

1807

Cornelius S Howland & Rebecca Smith

1808
5 M^o

appeared in this meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage: which was noticed and they desired to wait untill next monthly meeting for answer

Con.
Howland
& P. S
Kuslin

This meeting concurs with the women meeting in disowning of Hannah Crow wife of Richard.

H Crow
disowning

James Tucker Clerk

6 M^o
20th

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Sutton the 20th of Oct. 1808.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Richard Davis and Thomas Allen north Abraham Tucker and Wm Wood. all present.

Quorum
and ans^d
sent 2 M^o

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to the the usual three agreed on which answers are directed to be sent with an assents to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Mr. Chas. Pratt Richard Davis & Caleb Sherman who are desired to report their attendance at our next m^o.

A Howland
& the Little
Kuslin

This meeting concurs with the women meeting in cautioning of Annus Howland Wife of Daniel & also Rebecca Little a wife of Nathaniel into membership with us

6 M^o
1st and
2nd M^o
Certificate

Cornelius S Howland & Rebecca Smith a Certificate from the Bedford monthly meeting setting forth his consent & Consent of Parents

1808

to proceed in marriage with Rebecca Smith

6 M^o

Cornelius S Howland and Rebecca Smith appeared in this meeting and manifested a Continuation of their Intentions of marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their ^{Proceedings} ^{they} are left at liberty to take each other in marriage at some suitable time before next monthly meeting they advising with Joseph Coste & Samuel Gifford who is appointed to see S^r marriage orderly Conducted and Certificate forwarded to the Clerk for recording and report next month.

Lapham
Comptroller
offi-

This meeting is inform that Joseph Lapham has left Company and married out of the order of Society he having been laboured with by the Overseers, whereupon we appoint George Smith & Jonathan Willour to labour further with him and report next month
Signed By James Tucker Clerk

1808

7 mo

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At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 18th of 7 mo. 1808

The representatives from the South comparative meeting are Gels Smith & George Smith of north Wely White & Gifford all present

We received Transcripts of Certificates from the Yearly meetings of friends of London Philadelphia New York & Baltimore which was read to our Comfort and Edification,

Also Extracts from our Quarterly and Quarterly meetings minutes by which it appears that our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly meetings Stock is \$78. As Cont which is ~~at the meeting~~ desired to forward to the Quarterly meeting treasurer

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Cornetius & Howland report that they attended thereto & discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly and Certificate is lodged with the Clerk for recording

The Committee appointed to treat with Joseph Lapham report that they attended thereto received some satisfaction and after it ^{considered} being in this meeting

Min. Tr. & Extracts yearly 2. Mo

Minutes in meeting report.

Committee over Marriage Cornetius & Howland report

report on J. Lapham continued

it is continued under the Committee care to report next mo.

A Certificate from Nantucket meeting on behalf of Lett. Maxwell was read and accepted.

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in accepting of Elizabeth ~~Wells~~ wife of Wilson & their Daughter Mary into membership with us.

Our Friend Stephen Buffinton informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going into the Country as far as New York State, on a Visit to his relations and friends and desires a few lines for that purpose, which this meeting concurs with he being a member and a Minister in part, and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Copy of this minutes

Signed by James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 18th of 8 mo. 1808

The representatives from the South comparative meeting are Asa Howland & Caleb Sheerman north Benja Tucker & Zephaniah Buffinton all present

The Committee in the case of Joseph Lapham report that that they have had

1808 7 mo

Stephen Maxwell accepted

Gifford & Gifford & Daughter accepted membership

S. Buffinton given a minute

1808
9th Mo^o

Comtee
Dartm^o

Booth
continued

J. Latham
inform

Booth

J. Hands
& Gifford

granted

C. Sher-
man

granted

H. Put-
nam

request

granted

to marry

The Committee in the case of Ely and Booth inform that they attended there but are not ready to report they are con- sidered in case thereof to report next m^o.

George Smith 2nd ^{reported} ~~informed~~ that Joshua Latham is inform of his reputation.

We are inform that the Committee that had the care of imputing into John Hands

charges in regard to marriage made the necessary imputation & produced a Certificate which was signed by the Clerk.

In concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Esther Sherman Devised to Acquit m^o m^o.

It appears by the preparative minutes that Humphrey Anthony request a Certificate to Acquit m^o setting fourth his right of mar- riage with Phoebe Sawles we appoint Selis Smith & Jonathan Wilbur to instruct his charges & produce a Certificate at our next m^o m^o if Anthony appears to obstruct.

James Tucker Clerk

Comtee
Dartm^o
Booth
continued
J. Latham
inform
Booth
J. Hands
& Gifford
granted
C. Sher-
man
granted
H. Put-
nam
request
granted
to marry

11th Mo^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartm^o the 11th of June 1808.

The Representatives from the South preparative meeting are Luther Wood & Joseph East's north Gideon Gifford & John Tucker all presents.

An Epistle wrote by our Friend Sarah Gifford & left in the care of a friend to be read after her decease; and the ~~book~~ ^{time} being now come it was ~~read~~ ^{read} & the Sabatory address therein contained was acceptable to friends & is as follows

Dear Friend Brethren & Sisters

It has for a long time rested on my mind to live a few lines to be read in your monthly meeting after my decease desiring almighty God to provide you with people of his people if by obedience to his will we may deserve the title in the right knowledge and use of the Liberty which Jesus Christ the Captain of Salvation hath purchased for us, and is redeeming us unto, who is giving gifts ~~to~~ ^{to} them that believe in his name, so that there may be a right use of time and the gifts that is given to do his will and not our own, and that all friends may be carefull to speak weightily to the affairs of desecration not being too backward where they feel the love of Truth to

Epistle
wrote by
S. Gifford
read

arise and at this time feeling a desire for
 the youth whose hearts may be touch'd and
 encouraged to invite them to hide not their
 talents as one did formerly. But speak as
 truth may open the way - I greatly desire
 that the Spirit of Love & meekness & a sound
 understanding of wisdom and mercy may
 rest upon you, that blessedly you may
 be kept a Holy family in their unity
 one with another, under the Immediate
 favour of God the Lord our redeemer that
 he may be our all in you ~~all~~ and through
 you may be ~~exalted~~ & exalted who alone
 is worthy, and as it is those that labour in
 the Spring that have a right to a share in
 the Harvest and may have something in
 the Winter ~~season~~ -

Dear friends be faithful in your appo-
 intments and do not ~~put off~~ to a more
 convenient time it may weaken your
 strength I have I have found ~~great~~
 pain in not letting worldly things hinder
 me from performing my appointments

My friends be careful to appoint ~~some~~
 weighty friends to visit friends families
 it appear to me there is a great need of ~~the~~
 who will be faithfully labourers there is a rich
 reward I may ^{say} living experience, who be
 possessed a poor unworthy creature for whom
 I have been nearly tryed he has bid me as in

the Favour of his hand in times of 110
 great trouble Oh May praises be given to his
 great name who alone is worthy, I ~~daily~~
 feel ^{of his presence and I feel a} word of encouragement to arise to the
 young and arising generation. I believe the
 almighty is about to ~~raise up~~ raise up some the
 melard heroes who will be Valiant for the
 cause of ~~the~~ truth. I believe if ^{parents} were
 more careful in the education of their children
 even while young and keep them out of
 the paths of the world, and keep them
 to steadily attending meetings they will find
 more peace and strength.

Yours from your wellwishing friend
 Dartmouth 12th of June 1792 Jacob Gifford

P.S. my friends be careful in making
 a right use of friends book that belong to the
 Monthly meetings I find many in have had
 the care of them now on a sick bed I believe
 some that are not members we wd be glad
 to read them I have found freedom
 to let some have them to read whilst in my
 care and believe they have been of service to
 some tender minds.

Jacob Gifford

1800
10/11/00
T. Coffin
Kinn
Coffin
D. M. report

This meeting concurs with the women
Meeting in accepting of Tabitha Gifford
into membership with us.

The representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting report that they all
attended.

E. Booth
Kinn

The Committee in the case of
Elijah Booth report that they have atten-
ded to their appointments & he gave
them pretty good satisfaction and af-
ter it being considered in this meeting &
having the concurrence of the women's
meeting he is received into membership
with us. Calh Shorman is appointed
to inform him thereof & report next m.

H. Anthony
Certificate
Granted

The Committee appointed to inquire
into Humphrey Anthony's claims in
regard to marriage made the necessary
inquisition and produced a Certificate
which was signed by the Clerk

L. Eddy
Request
Cohy m.

our friend Lephaneck Eddy infor-
ming their meeting that he has a prospect of
going to Easton State of New York on a
Visit to his Mother & friend & shows
a few lines for that purpose he being a
member of this meeting & the Clerk is
directed to furnish him with a Copy of
the minutes James Tucker & Co

1800
11/11/00

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 21st of 11 m^o. 1800.

The representatives from the South
preparative meeting are Calh Shorman
& Thomas Allen north Stephen Buffinton
Jr and Thomas Mott. all present.

Annexes
L. M. &
Prepar-
appoint

The Lures were read in this
meeting and the usual three answers were
there to annexed which answers are directed
to be sent with an account to the Quarterly
meeting by our friends Luther Wood John
than Wilbour & Richard Davis who we have
appointed our representatives, and they are
desired to report their attendances at our
next m.

E. Booth
inform
meeting

Calh Shorman reports that
Elijah Booth is informed of his reception

W. Wood
similar
statement

This meeting is informed William
Wood has become Insolvent, and in distributing
of his property has paid some of his Creditors
in preference to others whereupon we appo-
int Gideon Howland Giles Smith Josiah
Tucker & Calh Shorman to inquire his
conduct in that case and labour with him
for so doing and report thereon at our next
m.

Comer
statement
which our
meeting con-

The overseer of the poor is
desirous of a Committee from this m. to assist
in some cases before them whereupon we appo-
int Luther Wood John Howland Abraham Bra-
well Asa Howland & Wm Anthony a Com^{tee}
for that purpose signed J. Tucker & Co

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12th Mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 19th of 12th Mo: 1808.

The representatives from the South for pastive meeting are Giles Smith and Samuel Gifford north Gideon Gifford and Thomas Allen all present.

Report
of
P. M.
Report.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended.

Wm Wood
case
continued

The Committee appointed to inquire into the case of William Wood informs that three of them attended thereto and had a favourable opportunity with him but are not ready to make a full report. they are continued in care thereof to report next month.

M. Buffinton
wife
of
John
Buffinton
deceased

In Concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Mary Buffinton Wife of John Buffinton deceased to Swansea 11th Mo.

Comms
appointed
assist
ours
in
reports

The Committee appointed at our last monthly meeting in some cases before them to assist the overseers of the Poor in some cases before them report: that they have paid what was due thereto, and at appearing that Mary Howland has become in a situation that needs the assistance of this meeting, wherefore the Committee or trustees of this meeting have taken care that her property that she was possessed of is conveyed in a way & manner as they thought proper for her support. which the meeting approved off.

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1808
12th Mo.

The Committee appointed some time past to prepare a Certificate for Rose Shepherd and family inform that the obstruction is removed and a Certificate was presented which was signed by the Clerk directed to Saratoga monthly meeting.

A request
to
hold
meeting
there
the
ensuing
winter
as
usual
was
presented
which
of
this
meeting
unites
with
and
to
be
held
under
the
care
of
the
following
Committee
viz
Samuel
Gifford
Thomas
Allen
John
Wing
Daniel
Howland
and
Polly
Shepherd
they
to
report
into
the
mo. mo. in
the
4th Mo.
next.

A request from friends in Allen neck to hold meeting there the ensuing winter as usual was presented which of this meeting unites with and to be held under the care of the following Committee viz Samuel Gifford Thomas Allen John Wing Daniel Howland and Polly Shepherd they to report into the mo. mo. in the 4th Mo. next.

Request
was
made
to
hold
meeting
in
Smith
neck
which
is
granted
them
and
to
be
held
under
the
care
of
Gideon
Howland
Wm
Anthony
Jonathan
Willow
and
Giles
Smith
they
to
report
in
the
4th Mo.
next.

Also a similar request from friends in Smith neck to hold meeting there as usual was presented which is granted them and to be held under the care of Gideon Howland Wm Anthony Jonathan Willow and Giles Smith they to report in the 4th Mo. next.

Phumber
some
time
past
removed
from
us
and
resided
at
New
York
and
has
there
kept
company
and
married
out
of
the
order
of
Society
whereupon
we
appoint
Caleb
Shearman
and
Richard
Davis
to
take
the
of
writing
to
him
in
order
to
let
him
know
his
disorderly
proceedings
and
unless
he
return
and
make
satisfaction
to
the
meeting
he
is
liable
to
be
disowned
and
report
to
this
meeting
avoidingly

This meeting is informed that Phumber some time past removed from us and resided at New York and has there kept company and married out of the order of Society whereupon we appoint Caleb Shearman and Richard Davis to take the of writing to him in order to let him know his disorderly proceedings and unless he return and make satisfaction to the meeting he is liable to be disowned and report to this meeting avoidingly.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
by James Tucker Clerk

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1809
1 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 16th of 1 M^o 1809.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Osmon Wood and Nathaniel Wood north Stephen Buffinton jun & Benjamin Tucker all present.

