

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 19 day of the 5th month 1745
This meeting being called John Howland & Abraham Tucker present. The Treasurer the 4th 5th & to the over
goers as ordered and Joseph Trapp gives this meeting an account that the marriage of Betsah Howland and Susanna Allen and that it was accomplished in good order

Philip Allen & Susanna Allen had lay their Intention of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer And John Russell and Ebenezer Storum are appointed to see into of young mens & Clearness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting. And whereas Stephe Willcock and Deace Wood being about to travel into the western parts upon the account of of ministry had each of them Certificate signed at this meeting

And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Adam Gifford and Directed to the monthly meeting at Rhode Island. And the Treasurer Adam Mott hath paid 3 pound 14 shillings to our present Treasurer Abraham Tucker being what remained in the Stock when account was made up with Mott

And this meeting hath received from South Kingston (over riding Sarah Park of her good conversation which she was there recommending her to us which is accepted And whereas John Lawton hath not made satisfaction to this meeting the matter is referred till the next monthly meeting. The visiters chose for Coarset for this year are Jonathan Wood and John Mosher and the Chusing visiters for Cusnot is referred till next monthly meeting

And whereas there is considerable of money due upon account of the Charge of the meeting House this meeting agrees to pay use from this day to John Howland and he to Disburse it where it is due

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16 day of the 7th month 1745

This meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present. The Friends appointed to enquire into Philip Allen's Clearness make report that they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding in his intended marriage

And Philip Allen and Susanna Allen appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established amongst Friends by performance thereof and John Russell and Ebenezer Storum are appointed to be their marriage solemnized in good order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting orders the Treasurer to pay to Isaac Smith the Sum of 4-08-10 of old tenor being the remainder of the Sum in full of his demand for recording the monthly meeting minutes

And Paul Russell hath sent in a paper to this meeting Signifying his sorrow for the Disorder that he hath been in times past Desiring to be under the Care of Friends which this meeting accepts & he to be under this meetings Care for the time to come

And Benjamin Allen and Jacob Sabers are chosen visiters for Cusnot for the ensuing year

And this meeting concludes to let the matter rest Concerning John Lawton

And whereas Adam Mott paid the money for Nicholas Lapham to Timothy Potter through a mistake which Lapham doth refuse to make up to Mott which is referred to next monthly meeting

And this meeting is adjourned till the first day in next month this meeting being met according to adjournment this 4th day of 8th month 1745

The visiters of Ponaganset make report to this meeting that they have made some progress in visiting Friends families and in the general things pretty well but in some places not so well and there they laboured for an amendment Thomas Smith Piley Smith Barnabas Howland and Joseph Tucker are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and draw an Epistle to the same

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of 9th month 1745

This meeting being called John Howland and James Tucker present. John Russell gives this meeting an account that he was at Philip Allen's marriage and saw nothing but that it was consummated in good order

And Othniel Tripp and Abigail Jenkins did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till our next month-ly meet^g for their answer And Jonathan Wood and John Mosher are appointed to see into Othniel Tripps Cleareness and make return to the next month-ly meeting. And Lemuel Sisson and Deborah Wing did also lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next for their answer And John Howland and James Barker are appointed to see into the young mans Cleareness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And the Treasurer hath paid 4-08-10 to Isaac Smith according to the order of y^e last monthly meeting And this meeting hath had some Discourse relating to Nicholas Laphams Case And it is the Judgment of this meeting th^t a Condemnation ought to go forth against him and Isaac Smith is ordered to Draw one And bring it to the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meetings have Done all Excepting Barnabas Howland and Drawn an Epistle to the Same as appointed

And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this Meeting And well accepted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18th Day of y^e 9th month 1748 This meeting being present James Barker And Adam Mott the Friend appointed to Enquire into Othniel Tripp and Lemuel Sissons Cleareness makes report that they find nothing to hinder their Intended marriages. And Othniel Tripp and Abigail Jenkins and Lemuel Sisson and Deborah Wing came to this meeting Desiring their answers and answer was that they might proceed to marry

In Some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order Established among Friends in the performance thereof And Jonathan Wood and John Mosher are appointed to see Othniel Tripp and Abigail Jenkins their marriage Consummated In good order and John Howland and James Barker are appointed to see Lemuel Sisson and Deborah Wings marriage Consummated as above And all to make return to y^e next monthly meeting

And there was a condemnation signed at this meeting against Nicholas Lapham and Isaac Smiths appointed to read it the End of a meeting on a first Day between this and y^e next monthly meeting

And whereas it was proposed at this meeting whether it might not be proper to settle a meeting at Adam Motts or thereabouts this winter which hath been considered and this meeting comes to a Conclusion that there should be a meeting settled there on every first Day of y^e week for this winter Excepting that first proceeding the monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18th Day of y^e 9th month 1748

Present James Barker and Abraham Tucker Jonathan Wood and John Mosher give an account that Othniel Tripp and Abigail Jenkins their marriage Was Consummated In good order

And John Howland and James Barker give an account in the like manner concerning Lemuel Sisson and Deborah Wings marriage: And John Howland and Deborah Shepherd did lay their intention of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer And James Barker and Abraham Tucker — —

are appointed to make enquiry into the young mans
Clearness and make return to the next monthly meet-
ing. Nicholas Laphams Condemnation hath been read
as ordered and is as followeth

Whereas Nicholas Lapham of Dartmouth in the County
of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in
New England being one that hath for many years made
Profession with us the People called Quakers being
accused and complained of to our monthly meeting by
Timothy Potter of Dartmouth aforesaid of fraudulent
Dealing with him the P^{r} Potter therefore through Friends
Assistance the matter was left to an Arbitration Each
Party promising to stand too and fulfil the award which
said Lapham contrary to his promise both refuse or
neglect to do although much Labour hath been
bestowed to persuade to it but all to no purpose
Therefore for the clearing of the blessed truth which we
Profess and that all may know that we have no unity
with such fallacious and fraudulent Dealing we
can do no less but give forth this as a publick Testimo-
ny against it and so deny him the P^{r} Nicholas Lapham
to be one in unity with us the aforesaid People
yet truly Desiring that he may come to a sense of
his Outgoings and find Mercy

Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dart-
mouth on the 18th Day of the 5th month 1745

And signed In and by order of P^{r} meeting by

John Tucker Clerk

And there was Collected at this meeting — 5-12-00
And whereas Abraham Barker hath desired a Certi-
ficate of this meeting to the monthly meeting of Wood
Island of his Clearness as to marriage and Conversation
therefor Abaz Barker and Henry Hedy are appoin-
ted to make Enquiry and Draw one if they think fit
and bring it to the next monthly meeting —

And whereas Friends of Coakset have requested of this
meeting that there might be a Preparative meeting
Settled amongst them which this meeting think reasonable
And their request is granted

The Friends appointed to attend the ~~monthly~~ ^{Quarterly} meeting
are Jonathan Wood and John Mosher and to Draw an
Epistle to the Same. The former overseers for the
meeting House are continued for one year longer —

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth on the 20th Day of 4th month 1745
James Barker and Abraham Tucker present

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into John Howlands
Clearness make report that they find nothing to hinder
his intended marriage

John Howland and Deborah Shepherd appeared at this
meeting for their answer and their answer was that
they might proceed to take each other in marriage in
some convenient time between this and the next month-
ly meeting observing the good order established amongst
Friends for the performance thereof and James Barker
and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their
marriage Solemnized in y^{e} above order and make
return to the next monthly meeting

And William Gifford and Patience Russell did lay
their Intentions of taking each other in marriage
before this meeting and were desired to wait till our
next monthly meeting for their answer and for as
Wood and John Mosher are appointed Enquire into the

Young mans Clearness respecting marriage and con-
versation and make return to the next monthly meeting
And Nathaniel Mosher and Ruth Mott did lay their Inten-
tions of marriage before this meeting and were desired
to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer
And Eleasib Smith and Joseph Tucker are appointed to

Enquire into the young mans (Clear-neph) and make return
to the next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have
done it and Drawn an Epistle to the same as ordered
And the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read and
well accepted

We have received an account and also seen the Discharge
from and the hand of the High Sheriff of Bristol County
Concerning Philip Swigg who hath suffered six months
imprisonment for refusing to be Concerned in warring
and fighting. There was forty Shillings sent in to this
meeting by the women toward keeping the meeting house
And whereas we understand that John Plowen hath
been much out of order in keeping company and gaming
and drinking to the Dishonour of our holy profession
Therefore this meeting appoints Jabez Teacher and
Stephen Willcock to talk with J. Plowen to see what
he can do for Satisfaction

And there hath been a report Concerning Timothy
Rickeson that hath put a bond into an Attornyes
hand in order to sue it out when y^e Bond hath been
already answered Therefore this meeting appoints
Christopher Gifford and Ebenezer Plowen to endeavour
to find out the truth of the matter and let the monthly
meeting know how they find it

And Increase Allen hath sent in a paper to this meeting
Signifying his sorrow for his outgoing in his Disorderly
marriage and Desires to come into unity again which
this meeting accepts and he to be under our care
And this meeting ^{order the} Treasurers to pay to the overseers the
Sum of 4^l 0^s 0^d or Tenor for halfe a year keeping the
meeting House

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth on the 18th day of the 1st month 1746
 Adam Wilt and Abraham Tucker present for Donaganset
 and Jonathan Wood & Benjamin Shearman for Coahset
 There was collected at this meeting for use of Friends 2-0-0
 And Abram Tucker hath paid the 4-5-0 as ordered
 And Jedeah Wood gives this meeting an account that the
 marriage of William Gifford and Patience Russell was con-
 summated in good order
 And whereas we have received no satisfaction from
 this John Hocum this meeting appoints Ebenezer Hocum
 to let him know that if he doth not do something to
 Friends satisfaction we must proceed to sit him aside
 And he to make return to y^e next monthly meeting
 The Friends appointed to discourse with John Chapp have
 done and the matter is referred to the next monthly
 meeting. And whereas this meeting hath considered the
 Circumstance of Abigail Kerby and it is the mind of
 this meeting that she ought to condemn her appearing
 in publick before she had made acknowledgment for
 her outgoings and also to be silent in that respect till
 Friends are further satisfied and Benjamin Shearman
 is ordered to let her know the mind of this meeting
 And whereas John Lawtons two Daughters have both
 gone out of our good order and married in the Common
 way of other People therefore this meeting orders Isaac
 Smith to draw up both their Condemnations and bring
 them to our next monthly meeting
 And the visitors of Coahset have given in their account
 in writing to this meeting
 And this meeting is adjourned til the first day of 2^d mo.
 This meeting being met according to adjournment
 this 4th day of y^e 2^d month 1746: Eleasib Smith and Joseph
 Tucker give this meeting an account that the Nathanael
 Motters and Ruth Motters marriage was consummated
 in good order. The visitors of Donaganset village gives
 this meeting an account that they have made some

