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1727

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 18th day of y^e 10th month 1727

The severall meetings thereunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present. For Rochester Elisha Eding There was Collected at this meeting for the use of friends - - - - - 0 - 11 - 01

John Tucker and Henry Tucker are chose to oversee the meeting the ensuing year and James Barker is chosen in the room of Nicholas Davis to have the deed of the land made that was bought of Stephen West Jun^r at Amherst to build a meeting house upon: And this meeting orders Deliverance Smith to pay fifteen shillings towards y^e aforesaid Land And this meeting orders Deliverance Smith to pay John Tucker and Henry Tucker forty shillings for keeping the meeting House: And Elisha Eding and John Lapham are chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting And John Tucker is appointed to draw an Epistle to y^e same

11:mo
1727

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 15th of y^e 11 month 1727

The severall meetings there to belonging called upon for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and Josiah Mearns present - For Rochester none appeared

Elisha Eding and John Lapham hath attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed: and John Tucker and Elisha Eding hath drawn an Epistle to y^e same And the Epistle from y^e Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and well accepted: And Jonathan Babers Condemnation is referred for further Consideration

12 mo
1728

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 19 day of y^e 12 month 1728

The severall meetings thereunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present: For Rochester Elisha Eding present

And Jonathan Tabers Condemnation is refered until the next monthly meeting: And Abraham Tucker Desires a Certificate from this meeting in relation to his Clearness as to marriage and Conversation and Josiah Merriloo and Ephraim Smith are appointed to see into it and make report to y^e next monthly meeting And Ebenezer Plowman also Desires another upon the same account which John Russell and John Lapham are appointed to see into and make return to y^e next monthly meeting

And Henry Tucker and Adam Mott are appointed to assist the women in drawing up Hester Taber's word wife of William Palmer her Condemnation for her out going in marrying Contrary to y^e Good order Established among Friends

No Business from Rochester and the next monthly Meeting is Adjourned until y^e third fourth Day in the Next month and Judah Smith and John Tucker is appointed to make up the meetings accounts with Deliverance Smith

20 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
1720: House in Dartmouth y^e 20 Day of y^e 1 month 1728

1728 The several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present for Rochester none present

The friends that were appointed to see into Abraham Tuckers Clearness as to any intanglement in marriage find none ext to Hannah Hull of Rhode Island and as to his Conversation ^{or} pretty orderly

As also the friends appointed to see into Ebenezer Plowmans Clearness they report that they find nothing of any intanglement with any person Except with Bethsheba Hull of Rhode Island: and as to his Conversation not so orderly as could be desired but for time to come he promised to reform

And John Tucker and Adam Mott are appointed to draw up each of them a Certificate and sign them in behalfe of y^e monthly meeting: And John Tucker and Judah Smith hath made up the monthly meetings accounts with Deliverance Smith and there remains in y^e Stock 3-07-06

And it is refered to y^e Quarterly meetings Judgment whether the monthly meeting ought not to sign a Condemnation against Jonathan Tabers proceeding in marriage Contrary to y^e order of friends or to take his own Condemnation which is here also present Our visitors being called upon gives their account that they have done nothing in that Service

And John Tucker and John Lapham are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and to draw an Epistle to y^e same and sign it and our Collection is refered to the next monthly meeting

And the matter Concerning Hester Taber is refered to the Next monthly meeting

2720: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our
1728 Meeting house in Dartmouth the 18 Day of y^e 2m 1728

The several meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth William Wood and Deliverance Smith present for Rochester Stephen Wing present John Tucker and John Lapham hath drawn up Abraham Tucker and Ebenezer Plowmans Certificates and John Tucker hath signed them in behalfe of the monthly meeting as appointed: and John Tucker and John Lapham hath drawn up an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and attended the same as appointed Collected at this meeting for the use of friends 1-11-07 and the matter Concerning Hester Taber not being done Henry Tucker and Adam Mott are still continued to draw up her Condemnation: and John Tucker and Deliverance Smith are appointed to view the monthly meeting minutes in order that they may be put upon record

And Isaac Smith is appointed to Record them
and this meeting orders Deliverance Smith to pay
John Tucker 10 shillings and Adam Mott 2 shillings
and John Whitey, and Abigail Allen both laid their
intentions of taking each other in marriage before
this meeting and are desired to await until the next
Monthly meeting for their answer and to settle
their estates so that their children may not be dam-
nified by their marrying and Deliverance Smith
and John Lapham are appointed to assist them
The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this
meeting and kindly accepted

No Business from Rochester

3 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our
1728 meeting house in Dartmouth the 20 day of 3 mo: 1728

The several meetings therunto belonging called
upon for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and
John Lapham present for Rochester Stephen King
present Deliverance Smith according to order hath
paid John Tucker 10 shillings and Adam Mott 2
as appointed: and Deliverance Smith and John Lapham
are still continued to assist John Whitey and
Abigail Allen in settling their estates Deborah Read
have their answer and whereas Deborah Read
hath in time past gone out of unity of friends in
marry contrary to the advise of friends doth now
give in a paper of acknowledgment Condemning of
her outgoings and Deliverance Smith is appointed
to read it on a first day betwixt this and the next
monthly meeting and this meeting orders Deliverance
Smith to pay to John Tucker and Henry Tucker forty
shillings for keeping the meeting house which is done
according to order and Jonathan Caber acknowleg-
ment of his out goings is referred until the next
monthly meeting

And Joseph Taber is appointed to Read Hester Palmers
Condemnation which is as followeth - - - - -

The business of Rochester called and and none present
and this meeting adjourns the next month, meeting
until the fourth second day in the next month

4:mo: 1728 At a monthly meeting of friends held in our meeting
house the 24 day of the 4 month 1728 --

The severall meeting thereto belong called upon for
Dartmouth William Wood and Deliverance Smith
present for Rochester Eliza Wing present
and there was collected for the use of friends: 2-05-08
and Deliverance Smith is still continued to read
Deborah Read's acknowledgment and Jonathan
Tabor's acknowledgment for his out going in marriage
was read and accepted: and Joseph Tabor hath read
Hester Palmer's Condemnation as appointed
and Eliza Wing and William Wood are appointed to attend
the quarterly meeting and Eliza Wing and John Tucker is
appointed to read an Epistle to the same

and John Whitely and Abigail Allen having settled their
estates this meeting gave them their answer that
they are permitted to take each other in marriage in
some convenient time between this and the next
monthly meeting and Deliverance Smith and John
Lapham are appointed to see their marriage solemnized
in the God order of truth and make return to y^e next
monthly meeting. and this meeting makes a new choice of
visitors for Dartmouth John Howland James Barker and
Adam Mott for Rochester Eliza Wing and Stephen Wing
and at this meeting John Russell Jun^r John Howland James
Barker Adam Mott and John Tucker Jun^r to have y^e deed
of the meeting Howland made to

5:mo: 1728 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the 10 day of the 5 month 1728

the severall meeting thereto belonging called upon for
Dartmouth John Lapham and Eliza Wing present
for Rochester none appeared

and Deliverance Smith is still continued to read Deborah
Read's acknowledgment and William Wood attended the
quarterly meeting as appointed and John Tucker and
Eliza Wing hath drawn an account to y^e same as
appointed: and John Lapham makes report to this meeting
that he was at y^e marriage of John Whitely and Abigail
Allen and saw nothing but that it was accomplished
in god order. and this meeting agrees to come to a
subscription of 10 pounds for Richard Parody for
service which he hath done for friends in England

6:mo: 1728 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth y^e 19 day of the 6 month 1728

the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for
Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present
for Rochester Eliza Wing present and Deliverance
Smith hath read Deborah Read's acknowledgment
as appointed and John Lapham and Isaac Howland is
appointed to make enquiry into Benjamin Smith's cleanness
as to marriage and conversation and draw up a Certificate
according as they shall find it

and William Wood Jun^r hath a mind to travel afield and
desires a Certificate and John Tucker is appointed to
draw up one and sign it in y^e behalf of this meeting
Rochester meeting called and no business presented

7:mo: 1728 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 16 day of the 7 month 1728:

Dartmouth meeting called none appeared by appointment
Rochester meeting called none appeared
There was collected for y^e use of friends --- 1-08-00

John Tucker and Deliverance Smith are appointed to
attend the quarterly meeting and draw up an account
to y^e same: There hath happened some difference between
Jonathan Merrihew and his brother Josiah which John
Russell Isaac Howland Henry Tucker Adam Mott and
John Howland are appointed to hear and determine
and

and make return to the next monthly meeting
This meeting is adjourned until the first next day in
the next month.

