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Choosing
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The meeting
concludes
to deny
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Certificate
for David
Shepherd

minutes
to be
received

2. Mofher
paper

2. Gifford
paper

to Good order, and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting
 A New Choice of overseers is referred to the next Monthly Meeting
 The friends Appointed as overseers Last month Report that they
 have been in a Progress to discharge their Trust, and have
 found tolerable Good Satisfaction, Therefore they are still
 Continued in the same Service one month longer, and to
 make Report to the next Monthly Meeting
 The friends Appointed to Labour with Stephen Wilcox Report
 that they have discharged their Trust in that Respect, and
 that he gave them some Encouragement to appear at this
 Meeting, which he hath failed of, and hath not sent any
 Excuse for his offence, and their Report not being Satisfactory
 and this Meeting being Fear of any further Labour with
 him, have Concluded to deny the said Stephen Wilcox, and
 do Appoint Joseph Gifford Daniel Cornell & Samuell Smith
 to draft a paper of Denial against him, Agreeable to
 his offences, and to bring it to next monthly meeting, and they
 to Inform said Stephen of the Conclusion of this Meeting
 This Meeting hath signed a Certificate for David Shepher
 to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island Certifying his Clear
 in Respect to Marriage & Conversation
 Abraham Tucher, Joseph Tucher, Samuel Smith, Job Russell
 and Bazillai Tucher are Appointed to Review the Meeting
 Minutes, to see what part they think Proper to go on Record
 and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting
 Liku Mofher hath Given in a paper to this Meeting Con
 demning his disorderly Marriage, which is Referred under
 the Care of the friend Appointed Last monthly Meeting to
 Labour with him
 Liku Gifford hath Given in a paper to this meeting
 Condemning his disorderly Marriage, which is Referred
 under the Care of William Barker

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Wm Anthony's
paper accepted

Rezzabah
hear may
disown

James Davis
and wife gave
in a paper

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Benj Howland
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Benj Howland
proposal of
marriage

Calib Russell
proposal of
marriage

William Anthony just hath Given in a Paper to this mee
 ting Condemning his fact Against John Russell, which
 this Meeting hath Concluded to Accept, Provided he Cause it
 to be Read at the Close of a first day Meeting of worship he being
 Present, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting, and
 then to Return said Paper
 This Meeting Adjourns to the 28th Instant
 At a Monthly Meeting mett according to adjournment the
 28th of the 2 month 1770. The Representatives being Called
 both Present
 The women friend Inform that they have denied Rezzabi
 lah Acarsman for Marrying out of the unity of friend
 which this Meeting Concur with
 James Davis and his wife have Given in a paper to this
 Meeting, Signifying their sorrow for their falling into
 the sin of Fornication which is Referred under the Care of
 Paul Russell and Daniel Cornell, and they are desired to
 Treat with them Respecting the above R^d offence, and to make
 Report to the next Monthly Meeting
 At a monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 19th 3rd mo
 1770 The Representatives ^{are} Thomas Hicks 2nd & Samuel Smith
 both Present The Friends appointed to inspect into Benj
 Howland the 2nd ^{Respecting} Clearness marriage & Conversation Report
 that they have made inquiry and dont find any thing
 Material to hinder his proceeding in manage Benj^r Howland
 & Selvester Smith 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 Thomas
 Hicks & Samuel Smith are appointed to see their marriage
 consumated in good order & make Report to the next monthly
 meeting
 Calib Russell 2nd & Content Gifford declared their intention

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Friends
added to
over last
continual

Paper of
denial of
Stephen
Wilcox
signed

Minutes
Received

P. Wing
Certificate

Rebecca
Cornel
Received

W^m Anthony
paper read

James Davis
Case refered

report of
meetings
in Allins
Smiths Neck

Marriage at this meeting and was desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer & William Barker & Berzillar Tucker are appointed to Enquire into the young man Clearnes Respecting marriage & conversation and make Report to to the next monthly meeting; The Friends appointed as overseers at the last monthly meeting Report that they have in a good Degree Discharged their Trust Reposed in them and they are continued in the same Service one month Longer and to make Report to the Next monthly meeting and W^m Mosher & Samuel Smith are added to the Casore D Committee of overseers The Friends appointed to Draw a paper of denial against Stephen Wilcocks and to inform him of the conclusion of Last monthly Meeting Report that they have Discharged their Trust in the sense that the D Stephen gave them some encouragement of Trying to make Friends Satisfaction at this meeting which he hath failed off therefore the Clerk hath signed a paper by order of this meeting and he is appointed to Read a paper at the Close of a first day meeting for worship between this & the Next monthly meeting & he then to make Report

The Committee appointed to parruse the monthly meetings minutes Report that they have done it and have Left them with Samuel Smith to be Recorded

This meeting hath signed a Removed Certificate for Peace Wing wife of Bay^m Wing to the monthly Meeting of Sandwicks

The women Friends inform that they have Minuted Rebeckah Cornal under Friends their care which this meeting Enquires with, W^m Anthony Junior hath Reported to this meeting that his paper hath been Read and returned to the meeting

According to the apointment of Last monthly meeting which he reported

The Friends appointed to treat with James Davis and his wife Report that they have not had an opportunity to discharge their Trust therefore they are still Continued in the same Service & to make Report to the Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to have the care of the meeting granted to be held in Allins neck and in Smiths neck Report that they have attended

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Briggs
Request

Certificate
Ann Gifford

Certificate
Paul Ruffel

Epistle signed
Representatives

Complaint
against
J. Ruffel

Hick Appr
Treasurer

Stephen
Wicks to have
a copy of
denial

Treasurers
accounts to be
compared

Attended 2 meetings which hath been kept to good Satisfaction Thomas Briggs Requests be taken under Friends care therefore Seth Shearman & W^m Sanford are appointed to inquire into his Life & Conversation and make Report to next monthly meeting

The Queries hath been Read and answered in this meeting

This meeting hath signed a Certificate for our Friend Anna Gifford to the Quarterly meeting of Sandwicks Certifying that her Testimony & Conversation is accepted among us

This meeting hath signed a Certificate for Paul Ruffel to the Quarterly meeting of Sandwicks Certifying that his Conversation & Testimony is in unity among us

This meeting hath signed an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting to be held next at Rhodisland and Abraham Tucker Joseph Tucker Samuel Smith W^m Mosher Thomas Hicks 2^d are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to Present the Epistle with the answers to the Queries and they to make Report to the next Monthly meeting

The overseers hath exhibited a complaint against John Ruffel for Reporting from time to time that W^m Anthony Junior was a false man & a Deceiver and he Refuses to Condemn it according to the judgment of the Arbitrators therefore this meeting appoints John Potter prince Allen and Joseph Gifford to inspect into the Cause of Ruffels Refusing to Comply to Condemn his fault as aforesaid and to Labour with him as they may find occasion and to make report to the Next monthly meeting

Thomas Hicks 2^d is appointed Treasurer for this meeting in stead of David Smith

This meeting doth appoint Joseph Gifford & Berzillar Tucker to serve Stephen Wilcox with a Copy of his Denial and make Report to the next monthly meeting

Samuel Smith & Benjamin Slocum are appointed to compare the Treasurers accounts with the Records & make Report to the next monthly Meeting this meeting hath collected --- £ 10 15 3

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All a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 16th of the 4th month 1770. The Representatives are William Barker & Barzillai Tucker both Present.

W^m Barker & Barzillai Tucker Report that they have Unswore Their Appointment in regard to Caleb Russell, and find nothing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage.

Caleb Russell
is still
in possession
of marriage

Caleb Russell just & Content Gifford appear for their dispute 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 W^m Barker & Barzillai Tucker are appointed to see the same Consummated in good order & make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Benjamin
and
marriage

The Friends Appointed to see the Marriage of Benjamin Howland and Silvester Smith Consummated in good order Report that they attended their said Marriage, and that it was Consummated in good order.

overseers
continued

The Friends Appointed as overseers Report that have discharged their Trust in some degree, therefore they are still Continued one month longer in the same Service, and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.
Stephen Wilcox's paper of Denial hath been Read according to the Appointment of Last Monthly Meeting, and is as followeth:
Whereas Stephen Wilcox of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Having been Educated under the care of friends, and has long made Profession with us, and in times past bore a Publick Testimony which was acceptable Among us, yet Nevertheless with sorrow we find that thro' the Prevalence of the Adversary, and disregarding the divine Principal of Life in his own heart, he has so deviated from the way of Truth, and the Profession he has made as to fall into several Reproachful Vices & Disorders, particularly in that he being intrusted by a friend of Falmouth to carry some money to William Smith and Converted the same to his own use whereby he betrayed his Trust, and very much deceived the said friend, for the want of which Money the said W^m Smith hath Exhibited his Complaint to this Meeting, and likewise the

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Said Stephen is found in the Neglect of that Indispensable duty of attending Religious Meetings of Divine Worship and discipline And friend having in Great Love & tenderness toward him Repeatedly Visited him & Labour'd with him in order to disperse to him the Evil of his way, and Reclaim him from his outgoings. But our Labour of Love not obtaining the desired Effect to the Satisfaction of this Meeting, Therefore for the Clearing of the precious Truth and friends from the Reproach of such Vices and defective Members this Meeting is Concerned to Give this forth as a Testimony Against him, and do hereby Publickly disown the said Stephen Wilcox from being a member of our Society, and from under the Care of this Meeting, Sincerely desiring (if it be Consistant with Divine pleasure) that he may yet Return from the Evil of his way, and by an unfeigned Repentance and Reformation, be Restored to the way of Truth & Salvation. Given forth by our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 3^d month 1770.

And Signed in & by order of said Meeting by Job Russell Clerk

order
to give
of Wilcox
Copy of
denial

The friends Appointed to see Stephen Wilcox with a Copy of the foregoing denial, Report that they gave him only Copies of the minutes of his denial therefore they are still Requested to see him with a Copy of the Above denial, and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The
request
continued

The Friends Appointed to Enquire into Thomas Briggs's Life and Conversation on his Request to Come under friends Care, and to Treat with him in that Respect, one of the said friends Report that but one of them has had an opportunity to speak with him. Therefore they are still Continued in the same Service, and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Report
from
Quarterly
meeting

The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended according to Appointment, and have Produced an Epistle from the same which hath been read and kindly accepted.

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John
Rusbell
care contin

The Committee Appointed to Treat with John Rusbell for his fault Cognised in the Last Monthly Meeting Report that they desire one month longer to discharge their Trust in that respect Therefore they are Continued in the Same Service and to make Report next monthly meeting -

To compare
Treasurers
accounts
refer

The Committee Appointed to Compare the Treasurers Accounts with the Records Report that they have not had an opportunity to fulfill that Service Therefore they are Still Continued in Service and to make Report to the next monthly meeting -

Book
of disci-
pline
Transcrib
for Cash
Set
meeting

Samuel Smith Reports that he hath joined with a friend of Cohasset monthly meeting, and they have Transcribed the Book of Discipline According to the Appointment of this Meeting some months past, for which he Charges this Meeting £ 7 - 1 - 6 Old Tinner which is allowed, and he is Tolerated to draw the money out of the Treasury if there be enough in the Stock, and he to make Report next monthly meeting -

of Potter &
J. Shearman
account

John Potter and Seth Shearman hath brought an Account to this Meeting for one Frenching Shoal which Cost -- £ 2 5 0 which this meeting allows

D. Mosher's
Paper
accepted

Elihu Mosher hath Given in a paper to this Meeting some months past, Condemning his Marrying out of the unity of friends, and now a Report hath been made to Tolerable Good Satisfaction Therefore his said paper is Accepted -

Rebecca
Ricketson
denial

This Meeting hath signed a paper of Denial Against Rebecca Ricketson for falling into the Sin of Fornication, and the Clerk of this meeting is ordered to read the Same at the Close of a first day meeting for worship between this and the next monthly meeting, and then to make Report thereof -

S. Almy

The women friends Inform that they have denied Sarah Almy for denied Marrying out of the unity of friends, which this meeting Concur with

B. Rusbell's
paper

Barnabas Rusbell hath Given in a paper to this Meeting Condemning his disorder in taking the oath in Common form, which this Meeting Accepts -

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may
and
may
not
appear

Notice
is
given
that
any
one
that
desire
a
Certificate

any
one
that
desire
a
Certificate

Complaint
against
Sam
Smith
son
of
Humphry

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Caleb
Rusbell
marrying

James Davis and his wife have Given in a Paper to this Meeting Condemning their falling into the Sin of Fornication, which this Meeting Concludes to accept Provided they Cause the Same to be Read at the Close of a first day meeting for worship they being Present, and Return said paper to the next Monthly Meeting, and make Report of its being read Joseph Pratch Jun^r Informs that he Intends to go to London and desires a Certificate, therefore Caleb Rusbell & Samuel Smith are Appointed to Enquire into his Conversation and in his Clearness Respecting Marriage and to draft a Certificate for him if they find things Clear and to bring it to the next monthly meeting -

Barnabas Rusbell likewise Informs that he Intends a Voyage to London and desires a Certificate, and Joseph Gifford & Samuel Smith are to make the like Enquiry Concerning him, and to draft a Certificate for him if they find him Clear & to bring it to the next monthly meeting -

The Overseers have Exhibited a Complaint Against Humphry Smith the Son of Humphry for falling into the Sin of Fornication and in frequently drinking of spirituous Liquor to Excess, and in frequently using of bad Language, for all of which evils they have Laboured with him and he declines to Condemn his offences to their Satisfaction, Therefore this Meeting do Appoint John Potter & Thomas Hicks to Labour with him as they may find freedom, and to draft a paper of denial against him if he do not Give them Satisfaction, & Inform him of their Appointment, and make Report to the next monthly meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 21 of the 5th mo. 1770, The Representatives are Samuel Smith and Barzillai Tucker both Present -

Wm Basher and Barzillai Tucker Report that they attend the Marriage of Caleb Rusbell Jun^r and Content Gifford, and that it was Consummated in Tolerable Good order

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overseen
continued

The friends Appointed as overseers Report that they have been in a Labour to discharge the Trust Reposed in them, therefore they are Continued in that Service one month Longer as heretofore

gave
copy of
denial

The friends Appointed to serve Stephen Wilcox with a Copy of his denial. Report that they have fulfilled their Appointment
The friends Appointed to Treat with Tho^s Briggs Respecting his Request to Come under friends Care Report that things are not Clear, and the said friends desire to be Excused from that Service which is Granted, and do Appoint Joseph Tucker, John Potter & Job Russell in the Room of the afores^d friends that were desired and they to make Report next monthly meeting

Care of
The Briggs

Elizabet
Kirby
discuss

This meeting hath signed a paper of Denial Against Elizabet Kirby daughter of Robert Kirby, for falling into the sin of Fornication, and the Clerk of this meeting is order^d to read a paper at the Close of a first day meeting of worship between This & the next Monthly Meeting and then to make Report

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ber &
wife's
Certifi

Caleb macumber & his wife have Removed within the Company of this Meeting, and each of them have Produced a Removal Certificate which have been read and Accepted

Certificates
for Jos Nath
Sut and
Barnabas
Russell

This meeting have signed Certificates for Joseph Brock jr^s and Barnabas Russell to friends in London

Accounts
settled
with the
former
treasurers

Benj^s Mocom and Samuel Smith Report that they have compared the former Treasurers Accounts with the Records of this meeting as far as Sec^rs Rec^dful, and find no Error

Smith
Rec^d money
for Exp^s
Book

Samuel Smith Reports that he hath Received the money out of the Treasury for Transcribing the Book of Discipline According to the order of Last Monthly Meeting

Rebecca Ricketson's Paper of Denial hath been Read According to the Appointment of Last Monthly Meeting which paper is as follows

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Ricketson's
denial

Whereas Rebecca Ricketson Daughter of John Ricketson and Theres his wife, being under friends Care having through the Prevalence of the Adversary, and the depravity of her own Nature fallen into the Reproachful sin of Fornication, as Appears by her being deliver^d of a bastard Child, and friends having sufficiently Labour^d with her for her Recovery, and to Restor^e her to the way of Truth, but friends Labour not Proving Effectual she Appearing obstinate, & no appearance of hearty sorrow, therefore for the Clearing of the Truth and friends from the Reproach thereof, This meeting Gives this forth as a Publick Testimony Against her, hereby disowning her the said Rebecca Ricketson from being one of our Society, and from under the Care of this Meeting, until by unfeigned Repentance she shall Return to the way of Truth Given forth at our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth on the 16 day of the 4th month 1770

Signed in & on behalf of P^d meeting by
Job Russell Clerk
Nephizibah Huxey Clerk

James Davis
paper not read

James Davis hath failed of making the Report of Reading his paper and his wife's according to the Provision of Last Monthly Meeting therefore Caleb Russell is Appointed to Treat with with him for his neglect, and to make Report to the next monthly meeting
The Committee Appointed on Account of John Russell Report as follows, which is Accepted in this Meeting, and is as followeth

Report on John
Russell case

Agreeable to the minute from our monthly meeting we have heard John Russell's Reasons why he Refused to Comply with the Judgment of the Arbitrators, which Reasons we think not sufficient to Excuse him, therefore it is our Judgment that John Russell Publickly Censure what the Arbitrators found him Guilty of, Agreeable to their Judgment
Joseph Gifford
John Potter
Dinnis Allen

John Russell's
paper not
accepted

And the said John Russell hath Given in a paper to this Meeting which this Meeting thinks is too Short, and do not accept of it, therefore Delay

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Deleg Gifford and Jedidiah Allen are Appointed to Labour with the said Russell to Condemn his fault Agreeable to the Judgment of the afore P^r Committee, and to return him his paper and let him know the mind of this Meeting, and to make Report to next monthly meeting -

Humphrey Smith
son of Messrs
case continued

The Committee Appointed to Labour with Humphrey Smith Son of Humphrey Smith Report that they have not had an opportunity to discharge themselves in that respect, therefore they are still Continued in that service, until next monthly meeting and then to make Report -

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At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18th of the 6th month 1770 - The Representatives are Caleb Russell and Jonathan Hufsey both Present

report of
overseers

The Friends Appointed as overseers Report that they have been in a Progress to discharge the Trust Reposed in them. Jonathan Hufsey, Daniel Cornell, Samuel Smith, W^m Parker W^m Mosher, are Appointed Overseers for the year ensuing

J. Briggs
declines
his Request

The Appointed to Treat with Thomas Briggs on his Request to Come under friends Care, Report that he declines his Request at present, things not being Clear. Elisabeth Kirby's Paper of denial hath been read according to the Appointment of Last Monthly Meeting, and is as follows -

E. Kirby's
Denial

Whereas Elisabeth Kirby Daughter of Robert Kirby, and Abigail his wife, having had her Education among friends, under the care of this Meeting, yet thro' the ~~insinuation~~ insinuation of the adversary, and the depravity of her own Nature hath so far gone astray from her Education and the Profession we bear, as to fall into the Reproachfull Sin of Fornication, as appears by her having a Bastard Child, And friends having sufficiently Laboured with her in Love for her Recovery, but our Labour of Love not obtaining the desired Effect to the Satisfaction of this Meeting, Therefore for the clearing of Truth and friends from the Reproach of such Inormities, this meeting gives this

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this forth as a Testimony against her, hereby Publickly disowning the said Elisabeth Kirby from being one of our Society and from under the care of this meeting, desiring if it be agreeable to Divine pleasure that she may yet come to a Sense of her outgoings and by unfeigned Repentance Return to the way of Truth -

Given forth and Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 21 of the 5th Month 1770 by
Caleb Russell Clerk
Rephzibah Hufsey Clerk

James Davis
paper Read

James Davis and his wife's paper hath been read according to the direction of the Monthly Meeting held two months ago, which paper is as follows -
To the Monthly Meeting of friends in Dartmouth

J. & P.
Davis's
Paper

Beloved friends -
whereas we thro' unwatchfulness have fallen into the Reproachful Sin of Fornication as appears by our having a child so soon after Marriage, for which we are heartily Sorry & do condemn the same, and hoping forgiveness from almighty God we desire friends so far to pass it by as to let us remain under your care, from your friends James Davis
Patience Davis
dated this 16th 4 mo: 1770 -

James Davis
Neglect

And Caleb Russell Reports that he hath Treated with the s^r Davis for Neglecting to read said paper by the time first limited for which he hath tendered a sufficient excuse -

Humphrey Smith
son of Hump
denied

The friends Appointed to Labour with Humphrey Smith Son of Humphrey Smith Report that he gave them no real Satisfaction therefore according to Appointment they have drafted a paper of denial against him which hath been read & signed and the Clerk is appointed to Read said paper Publickly as usual and make Report to next monthly meeting and William Anthony is Appointed to serve him with a copy of his denial and to make Report next monthly meeting -

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Writs of Publick friends
The Queries have been Read & Answer'd, and this meeting hath signed an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting. Our Affection'd Friends Joshua Brown and David Willets having Visited this meeting with their Respective Certificates, the first from the monthly Meeting held in Nottingham by adjournment the 6th of the 5th month 1770: in Pennsylvania the other from the monthly Meeting held at Westbury on Long Island the 30th of the 5th month 1770, whose Certificates have been read to Satisfaction, and their Visits kindly accepted. Wm Barker, Caleb Rufell, Paul Rufell & Wm Mosher are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, and to present the Epistle & answers to the Queries, and to make Report to the next monthly Meeting.

