

And the Visitors of our parish Village gives an account that they have visited of families of friends for y^e most part belong- ing to their Care and had good satisfaction in their visits and have good grounds to believe that the truth gains ground in some families

And John Tucker and Joseph Rubell jun^r are appointed to attend y^e Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistle to y^e same

At a monthl^y Meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th of y^e 8th month 1732

The previous meetings thereto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth Thomas Smith present
for Rochester Eliza Wing present

And y^e matter concerning Humphry Smith and his wife is referred to y^e next monthl^y meeting

And the matter concerning the deed of y^e Land that belongs to our parish meeting house is referred to the next monthl^y meeting

And John Tucker and Joseph Rubell jun^r have attended the Quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to y^e same
And William Sanford of Dartmouth son of William Sanford of Portsmouth on Rhode Island and Rebecca Howland of Dartmouth afores^d have laid their intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait until y^e next monthl^y meeting for their answer And John Howland and James Barker are appointed to inquire concerning the young man Cleaves respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthl^y meeting

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

And whereas Peter Allen is accused of committing fornication with Content Smith which he doth deny therefore this meeting doth appoint John Howland and James Barker to go with the women friends and hear the P^r Allen and Content Smith if possible together to see what they can find out concerning y^e matter and make return to y^e next monthl^y meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th day of y^e 8th month 1732

Dartmouth Meeting Called James Barker and Isaac Mott present Rochester meeting Called and none appeared
John Howland and James Barker makes report to this meeting that they have made inquiry into y^e Cleaves and conversation of W^m Sanford and find nothing to hinder his proceeding in his intended Marriage wth Rebecca Howland

And William Sanford and Rebecca Howland appeared at this meeting and desired their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage observing the good order of truth in y^e performance thereof
and James Barker and John Howland are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in the above^d order and make return to the next monthl^y meeting

And whereas Humphry Smith and his wife doth refuse or neglect to take up with friends judgment in reading their acknowledgment it is the mind of this meeting that judgment must go forth against them if the will persist in it and John Howland and Joseph Tucker are appointed to threaten them the mind of y^e meeting and bring in their account to the next monthl^y meeting

And concerning y^e deed of our parish meeting house Land it is referred to y^e next monthl^y Meeting

And y^e Matter concerning Peter Allen is referred to the next monthl^y meeting

And this meeting appoints Eliphaz Smith and Isaac Smith to make up accounts with y^e the Officers in y^e Meetings behalf

And John White by not taking up with friends judgment between him and his wife's children this meeting appoints John Rubell and George Soule to let him know that if he doth persist in it friends must proceed to deny him and bring in their account to y^e next monthl^y meeting

And Adam Mott is appointed to pay to Isaac Smith £ 2-5-00
for Recording the Monthly Meeting Minutes

And whereas William Russell the son of Joseph Russell jr
hath gone out of the city and married (one that is not a believer
in Friends Principles) out of the good order of truth for
which disorderly proceedings Friends are concerned to give
forth a Testimony against him and John Tucker and
Isaac Smith are appointed to draw up his Condemnation
and present it to y^e next Monthly Meeting

1732 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth the 18th Day of 9th Month 1732

Dartmouth meeting called James Barker and Joseph
Tucker present

Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing give sent
James Barker and John Howland gives this meeting
an account that y^e marriage of William Sanford and
Rebecca Howland was solemnized in y^e Good order
of truth according to the best of their observation

Richard Crand and Joanna Spearman did signify
to this meeting that they have an intention of
taking each other in marriage and are desired to wait
until the next monthly meeting for their answer
And William Willcox and Dorothy Allen did say their
intentions of taking each other in marriage before this
meeting and were desired to wait til y^e next monthly
meeting for their answer and Thomas Smith and
George Soule are appointed to inquire into y^e young
man Clearness Respecting marriage and Conversation
and make return to y^e next monthly meeting

And James Barker and John Russell are appointed
to see into Richard Crand's Clearness on y^e same account
and accordingly to make return

Elias Smith and Isaac Smith have made up this meet
accounts w^{ch} of y^e previous and we find by their account
that he hath disbursed £ 11. 5 of his own money upon the
meetings account and no money in y^e Stock

And Joseph Russell Tucker gives this meeting an account
that he hath let Humphrey Smith know the mind of the
meeting and the B Humphrey Smith doth consent to take
up with the meetings advice in reading his acknowledgement
or to get some body to do it according to y^e meetings judgment
and desires y^e meeting to allow him two months time to do it in
which this meeting agrees to

There was Collected at this meeting 3 pounds 5 shillings and 6
And whereas Peter Allen hath owned before several
whenever that he was false in denying that which he was
charged wth by Content Smith it is y^e judgment of this
meeting that judgment should go forth against both him
and y^e B Content Smith and James Barker and Isaac Smith
are appointed to draw up their condemnation and bring
it to y^e next monthly meeting in order to be signed

And the friends that was chose to break y^e Towns lately
gives this meeting an account that they have let
him know y^e meetings mind and he doth still refuse to
take up with friends judgment, therefore it is y^e mind
of this meet^{ing} that the B JOHN W H & Co should
not be reckoned as one under y^e care of this meeting
until he shall make satisfaction to y^e monthly meet^{ing}

And Adam Mott hath paid two pounds five shillings
to Isaac Smith according to y^e order of y^e last monthly meeting
John Tucker Elisha Wing and Thomas Smith are appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting next and to draw
an Epistle to y^e same

John Tucker and Isaac Smith hath drawn up w^{ch} Russell
Condemnation and which this meeting doth approve of
and John Tucker hath signed it by order of this meeting
and John Tucker is appointed to read the same or cause it
to be read at a synagoge meeting house on a first day at
the end of y^e meeting for adw^{er}ship between this and the next
monthly meeting

And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed
to oversee y^e meeting house for the year ending

And Adam Mott hath taken 2 pound Eleven shillings
 and appears by the meeting order out of y^e Collection being
 what was due to him for money that he had disparted of his
 own upon the meetings account
 And Benjamin Shearman hath sent this meeting the
 sum of two pounds and ten shillings
 And this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay 3 pound
 to Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker for halfe a
 keeping of meeting house halfe a year w^{ch} is done
 No business from Rochester

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth the 15th day of 11 month 1733²
 Dartmouth meeting called James Barker and Isaac
 Howland present
 Rochester meeting called and none appeared
 John Russell and James Barker gives this meeting
 an account that they have made inquiry into Richard
 Crowds Clearness respecting marriage and conversation
 and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage
 And Thomas Smith and George Soule also gives this meet
 ing an account that they have made inquiry into
 William Willcoxes Clearness and find nothing to hinder
 his intended marriage
 And Richard Crowd and Joanna Shearman appeared
 at this meeting desiring their answer in relation
 to their taking each other in marriage and their answer
 was that they might proceed to take each other in
 Marriage in some convenient time between this and
 the next monthly meeting observing y^e good order of
 Truth in the performance thereof and James Barker
 and John Russell are appointed to see their marriage
 solemnized and make return to y^e next monthly meet
 And William Willcox and Dorothy Allen appeared at
 this meeting desiring 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 Truth in that affair and Joseph Russell jr and John
 Howland are appointed to see their marriage solemn
 ized and make return to y^e next monthly meeting

And Gehabod Kirby son of Robert Kirby and Rachel Allen
 daughter of Joseph Allen did lay their intentions of taking each
 other in marriage before this meeting and are desired to
 wait til y^e next monthly meeting for their answer
 and John Russell and George Soule are appointed
 to inquire in in to y^e young mens Clearness respecting
 marriage and conversation and make return to the next
 monthly meeting
 And William Russells Condemnation hath been read
 according to y^e order of y^e last monthly meeting
 and is as followeth
 Whereas William Russell the son of Joseph Russell jr
 of Dartmouth in the county of Bristol in the Province
 of y^e Massachusetts Bay in New England
 hath been educated amongst friends his father and mother
 being both of the people called Quakers yet hath in flight
 of friends and the good advice and counsel by them
 given to him and also contrary to his fathers and
 mothers consent proceeded in marriage out of the good
 order established amongst Friends with one that is of another
 persuasion which disorderly proceeding is not only
 contrary to our orders but contrary to y^e scriptures
 of Truth where the Apostle adviseth the Believers
 not to be unequally yoked with unbelievers
 which disorderly proceeding hath been a great grief
 and trouble to his parents and to all sincere friends
 that are concerned for him for his good
 And for the clear of Truth and that all may know
 that we have no unity with such obstinate disorder
 and mixed marriages we can do no less than give
 this forth as a publick testimony against him the
 William Russell Denying him to be one of us y^e people
 called Quakers truly desiring that he may return
 and find mercy with God tenderly advising all young
 people (w^{ch}) Friends Children to beware of giving
 way to y^e inducements of Satan lest they be led forth to scorn
 Friends and the testimony of y^e blessed Truth as it hath been
 delivered through great tribulations
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Even to the sealing of ~~it~~ it with the blood of many faithful witnesses. Surely, so will be the portion of those can so lightly trample upon it and those by whom the testimony of the blessed truth may fall in the streets by any particular unless by true and unfeigned repentance to God which that ever disorderly and disobedient ones may do is our sincere desire

Given forth at our monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th of the 10th month 1732

And signed by order and in behalfe of ~~the~~ meeting by
John Tucker Clerk

And Jabez Barker and Isaac Smith hath drawn up Peter Allen and Content Smiths Condemnation which and John Tucker hath signed it in behalfe of ~~the~~ meeting and is also appointed to read it or cause it to be read at Ayrtonaget meeting house at the end of ~~the~~ meeting for worship on a first day between this and ~~the~~ next monthly meeting

And the friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have done it and drawn an Epistle to the same as ordered and the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and well accepted

And this meeting hath received forty shillings of the women and paid it to Benjamin Shearman for a part of what the monthly meeting borrowed of him

12^{mo} 1732 a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th day of ~~the~~ 12th month 1732

Dartmouth meeting called John Howland present Rochester meeting called John Ding present John Russell and Jabez Barker makes report to this meeting that Richard Crand and Joanna Shearman's marriage was consummated in good order as according to their observation

Joseph Russell jr. and John Howland gives this meeting an account that they was at the marriage of William Willcox and Dorothy Allen and saw nothing but that it was performed in good order

John Russell and George Soule makes report to this meeting that they have made inquiry into the cleanness and conversation of Jabez Barker and find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage. And Jabez Barker and Rachel Allen appeared at this meeting desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time betwixt this and the next monthly meeting and John Russell and George Soule are appointed to see their marriage solemnized as aforesaid and make return to ~~the~~ next monthly meeting.