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1728

This meeting being meet according to adjournment
the visitors brings in their account that they have
visited the most of friends families of friends in Apr
mazantet vilage and their visits were accepted in
love but where things were amiss they were in
hopes they might be better

8mo:
1728:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth on the 21 Day of the 8 month 1728

The Seavevall meetings thercunto belonging Called
upon for Dartmouth Eliashib Smith and Joseph
Russell Junr present for Rochester Nicholas Davis
present John Tucker and Deliverance Smith hath
Dorson an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting as appointed
but it hapned that they could not well attend it
Abraham Russell and Dinah Allen having said their
intentions of taking each other in marriage they are
to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer
and Josiah Merrick and John Russell are appointed to
make inquiry into the young mans Clearness and make
Return to y^e next monthly meeting

The difference between Josiah Merrick and his Brother
Jonathan not being ended the same friends are still
Continued to end y^e same and bring in their account
to the next monthly meeting

And Dorothy Wing of Rochester being about to Remove
to Sandwich to Live desires a certificate of this meeting
which Elishe Wing and Nicholas Davis is appointed
to draw up in order to be signed at our next month
ly meeting and this meeting orders Deliverance Smith
to pay to Henry Tucker 11 shillings for mending the
meeting House glass and the House where it was burnt

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And Joseph Taber ^{John Walker} and Elishe Wing are appointed to
Labour with Samuel Wing of Rochester to Persuade him
the full of his inclinations to take a young woman to
a wife that is not a believer in the principles of truth
Friends the people Called Quakers and make return to
the next monthly meeting of their doings therein

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meet
ing House in Dartmouth y^e 18 day of the 9 month 1728
Dartmouth meeting Called Edm Wood and Eliashib
Smith present Rochester meeting Called Elishe Wing
and Nicholas Davis appeared
whereas Abraham Russell and Dinah Allen said their
intentions of taking each other in marriage before
the last monthly meeting now they came
for their answer and friends finding nothing to
hinder their intention their answer was that they
might proceed to take each other in marriage in
some convenient time between this and the next
monthly meeting and John Russell and Josiah Merrick
are appointed to see their marriage consummated
in the gooder of truth

and Edward Wing and Patience Ellis having said their
intention of taking each other in marriage before
this meeting they are desired to wait until the next
monthly meeting for their answer and Henry Tucker
and Eliashib Smith are appointed to Enquire into
their Clearness and make report to the next monthly
Meeting And James Russell and Mary Holdland having said
their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this
last monthly meeting they are desired to wait until
our next monthly meeting for their answer and
John Holdland and James Barker is appointed to make
enquiry into their Clearness and make return to the
next monthly meeting

And Deliverance Smith unto Henry Tucker 11 Milling
as ordered The friends that were appointed to speak
with Samuel Ading are still continued to Labour with
him and bring in an account their Doings to the next
monthly meeting

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and John Tucker is appointed to assist the women in
Drawing up a Condemnation against Hannahs wrong
wife of William Adom Junev for proceeding Contrary to
the advise of friends in her marriage

10:110: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
1728: House in Dartmouth the 16 Day of the 10 month 1728

The severel meetings thereto belonging Called upon
to Dartmouth Elephib Smith and Adam Mott prepared
for Rochester none appeared by appointment

There was Collected at this meeting for use of friends
one pound and 2 pence

John Russell and Josiah Merihor being Called upon to
to give in their account Concerning Abraham Russell
and Dinah Allens marriage signify that they saw nothing
but that it was solemnized in the good order of Friends
Edward Wily and Patience Ellis came to this meeting
for their answer in Reference to their taking each
other in marriage and they had their answer that they
might proceed to take each other in marriage in

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some convenient time between this and the next month-
ly meeting and Henry Tucker and Elephib Smith are
appointed to see their marriage Confirmed in the
good order of truth and make Return to y^e next
monthly meeting. and James Russell and Mary Howland
came to this meeting for their answer and their
answer was that they might proceed to take each
other in marriage in some convenient time betw^{en}
this and the next monthly meeting.

And John Howland and James Barker is appointed to
see their marriage solemnized in the good order establi-
ed among friends and make return to the next monthly
meeting. Received of the women in money 2:14:00
which was paid to John Tucker for keeping y^e meeting House

This meeting agrees to come to a Subscription build a
meeting House at Newfrost near the signet of Friends
meeting House at Pembroke and Thomas Hathaway Joseph
Baber Jacob Baber and Henry Tucker are appointed to see
it done as soon as Can be with Convenience

And Nicholas Davis Henry Tucker and Joseph Russell
just are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
and to draw up an Epistle to the same and John Tucker
to assist them and John Tucker and James Barker are
appointed to oversee the meeting House the ensuing year
and Hannahs wrongs Condemnation was signed at this
meeting and is as followeth: and

20^d. 11^{mo}. 1728: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20 day of the 11 month 1728:

The several meetings thereunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth. Adam Mott and James Barker present for Rochester none appeared by appointment Henry Tucker and Elisha Smith make Report to this meeting that they were at the Marriage of Edward Eding and Patience Ellis and saw nothing but that it was carried on in the good order of truth: And John Howland and James Barker also signifies to this meeting that James Russell and Mary Howland's Marriage was Consummated in the Good order of truth John Tucker and Henry Tucker hath drawn up an Epistle to y^e Quarterly Meeting and Henry Tucker and Nicholas Davis hath attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed

This meeting orders Deliverance Smith to pay John Lapham six shillings for keeping the meeting House And John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed to assist the women in drawing up Hope Smiths Condemnation for her out going, and Hannah Wood's Condemnation is Read according to order The Epistle from the Quarterly meet was read and kindly accepted

12^{mo}. 1729: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 17 day of the 12 month 1729

The several meetings thereunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Elisha Smith and Adam Mott present for Rochester Stephen Eding present Deliverance Smith hath paid John Lapham 6 shillings as appointed John Tucker and Henry Tucker hath drawn up Hope Smiths Condemnation and w^{ch} D. Signify of it is referred until the next monthly meeting and Henry Tucker and Adam Mott ave chose to Purge the Monthly meetings of such persons that is not under the Care of friends And this meeting doth agree and ave Come to a subscription for the building of Acushnet meeting House

1^{mo}. 1729: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 17 day of the 1 month 1729

The several meetings thereunto belonging called upon

From Dartmouth William Wood and Adam Mott present for Rochester Elisha Eding present There was Collected at this meeting for y^e use of friends

Hope Smiths Condemnation is signed as appointed and Jabez Barker is appointed to Read it in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting after our meeting of worship and is as followeth Whereas Hope the Daughter of Deliverance Smith and Mary his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England having been Educated among friends Not Regarding the fear of God the honour of her parents nor of friends, hath by giving way to the evil one and her own wicked inclinations Committed that great sin of fornication which wicked action we the people called Quakers do deny all such wicked actions and do give this forth as a publick Testimony against the above Hope Smith her ungodly and wicked action yet sincerely and truly Desiring that if it be the will of God Shee may Come to a right and sense of her out going and by an unfeigned Repentance and amendment of life so walk as to find mercy with the Lord Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 17 day of the 1 month 1729:

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| John Tucker | Ruth Tucker |
| William Wood | Hannah Tucker |
| Henry Tucker | Mehetabel Burvil |
| John Lapham | Phoebe Tucker |
| James Barker | Mary Lapham |
| Deliverance Smith | Elizabeth Barker |
| Adam Mott | Rose Howland |
| Elisha Eding | Mary Howland |
| Isaac Howland | |
| Nicholas Lapham | |
| John Howland | |
| Nicholas Davis | |
| Jabez Barker | |

I acknowledge the above written to be Equal and Just
Hope Smith

The business of Dartmouth meeting called the visitors being called upon to give in their accounts of their care in visiting friends families and their account is as followeth

To the monthly meeting that is to be held in Dartmouth the 17 day of the first month 1729

We the subscribers Give the monthly meeting the following account that we have visited most of the families of friends in Dartmouth and in most families we were kindly accepted Received and they expressed a great deal of satisfaction in our visits and when we gave them our advice in love and tenderness they owned that it was the truth and hoped that it would be of good service to them and their children and hoped they should be more careful for the time to come so that we believe that truth gaines ground in some in some families: but in other some we received but a cool reception and had Reflections to our great sorrow and trouble: but where things were amiss and out of order we did not spare to Labour and Pains in true love that things to have them mended, but we must leave the Effect to y^e. Only advise God who has all power in his hand so we have no more to Communicate to your Consideration but remain your friends

John Howland

Phoebe Tucker

Nicholas Davis

Mary Howland

James Barker

John Tucker Eliza Ding and Adam Mott are chosen to attend the quarterly meeting and John Tucker and Eliza Ding are appointed to draw an Epistle to the same: The business of Rochester meeting called and where as Samuel Ding hath refused to take friends Advice: this meeting makes Choice of Eliza ding Joseph Parker and John Tucker to draw up a Condemnation against him and bring it to our next monthly meeting in order to be signed

2:mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21 day of y^e. 2 month 1729 - The several meetings thereto belonging called upon

For Dartmouth William Wood and Deliverance Smith present for Rochester none appeared Jabez Barker hath read Hope Smiths Condemnation as appointed John Tucker and Eliza ding hath attended the quarterly meeting and drawn up an Epistle to the same as appointed The Epistle from the quarterly was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

3:mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19 day of y^e. 3 month 1729 The several meeting thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and Jabez Barker present for Rochester Savory Clifton present Nicholas Davis and Ruth Tucker did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and Savory Clifton and Jabez Barker are appointed to inquire into their cleanness as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting how they find things John Tucker and Eliza ding hath drawn up Samuel dings Condemnation as appointed and it is approved and signed and Eliza ding and is appointed to Read the same in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting on a first day after the meeting of worship at Rochester meeting house or Charge it to be done

And the next monthly meeting is adjourned until the 4 second day in the 4 month next

4 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
1729: in Dartmouth the 23 day of the 4 month 1729

The severall meetings thereunto belonging called upon
for Dartmouth none appeared by appointment

for Rochester Elisha Wing present P. S. D.
Collected for the use of friends 1-11-08

Whereas Nicholas Davis and Ruth Tucker laid their
intentions of taking each other in marriage before the
Last monthly meeting Now they came for their answer
and their answer was that they might proceed to take
each other in marriage in the god order of truth in some
convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting
and John Howland and James Barker are appointed to
see their marriage Consummated and make return to the
next monthly meeting: and Elisha wing is still contin-
ued to read Samuel wings Condemnation

And John Tucker and Isaac Howland are appointed to
make up the meetings accounts with the Treasurer —
John Tucker and Nicholas Davis is appointed to take
some method to procure a friend school master
and this meeting makes a new choice of visitors

(viz) John Tucker and Adam Mott for Apogonquet
and Joseph Baber and Joseph Russell junr for Cushman
Brookset William Wood and Elisha Smith

For Rochester Sawoy Clifton and Elisha Wing
John Tucker Elisha Wing and Adam Mott are
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an
Epistle to the Same: and this meeting orders Deliverance
Smith to pay to John Tucker and James Barker for
keeping the meeting house 2-10-00

And Mary Crafford acknowledgement was read at this
meeting and accepted and is as followeth

Dartmouth the 10 day of the 2 month 1729
to the monthly meeting of friends to be held at Dartmouth
the third second day of this instant

Friends whereas in time past I proceeded in marriage
contrary to the Advice of friends and the god order practiced
among them, which disorderly proceedings brought trouble to
friends and proved a great grief to my parents.