W Wood case continued

The Committee in the case of William Wood informs that they paid attention thereto and desired it continued, which is accordingly, and the Committee are to report when ready or called upon by the meeting.

Pardon Gifford

It appears by the preparative minutes that Pardon Gifford proposes to Publish his intention of marriage with Catharine Wing at this meeting. Also Paul Howland of New Bedford with Selvia Smith and the P^r Pardon Gifford produced Consents of Parents at this meeting in weighing.

Pardon Gifford with Catharine Wing & Paul Howland with Selvia Smith appeared in this meeting and declared their Intention of taking each other in marriage which was noted and they desired to wait until next monthly meeting for an answer and Joseph Estes & Osmon Wood is appointed to enquire into Pardon Gifford's cleanness in regard to marriage & report next m^o.

Osmon Wood's Complaint

This meeting is informed that Benjamin Shum has suffered his mind to be seduced by the Enemy so to be guilty of the sin of Fornication as appears by being a reputed father to an illegitimate Child; whereupon we appointed Luther Wood & Joseph Estes to treat with him and report next m^o. Signed James Tucker & W

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At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 20th of 2 M^o 1809.

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2 M^o

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Gels Smith & David Gifford north Jonathan Buffinton and Wm Gifford all present.

Paul Howland presents Certificate

Paul Howland produces a Certificate from New Bedford M^r M. Setting forth his right of membership and cleanness to proceed in marriage with Selvia Smith has also Consent of Parents for that purpose.

P. G. cleared to proceed in marriage

The Committee appointed to enquire into Pardon Gifford cleanness in regard to marriage reports that they have made the necessary enquiry and find nothing to obstruct his proceeding.

P. G. & P. H. appeared for answer

Pardon Gifford with Catharine Wing and Paul Howland with Selvia Smith appeared in this meeting for answer and answered their continuation of marriage which was noted and they left at liberty to take each other in marriage at some suitable time before next monthly advising with Osmon Wood & Joseph Estes who is appointed to have the care of the former and Gels Smith and Jonathan Wilbourn's appointed to have the care of the latter and present their Certificates to the Clerk and report next month.

1809
2nd m^o

M. Secum
Care Cont
inued

The Committee appointed in the case of Protection Secum inform that they have paid attention thereto but are not ready to report. They are continued in care thereof to report with the addition of Joseph Tucker to report next m^o.

J. N. W. G.
the Com
pleased
th

This meeting in form through the preparative meeting that Pely White has kept Company and marriage out of the order of Society; wherefore we appoint Luther Wood & Jonathan Willow to treat with him for his aberrations and report next m^o.

H. Willow
request
friends
care

Humphrey Willow presented a paper to this meeting requesting the care of friends whereupon we appoint Samuel Gifford & Pely White to treat with him in order to find his Sincerity therein and reports next m^o.

Signed in behalf of the meeting by
James Tucker Clerk

3rd m^o
20th

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of 3rd m^o 1809.

Richard Pitt

The representatives from the South port^o rative meeting are George Smith 2 & John Wing worth Stephen Buffington jun & Pely White all present.

We received 100 Copies of London General Epistles one of which was read to our Collocation

Answered
L. M.
& Sent
to the Quarterly
Forum

The Epistles were read and answered in this meeting which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Caleb

Samuel
care mee
reports

M. Secum
Care
continued

M. Secum
Care
Continued

H. Willow
Care
Continued

W. Gifford
request
friends
care

Seaman Richard Davis & Pely White who we have appointed our representatives they to report next m^o.

Our treasurer is desired to remit to the Quarterly meetings treasure our proportion of Stock and report next m^o. the Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with a Copy of this minute.

The Committee appointed to have the care of the marriages of Pardon Gifford & Paul Howland report that they attended to marriages and discovered nothing but that they was conducted orderly & one of the Congregate & Scribes with the Clerk for recording

The Committee in the case of Protection Secum reports that they had a suitable opportunity with and he appears in tender State of mind. the matter is continued under to Committee care to report next month

The Committee in the case of Pely White Secum inform that they attended thereto and desire it continued, which is accordingly under the Committee care to report next m^o.

The Committee in the case of Humphrey Willow report that they have had an opportunity of worth him and found good satisfaction & believe him sincere in his request Nevertheless it is the mind of the meeting to continue it for the further Try of Sincerity under the care of Committee to report next m^o.

It appears by the preparative minute that Warren Gifford request the care of friends whereupon we appoint Joseph Wing & Anne Peter to treat with him & report thereon next m^o.

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3 M^o
north
forward
stock

The north preparative meeting in their account informs that they have directed their disposition of Stock paid to the m. m. treasurer

This meeting concludes to raise \$300 to defray the expenses of this m. & each preparative ^{meeting} directed to forward their propositions to the treasurer and report accordingly. Signed in behalf of S. m. by James Tucker Clerk

4 M^o
17th

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 17th of 4 M^o 1809. The representatives from the south preparative meeting are Jonathan Wilbur Jun & Asa Howland north Gideon Gifford & Abraham Tucker. all Present.

Represented
L. M.
Stock
Paid

The representatives appointed to appear had to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended. Our treasurer informs that our portion of Stock is paid to the Quarterly m. treasurer.

W. Stearns
care
continued

One of the Committees in the case of W. Stearns the case of Nicholson Stearns informs that they have not had an opportunity with him since last month. S. m. matter is continued under the Committee care to report next m.

D. W. Stearns
care
continued

The Committee in the case of D. W. Stearns inform they have not had an opportunity with him it is also continued under the Committee care to report next month.

L. M.
H. Wiles
- Paid

The friends appointed in the case of Humphrey Wiles report that they attended there and have nothing different to report from what they reported last month. ~~which~~ which was they found good satisfaction and believe him sincere in his request. and after it being considered and having the womens consensus the said Humphrey is admitted a member of our Society and Luther Wood is appointed to inform him thereof & report next m.

W. Gifford
narrative

The Committee in the case of Warren Gifford inform that they have had an opportunity with him and they believe him sincere in his request. and after it being shared before friends do conclude to receive him a member of our Society the women concerning this with and Josiah Wing is appointed to inform him thereof & report next m.

D. Chase
Compl
and Off

It appears that Preserved Chase a member of this ^m some time past went away from us. and we now understand he resides at Ferrisburgh and left his affairs in an unsettled situation to the disposition of friends wherefore we appoint Wm Gifford Joseph Tucker & James Tucker to take the matter under their consideration and ~~write~~ write to him or to the monthly m. to which he lies within ^{the} compass of which they may think proper and report their doings at our next m. m.

Reports
next
meeting

The Committee that had the care of the meetings in Athens next report that they attended to their appointment and that meetings were attended by the most of friends. Also the Committee that had

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2 m.

the care of Meetings in Smith's meeting
that that they think they were general
ly attended in a still order by manner
which reports this meeting accepts off
for satisfaction.

H. Shee
Clerk
assisted

This meeting concurs with us the
women Meeting in accepting a removal
Certificate on behalf of Hannah Slaw
wife of Call and their son Peter Davis Sea
-de from Acant m. m.

A new Choice of overseers is deferred
untill next meeting.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

5 m.

At a monthly meeting of Friends
held in Dartm. 15 of 5 m. 1809.

The representatives from the South prepared
his meeting are Thomas Allen & George Ten
ford north Benjamin Tucker & Call Slaw
all present.

Clerk
appointed

The year being expired for which
the Clerks of this meeting were appointed -
James Tucker is reappointed Clerk for the
year ensuing & Honor Patten assistant for
the year ensuing.

Overseers
appointed

A new Choice of overseers comming before
this meeting we appoint Richard Davis Call
Shearman Honor Patten James Tucker Samuel
Gifford & Pely White for that service the
year ensuing or untill another appointment.

overseers
Poor
also

This meeting appoints Callings Smith
Joseph King Luthum Wood David Gifford Gerson
Gifford & Honor Patten overseers of the Poor for the
year ensuing or untill others are appointed in their

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5 m.

W. Scum
Clerk
Continued

The Committee in the Case of Rich
ston Scum inform that they have had another
opportunity with him but have nothing differ
ent to report from what they reported here before
which was that he appeared in a tender State
of mind, Nevertheless the matter is continued
under the Committee care with the addition of
Gideon Howland & Richard Davis they (to rise
- at next m. m.)

W. Scum
Clerk
Continued

The Committee in the case of Pely
W. Scum in form that they have had another
or opportunity with him and he appeared in a
tender frame of mind and gave them some
satisfaction yet the matter is continued
under the Committee care to report next
month.

H. Wilson
informed
reunion
also H. P.
Gifford

Luthum Wood reported that Humphrey
Wilson is informed of his mission
Also Joseph King informed that Warren Giff
ord is informed as directed.

Comer. Mr
W. P. Chas
during a bit
about

The Committee in the case of Preser
ved Chas. inform that they attended wrote
to the S. P. Preserved desiring his care in settle
ing his affairs or he is liable to a disownment
or the Committee is desired to Communicate
the results as soon as may be to this meeting.

appointed
Certificate
for H. Cal
- - - -
Anthony

We renewed and accepted a removal Certifi
cate on behalf of Elizabeth Babcock from
South Kingstown m. m.
also on behalf of Phoebe Anthony from
Acant m. m.

A Mother
with her
and
Published

We are informed by the South Par
sonage meeting that Stephen Mosher proposes
to Publish his Intention of marriage with
Mercy Shepher at this meeting they having
had present of parents in weighing for their

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purpose. Stephen Mather & Mary
Shipward appeared in this meeting &
declared their intentions of taking each
other in Marriage which was voted
and they desired to wait untill next m^o.
M. For an answer. Richard Davis &
George Sanford
David Gifford is appointed to inspect in
Stephen cleanness in regard to marriage
as also to see that the rights of the Children
of his intended wife is secured to them as
the discipline points out. and report next m^o.

Some
Society
Complain
ed off

This meeting is informed by one
of the Overseers that ^{Henry Smith} hath
much neglected the attendance of our
religious meetings and hath pertained too
freely of Spirituous liquors for which trans-
gressions he having been laboured with
hath but little Satisfaction, wherefore we appoint
David Gifford Marshall Wadsworth & Peleg
White to treat with him & report when ready.

Our Friend
Lephanish Cobby infor-
med this meeting that he is about to go as far
as Castan's State of New York on a visit to his
relations & friends & desires a few lines for
that purpose, these may certify on his behalf
that he is a member of this meeting
and the Clerk is directed to furnish him
with a Copy of this minute.

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med this meeting that he is about to go as far
as Castan's State of New York on a visit to his
relations & friends & desires a few lines for
that purpose, these may certify on his behalf
that he is a member of this meeting
and the Clerk is directed to furnish him
with a Copy of this minute.

Signed on behalf of S^c meeting by
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 19th of 6th mo. 1809.

The representatives from the South
preparative meeting are David Gifford Aba-
ham Russell North Gideon Gifford & Benja-
min Tucker all present.

The answers were read in this meeting
and answers thereto considered, which answers
with an extract from this minute are directed
to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by
our friends Samuel Gifford Stephen Mather
& Richard Davis who all have appointed, our
representatives and the Clerk is directed to furnish
the representatives with a copy of the minute
they are desired to report their attendance
at our next m^o. meeting.

The Committee in the case of Pinkston
Steeun report that they have had an opportunity
with him to some degree of Satisfaction and after
it being considered in this meeting and having
the concurrence of the women's meeting do
conclude to accept his paper of acknowledgment
for Satisfaction and Joseph Carter is appointed
to inform him thereof and report next m^o.
S^c minutes is as follows.

To Dartmouth m^o. meeting,
Dear friend, though unworthily and by giving
way to the many Transgressions of the depravity of
man's happiness I have so far departed from the
principles of truth and good order of friends as to fall
into the sin of fornication, which misconduct I
am sorry for, and condemn, desiring friends to
so far pass by my offence as for me to remain un-
der Christian care, this from your friend
Pinkston Steun
Dartm^o. 2 M^o. 10th 1809

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P. M. S.
cum quibus

One of the committee in the case of
Pelag. W. Stearn informed that they have not any
different to report from what they reported last
month, he reported which was that he attended
in a tender frame of mind and received some
satisfaction and the Pelag presented an acknow-
ledgement, and after it being shod before friends
he concludes to accept his paper for satisfaction
the women's meeting concerning therewith
Jonathan Wilbur & Samuel Gifford is appointed
to inform him thereof & report next m^o.
P. paper is as follows

advis
P. M. S.