Progress in visiting Friends families and that where they have
 been they find things for the most part pretty well and where
 things were amiss they laboured that there might be an amend-
 ment. Josiah Atkin and Judith Huddleston in lay their Inten-
 tions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait
 until next monthly meeting for their answer and Sabez
 Barker and John Russell are appointed to make Enquiry
 In to the young mans Clearness and make return to the
 next monthly meeting
 And whereas our yearly meetings are generally very
 large and full it is thought proper that the meeting
 that doth use to be held at Coahset on the fifth day of the
 week be omitted and that the yearly meeting be held at
 Coahset the three following Days as well as at Donaganset
 James Barker John Howland and Abraham Tucker are
 appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an
 Epistle to the Same
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth on the 21st day of the 2^d month 1746
 John Howland and James Barker present for Donagan-
 set Benjamin Shearman present
 The Friends appointed to Enquire into Josiah Atkins
 Clearness make report that they find nothing to hinder
 his intended marriage and the Friends appointed to see into
 Meribeh Hocums Circumstances gives account that
 affairs are settled to satisfaction
 And John Wanton and Meribeh Hocum appeared at
 this meeting for their answer and their answer was
 that they might proceed to take each other for marriage
 observing the good order established amongst Friends in the
 accomplishing thereof and Sabez Barker and Joseph
 Tucker are appointed to see their marriage solemnized
 In the above order and make return to y^e monthly
 meeting next

And Josiah Akin and Judith Huddleston appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good or established among friends in the Consummating thereof and Jabez Bacher and John Russell are appointed to see their marriage solemnized and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Isaac Gifford and Mary Cornell did lay their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer And Joseph Mather and William Sanford are appointed to make Enquiry into Isaac Giffords Cleareness and make return to the next monthly meeting

And the matter concerning John Flocum is suspended and John Russell and Hester Flocum are appointed to advise further with him to see if they can bring him to condemn his bad practices and make return to the next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed attend the Quarterly meeting have done it and drawn an Epistle to the same and the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted.

And whereas there was a report brought to this meeting that William Wood Son of William Wood had spread a scandalous report of Stephen Willcock Therefore this meeting appoints Joseph Bacher and Henry Hedy & Isaac Smith to make enquiry in to the matter and make return to next monthly meeting
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at ^{meeting} our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19th day of the 3rd month 1746 Donaguest meeting called John Howland present Jabez meeting called Christo-pher Gifford and James Cornell present

John Russell and Jabez Bacher gives this meeting an account that Josiah Akin and Judith Huddleston, marriage was orderly Consummated. The Friends appointed to enquire into Isaac Giffords Cleareness gives account that they find nothing to hinder his Intended marriage and Isaac Gifford and Mary Cornell appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good or established amongst Friends in the performance thereof and Joseph Mather & William Sanford are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in the above order and make return to next monthly meeting
And Joseph Mather gives this meeting an account that John Wanton and Meribeh Flocum, marriage was Consummated in good order and the matter concerning John Flocum is referred till the next monthly meeting
And Rebeckah Lawton now wife of David Milk her Condemnation was read at this meeting and signed and John Mather Jr. followeth
Whereas Rebeckah Lawton daughter of John Lawton of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being one that hath been Educated amongst us the People called Quakers yet for want of keeping to her Education hath gone into a Liberty So as to keep Company and conversing with a man that is not of our Communion out of the good order established among friends and contrary to the Advice of her Father and Friends therefore for the Keeping of the blessed Truth of pure obstinate and Disorderly proceedings we can do no less than to give this forth as a Condemnation against her Denying her the ~~Rebeckah~~ Rebeckah now the wife of David Milk to be one in unity with us the aforesaid People

yet sincerely desiring that she may come to a sense of her outgoing and find mercy
Picaea fourth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 9th day of 4th month 1746 and signed for and by order of a meeting by

Joseph Tucker Clerk
and Mary Sawton now wife of Jonathan Davel her
condemnation was brought to this meeting and approved and John Mather is appointed to read it or see that it is done between this and the next monthly meeting
and the matter between William Wood and Stephen Willcock is made off and the matter between William Wood and Adam Mott is referred til next monthly meeting
and whereas Christopher Gifford and Ebenezer Hlocum were choise to make enquiry into a scandalous report of Timothy Ricketson Thomas Smith and George Smith are appointed to Hlocum a Comtee to Enquire further and give in their Judgment in the matter

and whereas Sarah Davis being gone to Westbury to live Deposes a Certificate of this meeting this meeting appoints Isaac Smith to Draw one and bring it the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16th day of 4th month 1746
The Smith and James Shearman present and this meeting is adjourned to the 23rd of this Instant

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 23rd of the 4th month 1746

and John Mather signifies to this meeting that Mary Davel Condemnation hath been read as ordered
and William Sanford give this meeting an account that Isaac Giffords marriage was consummated in good order
and as to the matter between Adam Mott and William Wood it is by the parties agreed and approved by this meeting that Sabra Bashier Deleg Smith and Ebenezer Hlocum be a Comtee to hear and determine the matter

The matter concerning Timothy Ricketson is referred and the Comtee to make further inspection into the matter
and this meeting hath received a Certificate from the monthly meeting at Dartmouth on the 11th of 4th month concerning Ann Gifford wife of Adam Gifford from residing her to our care which we accept with satisfaction: and Edward Cornell hath signified his Desire of coming under the care of Friends

Which this meeting accepts and he to be under our care
Collected at this meeting
1-17-20

and this meeting orders the overseer to pay to 4th overseer
A pound ten shillings for 4th last half year keeping of meeting
and whereas we cannot find that John Rowan is
any ways reformed in his life and conversation this meeting appoints Isaac Smith to Draw up his Condemnation and bring it to the next monthly meeting and as to the request of 4th Quarterly meeting towards our coming to a subscription for building Swansey meeting House we cannot find that we are in a way to do any thing at present

and the yearly meeting Epistle from London was read to good Satisfaction
and Thomas Smith Stephen Willcock and Deleg Smith are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21st of the 5th month 1746
Donaghet meeting called James Bowker and John Howland present
Coushet meeting called Joseph Tripp and Jonathan Wood present

The matter concerning Timothy Ricketson is referred to 4th great monthly meeting and 4th overseer hath paid the 4 pound ten shillings as ordered
Thomas Smith and Stephen Willcock gives an account that they have attended the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to 4th same as appointed
we received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read and well accepted

The matter concerning Adam Mott and William Wood is referred til next monthly meeting

and Isaac Smith hath Drawn John Rowans Condemnation as appointed which is signed and Sabra Bashier is ordered to read it on a first day after meeting
and Samuel Pison and his wife hath sent in a paper condemning their outgoing and Benjamin Shearman is to see that it be read publicly after a first day meeting and Ebenezer Smith hath sent in a paper to this meeting condemning his going to touring which is accepted and this meeting approves of a meeting of Friends to be held at Sozabellvilles for 4 months from this time on the first days of the week

And Jonathan Wood hath signified to this meeting that
hath a Concern to travel as far as Long Island In the
Service of Truth and Desires a Certificate therefore
Christopher Gifford, John Mosher and Isaac Smith are
are appointed to see into his Circumstances and draw
one if they find things Clear things Clear and bring it to
the next monthly meeting

And the Clipping of visitors is refered to the next
monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth on the 18 Day of 4th month 1746
Benjamin meeting Called John Howland and Abraham
Tucker present for Coaklet, Jerediah Wood and
Benjamin Shearman The matter Concerning Timothy
Ricketson is refered to next monthly meeting

And Jabez Barker hath read John Flocums Con-
demnation according to ^{order} and is as followeth

Whereas John Flocum the Son of Eleazer Flocum
late of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the
Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England being
one that was Educated amongst the People Called Quakers
But for want of keeping to his Education and the
Spirit of Truth In his own Conscience hath gone
into many things which are Contrary to our holy pro-
fession in keeping Company and Drinking Strong drink to
Excess and gaming and such like evil practices and though
he hath been much Labourd with in order for a refo-
rmation yet nothing hath seem to work any Effect
upon him but he still doth persist in the above pro-
cesses therefore for the Clearing of our holy profession
from such Excesses we can do no less but give
forth this as a Publick Testimony against it Denying
him the Name of John Flocum to be one in unity with us
the above People yet truly Desiring that he may

Come to unfeigned repentance of all his out goings
Given forth at our monthly meeting held In Dartmouth
on the 21 day of the 5 month 1746 and Signed by order
of the meeting by ————— John Tucker Clerk
And Samuel Sisson and his Wife, Paper Condensing
their outgoings hath been read according to order and
is as followeth.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held In Dartmouth
on the 21st of 5th month 1746. Loving Friends whereat
we have to our own shame brought Dishonour
upon Friends and that holy Profession which we
Profess by having a Child born too soon after mar-
riage for which we are sorry and Desire Friends
Would pay by our outgoings, Samuel Sisson Deborah Sisson
And Nahanael Howland the Son of John Howland
And Joanna Howland Widow of William Howland
And Daughter of William Ricketson Did lay 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 Abraham Tucker and James Barker
are appointed to Enquire into the young man
Clearness and make return to the next monthly
meeting: And Elphe Coggeshal of New Port and
Elizabeth Russell Daughter of Benjamin Russell
Did lay their Intentions of marriage before this
meeting and were Desired to wait til the next
monthly meeting for their answer

The Friends appointed to make up the matter
between William Wood and Adam Mott have
done it and William Wood hath sent in a Paper
Condensing his Spreading Some Scandalous
Reports of Adam Mott

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth on the 15th Day of the 7th mo: 1746
Ponaganset meeting Called James Barker and Abraham
Tucker present For Coakset Christopher Gifford and
Othaniel Swipp: The Friends appointed to see into
Nathaniel Howlands Clearness makes report that they
find nothing to hinder his proceeding in his intended
marriage: And Nathanael Howland and Joanna
Howland appeared at this meeting for their an-
swer as did Eliza Coggeshal and Elizabeth Russell
And they had their answer that they might proceed
to marry observing the good order established among
Friends in the accomplishing thereof in some Conve-
nient time between this and the next monthly
meeting And James Barker and Abraham are
appointed to see Nathanael Howlands Marriage
Orderly accomplished and Stephen Willcock and
Isaac Howland are Chose upon the like account
for Eliza Coggeshal
And John Lawton and Rebekah Allen Du lay
lay their intentions of taking each other In mar-
riage before this meeting and were desired to wait
til the next monthly meeting for their answer
And Christopher Gifford and John Mosher are
appointed to Enquire into John Lawtons Clea-
rness and make return to the next monthly
meeting The visitors chose for this year for Pon-
ganset are Abraham Tucker James Barker
Stephen Willcock and Delege Smith and for
Coakset Jonathan Wood and John Mosher and
For Cushman Jacob Taber and Benjamin Allen
And we understand that William Macumber sit-
hath a Desire to come under the care of Friends
therefore this meeting Othaniel Swipp and