And friends I condemn the above disorderly proceedings
as wrong and a breach of god order; for which disorderly
proceeding I am heartily sorry and pray that you would
Remitt mine Offence so far as pertains to you,
with sincere Desires that you would receive me under
your Care and for the time to come have an eye
over me for good which is the hearty Desire of
Your friend Mary Crafford

5 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
1729: House in Dartmouth the 21 day of the 5 month 1729

The severall meetings thereunto called upon
for Dartmouth Adam Wood and Adam Mott present
for Rochester Nicholas Davis present

John Howland and James Barker makes report to
this meeting that Nicholas Davis and Ruth Tucker
marriage was Consummated in the God order of truth
John Tucker and Isaac Howland is appointed to make
up accounts with the Treasurer of our Treasurer
Deliverance Smith deceased.

John Tucker hath attended the Quarterly meeting
and Drawn up an Epistle to the Same as appointed
And this meeting makes choice of Adam Mott to be our
Treasurer in the Room of our friend Deliverance
Smith deceased: The Epistle from the Quarterly
meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted
and this meeting agrees to come to a subscription of
five pounds to renew the yearly meeting stock

6 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
1729: House in Dartmouth the 18 day of the 6 month 1729
The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon
for Dartmouth William Wood and Henry Tucker present
for Rochester none appeared by appointment
John Tucker and Isaac Howland are still Continued
to make up the accounts with the Executor of y^e Treasurers
There is a deed drawn up and signed according to appointment
for the meeting House Land at Grafton.

7 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held our meeting
1729: House in Dartmouth the 18 day of y^e 7 Month 1729:
The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon
for Dartmouth Elias Smith and John Howland present
for Rochester Nicholas Davis present

Whereas the Last Quarterly meeting Sent for four
pounds to reserve the yearly meeting Stock which this
meeting hath gathered and John Howland to carry the
same to y^e next Quarterly meeting
Rochester meeting Called and no business presented
John Tucker William Wood John Howland and Nicholas
Davis are appointed to attend the Quarter the Quarterly
meeting next and to Draw an Epistle to the same
and this meeting is adjourned til y^e first sixth day
in the next month

This meeting being met according to adjournment this
third day of the 8 month 1729: the ministers being called
upon to give in their account of how they find things
under their Care in friends families they give the
following account that they have visited in a pretty
Generall way the families of friends that are
under their Care and things pretty well for the most
part so far as they last but in some families not
so well as they desire and this meeting agrees that
when the ^{next} Robert Barclays epistles that are
near ready to come out of the press that when they
are ready then they shall have the remainder of the
Money for printing them

8 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House
1729: In Dartmouth the 20 day of the 8 month 1729:
The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon

For Dartmouth Elias Smith present
for Rochester Savory Clifton present
The 4 pounds that was gathered the last monthly meeting
for Reserving the yearly meeting Stock was Carried and
Delivered to the Quarterly meeting as appointed
John Tucker adm. Wood and Nicholas Davis hath attended
the Quarterly meeting and Drawn an account to y^e same
according to appointment And this meeting doth still
Continue those friends that was to get a friend School mas-
ter and that he shall be a Grammar according to former
Advice and this meeting to be at the Charge thereof
No business from Rochester presented
The Epistle from y^e Quarterly meeting was Read at this
meeting and kindly accepted

9 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
1729: House in Dartmouth the 17 day of the 9 month 1729

The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon
for Dartmouth Joseph Barber and Joseph Russell jun^r present
for Rochester Nicholas Davis present
Benjamin Barber and Susanna Lewis desires this meeting
approbation in taking each other in marriage
and they are desired to wait until our next monthly
meeting for their answer and Nicholas Davis and
Adam Mott are appointed to make Enquiry into
their Clearness with respect to marriage and Con-
versation and make return to the next monthly meeting
And John Wood jun^r Desires a Certificate from this
Meeting of his Clearness in marriage and Conversation
And John Barber and Adam Mott are appointed to Enquire
into the same and make report to the next monthly
meeting how they find things Relating to that Affair
and Elizabeth Adillon daughter of Stephen Adillon
having gone out of the Order of friends in having a
Child and she being not married This meeting doth
appoint John Tucker and William Wood to assist the
women in Drawing up her Condemnation
No business presented from Rochester

Some what a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
1729 in Dartmouth the 18 day of the 10 month 1729

The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon
for Dartmouth William Wood and Adam Mott present
for Rochester John King present
Ebeneser Shearman and Wait Barker having said
their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before
this meeting they are desired to adait until our next
for their answer and Joseph Russell junr and Henry
Tucker are appointed to Enquire into their Cleareness and
Conversation and make Report to the next monthly
meeting: And Thomas Lapham and Abigail Wilber said
their intentions of taking each other in marriage before
this meeting and Elizabeth Smith and Adam Mott is appoin-
ted to make inquiry into their Cleareness and Conversation
and make report to our next monthly meeting

Nicholas Davis and Adam Mott having made Enquiry into
Benjamin Baber and Susanna Leviser Cleareness and Convers-
ation make report to this meeting that they find nothing to
hinder their proceedings: and this meeting Received forty
shillings of the women: and there was Collected by this
meeting for the use of friends

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John Tucker and Isaac Howland hath made up this meetings
accounts with the Executor of the Treasurers and there
Remains in the Stock seven pounds and six shillings 7-06-00
and this money is all Disposed of Except one pound ten shillings
and six pence which is put in to the Treasurers hands
Elizabeth Smith and Adam Mott is appointed to take Care of
the meeting House: Joseph Baber Jacob Baber and Sh. Nathaniel
is appointed to oversee the burying Ground at Cushnet John Tucker
Joseph Russell junr and Henry Tucker are appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting and Draw up an Epistle to y^e same
and Adam Mott and Isaac Smith is appointed to prepare the
monthly meeting minutes with John Tucker in order that
they may be put on Record and Isaac Wood is appointed to
Read Elizabeth Dilleys her Condemnation which is as
followeth:

1729: And this meeting orderd those friends that are appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting to pay the remainder part
of the money for Robert Barclays apologies and bring
them to our next monthly meeting and y^e meeting to pay
them the money againe

Rochester meeting Called and no business presented

1730: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 19 day of the 11 month 1730
The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon
for Dartmouth Adam Mott present
for Rochester Nicholas Davis present
Henry Tucker makes report to this meeting that he hath
made Enquiry into Ebeneser Shearman's Cleareness as
to marriage and Conversation and find nothing to hinder
his proceedings: Ebeneser Shearman and Wait Barker
came to this meeting for their answer

And there answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth and Adam Mott and Eleazur Smith is appointed to see it done and make report to the next monthly meeting And likewise Benjamin Taber and Susanna Lewis came to this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they may proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Nicholas Davis and John Walker is appointed to see their marriage Consummated and in the good order of truth and make Return to the next monthly meeting And Tho^s Lapham and Abigail Gilber came to this meeting for their answer Enquiry being made into their Clearness and Conversation and nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth and John Russell and Nicholas Lapham is appointed to see the same Consummated in the above order and make report to our next monthly meeting: Joseph Russell jun^r hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed and John and Henry Tucker hath drawn an Epistle to the Same

12 mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 16 day of the 12 month 1730

The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth were present for Rochester Nicholas Davis Nicholas Davis and John Walker that they attended Benjamin Tabers marriage and that it was carried on in good order as far as they saw and likewise Adam Mott and Eleazur Smith makes report to this meeting that they attended Ebenezer Sheermans marriage and that it was Consummated in good order. and John Russell and Nicholas Lapham makes report to this meeting that they attended Tho^s Laphams Marriage and they saw nothing but that it was carried on in good order. David J^r and Mary Taber laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and they are desired to wait until our next for their answer and Joseph Taber and Joseph Russell jun^r are appointed to make Enquiry into

19 mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 16 day of the 1 month 1730