And Peter Allen and Content Smiths Condemnation hath been read and is as followeth.

Whereas Peter Allen of Dartmouth son of Zechariah Allen deceased and Content Smith daughter of Judah Smith of Dartmouth aforesaid having given way to the temptation of Satan and have fallen into ~~the~~ sin of fornication as appears by the ~~the~~ Content Smith having a bastard child and he the ~~the~~ Peter Allen owning the child to be his he the ~~the~~ Peter Allen having for some time made profession of the truth with us the people called Quakers and since ~~the~~ Content Smith having been educated amongst us her father and mother being being both of us of people called Quakers: which wicked action is to ~~the~~ dishonour of God and a reproach of the blessed truth they made profession off.

We are concerned therefore to give this forth as a publick testimony against such scandalous practices and do disown the ~~the~~ Peter Allen and Content Smith to be in unity with within the people called Quakers truly desiring that if it be ~~the~~ will of God that they may come to unfeigned repentance and find mercy.

Given forth at our monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 15th day of ~~the~~ 11th month 1732 and signed by order and in the behalfe of ~~the~~ meeting by
John Tucker Clerk

John Lapham jr hath signified to this meeting that he hath a mind to remove with his family to Smith field in Rhode Island Colony to live and desires a few lines by way of Certificate Friends Concurrence in that affair and John Russell James Barker and George Soule are appointed to see into his circumstances in the matter and make return to y^e next months meeting and the next preparative and monthly meeting are adjourned one week longer than the usual course by reason of Sandwich yearly meeting

1mo 1733

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 26th day of y^e first month 1733 Dartmouth meeting called Adam Mott and Grace Howland present

Rochester meeting called and none appeared These adas collected at this meeting for y^e use of Friends ----- 01-08-00

Edward Wing son of John Wing deceas and Rebeckah Ploun did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait until y^e next monthly meeting for their answer And John Tucker Adam Mott and John Russell are appointed to see how things are like to be settled and whether the widows children are like to be changed by their mothers marrying

John Russell and George Soule makes report to this meeting that they were at the marriage of Phobos Kirby and Rachel Allen and saw nothing but that it was decently carried on

The friends that were appointed to see into John Laphams circumstances relating to his removing to Smith field to live gives this meeting an account that they find nothing but things are clear and that he is like to remove in good order and this meeting appoints y^e same friends to draw up a few lines by way of Certificate to y^e monthly meeting at Smith field of him and his wife unity with friends here And this meeting hath paid Benjamin Shearman the money that they borrowed of him

The sisters of Ayrageanjet Village have given this meeting an account of their service in the visiting the families of friends for which Adam Mott John Howland and Joseph Tucker are appointed to attend y^e quarterly meeting next and to draw an Epistle to y^e same And Humphrey Smith hath complied with y^e meetings judgment in reading his paper of acknowledgment of his and his wifes outgoings

And James Barker and James Shearman are chosen to assist y^e women in drawing up Mary Smiths condemnation for her divorce, marriage and present it to the next quarterly meeting in order to be signed

2mo 1733

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 16th day of the 2nd month 1733

Dartmouth meeting called John Russell and Thomas Smith present Rochester meeting called and none appeared Edward Wing and Rebeckah Ploun not appearing for their answer it is referred to y^e next monthly meeting

John Tucker Adam Mott and John Howland have attended the quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to the same James Barker is appointed to read Mary Goddards condemnation at a monthly meeting before y^e men and women The quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

3mo 1733

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21 day of the 3rd month 1733

Dartmouth meeting called James Barker and Adam Mott present Rochester meeting called and none appeared and Edward Wing not appearing at this meeting for his answer it is referred to y^e next monthly meeting and James Barker is appointed to read Mary Goddards condemnation at the next monthly meeting before y^e men and women part

4mo 1733

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 18th day of the 4th month 1733

The several meetings there to belonging called upon for Dartmouth Adam Mott and Thomas Smith present for Rochester Savory Chisom present

There was Collected at this meeting for ye use of friends 17-04
James Barker hath read Mary Goddards Condemnation
as appointed and is as followeth
Whereas Mary Smith daughter of Oliverance Smith
late of Dartmouth deceased and Mary his wife hath had
her Education amongst the people called Quakers her
father and Mother were both of th people notwithstanding
ing the hath late gone and married out of ye order of
th people though she hath been advised to ye contrary
By her mother and other friends Concerned therefore
this meeting is Concerned to give this forth as a Testimony
against such disorderly proceedings, and do deny the
Mary now wife of Jonas Goddard to be one in unity with
ye the people called Quakers desiring that if it be the
Will of ye Lord she may Come to a fight of her out going
and find mercy with the Lord

signed by order and in behalfe of the monthly meeting
held at Dartmouth on the 15th of ye 2^d month 1733
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Edward King and Rebeckah Storum appeared at this
meeting desiring their answer in relation to their taking
each other in marriage and things being enquired
into and nothing appearing to hinder they had their
answer that they might proceed to take each other
in marriage in ye good order of truth in some convenient
time between this and the next monthly meeting

And Henry Tucker and Adam Mott are appointed to
see their marriage Consummated in the above order
and make return to the next monthly meeting
The visiters chose for this year are for Acushnet
Benjamin Allen and Joseph Russell jr and for
Apogonasset John Tucker John Woodland and
James Barker and for Acushnet Wm Wood Joseph Brown
and Jonathan Dowd

Nicholas Davis John Tucker and Adam Mott are appoin
ted to attend ye Quarterly meeting next and to draw
an Epistle to ye same

Our Dear Friends Mungo Beulay and Samuel Stephens
from ye Island were here and their Certificates was
read to ye good satisfaction of this meeting
and this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to the overseers of
ye meeting House the sum 3 pounds for halfe a years
keeping of meeting House

5m At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House
1733 in Dartmouth the 16th Day of the 5th month 1733

Dartmouth meeting called John Woodland and James Barker
present Rochester meeting called and none appeared
Henry Tucker and Adam Mott makes report to this meeting
that they was at Edward King and Rebeckah Storum marriage
and saw nothing but that it was performed in good order
The friends that were appointed to attend ye Quarterly
meeting have attended it and drawn an account to the
same according to order
And ye Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting
and well accepted

6m At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
1733 House in Dartmouth the 20th Day of ye 6th month 1733

The severall meetings there to belonging called upon for
Dartmouth Elias Smith and John Woodland present
Rochester meeting called and none appeared
The visitors of Acushnet have given in an account to
this meeting that they have in a general way visited the
families of friends under their care and that they had
good satisfaction in their visits and that truth prevails
with some to a good degree

and this meeting is adjourned until this day 2 weeks
This meeting being meet according to adjournment
the 3^d Day of the 7th month 1733 and no business presented

7m At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House
1733 in Dartmouth on the 17th Day of ye 7th month 1733:

The severall meetings there to belonging called upon
for Dartmouth Adam Mott and Joseph Russell jr present
for Rochester Stephen King present

There was collected at this meeting 11 pounds two shillings
and 8 pence where of 10 pounds to pay the doctor for
what he hath done for Thomas Coker and the rest to
be disposed to supply the necessity of ye Coker the
Money being put into James Barkers Abraham Tuckers
hands who with James Barker are chose to see into his and
his families affairs and to supply their necessity as need
shall require and to bring their accounts to ye monthly
meeting

Joseph Benson the son of Joseph Benson of Rochester and Experience Barlow daughter of Samuel Barlow of Rochester aforesaid did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await til of next monthly meeting for their answer and Savory Clifton and Stephen Wing are appointed to inspect into of yourd mans Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Jozeph Lapham hath signified to this meeting that he desires a few lines by way of Certificate to the next meeting in Smithfield and this and meeting appoints John Russell and George Soul to draw up one Relating to his Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and bring it to the next monthly meeting

And James Barker and Joseph Tucker are chose to be assistants with John Tucker to have the oversight of Testimonies

And John Tucker Joseph Russell jr and James Barker are chose to attend of quarterly meeting next and to draw an Epistle to of same and our Collection for to supply of Stock is referred to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting is adjourned until of first Day in ^{month} of next month
This meeting being met according to adjournment this 8th Day of the 8 month 1733

The visitors of Apoganset hath given in their account that they have visited the most part of of families of friends under their care and that for as far as they went they found things pretty well and the visitors of Amherst have done nothing this Quarter as to that service

And from Rochester we have received no account

8^m At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting 1733) Row in Dartmouth the 8th month 1733

Dartmouth meeting called Adam in att present
Rochester meeting called Savory Clifton present
Savory Clifton and Stephen adins makes report to this meeting that they have made inquiry into Joseph Benson Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation

And find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage and Joseph Benson and Experience Barlow appeared at this meeting expressing their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and of next monthly meeting and Savory Clifton and Stephen Wing are appointed to see their marriage solemnized and make return to of next monthly meeting

There was a Certificate drawn up and presented to this meeting for Joseph Lapham and John Tucker hath signed it by order and in the behalfe of this meeting

And John Tucker and Joseph Russell jr hath attended the Quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to of same

