

20th we appoint James Tucker Ebenezer Allen
 1813 and Joseph Tucker to labour further with
 2nd Mr. him and report at a future meeting
 It appears that Leonard Russell has been
 L Russell Company and Married out of the order of
 Compt. Society, we appoint Daniel Gifford and
 off- David Gifford to treat with him and report
 at a future meeting

The following acknowledgements
 signed by Samuel Gifford was presented
 S Gifford bound to this meeting. And after said deliberation
 a ckt. thereon, this, accept. S. acknowledgements for
 a ckt. satisfaction and is as follows

To the preparative meeting
 Dear Friends - Some time past by
 S Gifford a ckt. strong provocation from Joseph Russell I
 did get into a passion and spoke unwise
 - and to him. that after cool and mature
 consideration I found had better not than
 said which I am sorry for and do condone
 and desire friends to take it unto considera-
 tion and dispense with it as Truth shall di-
 - rect
 This from your sincere friend
 Samuel Gifford

This meeting is informed that James
 S Tucker request Tucker is desirous of a Certificate directed to
 Certificates Rhode Island Meeting setting forth his
 P. Hasd. right of membership & desirous
 Island to proceed in marriage with Sarah
 Farming we appoint William Gifford & Gideon Gifford
 to make the necessary inscription and produce
 one at our next meeting of 4th mo.

1813 The Committee appointed made 20th
 2nd Mr. the necessary inscription and produce a Cer-
 W. Russell tificate for Wm Wood and family directed
 a ckt. to East Greenwich m. meeting which was
 signed no further business appearing we
 granted Continued Signed James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends
 1113 held in Dartmouth 24th 3rd mo. 1813.
 The representatives from the Society
 preparative meeting are Gideon Anthony &
 Josiah Gifford with Gideon Booth and John
 Handy all present.

We received 110 Copies of London
 Epistles intended for the use of Society, one
 of which was read in this meeting.

The queries were read and answers
 thereto considered which answers are directed
 to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our
 friends Richard Davis Asa Howland &
 James Tucker our representatives they desired
 to report their attendance at our meet m.

Our treasurer is directed to pay
 to the Quarterly meeting treasurers account
 of Stock. - It's report met m.

The Committee appointed in
 the case of James Tucker Certificate pre-
 sented one which was signed.

Received and accepted a Certificate
 of removal from New Bedford m. m. which
 was on behalf of James Allen & wife Children
 namely Judith James Silvia & Andrew

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1813

3 M^o.
of Smith
case
continued

The Committee appointed some time past in the case of George Smith gave reports favourably than and his case is continued under the Committee care to report at a future m.

This meeting unite with the women in discussing of Nancy Ples.

A. Als
discussed

The Committee appointed some time past in consequence of Allen Sisson request report that they thought him sincere and therefore received a good degree of satisfaction and after a time of deliberation and having the women concurred do receive him a member of our Society. Abraham Russell is appointed to inform him thereof.

A. Sisson
received

This meeting unite with the women in receiving of Patience Laurance unto membership.

P. Laurance
received

Howard Potter request to become a member of our Society we appoint Warren Gifford & John King to confer with him in order to discover his sincerity and fitness to become a member and reports at a future m.

H. Potter
request
member
ship

We received information from Sethie by a copy of a minute that they had concluded to receive Amasa Taber a member of our Society.

A. Taber
read at
Sethie

Zephaniah Coley informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going to Easton State of New York, on a visit to his relations and friends and desires a few lines for that purpose; he being a member of this meeting & the is directed to give him of looking this minute.

Z. Coley
req. copy
minute

1813

3 M^o

of Sisson
request
Certificate

Jonathan Sisson request a Certificate of removal to Scipio Monthly meeting of the 1st July. Wife and one child, we appoint Joseph Gifford & Daniel Howland to join the women in making the necessary instructions and procedure at our next meeting if clear.

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Signed on behalf on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker & Co

4 M^o
13th

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 13 of 4 M^o 1813.

The representatives from the south preparative meeting are Lily Gifford Collins Smith North Thomas Mott & Benjamin Tucker all present.

Clark appointed
for the day

The Clerk being absent, Potter is appointed Clerk for the day.

Warren Gifford
& John King

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

Stock
& Paid

Our treasurer informed that our proportion of Stock is paid to the Lun for Mr. Treasurer. The friends appointed

J. Sisson
Warren Gifford
& Daniel Howland

to prepare a Certificate for Jonathan Sisson Wife & one Child presented one which was read and signed & routed to Scipio m. d. etc.

H. Potter
received

The Committee appointed to visit Howard Potter in consequence of his request report that they visited him to good satisfaction and believe him sincere and after deliberation and having the women concurred

4/13
L.M.

this meeting receives him into membership with us. John King is appointed to inform him thereof.

The friends in the case of John Howland reports that they visited him in a tender frame of mind and appeared in care in his request. Therefore this meeting receives him into membership without the women concurring therewith. Asman Wood is appointed to inform him of his reception.

G. Stearns
diminshed

The Committee appointed in the case of G. Stearns last mt. visit G. Stearns & in consequence of his request report that they visited and revisited him and found but little settled and after mature consideration it appears to be the mind of this meeting to diminish the subject. Therefore it is dismissed and Isaac Lawrence & Isaac Gifford is appointed to inform him & report next mt.

G. Smith
got concerned

The friends in the case of George Smith give information that they nothing different to report from last mt. which was favorable notwithstanding it appeared best defer the matter until next mt. under the Committee care they then to report.

certificates
of Goldy
family
awarded

We received and admitted a removal Certificate on behalf of Jos. Cady & family from Northford m. m.

The friends in Allen Nick present a request to hold a preparative meeting

1813
1st
2nd
3rd
4th
5th
6th
7th
8th
9th
10th
11th
12th

there, which is deferred until next meeting for further consideration.

The Committee appointed to have the care and oversight of the meeting in Smith's case made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Abner Potter Clarke
for the day

5/11

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26 of 5 mo. 1813.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are George Smith & Giles Smith, North Gifford & Ebenezer Booth, all present.

Com. con
tined
G. Smith
declined

The Friends appointed report that they have not informed G. Stearns of his case they continued in care thereof to report next mt.

Rev. Allen
received

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving of Rhoda Allen into membership.

George
Smith
gave
author
submitted
received
May 28

The Committee in the case of George Smith June report that they have had opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction, and the said George presented a paper condemning the officers

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1813
5th Mo.

And after due consideration, this meeting does accept S^r. acknowledgement for satisfaction. the women concerning their with Lathan Wood is appointed to inform him of ~~it~~ This meeting having taken into consideration the matter referred from last meeting, in regard to the request from friends in Allens neck to hold a preparative meeting there, do conclude to appoint Lathan Wood Joseph Tucker Caleb Sherman and Richard Davis Warren Gifford Isaac Laurance Joseph King & James Tucker & Giles Smith a committee in conjunction with the women, to take in consideration the propriety of S^r. request and report their judgment at a future meeting.

Comtee appointed consist of 12 persons

This meeting received information from Hudson Mr. stating that they are about to receive Jonathan Miller into membership with our concurrence, we therefore ^{approve} Mr. Gifford Richard Davis & James Tucker to inspect the records in order to find ^{clear} the matter stands, for what he was disowned for, & if so present a few lines, exp. prospective of our concurrence ^{at} next meeting.

informant Hudson Mr. Miller

The Committee appointed in the case of Thomas Akin inform that he is removed to Yarmouth within the limits of Sandwich Mr. meeting and think it proper to transfer the matter to that meeting therefore ~~they~~ have presented a few lines ~~transferring~~ for that purpose which is approved.

Akin case transferred Sandwich Mr. meeting

1813
5th Mo.

Comtee appointed consist of 12 persons

and Signiel directed to that meeting. It appearing necessary that a Committee be appointed to have the care of the Wood Lot belonging to this meeting and also to settle with the former Committee for the Wood sold, we appoint Giles Smith Asa Hawke and George Smith Orman Wood Jonathan Wood Samuel Gifford & Samuel Smith a Committee for that purpose they to report their settlement at our next meeting.

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To the monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth.

Through unwatchfulness and disregarding the testimony of Truth in my heart I have so far deviated as to be guilty of uncharitableness for which ~~my~~ Missions I am sorry for and do condemn desiring my friends so far as possible to let me remain under their care.
Dartmouth 5th Mo. 25th 1813

G. Smith's pen. at home.

Signiel James Tucker Clerk

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 6th Mo. 1813.

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are Stephen Gifford & George Smith north William Gifford & John Handy all present.

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

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1843
Lunenburg
2. M.

are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting
by our friends Abraham Russell & Isaac H
and who we have appointed to attend the
Service there. They to report their attendance
at our next meeting

G. H. Snow
in 2nd
inform
dismiss
con

The friends appointed report that
Giles Snow's case is informed that his case is
dismissed.

Comtee
report
preparative
meeting
Granted
A. M. H.

The Committee appointed in conse-
quence of the request from friends in Allen
Neck made the following report, which being
read is united with and they are authorized
to hold a preparative meeting agreeable to the
report of that committee, and is as follows

report
Comtee

In the monthly meeting of friends
in Dartmouth Dear friends

We have attended to the Service of
our appointment in regard to the request from
friends in Allen Neck and have endeavour-
ed to weigh and consider the Subject according
to the ability afforded us; and are of the unani-
mous opinion that their request may be grant-
ed them of holding a preparative meeting
there; and to take place in the 7th month
next to be held on the usual week day next pre-
ceding the monthly meeting, and to be de-
noted as that preparative meeting. And
we are in a good degree comforted with
a hope that they will be insured through
Divine assistance to hold a preparative
meeting to the satisfaction of themselves
and of their friends.

Signed on behalf of } Joseph Tucker
the Committee } Mary Tucker
6. mo. 23rd day 1843

1843
G. H. Snow
con

The Committee appointed in the case 210
of Jonathan Kildar inform that they attended
the Service to are not ready to report, they are conti-
nued to report next month.

Comtee
report
not
continued

The Committee appointed to have
settle with the former Committee that had the
care of the Wood Lot inform that they are
not ready to report they are desired to meet
next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1843
7. Mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 28th of June 1843

The representatives from the South
Preparative from the South part meeting are
Giles Smith, Hesther Babcock, north Gideon Gifford
Ford Thomas Mott 2nd West Epherim Gifford
& John Lawrence all present.

G. Gifford
at Middle
Bridgwater
Boston

Our friend Abiel Gifford with a
Certificate from
Boston m. meeting dated 17th of June last expressing
of his being a member and Minister in unity with
Company and Gospel Labors both been truly to our
encouragement and encouragement, the Clerk is di-
rected to endorse the substance of this meeting on
his Certificate

Abraham
L. Snow
attended
2. M.

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

G. H. Snow
con

The friends appointed in the case of
Jonathan Kildar are continued in case they do
not report next month.

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1813
4 M^o
report
Comtee
Wood
Lot

The funds appointed to settle with the former Committee that had the care of the wood lot report, which is satisfactory and is as follows

May 21. 1813

In the m^o meeting, we your Committee appointed to settle with those that had wood of the meetings land have examined into it, found there has been sold from year 1808 to 1813; m^o 21 to the amount of \$189.49, has been paid to the Treasurer but \$11.00 which remains due to S^r meeting the Bill of which is made out and lodged with the Treasurer for Collection. Signed on behalf of

the Committee Asa Howland
Asmar Wood
Jonathan Wood

E Smith
read a
Member
Boston

We received information from Boston m^o member that they had received Elizabeth Smith, of that m^o.

This meeting writes with the women in disowning of Abigail Little.

A Little
disown

We are informed that George Baker hath returned to live within the Comp^o of Westport m^o Meeting and desires and requests our Certificate we appoint Gideon Gifford & John Handy to take the necessary care therein and report next m^o.

George
Baker
request
Certificate
Westport

Abner Potter Clerk for this day

At a monthly meeting of funds held in Doctm^o the 25th of 3 M^o 1813.

3 M^o

The representatives from the South were
narrative meeting are Collings Smith Gideon An-
thony North Gideon Gifford Caleb Seal Th^r
John Wing & Ephraim Gifford all present.

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1813
3 M^o
of their case
reported to

The Committee in the case of Jonathan 212
Baker inform that their debt not any thing appear on record to hinder his reputation, but a friend wishes a settlement with him. We have wrote to that m^o accordingly giving that the committee on their meeting m^o liberty to receive him if the S^r Jonathan give that satisfaction to that meeting on account of the settled into.

Copy
minutes
of
Baker

George Baker having returned from his apprenticeship to live within the limits of Westport m^o Meeting, he remains a member of our Society and whilst with us behaved in a good degree orderly. The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to that meeting and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

our proper
tion of
Stock

It appears by an account from our last quarterly meeting that our proportion of Stock is \$66. which this meeting is desired to forward to that m^o Treasurer.

This meeting hath concluded to raise \$200 for the ensuing year and we appoint Collings Smith Asa Howland Gile Smith Gideon Gifford James Tucker Ephraim Gifford & Samuel Gifford to proportion the aforesaid sum to each proportionate m^o and report to this meeting.

Mr. M.
raise
money

It appears by one of the Committee appointed to dispose of some Land lying at Farmington in Genoa in the State of N York bequeathed to this meeting by Benjamin Tuckert son deceased that they have made suit thing to a friend by the name of Nathaniel Sheldon of the same place. we appoint James Tucker to execute a deed to him on behalf of this meeting and report his doings at a future meeting.
Signed James Tucker Clerk

Land
deposed
of
Farmen
ton N
York

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1813
9^{mo}
22th

at a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 22nd of 9^{mo} 1813

The representatives from the South were
two meetings are Job Eddy Humphrey Anthony
North Benjamin Tucker & John Handy West
Ebenezer Allen Jun^r and Daniel Gifford
all present.

Lewis
read &
approved
report
appreciated
attend
L. M.