Mary Gifford Receiv'd Leah Storm & Rhoda Hathway John Rufell case refer'd
The women friends Inform that they have minuted Mary Gifford wife of Obediah Gifford under friends care, and also that Leah Shearman & Rhoda Hathway hath made Satisfaction for Stealing out of the unity of friends, which this Meeting concurs with. The friends Appointed to Labour with John Rufell Report that they have Labour'd with him, and he hath Given in a paper to this Meeting condemning his disorder in Reporting that W^m Anthony jr^s was a false man & a deceiver, which this Meeting thinks is too short, and do still Refer the matter under the care of the afore said friends, and Joseph Gifford, and they to Inform him the mind of this Meeting, and to Make Report to the next monthly Meeting.

money sent for Books
This Meeting hath collected & sent the money due for the Books to John Dochry by the Representatives, to the Quarterly Meeting. This meeting hath collected £ 7-13-0 old Pennen.

7th mo 1770
At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 16th of the 7th month 1770, the Representatives are Nicolas Howland and Barzillai Tucher both present. William Anthony Reports that he hath served Humphry Smith

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with a copy of his denial according to the Appointment of Last Monthly Meeting, and said paper hath been read as order'd by last Monthly Meeting. — which paper is recorded at large in pages 201: 202. The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended, and have Produced an Epistle from the same which hath been read and kindly accepted, and they Report that they have deliver'd the Money to John Dochry for the Books, and have produced a Receipt in full from J^r Dochry. This Meeting hath Received several of the London Printed Epistles, and also a Transcript of our last yearly Meeting's Epistles. Likewise a copy of several matters concluded on by said Meeting. Nicolas Howland is Appointed as overseer to serve with the others that were Appointed last Month.

The committee Appointed to treat with John Rufell Report that they have discharged the Trust Propos'd in them, and John Rufell hath Given in a paper to this Meeting condemning his offence in Reporting in too Extensive a manner that William Anthony jr^s was a false man and a deceiver, which this Meeting concludes to accept of, Provided he cause said paper to be read publicly, at the end of a first day meeting of worship he being present between this & the next Monthly Meeting and then Return J^r paper & Make Report.

Rufell in the opinion
Whereas some months past Caleb Rufell Express'd in a Monthly Meeting that David Smith was not Suitable to be Appointed in business by reason that he was against the meeting, and it is the sense & judgment of this Meeting that Caleb Rufell Inconsiderately Express'd himself to far, which he hath condemn'd to the Satisfaction of this Meeting two Months past, and then begged of David Smith to pass it by, but we have omitted Minuting of it until this day. This Meeting Adjourns to the 25th day of this Instant after the Meeting of worship.

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At a monthly Meeting held by Adjournment the 25th of the 7th mo 1770 The Representatives being called both present. It was propos'd for a New Choise of overseers of the poor, but the former not being all present the matter is Propos'd to next Monthly Meeting.

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John Potter
account

John Potter hath Exhibited an Account to this meeting, for doing for the poor, and for one Frenching Shoal, and one Pail, all amounting to £4-1-3 old tenner and Thomas Hicks hath likewise Exhibited an Account for mending the Meeting House to the amount of £1-2-6 old tenner which this meeting approves and do order them to draw the money out of the Treasury, and make Report as soon as they can conveniently -

Comtee to advise in cases of suing

William Barker, William Mosher and Barzillai Tucker are appointed a Standing Committee for friends to advise with in the intervals of monthly meetings, in cases of Suing at Law

Books to be sold

Whereas this Meeting is possessed of a Number of Fox's Large Primers and Tullers Books. Therefore Caleb Russell & Wm Mosher are appointed to take the Books, and Endeavour to sell them at the prime Cost, and Return the Money to this Meeting as soon as they can

8th mo 1770

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 8th month 1770, the Representatives are John Potter & Samuel Smith both present -

of Russell's paper not returned

John Russell's paper hath been read according to the Appointment of Last Monthly Meeting ^{but} he hath omitted returning it paper to this Meeting as ordered. Therefore he is desired to Return said paper to the next Monthly Meeting -

overseers of the poor

Caleb Russell, Joseph Barker, Barzillai Tucker, & Gideon Howland are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing

J. Mosher & family

Joanna Mosher widow, and her family having Returned to live among us again, have Produced a Removal Certificate from the monthly meeting of the Nine partners, which hath been read and Accepted -

R. Barnard removed

This Meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate for Rebecca Barnard to the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket -

Complaint against J. Smith

The overseers Inform that John Smith hath Married out of the

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unity of friends, for which they have Laboured with him but he declines to Make friends Satisfaction. Therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Joseph Tucker and Paul Russell to Labour with him further and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting -

John Potter & Tho' Hicks have taken the money out of the Treasury as ordered by last monthly meeting - This Meeting hath Collected £7-15-6 old tenner -

Resolved from year to year

Whereas at the Last Monthly Meeting we Received Several matters concluded on by our last yearly Meeting, and now this Meeting concludes to send up to the Quarterly Meeting to know under what head, in the Book of discipline will be most proper to place them

8th mo 1770

At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 8th month 1770, the Representatives are Wm Mosher & Barzillai Tucker both present -

Samuel Mosher and wife

Samuel Mosher & Ruth Pifford declared their Intentions of Marriage and were desired to wait till next monthly Meeting for their Disspers and Paul Russell & Barzillai Tucker are appointed to Inquire into the young man's clearely Respecting Marriage & Conversation and make Report to the next monthly meeting -

of Russell's paper returned

John Russell hath Returned his paper according to the Request of Last Monthly Meeting - which paper is as followeth

Russells Confession

To the Monthly Meeting of friends held this 16th of the 7th mo 1770 I esteemed friends -

As I have Reported of William Anthony jr that he was a false man & a deceiver, for which I am sorry, that thro' Inadvertency I Reported in so distant a manner, by which I have broke the Good order of friends - my misconduct in so Reporting, I condemn, and I desire friends to pass by my offence and still Continue me under their Care, as I Desire that I may be more Careful for the future - John Russell

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John Smith
case

The friends Appointed to Labour with John Smith Report that they have Labourd with him, and he gave them Encouragement of making this Meeting Satisfaction. Therefore the matter is referred under their care until next monthly meeting, and they are desired to make Report -

Obediah Gifford hath Remov'd to the Nine-partners with his family, and Requests a Removal Certificate for himself and family, therefore Daniel Cornell & Philip Allen are Appointed to make inquiry into his Life & Conversation, and also to see if his Temporal affairs be settled according to the good order of friends, and to draft a Certificate for them if they think proper, and to make Report to the next monthly meeting -

The overseers, Inform that Benj^a Chase hath gone contrary to good order in striking of Abigail Blackmer, therefore this meeting do Appoint Luke Hart and Barnabas Mosher to Inquire into the Circumstance Relating to the cause of his afore said disorder, and to Labour with him as they may find freedom, and to make Report to the next monthly meeting -

The Queries have been Read and Answer'd in this meeting
Abraham Tucker, Joseph Tucker, Nicolas Howland are Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, and to Present the Epistle with the Answers to the Queries, which Epistle hath been signed in this Meeting, and they to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting -

Our friend Paul Russell desires a few Lines by way of Certificate in order to Visit the Quarterly Meeting next to be holden at Pennbrook, which hath been Read & signed in this Meeting

The women friends Inform that Martha Pabody hath Given in a paper to their Meeting condemning her falling into the sin of Fornication which is accepted Provided the Cause it to be read Publickly at the clos of a first day meeting for worship between this and next monthly meeting, she being present, and Return'd paper to next monthly meeting

Complaint
against
Benj^a Chase

Representa

answers to
Epistle
sent upp

Paul Russell
desires
a Certificate

Martha
Pabody
papers
accepted

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The women friends also Inform that Silvia Smith wife of Humphry Smith the 3^d hath Made them Satisfaction for marrying out of the unity of friends, They also Inform that they have denied Rebecca Briggs wife of Tho^s Briggs for Keeping Company and Marrying out of the unity of friends, which this Meeting concurs with - - This Meeting hath Collected £ 6-13-0 old tenor

At a Monthly Meeting hold in Dartmouth the 15th of the 10th Month 1770. The Representatives are W^m Mosher & Barzillai Tucker both present -

Paul Russell & Barzillai Tucker Reports that they have Made Inquiry into Samuel Mosher's Carnes^s Respecting Marriage and Conversation, and find nothing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage
Samuel Mosher & Ruth Gifford appear'd 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 Paul Russell and Barzillai Tucker are Appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in good order, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting -

The Committee Appointed to Treat with John Smith Report that they have Treated with him, and he hath Given in a paper to this Meeting in order to Condemn his disorder, which this Meeting thinks is too Short & not to the purpose, therefore the matter is referred under the Care of the afore said Committee, to the next Monthly Meeting -

This Meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate for Obediah Gifford and his Children to the Monthly Meeting at the Nine-partners -

The friends Appointed to Treat with Benj^a Chase Report that they

family
of
Mosher

John
Smith
case

Obediah
Gifford
Certificate

Benj^a
Chase

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They have had some discourse with him, and desire the matter to be Continued one month longer under their care which is preferred accordingly, and they to make Report to the next monthly Meeting -

The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended according to Appointment, and have Produced an Epistle from the same, which hath been Read & kindly accepted -

Martha Tubody's Paper hath ^{not} been read according to the direction of Last monthly ^{meeting}, for which omission there hath been a reasonable excuse made, therefore she is directed to Cause it to be read at the end of a first day meeting for worship, before the next monthly meeting, and she to be present and Return said paper to the next monthly meeting -

Our friends Matthew Franklin and Richard Titus have Visited this Meeting with their Certificates, the first from the monthly Meeting held at Newtown on Long Island the 7th of the 4th mo. 1770, and the latter from the monthly meeting held at Westbury on Long Island the 29th of the 8th month 1770 which have been Read to good Satisfaction, and their Visits kindly Accepted, and this meeting finds freedom to Give Each of them a Certificate, therefore we do Appoint Samuel Smith and W^m Anthony jun^r to prepare Certificates for them & bring them to the adjournment -

Overseers
of yearly
meeting

This meeting doth Appoint Jonathan Hussey, W^m Mosher, Barzillai Tucker, Samuel Smith W^m Anthony jun^r and Barnabas Mosher to have the oversight of the Seats and other Seats at our yearly meeting to prevent any Indecency that may be liable to happen at that time and to make Report of their service to the next Monthly Meeting

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This meeting hath Signed a paper of denial against Lydia Potter for the Sin of Fornication, and Job Ruppell is ordered to read a paper at the end of a first day meeting for worship, between this and next monthly Meeting, and he then to make Report Joseph Tucker, Caleb Ruppell, W^m Mosher, Barzillai Tucker and Jonathan Hussey are Appointed a Committee to have the oversight of those friends, and others that attend our Religious Meetings, and are frequently in the practice of Slipping out of doors after the meeting are gathered, and to Invite them into meeting when they think Necessary -

This meeting Adjourns to the 24th Instant after the Meeting of worship At a monthly meeting met according to adjournment the 24th of the 10th month 1770, the Representatives being called both present,

This meeting hath Signed two Certificates, one for our friend Matthew Franklin to the monthly Meeting of Newtown on Long Island, and the other for our friend Richard Titus, to the Monthly Meeting of Westbury on said Island -

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 11th Month 1770, the Representatives are Jonathan Hussey and William Barker both present -

Paul Ruppell and Barzillai Tucker Report that they attended the Marriage of Samuel Mosher & Ruth Gifford which was consummated in tolerable good order -

Samuel
Mosher
marrying

The Committee Appointed to Labour with John Smith Report that they have Treated with him, and he still Neglects to Condemn his disorders to the Satisfaction of this meeting, therefore the matter is preferred under the care of the above said Committee, and they to make Report to the next monthly meeting -

John
Smith
refused

The Com^{tee} appointed to Labour with Benj^o Chase Report that they

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have made some progress therein, and they desire one month longer for that service, therefore they are still continued in said service accordingly and to make report to the next Monthly Meeting

Mar: Pabody's paper hath been read according to the Appointment of last monthly meeting and returned to

This meeting, and is as follows: -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held in Dartmouth the 16th mo. 1770's Esteemed friend

These are to inform that through unwatchfulness I have fallen into the Reproachful Sin of Fornication, as appears by my having a Child so soon after Marriage, for which I am heartily sorry for, and do condemn the same, with all the rest of my outgoings, hoping God will forgive me, and desiring friends so far to pass it by as to let me remain under your care from your friend - Martha Pabody

dated the 16th mo. 1770 -

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the Lofts and other seats at our last yearly meeting report that they all attended according to Appointment, and that people behaved as still as could be reasonably expected -

Lydia Potter's paper of Denial hath been read according to the Appointment of last monthly Meeting, and is as followeth

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth on the 15th of the 10th mo. 1770 -

Whereas Lydia Potter having had her Education among friends and under the care of this meeting but yet for want of watchfulness, and by giving way to the suggestions of the Evil one hath fallen in the reproachful Sin of Fornication which may appear to the world by her having a Child so soon after Marriage

Mar: Pabody's paper

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Lydia Potter's denial

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notwithstanding the Much Labour that hath been taken for to bring her to a sight & sense of her outgoing, proves ineffectual and she not having any appearance of a disposition to condemn her & outgoing, and to make friends satisfaction, Now for the clearing the Truth this Meeting can do no less than Give this forth bearing their Testimony Against such Reproachful Evils, and do deny the said Lydia Potter from being under the care of this Meeting, yet Truly desiring that she may be brought to a sight and sense of her outgoing, and come to a true Repentance and find Mercy, Given forth and signed in & or behalf of this meeting by

Job Russell Clerk
Joseph & Abner Huxford

The women friends inform that they have ministered Hannah Wiers low under their care, which we concur with

This Meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate for Perna Thirston wife of Edward Thurston, for to the Monthly Meeting of Swansey

The Friends Living in Allens Neck, and also those Living in Smiths Neck Request the Liberty to hold a Meeting in each neck, the ensuing Winter. Therefore this meeting Grants them their Request in both Necks, and they to hold a Meeting in each neck on each first day of the week from now to the monthly meeting to be held in the third month next, and Philip Allen & Daniel Cornell are appointed to have the oversight of the meeting in their neck, and Samuel Smith & Benj^r Howland their are appointed for the same service in the meeting in their neck, and all to make Report to the P. third month next

Weston Briggs hath removed in the Company of Swansey monthly meeting, and Requests a Removal Certificate for himself & family

and Jacob Case hath likewise removed in the Company of meeting, & Requests a Removal Certificate for himself & Childre

Therefore Luke Hart & Barnabas Hesper are appointed to inquire into Jacob Case's

Weston Briggs

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Removal Certificate

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Case's Life & Conversation and to draft a Certificate for them if they think proper and bring it to the next monthly meeting -
And Tho's Hicks and Wm Anthony jr are Appointed for the same service for Weston Briggs and to join the women friends to draft a Certificate for himself & family if they think proper, and to bring it to the next monthly meeting

Jenavarak Gifford's paper accepted

Jenavarak Gifford hath given in a paper to this Meeting Condemning her falling into the Sin of Fornication, which this Meeting concludes to accept Provided said paper be read at the end of a first day Meeting for worship, and she is Excused from being present at the reading said paper by reason of her being at a great distance, and a lame woman, and under Low Circumstances in the world, therefore the Care of this Meeting is ordered to Read said paper according to the afore^d directions, and to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Proposed to build a new Meeting house

This Meeting Proposes to build a new Meeting House where our old one now stands in Donaganset, and do Appoint Barnabas Mosher, Prince Allen, Philip Trafford, Caleb Russell, Jonathan Hussey, Wm Anthony jr, Joseph Russell, Samuel Smith and Deliverance Smith, and they to consider how Large to build said House, and also to compute the cost as near as they can and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Committee to assist the poor

John Potter, Prince Allen, Wm Anthony jr are Appointed to join the Overseers of the poor to settle Accounts in behalf of Alice Smith with John Sison, and they to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 12th Month 1770 The Representatives are Wm. Barker and Barzillai Tucker both present

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Gifford's paper accepted

Joseph Gifford jr and Hannah Winslow declared their Intentions of Marriage, and were desired to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Wm Barker and Barzillai Tucker are appointed to Inquire into the young man's cleanness Respecting Marriage & Conversation and make report to the next Monthly Meeting

John Smith's Care

The Committee Appointed to Labour with John Smith Report that they have Treated ^{farther} with him, and that he gave them some Satisfaction, but still Neglects to make this Meeting Satisfaction, therefore the Matter is still Preferred under the care of the afore^d Committee, and they to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Benjamin Case's paper accepted

The friends Appointed to inspect into the Case of Benjamin Case's striking of Abigail Blackmer Report that he hath Made the said Abigail Satisfaction, therefore this meeting concludes to accept of his paper that he gave in some months past, Provided he Cause it to be read at the close of a first day Meeting for worship at Newtown between this & the next Monthly Meeting he being present, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting, and Return said paper

Barnabas Russell's Certificate from London

Barnabas Russell hath Produced a Certificate from the two weeks Certificate Meeting in London held on the 17th of the 7th month 1770 which hath been Read & well accepted

Jacob Case's Certificate

Luke Hart & Barnabas Mosher have prepared a Removal Certificate for Jacob Case & Children to the Monthly Meeting of Swansey which hath been signed in this meeting, and this meeting has likewise signed a Removal Certificate for Weston Briggs & family to the above Meeting Jenavarak Gifford's paper hath been Read according to the direction of Last Monthly Meeting, and is as follows - (viz)

J. Gifford's Certificate

Sandwich the 2nd of the 7th month 1769,
To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held in Dartmouth the 17th Instant

Beloved friends, These may Inform that Notwithstanding I had my Education amongst friends, I have by Giving way to the Temptation of the enemy, been Guilty of the Sin of fornication

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as appears by my having a Child so soon after Marriage which sin I do condemn with all other my offences, and am heartily sorry for (them) hoping that god will forgive me, and I do desire that friends will so far pass by my offences as to let me still remain under their care, from your friends

Venerable Gifford

The Committee appointed to consider about Building a New Meeting House in Aponaganset and to calculate the cost Report as follows

Estate of Alice Smith not settled
The committee appointed to join with the overseers of the poor to settle the Estate of Alice Smith Report that the matter is unsettled therefore they are still continued to endeavour to settle the matter as soon as may be and then to make Report

