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At a monthly meeting of Friends
held at Dartmouth 26th of March 1828-

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3 M^o

Accounts were received from each of the
preparative meetings. The representatives
therein appointed here from the South Seth
Davis & Abraham Russell & North Isaac R. Gifford
and Caleb Read & Joseph Ephraim Gifford
& Ebenezer Allen who are all present.

The queries were read with answers
thereto which answers are directed to be sent
to the Quarterly meeting by our representa-
tives who are James Tucker & Abraham
Russell & Seth Davis. They are desired to
report their attendance at our meetings.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish them
with the necessary extracts to the 2^d History.

Our treasurer is directed to forward our
proportion of Stock to the Quarterly meeting
treasurer and report.

In concurrence with the women we
accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of
Amelia Allen from Weymouth meeting.
Seth Davis report that he informed
Abraham Howland of his arrival.

The Committee appointed inform
that they had nothing but that Barnet Board is
desirous to proceed in marriage with Sarah
Wilbur. This meeting leaves them at liberty
to consummate their marriage at some
suitable time before next monthly meet-
ing. They advising with Anna Potter &
Seth Davis who is appointed to see their
marriage orderly solemnized and about next
month.

We received a copy of a minute
from Salem 2^d Meeting held at Seabrook in
the 1st M^o last respecting Sarah Courtney
and her friends of that Quarterly meeting
which is as follows -

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and
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South
directed
paid
2 M^o

receipted
Catharine
D. Allen
D. Howland
inform'd
Daniel

B. Beard
&
S. Wilbur
answer

S. Tucker
sentient
Minutes
Salem
2. M^o

1828

3 M^o

Copy

To the monthly meeting of Friends at 103
Dartmouth.

Our esteemed friend Sarah Tucker attend-
ed our Quarterly meeting held at New Castle
18th of March last. She also attended most of the
meetings constituting Salem 2^d Meeting. Her com-
pany and Gospel labours were appreciated.

Signed by direction of Salem 2^d Meeting
held at Seabrook 1st of April 1828.

Daniel Johnson Clark

Mercia Newell

It appears that Ezra Wing request to become
a member of our Society whereupon I appoint
Joseph Gifford and Ephraim Gifford to visit
at his residence and fit him to become a mem-
ber and report at a future meeting.

Complaint
W. Lathrop

North Pt.
Stock

The overseer has sent a complaint respecting
Humphrey Lapham's neglect of attending our Qua-
rtierly meetings for which he has been rebuked
with by them without effect. We appoint James
Tucker and Isaac R. Gifford ^{to observe} him with him
and endeavor to convince him of the propriety
of that necessary duty and report at a future
meeting. The North preparative meeting
has paid their proportion of Stock to the Quarterly
Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clark

1828
4 M^o 23^d

At a monthly meeting of Friends
held at Dartmouth 23^d of April 1828 -

The representatives named in the account
from the preparative meetings are from
the South Howard Potter & Abraham
Russell & North Benja. Potter & Caleb Wm.
West Daniel Gifford & Nathaniel Stowen
who are all present.

J. Gifford
accounted
Clerk

The Clerk being absent Joseph Gifford
is appointed Clerk for the day.

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4 M^o 23
representatives
attended
2. M^o.

Journal
Paid Stock

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

The treasurer informed that a proportion of Stock has been paid to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer.

The Committee appointed to have the care and oversight of marriage of Barrit Beard & Selina Wilber inform that they attended to their appointment and discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

In concurrence with the women we issued a removal Certificate on behalf of Hamner Anthony directed to the monthly meeting at Westport, also one on behalf of Elizabeth Lapham directed to the monthly meeting at Seabrook.

We are informed through the South Preparative meeting that Nancy Tucker request that her son Homer should be come a member of our religious Society. Whereupon we appoint Isaac Lawrence Osman Wood & Abraham Russell to make the family a visit in order to discover his fitness to become a member and report at a future meeting.