The papers were read and the first
second and tenth are were of which
was with an account are directed to be sent to
the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who
are Ebenezer Patten Humphrey Anthony & James
Tucker. They desired to report their attendance
at our next m^o. Meeting

Com^{tee}
appoint
proportion
Money

The Committee appointed to pro-
portion the sum proposed to be raised to
appoint each preparative meeting made the following
report, which is accepted, and the Clerk is directed
to inform each meeting in writing of their
respective sums.

To the m^o. Meeting

report
Money

We have attended to our appointment and
endeavored to proportion the sum proposed to
raise as equitable as we could as we could and
propose for the South preparative m^o. to pay off
by nine per cent. North nineteen and that twenty
two per cent.

Signed on behalf of the Com^{tee}

James Tucker

Silas &
Joseph
Kirk
request
Certificate

This meeting is informed that Silas and Joseph
Kirk has gone to reside at Scipio and desire
Certificate to that meeting meeting we appoint
Ebenezer Allen Ebenezer Patten & Joseph Gifford
to prepare and produce them at next meeting
of Oct.

114
1813
9^{mo}
22th

We are informed by the overseers
that Stephen Gifford Jun^r is guilty
of uncharitableness as it evidently appears
wrote point Abraham Russell Zephaniah Eddy
& Asa Howland to labour with him therefor
and report at our next meeting

of the
Certificate
produced

This meeting reviewed and accepted a
removal Certificate from Isaac Jun^r m^o. Meeting
on behalf of Lemuel C. Holt.

of Russell
and contra
number

The Committee appointed some time
past to treat with Joseph Russell for his mission
did not now report, that they attended church for some
time to time and believe him to be in some
degree sensible of his error. We thought the
matter is deferred under the Committee care
they to report next m^o.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Eld

some
of the

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth
27th of 10^{mo} 1813. The representatives from the
South preparative meeting are James Allen & Job
Eddy North Caleb Stead Elijah Booth West Dan
iel Howland & George Allen all present.

report
of the
report

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

produced
Certificate
& signed
& signed
& signed
& signed

The Committee appointed to prepare
Certificates for Elias and Joseph Kirk pro-
duced and signed on for Joseph which was signed directed
to Scipio M^o. Meeting. The Committee are content
and in case of the other to report when ready

S Gifford
case
containing

The Committee appointed in the case
of Stephen Gifford Jun^r we inform that they had
attended to their appointment but are not

115 ready to report they are continued in care then
1813 of to report when ready
form
27th

The Committee in the case of Joseph
Ruppell are continued in care thing to
report next month

Heretofore Babcock desires a removal
Certificate to South Kingstown m^o Meeting
we appoint Caleb Shearman and David Gifford
to inspect his claims and produce one
at our next meeting if no objection appears

The answers forwarded the following
information respecting Zephaneah Buffinton
we therefore appoint Asa Howland
Gideon Howland Colman Smith David Gifford
Gideon Gifford Giles Smith & Richard Davis
to labour and advise with him as the way may
open and report when ready

To the M^o Meeting of Dartmouth
this may inform the meeting that we believe
Zephaneah Buffinton has gone into
trade from time to time by our care his
debts manage in the truth so that we
believe that his creditors will suffer less by
him

Caleb Shearman
Dartmouth 27th of Nov^r 1813 Joseph Wing }
Almer Potter } over

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Almer Potter Clerk for
the day

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 26th of Nov^r 1813

The representations from the South for
next meetings are from the South Giles Smith
Gideon Anthony South Gideon Gifford Benjamin
Sucker West Jonathan Gifford Daniel Gifford
all present

Comp
and
meeting
Buffinton
care
continued

Comp
and
meeting

116
24th

116 The received 110 Copies of the London Series 116
1813 of the present year to be distributed
form for the use of Society one of which was ad-
27th ably read in this meeting

The quorum have read and the usual
three answers considered which we direct to
our Quarterly meeting by our friends Giles
Smith Isaac Lawrence & James Secker who
we have appointed to attend the service
thereof they to report their attendance at
our next meeting

The Committee appointed in the
case of Joseph Ruppell inform that they
have nothing different to report from
what they reported last month which
was that they believe him in some degree
sensible of his error yet the matter
not appearing easy to restore him at this
time it is continued under the Commit-
tee care to report at a future meeting

The friends appointed produce
a Certificate for Heretofore Babcock which
was signed directed to South Kingstown
m^o Meeting

Received and entered a removal
Certificate from New Bedford monthly
meeting on behalf of Gilbert Howland his
wife Sarah and their children namely
Wm^o John^o & Harriet
Gideon Gilbert
Sarah Silvia Elizabeth & Maria

The Committee in the case of
Zephaneah Buffinton report that they
found him in some degree of a humble
state of mind and he manifested regret
for his deviations therefore the matter is con-
tinued under the Committee care

Buffinton
care
continued

Buffinton
care
continued

Babcock
Certificate
granted

Howland
Certificate
granted

Buffinton
care
continued

117 they to report at a future meeting

1813
11^{mo}. 24th The Committee in the Case of Charles Smith appointed in the 11^{mo}. last now report that they attended thro'to, and he disown'd appeared not in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction we therefore with the women concern disown him from being a member of our Society & Colling Smith is appointed to inform him thereof and report next mo.

Prufus Sherman request a Certificate to New Bedford whith setting forth his right of membership and cleanness to proceed in marriage with Deborah Hampton we also a Certificate int David Gifford & Edward Tucker to insist his cleanness and present one at our next meeting

As request from friends in Smithwick to hold meetings there in their usual manner untill the 1st. mo. in the 4th. month request and to begin at Jonathan Willbours next Smith first day was presented which is granted to hold meetings ed them to be held under the care of Jonathan Willbours Gideon Howland & John with Humphrey Anthony Colling Smith & Richard Davis they to report at the expiration of the term

By your Obedient Servant
James Tucker Clerk

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12^{mo}. Of a monthly meeting of friends here in Dartmouth 22th of 12^{mo}. 1813

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Abraham Rufus Osman Wood North Wm Gifford Benjamin Tucker West Ebenezer Allen & Daniel Howland. all present

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

Colling Smith informed that Charles Smith is not informed of his denial he is continued in care thro'to to report when accomplished

The friends appointed produce a Certificate for Rufus Sherman expressing his cleanness to proceed in marriage with Deborah Hampton of New Bedford whith which was signed

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of Rebekah Morgan formerly Shepherd & Hannah Kirby formerly Howland

This meeting concurs with the women in accepting of a removal Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Tucker expressing of her being a member & Minister in unity

The year being expired for which the officers of this meeting were appointed we therefore appoint Abner Potter Gideon Sherman Colling Smith Ebenezer Allen Rufus Benjamin Tucker Joseph Wing Daniel Gifford David Gifford & Gideon Gifford

oversers for the ensuing year or until another appointment

1812
12 Mo

oversers
Poor
appoint

we appoint Gideon Anthony George Smith & Ephraim Gifford Jonathan Wood Wm Gifford Daniel Howland & John Handy oversers of the Poor the ensuing year

signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1814
1 Mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26 of 1 Mo 1814

The representatives from the previous meeting are from the South Jonathan Wood Allen Howland North Thomas Mott Elych Booth West Daniel Howland & John King all present except Jonathan Wood

Abbt
Clerks

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

S Gifford
for
disband

The Committee in the Case of Stephen Gifford for report that they have visited him several times and received but little encouragement, and after a time of deliberation thereon, this meeting concludes to disown him the said Stephen from being a member of our Society the women concurring therewith. Joseph Estlin is appointed to inform him thereof and report next mo.

M Brown
and
attended
meeting

Our friend Mary Brownell attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from the Hoosack Mo. Meeting whose Comphary and vigorous services are acceptable to us, an instrument more to the purport of the above minute

is directed to be made on her minutes and signed.

B. Sher
mon
Comphary
off

It appears that Benjamin Sherman much neglects the attendance of our meetings and also appears guilty of scandalous conduct for which misconduct he was Laboured with by the oversers therefore we appoint Giles Smith & Colling Smith to Labour further with him and report when ready.

Borke
comphary
off

This meeting is informed that John Borke has kept Company and married out of the order of Society we appoint John Howland & Jonathan Wood to treat with him and report when ready.

W Potter
mentioned

It appears by the next preparation that Wm Potter has kept company and married out of the order of Society we appoint Wm Gifford & James Tucker to treat with him and report at a future meeting.

S Kirby
mentioned

This meeting is informed that Giles Kirby has so far deviated from the order of friends as to sue a member of our Society before a Magistrate the oversers having laboured with him without the desired effect we appoint Warren Gifford & Daniel Howland to extend the necessary care & report at a future meeting.

R Allen
present
acknowledged

Reuben Allen with his wife presented the following acknowledgement for read to this meeting condemning their conduct in suffering their Daughter to marry in their house contrary to the order of friends. After a time of deliberation thereon the meeting accept of it for satisfaction.

1814
11th

J. Eddy request
Cuth

Job Eddy request a removal Certificate
for himself and family to New Bedford
At our next meeting we appoint David Gifford
& Joseph Coste to take the necessary care there
and produce one at our next meeting in
Signed James Tucker Clerk

21st
23rd

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 23rd of 2mo. 1814
The representatives from the preparatory
meeting are from the South Jonathan Wood
Jonathan Willour North Elisha Gifford
John Hardy West Ephraim Gifford & John
Lawrence all present.

H. Haines
attended
my

Our beloved ^{friend} Hainis attended
this meeting with a Certificate from
ham Mr. Meeting held in the 12mo. last whose
company and religious services are acceptable
to us - Noble Joseph Haines attended as com-
panion to our above said friend with a copy
of a minute from the same meeting whose
company is acceptable to us.

H. Gifford
J. Eddy
J. Eddy
J. Eddy
J. Eddy

The friend appointed to inform
Gifford gave of his denial in report that
he informed him thereof.
The Committee appointed in the
case of Job Eddy & family certificate inform
that they attended that and think it well it be
continued, which is according to they to report
next month.

C. Potter
H. Board
members
his

This meeting unite with women in re-
viving of Elizabeth Potter wife of Howard &
Moriah Barker wife of Samuel. into members
received their with us.
Signed James Tucker Clerk

1814
3mo

Gifford
attended
L. M.

Certificate
granted
J. Eddy

B. Moor
man
disowned

C. S. Bacon
complain
off

1814

As a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 23rd of 3mo. 1814.
The representatives from the preparatory
meetings are from the South Giles Smith
Edward Tucker North John Flansdy Benjamin
Tucker West John Wing & Elijah Gifford
all present.

The queries were read and an-
swers thereto considered, ~~and~~ which answers
are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting
by our Friends Caleb Slade Asman Wood &
Abner Potter who we have appointed to
attend said meeting and report their attendance
at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to pro-
duce a Certificate for Job Eddy and family
produced one, which was signed, and direct-
ed to New Bedford Mr. Meeting.

The Committee appointed in
the 1st mo. last to treat with Benjamin She-
arman now report, that they have had sever-
al opportunities with him and received but
little satisfaction, and after a time of delib-
eration thereon this meeting disowns him
from being a member of our Society, the
women concurring therewith and ^{Giles Smith} ~~Giles Smith~~
is appointed to inform him thereof and rep-
ort next month.

This meeting is informed by the
preparatory meeting that Caleb Slade has
so far launched into business as to fail in
his promises and in the payment of his
debts and sued a friend before a Justice
etc we appoint John Lawrence Luther Wood
& Ephraim Gifford to pay the necessary

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attention thereto and report when ready

1814

3m.

L Russell
discuss

The Committee appointed in the same
1813 to treat with Leonard Russell reports

that they have had opportunity with him but
received but little satisfaction, and after
weighing the subject in this meeting have

drawn him from being a member of our
Society the women concurring therewith
Asa Howland is appointed to inform him
thereof and report when accomplished -

E. Hatha
way
discuss

This meeting unites with the women
in discussing Elizabeth Hathaway formerly, &c.

C. Smith
inform
discuss

Collins Smith reports that he informs
Charles Smith of his disownment -

Stock
Disc

We have devoted our preparation of Stock
paid to the Quarterly meetings treasurer

A. Potter
advise
Friends

Abner Potter informed this meeting
that he has thoughts of selling his Interest &
desires that advice of friends therein we ap-
point Asa Howland Collins Smith & Har-
ven Gifford to render such advice as appears
to them proper and report next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clark

4m.

A monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 27th of 4m. 1814. or

The representatives from the Preparatory
meetings are from the South Jonathan Will-
& Joseph Estes North Caleb Slade & Thomas Hall
& West George Allen & Jonathan Gifford all pres-
ent.

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4m.

Abner
discuss

C. Smith
inform

A. Potter
discuss

B. Gifford
discuss

report Com
discuss

J. Russell
discuss

One of the representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting reports they all attended.

It appears that Benjamin Sherman is
informed of his denial -

The Committee appointed to advise with
Abner Potter in regard to his disposing of his
Interest inform that they attended thereto and
think he may be left at liberty to sell, which
is denied with - and he is left at liberty according

This meeting unites with the women in re-
ceiving of Barbara Gifford into membership.

The Committee appointed to have the
Care of the meetings in Smiths rule report
that they attended thereto and discussed nothing
but that they were conducted ~~independently~~ who
which reports is accepted.

The Committee appointed some time
past to treat with Joseph Russell inform
that they have had a late opportunity with
him and have nothing different to report from
what they reported heretofore, which was
that they believe him in some degree suscep-
tible of his error, and after a time of consider-
ation - Collins Smith informs that he informs
Charles Smith of his denial the matter is
deferred under the Committee care with the
addition of Harven Gifford Abner Potter & Isaac
Laurance they to report next month.

Signed James Tucker Clark

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1814
5 m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 25th of 5 m: 1814.

The representatives from the preparatory
meetings from the South Giles Smith Allen
Howland North Wm Gifford Gileon Gifford West
Ephraim Gifford & Abraham Gifford, all present.