W^o Cornelius walter Cornell hath exhibited a complaint against Jedediah Allen complainant for refusing to join with him in fulfilling the Judgment of the Arbitrators respecting the discharging of their Mother Woods debts that she left at her decease, therefore this meeting do Appoint Caleb Russell W^o Anthony jun^r Barzillai Tucher, Joseph Banker, & Thomas Hicks a Committee to Inquire into the State of the case and to Labour as they may find freedom, and to make Report to the next monthly meeting

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complaint against Smith
Benjamin Shearman, Tho^s Shearman and Peleg Shearman jointly have exhibited a complaint against Humphry Smith for refusing to submit a controversy between them to men therefore this meeting do Appoint Joseph Gifford, Gideon Howland, Barzillai Tucher, Joseph Banker & Benjⁱ Howland a Committee to Inquire into the State of the Case and to Labour as they may find freedom, and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been read and answered in this meeting and Joseph Tucher, Jonathan Husey, W^o Anthony jun^r and Samuel South are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and to present the Epistle with the Answers to the Queries which Epistle hath been signed in this meeting, and they to make Report next monthly Meeting

Joseph Tucher
Joseph Tafford hath given in a paper to this meeting Condemning his falling into the sin of fornication therefore this Meeting do Appoint W^o Anthony jun^r and Benjⁱ Howland the 2^d to Inquire if the young woman be satisfied that he seduced him, and they to make Report to the next monthly Meeting

Joseph Tafford paper
This meeting hath collected £ 7-10-6 old tenor

The following denial of Humphry Smith the 3^d ought to have been Recorded among the minutes of the 7th month last in page 189 but was omitted (viz)

denial of Humphry Smith
Whereas Humphry Smith, son of Humphry Smith having had his Education among friends, yet thro' disregarding the Principles of Life in his own heart hath so far followed the Vanity of his own unstable mind as to fall into several Proreochful Do's, particularly in that he being accused of being the father of a Bastard Child, and he in no wise clearing himself therefrom to the Satisfaction of friends, and after inspection we have sufficient to believe the accusation to be justly Grounded. Likewise he is found in the too frequent practice of Drinking spiritous Liquors to excess and also in the use of bad Language, for which friends have repeatedly Laboured with him in Love in order to reclaim him from such Vanities but

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but our Labour not having the desired Effect to friends Satisfaction therefore for the Clearing of Truth and friends from the Reproach of such enormous Practices this meeting is concerned to Give this forth Against him, and do hereby Publickly disown him the said Humphry Smith from being one of our Society, and from being in membership with us, desiring Nevertheless if it be agreeable to Divine pleasure that he may yet be Restored from the coil of his ways and by unfeigned Repentance Return to the way of Truth - - Given forth by our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth on the 18th of the 6th month 1770 And signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by Job Russell Clerk

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At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 21st of the first month 1771, the Representatives are Nicolas Howland and W^m Anthony jr both present

W^m Barker and Baryllan Tucker Report that they have Made Inquiry into Joseph Gifford Jun^r Carnes Respecting Marriage and conversation, and find nothing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage with Joseph Gifford Jun^r and Hannah Winslow Appear^d for their Answer which was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage before the next monthly meeting advising with the Overseers for that purpose and W^m Barker & Baryllan Tucker are Appointed to see their Marriage consummated in good order and to make Report to the next monthly Meeting -

John Smith hath Given in a paper to this Meeting, Condemning his disorderly Marriage which is accepted and he still to remain under the care of this meeting; -

Benj^m Case's paper hath been read According to the direction of the Last monthly meeting, and is as follows - (viz) Dartmouth the 17th day of 9th month 1770 - To the monthly meeting of friends held at Ponaganset whereas, I thro' weakness and giving way to the Temptations of the

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enemy Some time past struck Abigail Blackmer, for which I am now sorry for and Condemn, hoping the almighty will forgive me desiring to be preserved from such practices, for the sake and desire that friends will pass it by and Continue me under their care this from your friend - Benjamin Case

The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended According to Appointment and have produced an Epistle from the same which hath been read & kindly accepted -

The Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Complaint of Walter Corral against Jedidiah Allen Request the matter to be deferred one month longer under their care therefore their Request is Granted, and they to make Report to the next monthly meeting -

This meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate for Reverend Gifford wife of Silvanus Gifford to the monthly meeting of Sandwilt -

The Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Complaint of Benj^m Tho^s and Peleg Shearman against Humphry Smith Report that the matter is still unsettled, and Humphry Smith Requests a Copy of the Complaint therefore the said Complaint is Referred under the care of the afore said Committee and they to Consider whether it be best to Give said Smith a Copy or not, and if upon mature Consideration they think best to Give a Copy they may, and Job Case and W^m Anthony jr are Added to the afore^d Committee, and they to Advise and Labour as they may find freedom, and make Report to the next monthly Meeting -

The Committee Appointed on the account of Joseph Trafford Make a Satisfactory Report, therefore his paper is accepted Provided he cause it to be read Publickly at the End of a first day meeting for worship before next monthly meeting, he being present, and Return it to next monthly meeting and Report of its being read

Barnabas Howland the 2^d hath Given in a paper to this meeting, Condemning his disorderly Marriage, therefore the matter is Referred under the care of Samuel Smith & W^m Anthony jr and they to make Report to the next monthly meeting -

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Mr Little Barker Little hath Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Pembroke which hath been read & accepted

J. Howland Isaac Howland jr hath Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Nantuxet which hath been read & accepted

Paul Roberts This Meeting hath Given Paul Russell a few Lines to the monthly Meeting of Sandwich Signifying our unity with his Vefit This Meeting hath collected £ 10-14-11 old Tenner, and the Treasurer is order'd to pay Timothy Russell five Dollars for keeping the meeting house half a year, and also to pay John Sanford half a Dollar

2^d Mo. 1771 } At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18 of the 2^d month 1771, the Representatives are Samuel Smith and Tho: Hicks both present

Wm Barker & Barzillai Tucker Report that they attended the Marriage of Joseph Gifford jr & Hannah Wadsworth, which was Consummated in good order

The Com^{tee} appointed Appointed to Inquire into the Complaint of Benjⁿ Tho: & Peleg Shearman against Humphry Smith Report that they have made some progress therein, and desire one month longer for that service which is Granted

Tho: Hicks hath Procured a Quire of paper for this Meeting which Cost 11/3 old Tenner

Joseph Trufford's Paper hath been Read according to the Appointment of Last monthly Meeting & Pictard to this meeting which Paper is as followeth (viz)

To the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth Respected friends With sorrow I have to Acknowledge my misconduct in falling into the Reproachful sin of Fornication for which I am heartily and sincerely Sorry, and do Condemn the same

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same with all other my outgoing, and Desiring forgiveness from the Almighty, and that friends would so far pass by my misconduct as to Let me Remain under their Care - Given forth by your friend this 17th of the 11 mo: 1770 Joseph Trufford

The Treasurer Reports that he hath paid Timothy Russell Ten Dollars for keeping the meeting house a year but has not paid John Sanford as order'd therefore he is still Continued to pay

J. Sanford & to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting; Wm Anthony jr and Samuel Smith Report that they have treated with Barnabas Howland jr respecting his dishonourly Marriage, and that he Give them some satisfaction, therefore they are still Continued in the same service and to make Report when they think Necessary

The greatest part of the Com^{tee} Appointed to Inquire into the Complaint of Walter Connel against Jedediah Allen Report as followeth which is accepted by this meeting

According to appointment of Last Monthly Meeting we have Inspected into the Reason of Jedediah Allen Refusing to Sway Walter Connel in the Discharging their Mother Woods Debts according to the Judgment of the Arbitrators that settled that affair & according to the best of our understanding, we have to Inform that although it falls somewhat hard upon J. Allen, yet we think Walter Connel suffers Equally with him in said Judgment, and as they have bound themselves to perform the same we Advise J. Allen to Comply therewith Likewise we understand there is some Debts that was not brought in to J. Arbitrators to Judge on, that was made by Jedediah Wood we think them Dont belong to Jedediah Allen and Walter Connel to pay unless them Arbitrators think it proper & Reasonable from your Committee this 15th Day 2^{mo} 1771 Wm Anthony jr Caleb Russell Barzillai Tucker Joseph Barker

The said Allen Refusing to Comply with the s^d Judgment therefore this meeting do Appoint Abraham Tucker, Joseph Tucker and John Potter to Labour with said Allen to Comply

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therewith as they may find freedom and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Prince Allen hath given in a Paper to this Meeting
Condemning his saying that 'If Thomas Briggs had got such a Receipt as he said he had he made it, which Paper hath been Read & Considered in this meeting and Accepted -

To Review meetings minutes Samuel Smith Job Russell, W^m Anthony jun^r, John Foster and Tho^s Hicks are Appointed to Review this Meeting's Minutes to see what part they may think proper to go on Record, and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Complaint against David Pifford
The overseers have Exhibited a Complaint against David Pifford Jun^r as Charged on Oath by Meribah Hammond deceased of being the father of her Child, and also for denying a matter of fact between himself & Jabez Hammond, for which they have Labour'd with him, and he declines to Condemn his offences. Therefore this Meeting do Appoint Abraham Tucker, and Paul Russell to Labour with him as they may find freedom, and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The following paper of W^m Anthony jun^r ought to have been Recorded in page 178 but was omitted by reason of not coming to hand - (viz)

Confession of W^m Anthony jun^r
To the Monthly Meeting to be held in Dartmouth the 19th 2^d month 1770. Esteemed friend & Brethren
These are to Inform that in the year 1768 I was Indebted to John Russell for a Large Sum of Money, and the time being expired for payment, and he calling for his pay; I not having near all the Money to pay him, I propos'd for to Answer part of the Money due to him, by giving Notes to his Creditors, which he Consented to, and I being under an Engagement to go a Voyage to pertuissey, and being disappointed at that time

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about Answering to some of his Creditors as afore said, I then Inconsiderately, Proceeded the Voyage before there was a full Settlement between the S^r Russell & I, which gave him cause to think hard of me, the which I am sorry for and do condemn, and I desire Friends to pass by my offences in that Respect,
From your friend W^m Anthony jun^r

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18th of the 3^d Month 1775. The Representatives are Jonathan Hussey & Wm. Anthony Jun^r both present

J. Sanford is present

The Treasurer Reports he hath paid John Sanford Lrd & old Tiner according to Appointment

Jedidiah Allen refuses to comply

The Committee appointed to Labour with Jedidiah Allen to Comply with the Judgment of this meeting in regard to his Mother Woods debts, Reports that the said Allen still Refuses to Comply with the afores^d Judgment, therefore they are still Continued in the same Service, and to make Report to the next Monthly

Anna Smiths Certificate

Anna Smith hath Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket which hath been Read and Accepted

Minutes Reviewed

The Committee appointed to Review this meeting's minutes to see what part they may think proper to be Recorded, Report they have fulfilled their Appointment and Samuel Smith hath undertook to Record them

The Greatest part of the Committee appointed to Inquire into the Complaint of Benjⁿ Tho^s and Peleg Shearman Against Humphrey Smith Report as followeth, which is Accepted

Report Respecting H. Smith & the Complaint

According to appointment of the Monthly Meeting we had Humphrey Smith & the Shearman, together to inspect into the Controversy Quered if Gifford orders had been kept to, and by Inquiring we found that before they later their Complaint to the meeting one of the overseers taking a friend with him went to P. Smith with Tho^s Shearman on the affair, which appeared to us according to Good order, than P. Smith demanded a Copy of the Complaint which after Consideration we thought best for him not to have without he would promise to make no use thereof in the Law, which promise he Refused, then we offered that a friend should wait with him as long as he thought proper, to persuade and Consider the Complaint, and he might call in friends to advise with but not suffer any Copy to be taken, and then Give us an Answer, which offer P. Smith Refused Complying with - Then we desired said Smith to Give us some reasons why he Refused to Leave the

the Affair to men by he declined giving us any, for we found the Shearman would Leave it to men by their Equally Counselor the meeting might Choose them, and they would be bound to abide Judgment, and the Shearman says there is a Number of Judicious Neighbours, are Ready to say that Smiths Evidence in Court Contradicts the known matters of fact but yet they offer'd to settle the whole affare by friends, as aforesaid, and we have made much Inquiring in regard to it, touching Titles of Land and find that said Smiths and Shearman written Titles, jointly Concern, and the dispute is only in settling the Line, and our Judgment is that whose friend hold Land under Vouchers, not to Compel them to Leave to Arbitration, but in this Controversy we find that the Shearman are willing that a Number of Surveyors, should take said Smiths Deed and by the Return therein, Run the Line as they shall think Just & Right, and they will be bound to abide by the same, which appears to us that the Shearman Contend for no Land that P. Smith hold, under a Voucher, therefore our Judgment is that said Smith ought to Leave the Controversy to men or Render sufficient Reason why, which he declines - from your Committee the 18th the 3^d month 1771

Joseph Barker
Johⁿ Cafe
Gideon Howland
Wm Anthony Jun^r
Barzillai Tucker

Humphrey Smiths case

This Meeting doth Appoint Joseph Tucker & Abraham to Inform said Smith of the Judgment of this meeting, and to Labour as they may find a freedom, and make Report to the adjournment

David Gifford case

The Committee appointed to Labour with David Gifford Report they have discharged themselves in Labouring with said Gifford and he gave them no Satisfaction, therefore this meeting being Clear of any further Labour with him do Appoint Wm Barker & Barzillai Tucker to draft a paper of Remo^{al} against him, and also Inform him of their Appointment, and make Return to the next monthly Meeting

Report of meetings in A. B. Smiths case

The friends appointed to have the care of the Respective meetings, which were held orderly & to Satisfaction - The overseers have Exhibited a Complaint against Vabey Barker for suffering two of his Children to be married in his house the Barker would weay, for which they have Laboured with him, and he declines, to condemn his delinor, therefore this Meeting do Appoint Barnabas Mosher & Tho^s Hicks to Labour with him as they may find freedom and to make Report to the next monthly meeting

P. Shearman Likewise Inform that Philip Shearman hath Married
 and therefore this meeting do Appoint Wm Sanford & Job Russell to Labour
 with him as they may find freedom, and make Report to the next
 monthly Meeting, They also Inform that Abraham Richetson
 hath begun the Practice of Running horses, for which they have
 Labour'd with him, and he declines to Condemn his offerer therefore
 this Meeting doth Appoint Tho: Hicks & Phillips Allen to Labour
 with him as they may find freedom, and to make Report to the
 next monthly Meeting -

adjourn This meeting hath Collected in old tenor - - - £ 6 - 5 - 10
 This Meeting Adjourns to the 27th Instant after the meeting
 of worship -

mett This Meeting being met according to adjournment the 27th the
 3^o mo: 1771. The Representatives being Called both Present -
 The Suries have been Read & Answer'd in this meeting -

Request for advice to the Quarterly Meeting This Meeting taking into Consideration the Practice of diverse
 persons amongst us in going out of the order of friends in marriage
 It is therefore Recommended to the Quarterly meeting for advice, whether
 it may not be sufficient in that case for overseers or Visitors to
 Pre-admonish them, and then for the meeting to proceed to disjoin
 them if they persist in their disorder, without any further Labor
 with them -

H. Smith Requests an appeal The friends Appointed to Inform Humphry Smith of the Judgment of
 this meeting, Report that they have fulfil'd their Appointment and
 Labour'd with him to Comply with the Judgment, which he declines, and
 Requests an Appeal to the Quarterly Meeting which is Granted -

Friends attend Quarterly meeting Paul Russell, Wm Anthony jr and Caleb Russell are appointed
 to attend the Quarterly meeting and Present the Epistle with the
 Answers to the Suries, and they to present Proseput Humphry
 Smiths Appeal, and to produce such papers and minutes as shall appear
 Necessary in that case, and to make Report to the next monthly
 meeting - The said Epistle was Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

H. 4 mo 1771 At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15th 4th mo: 1771
 The Representatives are Jonathan Hussey & Samuel Smith
 both present

Jonathan Tucher Jonathan Tucher and Mehetabel Mosher declared their Intentions
 of Marriage, and were desired to wait Till the next monthly
 meeting for their Answer, and Joseph Gifford & Barzillai Tucher
 are appointed to Inquire into the young Mans cleareness Respecting
 Marriage and conversation, and Make Report to the next
 monthly Meeting -

order to draw a denial against Allen one of the Committee that had the care of Jedidiah Allens case
 Reports that he still declines to Comply with the Judgment of this
 Meeting, therefore this Meeting believing that we are clear of
 any farther Labour with him, and do Appoint Nicolas Howland
 and Wm Anthony jr to draft a paper of denial against P.
 Allen, and to Inform him of their Appointment and make
 Report to the next monthly Meeting -

D. Gifford denial The friends Appointed to draft a paper of denial against David
 Gifford jr have drafted & brought so paper to this Meeting which
 hath been Signed by the Clerk, and he is appointed to read said
 paper at the close of a first day meeting for worship, before the
 next monthly meeting & then to make Report - and Joseph Tucher
 is appointed to serve P. Gifford with a Copy of his denial, and
 make Report to the next monthly Meeting -

Philip Shearman case referred The friends Appointed to Labour with Philip Shearman Report that
 they have not had an opportunity to Labour with him both together
 therefore the matter is Refer'd under their care until the next
 monthly Meeting, and then to make Report -

Abraham Richetson Case referred The Committee Appointed to Labour with Abraham Richetson
 Report that they have not had an opportunity fully to discharge
 themselves, therefore the matter is Refer'd under their care one
 month longer, and then to make Report -

Report from Quarterly meeting The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report
 they all attended according to appointment, and have pro-
 duced an Epistle from the same, which hath been Read, and
 the Contents are Recommended to friends Notice & observation

Humphry Smith to be informed and Samuel Smith & Wm Anthony jr are appointed to In-
 form Humphry Smith of the above Contents Respecting his Reque-
 est or appeal to s^d Meeting, & give him a copy of it Compt if he Comply with the
 Epistle
Jabez Barker case The Com^{tee} appointed to Labour with Jabez Barker jr Report
 that they have Labour'd with him, and he declines to Condemn
 his

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his fault to their Satisfaction, therefore the matter is Referred under their care one month longer, and then to make Report

The said Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting informs us that their Com^{tee} appointed to view our our meeting House made the following Report, which was accepted by S^r Quarterly Meeting

Judgm^t of the Quas^{rly} meeting Respecting Meeting House

To the Quarterly Meeting of friends next to be held at Post month on Rhode Island.