John Cornell to make Enquiry into his Circumstances
Whither it is as becomes the truth and make return
to the next monthly meeting And visitors of Coakset
Have given in their account in writing of their
Service in visiting Friends Families
The Friends appointed to attend the monthly
Quarterly meeting are Stephen Willcock James
Barker Joseph Tucker and John Mosher and to
Draw an Epistle to the Same And this meeting hath
agreed to come to a Subscription for Swansey meeting
House the Collection is referre to next monthly meeting
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth on the 20th Day of the 8th month 1746
Ponaganset meeting Called James Barker and
Abraham Tucker present For Coakset Christopher Gifford
And John Cornell present The Friends appointed to
see into John Lawtons Clearness give this meeting an
account that they find nothing to hinder his intended
marriage with Rebekah Allen
And John Lawton appeared at this meeting for
their answer and their answer was that they might
proceed to take each other in marriage in some
Convenient time between this and the next monthly
meeting observing the good order established among
Friends in the accomplishment thereof and Christopher
Gifford and Joseph Russell are appointed to see that
the matter is accomplished in the order above and
make return to the next monthly meeting and
James Barker and Abraham Tucker gives this meeting
an account that Nathanael Howlands Marriage was
Solemnized Orderly
And Isaac Howland and Stephen Willcock gives this meet-
ing an account that Eliza Coggeshal and Elizabeth
Russell marriage was orderly consummated

The Friends appointed to enquire into William Macum
bears circumstances, makes report that they find nothing
but that he is of an orderly conversation therefore
this meeting doth conclude that both he and his wife
be under the care of this meeting for the time to come
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meet-
ing have all excepting Stephen Willcock and the
Epistle was drawn and carried

The collection for Swansy meeting House is refered
to next monthly meeting. And whereas there hath
been a report brought in to this meeting that
William Wood Son of William Wood hath been
very unjust in relation to a piece of God that
received of Abriegid in Pennsylvania in order to
be delivered to Nathanael Flaubuck of Nantucket
therefore this meeting appoints John Howland
Joseph Tucker and Barnabas Howland to en-
quire into the matter and talk with W Wood
to see what they can bring him to do

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our
meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17th day of the 9th
month 1746 Ponaganet meeting Called James
Barker and Abraham Tucker present for
Cohket Benjamin Shearman and John Mosher
Joseph Russell gives this meeting an account
that John Lawton and Rebebah Allen marriage
was consummated orderly

And William Barker and Hannah Wood 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 John Howland and Stephen Willcock
are appointed to see into the young mans Clear-
ness and make return to the next monthly
meeting and as there hath been nothing done
relating to William Woods case it is refered
to the next monthly meeting

And Abraham Tucker is appointed with John Howland
and Joseph Tucker in that Service in the room of Barna-
bas Howland. And this meeting hath allowed that there
be a meeting kept at Topsham Marshes for the six ensuing
month. Jonathan Wood being returned from his
Journey in the Service of Truth hath brought Certifi-
cates with him one from Long Island and another
from the Oblong to gods Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meet-
ing House in Dartmouth on the 18th day of the 10th 1746
Ponaganet meeting Called John Howland and Abra-
ham Tucker present for Cohket Jonathan Wood
and John Mosher present The Friends appointed to
enquire into William Barkers Clearness give
this meeting an account that find nothing to
hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage
William Barker and Hannah Wood appeared
at this meeting for their answer and their an-
swer was that they might proceed to take each
other in marriage in some convenient time
between this and the next monthly meeting obser-
ving the good order established amongst Friends
in the performance thereof and Benjamin Wing
and Deleg Huddlestone are appointed to their
marriage consummated and make return to the
next monthly meeting

And Jonathan Sison jr. and Hannah Howland
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 Benjamin Wing and Deleg Huddlestone
are appointed to see into the young mans Clear-
ness and make return to the next monthly
meeting and

And Joseph Carl Son of John Carl of Swansey and Eunice Hathaway Daughter of Richard Hathaway did lay their intention of marriage before this meeting And were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer
 And we understand that William Wood hath given the ~~com~~ encouragement that he will make satisfaction to the Friends in Pennsylvania There was collected at this meeting for the use of Friends of Forty Shillings which with forty Shillings that the women brought in make 4 pounds
 Joseph Tucker and Nathanael Dotter are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same And this meeting orders the Treasurers to pay to the overseers the sum of 4-10-0 for the last half year keeping the meeting House
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19th day of the 11th month 1740 Donagan set meeting called James Barker and Peleg Smith present for Coaklet Christopher Gifford and Jonathan Wood present Benjamin Wing and Peleg Huddleston gives this meeting an account that they find nothing to hinder Jonathan Pipson intended marriage Jonathan Pipson and Hannah Howland did lay their fate appear at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of Friends in the accomplishment thereof and Peleg Huddleston and Benjamin Wing are appointed to see the marriage Consummated in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Joseph Carl and Eunice Hathaway had their answer in like manner and John Howland and Henry Hedy are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in good order and make return to the next monthly meeting
 And Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker have attended the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same as appointed and the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read and well accepted
 Thomas Smith and Stephen Willcock and James Barker are appointed to make up the monthly meetings accounts with the Treasurers The Friends appointed to see William Barkers marriage Consummated signify that it was performed in good order
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16th day of the 12th month 1741 Donagan set meeting called James Barker and Abraham Tucker present for Coaklet Corbett Cornell present The Friends appointed to see Jonathan Pipson and Hannah Howland and Joseph Carl and Eunice Hathaway marriages Consummated signify that they was orderly accomplished And Richard Gifford and Elizabeth Cornell did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and did also Joshua Lapham and Hannah Shearman and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer And Nathanael Dotter and David Cornell and John Russell and Peleg Smith are appointed to Enquire concerning the young mens Clearnes and make return to the next monthly meeting
 The Friends appointed to make up accounts with the Treasurers not having done it it is referred to the next monthly meeting
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 10th day of the first month 1741 Donagan set meeting called John Howland and James Barker present for Coaklet Jonathan Wood and Benjamin

And whereas we have had no account of the marriage of Jonathan Lison and Hannah Howland it is referred to next monthly meeting
 And Richard Gifford and Elizabeth Cornell and Joshua Lapham and Hannah Shearman appeared at the meeting for their answers and their answer was that they might proceed to marry in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing our good order in the Confirmation thereof and Nathanael Potter and Edward Cornell and John Russell and Peleg Smith are appointed to see their marriage solemnized and make return to the next monthly meeting And the matter concerning a settlement with the Treasurer not being finished it is referred until next monthly meeting

There was Collected at this meeting for use of friends 2.08.5
 And whereas there hath been a scandalous report of Timothy Ricketson which he hath never cleared himself of tho' often requested by friends to do it therefore for the clearing the truth which we profess it is the mind of this meeting that a condemnation should go forth against him and this meeting appoints Isaac Smith and Thomas Smith to draw it up and bring it to the next monthly meeting And also to draw up another against Joseph Havens

And this meeting appoints James Barker and Joseph Tucker with John Russell to be overseers of the burying ground And Joseph Swigg Jonathan Wood and Christopher Gifford to be overseers of ye burying ground at Coahket and for Coahket Benjamin Allen Joseph Russell and Jacob Salter

It was Discours'd at this meeting whether it might not be proper that there be another Day added to our yearly meeting for the Ministers and Elders to meet together both for Donaganset and Coahket which is referred to the Consideration of ye monthly meeting next. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are James Barker Adam Mott Joseph Tucker and Peleg Smith. And whereas Benjamin Ricketson hath gone out of the way and married out of our good order therefore this meeting appoints John Russell and Ebenezer Plocum to talk with him to see whether

he can do any thing to make Satisfaction
 At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 20th Day of the 2 month 1747. Donaganset meeting Called John Howland present for Coahket Christopher Gifford and Edward Cornell James Tucker and Ruth Tucker and Job Anthony and Sarah Wing and John Walker and Margrate Mather &c all lay their Intentions of marriage before the meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for answers. And Josiah Meribew and Adam Mott are appointed to Enquire into James Tucker and John Walker's Clearyness respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting and John Russell and Peleg and Ebenezer are appointed to Enquire concerning Job Anthony's Clearyness and make return accordingly

And Benjamin Wing and Peleg Huddlestone have given this meeting an account that that Jonathan Lison and Hannah Howland's marriage was Consummated in Gods order And John Russell and Peleg Smith give the like account concerning Joshua Lapham and Hannah Shearman's marriage the matter about making up with the Treasurer is still continued There was a Condemnation signed at this meeting against Joseph Havens and it is ordered that Isaac Smith should read it at the end of a first Day meeting between this and the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have all attended except Josephs Tucker and Isaac Mott to it as appointed. And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

There was also a Condemnation signed at this meeting against Timothy Ricketson and Isaac Smith is ordered it at the end of a first Day meeting And whereas Thomas Nathaway hath sent in a paper to this meeting desiring to come under the Care of friends this meeting appoints John Howland and Stephen Willcock to go to Nathaway to see what Peace they can have of his Condition And whereas Peace Wood hath been in this our meeting and uttered things which we can no ways join with therefore this meeting appoints Abraham Tucker and Isaac John Howland Joseph Tucker for Abraham Tucker and Isaac Howland and Ebenezer Plocum to talk with her and bring their report to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18th day of 4th month 1747
 Donagan set meeting Called John Howland and Abraham
 Tucker present For Casket Robert Mather and James
 Coonell present the Friends appointed to see into John
 Walker and James Tucker ^{and James Tucker} give this meeting an account that
 they find nothing to hinder their future marriage
 And the Friends appointed to see into Job Anthony's
 clearely signify they find nothing to hinder his future
 marriage James Tucker and Ruth Tucker Job Anthony
 and Sarah Wing John Walker and Margaret Mather
 appeared at this meeting for their answer and their
 answer was that they might proceed to marry in
 some convenient time between this and the next
 monthly meeting observing our good order in the
 accomplishment thereof and Josiah Merriew and Adam
 Mott are appointed to see John Walker's marriage solemn-
 ized in order and make return to the next monthly
 meeting and James Basher and John Howland are
 appointed to see James Tucker's marriage solemnized
 in like manner and John Russell and Peter Huddleston
 are appointed to see Job Anthony's marriage consumma-
 ted as aforesaid and make return to the monthly meet-
 ing next. The Friends appointed to make up accounts
 with the Overseer have done it and these remain in
 the Stock 9 pounds thirteen shillings 6d tenor 4-13-0
 And Isaac Smith hath read Joseph Haven, and Timothy
 Ricketson, Condemnations which is as followeth
 Whereas Joseph Haven, of Dartmouth in the County of
 Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New
 England being one under the Care of Friends the people
 called Quakers yet for want of keeping to the Spirit of
 truth hath given way to his own lustful inclination
 so far as to be guilty of the Sin of fornication as appears
 by an Indian woman that was delivered of a bastard
 child in the house where he resided and laying it to
 him: and he no ways clearing him selfe from a heav-
 dal but immediately absconded so that Friends had