J Russell
paper
accepted
as follows

The Committee in the case of Joseph
Russell report, that they attended thereto and that
he is in some measure convinced of his error
and the Dr Joseph sent a paper concerning his
misconduct, and after it being considered and
having the women in concurrence his acknowledment
is accepted for satisfaction by this meeting & Wm
Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth.

J Russell
ackn.

Dear Friends Being in company with Sa-
muel Gifford, and in conversation with him
not keeping sufficient on my guard I fell into
a passion and used unbecoming language
which misconduct I am sorry for and condemn
desiring friends to so far forget by as to let me
remain under your care.

From your Friend

Dartmouth
25th of 5 m: 1813 or

Joseph Russell

126
6 m.

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 22th of 6 m: 1814.

The representatives from the preparatory
meeting are from the South Jonathan Wood
Samuel Smith North Wm Gifford, West
John Laurance & Ephraim Gifford who are
all present.

More
of them
Harper
attended

Our returned friend John More
attended this meeting with a Certificate
from Abington Monthly meeting State of
Pennsylvania whose Company and Religious
Services are acceptable to us.

also Nathan Harper attended as compan-
ion to our above said friend with a Certificate
from the same place whose Company is ac-
ceptable to us.

Quar-
terly
meeting
held
2. M.

The papers were read with answers
to the 1st & 2nd & 10th from each of our prepara-
tory meetings with an annexed Summary
which is devoted to the Quarterly meeting
our friends Isaac Laurance & Collins Smith
who are desired to report their attendance
at our next meeting.

Dr. Thirley
can
be
reported
too.

The Committee in the case of Silas
Thirley informed this meeting that they have
had no opportunity with him by reason of
his absence, and it not appearing likely that
and opportunity can be obtained soon as
he is gone to reside at Suckis. Therefore the
Committee is desired to write a few lines
devoted to that meeting desiring them
to visit him on our behalf and inform us
the state of ^{his} mind when you meet
Signed James Tucker Clerk

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1814
7mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 7mo 1814.

The representatives from the preparative meetings were from the South Joseph Ester Asa Howland north John Francis Caleb Slade West Daniel Gifford & Elijah Gifford who were all present.

report report L.M.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that he attended; the other rendered a reason for his nonattendance which is accepted.

line printed S. P. H. H.

The Committee appointed to prepare a few lines in the case of Elias P. H. directed to Scrips monthly meeting presented them, which was signed by the Clerk who is directed to forward them to where they are addressed.

H. P. H. regret children

Howard Patten with his wife request that their children namely Hathaway & Eliza both might become members of our religious society we appoint Joseph Ester & Asa Howland to join the women in making the family a visit and report the probability of their ^{of their request} at our next meeting.

D. Gifford request children

Also Daniel Gifford & wife made a similar request that their children namely Sally & Joshua Willour might become members of our society we appoint Joseph Gifford & Stephen Gifford to join the Committee the women may appoint and report their sense thereon at our next meeting.

We received extracts from our last Q. and Quarterly meeting minutes by which

with 1814

Subscribed towards early meeting School

J. M. M. we will not member

C. Howland request certificate

Committee appointed certificate W. Smith

appears by the account from the quarterly meeting that the prospect looks favourable in regard to a quarterly meeting School, and therefore they have recommended to friend for them to subscribe in their freedom towards so desirable an object. we appoint Asa Howland Ebenezer Allen Jr. & James Tucker to open & receive subscriptions for that purpose agreeable to the direction of friends, and forward them to the meeting for suffering in the 6th mo. next.

Jonathan Mowbray request to be come a member of our religious Society, we appoint Isaac Lauance & James Tucker to visit him and endeavour to discover the state of his mind & fitness to become a member and report at a future meeting.

Elihu Howland Jr. is desirous of a certificate to Scrips meeting we appoint Joseph Gifford & Ebenezer Allen to make the necessary inspection and produce one at our next meeting if no objection appears.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

Joseph Gifford & Asa Howland is appointed to prepare a certificate for Wm Smith.

directed to Scrips monthly meeting, and present to the meeting next mo. the minutes belonging to the above date.

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1844 Dartmouth 24th of Decr 1844
2d of Decr

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Allen Howland, Humphrey Anthony, North John Gifford & Caleb Slade West Elijah Gifford & Daniel Howland who are all present.

H. Potter Children recd.

The Committee appointed to visit the family of Howard Potter report that they attended their throats and discovered nothing but that their request may be granted them which must be the approbation of their meeting and their two children are received members of our Society - the women concurring therewith -

D. Gifford Children recd.

also the Committee in the case of Daniel Gifford & wife report that they visited the family of good satisfaction and believe their motives to be good therefore with the warm consent receive their children into membership with us.

E. Slade 9th Certif. Granted

The Committee appointed to keep a Certificate for Ebenezer Slade for production one which was signed directed to Scribble's meeting

W. Smith Certif. Granted

also the friends appointed produced one for Wm Smith son of Debraunce which was signed directed to the same meeting

E. Slade Complained off

We received information by the overseer that E. Slade is guilty of abusing his wife and used at times profane language we appoint Joseph Tucker Warren Gifford & Daniel Tucker to labour with him and report at our next meeting.

W. B. Buffinton 2d of Decr 1844

It appears that Stetson Buffinton has both treated his Mother in Law, ^{with} profane language & behaviour for which he hath been laboured with by the overseers to but little satisfaction we appoint Wm Gifford Collins Smith & E. Howland to extend further labour & report next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

9th of Decr 29th

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 28th of Decr 1844

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South George Smith & 2d Collins Smith North Benjamin Tucker Wm Gifford West Daniel Howland & Ephraim Gifford who are all present.

2d of Decr answered

The queries were read with answers ~~to~~ to the first second & tenth which answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives to wit Joseph Tucker John King & Abraham Russell who are directed to report their attendance at our next meeting

D. Buffinton 2d of Decr answered

This meeting concurs with the women in assisting of Huldah Buffinton's account

E. Slade can continued

The Committee appointed in the case of E. Slade inform that they attended their throats but are not ready to report they are continued in case thereof to report at a future meeting.

S. Buffinton 2d of Decr continued

The Committee in the case of Stetson Buffinton report that they think the cause for which he was complained off to be settled so that it gave them some satisfaction

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W. H.
9/29/18

Advise that the Subject is deferred in the
Committee care, they to report at a future
meeting

J. Hau-
mber
case
dignity
18

The Committee in the case of Jonathan
on Macomber's report that they attended
there to, and it appeared to them that
he was not fully convinced of our prin-
ciples. Therefore after a time of deliberation
thereon the Subject is dismissed from our
minutes and the Committee is appointed to
inform him thereof.

J. Lawrence
request
members

Foreman Lawrence request to be
made a member of our Society we appoint
Warren Gifford, Isaac Hobbes & Joseph Gifford
to inspect his Sincerity and report at a future
meeting.

B. Potter
C. Gifford
Published

It appears that Benjamin Potter
proposes to publish his intention of marriage
with Elizabeth Gifford at this meeting.
Benjamin Potter & Elizabeth Gifford
appeared and declared their Intention of taking
each other in marriage, which was advised
and they desired to wait until next meeting
for their answer, we appoint Gideon Gifford
& Benjamin Tucker to enquire in Benja-
min's cleanness in regard to marriage and
report next meeting.

B. Kirby
esp.
Scrib's

Barnabas Kirby being absent &
resides at Scrib's in the State of New York &
is desirous of a few lines to the next meeting, there-
fore we therefore certify that he is a member of
our Society, & the Clerk's desired to foreword &
copy of this minute James Tucker Clerk
Signed on behalf of the Society

W. H.
10/11/18

At a monthly meeting of friends 132
held in Dartmouth - 26th of Nov. 1818.

The representations from the preparative
meetings are from the South Collins Soci-
ety & Humphrey Anthony north Gideon
Gifford & Isaac Gifford Thos. Samuel
Gifford and Deborah Gifford who are all
present.

Refers
to the
2. W.

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

W. Potter
action
accepted

The Committee appointed in
the case of William Potter some time
past now report that they attended there-
to and their appears a disposition in
him to condemn his outgoings and to
walk more orderly for the future, he
having accordingly an acknowledgement to the
meeting condemning his misconduct and
having the women's concurrence this meeting
concludes to accept of his acknowledgement
for satisfaction and is as follows
to the monthly meeting to be held

W. H.
10/11/18

26th of Nov. 1818.
Rebuted friends, whereas I have
so far deviated from the good order by
giving away to the intemperance of the
errory as to keep Company and marriage
of Society and am guilty of unchastity, with
which I do condemn and hope friends will
so far pass it by as to let me remain un-
der their Christian care if on invitation I may
be present & worthy. Thos. Samuel
Friend

133 The Committee appointed in the case
of Truman and Lawrence report that they
vinted him to good satisfaction & so
to leave the subject in continued witness
of the Committee care they to report next
month.

In concurrence with the women we
signed a removal certificate for Sarah
Smith directed to the monthly meeting of
Grants friends at Frow.

Also one on behalf of Abigail Adams
directed to the m^o meeting at Frow.

We reviewed and accepted a removal cer-
tificate on behalf of Nathaniel Wood
& family wife Praly & children namely Stephen
in Humphrey & Lawrence from Newbury
I should with a copy of a minute from the
same meeting returned for Luther Wood
It appears by the Preparative minute that

Oliver Lapham much neglects the attendance
of our meetings and has kept company
and married out of Society we appoint
Giles Smith Laphamiah Cuddy & Colley Som-
ers to visit him and report when ready

We are informed that Humphrey Lapham
neglects the due attendance of our
meeting has kept company and married
out of Society we appoint Joseph Carter &
Ase Howard to visit treat with him
therefor and report at a future meeting

The Committee appointed to enquire into
Benjamin Potters charges in respect to
marriage report that they do not find any
thing to hinder his proceeding to take

134 Elizabeth Gifford in marriage this m^o 13th
some according to laws them at liberty to take each
other in marriage at some suitable time
before next m^o meeting they advising with
Gifford & Benjamin Tuckers who is
appointed to see to marriage orderly
solemnized and report next month.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

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1814
23rd Nov

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of Novr. 1814.

The representatives from the previous two meetings are from the South Giles Anthony & Jonathan Wood North Benjamin Tucker & Caleb Slade West John Wing & Surgeon Allen. who are all present.

The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth. which were appointed directed with an answer to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives to wit Isaac Lawrence Caleb Shearman & James Tucker who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Freeman Lawrence to inform that they have nothing pertinent to report from what they reported last month which was they visited him to good satisfaction (this meeting therefore concludes to receive him a member of our Society) the women's meeting concurs therewith.

The Committee appointed to oversee the marriage of Benjamin Pether & Elizabeth Gifford report that it appeared to be orderly conducted.

This meeting is informed that Mrs. Sarah Barker request for her Children namely Miss Nancy Morrah & Samuel to be members of our Society we appoint Wm Gifford also Howland & James Tucker the women's Committee in visiting the family and report next month.

Committee on Marriage B. Pether & E. G.

M. Barker request for her Children

1814
23rd Nov
Meeting

A request from friends in Smith 136 wish to hold meetings there until the monthly meeting in the 4th month next was presented and after its being considered is granted them and to be held as usual under the care of Collins Smith Giles Smith Jonathan Wood howland Howland & Humphrey Anthony they to report at the expiration of the time.

Wm Gifford

Wm Gifford informed this meeting that he is about going into the State of New York on a visit and desires a few lines he being a member of this meeting with us and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this minutes.

Howland

This meeting unite with the women's meeting in the appointment of Elizabeth Howland to the place of an Elder if it meets the approbation of the Quarterly meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting James Tucker Clerk

23rd Nov

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of Novr. 1814.

The representatives from the previous meetings are from the South Collins Smith & Jonathan Wood North John Howland & Gifford West Daniel Howland & Jonathan Gifford. who are all present.

Howland

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

1814
12 Mo.
M. Bar
has right
continued

The Committee appointed to attend to the request of Moriah Barter inform they attend thereto but are not ready to report, they are continued therein to report next month.

S. Hart
Complaint
off

This meeting is informed that Stephen Hart has kept Company & Married out of Society we therefore appoint Benjamin Tucker & Wm Gifford to visit with him therefor and report at a future meeting.

W. Tucker
Compla
into
off

It also appears that Wm Tucker has kept Company and Married out of Society we appoint John Handy & James Tucker to Labour with him & report when ready.

J. Buffin
has Copy
minutes
revised

We received a Copy of a minute from Swansey mtg Meeting on behalf of Stephen Buffinton - setting forth his right of membership.

H. Gifford
Overseen
revised

This meeting concurs with the women in accepting a removal Certificate on behalf of Hannah Gifford reputed wife of William from Sedney mtg.

Mid letter
Scipio
S. Kirkby

This meeting has received an answer to a letter which was sent from this meeting to Scipio Monthly meeting relative to Selas Kirkby having a friend at Law we appoint Ebenezer Allen & Wm Gifford to enquire into the Case, to know if wheather the matter stand clear for him to be received and report next month.

1814
12 Mo.
J. Buffin
has disown
D

This meeting appointed in the case of Zephaniah Buffinton report that they have had several opportunities with him and they see no way at present whereby he will be able to satisfy his Good loves to the satisfaction of his friends and to the reputation of Society we therefore with the women concur disown him the S. Zephaniah from being a member of our Society and Joseph Tucker is appointed to inform him thereof.

C. Hecum
disown

The Committee appointed some time past in the case of Caleb Hecum report that they so far attended to their appointment as to write to him and have received an answer, and cannot get any encouragement of his making friends satisfaction we therefore disown him the S. Caleb from being a member of our Society the women concurring therewith. Asa Howland is appointed to have the care of informing him thereof.

R. Coan
disown
advise

We are informed that Rachel Case is about disposing of her property and desires the advice of friends we appoint Ephraim Gifford & Ebenezer Allen to render such advice as appears proper & report next month. Signed James Tucker Clerk.

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1815
1m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 25th of Nov. 1815.

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Asman Wood Jonathan Wood North Benjamin Tucker & Wm Potter West Elijah Gifford & John Lauram who are all present.