The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth William Wood and Adam Mott present for Rochester none appeared Notes Sheerman and Meribah Wood laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer and Jabez Baiker and John Lapham are appointed to make Enquiry into their Clearness and Conversation and make return to our next Monthly meeting how they find things And likewise Isaac Jifford and Elizabeth Allen laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait until our next monthly meeting for their answer and Adam Mott and Eleazur Smith are appointed to make Enquiry into their Clearness and Conversation and make return to our next how they find things And our friends Mary Pernal and Mary Lewis from Pennsylvania was here and their Certificates was read to this meetings Satisfaction and there was Collected at this meeting -- 2-10-06 William Wood jun^r Desiring a Certificate this meeting hath granted him one and this meeting is adjourned until the first sixth day in next month

This meeting being met according to adjournment the first sixth day in the 2 month 1730

The visitors brings in their account of their visits which is as followeth We have visited the families of friends in a pretty General way that is under our care and in some families things pretty well as far as we saw and in other some not well where we gave advice which did seem to be well taken John Tucker Joseph Russell jun^r Henry Tucker and Adam Mott are chose to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an Epistle to the Same

2 mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 20 day of y^e 2 month 1730

The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth Joseph Taber and Adam Mott present for Rochester none appeared by appointment

Johan Tucker Henry Tucker Joseph Russell Junr and Adam Mott attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed and read our Epistle to y^e same as ordered and David Joy and Mary Baber came to this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and Enquiry being made into their Clearness and nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings in that affair they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and y^e next month

by meeting and Joseph Baber and Joseph Russell Junr. is appointed to see their marriage Consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting and Likewise Moser Shearman and Meribah Wood came for their answer and their answer was that they might take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Jabez Basker and John Lapham are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting and Gideon Gifford and Elizabeth Allen came for their answer and their answer was that they might take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Elizabeth Smith and Adam Mott is appointed to see it Consummated in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting. And Jonathan Smith and his wife their Certificate was read at this Meeting and is as followeth

From our monthly meeting held at Providence the 8 day of the 2 month 1730.
 To Friends at Dartmouth Greeting
 Dear friends after the Palliation of our Love there are to Certify you that whereas Jonathan Smith and his wife desired a few lines from this meeting for your Satisfaction of what Station they stood in when they went from us these therefore are to inform you that they had rest it in

Some things in time past yet since their Conversation has been such as demonstrated a reformation and a Return towards friends so that they were received and under the Care of this meeting when they went from us and were recommended them as such to you desiring your Care over them for their preservation in the truth
 Signed by
 Josiah Baden Settle Aldrich Benjamin Dain
 Samuel Aldrich Moses Aldrich Nathaniel Gilson
 Thomas Smith Joseph Arnold Benjamin Taft
 And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this Meeting and kindly accepted.

8mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in 1730
 1730 Dartmouth the 18 Day of the 8 month 1730
 the Leavewall meetings thereto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth
 William Wood and Adam Mott present. for Rochester none appeared
 Joseph Baber gives this meeting an account that David Joy and Mary Babers marriage is Consummated in the good order of truth: and Likewise John Lapham gives an account that Moser Shearman and Meribah Woods marriage was Consummated in the good order of truth
 And Likewise Elizabeth Smith gives this meeting an account that Gideon Gifford and Elizabeth Allens marriage was Consummated in the good order of truth --
 Isaac Smith and Mary Willcox said their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait until our next monthly meeting for their answer and John Lapham and Henry Tucker are desired to Enquire into their Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and bring in an account to y^e next monthly meeting how they find things
 And whereas Honor Baber hath both married contrary to the Advice of friends this meeting makes Choice of John Tucker and Jabez Basker to draw up his Condemnation and bring it to our next monthly meeting in order to be signed
 and Adam Mott is appointed to get a new Book to Record the monthly meeting minutes in and this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay Sam Smith 2:15 for Recording the Monthly Meeting minutes

4mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
1730 the: in Dartmouth the 22 day of y^e 4 month 1730 --

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for
Dartmouth William Wood and Adam Mott present for
Rochester none appeared by appointment

Isaac Smith is appointed to be assisting to John Tucker in
the place and stead of John Tucker since late decease
John Lapham and Henry Tucker gives this meeting an account
that they find nothing to hinder Isaac Smith and Mary Willcox
in respect to marriage

Isaac Smith and Mary Willcox came for their answer
and their answer was that they might take each other in
marriage in some convenient time betwixt this and the next
monthly meeting and John Lapham and Henry Tucker are
appointed to see the same consummated and in the good order

of truth and to bring in their account to our next
Joseph Boden of Giverton and Abigail Russell of Dartmouth
said their intentions of marriage before this meeting and are
devised to wait for their answer until our next

W: Visitors Nominated for Rochester Elisha Wigg and
John Wigg for Cusheon Nicholas Davis and Joseph Gaber
For Dartmouth Ponagasset John Tucker John Howland
James Barker and Adam Mott. For A Coakset William
Wood and any one of the above named for Ponagasset
John Tucker Adam Mott Elisha Wigg and Henry Tucker
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and read
up an account to y^e same

The suffering of friends at Rochester whereof an account
was presented to this meeting which is accepted

This meeting orders that Adam Mott take 50 shillings
out of the stock for halfe a year keeping the Meetinghouse

5mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
1730 house in Dartmouth the 20 day of the 5 month 1730:

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Henry
Tucker present: Rochester meeting called none appeared
John Lapham and Henry Tucker gives this meeting an account
that they was at the marriage of Isaac Smith and
Mary Willcox

And said nothing but that it was carried on in the good order
of truth: John Tucker and Elisha Wigg have attended the Quarterly
meeting; and read up an account to y^e same: according
to the order of the last monthly meeting.

The Epistle from y^e Quarterly meeting was read at this
meeting and kindly accepted:

And Joseph Boden and Abigail Russell appeared at this meet-
ing for their answer in relation to their taking each other
in marriage: and things appearing clear they had their
answer that they might proceed to take each other in
marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient
time betwixt this and the next monthly meeting and
John Howland and Adam Mott are appointed to see their
marriage consummated in the above order and make
return to the next monthly meeting:

There was Collected at this meeting for the use friends ^(C. 5-) 3:00-6
Adam Mott hath paid 2:15-0 to Isaac Smith for Recording
the monthly meeting minutes:

And Amos Gaber Condemnation was signed at this meet-
ing and Gaber Barker is ordered to read it at Cusheon
meeting on a first day at the end of the meeting of y^e ship

6mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
1730: in Dartmouth the 17 day of the 6 month 1730

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Adam
Mott present: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wigg and
Stephen Wigg present:

John Howland and Adam Mott gives this meeting an
account that they was at the marriage of Joseph Boden
and Abigail Russell and said nothing but that it was con-
summated in the good order of truth

Gaber Barker hath read Amos Gaber Condemnation
according to y^e order of the last monthly meeting
and is as followeth

Whereas Amos Gaber Son of Joseph Gaber of Dartmouth
in the County of Bristol in y^e Province of y^e Massachusetts
Bay in New England hath from his Childhood been Educated
among friends; his father and mother both of them the
people called Quakers

yet

yet he in disregard to friends and the good advice given him to the contrary (who laboured with him in love)

gone contrary to their advice and proceeded in marriage with a woman of an unclean conversation having had a bastard child some time before.

Which proceedings hath been to the great grief of his father and the trouble of friends: for which disorderly proceedings we are therefore concerned to give this forth as a publick Testimony against such disorderly proceedings: and do deny the said father to be one of us the people called Quakers: Truly Desiring that he may return and find mercy with the Lord

Readily advising all friends Children to beware of keeping bad and vain company least they are drawn into things that are evil and Dishonour the blessed truth we profess and disgrace themselves

signed by order of the meeting	Joseph Russell jun
John Tucker	Henry Tucker
William Wood	Judah Smith
Joseph Gaber	Adam Mott
Joseph Russell	William Wood jun
John Lapham	Jonathan Wood
	Idiah Wood
	Peter Allen
	Elishah Smith
	Joseph Tucker

And whereas there was a paper presented to the preparative meeting signed by one Thomas Cesar an Indian signifying his desire to be under the care and in unity with friends: This meeting makes choice of John Tucker and William Wood to make Enquiry into his Life and Conversation to know whether it be agreeable to our promise and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting And Adam Mott hath paid Jabex Barker 2:10:00 out of the meetings Stock for halfe a year keepin the Meeting House

Rochester meeting business called and no business presented And whereas Adam Mott was one of the overseers of our monthly meeting and Desiring to be excused from that service: this meeting makes choice of John Woodland to serve in his room

7mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21 Day of the 7 month 1730. The several meetings thereto belonging called upon

For Dartmouth Joseph Russell jun: present for Rochester Stephen Eding present and John Tucker and William Wood gives this meeting an account that they have made Enquiry into the Life and Conversation of Thomas Cesar and find nothing but that it hath been orderly and this meeting thinks fit to receive him under their Care

And whereas Friends at Cushman hat signified to our preparative meeting of their desire to have a meeting of worship held there on every first day as well the first day proceeding our monthly meeting as other first day which is granted

And whereas the stable that was built to put Swilow Horses in being very much out of Repair this meeting appoints Jabex Barker to repair it and bring in his account to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting agreeth to come to a subscription towards the finishing of Cushman meeting House

And whereas Elishah Smith having signified to our preparative meeting of his desire of laying his intention of marriage with Edy Gifford and the matter appearing something Difficult by reason of his not having her fathers Consent which matter this meeting thinks proper to refer to the consideration of the quarterly meeting next for their judgment - And Elishah Eding Joseph Russell jun and John Tucker to attend the quarterly meeting and to draw an account to the same

And Keziah Wood wife of William Wood jun her Certificate was read at this meeting and accepted and she to be under the Care of this meeting.