And whereas Henry Tucker the son of Henry Tucker Labour hath been out of order in divers respects and much to a sight of his put going but he doth still seem to persist and make no acknowledgment to friends satisfaction

This meeting therefore thinks best to draw a condemnation against him and John Tucker and Grace Smith are appointed to draw it up and bring it to the next monthly meeting in order to be signed

There was collected at this meeting for of use of friends 1-19-11

And whereas Mary Mervin daughter of Joseph Mervin hath gone out of of order & published amongst friends and married one that is not a friend contrary to the above good order and to of advice of friends that laboured with her to persuade her to of contrary this meeting therefore thinks fit to draw up a condemnation against her and John Tucker and Grace Smith are appointed to draw it and bring it to the next monthly meeting in order to be signed

9^m At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting 1733) Row in Dartmouth the 19th Day of of 9th month 1733

Dartmouth meeting called James Barker and John Goddard present
Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing present
Stephen Wing gives this meeting an account that Joseph Benson and Experience Barlow's marriage was performed in good order

And Joseph Sheppard should be the undertakers to procure the shingles and to do up work so as to have it finished by the latter end of next summer

The friends that were appointed to draw up a certificate for Holder Pocom have done it and John Tucker hath signed it by order of this meeting

John Tucker Nicholas Davis and Thomas Smith are appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting next and draw an Epistle to the same

And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed to oversee of meeting House for the year ensuing and Adam Mott hath paid three pounds to of overseer for keeping of meeting house halfe a year

11m At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th day of 11 month 1734

Dartmouth meeting called Jabez Barber and Adam Mott present. Rochester meeting called John Wing present. Thomas Smith and Joseph Russell jr makes report to this meeting that they have made inquiry into Henry Hedy's cleareness respecting marriage and conversation and find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage with Rachel Shearman

And Henry Hedy and Rachel Shearman appeared at this meeting desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and they had their answer in the Gods order of truth in some convenient time between this and of next monthly meeting and Thomas Smith and Joseph Russell jr are appointed to see their marriage consummated and make return to of next monthly meeting

And Thomas Smith hath attended of Quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to the same and of Quarterly meeting Epistle as read at this meeting and kindly accepted

12m At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 18th day of 12th month 1734
Dartmouth meeting called Adam Mott and John Howland present

No business from Rochester

Rochester meeting called Savory Clifton and Joseph present. Joseph Russell jr and Thomas Smith gives this meeting an account that the marriage of Henry Hedy and Rachel Shearman was performed in of good order of truth as far the said Benjamin being the son of Jonathan and Mary Hilliard daughters of Jabez Hilliard both of Rochester have laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desirous to wait til of next monthly meeting for their answer and Savory Clifton and Stephen Wing are appointed to inquire into of young mans cleareness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to of next monthly meeting

And as he was Caleb Russell son of Joseph Russell jr hath signified that he intends marriage with Rebecca Borden of Diverton and desires a certificate of his cleareness respecting marriage and conversation and Nicholas Davis and Benjamin Allen are appointed to make inquiry and and to draw one if they find things clear and present it to of next monthly meeting in order to be signed

And John Tucker and James Barber are appointed by this meeting to take care and do their endeavor as far as may be consistent with truth that no disorderly person or any that may come with an evil eye do not sit in our meetings of Discipline

1m At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th day of the first month 1734
The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Thomas Smith and James Barber present
For Rochester John Wing present
The friends that were to see into Benjamin Winge cleareness have signified that they have done it and find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage

And Benjamin Wing and Mary Hillier appeared at this meeting desiring an answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting in the good order of truth and Joseph Baber and Savory Clifton are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in of above order and make return to the next monthly meeting

The friends that were appointed to draw up a Certificate for Coldwell Ruppel have done it and Jonathan Tucker hath signed it in behalfe of of meeting

There was collected at this meeting for of friend 2-09-06

The friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meetings are Jonathan Tucker Ebenezer King and Adam Mott

The Visitors of Anusset hath given in their account to this meeting that they have visited the families of friends belonging to their care and that their visits was taken kindly and in some families where things was out of order they laboured with them in love that they might do better

And the visitors of of Rochester have given in their account to this meeting of their visiting friends families belonging to their care

and this meeting is adjourned until the 1st day of the week that the Quarterly meeting is on

The visitors of Capnot village have

this meeting being met according to adjournment this 10th day of of 2 month 1734

The visitors of Acushnet village have given in their account of their service in that affair

And the visitors of Aponeganet gives no account

2 m. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of of 2 month 1734 present from Rochester none appeared

There was an amount sent from Rochester that the marriage between Benjamin Wing and Mary Hillier was accomplished in the good order of truth
Jonathan Tucker and Adam Mott both attended of Quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to of same and of Epistle from of Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

2 m. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th day of of 3rd month 1734

The severall meetings these to belonging called up on for Dartmouth William Wood and Adam Mott present from Rochester Ebenezer King present

Our friend Zachariah Wilson of North Carolina was at this meeting and his certificate was read to friends satisfaction and the next preparative and monthly meeting are adjourned one week longer than they were by course by reason of of yearly meeting

4 m. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 24th day of of 4th month 1734

The severall meetings these to belonging called up on for Dartmouth James Barker and Adam Mott present from Rochester none appeared

There was collected at this meeting - - - - - 1-15-06 and this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to the overseer of of meeting house 2 pounds out of of stock which with twenty shillings that was paid in by the same makes 3 pounds that was due for half a year keeping of meeting house which is done

And whereas Ellen Baber daughter of Joseph Baber hath gone out of of good order established among friends and married to one that is not a friend this meeting having considered the matter it is referred to of next monthly meeting for further consideration

The visitors chosen for this year are for Aponeganet Jonathan Tucker James Barker John Woodlan and Adam Mott and for Acushnet Benjamin Allen and Joseph Ruppel and for Anusset Joseph Strip and Jonathan Wood and of choice of visitors for Rochester is referred to the next monthly meeting

And we have an account that Susanna Smith is gone out of the good order of friends and married to one that is her near kinsman which is refered to the consideration of the next monthly meeting
 And John Tucker Adam Mott and Joseph Russell are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and to Draw an Epistle to y^e Same
 And the matter concerning Ellen Taber is refered to y^e next monthly meeting
 And whereas there was no friends from Rochester at this meeting this meeting orders John Tucker and Adam Mott to write to Rochester preparative meeting that they attend the next monthly meeting
 5th month a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 15th day of y^e 5th mo. 1734
 Dartmouth meeting called John Howland and Joseph Tucker present Rochester meeting called and none present
 James Green the son of Jabez Green of Wardsick in the Colony of Rhode Island and Hannah Tucker the daughter of Abraham Tucker deceased did say their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await til the next monthly meeting for their answer
 And William Lake and Joanna Butler did say their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await til the next monthly meeting for their answer and John Howland and Jabez Barker are appointed to make Enquiry into the young mans Cleavness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting
 And the matter concerning Ellen Taber is refered to y^e next monthly meeting and whereas there was no friends from Rochester at this meeting this meeting orders John Tucker and Adam Mott to write to Rochester Preparative meeting that they attend the next monthly meeting

In order to give an account and so it may be proper to chuse visitors for Rochester
 And the matter concerning Susanna Smith is refered to the next monthly meeting
 And John Tucker and Joseph Russell hath attended the Quarterly meeting and Drawn an Epistle to the Same
 And this meeting hath received of Holder Ploum the sum of 10 pounds which was ^{given} to the meeting by his father Peleg Ploum in his Last will and Testament which was paid by order of the meeting to Joseph Taber for Shingles - - -
 6^{mo} 1734 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 6th month 1734
 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Tho: Smith and Joseph Tucker present for Rochester Jacob Clifton present
 The friends that were appointed to Enquire into William Lakes Cleavness make report that they have inspected into the matter and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage
 and James Green and Hannah Tucker appeared at this meeting Desiring an answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof and John Russell and Adam Mott are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in y^e good order and make return to y^e next monthly meeting
 And Wm Lake and Joanna Butler appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting in the good order of truth and John Howland are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in y^e order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And William Ricketson was at this meeting and the meeting having agitated matters with him concerning his sons desiring a perjury and the disorderly marriage of his Daughter he desires some further time to consider of it and so it is referred to the next monthly meeting when there was a condemnation signed at this meeting by John Tucker in the behalfe of y^e meeting against Alice Smith for committing fornication and John Tucker is appointed to read it or get some body to read it on a Friday at the end of y^e meeting of worship between this and the next monthly meeting and John Tucker is appointed to draw up a condemnation against Susanna Smith for her disorderly marriage and also another against Ellen Baber for the like offence and bring them to y^e monthly meeting next in order to be signed

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

7mo 1734 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 16th day of y^e 7th month 1734 Dartmouth meeting called John Howland and James Barker present Rochester Meeting called Eliza Wing present John Kappel gives this meeting an account that James Green and Hannah Tucker marriage was carried on and accomplished in good order as far as he saw and James Barker and John Howland gives this meeting an account that they saw at the marriage of William Lake and Joanna Butler and saw nothing but that it was carried on decently and in good order and William Ricketson appeared at this meeting and hath made the meeting satisfaction as to his daughters disorderly marriage and as for his sons desiring a perjury he doth signify that he will do his endeavour to persuade him to desist And Alice Smiths condemnation hath been read according to order and is as followeth

Whereas Alice Smith the Daughter of Deliverance Smith late of Dartmouth deceased in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Mary his widow the above mentioned Alice Smith having been quoted among friends the people called Quakers but for want of keeping to Quation and to the spirit of truth hath by giving way to y^e evil one fallen into the unclean sin of fornication (being delivered of a bastard child) to the Dishonour of God the reproach of the blessed truth and grief of all those amongst us that sincerely desire the prosperity of Zion: we are therefore concerned to give this forth as a publick testimony against that wicked and detestable action and do desire the said Alice Smith to be one of us the people of God called Quakers Desiring that if it be y^e will of God she may through unfeigned repentance obtain pardon for this her great wickedness and all other her outgoings Giveen forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 19th day of y^e 6th month 1734: and signed by order and in behalfe of y^e meeting by John Tucker
 Clerk of y^e Meeting