Mrs. Barker request continued

One of the Committee in the case of Moriah Barker request inform that they not ready to report the matter is delayed until next meeting they then to report.

I think Mrs. Barker request continued

One of the Committee in the case of Elias Poley inform they attended thereto but are not ready to report they are continued therein to report next month.

Mrs. Lane dismissed

The Committee appointed to render same advice to Rachel Case in regard to her disposing of her Trust. inform by inspection they find she is a member of New Bedford m. Meeting Therefore the Subject is dismissed.

O. Lapham case continued

The Committee appointed some time past in the case of Oliver Lapham report that they have had several opportunities with him but received but little real satisfaction. Nevertheless the matter is deferred under the Committee care until next month.

J. Barker case continued

The Committee appointed some time past to treat with John Barker now report that they found a degree of satisfaction, the matter is continued over the Comtee care they to report at a future m.

1815
2m.

A new choice of overseers is deferred until next meeting 1-40

of overseers of overseers

The overseers of the Poor desire the assistance of this meeting in regard to Elizabeth Sanford Willow - we therefore appoint Asa Howland Gile Smith David Gifford & Caleb Steuerman for that service.

our proposition

Our proposition of yearly & quarterly meeting stock is \$60 which this meeting is chosen to forward to the quarterly meeting. Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

2m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 22th of Dec. 1815.

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Abraham Russell Lilly Gifford North Gile Gifford John Gifford West John Gifford & Lebedee Gifford who are all present.

Clarks appointed

The year being expired for which the Clarks of this meeting were appointed James Tucker is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing and Abner Potter an assistant for the year ensuing.

M. Barker case received

The Committee in the case of Moriah Barker request report that they attended thereto & it feels easy to them that her case should become members of our Society which report meets the approbation of this meeting and having concurrence of the women meeting we do receive them members.

141 of our Society.

1815
11th

Thirty
case
contin

One of the Committee in the case of Silas
Thirty inform that they not ready to report.
They are continued to report next mo.

Lab
Ram
Mead

The Committee in the case of Oliver
Lapham inform that they have had another
opportunity with him and have nothing to
report from what they reported from what
they reported last month which was they
found but little ^{real} satisfaction, and this mee-
ting apprehending to be clear of further labor
do with the women concerned as own
him the P. Olive from being a member of
our Society, and Abraham Russell is appoint-
ed to inform him thereof.

oversee
depo

A new Chorus of overseers is depend
until next meeting.

Gifford
explicit
account

We received & accepted a removal
from Sidney monthly meeting on
behalf of Elijah Gifford dated 11th of 1815

Wm
Dell
treas
report

We received a Communication from
the meeting for Saffrings informing
that they are about to reprint by Subscrip-
tion a treatise on Baptism by Wm Dell
we appoint Joseph Coste John Handy Jo-
seph Gifford and Samuel Smith to receive
subscription for the same and present
an account of the number subscribed
at our next meeting.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

1815
3.11.22

James
and
2.11

Stock
paid

Money
raised

Thirty
case
contin

oversee
of

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 22th of Feb. 1815

The representatives from the preparative
meeting are from the South Edward Tucker
Asmon Wood North John Handy Gifford
ford West Humphrey Wilcox Evinger Allen
who are all present.

The Minutes were read with answers
therein from each of our preparative meetings
with an annexed Summary which is thought
descriptive of the State of meeting and dire-
cted to the Quarterly Meeting by our represen-
tatives (to wit) Ephraim Gifford Collins
Smith & James Tucker, who are directed to
report their attendances at our next meeting
& the Clerk is directed to transcribe a copy of
this minute to the Q. M.

Our preparation of Stock we direct
to be paid to the Q. M. treasurer and re-
port next mo.

This meeting concludes to raise \$150
to be employed the expenses of this meeting & each
preparative meeting to forward of their
proportions to our treasurer and report to
the meeting.

The Committee appointed in the
Case of Silas Thirty inform that they are not
ready to report they are continued to report
next mo.

A new Chorus of overseers of the Poor
is depend till next meeting.
A new Chorus of overseers coming before

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1815
3 Mo.

this meeting we appoint Collins Smith Benjamin Tucker Abner Dorr John Searns Joseph Gifford John Handy & Asa Howland for the year ensuing

J Gifford request a removal Certificate for himself and wife to Westport Monthly meeting. we appoint Benjamin Tucker & Gideon Gifford to make the necessary imputation and produce one at our next meeting if clear

Also Thomas Mott & request a like Certificate for himself & family to Hullson Mo. Mt. we appoint John Handy & James Tucker to prepare & produce one at our next meeting if no objection appears

A removal Certificate from Asa Gifford Westport monthly meeting having been returned past. and this meeting not appearing & not appearing easy to audit S. Certificate at that time, some enquiry having been made, do find that his outward affairs are not all adjusted to satisfaction, therefore thought proper to return it to your meeting. and the Church is desired to endorse the substance of the above minutes on the Certificate and forward it to that meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1815
2 Mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 1st mo. 1815

The representatives from the preparative meeting are from the South Hampton Anthony & Samuel Smith North Calub Stades & John Handy West Daniel Gifford & Joseph Gifford who are all present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended. We are informed that our proportion of L. M. Stock is paid.

One of the Committee in the case of Silas Trickey inform they not ready to report they are continued in to report next month

A new Chosen of overseers of the Poor Com- ing before this meeting, we therefore appointed Humphrey Anthony Calub Stades Ebenezer Allen Stephen Gifford Stephen Masher & Gideon Gifford for the year ensuing

The Committee appointed produced a Certificate for John Gifford & wife which is approved & signed & directed to Westport Mo. Mt.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Thomas Mott & family inform that they not ready to produce one at this time. they are continued therein to produce one next month if clear

The Committee appointed to have the care & oversight of the meetings in South this month in the 12 Mo. last report that they have been all

Representatives

Stock Paid

S. Trickey case continued

overseers Poor appointed

J Gifford Certificate granted

Thomas Mott & Certificate continued

Representatives of meetings

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1815
A.M.

J. Barker
we are
narrow

attended. It in an orderly manner, which
is satisfactory to this meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case
of John Barker inform that they have not
~~met~~ ^{met} ~~mutual~~
being different to report from what they re-
ported heretofore which was they found a
degree of satisfaction, he having produced
an acknowledgement to this meeting and after
a time of consideration we assist in acknow-
ledgement for satisfaction, the women con-
curring therein with and is as follows - Call St.
also appointed to inform him thereof

To the Monthly meeting in Dart-
mouth - Dear Friends
Feeling within myself
that I have gone a stray from the good
order and discipline of the monthly meeting
by keeping company & marrying contrary
to the rules of the meeting All which I do
condemn and am sorry for as far as is con-
sistent with human reason humbly wishing
friends to pass it by and revive me back
again in full unity with them.
15 mo. 26th day D 1814. John Barker

J. Barker
her
ackn.

I have
land
delivered

This meeting unite with the women
in disowning of Susan Howland

Subscrib-
tion
Dells
tecture

The Committee appointed to receive sub-
scriptions for Wm Dells tecture of on Dells
report they have received subscriptions for

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ninety four Copies - James Tucker is
appointed to forward the same to the meeting
for suffrages -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

8 mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 24th of 8 mo. 1815 -

The representatives from the preparatory
meetings are from the South Josaphan Will-
& Josaphan Willbaur, North Wm Gifford & Ben-
jamin Tucker West Daniel Howland & John
Hing who are all present.

report
from
J. Thirley

The Committee appointed in the case of
Silas Thirley after we received a copy of a mi-
nute from Siskie M^r Meeting relative to his
sueing a friend, made a report to this meeting
that it appeared after an investigation that
it was not necessary nor expedient to put the
friend to any cost or charge in that way &
therefore he ought to refund the expenses back
to the friend that he said before he can be re-
instated into membership, which is united
with by the meeting - And this meeting is desirous
- as that the m^r Meeting of Siskie would com-
municate the substance of this to him
& see how the state of his mind is in respect
to it and inform this meeting accordingly
and the clerk is directed to forward a copy
of this minute to that meeting

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1815
5 m.

J. M. W.
Certificate
wifes &
Children

The Committee appointed to instruct & produce a Certificate for Thomas Mather & family report that there is an obstacle to Thomas having one at present. but the certificate produced one a Certificate for his wife & Children which was signed directed to Dr. Nelson M^r. Meeting

L. Wood
under
dealings

This meeting is inform that L. Wood & much neglect the attendance of meetings is in the practice of partaking of stews Ligors to exup and hath attended a plan of Military exercise as a Solojia we appoint Humphrey Anthony & Caleb Shearman to labor with him therefor & report at a future meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clarke

6 m.
29th

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 6 m. 1815

The representatives from the preparatives Meetings from the South - Humphrey Anthony & Asa Howland north Benjamin Tucker & John Handy West. George Allen & Warren Gifford who are all present

Quires
and was

The Quires were read, and the 4th 2nd & 10th answered which answered are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives (to wit) Isaac Lawrence Humphrey Anthony & Caleb Shearman who are directed to report their attendance

1815
6 m.

J. Gifford
request
certificate

J. Buffin
to employ
annual

7 m.

representative
report
in M.

J. Gifford
certificate
granted

read min
utes of 29th

L. Wood
report

at our next meeting -

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This Meeting is informed by a line that Isaac R. Gifford has been of within the limits of West port. m. Meeting and wishes a Certificate to that meeting we appoint Benjamin Tucker & Gideon Gifford to make the necessary invitation and produce one at our next meeting of clear

Joseph Tucker reports that he informed Leffanick Buffinton of his disownments

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clarke

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26 of June 1815

The representatives from the are from the South Jonathan Wood Howard Potter North Gideon Gifford Caleb Slaw West John Wing Elijah Gifford who are all present

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

The friends appointed produced a Certificate for Isaac R. Gifford which was signed directed to West port m. Meeting

We received a printed minute from our last quarterly meeting which was satisfactory read in this meeting

At this meeting meeting united with the women in receiving of Levisa Nigors into membership with us

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1815
7th M^o

L^{Wood}
2nd dis
owne

The Committee appointed to treat with Luther Wood 2^d report that they are inclined to think, and that it does not appear from his conduct any grounds to hope that there is a disposition of mind to meet friends satisfaction, we therefore with the womens concurrence disown him from being a member of our Society. Asa Howland is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m^o.

E. Gifford
asked
account

This meeting unites with the women in accepting the acknowledgements of Elizabeth Stafford

T. Howe
A. Gifford
Pitts
aid

It appears by the minute that Theophilus Shove proposes publishing his intention of Marriage with Anna Gifford at this meeting. He having produced a Certificate from Swanzy Mr. M. setting forth his cleanness therein and also ~~for~~ consent of Parents

Theophilus Shove & Anna Gifford appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which was noted and they desired to wait until next m^o. for an answer

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1815
8th M^o

L^{Wood}
2^d dis
owne

O. Latham
his wife
denied

Abraham
with
granted

T. Howe
A. Gifford
answer

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 23rd day 8th M^o 1815.

The reports relative from the preparative meetings are from the South Collins with Caleb Shurman North Wm Gifford John Handy West Charles Gifford & Samuel Gifford who are all present.

Asa Howland reports that Luther Wood 2^d has been informed of his denial

Also Abraham Bradford reports that Oliver Latham is informed of his disownment.

This meeting unites with the women in signing a removal Certificate for

Marg. Smith directed directed to the mtg. Meeting at Peru

Nothing appearing appearing to hinder Theophilus Shove and Anna Gifford from proceeding to take each other in Marriage at some suitable time before next m^o. collating they advising with Caleb Shurman & Joseph Tucker who is appointed to see that their marriage orderly conducted, and the Certificate forwarded to the Clerk for record. ing
James Tucker Clerk

751
1815
9m

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 24th of 9m: 1815
The representatives from the South Collins
Smith & Ellis Smith North Benjamin De-
cker & Benja: Peter W. Warren Gifford &
Freeman Lawrence who are all present ex-
cept Warren Gifford -

B. Talbot
& C. Carpenter
attend

Our Friend Benja: Faber attended
this meeting with a Certificate from Star-
borough Meeting & indorsement
from Ferrisburgh L. Meeting held in the
8th month last whose Company & serv-
ices are acceptable to us also Stephen
Carpenter attended as companion to the above
said friend with a copy of a minute
from the same M. M. whose company
is acceptable to us

Charles
received

We received several printed copies
of the London General Phillet one of which
was read in this meeting

Warren
read
and

The papers were read and answer
ed to the first second & tenth considering
and directed to the L. Meeting by our
representatives Stewart Osmon Wood
Daniel Gifford & Abraham Knappell
who are desired to report their attend-
ance at our next meeting - and the
Clerk is directed to furnish the represen-
tatives with the substance of their meet-
ings

Subscrip-
tion
of M.
School
fund

It is the subscription towards the
yearly Meeting School fund is recommended
to friends. We therefore appoint

1815
10m

Asa Howland Ebenezer Allen & James
Tucker a Committee to promote subscription
a gratuity to the recommendation.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 25th of 10m: 1815

The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South Plumbeys Anthony
Lilly Gifford north Wm Gifford & Gable Shale
West Epharim Gifford & Daniel Howland
who being called are able present

W. Gifford
reported
L. Meeting

Warren Gifford rendered a satisfactory
reason for his non attendance at our last meeting

Very minute
Gifford

The representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting report they all attend
ed - Joseph Gifford informed this meet-
ing that he is about to recede some time
within the compass of Swanzy M. Meeting
and desires a few lines for that purpose - he
being a member of this meeting. And the Clerk
is directed to furnish him with a copy of this
minutes -

oversee
appointed

This meeting is informed that an
oversee in the west preparative meeting has
a prospect of being absent for some time
Daniel Gifford is appointed to that place

M. Batty
attended

Our friend Mary Batty attended this
meeting with a copy of a minute from Smith
field M. Meeting held 31st of 9m: last
whose company & religious services are acceptable
to us. This meeting unites with the women in de-
siring of Extra Brightonian. Also our

E. Bright
received

in accepting of a remount Certificate from N. B.