To the Preparative and m^o meeting
of friends. Dear friends, whereas I for some
time past have kept company and married out
of the unity of friends I do condemn the
breaking the good orders amongst friends and wish
you before to say it by as to let me remain under
your care. From your friend
Dartm^o 19th of 6m^o 1809. Pelag. W. Stearn

Edith Case
Certificate
granted

In common with the women we signed a removal
Certificate on behalf of Edith Case directed to Hudson
m^o m^o

S. Mather
dear to
Marry

The Committee appointed to inspect into
Stephen Mather cleared in regard to marriage
and also to see that the rights of the Children of
his intended Wife is secured to them report that
things appear clear

S. Mather
& M. M.
head for
answer

Stephen Mather and Mary Mercy Sheth
and appeared in this meeting and manifested their
contention of marriage & desired an answer and
nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding to
take each other in marriage at some suitable time
before next m^o. M. they advising with Richard
Davis & Caleb Sherman who is appointed to see

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6m^o

P. M. S.
Cum quibus
advis

Marriage orderly conducted and certificate
forwarded to the Clerk for recording & report
next m^o.

This meeting is informed that Daniel Wing has
married with a member out of the order of Society
whereupon we appoint Abraham Puffell & John
Wen Gifford to treat with him thereof & report
next m^o. Also are informed that Frederick Stearn
has left company and married out of the
order of Society we appoint Abner Potter &
Joseph Wing to labour further with him &
report ~~next m^o~~ when ready

Vignis James Tucker Clerk

7m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 17th of 7m^o 1809.

The representatives from the South prepara-
tive meeting are Osmon Wood & Wm Howland
north Pelag White & Caleb Shad all present.

Represent
shaded
P. M. S.

The Representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting report they all attended ex-
cept Samuel Gifford, for whose absence a sa-
table reason was rendered to us.

P. M. S.
informed
of resolution
also
P. M. S.
cum

Joseph Cote reported that Pinkerton
Stearns is informed of his resignation.
Also one of the Committee appointed to info-
rm Pelag. W. Stearn of his resignation reports
that he informed him thereof.

Committee
report
of marriage
S. Mather
& M. S.

The Committee that had the care of
the marriage of Stephen Mather & Mercy
Shepherd reports that it appeared to be orderly
conducted & Certificate is lodged with the Clerk
for recording.

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21st M^o

D. Wing
case
continued

The Committee appointed in Case of Daniel Wing reports that they have visited him and he appears desirous of making satisfaction, the committee is continued to attend further case and report thereon the state of his mind at our next m^o. m.

L. Gifford
received

This meeting concurs with the women's meeting in granting the request of Elyah Gifford, receiving Lydia Gifford daughter of Elyah Gifford into membership with us

M. Easton
certificates
granted

This meeting concurs with the women's meeting in signing a removal Certificate for Merabah Easton directed to Rhode Island m^o. m.

accepted
D. Hand
certificate

And also in accepting one from New Bedford m^o. m. on behalf of Deborah Handly wife of John signed on behalf of said meeting by James Tucker Clerk

3 M^o
21st

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 21st of 3rd m^o. 1809.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Caleb Sherburne & Elisha Secum North Wm Gifford & Abraham Tucker all present except Elisha Secum.

Extract
2. M.

and read We have received Extracts from our Yearly & Quarterly meeting minutes by which it appears that our proportion of Stock is forty two dollars which this m^o. is directed to forward to the Quarterly m^o. thereupon

1809
21st M^o

Daniel
Wing
restored

D. W.
referred

N. Potter
21st M^o
Published

The Committee in the Case of Daniel Wing report that they have attended thurtoo and find some Satisfaction as he appears tender and desirous to make satisfaction and after it being spread before friends do conclude to exhibit his trespass the women considering therewith Warren Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m^o. P. Parker is as follows

To the monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 21st of 4th m^o. 1809.

Some time past I married contrary to the good order of friends for which breach of order I am sorry for and do cordially desiring friends may be far less my offence as to let me remain under your care Daniel Wing

Nathaniel Potter of Granall states of New York proposes to publish his Intention of marriage with Sarah Wood at this meeting

Nathaniel Potter and Sarah Wood appeared in this meeting and declared their Intention of taking each other in marriage which was noticed and they desired to wait untill next m^o. m. for an answer

Signed on behalf of said meeting by James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 18 of 9th mo. 1809

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Osmon Wood & Thomas Allen north Gideon Gifford & Stephen Buffinton for all present.

The papers were read in this meeting and answers to the usual three Considered which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Asa Howland Abraham Ansell and James Tucker, who are desired to report their attendance at our next m^o. m^e.

& the Clerk is desired to furnish the representatives with a copy of this minute

Warren Gifford reports that Daniel King is informed of this reputation.

Nathanial Potter produced a Certificate from Danby m^o. m^e. respecting of his cleanness to proceed in marriage with Sarah Wood he also produced consent in writing of Parents in weighting for that purpose

Nathanial Potter and Sarah Wood appeared in this meeting and manifested their continuation of marriage & nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding they are left at liberty to take each other in at some suitable time before next m^o. m^e. they advising with Abner Potter & his wife and Davis who this meeting appointed to see m^o. m^e. orderly conducted & Certificate forwarded to the Clerk

Answers directed L.M.

Differing minute

Notth Potter & S Wood had their answer

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We are inform that David Tucker a minister is gone to live with Job Colby within the compass of N.B. m^o. m^e. ready to serve an appointment which we appoint James Fletcher & Mrs Gifford to prepare a Certificate for him. & produce at our next meeting

Signed on behalf of S. Meeting James Tucker Clerk.

M. 10/10

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 16 of 10th mo. 1809.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Samuel Gifford & Edward Shad north Benjamin Tucker & Caleb Shad Except Samuel Gifford for absence a satisfactory reason was rendered

Rowland Greene attended this meeting with a Certificate from Cate Green with m^o. m^e. whose company an a religious service is has been available to us

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reports they all attended

One of The Committee appointed to oversee the marriage of Nathanial Potter & Sarah Wood report they attended there & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted, and Certificate prepared

One of the appointed to prepare a Certificate for David Tucker presented one which was signed by the Clerk directed to New Bedford m^o. m^e.

Mr. Greene attended meeting

Answers directed L.M.

N. Potter Marriage reported

D. Tucker on Certificate granted

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number

This meeting concurs with the members meeting in accepting of Ruth Mosher wife of Joseph into membership with us.

We are informed by the preparative meeting that Ruben Russell proposes to publish his Intention of marriage with Anna Shearman at this meeting he having produced consent of parents in writing for that purpose.

Ruben Russell and Anna Shearman appeared in meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which was noticed and they desired to wait until next meeting for an answer. we appoint John Wing and Caleb Shearman to join the women's Committee to see that the rights of Anna Children is secured to them and report next time.

This meeting has received six new books of disciplines together with several copies of Quers for the use of the meeting.

Resolved on behalf of the meeting by James Tucker Clerk

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books

of

discipline

together

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several

copies

of

Quers

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use

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 20th of 11th mo 1809.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Abraham Russell & Humphrey Anthony north Pely White and Gideon Gifford all present.

The Quers was read in the meeting and answers to the first Quers & 2nd Quers considered which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Warren Gifford and Richard Davis, who are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with a Copy of this minutes.

The Committee appointed to see that the rights of Anna Shearman Children is secured to them report that the necessary care has been taken and that all appear clear.

Ruben Russell produced a Certificate from New Bedford m. m. expressing of his cleavage to proceed in marriage with Anna Shearman. And this meeting leaves them at liberty to consummate their marriage at some suitable time before next monthly meeting. They advising with Caleb Shearman & Richard Davis who this meeting appointed to see their marriage orderly conducted & Certificate forwarded to the

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Quarterly

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S. P. P. O.
Certificate
granted
to Danby
Carr's
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counter
P. White
about sell
ing
to running

This meeting convened with the women
meeting in signing a removal Certificate
for Sarah Pether wife of Nathaniel directed
to Danby Monthly meeting.

Pely White informed this meet-
ing that he has thoughts of selling his
Interest and removing and desires
the advice of friends therein we appoint
James Tucker and Abraham Tucker
to give him such advice as appears to them
here per and report next m.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk.

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At a Monthly meeting of friends
held on the 18th of 12 Mo. 1809.

The representatives from the South
preparative meeting are Rescoun Thirty
and Malborough Wood, North Abraham
Tucker and Wm. Gifford all present.

The representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting report they attended
agreeable to appointments.

The Committee reports that
the marriage of Ruben Bradford & Anne
Shearman was orderly conducted and Cert-
ificate sent to the Clerk.

The Committee appointed
to advise with Pely White in regard
to his selling his Interest & removing
reports that they attended thought and think
he may be left at liberty to sell & remove

Pres. rot
in M.
to help
marriage
reported
to
P. White
left at
liberty to
sell

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12/11/89
A. Shear-
man
Carr's
shp. to
counter
P. White

if this way should rightly seem
for it. - which report is united with
and he is accordingly left at liberty.

The vesters forwarded a Complaint
through the preparative meeting, inform-
ing that Allen Howland has kept Con-
fessy and married out of the order of Society
and also appears guilty of fornication as
appears by his wife having a Child soon
after marriage for which misconduct
he has been laboured with, we appoint
Pely White Warren Gifford & Lephanus
Cobb to attend further labour and report
next m.

Reviewed and exhibited a removal
Certificate on behalf of Abel Dennis from
Carlton State New York his wife Mary
& their two Children Benjamin Franklin
and Julia Maria

We are informed by the preparative
meeting that Carnus Wainers the care of friends
wherefore we appoint Samuel Gifford
Wm Tucker & Colb Shearman to meet with
him in order to find his Senurity therein
report next m.

This meeting united with the wo-
men meeting in removing of Elizabeth Abbot
m-ants. numbered with us.

A request from friends in Allen
me to hold meetings thro' the ensuing
Winter as usual was presented, which is
granted them and united with and to
be held under the care of the following Bre-
to Wm. Samuel Gifford, Joseph Wm Thomas
& Allen & Pely Coarum - report in the next

A. Dennis
Certificate
& family
checked
Wainers
request
friends
care
& Shear-
man
reviewed
request
meeting
Allen
& Carr

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negro
held
M. Smith
slave

Also a similar request from
friends of Smith wish to hold meetings
this in their usual manner was
presented which is accordingly united
with and to be held under the care of
Mr. Anthony Gidd Smith Jonathan
Willow Gibson Howland & Collins
Smith who are desired to report in
the 10th m. next.

James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting held
in Dartmouth 19th of 1st m. 1810.

The representatives from the South
Preparative meeting are Osman Wood
and Caleb Shearman north Caleb Stead
and Thomas Mott's all present.

G. Wainwright
received

The Committee in the case of
Garnet Wainwright reports that they attended
to him and that he appeared sincere in
his requests therefore received a good degree
of satisfaction; and after it being
considered do conclude to receive him as
member of our Society the women con-
curring therewith. Joseph Wing is appointed
to inform him thereof report
next m.

of Howland
and
discussed

The Committee in the case of
Allen Howland report that they have
had an opportunity with him and found
but little satisfaction; and after it being

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E. Allen
report
concerning
negro
slave

E. Bussell
accepted
case

2nd 1810

E. Lakin
conferred
by
informing
H. P.
knowing

E. Allen
received

spread before found this meeting
concluded to disown him the S. P. Allen
from being any longer a member of our
Society the women concurring therewith
Joseph Coster is appointed to inform
him thereof and report next m.

A request from Ebenezer Allen
for disowning the case of James was presented.
we appoint Joseph Wing Samuel
Gifford and Luther Wood to speak with
him in order to find his sincerity and report
next month.

This meeting concurs with the
Women meeting in accepting the resignation
of Elizabeth Bussell

James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 19th of 2nd m. 1810.

The representatives from the South
Preparative meeting are Malborough Wood
and Abraham Bussell and
Gifford and Abraham Tucker all present

Joseph Coster reports that he has not
informed Allen Howland of his disownment
by reason of his absence
he is continued in care thereof to report
when done.

The Committee in the case of
Ebenezer Allen reports that they have
had an opportunity with him, and found
him in a humble state of mind therefore
received a good degree of satisfaction, and it

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ter it being considered in this meeting
do with the concurrence of the members
meeting received him a member of our
Society Joseph Wing is appointed to in-
form him thereof and report next
M^o. We are informed by the preparative
minutes Thomas Lapham has left
Company and married out of the order of
Society we appoint Warren Anthony &
Luther Wood to treat with him for his
outgoing and report next M^o.

