives to attend the monthly meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South Ruth Smith & Mary Wing from the North Hebe Trip Sarah Mosher all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended except except Ruth Davis for which satisfactory reasons were given the case in regard to Hannah Anthony is refer'd on other month

It is the conclusion of this meeting to receive Phoebe Gifford widow & Lydia Lorraine wife of Isaac into membership with friends the men waiting here with whenase this meeting unites with the men in receiving John Gifford Asa Mosher & Hebe Winslow are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next monthly meeting observing of the good order of friends Jedidah Mosher & Lucretia Tucker are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting

this meeting unites with the men in receiving the acknowledgment of Silvia Kelsey the friends in Smiths Neck report their meetings have all been attended & in a good degree & to the satisfaction of friends

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 5th 1812

The representatives to attend this meeting from
the South preparative Polly Howland & Hannah
Smith from the North Jedidah Mosher &
& Lucretia Tucker two absent
The case in regard to Hannah Anthony is
referred over to the next
The friends to have the over sight of the
marriage of Tsa Mosher & Phibe Winston
report they attended & discovered nothing
but that it was orderly conducted
Elizabeth Howson sent an acknowledgment
to this meeting condemning her ~~conduct~~
misconduct it is the conclusion of this meeting
to refer its result some future meeting
Jedidah Mosher & Lucretia Tucker are
appointed overseers for the ensuing year
This meeting is informed that Phibe Mosher
wife of Tsa has removed to live with her
Husband within the compass of Hudson
monthly meeting & requests our certificate
Lucretia Tucker & Mary Wood are appointed
to prepare one & bring to our next
monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder
the friends that had the care of the meeting
in Allen week report they have been
conducted in a good degree orderly
A Certificate for Rachel Gifford wife of
Stephen & her two Daughters Hannah
& Sarah Baker was accepted in this
meeting from the monthly meeting
at Westport

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 15th 1811

The representatives to attend this meeting are
from the South Edith Russell & Ruth Davis
from the North Sarah Mosher & Lucretia Tucker
all present
Sarah Howland & Anna Stead are appointed
to visit Elizabeth Howson & endeavour to
discover the sincerity of her acknowledgments
& they to report when ready
A certificate for Phibe Mosher wife of Tsa
was read approved & signed in this & the men
meeting directed to the monthly at Hudson
This meeting concludes to adjourn to the
20th instant
It is agreeable to adjournment the
representatives all present
The Queries have been read & answers prepa-
red to the first season & sent Lucretia &
forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our
friends Sarah Mosher Anna Gifford &
Sally Shearman whom we appoint to
attend the same & they to report at our
next monthly meeting
Our Esteemed friend Anna Willis attended this
meeting to satisfaction with a copy of the minutes
from her years monthly meeting on Long Island
to the satisfaction of friends
This meeting is informed that Nancy Alder
attended a marriage where their
was music & dancing Elizabeth Howland
& Ruth Davis are appointed to visit her on
that account & they to report at our next
monthly meeting
This meeting amites with the men in
dismissing of Tilverance Smith from any
right of membership amongst friends

Tabitha Gifford & Mary Wing are appointed
overseers for the year ensuing for the
South preparative meeting
This meeting unites with the men in
leaving of Easton monthly meeting at liberty
to receive Elishah Smith a member of
that meeting if on inspection he is found
worthy

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