We the subscribers Agreeable to the appointment of the Quarterly Meeting having Viewed and Examined the Meeting house at Apponaugset, there being a Number of friends belonging to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting then present, and it is our Judgment that it will be best to Repair it -

Notwithstanding we think it might be well for the Quarterly Meeting to leave them at their Liberty to Rebuild if they should still prefer it, and if Rebuilt we think a house of the following dimensions would be sufficient (viz) Sixty feet in Length, and thirty five feet in width and twenty feet high Dartmouth 15th Mo. 1771

Abraham Basher
M^{rs} Farnum
Th^o Gould Jun^r
Jacob Mott Jun^r
W^m Readwood

And our Representatives from the Quarterly Meeting inform us Verbally that the S^r Meeting Concluded to leave it at the disposal of the Monthly Meeting, in regard to disowning of persons that Mar- ried out of the unity of friends, without dealing with them Marriage after they have been Pre-caution'd before marriage

Complaint against Stephen Merrihue

One of the overseers informs that Stephen Merrihue hath Married out of the unity of friends, and that he hath Laboured with him therefor, and he declines to condemn his offense, therefore This Meeting doth appoint Caleb Russell & James Davis to Labour with him as they may find freedom, and to make Report to the next monthly meeting -

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 5th month 1771. The Representatives are Samuel Smith and W^m Ashbury Jun^r both present

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The friends Appointed to Inquire into Jonathan Tuckers Clear- ness Respecting Marriage & Conversation Report that they have made Inquery & do not find any thing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage, had the S^r Jonathan Tucker appeared for their Answer which was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time before next Monthly Meeting, advising with the overseers that this meeting shall appoint for that purpose, and Joseph Gifford & Barzillai Tucker are appointed to see their Marriage Consummated in good order & make Report to the next Monthly Meeting -

Case of Jonathan Tucker

The friend Appointed to draft a paper of Denial against Jedidiah Allen Report they have not it, and they have Render'd a Reason for their omission, Therefore the matter is Referred under their care until next monthly Meeting, and they to draft a paper if they think necessary, and then to make Report Joseph Tucker Reports that he hath served David Gifford with a Copy of his Denial, and also his denial hath been read according to the Appointment of Last Monthly Meeting, and is as followeth

Case of Jedidiah Allen

David Gifford

From our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 4th month 1771. Whereas David Gifford Jun^r having had his Education amongst friends, but by not giving heed to that unerring Guide & Teacher the Spirit of Truth in his own heart he has so far departed from our Christian Profession, that he has been accused and charged on oath by Meribah Hammond decaft of being the father of her Child, & also denying a matter of fact between himself & Jabez Hammond, for which offences friends having Laboured with him in order to bring him to a True sense of his Transgressions, but their Labour of Love in that respect proving ineffectual, he not condemning the same to friends Satisfaction Therefore for the clearing of Truth & our Christian profession from such Reproacher, we can do no less than testify against him, & do hereby disown him the S^r David Gifford from being one in unity with us, and under our care, Notwithstanding desiring if it be Consistant with divine pleasure, that he yet may be brought to a True sight & sense of his offences, & through a true and unfeigned Repentence and Reformation receive his

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The women friend
man denyd

The women friend, Inform that they have denied Anne Shearman wife of Philip Shearman for Marrying out of the unity of friends which this meeting concurs with -

Joseph
Visit

Our Esteemed friend Joseph Orelly hath visited this Meeting with his Certificate from the Monthly Meeting in Norwich Old England bearing date the 23. 3. month 1770. with Concurring Certificate from the Quarterly Meeting held at Norwich for the County of Norfolk the 28th. 3^o. mo. 1770, and from the yearly meeting of Ministers the 11th. of the 6th. month 1770, Certifying from whence he came that they had Good unity with his Concern, and also his Publick and Private Character, and his ministry Sound & Living, which have been read in this meeting to good Satisfaction and his Visit kindly accepted -

This Meeting hath Collected L 8 18^s 2^d Old Jenner and the Treasurer is order'd to pay Timothy Russell five dollars for keeping the meeting house half a year and make Report to the next monthly meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to the first sixth day in next month after the meeting of worship -

At a monthly meeting held by adjournment the 4th. mo. 1771

The Representatives being called both present - The Committee Appointed to inquire into the Complaint of George Winster Against Joseph Rotch Report that said Rotch hath Complied to fulfill the Judgment of the Arbitrators -

For Rotch
case settled

J. Basker
appeal

J. Basker, Jabez Basker jun^r Requests an Appeal from the Judgment of this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting which is Granted -

Representatives

Samuel Smith, W^m. Anthony jun^r. Barzillai Tucker & Jonathan Hussey are Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and convey the Epistle with the answers to the Queries, and present the business from this meeting to the Quarterly meeting, and make Report to the next monthly Meeting, The above^d. Epistle was signed in this meeting -

Complaint
against

Or Shearman

whereas Benjⁿ. Shearman hath Neglected to attend Religious Meetings both for worship & discipline for some years past, and now Refuses to condemn the same, therefore this Meeting do Appoint Job Russell, Job Russell, Gideon Howland, Tho^s. Hicks & Barzillai Tucker to Labour with him as they may find freedom, and make Report to the next monthly meeting -

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At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15th. mo. 1771

The Representatives are W^m. Anthony jun^r & Benjⁿ. Howland 2^d. S^r. Howland not being present by Reason of his wife being not well -

Arbitrators
of the
Case

The friends Appointed to draft a paper of denial against Jedidah Allen Report that they have not done it by Reason that some of the Arbitrators are not fully Satisfied in their Settlement between the parties, therefore this Meeting do Appoint Caleb Russell, Joseph Barker, W^m. Anthony jun^r, Barzillai Tucker, Tho^s. Hicks to meet with Coarset monthly Meeting and Request said Meeting to Appoint a Com^{tee} to assist to bring the parties (as some of them belong there) to a Rehearing, and to make Report as soon as they can Conviniently

Report
to the
Quarterly
Meeting

The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended according to Appointment, and they have Produced an Epistle from the same which hath been Read & kindly Accepted, and likewise the London Printed Epistle for the year 1770 hath been Read to good Satisfaction, and the Contents earnestly Recommended to friends Notice & observation -

Benjⁿ.
Shearman
case

The friends Appointed to Labour with Benjⁿ. Shearman for his Neglect of attending Religious Meetings Report they have not all of them had an opportunity to discharge themselves in that Respect therefore they are still Continued in that Service, and to make Report to the next monthly Meeting -

Humph^r.
Smith
case

The Appeal of Humphrey Smith is Returned to this meeting again in order for him to Render his Reason for not Resolving his Controversy to Arbitration if he still declines the same, therefore do Appoint W^m. Mosher, Caleb Russell, Job Russell, W^m. Sanford and Adam Gifford to hear the Reason and Judge whether they be Sufficient or not, and to make Report to the next monthly Meeting -

J. Basker
to be
settled

Jonathan Hussey and Job Russell are Appointed to Serve Jabez Basker jun^r with a Copy of his denial and Accusation, and to make Report next monthly Meeting

To collect
money for
London-ling

The Quarterly Requests of this meeting to Collect four pounds Sterling, and send it up to the next Quarterly meeting for the supply of the stock in the yearly meeting of London -

Overseers
Continued

The time being Expired that the overseers were appointed in their Service, therefore they are Continued in that Service one month longer -

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Tim Russell
is paid

The Treasurer Reports that he hath paid Timothy Russell five Dollars for keeping the meeting House half a year as appointed by Last monthly Meeting
J. Smith Tho' Smith and family have removed into the Compas of this Certifiat meeting to Lue, and have Produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket which hath been read & accept

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Report on
the Case of
Benj Sherman

Refered

Report on
the Case of
Humphrey Smith

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 19th 8^{mo} 1771
The Representatives are Caleb Russell & Jonathan Husey both present
The friends appointed to Labour with Benj Sherman for his Neglecting of attending Religious meetings, Report that they have treated with him and he Declines to Condemn his Disorder their Satisfaction which is refer'd to the Next monthly meeting for further Consideration

The friends appointed to serve Sabel Barker ju with a copy of his Accusation & Denial, Report if they have answered their Appointment

The Committee appointed to Treat with Humphrey Smith and hear his Reasons on account of his appeals being Return'd back from the Quarterly Meeting Report as followeth

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Jacob Chase
Certificate
(Return)

Overseers
appointed

Overseers
of poor Appoin

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Benj Sherman
Case, referd

Hump Smith
Case

Committee to
Repair Meeting
house

Representatives
to Quarterly
meeting

Money paid
for Smithfield

Complaint
against the

Whereas Jacob Chase had a Removal Certificate to Rhode Island Monthly meeting and now he hath removed back again within the Compas of this meeting much sooner than he Expected, and Return'd said Certificate which we Except

Daniel Cornel William Mosher William Barker Jonathan Husey William Anthony jr & Tho' Hicks, Are appointed Overseers for the year Insuing

Caleb Russell Barzilla Tucker Joseph Barker Gideon Howland & Philip Allen, Are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the year Insuing

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 6th 9^{mo} 1771
the Representatives are William Anthony jr & Tho' Hicks Present
The matter concerning Benj Sherman is refer'd to next Monthly meeting for further Consideration -- The Committee appointed to serve Humphrey Smith with a Copy of the Judgment of this meeting, and Labour with him to Comply therewith report that they have answered their appointment, and said Smith Declines to Comply therewith, therefore this Meeting doth appoint Benj Smith jr and Abraham Howland to Inform said Smith if he Dont Comply with the Judgment of this meeting he may Expect to be Den'd, and make Report to next Meeting

This Meeting comes to a Conclusion to Repair our Meeting house in Doneganset, and do appoint John Potter Tho' Hicks and William Anthony Juner, To shing Lead, Houe and Repair it as they think Proper, and they are Desir'd to Accomplish said Buiness as soon as may be and then to make Report to this Meeting

The Queries hath been Read & answered in this Meeting

this Meeting hath signed an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting and Appoint Joseph Tucker William Anthony jr William Mosher and Job Russell to Attend the Quarterly meeting and to Present the Epistles with the Answers to the Queries, & Represent the Buiness of this Meeting & make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

This meeting hath collected four pounds five Shillings Lawfull money for the Use of Smithfield Monthly meeting and sent up by our Representatives

The Overseers hath Exhibited a Complaint against Abraham Sherman for taking too much spiritous Liker for

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for which they have Labour'd with him and he still Refuseth them therefore this Meeting doth appoint William Sanford & Job Russell to Labour with him as they may find freedom & make Report to nex monthly meeting

Committee Report of J. W. Woods

The Committee appointed from this monthly meeting to Inquire into the Controversy subsisting between the heirs of Sederiah Wood. Report as followeth
According to the appointment of the Monthly Meetings to which we belong, We having inspect'd into the Reasons why one of the heirs of Sederiah Wood Refuseth to Comply with the Judgment of the Arbitrators which was mutually Chosen by them, as appears by Articles of agreement under their hands And have to Inform as followeth — That we had the said heirs & Arbitrators together, in order to Inquire into all circumstances Relating thereto, And we find there is some things brought to light that was not Laid before the Arbitrators to Judge upon (altho their Judgment Expresses the whole) which some of the Arbitrators, gave them some Uneasiness therein, & we by Inspection finding those things not Consider'd nor Judge upon, Give this forth as our Advice and Judgment that if said Parties doth not settle those matters & things between themselves, then they lay all those things & matters not Consider'd, Befor said Arbitrators in order that the same may be fully Compleated and settled as they shall think Just & Right, And also Rectifie what they formerly Judge upon if they shall find it Necessary.

Given forth this 26 Day of 8^{mo} 1771 by your friends

Thos Hicks David Davell
Wm Anthony & Joshua Davel
Barzilai Tucker Joseph Barker

The above Report being Accepted

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth of 20th 10^{mo} 1771 The Representatives are Caleb Russell & Jonathan Hussey both present. The matter Concerning Benjⁿ Sherman is Referred to next monthly meeting for further Consideration
This meeting hath Signed a Removal Certificate for Elizabeth Potter wife to Benjⁿ Potter to the monthly meeting of the Nine Partners in the Province of New York

Case of Benj Sherman Referred
E. Potter Certificate

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M. Taber Certificate

J. Rutch Certificate

H. Smiths appeal

Received Epistles from yearly meetings

Certificates Received Remissions for R. Mitchell & M. Spencer

H. Allen Deny'd

and also signed a Removal Certificate for Marthow Taber to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich
Josep Rutch Jr hath Requested from London and hath Produced a Certificate from the two weeks meeting held in London of 5th 6^{mo} 1771 which hath been Read to satisfaction of this meeting

The friends appointed to Inform Humphry Smith of the Judgment of the last monthly meeting & also to Inform him if he dont Comply therewith he may expect to be Denied, Report that they have Answered their appointment and said Smith Requests an appeal from the above Judgment, to the Quarterly Meeting which this Meeting grants

The friends appointed to Labour with Abraham Sherman Report, that they took an opportunity and treated with said Sherman and he gave them some satisfaction therefore the matter is Referred under the Care of the afore^d friends & they to make Report to the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all Attended according to appointment and have Produced an Epistle from the same which hath been Read to good satisfaction, also Received two Transcripts of Yearly meeting Epistles one from the yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia for Pennsylvania & New-Jersey by Adjournments from the 22nd of 3^{mo} 1770 to the 28th Inclusive

The other from the yearly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode-Island by Adjournments from the 14th 6^{mo} 1770 to 17th of the same Inclusive, Which hath been Read to good satisfaction and the Contents thereof are Earnestly Recommended to friends observation

The Women friends Inform, they have Received two Removal Certificates from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island one for Rhodney Mitchel wife of James Mitchel — The other for Mary Spencer, which this Meeting Excepts

The Women likewise Inform that they have Denied Hope Allen wife of John Allen for marring of the the Unity of friends which this meeting concurs with

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J. Barker
Acknowledg-
ment

Report on
the case of
B. Howland
Junior

friends to
oversee
of Lofts

Complaint
against
B. Howland
Sadler

Committee
appointed

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Report on
the case of
B. Howland
Junior

Whereas Jabez Barker Juner hath been Denied some months past for suffering two of his Children to be Morned in his house, and now the said Barker appearing in this meeting and Verbally Desired friends, & this Meeting to pass it by and offer a space of Silence this Meeting find freedom to pass by his afore said fault, and to Receive him under friends Care again

The friends that was appointed some time past to treat with Barnabus Howland on the account of his Disorderly marriage now Report that he gave them no Satisfaction and they also Report that he hath fallen into the sin of Fornication as appears by his wives having a Child so soon after Marriage therefore this Meeting do appoint William Anthony Jr. & Samuel Smith to Labour further with him and make Report to the next monthly meeting

John Potter Barrillai Tucker Tho. Hicks Joseph Barker Gideon Howland William Anthony Jr are Appointed to have the Over sight of the Lofts & other Seats at our Insuing year Meeting to Inadvour to prevent any Indecent Behaviour that may be liable to happen at that time and to make Report to the next monthly meeting

The Overseers hat Brought a Complaint against Benja Howland Sadler for abusing Benja Smith in Threting words, and Expressions and cutting Down his fruit trees, and also B Howlands Pretures Trespassing on him, for which Disorder the Overseers hat Laboured with him for and he Refuses to indeavour to settle it to their Satisfaction therefore this Meeting Doth appoint Joseph Barker & Wm Sandford to Labour with him & to Judge & Delirmine and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18 of 4th mo 1771 - The Representatives are Caleb Russell and Jonathan Huxey both present

The friends appointed to Labour with Barnabus Howland Juner Report, that they have Laboured with him and he Declines to condemn his Disorder therefore

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Report of friends
over the
Lofts

Report on the
Case of Abraam
Shearman

Case of Benja
Howland Sadler

Wm Russells
Request

Seeing notes
of Abraam Confer

M. and Ann
Howland
admitted memb.

Request
Comtee

The above said friends are appointed to Draw a paper of Serial against B Howland and inform him of their appointment and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to have the Oversight of the Lofts &c at our yearly Meeting, Report that most of them attended the three Days, and that the People behaved in a Depru order

The friends Intrusted with the care of the case of Abraham Shearman Report that they had an opportunity to Discharge their trust therefor the case is Reford as heretofore and to make Report to next meeting

The friends appointed to Labour with Benja Howland and to Judge and Determine in a matter between B Howland and Benja Smith Report that they have made some progress but have not gone through, therefore they are still continued in the same Service and to make Report to next meeting

William Russell Requests to be taken under friends Care therefore Caleb Russell & James Davis is appointed to Inquire into his Conversation & to take an opportunity of Solled Conferance with him in order to Discover whether his motive be from the botom of true Conviction and make Report to next meeting

It hath been brought to this meeting from the Preparative whether it be Consistant with friends Discipline for a friend to sell a note of hand which he had from a friend Payable to him or his order. Therefore this meeting Do appoint, Saml Smith Barrillia Tucker Wm Anthony Jr James Davis Joseph Gifford John Potter Jonathan Huxey to consider of the above P matter and bring in their Judgment in behalf of this Meeting and make Report to next meeting

The women friends inform that they have minuted Mehetable & Ann Howland Daughters of Isaac Howland under their Care which this meeting Consurs with Acakset monthly meeting Requests this meeting to appoint a Comtee to Join them to Labour

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with the Heirs of Jedediah & Heriah Wood to Comply with the advice of the Committee which was appointed some months past. This meeting adjorns to the 27 Day of this month after the meeting for Worship

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11 mo 1775

This Meeting met according to Adjournment of 27. 11^{mo} 1775 the Representatives being called one Present of other not by Reason of his being gone to Nantucket. This meeting appointed a Committee agreeable to the above said minute who are William Anthony^r Barsillai Tucker Job Russell and they to Labour and advise as they think best and make Report to the next Meeting

Committee appointed

B. S. i
Condemna

Benj^a Sherman hath given in a paper to this meeting condemning his Disorder in not attending meetings several years past which is Referr^d to next meeting

Complaint against L. Smith

The Overseers hath Exhibited a Complaint against Samuel Smith for Marring out of the Unity of Friends for which they have timely Precautioned him and he Persisted therein therefore this meeting do appoint Abraham Tucker and Barsillai Tucker to Labour with him as soon as they can Conveniently & make Report

Request for a meet house in Adams Neck

The Friends in Allens Neck Request some Assistance or Advice in Regard to their holding a meeting in said Neck they being under some Difficulty in Regard to a house to hold their meeting in therefore this Meeting doth Appoint John Potter William Anthony^r Tho^s Hicks Caleb Russell to pay them a Visit and Consider wheather it may be best for them to build themselves a Meeting house or not and also to Consider wheather they continue to hold a Meeting there or not & make Report to next meeting

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1775

J. Barker under Dealing

Whereas Jabez Barker jr^r appear^d in our Monthly meeting at the tenth month past and made an Acknowledgment which was then Accepted, and he appearing in the monthly meeting held the 11^{mo} 1775 in the first sitting of said meeting and would not own what he had done in Regard to suffering his children to be married in his house was a Break of order, which saffer this meeting to be Dissatisfied with his ^{sd} Acknowledgment therefore this meeting do appoint Samuel Smith Barsillai Tucker Prince Allen to Labour with him in order to show him his mistake and make Report to next meeting

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B. H. paper of Denial

At a Monthly Meeting held in Doymouth Dec^r 12^{mo} 1775 the Representatives are Wm. Anthony^r & and Sam^l Smith both Present. This meeting hath signed a paper of Denial Against Barnabus Howland Juner for the sin of fornication and the Clerk is Appointed to Read said paper at the Close of a Fast day meeting for Worship before the next Monthly meeting and at said meeting to make Report of its being Read

Care of Abraham Sherman Refer

The Friends that had the Care of the Case of Abraham Sherman Report that they Desire one month Longer time which is granted them. and then they to make Report

Report of friends that signed accounts friends

The friends that was appointed to Joine Account Monthly meetings Committee to Labour & Advise with the heirs of Jedediah Wood Report that they have Joind^d a Committee and bestowed some labour and Advice, And the matter Remains unfelted

Care of Benj^a Howland

The Committee appointed to Labour with Benj^a Howland Todler and to Judge & Determine a matter between said Howland and Benj^a Smith Report as followeth

Benj^a Howland Acknowledgment

which is accepted & Howland hath made an Acknowledgment to this meeting which is Exupt

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The friends appointed to treat with Wm Russell on account of his Request Report that they have Discharg'd themselves in that respect, And that he gave them a Degree of Satisfaction therefore it was Refer'd to the Adjournment

To build a meeting not granted

The Committed appointed to Consider on account of the friends Request, in Allens Neck to build a Meeting house there and also to hold a meeting there this winter. Report that they think best not to build a meeting house there at present but in regard to holding a meeting they think it may be well with the Provifal that they can accommodate themselves with a house suitable therefore their Request is Granted in regard to holding a meeting As usual and Daniel Connel & Philip Allen is appointed to see the meeting held agreeable to Good order and to make Report to next meeting

meeting in Allen neck granted

The Women friends inform this meeting that they have minuted Wellthor Spencer a member under their fair which Received this meeting concurs with This meeting adjourns to adjourn the 25 Instant after the meeting of worship

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This Meeting meet by Adjournment the 25th of Nov^r 1775 the Representatives both present. Samuel Smith is chosen Clerk for this Day. William Russell is Received under the care of this meeting

The friends appointed to Judge and Determine Respecting the selling Notes of hand Report as followeth which is Express'd Respecting According to the Appointment of the monthly meeting we have meet and Considered the matter Respecting friends selling of notes of hand payable to them or their order; And as on the one hand we do not think it Reasonable to prohibit friends from selling all or any kind of such securities in a way just Commerce So on the other hand we think it not Consistant with the Discipline of friends, for any friend to sell such a Note to an Attorney or any Else that he

hath

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hath on a friend with Intention for the said friend to be prosecuted in the Law, of which said Intention the circumstances of such particular Case if any such happen will sufficiently Demonstrate and friends of the monthly meeting are the proper Judges thereof According as the wisdom of truth shall Direct

Given forth and Dated this 28 Day of the 12th mo 1775

Jonathan Pappay William Anthony
Joseph Gifford Samuel Smith
John Potter Basilai Tucker

Am on the floor of Jedediah Wood's case

The Committed appointed to give Leake's Committee in labouring with the heirs of Jedediah Wood are Continued and to make Report as soon as Convenience will admitt

Ben Sherman paper

Benj^a Sherman hath Given in a paper to this meeting Condemning his Declining to attend meetings also his pretending to prophecy which this meeting accepts provided he cause a paper to be Read Publickly at the Close of a first Day meeting for worship at any convenient time before the next monthly meeting he being present. Said paper is as followeth

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held in Dartmouth the 16 of Dec^r 1775

Ben Sherman paper of Confession

Dear Friends whereas I have been Nipled through Imagination so far as not to attend Religious meetings for several years past which is contrary to the good Order of friends and also in pretending to prophesy or foretell future things all which I am fully perswaded was wrong and I am hestely sorry for and do Condemn and I Desire friends would pass it by with all the Rest of my butgoing As far as to let me Remain under their care from your friend

Benjamin Sherman

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The friends appointed to Labour with Sabez Barker jr Report as followeth which is Accepted

Committee
to Labour
with S. B.