M^o Bond
Compl^d
off

Also that Mathias Beard has mar-
ried a member out of the order of Society
we appoint Jonathan Willbour and John
Howland to treat with him for his ob-
viations and report next M^o.

L. Stearns
& C. Allen
revised

This meeting concurs with the women
meeting in receiving of Lydia Stearns
and Catharine Allen into members
with us. Also in discussing of Mary
Gifford Daughter of Mathias

M. Gifford
discuss

J. Law
request
care of
friends

John Lawrence forwarded a re-
quest to this meeting desiring the care of
friends we appoint Pety White, Malpas
to treat with him
to send his Sincerity and motives therein
and report next M^o.

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2 M^o

Pety S. Howland
Cochy m.
to Balt^o
returned

To the M^o Meeting of friends at
Baltimore for the Western district
Dear Friends, This may inform
that Pety S. Howland has gone
to reside within the Com^o of your
monthly meeting and request a few
lines for that purpose, he being a mem-
ber of this meeting and the Clerk is de-
serted to forward a Copy of this minute
to that meeting

Signed on behalf of this meeting
by James Tucker Clerk

3 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 11 of 3 M^o 1810

The representatives from the
South preparative meeting are Humphrey
Anthony and David Gifford north Stephen
Burrington Jun^r and John Handy all present

minutes
approved
2 M^o

The Lurist was read and answered
thereto considered which answers are direct-
ed to be sent to the quarterly meeting by
our representatives who are James Tucker
Joseph Wing and Luther Wood, if they
are desired to report at our next M^o.

C. Allen
approved
preparation

treasurer
paid stock
2 M^o

The treasurer is directed to pay forty
two dollars our proportion of Stock to the
Quarterly M^o treasurer and report next M^o.

C. Allen
approved
preparation

Joseph Wing reports that he has
informed Chamber Allen Jun^r of his resolu-
tion. The Committee in the
Case of Thomas Lapham reports that
they have had an opportunity with him

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3 M^o

J Lapham
disowned

and it appeared to them that he was too insensible of his ~~own~~ deviations thereon received ~~no~~ satisfaction and after it being considered and having the women concur we do disown him the S^r Thomas from being any longer a member of our Society, until he should be fully sensible of his error and return to the way of truth, and George Smith 2^d appointed to inform him thereof & report next m^o.

E Gifford
& C. Howland
Land
Gould
granted

In concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Elizabeth Gifford widow directed to Sandwich M^o. M. also one on behalf of Rebecca Howland directed to N. B. M^o. M.

S. Mason
- her act
caused

we concur with the women in refusing an acknowledgment of Sarah M^o. M.

M. Beard
Case
continued

The Committee in the case of Matthew Beard reports that they had an opportunity with him, and that he appeared in a tender frame of mind therefore received a pretty good degree of satisfaction, the matter is continued under the Committee care to report, when next and Lathan Wood is added to them.

J. Laurance
received

The Committee in the case of John Laurance reports that they attended thereon and found good satisfaction and having the women concur we receive him a member of our Society. Warren Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof & report next m^o.

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3 M^o
Gifford
disputed

It appears by the proposition minute 131 that Daniel Gifford requests to become a member of our Society we appoint Joseph Wing and Prescobs Peirce to visit him in order to find of his Sincerity and report next m^o.

Parson Gifford
and short
act

Parson Gifford forwarded an acknowledgment to this meeting condemning his outgoing and desiring reinstatement we appoint Abraham Puffell and Warren Gifford to treat with him and report next m^o.

J. Wing
& Peirce
in public

James Wing of N. Bedford proposes to publish his intention of Marrying with Sarah Buffinton at this meeting, James Wing and Sarah Buffinton appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage which was not hind, and they desired to wait until next m^o meeting for an answer.

Cook Howland
and advice
of friends
relating

Cook Howland informed this meeting that he has a prospect of selling his stock and removing we appoint Abraham Puffell and Rebecca Howland to advise with him therein and report next m^o.

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
James Tucker Clerk

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4.10.18

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 16 of April 1810.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Amos Wood & Jonathan Wood North Gideon Gifford & Benjamin Tucker all present.

Received three copies of London Journal Christa one of which was caught by read in this meeting.

The representatives appointed to read our last Quarterly M. reports they all attended.

Our treasurer informs that our portion of stock is paid to the D. M. Treasurer George Smith 2^d informs that Tho

mas Latham is informed of his denial Warren Gifford reports that John Lane is informed of his retraction.

The Committee in the case of Daniel Gifford reports that they had an opportunity with him and found pretty good satisfaction as he appeared to be sincere, and after the subject was deliberated on do conclude to receive him a member of our Society Joseph King is appointed to inform him thereof & report next M.

The Committee in the case of Jordan Gifford reports that they attended there and found some degree of satisfaction the matter is continued under the Committee care to report next M.

Members attended
L. M.
Treasurer
paid
Stock
Latham
inform
denial
Warren
Gifford
is informed
retraction

D. Gifford
received

P. Gifford
case
attended

1810
4.10.18

This meeting concurs with the mens meeting in assisting of Catherine King Gifford acknowledgment.

James King presented a certificate from N. B. M. Making expressive of his desire to proceed in marriage with Sarah Buffinton also consent of parents being obtained. This meeting leaves them at liberty to take each other in marriage at some suitable time before next M. they advising with James Tucker and Abraham Tucker who is appointed to see their marriage orderly conducted and certificate forwarded to the clerk and report next M.

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving of Hannah Jordan into members ship with us.

A Complaint was forwarded to the meeting informing that Deliverance Smith hath been in the practice of partaking freely of Spirituous liquors for which he hath been laboured with by the overseers, we appoint Abraham Buffell, Lathan Wood & Jacob Tucker to labour further with him and report next M.

This meeting is informed that Pender King some time past hath been so unguarded as to attend at a place of military Military exercise as a spectator and since attended a place of diversion where was music and dancing and has also married out of the order of Friends, we appoint Stephen Mather Lathan Wood & Malborough Wood to treat with him & report next M.

We are informed that Pinkerton Shewey hath attended a place of military Military exercise

G. Gifford
acknowledged
J. King
& S. King
assisted

H. Jordan
received

D. Smith
complaint

P. King
& Mather
complaint

P. Shewey
& Pinkerton
attended

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as a Spouter and since been at a place
musick and dancing we appoint a Com.
land and David Gifford and Luther Wood to
treat with them and report next m^o.

L Wood
Com.
m^o

Luther Wood a Lad has gone to serve
an apprenticeship with Job Cobby within the
limits of N Bedford M^o Meeting, he being
a member of our Society & with wish friends
to extend proper care, and the Clerk is
directed to forward a copy of the above Manu-
to S^r meeting.

Comtee
report
S^r M^o

The Committee appointed to have
the care of Meetings in Allen and Smith
m^o made the following reports, which
is satisfactory to this meeting

To the m^o M^o held in Dartm^o: 26 of 4 m^o.

W^o the Committee that had the care of
meetings in Allen m^o report they have all
been attended by most of our members in a good
degree orderly and we trust to good Satisfaction
and encouragement, to many

- Joseph Wing
- Thomas Allen
- Samuel Gifford
- Elizabeth Howland
- Sarah Stearn
- Lidias Gifford
- Edith Russell

To the m^o meeting now
holding Dear friends We your Comtee have
the care and oversight of meeting in Smith m^o do
do report that they have been attended by the greater
part of friends, and we think have been held
in a still becoming manner for with few

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1810
4 M^o

we desire to be thankful for
this from your friends

J Fisher
request
children

Dartmouth 15 of 4 m^o 1810
Collings Smith } behalf
Kuth Smith } Comtee
John Fisher request the care of friends for
his Children namely John Paul and Deborah
whereupon we appointed Joseph Wing and Warren
Gifford to visit the family and report thereon
next m^o.

J Gifford
request
com friends

Edward Jordan Abraham Gifford &
George Allen request the care of friends we
appoint Abraham Fisher Samuel Gifford
& Gideon Anthony to visit them in order to find
their Sincerity therein and report when ready

J L
request
com friends

Also Jonathan Sisson Isaac Lawrence
and Gordon Cornwell request the care of friends
we appoint George Smith & M^o M^o Wood and Abraham Russell to treat with them
and report when ready

J Wing
ackn^o

John Wing forwarded the following
acknowledgment to this meeting which is
this meeting awaits for Satisfaction

To the Monthly meeting now sitting
Some time past I went to a publick
house near where the Malitia meet for music
and staid untill some time in the even-
ing to the hurting of my friends and con-
ary to the peace of my own mind for which
I am sorry for and condemn.

John Wing

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Fisher Clerk

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5 M^o
1810

At a monthly Meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 2th of 5 M^o 1810

The representatives from the South
preparative Meeting are Abraham Presnell &
David Gifford north Polly White and Gideon G^o
and all presents

Gifford
inform Joseph Wing reports that he informed
Daniel Gifford of his reception

The Committee in the Case of Dan
Gifford inform that they have nothing different
to report from what they reported last m^o
which was they found some degree of Satisfaction
Nevertheless the matter is continued under the
Committee care to report next m^o and Joseph
Wing is added to them

The Committee in the case of John
Smith inform that they have not an oppor
tunity by reason of his absence, they are continued
in care thereof to report when ready

The Committee in the case of Peter
Wing report that they have attended thereto &
received but little Satisfaction yet the matter
is continued under the committee care to report
next m^o.

The Committee in the case of Rich
ard Alcum and Giles Alcum inform that
they have attended thereto but are not ready
to report they are continued in care thereof to
report next m^o.

The Committee in the case of John
Fisher Children inform that they attended thereto
are not ready to report, it is continued under
Committee care to report next m^o.

Gifford
inform
Gifford
case
continued

Smith
case
continued

Wing
case
continued

Alcum
& Alcum
case
continued

Fisher
children
continued

1810
5 M^o
Gifford
case
continued

The Committee in the Case of 137
Jonathan Sisson report that they attended
thereto and he appeared sincere and a good degree
of Satisfaction yet the matter is continued
under the Committee care they to consult
Nesbit M^o M^o of which he was formerly
a member for this concurrence of his reception
and report accordingly

The Committee in the case of Pe
don Cornall report that they have visited him
and he appeared sincere for his request and fou
nd a good degree of Satisfaction yet the matter
is continued under the care of the Committee
to report next m^o.

The Committee in the case of Sil
Laurence report that they visited him and fou
nd him in a humble state of mind and reciev
ed good Satisfaction good Satisfaction, and having
the women Concurrence we received him a mem
ber of our Society and Samuel Gifford is ap
pointed to inform him thereof and report
next m^o.

The Committee in the case of
Edward Jordan Ephraim Gifford and George
Allen report that they attend thereto, and reciev
ed good Satisfaction as they appeared sincere
in their requests Nevertheless the matter is con
tinued under the Committee care to report next
m^o.

The Committee concurred with the
100 men we signed a disapproval Certificate
on behalf of Abigail Presnell wife of Peter &
her Children namely Oliver Hannah Fisher
& Joseph Fisher Sherman to N B M^o M^o
also one on behalf of Phebe Coston devoted
to Rich^d M^o M^o.

P. Cornall
case
continued

Laurence
received

Jordan
& Gifford
& Allen
cases
continued

Abigail
& Children
Certificate
presented
also
to Coston

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The case of Ebenezer Smith is deferred un-
till next meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk.

6 M^o
18th

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 18th of June 1780

The representatives from the Society
preparative meeting are Joseph Gifford &
Richard Davis next Wm Gifford & Benj
amin Tucker all present.

James Tucker is reappointed
Clerk for the year ensuing or un- till another
appointment.

The papers were read and answers
to the usual three queries considered which

answers are directed to be sent to the
Quarterly meeting by our representatives
who are Caleb Shearman Hezekiah Babcock
and James Tucker, they are desired to re-
port their attendance at our next monthly
Meeting.

The Committee in the case
of Pardon Gifford report that have had
an opportunity with him and found
pretty good Satisfaction and the S. P. P.
don presented a paper condemning his con-
duct and desiring reinstatement after the
matter was considered and having the wo-
mens concurrence do accept his acknowledgment
for Satisfaction.

J. Tucker
app't Clerk

Davis de-
nied Quor-
m.

reprosen-
tatives
appl.

P. Gifford
ack.
accepted

recorded page 144

139
6 M^o
18th

This meeting concurs with the
Womens meeting in accepting Lydia Cornell
Abigail Gifford and Edith Maumber into
Mem but kept with us.

The Committee in the case of
Pardon Wang inform that they have not
hing different to report from what they
reported last month which was their opin-
ion but little Satisfaction, yet the matter is
still continued under the Committee care
to report next m^o.

The Committee in the case of
Mikistion Slocum and Giles Slocum in-
form they are not ready to report at this time
the matter is continued under the care of
the Committee to report next m^o.