not opportunity to Deal with him Nevertheless for the
 clearing the blessed truth and that all may know that we
 have no fellowship with such wicked and detestable Practices
 We can do no less but give this forth as a publick testimony
 against it Denying him the ^{Id} Joseph Haven to be one in unity
 with us the above People yet truly desiring that if it be
 the will of God he may come to a right and sense of this
 his great evil and all other his out goings and by unfeigned
 repentance find mercy with the Lord
 Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth
 on the 20th Day of the 2nd month 1747 and signed In and by order
 of a meeting by John Tucker Clerk
 Whereas Timothy Ricketson son of Jonathan Ricketson
 of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the
 Massachusetts Bay in New England being one that was
 under the Care of Friends yet as we apprehend through
 a worldly and covetous Disposition he hath fallen
 under a scandalous report of Endeavouring to recover
 money that was Due upon a bond which was before
 answered and although Friends have taken great pains
 to get the matter cleared up he Denying the fact yet
 doth nothing to clear him selfe any ways satisfactory
 he hath often promised and Friends have sent to him and
 dated a long time till we see no likelihood that ever will
 do any thing to clear the truth of a reproach we there-
 fore can do no less for the clearing the same from such
 and such like fallacious Practices but give forth a publick
 testimony against it Denying him the ^{Id} Timothy Ricketson
 to be one in unity with us the People called Quakers yet
 sincerely desiring that he may come to a sight of his
 out goings and find mercy Given forth at our monthly
 meeting held in Dartmouth on the 20th Day of the 2nd month
 1747 and signed In and by order of a meeting by
 John Tucker Clerk
 The matter concerning Benjamin Ricketson is referred
 to next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to talk with Thomas Hathaway have brought in their report and also another paper signed by B. Hathaway which this meeting accepts and be to be under our care and Jacob Taber is appointed to read it Paper on a first day at the end of the meeting for worship at Cuphats meeting House

And this meeting hath Condemned that there should be a meeting held at Josiah Merihew or thereabouts by the time past for the six ensuing months

The Friends appointed to Dispense with Deace Wood have Done it but can have no Satisfaction therefor they are still continued to Labour further with her and make return to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15 day of 4th month 1747

Ponaganset meeting called Abraham Tucker present for Coahset John Cornell and Benjamin Shearman The Friends appointed to be the orderly accomplishing of Job Anthony and John Walker marriages gives an account that they were orderly Consummated and the matter concerning Benjamin Ricketson is refer'd to next monthly meeting

And this meeting appoints Adam Mott Thomas Smith and Joseph Russell to attend the Quarterly meeting And to read an Epistle to the same and this meeting is adjourned till next for this day week

At a monthly meeting held by adjournment on the 22^d Day of the 4th month 1747 John Howland and James Tucker and Nath. Tuckers marriage was Consummated in order and Jacob Taber gives an account that he hath read Thomas Hathaways acknowledgements as ordered

And the matter concerning Deace Wood is refer'd until the next monthly meeting The certificates of our traveling Friends John Griffith and David Harris was read to good Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 day of the 5th month 1747 Ponaganset meeting called James Braker and Abraham Tucker present for Coahset Christopher Gifford present The matter concerning Deace Wood is refer'd to the next monthly meeting And the matter concerning Benjamin Ricketson is refer'd til next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have Done it and Drawn an Epistle to it as appointed And the Quarterly meetings Epistle hath been read and well accepted. And Adam Mott Abraham Tucker Peleg Huddleston and Peleg Smith are Chosen ex-officio for the year ensuing for Ponaganset for Cuphats Jacob Taber and Benjamin Allen and the Chusing ex-officio for Coahset is refer'd to next monthly meeting And this meeting orders the treasurer to pay to the Overseers the Sum of 4-10-00^{ts} tenor for the last halfe years keeping the meeting House

There was Collected at this meeting 1-18-00^{ts} tenor At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 17th Day of the 6th 1747 Ponaganset meeting called present James Braker and John Howland and Thaniel Trapp and Benjamin Shearman for Coahset The matter concerning Deace Wood is refer'd to next monthly meeting And whereas Benjamin Ricketson hath Done nothing to Friends Satisfaction

Therefore this meeting orders Isaac Smith to Draw up a Condensation against him and bring it to the next monthly meeting And the Treasurer hath paid to the Overseers 4-10-0 as ordered the wifes chop for Coakset for this year are Jonathan Wood Othniel Tripp and Benjamin Shearman

Collected at this meeting for use of Friends 1-00-10
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 7 month 1747
 Penaganset meeting Called John Howland & James Barker present for Coakset Benjamin Shearman present
 And Francis Barker and Sarah Howland Did lay their Intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer And James Shearman and Isaac Smith are appointed to enquire into Francis Barkers Clearness and make return to the next monthly meeting And David Gifford and Deborah Hart Did likewise lay their Intentions and were desired to wait accordingly and Elihu Smith and Joseph Mosher are appointed to enquire into David Giffords Clearness and make return accordingly
 There was Collected at this meeting for Friends use 2-07-10
 And whereas Peace Wood hath made no Satisfaction Therefore this meeting Concludes to let the matter rest for some time

And there was a Condemnation Signed at this meeting against Benjamin Ricketson and is as followeth
 Whereas Benjamin Ricketson son of Jonathan Ricketson and Abigail his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England being one that was under the Care of Friends The People Called Quakers his Father and Mother both professing to be of our Society

yet for want of a due regard to his Education and the principle of truth in him selfe hath gone out and married in the Common way of other people for which breach of our good order after all proper Endeavour and love to reclaim him which letters to hath seemed to prove ineffectual we can do no less according to our ancient good custom but give forth a Condemnation against him Denying him the Fellowship of Benjamin Ricketson to be one in Unity with us the aforesd People yet truly Desiring that he may come to a sense of his out goings and find mercy Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 7 month 1747 and signed in and by order of sd meeting by John Tucker Clerk And the wifes of Coakset have brought in their account In sd writing to this meeting of their Service In visiting Friends Families
 And whereas this meeting is considerably in debt for building and repairing the meeting House therefore this meeting desires the parties concerned to bring their accounts of the whole in order that it may be adjusted and this meeting is adjourned until the first sixth day in the 8 month next

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House in Dartmouth by adjournment on the 2 day of 8th 1747
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are James Barker Joseph Tucker and Abraham Luke And they to Draw the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19 day of the 8 month 1747
 Penaganset meeting Called James Barker and John Howland present for Coakset Jonathan Wood and Benjamin Tripp present The Friends appointed to Enquire into Francis Barker and David Gifford make report that they find nothing to hinder their intended marriages

Francis Barker and Sarah Howland and David Gifford and Deborah Hart appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed marry in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established among friends in the accomplishment thereof And Elashit Smith and Joseph Mother and James Shearman and Isaac Smith are appointed to see their marriages consummated in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

And this meeting hath at the request of the Quarterly Meeting collected the sum of ^{the money was} 5 pounds 12 shillings for a poor woman at Situate and delivered to Shamus Smith At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 10 day of the 9th month 1747 Ponganset meeting called John Howland and James Barker present Coakset meeting called Ethaniel Briggs and Benjamin Shearman present We have an account that Francis Barker and Sarah Howland and David Gifford and Deborah Hart their marriages were consummated in good order The friend belonging to Coakset have collected and sent in to this meeting 1-0-0 for the poor woman at Situate which in all makes 6-13-0 And it is referred to a next monthly meeting to see if we can do something more in that respect And it is concluded at this meeting that the meeting of worship should be kept at Josiah Merchers for 6 months longer as heretofore

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 10 month 1747 Ponganset meeting called present Stephen Willcock and Daniel Russell for Coakset Edward Cornell And Benjamin Howland and Anne Briggs did lay their intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and William Anthony and John Russell of Wiscum are appointed to enquire into the young mens cleanness and make return to the next monthly meeting

Adam Mott Jonathan Wood and Stephe Willcock are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Drasin an Epistle to the same Ther was Colled at this meeting 2-01-04 And Jabez Barker and James B Shearman are appointed to make up accounts with the treasurer And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are continued Overseers for the meeting House for a Inspring year And this meeting orders the treasurer to pay 4-10-0 due to John Shephard for the last halfe year keeping a Meeting Hys And as to the Request of the Quarterly meeting Concerning our Collecting for Inspring meeting House since things are so chargeable and difficult among our selves not to do any thing as yet

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18th Day of 4th month 1748 Benjamin Howland and Anne Briggs appeared at this meeting for their answer and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established amongst friends in the accomplishment thereof And James Barker and Stephen Willcock are appointed to see their marriage consummated in good order And Joseph Broadwell and Hannah Boddie and Paul Russell and William Fison and Lydia Potter did lay their intention of Marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer And Jedidah added an Nathanael Potter and Deley Huddleston and Benjamin Wray and Jabez Barker and James Shearman are appointed to make Enquiry into the young mens cleanness as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting Jonathan Wood and Stephen Willcock, hath attend the Quarterly meeting and Drasin an Epistle to of same We received the Quarterly meeting Epistle which was read and well accepted Jabez Barker and James Shearman hath made up accounts with the treasurer and they find 3 pounds one shilling in the Stock And Nathanael Potter appears for Coakset

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15 day of 9th mo. 1748^o
 Ponaganet meeting called James Barker and
 Samuel Howland present for Coakjet Robert
 Andrew and Edward Cornell
 There hath been Enquiry made according to order
 Concerning the three Couples that laid their Inten-
 tions of marrying before last monthly meeting
 And we do not understand that there is any thing appear-
 to hinder their proceeding in their intended marriages
 And they appearing for their answer they had their
 answers that they might proceed to marry in some
 convenient time between this and the next monthly
 meeting Observing the good order established among
 us in the accomplishing thereof And James Barker
 and John Howland and Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker
 and Jonathan Wood and Edward Cornell are appointed to
 to see their marriages consummated in the above order
 and make return to the next monthly meeting
 And Jacob Mott and Anne West did lay their Inten-
 tions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting
 And were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting
 for their answer And Josiah Mather and James Shear-
 man are appointed to make Enquiry into the young
 mans Cleanness respecting marriage and conversation
 and make return to the next monthly meeting
 James Barker and Stephen Willcock gives this meeting
 an account that Benjamin Howland and Anne Briggs
 their marriage was consummated in good order
 And whereas Anne Shaw being a person that hath
 had her conversation among Friends and being grown
 into years and not capable of helping her self as need
 requires She doth therefore make her application to Friends
 to take the oversight of her Therefore this meeting
 appointed John Howland Deleg Smith and Stephen Willcock
 to take some account of what she has to help her
 self withal and to see that she has a suitable place
 to Rest at and to have the oversight of all things need-
 fary for the affair And Render an account to the month-
 ly meeting from time to time as the circumstances of
 things may alter And we understand that the charge
 of the new Building to the meeting House as to what
 belongs to John Howland is made up

