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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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FOR NEW ENGLAND

18th Mo^o
1762

Samuel Shove
Answer

At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18th day of the 10th Month 1762, Donaganset Meeting Colled James Shearman & Caleb Drusbell present, for Coahset Joshua Deul present; Samuel Shove & Rebecca Tucher jr did appear for their Answer, and their Answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting observing the good order established amongst us in the performance thereof, and Joseph Smith & Paul Drusbell are appointed to see their Marriage Consumated & make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Adam Mott
Proposal of Marriage

Adam Mott jr and Rachel Rider did lay their Intentions of Marriage, and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Joseph Tucher Joseph Smith are appointed to Enquire into the young mans Cleareness as to Marriage and Conversation and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Jacob Chase
Case Referred

the Matter Concerning Jacob Chase is referred to the next monthly Meeting;

Mosher
accepted

this Meeting doth Conclude to accept of Ebenezar Mosher to be one in unity with us and under our care

Complaint against
Archapus Hart

Whereas Archapus Hart hath declined attending Meetings for Religious worship and Discipline, and he hath been sufficiently dealt with by the Visitors and Monthly Meeting, and he still continues in the above said disorder, therefore we can do no less than bear a Testimony against him, therefore this Meeting doth appoint Joseph Smith and Barnabas Mosher to draw a paper of Denial against him and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting;

Testimony to
be drawn against
him

Report from
Quarterly
meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting signify that they attended it, and conveyed the Epistle and Queries as appointed, This Meeting Received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting which was read and well accepted;

Wards to give
for yearly
meeting

This Meeting doth appoint Caleb Drusbell, Wm Sanford, Joseph Smith, Dan Drusbell, and Barnabas Mosher to have an Inspection over the Galleries & Seats at our fall Meeting; and Joshua Deul, Ethiel Tripp, Joseph Tripp and Philip Tripp are appointed for the same Service at Coahset Meeting

12 mo: 1762

At a monthly Meeting Held in Dartmouth the 13th day of the 11th mo: 1762; Donaganset Meeting Called Paul Prussell and W^m Barber present, for Caskset Philip Trippas Israel Wood present;

Thomas Prussell's proposal of marriage

Tho: Prussell and Edith Shearman did lay their Intentions of Marriage, and were desired to wait till the next monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Joseph Smith and Paul Prussell are appointed to make Inquiry into the young mans Cleareness as to Marriage and Conversation, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Report of Sam^l Shove and Prebeckah Tucker

The friends appointed to see Sam^l Shove and Prebeckah Tucker Marriage Consumated, make Report that they attended the Marriage and saw nothing but that it was accomplished in Good Order;

Adam Mott's answer

Adam Mott and Rachel Rider not appearing for their Answer, the matter is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting;

Cask of Jacob Chase's return

The matter Concerning Jacob Chase is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting;

Archapus Hart's paper referred

There was a paper of Denial brought to this Meeting, against Archapus Hart which is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting;

years to meet over the report

The Friends appointed to see that the People behave orderly in the Galleries and Seats, signified that they have discharged their trust;

Nath^l Howland's Certificate

Whereas Nath^l Howland hath Returned his Certificate to this Meeting from the Oblong, therefore this Meeting hath signed another for him

12 mo: 1762

At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 20th day of the 12th Month 1762; Donaganset Meeting Called Deleq Smith and Abraham Tucker present, for Caskset not present; the Friends appointed to inquire into Adam Mott's Cleareness, make Report that they do not find any thing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage

Thomas Prussell's Cleareness

The friends appointed to make Inquiry into Tho: Prussell's Cleareness, make Report that they do not find any thing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage

month 1762 Adam Mott's answer

Adam Mott and Rachel Rider did appear for their Answer, and their Answer was, that they might proceed in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting, observing the Good Order Established amongst us in the performance thereof, and Paul Prussell and Joseph Smith are appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in said order and make report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Tho: Prussell's answer

Tho: Prussell and Edith Shearman did appear for their Answer, and their Answer was that they might proceed in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting observing the Good order Established among us in the performance thereof, and W^m Sanford and David Smith are appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in said Order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Benezar Mosher's proposal of marriage

Benezar Mosher and Jane Crow did lay their intentions of Marriage, and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Barnabas Mosher and David Shepherd are appointed to make inquiry into the young mans Cleareness, as to Marriage and Conversation and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting; The matter Concerning Jacob Chase is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting;

Archapus Hart's paper referred

The matter Concerning Archapus Hart is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting;

Adam Smith's request a Certificate

Whereas Tho: Smith just Requests a few lines by way of Certificate to the monthly Meeting at Nantucket, Certifying his Cleareness as to Marriage and Conversation, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint W^m Sanford and W^m Barber to make inquiry into his Cleareness and draw a Certificate for him if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting;

Adjourn

This Meeting doth Adjourn to the 10th Hour tomorrow in the fore noon;

12 month 1762

This Meeting met according to adjournment the 21st of the 12th month 1762, the Representatives being called for Donaganset Abraham Tucker present, for Coahset none present whereas the Friends appointed at Coahset preparative Meeting to attend this Meeting hath neglected to attend as appointed, therefore this Meeting doth appoint Philip Tripp and Christopher Gifford to treat with them to know the reasons why they did not attend and make report to the next monthly Meeting;

Whereas David Deuel Requests to come under friends care which this Meeting thinks proper to refer to the next Monthly Meeting, and Christopher Gifford and Philip Tripp are appointed to treat with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Peter Deuel & Philip Tripp are appointed Elders in the Church by this Meeting

Whereas Sandwich Monthly Meeting Requests of this Meeting to give a List of all the friends living to the Eastward of Quictionnot River set off by the yearly Meeting (and also if there be any under transgression before set off by the above said Meeting, this Meeting deal with them) which we think to be out of our jurisdiction and therefore refer to the Quarterly Meeting for advice in that particular

Joseph Tucker, Abraham Tucker, Humphrey Smith, Caleb Prussell and Philip Tripp are appointed Representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting, and they to draw an Epistle to the same and bring it to the Adjournment of the Meeting;

David Smith and Wm. Barker are appointed to make up accounts with the Treasurer, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

David Smith is appointed Treasurer in the place of the former Treasurer

Seth Shearman and John Potter are appointed to have the Care of the Meeting House, and also to agree with some body to keep the House, and make fires when necessary;

Friends to attend Quarterly meeting

To settle with Treasurer

overseers of the meeting house appointed

12 month 1762

Barthas Certificate

Lydia Barker wife to David Barker hath brought a Certificate to this Meeting from the Monthly Meeting of Swanzey, which was read and Accepted;

This Meeting is adjourned to the 7th day of next month This Meeting being Met according to adjournment the 7th day of the first M^o 1763, Donaganset called Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith present, for Coahset none present

Queries answered

The Queries have been read, and Answers made by the Visitors, and they are ordered to be sent up by the Representatives Job Prussell informs this Meeting that he desires a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Swanzey, Certifying his Cleanness as to Marriage and Conversation, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Caleb Prussell and David Smith to make Enquiry, and draw a Certificate for him if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting;

Epistle to Quarterly meeting

This Meeting hath sent up an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives which was signed in this Meeting

1 month 1763

Benzer Moshers Cleanness

Benzer Moshers answer

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 17th of the first month 1763, Donaganset called Paul Prussell present for Coahset Joseph Tripp present, the Friends appointed to make Enquiry into Benzer Moshers Cleanness make Report that they do not find any thing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage;

Benzer Moshers and Jane Crow did appear for their Answers, and their Answer was, that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting, observing the and Joseph Smith and Barnabas Moshers are appointed to see their Marriage Consummated in Good order, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

the friends appointed to see Adam Mott and Prachel Piders Marriage Consummated, make Report, that they attended the

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Report of
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marriage

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Certificate
for Thomas
Smith

Report of
Quarterly
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the Marriage and saw nothing but that it was accom-
plished in Good order, Likewise the friends Appointed to see
Thos Rufell and Edith Shearmans Marriage Consumate
Make Report that they Attended the Marriage and saw
nothing but that it was accomplished orderly
The Matter Concerning Jacob Chase is Referred to the next
Monthly Meeting;
The Matter Concerning Archapas Hart is Referred to
the next Monthly Meeting;
There was a Certificate signed in this Meeting for Thos Smith,
Certifying his Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation to the
Monthly Meeting of Nantucket;
Whereas there was five friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting, they being Called upon at this Meeting, three make
Report that they attended as Appointed, and the other two
make Satisfactory Excuses;
This Meeting Received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting
which was read to Good Satisfaction;
The Quarterly Meeting hath Concluded that this Meeting Give
a List of all the Friends Living at the Eastward Side of
Distinct River, and also that this Meeting deal with the
Transgressors, therefore Abraham Tucker and Caleb Rufell
are Appointed to prepare a List of the above Friends that
they find to stand Clear, and also to deal with those friends
that they find under transgression
Whereas Daniel Cornel Requests to be taken under friends Care
and also his Children, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint
Joseph Tucker and Peleg Smith and Daniel Rufell to
discourse with him, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting
This Meeting Adjourns to the last fourth day in this Month
This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the 26
of the first month 1763; the Representations being called
for Donaganset Paul Rufell and James Shearman
Present for Coahsel Israel Wood present

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about friends
& attending

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David Deuel
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To receive the
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John Dilling-
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of marriage

Report of Eben
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List of friends
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The friends Appointed to treat with Joseph Tripp and Wm
Macumber (for not attending the Monthly Meeting when
appointed by the preparative Meeting) not being both present
to make report, therefore this Meeting doth appoint Othniel
Tripp and Philip Tripp, to talk with them and make report to the
next Monthly Meeting;
The matter Concerning David Deuel is Referred to the next
Monthly Meeting, and Othniel Tripp and Philip Tripp are
appointed to talk with him and make report to the next
monthly Meeting
The Friends that was Appointed to make up accounts with
the Treasurer not being present therefore the Matter is
Referred to the next Monthly Meeting;
There was a Certificate signed in this Meeting for Job Rufell
to the Monthly Meeting of Swanzy Certifying his Clearness
as to Marriage and Conversation;
This Meeting Appoints Abraham Tucker Joseph Tucker,
David Smith and Job Rufell to peruse the monthly Meeting
Minutes to see what they think proper to be put on Record
and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting
At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth
the 21 of the 2^d Month 1763, Donaganset Called
Joseph Smith & Caleb Rufell present for Coahsel Peter
Deuel and Philip Tripp present,
John Dillingham and Ruth Gifford did lay their intentions
of Marriage before this Meeting, and were desired to wait til
the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer
The friends Appointed to see Ebenezer Mosher and Jean
Cruz Marriage Consumate, make Report that they
attended the Marriage and saw nothing but that it
was accomplished in Good order;
The Matter of Jacob Chases is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting
The Matter of Archapas Hart is Referred to the next Monthly
Meeting;
Whereas the friends Appointed to prepare a List of the
friends Living to the Eastward Side of Distinct River

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Minutes
Revised

Order to pay
Jona's Salary

Visitors
appointed

Elihu Rufell
proposal of
marriage

that they shall find Stand Clear, and also to deal with those under transgression, have signified to this Meeting that they have not done it, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Joseph Tucker Caleb Rufell and Joseph Smith for the same purpose and they to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends Appointed to talk with Daniel Connel make a Satisfactory Report to this Meeting, therefore this Meeting doth accept of D Connel to be under our care, and also all his Children now under age

The Monthly Meeting of women friends Inform us that they have Received Sinthia wood and Elizabeth Hocum to be under their care and this Meeting doth Concur with the same

The Matter Concerning David Deuel is Referd to the next Monthly Meeting;

The friends Appointed to Make up Accounts with the Treasurer make Report that they have done it and there Remains in the Stock 12 s 4 old tender

The Friends Appointed to Review the Monthly Minutes in order for them to go to Record, make Report that they have done according to Appointment;

This Meeting has Collected 28-10-10 Old tender and this Meeting orders the Treasurer to pay Jonathan Rubey three Dollars for keeping the Meeting House half a year, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

This Meeting Appoints Peter Deuel and Philip Tripp Visitors for Coahset the year ensuing and Caleb Rufell for the same service in Donaganset

Elihu Rufell and Elizabeth Hocum did Lay their Intention of Marriage before this Meeting and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Humphry Smith and Paul Rufell are Appointed to make Inquiry into the young mans Cleanness as to Marriage and Conversation and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

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In Dillingham
Certificate

In Dillingham
Answer

Elihu Rufell
Answer

proposal of
marriage

Propose
paper Accept

List of friends
Sandwich
Quarter prepar

At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 25th of the 3rd mo. 1763, Donaganset Meeting called Joseph Smith & Wm Anthony jr present, for Coahset Joseph Tripp & Israel Wood present

John Dillingham produced a Certificate to this Meeting from Sandwich Monthly Meeting which was read and Accepted

John Dillingham and Nath Gifford did appear for their Answer and their Answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some Convenient time between this and the next monthly Meeting, observing the Good order established Among us, in the performance thereof, and Joseph Tucker and Joseph Smith are Appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in said order, and make Report there of to the next Monthly Meeting; Elihu Rufell (Cleanness) was Reported as