D. Shuman
an

Meeting on behalf of Deborah Shuman
wife of Rufus Signed James Tucker Clerk

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1815
4m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 12m. 1815 -
The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Giles Smith & Isaac Howland north Caleb Sted & John Handy, West Ebenezer Allen & Elyah Gifford who being called are all present.

gives answer sent

L. M.

The representatives for queries were read and answers to the first Second & Third considered which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our Friends Giles Smith Warren Gifford & James Tucker who we have appointed to attend the Service thereof, and report their attendance at our next meetings and the Clerk is directed to prepare an account to the L. M.

L. M. Stocks

By a Copy of a minute from our last L. M. it appears that our proportion of Stock is \$36 which this meeting is directed to forward to the L. M. treasurer

L. M. Had

The committee appointed some time past in the case of Dephaniah Sted report that they have had several opportunities with him, and it appeared to them that he was not in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction we therefore with the women concurred to deny him from being a member of our Society with desire that he may come to a right & sense of his error and return to the way of truth. Abraham Prussell & Isaac Lawrence is appointed to confer on him thereof & report next m.

1815
11m.

of those who refused granted

H. Lapham care continued

request Smiths such to hold meeting

we concur with the women in ^{consequence} signing 154 a removal for Anna Shaw directed to Swansey M. Meeting

The Committee appointed in the 10th month 1814 to treat with Humphrey Lapham report that they attended thro' but do not find much encouragement of his making friends satisfaction unless the matter is continued under the committee care they to report next m.

A request from friends in Smiths neck to hold meeting there until the m. meeting in the 4 m. next in the usual manner, was presented, which being considered is granted them, and to be held under the care of Gideon Howland Giles Smith Humphrey Anthony & John Howland who are to report at the expiration of the time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1815
12m.

Prepared to L. M. Meeting attended

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 12m. 1815
The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Humphrey Anthony Joseph Wood & Beth Ann Foster
west Ebenezer Allen & John Sizer
& Gideon Gifford who are all present.

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

1815

1815
12 M.
The Committee
informed
Denial

The Committee appointed to inform ^{that} Zephaniah Shade of his denial report they informed him thereof

The Committee appointed in the case of Humphry Lapham inform that they have not had an opportunity with him since last month. Therefore the matter is continued under the committed case to report next month.

H Lapham
same case
continued

Our Friend Isaac Lawrence informed this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying Philip Durham on a religious visit to some meetings within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, which this meeting unite with he being a member of in unity with us. And the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this minute

I Lawrence
Cohy min
at present

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tuckor Clerk

1816
1 M.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 24th of 1 M. 1816

The representations from the preparative meetings are from the South Jonathan Wood & George Gifford, North Gideon Gifford & Benjamin Tuckor W Joseph Gifford & George Allen who are all present.

appoint
Clerks

The year being expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed James Tuckor is reappointed Clerk and Abner Potter an assistant Clerk for the year ensuing.

The Committee in the case of Humphry Lapham informed they attended the

1816

1 M.
The Sabbath
case continued

and wish the matter continued ^{which} is accordingly under this case to report next month.

Committee
appointed
overseer

An Overseer informed this meeting that they are desirous of a committee from this meeting to assist ~~in~~ in a matter before them we therefore appoint Asman Wood Wm Gifford George Smith 2^d & James Tuckor to render them such assistance as appears proper.

I Stocum
Cortis
granted

We signed a removal Certificate for Sarah Stocum wife of Elhu & her Daughter Sarah deputed to Sechs m. Meeting.

I Sewell
discovered

This meeting unite with the women in disowning of Susannah Sewell.

I Knifford
on behalf
case

The Committee appointed in the case of Stephen Knifford has is desired to attend to their appointment as soon as may be & report to this meeting as they may find convenient. Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tuckor Clerk

1816
2 M.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 28th of 2 M. 1816

The representations from the preparative meetings are from the South Humphry & Abby & Galat Shorman North John Standley & Wm Potter West Daniel Gifford & Tobias Gifford who are all present except Daniel Gifford for whom absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

E Hicks
attended
contingent

Our friend Elias Hicks attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Jericho

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1816
2 M^o
monthly meetings ^{on Long Island} held in the 12 M^o. last whose
Company & religious labours are acceptable to us
Also Isaac Hicks attended this meeting as Con-
panion to our above said friend and produc-
ed a copy of a minute from Westbury M^o.
Meeting held 22th M^o. last whose company
is acceptable to us.

The Committee in the case of
Humphry Labham reports that they attended
to their appointment. and he seemed to mani-
fest a disposition to remain a member of our
at the State of his mind appeared to turn
this week yet this meeting feels willing to con-
tinue the matter under the Committee care
they to report next month.

This meeting unites with the women
in receiving of Mrs. Mahalia Fisher & Mebet
able Gifford into membership with us

James Allen request a removal Corthia
eat for himself and family to New Bedford
& Humphry Anthony to make the nursing
inhibition and exclude one at our next meet-
ing if clear

It appears that Nathaniel Howland
requests to become a member of our religious
Society we appoint Isaac Howland and Abra-
ham Russell and Isaac Lawrence to treat with
him and endeavour to find the State of his m-
ind and attempt to become a member & report
at a future meeting -

The Committee appointed in 1809 in the
case of Preserved Chace made the following re-
port to this meeting and proceeded an action look-
ing to the meeting

Isaac
Hicks
attended
Company
on -

H. Lab
ham con-
tinued

M. Fisher
&
M. Gifford
received

J. Allen
request
C. Anthony

N. How-
land
request
mem-
bership

P. Chace
can
report
to -

1816
2 M^o
condemning his conduct and desiring to be
restored into unity with us. which coming
under the consideration of ~~the~~ we conclude to
accept P. Chace and restore him into unity
with you and is as follows

To the monthly meeting of friends to be
held 28th of 2 M^o. 1816 - Dear friends

I feel willing
to inform you that some time past I got in debt
and was unable to pay my creditors and did
not give up what title I had so reasonable
as would be best, which obliged me to leave
this country not in a becoming manner which
I am sorry for desiring friends to pass by my
my inactivity and continue me under your
care, hoping that I may yet be enabled
to pay all my debts to the satisfaction of my
Creditors - From your friend
Preserved Chace

P. Chace
wrote

Report Committee

To the M^o. Meeting to be held 28th of 2 M^o. 1816
We being a Committee appointed some time past
to treat with Preserved Chace on account of his
failure have attended thereto but his great distance
from us rendered it somewhat difficult to bring
the matter to a close, so that we could re-
port to this meeting. but he having recently
come into the neighbourhood we have embraced
the opportunity of conference with him, and
he laid open his circumstances to us, and it
appears that he has paid some of his debt since
he removed from us and intends to pay the
rest as fast as he is enabled which he thinks
the prospect looks favourable that he shall
as his creditors appears willing to wait &

short
Committee

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1816
2m^o

Show civility towards him, which information afforded a degree of satisfaction

Joseph Tucker
William Gifford
James Tucker

P^r Chan
Certif^d
granted

The ~~over~~ above Committed presented a Certificate for Pursued Chase directed to Leeds Monthly meeting which was signed and directed as above said

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker's Clerk

3m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 27th 3m^o 1816

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Comen Wood & George Smith S. North John Handy & Benjⁿ Tucker West Joseph Gifford & John Fisher who are all present.

read
Epistles

We received several copies of the London printed Epistle for the last year one of which was read in this meeting in this meeting to satisfaction

Minutes read
& amended

The queries with answers sent from each of our meetings were read in the meeting and a summary thereof directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives 1 to wit Isaac Howland Osmon Wood & Colman Smith who are directed to report their attendance at our next meeting

Thank
Paid

Our apportion of the Quarterly m^og Stock we direct to be paid.

H. Lapham
case
continued

The Committee appointed in the case of Humphry Lapham inform that they heard the case and received some encouragement

1816
3m^o

The matter is continued under the committee to the care they to report at a future meeting 160

J^r Allen
Cecil
granted
Thirby
B^r Wing
complaint

The Committee appointed produced a removal Certificate for James Allen & family which was signed directed to N.B. Monthly meeting

This meeting is informed that Bannabas King has left company and married out of Society Daniel Howland & Caleb Sherman is appointed to treat with him and report at a future meeting

B^r Howland
removed
member

This meeting united with the women in removing of Elizabeth Howland into man baskets with us

B^r Sherman
request
Certificate

Eliza Sherman request a removal Certificate for herself and two sons to Leeds monthly meeting we appoint Ebenezer Allen & Warren Gifford to attend there and produce one at our next meeting if clear

B^r Thirby
Certificate

Allen Bescombs Thirby request, one for herself and family to the same place, we appoint Jonathan Wood & John Wing to attend to the appointment and present our at our next meeting if no objection appears

B^r Wing
Certificate

Bannabas King has removed within the limits of Westport m^o Meeting we appoint Joseph Gifford & Isaac Laurence to make the inquiry inspection and produce a Certificate at our next meeting if clear

I^r Laurence
W^r Gifford
returned
minutes

Isaac Laurence returned a minute that was granted him in the 12m^o Last also Warren Gifford a minute which was granted him in the 11m^o 1816

enclose
minutes
B^r Buffinton
minutes

Stephen Buffinton having returned to reside with the limits of Swanzy m^o the Clerk is directed to return the minute which was granted on his behalf from Swanzy M^o with an acknowledgment of his still remaining a member of Society signed James Tucker Clerk

161 At a monthly meeting of friends held in
1816 Dartmouth 24th of June 1816.

4 m. The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South Humphry Anthony
& Stephen Gifford north Wm Potter & Benj. Jucker
west Truman Lawrence & Jonathan Gifford. who are
all present except Wm Potter for whom
absent a satisfactory reason was resolved.

The representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting report they attended

The Committee appointed in the case of Nathaniel
Newland report that they visited him to good sa-
tisfaction and after the subject was considered
and having the women concurred we received him
a member of our religious Society.

The Committee appointed produced a Certificate
for Elders Slocum & Sons which was signed
divided to Vick's Monthly meeting

Also the Committee appointed produced a
Certificate for Reuben Shibly and family which
was signed divided to the same meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Cer-
tificate for Barnabas King informed that they atten-
ded there but are not ready to produce one at this
time they are continued in care there to report
next month.

The year being expired for which the
overseers of this meeting were appointed we therefore
appoint Collins Smith Osman Wood Benjamin Jucker
John Hardy David Gifford Josiah Gifford & Wm
Potter for that service the year ensuing.

It appears that Thomas H. Smith has left
the Company & married out of Society we appoint

Nichols
appt. to
M. report

N. H. S.
family
rural

E. Slocum
& Sons
Certificate
granted

R. Shibly
& family
Certificate
granted

B. King
care
continued

overseers
appt.

T. H. Smith

1816 Humphry Anthony & Asa Howland to visit him here
for and report at future meeting.

Our Treasurer informed that our proposition of
Stock is paid to the Rev. M. Treasurer

This meeting is concluded to raise \$200
for the use of this meeting and each prepara-
tive meeting is desired to forward this proposition
to our Treasurer and inform him meeting there

The report of the Committee appointed to have
the care of the meetings in Smith neck - appointed
of overseers of the Poor and the appointment of
a Treasurer is delayed till next meeting.

Signed James Jucker Clerk

5 m. At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 29th of June 1816.

The representatives from the prepara-
tive meetings are from the South Lily Gifford
Giles Smith north Gideon Gifford & Wm Gifford west
Oliver Allen & Lebanon Gifford who are present.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Cer-
tificate for Barnabas King informed that they atten-
ded there but are not ready to produce one at this
time they are still continued in their appoint-
ment to report next month.

The Committee appointed in the 12th month last
to have the care of the meetings in Smith neck
reports that they attended them and think they
have been attended to the satisfaction of many minds
which report is satisfactory to the meeting.

Stock
paid

Money
raised

overseers
of the
poor

5 m.

B. King
care
continued

overseers
of the
meetings

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This meeting appoints Humphry Anthony
1816
5m: John King George Allen Gideon Gifford George Smith
oversure Asa Howland & Tom Gifford oversure of the Poor for
Poor Act, the ensuing year or until another appointment

L. Wood informs at our last month's m.
L. Wood that he wished to be excused from being treasurer
distressed
treasurer he is accordingly excused and Simon Wood is ap-
pointed
pointed in his place for the year ensuing or un-
treasurer till another appointment.

The Committee appointed in the 12m. 1814
to treat Stephen Hart, report that they have
S. Hart had opportunity with him to some good degree
accepted of satisfaction he having sent a paper condemn-
ing his deviations and after it being considered
P. 164- & having the women concurred we appointed S.
acknowledgment for satisfaction and Tom Gifford
is appointed to inform him thereof & return

The Committee appointed to propose a
Certificate for Thomas Mott's, informed this
meeting, that there is an objection of his
not a certificate
continued having a removal certificate until he gives
Com. app. friends better satisfaction in respect to defacing the
signatures of
a bond whilst in his possession, we appoint Tom
Gifford Collins Smith & James Tucker to confer
with him thereupon & report when ready.

The Committee appointed to treat with
B. Threlby
Barnabas Threlby informed that this meeting
continued that they have conferred with him and that he is ap-
pointed
pointed to remain member, the matter is con-
sidered under the Committee's care with the addition
of Chhazim Gifford & Isaac Lawrence to report next

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This meeting appoints Asa Howland Ebenezer
1816
5m: Allen & Humphry Anthony a Committee to audit ac-
counts with the former treasurer and report next
month -

To the monthly meeting of friends at Dartmouth.
The may inform friends that by not faithfully
adhering to the divine principles with which I
am sorry I have in many particulars deviated from
the wholesome rules of Society and have been more
id according to the Laws of this State; and
newful very desirous that friends would so far
pays by my misconduct as to let me remain
under their watchful care Stephen Hart.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clarke

1816
6m:

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 6m. 26th. 1816. -
The representatives from the preparative meet-
ings are from the South Caleb Sherman
Stephen Gifford north John Hancy Benz
Tucker West Samuel Gifford & Joseph Gifford
who being called are all present.