Signed on behalf of the mtg
Joseph Gifford Clark

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 28th of June 1828

Amounts being received from our several preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South Selly Gifford & George Smith North Benjamin Tucker & Caleb Clark

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Captain

E. Gifford

6 M^o

As above
entry Clark

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West & Benjzen Allen & Freeman Law 105
-men who are all present.

We are informed by the preparative meeting that Elijah Gifford 2nd has so far departed from our profession as to be concerned in retailing of ardent Spirits & liquors for which labor has been bestowed by the overseers without the desired effect, whereupon we appoint James Tucker & Abraham Russell to Labor further with him, and endeavor to convince him of the evil thereof and report at a future meeting -

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clark

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of June 1828

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South Butcher Sherman & John Headland North North Headland, Miller & John Headly West Ephraim Gifford & Joseph Gifford who are all present.

An appointment of Clerks coming before the meeting James Tucker is appointed Clerk and Isaac H. Gifford assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

The Lewis were read in this meeting with answers to the first & tenth of each of the preparative meetings. and a summary thereof dictated to the Quarterly meeting by our repre-

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revised of the situation of the various meetings within the compass of the yearly meeting of New York and other yearly meetings in which division or a departure from those principles and practice which once united us together as one people is unhappily manifesting itself, we recommend to all our subordinate meetings the exercise of a sound discretion in the premises. And should cases occur in which any of our meetings find it difficult to decide they are requested to apply to the meeting for sufferings for its advice and said meeting is desired to give its attention to the subject, and render all the assistance hereinfrom time to time that it may be qualified to afford from the modesty of said meeting.

* Abram Sherman Jas. Clark
Extract from the minutes of the yearly meeting of friends held in Philadelphia by adjournment from the 21st to the 28th inclusive of the month of 1828 accompanying their Epistles of that date

on considering the difficulty and embarrassment in which meetings may be involved for want of knowing whether Certificates which may be produced to them are issued by meetings in unity with us, several friends are appointed in each of our yearly meetings as correspondents one or more of whom are to sign (in addition to the usual mode of signing) all certificates of removal and all other certificates or minutes given forth for Friends, and it is requested in order that certificates may duly reach the meetings to which they are directed that they be addressed or sent to one of those friends. The names of those Friends correspondents with their respective places of residence are subjoined and are inserted in page 110 —

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report

B.S. Com.

copyman

J.C.M.

report

Com.

C. H. P.

call

Also we received a report from the 1829 Committee of the Boarding School held at Providence by which it appears that the Board & tuition of the children of friends for the present year are admitted at twelve and half dollars per quarter and that each monthly meeting has the privilege of sending one scholar a year or two six months each free of expense, whereupon we appoint Benjamin Tucker Abraham Russell & Truman Lawrence a Committee to make a selection suitable to fill said privilege for this meeting.

By a copy of a minute from the 2^d meeting held at Nantucket it appears that our proportion of stock is \$52. which this meeting is desired to forward to that meetings treasurer.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Seth Anthony & myself have paid attention to the subject but are not ready to produce one at this time. They are contained therein to present one when ready.

The Committee appointed in the case of Ezra King request inform that they have inscribed the discipline in his case and that it appears as the discipline at it now stands that he has a right of membership among friends, upon this conclusion to acknowledge him a member thereof. Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucke Elk.

