

9 month  
1765 and Israel Wood are Appointed to see their Marriage  
Consumated in Good order and Make Report to the next Monthly  
meeting;

Recd of  
L. Anthony  
marriage The friends Appointed to see Zephaniah Anthony and Wait  
Allens Marriage Consumated Make Report that they attend  
the Marriage and saw nothing but that it was Accomplished  
in Good order.

Case of  
J. Wilcox The Case of Stephen Wilcox is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting  
J. How: Isaac Howland just hath sent a paper to this Meeting some Months  
ago, signifying his sorrow for his outgoing in Marrying out  
of the Unity of friends and also his Using the Slave Trade  
which this Meeting accepts -

David  
Briggs Received The Committee Appointed to Confer with David Briggs on their  
his Request to Come under friends Care Make Report that  
he Gave them Good Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting  
doth Minut the said David Briggs into Membership and  
under friends Care -

Josiah  
Wood & Wm  
Wilcox Case referred The Committee Appointed to Make Inquiry into the Circum-  
stances of the affair concerning Josiah Wood and Wm Wilcox  
Make Report that they <sup>have not</sup> had an opportunity to speak with  
both of them, therefore the same <sup>con:tee</sup> are still Continued  
in the same Service, and they to Make Report to the next  
Monthly Meeting;

Thirty  
Cords of  
Wood sold  
to pay part  
of J Wilcox  
Debts This Meeting hath sold Thirty Cord of Wood to Doctor Hathaway  
at two Shillings Lawful Money per Cord, to discharge part  
of his Demands, for Doctoring of Stephen Wilcox, family  
and Thos Hicks jr is Appointed to see the Wood Measured and  
Make Report to this Meeting as soon as he can Conveniently

E. Max  
Request Edmond Maxfields Requests to Come under friends Care  
therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Joseph Tuckree and  
Abraham Tucher to Make Inquiry into his Conversation  
and to Confer with him on the Account of his Request and  
make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

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The Queries have been Read in this Meeting and Answers prepared  
by both preparative Meetings and Read in this Meeting  
William Anthony jr and Samuel Smith are Appointed to Compile  
the Answers, to the Queries and draw an Epistle to the Quarterly  
Meeting and bring them to the Adjournment -

This Meeting hath Collected £ 8: 4: 9 old tenor - - -  
This Meeting adjourns to the first sixth day in next Month

This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
the 10th month 1765, the Representatives being Called for Donagan  
Jr Humphry Smith & Caleb Ruppell present, for Cate set none present  
Wm Anthony jr and Samuel Smith have drawn the Epistle and  
Compiled the the Answers to the Queries and the Epistle has been  
signed in this Meeting and sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by the  
Representative, with the Answers to the Queries, the Representa-  
tives are Peter Baval Israel wood & Caleb Ruppell

This Meeting hath signed a Certificate for Rebecca Howe to the  
Monthly Meeting of Swartzen, and likewise signed one for Mary  
Craftstock to the Monthly Meeting of Smithfields

John Sison hath removed to the nine partners without friends  
Advice and without a Certificate, therefore Joseph Smith and  
Luke hart are Appointed to Inquire into his Circumstances  
and also Labour with him if they have an opportunity and Make  
Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Whereas Mary Wing hath removed without a Certificate  
some years ago to Rhode Island, and she not standing Clear  
as appears by our former Minutes, therefore Humphry  
Smith, Samuel Smith Wm Anthony jr are Appointed to  
draft a letter to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island as they  
shall think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting



10<sup>th</sup> mo.  
1765

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 23 day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1765 Donagan set Meeting Called Caleb Rufell and Joseph Smith present, for Cahset Joseph Tripp, and Ichabod Eddy present  
This Meeting hath Received an Epistle from the yearly Meeting held at Philadelphia for Pennsylvania and New-jersey dated the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1764 which was Read in this Meeting to Good Satisfaction

Epistle Received

John Howland's refusal of marriage

John Howland and Hannah Smith Declared their Intention of Marriage at this Meeting and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer and Jonathan Hussey and Caleb Rufell are Appointed to Make Inquiry into the young man's (earnes) Respecting Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting  
The friends Appointed to Benj<sup>l</sup> Davel and Patience Souls Marriage Consumated Make Report that they attended the Marriage and saw nothing but that it was Accomplish in Good order

S. Wilcox's Case referred

The Case of Stephen Wilcox is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting

Hannah Rufell's Certificate

Hannah Rufell wife of Elijah Rufell hath Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Swazey which this Meeting accepts

List of Friends

This Meeting has Signed a list for the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich of the friends that live the Eastward Side of Quisned River that was Under Transgression when the former List was Given who has since Made this Meeting Satisfaction

J. Wood & Wm Wilcox's Case

The Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Circumstances of Josiah Wood and Wm Wilcox's Salting and Exposing Beef to Sale not Merchantable Make Report that they

They think they are neither of them (ear therefore John Potter, Daniel Cornel, Seth Shearman, Tho<sup>s</sup> Hicks, ju Paul Rufell, David Smith, Samuel Smith are Appointed a Com<sup>tee</sup> to hear and Determine Upon the Complaint brought Against them and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting  
The friends Appointed to Confer with Elmond Maxfield make Report that he Gave Good Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting doth Prefer the Matter till the next Monthly Meeting

The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting being Called upon Make Report that two of them attended and the other Made a Satisfactory Excuse, and they have Produced an Epistle from the same which was Read to Good Satisfaction

It has been Proposed at this Meeting for friends to Enlarge the little Meeting house which is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting  
Jonathan Hussey, John Potter, Caleb Rufell, Samuel Smith, Benjillia Tucker, Daniel Cornel, David Smith, are Appointed to oversee the yearly Meeting, to prevent any Indecency that May happen at that time, and also Benj<sup>l</sup> Tripp, David Datal John Mofher, Daniel Wood are Appointed for the same Service at Cahsett Meeting, and they to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Abigail Stales has Given in a paper to this Meeting Condemning her falling into the Sin of fornication which this Meeting accepts Provided She Read it or Get some body to Read it at the End of a first day Meeting for Worship between this and the next Monthly Meeting She being present



11:20:0  
1765

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1765, Donagan set Meeting called Joseph Smith and Caleb Prusell presents for Casket David Savel and John Mosher and the friends appointed to make Enquiry into John Howland's Case resp. make Report that they dont find any thing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage

J. Howland & Clearness

John Howland answer

John Howland and Hannah Smith did appear for their Answer which was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting, Advizing with the Overseers for that Purpose and Jonathan Hussey and David Smith Joseph Smith are appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in Good order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Seth Russell proposal of marriage

Seth Russell and Margiah Walker Declared their Intentions of Marriage and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Joseph Smith and Luke Hart are appointed to make Enquiry into the young man's Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Case of W. Wilcox refer'd

The Case of Stephen Wilcox is preferred Under the same Care as heretofore

Josiah Woods paper accepted

The Committee appointed to hear and Determine upon the Complaint brought Against Josiah Wood and W. Wilcox make Report that they have had a Conference with Josiah Wood and they think he ought to Condemn his Misconduct in that Affair Publickly and the said Wood hath Accordingly Given in a Paper to this Meeting, Condemning his Selling Beef to W. Wilcox that was not Merchantable, which this Meeting Accepts Provided he will Read a paper or Cause it to be Read at the End of a first day Meeting for Worship between this and the next Monthly Meeting he being present

And the same Committee are still Continued to Confer with Said Wilcox and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting  
In Meeting Minutes Edmond Macfield Under friends Care Amey Hart hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting Condemning her falling into the Sin of Fornication with the Priest of her Misconduct in that Case, which this Meeting prefers to the next Monthly Meeting;

The Proposal for Enlarging the little Meeting House is preferred to the next Monthly Meeting;

The friends appointed Overseers at the Yearly Meeting to Endeavour to prevent any Indecency that may happen at that time make Report that they attended the meeting and that the People behaved in a Good degree Orderly, and they think the Practice of appointing Overseers for that Purpose has a Good Attendance  
Philip Shearman hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting Condemning his disorder in falling into a Bodily Strife with Daniel Dabody;

The friends down in Allen's Neck Request the Liberty to hold a Meeting there for four Months from this time on first day which is Granted, and Philip Allen and Daniel Cronel are appointed that the Meeting be held Agreeable to Good order and they to make Report thereof at the Expiration of the four Months

The friends at new Swarozoy Request the Liberty to hold a Meeting at some convenient Place up there for four Months on first day which this Meeting Grants and Usher Bowen and Abraham Russell are appointed to see that the Meeting be held according to Good order and they to make Report at the End of the four Months

John Sphon Requests a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting at the request of nine Partners therefore Joseph Smith and Luke Hart are appointed to draw a Certificate for him if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting



11 month  
1765

Abigail States Paper hath been Read according to the Appointment of the last Monthly Meeting and is as follows;

A. States  
Confession

To the Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held in Dartmouth the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1765

This may Inform you that by Unwatchfulness I have fallen into the Sin of Fornication which I do Condemn and hope that God will forgive me, and I desire that friends would forgive and pass by my offences and let me remain under their Care as before.

Abigail States

12 mo.  
1765

At a Monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1765, Donagansett Meeting called Paul Ruppell and Caleb Ruppell present, for Caliset Peter Davel and Benj<sup>n</sup> Tripps present The friends Appointed to Enquire into Seth Ruppell's Cleanness make Report that they dont find any thing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage

S. Ruppell  
Cleanness

Seth Ruppell  
Answer

Seth Ruppell, Kariah Walker Appeared for their Answer which was that they might Proceed to take each other in Marriage in some Convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting Advizing with the overseers for that purpose and Joseph Smith and Luke Hart are appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in God order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Report

John Howland

Land's  
marriage

Jonathan Hussey and Joseph Smith make Report that they attended the Marriage of John Howland and Hannah Smith and saw nothing but that it was Accomplish'd in good order

Care of  
Stephen Wilcox

refer

The Case of Stephen Wilcox is Refer'd to the next Monthly Meeting Josiah Wood, Paper hath been Read according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting, which Paper is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1765, through Unwatchfulness I have sold Beef to William Wilcox that was not Merchantable for which I am Sorry and do Condemn, hoping that God will forgive me, and I desire that friends would pass it by and let it stand - Josiah Wood

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Confer with Wm Wilcox Report that they have not had an Opportunity to Speak with him, therefore the same Committee are still Continued in the same Service and also to Labour with him for Inlisting into the Kings Service, and taking up Arms, and also to Treat with him about his Marrying out of the Unity of friends, and they to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

The Case of Amey Hart is Refer'd to the next Monthly Meeting It hath been Proposed at this Meeting to Enlarge the Little Meeting House therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Joseph Gifford, Wm Sanford, Humphry Smith, Prince Allen, Barnabas Mosher, a Committee to Consider the Advantages, and disadvantages that may attend the Enlargement, and also compute the Cost as near as they can, and make Report to the Adjournalment

This Meeting doth so far Accept of Philip Theasman's Paper Condemning his disorder as for him to Read it or Cause it to be Read at the End of a first day Meeting for Worship between this and the next Monthly Meeting and he to be present

George Smith jr. hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting Condemning his disorder in Lifting on board of a Privateer with all the Prest of his Conduct in supporting of War, which this Meeting Accepts and he to remain Under friends Care

Isaac Howland jr. Requests a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island, Therefore Samuel Smith and Wm Anthony jr. are Appointed to draw one for him if they think Proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting



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The Queries have been Read and Answered in this Meeting and Wm Anthony jr. and Humphry Smith are Appointed to draw an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting and Compile the Answers to the Queries and bring them to the Adjournment

Cahset  
friends  
request to  
to have  
a Monthly  
Meeting

Cahset Meeting Requests to have a Monthly Meeting Granted them, which this Meeting so far Concurs with as to Refer the Matter to the next Monthly Meeting for Consideration This Meeting hath Collected £ 6:15

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mett

This Meeting Adjourns to the first Sixth day in next Month This Meeting being met according to Adjournment this 3<sup>d</sup> day of the first Month 1766

Report  
on little  
meeting  
house

The Representatives being Called, for Ponaganset Caleb Ruppell present, for Cahset Benj<sup>m</sup> Tripp present, the friends Appointed to Consider the Advantages and disadvantages of Enlarging the little Meeting House Make Report in writing, which is Preferred to the Monthly Meeting to be holden in the fourth Month Next, and the Report to be kept upon file till then

answer  
to Queries  
& Epistle  
sent

The friends Appointed to Compile the Answers to the Queries and draw an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting have done it, and the Epistle was signed in this Meeting and ordered to be Carried up to the Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives together with the Answers to the Queries, the friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Caleb Ruppell Joseph Smith, Benj<sup>m</sup> Tripp

1<sup>st</sup> mo:  
1766

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 20 day of the first Month 1766, Ponaganset Meeting Called Caleb Ruppell and Wm Anthony jr. present, for Cahset Philip Tripp present

Report  
of  
Bridget  
Potter  
her  
marriage

The friends Appointed to see Seth Ruppell and Harriah Wakefield's Marriage Consumated Make Report that they attended

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The Marriage which was Accomplished in Good order The Case of Stephen Wilcox is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting The friends Appointed to Labour with Wm Wilcox Make Report that they Labour'd with him and he desires one Month more to Endeavour to Make friends Satisfaction, therefore the Matter is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting;

meet  
next

Philip Shearman's Paper hath been Read according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting, And is as follows To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1765

of

These are to Inform that I some time past through Unwatchfulness unhappily fell into a Bodily Strife with Daniel Pabody, whereby Blows were Dealed between us, for which I am heartily Sorry and do Condemn, and I hope friends will pass by My Offence and let me remain Under their Care Given forth Under My Hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1765

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of flow  
and

This Meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate for Isaac Howland jr. to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island

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mett

This Meeting Adjourns to the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant This Meeting being mett according to Adjournment the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the first Month 1766. the Representatives being present

report  
from  
Quarter  
meeting

The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Make Report that they all attended the Meeting, and have Produced an Epistle from the same which was Read and well accepted in this Meeting

cahset  
request

Cahset friends Request to have a Monthly Meeting Set off to them is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting;

Bridget  
Potter  
paper  
accepted

Bridget Potter wife to Stephen Potter hath Given in a paper to this Meeting Condemning her outgoing in Marrying out of the Unity of friends with all the Best of her outgoing, which this



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Certificate  
for B. P.

Care of  
Obediah  
Allen

which this Meeting accepts, and this Meeting hath signed a Certificate for her to the Monthly Meeting at the Nine-past-ne The Committee Appointed some Months ago to Treat with Obediah Allen on the Account of his Sincerity in Giving in a Paper to the Meeting Condemning his outgoings in falling into Fornication, together with the Rest of the Circumstance Relating to that Case, Make Report that (they not having an Opportunity to treat with him till lately) that they do not find him Clear in all the Above mentioned Circumstances therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Daniel Brupell and Nicholas Howland to Join with the Above said Committee to treat further with him for all the offences that may Appear Against him, and they to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

J. Brupell Joseph Brupells Requests to Come Under friends Care with his wife and family, which is Refer'd to the next Monthly Meeting

2 mo:  
1766

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 17 day of the 2. Month 1766, Donaganset Meeting Called Caleb Brupell and Samuel Smith present, for Catsbet Joseph Tripp and Israel Wood present,

Care of  
J. W. refer'd

The Case of Stephen Wilcox is Refer'd to next Monthly Meeting

Wm Wilcox  
his own

The Committee Appointed to treat with Stephen Wilcox Make Report that they have Laboured with him for Inlifting into the Kings Service and taking up Arms, and also Marrying out of the Unity of friends and Neglecting to attend Meetings for Worship, which disorders he Gave them Encouragment of Condemning at this Meeting tho' he still Neglects it, therefore this Meeting finding themselves Clear in Labouring with him, and do Conclude to deny the said Wm Wilcox, and do Appoint David Smith and

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at friends  
care  
at least to  
be a month  
off  
meeting

Allen to  
be refer'd

Brupell &  
his request

Howland  
removed  
and Howland  
request a  
certificate

minutes to  
be Revised

and Samuel Smith to draw a Paper of denial Against him and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting, and Timothy Brupell is Appointed to Inform him of the Conclusion of this Meeting and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Catsbet friends Still Request to have a Monthly Meeting set off to them, and also desire a Committee to determine where to prefix the Boundaries Between this and that Meeting and all Circumstances Relating thereto, Therefore Humphry Smith, Philip Tripp, Samuel Smith, Daniel Wood Joseph Tucker are Appointed a Committee for that purpose and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Committee Appointed to Treat with Obediah Allen make Report that they have discoursed with him and he Gave them Encouragment that he would write to the next Monthly Meeting which is Refer'd to the said Meeting, Under their Care

Joseph Brupells and his wife's Request to Come Under friends Care is Refer'd to the next Monthly Meeting;

Samuel Howland just Hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting Condemning his outgoings in Removing without friends Advice, which this Meeting accepts, and the R. Howland Requests a Removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield in Rhode Island Colony, for himself and Children therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Peleg Huddlestone and Philip Tripp a Committee to Inquire into his Circumstances, and draw a Certificate for him if they think Proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting;

This Meeting doth Appoint Joseph Tucker, Humphry Smith Job Brupell Samuel Smith a Committee to peruse the Monthly Meetings Minutes to see what part they shall think proper to be put on Record, and Make Report to the next Monthly meeting;



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Jonathan Hussey and William Sanford are Appointed a Committee to Make up Accounts with the Overseers of the Poor and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Coaksett Preparative Meeting Informs that Paul Moffer hath Married out of the Unity of friends, and hath been dealt with by the Overseers, and declines to Condemn his Offence, therefore Benj<sup>d</sup> Tripp and Joseph Tripp are Appointed to Labour further with him and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Amey Hart hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting, Condemning her outgoings, in falling into the Sin of fornication which this Meeting accepts with the Provisional that she Read it or Cause it to be Read at the Close of a first day Meeting for worship at Newtown. between this and the next Monthly Meeting she being present, and Return the paper to the S<sup>d</sup> Meeting