According to appointment of Last Monthly Meeting we have Discontinued with Sabez Barker jr on the account of his suffering his Daughters to be married in his house, and had a Long conference with him on that subject, Endeavouring according to our Abilities to convince him of his Error therein we likewise shew'd him a Copy of part of a minute made in our yearly meeting in the year 1708, Which we think is very clear against such conduct as his, yet he would by no means condemn the same, nor yet own that he had broken any order of Friends, but used many words tending to justify himself therein

Given forth this 16th of 1st mo 1771 by your friends

Sam^l Smith
Prince Allen
Barzillia Tucker

And the matter is refer'd to the next monthly meeting, and the same Committee are still continued in the same Service and Abraham Tucker & Caleb Russell are aded to them & they to make Report to the next meeting

B. R. G
paper

Barnabus Russell hath Given in a paper to this meeting condemning his assisting in a tumultuous riot which is Accepted Provided he cause the same to be Read Publickly at the Close of a first Day meeting for worship between this & the next monthly meeting he being present and Return the paper to next meeting

B. Russell
intention of
marriage

Barnabus Russell Proposes his Intention of Marriage with Anna Howland at the Proportionate meeting but he having fallen into the aforesaid disorder it is refer'd to the next Monthly meeting

Bedford
friends
Request
to build
meeting
house

The friends at Bedford Request this meeting to consider whether it may not be Expedient to build a meeting House in or near said place therefore this meeting do appoint Abraham Tucker Wm Sanford Wm Mather Barzillia Tucker Sam^l Smith Prince Allen Jonathan Hussey to consider

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of said matter and bring in their Judgment to the meeting as soon as they can conveniently

P. Howland
paper

Gideon Howland hath Given in a paper Condemning his unbecoming Expressions & falling into a bodily Strife with Stephanick Anthony which this meeting accepts Provided he cause the same to be Read Publickly as usual and Return the same to next meeting

Representatives
to the Yearly

The Duties have been Read and Answer'd and the Answers approved likewise an Epistle proposed and sign'd all which are sent up to the Yearly meeting by our Representatives who are Caleb Russell Wm Mather Job Russell & Wm Anthony jr and Report of Doings to next monthly meeting

John Williams
Certificate

John Williams hath Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Sandwich Certifying him to be in unity with friends and his outward Affairs settled to Satisfaction which is Accepted

Bill for repair
ing meeting
house

The friend appointed to Repair the meeting house have given in their bill which is £ 10 11 6 In full money

This Meeting hath collected £ 2 10 old tinnon and the Collection is refer'd to next monthly meeting

order to pay
Tim Russell

The Treasurer is order'd to pay Timothy Russell five Dollars for keeping the meeting house half a year

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David Howland
paper read

At a Monthly meeting held in Dartmouth 20: 1st mo the representatives are William Mather & Barzillia Tucker both present, the Clerk Reports that Barnabus Howland's Paper of Denial hath been Read according to the appointment of Last monthly meeting

Abra. Shearman
case refer'd

The matter concerning Abraham Shearman is refer'd under the same case as heretofore and Barzillia Tucker and William Mather and David Smith are aded to the former Committee to Labour with said Shearman and make Report to next monthly meeting

Ben Shearman
paper Read

Ben Shearman's paper hath been Read and Return'd to this meeting according to appointment of Last monthly meeting, Barnabus Russell's paper hath been read and Return'd to this meeting as ordered

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Sabaz
Barker
case

The Committee appointed to Treat with Sabaz Barker June Report that they have had an opportunity to Discharge themselves in that Respect therefore they are still continued in that Service and to make Report to next monthly meeting - Gideon Howland's Paper hath been Read and returned to this meeting as order'd and is as followeth -

Confession
of P. H.

To the Monthly meeting of friends to be held in Dartmouth the 10th of the 12^{mo} 1771 Belov'd friends whereas I through Unwatchfulness got into a Passion and uttered some unbecoming Expressions and fell into a bodily Strife with Lephariah Anthony all which I am heartily sorry for and do condemn and Desire friends would pass by my offence and let me remain under their Care hoping through Divine Assistance I shall be more Carefull for the time to come, from your friend
Gideon Howland

Report of
Apprentice
to the Quarterly
meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report that they all Attended the meeting and have Read and an Epistle from the same which hath been Read to good Satisfaction and the contents are earnestly recommended to friends notice and Observation - Jonathan Hussey and William Barker are appointed to take the Epistle of Last Quarter and show that Narragross to Humphry Smith and Benj^r Tho^s & Deleg^r Sherman that respects the appeal of P. Smith from this meeting to the Quarterly. And the above said friends are Desired to advise the above said Parties to Comply therewith and to make Report to next monthly meeting -

Humphry Smith
to be inform'd

money paid
for London
Stock

Caleb Russell inform this meeting that he hath paid Redwood Four pounds Sterling in order to recruit the yearly meeting Stock in London & Produced a Redwood meeting Receipt for the same -- This meeting Adjourns Adjourn'd to the 29th Instant after the meeting for Worship

met

This Meeting meet according to Adjournment the 29th 12^{mo} 1772 - The Representatives both Present Jonathan Russell & Wife of Nantucket Gave their consent in Writing to this meeting that their son Wm Russell shall Proceed in marriage with Wellban Spencer

Wm Russell
parents
consent

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W. R. Intention
of marriage

William Russell and Wellban Spencer Declard their Intentions of marriage at this meeting and were Desired to wait untill next monthly meeting for their answer

B. R. Intention
of marriage

Barnabus Russell and Anna Howland Declard their Intentions of marriage and were Desired to wait untill next monthly meeting for their answer. And Jonathan Hussey and Job Russell is appointed to make Inquiry into William Russell and Barnabus Russell's Clearness Respecting marriage and Conversation and make Report to next meeting

Tim Russell
paid

The Treasurers Reports that he hath paid Timothy Russell five Dollars for keeping the meeting house half a year -

Accounts for
repairing meet
house to be
view'd

Caleb Russell & James Daviss is appointed to Report into the Accounts of the Committee that was to Repair our meeting house and make Report to next monthly meeting

John A Request
Certificate

John Allen Requests a certificate to the monthly meeting of Sandwich testifying his Clearness Respecting marriage & Conversation therefore Prince Allen & Bostillia Tucker are Appointed to make inquiry into his Clearness and Conversation and Draught a certificate for him if they find things clear and make Report to the next meeting

Complaint
against Dan
Smith Jun^r

This Meeting is inform'd that Daniel Smith Jun^r hath Abused a Frenchman named Morrison with blows for which Disorder he hath been Labour'd with and Declines to condemn it therefore Abraham Tucker and Joseph Tucker are appointed to Labour with him and make Report to next monthly meeting

Complaint
against
Levulin Cornal

This Meeting is also inform'd that Levulin Cornal hath fallen into the sin of fornication as appears by his Wives having a Child soon after marriage for which Disorder he hath been labour'd with by the overseers and Declines Condemning it therefore Paul Russell and Joseph Tucker and Job Russell are appointed to Labour with him and make Report to next monthly meeting

This meeting is Inform'd that Abner Russell hath been accused on Oath of being guilty of Fornication for which Disorder the Overseers hath Labour'd with him and he Declin'd to Confess it therefore Wm Sandford and Barzillia Tucker is appointed to Labour with ^{Abner} Russell and Report to next monthly meeting

Elihu Gifford and David Chase hath given in papers to this meeting Condemning their making out of the Unity of friends which is Referr'd under the care of Caleb Russell Job Russell and Barzillia Tucker and they to make Report to next monthly meeting

This Meeting is inform'd that there was 24 Pounds old tenor Overplus money which was Rais'd to Revert the yearly meeting Stock in London said money is Lodg'd in Wm Anthony for money order to pay for repairing meety house hands to pay to those that have Demands on the Committee for Repairing the meeting house

This meeting collected 7-0-4 old tenor

The Overseers of the Poor hath given in an account of Doing for Alice Smith 3-15-10 old tenor and the Treasurer is order'd to pay the money to John Potter and Report to next meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth Oct. 2nd 1772 The Representatives are Wm Mosher & Barzillia Tucker, Joseph Russell and Wps hath Given their Consent that their son should Proceed in marriage with Anna Howland

The friends appointed to Inquire into Wm Russell and Barnabus Russell's Clearenes respecting marriage and Conversation, Report that they have made inquiry according to appointment and Dont find any thing to hinder their Proceeding

William Russell & Wellthan Spencer, and Barnabus Russell & Anna Howland appear at this meeting for their Answer which was that each Couple might Proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time before next monthly meeting

Wm Russell and Bar Russell Clearenes

Wm Russell and Bar Russell answer

Advising with the Overseers that this meeting shall appoint for that Purpose, and Caleb Russell & James Davis are appointed to see William Russell and Wellthan Spencer marriage Confirmed in good order and make Report to next monthly meeting, and Jonathan Hussey & Job Russell are appointed to see Barnabus Russell and Anna Howland's marriage Confirmed in good order and make Report to the next monthly meeting

Caleb Russell and James Davis Reports that they have inspected into the Committee's Accounts that was appointed to Repair the Meeting House and find 2 Accounts to be Just which this meeting Approveth

This meeting hath signed a Certificate for John Allen to the monthly meeting of Sandwich Certifying his Clearenes respecting marriage & Conversation

The friends appointed to Labour with Abraham Sherman Report that they have treated with him and he gave them no Real encouragment of Reforming from his Disorder in taking too much Spiritous Liquor, therefore the above said Committee is appointed to Draw a paper of Denial against B Sherman, and to shew it paper to him and to Labour with him as they may find freedom and make Report to the next meeting

The Committee appointed to Labour with Sabis Barker Report that they hart had an opportunity to Discharge themselves with him though they went to his house & Did not find him at home therefore they are still continued in that service & to make Report to next meeting

The friends appointed to Inform Humphry Smith of the Judgment of the Quarterly meeting respecting his Appeal Report that they have fulfilled their Appointment

The friends Appointed to Labour with Daniel Smith for his Disorder Report that he gave them a Degree of Satisfaction and the B Daniel Smith hath Given in a paper to this meeting Condemning his Disorder which is Referr'd to next meeting under the care of the afoe said Committee and then they to make Report

The friends appointed to Labour Zedapha Cornal Report

J. Allen Certificate

Abraham Sherman Case

Sabis Barker Case

Humphry Smith informed respecting his appeal

Daniel Smith paper

Zedapha Cornal case continued

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Report that they had had an opportunity to Discharge themselves in that Respect therefore they are Continued in that Service and to make Report to next monthly meeting

Honor Rufel
cases continued

The friends appointed to Labour with Abner Russell Report that they had had an opportunity to treat with him therefore they are Continued in that Service and to make Report to next monthly meeting

Elihu Gifford
David Chase
papers

The friends appointed to have the care of the matter concerning Elihu Gifford and David Chase Report that they have Labored with said Gifford for being in Company with some People that was shutting Cakes at the time called Crismus and they have Given in Papers condemning their marrying out of the Unity of Friends and David Chase is Refrid under the same friends

J. Potter
paid

The Treasurer Reports that he hath paid John Potter 5-15 Old Tendor According to Appointment

Dr. Allen
Confession

David Allen hath Given in a Paper to this meeting condemning his being in Company with the Rabble at the time called Crismus and shot a Goose for which he hath Condemned in writing which is Accepted

To Revise
minutes

Samuel Smith Job Russell Wm Anthony & Tho: Hicks are appointed to Revise and correct this meeting minutes and papers in order to be Recorded and make Report to the next monthly meeting

women
went absent
about D. W.

This Meeting being Informed that there is a Report about Deborah Willbur which is of such a Gross & Scandalous Nature that the women friends desired Absitoned from as therefore this meeting Appoints Job Russell John Hapuy and Prince Allen for that Service

3^{mo}

1772

adjourn

At a Monthly meeting held in Dartmouth 6: 3^{mo} 1772 the Representatives are Wm Barker & Samuel Smith both present this meeting Adjourns to the Last fourth Day in this month it being the 25 Instant

3 month
1772

met by At a Monthly meeting meet According to Adjournment the Representatives being called both present
Adjournment 25th of 3^{mo} 1772 the Representatives being called both present
Whereas a Committee of the Quarterly meeting Requests this meeting to Adjourn till the third Day of next month which this meeting Consents with and Doth Adjourn to 2^o Day and to meet at the usual hour

met by
Adjournment

This Meeting being met by Adjournment the 3^o of 4^{mo} 1772 the Representatives being called Wm Barker present This meeting Adjourns to the 4 Instant

met by Adjournment

This meeting met by Adjournment the 4 Day of 4^{mo} 1772 the Representatives being called are William Barker & Sam^l Smith both present

Barnab Russell
marriage

The friends appointed to see Barnabus Russell and Anna Howland's marriage Confirmed Report that they both attended the marriage which was Confirmed in a Regular orderly Except the young mens apparel

Paper of denial
signed against
Abra^m Shearman
Record in next
page

This meeting hath signed a paper of Denial against Abraham Shearman for a Disorder mentioned in the former minutes and the Clerk is appointed to read said paper at the close of a first Days meeting for worship and to make Report to next monthly meeting, said paper Recorded in next page

Committees
Report about
F. Barker

The committee appointed to Labour with Sabir Barker Report as followeth, which is Excepted

According to Appointment of Last monthly meeting we have Discoursed with Sabir Barker on the account of his suffering his Daughters to be married in his House and had a Long conference with him on that subject, Endeavouring (According to our Abilities) to convince him of his Error therein, He likewise shewed him a Copy of part of a minute made in our yearly Meeting in the year 1708, which we think is very Clear against such Conduct as he yet he would by no means condemn the same, nor yet own that he had broken any Good order of friends but used many words tending to justify himself therein
Given forth this 16th of 12^{mo} 1771 by your friend Sam^l Smith
and this meeting being clear of further Labour with him do
Deny the said Sabir Barker from being a member of our Society
& from under our Care Paul Russell is to Inform him of his denial
make Report to next monthly meeting

From our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth by
Denial adjournment the 4th Day of 1^{mo} 1772
ought to be
open Record: Whereas Abraham Sherman Senior being under the care
in off-going of our said meeting, but he not giving heed to that Divine
power to wit the spirit of Truth in his heart, has so far
Deviated from our Christian profession as to be in the
frequent practice of Drinking spiritous Liquor in an Exce-
ssive manner, for which Transgressions friends having from
time to time in Love and tenderness Laboured with him
in order thereby to be Instrumental to Reclaim him from
the Error of his ways: but their Labour of Love in that
Respect not having its Desired effect therefore for the
clearing of Truth and our Christian profession from such
Reproachfull Practices we think we can do no less than
to Deny him, and do hereby Disown the said Abraham
Sherman from being a member of our society. Nevertheless
Desiring if it be Consistent with Divine Pleasure
that he may through an Unfeigned Repentance and
Reformation may witness his peace to be made with the
Lords, Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by
Job Russell Clerk

Minutes The Committee appointed to revise and correct
Revised the Monthly Meeting minutes and Papers Report, that they
have fulfilled their appointment and have Left said minutes
and papers with Samuel Smith to Record

Denial of The Greater part of the Committee appointed to Labour with
Zeb: Cornal Zebulon Cornal Report that they have Discharged themselves
in Labouring with him, And now this meeting being clear
of any further Labour with the said Cornal have concluded
to Deny him and do appoint Sam^l Smith to Draught a paper
of Denial and bring it to next monthly meeting

Complaint The Overseers hath handed a Complaint to this meeting
against David Smith for Refusing to submit a Controversy
to Arbitration, Subsisting between him self and Abner
Russell and Daniel Russell, And this meeting hath Given
said David a Copy of said Complaint agreeable to his Request
but this meeting being small by Reason of the Extremity of

of the weather, the appointing a Committee on that account is Refer^d
to the Adjournment of this meeting
The Queries hath been Read and Answered in this meeting
This Meeting Adjourns to the Seventh Day of this Instant at the
Eleventh hour in the forenoon

met by This Meeting not according to Adjournment the 7th Day 1^{mo} 1772
Adjournment The Representatives being Called William Barker and Samuel Smith Propos^t

Report of Wm Russell, marriage not made
The friends appointed to see W^m Russell & Waltham Senior marriage
Conformally have not made any Report therefore Abraham Tucker and
Joseph Tuke are appointed to Call on them to know the Reason of their not
making Report

Case of David Chase refer^d
This Meeting has not had a Return Respecting Daniel Smith it is
Refer^d under the same Care as heretofore and they to make report
to next monthly meeting

Case of Abner Russell refer^d
The friends appointed to Treat with David Chase Report that
they had had an opportunity since Last month therefore it is
Refer^d under their Care and they to make Report to next meeting

Case of Abner Russell refer^d
The Friends appointed to Treat with Abner Russell Report
that they had had any opportunity with him therefore the matter
is Refer^d under the same Care as heretofore and they to make
Report to next monthly meeting

To Visit those possessed of Slaves
The Friends Appointed to Visit those that Possess Slaves
Report, that they have not Discharged themselves in that
Respect therefore they are Continued

Complaint against D: Smith
According to the Reference of the former sitting of this
Meeting Do appoint Joseph Tuke Abraham Howland
Benjamin Howland & Barnabus Mosher to Inquire into
the above Complaint Respecting David Smith and Labour
as they may find occasion and make Report as soon as
Convenience will admitt

Quar meeting Collection refer^d
Our Quarterly Collection is Refer^d to next monthly meeting
Joseph Rotch j^r informs this meeting that he Intends
to London and Desires a few Lines as Certificate
therefore Samuel Smith & William Anthony^r is appointed
to make inquiry into his Conversation and Draught

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Draught a Certificate if they find things clear on his behalf and bring it to the Monthly Meeting, as soon as they can

W^m Smith
Complain^t
of

One of the Overseers Informs this meeting that he hath taken two friends with him and Labour with William Smith for Taking too much Spirituous Liquour for which he neglects to condemn and Likewise this Meeting is Informed that the said Smith has Purchased Land under such Ministerial Incompliance as is not consistent with our Profession therefore this meeting Do appoint Samuel Smith & John Potter & Philip Trafford to Labour with the said William Smith and make Report to next monthly Meeting