The Committee appointed in con-
sequence of John Fisher request report that they
attended to the appointment and found
a good degree of Satisfaction notwithstanding
the matter is continued in care of the com-
mittee to report next m^o, & Luther Wood
is added.

The Committee in the case of Jona-
than Sisson inform that they have nothing
different to report from what they reported
last m^o, which was that he appeared sincere
and received a good degree of Satisfaction
and also having the unity of account m^o m^o
and the womens concurrence do receive him
a member of our Society.

L. Cornell
A. Gifford
E. Maumber
received

P. Wang
con. h. on the
and

M. Slocum
G. Slocum
case
continued

J. Fisher
request
continued

J. Sisson
received

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1810
6th M^o

P^rom
all received

The Committee in the case of Parson
Cornell inform that they have nothing
different to report from what they reported
last month which was they found an
sad degree of Satisfaction and do with the
women concur in giving him a member
of our Society

G^rAllen

S^r Gifford

received

The Committee in the case of George
Allen and Ephraim Gifford report that
they had an opportunity with them &
they ^{gave} them pretty good Satisfaction and
believe them sincere, and do receive them
Members of our Society the women con-
curring therewith

E^r Jordan

case
contin
and

The Committee inform that they
were not ready to report in the case of
Edward Jordan they are continued in
care thereof to report next m^o

A^r Sam

th^r
discuss

One of the Committee appointed in
the 5th M^o 1809, in the case of Amos
inform that he has had opportunities with
him in presents of friends and he gave
them no Satisfaction as he continues in the
practice of partaking of Spirituous Liquor
to the reproach of Society we do ^{therefore} consider
the S^r Amos from being any longer a mem-
ber of our Society the women concurring
therewith Jonathan Wilbour is appointed to
inform him thereof and report next m^o

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1810

19th 6th M^o

P^rom
received

To the preparative and Monthly
Meeting of Friends to be held ^{on} the 19th 6th M^o
1810 — Through an untoward and in-
tent to the dictates of Struth I have so far
departed from Cheshire as for my wife to have
a Child soon after marriage which I am
sorry for and condemn her Friends with
me ^{do not} ~~shall~~ my opinion as to let us remain un-
der their care Parson Gifford

Signed on behalf of the m^r James Tucker

4th M^o
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At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 16th of 6th M^o 1810

The representatives from the South
preparative Meeting are Abner Wood & Joseph
Croft & north John Handy & Abraham Tucker all
Present

P^rom
received

The representatives appointed to at-
tend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

P^rom
received

The Committee in the case of Parson
Wing inform that they nothing different
to report from what they have hitherto reported
which was they found but little Satisfaction
Nevertheless the matter is continued under the
care of the Committee and Amos Potter is as-
signed to them to report next m^o

S^r Maunier

received

This meeting concurs with the women
in accepting of Sarah Maunier acknowl-
gement

1840
7m
reput
appoint
2. M.

Meeting by our Friends Warren Gifford & John
have appointed our representations, they are
desired to report their attendance at our
next M^o. M. The Clerk is directed to furnish
the representatives with a copy of the above minutes

The Committee in the case of Parson

Wing inform that they attended to their app-
ointment and have nothing different to report
from what they reported therefore which
was they found no real satisfaction and
after it being considered and having the wo-
men Concurrence do disown him the S^r. Parson
from being a member of our Society &
Samuel Gifford Warren Gifford & Thomas Allen
is appointed to inform him thereof & report
next M^o.

The Committee in the case of Gile

Shewen report that they visited him
and had several opportunities with him &
endeavored to convince him from the evil of
his way but received but very little satisfac-
tion and having the women concurrence do
disown him from being a member a mem-
ber of our Society Thomas Allen Samuel Giff-
ord & Warren Gifford is appointed to inform
him thereof & report next M^o.

Like wise the same Committee
reports that they visited Prichard Shewen
very little satisfaction and after it being
in this meeting having the women Concurrence do
disown him from being a member of our Society

and the same friends as in the other case 147
is appointed to inform him thereof & report next
M^o.

The Committee in the case of Daniel
Howland & Wifes request inform that they visited
the family to good satisfaction and do continue
to receive their Children namely Lydia David
M. Howland unto membership with us the
women Concuring therewith.

Daniel Buffinton presented a Certificate
from Swanzey M^o. M. expressing his de-
sire to proceed in marriage with Ruth Port
also produced consent of Parents
This meeting gives them at Liberty to con-
clude their marriage at some suitable time before
next M^o. M. they advising with James Tuck-
& Wm Gifford who is appointed to see their
marriage orderly conducted a Certificate docu-
mented with the Clerk for recording

A New Choice of overseers coming
before this meeting we appoint Honer Tack-
er Joseph Wing Richard Davis Warren Gifford
Caleb Sherman James Tuck- & Gideon Gifford
Gifford for that service for the year ensuing
or until another appointment

We appoint Abraham Russell
Gideon Anthony Asman Wood George Smith &
Abraham Tuck- Daniel Howland & Benjamin Tuck-
overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing

A request from friends in Allen Neck to
hold meetings there was presented to this meet-
ing when we appoint Richard Davis
Luther Wood Joseph Wing Jonathan Wilbur
Gideon Howland & Honer Tack- to take the mat-
ter under their consideration and give on the

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1860
7/11/9

Boundaries between the meeting and also
conclude upon the time and manner of hold-
ing S. P. meetings and reports next m^o.

Lapham
Cort.
granted

We signed a removal Certificate on
behalf of Joseph Lapham directed to Scipio
M^o. M^o.

Shroffer
Ten request
Cort. on
re-marriage

It appears that Stephen Buffinton
request a removal Certificate to Cambridge M^o.
settling for the his right of membership in
Charness to proceed in marriage with
Huldah Moore we appoint Wm Gifford
James Tucker & Richard Davis to instruct
his clerkship and present on at our meeting
if no objection appears -

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
James Tucker Clarke

At a monthly meeting of friends held
15th m^o in Dartmouth 15th of 1860.

The representatives from the prepara-
tories meetings are from the South John
Fisher Roman Wood north Caleb Slade
and Stephen Buffinton for all present

The Clerk being absent Arthur
Potter is appointed Clerk for the day

Repts.
2 M. with
D. Wing
B. Stearns
& Stearns
inform?
denial

The representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The Committee appointed to inform
Davidson Wing Richardson Stearns and Giles Stearns
of their denial report that they informed
one of the Committee appointed to have
the care and oversight of the marriage of
Buffinton & Ruth Post report that it was solemnly

Point
D. Buffinton
marriage

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1860
11/11/9

Conducted and Certificate forwarded for 1861
recording

Committee
report
holding
A. M. W.
held

The Committee appointed to
take into consideration the request of
friends in Allen neck to hold meeting also
the time and manner of holding the same
report as follows which is satisfactory to
the meeting and do appoint Samuel Gifford
and Joseph Wing Thomas Allen Warren Gifford
Nescomb Kirby and Daniel Fairland
to have the care of the meetings and report
in six months.

We the Committee appointed to
take into consideration the request of friends
in holding Allen neck to hold meeting where
in the time and manner of holding the same
propose that they begin at the house built for
that purpose the first day after the m^o.
meeting in the 1860, to be held the first and
fifth day of the week except the weeks that
our m^o. M^o. and preparatory meetings are
held under the care of a committee they to
report in 6 m^o. to be continued as long
as the m^o. M^o. shall see cause, the line of
division between the meetings are as follows
beginning at the East side of the neck in the
line of John Wing & Giles Stearns thence on a di-
rect line to Gorman Wainers including Gorman to the
Southward thence west to the river

Luther Wood } on behalf
Anna Coleby } Comtee

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 21st of 1^{mo}. 1841.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Joseph Gifford & Ephorim Gifford & North Wm & Abraham Tupper all present.

It appears by the preparative meeting minutes that that Liddy Gifford request to become a member of our Society. we appoint Warren Gifford & Samuel Gifford to visit him in order to find his sincerity and report at our next m^o. m.

L Gifford request case of friends

Also James Allen request to become a member therefore we appoint to visit him Wm Wood & Lephaniah Cobby to visit him in order to discover his motives & let him to become a member and report when ready.

J Allen also case friends

This meeting concurs with the women meeting in admitting the acknowledgment of Elizabeth Gifford.

E Gifford acknows admitted

An acknowledgment signed by Ebenezer Allen & was presented to this meeting condemning his using profane language. we appoint Daniel Gifford Lephaniah Cobby & Warren Gifford to visit him to find his sincerity therein and report next m^o.

E Allen presents acknows

A request from Rebecca Little for her children namely Pinyon Luther Sarah & Leviak to become members of our Society we presented our friends to this meeting we appoint Wm Gifford as James Tupper in conjunction with the women to visit the family & report thereon at our next m^o. m.

R Little request

Oliver Lapham request a removal Certificate etc to Super m^o. m. Joseph Cotto & George is appointed to produce one at our m^o. m.

O Lapham request Certificate

no obstruction appears

We appoint Wm Gifford James Tupper & Richard Davis to take into consideration the best method to secure and dispose of a certain Lot of land that Benjamin Brubaker gave to friends lying at the Genesee and also therein on behalf of this meeting, and report at our next m^o. m.

W Gifford J Tupper R Davis

Committee appointed care of land Genesee

Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tupper Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 18th of 2^{mo}. 1841.

18 2 mo

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Orman Wood & Humphrey Anthony north Benja Tupper & John Handy all present.

The Committee in the case of Liddy Gifford report that they have had an opportunity with him and received good satisfaction and believe him sincere therein and this meeting having the women concurs do receive him as a member of our Society Samuel Gifford is appointed to inform thereof.

L Gifford received

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Allen & express that they wish have and this meeting thinks proper to continue the subject which is accordingly under the Committee care to report next m^o.

E Allen case continue

The Committee appointed in consequence of Rebecca Little request informed that they have attended thereto but are not ready to report they are continued in care thereof to next m^o.

R Little request continued

The Committee appointed to inspect & prepare a Certificate for Oliver Lapham have

1880

18th

2nd

Charles
has estate
granted
Committee
to Robert
son's report

produced one which was signed by the Clerk
directed to Scipio M. M.

The Committee appointed in consequence
of James Benjamin Pickerton's request to this meeting
have attended to their appointment and have
accordingly wrote to Farmington M. M. desiring
them to take the necessary care therein and to be
advise of the same if opportunity presents and inform
at their meeting.

Prescomb Kirby request the advice of
friends in disposing of his Interest and remaining
we appoint John Wing and Joseph Wing to con-
sider such advice as appears to them proper and
report next m.

Eliza Stearns also wishes the advice
of friends in selling of his Interest and remaining
we appoint Deaman Wood and Stephen Gifford
Richard Davis to confer with him therein and
report next m.

This meeting appoint John Wing
Deaman Wood & Stephen Gifford to have the care
of selling some land that belongs to Mary
Howland in a way and manner as appears to
them most proper and report at their meeting
when they have accomplished the same.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At Kirby
request
advice of
friends

E. Stearns
wishes all
of friends
advise of
ends

Committee
sell with
Howland
land

1881

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 18th of Oct. 1881.

The representatives from the South Presbyterian
Meeting are John Wing & Abraham Russell & both
Gideon Gifford & Pely White all present.
Except Pely White for whose absence a satisfactory
reason was assigned.

The of Davis was read in this meeting and
answers thereto considered which answers are directed
to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our
friends Joseph Wing George Smith & R. Pickerton
Davis, who we have appointed to attend the service
thereof. Clerk is directed to furnish the representa-
tives with a copy of this minutes.

The Treasurer is directed to for want of
much money as he may have on hand to the Quar-
terly meeting treasurer and report next m.

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer
Allen inform that they attended thereto and wish it
continued which is according to under the Committee
care to report next m.

The Committee appointed in case of
Presbuar Little request inform that they are not ready
to report at this time they are continued to report
next m.

The Committee appointed to
advise with Prescomb Kirby in disposing of
his property report that they rendered such advice
as appeared to them proper and he is left at
Liberty to sell and remove if the way should open for
it.

1881
2nd

Prescomb
and
sent
2nd

Treasurer
directed
forward
Money 2nd

Eliza
case
continued

Presbuar
Little
case
continued

At Kirby
request
advise
of
removal

18th Nov 1799

C. Shaw
Left to
Sible
remov

The Committee appointed to confer with E. the Secum in regard to selling his Interest & removing report that they see nothing but he may be left at liberty to pursue his business according to his proposals and the meeting leave him at liberty accordingly

W. King
Put under
Deating

This meeting is informed that Ben m. King has left company and married out of the order of Society, we appoint Daniel Gifford & Caleb Sherman to treat with him there and report when ready.