The Overseers Inform this Meeting that Francis Allen and Benj<sup>d</sup> Allen hath Allowed of fiddling and dancing in their Houses for which the S<sup>d</sup> Overseers have Laboured with them and they decline to Condemn the offence to friends Satisfaction therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Joseph Gifford and Berzillia Tucker to Labour further with them, and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> mo:  
1766

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1766, the Representatives are for Coakset Philip Tripp and Daniel Wood present, for Donaganset Caleb Prusell and Samuel Smith present

David Briggs and Rebecca Howland and Edmond Maxfield and Rachel Prusell, and William Hart, and Esther Mace declared their Intentions of Marriage at this Meeting and were desired to Wait till the next Monthly

To settle with overseers of the poor

Paul Moffer's disorderly marriage

Amey Hart's paper accepted

F. Allen Benj<sup>d</sup> Allen hath allowed fiddling dancing in their houses

David Briggs Edm. Maxfield W. M. Mace proposal of marriage

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Meeting for their Answers, and John Potter and Jonathan Hussey are Appointed to Make Inquiring into David Briggs's (Cease), Respecting Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting; And Joseph Smith and Barnabas Moffer are Appointed for the same Service with Edmond Maxfield and William Hart jun<sup>r</sup> and to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Timothy Prusell Reports that he hath Informed W<sup>m</sup> Willcox Agreeable to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting and Also David Smith and Samuel Smith hath drafted a denial against W<sup>m</sup> Willcox, and presented it to this Meeting which hath been Read and signed by the Clerk, and the S<sup>d</sup> Clerk is ordered to Read the Denial Publicly, at the Close of a first day Meeting for worship between this and the next Monthly Meeting and Make Report to S<sup>d</sup> Meeting;

The Case of Stephen Willcox is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting

The women friends Inform that they have Minuted Ruth Tripp, Rebecca Tripp and Lydia Tripp under their Care, which this Meeting Concurrs With;

Three Committees Appointed to discourse with Obediah Allen Make Report that he hath not writ any thing to this Meeting agreeable to his talk some time past, therefore his Case is Referred (on the Request of his Father) unto the next Monthly Meeting;

Joseph Prusell and his Wife hath Given in a paper to this Meeting Condemning their disorder in Marriage, and also they desire to Come under friends Care with their Children which this Meeting so far Accepts as to Appoint Joseph Tucker and Joseph Gifford to Treat with them and their Children that have Attained to the years of Understanding, and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

W<sup>m</sup> Willcox's denial to read

Stephen Willcox's case referred

Women friends' minutes

Obediah Allen's case referred

Joseph Prusell's paper



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W<sup>m</sup> Brown  
Certificate

William Brown hath Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Nantuxet to this Meeting which hath been Read and Accepted

Certificate for Samuel Howland

This Meeting hath Signed a Removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield for Samuel Howland and his Children

minutes not Received

The Committee Appointed to peruse the Monthly Meeting Minutes, Make Report that they have not Perused 3<sup>d</sup> Minutes, therefore they are Still Continued in the same Service and to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Settled with Overseers of the Poor

The Committee Appointed to Adjust Accounts with the Overseers of the poor Make Report that all accounts are Ballanced between this Meeting and the sd Overseers

Ask of Paul Mosher

The Committee Appointed to Treat with Paul Mosher Make Report that they have not had an opportunity with sd Mosher therefore the sd Committee are Still Continued in the same Service and to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Amie Hart's paper read

Amey Hart's Paper hath been Read According to the order of last Monthly Meeting

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Benjamin Allen

Benjamin Allen hath Given in a Paper Condemning his Allowing of fiddling and dancing in his House at the time of Hushing, which this Meeting Accepts

Min. Allen

The friends, Appointed to treat with Francis Allen Report that they <sup>have</sup> not 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;

Min. Allen

This Meeting Adjourns to the 20 day of this Instant;

This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the 20 day of the 3<sup>d</sup> month 1766, the Representatives, being Called Caleb Russell Samuel Smith, Philip Tripp and Daniel Wood present;

The Committee Appointed to fix the Boundaries between this and the Monthly Meeting Requested to be Sett off at Cohasset, Make Report that they have agreed Upon the Boundaries and other things Relating to Cohasset being set off as a Monthly meeting which Report is as follows (viz)

According to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting, we

have Described a line for the boundaries between the Monthly Meetings of Donaganset and Cohasset as follows, Beginning at the South Eastermost Corner of Benjamin Wing's Homstead farm, from thence to Cohasset River as the line of said Benj<sup>d</sup> Land goes, Thence Southerly by said River to the Sea, Again from said Corner first Mentioned thence Northerly in the line between said Villages until it Comes to the Country Road, Thence on a Streight line to <sup>the</sup> nearest part of the westernmost Branch of Noguechuck River, thence by said Branch of said River till it Comes to Fortetown line

We have likewise Concluded for Cohasset friends to have about

one third part of the Books belonging to the Monthly Meeting, and likewise that they be Supplied with a Transcript of the Book of Discipline at the Cost of the whole, and also that



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the Monthly Meetings debts be paid in the same proportion that shall be due when the Meeting is divided, But the friends that are now under Relief are to be supported where they are, and those friends to quit their claim of the Meeting House Land, in Donaganset; dated the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo: 1766

Joseph Tucker } Philip Tripp  
Humphry Smith } Daniel Wood  
Samuel Smith

Joseph Roach just hath Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket to this Meeting which hath been Read and accepted

The Queries have been Read and Answered in this Meeting Caleb Russell, William Anthony just, Samuel Smith, Thomas Hicks just are Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and Compile the Answers to the Queries and draw an Epistle to the same, and bring them to the Adjournment of this Meeting

The overseers Inform that William Smith there, has gone contrary to Good order in Marrying out of the Unity of friends for which he hath been Labour'd with by the overseers, and declines to Make Satisfaction, therefore John Potter and William Barber are Appointed to Labour further with him, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The overseers also Inform that Samuel Smith hath fallen into the sin of fornication, and hath been Labour'd with by them and he neglects to Condemn his out-goings, therefore Paul Russell and Luke Hart are appointed to Labour further with him, and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

This Meeting Adjourns to the first sixth day of next month  
This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1766, the Representatives being

Representatives to  
Quar meet  
=ing

W<sup>m</sup> Smith's  
disorderly  
marriage

Complain  
against  
Samuel  
Smith

adjourn  
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being called, Caleb Russell Samuel Smith and Philip Tripp present

The friends Appointed to Compile the Answers to the Queries and draw an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting have fulfilled their Appointment and the Epistle has been signed in this Meeting and sent up by the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting with the Answers to the Queries

This Meeting hath signed and sent a Letter to the Monthly Meeting of Oblong, signifying that this Meeting hath received their letter concerning Daniel Tripp, which is as followeth;

From our Monthly Meeting held at Oblong the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1766, To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Dartmouth

Dear Friends, we hereby acquaint you, that wherean Daniel Tripp Resided some time amongst us, and was for some years a Member of our Society, but by Marrying out from amongst us, contrary to the Advice of Friends, for which he was dealt with, but Proving refractory, after some time he was testified against, soon after which he was testified against set up a separate Meeting, which he kept for a considerable time, to the great Dissatisfaction of Friends, and since he has Moved to your parts, we understand he frequents friends Meetings, and Publicly appears as a Minister amongst you, therefore we send you the Above lines to let you know the Circumstance he stood in at the time when he Removed from these parts

Signed in and on behalf of our R<sup>d</sup> Meety By  
Zebulon Ferris Clerk

their  
in Oblong  
concerning  
Daniel  
Tripp



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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 28 of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1766, Pomaganset Meeting Called John Potter and Wm Anthony ju<sup>r</sup> present, for Cahjet Peleg Huddlestone and Joseph Tripp present,

D. Briggs  
E. Maxfield  
W. Hart ju<sup>r</sup>  
answers

David Briggs and Rebecca Howland, and Edmond Maxfield and Rachel Ruspell, and William Hart ju<sup>r</sup> and Ephzer Slade appeared for their answers, which was that each Couple might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting Advising with the Overseers for that Purpose. And John Potter and Jonathan Hufsey are Appointed to see David Briggs, and Rebecca Howland, Marriage consumated in Good order, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting, And Paul Ruspell and William Mosher are Appointed to see Edmond Maxfield and Rachel Ruspell's Marriage consumated in Good order and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting, And Joseph Smith and Barnabas Mosher are Appointed for the same <sup>Service</sup> with William Hart ju<sup>r</sup> and Ephzer Slade and Make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting William Wilcox's Paper of Denial hath been Read according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting, and is as follows:

W. Wilcox  
disowns

Whereas William Wilcox Son of Wm Wilcox Deceased and Dorothy his Wife, having been under the Care of this Meeting, yet through unwatchfulness and disregarding the Testimony of Truth, has so far deviated from our Holy Profession as to fall into several Preproachful things, and disorders, Particularly in Inlisting and Going into the Military Service, and Marrying out of the order of Friends, likewise in Selling such Beef as was not Merchantable to the Defrauding of the Buyer, and also in Neglecting to attend our Religious Meeting of Publick Worship, and Friends having repeated their

with

Labour of love and advice and toward him in order to disown to him the evil of his ways, but their Labour not obtaining it's desired Effect to the Satisfaction of this Meeting, Therefore for the Clearing of the precious Truth and Friends from the Preproach thereof, this Meeting Gives this forth as a Publick Testimony against him, Disowning him the said Willm Wilcox from being one of our Community, and from under the Care of this Meeting, yet desiring his Return from the way of Error and that by the door of true Penitance he may find Mercy Given forth at our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo: 1766, And signed In and on behalf of S<sup>d</sup> Meeting by Job Ruspell Clerk

Allen's  
reference

Whereas Obediah Allen hath been in the Practice of Gaming and hath been dealt with, and declines to make friends, satisfaction, therefore friends, Can't find freedom to accept of his Condemning his falling into the Sin of Fornication, therefore the matter is referred to the next monthly Meeting under the same Care as heretofore

Smith's  
relief

Moriah Smith hath Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich to this Meeting which hath been Read and accepted

Ruspell's  
received

The women friends Inform that they have minuted Rebecca Ruspell wife Daughter of Joseph Ruspell under their Care which this Meeting Concurs with

Ruspell  
family

The Comtee appointed to treat with Joseph Ruspell his wife and Family on their Request to Come under friends care, Make a Satisfactory Report, therefore this Meeting Accepts them under friends Care

The friends Appointed to Review the Monthly Meeting Minutes to see what part must go on Record. Make Report that they



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Minutes they have fulfilled their Appointment and left 30 minutes  
Recorded with Samuel Smith to be Recorded -  
by S.S.

Report of  
overseers  
of meeting  
Allen's  
Neck

The friends Appointed overseers in the Meeting held in  
Allen's Neck, Report that they attended the Meeting  
and saw nothing but that it was Carried on decently and  
in Good order -

Report from  
2nd meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that  
they all attended P. meeting, and have Produced an Epistle  
from the same which hath been Read and well accepted

Cabsett  
Set off

And the Quarterly Meeting hath Granted our Request to  
meeting have a monthly Meeting of men and women Friends, Sett  
off at Cabsett according to the Boundaries prefixt, and  
this meeting Concludes for Cabsett friends to hold their Monthly  
Meeting the seventh day before the third second day in  
Each month;

Wm  
Smith  
denied

The friends Appointed to Treat with Wm Smith y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> make  
Report that he Gave them no Satisfaction, therefore  
friends finding themselves Clear in Labouring with him  
do deny the P Wm Smith from under friends Care -

Lambert  
Case refers

The friends Appointed to Labour with Samuel Smith Report  
that both have not had an opportunity with him, but the friends  
that had an opportunity Reports that he Gave him Good  
Satisfaction, and he hath sent a Paper to this Meeting Con-  
demning his offence which is Refer'd under the Care of the  
afore said Committee -

S. Wilcox  
in a very  
passionate  
manner

Whereas Stephen Wilcox having Appeared in this Meeting  
in a very Passionate Manner, Casting heavy Reflections on  
us, saying that he believed we should have fewer Testimonies  
Amongst us, and that it was Pity we should have any  
Except it be some to Reprimand us for our wickedness, and  
Stamping on the floor in a Passionate Manner, to the Great  
Grief and Sorrow of the Sincere in heart, Therefore this

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Meeting doth Appoint Tho: Hicks, Deleg Smith, Joseph Gifford  
Barzillia Tucker to Labour with him and make Report there-  
of to the next monthly Meeting; - They are likewise to  
Inform him that we desire him to desist from Appearing in  
Publick -

This Meeting Adjourns to the 7<sup>th</sup> day of next month  
This Meeting being met according to Adjournment y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day of the  
8<sup>th</sup> mo: 1766, the Representatives being Called, John Potter and  
Deleg Huddleston present

whereas Paul Mosher hath Married out of the Unity of friends  
and hath been dealt with Agreeable to Good order, and he de-  
clines to Condemn his offence therefore this Meeting finding them-  
selves Clear in Labouring with him, do deny the P Paul  
Mosher from under the Care of this Meeting

The Case of Francis Allen is Refer'd to the next monthly Meeting  
under the same Care as heretofore -

Proposal for Inlarging the Little Meeting House is Refer'd to the  
next Monthly Meeting;

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the  
5<sup>th</sup> month 1766, Donaganset Meeting Called Joseph Smith and  
Tho: Hicks ju: present, for Cabsett Joshua Daul and Israel  
Wood present,

Edward Wing ju: of Sandwich and Edith Tucker declared their  
Intentions of Marriage, and were desired to wait till next  
Monthly Meeting for their Answer,

And Tho: Smith ju: and Rebecca Howland likewise declared  
their Intentions of Marriage & were desired to wait till the  
next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Luke Hart and  
Wm Mosher are Appointed to Inquire into P. Smith's Clearness  
Respecting Marriage and Conversation and to Make Report  
to the next Monthly Meeting;



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Report of  
D. Briggs  
marriage

Report of  
E. Maxfield  
marriage

Report of  
Wm Hart  
marriage  
meeting  
conducted  
to deny  
O Allen

Case of  
S Wilson  
Report

F. Allen  
Paper

Case of  
meeting  
house  
durst

to receive  
accounts  
of poor

John Potter and Jonathan Husey Report, that they attended  
the Marriage of David Briggs and Rebecca Howland  
and that it was Accomplish'd in Good order  
Paul Prupell and Wm Mosher Report that they attended  
the Marriage of Edmond Maxfield and Rachel Prupell  
which (they say) was Accomplish'd in Good order  
Joseph Smith and Barnabas Mosher, likewise Report  
that they attended the Marriage of Wm Hart jr: and  
Offier Slade and that it was Accomplish'd in Good order  
Whereas Obediah Allen some time past fell into the  
sin of Fornication, and also since hath been in the Practice  
of Gaming, for which he hath been dealt with by this  
Meeting and declines to Condemn his offences to friends  
Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting being (Clear in Labour-  
ing with him, do Conclude to deny him from under the Care  
of this Meeting, and do Appoint Samuel Smith to draw  
a Paper of denial Against the P. Obediah Allen, and bring  
it to the next Monthly Meeting  
The friends Appointed to Labour with Stephen Wilcox for  
his Misconduct at the last Monthly Meeting, Report  
that he did not Condemn his P. offences in full therefore  
the matter is Refer'd till next monthly Meeting under  
the same Care as heretofore and they to make Report to  
the next Monthly Meeting  
Francis Allen hath Given in a paper to this Meeting Con-  
demning his Giving way to too much Liberty in allowing  
of fiddling and dancing at the time of his Hushing, which  
this Meeting Accepts  
This Meeting Concludes to drop the Proposal for Enlarging  
the little Meeting House for the present  
This Meeting doth Appoint Jonathan Husey and David Smith  
to Receive in Account, for doing for the poor of this Meeting  
and also Endeavour to Inform themselves into the Validity  
of P. accounts, and also to friend, to Join with Philip Trapp

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Edw Wing  
Certificate

Edw Wing  
and Tucker

The Smith  
answer

to Divide the Books that belongs to this Meeting;  
This Meeting doth Appoint Samuel Smith and Wm Anthony  
jr: to Collect the Birth, place of Abode, time of publick  
Ministry and death of Elizabeth Gidley, and bring the  
account to the next Monthly Meeting  
This Meeting hath Collected L<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>0</sup> 6<sup>0</sup> 10<sup>0</sup> and the Treasurer  
hath paid Timothy Prupell five Dollars for Keeping the  
Meeting House half a year  
And Jonathan Husey and Wm Sanford are Appointed to Adjust  
accounts with the Treasurer and make Report to the next  
Monthly Meeting  
This Meeting doth Appoint Wm Anthony jr: to Receive the  
Subscriptions that are subscribed to defray the Charges of this  
Meeting and also to pay out the money as this meeting shall  
order  
At a Monthly Meeting Met the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1766  
The Representatives are Abraham Tucker & John Potter  
present;  
Whereas the yearly Meeting is now in being, therefore this mee-  
ting doth adjourn to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant  
This Meeting being met according to adjournment the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1766 The Representatives being called both present  
Edward wing hath Produced a Certificate from the monthly  
Meeting of Sandwich, Certifying his Cleanness Respecting  
Marriage and Conversation which hath been read & accepted  
Edward Wing jr: and Edith Tucker appeared for their answer  
which was that they might Proceed to take each other in  
Marriage in some Convenient time between this and the  
next Monthly Meeting Advising with the Overseers for that  
purpose, and Abraham Tucker and Joseph Gifford are Appoin-  
ted to see their Marriage Consumated in Good order and make  
Report to the next Monthly Meeting;  
Thomas Smith jr: and Rebecca Howland appeared for their  
answer



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Answer, which was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting, advising with the overseers for that purpose, and Luke Hart and William Mosher are appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in good order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