And the visitors of Rochester gives this meeting an account that they have visited the families of friends belonging to their Care and if out is as followeth

To the monthly meetings to be had in Dartmouth the 21 Day of the 7 month 1730: There was inform that we have visited the families of friends belonging to our meeting at Rochester and we do receive in love and things for the most part as was pretty well excepting some few things not so well as we could desire but upon Reproof there was promise of Reformation

John Eding
Elishah Eding

And this meeting is adjourned until the first sixth day in y^e.
 This meeting being met according to adjournment this 2^d day of
 of the 8th month 1730: The visitors of Lyonnaget and Cookset
 weekly meetings gives this meeting an account that they
 have visited y^e families of friends for the most part under
 their Care: and things for y^e most part pretty well as far as
 they had: but not all together ~~well~~ as
 At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 17 day of
 8: 1730 the 8 month 1730: Dartmouth meeting Called John Lopham and
 Adam Mott present: Rochester meeting Called Elisha Winy
 present: Gabez Barker gives this meeting an account
 that he has worked about the Stable that he was appointed
 to Repaire and his door and the nails that used about it
 Comes to 13 Shillings and Adam Mott is ordered to pay it out
 of the meetings Stock
 Butler Winy son of Elisha Winy of Rochester and Bethshaba
 Clifton Daughter of Saverly Clifton of Dⁿ town have said their
 intentions of taking each other in marriage: Before this meet-
 ing and are desired to wait til y^e next monthly meeting for
 their answer: and Stephen Winy and John Winy are appoin-
 ted to Enquire into their Cleavness respecting marriage
 and Conversation and make report to the next monthly
 meeting: And the Epistle from y^e Quarterly meeting was
 read at this meeting and kindly accepted
 And the matter Concerning Elishab Smith and Mary Gifford
 that was referred to the Quarterly meeting the judgment of
 the Quarterly meeting is that whereas her father Christopher
 Gifford his reason against their proceeding in marriage is of
 no weight or vantage that friends may admit of their pro-
 ceeding in marriage to each other
 Joseph Russell just: hath attended the Quarterly meeting
 as appointed and John Tucker hath drawn an account
 to the same according to the Order of the Last monthly
 meeting: And whereas it was proposed to the Consideration
 of this meeting whether it might not be proper for
 the monthly meeting to be at the Charge of moving warrices
 Boxes that comes to Labour in the Gospel among us
 which this meeting thinks to be very well and agrees to
 and

And whereas there was a Complaint to the visitors (which was
 presented to this meeting) Concerning Nathan Soule, ~~the~~ Son George
 that he hath begotten his daughter with Child absented him selfe
 and it is the mind of this meeting that Nathan Soule should do his
 Endeavour to get his son home and that he and the young woman
 should have a hearing face to face before some s^{er}ved friends both
 men and women that may be unconcerned and that Nathan
 Soule to give an account to the next monthly meeting
 of what he hath done in the matter
 gmo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in
 1730 Dartmouth the 16 day of the 9 month 1730
 Dartmouth meeting Called William Wood and Adam Mott present
 Rochester meeting Called Elisha Winy present:
 The friends that were appointed to see into Butlers Winy and
 Bethshaba Cliftons Cleavness have sent an account to this meet-
 ing in writing that they have made inquiry and find nothing to
 the contrary but that he may proceed in marriage with
 Bethshaba Clifton
 And Butlers Winy and Bethshaba Clifton appeared at this meet-
 ing for their answer in relation to their taking each other in
 marriage and things appearing clear they had their answer
 that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in
 some convenient time between this and the next monthly
 meeting, and Stephen Winy and John Winy are appointed to see
 their marriage consummated in the good order of truth and
 make return to the next monthly meeting
 And Adam Mott hath paid Gabez Barker 13 Shillings out of
 the monthly meetings Stock as appointed
 And Nathan Soule gives this meeting an account that he hath
 spoken with his Son George and that he is willing to have a hear-
 ing with the young woman provided that Jacob Soule should
 become bound not to take that advantage to prosecute him any place
 And Jacob Soule hath Complained to y^e visitors that Nathan
 Soule was instrumental or some ways encouraging in his
 absenting him selfe so as not to be brought to Justice in the
 matter relating to his daughter
 This meeting makes choice of Henry Tucker Elishab Smith
 John Howland Thomas Smith and Jacob Howland
 to

To talk with Nathan Soule and Jacob Soule face to face to see how things are and to bring in their account to the next monthly meeting

And there was a paper signed at this meeting and in behalf of the meeting in order to send to our present Governor Jonathan Belcher signifying our willingness to comply with giving him his salary according to the Kings Instructions and Henry Tucker is appointed to carry and to make return to the next monthly meeting

108mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 21 Day of the 10 month 1790

Dartmouth meeting called upon Henry Tucker and John Woodland present Rochester meeting called Nicholas Davis present the friends that were appointed to see Butler and Bethsheba Clifton marriage solemnized not being present it is referred to the next monthly meeting

Henry Tucker makes report to this meeting that he hath not been to carry the Letter to the Governor: he is still continuing to do it and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Stephen Wing and Margrate Clifton both of Rochester did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await for their answer until the next monthly meeting and Eliza Wing and Joseph Taber are appointed to see into their Clearness and make report to the next monthly meeting

And Stephen Willcox son of Stephen Willcox and Mary Thomas both of Dartmouth laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await for their answer til the next monthly meeting

And the friends that were appointed to talk with Nathan and Jacob Soule have given in an account in writing to this meeting of their doings therein

And this meeting Chorseth Henry Tucker and James Barker to oversee the meeting House for the year ensuing

There was Collected at this meeting four $\frac{1}{2}$ of friends 1-26-0A and there was 1-15-0 given by the adonors meeting Towards keeping the meeting House

And this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay James Barker 2-50-00 out of the meetings stock for halfe a years keeping the meeting house And this meeting appoints John Tucker Henry Tucker Eliza Wing and Thomas Smith to attend the Quarterly meeting next and to draw an Epistle to the same And this meeting agrees to come to a subscription for Justice a friend Belonging to Garrison he being in a low condition as to his worldly affairs and it was proposed whether it might not be proper to do something towards giving a school master to teach friends children which is referred to the next monthly meeting

11mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 18 Day of the 11 month 1790

17 30 31 Dartmouth meeting called Adam Mott and Isaac Woodland present Rochester meeting called John Wing appeared John Wing and Stephen Wing give this meeting an account that they were at the marriage of Butler and Bethsheba Clifton and saw nothing but that it was carried on in the good order of friends

And Eliza Wing hath sent an account to this meeting that she hath made inquiry into y^e Clearness and Conversation of Stephen Wing and find nothing to hinder his proceedings in Respecting Marriage

And William Wood and Adam Mott makes report to this meeting that they have enquired into the life and Conversation of Stephen Willcox and find nothing to hinder his proceedings

And Stephen Wing and Margrate Clifton appeared at this meeting desiring an answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in the good order of truth on some convenient time betwixt this and the next Monthly meeting and Joseph Taber and John Walker are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the above order and make return to y^e next monthly meeting

And Stephen Willcox and Mary Thomas came to this meeting and came to this meeting for their answer as to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in the good order of friends in some convenient time betwixt this and the next Monthly meeting and William Wood and Adam Mott are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in the above good order and make report to the next monthly meeting

And Richard Smith son of Judah Smith and Dorothy Potter daughter of Stokel Potter deceased both of Dartmouth laid their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before this meeting

and

And were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer and Isaac Howland and John Russell are appointed to inquire into his Clearness and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting how they find things
And Henry Tucker makes report to this meeting that he hath sent the Letter which the monthly meeting ordered to be sent to the Governour by Samuel Thore a Mendon Friend
The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting have attended it and drawn an Epistle to the same according to order

The Epistle of Love from the Quarterly Meeting was read at this meeting and well accepted
And William Wood and his wives Marriage Certificate was read at this meeting to friends satisfaction
Stephen Willcox Desires Leave of this meeting that he might solemnize his marriage on a week day meeting if approved which this meeting all votes of
And whereas the Com: that day chose to hear Nathan Soule and Jacob Soule concerning the difference between them not having made a final office of the same John Tucker John Tucker Ebenezer Barker and John Russell are added to them to judge and determine the matter and make return to the next monthly meeting: no business from Rochester

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month
1735

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15 day of the 12 month 1735
Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Adam Mott present
Rochester meeting called Stephen Ding present
Joseph Parker and John Parker give this meeting an account that they was at the marriage of Stephen Ding and Margaret Clifton and that it was carried on in good order as far as they saw
And Adam Mott give this meeting an account that he was at the marriage of Stephen Willcox and Mary Thomas and saw nothing but that it was performed in good order
John Russell and Isaac Howland give this meeting an account that they have made Enquiry into the Clearness and Conversation of Richard Smith and find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Dorothy Potter according to their intentions and Richard Smith and Dorothy Potter came to this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of friends in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and John Russell and Isaac Howland are appointed to see their Marriage accomplished in the speediest way and make return to the next monthly meeting
and Elishah Smith and Audrey Gifford did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer

And Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker to see into his Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting
And Humphrey Smith and son of Beliverance Smith deceased and Mary Willcox Daughter of Jeremiah Willcox both of Dartmouth did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer and Isaac Howland and Nicholas Lapham are appointed to Enquire into the young mans Clearness and make Report to the next monthly meeting
and Nathaniel Curby son of Robert Curby and Abigail Russell Daughter of James Russell both of Dartmouth did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting and Adam Wood and Jeremiah Allen are appointed to make Enquiry into his Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation and make report to the next monthly meeting
and Elishah Smith and Isaac Smith are appointed to make up the monthly meetings account with ye Treasurers and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting
And whereas the Com: nominated at the Last monthly meeting to sit upon Nathan and Jacob Soules difference, not all agreeing in Judgment this meeting Judgment is that the Majority of Com: shall determine the matter
which they quickly did and brought in their Judgment which was that he the sd Nathan Soule should come to the next monthly meeting and acknowledge to the meeting that he was to blame in the above mentioned premises
and Richard Smith Desires Leave of this meeting that he may solemnize his marriage on a fourth day after the meeting of worship

1735 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15 day of the 12 month 1735
Dartmouth meetings called William Wood and Adam Mott present
Rochester meetings called Nicholas Davis present
John Russell and Isaac Howland give this meeting an account that they were at Richard Smith and Dorothy Patters marriage and saw nothing but that it was performed in good order
Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker signifies to this meeting that they enquired into the Conversation and Clearness of Elishah Smith in relation to marriage and find nothing to hinder his proceedings in that affair
Nicholas Lapham and Isaac Howland give an account that they have made Enquiry into the Clearness and Conversation of Humphrey Smith and find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage according to their own intention

And William Wood hath made inquiry into y^e Accounts and
Conversation of Nathaniel Curby and find nothing to hinder his
proceeding in relation to marriage

Eliahu Smith and Audrey Gifford appeared at this meeting
and desired the meeting answer in relation to their taking
each other in marriage and their answer was that they
might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good
order of truth in some convenient time betwixt this and the
next monthly meeting and John Woodland and John Russell
are appointed to see their marriage consummated and make re-
turn to the next monthly meeting

Humphrey Smith and Mary White came to this meeting
for their answer and their answer was that they might
proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order
of truth and William Wood and Henry Tucker are appointed
to see their marriage solemnized in the above order and
make return to the next monthly meeting

And Nathaniel Curby and Abigail Russell came to this meet-
ing for their answer in relation to their taking each other
in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed
to take each other in marriage in some convenient time
betwixt this and the next monthly meeting in the good order
of truth and Thomas Smith and John Russell are appointed
to see their marriage consummated in y^e above order and
make return to y^e next monthly meeting

Eliahu Smith and Isaac Smith have made up the monthly
meetings accounts with Adam Mott and there remains
in the Stock ————— 2 — 15 — 01

The matter concerning Nathan Soule is referred to the
next monthly meeting

And John Tucker James Barker and Adam Mott are
appointed to attend y^e Quarterly meeting next and to draw
up an account to y^e same

There was collected at this meeting ————— 2 — 01 — 05
and Rochester visitors give this meeting an account
that they have visited the families of friends belonging to
their care and find things indifferent well

and Litchfield visitors give an account that they have visited
the families of friends that belong to their care and find
things pretty well considering their circumstances
and this meeting is adjourned until the youth meeting next

This meeting being met according to adjournment this
2^d day of the 2^d month 1731

The visitors being called upon belonging to Pomaganset
and Litchfield they give no account of visiting the families
of friends under their care

And it is ordered that Adam Mott should take twenty
shillings out of the Stock for service done for friends

2mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in
1731: Dartmouth the 18th day of the 2^d month 1731

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth
Henry Tucker and Adam Mott present
for Rochester none appeared

John Russell and John Woodland give this meeting an account
that they were at Eliahu Smith and Audrey Gifford's marriage
and said nothing but that it was orderly performed

Henry Tucker makes report to this meeting that Humphrey Smith
and Mary White's marriage was solemnized in the good order
of truth and John Russell and Thomas Smith makes report to
this meeting that Nathanael Curby and Abigail Russell's marriage
was solemnized in the good order of truth

And the matter concerning Nathan Soule is referred to y^e next
monthly meeting

And John Tucker Adam Mott and James Barker hath attended
the Quarterly meeting and drawn up an Epistle to y^e same
as appointed

The business of Dartmouth meeting called and y^e friends that
was appointed to see after Robert Barclays appologies are ordered
to bring in their accounts to y^e next monthly meeting had things
are respecting that matter

And the Epistle from y^e Quarterly meeting was read at this
meeting and well accepted

3mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in
1731: Dartmouth the 17th day of y^e 3^d month 1731

The severall meetings thereto belong called upon for Dartmouth
Adam Mott present for Rochester none present

and the matter concerning the account of Robert Barclays
appologies is referred to the next monthly meeting

And Nathan Soule appeared at this meeting and refused to
take up with friends advice and judgment which is referred
to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting is adjourned until the 2^d fourth day in the
next month

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 2^d day
of y^e 4th month 1731 but no business was presented in order to be
done

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in
Dartmouth the 21st day of the 4th month 1731

Dartmouth meetings called Henry Tucker and Adam Mott present
Rochester meetings called and Stephen Wing appeared

and concerning the account of Robert Barclays appologies
is referred to y^e next monthly meeting

and Nathan Soule appeared at this meeting and still refused to
take up with friends judgment, it is therefore the
judgment of this meeting that Nathan Soule ought not to sit
in monthly meetings as a member thereof until he hath
made acknowledgment to friends satisfaction

Our Dear Friend Ruth Jones from Pennsylvania was at this meeting and her Certificate was read to friends Satisfaction
And Adam Mott hath paid Henry Tucker and James Barker 3 pounds of the meetings Stock towards keeping of meeting House:
And our former visitors for the year past are still continued for the Service of visiting Friends families for y^e year ensuing
And John Tucker is added to them
and John Tucker and William Wood are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting next and to read an Epistle to the same
The yearly meeting from London having date y^e 10 of the 8 month 1730 was read at this meeting to friends Satisfaction

5mo: 1731

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 19 day of the 5 month 1731
The leaverall meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Adam Mott and James Barker present
And Savory Clifton for Rochester
and the account of Robert Barclay's appologies not being ready it is referred to the next monthly meeting
John Tucker and William Wood have attended y^e Quarterly Meeting: and read an account to the same

The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting to friends Satisfaction: and friends of this meeting agree to come to a subscription of 6 pounds for the Quarterly meeting Stock as it was requested by the Quarterly meeting and to bring it in at the next monthly Meeting
and whereas there was an account sent from Rochester preparative meeting to this meeting that the widow Sarah Clifton now wife of John Rose hath gone out of the good order established among friends and married one that is no friend for which disorderly proceedings this meeting is concerned for the clearing of truth to draw up a Condemnation against her and John Tucker and Isaac Smith are appointed to draw one and present it to the next monthly Meeting in Order to be signed

And there was a Condemnation signed at this meeting against Hannah Chace daughter of Nathaniel Chace for committing fornication and Henry Tucker is appointed to read it between this and the next monthly meeting on a first day at the end of the meeting of worship on a first day at aonaganset Meeting House

6mo: 1731

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 16 day of the 6 month 1731
The leaverall meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Woodland and Adam Mott present for Rochester Eliza King present
and nothing being done towards the account of Robert Barclay's appologies it is referred to the next monthly meeting
The subscription mentioned at the last monthly meeting for the yearly meeting Stock was paid in at this meeting and delivered into John Tucker's hands in order for Eliza Leach

And John Tucker and Isaac Smith have drawn up Sarah Clifton now wife of John Rose her Condemnation and presented to this meeting which is allowed and signed and Eliza King is ordered to read it at Rochester meeting House on a first day after the meeting of worship between this and the next monthly meeting and make return to the same
And Henry Tucker hath read Hannah Chaces Condemnation according to order which is as followeth

Whereas Hannah Chace daughter of Nathaniel Chace of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England having been Educated among friends (yet to the Dishonour of God reproach of the blessed truth professed amongst us and to the grief of friends) hath by giving way to the Temptations of Satan and her own wicked inclination fallen into that wicked and scandalous sin of fornication as appears by her being delivered of late of a bastard Child

We do therefore give this forth as a publick testimony against the wicked and unchristian action Denying the B. Hannah Chace to be one of us the people called Quakers heartily desiring that if it be the will of God she may by taking shame to her self through Gods favour and sincere Repentance find Mercy with the Lord

Given forth at our monthly meeting of men and Women friends held in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 5th month 1731

and signed by

John Tucker	Joseph Tucker	Elizabeth Barker
Wm Wood	Adam Mott	Rebecca Russell
Tho: Metheway	Nicholas Lapham	Rebecca Barker
Savory Clifton	Mehetabel Burvil	Jean Smith
Joseph Russell	Ruth Tucker	Rebecca Plouman
Henry Tucker	Mary Russell	Abigail Whiteley
Joseph Russell junr.	Phoebe Tucker	Mary Lapham
Elizabeth Smith	Mary Lapham	Grisel Sherman
Tho: Smith	Sarah Taber	

7mo: 1731 At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth at Friends Meeting House on the 20 day of y^e 7 month 1731

Dartmouth meeting called Henry Tucker and Adam Mott present Rochester meeting called Stephen King present and the account of R. Barclay's appologies is referred to y^e next monthly Meeting and Eliza King not having read Sarah Rose's Condemnation he is still continued to do it and make return to the next monthly meeting
Anthony Arnold son of John Arnold of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island in New England and Sarah Fish daughter of John Fish of Dartmouth in New England did lay their intents on of taking each other in marriage before this meeting

and were desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting. And Henry Tucker and Adam Mott are appointed to make Enquiry into the young Mans Behaviour and make return to y^e next Monthly Meeting and Friends of a certain proposal at this meeting that they have a mind to build a stable upon the meeting house land at a consens to put Friends horses in which this meeting agrees to

There was Collected at this meeting House for the use of Friends and this meeting is adjourned until y^e first fourth day in the eighth month next

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 6 day of the 8 month 1731

Adam Mott Joseph Russell jun^r and Henry Tucker are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting next and draw up an Epistle to the same and John Tucker to assist them

8 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 18 day of the 8 month 1731.