And Susanna Smith and Ellen Babers condemnations were ^{not} brought to this meeting therefore it is referred to the next monthly meeting

John Tucker Eliza Wing and Nicholas Davis are appointed to attend y^e Quarterly meeting next and to draw an Epistle to the same

And Whereas Benjamin Podeser hath signified that hath a mind to travel adestwards and desires a few lines of Recommendation concerning his life and Conversation hath been since he hath been among us therefore Joseph Kappel jun^r and Joseph Tucker are appointed to inspect into the matter and if they find things clear to draw up something and bring it to the next monthly meeting in order to be signed

8mo 1734 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 2^d day of y^e 8th month 1734 Dartmouth meeting called James Barker and Adam Mott present

Rochester meeting called Eliza King present
Seriah Goddard and Venice West laid 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 Tripp and William Wood
are appointed to see into Seriah Goddard's Cleanness concerning
marriage and conversation and to bring in their account
to the next monthly meeting

And James Cornell and Abigail Tripp appeared and
laid 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 Robert
Tripp and Jonathan Wood are chose to make inquiry into
James Cornell's Cleanness and make return to the next
monthly meeting

And Joseph Merrihor and Ruth Whiteley 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 Eliahib Smith and
Adam Mott are appointed to make inquiry into Joseph
Merrihor's Cleanness relating to marriage and conver-
sation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Jabez Barker and Isaac Smith are appointed
to make inquiry into John Perry's Cleanness concerning
marriage and conversation and to draw up how they
find things and bring it to the next monthly meeting

And Adiah King of Rochester hath promised to his meeting
that he desires a Certificate and this meeting hath
chosen Saviour Clifton and John King to make inquiry into
his Cleanness as to marriage and conversation and to draw
up how they find things and bring it to the next monthly
meeting

And there was collected at this meeting for the
Use of Friends one pound twelve shillings and three pence
And Susanna Smith's Condemnation was read in this
meeting and is as followeth

Whereas Susanna Smith daughter of Judah Smith late
of Dartmouth deceas in the County of Bristol in the Province
of Massachusetts Bay in Old England having had her Education
among Friends her parents being Friends but for want
of keeping to the Spirit of truth and the good order established
among Friends hath of late given away to her own
inclination and hath married out of the good order of
Friends and married her mother's Sister's son though
advised to the contrary by Friends

We are therefore concerned to give this forth as a
Testimony against disorderly doers and in particular
against the above Susanna now wife of Stephen
Colvin Desiring her to be one in unity with us the people
called Quakers get Desiring that she may come to a ^{right} ^{and} ^{just}
her out going and to a true and unfeigned repentance to
as to find mercy with the Lord

Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth
the 21 Day of the 8th month 1734: and signed by order and
in behalfe of said meeting by John Quaker (Clerk)

And Jabez Barker is appointed to read Ellen Baker's Condem-
nation at Cuscut meeting house on a first day after meeting

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1734) At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth on the 18th of the 9th month 1734

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for
Dartmouth John Howland and Adam Mott present
for Rochester Eliza King present

William Wood and Joseph Tripp gives this meeting an account
that they have have inquired into the Cleanness and
conversation of Seriah Goddard and find nothing to hinder
his intended marriage and the friends that were appointed
to see into the Cleanness and conversation of Joseph Merrihor
gives an account that they find nothing to hinder his
intended marriage also Robert Tripp and Jonathan Wood gives
this meeting an account that they have made inquiry into
James Cornell's Cleanness and find nothing to hinder his
intended marriage

And Beulah Goddard and Naice West appeared at this meeting Desiring an answer as to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Joseph Rubell jr and Joseph Taber are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting And James Cornell and Abigail Trigg appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer as to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Robert Trigg and Jonathan Wood are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in God order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Joseph Merrick and Edith Whiteley appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer and their answer was that that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage Observing of God order of truth in the performance thereof and Elias Smith and Adam Mott are appointed to see solemnizing thereof and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Henry Chase son of Abraham Chase of Giscotson and Mary Trigg Daughter of Abiel Trigg of Dartmouth Do say their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly meeting

And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Federal Wing and this meeting appoints Elias Smith and Isaac Smith to make up an account with the Treasurer: And this meeting hath Cleaved the account with Joseph Taber concerning the sayings and Gabez Barber not having read Ellen Tabers Condemnation he is still continued to do it betwixt this and the next monthly meeting

And whereas Paul Rubell and Rebekah Kicketon being Friends Children and yet have gone out of the Good order Established among Friends in Marriage they have this meeting appointed Gabez Barber ^{and James Barber} to labour with him to see if he is willing to Condemn his outgoings and make return to the next monthly meeting And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for John Perry

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1734 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 16 Day of the 10 month 1734

The forevall meetings thereto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and Adam Mott present for Rochester Elisha Wing present Joseph Taber and Joseph Rubell jr Give this meeting an account that the marriage of Beulah Goddard and Naice West was Carried on in good order as far as they saw and the Friends that were appointed to see James Cornell Marriage Consummated gives an account that it performed in good order as far as they saw And also the friends that was to see Joseph Merrick Marriage solemnized gives in their account that it was performed in good order according to their judgment

And Henry Chase and Abigail Trigg appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the Good order of truth in the performance thereof and Joseph Trigg and Jonathan Wood are appointed to see the their marriage solemnized and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Rufus Greene son of Wendell son of Gabez Greene and Martha Russell Daughter of Joseph Rubell jr Do say 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 there was collected at this meeting for the use of friends two pounds eight shillings and ten pence and Elias Smith and Isaac Smith have made up the account with the Treasurer and find there is due to him

And since Barker hath read Ellen Tabers Condemnation which is as followeth
 Whereas Ellen Taber Daughter of Joseph Taber of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England Having been Educated among Friends the People Called Quakers but not regarding the Spirit of Truth in her heart nor the advice of her Father nor the advice of Friends hath stubbornly and wilfully kept Company with one that is so far a man that is of a sort of our Society and hath joined with him in Marriage contrary to the Practice and Good order of Friends as also contrary to the advice of the Apostle Paul given to the Corinthians 2 Cor. 6 Chapter and 14th Verse where it is said be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers for what Fellowship hath Righteousness with unrighteousness: and what Communion hath Light with Darkness: We are therefore Concerned to for the Clearing of the Truth and Friends to give this forth as a Publick Testimony against all Disorderly Doings and particularly against the above said Ellen now Wife of Peter Crapoo Dying her to be one of us the people Called Quakers yet secretly Desiring that if it be of will of God she may Come to a Sight and sense of her out going and by unfeigned Repentance find amendment of Life so that as to find Mercy with the Lord.

Given forth at our monthl^y meeting ^{of Friends} held in Dartmouth the 21st Day of the 8th Month 1734 and Signed by order and in behalfe of the Meetings
 by _____ John Tucker: Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 20th Day of the 11th month 1734
 Dartmouth meeting Called at 10 am Most present
 Rochester meeting Called and none appeared: Henry Chase and Marys Wiggins Marriage hath been orderly accomplished according to information
 And Rufus Green and Martha Russell appeared at this meeting and had their consider in relation to their taking each other for marriage which was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting according to the Gods order of truth And John Latham and Jabez Barker are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in the above Order and much return to of next monthly meeting
 The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quastrell meetings and Draw an Epistle to the same have done it according to order

There was a paper presented to this meeting by Pelag Huddleston signifying his desire of coming under the Care of Friends which this meeting find freedom to accept and he to be under our Care

There was a Condemnation signed at this meeting against Mary Hathorn for her out going and Joseph Russell jr is appointed to read it or cause it to be read at Cusshut meeting House on a fifth day after the meeting of worship between this and of next monthly meeting

There was also a Condemnation signed at this meeting against Paul Russell and Rebecca Ricketson now Wife of Paul Russell for their Disorderly marriage which is as followeth

Whereas Paul Russell son of James Russell of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England and Rebecca Ricketson daughter of Jonathan Ricketson of Soda and County aforesaid the said Paul Russell and Rebecca Ricketson having been Educated amongst of People of Gods Call'd Quakers and now having gone out of Gods order Established amongst the said people in marriage though advised to the contrary and now for the Clearing of Truth from such disorderly proceedings