C. How
Land
certificat

Cook Howland request a removal Certificate for himself and family to Scipio m. m. we appoint Joseph Cole and Stephen Gifford to prepare & produce at our next m. m. if no objection appears

M. Morton
& Children
Certificat
accept

This meeting concurs with the women in accepting a removal Certificate on behalf of Mary Morton and her Daughters namely Anna, Sarah & Mary Eddy Morton from New Bedford m. m.

H. Hull
& P. Booth
around

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of Hannah Hull, & Phebe Booth
Signed on behalf of the meeting by
James Tucker Clerk

18th Nov

report about

Presura confer

C. Allen case continued

C. Howland

B. H. Smith request Court

D. Dennis complain

P. White & Handy request Court

At a monthly meeting of friends held on 15th Decemr 1799
Dartmouth 3 o'clock P.M. The representatives from the South preparative meeting were Humphrey, Anthony and Aaron Gifford north Benjamin Suther, all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

The Treasurer informed that he forwarded \$15.00 to the Quarterly meeting treasure.

The Committee in the case of Chown Allen & inform that they have not had an opportunity with him, tho they endeavored it. they are continued in care thereof to report when ready.

The Committee in the case of Abner Little request report, that they have attended with him and tho it may be best that his request be not granted which is unite with, and the matter is dismissed.

Cook Howland Certificate is disposed till next Meeting, Committee then to produce one if clear.

Benjamin H. Smith request a removal Certificate for himself and family to Scipio m. m. we appoint Giles Smith and John Smith to make the necessary application and produce one at our next m. m. if no objection appears.

This meeting is informed that broad Dennis is in the Practice of dealing in Spirituous Liquors we appoint Osmer Wood, Lophanias Eddy & James Tucker to treat with him, in order to convince him of the inconsistency of such a practice, and report me m. m.

Peter White and John Handy request a removal Certificate for themselves and families to Scipio m. m. we appoint Joseph Tucker & Gideon Gifford to prepare & produce them at our next m. m. if clear.

1811 Ann
At a meeting
of the Church
of the Friends
of the Gifford
Publishers

This meeting is informed that Abraham King of Sandwich with Rebecca Tucker & Priscilla Gifford from the same place with Patience Gifford propose publishing their intentions of marriage at this meeting. they appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which was noticed and they desired to wait until next m^o. for an answer.

The Committee appointed in the 4th m^o. to have the care of meeting in Adams such reports are making that they have been generally attended by most of friends in a good degree orderly which report is satisfactory to this meeting.

The Committee appointed to sell the property of Mary Howland informed that they have attended thereto and sold S^d property for \$240 which this meeting accepts of and appoints Richard Davis Samuel Gifford and Orman Wood to take the exact care of collecting and paying the S^d money to our Treasurer.

George Handley forwarded a request to this meeting desiring to be restored to membership with friends we appoint Samuel Gifford and David Gifford to visit him in order to find his sincerity to become a member and report when ready.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
James Tucker Clerk

of Handley
request
were found

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 5th m^o. 1811.

The representatives from the South were Isaac Lawrence and Jonathan Wood north Benjamin Tucker and Thomas Mott^d - all present.

Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Cook Howland and family produced one which was signed by the Clerk directed to Scipio m^o. m.

Also one produced for Benjamin H. Smith and family which was signed directed to the same meeting. In reverence with the women with the women this meeting unites in the reception of Sushey Sherman.

The Committee appointed to treat with Abel Dennis reported that they attended thereto and received but little or no satisfaction and after it being considered and having no discern him the S^d from being longer a member of our Society Luther Wood & David Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m^o.

This meeting unites with the women in receiving Phoebe Frothingham to membership with us.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Tedy White and John Handley and their families produced one for Tedy White and family which was signed by the Clerk John Handley having concluded not to remove his Certificate is dismissed.

1811
5th m^o
C Howland
Certificate
from the
28th m^o
Dennis
dismissed
Phoebe
Frothingham
P White
Certificate

18th

5th

A. King
moderated
credit

P. Gifford
certs.

J. Smith
Certificat
Grantd

G. Handy
con
conting

M. Ho-
bin
determin

Com^{tee}
cash
muly
remid

B. King
ackd
recd

Abraham King produced a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting Mr. M. exchange of his Claim to proceed in marriage with Rebecca Tucker also Consent of Parents in writing was presented.

Lewis Prince Gifford produced a Certificate from the same meeting setting forth his right of ~~marriage~~ and ~~claim~~ to proceed in marriage with Potina Gifford also produced consent of Parents for that purpose.

This meeting have then at length to consummate their marriages at some suitable time before next m^o. meeting they advising with Joseph Tucker & James Tucker who is appointed to see S^r. Marriages orderly conducted and Certificate and Certificate Lodged with the Clerk and report next m^o.

In concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Sarah Smith desired to m^o. m. at Scipio.

The Committee in the case of George Handy report that they attended to him and he gave them good Satisfaction. The matter is continued until next m^o. m. under consideration and Lophanish Coldy is added to the Com^{tee}. they then to report.

The meeting concurs with the women in disowning of Nathan Hopkins.

The Committee appointed in the 12th m^o. cash to have the care of the meetings in Scipio Nick report that they have been conducted in an orderly manner which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The Committee appointed some time past to treat with Barabab King for his share now report that they received a good day use of

18th

Committee
appointed
to receive
the Treas^{ure}

Com^{tee}
17th

ruin
don
don
Chute

D. Denny
inform
denial

meeting
adjourn

Satisfaction and the S^r. Barnabas granted 163 a paper condemning his outgoings which is read for Satisfaction the women concerning their with George Allen is appointed to inform thereof.

It appearing necessary that a Committee be appointed to audit accounts with the Treasurer and also to report the State of the Society's meeting Collection, we appoint Giles Smith Richard Davis and Howland and Benjamin Tucker for that purpose and report next m^o.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 6th m^o. 18th.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are, from the South David Gifford & Ephraim Gifford North Gideon Gifford & Wm Gifford all Present except Ephraim Gifford for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

Received and read the London bound Charter which is our Scipio and encouragement.

The Committee appointed to inform David Denny of his denial report that they enjoyed him thereof.

The meeting believing it necessary that this meeting to adjourn by reason of the absence of a number of friends that has gone to attend the 9th early meeting, this meeting adjourns to the 24th instant.

Abner Foster Clerk for the time

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18th
6th

2^d Day met by adjournment, the represento
was being called over all present.

Minutes
read & then
went

The Minutes were read in this meeting and an
was to the 1st 2^d 3^d considered which are were all
directed to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting by
our friends Caleb Sherman Asa Haslam &
James Tucker who we have appointed are our
representatives The Clerk is directed to furnish them
with a Copy of this minute.

Stock had
2^d M. read
over

We are inform that our proportion of
Stock is paid to the Quarterly meeting treasury
for the last year, an account thereof to be sent
to the Quarterly meeting.

What
Court
of
Marriage

The Committee appointed to have the Case
of the Marriage of Abraham King and Priscilla
Gifford report that they attended there to and dis
covered nothing but that their marriage was order
ly conducted, and their Certificate is lodged
with the Clerk.

H. Kirby
ruined

This meeting unites with the women
receiving Hannah Kirby into mem but her with
us.

C. Handy
Case
Continued

The Committee in the Case of George
Handy reports that they visited him and think
him sincere and therefore ruined a good degree
of Satisfaction and after it being read in their
meeting do conclude to defer the matter unless
the Committee care to report when ready.

Audit
accounts
treasury

The Committee appointed to audit
accounts with the treasurer report that they find
a balance due of \$17.74.

E. Chase
request
Certificate

Ebenzer Chase is desirous of a Certificate for Account
1773.00 for himself says Mary & Son Jackson we appointed
B. Tucker & W. Gifford to make the necessary investigation &
report on 25th next 27th 28th of Clerk James Tucker & Clerk

18th
7th

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 15th of 7th mo 1871.

Reports
L. M. re
port

The representatives from the South preparative
meeting are Warren Gifford & Humphrey with
myself Caleb Shad and Stephen Buffinton for
all present.

E. Chase &
family con
tinued

The representatives appointed to at
tend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed to prepare a
Certificate for Ebenzer Chase & family, inform they
attended thereto but are not ready to present one at
this time, they are continued in case they to be
due one when ready.

At this
Certificate
granted

This meeting unites with the women
in signing a removal Certificate for the benevolence
society to Sandwich Mt. Meeting.

P. Winslow
ruined

also unites with the women in receiving of
P. Winslow into membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
James Tucker Clerk

18th 8th

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 17th of 8th mo 1871.

Clerks
appointed

The representatives from the South
preparative meeting are George Allen & Samuel
Smith North Gifford Gifford and Stephen Buffinton
for all present. The time for which the Clerk
of this meeting was appointed being expired James
Tucker is reappointed Clerk for the year ensu
ing and Abner Potter an assistant Clerk for
the year ensuing.

1841

Received
Extracts
of
Meeting
Minutes
Quarterly

advised
regard to
testimonials
Memorials
deceased
friends

propotion
of
Meeting
Stock

Edwin
certificat
granted

Edwin
report
diariff

Received and read Extracts from our last
Yearly and Quarterly meetings minutes from
Which it appears that our Quarterly meeting are
to be held in future as follows, the first fifth
day in the seventh month at S. Antucket in the
tenth month at Sandwich twelfth and fourth
month at N. Bedford and the alteration to take
place in the 10th mo. next.

The Subject of instructing Testimonials &
Memorials of deceased friends Claiming the year
meeting attention, is concluded by that meeting
that they have the inspection of the meeting
for sufferings after having the approbation of
the Quarterly meeting previous to their being
laid before the Yearly meeting.

Our propotion of Yearly and Quarterly mee-
ting Stock for the present year is \$1000. which
has been ordered to be paid to the Quarterly m-
treasurer.

The Committee appointed inform
that they made the necessary inscription and
Edwin granted a Certificate for Ebenezer and Mary
Chase and their son Leabury which was signed by
the Clerk directed to Robert M. M.

The Committee appointed in the 1st mo. last
to visit James Allen on account of his refusal to
become a member of our Society, now reports
that they attended thereto and received but little
or no Satisfaction and after it being considered
do conclude to dismiss the Subject & Prudence
Davis is appointed to inform thereof.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

1841

Proporion
appointed
at
L. M.

S. Gifford
received

Edwin
diariff

Business
explained

Business
explained

At a monthly meeting of friends held 16th
in Dartmouth to of 9^{mo}. 1841.

The reports from the South
preparative meeting are Joseph Gifford & Elizabeth
Babcock North Benjamin Tucker & Mrs Gifford
all present.

The Series was read in this meet-
ing and answers to the 1st, 2^d, and 3rd considered
written answers are directed to be sent to the
Quarterly meeting by our friends Isaac Lawrence
and Samuel Gifford who we have appointed to
attend the Series thereof and the Clerk is di-
rected to furnish them with a copy of their minutes.

This meeting united with the women in
renewing of Sarah Gifford into membership with us.

The Committee appointed some time
past to visit Ebenezer Allen on account of his
deviations now report that they have
had several opportunities with him and find no
real Satisfaction, and after it being read this
meeting deems him the S^r. Ebenezer from be-
ing a member of our Society the women concurring
therewith David Gifford is appointed to inform
him and report next mo.

A new Chorus of overseers commencing
before this meeting we appoints Cold Shore
man Abner Foster James Tucker Richard Dyer
Daniel Gifford Abraham Russell & Benjamin
Tucker for that Service the year ensuing or untill
another appointment.

we appoint Elizabeth Gifford Mrs Davis Gifford
and Humphrey Anthony Babcock Willoughby & John Gifford
overseers of the Farm the ensuing year.

1811
9th

Gifford
desires a
Certificate
Gifford
marriage

G Handy
received

G Stearns
desires

G Allen
reports

G Allen
informed
Gifford
Certificate
Gifford

Stephen Gifford is desirous of a Certificate to Record m^r. setting forth his right of man- bush and Claim to proceed in marriage with Rachel Baker whom upon without Joseph Ester and others Father to insist his Claims and present on at our next meeting of C. C.

The Committee in the Case of George Handy inform that they have nothing to report from what they heretofore reported which as they think him sincere and received a good degree of Satisfaction, and this meeting con- curre do receive him again into membership with us. Mrs Gifford is appointed to inform him.

This meeting unite with the women in discerning of Jennima Stearns and Sarah Ester.

Segue James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 21st of 10th mo. 1811.

The representations from the South preparative meeting are Lilly Gifford and Jonathan Wood North Caleb Stead and John Handy all present.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported that he attended, Samuel Gifford in the State of his health was such that rendered him unable to attend which excuse is accepted.

Daniel Gifford reported that Ebenezer Allen is informed of his denial.

The Friend appointed produced a Certificate for Stephen Gifford setting forth his Claim to proceed in marriage with Rachel

1811
23rd

reports
in relation
appointing
South

R Baker
desires

G Wilson
received

G Wilson
reports
Allen
meeting

Friends
request
meeting

Baker - a member of Decent M^r. Meeting which was signed by the Clerk.