Elihu Rufell and Elizabeth Hocum did likewise appear for their Answer, and their Answer was in like manner with the former, and Humphry Smith and Paul Rufell are Appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in like order and make Report thereof to the next Monthly Meeting

Henry Smith and Sinthia wood did likewise appear for their Answer and their Answer was in like manner with the former

Henry Smith and Sinthia wood did lay their Intention of Marriage before this Meeting, and were desired to wait untill the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and John Rufell and Wm Anthony jr are Appointed to Dis- Inquiry in the young mans Cleanness as to Marriage, and Conversation and make Report to the next monthly Meeting

This meeting doth Conclude to accept of Jacob Chafes paper of Condemnation for satisfaction for his outgoring, provided he read it or get some friend to read it at the Close of a first day meeting for worship and be present

The matter Concerning Archapas Hart is Referd to the next monthly Meeting

The friends Appointed to prepare a list of those friends

3 month 1763

Daual Children accepted
Case of Eber Davis
John Gifford receive a Certificate

Friends appointed to Quar & make a writing

Quar answer and adjourn

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Disorderly marriage

Quar refer

Epistle to Quarterly meeting

4th mo: 1763

Henry Smith answer

Living at the eastward side of Quisset River that the month 1763 shall find stand clear have prepared. So List and it has been signed in this meeting by the Clerks

This Meeting doth Conclude to accept of David Davel and his wife Children to be in unity with us under our Care

The matter Concerning Eber Davis is Referred to next Monthly Meeting
Whereas John Gifford Requests a Certificate for himself and family therefore this meeting Appoints Daniel Ruppell and Nicholas Howland to make Enquiry into his Conversation and Circumstances and draw one if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

Joseph Tucker, Humphrey Smith, Peter Beval, and Philipp appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and draw an Epistle to the same and bring it to the Adjournment of this Meeting. The Queries was Read and Answered in this Meeting
This Meeting is Adjourned to the first day of next month

This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the first of the 4th mo: 1763, the Representatives being called William Anthony jr. present

Whereas Isaac Sanford hath Married out of the unity of friends and he hath been timely cautioned, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Saleb Ruppell & Wm Barther to Labour with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The matter Concerning Chusing Visitors is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting hath signed and sent an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18th of the 4th mo: 1763, Donagan set Meeting called Daniel Ruppell and William Barther present, for Catsket James Cornel and Joshua Davel present, Henry Smith Cleary was Reported as ill

Henry Smith and Cynthia wood did appear for their Answer and their Answer was that they might proceed to take care other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and

Debrah Allen to be one in unity with us and under our Care which this Meeting concurs with, They also Inform that they have Concluded to accept of Idith Trippi paper of Condemnation for Satisfaction, Provided she Bread it or get some friend to Bread it at the end of a first day Meeting for worship she being present, which this Meeting likewise concurs with

Whereas there has been a Complaint brought against Joshua Barther by one of the Visitors in three Respects, First in Declining to make friends Satisfaction Concerning a scandalous Report about he and Catharine Ruppell a Married woman in their too frequently keeping Company, And secondly in Declining to pay the Constable his Demand for a Tax, Thirdly, in Neglecting to Comply with a verdict brought Against him for burning some Drails belonging to Henry Tucker therefore this meeting doth Appoint Joseph Tucker, Paul Ruppell, and Joseph Smith a Committee to Labour with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Nathaniel Woodish Informs this Meeting that he is about to Remove to the nine-partences, and Requests a few lines by way of Certificate for himself and family, therefore Joseph Gifford and Jonathan Hussey are Appointed to make Enquiry into his Conversation and affairs, and draw one if they think proper and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

Whereas Tho: Dotter Son of John Dotter hath gone contrary to Good order in Marrying out of the unity of friends, and in having a Child soon after Marriage, for which disorders he hath been Laboured with and declines to make Satisfaction therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Wm Sanford and Jonathan Hussey to Labour with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Allen
and Idith
Received

Complaint
against
Barther

with Rowdith
against a Certificate

Thomas Dotter
under dealing

5th mo. 1763

A monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting in Dartmouth on the 16th day of the 5th mo. 1763. Donagan set forth Meeting Called James Shearman and Dolog Smith present, for Galsjet Peter Davel and John Mosher the friends Appointed to see into Abner Shephard's Clearness, sign that they find nothing to hinder his Intended Marriage. Abner Shephard and Hannah Gifford appeared at this Meeting their Answer, and their Answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time betwixt this and the next Monthly Meeting, observing our Good order in the Confirmation thereof, and Wm Sanford and David Smith are Appointed to see their Marriage Consummated and make Return to the next Monthly Meeting.

Abner Shephard's clearness

Abner Shephard's Answer

Report of Henry Smith

Archapap's case

John Taber

disowned

The friends Appointed to see Henry Smith, and Synthia wood, Marriage Consummated, signify that it was accomplished in good order. And whereas Archapap Hart hath Given some Encouragement concerning keeping to meeting, therefore the matter is suspended. Whereas John Taber just having been Married out of our Good order, and notwithstanding showing any Desire to make Satisfaction having been Laboured with we think sufficiently, therefore this Meeting doth conclude to set him aside, and do deny him from being in unity with us.

Isaac Smith hath Read Abigail Macumber's and Zilphia Davel's papers of Denial, as ordered, and Abigail Macumber's Denial is as followeth.

Testimony against Abigail Macumber

Whereas Abigail Macumber of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England, was the daughter of Joseph Macumber & Daughter of Benjⁿ Allen and Deborah his wife, both deceased of Dartmouth aforesaid, Being one who hath been under the Care of us the People called Quakers, but for want of prospect to her Education hath Gone from our Good order and Married in the Common way of the other people and not only so but since

Marriage her Conversation hath not been agreeable to our holy profession, in particular she not living with her husband, and friend, having Laboured with her in love in order to bring her to a sense of her outgoing, but nothing appearing to friends Satisfaction of any true Repentance, we can do no less for the Clearing of the polluted truth but to set her aside and do Give her forth as a publick denial Against her, the said Abigail Macumber, to be one in unity with us, the said people sincerely Desiring she may Come to a sight and sense of her outgoing, and find mercy, Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 18th day of the 4th month 1763, and signed in and by order of said Meeting by Job Russell Clerk.

Zilphia Davel's Denial is as follows Viz,

Whereas Zilphia Davel Daughter of Brubken Davel and Mary 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 the People called Quakers, yet by disregarding the Principle of truth in her self, and giving way to the Infirmation of the evil one hath fallen into the heinous sin of fornication, for which she hath been Laboured with in love to bring her to a sense of her evil action but nothing seeming to appear of true Repentance, we think it our duty to set her aside and do Publickly deny the said Zilphia Davel to be one in unity with us the above said people, yet truly desiring she may Come to a sight and sense of this her Great Sin and find mercy;

Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 18th day of the 4th mo. 1763. and signed in and by order of said meeting by Job Russell Clerk.

the matter concerning John Gifford, Certificate is prepared the next monthly Meeting.

Friends do conclude to accept of Mrs Davis's paper for Satisfaction.

month 1763

testimony against Zilphia Davel

the case of John Gifford

her paper accepted

5 month 1763 The matter concerning Isaac Sanford is referred to the next monthly Meeting

Editha Tripps paper not having been read is referred in order that it may be accomplished between this and the next Month Meeting

The matter concerning Chusing Vifetors is referred to y^e next Month Meeting

The paper of Denial brought and signed in this Meeting is presented to the women Meeting Against Lydia Pottle. Benj^o Puseell is appointed to read it at New-town Meeting on a first day at the end of the meeting for worship

The Matter concerning Joshua Barthes is referred to the next Monthly Meeting, and the Com^{rs} Still Continued that hath already had the Matter in hand

There was a Certificate signed at this Meeting for Nathaniel Rowdift and his wife, they being going to settle at the Vine-partence

The friends appointed to deal with Thomas Potter signify they had done it, and he gave them no Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting thinks Proper to deny him, and W^m Sanford and Jonathan Smith are appointed to draw up a paper of denial against him and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

There was £3:10 old tenner Gathered by this Meeting to pay for transcribing our Book of Discipline, which is paid

Nicholas Howland just hath Given in a paper to this Meeting signifying his sorrow for his disorderly Marriage, which the Meeting Accepts

Whereas Ulihu Puseell and his wife being removed to the Oblong live and desire a few lines from this Meeting to be Monthly read there, and Humphry Smith and W^m Anthony jun^r are Appointed to draw a Certificate and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting if they think proper

There was a Complaint brought to this Meeting, that William Smith hath been Addicted to take too much Spirituous Liquor therefore this Meeting Appoints Humphry Smith & Jonathan Mupsey to talk with him upon that account and

Isaac Sanford referred
Editha Tripps paper not read

Chusing Vifetors referred
The paper of Denial

Joshua Barthes referred

Nathaniel Rowdift Certificate

Thomas Potter denied

Book of Discipline

Nicholas Howland paper

Ulihu Puseell Certificate

William Smith Complaint

Make Return to the next Monthly Meeting

Whereas there is Considerable due from this Meeting to Daniel Puseell upon Stephen Wilcox his Account therefore this Meeting doth Give Leave that he Cut wood at 16^s per Cord old tenor, Except any body doth Appear that will Give more until the debt is paid, on the Meeting House Lot

Benj^o Tucker hath signified his desire of coming under the Care of Friends, therefore Joseph Gifford and Daniel Puseell are Appointed to Inquire concerning his Conversation and talk with him and bring in their Account to the next Monthly Meeting

month 1763

Benj^o Tucker to Wood on large land

Benj^o Tucker request to come under the care of friends

5th mo 1763

Richardson proposal of marriage

Robert Adams proposal of marriage

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 6th mo. 1763, Ponaganset Meeting called Deleog Smith and Abraham Tucker present, for Contrast Joseph Tripp present John Piceatson jun^r and Patience Tucker did Lay their Intentions of Marriage before this Meeting, and were desired to wait til the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and W^m Barthes and Job Puseell are Appointed to make Inquiry into the young mans Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to the next monthly Meeting

The friends Appointed to see Abner Shepherd and Hannah Gifford Marriage Consumated make Report that they attended the Marriage and saw nothing but that it was Accomplished in Good order

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The Matter Concerning Giving John Gifford a Certificate is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting
The Matter Concerning Isaac Sanford is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting
Edith Tripps Paper of Condemnation hath been Read as Appointed by the last Monthly Meeting and is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held in Dartmouth on the 20th day of the 12th mo: 1762,
Whereas I by letting my mind out became weak and so gave way to the temptation of the enemy in the Lust of the flesh as to Commit the Shamefull Sin of fornication which was manifest by having a Child soon after Marriage and also me out of the unity of friends all which I do Condemn and am for therefore I desire that God may forgive me my sins that friends would pardon by and suffer me to Remain under their Christian Care - - - Edey Tripps

William Howland hath sent a paper into this Meeting Signifying his sorrow for his disorder in taking too much spirituous Liquor which Matter is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting

Abraham Tucker is Appointed Visitor for the ensuing year
The Queries have been Read and Answers have been Made by Cobscook preparative Meeting

The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Deleg Smith, Caleb Prufell, Paul Prufell and Philipp Tripps and they to draw an Epistle to the same and bring it to the adjournment of this Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to the first day in next month
This Meeting met according to adjournment the first day of the 7th mo: 1763, the Representatives being Called for Apsonag and Cobscook all present

Paul Prufell Makes Report that Lydia potter, paper of Denial hath been Read as ordered

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Sanford referred
Day
Tripps
Cobscook
Tucker
Queries answered
Friends appointed
adjournment
Cobscook
L. Potter

There was a Certificate signed at this Meeting for Elisha Prufell and his wife

There was a paper of Denial brought to this Meeting and signed against Thomas Patter, and Jonathan Hufsey is Appointed to Read it at the End of a first day Meeting for worship between this and the next Monthly Meeting

The Matter Concerning William Smith is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting and Humphry Smith and Jonathan Hufsey are Still Continued to Treat further with him

The Friends Appointed to talk with Benjⁿ Tucker Make Report that he gave them Good Satisfaction and this Meeting concludes him to be under our Care for the time to come

Deleg Smith and Humphry Smith Caleb Prufell and Paul Prufell are Appointed to sign the Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting in behalf of this Meeting
Deleg Smith & Humphry Smith are Appointed to Compile

the Answers to the Queries

We understand that Jonathan Clark hath signified that he hath a desire to Come under our Care, therefore this Meeting Appoints Joseph Gifford and Paul Prufell to treat with him and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18th of the 7th Month 1763, Donaganset Called Caleb Prufell and W^m Barber present, for Cobscook Peter Deod present

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Certificate for
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Quarterly Meeting
Answers to Queries
than Clark
request

*7th month 1763
John Ricketson
for Council
Epistle Received
John Ricketson
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an swer*

The friends Appointed to Inquire into John Ricketson's ^{Case} ¹⁷⁶³ do not find anything to hinder his proceeding in Marriage. They received an Epistle from the yearly Meeting held in London the 5th month 1762 which was Read to Good Satisfaction. John Ricketson and Patience Tucker did appear for the Answer and their Answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting observing the good order established among us in the Performances thereof and Abraham Tucker and Wm Barker are appointed to see their Marriage Consummated in said order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

*Case of John Gifford
referred
Case of Isaac Sanford
referred
Report from Quarterly Meeting
1763
Epistle Received
Joseph Barker
disowned
The letters
paper read*

The matter concerning giving John Gifford a Certificate referred to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Matter concerning Isaac Sanford is referred to the next Monthly Meeting - As is also the Matter concerning Wm Barker.

The Friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting make Report that they have attended it and produced an Epistle from the same which was Read & well received.

The Committee Appointed to Labour with Joseph Barker make Report that he professed to comply with their Advice, and that he gave them no Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting do set him aside, and Appoints Wm Sanford and Jonathan Hussey to draw a paper of Denial against him and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting if they think proper.

Thomas Potters paper of denial hath been Read according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting.

And is as followeth

Whereas Tho: Potter Son of John Potter & Margaret his wife he the said Thomas Potter having been one under our Care, yet through unwatchfulness Gave way to the Comission of the Enemy so as to fall into that shameful Sin of Fornication, which appears by his Wife having a Child soon after Marriage, and he hath been Labouring with from time to time for his Misconduct hoping he may see his Dutys and Make friends Satisfaction, but he still remains Obdurate and Profuses to Make friends Satisfaction, therefore for the clearing of truth we can do no less than Give this forth as a Publick Testimony Against him the said Thomas Potter Denying him from being in Membership with us the People called Quakers yet we sincerely desire that he may come to a sense of his Dutys, and through unfeigned Repentance find Mercy, Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 1st day of the 7th mo: 1763.

Signed in and by order of said Meeting by - Abraham Tucker
Peleg Smith
Peleg Deuel

*Case of Jonathan
referred
David Kerby's
orderly
marriage*

The matter concerning Jonathan Carter is referred to the next Monthly Meeting.

Coats set preparative meeting, informs this meeting that David Sherly hath Married out of the Unity of friends and that they have Labour'd with him and he gave them no Satisfaction therefore the matter is referred to the next Monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 8th month 1763, Donaguest Meeting called Peleg Smith and Caleb Russell present Coats set Meeting called John Mosher and Philip Trapp presents

The Friends Appointed to see John Ricketson's Marriage Consummated make Report that they attended the Marriage and saw nothing but that it was Accomplished in Good order.

This Meeting Received an Epistle from the yearly Meeting

8 month 1763

Recession
Jurers
Certificate

Meeting held at Newport on the 30th of the 6th month
which was read to good Satisfaction;
This Meeting likewise Read an Epistle from the yearly
Meeting for sufferings in London, and one from the year
Meeting held at Philadelphia, and one from the yearly
Meeting held at flushing, and one from our friends
John Woolman and Samuel Eftburn, All of which be
Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction and as they
Contain Good Advice, and Many Good Exhortations the
Contents are Recommended to friends Observation;

John Gifford
Cape refer

The Matter Concerning Giving John Gifford a Certificate
is referd to the next Monthly Meeting;

Isaac Sanford
Cape refer

The Matter Concerning Isaac Sanford is Referd to the next
Monthly Meeting;

Wm Howland
Lands paper
accepted

This Meeting doth Accept of W^m Howland's paper of Condo-
nation for Satisfaction Provided that he Read it or Get
Some friend to read it at the end of a first day meeting for
worship, and he be present between this and the next month
Meeting;

Joshua Barber
Cape refer

The Matter Concerning Joshua Barber is Referd to the next
Monthly Meeting

Cape of Jonathan
Clark refer

The Matter Concerning Jonathan Clark is Referd to the
next Monthly Meeting

David Herby
Cape refer

The Matter Concerning David Herby is like wise Referd
to the next Monthly Meeting and John Moxter and
Othrial Tripp are Appointed to Labour with him
and make report to the next Monthly Meeting
This Meeting hath Collected £ 5-17-8^d old tenor and Dav

order to pay
Jonathan
Hussey

Smith is orderd to pay Jonathan Hussey three Dollars
keeping the Meeting House half a year

overseer
of the poor
to report

This Meeting appoints
Nicholas Howland and Paul Ruppell over-
seers of the poor to have an Inspection into their

month 1763

Complaint against
Deuil

and to make Report once a Quarter
There hath been Complaint brought against Prebiter
Deuil by one of the Visitors in several Respects
in not attending Meeting, and in his Conduct which
Appears Scandalous, therefore this Meeting doth
Appoint Christopher Gifford and Volanture Huddleston
to Labour with him if they have an opportunity, and
Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting,
This Meeting hath Come to a subscription for the Relief of
Stephen Wilcox and family;

1763
9th Moth

At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on
the 9th of the 9^{mo} 1763. Ponaganset Meeting called
Thomas Smith and James Shearman present, for Coak-
set Deleg Huddleston & Peter Deuil present
Benjⁿ Tucker and Surrual Richelsot Declard their
Intentions of Marriage to this Meeting and were desired
to wait til next monthly Meeting for their Answer
and Caleb Ruppell and Joseph Gifford are Appointed
to Enquire into the young mans Cleareness as to Mar-
riage and Conversation and make Report to the
next Monthly Meeting

Wm Howland

William Howland Paper being Read as orderd, is as follows - viz
the Monthly Meeting of friends to beholden at Dartmouth the 16th 5 month 1763
worthy friends, Whereas I have through unwatchfulness Some times been Guilty of
having too Much Spiritious Signor to the Reproach of truth and Grief of the friends
creeps for which outgoings of mine they have in Love Labourd with me, which
calmly, I do gratefully acknowledge as a sure mark of their tender regard for my
welfare, which causeth me the more freely, not only to Confess, but also to Condemn my
carness in the above Respect, but as I have a Great regard for friends, and
a Good order Establisht among them, and a desire to Refrain from the above
evil for the future, So I desire friends to pass by my offense for the time past, and
attend me under their Care Hoping for the future with Divine Assistance to be
more watchful over my self, that my life & Conversation may be such as may
Not bring the like trouble on friends; William Howland

9 month 1763

Certificate There was a Certificate signed at this Meeting for John Gifford and his Wife and Children to the Monthly Meeting at Oblong;

The Matter concerning Joshua Barber is referred to the next Monthly Meeting as is likewise the Matter concerning David Kirby;

David Smith has paid Jonathan Husey three Dollars according to the order of Last Monthly Meeting;

This Meeting doth Conclude to accept of Jonathan Clark to be one under our Care;

This Meeting doth likewise accept of Isaac Sanford's paper condemning his outgoings for satisfactions and he to remain under our Care

This Meeting doth Appoint Humphry Smith, Wm Anthony jr: and Philip Tripp to attend the Quarterly Meeting and to draw an Epistle to the same and compile the Answers to the Queries and bring them to the Adjournment of this Meeting, The Queries have been Read and Answered by the preparative Meetings

This Meeting Adjourns to the first Sixth day in the next Month at the tenth Hour in the forenoon

This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the Representatives being called but none present The friends appointed to treat with Breuben Deuel have made no report to this Meeting therefore the Matter is referred to the next Monthly Meeting;

Joseph Howland Requests to come under our Care, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Wm Sanford and Jonathan Husey to treat with him and make Inquiry into his

for John Gifford & fam: signed The Matter concerning Joshua Barber is referred to the next Monthly Meeting as is likewise the Matter concerning David Kirby; David Smith has paid Jonathan Husey three Dollars according to the order of Last Monthly Meeting; Jonathan Clark accept of Isaac Sanford's paper condemning his outgoings for satisfactions and he to remain under our Care; This Meeting doth Appoint Humphry Smith, Wm Anthony jr: and Philip Tripp to attend the Quarterly Meeting and to draw an Epistle to the same and compile the Answers to the Queries and bring them to the Adjournment of this Meeting, The Queries have been Read and Answered by the preparative Meetings; This Meeting Adjourns to the first Sixth day in the next Month at the tenth Hour in the forenoon; This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the Representatives being called but none present The friends appointed to treat with Breuben Deuel have made no report to this Meeting therefore the Matter is referred to the next Monthly Meeting; Joseph Howland Requests to come under our Care, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Wm Sanford and Jonathan Husey to treat with him and make Inquiry into his

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Conversation and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Jonathan Clark Requests a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich Certifying his Cleanness as to Marriage and Conversation, therefore this Meeting doth appoint Joseph Tucher and Joseph Smith to make Inquiry into the Above said particulars, and to draw a Certificate for him if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting;

The Friends Appointed to draw an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting and Compile the Answers to the Queries have done it and the Epistle was signed in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 17th of the tenth month 1763 Donagan set Meeting Called Joseph Smith and Wm Sanford present, for Catechet Ichabod Edly and Josiah Deuel present,

The Friends Appointed to Enquire into Benj: Tucher's Cleanness make Report that they dont find any thing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage;

Benj: Tucher and Simeon Bickerton did appear for their answer, and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting observing the Good order Established amongst us in the performance thereof, and Caleb Drupell and Joseph Gifford are appointed to see their Marriage Confirmed in said order and make Report thereof to the next Monthly Meeting

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10 month
1763
Joshua Bar
refer

The Matter Concerning Joshua Barter is Preferred to the
next Monthly Meeting, by the Request of his Brother
Abraham Barter

David Sherby
refer

The Matter Concerning David Sherby is Preferred to the
next Monthly Meeting

Record from
Quarterly
meeting

The Friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meetg
Mathe Report that they have attended Accordingly
and have produced an Epistle from the Same which was
Read in this Meeting and well accepted

Joseph
Howland
accepte

The Friends Appointed to Discourse with Joseph
Howland Mathe a Satisfactory Report thereof this
Meeting doth Accept of him to be one under our Care

Certificate
for Jonathan
Clark

This Meeting signed a Certificate for Jonathan Clark to the
Monthly Meeting of Sandwich Certifying his Cleareness as to
Marriage and Conversation

over see
for meetg
this meetg

This Meeting doth Appoint Jonathan Mufsey, W^m Anth^y
David Smith, W^m Barter, Joseph Smith and Benj^d
Howland as Overseers to have an Inspection over the seats
and other seats to see that the people Behave orderly
at our yearly Meeting, And Joshua Isaac Daniel Wood

over see
for annual
meetg

Jehabod Ddy and Benj^d Tripp are Appointed for the the
Same purpose at Coahset Meeting

Elihu
Bowen
Request
the Seco
Time

This Meeting understand that Elihu Bowen desires to
Come into Unity with friends. Again therefore this Meeting
doth Appoint Abraham Tucker and Delog Smith
to discourse with him and Mathe Report to the next
Monthly Meeting

10 mo
1763

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 23 day
of the 11th Month 1763, Penaganset Meeting called Joseph
Tuckers present for Coahset Joseph Tripp and Israel Wood
present — The friends Appointed to see Benj^d
Tuckers Marriage Consumate, Mathe Report that they
attended the Marriage and saw nothing but that it
was Accomplished in Good order

Mathe
Refer

This Meeting hath signed a paper of Denial Against Joshua
Barter for his outgoings, and Jonathan Mufsey is Appointed
to read it or get some friend to read it between this and the
next Monthly Meeting at the end of a first day Meeting
for worship

Mathe
Refer

The Matter Concerning David Sherby is Preferred to the next
Monthly Meeting

over see
of meetg
use

The Major part of the friends that was Appointed Overseers
at our yearly Meeting Mathe Report that they think
they have discharged their duty in that Respect and they
hope there is a Service in it

of Elihu
won refer

The Matter Concerning Elihu Bowen is Preferred to the next
Monthly Meeting, and the Same friends are Still Continued
in the Same Service

used

The Women friends Inform that they have Received a Re-
moval Certificate for Anne Prupell which they have Accepted
and she to be under their Care which this Meeting concurs with
whereas this Meeting is destitute of a Book to Record the
Minutes of this Meeting in, therefore this Meeting doth
Imploy Caleb Prupell to Purchase one and bring it to the
next Monthly Meeting — If he Can Conveniently
Whereas there was a Complaint brought Against Preuben
Devil some months past and he hath not been Sufficiently

referred
to

at Prupell
minutes
book for
write

dear
referred
after

11 month 1763
Laboured with, therefore Christopher Gifford and Ichabod Eddy are appointed to Labour with him if they have an opportunity and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Meeting granted in Allen neck
The friends in Allen neck Requests the liberty to hold a Meeting there some part of this winter therefore this Meeting Grants them the liberty to hold a Meeting for the three winter Months on first days Except the last first day preceding each Monthly Meeting in each Month This Meeting hath collected £4-10-8 old Tenor

Com to rectify the minutes
This Meeting doth Appoint Peleg Smith, Humphry Smith Joseph Tucker, Philip Tripp and Samuel Smith a Committee to inspect into the Monthly Meeting Minutes that are put on Record and correct them where they shall find it necessary, and also to form a new minute or an Addition to the former Concerning Abigail Sherby

Emerging Abig Sherby
Complaint against Ben Shearman
There hath been a Complaint brought against Ben Shearman for his outgoing in Marrying out of the Unity of friends, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint David Smith and Jonathan Hussey to treat with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