W<sup>m</sup> Prichet  
son's  
proposal  
of marriage

William Prichetson and Elizabeth Smith declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Caleb Drupell and Job Drupell are appointed to make Inquiry into W<sup>m</sup> Prichetson's Cleareness Respecting Marriage, and Conversation and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

O. Allen  
disorder

This Meeting hath signed a paper of Denial Against Obediah Allen for the Sin of Fornication & Gaming, and the Clerk of this Meeting is appointed to read it at the Close of a first day Meeting for worship between this and the next Monthly Meeting and make Report to said Meeting

S. Wilcox  
paper

Stephen Wilcox hath given in a Paper to this Meeting condemning his Reflecting Speeches, which was Expressed in our Monthly Meeting two Months ago, which this Meeting doth accept, and said Wilcox's former Preferences are still Continued under the same Regulation as heretofore

This Meeting hath signed a Paper of Denial Against Susanna Brightman for the Sin of fornication and the Clerk is appointed to Read said paper at the Close of a first day Meeting for worship between this and the next Monthly Meeting, and make Report to said Meeting

John  
Griffith  
Visit

Our Esteemed friend John Griffith hath Visited this Meeting with a Certificate from Chelmsford Monthly Meeting in Essex dated the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1765 and also from the Quarterly Meeting held at Coggeshall in Essex the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo: 1765 and also from the yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London by Adjournments from the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month to the 3<sup>d</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1765 which was Read to Good Satisfaction

Our Esteemed friend Tho: Ross hath Visited this Meeting, and produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held in Write town in Bucks County Pennsylvania, bearing date the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1766 which hath been Read to Good Satisfaction

The Queries have been Read & Answered in this Meeting and Deleg Smith & Humphry Smith are appointed to draw an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting & bring it to the Adjournment

This Meeting Adjourns to the first sixth day in next month The Meeting being Met according to Adjournment the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo: 1766 the Representatives being Called both present

The friends appointed to Receive accounts and Approbate them Report that they have Received them and allowed to the

Amount of - - - - -	56 - 6 - 4
Cash paid meeting paying one third part of S <sup>r</sup> Sum - - -	5 - 8 - 9
Remains for this Meeting to pay - - - Lawful money	10 - 17 - 7

The Committee appointed to Collect the Birth & C of Elizabeth Gidley have Answered their Appointment, and the account thereof is ordered to be put on Record

Humphry Smith, Abraham Tucker, Caleb Drupell are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, This Meeting hath signed an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting and sent it up by the Representatives

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 21 of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1766, The Representatives are Samuel Smith and Barzillia Tucker present;

The friends appointed to Inquire into the Cleareness of W<sup>m</sup> Prichetson make Report that they have made proper Inquiry, and don't find any thing to hinder him from Proceeding in Marriage

William Prichetson and Elizabeth Smith appeared for their Answer, which was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting, advising with the overseers for that purpose, and Caleb Drupell & Benj<sup>a</sup> Howland jun: are ap:



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appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in Good order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Report of Ed Wing marriage  
Abraham Tucker Reports that he attended the Marriage of Edward Wing jr and Edith Tucker which was Accomplish'd in Good order

Report of Tho Smith's marriage  
Luke Hart & Wm Mosher Reports that they attended the Marriage of Tho Smith jr and Rebecca Howland which was accomplish'd in Good order

Obediah Allens Paper of Denial hath been Read according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting And is as follows (viz)

O. Allen Whereas Obediah Allen, Son of our friends Prince and Deborah Allen, having been under the Care of this Meeting, yet he has so far gone astray from our Profession as to fall into the Preproachful Sin of Fornication, and also been found in the Practice of Gaming, And friends having repeated their Labour of Love with him in order for his Recovery, but our Labour of Love not obtaining the desired Effect to the Satisfaction of this Meeting, Therefore we being desirous that the Truth of our Holy Profession may be preserved from the Preproach of Inormities, do Give this forth as a Publick Testimony against him, disowning him the Said Obediah Allen from being one of our Society and from being in Membership with us, yet we desire if it be Consistant with Divine Pleasure that he may yet find a place of Repentance, and by an Unfeigned acknowledgment of the Error of his way, Return to the way of Truth

Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth by Adjournment on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1766 by  
Job Russell Clerk

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Susanna Brightman's Paper of Denial hath been read according to the appointment of last Monthly Meeting, and is as follows  
Whereas Susanna Brightman Daughter of Joshua and Hannah Shearman having had her Education among friends and under the Care of this Meeting, but through unwatchfulness & disregarding the Testimony of Truth hath fallen into the Preproachful Sin of Fornication, as appears by her having a Child soon after Marriage and this Meeting having laboured with her in Love in order for her Recovery, but she proving obstinate, and regardless of the tender Council to her given, Therefore for the clearing of the precious Truth that we Profess, from such Inormities, this Meeting is concerned to Give this forth as a Publick Testimony against her, disowning her the S<sup>d</sup> Susanna Brightman from being a Member of our Society, and from under the Care of this Meeting, desiring if it be Consistant with Divine pleasure, that she may yet be convinced of the Error of her ways, and by a sincere Repentance, find favour with the Lord

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth by adjournment on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1766

Signed In, by order & in behalf of S<sup>d</sup> Meeting by Job Russell Clerk  
Apphia Mott Clerk

Whereas This Meeting hath come to a Conclusion that Stephen Wilcox ought not to preach to desist from appearing in Publick untill his affairs be better settled in regard to his debts, and the P. Stephen Wilcox Case is referred under the same Regulation as heretofore to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended agreeable to Appointment and have Produced an Epistle from the same which hath been Read to Good Satisfaction

Epistles Received Epistles one from London Printed & one written one also one Epistle from Philadelphia, and one from Flushing



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Also we have Received an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting of Rhode Island held the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1766 all which have been read in this Meeting to Good Satisfaction, and as they contain a Great deal of wholesome advice and Good Exhortation, they are Earnestly Recommended to friends Notice and Observation,

Settled with Treasurer

The friends Appointed two months ago to adjust accounts with the Treasurer Report that they have Settled accounts, and there Remains in the Stock - - - - - £ 2 8 3  
Old tenner - - - - -

Caheset Monthly Meeting has paid their Proportion of the Monthly Meetings Debts which is - - - - - £ 5 8 9  
Lawful Money

Care of Books to Trustees

Twenty four Books belongs to this Meeting, and Timothy Rufsell is appointed to have the Care of said Books to lend them out and take them in Once a month - - - - -

Deborah Slade Certificate

This Meeting hath Signed a Removal Certificate for Deborah Slade (wife to Joseph Slade) and her Children to the Monthly Meeting of Swanzey - - - - -

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18 of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1766 The Representatives are William Mosher and Benjamin Smith jr: present

Report of Wm. Richetsons marriage

The friends Appointed to see Wm. Richetson and Elizabeth Smiths Marriage Consumated Report that they attended the Marriage which was Consumated in Good order

Consent of Peter States

This Meeting hath Signed a Removal Certificate for Abigail States (wife of Peter States) to the Monthly Meeting of South Kings-town - - - - -

Care of Stephen Wilcox

The Case of Stephen Wilcox is Refer'd under the Care of Thomas Hicks jr: and he to make Report Inform said Wilcox that this Meeting Requests that he Inform friends at

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at the next Monthly Meeting what Progress he hath Made in regard to paying his debts - - - - -

Luke Hart, Paul Rusbell, William Anthony jr: Benj: Howland & Samuel Smith and Daniel Cornel are Chosen overseers

Zephaniah Anthony and his wife have Given in a Paper to this Meeting, Signifying their Sorrow for their falling into the Sin of Fornication, which is Refer'd unto the next Monthly Meeting under the Care of Deleg. Smith & Benjamin Smith jr: and they to make Report to next Monthly Meeting;

This Meeting hath Received one of George Fox's Journals and 7/6 Sterling overplus Money, which is Lodged with the Treasurer

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1766,

William Anthony jr: and Samuel Smith are the Representatives both present

This Meeting doth Appoint Humphry Smith and Samuel Smith to draw an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting and bring it to the Adjournment of this Meeting;

This Meeting Adjourns to the first Sixth day in next Month This Meeting being met according to Appointed adjournment the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1766, The Representatives being Called both present;

The Case of Stephen Wilcox is Refer'd under the Care of Daniel Rusbell and Thomas Hicks jr: - - - - -

Deleg. Smith and Benj: Smith jr: Report that they have Treated with Zephaniah Anthony in regard to his Paper that he Gave in last Monthly Meeting, in which they think him to be Sincere, which is Refer'd to the next Monthly Meeting;

Joseph Tucker, Humphry Smith, Caleb Rusbell are Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, and present the Epistle (which was signed in this Meeting) with the Answers to Queries; and Make Report



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Report to the next Monthly Meeting: ---  
This Meeting orders the Treasurer to pay Cash for Monthly Meeting half a Crown Sterling, it being one third part of the overplus Money for George Fox's Journals

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1766 The Representatives are Samuel Smith and Benj<sup>r</sup> Howland the 2<sup>d</sup> Present

Care of Z<sup>e</sup> Anthony refers

The Case of Zephaniah Anthony is referred under the Care of his Brother W<sup>m</sup> Anthony unto the next Monthly Meeting

Elihu Bowen on request a Certificate

Elihu Bowen Requests a Removal Certificate for himself and Family to the Monthly Meeting of Swansey, Therefore Luke Hart & Paul Prussell are appointed to Make proper Enquiry into his Circumstances, and draw one for them if they think proper & bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

Report from Quarterly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended agreeable to appointment, and have produced an Epistle from the Same, which hath been read in this Meeting to Good Satisfaction

Pr Soule

Rachel Soule hath been Represented under necessitous Circumstances, and Liable to become one of this Meeting's poor, Therefore Humphry Smith & Jonathan Hussey are appointed to make Inquiry into her Circumstances & State and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting's

Jonathan Gifford desires a Certificate

Jonathan Gifford desires a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket, Certifying his Clearness Respecting Marriage & Conversation, Therefore Jonathan Hussey and David Smith are appointed to make Inquiry into his aforesaid Circumstances, and draw a Certificate for him if they think proper, and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting's

overseers for yearly meeting

This Meeting doth Appoint John Potter, Daniel Prussell Timothy Prussell Samuel Smith, Tho<sup>s</sup> Hicks 2<sup>d</sup> Prince Allen

James

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James Tucker overseers at the yearly Meeting to Endeavour to prevent any Indecency that may happen at that time, and make Report of their Service to the next Monthly Meeting's

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1766. The Representatives are Daniel Cornel and Thomas Hicks 2<sup>d</sup> present

Timothy Howland and Lucey Allen

Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Daniel Cornel and Thomas Hicks 2<sup>d</sup> are appointed to make Inquiry into the young Man's Clearness Respecting Marriage & Conversation, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Case of Zephaniah Anthony

is referred under the same Care as heretofore

This Meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate

for Elihu Bowen and his family to the Monthly Meeting of Swansey

The Case of Rachel Soule

is referred under the same Regulation as heretofore

This Meeting hath signed a Certificate

for Jonathan Gifford to the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket, Respecting his Clearness in regard to Marriage & his Conversation

This Meeting allows of Timothy Prussell's account

for Clearing the Burying yard & Repairing the fence & Bars, which is 4 13  
old tenor

David Smith hath paid Cash for Monthly Meeting

2/6 Sterling agreeable to Appointment

John Sison Requests a Removal Certificate

for himself and Children to the Monthly Meeting of Oblong, therefore Paul Prussell & Luke Hart are appointed to draw one for him if they shall think proper after due Inquiry into his Circumstances, and make Returns to the next Monthly Meeting's



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Report of  
Overseers  
of yearly  
meeting

Meeting  
granted  
in Allen's  
Neck

The friends Appointed Overseers at the yearly Meeting, Report that they attended Agreeable to appointment & discovered nothing but what was in a degree orderly, and they think that friends Care in that Respect answers a Good Purpose — This Meeting Grants the friends Living in Allen's Neck the Liberty to hold a Meeting down there at some friends house for four Months to Come on first days, Excepting the first day preceding the Monthly Meeting in Each Month, and Daniel Cornell and Prince Allen are Appointed to have the oversight of the Meeting, and to Make Report to this Meeting at the Expiration of the four Months —

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Timothy  
Howland  
answer

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1766, the Representatives are Paul Russell and David Smith Present:

Timothy Howland and Lucey Allen appeared for their answer which was, that they might proceed to take Each other in Marriage in some Convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting, Advising with the overseers for that purpose and Daniel Cornell and Thomas Hicks are Appointed to see their Marriage Consummated in Good order and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting hath Collected £ 11 - 7 - 8 old tenor, and the Treasurer has paid Timothy Russell the above Sum

Tim Russell  
paid

Rachel  
Soule's  
Case

Humphry Smith and Jonathan Hupsey Report that they have Inspected into the Circumstances of Rachel Soule and they find due to her by Bond and Note £ 12 - 16 - 9 Lawful money

John Sison  
Certificate  
referred

The friends Appointed to draw a Certificate for John Sison and his Children have drawn one for them, but things not appearing Quite Clear, the signing of it is referred to the next Monthly Meeting

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William  
Certificate  
referred

Smith hath  
given a paper  
which is accepted

Representatives

Overseers of  
the poor

Case of Zeph  
Anthony referred

Overseers  
appoint  
James Allen

John Williams and his wife have Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich, which this Meeting accepts;

Stephen Smith hath Produced and Given in a Paper to this Meeting, Condemning his Marrying out of the Unity of friends, which this Meeting accepts;

Caleb Russell, Joseph Smith, William Barker are Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

The overseers of the poor hath Brought an account for doing for the poor to the amount of £ 3 - 6 - 6 old Tenor, which this Meeting allows;

The Case of Zephaniah Anthony is referred.

The Overseers Inform that James Allen hath fallen into the Sin of Fornication, for which they have Labored with him, and he declines to Make Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Caleb Russell & Job Russell to Labour with him & Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been Read in this Meeting and Answered This Meeting hath Signed an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting, and Sent it up with the Answers to the Queries by the Representatives



first mo. At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
 1767 the first Month 1767, the Representatives are Samuel  
 Smith and William Anthony jr: present  
 Daniel Cornel and Tho: Nichs Report that they attended  
 the Marriage of Timothy Howland & Lucey Allen, which  
 was Consumated in Good order,  
 The signing of <sup>John</sup> Sissons Certificate is referred to next Monthly  
 Meeting;  
 The friends Appointed to Labour with James Allen  
 Report that he declines to Condemn his offence to friends  
 Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Joseph  
 Gifford and Job Ruspell to draw a paper of denial Against  
 said Allen and also Inform him of the Conclusion of this  
 Meeting and Labour with him as they shall find free-  
 dom, and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting,  
 Report that neither of them attended by Reason of the  
 Severity of the weather; but we Received an Epistle from  
 from the Quarterly Meeting which hath been Read and  
 well accepted,

Shadrach Dennis Requests to be taken under friends  
 Care, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Abraham  
 Tucker and Deleg Smith to Inquire into the young mans  
 Life and Conversation, and also take an opportunity of  
 Solid Conference with him and Make Report to the next  
 Monthly Meeting, - -

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Ruspell  
received

Anthony  
life paper  
accepted

Testimony  
of  
J. Gifford

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James Allen  
deceased

Shadrach  
Dennis  
Case

The women friends Inform that they have Minuted Elizabeth  
 Ruspell wife of Isaac Ruspell under friends Care, which this  
 Meeting Concur with;  
 Zephaniah Anthony and his wife have Given in a Paper to this  
 Meeting Signifying their Sorrow for their falling into the  
 Sin of fornication, which hath lain on file for Some Months  
 and now friends being fully Satisfied, do accept of a Paper  
 Provided they Cause it to be read at the Close of a first  
 day Meeting for worship, between this and the next Month-  
 ly Meeting they being present, and also Return said Paper  
 to the next Monthly Meeting;

This Meeting hath Given forth a Testimony Concerning  
 Our Well Esteemed friend Elizabeth Gidley deceased  
 which was Signed in this Meeting by a Number of friends

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth  
 the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> months 1767 The Representatives are Paul  
 Ruspell and William Anthony jr: presents  
 This Meeting hath Signed a Paper of denial Against James  
 Allen son of Francis Allen for Fornication, and the Clerk  
 is ordered to read a Paper at the Close of a first day, mee-  
 ting for worship, between this and the next Monthly Meeting  
 and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

The friends Appointed to Inquire into the Conversation of  
 Shadrach Dennis, and to Confer with him on his Request  
 to Come under friends Care, not being able to Make a Satisfac-  
 tory Report, therefore they are still Continued in the same  
 Service, and to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting



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*Certificate* This Meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate for John  
*for John* Gibson to the Monthly Meeting of Oblong -  
*paper* Zephaniah Anthony's and his wife's Paper hath been read  
*paper read* According to the Appointment of Last Monthly Meeting  
And is as followeth; (viz)

To the Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth  
Esteemed friends - - -  
These are to Inform that we were Educated and  
Married amongst friends, But we Acknowledge that we  
have fallen into the Sin of Fornication, as Appears evident  
by the Birth of our Child, the which Sin we do Condemn and  
are Sorrowful for, But we hope the Almighty will forgive  
us, and we desire friends would, so far pass it by as to Suffer  
us Still to Remain under your Care  
Given under our Hand the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup>  
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Zephaniah Anthony  
Waite Anthony

*Lam Smith* Whereas Samuel ~~Lam~~ Smith hath Given in a Paper  
*paper accept* to this Meeting Some Months ago, and not accepted by  
*read* Reason of his Absence, Therefore this Meeting being  
Satisfied do accept of ~~S~~ Paper, Provided that he Cause  
it to be Read at the Close of a first day Meeting for  
worship between this and the next Monthly Meeting  
he being present, and Return ~~S~~ Paper to the Clerk -