This Meeting hath signed an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting to be held next at Portsmouth. And Joseph Tucker W^m Parker Samuel Smith and W^m Anthony jr are appointed to attend the above said Meeting and to present the Epistle with the answer to the Queries and to make Report next monthly Meeting

Representatives
to the Quarterly

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth 20: 4^{mo} 1772 the representatives are Caleb Russell & William Anthony jr both present, The Clerk Reports that he hath Read Abraham Shermans Paper of Denial, as Appointed, by Reason of his Wives Request and said Clerk is still under appointment to Read said Paper at the close of a first Day meeting for Worship before next Monthly meeting and then make Report

Paul Russell Reports that he hath informed Tabez Barker jr of his Denial according to the appointment of Last monthly meeting

L: Conrad
Denial

This Meeting hath signed a Paper of Denial against Zebulon Conrad for the sin of Fornication and the Clerk is appointed to Read said paper at the close of a first Day meeting for Worship before next monthly meeting and then make Report

Caleb Russell Reports the Reason that he and James David did not make Report at the Adjournment of the Meeting of their attending the Marriage of W^m Russell & Wellthen Spenser was by Reason of the extremity of the weather And they now have made Report that they attended said Marriage which was performed in tolerable Good order

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1772

D: Smiths
paper

Daniel Smith of sd hat given in a Paper to this meeting Condemning his falling into a bodily strife with Michel Morris which this meeting Concludes to Except with Provisional that he cause said paper to be Read at the close of a first Day meeting for Worship before next monthly meeting he being present and thereafter Return said paper to said meeting and make Report of its being Read

Case of David
Chase Continued

The Friends appointed to Treat with David Chase Report that they had had an opportunity to Discharge themselves in that Respect therefore they are still Continued in the same Service and to make Report as soon as they have an opportunity to Discharge their trust

Case of Abner
Russell referred

The Friends appointed to Labour Abner Russells Report that they have made some Progress in that Respect and Desire the matter to be Referred which is Referred under their Care untill next monthly meeting and then to make Report

R: M
Request a
Certificate

This Meeting is Informed that Rachel Mueser is about to Remove within the Compass of Sandwich monthly meeting and Desires a Certificate therefore Joseph Tucker & Paul Russell & W^m Mosher are appointed to Inquire the Women friends to make Inquiry into her Circumstances and consider whether it may be best for her to Remove and if they think it necessary to Draught a Certificate for her and bring it to the next monthly meeting

Case of W^m
Smith referred

The friends appointed to Labour with Williams Smith Report that they have Laboured with him and he condemns his taking too much spirituous Liquors Therefore the matter is Referred under their Care and they to make Report when they had an opportunity fully to Discharge themselves in that Respect

Representatives
to the
Q: meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report that they all Attended according to appointment and have Produced an Epistle from the same which hath been Read and kindly Accepted

Report concerning
Building
a meeting house
at Bedford

The Committee appointed to Consider about the Request of the friends at Bedford building a Meeting house: Report as followeth which is Accepted

According to Appointment of the Monthly Meeting we have conferred with the friends at Bedford and weightily Considered their Request in regard to building a meeting house there and altho we look favourably on their Request

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yet we think it would be better for them to make some Trial of holding a meeting in a private House before they build a house for that purpose in order for some degree of Experience of keeping up their meeting in the Authority of Truth, which would be a farther Satisfaction to us in that matter, we not being so fully Satisfied wholly to Grant their Request before some such Trial be made. Given forth this 20 day of June 1772 by your friends

Jonathan Macey: Wm Sandford
Prince Allen: Wm Mosher
Sam^l Smith: Barsillia Tucker

Concerning Resolving Wm Russell's History

This Meeting is inform'd that friends at Philadelphia are about to Reprint Wm Russell's History, and this Meeting concludes to subscribe for one Book, and Samuel Smith & Barsillia Tucker & Caleb Russell are appointed to Receive subscriptions

There was collected 2-5-5 Old Penns and the Collection is Refer'd to the next monthly meeting This meeting Adjourns to the 29th Instant after the meeting of Worship

met 4 mo 1772

This Meeting meet according to Adjournment the 29th mo 1772 - The Representatives being Called Caleb Russell and William Anthony but both presents This meeting hath sign'd a Certificate for Joseph Roach Jun^r to friends in the City of London Old England

5 mo 1772

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 5th mo 1772 The Representatives are Caleb Russell & Tho^s Hicks both present Daniels Smith's paper ~~has~~ hath been Read according to the appointment of Last monthly meeting, and is as followeth

D: Smith paper

To the Monthly Meeting of friends in Dartmouth, Esteemed friends whereas I being of my watch and got into a bodily struggle with Michel Morris whereby I have transgressed the good orders of friends notwithstanding the Aggravation was great yet taking into Consideration the bad Effect of Passion, which transgression I do not justify but am sorry for & do condemn & desire that friends would pray by my offence and still continue me under their Care

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1772

hoping to be more Careful for the future in such respects from your well wishing friend Daniel Smith the 17 of 2^d month 1772

Dr Zebulon Cornells paper of Denial hath been Read as order'd and is as followeth

The Council paper of Denial

Whereas Zebulon Cornell son of our friends Daniel Cornell and his Deceased wife Elizabeth, having had his Education amongst friends, & under the care of this meeting, yet he hath so far departed from the Amiability of Truth and the Testimony therein his own heart as to fall into the Sin of Fornication as appears by his wife having a Child so soon after Marriage and friends having Labour'd with him in Love in order to convince him of the evil thereof, and that he may be Repord to the way of Truth, but our Labour & Care therein not obtaining the Desired Effect to the Satisfaction of this meeting and friends believing they are clear of him in that respect do hereby publicly divorce him from under the care of this meeting the 10th of June 1772 by

Case of David Chase Continued

The friends appointed to Labour with David Chase Report that they have had an opportunity to Treat with him therefore they are still continued in that service and Adam Gifford is able to them and they to make Report to next monthly Meeting

Case of Abner Russell Continued

The friends appointed to Labour with Abner Russell Report that he is gone from home and they have not had an opportunity to Treat with him and they are still continued in that service and to make Report when they have an opportunity to Discharge the members in that respect

Case of Rachel Merritt Continued

The friends appointed to Inquire into Rachel Merritt's Request for a Removal Certificate Report that Enquiry hath been made, and her affairs not being all settled they are continued in that service and make Report to the next monthly Meeting

Abner Sherman denied not read

The Clerk Reports that he hath Read Abraham Shermans Paper of Denial by Reason of some hopes of a Reformation and now this meeting being no Real Sign of Reformation do continue the Clerk to Read said paper before next monthly meeting

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and then make Report
C. Green hath removed within the compass of this meeting
and hath produced a removal certificate from the Monthly
Meeting held at East Greenwich which is accepted

The friends appointed to have the pair of this meeting held in
Allen's Neck (so called) Report that they attended the Meeting which
was held somewhat satisfactory

The Overseers hath exhibited a complaint against Jedediah
Allen for striking Samuel Gifford son of Daniel Gifford
and they also have exhibited a complaint against the said Daniel
Gifford for prosecuting the said Jedediah Allen in the Law for
striking his son. Therefore this meeting do appoint Wm Sanford
Caleb Russell & Samuel Smith to inquire into the whole matter
respecting the two above said complaints and labour as they may
find freedom and make Report to next monthly meeting
This Meeting hath collected £5. 18. 6 old tenno

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15th 6mo 1772
the Representatives are Jonathan Hussey & Seth Sherman both Present
Whereas the yearly meeting at Rhode Island is now in being for
which reason this meeting doth adjourn to the 22 day of this
Instant after the Meeting for Worship which meeting of worship
begins at the Eleventh hour

At a Monthly Meeting meet by Adjournment 22. 6mo 1772
the Representatives being called both Present. The Committee
appointed to labour with David Chase for marring out of the
Unity of friends. Report that he gave them a Degree of
Satisfaction & the said Chase has given in a Paper Condemning
his marring out of the Unity of friends which is kept under
the care of the Committee and they to make Report to next
monthly meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for
Rachel Merithew Report that they have not prepared said
certificate for the same reason as was last monthly meeting
therefore the Committee are still continued in that service and
to make Report to the next monthly meeting

The Clerk Reports that he hath read Abraham Shormans paper
of Donal according to the appointment of last monthly meeting

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Adjourn

meet

David Chase
gave in
a paper

Rachel
Merithew
Certificate
not prepared

Abraham
Shorman
paper read

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The Committed appointed to labour with Jedediah Allen last monthly meet
Report that they laboured with the said Allen and the matter is not fully settled
to their satisfaction therefore they are still continued in that service
and Prine Allen is added to them and they to make Report next monthly
meeting

The Women friends inform this meeting that Hannah Bennett hath
given in a Paper to their meeting Condemning her Disorder in falling
into the sin of fornication as appears by her having a child so soon
after marriage which hath been read & accepted by their meeting which
this meeting concurs with and the Women friends also inform that Mary
Howland wife of Luther Howland hath condemned her marring out of
the Unity of friends, to the satisfaction of their meeting which this meeting
concurr with, and the women friends of the second Inform that they
minuted Alice Phillips a Member under their pair which this
meeting concurs with.

The committed appointed to labour with Daniel Gifford
for prosecuting Jedediah Allen in the Law, Reports that they have
treated with him, and the matter is not fully made up to their
satisfaction therefore the said friends are still continued in
that service and make Report to next monthly meeting

L. Mosher Requests to be admitted under friends pair
therefore Paul Russell & Revillia Tucker & Joseph Gifford and
Adam Gifford are appointed to inquire into the said Moshers
Life and conversation and take an opportunity of solid conference
with him and make Report to next Monthly meeting

This meeting is informed from the preparative meeting
that Joseph Russell Daniel Gifford Timothy Gifford & Isaac Howland
hath been in the practice of buying goods for which disorder
the Overseers have laboured with them for, and they declared
to condemn it, therefore Samuel Smith Joseph Gifford Prine
Allen John Potter & Philip Allen are appointed to labour
with them in order to show them the error of such practices
and make Report to next Monthly meeting

The Queries hath been read and enforced in this meeting
This meeting hath collected £4. 12. 10 old tenno

This Meeting adjourns to the 27th of this Instant after
the meeting for Worship

Case of Daniel
Gifford
continued

L. Mosher
Request
to be taken
under friends
pair

Joseph Russell
Dan Gifford
Tim Gifford
Isaac Howland
in practice of
buying goods

Queries enforced

adjourn

mett
6^{mo}
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At a Monthly Meeting met according to Adjournment the 24th 6^{mo} 1772 the Representatives being called both present. This meeting adjourns to the 3rd Day of next month after the meeting of worship

Order to pay Tim

At a Monthly Meeting met according to Adjournment the 3rd Day 7^{mo} 1772 the Representatives being called both present The Treasurer is Ordered to pay Timothy Russell five Dollars for keeping the Meeting House half a year & Report to next m^o Meeting

Ben Allen
Accom

The Overseers of the poor hath brought an Account from Benjⁿ Allen for keeping Rachel Cole 155 weeks at 5th p^{er} Week which amounts to 23-5 Which account this meeting Approveth

Committee
to assist
the Women
to Labour
with
D. W.

The friends appointed to assist the Women friends in Labouring with Deborah Willbur Report that the matter Labours very Difficult and they desire some more Assistance, therefore do appoint Caleb Russell & Samuel Smith to join them in that case and they to make Report as soon as they are Ready

Represent
to attend

This Meeting hath sign'd an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Newport - And our friends Caleb Russell & Paul Russell W^m Sandford & W^m Mosher are appointed to attend the above Quarterly meeting and to present the Epistle with Answers to the Queries and make Report to next monthly meeting - Our Quarterly Collection is Refer'd to next monthly meeting

7^{mo}
1772

At a Monthly meeting held in Dartmouth of 20th 7^{mo} 1772 the Representatives are W^m Anthony jr^o and Sam^l Smith both Depts Tho^s Philips & his Wife hath given their consent in writing that their Daughter Alice should proceed in Marriage with Eliphaz Smith

Eliphaz
Smith pro
spe of
marriage

Eliphaz Smith & Alice Philips declared their Intentions of Marriage and were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer And Adam Gifford & W^m Mosher are appointed to Inquire into the young mans Claims respecting marriage & Conversation and make Report to next monthly meeting

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Case of
David Chase
refer'd

The friends appointed to have the Care of the matter Respecting David Chase Report that they have not anything new to Inform this meeting - And Chase is not present therefore the matter is Refer'd under the same care as heretofore and they to make Report to next monthly meeting

The friends Intrusted with the Care of Rachel Mearns without Certificate Report that they have not prepar'd one, therefore they are continued in that care and to make Report to next monthly meeting

L. M. Mosher
Refer'd

The friends appointed to treat with Leamuel Mosher on account of his Request Report that they have made some Progress in that matter and they think it best to Refer the matter for the present, therefore it is Refer'd under the same friends Care and they to make when they think necessary

Tim Russell
paid

The Treasurer Reports that he hath paid Timothy Russell five Dollars as Ordered - The Committee appointed to Labour and Advise with Daniel Gifford and Jedediah Allen Report that the Controversy is made up between them to Satisfaction and the D^r Gifford hath given in a paper, Condemning his Prosecuting the said Allen in the Law (contrary to the Advice of the Overseers Advice which paper is Accepted, and the D^r Allen not being present his paper is not Accepted but is Refer'd to next monthly meeting

D. Gifford
Settled their
Controversy

Jedediah Allen
paper refer'd
report of those
that run goods

The Committee appointed to Labour with those friends that hath been in the Practice of Raring of Goods Report that they have made some Progress in that matter and have found some Satisfaction, tho' none of them have fully Condemned sd^d Disorder

report from
ly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended according to appointment

L. Mosher
Denied

The Women friends ^{in form} Report that they have Denied Elisabeth Mosher wife of Leamuel Mosher for moving out of the Unity of friends which this meeting concurs with

Comtee
Report on those
that possess
Slaves

The committee appointed to labour with those friends that possess Slaves Report as followeth which is Accepted

Agreeable to the Appointment of 7th Mo Meeting We have visited those friends that possess Slaves belonging to this meeting and have had much Conference with them

Since I don't see any of our friends who have thought of writing to you in some measure of compliance

on that account, Endeavouring according to our abilities to convince them of the Evil of that heinous Practice of keeping our fellow creatures in Bondage but several of them yet Refuse to comply with the advice of friends in that matter, who are Joseph Russell who has Two Negroes in Bondage, & Refuses to sell them at Liberty, Isaac Rowland, & one Negro in Bondage & Refuses to sell him, & a third Negro in Bondage of full age & one or two under age, and Refuses to free any of them yet that has [sic] the faith order them to be free in his will, John Russell we think complies with friends Advice, he has let one go at Liberty & has one under age that he says he intends to free, and has ordered it so in his will, Wm Sanford one Negro, but he fully complies with friends advice by frankly setting him at Liberty, Deley Clowm having Negroes one of full age & he is so far complies as to free them at 20 & twenty, Laying up five Dollars yearly, after that for security, wherefore upon the whole we find that Joseph Russell, Isaac Rowland, & Wm Sanford are offenders in this matter, by keeping their Negroes in bondage when they are fit for freedom after they have been Redeemed, & we think to comply with the order of friends in that case, with doth Refuse to comply, as could be desired upon further Labour in a spirit of love we are in some hopes he will more fully comply therewith - by your Committee this 29th of June 1772

Job Russell
Barzilla Tucker
Caleb Russell
Benj^r Rowland

friends to Labour with Negro masters & those that Run goods

And the above Committee are appointed to Labour with the above said friends that appear Diffident respecting of keeping Slaves in bondage, And also to Labour with those friends that appear Diffident in regard to the Grandland Trade in the foregoing Minutes And make Report when ready

Epistles Received

This Meeting hath Received a Number of London printed Epistles with a Transcrip of the last Epistle from the yearly held at Rhodffland

D: W: Willbur Denied

This Meeting hath signed a paper of Denial against Deborah Willbur for Offences therein mentioned - And the Clerk is appointed to Read said Paper at the Close of a Friday Meeting before the next monthly meeting and then make Report said paper is as followeth

Complain against Daniel Russell

Joseph Notch and Sons hath Exhibited a Complaint against Daniel Russell for Neglecting to pay them their Due, And the Overseers inform that they have bestowed much Labour in order for him to comply with their Request which hath proved ineffectual therefore this meeting Do appoint Philip Allen & Prince Allen David Shepherd & James Davie to Labour with the said Daniel Russell and to make Report to next meeting

Report of the Comtee on Joseph Wood's Heirs

The Committee appointed to Labour with heirs of Sedediah & Keriah Wood Report as followseth which is Accepted To the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth and Accoahset We the subscribers being a Committee appointed by the monthly meeting to Labour with the Heirs Sedediah and Keriah Wood to bring them to a Settlement of the Estate Left them by D Sedediah & Keriah Wood And we having meet together with P heirs from time to time, and labored in Love with them to compose and finally settle D Estate among them selves, Or submit to friends as Arbitrators to settle the same, but our Labour proving ineffectual with them, And it is our Advice and Judgment that D heirs apply to the Judge of Probate, in order to have the Estate settled, Or compose a Settlement among themselves for we find the Circumstances of the affair to be such we think best not to Compell D heirs to Arbitration
from your Committee this 29th of June 1772

Pelley Huddleston
Joseph Frigg
Wm Anthony genl
Barzilla Tucker
Abial Mawmber
Job Russell

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This Meeting is informed by the Preparative meeting that Jacob Mott hath fallen into several Disorders Particularly in taking too much spirituous Liquors & in using bad Language & in abusive behaviour & in neglecting attending for worship and Discipline for which several Disorders he hath been treated with and gave no satisfaction therefore Joseph Tucker Wm Sanford and Nathaniel Tucker are appointed to Labour with the D. Mott as they may find occasion and make Report to next monthly meeting

Committed to Labour with J. W. T.