12th Mo: 1763

At a Monthly Meeting held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth the 19th of the 12th Month 1763 Donagan set Meeting Called Peleg Smith and Caleb Ruffell present for Coahsel Philip Tripp and James Cornel present

Joshua Barkers paper not Read

The Reading Joshua Barkers paper hath been omitted last month therefore Isaac Smith is appointed to Pre- sence convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting

month 1763
Caleb Ruffell has purchased a Book according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting and the price is two Dollars

Women received
The women friends Inform that they have Concluded to accept of Cloe Bowen to be under their Care which which this Meeting Concur with Whereas Peuben Devil hath been one under our Care, and he hath Declined attending Meetings for worship and Discipline, for which he hath been sufficiently Labourd with and declines to make Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting doth Conclude to Deny him from being under our Care

Whereas David Sherby hath Married out of the Unity of friends for which he hath been sufficiently Labourd with and declines to make Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting doth Deny him from being under our Care The Matter Concerning Elisha Bowen is referred to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends Appointed to treat with Benj^a Shearman signify they have not done it therefore they are still Continued in the same Service and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting doth Appoint David Smith to purchase a Quire of paper and an Ink pot and a Lock to Lock the drawer to put them in for the use of this Meeting This Meeting has collected £7-5-8 old tenor, and the Treasurer is ordered to pay Jonathan Hussey three Dollars for keeping the Meeting House half a year which he has accordingly paid

12 month
1763
Com to
Revise the
minutes

This Meeting doth Appoint Deleq Smith, Humphry Smith, & mo
Abraham Tucker Joseph Tucker and Samuel Smith 1764
a Committee to peruse the Monthly Meeting Minutes to
see what part they shall think proper to be put on
Record, and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Catsfet
meeting
House to
be Enlarged

Catsfet preparative Meeting, signify to this Meeting that
they think it will be convenient to make some addition
to their little Meeting House, and also to build a Chimney
Therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Paul Ruspell Barne
Molter and Joseph Smith to Consider how big to build
and also to Compute the Cost as near as they can and which
to build at all or not, and to Make Report to the next
Monthly Meeting

Queries
answers

The Queries have been read, and Answers made by
both preparative Meetings

Representative
in Quarterly
Meeting

Philip Tripp, Humphry Smith and Wm Anthony jr
are Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and
to Compile the Answers to the Queries and draw an Epistle
to the same and bring them to the Adjournment
And this Meeting is Adjourned to the first Sixth day in
next Month

meet

This Meeting being met according to adjournment
The Representative, being called, for Ponaganfet Meet
Caleb Ruspell present, for Catsfet none present

answers to
Queries to
be proceed

The friends Appointed to compile the Answers to the
Queries and to draw an Epistle to the Quarterly Meet
have done it according to Appointment, and this
Meeting hath signed and sent the Epistle by the
Representative,

At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth
on the 16: of the first Month 1764, Ponaganfet
Meeting Called Caleb Ruspell and Daniel Ruspell
present, for Catsfet Joshua Scovil and Israel Wood
present,

Francis Coffin and Anne Husey Declared their Intentions
of Marriage and were desired to wait till the next
Monthly Meeting for their Answer
Joshua Barbers Paper of Denial hath been read according
to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting

And is as followeth (viz)

Whereas Joshua Barber Son of James Barber Deceased
and Elizabeth his wife, he the Said Joshua Barber
having been one under our Care and had his Education
among friends, yet he through unwatchfulness Gave
way in three Respects, firstly, in too frequently being
in Company with Catharine Ruspell that brought a
Scandalous Report on the Society, Secondly in declining
to pay the Constable his Tax, Thirdly, in Refusing to
Comply with a Verdict brought Against him for burning
Some Prails belonging to Henry Tucker, and he hath
been Labourd with in Love from time to time for his
Mish Conduct hoping he May Make friends Satisfaction
but he still Remains Obstinate, therefore for the
Clearing of truth we can do no less than Give this
forth as a Publick Testimony Against him the Said
Joshua Barber, Denying him to be one in Unity with us
the people Called Quakers, Yet we do sincerely desire
that he May Come to a Right and Sense of his Business
and

Barbers
Denial

1 month
1764
And through Unfeigned Repentance find Mercy
Given forth at Our Monthly Meeting held in Dart-
mouth the 25th of the 11th Month 1763, And signed in
and by order of said Meeting by Job Rufsell Clerk,

*Elihu Bowen
Case refer*
The matter Concerning Elihu Bowen is referred to the
next Monthly Meeting,

*Benj Shearman
man's
paper*
Benj Shearman, jrth hath sent a paper to this Meeting
condemning his Marrying out of the Unity of friends
which hath been taken notice of, and do refer the
matter to the next Monthly Meeting for further Consideration

*minutes
not read*
The Committee Appointed to peruse the Monthly Meeting
Minutes, Signify they have not done it, therefore they
are Continued in the same Service and to make Report
to the next Monthly Meeting

*Report on
account of
meeting
house*
The Com^{tee} Appointed to Consider about Enlarging
the Meeting House at Coakset and also to Compute the
Cost, Make Report that they think it will be proper
to build a side fluff with the old part and also to
Build a Chimney, and they have Computed the Cost as near
as they can which is thirty three Dollars, therefore
this Meeting Grants Liberty that Coakset friends Go
on and Build as Above said

*Report
from Quar-
terly meet-
ing*
The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
Make Report that two of them attended the other
sent a sufficient Excuse, and they have produced
an Epistle from the same which hath been read in
this Meeting and well Accepted

*Will be for
and Dr.
Wilbour
of said*
The Women friends Inform that they have Denied
Mary Wilburson and Pruhamah Wilbour for their
Marrying out of the Unity of friends which this Meeting
Concurs with, and do deny the same from under our Care

*Allen
requests
to come
under
care
with his
children*
Prince Allen Requests to Come under friends Care with
his Children, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Daniel
Rufsell and Phillip Allen and Humphry Smith to Confer
with him and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting
The friends at New-Swanzy desire the Liberty, to hold a
Meeting Among them as often as friends shall think proper
therefore this Meeting doth Grant them the Liberty, to
hold a Meeting two days in a Month for two Months, one
on the first first day in the Month, the other on the third
first day of the Month;

*Timothy Shear
man's
order*
The Visitors Inform that Timothy Shearman jrth hath
Set up a Publishment, by which we conclude he Intends to
Marry out of the Good order of friends, and he hath been
Labourd with and declines to Retract his Intentions
therefore Joseph Gifford and Wm Washner are Appointed
to tell him if he shall Continue in his proceedings that he
May Expect to be denied and they to Labour with him
as they shall find freedom

*Printing
George Foxes
journal refer*
Proposals of Printing George Foxes Journals in London
by way of Subscription hath been Presented to this Meeting
which is referred to the next Monthly Meeting for
further notice

*led Rufsell
paid for the
book for records*
This Meeting hath Collected and Paid Caleb Rufsell
two Dollars for the Book for Records;

2^d mo:
1764

At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 2^d month 1764, Donaganset Meeting Called W^m Bond and David Smith present, for Coahset Joseph Tripp and Peter Deuil present;

Francis Coffin's Certificate

Francis Coffin hath Produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket, Certifying him to be of an Orderly life and Conversation and Clear from any Entanglement relating Marriage which this Meeting Accepts

Francis Coffin's answer

Francis Coffin and Ann Hussey did appear for their answer which 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 Eftably among us in the Performance thereof and Caleb Puseell and David Smith are appointed to see their Marriage Consumed in said order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

P. Bowen

This Meeting doth accept of Uluu Bowen to be under our care

Jacob Mott's paper accepted

This Meeting doth accept of Jacob Mott's paper Condemning outgoing, in taking too much Spirituous Liquor, hoping they may conduct better for time to come

Prince Allen's request referred

The Matter Concerning Prince Allen's Request to come and friends care with his Children is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting, and the same friends are still Continued in that Service and to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Timothy Shearman's case referred

The Matter Concerning Timothy Shearman jun^r is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting;

The Women friends Inform that they have Accepted of Or^r Coral Rebecca Cornel to be under their Care which this Meeting Consents with

meetings granted in Allens Neck

This Meeting Grants the friends in Allens Neck Liberty to hold a meeting there one month longer as heretofore

John Potter overseer of the poor

This Meeting doth Appoint John Potter overseer of the poor Nicholas Howland in lieu of Paul Puseell and they to make Report once a Quarter

The Matter Concerning Benjamin Shearman jun^r is Preferred to the Next Monthly Meeting;

At a monthly Meeting hld in Dartmouth on the 19th day of the 3^d month 1764, Donaganset Meeting Called David Smith and William Anthony jun^r present, for Coahset Peter Deuil and Philip Tripp present

Joseph Howland & Bershebe Shearman and Daniel Smith and Rebecca Cornel declared their Intentions of Marriage and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their answer, and Benjamin Howland jun^r and John Potter are appointed to Make Inquiry into the young mens Cleanness as to Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to see Francis Coffin and Ann Hussey's Marriage Consumed Make Report that they attended the Marriage and saw nothing but that it was Accomplished in Good order

The Matter Concerning Prince Allen's Request to come under friends care with his Children is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting and the same friends that were appointed to discourse with them two months ago are still Continued in the same Service & to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Whereas Timothy Shearman jun^r hath Married out of the order of friends, and he hath been Sufficiently Labourd with, and he Prefusing to adhere to friends Cautious and Labour of love therefore this Meeting doth deny him the said Timothy Shearman to be one in Unity with us and from under our Care

The Matter Concerning Benj^r Shearman jun^r is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting;

The Women friend Inform that they have Concluded to accept of

month 1764
of Benj^r Shearman jun^r

Joseph Howland
proposal of marriage

Francis Coffin's marriage

Prince Allen's request referred

J. Shearman's case referred

of Benj^r Shearman jun^r

received

of Jones Soule to be under the care of friends which this meeting ^{month} ¹⁷⁶⁴ concurs with; This Meeting Appoints Ichabod Eddy and Joseph Tripp ^{to} carry on the rebuilding of Coahset Meeting House & ^{to} carry on the rebuilding of Ponaganset and Coahset ^{to} carry on the rebuilding of Ponaganset and Coahset ^{to} carry on the rebuilding of Ponaganset and Coahset

This Meeting Appoints the Elders of Ponaganset and Coahset ^{to} carry on the rebuilding of Ponaganset and Coahset ^{to} carry on the rebuilding of Ponaganset and Coahset ^{to} carry on the rebuilding of Ponaganset and Coahset

a Committee to Collect an Account of the deaths of Public friends that have happened ^{for} for some time past and bring them to the Adjournment;

Coahset friend, friend Preparative Meeting Inform that Benjamin Tripp hath gone contrary to friends orders in opposing the Constable in Distraining for a Tax and he hath been Labored with by the Visitors and has not made Satisfaction therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Deleg Smith Humphry Smith and William Anthony jun. a Committee to Labour further with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been Read and Answers prepared from both preparative Meetings, and Read in this Meeting, Joseph Tucker Deleg Smith Philip Tripp Samuel Smith and Peter Soule are Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting and Compile the Answers to the Queries and draw an Epistle to the same Adjournment

Benjamin Soule hath Married out of the order of friends and hath also had a Child soon after Marriage and hath been Laboured with and Declines to make Satisfaction therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Christopher Gifford and Ichabod Eddy to labour further with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting, This Meeting hath Collected £3-11-8 old tenor and the Treasurer is ordered to pay Anthony Hathaway 10 Shilling Lawfull money for mending Glass in the Meeting House; This Meeting Adjourns to the Sixth day of next Month

3 month
7th of
Building
Coahset
meeting house
To collect
account of
Public friends
deceased

Complaint
against
Benj Tripp

Queries
Answers

Representatives

Complaint
against
Benj Soule

order to pay
Anthony
Hathaway
adjourn

This Meeting being Met According to Adjournment the Sixth day of the 4th Month 1764 the Representatives all present, This Meeting hath Signed and Sent an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting and also hath Sent the Answers to the Queries by the Representatives. The Elders brought the Account of the deaths of Public friends to this Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth Co. on the 16th of the 1st mo: 1764 Ponaganset Meeting called Calabroffell and William Anthony jun present, for Coahset Deley Middlestone present. The friends Appointed to Enquire into Joseph Howland, and Daniel Smith, Concerning as to Marriage and Conversation Make Report that they do not find anything to hinder their Proceeding in Marriage;

Joseph Howland and Barshabe Shearman Daniel Smith and Rebecca Cornel did Appear 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 used amongst us and John Potter and Benjamin Howland jun are Appointed to See Joseph Howland, and Barshabe Shearman Marriage Consummated in S^d order and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting, And William Anthony jun and Samuel Smith are Appointed for the same Service at the Marriage of Daniel Smith and Rebecca Cornel and they to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting doth Accept of Prine Allen and his Children to be under our Care for time to Come the Matter Concerning Benj^r Shearman jun is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting

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Joseph Howland
Daniel Smith
Barshabe Shearman

Joseph Howland
Daniel Smith
Barshabe Shearman

Prine Allen
Children

Benj^r Shearman
jun

4 month 1764

Benj Tripp
Case referred

The Committee Appointed to Labour with Benj^a Tripp
Make Report that he ought to Condemn his Opposing the
officer in the manner he did and he cannot find freedom to
Comply with their Judgment at present Therefore the Matter
is Suspended