Segue James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 18th of 11th mo. 1811.

The representations from the South preparative, are Samuel Gifford Jonathan Wood North Gideon Gifford & Benjamin Tucker all present.

The reports were read in this meeting and answers to the usual three annual with answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Giles Smith Elizah Gifford Jun and Abraham Russell who we have appointed to attend herewith. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this minute.

An acknowledgment was presented to this Meeting signed by Simeon Father, whom upon we appoint Richard Davis and James Tucker to sit at the Records in order to find what he was de- sired what he was dismissed for, and prepare a few lines to send to Simeon's meeting if they think proper and present next m^r.

This meeting unite with the women in receiving of Elizabeth Wood in to membership with us. The Committee that had the care of the meetings in Allen such report that they have been all attended and they think in an orderly manner which is satisfactory and S^r. Comm^{tee} is continued.

The friends in South with request to hold meeting there as usual. which granted them and we appoint Gideon Howland Giles Smith Collins & Humphrey Anthony to

170 have the care of them and report at the
1811 M^o. Meeting in the 4th M^o. next.

John Howland inform this meet-
ing that Humphrey Wickham is inform-
ed of his denial.

This meeting is informed that John
Gifford has left Company and married out
of Society we appoint Gile Smith & Josiah
Tucker to treat with him, and report next
month.

We appoint Warren Gifford, Jos-
eph Wing James Tucker, Percival Peck,
and Davis Isaac Laurance and Gile Smith
a School Committee to assist friends in per-
suading friends to teach Schools and advise
them in regulation thereof and encourage friends
to send their Children to the same.

This meeting concludes to raise \$150
for this meeting and in the same proportion
as heretofore and each preparative meeting
desired to forward their proportion to the treas-
urer and inform this meeting thereof.

This meeting is informed that there is a
few Individuals that appear unwilling to contri-
bute to the use of Society whereupon we appoint
to treat with them James Tucker, Josiah Peck,
Josiah Gifford, Josiah Peck, Josiah Gifford, Josiah Peck,
Josiah Gifford and Abraham Peck to treat with
them in the Spirit of love and
kindness and report next M^o.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

Humphrey
son inform
denial

John Gifford
under
challenge

School
Comm^{tee}
appointed

Money
raised

James
Tucker
appointed
to treat
with
Individuals
unwilling
to contribute
on account
of money

1811 12 M^o. In a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 16th of 12 M^o. 1811.

The representatives from the South preparative
meeting are John Laurance, Josiah Anthony, with
Wm Gifford and John Hawley all present.

Our friend Josiah Dagless attended this
meeting with a Certificate from Durham M^o.
Meeting whom Company and religious Society has
been authorized to us.

Als Edward Cobb as Companion to our
friend Josiah Dagless attended with a copy
of a minute from Dartmouth M^o. Meeting whom
company was authorized.

The representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed to treat with
John Gifford inform that they attended thereto
and wish it continued what it ~~is~~
under the Committee care to report next M^o.

In Concurrence with the M^o. we sign-
ed a removal Certificate for Josiah Gifford
directed to Sandwich M^o. M^o.

One of the Committee appointed to treat
with those friends that appeared unwilling to con-
tribute to the use of Society inform that they
have paid attention thereto but are not ready
to report they are continued to report next M^o.

The Committee appointed to prepare
a few lines directed to Seckes M^o. M^o. on account of
of Benjamin Peck acknowledgment presented
them which is approved and signed and is
as follows -

J. Dagless
attended

Als E. Cobb

Representative
appointed
to M^o.
report.

report on
J. Gifford
done

J. Gifford
Certificate
granted

Friends that
unwilling
to contribute
done
continued

Committee
appointed
lines etc.
signed to
Seckes

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Letter to Super
M^r M^r

From our Monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth on 12th mo. 1811

To the Monthly Meeting at Scio

Dear friend Amosiah Tabor formerly a member of this meeting, having been disowned, has recently sent an acknowledgment to ~~the~~ his outgoing and desiring reinstatement. Wherupon we desire your Brotherly care in visiting him and then him if we at liberty to receive him into membership if on inspection he may be found worthy

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tupper } Clerk
Sarah Wood }

The meeting is informed that Isaac Barker has married out of the order of Society, the overseers having treated with him therefor, and the meeting apprehending to be clear of further labour do with the women concurren disown him the S^r Isaac from being a member of our Society, and W^m Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof and report when and where pleased

Also this is informed that Silas Thedy is ~~in company~~ has left Company and married out of Society, we appoint Samuel Gifford and Stephen Gifford to treat with him and report when ready

Joseph King is added to the overseers

Signed James Tupper Clerk

Isaac Barker disowned

S. Thedy complain of

J. King appointed a overseer

1812

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The monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26th of Nov. 1812

The representatives from the South incorporated meeting are John Howland and Aba Howland with Stephen Buffinton Jun^r & Benjamin Tupper all Present except Benjamin Tupper for whose absence a satisfactory excuse was rendered

One of the Committee in the case of John Gifford informed that he thought it well that it be Continued which is accordingly under the Committee care, they to report next m^o.

One of the Committee appointed to treat with those friends that appear ^{desireing} ~~desireing~~ to contribute to the use of Society inform that they are not ready to report, they are continueing to report next m^o.

This meeting is informed that the m^{rs} Mary Wilson proposes selling of her Interest and removing and desires the advice of friends therein we appoint Daniel Gifford Isaac Lawrence & Hosen Gifford to render such advice or appear to them proper and report next m^o.

This meeting is inform by a friend that Malborough Wood has removed with his family to New Bedford and is desirous for a Certificate for him self and family to that effect we appoint Abraham Buffell and Joseph Cote to join the women in making the meeting to insurrection and produce one at our next m^o if nothing appears to obstruct

J. Gifford Com^{tee} nurse

Com^{tee} to treat with friends unwilling contribute Society

W. Wilson desirous removing

M. Wood request Certificate to N. B. family

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1813

1812
M^r
G. Wainor
delivered
in all
one &
removing

Garnet Wainor informed this meeting that
he had thought of selling of Interest and
removing Stephen Gifford and Ephraim Gifford
and is appointed to advise with the friends
in his prospect, and report next month.

Signed James Tucker Clerk.

A monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 14th of 3rd mo. 1812.

The representatives from the South
preparative meeting are Abraham Russell & Rebecca
Shirley North Mrs Gifford and Gideon Gifford
all present.

The Committee in the case of
John Gifford inform that they have not
had an opportunity with him since last
month, therefore the matter is continued
under the Committee care, they to report
next month.

J. Gifford
Case conti
nued

The Committee appointed to Labour
with those friends that appeared disqui-
et in contributing to the use of Society
report that they attended thereto and that
there appeared an Encouragement to hope
that those few Individuals would contin-
uate in a more liberal manner in future
which afforded a degree of satisfaction
S^d of Committee is dismissed.

report
Committee
Labour
friends
understand
contribute
Society

The Committee appointed to advise
with Humphrey Wilson in regard to his selling
of his Interest inform that they attended
thereto and saw nothing but that he might
be left a Liberty to prospect, which is un-
tied with & he left at Liberty accordingly.

H. Wilson
at Liberty
held &
removed

The Com^{tee} appointed to prepare
a Certificate for M^r Mather & wife
and family presented one which was
granted directed to N. Bedford M^r M^r.

M^r Mather
& family
Certificate
granted

1814

M^r
Wainor
delivered
in all
one &
removing

The Committee in the case of Geo 184
Wainor report, that they attended to their
appointments and thought it may be well to
leave him at liberty to sell and remove
which is united with.

This meeting is informed by the re-
presentatives that J^r Dea. Mosher of the
Town of Caanan State of New York, proposes
to publish his intention of marriage with Thos
Winstow at this meeting: they appeared and
declared their Intentions of taken each other
in marriage which was retied and they dis-
posed to wait untill next mo. meeting for
an answer.

Signed James Tucker Clerk.

1812
3rd mo.

A monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 16th of 3rd mo. 1812.

The representatives from the South
preparative meeting are Ebenezer Allen & Edward
Tucker with Benge Tucker & Callb Shaw all
present.

The queries were read in this meeting
and answers thereto considered which answers
are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting
by our representatives who are Ellis Smith
David Gifford and James Tucker. They dis-
posed to report their attendance at our next m.

Wainor
delivered
in all
one &
removing

The Treasurer informed that our propo-
tion of Stock is paid to the L. M. Treasurer.

The Clerk is directed to furnish the
representatives Copies of the above minutes.

Stock
paid

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1712

3m.

The Committee in the case of John Gifford inform that they have had several conferences with him and that he appeared in a tender frame mind and received a good degree of Satisfaction. Nevertheless the matter is continued under the Comm. till the next meet m.

J. Gifford

This meeting not having any Intelligence from Asa Mober in regard to his cleary to proceed in Marriage the matter is continued untill next m.

Asa Mober

This meeting is inform that George Smith, Jun. appears to be Guilty of the Sin of Fornication we appoint Joseph Dyer Joseph Thing & Ebenezer Allen to treat with him and report. next m.

Committee app. to treat

The Committee appointed to treat with Silas Kirby in the 12th m. last for his outgoings report. that they have had several opportunities with him & received some Satisfaction. yet the matter is continued under the Comm. till the next m.

reporter S. Kirby

A request from Elizabeth Sandford was presented desiring friends assistance in procuring her property given for her support we appoint Richard Davis Caleb Shearman and Gibson Howland to assist with the overseers of the Poor in procuring S. property.

Request from E. Sandford

Caleb Howland inform this meeting that he has thought of selling his property in the hands of friends and we appoint Richard Kirby & Asa Mober a Committee for that purpose to report next m.

C. Howland

1712
4 m.

At a monthly meeting of June 186 held in Dartmouth 20th of 4 m. 1712.

The representation from the South Province native meeting are Stephen Gifford and Asa Mober Wood North John Handy and Gideon Gifford all present.

Wm. L. Chapin

This meeting received 107 Copies of London General Society to be distributed for the use of Society one of which was read in this meeting.

Wm. L. Chapin

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment.

J. Gifford

The Committee appointed in the case of John Gifford inform that they have had an opportunity with him and have nothing different to report from what they reported last m. which was that he appeared in a tender frame of mind and received a good degree of Satisfaction and he having sent the findings his desiring friends to pass by his offence which is accepted for Satisfaction the women concerning therewith Edward Tucker is appointed to inform him thereof.

In the Monthly meeting of Dartmouth Dear Friend I hereby acknowledge that I have broken the order of Society by keeping company and marrying one not a member and yet desirous friends would so far pass it by as to let me remain under their protection care and we receive from your friend John Gifford

L. Lawson

Dartmouth 2 m. 17. 1842.
This meeting unite with the women in Revising of Lydia Lawson and Phebe Gifford into membership with us.

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1812
4 M^o

A Mother
P Winslow
had an
Answer

Asa Mosher presented a Certificate from Hudson M^o Meeting Expressive of his cleavage of Marriage; to proceed in marriage with Phoebe Winslow, also Consent from the Young women parents was presented. Nothing appears to hinder their proceeding to take each other in marriage at some suitable time before next m^o Meeting they are visiting with Gideon Gifford & James Tucker who is appointed to see their marriage orderly conducted and Certificate recorded. & report next m^o.

G Smith
for Case
Content

The Comm^o in the case of George Smith has informed made a favourable report and S^o Committee is continued they to report when ready.

S Kirby
Paper
accepted

The Committee in the Case of Silas Kirby inform report that they attended to their appointment and received some Satisfaction and he having presented a ~~the~~ following letter desiring friends to pass by his offense, which is accepted for Satisfaction. ~~the~~ woman Consenting therewith John Laramie is appointed to inform ~~them~~ ~~him~~ thereof.

C. Stacey
at Liberty
Held out

The Comm^o in the Case of Caleb Stacey inform that they attended to their appointment and thought it May be best to leave him at Liberty to sell his Interest which is united with.

S Kirby
Paper

To the m^o M^o of friends in Dartmouth
Friends appears I have so far departed from the Rules of Discipline as to many out of order of Society and desire you to pass by my offense

1812
A m^o

Comm^o can
report of the
meeting

Comm^o desired
to report
to Smith

1812
5 M^o

Comm^o
report
of Asa Mosher
the S^o Marriage

Comm^o
of Delivance
Smith

Comm^o
of the
meeting
and report

So far as to let me remain under your care. This from your friend

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The Committee appointed to have the care of the meeting in Smith's case in the 14 m^o last report that they have attended to their appointment and think they have been attended in a orderly manner and to General Satisfaction on which is accepted.

The Comm^o in the case of Delivance Smith is desired to report next m^o.