Philadelphia 2	Joseph Whitaker Manay
Quarter 1	John Lee Exeter
	John Paul
	J. Isaac W. Morris Philadelphia
Ashington 2	Charles Shoemaker Abington
	Jesse Spiner Gwynedd
	James Bell Stroudsburg
Bucks 2	Joseph Satterwaite Falls Township
	Benjamin Wiggins Wright Town
	John W. Balderson Solebury
Concord 2	Joseph Rodas, Marbletownship Co. Del Dr.
	Nathan Shapley Concord
	John Horsey West Joshua Chester Co. Penn
Coalm 2	Robert Moore Salisbury
	Thomas Jackson Robertson
	George J. Ashbridge Downingtown Pa.
Western 2	William Bailey Lansdowne
	Edward B. Temple Parkerville P.O.
	Thomas Lambourn New Garden
Burlington 2	William Allison Burlington City
	William Newbold Crosswicks upper Springfield
	Samuel Bunting Crosswicks Co. B. N. J.
Hodder 2	Daniel Parker Burkertown
Salem 2	Bazillai Luels Great Egg Harbor
	John Gill Haddonfield
	Joseph Matlack Moorestown
	Joseph Stokes upper Covenham
	Samuel Luther Woodbury
	Casper Weston Salem
	George Bacon Greenwich
Shrewsbury 2	Benjamin Parker Shrewsbury
& Brakway 2	Jacob Parker Brakway
	Nathan Vail Plainfield

At a monthly meeting of Friends 111
held at Dartmouth 23rd of Jan 1828
amounts being received from each of
the preparative meetings. The representa-
tives therein appointed are, from the South
Humphry At. Thorpe and Amos Porter nor-
th Benjamin Tucker and Isaac W. Gifford
West Truman Lawrence & Daniel Gifford
who are all present.

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

The above is a mistake

At a monthly meeting of friends
held at Dartmouth 27th of Jan 1828

amounts being received from each
of the preparative meetings the represen-
tatives therein appointed are from the
South Butler Sherman and Lilly Gif-
ford North Providence, and Caleb Stone
West Captain Gifford and John Wing
who are all present.

The Committee appointed in
4 M^o last in consequence of Nancy Turkes
request for her Son Amos to be admitted
a member of our Society, now make the
following report. To the monthly meeting
now setting off the Committee appoin-
ted on Nancy Turkes request for her son
to become a member of our Society have
made the necessary intimation and see no
thing why Friends may not receive into mem-
bership

Nath Lawrence
Isaac Wood
Abraham Russell

which report being received and Considered
we do with the women concurrence &
give her a number of our religious
Society This meeting concurs with
the women's meeting in desirousness of
Mary Gifford Junr.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clark

At a monthly meeting of Friends
held at Dartmouth 24th of 9 mo. 1828—

amounts being received from each of
the preparative meetings the representatives
therein appointed are from the South S. J. Davis
and Lilly J. Gifford North Thomas H. Wil-
bur & Benjamin Potter West. Hubben Allen
& Joseph Gifford who are all present except John
Ben Allen or

We received a number of copies to
an Epistle issued from the yearly Meeting
of Friends held on Rhode Island in the
6th month last, designed to be distributed
to the families of Friends for their use
and benefit, one of which was read in
this meeting the contents of which was sat-
isfactory and satisfactory to us

The queries were read, with answers
to the first Second & tenth, which answer
ers with an account is directed to be sent
to the Quarterly meeting by our representat-
ives who are Abram Russell Abner
Potter & Humphrey Branting, they are desired
to report their attendance at our next meeting
and the Clerk is directed to furnish with
an account & sign it on behalf of the meeting

This meeting having taken into considera-
tion the subject which came from the

the Select meeting that of the appointments ¹⁸²³
of an Elder. Whereupon we appoint
Seth Davis to that Station if it meets the
approbation of the Q. Meeting. the women
unite with us herein. the information here-
of, is directed to be inserted in our account
to the said Q. Meeting. or

The Committee appointed to the care
of the property bequeathed to this meeting
by Benjamin Kirkton deceased made the
following report which is directed to be re-
corded To the monthly meeting.