*Minutes*  
to be revised

This Meeting doth Appoint Deleg Smith, Humphry Smith,  
Samuel Smith, William Anthony jr & Job Russell to  
Peruse the Monthly Meetings Minutes, to see what part  
they shall think Proper to be put on Record and make  
Report to the next Monthly Meeting

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Edith Wing hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting Condemning  
her falling into the Sin of fornication, which this Meeting doth  
Accept with the Provisional that she Cause ~~S~~ Paper to be read  
at the Close of a first day Meeting for worship, she being  
present, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting  
and Return the Paper to the Clerk - - -

*Edith with* William Sanford & Jonathan Hussey are Appointed to ad-  
*paper* just accounts with the Treasurer & Report to the next Monthly  
Meeting

*papers* This Meeting doth Appoint John Potter, Prince Allen &  
Joseph Gifford overseers of the Door for one year -

*Edith* This Meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate for  
*paper* Abigail Hathaway to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich  
*certificate*

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 16<sup>th</sup> of  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1767, the Representatives are Daniel Cornell  
and Samuel Smith Present,  
Thomas Ahin and Rebecca Russell Declared their Inten-  
tions of Marriage and were desired to wait until the next  
Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Thomas Hicks jr and  
Samuel Smith are Appointed to Inquire into the young man's  
Clearness Respecting Marriage, and Conversation and make  
Report to the next Monthly Meeting - - -  
James Allen's Paper of ~~S~~ denial hath been Read Accord-  
ing to the Appointment of Last Monthly Meeting - - -  
and is as followeth - - -

*To Ahin's*  
*proposal*  
*marriage*

*James*  
*Allen*  
*proposal*

Whereas James Allen Son of Francis Allen & Rebecca  
his wife deceased, having been Under the Care of this Meeting  
yet he has so far gone astray from our Profession as to fall into  
the Reproachful Sin of Fornication, and Friends having Propeated  
their Labour of Love with him in order for his Recovery, but our  
Labour



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Labour of Love, not obtaining the desired Effect to the Satisfaction of this Meeting, Therefore we being desirous that the Truth of our Holy Profession may be preserved from the Prevalence of such Iniquities do give this forth a Publick Testimony against him, disowning the B. James from being one of our Society, and from being under our Care, Yet sincerely desire if it be consistent with Divine Pleasure that he may yet find a place of Repentance, & by an Unfeigned Repentance acknowledgement of the Error of his way Return to the way of Truth  
Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1767 By

Job Puseell Clerk

Shadrach Dennis Case

The friends Appointed to Inquire into the Life & Conversation of Shadrach Dennis, and also to take an opportunity of Conference on his Request to come under friends Care not being able to make a Satisfactory Report, therefore the Case is referred under their Care until the next Monthly Meeting and then to make Report,

Lemuel Smith's Paper hath been Read according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting, and is as follows

Lemuel Smith's Confession

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1766  
Loving Friends, whereas I through the Information of the Lord one I have fallen into the Sin of Fornication, for which Evil Action I can Truly say I am Sincerely sorry for, and pray that God may forgive me and all my other Sins, and that you would pass it by, so as to let me remain under your Care for I have a great Value for Friends, so no more at present but I remain your well Wishing Friend

Lemuel Smith

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minutes  
to be recorded

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affairs

Wings  
with  
treasurer

Ann Gifford  
and to  
Sandwich

order to pay  
Antipas  
Hathway

complaint  
against  
Thos Wilcox

complaint  
against  
Holden  
Storom

The Committee Appointed to peruse the Monthly Meetings Minutes Report that they have perused B. Minutes and left them with Samuel Smith to Record -

Edith wings paper hath been Read according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting and is as follows -

To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be holden at Dartmouth the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1767

Well Esteemed friends, these may Inform altho' I have had my Education among friends, yet through unwatchfulness I have fallen into the Sin of Fornication, which is known by my having a Child so soon after Marriage, which Sin I condemn and am sorry for and pray God to forgive me and friends, pass it by, so far as to let me remain under their Care

The friends Appointed to Adjust accounts with the Treasurer, Report that there is Remaining in the Treasury 7 Gold Tenor - Edith Wing

Anna Gifford Inform, this Meeting that she hath a Concern on her Mind to Visit Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, which this Meeting Consents with

Antipas Hathway hath sent an Account for Mending our Meeting House windows to the Amount of £0-1-6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Lawful Money which this Meeting orders the Treasurer to pay, and also to pay the overseers of the poor £3-6-6 Old Tenor

This Meeting hath Collected £7-18-3 Old Tenor

The Overseers Inform this Meeting that Thomas Wilcox hath Married out of the unity of friends, for which they have Laboured with him and he declines to Make friends Satisfaction therefore Job Case and Daniel Puseell are Appointed to Labour further with him and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Overseers Inform that Holden Storom hath been in the practice of Gaming for which they have Laboured with him, and he declines to Make friends Satisfaction therefore Abraham Tucker & Joseph Tucker are Appointed to Labour with B. Storom and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting -



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The Queries have have been read and Answered in this Meeting and this Meeting hath signed an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting which is sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives with the Answers to the Queries

Representatives Humphry Smith, Samuel Smith and William Mosher are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1767

The Representatives are Thomas Hicks and Samuel Smith present

The friends Appointed to Inquire into Thomas Athin's Clearenes Report that upon Inquary they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage

The Athins answer Thomas Athin and Rebecca Ruspell appeared for their disjunc which was that they might proceed to take Each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting Advizing with the Overseers for that purpose, and Humphry Smith and Thomas Hicks are appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in Good order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Tim Ruspell Timothy Ruspell and Hannah Briggs declared their intention of Marriage and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their disjunc and Humphry Smith and Jonathan Husey are appointed to inspect into Timothy's Clearenes Respecting Marriage and Conversation and also they are appointed to see that the widows Estate be settled so that her Children be not Brought by her Marriage and make Report to the next monthly meeting

The friends Appointed to Inquire into the Conversation of Shadrach Dennis Make a Satisfactory Report therefore this meeting Accepted minutes him under friends Care

The Treasurers Reports that he has paid the Overseers of the poor according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting The friends Appointed to treat with Thomas Wilcox not making a satisfactory Report they are still Continued in the Same Service and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting,

month 1767 The friends Appointed to Treat with Holder Hocum that they have not discharged themselves in that Respect, therefore they are still Continued in the Same Service and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended Except Wm Mosher, and he sent an Excuse which was Accepted, and they have produced an Epistle from the same which hath been Read and well Accepted

The friends Appointed Overseers of the Meeting held in Allen's Neck Report that they have attended according to Appointment and saw nothing but that it was Carried on in Good order

At a Monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1767 the Representatives are Caleb Ruspell & Daniel Ruspell both present

Humphry Smith & Jonathan Husey make Report that they have made Inquary into Timothy Ruspell's Clearenes Respecting Marriage and Conversation and do not find any thing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage, and they also Report that the widows Estate is settled Agreeable to Good order

Timothy Ruspell and Hannah Briggs appeared for their disjunc which was that they might proceed to take Each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting Advizing with the Overseers for that purpose, and Humphry Smith and Jonathan Husey are appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in Good order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends Appointed to see Thomas Athin's and Rebecca Ruspell's Marriage Consumated Make Report that they attended the Marriage which was Accomplished in Good order

The friends Appointed to treat with Thomas Wilcox Report that they have not had a convenient Opportunity to discharge themselves therefore they are still Continued in the Same Service until opportunity offer



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Affords and then to make Report

D. Gibson denies

The women friends Inform that they have denied Thee Spons Daughter of Joseph Basher for Marrying out of the Unity of friends which this Meeting concurs with

Phoebe Allen's paper accepted

Thee Allen hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting Condemning her falling into the Sin of Fornication which this Meeting accepts Provided The Cause said paper to be Read publickly at the Close of a first day meeting for worship between this & the next Monthly Meeting she being present and Make Return of R. paper to R. Meeting

Holder Slocum's Case

The friends Appointed to treat with Holder Slocum Report that he declines to Condemn his offences to Satisfaction therefore his Case is Refer'd under the same Care as heretofore and they to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

B. Taber Requests Certificate

Benjamin Taber Requests a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket, Certifying his Clearness Respecting Marriage & Conversation therefore Joseph Gifford and Joseph Ruspell are Appointed to Make proper Inquiry and to draw one for him if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

R. Ruspell's affair

Whereas Prase Ruspell hath Removed out of the verge of Cohasset Monthly Meeting where this Meeting apprehends she belongs, and makes Application for Assistance, therefore Joseph Tucker & Humphry Smith are Appointed to Inform Cohasset meeting that this Meeting desires them to take Care of her and R. Com<sup>tee</sup> to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

6th mo: 1767

At a Monthly Meeting met the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo: 1767 The Representatives are Daniel Ruspell and John Williams present

The yearly Meeting being now in being, for which Reason This Meeting Adjourns to the 22<sup>d</sup> Instant,

At a Monthly Meeting Met and held by Adjournment the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo: 1767

The Representatives being Called and both present

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Humphry Smith and Jonathan Stapey Report that they attended the Marriage of Timothy Ruspell and Hannah Briggs, which was Consumated in Good Order.

Thee Allen's Paper hath been read According to the Appointment of Last Monthly Meeting and is as follows

Allen's paper

To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1767

Dear Friends I through unwatchfulness have fallen into the Sin of Fornication which appears by my having a Child so soon after Marriage, for which I am heartily Sorry and do Condemn, hoping that God will forgive me and friends pass it by so far as to let me remain under their Care. Phoebe Allen

Slocum's Case

The Case of Holder Slocum is Refer'd under the same Care as heretofore

Taber's Certificate

This Meeting hath signed a Certificate for Benj<sup>n</sup> Taber to the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket Certifying his Clearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation

Ruspell's Case

The friends Appointed to Treat with Cohasset Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rufe Ruspell Report that they have not had an opportunity conveniently to discharge themselves, therefore they are still Continued in the same Service and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer has paid Antipas Hathaway 11/8<sup>d</sup> old Tenner

Queries

The Queries have been Read and Answered in this Meeting

Deleg. Smith

Deleg Smith, Humphry Smith, Joseph Tucker, Samuel Smith

Caleb Ruspell

Caleb Ruspell are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and to present the Answers to the Queries with the Epistle to the same, which hath been signed in this Meeting

Collection

This Meeting Collected L 8 - 9 - 3 old Tenner

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer has paid Timothy Ruspell five Dollars for keeping the Meeting House half a year



7<sup>th</sup> mo: 1767  
Clerk for this day  
H. Slocum  
case

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1767. Called Joseph Smith & Jonathan Mussey present William Anthony jun<sup>r</sup> & Joseph Cook for this day,

The Case of Holder Slocum is referred to the next Monthly Meeting under the same Care as heretofore, and he is desired to attend meetings more diligently for the future.

To Treat with Cooks  
at next meeting

The friends Appointed to Treat with Cooks Monthly Meeting Report that they have not discharged their Trust by reason of some of S<sup>r</sup> friends being unwell therefore tis referred still under their

Report from Quarterly Meeting

the friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended but Humphry Smith and he sent an Excuse which was Accepted.

Epistles Received

This Meeting Received an Epistle from the yearly Meeting of London which was read in this Meeting, and the Good and wholesome advice therein Recommended to friends. Observation also Received an Epistle of the yearly Meeting of Rhode Island also one from the Quarterly Meeting which were read in this Meeting and kindly Accepted;

8<sup>th</sup> mo: 1767

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1767

The Representatives are Caleb Prussell & Samuel Smith both present.

Relator Received

The women friends Inform that they have minuted Rachel Wilbor under their Care which this Meeting Concurs with.

Holder Slocum's paper accepted

Holder Slocum hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting Condemning his being in the Practice of Gaming, which this Meeting accepts Provided he Cause S<sup>r</sup> paper to be read Publickly at the Close of a first day meeting for worship between this and the next monthly Meeting he being present and Return S<sup>r</sup> Paper to the next monthly Meeting

For Prussell's case

The Committee Appointed to Treat with Cooks Monthly Meeting on the Account of Prose Prussell Report that they have discharged their Trust in that Case, and Cooks Meeting hath promised to Give this Meeting an Answer as soon as they can Conveniently

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The women friends Inform that they have accepted of Eunice Kirbys Acknowledgment for Marrying out of the Unity of friends which this Meeting Concurs with

7<sup>th</sup> mo: 1767

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1767 The Representatives are W<sup>m</sup> Sanford and Daniel Cornell present

David Anthony and Judith Hicks

declared their Intentions of Marriage and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and George Smith and Benj<sup>n</sup> Howland are Appointed to Inquire into the young Mans Cleareness Respect-

ing Marriage & Conversation and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting Holder Slocum's Paper hath been read According to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting, and here follows

Memorandum paper

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends Next to be held in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo: 1767.

Esteemed friends, Whereas I through unwatchfulness and by keeping unnecessary Company have fallen into the bad Practice of Gaming, which I am heartily Sorry for and do Condemn hoping God will forgive me, and I desire friends would pass it by so far as to let me remain under their Care, hoping I shall walk more Agreeable for the times to come

Holder Slocum

Whereas this Meeting hath Received an Answer from Cooks Monthly Meeting Respecting Prose Prussell, which this Meeting apprehends is too short and not to Satisfaction, therefore Joseph Prifford William Anthony jun<sup>r</sup> & Samuel Smith are Appointed to

Make sufficient Inquiry to know whether said Prose Prussell properly belongs to Cooks Meeting or not, and if upon Inquiry they see think her to belong to Cooks Meeting, to Confer with them Meeting desires them to Appoint a Committee between the two Meetings on the Case and Make a final Settlement between the two Com<sup>tees</sup> and if they cannot Agree to a Settlement, then for the two Com<sup>tees</sup> to Chuse friends to Settle the Case belonging to some other Monthly Meeting



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Overseers appointed

This Meeting hath Appointed Daniel Cornel, Luke Hart, Paul Russell, Benj<sup>a</sup> Howland & William Anthony jr. Samuel Smith Overseers for the year ensuing

Conclude to repair the meeting house

This Meeting hath Come to a Conclusion to Repair our Meeting House, therefore George Smith, Daniel Russell, & Timothy Russell are Appointed to Consider what they shall think necessary to be done and also to Employ some body to do said business and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting The Queries have been read & Answer'd in this Meeting and we have signed an Epistle and sent it up to the Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives who are as follows Deley Smith Abraham Tucker, Nicholas Howland, Benj<sup>a</sup> Howland jr. who are Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and present the Epistle with the Answers to the Queries and to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

10. mo. 1767

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1767 The Representatives are David Smith and Jonathan Hussey present

The friends appointed to inspect into the Clearness of David Anthony's Report that they have Made Inquiry and find nothing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage

David Anthony answer

David Anthony and Judith Hicks appeared for their Answer which was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting Advising with the Overseers for that purpose and George Smith and Benj<sup>a</sup> Howland jr. are Appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in Good Order, and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Shadrach Dennis proposal of marriage

Shadrach Dennis and Abial Hussey declared their Intentions of Marriage and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer and W<sup>m</sup> Sanford and David Smith are Appointed to Inquire into the young man's Clearness Respecting Marriage & Conversation and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

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Committee appointed

The Committee Appointed to Repair our Meeting House Report that they are on their way to accomplish sd. business therefore they are desired to do it as soon as may be and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Quarterly Meeting

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

Benj<sup>a</sup> Chase

Benj<sup>a</sup> Chase Requests a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Swansey Certifying his Clearness Respecting Marriage & Conversation therefore Paul Russell, Timothy Russell and Luke Hart are Appointed to make proper Inquiry and draw a Certificate for him if they think proper and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Joseph Proch

Whereas Joseph Proch hath Presided among us for a Considerable time & Agreeable to Good order hath Produced a few Lines by way of Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket Signifying his being a friend in Unity among them which this Meeting accepts

David Smith

Daniel Russell, Timothy Russell, Jonathan Hussey, Thomas Hicks jr. David Smith are Appointed to have the Oversight of the Galleries and other Seats to Endeavour to prevent any Indecency that may happen at our yearly Meeting, and to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Henry Russell

Henry Russell hath Married out of the Unity of friends and hath been Labour'd with by the Overseers, and he declines to Condemn his offence to Satisfaction, therefore Jonathan Hussey and Barzillai Tucker are Appointed to Treat face to face with him and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

11. mo. 1767

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Mon. 1767 The Representatives are William Sanford and Jonathan Hussey both present

The friends Appointed to Inquire into Shadrach Dennis's Clearness Report that they have Made Inquiry and find nothing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage



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Shadrach Dennis an swer

Shadrach Dennis and Abial Hussey Appeared for their Answer which was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting Advising with the Overseers for that purpose, and William Sanford and David Smith are appointed to see their Marriage Consummated in Good order, & make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Report of David Anthony

The friends Appointed to see David Anthony and Judith Hicks Marriage Consummated in Good order Report that they attended the Marriage, which was Accomplished in Good order

Bill for repairing meeting house

The friends Appointed to Repair our Meeting House Report that they have Repaired the House Agreeable to Appointment, and have brought in their Bill which is two pound & Saful Money

Call for Mr Chase

This Meeting hath signed a Certificate for Benj<sup>r</sup> Chase to the Monthly Meeting of Swansey, Certifying his Cleanness Respecting Marriage and Conversation

Wm Hunt & Thos Thornbroughs visit

Our friends William Hunt and Thos Thornbrough have Visited this Meeting with their Certificates from the monthly Meeting held at New-garden in Rowan County North Carolina dated the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month 1767 which have been Read to Good Satisfaction and their Visit kindly Accepted

Henry Russells Case

The friends Appointed to Treat with Henry Russell for making out of the Unity of friends Report that they Laboured with him, and he neglects to make friends Satisfaction for his offence Therefore this Meeting being Tender of him do Refer the matter under the Care of Peleg Smith & he to Treat with him as he shall find freedom and Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Report of Overseers of yearly meeting

The Committee Appointed to have the oversight of the people that they behave orderly at our yearly Meeting Report that they all attended according to Appointment and saw nothing but what was tolerable orderly