The shewers have been read with answers
for the usual show from the preparative meet-
ings & a summary thereof is directed forwarded
for the quarterly meeting - by our friends
Asman Wood Abraham Russell & Caleb
Sherman who we appoint to attend the
ensuing Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk
is directed to furnish them with a copy of the

165 minutes. The Committee appointed
to prepare a Certificate for Barnabas
1866
6m. ing produced one which was read and after
it being considered is deferred under the Committee
to report next month.

The Committee appointed in the case
of Barnabas Thely report that they have had
an opportunity with him and received some
satisfaction and after it being considered
in this meeting the matter is deferred until next
monthly meeting for further consideration.

The Committee appointed to settle with
the treasurer made the following report
which is accepted.

To the Monthly meeting -
We the Committee appointed to settle with the
treasurer have accomplished the same and
found a balance due to S. Treasurer \$36.43
and found ^{other} demands against the meeting
for a total \$100 - more
5m. 29th 1816 -
Asa Howland
Humphrey Anthony
Elinizer Allen -

This meeting meeting is informed that
Comm. Allen Howland has kept company and married
A. Howland out of Society. we appoint Abraham
Elinizer Allen and Anna Potter a Committee
to treat with him and report at a future meeting.

We revised and accepted a removal Cer-
tificate presented from Westport Mr. Abcuting on behalf
of Philip Dunham, his wife and one Child.

166 We have had the Company of our friends
These from Peru M. meeting and Anna M. Thome
from New Portners monthly meeting who produced
Certificates from their respective Meetings
expressive of their being Ministers in good esteem
whose company & services have been acceptable.

also Judith Coffin from Elizabeth Baldwin &
Wm Hus - who produced Certificates from their
Particulars monthly meeting - whose company
-y- hath been acceptable to us -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Abner Potter Clerk for
this time -

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Gardok
at 7 o'clock 1816 - The representatives from the proba-
ratives meeting are from the South - Eld. Cometh -
Osman Wood north Benjamin Potter & Gideon
Gifford West Humphrey Wilcox & Daniel Howland
who are all present. The representatives appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attend-
ed -

The Committee appointed to prepare
-e- a certificate for Barnabas King produced
one which was signed & devoted to Westport
M. Meeting

The subject reported from
our last meeting relating to Barnabas Thely
coming again under consideration - The com-
mittee having at a former meeting reported in
a good degree favourable, and the subject
being brought in this meeting and he having given
an acknowledgment, we concluded to assist it -
and restore him again into unity with us

1866
6m.
18th
1816

1866
6m.
18th
1816

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167 with the concurrence of the women meeting
And the S^r Barnabas having removed to reside at
1826 Sicily we appoint Isaac Lawrence & James
7m. Gifford & Humphrey Anthony to instruct his wife
Fair and prepare a Certificate & present at
our next meeting if clear

We received a copy of a minute from
the Quarterly meeting held at Nahantucket by wh
-ich it appears that our probate of Stock is
\$11-00- which this meeting is desired to forward
to their treasurer

The Committee appointed in the Linn
last to treat with Thomas H. Smith report that
1826 Th. Smith they have had opportunity with him and re-
voted ived with good satisfaction, and the S^r Ho-
mas presented a paper acknowledging his off-
-ence and this meeting having the women concur-
-ing we do accept it and restore him unto our
-membership with us, & Nathaniel Howland is ap-
-pointed to inform him thereof

The meeting resolves with the women in
accepting the acknowledgment of Elizabeth Gifford

The Committee appointed some time past
S. Best to treat with Stephen Buffenon for now
Gentle for case reports that the subject for which he was first
-contd. complained off- appears to be settled, but he
has since gone contrary to the rules of
in keeping company, & moving out of Society
for which they have laboured with him, but did
not receive much satisfaction, yet the mat-
-ter is continued under the Committee care
with the addition of Abraham Russell they to
report next m.

red Copy
minutes
L.M.

Th. Smith
re-
voted
page
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S. Best
Gentle for
case
-contd.

The committee appointed some time past to
1826 treat with Humphrey Latham report that they
7m. they have attended thereto and believe his mind
-restored to be gaining - he having procured an acknowledgment
to this meeting, which is accepted and we
-restore him into membership with us, the women
-in concurring therewith. Joseph Bates is appointed
to inform him thereof

Stephen Hart request a removal Certificate
to Swanzey Monthly meeting we appoint John
Handy & Gideon Gifford to prepare & procure
one at our next meeting if clear

To the Probation and Monthly meeting of
Friends held at Dartmouth

Dear Friends, I have so far deviated from
the order of friends as to keep company and marriage
of the meeting and I feel sorry to break such an
order, and I wish that friends would pardon my
-offence and let me remain a member
Dartmouth 5m. 27th 1826- Barnabas Kirby

To the monthly meeting of friends
Respected friends, I do acknowledge that I have
-marged contrary to an order in the discipline, my
-real desire is that friends will pardon my offence
and let me remain a member, this from your
-friend Thomas H. Smith
Dartmouth 4th of 7m. 1826

To the monthly meeting of friends in Dart-
-mouth
-respected friends, I have been so unguarded as to
-break a good order in Society and procured contrary
-to advice for which I am sorry and desire friends to
-pardon me and let me still remain a member, under
-your care and oversight, I hope to be careful in fu-
-ture
-from your friend Humphrey Latham
Signed James Tucker Clerk

S. Hart
request
Certificate

B. Kirby
ack-

Thomas H.
Smith
Praker

H. Latham
ack-

18th
3pm

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 9mo 1786.

The representatives from the preparative meetings, are from the South George Smith, David Howard North, James Foster & John Gifford West John Lawrence & John King who are all present except John Lawrence whose absence is excused by sickness.

The Committee appointed approved a Certificate signed for Barnabas Threlby which was signed & presented to the monthly meeting at Sabis -

All the Committee appointed to send on a Certificate for Stephen Hart presented once which was signed & directed to the next meeting at Swanzey -

It appears that Stephen Smith has managed out of Society we appoint them, Smith, Henry Anthony & Nathaniel Howard to treat with him this for and report at a future meeting.

This meeting united with the women in receiving of Charlotte Lawrence unto membership with us.

We are informed by the preparative minutes that Rawland Rider requests to become a member of our Society we appoint Wm Gifford & Benjamin Teatur to visit him in order to find his sincerity and attempt to become a member and report at a future meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of S. Buffinton reports that they have had an opportunity with him, but did not find that satisfaction that would be desirable. And after it being considered and having the women consensus we do disown him the said Stephen from being a member of our Society. Gideon Gifford & James Teatur is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month.

Wm
3pm
C. Threlby
acted
accepted

We received a copy of a minute from Sabis mtg. dated in the 6th last, in consequence of a minute sent from this meeting to that relative to Sabis Threlby being a friend at Law contrary to discipline, by which it appears that he has complied with the regulation of this meeting and has refunded back the cost that was made in consequence thereof - And he has sent an acknowledgement to the meeting which is now accepted and he restored to his right of membership with the women consensus. And he having returned to live at Sabis we appoint Gideon Gifford & Zebulon Gifford to take the necessary care and prepare a Certificate to that meeting and direct next month -

An acknowledgement is as follows - To the mtg. Meeting of friends at Sabis mouth - Dear friends, Whence I have in acknowledgment by Sabis, at Law a member of our Society for the purpose of obtaining my right which I have grasped I am sorry for and desire friend Sabis to help it by as to continue in a member under their watchful care from your friend Sabis Threlby -

Sabis 18th of 10mo 1786.

Signed on behalf of the meeting - James Teatur Clerk

9pm

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 9mo 1786.

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Humphrey & Collins Smith Anthony North John Handy & Caleb Slade West John Lawrence & George Allen who are all present.

The papers were read with answers to the first second & tenth and a summary thereof directed to be sent to the quarterly meeting.

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1866 Ephraim Gifford & Edward Tucker report
And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute

The Committee appointed to inform Stephen Buffinton Jr of his clerical report on. for informed Denied

The Committee appointed procured a certificate for Silas Thirby which was signed & directed to the next meeting at granted

The Committee appointed in the case of Rowland Rider report that they visited him to good satisfaction and believed him sincere in his request. We therefore member with the womens concensus received him a member of our religious society.

It appears by the preparative minute that L. Barker & Samuel Barker & Co. hath much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and used unbecoming language for which the overseers have laboured with him for we appoint Caleb Shearman John Hoad & James Tucker to labour further with him and report at a future meeting.

We are informed that Stephen Wood hath attended a plaw of Military exercise as a Soldier, the overseers having laboured with him for the same. we appoint Giles Smith Isaac Lawrence & Ebenezer Allen to extend further labour and report at a future meeting. Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

1866 One of the overseers informed this month that Oliver Gibly hath attended a plaw of Military exercise as a Soldier, we appoint Asa Howland Jonathan Wood & Abraham Russell to treat with him, and endeavor to convince him of the impropriety of such conduct and report at a future meeting. The above minute was acted upon in the foregoing meeting. Signed James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of four ds held in Dartmouth 28th of Nov. 1866.

The representatives from the preparatives meetings are from the South. Osman Wood & Giles Smith north Caleb Hall & Benjamin Tucker West John Fisher & Ephraim Gifford who are all present.

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

This meeting apprehending it necessary that an addition to the Committee that has the care of the Wood lot belonging to this meeting, we therefore in addition thereto appoint Joseph Gifford Joseph Eaton & George Smith.

In concensus with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Elizabeth Staff & directed to the Monthly meeting at Eden in the State of New York. Signed James Tucker Clerk

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1816

Wm

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 24th of 11m. 1816

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Asa Howland & John Handy West Joseph Gifford & Isaac Lawrence who are all present. except John Handy whom absence is questioned by in the position of a body -

read London Christ

We received several copies of the London General Epistle one of which was read to our edification

Quinn answer read L. M.

The Quinns were read with answers before first second & tenth, and a Summary being disputed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are George Smith & Samuel Gifford & Howard Potter who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting

E. Howland care continue

The Committee appointed some time next to visit with ^{Allen} Howland new report that they have visited him and he gave them a good degree of satisfaction yet the matter is continued under the consideration they to report next month.

W. Gifford Ministry approved

This meeting having taken into consideration and do with the women concurrences approval of the publick apparatus in the Ministry of Warren Gifford if it meets the approbation of the Quarterly meeting on account here to be sent to our ensuing L. Meeting -

1816

Wm

request Friends Smith's meeting

W. Allen request. members their

R.M.

W. Hartney attended

request L. M. members

This meeting is informed that with 174 Davis hath requested to become a member of our religious Society and also for his own minor - We appoint Philip Dunbar John Lawrence & Nathaniel Howland to visit him and report at a future meeting

A request from friends in Smith's meeting to hold meetings there untill the next meetings in the 4m. next was presented which being considered is united with and to be held under the care of Giles Smith Jonathan Hillour Collins Smith Humphrey Anthony John Howland & Gideon Howland they to report at the inspiration of the time

This meeting unites with the women in receiving of Hannah Allen into membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 12m. 1816

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Howard Potter & Jonathan Hillour North Caleb Hade & Benjamin Tucker West John Wing & Joseph Wing who are all present

Our Friend David Hartneys attended this meeting with a Certificate from New Mt. Meeting dated 4m. last whose Combs any and religious services hath been acceptable The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they attended except Samuel Gifford whose absence we are informed was questioned by Hartney The Committee in the case of

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1816

12th Mo.

N. Howland
papers
accepted

Allen Howland informed in this meeting that they have nothing different to report from what they reported last month, which was that he gave them a good degree of satisfaction and he having sent a paper desiring friends to pass by his offering which being considered and having the women concurred, we do accept his paper and restore him into members list with us, and Asa Howland is appointed to inform him thereof. P. paper is as follows

To the monthly Meeting friends in Dartmouth. Dear friends,

N. Howland
papers

I humbly acknowledge that I have broke an order by marrying with one not of your society and I sincerely desire friends may so far pass by my offence to let me remain under their care.

Allen Howland

H. Russell
received

This meeting concurs with the women in awaiting the acknowledgement of Hannah Russell

J. W. Allen
requested

This meeting is informed that James Witherly request to become a member of our society we appoint Asa Howland & Stephen Gifford to visit and endeavour to discover the state of his mind and fitness to become a member and report at a future meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucka Clerk

1817
1st Mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth. 1st 22th Mo. 1817.

The representatives from the preparative meetings are, from the south Caleb Sherman & Collins Smith, North Benjamin Tucker & Wm Gifford West Ebenezer Allen & Abraham Gifford who are all present.

1817

1st Mo.

accepted
Certificates
of J. Sherman
and J. Gifford

Certificates
returned
N. Howland

J. Davis
& J. Allen
received

J. W. Allen
& J. Allen
Published

West preparative
meeting
received
Stock

N. Howland
received

We received and accepted a removed Certificate from Westport meeting on behalf of Josiah Sherman and his wife Phoebe with their children namely Thirzy Rhoda & Broadford.

We received a copy of a minute from Pembroke monthly meeting which was sent from this meeting to that, in consequence of Nathaniel Shubard going thither to serve an apprenticeship, with an Indorsement thereon expressive of his having returned and remains a member.

The Committee appointed in the case of Seth Davis reports that they have sold opportunities with him, and believe him rightly convinced of our principles and also believe this is a concern to give up to them, which being considered and having the women concurred we do receive him a member of our Society with a minor son of his, namely Isaac Howland.

This meeting is informed that Jonathan W. Allen purposes publishing of his Intention of Marriage at this meeting with Hannah Allen - who appeared before the meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, which was noticed and they desired to wait untill next monthly meeting for their answer.

The West preparative meeting in their account inform they have devoted their portion of Stock paid our treasurer.

This meeting unites with the women in receiving Mary Davis into members list with us.