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the first month 1748^o
 Ponaganet meeting called John Howland and Stephen Willcock
 present for Coakjet Asa Ethrel Sipp and Jonathan Wood
 And Josiah Mather and James Shearman gives this meeting
 an account that they find nothing to hinder Jacob Mott
 proceedings in his intended marriage Jacob Mott and
 Anne West appeared at this meeting for their answer
 And their answer was that they might proceed to take
 each other in marriage in some convenient time
 between this and the next monthly meeting observing
 our Gods order in the performance thereof And John
 Howland and Joseph Tucker are appointed to see their
 marriage consummated in good order and make return
 to the next monthly meeting And Samuel Howland
 and Ruth Davel did lay their Intentions of marriage before
 this meeting as did also Benjamin Allen and Elishah
 Ploum and Jonathan Smith and Silvia Howland
 And were desired to wait for their answer till next
 monthly meeting And James Shearman and Isaac Smith
 and Joseph Russell and John Howland and John Russell
 and William Anthony are appointed to see into their
 Cleanness respecting marriage and conversation
 and make return to the next monthly meeting
 The Friends appointed to see Joseph Brown and Paul
 Russell and William Sison marriage consummated give
 account to this meeting that they were decently accomplishd
 collected at this meeting for the use of Friends 2-50-00
 And this meeting orders the receiver to pay 2-17-00
 in Tenor to Stephen Willcock for Brick that he pro-
 cured about the meeting House
 And John Howland James Barker Jonathan Wood
 and Nathaniel Potter are appointed to attend the
 Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth on the 18 day of the 2nd month 1748^o
 Ponaganet meeting called James Barker and Abraham
 Tucker present for Coakjet Jonathan Wood and Oth-
 -niel Sipp present The Friends appointed to inspect into
 the Cleanness of the three Couples that laid their Inten-
 tions last monthly meeting gives this meeting an
 account that they find nothing to hinder their intended
 marriages

And they appearing for their answers they had
 their answers that they might proceed to marry
 in some convenient time between this and the next
 monthly meeting observing the good order established
 amongst friends in the performance thereof
 and Isaac Smith and James Shearman are appointed
 to see Samuel Howland and Ruth Davels marriage
 accomplished in good order. And John Russell and Jabez
 Barker are appointed upon the same account for
 Benjamin Allen and Cephalus Ploum. And Deles Smith
 and George Smith for Jonathan Smith & Julia Howland
 and all to make return to y^e next monthly meeting
 The friends appointed to see Jacob Mott and Anne
 West marriage solemnized makes report that
 it was orderly performed

And those of y^e friends appointed to attend the
 Quarterly meeting have done it and drawn Epistle
 to the same. And the Quarterly meeting Epistle
 was read at this meeting and well accepted
 and this meeting orders the overseer to pay to John
 Shephers 2 pound 8 shilling 8 pence otherwise for some
 thing done about the meeting House which is paid

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth on the 16th Day of the 4th month
 1748 Bonaganst meeting called James Barker and
 Abraham Tucker present for Coakset Joseph Trapp
 and Edward Cornell The friends appointed to see
 the three marriage solemnized give this meeting
 an account that they were orderly solemnized
 and this meeting doth consent that there be a meet-
 ing held at Josiah Merithens or Adam Mott or some
 where thereabout on the fifth Day of the week
 for the first ensuing month except on the first day
 preceding the monthly meeting.

And whereas Jonathan Ricketson Jur. and Jabez
 Barker Jur. have married out of the good order
 established among us therefor this meeting orders
 Adam Mott and Isaac Smith to talk with J^r
 Barker to see whether he will condemn his widow
 and James Barker and Henry Stealy are appointed
 to talk with Jonathan Ricketson upon y^e same account

And whereas there hath been several friends imposed
 to go to Hart therefore this meeting appoints Abraham Tucker
 Deles Smith Isaac Howland James Barker and Josiah Wood
 a Com^{tee} to act for the meeting in way as we be re-
 quired until the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth on the 20th Day of the 4th month 1748
 Bonaganst meeting called James Barker and Abraham
 Tucker present for Coakset Benjamin Shearman
 and Edward Cornell present

And whereas there is several of our friends now
 under confinement in Gaunten Goal for refusing
 to be concerned in Warring and fighting Thomas Smith
 and Deles Smith are appointed to take the oversight of
 Barnabas Howland and Seth Shearman's families
 and see that thing dont suffer too much by reason
 of their confinement and Edward Cornell is appoin-
 ted upon the like account for Othniel Trapp -

The matter concerning Jabez Barker Jur. and Jona-
 than Ricketson Jur. is deferred until y^e next monthly
 meeting. Our friends Lechariah Sappin and Robert
 Lewis and Nathanael Lewis from Pennsylvania
 was at this meeting and their Certificates were
 read to good satisfaction

And the yearly meeting Epistle from London was
 read at this meeting and kindly accepted

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
 meeting and draw an Epistle to y^e same are
 Jonathan Wood and Stephen Willcock

There was collected at this meeting for the use
 of friends y^e sum of 10^s 08^d 00 old tenor

And the overseer is ordered to pay to John Shephard
 5 pound old tenor for for the last half year keep-
 ing the meeting House which is done

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our
 meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18th Day of y^e 5th month
 1748 Bonaganst meeting called James Barker
 and Abraham Tucker present for Coakset
 Benjamin Shearman and Jonathan Wood
 There was a paper Read at this meeting signed by

Jonathan Ricketson in which this meeting doth
not accept for full Satisfaction therefore the
matter is continued for some time
And also Jabez Barker in hath sent in a paper
to this meeting concerning his disorderly marriage
which this meeting accepts for Satisfaction
and is as followeth

To the monthly meeting of Friends to be held in Dart-
mouth on y^e 12th of the 5th month 1748

Loving Friends Whereas I have gone out of y^e good
order Established among Friends in marriage and
also contrary to my Parents advice which upon
Due Consideration if it was to do again I think I
should not do it and do hereby acknowledge it to
be disorderly and desire that Friends would pass
by my offence against them and desire this care
over me for the time to come Jabez Barker sit
and Jonathan Wood and Stephen Willecock have
attended the Quarterly meeting and drawn
an Epistle to the Same as appointed

The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read
at this meeting and well accepted
And whereas there is nine pounds old tenor due
to Friends at Boston for Charge and trouble in
sending a letter tending to the relief of Friends
Therefore Joseph Tucker and Deley Smith are
appointed to see that the money is paid as soon
as may be with Convenience

And this meeting in Compliance to y^e advice of the
Quarterly meeting have agreed to come to a sub-
scription towards the upper meeting House in Westbury
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our
meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15th Day of the
6th month 1748 Penaganset meeting Called

John Howland and Abraham Tucker present
for Coakset Joseph Tripp and Jonathan Wood
Giles Floam and Silcia Russell and Deley Floam
and Elizabeth Brown 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
answers And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appoint-
ed to Enquire into y^e young mens Clearness respecting mar-
riage and Conversations and make return to the next
monthly meeting

And there was a Condemnation signed at this meeting
against Elizabeth Russell Daughter of James Russell and
Halec Smith is ordered to read it at the end of a first Day
meeting The Epistles chose for this year are for Coakset
Joseph Tripp and John Mather and for Penaganset Abraham
Tucker and Deley Smith

And whereas this meeting thinks it proper to chuse
some Friends to have an Inspection into the Circumstances
of our Friends that are prisoners at Saunton and to
let this meeting know how it is and to provide something
for them as necessity shall require Therefore Joseph
Mather is appointed to see into that affair

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth on y^e 19th Day of the 7th month 1748
Penaganset meeting Called John Howland & James Tucker
present for Coakset Joseph Tripp and John Mather
The Friends appointed to Enquire into Giles and
Deley Floam Clearness gives this meeting an account
that they have seen it and find nothing to hinder
their intended marriage

And Giles Floam and Silcia Russell and Deley
Floam and Elizabeth Brown appeared at this meet-
ing for their answers and their answers was that they
might provide to marry in some convenient time betwix
and the next monthly meeting observing the good order
Established amongst Friends in the accomplishment
thereof and Abraham Tucker and Stephen Willecock
are appointed to see their marriage solemnized
And Robert Barker and Joanna Russell and Walter
Easton and Meribeh Ricketson and William Howland
and Rebeckah Dickham and William Bennit and

Hannah Taber Did lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly. And Adam Mott and Nathan Davis are appointed to see into William Bennett's (Cearnes) respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next meeting.

And Hannah Peckham wife of William Peckham hath signified to this meeting that she Desires to come and under our Care which is granted And Isaac Smith hath read Elizabeth Ruppells Condemnation as appointed.

And the Widow Joanna Ruppell being about to marry this meeting appoints Humphrey Smith Ebenezer Rowan and Abraham Tucker to inspect into the matter Concerning the Estate that belongs to her first Husband that things may be settled so that no Damage may occur up on the account of her second marriage to her Children.

There was a Certificate read at this meeting Directed from the monthly meeting at Swansey Recommending John Davis and his wife to our Care which is accepted. And whereas Humphrey Wadley Desires a Certificate to the monthly meeting at Throesbury this meeting appoints Thomas Smith and Stephen Willcock to make Enquiry and Draw one if they think proper and bring it to the Next monthly meeting.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker and to Draw an Epistle to the Same there was Collected at this meeting 2 pound three shillings and two pence And there was Collected by this meeting toward the meeting House at Westerbly 12 pound 8d tenor And the visitors of Coahset have given in their account in writing of their Service in visiting Friends Families

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17th Day of the 8th month 1748 Donagasset meeting Called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present for Coahset Joseph Trapp and Edward Cornell present Robert Barker and Joanna Ruppell And Walter Easton and Meribeth Richardson and William Howland and Rebeckah Peckham and William Bennett and Hannah Taber came for their answer and they had their answers that they might proceed to marry in the good order Established amongst Friends In some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order Established among Friends in the accomplishment thereof And John Howland and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see William Bennett and Hannah Tabers marriage Consummated as also William Howlands and Rebeckah Peckhams for the aforesaid good order and make return to the next monthly meeting: And Stephen Willcock and Isaac Smith are appointed to see Robert Barker and Joanna Ruppells And Walter Easton and Meribeth Richardson's Marriages Consummated in like manner and make return to the next monthly meeting.

The Friends appointed to see Gile and Releg Rowans marriage Consummated give this meeting an account that the were orderly accomplished.

That the young people that were married sit so orderly in their apparel as they ought to be.

The Friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for Humphrey Wadley signify that they find some things in the way that they could not do it therefore this meeting orders the Same Friends to write to B Wadley to let him know the reason.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have Done it and Drawn an Epistle to y^e Same as appointed. And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted.

The friends appointed to Dispence with Peace Wood have done it and she hath made no satisfaction therefore the matter is referred to the next monthly meeting. At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 Day of the 9 month 1748. Donaganset meeting Called James Barker and Abraham Tucker present. Coahset meeting Called Nathaniel Potter and Jeddiah Wood present. John Howland and Abraham Tucker gives this meeting an account that William Benoit and Hannah Tabers marriage hath been orderly consummated. And Stephen Willcock and Isaac Smith gives the same account concerning Robert Barker and Joanna Russell and Walter Easton and Moribek Picketson.