Meeting in Allen's neck Granted

The friends Living in Allen's Neck Request Liberty to hold a Meeting there four Months from now on first Days Excepting the day preceeding the Monthly Meeting in each Month which this Meeting Grants and do Appoint Daniel Cornell and Philip Allen and Prince Allen to have the oversight of the same and they to make Report to the Monthly Meeting at the Expiration of 3<sup>rd</sup> 4 Months

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Certificates to be signed for our visiting friends

This Meeting Adjourns to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour in forenoon This Meeting being well according to Adjournment this 23<sup>rd</sup> of the mo: 1767 The Representatives being Called, Jonathan Hussey present Whereas William Hunt and Thos Thornbrough from New-garden in North Carolina, and Aaron Veal from the Nine partners, have Visited several Meetings in these parts and being About to Return Home This Meeting has freedom to Give each of them a Certificate, therefore Abraham Tucker Jonathan Hussey and David Smith are Appointed to draw them and bring them to the Adjournment of this Meeting

Adjourn

This Meeting Adjourns to the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant after the Meeting of Worship This Meeting being well by Adjournment the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1767

Complaint against Holder Hocum

The Overseers Inform this Meeting that Humphry Smith (son of Humphry) and Holder Hocum have been Concerned in horse Racing, and that said Hocum has lately been in the practice of Gaming, for which the Overseers have Laboured with them but they decline to make friends Satisfaction therefore Jonathan Hussey Thomas Hicks & Barziller Tucker and David Smith, are appointed to Treat with them and also to advise them to be more frequent in attending Meetings

Certificates for visiting friends

This Meeting hath signed Three Certificates, One for W<sup>m</sup> Hunt, one for Thos Thornbrough and one for Aaron Veal (The Overseers Inform that Daniel Russell hath suffered too much by his Tavern, which tends to bring a reproach on Truth, therefore Joseph Tucker & Abner Tucker are appointed to labour with him & make Report next Monthly Meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1767 The Representatives are William Anthony jun<sup>r</sup> and Samuel Smith both present

Shadrach Dennis marriage

William Sanford and David Smith Report that they attended the Marriage of Shadrach Dennis and Abial Hussey according to Appointment, which was Consummated in Good order

Henry Russells Case

Peleg Smith Reports that he spoke with Henry Russell Concerning his disorderly Marriage, and he desires friends to wait a while longer with him, therefore his Case is Refer'd to the next Monthly Meeting under the Care of Thomas Hicks &

The Case of Sam Smith and Holder Hocum

The friend Appointed to Treat with Humphry Smith (son of Humphry) and Holder Hocum Report that they have Laboured with them and that Humphry Smith desires friends to wait a while longer and that Holder Hocum declines to make friends Satisfaction and doth Report that Holder Hocum declines to make friends Satisfaction and doth not desire friends to wait any longer on him, therefore this Meeting



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doth Conclude to deny him and do Appoint Daniel Cornel, Samuel Smith and Wm Anthony jun to draw a Paper of Denial Against him and to Inform him of the Conclusion of this Meeting and bring 3 Papers to the next Monthly Meeting

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Liquors

The Friend, Appointed to Labour with Daniel Ruppell for allowing too Much Liberty in his Favers Report that they have discharged themselves in that Respect, and it is the Sense and Judgment of this Meeting that he throw up Selling Spirituous Liquor

This Meeting hath Collected £8-10-8 Old Tenor

This Meeting Adjourns to the 28<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour in the fore noon

This Meeting being met by Adjournment this 28<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1767, The Representatives being Called Wm Anthony jun and Samuel Smith present

This Meeting Adjourns to Tomorrow after the Meeting of worship

This Meeting being met by Adjournment the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1767

The Representatives being Called Wm Anthony jun and Samuel Smith Both present

The Queries have been read and Answered in this Meeting, and the

Answers will  
the Epistle  
to be sent  
up by  
Representatives

Answers ordered to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives with the Epistle, which hath been read and Signed in this Meeting, Caleb Ruppell, Benj<sup>d</sup> Howland, Wm<sup>d</sup> & Nicolas Howland are Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting hath Collected £9-17-6 Old Tenor

This Meeting Adjourns to the first fourth day in next Month after the Meeting of worship

This Meeting being met by Adjournment the 6<sup>th</sup> of the first month 1768

The Representatives being Called both present

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pay for  
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The Overseers of the poor hath brought an Account to this Meeting for doing for Stephen Wiley which is £3-10-8 Old Tenor which this Meeting Allows and do order the Treasurer to pay the Same to David Briggs, which he saith he hath paid accordingly

John Williams  
and wife  
desires a  
Certificate

John Williams and his wife Requests a Removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich, therefore Joseph Tuckell and Paul Ruppell are Appointed to make proper Inquiring and Inquire with the womens Committee Appointed for the same purpose and draw a Certificate for them if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

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George Smith jun hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting Signifying his falling into the Sin of Fornication and Condemning the Liv<sup>l</sup> those of, which this Meeting Accepts, Provided he Cause a Paper to be Read at the Close of a first day Meeting for worship between this and the next Monthly Meeting he being present and Make Return of said paper to the next Monthly Meeting

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of the

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> of the first Month 1768 The Representatives are Tho<sup>s</sup> Hicks, J and Bazillai Tucker present

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Tho<sup>s</sup> Hicks Reports that he hath Spoke with Henry Ruppell and that he desired longer time to Endeavour to Make friends Satisfaction, therefore his Case is Refered under the Same Care as heretofore

of the

The Case Concerning Humphrey Smith Son of Humphrey is Refered under the Care of Samuel Smith, and he to Make Report in Soon as opportunity will Afford

of the

This Meeting hath Signed a paper of Denial Against Holder Slown and Wm Anthony jun is Appointed to Read a Paper at the End of a first day Meeting for worship between this and the next Monthly Meeting, and Return a Paper to the Meeting

of the

John Crow hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting Condemning his Marrying out of the Unity of friends which this Meeting Accepts

of the

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

of the

The friends Appointed to draft a Certificate for John Williams Report that all things are not Quite Clear therefore the Same friends are Continued for the Same Service and to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

of the

George Smith jun his Paper hath been Read According to order of last Monthly Meeting & Returned to this Meeting, which is as follows

of the

To the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth

of the

Whereas I George Smith jun having been Educated among friends but through unwearfulness so far gave way to the Enemy as to fall into the Sin of Fornication which appears by my wife hawking a Child so soon after



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After Marriage, Now these are to Testify to all whom it may Concern, that I am heartily sorry for the Above said Evil and to Condemn the same, with all other My outgoings, hoping God will forgive me my offences and Receive me into favour, and I desire friends so far to pass them by as to let me remain under their Care Given forth this 10<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1767 by your friend  
George Smith jr.

Step Willcox  
Case

The friends Appointed some time past to have the Care of Stephen Willcox's Affairs Respecting his discharging his debts, Make Report that he has not discharged them all yet, and this Meeting thinks proper to discharge Daniel Ruppell he being one of the Com<sup>tee</sup>, and to Appoint Joseph Gifford and Paul Ruppell to join the afore<sup>d</sup> Committee to have the whole oversight of Stephen Willcox's afore mentioned Circumstances

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1768. The Representatives are W<sup>m</sup> Anthony jr and Samuel Smith both present

Daniel  
Ricketson  
propose  
of marriage

Daniel Ricketson and Rebecca Ruppell declared their Intentions of Marriage and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Daniel Cornel and Tho<sup>s</sup> Mich<sup>s</sup> are appointed to Inquire into the young man's Reasons Respecting Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

H. Ruppell  
disown'd

Whereas Henry Ruppell hath Married out of the Unity of friends, and he disregarding their Labour, therefore for the Clearing of Truth this Meeting do deny the said Henry Ruppell from being under the Care of this Meeting  
William Anthony jr Reports that he hath Read Holder Sloum's Paper of denial according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting, and has Returned the same to this Meeting, which is as follows

H. Sloum's  
denial

Whereas Holder Sloum the Son of Holder Sloum deceased and Rebecca his wife, having been under the Care of this Meeting yet through unwatchfulness and disregarding the Testimony of Truth, has so far Deviated from our Religious Profession as to be found in the practice of Gaming, and in Supporting of Horseracing, and also in the neglect of that Indispensable duty

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duty of attending Religious Meetings of Divine worship, And friends having Repeatedly Labour'd with him in Love in order to Shew unto him his Errors and Reclaim him from his outgoings, But he Continuing Obstinate, and not Adhering to our tender advice and Council, Therefore for the preservation of the precious Truth and Friends from the Reproach thereof this Meeting is Concerned to Give this forth as a Testimony Against him, Hereby Publicly disowning him the sd Holder Sloum from being one of our Religious Community, and from under the Care of this Meeting, yet sincerely desiring (if it be Consistent with Divine pleasure) that he may yet Return from the Veil of his ways, and by Sincere Repentance Return to the way of Truth & Salvation. Given forth & Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the first month A.D. 1768, by  
Job Ruppell Clerk

John  
Williams  
Case

The friends Appointed to draft a Certificate for John Williams & his wife Report that his affairs are not all settled to Satisfaction, therefore the Case is Refer'd under the Care of the sd Committee, and they to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

William  
Gifford  
Case

This Meeting hath Made Trial for a Choice of Visitors, and finding the work of Great Importance, but no friend finding the weight of that Service laid on them at present, therefore the Choosing them is Refer'd to the next Monthly Meeting

Samuel  
Smith  
Minutes

Humphrey Smith, Benj<sup>n</sup> Howland &c & Samuel Smith, Caleb Ruppell and Job Ruppell are Appointed to Review the Monthly Meetings Minutes to see what part they shall think proper to go on Record, and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

John  
Potter  
Case

John Potter, Joseph Gifford and Prince Allen are Appointed Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing

Joseph  
Tucker  
Case

Joseph Tucker & Humphrey Smith are Added to the former Committee appointed to Confer with Cabrijet Meeting Respecting Prop<sup>r</sup> Ruppell

Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Willcox  
Paper

Tho<sup>s</sup> Willcox hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting, Condemning his disorder in Marrying out of the order of friends, which is Refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of Job Case and Jonathan Flapsey and they to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting



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Daniel  
Rusbell  
Case

This Meeting being informed that Daniel Rusbell hath proceeded  
Contrary to the Advice and Judgment of this Meeting in Selling of  
Spiritous Liquor, and this Meeting Preconsidering a former Minute  
Respecting said Rusbell and do think it is rather too Extensive in  
that part which debars him from Selling Spiritous Liquor by the  
Large Quantity, therefore do Reverse that part of R Minute  
Notwithstanding this Meeting Continuing of the same Judgment in Re-  
spect to his Selling Liquor by the small Quantity and do Appoint  
Prince Allen and Thomas Hicks 2 to Labour with him and  
make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

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Daniel  
Ricketson  
answer

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 21  
of the 3<sup>d</sup> Month 1768 - The Representatives are Tho:  
Hicks and Barzillai Tucker both presents -  
The Friends appointed to Enquire into Daniel Ricketson's  
Cearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation Report  
that they find nothing to hinder their Proceeding in Marriage  
Daniel Ricketson and Rebecca Rusbell Appeared for their  
Answer which was that they might proceed to take each  
other in Marriage in some convenient time between this  
and the next Monthly Meeting and Joseph Gifford and Job  
Rusbell are appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in  
Good order and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Benj Wing  
proposal  
of marriage

Benjamin Wing of Sandwich and Peace Gifford declar'd their  
intention of Marriage and were desired to wait till the  
next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, The W Wing  
having Produced a Certificate Certifying his Cearness Respecting  
Marriage & Conversation which is Accepted, and also hath Pro-  
duced his Parents Consent -

Churing  
visitors  
omitted

Churing of Visitors was Refer'd to this Meeting, and no friend  
finding the weight of that Service laid upon them at present  
Therefore this Meeting thinks fit to Omit any further Trial  
in that Matter -

minutes  
perused

The friends appointed to Peruse the Monthly Meetings Minutes  
Report that they have discharged their Trust in that Respect

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of  
Rusbell

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Thomas  
Wilcox

Report  
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Meeting  
Allen  
Hicks

Report  
of  
Rusbell

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of  
Hicks

The Committee appointed to Confer with Cabset Monthly Meeting  
Respecting Rose Rusbell Report that they have had several Confer-  
ences on that Account, but could not come to an Accomodation  
without Submitting the Case to Friends of another Monthly Meeting  
and have Made Choice of Edward Upton, Philip Chase and  
William Buffinton whose Judgment is as followeth,

Cabset the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> Month 1768 -

To the two Committees of the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth  
We the Subscribers by your Appointment, have heard your  
Allegations and Considered them weightily, and upon the whole  
our Judgment is that Donaganset Meeting be at two thirds of  
the Charge that may come by Rose Rusbell for the future  
and Cabset the one third part for the future

Edward Upton  
Philip Chase  
William Buffinton

The Friends appointed to Treat with Thomas Wilcox Report  
that he desires one Month longer to Endeavour to make friends  
Satisfaction, Therefore the Case is Referred under the same Care  
as heretofore, and they to Make Report to the next Monthly  
Meeting

The Friends appointed to Oversee the Meeting, in Allenwick  
Report that they have attended the Meeting, according to  
appointment which was orderly and to satisfaction

The Queries have been Read & Answer'd in this Meeting, and an-  
swer Signed and Sent to the Quarterly Meeting by the Representa-  
tives who are Caleb Rusbell, Nicholas Howland and William  
Barber who are to present the same and to make Report to  
the next Monthly Meeting



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The Case of Daniel Russell

The Friends Appointed to Labour with Daniel Russell Report that they have Laboured with him and he declines to Retract his Proceedings in Selling of Spirituous Liquor And this Meeting having been Informed from time to time of the undue Liberty that Daniel Russell Suffers in his Tavern, which tends to bring a Reproach on Truth and Friends, his House not being in a fit Place to keep a Tavern in because of the Great Resort of Town's people Therefore do Appoint John Potter, Prince Allen and Thomas Hicks 2; to Labour with him for the above said disorder and to desist from keeping Tavern and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Case of John Williams

This Meeting hath Collected £9-9-9 Old Tenor John Williams and Wifes Certificate not drafted by the same Reason as heretofore which is Refered to the next Monthly Meeting

4th mo 1768

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18th of the 4th month 1768. The Representatives are David Smith and Jonathan Husey both Present

Bonj Wings answer

Benj. Wing & Deave Gifford 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 Joseph Tucher and Joseph Mosher are Appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in Good order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

David Allen proposal of marriage

David Allen and Hannah Picketson declared their Intention of Marriage and were desired to wait until next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Caleb Russell & Job Russell are Appointed to inspect into the young mans Carriage respecting Marriage & Conversation and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

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Case of Daniel Russell

Case of Thomas Wilcox

Case of the Friends

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Joseph Gifford and Job Russell Report that they attended the Marriage of Daniel Picketson and Rebecca Russell which was Consumated in Good order

Thomas Wilcox hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting Condemning his falling into the Sin of Fornication which is Refered to the next Monthly Meeting under the same Care as heretofore The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they two of them attended According to Appointment & the other sent a reasonable Excuse which was ~~not~~ Accepted, and they have Produced an Epistle from the Meeting which hath been read and kindly accepted

The Friends Appointed to Labour with Daniel Russell Report that he declines to make friends Satisfaction, Therefore Joseph Tucher Caleb Russell and Daniel Cornell are Appointed to let him know the mind of this Meeting that is if he do not make friends Satisfaction he may Expect to be denied, and they to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Treasurer hath paid Timothy Russell the whole of his demand on this Meeting, and also Daniel Russells demand, which is £2-2 Lawful Money

This Meeting hath signed a Certificate for John Williams & his wife to Sandwich Monthly Meeting

5th mo 1768

At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 16th of the 5th month 1768. The Representatives are Thomas Hicks & Benjamin Tucher both Present

Caleb Russell & Job Russell Report that they have made sufficient Inquiry into David Allens Carriage in Respect to Marriage and Conversation & do not find anything to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage

David Allen proposal of marriage

David Allen & Hannah Picketson 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



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and Caleb Russell and Job Russell are Appointed to See their Marriage Consummated in Good order and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting  
Joseph Tucker & Joseph Mosher Report that they attended the Marriage of Benj<sup>n</sup> Wing and Pease Gifford which was Consummated in Good order.

Benj<sup>n</sup> Wing's marriage

Care of Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilcox

The Care of Daniel Russell

The Case of Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilcox is Referred under the same Care as heretofore and they to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting  
The friends Appointed to Inform Daniel Russell of the Sense of this Meeting Report that they have discharged their Trust in that Respect, and that he declines to desist from keeping of Tavern until his year is up that he has taken out License to sell Liquor and also Daniel Russell hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting which is nowise to Satisfaction, therefore his Care is Referred at the Request of his Brother John Russell, and he to Inform him how his Paper was received, and also to Labour with <sup>him</sup> he should find freedom and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Francis Notch's Certificate

Francis Notch Son of Joseph Notch hath Removed into the verge of this Meeting, and hath Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket which hath been read & accepted

Rachel Soule's affair

whereas the Committee Appointed to Give a List of those friends living at the Eastward Side of Quisnet River report that they have Given in Rachel Soule to Sandwich Monthly Meeting which they decline to accept, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Humphry Smith, Job Russell, William Mosher & Prince Allen to Join with R. Com. to Confer with Sandwich Monthly Meeting on that account, and also to Make final Settlement about the R Rachel Soule in behalf of this Meeting & they to Make report to the next monthly Meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1768, The Representatives are Caleb Russell & David Smith both present

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Marnabas Kirby & Elisabeth Allen declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage & were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer and Philip Allen and Nicolas Howland are Appointed to Inspect into the young Man's Clearness Prospecting Marriage & Conversation & Make Report to the next monthly Meeting

Caleb Russell & Job Russell Report that they attended the Marriage of David Allen & Hannah Prickettson & that it was Consummated in Good order

The friends Appointed to have the Care of Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilcox Prospecting Receiving his paper that he gave into this Meeting some months past Report that he declines to attend Meetings for Proligious worship therefore this Meeting Can not find freedom to accept his paper, and do Appoint Abraham Tucker to Join the former Committee to Labour farther with him for his several disorders and draw a paper of denial against him if he gives them no Satisfaction, and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

Daniel Russell hath Given in a paper to this Meeting Condemning his former disorder in Indulging too Much Liberty in his Tavern which this Meeting accepts, and it is the desire of this Meeting that he would desist from keeping a Tavern after the year is expired that he has engaged for, and it is Recommended that the overseers have a particular Inspection over him in his Conduct Prospecting his Tavern

The Committee Appointed to Treat with Sandwich Monthly Meeting Prospecting Rachel Soule Report that they have had a Conference with said Meeting, and that they have Appointed a Com. to Confer with them, therefore they are Continued in the same Service and to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Our Esteemed friends, Thomas Conclon, Aaron Lancaster and Joshua Shearman hath Visited this Meeting with their Prospective Certificates, The first from Chester County in the Province of Pennsylvania bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1768



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The second (viz Aaron Lancaster) from the Purchase in the County of Westchester in the Province of New York whose Certificate bears date the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1768. The first third from the Nine Partners in dutches County in A Province of New York bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1768 - all of which we read in this Meeting and their Visets well accepted. The Queries have been read and Answered in this Meeting. This Meeting Adjourns to our next youths Meeting after the Meeting of worship.

adjourn

This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the first of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1768. The Representatives being Called both Present.