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The several meetings therabouts belonging called upon for Dartmouth Adam Mott present for Rochester John King present

and the matter concerning the appologies is referred to the next monthly meeting

The friends that were appointed to draw up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting have done it but could not attend it by reason of the weather being so stormy that they could not get over the ferry

and Anthony Arnold and Sarah Fish came for their answer to this meeting and nothing appearing to hinder their intentions they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the order of truth and Adam Mott and Thomas Smith are appointed to set it performed in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting

and Seth Hilliar and Dorcas Davis both of Rochester do lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer and John King and Stephen King are appointed to see into their Behaviour and make return to the next monthly Meeting

And Elisha King hath read Sarah Rose her Condemnation which is as follows

Whereas Sarah Clifton widow of Benjamin Clifton late of Rochester in the County of Plymouth in New England and now wife of John Rose hath gone out of the good order established among Friends us the people of y^e called Dukers and was married by a Presbyterian Minister so called to one that is not in unity with us

Notwithstanding she was once before Condemned by Friends for committing an offence of the same nature tho' not of so high a Degree for which afterwards she did make some shew of repentance and sent in a paper to our monthly meeting signifying her sorrow for the same and desiring that Friends would pass it by and that she might come under Friends Care and in unity with them again which was granted yet now through us as plainly appears by her keeping of y^e good order established among us in an undesirable manner with one whose principles is avers to the contrary as soon as they had opportunity after they heard of it and yet she hath proceeded to marry out of the good order of Friends. Therefore we are concerned to give this forth as a publick testimony against her Obdinate and willful disobedience and flight of y^e good order established among ours and Friends having discharged their duty in advising her to the contrary as soon as they had opportunity after they heard of it and yet she hath proceeded to marry out of the good order of Friends. Therefore we are concerned to give this forth as a publick testimony against her Obdinate and willful disobedience denying the D^r Sarah Clifton and Rose to be one of us the people called Dukers

Desiring if it be the will of y^e Lord she may come to a right and sense of her out going and so come to unfeigned repentance and find mercy with the Lord and com into unity with his people Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 16 day of the 6 month 1731 and signed by order and in behalfe of y^e meeting by

John Tucker Clerk of y^e meeting

And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and well accepted and the meeting hath signed a Certificate for Thomas Lypham and his wife recommending them to the monthly meeting held at Smithfield in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 20 day of the 10 month 1731.

Dartmouth meeting called John Barker and James Barker present: Rochester meeting called none appeared

9 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 15 day of the 9 month 1731.

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Dartmouth meeting called Thos Smith and Adam Mott present Rochester meeting called Savory Clifton appeared and nothing being towards the account of y^e appologies it is referred to the next monthly meeting

and Seth Hilliar and Dorcas Davis appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings in that affair they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time betwixt this and the next monthly meeting

And William Wood and Adam Mott are appointed to see their marriage Consumated in the aforesd order and make return to the next monthly meeting
 And John Russell junr. of Dartmouth son of John Russell and Patience Tucker the Daughter of Henry Tucker of Dartmouth have said their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and have desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer
 And Eleashib Smith and George Soule are appointed to see into the young mans Cleavness in referance to marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting
 And Tho: Smith and Adam Mott makes report to this Meeting that they was at the Solemnizing of Anthony Annis and Sarah Nicks marriage and saw nothing but that it was accomplished in the good order Established among friends
 And it was thought proper at this meeting that some friend should be Chosen to git the meeting House Cleaned and John Russell is appointed to git it done and make return to the next monthly meeting
 Rochester meeting and no business presented

10 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 20 day of the 10 month 1731
 1731: Dartmouth meeting Called Jaber Barker and James Barker present: Rochester meeting Called and none the friends that were appointed to inspect into appear.
 John Russell junr. Cleavness makes report that they have made Enquiry and find nothing to hinder their proceedings and John Russell and Patience Tucker appeared at this meeting desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth
 And James Barker and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their marriage Consumated and make return to the next monthly meeting
 And Adam Mott makes report to this meeting that he was at the marriage of Seth Willier and Dorcas Davis and saw nothing but that it was Carried on in the good order of truth
 And Timothy Ricketson the son of Jonathan Ricketson and Bethshela Willier Daughter of Benjamin Willier both of Dartmouth did Lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting

And were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer: And John Howland and Eleashib Smith are appointed to see into the young mans Cleavness respecting Monthly meeting and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting
 and nothing being done towards an account of the Appologies it is refered to the next monthly meeting
 And Abraham Tucker and Joseph Tucker are appointed to oversee the meeting House for the year ensuing
 And John Howland and Adam Mott are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and Draft an Epistle to the Friends and this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay one pound sixteen Shillings to Henry Tucker and James Barker for Keeping the Meeting House the year past
 And there was collected at this meeting for the use of friends 1-19-08
 And Adam Mott paid H. T. and J. B. one pound sixteen Shillings as ordered

11 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House 1731: in Dartmouth the 7 day of 11 month 1731
 Dartmouth meeting Called Nicholas Lapham present
 Rochester meeting Called John Wing present
 And Abraham Tucker gives this meeting an account that the marriage between John Russell and Patience Tucker was performed in the good order of truth as far as he saw
 and there was an account of Robert Barlows Appologies brought in at this meeting and there remains yet to Ten of a Book belonging to this Meeting
 the business of Rochester Called and it was proposed that whereas John Walker of Rochester being in a long helpless Condition and having thoughts of selling his farm to put him selfe in a way to sustain his family and Desires the Advice and Counsel of friends in that affair and this meeting makes Choice of John Tucker Benjamin Allen and Nicholas Davis to go and Enquire into his affairs and make Return to the next monthly meeting
 And this meeting is adjourned until the next fourth day Come
 This meeting being met according to adjournment this 20th Day of the 11 month 1731 Timothy Ricketson and Bethshela Willier appeared at this meeting and desired their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and things appearing Clear they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order Established among friends in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting

And John Howland and Jabez Barker are appointed to see their marriage Consumated in the good order of truth and Make return to the next monthly meeting
John Howland and Adam Mott hath drawn up a Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting and Adam Mott hath attended y^e same - And the Quarterly Meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

12 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House
17 y^e in Dartmouth the 21 day of the 1st month 1732
32. Dartmouth meeting Called James Barker and Adam Mott present: Rochester Meeting Called Stephen Wing present
Thomas Yemin the son of Bronon Yemin of Rochester and Abigail Wood daughter of William Wood of Dartmouth signified to this meeting their intentions of taking each other in marriage and they were desired to await until the next monthly meeting for their answer and Elisha Wing Stephen Wing and Jedediah Allen are appointed to enquire into the young mens Clearness as to marriage and Conversation and make return to y^e next monthly meeting

And the friends that were appointed to John Walkers Circumstances makes report that they have been down to Rochester and their judgment is that it should be well for friends to extend their Charity and help him a little as they find freedom which this meeting agree to

And John Howland and Jabez Barker makes report to this meeting that they were at the solemnizing of Timothy Kicketon and Bethshela Willberr marriage and that things were Carried on in good order as far as they had And this meeting adjourn the next Preparative and month-ly meeting one week longer than the usual Course by reason of Sandwich yearly meeting

And Adam Mott gives this meeting an account that he hath bought a book to record the minutes of y^e monthly Meeting in and it cost 1-08-08 and this meeting orders him to take one pound and ten shillings out of y^e stock for the cost of y^e book and trouble in procuring of it and this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay one pound sixteen shillings out of the stock for mending the Meeting House

1 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House
1732: in Dartmouth y^e 27 day of the first month 1732
Dartmouth meeting Called James Barker and John Russell present: Rochester meeting Called Elisha Wing present
The friends that were appointed to enquire into Thomas Yemin Clearness makes report that they have made Enquiry

And Thomas Yemin and Abigail Wood appeared at this meeting and Desire their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Jedediah Allen and Robert Frypp are appointed to see their marriage accomplished in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And John Borden the son of Richard Borden of Buxton in the County of Bristol in New England and Hannah Russell widow of Seth Russell Late of Dartmouth Decap have laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await til the next monthly meeting for their answer and he to produce a Certificate from the monthly meeting where he belongs of his Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation and this meeting appoints John Tucker Benjamin Allen and James Barker to see how matters are like to be settled among the widows Children that they be not wronged nor injured (as what Property belongs to them) by their mothers second Marriage