Butler Sherman^d presented a request to the meeting to become a member of our society. we appoint Joseph Tucker & James Tucker to visit him and endeavour to find his sense in this matter and report at a future meeting.

Our friend Phileas Dunham informs this meeting that he has it on his mind to make a religious visit to friends within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting, which after it being weightily considered is united with

and he left at liberty to proceed therein he being a Minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minutes

Our friend Warren Gifford informs this meeting that he has it on his mind to make a religious visit to friends within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and a few meetings in Smithfield Quarterly which being weightily considered is united with and he left at liberty to proceed therein he being a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

This meeting is informed that the select meeting hath been often exercised on account of the peculiar state of mind manifested by our friend Stephen Buffinton as exhibited in the following minutes from that meeting to Meeting this, and after it being considered we do resolve to appoint the following friends a Committee to treat with him thereupon, to wit: Elijah Gifford Isaac Lawrence Asa Howard Nathaniel Howard Abner Potter Abraham Russell David Gifford & Wm Gifford, and set out their sense and judgment at our next mt. Meeting Signed James Tucker Clerk

Butler Sherman requested core French

Phileas Dunham

Warren Gifford

Stephen Buffinton

Committee

At a meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford for the Monthly meetings of Dartmouth New Bedford & Westport the 28 day of 11th mo. 1814-

This meeting having been often been exercised on account of the peculiar state of mind manifested by our friend Stephen Buffinton since his pecuniary embarrassments and having bestowed much council and caution in that ability which has been afforded us, in a particular manner by advising his withdrawing his publick appearances, which at the first time he submitted to, has not continued to follow our advice thereupon. And being of late engaged in unpleasant contentions in law, which with other things relating to his live and conversation, appears to have much weakened his mind and disqualified him from filling the station of a Minister with that propriety and dignity that the Truth requires, with much feeling of regret at the necessity we give our judgment to the Monthly meeting of Dartmouth that it will be to the reputation of Society that he be dismissed from being a member of this meeting. and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Dartmouth mt. Meeting

Wm. Potter J. Ascher

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 2nd mo. 1814

The representatives from the preparative meeting are from the South Ledy Gifford George Smith 2^d North Caleb Slade Rowland Reder West Freeman Lawrence & Elijah Gifford who are all present

We have received a Certificate from New Bedford monthly meeting on behalf of Jonathan W. Allen Expressive of his being a member of

J. W. Allen Certificate

that meeting and clearys to proceed in m
1817 marriage with Hannah Allen - And mother
S.M. appearing to hinder their proceeding to take
each other in marriage at some suitable time
before next monthly meeting they advising us
John Laurina & Pascha Gifford who is app
ointed to see their marriage or dooly solemn
niced and report at our next m^o meeting.

The Committee appointed in the ca
of Butler Shearman made a favourable rep
ort which being considered and having the
womens concurence we do receive him a mem
ber of our Society & Caleb Shearman Shear
man is appointed to inform him therey

The Committee appointed to visit Jan
es Hetherty report some time past. now report
that they attended thereto & found a good
degree of satisfaction, which being considered
and having the womens concurence we do re
ceive him a member of our Society & Ab
raham Russell appointed to inform him therey

The Committee appointed in the ca
of Stephen Buffinton inform this meeting
that they attended thereto but are not ready
to report at this time. & they are continued
therin to report at a future meeting -

This meeting is informed that
Caleb Shearman requested that his
& sons family may be set off to N. B. report
Monthly Meeting. Whereupon we appoint
John Gifford Aba Howland & Ellis Smith a
Committee to confer with him thereupon
& report their sense & judgment at our
next meeting.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

J. Allen
The Allen
annual
meeting

W. Shear
man
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member

J. Hetherty
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S. Buffin
inton
can con
tinued

C. Shear
man
report
to be set
off

At a monthly meeting of friends
held in Dartmouth 26th day of June 1817

The representatives from the presociates present
were from the South Aba Howland & Ebenezer
Tucker north John Stanley & Benjamin Tucker
West John Laurina & Ebenezer Allen felt are
all present.

The year being expired for which
the Clerks of this meeting were appointed James
Tucker is reappointed Clerk & Honor Potter
Stant Clerks for the year ensuing

The queries were read, and answers thereto
considered which answers are directed to the Leor
dely meeting by our friends Abner Potter Jona
than Gifford & Nathaniel Howland who are
appointed our representatives, they to report
their attendance at our next m^o meeting

And is directed to propose and sign an
account to said meeting

We direct our treasurer to pay our pro
tion of stock to the Quarterly meeting treasurer
and report next m^o or

Philip Dunham & Warren Gifford
presented their minutes which was granted them
from this in the 1st m^o last and produce a copy
of a minute from Smithfield 2. M. express
ive of their attending that meeting acceptly

The Committee appointed report that
they attended the Marriage of Jonathan W. Allen
& Hannah Allen and saw nothing but that it
was orderly conducted.

The Committee appointed to confer with
Caleb Shearman & family in regard to their
being set off to New Bedford monthly meet
ing, report that they taken the subject into
consideration and it is their judgment that
their request be granted them & pro

new chosen
Clerks

Queries read
answered

Stock due
paid

P. Dunham
W. Gifford
returned
minutes

Marriage
report
J. W. Allen
& H. Allen
monitory

report on
C. Shear
man

181 that the line between this and New Bedford
 1817 M^o Meeting be altered so as to include the fellows
 3 M^o ^{Hannock} friends, Galeb Sherman and wife, with their
 Daughter Susy, Praper Sherman and his wife Dea
 -arah with their son Philis within the limits of
 N^o Bedford M^o Meeting, and the line hereafter
 to run in the following manner. From Huson
 Howlands unto the Southwest corner of Galeb S^o
 -ermans farm, thence East to Clarks Cove and
 that distance to be the line between the two meet-
 ings, which being considered is united with.

And the Clerk is directed to forward a copy
 of this minute to N^o B. M^o Meeting for their
 concurrence and if they unite therewith for them
 to forward the information to the ensuing L. M^o
 for their approbation.

Complain
 at
 N^o B. M^o
 had -

We are informed that Nathaniel Shephard
 hath much neglected the attendance of meetings &
 suffered improper and unbecoming conduct in
 his house and joined with them at playing at
 Cards, we therefore appoint Abraham Ruppel
 & Ebenezer Allen to labor with him therefor
 and report next month.

L. B. B. or
 his de-
 -own

The Committed appointed some
 time past in the case of Lemuel Barker &
 now report that they attended thereto, & that
 it appeared to them that the state of his mind
 was such, that it afforded but little if any con-
 -vencement of him being rightly restored to mem-
 -bership, and after it being considered an ob-
 -jecting the woman concerned, we disown him
 from being a member of our Society and David
 Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof & report
 at next month.

1817
 3 M^o
 L. B. B. or
 his de-
 -own

This meeting is informed that Humphrey
 Wilcox is a heart to remove within the limits of
 Brook Island Monthly meeting and request
 a Certificate to that meeting whereupon we ad-
 -vised Josiah Gifford and Asa Wood to take
 the necessary care and procure one at our next
 meeting if clear.

L. Smith
 request
 Certificate

Samuel Smith informed this meet-
 ing that he has a prospect of removing with-
 in the limits of Five Monthly meeting and
 request a Certificate for himself & family we ap-
 -point Collins Smith & Humphrey Anthony to ex-
 -tend the necessary care and procure one at our
 next meeting if no objections appear.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

L. B. B. or
 his de-
 -own

At a monthly meeting of friends held
 in Dartmouth 23rd of Jan^{ry} 1817.

report
 at
 D. L. M.

The representatives from the proposed
 was are from the South David Gifford &
 Giles Smith North Benjamin Tucker & Geo-
 -ron Gifford West Ephraim Gifford & Daniel
 Gifford who are all present. <sup>The report of the
 the L. M. M. was not they attended</sup>

L. B. B. or
 his de-
 -own

The Committed appointed in the case of
 Nathaniel Shephard report that they attended
 thereto, and after it being considered the matter
 is continued under the Committed care they to
 report next month.

L. B. B. or
 his de-
 -own

We received ^{information} from the L. M. that they
 approved of the proposed alter^{ation}
 in part of the decision line between this and
 New Bedford M^o Meeting.

L. B. B. or
 his de-
 -own

David Gifford reports that he informed
 Lemuel Barker of his denial at Decided

1813

1814

S. Smith
Certificate
Grants

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Humphrey Wilcox presented one which was signed & directed to the next Meeting at Whaler Island.

S. Smith
Certificate
continued

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Samuel Smith inform that they had attention thereto but are not ready to present one at this time they are continued therein, to procure one when ready.

L. Shepherd
discuss

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of Lucretia Shepherd.

W. Wood
Certificate
accepted

We received and accepted a removed Certificate from Greenwich m. for the late Wm Wood his wife Abigail & their children namely Hannah Rebecca Davis, Leonard, James Davis, Wm, Frederick, & Betty Ann.

report
Comtee
Meeting
S. Smith

The Committee appointed to have the care of the meetings in Smith make report that they have been attended in an orderly manner by the greater part of friends which report is satisfactory to this meeting.

S. Allen

This meeting is informed that Stephen Allen of New Bedford proposes publishing his intention of Marriage with Hannah Baker at this meeting. We are also informed that Cornelius Macomber of Westport proposes publishing his intention of marriage with Abigail Tucker, both Couples appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which is noted and they desired to wait until next meeting for their answers.

C. Macomber
Publish

1814
Amos

S. Lawrence
discuss
allowing

We are informed that Isaac Lawrence has a prospect of selling of his property and desires the advice of friends. Therefore we have appointed Ebenezer Allen John King Howard Potter & Ephraim Gifford to render such advice as appears to them proper and report next month.

Signed James Tucker Clerk

S. M.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 29th of 5th mo. 1814.

The representatives from the preparatory Meetings are from South Giles Smith, Jonathan Wood north, Rowland Fisher, Gideon Gifford West, Debedu Gifford & Daniel Howland who are all present.

S. Shepherd
can
condone

The Committee appointed in the case of Nathaniel Shepherd informed this meeting that they have not had an opportunity with him since last month as he has gone away, they are continued in the case to report when ready or called upon by this meeting.

S. Allen
H. Baker
answers

We received a Certificate from New Bedford m. Meeting signed Stephen Allen clear off to proceed in marriage with Hannah Baker, they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to hinder this proceeding this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable time before next m. Meeting, they advising with Asa Howland & H. Potter who is appointed to see their Marriage orderly conducted & report next month.

We also recd a like Certificate from Westport m. Meeting expressing of Cornelius Macomber clear off to proceed in marriage with

1815
1817
5:00
C. Mar
number
M. V. L.
Marriage
Mehala Fisher they having produced consent
of Parents for that purpose, and nothing appears
to hinder this producing to take each other in
marriage at some suitable time before our next
meeting they advising with Daniel Gifford &
Joseph Gifford who this meeting appointed to see
this marriage orderly conducted and reported next
month.

W. Wed. a copy of a minute from
W. Report m. Meeting for Caleb Maunier son of
Nathaniel who has come here to reside
dated 1st. last.

The Committee appointed to advise with
Isaac Lawrence in regard to his selling of his int-
est report, that they have attended to this & think
it best for him not to sell at present, which is united
with.

The year being expired for which
the overseers of this meeting were appointed were
appointed Collins Smith Howard Potter Gils Son
with being. Justus Caleb Slad Isaac Lawrence & C.
enire Allen Joseph Gifford for that service the year
ansung.

Brother Sherman request that his
son John to become a member of our Society we
appoint David Gifford Abraham Russell & John
Lawrence to visit the family and report their
Judgment at next meeting.

Pardon Cornell forwarded an authori-
edgment to this meeting condemning his having
at times pertaken too freely of Spirituous liquors
we appoint Abraham Russell Geo. Howard &
Warren Gifford to visit his Tenurety and report
at our future meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 12th
1815 in the case of Wm. Fisher now report that
they have had opportunities with him and it ap-
pears to the Committee that the State of his

no copy
minutes
C. Mar
number
M. V. L.
Marriage
Com. m.
P. Corn
ell
W. Fisher
received

1817
5:00
mind was such as to afford a degree of en-
couragement that he will be more care full in
future and he having forwarded an authori-
edgment to this meeting and after it being con-
sidered S. P. author's judgment is accepted and he is
loved to remember that the women concerning their
with. as his judgment is as follows

our Treasurer reports that our Annotion
of Stock is paid to the Quarterly meeting treas-
urer as directed at a previous meeting in

Zebediah Coley in formed this meeting
that he is about to go to Boston this of A. P. on
a visit to his relations and desires a business
for that purpose he being a member of this me-
eting and the Clerk is directed to furnish him
with a Copy of this minutes.

To the Monthly meeting of Dartmouth
Respected Friends

I have so far deviated from
the rules of our Society as to keep company and con-
vey out of contrary thereto, which practices I
condemn and now feel desirous that you will
well so far pass it by as to let me remain a mem-
ber, desiring that I may be so honored in future
as to not bring any disrepute to the Society.

This from your Friend
Dartmouth 20th of 5:00. 1817. Wm. Fisher

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker C. P.

At a monthly meeting of friends held
in Dartmouth 25th of 5:00. 1817.

The representations from the preparative
meetings are from the South Collins Smith
Stephen Gifford North Benjamin Potter &
John Handy West John Wiley & Ephraim Gifford
who are all present.

Our beloved Friend Jonathan Taylor

our
Treasurer
Paid
Stocks
L. Coley
request
minutes

W. Fisher
author

Com.

1817

attended this meeting with a Certificate from the monthly & Quarterly meeting of the Creek State of Ohio and suitable to us

6 m.
J. Tupper
J. Thorne
Benj. Ladd
N. Thayer
attended

Mrs. Isaac Thorne attended with a Certificate from the New Partners monthly & Quarterly meeting whose company and services are suitable to us

Lehewin Benjamin Ladd attended as Companion to the former & Rubin Flower to the latter friend with Copies of minutes from their respective monthly meetings ^{their} company is suitable to us

quies
read & was
wired out
L. M.