Friends to attend Quarters meeting

Joseph Tucker, Caleb Russell, William Anthony and Humphry Smith are Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting and Present the Epistle with the Answers to the Queries which have been read & signed in this Meeting and they to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting. William Sanford and Jonathan Huboy are Appointed to adjust accounts with the Treasurer and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Epistle & answers to Queries sent up

To settle with Treasurer

Orders to pay Jos Tucker

This Meeting orders the Treasurer to pay Joseph Tucker one dollar that this Meeting <sup>convened</sup> some time past - which he has done Accordingly;

Care of Humph Smith Son of Humph

Whereas Humphry Smith son of Humphry Smith hath been under dealing some time past under the Care of Samuel Smith, who now Inform this Meeting that the sd Humphry Neglects to Make friends Satisfaction Therefore This Meeting doth Appoint Abraham Tucker & Joseph Tucker to Labour farther with him as they may find freedom and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting. This Meeting hath Collected £ 6 6 9 Old Toner.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1768, The Representatives are Samuel Smith and Thomas Hicks & both Present.

The friends Appointed to Inspect into the Cleanness of Barnabas Kirby Report that they have made sufficient Enquiry and find nothing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage.

in Kirby's name

Barnabas Kirby & Elisabeth Allen Appeard for their Answer which was that they Might Proceed to take each other in Marriage in some Convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting Advising with the Overseers for that Purpose, and Nicholas Howland & Philip Allen are Appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in Good order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

in Kirby's name

William Tripp & Elisabeth Masfield declared their Intentions of Marriage & were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer.

in Kirby's name

The Committee Appointed to Labour with Thomas Wilcox Report they have not had a Convenient Opportunity to Treat with him, therefore they are Continued in the same Service and to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

in Kirby's name

The Comtee Appointed to Treat with Sandwich Monthly Meeting Report that they have met with Sandwich Meeting's Committee and could not settle the Affair, and have Preferred the Matter till next fall, therefore they are Still Continued in the same Service and to Make Report when they have settled the Affair.

in Kirby's name

The Committee Com Appointed to Adjust Accounts with the Treasurer Report they have not done it therefore they are Still Continued in A Service and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

in Kirby's name



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Weston Briggs and his wife have Returned into these parts again and have Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich which hath been Read and Accepted

James Davis hath Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich which hath been Read and Accepted

The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended According to Appointment and have brought an Epistle from the same but it is not come to hand therefore they are desired to take care and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

Humphrey Smith the Sr. hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting Condemning his Running Horses and Keeping Loose Company which is Refered to the next Monthly Meeting and he is desired to attend at that time

David Anthony and his wife have Given in a paper to this Meeting Condemning their falling into the sin of Fornication which is Refered to the next Monthly Meeting and Joseph Gifford and Banzillia Tucker are appointed to take an opportunity of discourse with him and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Thomas Almy Requests to Come under friends Care and Daniel Cornel & Prince Allen are Appointed to Inquire into the young mans Conversation, & take an opportunity of Solid Conference and Endeavour to understand if his Motive be from the bottom of True Conviction and they to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

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William Brown Informs this Meeting that he is About to Remove to Nantucket and desires a Removal Certificate, Therefore Caleb Prupell & Job Prupell are Appointed to draw one for him if they think proper after they have made Sufficient Inquiry into his Life & Conversation and bring it to next Monthly Meeting This Meeting hath Collected £9-13-7 old Tones

The Treasurer has paid Timothy Prupell five Dollars for Keeping the Meeting House half a year

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> mo: 1768 The Representatives are David Smith and Samuel Smith present William Tripp hath Produced a Certificate from Catsket Monthly Meeting Certifying his Cleanes in Respect to Marriage and Conversation which hath been read and Accepted

William Tripp & Elizabeth Maxfield Appear for their Answer which was that they might Proceed to take each other in Marriage in some Convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting advising with the overseers for that Purpose, and Luke Hart & Tom Mosher are Appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in Good order and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends Appointed to see Barnabas Kirly & Elizabeth Allen's Marriage Consumated Report that they attended According to Appointment which was Consumated in Good order

The Committee Appointed to Confer with Tho: Wilcox Report that they have had a Conference with him and they desire to have the Matter deferred one Month Longer, which is accordingly under their Care who are to make Report to next Monthly Meeting



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Settled  
With  
Treasurer

The friends Appointed to Adjust accounts with the Treasurer Report that they Settled Accounts with him and there Remains £2-2-8 old Tenor in the Treasury

Epistles  
received

The Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting now Came to hand and hath been read and kindly accepted Likewise the London Printed Epistle and one from Philadelphia, and as they Contain a Great deal of Counsel and Good Advice the Contents are earnestly Recommended to friends Notice and Observation

David  
Anthony's  
Case

The friends Appointed to Confer with David Anthony ~~the~~ make Report that he Gave them Satisfaction but we not having any account from the women the matter is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting

Tho' Almy

The friends Appointed to Confer with Thomas Almy make a Satisfactory Report and the matter is still Continued under

Brown  
Removal

Their Care who are to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting  
This Meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate for William Brown to the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket

Humph  
Smith's  
Case

This Meeting doth Refer the Case of Humphry Smith the 3<sup>d</sup> under the Care of Abraham Tucker & Joseph Tucker and they to make Report to the next monthly Meeting

P. Russell  
D. Cornell  
dismiss

This Meeting <sup>meeting</sup> Receives Paul Russell from having having the Care of Stephen Wilcox's affair, and also excuses Paul Russell and Daniel Cornell from being Overseers,

Stephen  
Wilcox's  
affair

Prince Allen, Benj<sup>o</sup> Howland, Samuel Smith and Burgill's Tucker are added to the former Committee to have the Care of Stephen Wilcox's affair in regard to his paying his debts and they to make Report to the next monthly Meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 19 of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1768, The Representatives are Benj<sup>o</sup> Howland & Thomas Hicks 2 both present

Cal  
Mac  
Cumber  
and  
Bachel  
Wilbour

declared their Intentions of Marriage and were desired to wait Till next monthly Meeting for their Answer

the  
Marriage

Luke Hart & William Mosher Report that they attended the Marriage of William Tripp & Elizabeth Masfield which was Confirmed in Good order

the  
Wilcox  
paper  
accepted

The friends Appointed to Treat with Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilcox Report that they think best to accept of his Paper therefore this Meeting accepts it accordingly with the Provisional that he Cause a paper to be read at the Close of a first day meeting of worship between this and the next monthly Meeting he being present and Return P. Paper to the next monthly Meeting

David  
Anthony's  
wife's  
paper

This Meeting Likewise accepts of David Anthony & his wife's paper provided they Cause it to be read at the Close of a first day Meeting for worship, they being present and return P. paper to the next Monthly Meeting

Almy  
accepted

The friends Appointed to Confer with Thomas Almy on his Request to Come under friends Care, make a Satisfactory Report, Therefore This Meeting doth accept him a Member under friends Care

the  
Case  
of  
Humph  
Smith's

The friends Appointed to have the Care of Humphry Smith's 3<sup>d</sup> Report that they think it not best to Receive his paper, and that he desires friends to Refer the Matter one Month longer. Therefore his Case is Referred to under the Same Care as heretofore and they to Make Report to next Monthly Meeting's

the  
Wilcox's  
affair

The friends Appointed to have the Care of Stephen Wilcox's affair in regard to his discharging his debts Report that they are not ready for



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Paul Russell  
intends a  
Visit

an Answer, therefore the Matter is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting under their Care who are then to make Report  
Paul Russell informs this Meeting that he hath it on his Mind to visit some Meetings in the Circuit of the Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich which this Meeting Approves of

This Meeting hath Recommended Paul Russell and Daniel Cornell as Ministers in Unity to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders at Rhode-Island

overseers  
Clerk  
Sub. Hart, Benj. Howland, William Anthony jr. and Samuel Smith are Appointed overseers for the year ensuing

Joseph Stotch hath Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket which hath been read and accepted

The Queries have been Read in this Meeting and Answered and the Answers sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives who are, Paul Russell, Caleb Russell, Nicolas Howland and Jonathan Hassey, this Meeting hath signed an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting and sent it up by the Representatives

Nicolas Howland hath brought an Account to this Meeting for Covering Fox's Journal and Mending the Bellow's to the Amount of four Shillings Lawful Money, which this Meeting Approves, and the Treasurer has paid it by order of the Meeting

This Meeting hath Collected £6-0-0 of old Toner

10<sup>th</sup> mo  
1768

A Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1768 The Representatives are David Smith and Benjamin Howland both present

Caleb Macumber hath produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Cohasset Certifying his Cleanse & Respecting Marriage & Conversation

Entering  
Foxes  
Journal  
&c

Caleb  
Macumber  
Cleanse

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Caleb  
Macumber  
intends  
a visit

Caleb Macumber and Rachel Willborn 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 and Philip Allen and Daniel Cornell are Appointed to see their Marriage Consummated in good order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Thomas Wilcox's Paper hath not been read according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting by Reason of a Mistake, therefore he is desired to Cause his Paper to be read between this & the next Monthly Meeting and Return said Paper to S. Meeting

David Anthony and his wife's paper hath been read and Return to this Meeting according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting and is as followeth

To the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth  
These Comes with Sorrow to Inform through weakness and the infirmity of the Adversary, we have fallen into the Reproachful Sin of Fornication, as Appears by our having a Child so soon after Marriage, for which we are heartily and sincerely sorry and do condemn the same, hoping forgiveness from a mighty God, and desire to take the Reproach thereof upon ourselves, and our friends and the Truth from the same - and desire friends so far to pass it by as to let us remain under their Care

Given forth this 13<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1768 by your friends  
David Anthony  
Judith Anthony

The Committee Appointed to have the Care of Humphrey Smith's Report that they have not had an opportunity with him and that he desires that friends would wait on him one month & therefore the Matter is Referred under the same Care as heretofore, and they to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends Appointed to Assist Stephen Wilcox Report that the Matter Remains not Settled therefore the Case is Referred under the same Care 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 Epistles from the same which hath been read & hath been accepted



*Lafanna Howland received*  
*oversers of yearly meeting*  
 The Women friends Inform that they have Minuted Lafanna Howland under friends Care, which this Meeting Concurs with Joseph Gifford, William Anthony jr, Bezzelee Tucker, Prine Allen, Timothy Russell, Samuel Smith, Jonathan Hussey & John Potter are Appointed to have the oversight of the Gallies and other seats at our yearly Meeting to Endeavour to prevent any Indecency that may be liable to happen at that time and they to Make Report of their Service at the next Monthly Meeting,

11: mo: 1768 } At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 21 of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1768. The Representatives are Benj<sup>n</sup> Howland the 2<sup>d</sup> and Samuel Smith both present

*Ezels Macomber marriage*  
 Daniel Cornel and Philip Allen Report that they attended the Marriage of Caleb Macomber and Rachel Willbore which was Consumated in Good Order — Thomas Wilcox's paper hath been read according to the appointment of last monthly Meeting, and is as follows

Dartmouth 18<sup>th</sup> day 4<sup>th</sup> mo: 1768

To the Monthly Meeting of friends —

*Wilcox's Confession*

Whereas Through unwatchfulness I fell into the Sin of Fornication as Manifestly hath Appeared by my wife having a Child soon after Marriage, for which I wish I could be sorry for, hoping for the future to be more Careful, & I beg that God will forgive me for the above S<sup>d</sup> Sin and all my misconduct, and friends would pass it by and I remain under their Care, from your friend — Thomas Wilcox

*Humphrey Smith's Case*

Whereas Humphrey Smith the 3<sup>d</sup> some time past hath been in the Practice of Horse racing, and hath been Labour'd with for the same and Neglects to Condemn the above S<sup>d</sup> practice to friends Satisfaction and since hath kept a great deal of loose Company, and hath fallen into a Bodily Strife with Sam<sup>l</sup> Macomber jr. Therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Benj<sup>n</sup> Howland

*month 1768*

Howland the 2<sup>d</sup> and William Anthony jr: to confer with him for the afore S<sup>d</sup> offences as they shall find freedom and draw a paper of denial if he do not give them Satisfaction and to Inform him of their Appointment from this Meeting and Make Report to it next Monthly Meeting — The friends Appointed to Assist Stephen Wilcox Report as follows

*Agreeable to Appointment we have made Inspection into the affairs of Stephen Wilcox in regard to his debts (which the Meeting hath long held in suspense) and we think he is very much involved in debt, & in low Circumstances, and Neglects the payment of his just debts as appears long by the Complaints of his Creditors, some of whom appear to be long kept out of their just dues, and he not in a way to discharge them to the Honour and Credit of Friends, and the Disgrace we bear, whose care we having seriously and weightily Consider'd the same it is our united sense and Judgment that he ought to pay & satisfy his said Creditors or immediately deliver up his Estate to them, Notifying them Respectively to Come and take it in proportion to their several dues, which Method we have Propos'd by Adviseing him to Proceed in, and which he now promises immediately to Comply with — Given forth this 21 of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1768 by your friends*

Benj<sup>n</sup> Howland  
 Samuel Smith  
 Thomas Hicks  
 Bezzelee Tucker

And the afore S<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> are still Continued to see that the said Stephen Wilcox fulfill his Promise, and make Report to the Monthly Meeting as soon as the Matter Can be Accomplish'd

*oversers of yearly meeting*

The Committee Appointed to have the oversight of yearly Meeting several of them Report that they attended the Service to Satisfaction and that People behaved to be orderly, but several of the Committee hath Neglected to make Report therefore Samuel Smith is Appointed to Call on them for the reasons of their Neglect & make Report next Monthly Meeting



11 month  
1768  
Meeting  
in Allen's  
Vech  
Granted

The friends living in Allen's Vech Request the Liberty to hold a Meeting down there on each first in the four following Months which this Meeting Grants, and do Appoint Philip Allen & Daniel Cornel to see the Meeting Carried on agreeable to Truth and make Report to the Monthly Meeting at the Expiration of said Time

Meeting  
in Smith's  
Vech  
Granted

And the Friends living in Smith's Vech Request the Liberty to hold a Meeting among them on two first days in each Month for the winter Season, which this Meeting Grants and they are to hold it on every other first day as comes in Course for the winter Season and Benjamin Howland & Samuel Smith are appointed to see that the said Meeting be hold according to Truth and they to make Report to the Monthly Meeting at the Expiration of the above said time

Whereas

Our esteemed friend Ephraim Baker hath visited our Meeting and desired our Certificate therefore Joseph Tucker and Buzillai Tucker are appointed to draw one for him and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

Whereas

Humphrey Hocom now resides at Rhode Island and desires a few lines to recommend him to the Monthly Meeting there, therefore Joseph Tucker & Buzillai Tucker are appointed to draw a Certificate for him and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

Whereas

Joseph Hatch desires a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island Certifying his Clearness in Respect to Marriage and Conversation, therefore Caleb Russell and Job Russell are appointed to draw one for him if they think proper after they have made sufficient Enquiry in his afore said Clearness, and bring it to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting

Appoints Samuel C. Smith to join with the other Friends to Transcribe the the Book of Discipline as read in they can make Report when it is accomplished

At a Monthly Meeting

held in Dartmouth

the 19th

of the 12th

month 1768

The Representatives

are David Smith

and Buzillai Tucker

both present

Deley Hocom Jr. and

Lufanna Howland

declared their

intention of Marriage

and were desired to wait till the next

Monthly Meeting

for their Answer

and Nicolas Howland &

Prince Allen are Appointed to Enquire into Deley Hocom's Clearness Respecting Marriage & Conversation and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

And Barnabas Wing and Jane Merikew declared their Intention of Marriage and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer

The Friends Appointed to Labour with Humphrey Hocom's Report that they have laboured with him, and that he desires his friends to wait on him one month longer which is granted, and they still continued in the same Service and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Whereas three friends were deficient last Monthly Meeting in making Report of their Service in the oversight of the yearly Meeting now make Report that they all attended the Service to pretty good Satisfaction, and they have a signed the Brethren of their Neglect to the Satisfaction of this Meeting

This Meeting hath signed a Certificate directed to the Monthly Meeting of friends held at the Nine partners in the Province of New York for our friend Ephraim Baker

And this Meeting hath also signed a Certificate for our friend Humphrey Hocom to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island Certifying his being under the Care of this Meeting, and his Conversation in a good degree orderly

And this Meeting hath also signed a Certificate for Joseph Hatch to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island Certifying his Clearness in Respect to Marriage & Conversation