At a division the ^{sd} Paul Russell and Rebecca now wife
of ^{sd} Paul Russell to be in unity with the people
Called Quakers
At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth on the 17th Day of 2^d month
1735. The severall meetings thereto belonging
Called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and
Adam Mott present for Rochester ^{Elisha King} none appeared
John Lapham and Jabez Barber hath signified
to this meeting that they was at the marriage of
Rufus Green and Martha Russell and that it was
solemnized in y^e God order of truth as far as they
saw. And Mary Hathaways Condemnation hath
been read according to y^e order of y^e last monthly
meeting and is as followeth
Whereas Mary Hathaway Daughter Thomas Hathaway
of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the province
of y^e Massachusetts Bay in New England having had
her Education among y^e Quakers the people Called
Quakers but for want of keeping to her Education
and to y^e spirit of truth in her own heart hath
given way to the Temptations of the wicked one that
she hath kept Company with one that is an unbe-
liever as to our principles, to that degree that she
hath committed the sin of fornication and also
married to him all which is contrary to y^e Scripture
of truth and to our holy profession to y^e Dishonour
of God and grief of the honest hearted amongst us
we are therefore concerned to give this for th^r a
publick testimony against that wicked ation and
to deny her the said Mary now wife of Thomas Kempton
to be one in unity with the People Called Quakers
Desiring if it be the will of God she may through unfeigned
Repentance obtain Pardon for this her wickedness
and all her other outgoings Given forth at our monthly
meeting held in Dartmouth y^e 20 day of 2^d month 1735
and signed by order and in behalfe of y^e meeting by
John Barker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth on the 19th day of the 1st month 1735 the severall
meetings thereto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth
John Howland and James Barber present for Rochester
Elisha King present
There was Collected at this meeting for y^e use of friends 2:85
And whereas William Lake and his wife hath sent in a
paper to this meeting Condemning their Outgoings
friends having considered the matter it is the mind of
this meeting that it may be accepted if he the ^{sd} Lake
will read it or get some body to do it publicly on a first
Day at the End of the meeting of worship at Ponagansett
meeting House between this and the next monthly
meeting. And this meeting is adjourned til y^e first sixth
day in the 2^d month
This meeting being met according to adjournment this
4 day of the 2^d month 1735. There was some sufferings
of friends of Conset Village for their refusing to strain
presented to this meeting which this meeting doth
accept in order that they may be sent to the next
Quarterly meeting. The visitors belonging to our
monthly meeting have given in their accounts that
they have in a general way visited the families of
friends and for y^e most part find things pretty well and
where they found things not well they laboured for
a reformation. The friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting are John Tucker Elisha King
John Howland and James Barber and to David an
Epistle to y^e same
At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of y^e 2^d month 1735
the severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon for
Dartmouth James Barker and Adam Mott present
for Rochester none appeared
And William Lake hath read his paper of acknowledge-
ment according to the order of y^e last monthly meeting
which is as followeth

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 10 day of the 3 month 1738 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and Joseph Tucker present for Rochester Gideon Gifford present
 The friends that were appointed to enquire into William Ricketson's cleareness respecting marriage and conversation gives this meeting an account that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage
 The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are have attended it and Drawn an Epistle to the same as ordered and the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted
 William Ricketson and Hannah Russell appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in June Conveinent time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of church in the performance thereof and Adam Mott and Jedidah Allen are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the above good order and make return to the next monthly meeting

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The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have done it and Drawn an Epistle to the same as ordered
 The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19th Day of 4th month 1735 the meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and James Barker present for Rochester Elisha Dins present
 And whereas there was a complaint brought to this meeting against Thomas Hattaway Concerning his keeping Company at divers unreasonable times with a woman of a Disgraceful Character this meeting having Discourged and Laboured with him Concerning the matter and he not giving any reasonable satisfaction it is the mind of this meeting for the clearing of the truth that a Condemnation should go forth against him and Joseph Tucker Elisha Dins and Isaac Smith are appointed to draw one and present it to the next monthly meeting
 And Nicholas Davis hath presented an account of his suffering upon the account of his sons not training which is accepted in order to go to the Quarterly meeting
 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16 day of the 4 month 1735 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Elisha Smith and James Barker present for Rochester none appeared and it was Concluded this meeting being adjourned till the 23 day of this instant
 This meeting being met according to adjournment this 23 day of the 4 month 1735 The friends that were appointed to Draw up Thomas Hattaway's Condemnation have done and this meeting doth approve it and have ordered Jacob Taber to read or Cause it to be read at Casport meeting house on a first day at the end of the meeting for worship and make return to the next monthly meeting
 Collected at this meeting for the use of friends 1-16-35

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The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are John Tucker Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker and also to draw an Epistle to the same. And this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to the overseers of the meeting house 30 shillings towards keeping the meeting house the half year past which is done. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 5 month 1735 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and James Barker present for Rochester Elisha Wing present. And Thomas Hathaway's Condemnation hath been read and is as followeth. Whereas Thomas Hathaway of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England hath made profession with us the people called Quakers for some time past nevertheless for want of a watchful care hath of late fallen into severall scandalous and reproachful things which we have carefully and Diligently inquired into and maturely considered the matter and his defence therein and he not clearing himself to our satisfaction we therefore do Deny him to be one of our Communion sincerely desiring that if it be the will of God he may come to a sight and sense of his out goings and to an unfeigned repentance. Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 23 of 4th month 1735. And signed by order and in behalf of a meeting by John Tucker Clerk

And John Tucker and Adam Mott hath attended the Quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to the same. And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted. There was collected and brought into this meeting by the women the sum of 20 shillings

which was delivered to the Treasurer for the meeting's use it was concluded at this meeting to come to a subscription to raise the sum of 20 pounds to supply the yearly meeting stock and other necessary charges arising among our selves of which subscription there is nine pounds 3 shillings 6 pence paid in and delivered to Adam Mott. And this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to the overseers of the meeting house 1 16-00 which which is done. And also this meeting orders the Treasurer to pay to Jonathan Wood the sum of 10 shillings towards the support of Deborah's Trustees and also to pay to John Shepherd 4 pounds for work done towards repairing the meeting house which he hath done and there remains yet due to J^d Shepherd the sum of 3 pound 5 shillings and 6 pence. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 18 day of the 6 month 1735 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and John Howland present for Rochester none appeared. The visitors chosen for Coahset village are William Wood and Joseph Tripp and for Donagansett John Tucker Adam Mott Joseph Tucker and Barnabas Howland and for Cushnet Benjamin Allen and Joseph Russell jr. And whereas William Russell jr son of Joseph Russell jr hath signified that he desires a certificate of his cleanness respecting marriage and conversation this meeting appoints Benjamin Allen and John Howland to inquire into y^e matter and if they find things clear to draw one and bring it to y^e next monthly meeting. And whereas this meeting hath received a paper signed by Meribah Shearman signifying her sorrow for her out goings which this meeting having considered it is their mind that she should take the paper and vend it or cause it to be read at the end of the meeting of worship on a first day between this and the next monthly meeting and she to be present.

And this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to John Shepherd four pounds nineteen shillings and six pence it being the sum in full of what the meeting owe him upon his own account and the glaziers which is done And this meeting is adjourned till the next fourth day come week

This meeting being met according to adjournment the 27th Day of the 6th month 1735 there was a Certificate brought to this meeting for Michael Smith of his Cleanness respecting marriage and Conversation directed to the monthly meeting at Glastonbury and signed by John Tucker in behalfe of meeting At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15th Day of the 7th month 1735 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and Adam Mott present for Rochester John Wing present

There was a Certificate presented at this meeting for William Russell and John Tucker hath signed it in behalfe of this meeting

Eliza Wing and John Wing are appointed visitors for Rochester. the visitors of Coakett have given in an account to this meeting of their service in visiting friends families and signify that they find things as well as could be expected for the most part

There was Collected at this meeting for the use of friends 2¹² 3

This meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to Jonathan Dorr 3 pounds 13 shillings and nine pence for of support of Deborah Landers which is done

And this meeting is adjourned until the first sixth day in the 8th month

This meeting being met according to adjournment the 3rd day of the 8th month 1735, the visitors of Ponagansett village have given in their account that they have visited the families of friends under their care in a general way And also the visitors of Rochester have sent in their account to this meeting of their service in that affair

The friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting are John Tucker William Wood Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker and to draw an Epistle to of Sam

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20th day of 8th month 1735 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth none appeared by appointment Rochester meeting called and none appeared Meribah Jewmans acknowledgment hath been read as appointed

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have come it and drawn an Epistle to the same as appointed And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and well accepted

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17th Day of 9th month 1735 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and Isaac Howland present for Rochester Eliza Wing present Adam Mott hath paid in the moneys that was raised to supply the yearly meeting stock which was 3 pounds and 10 shillings according to the request of of Quarterly meeting And whereas there hath been a report concerning David Akin that he hath acted that which is reproachful in abusing John Whiteley which after having Discussed with of Akin he doth acknowledge and signifies that he will draw up something in order to make satisfaction against the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15th Day of 10th month 1735 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and John Howland present for Rochester Eliza Wing present There was Collected at this meeting for the use of friends one pound eighteen shillings

Lake Hart and Mary Huddleston Do lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and David desire to suit till of next monthly meeting for their answer and Elizabeth Smith and Adam Mott are appointed to inquire into the young mans Cleanness respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting David Akin hath given in a paper of acknowledgment to this meeting which at present are not free to take up with for full satisfaction so of matters is referred

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meetings are
 Isaac Mott Eliza Tully and Thomas Smith and to Draw an
 Epistle to the same the friends appointed to oversee the
 meeting House for the year ensuing are Joseph Tucker
 and Abraham Tucker And there was 30 pullings brought
 in by the women towards the support of Deborah Landers
 which was delivered to Joseph Tripp

And it was concluded that the next monthly meeting
 should come to a further collection upon the same account
 and this meeting hath ordered that Adam Mott should
 pay three pounds to the overseers for halfe a year
 keeping the meeting house which is done

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our
 meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19th day of 9th 11
 month 1778 the severall meetings thereto belonging
 called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and Adam
 Mott present for Rochester Stephen Wing present
 Eliahu Smith and Adam Mott makes report to
 this meeting that they have made inquiry into Luke
 Harts Clearness and find nothing to hinder him
 in his intended marriage

Luke Hart and Mary Huddleston appeared at
 this meeting for their answer relating to their
 taking each other in marriage and their answer
 was that they might proceed to take each other in
 marriage in some convenient time between this
 and the next monthly meeting Observing the good
 order of truth in the performance thereof

And Eliahu Smith and Adam Mott are appointed
 to see their marriage consummated in the aforesaid
 order and make return to the next monthly meeting
 Adam Mott hath attended the Quarterly meeting
 and there was an Epistle drawn and sent as ordered
 Eliahu Smith and Isaac Smith are appointed
 to make up accounts with the overseers and bring
 in their accounts to y^e next monthly meeting
 The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this
 meeting and kindly accepted

And it was desired in the Epistle that our monthly
 meeting should collect the sum of 17 pounds which is referred
 to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House
 in Dartmouth on the 10 day of the 12 month 1778 the severall
 meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth
 Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker present
 for Rochester Eliahu Smith present