The Quies were read with answers to the first second & tenth which answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives / Thwait / Cheney & Allen Joseph Gifford & Collins Smith who are desired to report their attendance at our next m. & M.

Comtee
reported
Marriage
S. Allen
H. Baker
C. Maun-
ten & M.
Tucker

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen Allen & Hannah Baker report that they attended thereto and their marriage appeared to be orderly conducted as was that of Cornelius Maunten & Mahala Tucker as appears by the report of the Committee.

B. Thorne
man
referring
contingent
there
month

The Committee appointed in the case of Butler Shearman request for his son man referring on that they have not attended thereto contingent there are continued therein to report next month.

Sign
S. Smith
Certificate

The Committee appointed proceeded a Certificate for Samuel Smith & family as per to the m. Meeting of Short Creek State of Ohio, as he had attended the place of his removal of Ohio, which was signed by he refers to.

Friends having often been exercised on account of the many heartfull things that prevail among us, whereby the minds of many of the youth & others

1817

6 m.
Comtee
appointed
report

have been captivated by the fascinating things of this world contrary to that meek and humble spirit which adorns our Holy profession we therefore appoint Isaac Lammie Warren Gifford & Phileas Dunham a Committee to join the women in making a visit to the families of friends belonging to this meeting and as way opens and their minds become rightly qualified to advise & exhort in the spirit of love and meekness hoping it may be usefull to the young and rising generation with others to reclaim & restore to the right way of Justice and if they so report to this meeting when their visit is accomplished

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held on
Dartmouth 23th of June 1817

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Collins Smith & Ashman Ward north Benjamin Tucker & Joseph Masher West Joseph Gifford & Lebedee Gifford who are all present

B. Thorne
man
referring

The Committee in the case of Butler Shearman request for his minor son report that two of them attended thereto and kindled the family to good satisfaction, which being considered here receive his son into membership with us. the women uniting themselves with the women

N. Tucker
man
referring

This meeting united with the women an amin receiving in of Nancy Tucker a member of our society

Comtee
report
L. M.

By a Copy of a minute from the Quarterly meeting it appears that our proportion of stock is \$13 which the meeting is desired to forward to their treasurer

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1817
M.
Copy mi
nutes not
used for
J. Gifford

Swansey Monthly meeting returned a
Copy of a minutes that was got out of from the
meeting to that for Joseph Gifford with an
enclosurement throu expressiv of his hav-
ing returned and his legs and conversation
whilt with them was satisfactory

Overseer
Poor
appoint

The time for which the Overseers of the
Poor were appointed being expired we therefore
appoint Ephraim Gifford Humphrey Anthony
John Handy George Smith Aba Howland
Gideon Gifford & Asman Wood for that service
the year ensuing

Comm.
appoint
enclure
account

We appoint Giles Smith & Abner Potter
a Committee enclure the accounts exhibited
against this meeting for the year ensuing or until
another appointment.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

8m.
27th

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dorch.
month 27th day 8m. 1817.

The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South Giles Smith & Lelly
Gifford north Joseph Mosher & Rowland Rider
West Daniel Gifford & Lebidu Gifford who are all
present.

J. Hart
Certificate
return

We received a letter from Swansey Mt.
Meeting informing us that they recd a Certificate
from this meeting in favour of Stephen Hart
which they are not willing to accet. for reasons
their assigned and have according by sent it back
the copy of which is refered to the Skully care
of the Overseers

This meeting is informed that there has
not been any Deed given of the Lot of Land that
the Meeting house stands on in Allens neck

1817
8m.
Minutes
approved
Date of bond
Obligation

Therefore we appoint the following
Friends to wit / Ephraim Gifford Ebenezer Allen
& Lebidu Gifford as trustees for the Society to
take a deed thereof as clerks & recommenders
in behalf of the Monthly meeting

Signed James Tucker Clerk

9m. 24

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 24th day 9m. 1817.

The representations from the preparative
meetings are from the South George Smith &
Aba Howland North John Handy & Abner Potter
West John Lammuner & George Allen who are all
present.

Minutes
and answer
read
2. M.

The queries were read with answers to
the first second & tenth which answers are de-
clered to the Quarterly meeting by our representa-
tives to wit Nathaniel Howland Ebenezer Allen
& Seth Jones who are desired to report
their attendance at our next meeting

Copies from
to Mr. L.
Mr. Hart
Mr. L.
Warren Gifford

We received copies of minutes from the
de Island Quarterly meeting dated in the 8m.
last informing us that our friends Philip
Danham & Warren Gifford attended this meet-
ing in the 2. m. and most of the meetings
in that Quarter acceptably

acknt
presented
Gifford
thing given
Allen

Acknowledgements were presented to this
meeting assigned by Leonard Gifford John King
Jay and James Allen expressive of their
attending places of Music and dancing
which being considered we appoint Abraham
Russell Philip Danham Warren Gifford & Butler
Chairman to Labour with them at the
opens and report next m.

Minutes
submitted
approved

This meeting unites with the women in
approving the appearance in the ministry of
To wit the Gifford if it meets the approbation of the
Quarterly Meeting Signed James Tucker Clerk

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1817
10m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 22 day of Novr 1817.
The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Asa Hunt and Asman Wood North Gideon Gifford and Caleb Slade West Epharim Gifford & John King who are all present except Gideon Gifford

Repres.
L.M.
report

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that two of them attended. The absence of the other was occasioned by indisposition of body

L. Gifford
J. King
A. Hunt
can con-
= tinued

The Committee appointed to visit Leonard Gifford John King and James Allen informed this meeting that they attended thereto but are not ready to report they are continued therein to report next meeting

accepted
C. Russell
The Russell meeting
read
B. Santons
Children

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving of a Certificate for Hannah Allen from New Bedford meeting. Also unites with the women in receiving minor Children of Richard Santons namely Elizabeth & Sarah into membership in white ch.

P. Cornish
at Kn.
accepted

The Committee appointed in the 5th month last to meet with Pardon Gorge now report that they have attended thereto and he gave them pretty good satisfaction & believe it may be best to accept his acknowledgements which being considered we conclude ^{to accept} the women concurring therewith, Warren Gifford & Isaac Laurence is appointed to inform thier P. acknowledgement is as followeth

1817
Cornish
at Kn.
accepted

At the preparative and monthly meeting
Dear friends I have for deviated from the good order established amongst you as to partake of theicious liquors too freely at times for which I am sorry for and do condemn it and hope I shall be more careful in future and I desire friends to pass by my offence and let me remain a member
Pardon Cornish

signed
Certificate
The Allen

In concurrence with the women are signed a removal Certificate for Hannah Allen wife of Jonathan and directed to New Bedford signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1817
10m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 11th month 1817

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Abraham Russell & Asa Howland North Benjamin Tucker & John Handy West Joseph King & Abraham Gifford who are all present

Queries
answered

Queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth and a Summary thereof directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Joseph Tucker Isaac Laurence & Warren Gifford, who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with an account to the meeting. Our treasure informed that our proportion of stock is paid the Quarterly meetings treasurer in the case of Leonard Gifford John King & James Allen

stock
paid

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1814
11m^o
L. Gifford
ackd
accepted

informed this meeting that they have had opportunities with them, and as it respects Leonard Gifford they found a degree of satisfaction and after it being considered we conclude to accept his acknowledgements for satisfaction the women concurring therewith. Thos Wood is appointed to inform him thereof the care of the other two is depend on the Committee's care, to report next meeting.

The acknowledgement of Leonard Gifford is as follows -

To the Monthly meeting of friends to be held at Dartmouth - 24th day 9m^o 1814.

Dear friends - I have so far deviated from the good order established amongst us as to the present, where there was music and dancing which I am sorry for and do condemn and wish friends to help it by and let me remain under your care.

This from your Friend
Leonard Gifford

It appears by the preparative minutes that Stephen Hart much neglects the attendance of meeting and so freely partakes of the riotous meetings as to be interdicted we therefore appoint Wm Gifford & James Tucker to treat with him thereof and report next meeting.

We received a copy of a minute from New Bedford meeting on behalf of John M. Wood. And this not appearing before we therefore to report it, by reason we apprehend that a minute does not entitle him to be a regular member of this meeting.

L. Gifford
ackd
S. Hart
Complacent again
at S. Hart
S. Wood
Copy min
etc sent
N. Bedford

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11m^o

we therefore conclude to send it back in order that he may have a Certificate from where he is a proper member. And the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy minute to N. Bedford meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Stephen Wood in the 9m^o 1814 now report that they have had several conversations with him and set out little Satisfaction and after it being considered and having the women concur we do hereby disown him the said Stephen from being a member of our Society. Lilly Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof and report next meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

12m^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 12th day 12m^o 1814.

The representations from the preparative meetings are from the South Collins Smith and Jonathan Wood North Rowland Baker & Calab Haskel West Daniel Gifford & John King - who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

One of the Committee appointed in absence of Stephen Hart inform that they have not had an opportunity with him they are continued here in to report next month.

One of the Committee appointed in the case of John King Junr and James Allen inform that they are not ready to report they are continued to report next month. The friend appointed to inform Stephen Wood of his denial reports that he informed him thereof.

S. Wood
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S. Hart
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S. Wood
J. King
J. Allen
com. cont

1818
11m.

An acknowledgment was presented to this meeting signed by Jonathan Wood which being considered, this is accepted for satisfaction and is as follows.

I have
acknow-
ledgment

In the Monthly Meeting in Dartmouth
Dear friends I believe there has been a play
carried on in our house by the young people
something similar to singing and dancing for
which I am sorry for and do condemn such prac-
tices altho I was not knowing to it that some
months since I allow it nor suffer any such thing
to my knowledge, from your friend
Jonathan Wood

signed on behalf of this meeting.
James Tucker Clerk

2m.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 25th 2nd mo. 1818.
The representatives from the preparative meetings
are from the South Callings Smith & Howard Pot-
ter North Rowland Peeler & Benjamin Potter
West Joseph Wang & Jonathan Gifford who are
all present except Benjamin Potter.

D. Quincy
&
P. Phillips
attended

Our beloved friend Daniel Quincy at-
tended this meeting with a Certificate from Oswego
m^o. Meeting with an endorsement thereon from
Nine partners Quarterly meeting whose Compa-
ny and services are acceptable to us Also Paul
Peeler attended as Companion to the above P.
friend and produced a minute from the same
monthly meeting whose Company is acceptable
to us.

H. Allen
Certificate
produced

In concurrence with the women we signed
a removal Certificate for Hannah Allen which
is directed to N Bedford m^o. Meeting. Also

1818
2m. 25

M. M. M.
Certificate
granted

W. H. G.
Case
continued

W. H. G.
Case
continued

W. P. G.
Certificate
minute

Richard
Sanford
request
case of
Society

W. P. G.
request
Certificate

3m.

one deposited for Mahala November 198
directed to W. H. G. m^o. Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of
Stephen Hart inform that they attended there-
to, but are not ready to report they are continued
therein to report at a future meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of
John Wangor and James Allen inform
that they attended there to but are not ready to
report. they are continued to report when ready.

Our friend Friend Warren Gifford
returned a copy of a minute which was gra-
nted from this meeting, with an endorsement
thereon expressive of his having attended Salem
Quarterly meeting acceptably.

A request from Richard Sanford
was presented desiring to become a member of
our Society and also for his minor son Rich-
ard whereupon we appoint Ebenezer Allen Sa-
rae Lawrence Joseph Tucker & James Tucker
to visit him and endeavor to find the situa-
tion of his mind and report at a future meeting.

Polly Gifford request a removal Certificate
for herself and son to N Bedford m^o. Meeting
we appoint James Tucker & Osmon
Wood to join the m^o. women and produce
one at our next meeting if clear.

Signed on behalf of said meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 26th 3m. 1818 The representa-
tives from the preparative meetings are
from the South Osmon Wood & Nathaniel
Howland North Benjamin Tucker & Jonathan
West Lebede Gifford & George Allen whose
all present.

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1848
M^{rs}.
P. Gifford
Certificate
Granted

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and answer
sent
L. M.

E. B. Stearns
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The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Polly Gifford & son attended thereto and presented one which was signed directed to New Bedford Monthly meeting

The queries were read with answers thereto which answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Abraham Russell Isa Hawland & Benjamin Tucker who are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly Meeting

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving the acknowledgement of Elizabeth B. Stearns.

The Committee appointed some time past in consequence of the information from the Select meeting in regard to Stephen Buffinton now report that they attended thereto and believe his mind to be much hurt and weakened by his many worldly entanglements which he has ungenerally fallen into and have not received that satisfaction that they have desired to have found, and after the subject being weightily considered and having the women's concurrence we conclude to disapprove of his appearance in the Ministry if it meets the approbation of the Quarterly meeting -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

A monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 22nd of 5th mo. 1848

The representatives from the previous two meetings are from the South Hampshire Anthony Howard Potter North Lawrence Rider & from Potter West John Lawrence & Jonathan Gifford who are all present.

1848

M^{rs}.
P. Gifford
Certificate
Granted

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L. M.

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Certificate
granted
H. Russell
New York

E. Gifford
associated

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

We accepted a removal Certificate from Westport mth Meeting on behalf of Ebenzer Chase & his wife Mary -

A request from Daniel Pridor to become a member of our Society was presented whereupon we appoint Gideon Gifford and Abraham Russell to inspect his sanctity and fitness to become a member and report at a future meeting

The Committee appointed to have the care of the meetings in Smith met report that they have attended thereto and discovered nothing but that they were conducted orderly which report is satisfactory to this meeting -

In concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Hannah Russell directed to the monthly meeting of friends at New York -

The Committee appointed some time past to treat with Ebenezer Gidley now report that they find but little encouragement of his making satisfaction as he has since married out of Society and very much neglect the attendance of meeting which being taken into consideration and having the women's concurrence we conclude to hereby disown him from being a member of our Society & Ebenezer Potter & Abraham Russell is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month -