The Queries have been read and Answered in this Meeting This Meeting hath signed an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting



12 month  
1768

Representatives

The Friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are  
William Anthony jr, William Mosher, Samuel Smith,  
and Benjamin Howland the 2<sup>d</sup> and they to present the Epistle  
with the Answers to the Queries and to make Report to the next  
Monthly Meeting

Tim Ruse  
paid

This Meeting hath Collected £ 10 - 16 - 8 old Tones  
and the Treasurer has paid Timothy Russell five Dollars  
for keeping the Meeting House half a year according to order

1<sup>st</sup> mo  
1769

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 16<sup>th</sup>  
of the first month 1769 The Representatives are Caleb Russell  
and Jonathan Hussey both Present

Bar Wing  
Certificate

Barnabas Wing hath Produced a Certificate from the  
Monthly Meeting of Sandwich, Certifying his Clearness in  
Respect to Marriage and Conversation which hath been read  
and accepted

Deleg. from  
Barnabas  
Wing's  
answer

Deleg. Hocum jr. and Susanna Howland, and Barnabas  
Wing and Jane Merikew Appeared for their Answers which  
was that each Couple might Proceed to take each other in  
Marriage in some Convenient time between this and the  
next Monthly Meeting Advising with the Overseers for that  
purpose and Joseph Gifford & Job Russell are Appointed to  
see Deleg. Hocum jr. and Susanna Howland, Marriage Con-  
firmed in Good order and make Report to the next Monthly  
Meeting, and Joseph Smith and William Mosher are appointed  
for the same Service with Barnabas Wing & Jane Merikew  
and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Bartholomew  
Faber  
and  
Thomas  
Almy  
proposal of  
marriage

Bartholomew Faber and Mercy Bowditch and Thomas  
Almy and Deborah Allen Declared their Intentions of  
Marriage and were desired to wait till next Monthly  
Meeting for their Answers and Daniel Cornel & Prine  
Allen are Appointed to wait till ~~the~~ Make Inquiry into  
Thomas Almy's Clearness Respecting Marriage & Con-  
versation and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Mr Smith  
paper

Humphry Smith the 3<sup>d</sup> hath Given in a Paper to this  
Meeting Condemning his offences in horse Racing, Gaming

month  
1769

And in having a Bodily Strife with Samuel Macomber  
with all the Rest of his Misconduct which is Continued  
under the Care of William Anthony jr until the next  
Monthly Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> mo  
1769

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 & well accepted

Deleg. from  
Caleb  
Russell

Proposals for Printing two Sorts of Primers and a Book  
of Samuel Fuller's works has been sent down from the  
Quarterly Meeting Therefore this Meeting doth Appoint  
Caleb Russell, Jonathan Hussey W<sup>m</sup> Anthony jr, Samuel  
Smith, Prine Allen Daniel Cornel, Tho<sup>s</sup> Hicks, William  
Mosher, Deleg Gifford and Benj<sup>a</sup> Russell the 4<sup>th</sup> to Collect  
Subscriptions for the afore Said Books and make Report  
to the next Monthly Meeting

Deleg. from  
Thomas  
Willcox

The Overseers Inform this Meeting that Thomas Willcox hath  
moved out of the verge of this Meeting without a Certificate  
therefore Humphry Smith Samuel Smith and William Anthony  
jr are Appointed to draw a Certificate for him and bring bring  
it to the next Monthly Meeting

Deleg. from  
Rachel  
Soule

The Committee Appointed some time past to settle the affair Respec-  
ting Rachel Soule with Sandwich Monthly Meeting the report  
that they have had two Conferences with S<sup>d</sup> Meeting's Committee  
and that they could not settle that affair therefore the  
matter is referred to next Monthly Meeting

2<sup>d</sup> mo  
1769

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup>  
of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1769, The Representatives are Samuel  
Smith and William Anthony jr Both Present

Deleg. from  
Bartholomew  
Faber

Bartholomew Faber hath Produced a Certificate from the  
Monthly Meeting of Sandwich, Certifying his Clearness in  
Respect to Marriage and that he is under the Care of that  
Meeting and also signifying his Parents Consent

Deleg. from  
Thomas  
Almy

The Friends Appointed to Inquire into the Clearness of Thomas  
Almy Respecting Marriage and Conversation Report that  
they



2 month  
1769

they have made Inquiry and do not find any thing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage

Bartholomew Faber and Mercy Bowditch and Thomas Almy and Deborah Allen appeared for their Answers which was that each Couple might Proceed to take each other in Marriage in some Convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting Advising with the overseers for that purpose and Thomas Hicks and Prince Allen are appointed to see Thomas Almy and Deborah Allen's Marriage Consummated in Good order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting and Caleb Bupell and Joseph Gifford are appointed to see Bartholomew Faber and Mercy Bowditch's Marriage Consummated in Good order & Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to see Peleg Hlocum's and Lucy Howland's Marriage Consummated Report that they attended the Marriage and that it was Accomplished in Good order

and all the friends appointed on the same Account with Barnabas Whigan and Jane Merikew Make the like Report that their Marriage was Consummated in Good order

The friends appointed to Collect Subscriptions for the Printing the Primers and Books Report that they are in the Progress of their Service but have not Accomplished it yet Therefore they are still Continued in the same Service and to make Report to the next monthly Meeting

The matter Concerning Humphry Smith the 3<sup>d</sup> is Referred to the next monthly Meeting

This Meeting hath signed a Certificate for Thomas Wilcox Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Castlet

The Matter Concerning Rachel Soule is Referred to the next monthly Meeting

Humphry Smith, Samuel Smith, Benj<sup>n</sup> Howland, Job Bupell are appointed to Review the monthly Meeting's Minutes to see what part they may think proper to be put on Record and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Peleg Hlocum's marriage

on Printing Books

F. Wilcox Certificate

Minutes to be reviewed

3 month  
1769

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 26<sup>th</sup> of 3 month 1769 - The Representatives are Caleb Bupell and Samuel Smith both Present -

James Davis & Patience Bupell declared their Intentions of Marriage, and were desired to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and William Sanford & David Smith are appointed to Enquire into the ymangy man's Clearese Respecting Marriage and Conversation & make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to see Thos Almy & Deborah Allen's Marriage Consummated in Good order Report that they both attended the Marriage which was Consummated in good order, and likewise the friends appointed on the same Account for Bartholomew Faber & Mercy Bowditch make the like Report that their Marriage was Consummated in Good order

The friends appointed to Collect Subscriptions for Fox's Primers and Fuller's Books Report as followeth

	Small Primers	Fox's Primers	Fuller's Books
Caleb Bupell	23	24	21
Prince Allen	22	16	16
Peleg Gifford	12	5	3
Willm Mosher	60	24	26
Samuel Cornell	10	5	5
Benj <sup>n</sup> Bupell 4 <sup>th</sup>	41	20	8
Thomas Hicks	11	3	2
Samuel Smith	31	12	6
W <sup>m</sup> Anthony Jun <sup>r</sup>	15	10	00
Jonathan Hubey	6	6	00
whole of each sort subscribed for	231	126	87



3 month  
1769  
Hum Smith  
case

The Matter Concerning Humphry Smith Jr. is Referred to the  
under the Care of Joseph Gifford, Wm Sanford & Barzillai Tucker  
and they are desired to visit the young man and make Report  
to the adjournment of this Meeting

Dinah Rice  
sketchon  
paper  
Received

The women friends Inform that Dinah Richotson hath Given in a  
Paper to their Meeting, some Months past Condemning her falling  
into the Sin of Fornication, which they have Concluded to accept  
Provided the Cause & paper to be Read Publickly at the Close  
of a first day Meeting for worship The being present, and  
Return said paper to the next Monthly Meeting which this  
Meeting Consents with

The affair  
of Rachel  
Soule

whereas Rachel Soule was set off to Sandwich Monthly  
Meeting some time past, and the Meeting Refusing to accept  
her, and this Meeting having Appointed a Committee to hear  
the Reasons of their Refusal and also to settle the Matter  
Concerning her, and they have some Months past Made Report that  
they have had several Conferences with Sandwich Monthly Meeting  
and could not settle the Matter in Controversy, their Reasons were  
Apprehend not being sufficient therefore this Meeting doth Appoint  
a Committee to settle the Matter the best way that they may think  
proper in behalf of this Meeting whose Names are Humphry  
Smith, Prince Allen, Tho<sup>s</sup> Hicks, Joseph Gifford, James Tucker  
or either two of them and they to make Report to this Meeting  
when they have made full Trial for a Settlement

Overseers  
of poor  
accounts

The overseers of the Poor have brought an Account for some  
for the poor to the amount of £6-11-10 old Toner, and the  
Treasurer has paid the same by the order of this Meeting  
This Meeting hath Collected £8-4-2 old Toner

adjourns

This Meeting Adjourns to the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant

mett

This Meeting being mett according to Adjournment 29<sup>th</sup> of  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1769 - The Representatives being Called  
both Present -

minutes  
Reviewed

The Committee Appointed to Review the Meetings Minutes  
Report they have Reviewed & minute, and left them with  
Samuel Smith to be Recorded

with  
the  
meeting

The Queries have been Read and Answered in this Meeting, and  
This Meeting hath Signed an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting and  
Jonathan Hussey, Tho<sup>s</sup> Hicks and Wm Parker are Appointed to  
attend the Quarterly Meeting, and to Present the Epistle with  
the Answers to the Queries, & make Report to the next Monthly  
Meeting -

the  
friends

Appointed to have the Care of Humphry Smith Jr.  
Report that he Gave them Tolerable Good Satisfaction therefore  
this Meeting Concludes to accept his paper that he gave in to this  
Meeting some Months past if he will Cause it to be Read at the  
Close of a first day Meeting of worship he being present between  
this and the next Monthly Meeting and Return said paper  
to next Monthly Meeting

the  
friends

Appointed to have the Care of the Meetings held in Allen  
Dunce Allen, Joseph Gifford, Barzillai Tucker, Tho<sup>s</sup> Hicks  
and Caleb Russell are appointed Overseers of the Poor  
The friends Appointed to have the Care of the Meetings held in Allen  
North and in Smiths North Report that they attended the  
Meetings Respectively, which were held to Good Satisfaction

4<sup>th</sup> mo:  
1769

James Davis  
learners

James Davis  
answer

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the  
17<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> month 1769 - The Representatives are  
David Smith & Barzillai Tucker both Present  
The friends Appointed to Inquire into the Characters of  
James Davis in Respect to Marriage & Conversation Report  
that they have Made Inquiry & do not find anything to hinder  
his Proceeding in Marriage -  
James Davis & Patience Russell appeared for their Master  
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 Wm Sanford & Joseph Gifford are Appointed to see their  
Marriage Consumated in Good order, and make Report to the  
next Monthly Meeting -



4 Month  
1769

Dinah Rich-  
olson paper  
Read

Report  
of the  
Judgment  
about  
R. Soule

Dinah Richolson's Paper hath been Read & Returned to this Meeting according to the Direction of Last Monthly Meeting. The friends Appointed to settle the Controversy between this and Sandwich Monthly Meeting Concerning Rachel Soule, Report that they have settled the Matter by Referring it to Indifferent friends, and their Judgment is that the Said Rachel Soule belongs to this Meeting.

Dinah Richolson's  
Confession

Dinah Richolson's paper Above mentioned is as followeth To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1768 -  
I esteemed friends, Whereas I through unwatchfulness have fallen into the sin of Fornication which plainly appears by my having a Child, so soon after Marriage & gone contrary to the good order of friends, all which I am sorry for, hoping God will forgive me, and I desire friends would please it by, so far as to Let me Remain under their Care

Dinah Richolson

Rachel Soule  
affair

Jonathan Hussey & David Smith are Appointed to Make inquiry to find what Estate belongs to the above S<sup>d</sup> Rachel Soule and also to settle accounts with her Creditors, and to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Report from  
Quar 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.

Humphrey Smith the 3<sup>d</sup> his paper hath been Read Agreeable to the Appointment of Last Monthly Meeting and is as follows

H. Smith's  
Acknow-  
ledgement

To the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth.  
These Comes with sorrow to Acknowledge my outgoing, in Horse Racing, Gaming & falling into a badly Strife with Samuel Macomber jar all which I do heartily & sincerely Condemn with all other my outgoings, and hoping forgiveness from the Lord, I desire friends so far to pass them by as to Let me Remain under your Care, desiring that I may for the time to Come be preferred from the like with or any other, dated this 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1769  
Humphrey Smith the 3<sup>d</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> month  
1769

Joseph Mosher  
Informs this Meeting

that he is about to Remove  
with his family to the Nine partners

and desires a Removal  
Certificate

Therefore Luke Hart & Brazillai Fucker are  
appointed to Make Inquiry into his Life & Conversation, and to  
see that his outward affairs be Settled to Satisfaction, and draft  
a Certificate for him self & family if they think Proper, and  
bring it to the next Monthly Meeting.

William Wilcox hath Exhibited a Complaint against Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith for Neglect-  
ing to pay him an award brought in by Arbitrators Indifferently chosen  
between them, Therefore Abraham Fucker & Joseph Fucker are  
appointed to Treat with the said Benjamin Smith for his Neglect  
and to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> month  
1769

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month  
1769 - The Prorepresentatives are David Smith & Brazillai  
Fucker both Present

The friends Appointed to see James Davis and Patience  
Rupell's Marriage Consumated Report that their Mar-  
riage is not accomplished by Reason the young woman  
has been Sick, therefore they are Still Continued in S<sup>r</sup>  
Service, and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The friends Appointed to Inquire into Rachel Soule's affairs  
and to settle accounts with her Creditors Report that they  
have made some Progress therein & desire one month longer  
to accomplish Business which is Granted them & they to make  
Report next monthly Meeting

This Meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate for  
Joseph Mosher & his family to the Monthly Meeting at the  
Nine partners in Dutch's Colony, in the Province of New York

The friends Appointed to Treat with Benjamin Smith for Neglect-  
ing to fulfil an award brought in by between him and



5<sup>th</sup> month  
1769  
Benj. Smith  
Case

William Wilcox Report that the S<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Informed that the arbitrators were not Chosen between them according to Rule, & therefore of Case was not brought to the Meeting according to the Rule of Discipline, therefore this meeting doth add Joseph Gifford to the former Committee on that Case, and they to Treat with the S<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith & to make Inquiring into every particular Circumstance Relating to the Controversy, & to Labour as they find freedom to settle the Controversy, and to make Report to<sup>r</sup> next Monthly Meeting -

Choosing Elders  
refer'd  
Obediak Allen  
request

Choosing of Elders is Refer'd to the next Monthly Meeting  
Obediak Allen hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting Condemning his former Outgoings, for which he was denied, and desiring to be Received Again under friends Care, which is Refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of Thomas Hicks & Barzillai Tucker, and they to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

6<sup>th</sup> month  
1769

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> month <sup>of the previous month</sup> 1769, are Caleb Russell & Jonathan Hussey both Present -

James Davis  
marriage

William Sanford & Joseph Gifford Report that they attended the Marriage of James Davis & Patience Russell which was Consumated in Good order -

Rachel  
Lawler's  
Estate

The friends Appointed to settle Accounts with Rachel Lawler Creditors, & to see what Money Remains due to her. Report that there Remains due to the S<sup>r</sup> Prachell £6-5-10<sup>0</sup> Lawful Money -

Benj. Smith  
affairs settled

The Committee Appointed to Treat with Benjamin Smith for on account of a Complaint Exhibited against him by William Wilcox Report, that the Matter is Settled to Satisfaction Between the said Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith & W<sup>m</sup> Wilcox

Removal  
Certificates  
for Tripp  
or Macomber  
or Mr. Taber

This Meeting hath Signed Three Removal Certificates for Tripp one for Elisabeth Tripp & one for Rachel Macomber both to the Monthly Meeting of Coahset, and one for Mercy Taber to Sandwich Monthly Meeting

month  
1769

the Visits  
Foreign  
friends

Our Esteemed friend Rachel Wilson hath Visited us with her Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Mendal in Westmorland in Old England bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1768, With a Concurrence from the Quarterly Meeting held at Mendal for westmorland the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1768, Which were Read, in this Meeting to Good Satisfaction - in Company with whom Came our Esteemed friend Sarah Hopkins with her Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Haddonfield in the County of Gloucester the 8<sup>th</sup> of the first month 1769 and her Visit kindly accepted, and likewise our Esteemed friend John Pemberton hath Visited this Meeting with his Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held in Philadelphia by Adjournment from the 26<sup>th</sup> mo to the 30<sup>th</sup> of the same 1769, which hath been Read & well accepted

Certificate  
for Wilcox

This Meeting hath Signed a Removal Certificate for Thomas Wilcox to the Monthly meeting of Coahset

Adjourn  
met

This Meeting hath Collected 19-2 Lawful money  
This Meeting Adjourns to the Last fourth day of this Month  
This Meeting being Mett by Adjournment the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1769, The Representatives being Called, Caleb Russell Present, but Jonathan Hussey not Present by Reason he is gone to Nantucket yearly Meeting

Choosing Elders  
refer'd

The Matter Concerning Choosing Elders is Refer'd to the next Monthly Meeting

Obediak Allen  
Case refer'd

The Matter Concerning Obediak Allen is Refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under the same Care as heretofore, and they then to make Report -

W. Potter  
accepted

The women friends have brought a Paper to this Meeting from Elisabeth Potter, Condemning her disorderly Marriage which they have Accepted, & this Meeting Concurs therewith



6 month  
1769

Representatives Joseph Tucker, Caleb Russell, & William Barker are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and Present the Epistle to the same which this Meeting hath signed and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting  
Time of Humphry Smith & Samuel Smith are appointed to Collect an Account of several Publick friends decease that have lately been Promosed, and put them in order Agreeable to the Book of Discipline, and bring them to this Meeting as soon as they conveniently Can

7. mo. At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1769, The Representatives are Samuel Smith and Benj<sup>o</sup> Howland & both Present