To collect accounts of friends sufferings

This Meeting is informed that Poley Smith hath in his care some accounts of the sufferings of Friends therefore Samuel Smith and Wm Anthony Jr are appointed to inspect the accounts and make Report the next monthly meeting

Received Transcrip from of yet meeting

This Meeting hath received a Transcript of several matters concluded on as Rules of our Society at our last yearly meeting at Rhodifford & Samuel Smith & William Anthony Jr are appointed to place the above said Rules under proper heads in our Book of Discipline and make Report to the next monthly meeting

To collect money for repairing meet. house

Benjamin Howland David Shepherd Barnabus Mofher Wm Allen are appointed to collect money by way of Subscription for to Defray the Charges of Repairing our Meeting house and to make Report as soon as they can

24 books Subscribed for

This Meeting hath subscribed for Twenty four Books of Sails Histories and Caleb Kussell is appointed to send the money for said Books to Wm Redwood or Joseph Jacobs and make Report as soon as he can The Treasurer hath paid one Dollar to Caleb Kussell for to send for one of 2 books for this meeting

8^{mo} 1772

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth 17 of 8^{mo} 1772 The Representatives and Wm Mofher & Borsica Tucker Present Joseph Smith hath Given his consent that his son Elipha Smith may Proceed in Marriage with Alice Philips The friends appointed to Inquire into Elipha Smiths cleanness respecting marriage and find any thing to hinder his Proceeding in marriage Conversation Report that they have made Inquiry and find Elipha Smith & Alice Philips appear for their answer which was that they might Proceed to take each other in Marriages in some convenient times before the next monthly meeting Advising with the Overseers that this meeting shall appoint for that purpose and Adam Gifford & Wm Mofher are appointed to see their marriage

E. S. & P. D. come for their answer

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Report Respecting David Chase

Consumed in good order and make Report to next meeting The Report Respecting David Chase not appearing to good satisfaction by reason of his neglecting of Attending of meetings, and this meeting not being fully satisfied about receiving his Acknowledgment therefore the matter is Resolved Under the Care of the same friends that was appointed in that case some months past & Paul Kussell is added to them and they to make Report when they think proper

Deb. Wilbor Denial read

The Clerk Reports that he hath Read Deborah Wilbors paper of Denial According to Appointment

Soladi Allen paper accep

The paper that Sedodiah Allen gave into this meeting some months past Condemning his striking Samuel Gifford has been now read and considered, which is accepted provided he cause 50 papers to be Read at the Close of a first Day meeting for worship, he being present and Return a paper to D meeting and make Report of its being read & papers as followeth

S. Allen paper

At the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be holden at Dartmouth 18th 1772 Whereas I through unthoughtfulness have struck Samuel Gifford son of David Gifford. Which I am heartily sorry for and do Condemn, hoping God will forgive me, and friends so far pass by mine offense as to let me remain under their Care hoping for time to come I shall be more careful
Sedodiah Allen

H. Bennet Certificate

This meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate for our friend Hannah Bennet wife of Robert Bennet to the Monthly meeting Rhodifford

Jacob Mott case

The friends appointed to Labour with Jacob Mott Report that they have taken an Opportunity and treated with him and he gave them no Satisfaction therefore Samuel Smith is added to the Committee and they to inspect into his Disorders and Labour as they may find occasion and make Report to next monthly meeting

Report on inspecting friends sufferings

Samuel Smith & Wm Anthony Jr Reports that they have made some Progress in Inspecting of the accounts of friends sufferings as appointed. but have not gone through, therefore they are still Continued in that Service and to make Report when Ready And the above D friends Report that they have Answered their Appointment in placing the several matters concluded on as Rules in our Society under proper heads in the Book of Discipline

placing matters in Book of Discipline

8 month 1772
Real wood Receipt
Caleb Russell hath produced a Receipt from Wm Read Wood that he
Delivered the money according to appointment of last Mtg Meeting
J. Russell both Russell hath appeared in this meeting and Verbally condemned
his Disorder in suffering a Couple to be married in before a Justice of peace
his Disorder in his House which is Accepted

Dan Russell Case
The Committee Appointed to Labour with Daniel Russell for Negating
to pay Joseph Rutch & some their Demands, Report that they have
Labour with him and Daniel hath made some proposals to
said Rutch to satisfy him but it not being solved the said
Committee are appointed to Judge & Determine of D. Rutch
and make Report to next monthly meeting

Overseers appointed
Daniel Cornal William Anthony & Jonathan Hussey Tho. Hicks
William Mosher William Barker are appointed Overseers in
the meeting for the year ensuing

Overseers of the poor appointed
Caleb Russell Joseph Barker Barillea Tucker Philip Allen
Abraham Howland are Appointed Overseers of the Poor for
the year ensuing

9^{mo} 1772
At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth 20th 9^{mo} 1772
the Representatives are called Caleb Russell & Jonathan Hussey
both Present

Elisabeth Smith marriage
The friends appointed to see Elisabeth Smith and Alice
Phillips marriage Conformed Report that they attended
said marriage which was Conformed in good order

J. Allens paper Read
Jedediah Allens Paper hath been read and Returned to this
meeting according to the Appointment of last monthly
meeting

Jacob Mott case
The Committee appointed to Labour with Jacob Mott
Report that they have Discharged themselves in that
Respect therefore the said Committee is still continued
to Draught a paper of Denial against the s^d Jacob Mott
and make Report to next monthly meeting

Dan Russell Case
The Committee Appointed to Judge & determine between
Daniel Russell & Josephs Sons, Report that the matter
is not Accomplished therefore they are still continued
in that service & to make Report to next monthly meeting

9 month 1772
David Shepherd and James Davie are appointed Overseers of the poor
whereas David Smith and Jonathan Hussey was appointed to
labour with Wm Sandford for marring out of unity offenders
Some time past and Sandford has been much from home and
nothing hath been Done to the satisfaction of this meeting
therefore Wm Barker is appointed in the Room of David Smith
and they to Labour with Sandford and make Report to next
monthly meeting - The Queries hath been Read and Answered
in this meeting

Received Transcripts
Received several Transcripts (viz)
one written Epistle from the yearly meeting in London
one from the yearly meeting held in Philadelphia
one from the yearly meeting held in Flushing on Long Island
all Which were read to good Satisfaction

Representatives for Quarterly meeting
William Barker Wm Anthony & Benjamin Smith are appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting and to present the Epistle
with the Answers to the Queries which Epistle hath been signed
in this meeting - And they to make Report to next mtg meeting

Re: Merithew Certificate
This meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate for Rachel
Merithew to the monthly meeting of Sandwich

Order on Treasurer
There was collected at this meeting \$2-2-9 old tenon
the Treasurer is Ordered to pay the above sum to the Overseers
of the poor for the use of the poor
Treasurer Reports that he hath paid a money as ordered

10^{mo} 1772
At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 19th 10^{mo} 1772
the Representatives are called Caleb Russell & Jonathan Hussey Present

J. Russell Case
Joseph Russell & Mchetable Howland Declare their Intention
of marriage and were Desir'd to wait until the next Monthly
meeting for their Answer, and David Shepherd & John Williams
are Appointed to make Inquiry into the young mans Concerns
Respecting marriage & Conversation and make Report to next
Monthly Meeting

J. Mott Denied
This meeting hath signed a Paper of Denial against Jacob
Mott for the offences Cogniz'd against him some months past
and the Clerk is appointed to Read said paper at the Close of a first
Days meeting for Worshipp before next monthly meeting and then make
Report said paper is as followeth

Whereas Jacob Mott of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England - Having been Educated amongst friends, under the care of this meeting, yet by Departing from his Education, and the Principles of Truth in his own best hath so far gone astray as to be found guilty of diverse disorderly practices highly Inconsistent with the Piety and Gravity of our Profession Particularly in Absenting himself from our Religious meetings, and in taking too much spirituous Liquor, and using bad Language, and in abusive behaviour, For which Reproachful Conduct this meeting hath Treated with him and admonished him in love & Moderation in order to convince him of the Evil thereof, and Reclaim him therefrom, but our Admonition & Labour not being Effectual so as to obtain the desired End therefore for the clearing of Truth and the Prosperity thereof from such Reproachful behaviour, This Meeting is concerned Publickly to Testify against him, and do hereby Disown him the said Jacob Mott from being a Member of our Religious Society, until by Unfeigned Repentance he shall Return to the way of Truth, which is our sincere desire - Given forth & signed in & on behalf of our monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 10th mo 1772

Falsimony against J. Mott

By Job Russell Clerk

Case of Dan Russell & Co. settled

The Committee appointed to Labour with Daniel Russell for Neglecting to pay Joseph & Wans their Demands Report, that the Matter is made up to the said Notches Satisfaction for the Present

Case Wm Sanford continued

The Committee appointed to Labour with Wm Sanford the report that they have had an opportunity to Labour with him (both together) that they have Laboured with separate & received some encouragement, therefore they are still continued in that service until next meeting and want to make Report

Representative Report

The friends appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended Except Benj^r Smith Jr & he Rendered a Reasonable excuse for his not attending, And the produced an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which hath been Read to good Satisfaction and they have Produced a Copy of an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting held in Newport on Rhode Island the 3rd & 5th Days of 4th mo 1772. Said Epistle informs that it is concluded to lay out thirty pounds Lawfull money on a Meeting House belonging to the Monthly Meeting

money paid for

Southkington. and each monthly meeting is Desir'd to contribute according to their freedom, But we think this meeting may be Excused by Reason that we are Considerably in Debt for repairs of our Meeting house in Aponegonset and for Supporting of our poor and also D^r Epistles informs that the yearly meeting of Rhode Island year by mee hath Reversed the Judgment of the Quarterly Meeting respecting Humphry Smith

this meeting to be excus'd by reason of debt for their own meet house year by mee hath Revers'd Judgment of Quarterly Meeting against Humphry Smith

friends to oversee of Lofts

Monthly Collection Concluded

Order on Treasurer

Jonathan Hussey Samuel Smith Prince Allen Wm Sanford Tho^s Hicks & William Mosher, are Appointed to have the Oversight of the People in the Lofts & Other Seats at our ensuing yearly Meeting to Endeavour to Prevent any increase that may be Liable to happen at that time and make Report of their Service at the next monthly meeting, This Meeting hath Concluded to alter our Quarterly Collection to a Monthly Collection and Conclude to Collect Every month as need may appear

The Treasurer is Ordered to pay William Anthony jr two Dollars which he Distributed for this meeting to purchase Extracts and said Treasurer is Likewise Ordered to pay Antipas Hathaway one Dolor for Glazing the Meeting House

This Meeting hath collected 4-6-11 old tenor

10th mo 1772

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15th mo 1772 the Representatives being Called which are Joseph Barker & Barzilla Tucker both Present Barzilla Tucker is Chosen Clerk for this Day

Barz Tucker Clerk for this day

The friends appointed to Inquire into the Cleanes of Joseph Russell jr Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage

J. R. & M. H appear for their Answer

Joseph Russell jr and Mehetabel Howland appear for their Answer which was that they might proceed in to take Talk Other in Marriage between this & next monthly meeting Advising with the Deacons that this meeting shall Appoint for that purpose

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and David Shepherd and John Williams are appointed to see their Marriages consummated in good order and make Report to the next monthly meeting

Jacob Mott denial not read

By Reason of the Clerk being sick he has not read Jacob Motts denial as Ordered therefor he is continued in that service and to make Return to next monthly meeting

Report of Overseers of yearly meeting referred

The friends appointed last monthly meeting to have the oversight of the People in the Lofts and Other seats at our yearly meeting not being all Present therefor their Report is Referred to next monthly meeting

Case of Wm Sanford continued

The friends appointed on the case of Wm Sanford if not fulfilling their Appointment by Reason of Sickness therefore they are still continued in that service and Abraham Tucker is added to them & they are desired to do something in that case before next monthly meeting and then make Report

Wm Jones visited this meeting

Our friend William Jones hath visited this meeting with his Certificate from the monthly meeting of Burlington in the Province of New Jersey the 7th of the 6^{mo} 1772, whose Vigil and Service in the Truth is kindly Accepted

meeting granted at Bedford

Friends at Bedford Request to have a Meeting for Worships held there two Days in a week the Week Day meeting to be held on the Sixth Day of the week (Except those weeks of our 1772 meeting & Preparative & youths meetings are held in) untill the Last of the third month next, Which Request is Granted and David Shepherd and James Davis are appointed to have the Oversight thereof and to see if it be held in the Authority of Truth and to make Report at the Expiration thereof

Treasurer report

The Treasurer Reports that he has paid Antipast Highway one Dollar as Ordered

this Meeting hath collected £ 7-10-10 Pd Tennyson

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth 25th 12^{mo} 1772 the Representatives are Thos Hicks and Samuel Smith present John Williams Reports that, by reason of Sickness he did not attend the marriage of Joseph Russell & Mabel Blawland and we understand David Shepherd ~~did~~ not attend this meeting by

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by Reason of his family being unwell therefore his Reporting is Referred to next monthly meeting

Jacob Mott denial read

The Clerk Reports that he hath Read Jacob Motts paper of Denial according to the Appointment of last meeting

Overseers of yearly meeting Report

The friends appointed to have the Oversight of the ^{People in the} Lofts and at our yearly meeting. Report that most of them attended all the meetings and that they behaved in some degree orderly

Case of Wm Sanford continued

The committed appointed to Labour with Wm Sanford Report that they have not Discharged their trust in that Respect by reason of some Disappointment therefore ~~they~~ they are still continued in that service and they to make Report to next monthly meeting

money from D Shepherd Rec

This meeting hath Received from David Shepherd by the hand of John Noble and the sum of £ 9-3-9 Lawfull money which he Raised by way of Subscription according to Appointment of this meeting, and the same is Delivered to Wm Anthony per

this meeting collected £ 7-7-8 Pd Tennyson

Adjourn

This meeting Adjourns to the first Sixth Day in next month after the meeting for Worships

mett

This Meeting meet according to Adjournment the first Sixth Day of the first mo 1773 the Representatives being called both Present

Com^{rs} to examine accounts

The Overseers of the Poor hath brought an Account to this meeting for doing for the Poor therefore we do Appoint Samuel Smith Jos Russell Prince Allen and William Maffer a committed to Examine said Account and also to Collect the whole accounts that this meeting is in Debt and make Report as soon as they can with Concurrency

order on Treasurer

The Treasurer is ordered to pay Timothy Russell 5 Dollars for keeping the meeting House half a year

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The Queries hath been read and Answered, and an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting was read and signed, & Joseph Tucker and William Sandford are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and convey the Answers & Epistle to Quarterly meeting and make Report to next monthly meeting

This Meeting Received £-10-9 old Tenor of Barnabus Mosher which be collected by way of Subscription which is Delivered to Wm Anthony Jr

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth 18th mo 1773 the Representatives are William Mosher & Barilla Tucker Report David Shephard hath not made Report of his attending Jos^s Russells marriage according to Referance of Last monthly meeting therefor James Davice is appointed to call upon him to know the reason of his not making report and to desire him to make Report to next monthly meeting

The Treasurer Reports that he hath paid Timothy Russel five Dollars as Ordered

The friends appointed to Labour with William Sandford for moving out of the Unity of friends Report that he gave them a Degree of Satisfaction and Wm Sandford hath given in a Paper condemning his Disorder which is Accepted and is as followeth

To the monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth beloved friends there are to inform you that I have gone contrary to the good order Established among friends in Marriage which break of Unity after I have maturely considered it am sorry for and should be glad that friends would so far pass it by as to let me remain under their care given forth and Dated this 18th Day of the 1st mo 1773 - William Sandford Jr

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Report of Jos Russel not made

Tim Russel paid

Wm Sandford give in a paper is accepted

Wm Sandford Confession

1 month
1773

Report from Quart meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended according to appointment and have Produced an Epistle from the same which hath been Read to good Satisfaction and the Contents thereof earnestly Recommended to friend notice and Observation

on the Subject of holding our yearly meeting in two places a Com^{tee} appointed

Whereas this meeting Requested of the Quarterly meeting that there may be an Alteration in our yearly meeting as it is now held in two Branches, to have the same held in two distinct yearly meetings, and this meeting is informed by an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting that the Quarterly meeting Desires this meeting to confer with Respect monthly meeting about the Alteration, and we appoint Joseph Tucker Abraham Tucker Paul Russell Job Russell Jonathan Rusey & Samuel Smith a Committee to confer with Respect monthly meeting on that and make Report as to have a matter sent up to next Quarter

Mr. Crow Dealt with

Two of the Overseers Informes this meeting that the man Crow hath married out of the Unity of friends. Although they Precautioned him before marriage therefore we do appoint Barnabus Mosher & Wm Wood to Labour with him as they may find freedom and make Report to next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to treat with David Smith Report as followeth which is Accepted

Report Concerning David Smith

Agreeable to the Appointment of the Monthly Meeting - We have made Inquiry into the Complaint against David Smith and have Labourd with him to Leave the matter to Indifferent men in order to settle the Controversy, which was then existing between him and Daniel Russell & Abner Russell, which was then so far Complied with, as to choose the Arbitrators, but the other parties not appearing to proceed in the Matter in order for settlement, therefore we think David Smith may be Dismissed from a Complaint at present

Given forth by your Committee this 18th mo 1773

Joseph Tucker
Abraham Howland
Barnabus Mosher
Benjⁿ Howland Jr

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Thomas
Almy
request a
Certificate

Thomas Almy hath Removed within the Comps of Acokest Monthly Meeting to Live and Desires a Removal Certificate Do appoint Niner Allen & Nicholas Howland to Inquire into his life & Conversation and to see that his life & Conversation that his outward affairs be settled to satisfaction and Draw a Certificate for him if they think proper and make Report to next meetg

Complaint
against
David
Smith

William Barker and Daniel Conal hath Exhibited a Complaint against David Smith for Reporting that some of the Overseers were false men in Particularsly Wm Barker & Daniel Conal to their Disgration, There fore this meeting do appoint Benja Taber Nicholas Howland John Ricketson Benj Howland & Wm Wood a committed to inquire into and to Judge and Determine the matter between them in behalf of this meeting and make Report to next Mo Meeting

money Col-
lected for
repairing
meeting
house

Primer Allen hath Collected by way of Subscription - 7:12:9
Benj Howland & hath collected by way of Subscription 13-4-0
and said money is Delivered to Wm Anthony for Repairing Meeting house
the Collection is Reford to next monthly meeting

2^{mo} 1773

For Russell's
marriage

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth 15th 2^{mo} 1773 the Representatives are Samuel Smith and James Davis present David Shepherd Reports that he attended the Marriage of Joseph Russell & Mehetabel Howland According to Appointment which was Conformed Orderly & P David has Rendered a Cause for his not making Report Last monthly meeting

Sherrman
Cous give
in a paper

The Committed appointed to treat with Sherman Cous Report that they have treated with him and he gave them a good Degree of Satisfaction, And P Cous hath given in a paper to this meeting signifying his sorrow, Therefor the matter is Reford under the Care of the above d Committee and Paul Russell is aded to them for a further Trial of his sincerity and they to Report to next meeting when they think necessary

T. Almy
Certificate
Signed

The Committed appointed to inquire into the matter Respecting Thos Almy, have Draughted a Certificate on his behalf, to the Mo Meeting of Acokest which was signed by the Clerk in behalf of this meeting

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Complaint
against
David
Smith

The Committed appointed Respecting the Complaint of Wm Barker and Daniel Conal against David Smith for Reporting that some of the Overseers were false men Report as followeth and is accepted

Judgment
against
D. Smith

To the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth - Agreeable to your Appointment last monthly meeting we have made Inquery into the grounds of the Complaint of Wm Barker & Daniel Conal Against David Smith and we find by undoubted Evidence that P David Smith has Publickly Reported that some of the Overseers of our Meeting were false men to the Disgration of them therefore our Judgment is that P David Smith ought to Publickly to Condemn the same, as he Reported the scandal -

Given forth by your Com^{tee}
this 30th the 2^{mo} 1773
Nicholas Howland
John Ricketson
Benja Taber
Wm Wood
Benj Howland &

D. S appeal
granted

David Smith Requests a Copy of the Complaint of Wm Barker & Daniel Conal against him which is granted
Likewise P David Requests an appeal from the aforesaid Judgment to the Quarterly meeting which is granted

Settled accounts
with Treasurer

The Committee Appointed to settle Accounts with the Treasurer Report that they have settled d Accounts and Remains in the Stock 25:1:2 old tenor

account of
meeting's debt

The d Committee also Inform that they have collected the Chief Debts against this meeting which amount to 35:12:2 money

Order on Treasurer

this meeting collected the sum of - 13-12-2 old tenor
And the Treasurer is Ordered to Deliver 2:00 L in full money to the Overseers of the poor for the Use of the poor
and P Treasurer is Ordered to pay Wm Anthony 2:2 L money for Repairing the meeting house

money to be
raised

Samuel Smith is Appointed to Draught Subscriptions for to Raise money to Defray the above d Debts and bring those to the Adjournment of this meeting, this meeting adjourns to the last forth Day in this month

2^{mo} 1773

At a Monthly Meeting met by Adjournment 24th 2^{mo} 1773

The case of David Smith

The Representatives were called Samuel Smith present this meeting has further considered the matter respecting David Smith and do appoint Prine Allen Seth Sherman Abraham Tucker to shew him the judgment that was Read and Accepted at the first sitting of this meeting in consequence of the Complaint of Wm Baskin and Daniel Cornal and to Labour with the said David to comply therewith and make Report to the next monthly meeting