Report from
Quarterly
meeting

The friends Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting Make
Report that they all attended it and have produced an Epistle from
the same which was Read in this Meeting and well Accepted

Benj Deval
refers

The Matter Concerning Benj^a Deval is Referred to the next Monthly
Meeting and the same friends are still Continued in the same Sense
and they to draw up a paper of Denial Against him if they think
Necessary and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting;
The Treasurer has paid Antipas Hathaway Ten Shillings

Antip Hathaway
is paid

for mending Glass;

W^m Sanford
& David
Smiths account

William Sanford and David Smith has Brought in an
account to this Meeting for Repairing the Stables Belonging
to this Meeting and the lock the drawer and one Quire of Paper
and one Ink Stand; All £27-16-6 Old tenor which this
Meeting accepts

Philip Trapp
request for
his children
accepted

Philip Trapp Requests that his Children that he had by
his first wife be taken under friends Care which this Meeting
Grants and accepts them to be under our Care for the time to come

Connel
Pres

The women friends Inform that they have Accepted of Lydia
Connel to be under their Care which this Meeting concurs with

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Report of
S^r Howland
marriage

At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 21st of
5th month 1764 Donaganset Meeting called Joseph Smith and
Samuel Smith present for Coatsset Daniel Wood present
John Potter and Benjamin Howland jr: Make Report that they
attended the Marriage of Joseph Howland and Barshel Shee

Report of
Dan Smiths
marriage

and saw nothing but that it was Accomplished in Good order
William Anthony jr and Samuel Smith Report that they
attended the Marriage of Daniel Smith and Rebecca Connel
and saw nothing but it was likewise Accomplished in
Good Order

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The Matter Concerning Benjamin Shearman jr is Referred
to the next Monthly Meeting and Deley Smith and William
Anthony jr are Appointed to discourse with him Concerning his
not attending Meetings and Make Report to the next
Monthly Meeting, The Matter Concerning Benjamin Deuil is
Referred to the next Monthly Meeting;

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scriptions for
the Freed
State

Samuel Smith is Appointed to take the Subscriptions for
George Foxs Journals and Endeavour to Collect the Money
and send it up to the yearly Meeting;

W^m Simpson
Pres
J^s Shear-
manden

The Women friends Inform that they have Accepted of Naomi
Sipson to be under their Care and that they have denied
Lydia Shearman from being one under their Care both which
this Meeting concurs with;

Complaint
against
Wilcox

There hath been a Report brought to this Meeting that Stephen
Wilcox hath so Conducted in time past that he hath very
much fallen short of discharging many of his debts which
hath been due, which seems to be of an tendency to bring
a Reproach on friends therefore Peter Deuil Philip Tripp
Deley Huddleston Joseph Gifford and Joseph Tucker are
Appointed a Committee of Enquiry and to discourse with him
and Make Report to the Adjournment of this Meeting

W^m of Stephen
Wilcox refers

This Meeting Adjourns to the 30th of this Month
This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the 30th
of the 5th month 1764 the Representatives being called for
Donaganset Samuel Smith present, for Coatsset none present
the Committee Make Report that Stephen Wilcox desires that
friends would wait until the next Monthly Meeting the of
the Matter is Referred to the next Meeting;

Complaint
against
Howland

Lufana Prussell has Exhibited a Complaint against Job How-
land for Profaning to Leave a Controversy Substing Between them
to Arbitration, therefore Barnabas Mosher and Luke Harl are
Appointed a Committee of Enquiry and they to advise Job Howland
to Leave it to Men if they think Necessary and Make
Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

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Philip Trapp
request for
his Children
account

Philip Trapp Requests that his Children that he had by
his first wife be taken under friends Care which this Meeting
Grants and accepts them to be under our Care for the time to Come

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The women friend Inform that they have Accepted of Lydia
Conel to be under their Care which this Meeting Concur with

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5th month 1764 Donagan set Meeting called Joseph Smith and
Samuel Smith present for Coahset Daniel Wood present,
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and saw nothing but that it was Accomplished in Good order
William Anthony jr and Samuel Smith Report that they
attended the Marriage of Daniel Smith and Rebecca Conel
and saw nothing but it was likewise Accomplished in
Good Order

Report of
Jas Howland
marriage

Report of
Dan Smiths
marriage

with
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Benj
Shearman
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George Foxs
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hath been due, which seems to be of an tendency to bring
a Preproach on friends therefore Peter Deuil Philip Tripp
Peleg Huddleston Joseph Gifford and Joseph Tucker are
Appointed a Committee of Enquiry and to discourse with him
and Make Report to the Adjournment of this Meeting)

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This Meeting Adjourns to the 30th of this Month

Case of Stephen
Wilcox refer

This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the 30th
of the 5th month 1764 the Representatives being called for
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the Committee Make Report that Stephen Wilcox desires that
friends would wait until the next Monthly Meeting the of
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Complaint
against
Howland

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land for profusing to Leave a Controversy Substing Between them
to Arbitration, therefore Barnabas Mosher and Luke Hart are
Appointed a Committee of Enquiry and they to advise Job Howland
to Leave it to Men if they think Necessary and Make
Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18th of the 6th month 1764 Donaganset Meeting Called Deleq Smith and Joseph Smith present for Coahset for Coahset Joshua Scuil present Stephen Hathaway and Abigail Smith did lay their Intention of Marriage and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer

The Matter Concerning Benjamin Shearman jr is Reford to the next Monthly Meeting, as is likewise that of Benjamin Scuil

Jonathan Hathaway and Stephen Hathaway proposal of marriage

Cape of Benjamin Shearman jr Cape of Benjamin Scuil

money collected for 12 Books

meeting advice to Stephen Wilcox

Henry Stanton's Visit

Friends appointed for visitors by meeting

Cape of Job Howland

Samuel Smith has Answered the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting and Collected Money Enough for twelve of Fox's Journals

It is the advice of this Meeting that if Stephen Wilcox cannot discharge his debts no otherwise he ought to deliver up his Estate to his Creditors and Notify them all as soon as may be, and the same Committee is still continued to Notify him of the Conclusion of this Meeting and Assist him in Advice and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Our Esteemed friend Henry Stanton has Visited this Meeting with a Certificate from Carteret County in North Carolina dated the 18th of Mayth mo. 1764 which being Read was kindly accepted

Deleq Smith Humphry Smith Philip Tripp are Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and draw an Epistle to the same and bring it to the adjournment;

The Appointed to Inquire into the Controversy between Job Howland and Susanna Russell make Report that they think it Necessary to Leave it to men and that they advised them to do it which Refused therefore Joseph Smith and Joseph Gifford are appointed to attend Labour funder funder with him and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

This Meeting adjourns to the first Sabbath in next month

This Meeting has Collected 4-4-11 old teners and the Treasurer is ordered to pay Jonathan Musier these Dollars for keeping the Meeting House half a year

This Meeting adjourns to the first Sabbath day in next month

This Meeting being met according to adjournment the 6th of the 7th month 1764 the Proprepresentatives being Called for Donaganset Deleq Smith and Joseph Smith present for Coahset none present

The Queries have been Read and Answers prepared from both preparative Meetings and Deleq Smith Humphry Smith and Wm Anthony jr are Appointed to Compile the Answers to the Queries and Deliver them to the Proprepresentatives

This Meeting has Signed and ordered to be sent an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting by the Proprepresentatives

The Women friends Inform that they have Concluded to deny Pruth Eddy therefore David Smith is Appointed to draw a paper of Denial Against her and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth the 16th of the 7th month 1764 Donaganset Meeting Called David Smith and Saml Smith present for Coahset Joseph Tripp and Jehabod Eddy present

Stephen Hathaway produced a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Certifying his Cleanness as to Marriage and Conversation in a degree Clear

Stephen Hathaway and Abigail Smith did Appear for their Answer which was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some Convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting Observing the Good order Established amongst us in the performance thereof and William Anthony and Daniel Russell are appointed to see their Marriage Confirmed in 3^d order and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Jemima Hoxie has Produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich dated the 29 of the 6th mo: 1764 Informing of her being of an orderly life and Conversation and under their care and that she has Settled her outward Affairs which this Meeting accepts and she to be under our care

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Mary Tucker hath Produced a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held the 29th of the 6 mo: 1764 which Informs her being in a Good degree of an orderly life and Conversation which this Meeting Accepts and She to be under our Care for the time to Come

The Matter Concerning Benj^r. Shearman ju: is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting

Joseph Taber ju: has produced a paper to this Meeting Condemning his falling into the Sin of fornication which this Meeting Appoints Caleb Prusell to see that it be Read at the end of a first day Meeting for worship at Quisnuct and he to be present and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting, and when said paper be Read as above said this Meeting Concludes to Accept of it for Satisfaction;

The Matter Concerning Benj^r. Deval is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting;

The Committee Appointed to have the Care of Stephen Wilcox's Affair Make Report that he did not fully Comply with the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting therefore the Same Committee are still Continued to Repeat the same Advice to him and also to Inform him that this Meeting desires him Immediately to Comply with the Above said Advice, and if he dont he Must Expect to be dealt with as an offender.

The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting being Called upon Make Report that they did all attend it and have produced an Epistle from the Same which was Read to Good Satisfaction

This Meeting Received two Epistles from London one written the other Printed which was Read to Good Satisfaction, and as they Contain Many wholesome Exhortations and Advices, they are Recommended to friends, Observation;

This Meeting likewise Received an Epistle from the yearly Meeting at Philadelphia dated the 9th mo: 1763 and one from our last yearly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island This Adjourns to the 25th day of this Instant

Report from Quarterly meeting
Epistles received

This Meeting being Met according to Adjournment the Representatives being Called for Donaganset Meeting David Smith and Samuel Smith present for Coahset none present

This Meeting has Signed a paper of Denial Against Pruth Eddy for falling into the Sin of fornication which is Evident by her having a Child Soon After Marriage and Peleg Huddleston is Appointed to Read it or Get Some body to Read it at the end of a first day Meeting of worship at Coahset Meeting house and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Committee Appointed last Monthly Meeting to Labour with Job Howland Make Report that he declines to leave the Controversy to Men therefore Jonathan Hussey Joseph Smith and W^r. Anthony ju: are Appointed a Committee to have them face to face and to Labour to Reconcile them and if they Cant to advise them to leave their Controversy to Men and if they think proper and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 8th mo: 1764 Donaganset Meeting Called James Shearman and Caleb Prusell present for Coahset Peter Deuil present and the other friends that was Appointed at Coahset Sent an Excuse which this Meeting thinks Sufficient

part of the friends Appointed to see Stephen Hathaway and Abigail Smiths Marriage Consumated Make Report that they attended the Marriage and Saw Nothing but that it was Accomplish'd in Good Order

This Meeting Accept of Benj^r. Shearman ju: his paper for Satisfaction Condemning his Misconduct in Marriage and he to be under our Care for the time to Come

Caleb Prusell Makes Report that Joseph Taber ju:s paper has been Read according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting which is as followeth (viz) Dartmouth the 22 of the first month 1764

Dear friends; Whereas I Joseph Taber ju: of Dartmouth have had my Education Among Friends in a sober Manner and am also fully perswaded and Confirmed in My mind of the Truth of the Doctrines and

Joseph Taber opens

part of the friends Appointed to see Stephen Hathaway and Abigail Smiths Marriage Consumated

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Principles held forth by them; have notwithstanding through unwatchfulness and not taking that heed which I ought to have done to that Divine Principle of Light and Grace fallen into the Sin of Fornication which is Evident by my Wives having a Child soon After Marriage, also my being Married out of the Unity of friends, all which I do hereby Condemn, and Am heartily Sorry for, and desire the Lord May forgive me, and friends assist by and let me remain Under their Care, their Labour of love with me I do Gratefully Acknowledge and hope it May not prove Labour lost

from your friend Joseph Taber jun

Care of Ben
Devil
referred

The Matter Concerning Benjamin Devil is Referred to next Monthly Meeting and Christopher Gifford and Schabod Eddy are Appointed to have the Care of the Affair and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Deleg Huddlestone Makes Report that Pruth Eddy, paper of Denial hath been Read According to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting; which is as follows,

Dr. Eddy
deposed

Whereas Pruth Eddy Daughter of William Gifford & and Patience his Wife was Educated in the profession of us the people Called Quakers in Dartmouth and did Some times frequent our Religious Meetings, but for want of a faithfull adherence to the dictates of that Divine Principal which was sufficient to have preserved her, hath been prevailed on to Give way to the temptation of the enemy so far as to be Guilty of the Sin of Fornication as doth appear by her having a Child soon After Marriage and notwithstanding she hath been duly admonished & advised in order to bring her to a sight of her Misconduct, but she still remaining Obdurate, We do therefore hereby depose the said Pruth Eddy to be of our Society until she come to witness that Godly Sorrow which worketh true Repentance which that the Lord May Mercifully Grant her in our sincere desires. Signed by order and in behalf of the Above sd people in their Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth by Adjournment the 25th of the 7th Month 1764 by

Job Prussell Clerk
Elizabeth Smith Cook
for this day

The Affair Concerning Stephen Wilcox is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting;

The Committee Appointed to Inspect into the Controversy Subsisting between Job Howland and Lufanna Prussell Make Report that it was their Advice that he ought to leave to men the Controversy which he Prefuses to do therefore he is looked upon as an offender and John Prussell & John Potter Wm Barker are Appointed to Inform him of the Judgment of this Meeting, and to Labour with him as they shall find freedom and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting It is the Conclusion of this Meeting that the Visitors do still Continue in the same Service for one Month longer.