Obadi Allen hath Given in a Paper to this Meeting some time past, and now this Meeting Concludes to accept of it, Provided he Cause a Paper to be Read Publickly at the Close of a first day Meeting for worship, he being present, and Return a Paper 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 in which it appears there is a mistake, therefore this Meeting Concludes to Return a Paper to the Quarterly Meeting again

The Treasurer Reports that he hath paid Timothy Russell five Dollars for keeping the Meeting house half a year

This Meeting hath Received the London Epistle for the year 1768, as likewise a Transcript of our Last yearly Meeting Epistle - and likewise a Transcript of the Judgment of the yearly Meeting, Committee Respecting the tenth Query

Peace Shearman hath Given in a paper to this Meeting which Came from the womens Meeting and they Inform this Meeting that they have Concluded to accept of the same, which this Meeting concurs with Provided she Cause it to be Read Publickly at the Close of a first day Meeting of worship, & she be present, and Return a Paper to next monthly Meeting

Obadi Allen paper accep

Report from Quar meeting

their Epistle returned back

Treasurer paid Tim Russell

Epistle Recd

Respecting Tenth Query

Peace Shearman man paper accepted

6 month  
1769

The Matter Concerning Chusing of Elders is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting

8. mo.  
1769

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1769 - The Representatives are Caleb Russell and Jonathan Hussey both present

Abraham Smith proposal of marriage

Abraham Smith & Simeon Richeson declared their intentions of Marriage and were desired to wait till next monthly Meeting for their Answer and Caleb Russell & Joseph Gifford are appointed Inquire into the young mans Character Respecting Marriage and Conversation and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Obediah Allen's paper hath been Read according to the Appointment of Last Monthly Meeting and is as follows -

O. Allen's Confession

To the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth -  
Loving friends  
Whereas I through weakness and the Insinuation of the Adversary have twice fallen into the sin of Fornication, and likewise in Gaming, for which Devil I Can Truly say am sorry for, and do sincerely Condemn the same with all other my outgoings, hoping forgiveness from Almighty God, I desire friends to receive me again under their Care, and would hereby take the Reproach of my outgoings on myself and bear friends and the Truth from the same.  
Given for the this 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1769  
By your friend Obediah Allen

P. Shearman's Confession

Peace Shearman's paper hath been Read & Returned to this Meeting according to the Appointment of Last Monthly Meeting, and is as followeth -

Dartmouth the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1769  
To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be holden in Dartmouth the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant -  
Dear friends, Those may Inform that Notwithstanding



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I had my Education Amongst Friends, I have by Giving way to the Temptation of the Adversary, been Guilty of the Sin of Fornication, as Appears by my having a Child So Soon after Marriage, which Sin I do hereby Condemn, with all other my offences and am heartily Sorry for, hoping that God in his Abundant Mercy will forgive me, and I do desire that friends will so far pass by my offences as to Suffer me Still to Remain under Their Care - - - Peace Shearman

Remo: This Meeting hath signed two Removal Certificates  
Certifi: to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich, one for Edith Wing  
for J. W. wife of Edward wing jr: the other for Jane Wing wife  
& J. W. of Barnabas Wing - - -

J. Rufus This Meeting doth Appoint Job Rufsell an Elder in  
and Elder addition to our former Elders - - -

Letter from Smithfield respecting Sam Howland  
Smithfield Monthly Meeting hath writ to this Meeting Informing us that Samuel Howland jr: hath omitted to deliver his Removal Certificate till to them till three years after the date, and also they discover a Shortness in the Certificate Respecting the Settlement of his outward Affairs, Therefore Wm Anthony jr: and Samuel Smith are Appointed to write to the Said Howland in behalf of this Meeting as they Shall think proper, and also to Enquire into his Affairs Above mentioned, and to make Report as soon as they Concoiently can to this Meeting - - -

Dan Cornell desires a Certificate  
Daniel Cornell Desires a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Cabot Concerning his Clearness in Respect to Marriage & Conversation, Therefore this Meeting doth appoint Nicolas Howland and Philips Allen to Enquire into the Above Mentioned Respects and draft a Certificate for him if they think proper and Make Report to next Monthly Meeting - - -

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Wm Sanford's  
paper

William Sanford jr: hath Given in a paper to this Meeting Endemning his disorder in Marrying out of the Unity of friends, which is Refer'd to the Next Monthly Meeting;

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18th of the 9th mo: 1769, The Representatives are Samuel Smith and Parzillai Tucker both Present - - -

Caleb Ruppell & Joseph Gifford Report that they have made Inquary into the Clearness of Abraham Smith in Respect to Marriage & Conversation and find nothing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage - - -

Abraham Smith  
answer

Abraham Smith & Suroial Picketton Appeard for their Answer which was that they might Proceed to take each other in Marriage in some Concoient time between now and next Monthly Meeting Advising with the overseers for that Purpose, and Caleb Ruppell & John Potter are appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in Good order, and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

John Tucker  
proposal of  
marriage

John Tucker & Rhoda Wing declared their Intentions of Marriage, & were desired to wait till next monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Luke Hart & Wm. Mofher are Appointed to Inquire into John Tuckers Clearness in Respect to Marriage & Conversation and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Certificates for  
Dan Cornell

This Meeting hath signed a Certificate for Daniel Cornell to Cabot Monthly Meeting Certifying his Clearness in Respect to Marriage & Conversation - - -

Case of Wm  
Sanford jr  
refer'd

The Case of Wm Sanford jr is Refer'd to next monthly Meeting under the Care of Jonathan Hussey & David Smith & they to Make Report to next Monthly Meeting - - -



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Rhoda  
Wing's  
Certificate

Rhoda Wing hath Produced a Removal Certificate from the monthly Meeting of Cabset which hath been read in this Meeting and Accepted -

Causing  
Overseers  
refered

It hath been moved at this Meeting for a new Choice of Overseers, and the matter Laboursing Somewhat hard the matter is Refer'd to next Monthly Meeting, and the same friends that were in that Service are Continued in the same Service one month Longer -

writ to  
Smithfield  
about  
S. Howland

This Meeting hath signed a few Lines to Smithfield Monthly Meeting in Answer to their Request Respecting a deficiency in Samuel Howland junr's Certificate

Phased for  
paper  
accepted

The women friends Inform that they have accepted of Hebe Sison's paper, which this meeting Concurs with

This Meeting hath Collected £12-5-6 old tenor

adjourn

This Meeting adjourns to the first sixth day in next month -

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This Meeting being mett by adjournment the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1769 - The Representatives being Called, both Present -

Answers  
to Queries

The Queries have been read & Answered in this Meeting and the Answers are ordered to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives with the Epistle to the same which hath been signed in this Meeting

Representatives

Joseph Tucker, Nicolas Howland & Wm. Sanford are Appointed to attend the Quarly Meeting and Present the said Epistle & Answers as aforesaid, and Matre Petron to the next Monthly Meeting -

Recommend  
an Elder

This meeting hath signed a few lines, to the Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders, Signifying our Appointing of Job Russell an Elder -

1847-11 mss. Examined by S. R. Gifford It appears that Job Russell was Clark at this time

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1769, The Representatives are Jonathan Hussey & Wm Anthony junr both Present -

John  
Tucker  
answer

The friends Appointed to Enquire into John Tucker's Cleares Respecting Marriage & Conversation Report that they have Made Inquiry & find nothing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage John Tucker & Rhoda Wing Appears 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 Luke Hart & William Mosher are Appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in Good order, and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Wm. Faber pro-  
port of marri-  
age

William Faber (son of Joseph Faber) and Martha Hart declared their Intensions of Marriage, and were desired to wait until the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer -

Abraham Smith  
marriage

Caleb Russell and John Potter Report that they attended the Marriage of Abraham Smith & Zeruah Howland Prichotson which was Consumated in Good order -

Wm Sanford  
Case refered

Jonathan Hussey & David Smith Report that they have had no opportunity to Treat with Wm Sanford junr, therefore that Case is Refer'd to next monthly Meeting under the Care of the same friends & they then to make Report -

Choosing Over-  
seers refered

A new Choice of overseers is Refer'd to next Monthly Meeting, and the former overseers still Continued one month Longer -

Report from  
Quart meeting

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



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Epistles  
from  
meetings  
of  
sufferings

This Meeting hath received two Printed Epistles, one from the Meeting of Sufferings in London dated in the 31<sup>st</sup> Month 1769, the other from the Meeting of Sufferings in Philadelphia dated in the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1769

Certificate  
for  
Eliza  
Gifford

This Meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Cohasset for our friend Elizabeth Gifford

Witness  
of  
yearly  
meeting

This Meeting doth Appoint Joseph Gifford, John Potter, Wm Barker, Caleb Russell, Barzillai Tucker, Prince Allen, & James Tucker to have the oversight of the Seats and other Seats at our yearly Meeting to Prevent any disorder at that time, and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> mo:  
1769

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1769. The Representatives are Caleb Russell & Jonathan Hussey both Present

Wm  
Faber  
Certificate

William Faber (Son of Joseph Faber) hath Produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich, Certifying his being under the Care of friends here, and Clear from any Intanglement Respecting Marriage, and he hath also Produced the Consent of his Parents to Proceed in Marriage

Peter Barnard  
Certificate

Peter Barnard hath Produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket, Certifying his being under the Care of that Meeting, and Clear from any Intanglement in Respect to Marriage, and he hath also Produced his Parents Consent that he may Proceed in Marriage with Rebecca Hussey

Peter Barnard  
and  
proposal  
of  
marriage

Peter Barnard with Rebecca Hussey, and John Wood with Dinah Hussey, and Increase Smith with Elizabeth Barker Declared their Intentions of Marriage, and

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each Couple were desired to wait until the next Monthly Meeting for their Answers, and William Anthony jr and Samuel Smith are Appointed to Inquire into the P<sup>r</sup>ocess Smiths Clearness Respecting ~~his~~ Marriage and Conversation and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

John Tucker  
marriage

Luke Hact & Wm Mosher Report that they attended the Marriage of John Tucker & Rhoda Wing, and that it was Confirmed in Good order

Wm Sanford  
case  
referred

Jonathan Hussey & David Smith Report that they have not yet had an opportunity to speak with Wm Sanford just by Reason of his being Absent, therefore the matter is referred under their Care as heretofore, and they to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Certificate  
for  
M<sup>r</sup> Harwood

This Meeting hath signed a Removal Certificate to the monthly Meeting at Oblong for our friend Mary Harwood  
This Meeting doth Adjourn to the 29<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant

Wm Faber  
proposal  
of  
marriage

At a Monthly Meeting met by Adjournment in Dartmouth the 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1769 - the Representatives being Called Caleb Russell Present the other not Present: William Faber Son of Joseph Faber, and Martha Host appeared for their Answer, which was that they might propose to take Each other in Marriage in some convenient Time between this and the next Monthly Meeting. Advising with the Overseers that we shall appoint for that purpose William Mosher and Barzillai Tucker are appointed to see their Marriage Confirmed in Good order and make Report to the next monthly Meeting

Being  
over  
referred

A New Choice of Overseers is referred to the next Monthly Meeting



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1769  
Report of  
Overseers  
of yearly  
meeting

The Friends Appointed to have the oversight of the Lofts and other seats at the yearly Meeting Report that they Mostly attended the said Meeting and saw nothing but what was Tolerable orderly

Meeting  
Granted  
in Allen's  
Neck

The Friend Living in Allen's Neck Request Liberty to hold a Meeting for worship in said neck as heretofore which is Granted them Agreeable to their Request, and Philip Allen & Daniel Cornell are Appointed to have the oversight of the same to see that it be kept in Good order, & to make Report to the monthly Meeting in the fourth Month Next

Meetings  
Granted  
in Smith's  
Neck

The friend Living in Smith's Neck do also Request Liberty to hold a Meeting of worship in their Neck on each first day of the week for the three ensuing winter Months, which is Granted them, and William Anthony & Samuel Smith are Appointed to see that the same be kept orderly, and to make Report to the monthly Meeting in the fourth Month Next

12 mo  
1769

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1769; The Representatives are Jonathan Hussey and William Anthony jr: both Present

John Wood  
Certificate

John Wood hath Produced a Certificate from Cohasset Monthly Meeting, Certifying his Clearness Respecting Marriage & that he hath the Consent of his near Relations to Proceed in Marriage

Increase  
Smith's  
Clearness

Wm Anthony Jr: & Samuel Smith Report that they have made Inquiry into Increase Smith's Clearness, and find nothing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage

Peter Barnard  
and  
John Wood  
and  
Increase  
Smith  
propose  
of marriage

Peter Barnard & Rebecca Hussey, and John Wood & Diah Hussey, and Increase Smith and Elizabeth Barker, all Appear for their Answers, which was that each Couple might Proceed to take each other in Marriage in some

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Convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting advising with the Overseers for that purpose, and Abraham Tucker & David Smith are Appointed to see that the Marriages of the two first mentioned Couples are Consummated in Good order and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

and Wm Anthony jr: & Samuel Smith, are Appointed to see that the Marriage of Increase Smith & Elizabeth Barker be Consummated in Good order and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting. Jonathan Hussey & David Smith Report that they have not had an opportunity to Treat with Wm Sanford jr: Therefore the Matter is Refer'd under their Care, and they to make Report to the Monthly Meeting as soon as they Conveniently Can

Wm Mosher & Barzillai Tucker Report that they attended the Marriage of Wm Taber & Martha Hart, and that it was Consummated in Good order

A New Choice of overseers is Refer'd to next Monthly Meeting This Meeting hath Collected £7-15-2 old Tiner

The Treasurer hath paid Timothy Russell five Dollars for keeping the Meeting House half a year, by the direction of this Meeting This Meeting Adjourns to the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant

At a Monthly Meeting hld by Adjournment the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1769 The Representatives being Called both present; The Queries have been read and Answer'd

This meeting hath Signed an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting, and Caleb Russell & William Mosher are Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting & Present the Epistle with the 3<sup>d</sup> Answers, and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Jonathan Hussey, Wm Anthony jr: & Samuel Smith are Appointed to Collect the Money for the Books, and to send it to John Doehry as soon as May be, according to the Request of the Last Quarterly Meeting;



first mo  
1770

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> of the first month 1770. The Representatives are Jonathan Hussey and Wm Barker both Present -

Benj Howland  
proposal  
of marriage

Benj<sup>r</sup> Howland<sup>r</sup> and Silvester Smith Declared Their Intentions of Marriage at this Meeting, and were desired to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and John Potter & Thomas Hicks are Appointed to Enquire into the said Benj<sup>r</sup> Howland's Cleareness in Respect to Marriage & Conversation, and make Report to next Monthly Meeting

Peter Barnard  
marriage  
John Wood  
& Increase  
Smith's  
marriage

Abraham Tucker & David Smith Report that they Attended the Marriages of Peter Barnard & Rebecca Hussey, and John Wood & Ninah Hussey which were Consumated in Good order and Wm Anthony ju<sup>r</sup> & Samuel Smith make the Like Report

M Cornell's  
Certificate

Respecting the Marriage of Increase Smith & Elisabeth Barker Mary Cornell wife of Daniel Cornell has Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Coakset which hath been Read and Accepted - - -

Brigg's  
The women friends

Inform that they have Accepted of Catherine accepted Brigg's Paper Condemning her Marrying out of unity of friends which this Meeting Concurs with - - -

Choosing over  
seers refered

A New Choice of overseers is Refered to the next Monthly Meeting and the following friends are Chosen as a Committee for that service for one month, viz; Daniel Cornell, Jonathan Hussey Wm Barker, & Nicolas Howland, and they to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting; - - -

Report from  
Quar meeting

Caleb Russell and Wm Mosher Report that they attended the ~~Monthly~~ Quarterly Meeting Agreeable to Appointment, and they have Produced an Epistle from the same, which hath been read & kindly Accepted - - -

State of Treas  
Fury  
money sent  
to pay for  
Books

The friends Appointed have Adjusted Accounts with the Treasurer, and there Remains in the Stock £ 10-6-2 odd Part and they also Report that they have fulfilled their Appointment in Regard to the Books, and that they have sent all the money in the Stock to pay for B. Books - - -

last month  
1770  
complaint  
against  
W Wilcox

William Smith hath Exhibited a Complaint against Stephen Wilcox for Neglecting to pay him his due, which the overseers hath brought to this Meeting with a Scandalous Report Respecting the sd Wilcox's deceiving of Benj<sup>r</sup> Pifford of Tadmouth by taking Money of him to Convey to William Smith & Converted it to his own use, and also that he Neglects to attend meetings both for Worship & discipline, for all which offences the overseers have Laboured with him, and this Meeting doth Appoint Abraham Tucker, Joseph Pifford & Barrillai Taker to Labour further with the sd Wilcox in order to Convince him of the above sd offences & to make Report to the next monthly Meeting

David Shepherd  
request a  
Certificate

David Shepherd desires a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island of his Cleareness in Respect to Marriage & Conversation Therefore Caleb Russell & Job Russell are Appointed to make Enquiry & draw one for him if they think Proper, and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting - - -

Complaint  
against  
E. Church

One of the overseers with another friend have Exhibited a Complaint against Elisha Mosher for Marrying out of the unity of friends, for they Laboured with him, and he declines to make satisfaction Therefore Joseph Pifford and Barrillai Taker are appointed to Labour further with him, and to make Report to the next Monthly Meeting; - - -

2 mo  
1770

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1770, The Representatives are Caleb Russell & Jonathan Hussey both Present - - -

Friends  
appointed  
report Benja  
Howland's  
case not  
Clear

The friends Appointed to Enquire into Benj<sup>r</sup> Howland's Cleareness Report that they don't find him Quite Clear and they also Report that the widows Estate is not settled According to Good order, Therefore John Potter & Tho<sup>s</sup> Hicks are still Continued in the same Service, and they are also Appointed with Jonathan Hussey & Benj<sup>r</sup> Serrin to see that the widows ~~Widow's~~ Estate be settled According to