We have now to inform that we have
deposited in the the Institution ^{for} Savings
at New Bedford 400\$ & have pur-
chase Salt Marsh to the amount of ² 450.92
in three separate pieces, the whole being
property given to this meeting by Benj.
Kirkton deceased, and the remainder
about seventy dollars has been paid to
the trustees of the mtg. starting

Signed James Tucker
tch of the Com^{ee}

Signed on behalf of the meeting Jas. Tucker,
Clark

At a monthly meeting of Friends
held at Dartmouth 22nd of 10 mo. 1828

amounts being received from each of
the preparative meetings the representa-
tives therein appointed are from
the South George Smith Jr. Remond
North Benj^o Potter & Obadiah Triplett
West Ebenezer Allen & Kirkton Stow
who are all present except Asman Wood

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

The time for which the course of this meeting were appointed being expired we appoint Abner Potter Abraham Russell Tucker James Tucker Isaac Lawrence Isaac Gifford & Joseph Gifford a Committee to Poor such names as they may apprehend suitable & presents at our next monthly meeting appointed to and

An appointment of course of the Poor coming before the meeting we therefore appoint Abraham Russell C. Beninger Allen Lilly Gifford Benjamin Tucker Anthony Anthony Collier Slade John Handy & John Lawrence to that service the year ensuing or until another appointment.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends here at Dartmouth 26th of Novr 1828

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Amounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the Souths Butter Sherman & Osman Wood & Smith Thomas H. Wilbur & Isaac H. Gifford West with Hubben Allen & Elijah Gifford who are all present.

The quins were read with answers to the first second & tenth which answers with an account are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Thomas H. Wilbur Seth Davis & Samuel Anthony who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to propose such Friends as they may apprehend suitable to fill the place of course do propose the following names viz Abraham Russell

Abner Potter Humphrey Anthony Bangs 115
Tucker Cobb Hale Thomas H. Wilbur
Isaac Lawrence & Daniel Gifford, which being considered is united with and they are appointed a meeting for that service the year ensuing or until another appointment.

It appears that Henry Gifford hath so far departed from the order of Society as to profane Company and many contary thereto with one not a member whom whom we appoint Joseph Gifford Abraham Russell & Benjamin Tucker to treat with him therefor and report at a future meeting.

The Committee appointed some time past in the case of Elijah Gifford Jr made the following report

To the Monthly meeting
We have attended to the subject of an apprenticeship in the case of Elijah Gifford Jr and Labored with him in the ability afforded us but he manifested no disposition to refrain from the practice of retaining an indent Spent but rather to justify himself therein.

Abraham Russell
James Tucker
which report being considered and having the women concurrence after a time of deliberation we hereby dismiss him the Vailloty at from being a member of our Society John Lawrence is appointed to inform him thereof and report myt month.

In concurrence with the women we sign'd a removal Certificate for Nancy Tucker which is directed to the monthly meeting of Friends at Westport

The Committee in the case of James Tucker Jr which was appointed in the 7th month 1827 made the following report

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To the monthly meeting

Dear Friends We have attended to our appointments in the case of James Tucker Jr we have had several opportunities with him and he manifested a willingness to condemn his past transgression and also to satisfy Friends and gave encouragement of conforming to the rules of Society - the which we submit to the meeting Dartmouth 11 M^o 25th 1828 Isaac Lawrence Howard Potter

which report being considered, and he having presented ^{the following} acknowledgement - condemning his transgression which was read and after a time of deliberation thence his acknowledgment made it appears to be the full consent of the meeting that his acknowledgement be accepted which is accordingly the women concur with us herein and with Davis it appears to inform him his of
said acknowledgement is as follows

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 M^o 22nd 1828

Dear friends I acknowledge that I have kept company and mingled ~~of course~~ contrary to what I now believe to be a good and wholesome order amongst Friends, with one not a member, which I trust I can and do with a degree of sorrow condemn and hope my Friends will but that they will pass it by and take me again under their watchfull care and oversight from your friend
James Tucker Jr

Concurred
appointed
audit
accounts
propose
Sum

We appoint Abraham Russell Howard Potter John Wing Benja. Tucker Colenzo & All on a Committee to Audit accounts with their usual proportion a sum necessary to raise the ensuing year and report at our next meeting
Isaac Lawrence Clerk

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12 M^oAt a monthly meeting of Friends
held at Dartmouth 24th of 12 M^o 1828

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives theron appointed are from the South Barrett Beard & Abner Potter North Newland Miller & Benjamin Potter West John Wing & Freeman Law
son who are all present.