Elijah Prussell Desires a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Swansey, signifying his Careness Respecting Marriage and Conversation, therefore Humphry Smith and Benja Howland & are Appointed to Inspect into his Conversation and draw one for him if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Matter Concerning Benja Tripp hath Laid Several Months and nothing done therefore Peleg Huddlestone and John Mofher are Appointed to treat with him on that Matter and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 9th Month 1764 Donagan set Meeting Called Joseph Smith and Daniel Prussell present, for Cojset Christopher Gifford and David Devil present;

The Matter Concerning Benja Devil is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting and Christopher Gifford is still Continued According to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting the matter Concerning Stephen Wilcox is Referred to next Monthly Meeting;

This Meeting has Signed and Sent a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket Ann Coffin Certifying her being in a Good degree of an orderly life and Conversation and under our Care the matter Concerning Job Howland is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting has Signed a Certificate for Elijah Prussell to the Monthly Meeting of Swansey Certifying his Careness from Any Intance

9 month
1764 Entanglement respecting Marriage and in a degree of an orderly Conversation

Joseph Mosher and his wife Requests to come under friends care therefore Christopher Gifford and David Deuil are appointed to take an opportunity of Conference with him on that account and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Benjamin Tripp hath appeared in this Meeting and made accepted friends such Satisfaction as they have taken up with

Daniel Russell Requests a Removal Certificate for his Son Giles to the Oblong, therefore Jonathan Hubey and David Smith are appointed to draw one if they think proper and to make Inquiry into his life and Conversation and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been read and answers prepared by both Donaganset preparative Meeting, Joseph Tucker and his Son Benjamen Tucker are appointed to draw an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting and bring it to the adjournment

The like Case of Job Howland is to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting for Advice

This Meeting Adjourns to the first Sixth day in next Month

This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the Representatives being called Daniel Russell Joseph Smith and David Deuil present,

Our Esteemed friend Robert Willis hath visited this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Woodbridge in New-Jersey dated the 16th 5 mo. 1764 which was read and well accepted

The Matter concerning Chusing Visitors and Overseers is referred to the next Monthly Meeting

Joseph Tucker, Abraham Tucker, Philip Tripp are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and present the Epistle and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting hath signed and sent an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives

The Quarterly Collection is referred to the next Monthly Meeting

Collection referred

Job Howland Case sent to Quarterly meet

Willis Visit

Chusing Visitors referred

Joseph Tucker, Abraham Tucker, Philip Tripp

Collection referred

At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 10th Month 1764, Donaganset Meeting called Joseph Smith and Benjamin Howland ju^r present, for Coatsset Ichabod Eddy and Israel Wood present.

Benj^a Wing and Mary Potter declared their Intentions of Marriage and were desired to wait til the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer and Peleg Huddlestone and Joseph Tripp are appointed to make Inquiry into Benj^a Wing, (clearly as to Marriage and Conversation and likewise to see if Mary Potters Estate be settled so that her Children be not hurt by her said Marriage and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Affair of Benj^a Deval is referred to the next Monthly Meeting and Philip Allen and Adam Gifford are appointed to have an Inspection over him and his Conduct and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Stephen Wilcox Case is referred to the next Monthly Meeting

The Case of Job Howland is referred to the next Monthly Meeting on the Account of Informing him of the Result of the Quarterly Meeting and Peleg Smith is appointed to Inform him of said Result and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

This Meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate for Giles Russell Certifying him to be in a degree of an orderly Conversation and under our Care directed to the Monthly Meeting of the Oblong and Humphry Smith Joseph Tucker William Barber are appointed a Standing Committee pursuant to the direction of the late Book of Discipline in page 138

Jonathan Hubey, David Smith, Samuel Smith, Benjamin Howland ju^r, William Mosher, Israel Wood, Joshua Cornel

David Deuil are appointed to have the oversight of the people in the Galleries and other Seats at our next Annual Meeting both here at Coatsset and to make Report to the next monthly Meeting

Stephen Wilcox Case referred

Giles Russell Certificate

Humphry Smith, Joseph Tucker, William Barber

Jonathan Hubey, David Smith, Samuel Smith, Benjamin Howland ju^r, William Mosher, Israel Wood, Joshua Cornel, David Deuil

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The friends, Appointed to Confer with Joseph Mosher make Report that they have not both Confered with him by reason of Indisposition, therefore Ichabod Eddy and David Deuel are Appointed for the Same Service and they to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

William Hathaway Requests to Come under the Care of friends, therefore Joseph Smith and Luke Hart are Appointed a Committee to Confer with him on that account and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Women friends Inform that they have Minuted Hannah Mosher wife to Wm Mosher under their Care which this Meeting Concur with

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 19th day of the 11th month 1764 Ponaganset Meeting Called Joseph Smith and William Anthony jr present for Coahset John Mosher and Joseph Tripp present,

The friends Appointed to Inspect into Benjamin Wing's (Clear) case as to Marriage and Conversation Make Report that they have Made Inquiry and do not find any thing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage, and also that the Widows Estate is Settled according to friends orders;

Benjamin Wing and Mary Potter appeared for their answer, which was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting, observing the Good order Established amongst us in the performance thereof and Peleg Huddleston and Joseph Tripp are Appointed to See their Marriage Consumated in said order and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

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The Matter Concerning Benjamin Deuel is referred to the next Monthly Meeting; and the Same Committee are Still Continued in the Same Service and to Return the paper to him and Inform him that there is a deficiency and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

The Women friend Inform that they have Minuted Mary Herby and Meribah Mosher under their Care which this Meeting Concur with The Case of Stephen Wilcox is referred to the next Monthly Meeting

Whereas, there hath been a Complaint Exhibited Against Job Howland by Lufanna Prussell for Refusing to leave a Controversy Subsisting between them to Arbitration, and he hath been Sufficiently Laboured with and he appears Obstinate and Refuses friends Advice, therefore this Meeting for the Clearing of the Blessed truth doth deny the sd Job Howland from being one under our Care

This Meeting Adjourns till tomorrow at the tenth hour in the fore noon

This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the 26th 11th 1764 the Prepresentives being Called for Ponaganset Meeting both present for Coahset Joseph Tripp present the other Prepresentive has made an Excuse for his Absence which this Meeting Accepts

The friends Appointed to have the oversight of the people in the Galleries and other Seats at our Annual Meeting being Called upon Make Report that they Attended Agreeable to Appointment and that the people behaved in a Good degree orderly; The Committee Appointed to Confer with Joseph Mosher Make Report that he Gave them Good Satisfaction therefore this Meeting doth Accept and minute him under our Care

This Meeting Appoints Joshua Deuel and Israel Wood Overseers for Coahset, And also appoints William Anthony jr and Job Prussell Overseers for Ponaganset, and also appoints Luke Hart

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Hart and Barziller Tucker Overseers for Newtown
 This Meeting Appoints Abraham Tucker and Caleb
 Prusell Visitors for Ponaganset, and Peter Deuel
 and Philip Tripp Visitors for Coahset
 W^m The Committee Appointed to Confer with W^m Hathaway
 Hathaway make Report that he Gave them Good Satisfaction
 Read therefore this Meeting Minutes him under our Care
 Meetings This Meeting Grants the friends living in Allen neck
 Granted Liberty to hold a Meeting down there at some friends House
 three first days in a month for three winter Months and the
 first Spring Month, Excepting the first day that precede
 the monthly Meetings
 Complaint Whereas Isaac Howland jr hath Married out of the Unity
 against of friends, and hath been in the Practice of the Slave
 Howland Trade, and hath never Condemned them to friends Satisfaction
 which is Proposed to the next Monthly Meeting;
 Nathaniel Soule jr Requests to Come under friends Care
 Request Therefore Ichabod Eddy and Israel Wood are Appointed to
 take an Opportunity of Conference with him, and make
 Report to the next Monthly Meeting
 Joseph Mather desires a Removal Certificate to Smithfield
 Certificate Therefore Isaac Wood and Philip Tripp are Appointed to make
 Enquiry into his Outward Affairs, and draw one for him
 if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting
 This Meeting Appoints Humphry Smith and William
 Anthony jr to draw a Certificate for Matthew Franklin
 and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting;

Complaint
against
Isaac
Howland

Nath Soule jr
Request

Joseph Mather
request a
Certificate

To draw a
Certificate
for Matthew
Franklin

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 17th of the
 12th month 1764, Ponaganset Meeting Called David Smith and
 W^m Anthony jr present, for Coahset, Philip Tripp and Israel
 Wood present,
 William Hathaway and Ruth Barber Declared their Intentions of
 Marriage, and were desired to wait until the next monthly Meet-
 ing for their Answer and Caleb Prusell and Joseph Smith are
 Appointed to Make Enquiry into the young mans (Clearness as to
 Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to the next Monthly
 meeting; Whereas Benj^l David hath fallen into the Sin of
 fornication and he hath been Sufficiently dealt with and Professes to
 make friends Satisfaction; therefore this Meeting thinks best for the
 Clearing of the Blessed truth to disown him, and do Appoint Isaac
 Smith to draw up a paper of denial Against him and bring it to the
 next Monthly Meeting;
 The friends Appointed to See Benj^l wing, and Mary Potters Marriage by
 Confirmed Make Report that they attended the Marriage, and that
 it was Confirmed in tolerable good order;
 The Case of Stephen Wilcox is Proposed to the next Monthly Meeting; He is
 therefore desired to attend the next Monthly Meeting and the Proposees
 relatives to the Quarterly Meeting are Appointed to treat with Said howland
 on that account and Inform him that his Acknowledgment is too
 short and wherein;
 The friends Appointed to Confer with Nathaniel Soule jr^s Make
 Report that he Gave them Good Satisfaction; therefore this Meeting
 doth Minute him under friends Care
 This Meeting has Signed and Sent a Removal Certificate to the Monthly
 Meeting of Smithfield for Joseph Mather and family;
 This Meeting has Signed and Sent a Certificate for Matthew Franklin to
 Matthew Franklin Flushing on Long Island;
 The friends at New Swanzy Request Liberty to hold a Meeting there
 on first day till the last of the 1st month 1765 which this Meeting
 Grant

Confirmed

Proposed

Report

Meeting

Swanzy

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Grants Except the holding a Meeting on their first day, that precedes our Monthly Meeting day;

John Howland Requests to Come under friends Care, therefore this Meeting doth appoint Wm Bowditch and Joseph Gifford to Confer with him on that Art and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

John Smith & John Smith the 3. Requests a Certificate to the monthly Meeting of Sandwich Respecting his Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation therefore Lukehart and Bazillour Tucher are Appointed to Inquire into the Above Particulars and draw one for him if they think proper, and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting;

This Meeting has Collected £ 7: 17: 2 of Teneer, and the Treasurer is ordered to pay Jonathan Hussey three Dollars for keeping the Meeting House half a year; Wm Sanford and Jonathan Hussey are

Appointed to make up Accounts with the Treasurer and make Report to the next monthly Meeting;

The Treasurer has paid Jonathan Hussey according to order

The overseers of the Meeting House are still Continued for one year more Humphrey Smith, Samuel Smith, Wm Anthony, jr, Caleb Puseell, Philip Tripp are Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and Compile the Answers to the Queries and draw an Epistle to the Same and bring them to the Adjournment of this Meeting)

Job Howland Requests an Appeal from the Judgment of this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting which is Granted

This Meeting Adjourns to the 26 day of this Month

This Meeting being mett according to Adjournment this 26 day of the 12th month 1764, the Representatives being Called for Donaganset David Smith and Wm Anthony jr present, for Coahset None present;

This Meeting Appoints David Smiths (Clerk of this Meeting for this day)

John Howland's request

John Smith's request

order to pay Jonathan Hussey

To settle with Treasurer

meeting house overseers

Howland appeals

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D. Smith Clerk this day

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Answers answered to the signed

The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting have drawn an Epistle and Compiled the Answers to the Queries which was brought to this Meeting and the Epistle signed by the Clerk and ordered to be sent up by the Representatives;

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William Hathaway's report

William Hathaway's report of marriage

Benj Divil's account

Case of Stephen Wilcox referred

Case of Isaac Howland referred

John Howland's certificate for John Smith

settled with Treasurer

Report from Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth the 21 of the first Month 1765, Donaganset Meeting Called Joseph Smith and Caleb Puseell present, for Coahset John Mofher present The friends Appointed to make Enquiry into Wm Hathaway's Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation make Report that they do not find anything to hinder their proceeding in Marriage

William Hathaway and Ruth Barker did appear for their Answer which was that they might Proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly Meeting Observing the Good Order established among us in the performance thereof and Caleb Puseell and Joseph Smith are appointed to see their Marriage Confirmed in R order and make Report to the next monthly Meeting