Nicholas Howland and Zerniah Russell 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 John Lapham and
 Joseph Russell jun^r are appointed to inquire into the
 young mans Clearness respecting marriage and con-
 vention and make report to the next monthly meeting
 Eliahu Smith makes report to this meeting that he
 was at the marriage of Luke Hart and Mary Huddleston
 and that it was carried on in good order according to
 his observation

and whereas Isaac Chase hath been disorderly in
 his conversation this meeting appoint James Barker
 and George Soule to labour with him in order to bring
 him to a right of his out going and make return to
 the next monthly meeting

Eliahu Smith and Isaac Smith have reckoned
 with the treasure and find that after all balanc'd
 there remains in the flock 11 pullings

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth the 15th day of the first month 1780
 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon
 for Dartmouth John Howland and James Barker
 present for Rochester John Wing present
 the friends that were to inquire into Nicholas Howland
 Clearness makes report that they find nothing to
 hinder his intended marriage

And Nicholas Howland and Zerniah Russell appeared
 at this meeting for their answer as to taking each other
 in marriage and their answer was that they might
 proceed to take each other in marriage in some con-
 venient time between this and the next monthly meeting

offering the good ord of truth in the performance thereof
and John Latham and Joseph Russell are appointed to see
their marriage consummated in the aforesd order and
make return to the next monthly meeting

David Akin hath sent in a paper to this meeting
signifying his sorrow for the abuse offered to John
Whitely and it is the mind of this meeting that D Akin
shall read a paper or Cause it to be read he being present
and at the end of the meeting of worship on a first day
at Ponaganset meeting House between this and the
next monthly meeting

The visitors of Rochester and Coakset have given in
their accounts of their visiting the families of friends
in a generall way under their Care

There was collected at this meeting ^{for use of} friends 1-06-03

There was 2 papers presented to this meeting one from
William Rand and another from Rest Reinal his
wife signifying their desire of to come into unity with
friends and it is the mind of this meeting that friends
should wait some for further proof of their sincerity
and this meeting is adjourned til the first day in
the second month next

This meeting being mett according to adjournment this
second day of 2^d month 1736

The visitors of Caspudt have given in their account
that they have visited friends families in under
their Care The visitors of Ponaganset have done
nothing this Quater towards visiting friends families
The friends that were chosen to speak with Isaac Clark
have done it and signify to this meeting that they cannot
find that he hath any inclination to make satisfaction
Therefore this meeting appoints Jabez Barker and
Isaac Smith to draw up something against him and
bring it to the next monthly meeting and this meeting
And this meeting appoints John Tucker John Howland

And Joseph 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 19th day of the 2^d month 1736
The severall meetings there to be joining called upon for
Dartmouth James Barker and ^{John Howland} ~~William Wood~~ present
for Rochester Jacey Clifton present none appeared
The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting have done it and Drawn an Epistle to the same
as ordered and David Akins paper was read as ordered
and is as followeth

To the monthly meeting of friends to be holden
in Dartmouth on the 15th of the first month 1736
Friends I being of my Watch have abused John Whitely
for which I have been very sorry and Deeply bowed
in my spirit many times and have been since with
John Whitely and made him satisfaction for the
wrong done him and Desire that friends would
pass it by and God to forgive me my trespass against
the truth
David Akin

Joseph Brownell and Leah Lawton 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 William Wood
and Joseph Tupper are appointed to inquire into their
Clearness Respecting marriage and Conversation
and make return to the next monthly meeting
And Isaac Chase his Condemnation was Drawn up
and brought to this meeting and is accepted and John
Tucker hath signed it in behalfe this meeting
And Joseph Tucker is appointed to read it on a first day at
the end of the meeting of worship between this and the next
monthly meeting

And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this
meeting and kindly accepted And Amos Labor hath sent
in a paper to this meeting signifying his sorrow for his
outgoings desiring that friends would receive him
under their Care which this meeting accepts of

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth on the 17th Day of 4th month 1756
The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for
Dartmouth James Bunker and Adam Mott
present Rochester meeting called Factory Clifton present
The friends appointed to inquire into Joseph Brownes
Clearnes makes report to this meeting that they have
made inquiry into the matter and find nothing to hinder
his proceedings in his intended marriage
and Joseph Bunker hath recd Isaac Chases Condem-
= nation which is as followeth

And Joseph Brownel and Leah 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 and William Wood and Joseph Trigg are appointed
to see their marriage Consummated and make return
to the next monthly meeting

And John Lapham and Joseph Russell gives this meeting
an account that Nicholas Howland and Zuiak Russell
marriage was performed in the good order of oath
and Joseph Brownel hath Desired leave of this meeting
that he may accomplish his marriage on a meeting
day which this meeting doth consent to

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth on the 21st of the 4th month 1756
The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon
for Dartmouth William Wood and James Bunker present
for Rochester Factory Clifton present
William Wood and Joseph Trigg gives this meeting an account
that Joseph Brownel and Leah Lawtons marriage was solemnized
in good order

and William Bood the son of William Boddiss and Mary Hart
the Daughter of William Hart hath laid 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 Abraham Tucker are
appointed to see into the young mans Clearnes respecting
marriage and conversation and make return to the
next monthly meeting

The visitors Chosen for this year are for Coaksett William
Wood Joseph Trigg and Jonathan Wood and for Cushman
Joseph Russell jr and Benjamin Allen and for
Rochester Elisha Wing and John Wing

There was collected at this meeting for use of friends 1-9-4
and this meeting orders the treasurer to pay to the over-
seers thirty shillings out of the stock which with moneys
that the women gave in was due for halfe a years keeping
the meeting House which moneys was for this with paid
and Samuel Howland hath sent in a paper to this meeting
signifying his ^{partow for his} outgoings in taking an oath which is refered
to the consideration of the next monthly meeting

In which Barnabas Chase hath gon out of the good and established amongst us in marriage and friends have laboured with him but he hath not regarded it therefore this meeting appoints James Barker and Isaac Smith to Draw up a Condensation against him and bring it to the next monthly meeting and whereas there was a Complaint brought to this meeting against William Wood the son of William Wood Concerning his management abou a parcel of goath that he sold to David Seafford which is referred John Tucker James Barker Adam Mott Elisha Wing and Isaac Smith are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and to Draw an Epistle to the same At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19th day of the 5th mo: 1736 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and Abraham Tucker present for Rochester none appeared John Howland and Abraham Tucker makes report to this meeting that they have made inquiry into William Bowdishes Cleareness respecting marriage and conversation and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage William Bowdigh and Mary Hart appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof and John Howland and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their marriage Consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting And the paper that Samuel Howland sent in to the last monthly meeting hath been read in this meeting and friends find freedom to accept of it for satisfaction

And Barnabas Chase his Condensation was brought to this meeting and it is referred to the Quarterly meeting whether such Condensations ought to be read publicly or only in the monthly meeting The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have attended it and Drawn an Epistle to of same ^{meeting} And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and well accepted And it At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18th day of 8 month 1736 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present for Rochester Elisha Wing present John Howland and Abraham Tucker makes report to this meeting that William Bowdigh and Mary Harts marriage was Consummated in the good order of truth At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20th day of the 7th month 1736 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and Abraham Tucker present for Rochester none appeared There was Collected at this meeting for the use of Friends 2:00:06 The money which Friends have subscribed towards building of Riverston meeting House was brought in to this meeting in order to be sent by the representatives to of Quarterly meeting and this meeting agrees to take an hundred books pro- written Originally by Moses West whi the Quarterly meeting are about to get reprinted And John Tucker Adam Mott and James Barker and John Howland are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and to draw an Epistle to the same And this meeting is adjourned til the first sixth day in the next month This meeting being met according to adjournment this first day of 8 month 1736 we received an amount from the visitors of Donagansea and Coakset that they have visited the families of friends in a pretty general way

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 18th day of 7th month 1736
The severall meetings thereto belonging called for Dartmouth John Howland and Abraham Tucker present for Rochester none appeared

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have attended it and Drawn an Epistle to y^e same
Recomence Kirby and Rebecca Cornell hath laid their intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await for their answer til the next monthly meeting and Jediah Chlen and John Russell are appointed to make inspection into the young mens Cleavnes respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

Barnabas Chase his ^{condemnation} was read at this meeting and the ^{meeting} hath signed it in the behalfe of this meeting and John Tucker is ordered to read it or cause it to be read at the end of y^e meeting for worship on a first day between this and the next monthly meeting

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

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 15th day of the 9th month 1736

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and James Barker present for Rochester none appeared

John Russell makes report to this meeting that he hath made inquiry into the Cleavnes and conversation of Recomence Kirby and finds nothing to hinder his intended marriage and Barnabas Chase his ^{condemnation} hath been read according to the order of y^e last monthly meeting John Tucker is still continued to see it done between this and the next monthly meeting

Recomence Kirby and Rebecca 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 order of truth in the prosecution thereof and John Russell and Holder Scoum are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in the y^e good order and make return to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 20th day of the 10th month 1736 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and John Howland present for Rochester Elisha Wing present

John Russell and Holder Scoum gives this meeting an account that Recomence Kirby and Rebecca Cornells marriage was solemnized in the good order of truth according to the good order of truth according to their judgement

Job Howland and Naomy Chase 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 Jabez Barker and Isaac Smith are appointed to inspect into the young mens Cleavnes respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

There was collected at this meeting 1 pound 5 shillings and Barnabas Chase his ^{condemnation} hath been read according to order and is as followeth

Whereas Barnabas Chase the son of Nathaniel Chase and Abigail his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being one that hath been under the care of friends yet hath for severally years past gone contrary to the good orders established amongst us the people called Quakers both in habit and conversation and hath been laboured with in love in order to bring him to something of a conformity but instead of taking up with such wholesome counsel that hath from time to time been given him he hath rather grown more obstinate and hath of late fallen into the reprochful sin of fornication