And this meeting hath agreed that there be a meeting next at Josiah Merrihew or Adam Moss on the first Days of the week in the winter season. And the matter concerning Peace Wood is referred to the next monthly meeting. And Jonathan Wood and Nathanael Potter are Chosen Visitors for Coahset. And Adam Mott and Henry Hedy are Chosen Visitors for that part of Donaganset lying to the Eastward of the meeting House River and to the Eastward of Coahset River.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19 day of the 10 month 1748. Donaganset meeting Called James Barker and Abraham Tucker present. For Coahset Benjamin Shearman and Joseph Jennings present. There was collected at this meeting 2-11-4⁰ and 10⁰⁰. And the matter concerning Peace Wood is referred until the next monthly meeting.

And this meeting hath received of the Women 39 pounds 08 Pence to go towards keeping the meeting House. And this meeting orders the Treasurer to pay to the overseers five pounds 08 Pence for the last halfe years keeping the meeting House.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Thomas Smith Adam Mott Stephen Willcock and Nathaniel Potter and to Draw an Epistle to the same. And it is reported at this meeting that William Howland and Rebeckah Dickhins marriage hath been consummated at Casner meeting House. And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed overseers of the meeting House for the ensuing year. And the Treasurer hath paid the five pounds as ordered to the overseers.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16 Day of the 11 month 1748. Donaganset meeting Called John Howland and Stephen Willcock present. Coahset meeting Called Edward Cornell and Jeddiah Wood present. Adam Mott and Nathanael Potter hath attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed and there was an Epistle Drawn and sent. And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted. The matter concerning Peace Wood is referred to the next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 Day of the 12 month 1748. Donaganset meeting Called Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker present. For Coahset Nathanael Potter. And Increase Allen and Hannah Springer did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired until the next monthly meeting for their answer. And Hodet Hocum and Simeon Gifford are appointed to see into the young mans Cleasness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting. And whereas Thomas Ysua and his wife hath signified to this meeting that they are about to remove to the nine partners in the Government of New York. And desire a Certificate and Friends assistance. Therefore this meeting appoints Nathaniel Potter

And Isaac Smith to Enquire into the matter and
to what is proper in that affair

And Joseph Tucker hath signified that he hath 24
shillings and 5 pence in his hands money belonging
to the monthly meeting which he is ordered to
pay to the Treasurer And the matter concerning Peace
Wood is referred to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meet-
ing house in Dartmouth on the 20 Day of 9th mo 1749
Ponaganset meeting Called John Howland and James
Barker present for Coaklet Benjamin Shearman
and Jonathan Wood And Simeon Gifford makes
report to this meeting that there hath been Enquir-
made into Isaac Allen's Clearness and nothing hath
been found to hinder his Intended Marriage
And Isaac Allen and Hannah Springer appear-
ed at this meeting for their answer and their
answer was that they might proceed to take each
other in marriage in some convenient time
between this and the next monthly meeting obser-
ving the good order established amongst Friends
in the accomplishment thereof And John Russell
and Stephen Willcock are appointed to see their mar-
riage Consummated and make return to the next
monthly meeting

And Benjamin Shaw and Elizabeth Potter did lay
their intentions of taking each other in marriage
before this meeting and were Desired to wait till
the next monthly meeting for their answer and
Jonathan Wood and Benjamin Shearman are
appointed to enquire into the young man's Clearness
respecting marriage and Conversation and make
return to the next meeting

And Joseph Tucker hath paid the 24 and 5 pence as ordered
And there was Collected at this meeting 3-1-8 and tenor
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
and Draw an Epistle to the same are James Barker
Stephen Willcock and Adam Nott And this meeting
is adjourned till the youths meeting

This meeting being well according to adjournment this the
7th Day of the 2 month 1749 the visitors of Ponaganset village
have given in their account in writing to this meeting of their
service in visiting Friends families the substance whereof is
that they found things for the most part pretty well but in
some places not so well and that a separating dividing spirit
both seem to much to predominate which they Endeavored
to suppress and discourage

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth on the 17th Day of 9th mo 1749
Ponaganset meeting Called John Howland Joseph Tucker
present Coaklet meeting Called John Cornell & Jonathan Wood
present Jonathan Wood and Benjamin Shearman makes
report to this meeting that they have made enquiry into
Benjamin Shaw's Clearness and do not find nothing but
that he is Clear Excepting apparell in that sort so
orderly as they could Desire and Benjamin Shaw and
Elizabeth Potter appeared at this meeting for their answer
and their answer was that they might proceed to take each
other in marriage in some convenient time between this and
the next monthly meeting observing the good order estab-
lished among Friends in the performance thereof and Jonathan
Wood and John Cornell are appointed to see their
marriage Consummated and make return to the next
monthly meeting And John Russell makes report to
this meeting that Isaac Allen and Hannah Springer's
marriage was Consummated in good order

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
have Done it and Drawn an Epistle to the same
And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting hath been
read at this meeting and well accepted
And as heveas Benjamin Howland Desires a Certificate
from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Searby
of his Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation
this meeting appoint James Shearman and Isaac Smith
to make enquiry and Draw one if think proper and
bring it to the next monthly meeting

There was an account brought to this meeting from Thomas Hathaway that he hath Received the Sum of 4 pound 14 shillings and 5 pence of Abraham Tucker for mending the floor belonging to the meeting House
 And whereas Abigail Kerby Doth persist Contrary to the advice of Friends in way of public testimony it is referred to the Consideration of next monthly meeting and also the matter Concerning Deace Wood is referred to the next monthly meeting
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15th Day of the 3rd month 1749
 Donaganset meeting Called Deley Smith present Coahset meeting Called Jonathan Wood and John Cornwell present
 The Friends appointed to see Benjamin Shaw and Elizabeth Potter Marriage Consummated gives this meeting account that It was accomplished in reasonable good order There was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Humphrey Wady and his wife and family they being about to remove to Shrewsbury
 And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Benjamin Howland
 And John Howland Joseph Tucker and Nathanael Potter are appointed to go on the meeting behalf to Abigail Kerby and let her know that Friends are grieved that she goes on Contrary to their advice in bearing a publick testimony and that if she doth persist therein she must be set aside
 And whereas this meeting hath been informed that Peace Wood hath publickly Declared at a meeting at Coahset that which tends much to breakin the unity and Concord among Friends therefore this meeting appoint Joseph Tucker John Howland Deley Smith and Abraham Tucker to discourse with Peace Wood and endeavor to shew her wherein she hath been out of the way and make return to the next monthly meeting. And this meeting hath granted there should be a meeting kept for 6 months longer at Josiah Meribass or Adam Motts

our worthy Friends Abraham Harrington and John Hughes was at this meeting from West Jersey whose Labour of love we had oad pity with and their Certificate were read to good Satisfaction The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are James Barber and Abraham Tucker and they to Draw an Epistle to the same
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17th Day of the 6th month 1749
 Donaganset meeting Called John Howland and James Barber present Coahset meeting Called Thomas Tomps present
 There was Collected at this meeting 6 pound 16 shillings 2 pence
 And the matter Concerning Deace Wood is referred until the next monthly meeting
 And this meeting orders the treasurer to pay 30 shillings or tenor to John Russell jun^r for the use of money that he lent to the monthly meeting the Principle being paid by the yearly meeting. And this meeting orders the treasurer to pay to the overseers five pound or tenor for the last halfe year keeping the meeting House
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are and Draw the Epistle have not Yone it they not being well The Quarterly meetings Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted
 And the treasurer hath paid the 5 pounds as ordered and also the 30 shillings to John Russell jun^r
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 6th mo: 1749
 Donaganset meeting Called John Howland and Joseph Tucker present Coahset meeting Called Christopher Gifford and Nathanael Potter present
 And whereas she hath been much Labour and pains bestowed upon Peace Wood to bring her to a sense of her out going but all seeme to dook no Effect with her therefore it is the Judgment of this meeting that she ought to be set aside and Isaac Smith and Deley Smith are appointed to Draw up a condemnation against her and bring it to the next monthly meeting

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And this meeting appoints Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith to see that no Disorderly persons or such that are not under the Care of Friends do sit in our meetings of Discipline

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18th Day of 9th 1749 Donaganset meeting Called James Barker and Abraham Tucker present Coahset meeting Called Edward Cornell present

The yearly meeting Epistle from London bearing Date the 4th month 1748 was read in this meeting and well approved

Charles Hlocum and Sarah Allen did lay their Intentions of taking each other in marriage Before this meeting as also did Philip Davel and Elizabeth Shearman and were Desired to Wait until y^e next monthly meeting for their answer and Hlocum and John Russell are appointed to Enquire Concerning Charles Hlocums Cleanness as to marriage and Conversation and Nathanael Potter and Isaac Smith are appointed in that affair for Philip Davel and all to make ma^t Return to y^e monthly meeting And Peace Woods Condemnation was brought to this meeting and John Tucker hath signed it by order of y^e meeting

And Edward Cornell is ordered to Carry the p^p Condemnation and let her have the perusal of it and bring it to the next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Joseph Tucker Deleg Smith and Abraham Tucker and they to Draw an Epistle to the Same And this meeting is adjourned till the youths meeting

This meeting being most according to adjournment this 6th Day of the 8th month 1749

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16 Day of the 8th month 1749 Donaganset meeting Called Isaac Howland and Stephen Willcock present Coahset meeting Called Jonathan Wood & Ed. Cornell present Nathanael Potter and Isaac Smith gives this meeting an account that they have made Enquiry into Philip Davel Cleanness and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage And John Russell gives this meeting an account that he finds nothing to hinder Charles Hlocums intended marriage: and Charles Hlocum and Sarah Allen and Philip Davel and Elizabeth Shearman appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that that they might proceed to marry in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established among Friends In the Consummation thereof

And John Russell and Stephen Willcock are appointed to see Charles Hlocum and Sarah Allens marriage Consummated in y^e good order and James Shearman and Isaac Smith are appointed to see Philip Davel and Elizabeth Shearman marrying Consummated in y^e good order and make return to the next monthly meeting: And Peace Woods Condemnation hath been read at this meeting & is as followeth

Whereas Peace Woods wife of Jonathan Wood of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Having been one that for many years hath made profession with us the People Called Quakers and hath born a publick testimony amongst us which hath been well approved of yet in some time past through a misled zeal she delivered many things at a monthly meeting in Donaganset which Friends could not see with for which she was seasonably and tenderly dealt with time after time but she always justified it for which Friends proceeded to deny her publick testimony. and since that at a marriageat Coahset she uttered publickly many things contrary to good order

both against the monthly meeting and against particular friends by name Declaring the marriage Certificate to be such that no Friend in the Order of God could sign it which things doth send every much to Disturbance and Separation And she having been tenderly and lovingly dealt with by Jollys Friends in order to bring her to a sense of her outgoings but she still to the great Grief of the honest hearted amongst us doth justify her selfe We do think it proper to give forth this as a testimony against Denying the Peace Word to be one In unity with us she abovest People yet truly Desiring that she may come to a sight of her outgoings and find mercy with the Lord Signed In and by order of our Monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 12th Day of the 7th month 1749 by