This Meeting has signed a paper of denial Against Benj's Divil for the sin of Fornication but the reading of it is referred to the next monthly Meeting, and Philip Allen is appointed to Inform him of the Judgment of this Meeting and make Report to the next monthly meeting

The Case of Stephen Wilcox is referred to the next Monthly Meeting as is likewise the Case Concerning Isaac Howland just And likewise the Case Concerning John Howland is referred to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting has signed a Certificate for John Smith Joseph's Son to the monthly Meeting of Sandwich (Certifying his Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation)

The friends Appointed to make up Accounts with the Treasurer make Report that they have answered their Appointment and there is due to this Meeting £ 4: 10: 0 of Teneer

and there is due to this Meeting £ 4: 10: 0 of Teneer and there is due to this Meeting £ 4: 10: 0 of Teneer The Friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting make Report that three of them attended Agreeable to appoint

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Appointment and one of the other made an Excuse which the Quarterly Meeting took up with and Caleb Prussell ~~was~~ has made an Excuse to this Meeting, and the said friends have produced an Epistle from the said Meeting which was read in this Meeting and well Accepted

Obadiah Allen's offense
Obadiah Allen has sent a paper to this Meeting Condemning his falling into the Sin of Fornication which was read in this Meeting and referred to the next Monthly Meeting for further Consideration

P. Snell denied
The Women friends Inform that they have denied Phebe Snell for Marrying Contrary to the Order of Friends which this Meeting concurs with

To Wages
Whereas Thomas Wing has Married Contrary to the Order of Friends, and also has Removed without a Certificate, and also Philip Savel has Removed without a Certificate and without friends Advice, Therefore Daniel Prussell is appointed to Labour with both of them for the aforesd offences in behalf of this Meeting when he goes to Oblong, and make Report to this Meeting as soon as he can

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 18th of the 2^d Month 1765 the Representatives for Doraganset are Joseph Smith and Caleb Prussell Present, for Coakisset Philip Tripp and Israel Wood present;

Ezekiel Cornstocks proposal of marriage
Ezekiel Cornstock and Mary Prussell declared their Intentions of Marriage at this Meeting and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their answer

Report of Wm Hather away marriage article
The friends appointed to oversee the Marriage of Wm Hathaway and Pruth Bar here Report that they both attended the Marriage and saw nothing but that it was Accomplished in Good order There was a paper of denial signed Against Benja^d Savel at the last Monthly Meeting, and was referred to this Meeting to let him know the Conclusion of it, and Report being made that he still Profuses to Condemn his Outgoing, therefore Philip Tripp is appointed to Read it at Coakisset Meeting after the Meeting of Worship on a first day between this and the next Monthly Meeting, and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

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The Case of Stephen Wilcox and likewise that of Isaac Howland jr are both referred to the next Monthly Meeting

The Case of John Howland is referred to the next Monthly Meeting under the same Care as heretofore

Obadiah Allen's offense
Obadiah Allen's Preference is still Continued till next Monthly Meeting, and Peleg Huddlestone and Job Case are appointed to discourse with the young man, and also with the young Woman that accused of him of the aforesd Crime, and Endeavour to have them face to face and see if the young Woman be fully Satisfied and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

George Stands, Requests to Come under the Care of friends therefore Joseph Smith and Wm Mosher are appointed to go Confer with him on that account and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Whereas Daniel Smith (Jasper, son) hath been of Accused of the Sin of Fornication for which offence he hath been disowned with by the overseers and declines to Condemn the same, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Joseph Tucker and James Bearman to discourse further with him, and Inform him that it is the mind of this Meeting that if he do not Condemn his offence nor Endeavour to make friends Satisfaction that they are appointed to draw a paper of denial Against him and to bring it to the next Monthly Meeting and Make Report to the said Meeting

Whereas Christopher Hocum hath been Accused of the Sin of Fornication and hath been Saboured with by one of the overseers and the visitors and gave them no Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Daniel Cornell and Samuel Smith to Labour further with him and also Inform him that it is the mind of this Meeting that they should draw a paper of denial Against him if he dont Incline to Condemn his offence and make friends Satisfaction and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

Humphry Smith and Wm Anthony jr are appointed to draw a Certificate for our worthy friend Probert Willis, and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting Peleg Smith, Samuel Smith, Wm Anthony jr, Job Prussell, Joseph Tucker are appointed to Peruse the Monthly Meeting Minutes to see what part they shall think proper to go on Record, and they also to suspect into the affair Relating to Abigail, Her by and prepare a Minute for that purpose if they think proper and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

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At a monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth the 18th day of the 3rd month 1765 Donagan set Meeting Called John Dotter and Wm Anthony jun^r present, for Catechet Joseph Tripp and Joshua Tavel present

Ezekiel Cornstock hath produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield, certifying him to be in some good degree of an orderly life and conversation and clear from any Intanglement respecting Marriage among them, which this Meeting accepts

Ezekiel Cornstock and Mary Russell appeared for their answer which was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting desiring with the overseers for that purpose and Deleg Smith and Wm Anthony jun^r are appointed to see their Marriage consummated in good order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Philip Tripp makes Report that Benja^l Tavel Denial hath been read according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting and is as follows -

Whereas Benja^l Tavel son of Preuben Tavel and Mary his wife Daniel of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England, being one under the Care of friends the People called Quakers, yet for want of keeping to the Spirit of Truth hath given way to the Insinuations of the Evil one so as to fall into the Sin of Fornication as is Manifest by his Wives having a Child soon after Marriage, and all proper Endeavours in love having been used to bring him to a sense of his outgoings, yet no sign of Repentance appearing we can do no less but to set him aside, Denying him the said Benja^l Tavel to be one under the Care of us the People called Quakers, yet sincerely desiring that he may come to a sense of his outgoings and find Mercy

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 21st of the first month 1765 And Signed in and by order of said meeting by - - - - - Job Russell Clerk

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The Case of Stephen Wilcox is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting and likewise the Matter concerning Isaac Howland jun^r is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting

The Case concerning Obediah Allen is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting Under the same Care as heretofore, and they to make Report to the next monthly meeting -

The Matter concerning George Handy is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting -

The Case concerning Daniel Smith is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting Under the same Care as heretofore -

The Matter concerning Christopher Hocum is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting -

The friends appointed to Peruse the Monthly Meetings Minutes make Report that they have Perused said Minutes and left them with Sam^l Smith to be put on Record, and have prepared a minute respecting Abigail Herby which is Approved by this Meeting, and ordered to be Recorded, and is as follows -

Whereas, Abigail Herby was some years past Under dealing as appears by our Records, but there being no mention made therein that she made friends Satisfaction, by reason as we apprehend of the Deficiency of the Records, there being the Minutes of several Monthly Meetings omitted, and it appearing now by living Evidence that she did make friends Satisfaction by sending a paper into the Monthly Meeting which was Accepted, therefore this Minutes is Made and Recorded for a Memorandum thereof -

Job Howland Requests a hearing at the next Quarterly Meeting and hath sent his Reasons of his not Prosecuting his Appeal at the last Quarterly Meeting which this Meeting Grants and the Reasons to be sent to the afore-said Meeting

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers prepared by both preparative Meetings

Deleg. Smith, Caleb Russell, Humphry Smith, Wm Anthony jun^r Peter Tavel are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and compile the Answers to the Queries and draw an Epistle to the same and bring them to the adjournment

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This Meeting Adjourns to the first 6th day in next Month,
This Meeting being mett according to adjournment the 5th day
of the 4th Month 1765, the Representatives being Called, for Donagan
both present, for Coahset Joseph Tripp present

The Case of John Howland is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting
and Wm Sanford and Jonathan Hussey are Appointed to take an
Opportunity of Conference with him on account of his desire of
being taken Under friends Care and Make Report to the next
Monthly Meeting

The women friends, Inform that they have Accepted of Elizabeth Cornell
to be Under the Care of friends which this Meeting concurs with
and they also Inform that they have so far Accepted Catherine

Russell's paper Condemning her outgoing, in Keeping Company
with Joshua Basher, with the Provisional that she Read said Paper
or get some friend to Read it at the End of a Meeting for Worship
the being present at Donaganset Meeting House between this
and the next Monthly Meeting which this Meeting concurs with,

This Meeting Appoints, Jonathan Hussey, David Samuel Smith
to settle Accompts with Daniel Russell and Make Report to
the next Monthly Meeting

The friends, Appointed to draw an Epistle and Compile the Answers
to the Queries have Answered their Appointment, and the Epistle
has been Read and Signed in this Meeting by the Clerks and sent
with the Answers to the Queries to the Quarterly Meeting by the
Representatives.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 4th
Month 1765 Donaganset Meeting Called David Smith and Jonathan
Hussey present, for Coahset Deleg Huddlestone present

The friends Appointed to see Ezekiel Comstock and Mary Russell's
Marriage Consumated Make Report that they attended the Mar-
riage and saw nothing but that it was Accomplished in Good order

Deleg Smith, Deleg Huddlestone and Wm Anthony jun are Appoin-
ted a Committee to advise with Stephen Wilcox in behalf of this Meet-
ing on the account of his debt, he now Labours Under and they
to advise him to deliver all his Estate up to his Creditors if he
cant answer them some other way before the next Monthly
meeting

Report of
Ezekiel
Comstock
marriage

Friends
advise to
Stephen
Wilcox

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The Case of Isaac Howland jun is Preferred to the next Monthly

Meeting
The friends, Appointed to discourse with Obediah Allen Make Report
that they have Answered the Appointment and they dont find things
Quite Clear, therefore the Matter is Preferred Under their Care and they to
make Report to this Meeting when they shall have opportunity to
treat further With him

The Case of George Handy is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting

The Case of Daniel Smith is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting by the
Request of James Shearman

The Case of Christopher Scum is Preferred to the next Monthly Meet-
ing Under the Care of Humphry Scum

The friends, Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Make Report
that they all Attended Agreeable to Appointment and have prouced
an Epistle from the same which was Read in this Meeting & well Accepted

The friends, Appointed to discourse with John Howland Make Report that
he Gave them Good Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting Accepts him
to be Under friends Care

The friends, Appointed to Make up Accompts With Daniel Russell
Make Report that they have Made up accounts and there Remains
due £4 11-9 old tenor which heats take in Wood

Deleg Scum juner Requests to Come Under friends Care and has Given
in a paper to this Meeting Condemning his former outgoings which is
Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting and Benj^r Howland and Sam^r
Smith are Appointed to discourse with him on that account, and to
see if he has Made Satisfaction to the Young Woman that Accused him
and they to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Whereas Thos Wilcox hath Gone Contrary to friends Orders in times
past in Inlisting into the Kings Service and took up Arms for which
he hath Given in a paper Condemning his afore said offences which this
Meeting Accepts for Satisfaction, and he to Remain Under friends Care

The women friends, Inform that they have Accepted paterice Soule to be
Under friends Care and also that they have denied Charity Soule from the
order friends Care both which this Meeting concurs with

This Meeting has Collected Three Dollars

This Wilcox
Accepted

Charity
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denied

5th mo. 1765 At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 5th mo. 1765, Donagan set Meeting Called David Smith and Samuel Smith present, for Catechet John Mosher and Deleg Huddlestone present,

The Committee Appointed to treat with Stephen Wilcox make Report that he desires longer time to try to discharge his Debts in some other way, therefore the Matter is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting

Whereas Isaac Howland just hath been in the Practice of the Slave trade and likewise Married out of the Unity of friends and he hath been sufficiently Labourd with and Neglects to Make Satisfaction, therefore Wm Anthony just is Appointed to Inform him that this Meeting hath come to a Conclusion to deny him if he do not Endeavour to Make friends Satisfaction at the next monthly Meeting

The Case of George Handy is Preferred under the same Care as heretofore

This Meeting hath signed a paper of denial Against Daniel Smith for the sin of Fornication and Wm Anthony just is Appointed to Pread at the End of a meeting for worship Between this and the next Monthly Meeting and make Report to some of the

The Women friends Inform that Susanna Clark hath Produced a Certificate Removal Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting which they accepted, and this Meeting concurs therewith

This Meeting hath signed a Paper of Denial Against Christopher Hlocum for the sin of Fornication and Job Prupell is Appointed to Pread it at the End of a first day meeting of worship between this and the next monthly Meeting and he to make Report to said Meeting

The Committee Appointed to treat with Deleg Hlocum just make Report that he hath Made the young woman Satisfaction that Accused him of the sin of Fornication, and also that he Gave them Good Satisfaction; which is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting

Ebenezer Allen (James. Son) Requests to Come under friends Care and there Deleg Smith and Samuel Smith are Appointed to take an opportunity of Conference with him on that account and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Stephen Prupell Requests a Removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich therefore Caleb Prupell and Wm Sanford are Appointed to Enquire into his Conversation and draw one for him if they think Proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting
Weston Briggs and his Wife Requests a Removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich, Therefore James Shearman and Paul Prupell are Appointed to Enquire into his Conversation and the Circumstance of his outward Affairs, and they to Joyn with the Women friends, to draw a Certificate for them if they think Proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting met the 17th of the 6th month 1765 Donagan set Called James Shearman and Paul Prupell present, for Catechet Benjⁿ Tripp and David Davil present whereas this Meeting happening while the yearly Meeting of Rhode Island is in being, therefore this Meeting thinks Proper to Adjourn and do Adjourn to the 24th of this Instant at the usual hour of the day on other Monthly Meetings