For which scandalous action with the rest of his outgoings we
 can do us best for the clearing of the blessed truth and the
 testimony thereof both give forth this as a publick testimony
 against such things and them that are found in the practice
 thereof and Do deny him the D. Barnabas Chase to be one in
 unity with us yet truly desiring that he may come to
 a sight of this with all other his outgoings and find mercy
 with the Lord Given forth at our monthly meeting
 held in Dartmouth on the 18th day of the 8th month 1736
 and signed by order of the meeting by John Tucker Clerk
 The business of Rochester is referred to the next monthly
 meeting and this meeting orders the treasurer to pay one
 pound eleven shillings to Isaac Smith for recording
 the monthly meeting minutes
 and also to pay to the overseers 3 pounds for keeping
 the meeting house the halfe year past which he forth
 with paid. And we received twenty shillings of a woman
 which was delivered to the overseer

The friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meetings
 are John Tucker Eliza Wing James Barker Thomas
 Smith and Joseph Tucker

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our
 meeting house in Dartmouth on the 17th day of the 11th
 month 1736 the severall meetings thereto belonging
 called upon for Dartmouth Abraham Tucker and
 Peleg Smith present for Rochester none appeared
 the friends that were appointed to inquire into
 Job Howland's cleavness respecting marriage and
 conversation gives an account to this meeting that
 they find nothing to hind his inteded marriage
 And Job Howland and Naomi Chase appeared at
 this meeting desiring an advise in relation to their
 taking each other in marriage And their answer
 was that they might proceed to take each other in mar-
 riage in some convenient time between this and the
 next monthly meeting observing the good order
 of truth as in the accomplishment thereof

And John Howland and John Lapham are appointed to see
 their marriage solemnized in the above's order and make
 return to the next monthly meeting

Joseph Sipp and Abigail Wait appeared at this meeting signify-
 ing their intentions of taking each other in marriage
 and were desired to wait til of next monthly meeting for
 their answer and William Wood and Robert Sipp are
 appointed to inquire into Joseph Sipp's cleavness respecting
 marriage and conversation and make return to the
 next monthly meeting

and Nicholas Davis is appointed to advise the Elders
 of Rochester meeting that they remember an amount of mat-
 ters to the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
 have all attended it but Thomas Smith and there was an
 Epistle read and sent and we received an Epistle from
 the Quarterly meeting which was read at this meeting
 and well accepted

And John Tucker Gabez Barker and James Barker
 are appointed to assist the the women in their edery
 proceeding against Meribah Shearman now wife of
 John Roan and Elizabeth Mother daughter of Joseph
 Mosher for their disorderly marrying

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 12th month
 1736 the severall meetings thereto belonging called
 upon for Dartmouth John Howland and present
 for Rochester Eliza Wing and John Wing present
 John Lapham and John Howland gives this meeting
 an account that Job Howland and Naomi Chase's
 marriage was consummated in gods order

The friends appointed to inquire into Joseph Sipp's
 cleavness makes report to this meeting that they
 find nothing to hinder his proceeding in his intended
 marriage And Joseph Sipp and Abigail Wait appeared
 at this meeting desiring their answer in relation
 to their taking each other in marriage and their answer
 was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage
 in some convenient time between this and the next monthly
 meeting

Improving the good order of truth in the the performance
hereof and William Wood and Robert Trapp are appointed
to see their marriage solemnized and make report to
to the next monthly meeting
and Joseph Wigg hath desired leave of this meeting to
to accomplish his marriage sabbath day meeting appointed
for worship which is granted

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the first month 1757
The severall meetings there to belonging called upon
for Dartmouth James Barker and an Abraham
Casper present Rochester meeting called John
Wing present William Wood gives this meeting an
account that the marriage of Joseph Wigg and
Abigail Wait was was Consummated in the good
order of truth

This meeting hath received an account from
Rochester which is refered to the next monthly
meeting and there was collected at this meeting 2-06-06
There was considerable of agitation at this meeting
concerning Thomas Smith asserting that Henry Tucker
was a false man and H Tucker was at this meeting
with assert that he is clear of H Charge therefore
it is the judgment of this meeting that H Smith
should make out his Charge or else to condemn
his asserting of it

and this meeting is adjourned til the youth meeting
this meeting being met according to adjournment
this first day of the 2 month 1757

It was concluded at this meeting in consideration
of the papers that William Randak and his wife sent
into the monthly meeting in the 12 month 1755
and of the good report that concerning them since
that they should be received under our care
according their request

The visiters of Donaganset and Coakset have
given in their accounts of their service in that
affair John Tucker Eliza Wing and James Barker
are appointe to attend Quarterly meeting and
Draw an Epistle to the same

And there was an account brought this meeting by John
Lapham that he hath done severall services for the
meeting by order of overseers as much as comes to two and
twenty shillings and this meeting order the treasurer to
pay it out of the stock

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth on the 18th day of the 2. month 1757 the severall
meetings there to belonging called upon for Dartmouth
Isaac Howland and Abraham Tucker present
for Rochester Nicholas Davis present
and Meribah Shearman now wife of John Roan her
condemnation was read at this meeting and was Wilsoeth
Whereas the Widow Meribah Shearman having had
her Education among friends and formerly having
been married amongst them having of late contrary
to the good order of friends come and married out of
the good order established amongst the people called Qua-
kers for which with her other outgoings we the
people do deny the H Meribah now the wife of John
Roan to be one in unity with us the people called
Quakers Desiring that she may come to a sense of
her outgoings and find mercy with the Lord

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quar-
terly meeting have attended it and drawn an Epistle
to the same as appointed and the Quarterly meeting
Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted
and the matter concerning Thomas Smith and Henry
Tucker is refered to the next monthly meeting
and Adam Mott hath paid one pound two shillings
to John Lapham as appointed

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our
meeting house in Dartmouth on the 16 day of the
3^d month 1757 the severall meetings there to belong-
ing called upon for Dartmouth Adam Mott and
John Howland present Rochester meeting called
Eliza Wing present
David Stafford son of Josiah Stafford of Newbury 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

There was two papers from Rochester presented to this meeting one from Aaron Griffith and his wife and one from Peiron Hathaway and his wife acknowledging their outgoings which are referred for further Consideration

And whereas there hath been Considerable of agitation in this meeting concerning William Wood the son of William Wood his case and it was unanimously concluded at this meeting to Refer the whole matter to a Committee to Judge and Determine the matter The Committee agreed upon are Samuel Adrich William Anthony and John Ewale

And Barnabas Howland Peleg Smith and Isaac Smith are appointed to represent the monthly meeting to give the Com^{tee} a right information how things have been carried on in the matter

And the friends appointed to see into the matter relating to Thomas Smith and Henry Tucker have brought in their judgment which is as followeth we the subscribers have taken the matter left to us into Due Consideration and we do not find the Charge that Thomas Smith expressed against Henry Tucker to be fully proved but it evidently appears that Henry Tucker did greatly Equivoicate in his answer to John Olin at their Town meeting

Benjamin Allen James Shearman George Soule Peleg Huddleston Robert Trripp

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20th day of the 4 month 1797 the several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and Abraham Tucker present for Rochester

David Stafford not coming for his answer at this meeting it is referred to the next monthly meeting and Joseph Trripp and Robert Trripp are appointed to make inspection into his Clearness and make return to the next monthly meeting

The Com^{tee} appointed appointed to judge and Determine the matter between the monthly meeting and William Wood have sent in their judgment which is as followeth We the Committee in pursuance to Dartmouth monthly meeting request have met on the amount and heard the allegations on both sides Respecting a parcel of goats that he William Wood sold to David Stafford and Timothy Ricketson and finally Enjoins the matter and pressing the case very close upon W Wood that so he seemed to be smitten in his own conscience and therefore he has given a paper of Condemnation which we here enclose for your meeting And also we appoint the Deaver heave of Isaac Smith to read a paper at the next first day meeting after your monthly meeting And this is what we the Com^{tee} have Determined for friends satisfaction in that case as aforesaid
Newport Rhode Island the 11th of 4 month 1797

Samuel Adrich William Anthony John Ewale
The visitors that served the last year for a year and a half are appointed to stand for that service the ensuing year and also the same for ^{the ensuing} that served the last year And Joseph Trripp Jonathan Wood and Peleg Huddleston are appointed visitors for Coahset and for Rabbetter Elpha Wing and John King

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are John Tucker Elpha Wing and John Howland The Epistle from the yearly meeting held in London in the year 1796 was read at this meeting and it is the mind of this meeting that the Epistle should be read on a first day meeting between this and the next monthly meeting There was collected at this meeting 2-09-05

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 13th day of the 5th month 1797 the several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Rochester none appeared The friends that were appointed to inspect into David Staffords Clearness have done it

And find nothing to hinder his proceedinge in his intended marriage and also Stafford producing a Certificate from Rose Halls monthly meeting And David Stafford and Lydia Davel appeared at this meeting desiring an answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof and Joseph Tripp and Robert Tripp as appointed to see their marriage solemnized and make return to the next monthly meeting and Isaac Smith hath read William Woods paper according to order which is as followeth Whereas I William Wood of Dartmouth son of William Wood for want of a watchful care have brought a scandalous reproach upon my selfe the Holy Truth and Friends that is in not keeping fully to my words and contract with David Stafford and another Ricketon in Looting of a parcel of boats with the D Stafford and Ricketon as aforesd which I am sorry for and Desire my well wishing friends may find freedom to pass ^{the same} by and that I may be more Careful for the time to come to give the like reparation