John Tucker Clerk

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have done it all but Peleg Smith and Draw an Epistle to the same as appointed And whereas it was signified in the Epistle that spend ten shillings was our proportion towards the yearly meeting Stock which is refered to the next monthly meeting as is also the request of the monthly meeting at Dembrook towards the support of an Ancient Woman these Adam Mott Henry Hedy Abraham Tucker and Peleg Smith are Continued visiters for Donaganset and for that part of Coahset to the eastward of Coahset river And Jonathan Wood and Nathaniel Potter are still Continued visiters for Coahset At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 Day of the 9 month 1749 Donaganset meeting Called James Barber present for Coahset Edward Cornell and Joseph Scripp jr John Russell gives this meeting an account that he was at Charles Plocum and Sarah Allens marriage and saw nothing but that

It was performed in good order And James Shearman and Isaac Smith gives this meeting an account that Philip Dactel and Elisabeth Shearman marriage was consummated in good order And Francis Allen and Mary Ridington 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 Henry Hedy and Adam Mott are appointed to Enquire into Francis Allens Clearnes respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting The 8 pound 10 shillings for the yearly meeting Stock is refered to the next monthly meeting And this meeting hath given consent that there should be a meeting kept for 6 months longer at at Josiah Merihew And Friends have agreed to come to a Subscription for the ancient Woman at Dembrook At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18th Day of the 10th month 1749 Donaganset meeting Called Abraham Tucker and Joseph Tucker present for Coahset Joseph Scripp and Jediah Wood present And Francis Allen and Mary Ridington appeared at this meeting for their answer And nothing appearing to hinder 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 observing the good order established amongst Friends in the accomplishment thereof And Adam Mott and Henry Hedy are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in good order and make return to the next monthly meeting And the 8 pound 10 shillings towards the yearly meeting Stock is refered till the next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same are Henry Tucker Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker

And there was Colled at this meeting 3 pounds for the up
 of friends. And this meeting orders the Treasurers to pay
 5 pounds old tenor to the overseers for keeping the
 meeting House the last halfe year
 And this meeting appoints Joseph Tucker and Abraham
 Tucker overseers of the meeting House for the year
 ensuing. And the Treasurers hath paid 4 5 pounds as ordered
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meet-
 ing House in Dartmouth on the 15th day of 9th 11th 1749
 Dartmouth meeting Called John Dapham and
 Abraham Tucker present Cockjet meeting Calld
 Jonathan Wood and Endisard Cornell present
 And Adam Mott makes report to this meeting
 that Francis Allen and Mary Ridingtons marriage
 was Consummated in good order accord to his judgment
 And Joshua Cornell and Lufanna Gifford Did lay
 their intentions of marriage before this meeting
 and were desired to await until our next monthly
 meeting for their answer and Benjamin Wing and
 Jedidiah Wood are appointed to make Enquiry into
 the young mans Clearness respecting marriage and
 Conversation and make return to the next
 monthly meeting and the 2 pound ten shillings toward
 the yearly meeting stock is refered to next monthly
 meeting The Friends appointed to attend if Quarters
 meet and Draw the Epistle have done it by
 reason of the hardness of y^e Season
 And the Quarterly meetings Epistle was read at
 this meeting and well accepted
 And Joseph Tucker and Deley Smith hath settled
 account with the Treasurers and find in the stock 6-14
 And whereas David Shepherd Desires a Certificate
 from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Sandwich
 of his Clearness Respecting marriage and Conversation
 This meeting therefore appoints Adam Mott and
 Joseph Tucker to make Enquiry and Draw one if
 they find things Clear and bring it to the next
 monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House
 in Dartmouth on the 19th day of the 12 month 1749 Donaghat meet-
 ing Calld Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present
 Cockjet meeting Calld Jedidiah Wood present
 The Friends appointed to see into Joshua Cornells Clearness
 makes report that they find nothing to hinder his intended
 marriage And Joshua Cornell and Lufanna Gifford
 appeared at this meeting for their answers and their
 answer was that they might proceed to take each other
 in marriage in some convenient time between this
 and the next monthly meeting observing the good order
 established amongst Friends in the solemnizing thereof
 And Nathaniel Potter and Jedidiah Wood are appointed
 to see their marriage Consummated and make return
 to the next monthly meeting
 And Job Gifford and Martha Willcock Did lay their inten-
 tions of taking each other in marriage before this
 meeting and were desired to await until the next
 monthly meeting for their answer and ^{John Russell} Daniel Russell
 and ^{Joseph Smith} Isaac Smith are appointed to see Concerning Job
 Giffords Clearness and make return to the next month-
 ly meeting And Isaac Kelly and Judith Shearman
 Did also lay their intentions before this meeting and
 were desired to await for their answer till y^e next
 monthly meeting And there also a Certificate signed
 at this meeting for David Shepherd
 And Josiah Chish hath signified to this meeting that
 he is about to remove with his family to the oblong
 to live and Desires a Certificate to the monthly meet-
 ing where he is like to belong And Isaac Smith and
 Daniel Russell are appointed to make Enquiry and Draw
 one if they think proper and bring it to the next
 meeting And this meeting hath mad a beginning
 toward a subscription for the yearly meeting stock
 And Henry Tucker hath taken it and to bring it to
 the next monthly meeting And whereas there
 hath been something mentioned Concerning Friends
 suffering it is refered to next monthly meeting

A monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth on the 19th Day of the 1st month 1750
 Donaganset meeting called Abraham Tucker and
 Peleg Smith present Cockjet meeting called
 Jonathan Wood and Joseph Trigg present Nathaniel
 Potter and Jedidiah Wood gives this meeting an ac-
 count that Joshua Cornell and Susanna Gifford's
 marriage hath been Consummated in good order
 as far as they saw and Job Gifford and Martha
 Willcock appeared at this meeting for their an-
 swer and their answer was that they might
 proceed to take each other in marriage in some
 convenient time betwixt this and the next month-
 ly meeting observing the good order established
 amongst Friends in the performanc thereof
 And James Barker and Abraham Tucker are ap-
 pointed to see their marriage Consummated in
 good order and make return to the next monthly
 meeting and Barnabas Howland and Penelope
 Allen 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 Joseph Tucker Humphry Smith and
 Ebenezer Hlocum are appointed to see into
 Barnabas Howland's Clearness and also to endeavor
 to settle things that the be no wrong done to the
 Widows Children by her second marriage
 And there was a Certificate signed at this meet-
 ing for Josiah Atkin
 The assistants of Donaganset have given in their
 account to this meeting in writing
 and the subscription for the yearly meeting stock
 is finished and Henry Tucker is ordered to carry
 it to the Quarterly meeting
 and there was collected at this meeting 3-17-30
 pence which was delivered to the Treasurer
 And whereas Barnabas Howland Ethiel Trigg
 Seth Shearman and William Mother have

Friends imprisoned

suffered 12 months imprisonment for refusing to give an
 account thereof is ordered to be sent to the Quarterly meet-
 ing and that the Sheriff of the County was very kind to them
 in the time of their confinement
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are
 Henry Tucker Joseph Tucker and Jonathan Wood and to draw
 an Epistle to the same
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth on the 17 Day of the 2nd month 1750
 Donaganset meeting called Isaac Howland and Abraham
 Tucker present Cockjet meeting called Ethiel Trigg
 and Joseph Brownell present The Friends appointed to
 see into Barnabas Howland's Clearness in settling the
 Widows affair brings in an account that it is done
 and they find nothing to hinder their Intended marriage
 and Barnabas Howland and Penelope Allen appeared
 at this meeting for their answer as did Isaac Kelly and
 Judith Shearman and they had their answer that they
 might proceed to marry in some convenient time
 betwixt this and the next monthly meeting observing
 our good order in the accomplishing of them
 and the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
 meeting have done it and drawn the Epistle as appo-
 inted
 And whereas Richard Gifford being about to marry
 out of the good order established amongst Friends
 this meeting appoints Jedidiah Wood and Edward
 Cornell to speak with R Gifford in order to persuade
 him to desist in that affair
 And John Russell and John Shepherd are appointed
 to see the marriages accomplished in good order
 and George Smith hath brought a paper to this meet-
 ing signifying his sorrow for allowing a disorderly
 marriage which is referred
 At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 3rd month 1750
 Donaganset meeting called Abraham Tucker and
 Peleg Smith present

Coahset meeting called Edward Cornell and Jedidiah Wood present. And whereas Richard Gifford hath gone and married with his former wives Sister contrary to our good order and also contrary to the Law of this Province although he hath been from time to time Laboured with not to proceed in that manner Therefore Isaac Smith is ordered to Draw up a Condemnation against him and bring it to the next monthly meeting. And John Russell gives an account to this meeting that Barnabas Howland and Penelope Allen and Isaac Kelly and Judith Phearman marriages was consummated in good order according to his judgment. Our worthy Friends John Scarborough and James Daniel from Salem in West Seafy were at this meeting and the Labour of Love well accepted and their Certificates were read to good Satisfaction. George Smith and his wife have given in a paper Signifying their sorrow for allowing a marriage in their House contrary to the order among Friends which this meeting accept for Satisfaction. And this meeting appoints Abraham Tucker an Elder in the room of James Barber deceased. And whereas Caleb Hathaway son of Richard Hathaway hath Signified his Desire of coming under our Care this meeting appoints Adam Mott and Henry Hely to Discourse with him concerning his Compliance with Friends orders and make return to the next monthly meeting. And this meeting hath Concluded that there be a meeting kept at Josiah Meriwhees for 6 months longer after the former manner. At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18 Day of the 4 month 1750. Donagan set meeting called Isaac Howland and Abraham Tucker present Coahset meeting called present Robert Mother and Othniel Tripp.