Commit to correct y^e minutes

Tho: Hicks Samuel Smith Job Russell Wm Anthony & are appointed to correct the monthly meeting minutes in order to be put on Records and also to inspect the papers and they to bring them that appear to be of no use or service and make Report to next mo Meeting

Papers for subscriptions

Samuel Smith hath Drafted papers for subscription agreeable to Appointment and Calib Russell Prine Allen Gideon Howland William Mosher Timothy Russell & Jonathan Hussey are appointed to communicate y^e papers to each member of this meeting that are able in order for them to subscribe thereto & P Committee to Receive the money and pay the same into the Treasury of this meeting and make Return of their doings, and the sum total to be collected to this meeting as soon as they can with Conveinency

J. Hussey overseer of burying ground

Jonathan Hussey is appointed to have the Oversight of the Burying Ground ~~belonging~~ belonging to this meeting in the Room of Daniel Russell Deceased

3^{mo} 1773

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 5th of 3^{mo} 1773

Treasurer paid out money

The Representatives are William Mosher & William Wood present the Treasurer Reports that he hath paid the Overseers of the poor L^r 2-0-0 Lawfull money also paid Wm Anthony L^r 2-2 money as Ordered last monthly meeting

Report of Com on David Smith case

The Committee appointed to shew David Smith the judgment in consequence of the Complaint of Daniel Cornal & Wm Baskin against said David, and to labour with him to comply therewith Report as followeth which is Accepted

Agreeable to appointment we have shewed David Smith the Judgment of the Committee appointed to Judge & Determine between said Smith and the Overseers of our Meeting, which was read and Accepted in our last monthly Meeting David Smith present we have likewise laboured with said Smith to comply with said Judgment which he Replies to do and still Insisted upon his appeal to the Quarterly meeting

Dated Dartmo of 5th 3^{mo} 1773

Abraham Tucker
Seth Sherman
Prine Allen

To correct Minutes & Record them

The Committee appointed to correct the Monthly Meeting minutes & inspect the loos papers & burn those that appear to be of no use or service Report that they have fulfilled their appointment & Saml Smith & Wm Anthony are to Record y^e Minutes

Step: Merritt desires a Certificate

Stephen Merritt hath Removed within the Compass of Sandwith Monthly Meeting and Desires a Removal Certificate therefore we Appoint John Williams & James Devise to Inquire into his Life and Conversation & also to see if his outward affairs be settled to Satisfaction and Draught a Certificate for him if they find things clear and Report to next month meeting

Report of
Com. for
yearly meet-
ing

The Committee appointed to Confer with Acosket Meeting about the Alteration of our yearly meeting Report as followeth which is Accepted

agreed
at
Acosket
& Acosket
yearly
meeting
to be two
distinct
meetings

We the Committee appointed by the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth and Acosket, Pursuant to appointment we have Weighthily Considered the matter in regard to an Alteration in our yearly meeting, and have Agreed that 2 yearly meetings be two distinct meetings the better to Accomodate the select meeting and that they both be held at the same time as heretofore and that the time of meeting be first as followeth (viz)

The first day of said meeting to begin at the tenth twelfth hour the second Day at the Eleventh hour & the last Day of tenth hour Dartmouth the 10th of June 1773

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| Joshua Davel | Joseph Tucker |
| Samel Smith | Abraham Tucker |
| Paul Nuffell | Jon ^r Hufey |
| Leomuel Vison | Joseph Tripp |
| | Job Nuffell |

Represent-
atives
meeting

The Inquiries hath been Answered in this meeting and an Epistle signed to the Quarterly meeting and ordered forward by the Represent-
atives who are Wm Mosher Samuell Smith Bosillia Tucker Prime Allen & Job Nuffell and Likewise D. Representatives are to procure such papers & Copies as shall appear Necessary and Report to next Monthly Meeting

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1773

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 19th of June 1773 the Representatives are Thos Hicks & James Davie Present

Certificates
for
Members

This meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate for Stephen Hearther to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich

Report from
Quart meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended according to Appointment and have Produced an Epistle from the same which hath been read and well accepted

J. Case
Desires a
Certificate

Job Case Informs that he is about to Remove to the Oblong and Desires a Removal Certificate for himself and Children, therefore do Appoint Prime Allen & Daniel Cornal to Inquire into his Life and Conversation and see that his Outward affairs be Settled to Satisfaction and Draw a Certificate for them if they find things Clear and bring it to next monthly Meeting

Meeting at
Bedford
Continued

The friends appointed to have the Oversight of that meeting at Bedford Report that they attended D. meeting which was kept in a good Degree orderly, and the friends at Bedford Request that the week day meeting there be continued as heretofore untill the Monthly Meeting in the tenth month Next, which is granted and David Shepher & James Davie are appointed to have the Oversight of D. meeting to see that it be kept orderly & in the Authority of truth and Report to the tenth Month next

H. Cook
admitted a
member

The Women friends Inform that they have Admitted Hannah Cook a member of our Society which this meeting approveth The friends at Newtown Inform that they think it Necessary to Drop several meetings held on week Day these being the meeting held on that week our youths meeting is, and altho the meeting on that week our Monthly meeting is held therefore D. meetings are discontinued for time to come

Some meetings
discontinued
in New Town

S. Case
paper
Accepted

The Report respecting Harman Case being Satisfactory therefore this meeting accepts of his paper Condemning his moving out of the Unity of friends

Judgment given
David Smith
Confirmed by
Quart meeting

This meeting is Informed by the Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting that said meeting has Confirmed the

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the Judgment of this Meeting against David Smith therefore we appoint Abraham Tucker Dime Allen and James Davie to Labour with said Smith to comply with said Judgment, and they to Report to next Monthly Meeting

Received
Extracts
from
Q^r meeting
This Meeting has received 330 Extracts of Epistles from the Quarterly Meeting which were lately Reprinted and are to be Distributed among friends in general

Money
Rec^d by
Subscrip
tions
Order on
Treasurer
William Mosher Reports that he has received by way of Subscription £40 "152" "2 old tenor which he paid into the Treasury, And D^r Treasurer is order^d to pay sd sum to the one that has Demands on this Meeting and Report to next Mo Meeting --- Collected at this meeting - £6 "158" "0 Old Ten

5^{mo} 1773

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth of 7th 5^{mo} 1773 the Representatives are Tho^s Hicks & Sam^l Smith present the friends appointed to inquire into Job Caspers conversation and Settlement of his outward affairs and prepare a certificate for him, Report that D^r Caspers affairs are not all settled therefore they have not prepared one for him, and they are continued in that service and to Report when ready

David
Smith
Case

The Committee appointed to Labour with David Smith Reports as followeth that he is not willing to comply with the Judgment of this Meeting and D^r matter is Refer^d to next Monthly Meeting, under the same friends care as heretofore and then they to make Report

Order on
Treasurer

The Treasurer reports that he hath paid part of the money as order^d last Monthly meeting, therefore he is still continued to pay as Order^d and Report to next Mo Meeting when he thinks necessary

John Howland
Requests
Certificate

John Howland Requests a Certificate to the Mo Meeting of Rhode Island Certifying his Cleareness Respecting marriage and conversation, and we appoint David Shepley and James Davie to take the necessary care

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Care on that Account and Draw a Certificate if they think proper and bring to next Monthly Meeting

friends
Request to
build a Meet
house at
Bedford

Friends Living at Bedford Request the Liberty of ~~the~~ build a Meeting House there Therefore we appoint Joseph Tucker Abraham Tucker Joseph Barker John Potter Benjaⁿ Smith & Tho^s Hicks & William Anthony &c To consider wheather it be best to build a house there or not, and if they think best to build to agree on what size to build, and Report to next Mo meeting

M^r: Stratton
Received a
member
Susan^s Wing

The Women friends Inform that they have Minuted Margaret Stratton and Susanah Wing under their care which this meeting Approoveth of

D^r: Caspers
Complain^t
of Tho^s Smith

Daniel Jernal hath Exhibited a Complaint against Tho^s Smith for accusing him of being a false man and saying he could prove it, which is Refer^d to next Mo Meeting on Reason of D^r Smith not being present and John Potters is appointed to Inform D^r Smith and Report to next Mo Meeting this Meeting collected £7 "6" "2 Old tenor

6^{mo} 1773

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth of 25th 6^{mo} 1773 the Representatives are Dime Allen & W^m Anthony &c Present

D^r: Smith
Denial

The Committee appointed to have the care of that matter Reporting David Smith Report that he Refuses to comply with the Judgment of this Meeting and friends being pleas^d from further Labour with him Do hereby Deny the said David Smith from being a member of our Society and Dime Allen is appointed to Inform D^r Smith of his Denial and Report to next Mo Meeting

J. H. obtain
Certificate

This Meeting has signed a Certificate for John Howland to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island Certifying his Cleareness Respecting marriage & conversation

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The Smith
Case

The Reference of Last Monthly Meeting Respecting Daniel
Formal and Tho. Smith, Now coming under notice and we
appoint David Shepherd Abraham Howland James Davie
Seth Russell Joseph Barker to Inquire and here and determine
between them in behalf of this meeting & Report to next mo Meeting

Wm Mathews
certified
this
meeting

Our friend William Mathews hath dictated this meeting with his
Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Warrington in the County
of York in Pennsylvania Dated the fifth month last, whose labour
and service in the Truth is well accepted Likewise our friend John
Willis hath dictated us with a few Lines of Assurance from the
yearly Meeting of Flushing held the first of the 6mo 1773 whose
dict was kindly accepted

R: B &
3 wives
Certificate

This Meeting hath Received Removals Certificates from Rice Baker
and Wife from the Monthly Meeting of New-het which is kept
This Meeting hath concluded for friends to meet at the Eleventh
hour in the fore noon at all our meetings for worship Except
our yearly Meetings this meeting Adjourns to the first
Six Days in next month

Meeting
to begin
at the 11
hour
adjourn

At a Monthly Meeting held according to Adjournment
the 2nd day of the 7mo 1773 the Representatives both present

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Wm Anthony
Clerk

William Anthony jr is Chosen Clerk for this day and untill
Job Russell shall be able to attend the business

Building
Bedford
meeting
house refer
to next
meeting

The Committee Appointed to Consider about Building a Meeting
House at Bedford, Report that they think it might be well
to build a House there, yet that matter is Refer to the
Quarterly Meeting for further advice An Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting
was signed & sent with of advice to the Quaries by our Representatives whose
Representatives Tho. Hicks Barzilla Tucker Caleb Russell Seth Russell & Nicholas Howland

At
7mo
1773

At a Monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth the 7th 7mo 1773
the Representatives are Wm Mofen & Samuel Smith present
Luther Wood and Susannah Wing Decker their Intentions of
marriage also Benjamin Sandy & Hannah Cook Decker
and Ben Sandy

Luther
Wood
proposal
of marriage
and Ben Sandy

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L. W. & W
published

Their Intentions of marriage they having produced their parents
Consent in writing to Satisfaction and were desired to wait till
next monthly meeting for their answer, And Prine Allen and
Joseph Barker are appointed to Inquire into Luther Wood's Clearance
Respecting marriage and Conversation, And Barzilla Tucker and
Wm Wood are appointed to Inquire into Benjamin Sandys Clearance respect
marriage & Conversation and Report to next mo meeting

D. Smith in
form of his
denial

Prine Allen Informs that he Informed David Smith of his Denial
as ordon Last mo meeting

The Smith's
Case referred

The Committee appointed on Account of Tho. Smith & Daniel Conal
Report that they have had an opportunity to Discharge themselves
therefore the matter is Refer under their Care and they to make
Report to next monthly meeting

Return from
our meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that
they all attended Except Seth Russell & he hath Received an Excuse
which is Accepted, said friends have Produced an Epistle from
said Quarterly meeting which hath been Read and kindly Ac-
cepted And Likewise the London Printed Epistle of last year
which hath been Read in this meeting & the Moving & wholesome
advice therein Earnestly Recommended to the Notice of each
Individual, The Quarterly Meeting hath sent this meeting six books
part whereof was wrote by Ambrose Rigg, Entitled, a brief & serious
warning to such as are concerned in Commerce & Trading &c
The other part being the Advice of several yearly meetings in
London, which books are Recommended to friends Benyal

Received
6 books
from
the
Meeting

Received
T. W. Certifi-
Appeal granted
to David Smith

Received a Removal Certificate from New-het Monthly meeting
on behalf of Tho. Willcox Dated 7th month 1773 which is Accepted
This meeting grants David Smith an Appeal to the Quarterly
meeting and Prine Allen is appointed to Inform David Smith that of
Caleb Russell Informs that he hath Collected by way of Subscription
according to appointment £4. 10. 0 old tenner
Prine Allen Reports likewise that he hath Collected of Subscription
as appointed 20. 14. 8 all which they paid into the treasury
this meeting Collected £2. 5. 0 old tenner

money collected

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order on Treasurer

The Treasurer is ordered to pay Joseph Tucker £ 10 0 0 old tenner for shewing friends horses

The treasurer is ordered to pay Timothy Russell five Dollars for half years helping the meeting house

overseers of meeting

This Meeting appoints Priner Allen & Thomas Hicks to oversee the Meeting House & to inspect the meeting house lot in the Room of John Potter who is Dismissed & Seth Sherman Deacons

16 of 8 may 1773

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 16 of 3 mo 1773 the Representatives are Tho: Hicks & Barzilla Tucker both Report

Lut Wood and Ben Sawdy Clearness

The friends Appointed to Enquire into Luthon Woods and Ben Sawdy's Clearness Respecting Marriage & Conversation make Report that they find nothing to hinder their Proceeding

Luthon Wood and Ben Sawdy Answer

Luthon Wood & Saphrah Wing appear at this meeting for their Answer likewise Ben Sawdy and Hannah Cook appear for their Answer whose Answers were, that each couple might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time before next monthly meeting Advising with the Overseers that this meeting shall appoint for that purpose and Joseph Basker & Priner Allense appointed to see Luthon Woods marriage performed orderly and William Wood and Peleg Gifford is appointed to see Ben Sawdy's marriage performed orderly and they to make Report to next meeting

The Smith case contind

The Committee Appointed on Account of Daniel Smith & Thomas Smith Report that D Smith Refuses to make Answer thereto untill he have a Copy of the Complaint Exhibited against him which this meeting grants provided D Smith Obligate himself that he make no other Use thereof but for his own Defence in the Society. And the afore^d Committee are continued in that Service and make Report to next monthly meeting

Treasurer paid out money

The treasurer Reports that he hath paid Timothy Russell 5 Dollars 20 Order Likewise Joseph Tucker 3/ as order

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C. Hoag wife this meeting

Comfort Hoag hat Visited this meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Hamton in the Province of New Hampshire in New England bearing Date of 5th of 6 mo 1773 which kindly Accepted

A. Russell Denied

The Committed appointed to have the Care of Abner Russell Some months past Report that one of them hath had an opportunity of Conference with him and he gave him no Satisfaction on that account, and that he had fallen into the like Disorder again and is Obfounded so as friends have Opportunities with him, and this meeting Apprehending they are Clear hath signed a paper of Denial against him and the Clerk is Ordered to read it at the End of a first Day meeting & Return ^{the} papers to next monthly meeting

P. Howland's Request

James Howland ^{sr} Desires to come under the Care of friends therefore we Appoint Jonathan Hussey Barzilla Tucker and John Williams to take an Opportunity of Solid Conference with him in Order to Discover the motive of his Request and Report to next monthly meeting

order to give a Copy of Denial

The Clerk is Ordered to give David Smith a Copy of the minute of his Denial made Against him Agreeable to his Request

This meeting Collected £ 8 10 11 4 old tenner Priner Allen Reports that he Informed David Smith that his Appeal is granted

order in entering recd the meeting house

This meeting Discovers Disorders by People Companying Round the meeting house and talking in Companies before meeting and after the time of Day for meeting both for Worships and Displike - Therefore so appoint our friend Joseph Tucker Tho: Hicks Joseph Basker Priner Allen & Wm Anthony Jr and Wm Mosher to inspect into the above Disorders and Advise as they shall think proper in that Respect and they to be continued in that Service one year and then make Report to this meeting

9^{mo} 1773 At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth 20th of 9^{mo} 1773
William Mosher and Samuel Smith appear as Representatives from
the Preparative meeting

This meeting concludes to Adjourn to the 21st Instant by the Request
of a Committee which was appointed by the Quarterly meeting
to Viset the Monthly Meetings -

This Meeting being met by Adjournment of 20 of 9^{mo} 1773
the Representatives being Called both present

The friends Appointed to see Lathan Woods & Susanah Winge
marriage consumated, Also the friends Appointed to see Benje
Lawdies & Hannah Cook marriage consumated All made report
to this meeting that they Discharged themselves according to
appointment on those Accounts and saw nothing but 2^d marriages
was consumated orderly

The Clerk Reports that he hath Read the paper of Denial against
Abner Russell as ordered and Returned paper to this meeting
which is as followeth

From our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth
the 16th Day of 9^{mo} 1773

Whereas Abner Russell having had his Education among
friends, But by not giving heed to the grace of God in his
own heart, a Measure thereof is given to every man to
profit withal, has so far been lead away through the
Stratagem and Temptations of the Enemy of mans felicity,
as to be Accused and Charged on Oath by Mary Anthony of
being the father of her Bastard Child, And friends having
Bestowed some Labour with him in Order to bring him to a
sense of his Transgression that he by an Unsigned Repre-
sentance might be Restored to the way of truth again but his Conduct
& Behaviour since that Labour was bestowed on him seems to show
that it had not its desired Effect. Friends therefore thinking they
are clear from any further Labour with him think we can do no
less for the clearing of truth, than to satisfy against him & hereby do
Divide their Abhorrence from being a member in Unity with our
Society, Nevertheless hoping & desiring that if through the Riches of
his grace & mercy may yet bring him to a Right Sense of his way
& by unsigned Repreentance bring his peace to be made with him and
Restored to it way of truth

Signed in and on behalf of our meeting by W^m Anthony Clerk

meeting
adjourns
by request

met
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L^a Wood
and
Benjamin
marriage

A: Russell
paper
read

Testimony
against
A: Russell

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James Howland
Case refered

Smith Rec
a Copy of
minutes

The Case of
Sam Smith
continued

money Collected

Represent
to the
2 meeting

appointing
overseers
Report

10^{mo} 1773

reference for
early meeting

The friends Appointed to take an Opportunity of Solid Conference
with James Howland junior Report that they have had some Confere-
is now gone to see and he gave them some Satisfaction and P^r Howland
Committee and they to make Report as soon as the Con with leave
many

The Clerk Reports that he gave Davis Smith a Copy of the
minute of his Denial as Order

The Committee appointed on Account of Daniel Cornal &
Thomas Smith Reports that they are not Ready to make
full Return of their Appointment therefore the matter is
Referd under their Care, and said Committee Desire some addition
therefor this meeting adds Giles Slown W^m Wood Barzillia
Fulker and Joseph Howland to the afore^d Committee and they
to make Report to next monthly meeting

Gideon Howland Reports that he hath Collected 29th 11th 16th of 9^{mo}
by way of Subscription as appointed some months past and hath
said money into the Treasurer

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers thereto
prepared Likewise an Epistle prepared and signed by the Clerks
for the Quarterly meeting and Ordered forward to said Quarterly
by the Representatives who are Caleb Russell Barzillia
Fulker William Anthony W^m Barker Prince Allen and
Samuel Smith and they to make Report to next meeting

The Appointing Overseers both of the meeting & of the Door
is Referd to next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth 18th of 10^{mo} 1773
Jonathan Hussey & Tho^s Hicks appears as Representatives from the
Preparative meeting

This meeting thinks proper to Appoint some friends to have
the care and Oversight of the Locks & other Leets at our
Enfowing yearly meeting to prevent Indecencies among
the youth & others also therefor Do Appoint our
friends W^m Barker W^m Sandford Jone Hussey Joseph Kaker
Tho^s Hicks Samuel Smith W^m Anthony & Abraham Holbrook
and Benj^m Chard