James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly Monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 19 of 5 m^o 1812

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Ephraim Gifford & Henry Anthony north W^o Gifford & Gifford all present.

The Committee appointed to have the care of the marriage of Asa Mosher & Phoebe Winslow report that they attended thereto and S^o Marriage was conducted in a good degree orderly and Certificate is recorded.

One of the Committee in the Case of Delivance Smith inform that they not ready to report, they are desired to attend to their appointment and report next m^o.

The Committee that had the care of the meetings in Allers neck report that they have been conducted in a good degree order which is satisfactory and S^o Comm^o is dismissed.

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1812
6th Mo
Copy
Smith
paper

Cambridge 5th mo. 1812.

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth -
having for a length of time felt desirous of
being situated a member amongst friends -
And whereas a long time since there arose
some difficulty in the Society Concerning
Timothy Davis which occasioned his discon-
ment and many others of which I was one

Now therefore I have to inform that
I have many times felt sorry it was my lot
to be one in making so great a breach in the
meeting, and now wish friends to so far
pardon my ^{offense} as to restore me into
membership with them

This from your friend

Charles Smith

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

7th Mo
20th

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 20th of 7th mo. 1812.

The representatives from the South
Preparative meeting and Ephraim Gifford &
George Allen North Benjamin Tucker & Tho-
mas Mott all present

min.
Epistle
of May
Contract
2nd Mo.
alteration

This meeting renewed and acceptable
Epistle from our last year's meeting together
with Contracts from our last Quarterly meeting
by which it appears that the proposed alteration
of holding our monthly meeting is united with
the alteration to take place next month

1812
7th Mo

Preparative
M. altered
and preparative
of Stock

representative
report
R. M.

Deacons
can continue
and

J. Allen
requested

W. M. H. H.
and Copy
minutes
9-10-11

This meeting also concludes to alter the time
of holding our preparative meetings unto
the week as usual previous to the monthly - 192

Our preparation of Yearly and Quarterly
by meeting Stock is \$82.50 Cents which this
is desired to forward to the Quarterly meeting
treasurer

The representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting reports one of them
attended the other rendered reasons for their
non attendance which is accepted by this m.

One of the Committee in the case
of Frederick Stearns inform that they are
not ready to report they are continued to report
next m.

James Allen forwarded a request
to this meeting desiring to be joined into mem-
bership with us Wherefore we appoint Os-
born Wood Isaac Lousane and Ephraim Gifford
to visit him
in order to discover the state of his mind &
fitness to become a member and report next
month.

This meeting is informed that
Nathaniel Shephard has gone to reside with
a friend as an apprentice within the limits of
Dartmouth M. Meeting there may certify that
he is a member of our Society & we wish you
to extend the most full care and the Clerk
is directed to forward a Copy of the
minutes to that meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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1812
8th mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 3rd mo. 1812

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Osman Wood & Warren Gifford North Caleb Slade and Abraham Tucher all present.

The Committee in the case of Frederick Sluam report that they visited him and received but little satisfaction and after the subject being considered, and hearing the women's concurrence do disown him the S^r Frederick from being a member of our Society, John Wing and Warren Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m^o.

The Committee in the case of James Allen report that they had an opportunity with him and believe him sincere in his request, therefore removed a good degree of satisfaction and this meeting having the concurrence of the women do receive him a member of our Society, Ebenezer Allen & Isaac Lawrence is appointed to inform thereof In concurrence with the women we sign a removal Certificate on behalf Mary Doree Grand and Children directed to Easton 18th mo.

This meeting is informed by the news that Gile Sluam is desirous of being restored into membership, with us, we appoint Stephen Gifford Daniel Gifford and Osman Wood to visit him and endeavor to discover the state of his mind, and report at a future meeting

M^{rs} G^{il}e
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o^ul
C^ort^h
G^{il}e
Sluam
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mem^ober
sh^{ip}

1812
8th mo

C^om^un^onc^ord
w^ort^h
to
de^liber^o

Carver Wainwright request a removal Certificate for him self wife and one child to be signed by the S^r 1st mo. 1812 we appoint Josiah Wing Daniel Gifford & Luther Wood in conjunction with the women in making the necessary application, and present our at our next meeting if no objection appears.

Signed James Tucher Clerk

9th mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 4th mo. 1812

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are George Allen & Isaac Howland north John Hanchy & Gideon Gifford all present

C^om^un^onc^ord
and
ad^ovised

The queries were read and the 4th 24th answered which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Callings Smith James Tucher & Isaac Howland who are directed to report their attendance at our next meeting.

C^om^un^onc^ord
attended
all
our
meetings
Copy sent
to
meeting

Our beloved friend David Sanderson late the course of his religious visit attended all the meetings with the company of this whose company and religious services were acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with a copy of the above account

C^om^un^onc^ord
and
ad^ovised
Sluam
Daniel

The Committee appointed to inform Frederick Sluam of his delinquent inform that they have not accomplished it they are continued to report next month

C^om^un^onc^ord
and
ad^ovised
G^{il}e
Sluam
req^uest
mem^ober
sh^{ip}

The friends appointed produced a removal Certificate for Carver Wainwright wife and one child which was signed directed to S^r 1st mo. Meeting

C^om^un^onc^ord
and
ad^ovised
W^ort^h
ret^orn^od

This meeting comes with the women in renewed the Hannah Wainwright into unity with us.

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1810

9th Mo^o

over-seer

appoint

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The year being expired for which the
Clerks of this meeting were appointed
Therefore we appoint Richard Davis Joseph
Wing Caleb Sherman Isaac Lawrence Ben
jamin Tucker Abner Potter and Gideon Gifford
for that service the year ensuing or
untill another appointment

We appoint Gile Smith Ebenezer
Ford for Asa Howland George Smith &
Wm Gifford & John Handy overseers of the
For the ensuing year

Signed James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 29th of Novr 1810

The representatives from the South
preparative meeting are Lily Gifford Calling Smith
Smith North Thomas Mott & William Gifford
all present

The year being expired for which
the Clerks of this meeting were appointed
James Tucker in appointed Clerk & Abner
Potter assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

The representatives appointed to attend
our last Quarterly Meeting report they all at
tended

The Committee appointed to enq
quire of Frederick Stream of his delical report
informed him thereof

The friends appointed some time
hast to inform Deliverance Smith of his
denial & report that he informed him thereof

This meeting is informed that Sh
her Howland hath for a long time much m
glected the attendance of meetings and is en

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1811

9th Mo^o

over-seer

appoint

over-seer

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the practice of partaking of Spirituous
liquors for which he has been laboured with without
the desired effect we appoint David Gifford
Leppanah Cobby & Jonathan Willbour to labour
further with him and report at a later meeting

It appears that Frederick Babcock is desir
ous of a Certificate to South Kingstown m^o 4th
Setting forth his right of membership and
clearing up to proceed in marriage with Lucias
Pitham we appoint Caleb Sherman & David
Gifford to inspect his clearing up and present
one at our next meeting

Thomas Akin desired a paper to
the meeting expressing of much sorrow for past
conduct and appears desirous of restoration we
appoint Luther Wood and Joseph Tucker to
visit him and endeavour to discover the state
of his mind and report at a later meeting

Signed James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 25th of Novr 1811

The representatives from the South
preparative meeting are Wm Gifford & Thamb
ray Anthony north Benjamin Tucker and John
Handy all present except John Handy

The queries were read and the usual
three answered in this meeting which answers are
directed to be sent to our Quarterly meeting by our
friends Caleb Sherman Comont Wood & Joseph
Gifford who we have appointed to attend the ser
vice thereof they desired to report their attend
ance at our next meeting

The Committee appointed to pre
pare a Certificate for Frederick Babcock present
ed one which was approved & signed by the Clerk

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1812

9th Mo^o

over-seer

appoint

over-seer

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The Committee appointed to pre
pare a Certificate for Frederick Babcock present
ed one which was approved & signed by the Clerk

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1818
W.M.
E. Hull
disown
E. Smith
Complain
off

This meeting concurs with the women in disowning of Elizabeth Hull
It appears by the preparative minutes that Charles Smith through inadvertence to the devotion of best wisdom hath fallen into the sin of fornication as appears by his being the reputed father of an illegitimate child we appoint John Lane name Ephraim Gifford & John Husband to labor with him and report at a future meeting.

request
to hold
m. Smith
next
granted

A request from friends in Smith next to hold meeting there until the m^o meeting in the 4th next, was presented which is united with and said meeting to begin at 7 umphrey Anthony and to be held on the care of Jonathan Willson Gideon Howland them Henry Anthony, Collings Smith & John Howland they to report at the separation of S. time

W. Wood
restored
W. Wood
request
Certificate
family

The Committee appointed some time past to treat with Wm Wood in consequence of his paying of his Creditor in proportion to others. Both now report that their appears a disposition and likewise a prospect of his making satisfaction to all of them, which is satisfactory and he is restored into membership with us. And the S^r William is desirous of a Certificate to Cook Greenwich m^o the for himself and family. we appoint David Gifford & James Tucker to make the necessary enquiry and present one at our next m^o if living

Signed James Tucker Clerk

W.M.
1818
12
1818

At a monthly meeting of friends 198 held in Dartmouth 23rd of 12th mo 1818.

The representation from the South preparative meeting are Daniel Howland Gideon north Thomas Mott & John Handy all present John Handy a reason for his non attendance at our last meeting which was accepted. It appears that the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting all attended

Handy
reason
Mott
attend

request
W. Wood
A thing
received

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving Rhoda King into membership with us.

W. Wood
can continue
it

One of the Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Wm Wood & family inform that they paid attention should but are not ready to present one at this time. the matter is continued under the Committee care to report at next m^o.

E. Sisson
revised

This meeting concurs with the women in restoring of Elizabeth Sisson into membership with us.

W. Wood
reported to

The Committee appointed in the tenth month last to treat with Thomas King reported favourably thereto, and the matter is continued under the Committee care to report next m^o.

E. Sisson
request
France

It appears that Allen Sisson requests to become a member of our Society, we appoint Luther Wood & Harven Gifford to treat with him and endeavour to discover the state of his mind and report at a future meeting

Com. in
order
parish
care
language
France

This meeting apprehending it necessary that we appoint a Committee to have the care & oversight of the burying ground, the friends of this meeting we therefore Richard Davis Honor Potter Isaac Lawrence Edward Slade Gils Smith James Tucker Gideon Gifford

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1813
1/10^o

Caleb Shurman Samuel Gifford & Priscilla
Carter for that Service until another assign-
ment. Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 27th of 1st Mo. 1813.

The representatives from the South
preparative meeting are Asa Howland & Epa-
raim Gifford north Caleb Slade & Benjamin
Tucker all present.

The Committee appointed to treat with
Thomas Allen with the matter continued
which is accordingly under the Committee
care, they to report when ready.

The Committee appointed in the
11th Mo. last to treat with Stephen Howland for
his deaveations report, that they have visited
him to but little or no satisfaction therefore
with the Concurrence of the women we disown
the S. Stephen Howland from being a
member of our Society & David Gifford is ap-
pointed to inform him thereof & report
next m^o.

It appears that John Gifford request
a removal Certificate to the monthly meeting
at Westport, Abraham Russell & Lemuel Howland
is appointed to produce one at our next meeting
if no objection appears.

We are informed by the minutes that
Jonathan Gifford request to become a member
of our Society, we appoint Stephen Gifford &
Borae Lauranum to visit him in order to discover
the state of his mind & perhaps to become a member
& report next month.

Tell him
care continue

Howland
disown

Gifford
request
Certificate

Gifford
request
leave
friend

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1/10^o

Allen Howland forwarded a few lines
to this meeting manifesting a desire to be received
into membership with friends Richard Davis &
Ephraim Gifford is appointed to treat with
him and endeavour to discover his sincerity
and report at a future meeting.

Signed Abner Parker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 26th of 2nd Mo. 1813.

The representatives from the South
preparative meeting are Jonathan Willoughby
Asa Howland North Wm Gifford & Caleb
Slade all present.

The friend, appointed report
he informed Stephen Howland of his disown-
ment. The Committee appointed produced

a Certificate for John S. Gifford which was
signed directed to Westport 1st Mo.

The Committee in the case of Jonathan
Gifford report that they visited him and believe
him sincere which afforded a good degree
of satisfaction, and after deliberation thereon
we receive him a member of our Society,
the women concurring therewith and Borae
Lauranum is appointed to inform him there-
of.

It appears by the preparative min-
ute that the Overseer forwarded a Com-
plaint respecting Joseph W. Russell, who
treated Samuel Gifford with abusive &
unbecoming language, they having laboured
with him without the desired effect.

Howland
inform
disownment

Gifford
Certificate
granted

Gifford
received a
member

Russell
Complaint
off