William Wood jun: The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have attended it and Down an Epistle to the same And this meeting hath ordered that a Letter to be sent down to the Governour in order to let him know the Difficult Circumstances that are by under by reason of our justices not giving us our engagements according to the indulgence as in times past and John Tucker is ordered to do it and sign it in behalfe of the monthly meeting The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and well accepted And Thomas Smith hath signified to this meeting that he is sorry that there has been so much disjovnce

in the matter relating to Henry Tucker and him selfe and hopes he shall be more Careful for the time to come to a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 10th day of the 6th month 1737 The several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Lapham and Isaac Howland present for Rochester Elipha Wing present the friends appointed to see David Stafford and Lydia Davel marriage consummated gives this meeting an account that it was accomplished in god order according to their judgment There was a Condemnation brought to this meeting And signed by order of the meeting by John Tucker against Elizabeth Mosher Daughter of Joseph Mosher and John Tucker is appointed to read it or cause it to be read on a first day at the end of the meeting of worship at Donagansett meeting House between this and the next monthly meeting And Henry Tucker hath sent in a paper to this meeting Concerning his undevoutable Discourse at a some meeting Expressing his sorrow for the same and it is the mind of this meeting that he should read it or give some body to do it at the end of the meeting of worship on a first day between this and the next monthly meeting And Adam Mott is ordered to pay 3 pounds and ten shillings to the Overseers for halfe a year keeping the meeting House which he forthwith paid At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19th day of the 7th month 1737 The several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and John Howland present for Rochester John Wing present And Elizabeth Mosher now the wife of Josiah Allen her Condemnation hath been read according to the order of the last monthly meeting and is as followeth

And there was collected at this meeting for the use of Friends 12/19-00
 and the paper that Henry Tucker sent in hath been read accord to to order
 The visitors of Ponasset and Coaksett have given in their accounts to this meeting of their proceedings on the account of visiting
 And Benjamin Wing and Experience Benson of Rochester have laid 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 Elisha Wing and Stephen Wing are appointed to inquire into their cleavness as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting and also to see that things are cleavness may the widows child that it be not wronged by her
 The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are

John Tucker James Barker and John Howland and to draw an Epistle to the same
 The visitors of Rochester and Cupperst have not done any thing in referance to visiting Friends families and they are desired to perform their service upon that account and bring in the account soon as may be with conveniency
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17 day of the 5th month 1737
 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Joseph Rubell and James Barker present for Rochester Elisha Wing and John Wing present And Benjamin Wing and Experience Benson appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of worth in the performance thereof and Elisha Wing and Henry Cupperst and Rose appointed to see their marriage consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting
 And Joseph Smith and Elizabeth Davis 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 Tucker and John Howland are appointed to inquire into the young mans cleavness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting
 John Tucker and John Howland hath attended the Quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to of Friends the Epistle from of Quarterly meeting was read and kindly accepted
 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 3 month 1737 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon

For Dartmouth John Howland and James Barker present
 for Rochester Elisha Wing present
 We have received an account from Rochester that
 Benjamin Wing and Experience Benson marriage was
 consummated in the good order of truth John Howland
 and Joseph Tucker give this meeting an account that
 they have read inspection into Joseph Smiths Charge
 as to an marriage and conversation and find nothing to hin-
 der his proceedings in his intended marriage
 And Joseph Smith and Elisabeth Davis appeared at this
 meeting desiring their answer and their answer
 was that they might proceed to take each other in mar-
 riage in some convenient time between this and the
 next monthly meeting and Joseph Tucker and Grace Smith
 are appointed to see their marriage consummated
 and make return to the next monthly meeting
 And Joseph Barker and Rebecca Smith did lay their
 intentions of taking each other in marriage before
 this meeting and were desired to wait till the next month-
 ly meeting for their answer and And James Barker and
 Abraham Tucker are appointed to see into the young
 mans cleanness and make return to the next monthly
 meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth on the 17th day of 8th month 1797
 The several meetings thereto belonging called upon for
 Dartmouth James Barker and Abraham Tucker present
 Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing present Joseph
 Tucker and Grace Smith give this meeting an account
 that Joseph Smith and Elisabeth Davises marriage was
 orderly performed
 And Joseph Barker and Rebecca Smith 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 of truth in the
 performance thereof - and James Barker and Abraham Tucker are

appointed to see their marriage consummated in good order
 and make return to the next monthly meeting
 And Seth Shearman and Robert Lapham 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 John Russell and Isaac Howland are
 appointed to see into of young mans cleanness respecting
 marriage and conversation and make return to the
 next monthly meeting
 And Ruben Davel and Mary Ricketson 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 John Russell and Robert
 Whipp are appointed are appointed see into the young mans
 cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make
 return to the next monthly meeting
 And the collectors of Rochester and Casport have given in
 their accounts of their visiting friends families to this
 meeting. There was collected at this meeting 3:00:09
 And this meeting orders the Treasurers to pay to the over-
 fees five pounds and four shillings for half a year
 keeping the meeting House and for some worke done
 about the House
 And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed
 overseers to the meeting House for the year ensuing
 We received of the women twenty shillings which
 went into the stock and Adam North paid the 5th of
 according to order
 The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
 are John Tucker Elisha Wing James Barker John Howland
 and Joseph Tucker and to Gowan Ely to the same
 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth on the 16th day of the 11th month 1798
 The several meetings thereto belonging called upon for
 Dartmouth Elisha Smith and John Lapham present for
 Rochester none appeared
 The friends that were appointed to inquire into Seth Shearman
 cleanness

They give this meeting an account that find nothing
to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage
And also the friends appointed to inspect into Ruben
Dowel's Clearness gives this meeting an account that
they find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended
marriage And Ruben Dowel and Mary Ricketson
appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer in re-
lation to their taking each other in marriage and
their answer was that they might proceed to take each
other in marriage in some convenient time between
this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order
of truth in the performance thereof and John Russell
and John Lapham are appointed to see their marriage
solemnized in the above order and make return to
the next monthly meeting

And Seth Shearman and Ruth Lapham appeared at this
meeting Desiring 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 truth
in the accomplishing of it and Jabez Barker and Isaac
Smith are appointed to see their marriage consumma-
ted in the good order and make return to the next month-
ly meeting And Benjamin Russell the son of Jonathan
Russell and Hannah Allen the Daughter of John Allen
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 Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker are appointed to
see into the young man's Clearness as to marrying and
Conversation and make return to the next monthly
meeting and Abraham Tucker gives this meeting an
account that the marriage of Joseph Barker and
Rebecca Smith was performed in the good order
of truth as far as he saw

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly

meeting have attended it all except John Tucker and
David our Epistle to the same
And whereas James Russell hath signified to this meeting
that his son James has set up his publication against
his consent and contrary to the order established amongst
friends therefor Jabez Barker and Isaac Smith are
appointed to talk with his son to know the reason of his
disorder and make report to the next monthly meeting
And Ruben Dowel and Seth Shearman hath desired
leave to solemnize their marriage on a week day meeting
for worship which is granted

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth on the 20th day of 9th month 1738
The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for
Dartmouth Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker present
for Rochester none appeared Adam Mott and Joseph
Tucker makes report to this meeting that they have
made inquiry into Benjamin Russell's Clearness and
find nothing to hinder his intended marriage
The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting
and well accepted And Benjamin Russell and Hannah
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 and
Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker are appointed to see
their marriage consummated in the good order of
truth and make return to the next monthly meeting
And Jabez Barker and Isaac Smith give this
meeting an account that they were at Seth Shearman
and Ruth Lapham's marriage and saw nothing but
that it was solemnized in the good order of truth
And John Russell and John Lapham also signifies
that Ruben Dowel and Mary Ricketson's marriage
was accomplished in good order

And whereas there is a report that Abraham Tucker the
son of Henry Tucker is guilty of being the father of Ruth
Hecanus Child and he is clearing him self to friends satis-
faction it is the mind of this meeting that he remain under
Dealing

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth on the 20th day of the first month 1738
Dartmouth meeting Called Isaac Howland and George Soule
present The friends that were appointed to see Benjamin
Russell and Hannah Allen a marriage solemnized make
report to this meeting that it was accomplished in good
order according to their judgment

And Jacob Shearman and Margate Prance was
at this meeting and laid their intention of taking
each other in marriage and were desired to wait till
the next monthly meeting for their answer And John
Lapham and Isaac Howland are appointed to inspect
into the young man Clearness and make return to
the next monthly meeting

And this meeting is adjourned till the first day in the next month
This meeting being most according to adjournment till
the first day of the 2^d month 1738

An account of visiting friends families both of Cooksfort
and Bonasafort was presented to this meeting
John Tucker William Wood and James Barker are
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw
an Epistle to the same

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth the 17th day of the 2^d month 1738
Dartmouth meeting Called Joseph Tucker present
Rochester meeting Called Nicholas Davis present
The friends that were appointed to enquire into
Jacob Shearman's Clearness makes report to this
meeting that they find nothing to hinder his intended mar-
riage And Jacob Shearman and Margate Prance
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 of
truth in the performance thereof And John Lapham and
Isaac Howland are appointed to see their marriage Consummated
and make return to the next monthly meeting

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting have attended it all except James Barker
and Drawn an Epistle to the same according to order
And Jacob Shearman hath desired leave to solemnize
his marriage on a week day meeting for worship
which is granted

And Whereas she that was the widow of David King hath
brought a scandal upon her selfe and the blessed truth
by having a Child so soon after her second marriage
Therefore Elizabeth Smith and Joseph Tucker are appoin-
ted to go with the women to see what she can do towards
making Satisfaction

And there was Collected at this meeting ——— 2-02-09
and John Howland is appointed get the books written
originally by Moses West

And whereas there is a scandalous report of Abraham
Thomas concerning his being the father of a bastard
Child therefore John Russell and George Soule are
appointed to inquire into the report and they are desired
that it is true to give advice as they may think most
proper in that case and make return to the next monthly
meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth on the 15th day of the 3^d month 1738
the several meetings thereto belonging Called upon for
Dartmouth James Barker and John Howland present
for Rochester Elsha King present
John Allen the son of Ebenezer Allen and Margate
Soule 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