There was a Condemnation against Richard Gifford brought to this meeting which is referred to next monthly meeting. The Friends appointed to Discourse with Caleb Hathaway have Done it and they Signify that he hath given them good Satisfaction. Therefore it is the Conclusion of this meeting he should be under our Care for the time to come. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have Done it. And Draw an Epistle to the same are Henry Tucker Nathanael Potter and Adam Mott and there was Collected at this meeting for the use of Friends 2-10-00. And whereas Stephen Willcock hath Signified to this meeting that he lies under a Difficult Circumstance by reason of some Debts that lyeth against him he not being in a Capacity to Satisfy the same therefore he doth Desire that Friends should contribute something to his necessity. Therefore this meeting appoints Humphrey Smith Ebenezer Hocum and Barnabas Howland to make enquiry into his affairs and bring an account to the next monthly meeting. And whereas there there hath been some debate in this meeting whether if first Cousins marry together it being contrary to our orders that their condemning their offence may ever be received so as for them to come into unity again which is referred to the Quarterly meeting. And this meeting orders the Treasurer to pay five pounds sd tenor to the Overseers for the last half year keeping the meeting House. and the Epistle from London bearing Date 1749 was read at this to good Satisfaction. At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16 Day of the 5 month 1750. Donagan set meeting called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present Coahset meeting called Joseph Tripp and Benjamin Tripp present.

our friends Ann Schofield and Lydia Mendinghall was at this meeting and from Pennsylvania and their labour in the South well accepted and their certificates read to good satisfaction and there was a condemnation signed at this meeting against Richard Gifford and Jedidiah Wood is appointed to read it at the end of a first day meeting at Coakset between this and the next monthly meeting and Henry Tucker and Nathaniel Potter hath attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed and drawn an Epistle to the same as appointed

And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting hath been read at this meeting and well accepted It was concluded at the Quarterly meeting that Friends might receive into unity again such first Cousins that have broken our good order in marriage upon true Repentance and suitable acknowledgment

The Friends appointed to see into Stephen Willcocks affairs have brought in their account and it is the advice of this meeting that he should put himself in order to pay his just Debt by selling his place or some other suitable method and the former Com^{tee} to be helpful in assisting him by advice

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 day of 6 month 1750 Ponaganset meeting called Joseph Tucker present Coakset meeting called and none appeared and this meeting is adjourned until next 4th Day Comewick This meeting being met according to adjournment the 29th Day of the 6 month 1750. Samuel Howland son of Isaac Howland and Elizabeth Butler 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 Caleb Russell and Henry Hedy are appointed to Enquire into the young mans Clearness and make return to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting hath received a certificate from the monthly meeting at Lembrook concerning Prince Barker and his Wife recommending the to our Care

And Jedidiah Wood hath read Richard Giffords Condemnation as appointed which is as followeth Whereas Richard Gifford the son of Christopher Gifford and Mary his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being one being one that had his Education among Friends the people called Quakers yet for want of keeping to his education and not regarding the wholesome orders established amongst Friends hath gone and married his former Wives Sister although much pain hath been taken by Friends to persuade him to Desist but yet contrary to all the good advice that hath been from time to time duly given him he hath stillfully proceeded to accomplish his desire in that affair For which a willful and publick offence we can do no less but give forth this as a publick Condemnation against him the sd Richard Gifford Denying him to be one in unity with us the above sd People yet truly desiring if it be the Lords Will that he may come to a sense of his outgoings and to unfeigned

Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 15th Day of the 5th month 1750. Our signed in and by order of Friends Isaac Smith and whereas John Wing and Hannah his Wife hath made acknowledgment to this meeting Signifying their sorrow for their going out of order established amongst Friends in marriage which is accepted And whereas Luke Hart hath made application to this meeting he being under Difficult Circumstances and Desires some help of Friends which is referred to the next monthly meeting and Adam Mott and Henry Hedy Abraham Tucker and Deles Smith are continued expectors for the ensuing year and Jonathan Wood and Nathaniel Potter for Coakset

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 17th of the 7th month 1750 — Ponaganset meeting called Isaac Howland and Isaac Smith present Coakset meeting called Othaniel Whipp and and Jedidiah Wood present

The Friends appointed to see Jule Samuel Howland
 Clearings make report to this meeting they find nothing
 to hinder his intended marriage
 And Samuel Howland and Elizabeth Butler appeared
 at this meeting for their answer and their answer
 was that they might proceed to take each other in
 marriage in some convenient time between this
 and the next monthly meeting observing the good
 order established amongst Friends in the accomplish-
 ment thereof And Jabez Barker and Stephen
 Willcock are appointed to see their marriage consum-
 mated and make return to the next monthly meet-
 ing And Philip Anthony and Mary Goddard did lay
 their intentions of taking each other ⁱⁿ marriage
 before this meeting and were desired to lay their
 answer until the next monthly meeting
 John Wing and Semina Shephard and John Sison
 and Sibel Huddleston did lay their intentions of
 marriage and were desired to wait accordingly
 And John Russell and Benjamin Wing are appointed
 to make Enquiry into John Sison and John Wings
 Clearings respecting marriage and Conversation
 and make return to the next monthly meeting
 And Samuel Chape hath sent in a Paper to this
 meeting Desiring that Friends might receive him
 into unity therefore this meeting appoints Jabez
 Barker Joseph Tucker Abraham Tucker and Deley
 Smith ~~and~~ and Ebenezer Holum to talk with
 Chape and Enquire into his Conversation and bring
 in their Judgment and Sense of the matter to the
 next monthly meeting
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meet-
 ing and send an Epistle to the Same are Joseph
 Tucker Abraham Tucker and Deley Smith
 There hath been considerable agitation at this meet-
 ing referring to Stephen Willcocks Case and it is the
 Judgment of this meeting that as speedily as may be

be put himself in a way with the advice of the Comtee to pay his
 just Debt and to take their advice in all matters of consequence
 relating to that affair. And as there was a motion made
 concerning the meetings coming to a subscription for ~~the~~ Willcock
 it was the Sense of this meeting that it is not proper
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at this our meeting
 House in Dartmouth on the 15 Day of the 8th month 1750
 Ponaganset meeting called Adam Mott and Isaac Howland
 present and for Coahset meeting Jonathan Wood
 and Jonathan John Russell and Benjamin Wing reports
 to this meeting that they have enquired into John Sison and
 John Sison Clearings w^o marriage and Conversation
 and find nothing to hinder their proceeding in their intended
 marriage. And John Wing and Semina Shephard John Sison
 and Sibel Huddleston Philip Anthony and Mary Goddard all
 appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer
 was that they might proceed to marry in the good order of
 Friends in some convenient time between this and the
 next monthly meeting. And ^{William} Philip Anthony and Deley Smith
 are appointed to see Philip Anthony and Mary Goddards marriage
 Consummated in the ^{good} order and make return to the
 next monthly meeting
 And John Russell and Benjamin Wing are appointed to see
 John Sison and Sibel Huddleston marriage Consummated
 as aforesaid and make return to ^{the} next monthly meeting
 And Abraham Tucker and Stephen Willcock are
 appointed to see John Wing and Semina Shephards marriage
 Consummated as aforesaid and to make return as aforesaid
 And Jabez Barker and Stephen Willcock reports to this
 meeting that they saw Samuel Howland and Elizabeth
 Butlers marriage Consummated as appointed
 The matter concerning Samuel Chape is referred to the
 next monthly meeting and Elijah Smith Josiah Newken
 Joseph Mosher and Henry Hedy is added to the former
 Comtee in the affair of Samuel Chape

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the Same have Done it and this meeting has received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read and well accepted
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19th Day of 9th month 1750
Donaganet meeting Called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present Coakset meeting Called Josiah Wood and Nathanael Dotter present

The Friends appointed to see the three Cupple marriages Consummated give an account that they were all Consummated in good order

And Nicholas Howland and Mary Sisson did lay their intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Jonathan Wood and Edward Cornell are appointed to make Enquiry into the young man, Cleasones respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting there was Collected at this meeting 2 pound 12 Shillings and 6 pence

The matter Concerning Samuel Chase is referred till the next monthly meeting and this meeting ordered the Overseer to pay to James Mitchel of Rhode Island two and twenty Shillings Ad Tenor for some Charge that he was at Concerning Friends passage to Nantucket and this meeting both agree that there should be a meeting kept as heretofore at Josiah Merchants or thereabouts for 6 months longer and whereas Alice Smith hath sent in a paper to this meeting signifying her sorrow for her outgoings which is referred to the Consideration of the next monthly meeting
And whereas Deleg Smith hath signified to this meeting that he hath been at considerable Charge and trouble referring to his trust Concerning Anna Shaw therefore he is Desired to bring in his account to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17th Day of the 10th mon 1750 Donaganet meeting Called Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith present Coakset meeting Called Christopher Gifford and Jonathan Wood present The Friends appointed See into Nicholas Howlands Cleasones makes report at this meeting that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage

And Nicholas Howland and Mary Sisson appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established amongst Friends in the performance thereof and John Russell and Benjamin Wing are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in good order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And there was Collected at this meeting for the use of Friends six pound one shilling Ad Tenor and this meeting is adjourned until the youth meeting this meeting being met according to adjournment the 11th Day of the 11th month 1750 The matter Concerning Samuel Chase is referred till the next monthly meeting and the matter Concerning Alice Smith is also referred

And there was two papers sent in to this meeting one by Abraham Storum and his wife the other by Susanna Russell which are referred to the next monthly meeting
And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed Overseers of the meeting House for the year ensuing and Abraham Tucker hath paid ten pounds Ad Tenor to William Wood for keeping the meeting House
Henry Tucker and Sam Mott Joseph Tucker and Nathanael Dotter are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the Same
Deleg Smith hath brought in his account to this meeting of his trouble relating to Anna Shaw which is referred for Consideration to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 Day of 9th month 1750
Donaganset meeting Called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present for Cochet Edwards Cornell and Jedediah Wood present Benjamin Wing gives this meeting an account that Nicholas Howland's marriage was Consummated in good order

And James Haden of Newport and Deborah Brown did lay their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting as did also John Russell and Catharine Williams and were desired to admit for their answers until the next monthly meeting And Joseph Tucker and Adam Mott are appointed to Enquire into John Russell's Clearenes respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an Epistle to the Same have Done it as appointed and the Paper that Susanna Russell sent in hath been read in this meeting and is accepted and she is ordered to read it or get some body to read it at the end of a first Day meeting And Abraham Stoum and Alice Smith's papers are refered to the next monthly meeting And the matter Concerning Samuel Chase is refered till next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18 day of the 12 month 1750 Donaganset meeting Called Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker present for Cochet Jonathan Wood and Obthiel Tripp James Haden and Deborah Brown appeared at this meeting for their answer and 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 Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in the good order of Friends

And the Com^{tee} hath brought in their report concerning Sam^l Chase in writing and it is the Conclusion of this meeting that he be under our Care And when Caleb Russell delivers some lines by way of Certificate of his Clearenes in relation to marriage and Conversation to the monthly meeting at Nantucket Therefore this meeting appoints Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker to Inspect into the matter and Draw one if they find things Clear and bring it to the next monthly meeting Abraham Stoum and Alice Smith's papers are refered to the next monthly meeting

And the Quarterly meetings Epistle hath been read at this meetin and well accepted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18th Day of 9th month 1750^{1/2} Donaganset meeting Called Barnabas Howland and Joseph Tucker present for Cochet Nathaniel Potter and Obthiel Tripp present Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker gives this meeting an account that James Haden and Deborah Brown marriage hath been Consummated in good order according to their observation And whereas John Chase hath had a scandalous accusation of being Father to a bastard Child and the viziters have Dealt with him from time to time but he hath not taken any Care as we can learn to make any Satisfaction by Clearing himselfe or otherwise Therefore Sabe Barker and Isaac Smith are appointed to take with ^{John} Chase to see whether he will do any thing in that affair and make return to the next monthly meeting

There was a certificate brought to for Caleb Russell And Joseph Tucker is ordered to sign it in behalfe of the monthly meeting

There was three Papers read at this meeting one from Alice Smith and one from Abraham Stoum and his wife and one from William Smith and his wife which are accepted and they ordered to be read they being present on a first Day at the end of the meeting of worship