This Meeting being Mett according to Adjournment this 24th of the 6th month 1765, The Representatives being Called and all present; — The Case of Stephen Wilcox is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting Under the Care of Joseph Tucker, Joseph Gifford and Humphry Hlocum and they to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Isaac Howland just hath Given in a paper Signifying his Sorrow for his outgoing in Using the Slave Trade and in Marrying out of the Unity of friends, which is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting
The Reports brought in Concerning George Handy being to Satisfaction therefore this Meeting accepts the said George Handy to be in Membership and Under friends Care

Wm Anthony just Makes Report that Daniel Smiths paper of Denial hath been Pread according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting. Which paper is as follows

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D. Smith
denial

Whereas Daniel Smith Son of Isaac Smith and Mary his wife hath had his Education among friends the People Called Quakers, Nevertheless not keeping to that unerring Guide the Spirit of Truth, hath fallen into that scandalous Sin of Fornication as he hath been accused, and not clearing himself, nor writing to Condemn it to friends Satisfaction, altho there hath been considerable pains taken with him in order for his Recovery Therefore for the Clearing of Truth, we can well do no less than Give this forth as a Publick Testimony Against him the S^d Daniel Smith, denying him to be one in Unity with us the aforesaid People and from Under our Care, yet desiring if it be the Will of God, that he May Come to a Sight and Sease of his outgoing and through Unfeigned Repentance find Mercy

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 20th day of the 5th mo: 1765, And signed by order and in said Meeting by
Job Ruspell Clerk

Job Ruspell Makes Report that Christopher Slocum's paper of denial hath been Read according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting, which paper is as follows (viz)

C. Slocum's
denial

Whereas Christopher Slocum of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New-England having had his Education, and made Profession with us the People Called Quakers, yet through Unwatchfulness and a disregard to the Testimony of Truth in himself, hath Given occasion for a Scandalous Report that he hath committed the Reproachful Sin of Fornication, and he not Clearing himself of the Crime, but after due Inquiry we have Reason to believe it is true, and friends having Laboured with him in a Spirit of Love and Meekness in order to bring him to a Sight of his Error, but their Care and Labour Proving Ineffectual, Therefore for the Clearing of Truth and friends from such enormities, This Meeting is Concerned to Give this forth as a Publick Testimony Against him disjoin-

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disjoining him the Said Christopher Slocum from being a Member of our Community, and from under our Care, Sincerely desiring if it be the Will of God that he May yet Come to a true Sight of his Great Evil, and thro Unfeigned Repentance find Acceptance with him Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 20th day of the 5th month 1765

Signed in and by order of said Meeting by - Job Ruspell Clerk

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The Case of Peleg Slocum is referred to the next Monthly Meeting The Committee appointed to Confer with Ebenezer Allen: Make Report that he gave them Good Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting accepts him into Membership and Under friends Care, and the Women friends Inform that they have Minuted his wife Under friends Care which this Meeting concurs with

The friends appointed to Inquire into the Circumstance of Weston Briggs and draw a Certificate for him, Make Report that things is not quite clear, therefore the same friends are continued for the same service and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Whereas Thomas Athin hath gone contrary to friends orders in several respects, and friend not having an opportunity to labour with him until lately and he not Inclining to make Satisfaction, Therefore this Meeting denies the Said Thomas Athin from Under friend Care

Philip
David
paper

Philip Savel and his wife have sent a Paper to this Meeting from Oblong Condemning their removing without a Certificate to the Unity of friends, and they desire a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Oblong, therefore Isaac Smith and Paul Ruspell are appointed to Enquire into his Conversation and Circumstances in regard to his outward affairs, and they to join the Women friends to draw a Certificate for them if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

Thomas
Wing
paper

Thomas Wing hath sent a paper to this Meeting Condemning his removing out of the Unity of friends, and desires a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Oblong, which this Meeting so far accepts as

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to Appoint Peter Davel and Philip Tripp to Inquire into his other
Conversations and draw a Certificate for him if they think
proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

Queries
answers

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers prepared
by Donaganset Preparative Meeting

Representatives
to Quarterly
Meeting

Peleg Smith, Humphry Smith Peter Davel and Joshua Davel
are Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and to draw an
Epistle to the same and bring it to the Adjournment

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This Meeting Adjourns to the first sixth day of next Month

This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the 5th day of the
1st month 1765, The Representatives being Called, Paul Prusell
Benjⁿ Tripp and David Davel present

Epistle

This Meeting has signed an Epistle and sent it with the Answers
to the Queries to the Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives

Paper to
be drawn
against
P. Wilbur

The Women Friends Inform that they have discharged themselves
in Labouring with Phebe Wilbour for the sin of fornication
and he declines to make friends Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting
doth Appoint Samuel Smith to draw a Paper of Denial Against
her and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

The Treasurer has paid Jonathan Hufsey five Dollars for keeping
the Meeting House half a year

J. Hicks
Red

The Women friends Inform that they have Minuted Judith Hicks
Daughter of Tho^s Hicks under friends Care which this Meeting
Concurs with

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15th
day of the 7th month 1765, Donaganset Meeting Called, Joseph
Smith and Samuel Smith present, for Caskset Daniel Wood
and Joseph Tripp present

Zephaniah
Anthony
proposes
of marriage

Zephaniah Anthony and Wites Allen Declared their Intentions
of Marriage at this Meeting and were desired to wait till
the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Peleg Smith
and Humphry Smith are Appointed to Inquire into the young man
as to Marriage and Conversation and make Report to the next
monthly Meeting

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The Case of Stephen Wilcox is Proposed to the next Monthly Meeting
This Meeting Cannot find freedom to accept of Isaac Howland's paper
by reason of his Appareal and some friends Questioning his Sincerity
therefore the Matter is Proposed to the next Monthly Meeting

Peleg
Smith

This Meeting accepts of Peleg Hocum's paper provided he will
read it or get some body to read it at the End of a first day meeting for
worship he being present between this and the next Monthly Meeting
and make Report to the next monthly Meeting

Peleg
Smith

This Meeting has signed a Removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting
of Oblong for Sibel Sison

Peleg
Smith

This Meeting has signed a Removal Certificate for Weston Briggs &
his wife to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich

Peleg
Smith

The friends Appointed to draw a Certificate for Philip Davel & his wife
have drawn one too short, therefore the same friends are still
appointed to draw one fuller and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

Peleg
Smith

The friends Appointed to draw a Certificate for Tho^s Wing make Report
that they have not drawn one, therefore they are still Continued
to draw one and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting if they think
proper

Peleg
Smith

The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting make
Report that they all attended Except Peleg Smith and he sent
an Excuse which was Accepted and they have Produced an Epistle
from the Q^{rtly} Meeting which hath been read in this Meeting and
well Accepted

Peleg
Smith

This Meeting hath Received three Printed Epistles from London
one Written Epistle from flushing on Long Island and one Epistle
from the yearly Meeting of New-port on Rhode Island all of which
was read to Good Satisfaction

Peleg
Smith

This Meeting has signed a Paper of Denial Against Phebe Wilbur
for the sin of Fornication, and Job Prusell is Appointed to read
it at the End of a Meeting for worship on a first day between this &
the next Monthly Meeting and make Return of sd Paper to the
next Monthly Meeting

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Received the following Minute from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Respecting John Gifford

From our Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 30th of the 4th month 1765

This Meeting gives their Approbation that Dartmouth Monthly Meeting receive into Unity John Gifford if they think him worthy notwithstanding his place of Abode is within the Verge of this Monthly Meeting, True Copy of the minute

Test Tho: Gould Clerk

J. Gifford This Meeting accepts of John Gifford to be in membership with friends and under the Care of this Meeting

8 mo: 1765 At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 8th month 1765, Donaganed called Wm Anthony just present, for Cakeset Philip Tripp and Joshua Savel present

The friends appointed to Inquire into Zephaniah Anthony's Concerns Make Report that they dont find any thing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage.

Zephaniah Anthony and Wait Allen appeared for their Answer which was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this & the next Monthly Meeting Advising with the Overseers for that purpose - And Peleg Smith and Humphrey Smith are appointed to see their Marriage Consummated in Good order and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Benj Davil's proposal of marriage Benjamin Davil and Patience Soule Declared their Intention of taking each other in Marriage, and were desired to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their Answer and Benj Tripp and Israel Wood are appointed to Inquire into the young man's Concerns, Respecting Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Isaac Howland's Case referred to the next Monthly Meeting

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The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Philip Davil and his wife have drawn one which is signed in this Meeting and sent to the Oblong. The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Thos Wing have done it, which was signed and sent to the Oblong

Thebe Wilber's paper of Denial hath been read according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting, which is as follows

Whereas Thebe Wilber Daughter of Samuel and Mary Chase, and now Wife to Henry Wilbor, having had her Education among friends, and under the Care of this Meeting, but through Unwatchfulness and disregarding the Testimony of Truth, hath fallen into the Preproachful Sin of Fornication, as appears by her being Delivered of a Child soon after Marriage, and this Meeting having Laboured with her in Love in order for her Recovery, but she proving Obstinate, and Regardless of the tender Counsel to her Given, Therefore for the Clearing of the precious Truth that we profess from such Enormities, this Meeting is Concerned to Give this forth as a Publick Testimony Against her, disowning her the said Thebe Wilbor from being a member of our Society and from under the Care of this Meeting, Desiring if it be Consistent with Divine pleasure, that she may yet be Convicted of the Error of her ways, and by a sincere Repentance find favour with the Lord. Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 19th day of the 7th month 1765 and signed in and in behalf of said Meeting by Job Prufell Clerk

Lille's Beard's paper condemning her outgoing hath been read according to the Appointment of ^{the women's} Monthly Meeting and is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of friends in Dartmouth Esteemed friends; This may Inform you that through Unwatchfulness I have Gave way so far to the Enemy as to go contrary to the good order of the Church which appears by my having a Child ^{born} soon after Marriage, for which I am sorry, and condemn ~~my~~ My out-going

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outgoings. I hope God will forgive me, and desire friends, so far to pass it by as to let me remain under their care
Given under my hand the 13th of the 7th Month 1765

Lillis Beard

Catherine Ruspells Paper hath been Read according to the Appointment of the Monthly Meeting, tho' not so soon as the former Minutes Express'd, which this Meeting overlooks which said paper is as follows -

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Dartmouth to be held the 19th of the 11th Month 1764, Esteemed friends
I heartily Acknowledge My outgoings in keeping Company with Joshua Barker in too free and frequent a Manner, to the dishonour of Truth and the Grief of friends, but tho' my offences have been Great, yet through the Goodness of God I have been favoured with a Sight and Sense of my Outgoings, for which my outgoings, I am heartily Sorry and do condemn, hoping God will forgive me My offences and Receive me Again into favour and desire friends would pass by my disorderly walking, and let me remain under their Care, which I value highly, hoping through Divine Assistance for the time to come to be preserved in a State of Circumspect walking, from your friend Catherine Ruspell

David Briggs Requests to come under friends care therefore this Request Meeting doth Appoint W^m Sanford and W^m Barker to take an opportunity of Conference with him on his Request and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The women friends Inform that they have Minuted Elizabeth White wife to W^m White, and also Elizabeth Macumber wife to Lebedee Macumber under friends Care which this Meeting concurs with,

The overseers Inform that there is a bad Report concerning Josiah Wood and William Wilcox their talking up Beef and exposing it to Sale which was not Merchastable, and they know

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have Made Some Inquiry and do not find things Clear, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Daniel Cornish, Seth Shearman, John Potter a Committee to Make further Inquiry into the particular Circumstances between them in the Above mentioned Report, and they to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Deleg Slocums Paper hath been Read according to the Order of last Monthly Meeting, and is as followeth (viz)
To the Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth;

Whereas I Deleg Slocum Son of Holder Slocum (deceased) having been Educated amongst friends, but in My youthful days through Unwatchfulness So far Gave way to the Enemy as twice to fall into the Sin of Fornication, as appears first by my wifes having a Child before Marriage, and secondly with Thebe Hutsey, for which I was Justly disowned by friends; Now these are to Testify to friends and openly declare to all People that I do utterly condemn and am heartily Sorry for the Above said Crimes with all other my outgoings, and I hope the Almighty will forgive mee all my offences, and I desire friends would so far pass them by as to Receive me Again under their Care
Given forth under My hand

This 15 day of the 6th month 1765

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 16th day of the 9th month 1765, Donaganset Meeting called Caleb Ruspell and Humphry Smith present, for Contraset David Davel and Ichabod Eddy present, The friends appointed to Inquire into the Clearness of Benj^a Davel's ~~Case~~ Make Report that they dont find any thing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage

Benjamin Davel

Answer

Benj^a Davel and patience Soule appeared for their Answer, which was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting advising with the overseers for that purpose, and Benj^a Davel and