And Adam Mott hath taken one pound ten shillings out of the stock and hath paid one pound sixteen shillings out of the stock to John Russell as ordered -

and John Russell gives this meeting an account that he hath made a many tools for the meetings use as comes to 2-08-08 and Adam Mott is ordered to pay it out of the meetings stock

And there was Collected at this Meeting for the use of friends 1-17-06

John Tucker Joseph Russell jun^r and Elisha Wing are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting next and Draw an Epistle to the same

And this meeting is adjourned until the last fourth day before the Quarterly meeting

This meeting being met according to adjournment thir^{te} day of the 2nd month 1732

The visitors of this meeting being called upon gives this Meeting an account that they have done nothing towards the visiting of friends families

And the visitors of Rochester sent an account in writing to this meeting which is as follows
To the Monthly meeting to be holden at Dartmouth the 27 day of y^e first month 1732 These may inform that we have visited the families of friends in a Generall way and we find for part things among friends are pretty well

Excepting some few things not so well as we desired but we Labourd for amendment and we are not without hopes and they received us in love and seemd to receive our visit kindly

John Dine
Elisha Diney

And the visitors of Amherst gives this meeting an account that they have visited some of the families of Friends belonging to their Care and that their visits were well accepted according to their judgment

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at our meeting
2^{mo}. House in Dartmouth y^e. 17 Day of the 2^{mo} month 1732:

1732: Dartmouth meeting Called Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker present. Rochester meeting Called none appeared

Robert Tripp gives this meeting an account that he was at the Solemnizing of the marriage betwixt Tho: yeuin and Abigail Wood and saw nothing but that it was carried on in good order

The friends that were Chose to take Care Concerning Hannah Russell Children that they might not be advantage by their mothers second marriage have taken Care about it and gives this meeting an account that that things are like to be Carried on well and well settled

And at this meeting John Boden and Hannah Russell Came for their answer and things appearing Clear he the sd Boden producing a Certificate from the monthly Meeting where he belongs of his Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation This meeting gives them their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting

And Benjamin Allen and Joseph Russell just are appointed to see their marriage Solemnized in the above sd order and make Return to y^e next monthly meeting

And Adam Mott and Gives this meeting an account that he hath paid John Russell

2-05-00

According to the order of the last monthly meeting The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting have attended it and also Drawn an account to the same according to order

And where as the Friends of Amherst village have signified that they have a desire to have a week day Meeting settled in their village one or two days in a month and this meeting having taken it into Consideration have granted that they may have two week day Meetings in a month settled among them and it is left their judgment to set the days and also the time of day when to meet

And where as there was a Difference presented to this meeting therefore John Whiteley and his wives Children this meeting had Land and George Soule to Judge and determine the matter between them and make return to the next monthly Meeting

And the Quarterly Meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

3^{mo}. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
1732: House in Dartmouth the 15 Day of the 3^{mo} month 1732
the Scaverall meetings thereunto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth John Tucker present for Rochester Stephen Wing present

The friends that were appointed to see John Boden and Hannah Russell Marriage Consumate Gives this meeting an account that it was Carried on pretty orderly

And Amherst friends having met and Considered the matter Concerning what two days in a month might be most suitable to establish in their village for meetings of worship they Conclude upon the first and the last fourth days in every month which this Meeting agrees to

and the friends that were appointed to determine the difference between John Whiteley and his wives Children have agreed and brought in their judgment which is as followeth

Whose names are underwritten being appointed by the monthly meeting to hear and determine y^e Difference between John Whiteley and his sons in Land relating to the Goods or moveable Estate that of right appears to be the Childrens: which sd Whiteley and his wife took without Consent of sd Children: and of his Complaint of their not paying him according to former agreement

We have heard them and it is our judgment that the said John Whiteley shall shall Return their Good or moveable Estate: or the value of them to be demanded which she gave them to:

Likewise it is our judgment that y^e Thirty pounds mentioned in the Articles shall be void; and that all His sons in Land that are under the care of our monthly meeting shall pay the money to John Whiteley yearly and every year which is due by Bond to his wife

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of the third month 1732

Elisha Smith
James Barber
John Howland
George Soule

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
4 mo: House in Dartmouth the 19 day of the 4 month 1732
1732: Dartmouth meeting Called Elias Smith and Nicholas

Lapham present
- Rochester meeting Called and John Wing present
- There was Collected at this meeting 1-17-00
- John Tucker Adam Mott James Barker and
- John Woodland are Chosen visitors for the year
- Enquiring for Apouaganet village

- And Nicholas Davis and Joseph Taber for Amherst
- and William Wood for Amherst

- and Stephen Wing and John Wing for Rochester
- And whereas there was a Complaint brought
- in to this meeting Concerning William Soule his
- Walking Disorderly in abusing his wife revelling
- and Drunkenness in an ungodly manner notwithstanding
- the good advice and godly Care that Friends
- have taken with him from time to time he
- both still persist in his pernicious ways therefore
- it is the Judgment of this meeting for the clearing
- of truth to give forth a publick testimony against
- him the said William Soule

And also there is a Complaint from Rochester
- that Rest Summers ad Dowd of John Summers jun:
- hath gone out of the Order of Friends and married
- to one that is no friend notwithstanding Friends
- have taken Care and advised her to the contrary
- Therefore this meeting is Concerned to give forth
- a Testimony Against her And John Tucker and
- Jabez Barker are appointed to Draw up both
- their Condemnations and this meeting is adjourned
- until the next fourth day Come adock

This meeting being met according to adjournment
- this 28 day of the 4th month 1732

William Soules Condemnation is drawn up
- and brought to this meeting read approved and
- John Tucker hath Signed it in J. Behalfe of
- this meeting and Isaac Wood is ordered to read
- it or Cause it to be read at Amherst Meeting
- House on a first day at the end of the meeting
- of Adorship and make return to to the next
- Monthly meeting

And also Rest Summers now Laid her Condemnation is
- Signed at this meeting by John Tucker by order and in behalfe
- of this meeting and Eliza Wing is appointed to read it or cause
- it to be read at Rochester meeting House on a first day at
- the end of the meeting of Adorship and make return to the
- next monthly meeting

And John Tucker Thomas Smith and Adam Mott are appointed
- to attend the Quarterly meeting next and Draw an Epistle
- to the same

- And this meeting Orders Adam Mott to pay John Shepherd
- three pounds out of the meetings Stock for halfe a years
- keeping the meeting House

And whereas there was a paper of acknowledgment read
- at this meeting Signed by Humphrey Smith and his wife
- Signifying their sorrow for falling into that which is Con-
- trary to and also a Shandal to our holy profession it is
- the mind of this meeting that they both should be present
- and be to read the same or Cause it to be read at the
- End of the meeting of Adorship on a first day at Apouagan-
- et meeting house

At a monthly meeting of friends Held at our meeting House
- in Dartmouth the 15 day of the 5 month 1732 Dartmouth
- meeting Called Joseph Russell jr and Elias Smith present
- Rochester meeting Called Stephen Wing present
- And as yet not known whether William Soules Condemnation
- is read it is referred to next monthly meeting
- And Eliza Wing hath read Rest Summers Condemnation
- which is as followeth

John Tucker and Adam Mott hath attended of Quarterly meeting And Drason an Epistle to y^e same And Adam Mott hath paid John Shephard three pounds out of y^e stock as ordered

Nov. 22^d At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21^d of y^e 6th month 1732 Dartmouth meeting called Isaac Howland and George Soule present Rochester meeting called and none appeared Gage Wood hath read spiritual Soules Condemnation which is as followeth -

Whereas William Soule Son of William Soule late of Dartmouth deceased in the County of Bristol in the Province of y^e Massachusetts Bay in New England hath had his Education among friends the people called Quakers And was married among them yet hath in flight friends and good advice and Counsel given to him by them he being under the Care of our monthly meetings friends hath visited him from time to time to persuade him to leave of keeping bad Company and his bad Conversation but he hath neglected their advice and slighted their Counsel and hath given way to the temptation of the wicked one to that degree that he hath been often times so much overcome with strong drink

So that he hath abused and beat his wife severall times as hath been Credibly reported and threatened her with hard speeches to that degree that it is thought it not safe for her to live with him We are therefore Concerned to give this forth as a publick Testimony against such disorderly actions and to Deny the said William Soule to be one of us the people called Quakers Truly Desiring that he may return and find mercy with God Given forth at our monthly meeting held by adjournment the 28th of y^e 4th month 1732 signed by order and in behalfe of said meeting By _____ John Tucker Clerk The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

7th 1732 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 18th day of y^e 7th month 1732 Dartmouth meeting called James Barker and Isaac Howland present Rochester meeting called none present There was Collected at this meeting for y^e use of friends of 10-06 And this meeting appoints John Tucker and Joseph Kuffell just to see after y^e need of a church meeting house Land And it was advised at this meeting that all friends that are heads of families be Careful that their children and servants behave them selves sober and orderly at meetings of worship for there hath been notice taken that some of our young people are too much out of order in their behaviour in meetings in whispering and laughing and running out of meetings which makes disturbance and very disagreeable in a people professing Godlyness And this meeting is adjourned until y^e first fifth day in the eighth month next

This meeting being meet according to adjournment this fifth day of the eighth month 1732 The system of a pious and set usage gives this meeting an account that they have visited the families of friends under their care in some degree but not all by reason of Disappointment but so far as they went their visits did seem to be well accepted and for the most part things pretty well according to their expectation