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

John Lawrence reports that Elijah Gifford 2^d has been informed of his denial

Elijah Gifford informed denial

The Committee appointed to audit accounts with the treasurer have attended thereto and find in his hands in favour of the meeting \$ 10. 63 - and propose to raise the sum of \$ 150. in addition to what is and may become due, to ^{the meeting} defray the expenses the ensuing year. and funds apprehending that it is proper that a new proportionment should take place between the preparative meetings so appointed.

Abner Potter Abraham Russell Benja Tucker Isaac R. Gifford Ephraim Gifford John Wing George Smith Jr & John Lawrence be Committee to take the care under consideration and make new arrangements if necessary and report at our next meeting. In consequence with the women we signed a removal ^{Congregate} for Esther Sherman who was addressed to Providence M^o Meeting

Mary Ann Austin produced a small certificate to the women meeting from N. B. & S. Monthly Meeting which we concur with in accept-

Esther

Sherman

Benja

Gifford

Isaac

Potter

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12 M^r

A Gifford

request

Certificate

Committee

and

produce

one month

of clear -

Anthony Gifford requests a removable Certificate for himself and family to the monthly meeting of Friends at Westport, we appoint Abraham Russell & Joseph Gifford to take the necessary care therein join the women's Committee and produce one month of clear -

Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth
93rd of March 1829

The accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South Osman Wood & Abraham Tucker & North Jonathan Peeler & Thomas H. Wilbur West Lebede Gifford & Sarah Allen who are all present.

The Committee appointed to make a new arrangement in respect to the Stock raised by this meeting between the preparative meetings propose the following, which it uniteth with and the sum proposed at our last meeting is to be apportioned according to the report of the committee, and the preparative meetings are desired to forward their several proportions to our Treasurer and report to this meeting.

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth now setting off you Committee appointed last M^r to receive the per centage of Stock raised by this meeting from each of the preparative meetings propose an alteration agreeable to the following apportionment & for this meeting to call for $\frac{1}{3}$ from the South preparative meeting - 43

from the North do -	30
from the West do -	27
Dartmouth 1 M ^r 28th 1829	\$1.00

Signed on behalf of the Committee
J. T. Gifford

New po.
Centage
between
Pre Meeting

1829

1 M^r 28

A Gifford

Family

Certificates

granted

report on

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South

Nurk

report

Comme

Allen

Nurk

The Committee appointed to prepare 119
a Certificate for Anthony Gifford & family
presented one which was signed and delivered
to the monthly meeting of Friends at west
port

The Committee appointed to set with
Friends in Smiths Neck made the following
report prefiz to the monthly meeting

Dear Friends, We a Committee appointed by
the meeting to set with Friends in Smiths neck have
paid some attention thereto and have occasionally
set with them and discovered nothing but
that their meetings were held in a good degree
orderly altho' some times small yet we are
encouraged to hope that Friends there by due
attention to the one thing needful may be ena
bled to keep up and hold their meeting regularly
and by so doing may feel a more lively enga
gement of heart to attend their monthly & quarterly
meetings - And it is our judgment that a wif
fing may arise for Friends still to exerted con
towards that meeting Signed on behalf of the Com
mittee

By J. T. Gifford
Sarah Wood

which report appears satisfactory to the
meeting, and after a time of deliberation it is
concluded that the same committee be contin
ued the ensuing year and for them to extend
the like care and report at the expiration of the
time

The Committee appointed to advise
and assist Friends in the West preparative meeting
made the following report Pursuit to the meeting
Dear friends, We the Committee to advise and assist
Friends in the West preparative meeting as way
may open in the Truth have paid some atten
tion thereto, which was received, and con
sidering the situation and circumstances of Friends
as they appear to be placed. It is our judgment
and we give it as our advice believing a union
wth would arise therefrom that the South & West port
meeting be united together and make one
preparative meeting to be held circular as Friends
may think proper Signed on behalf of the Com
mittee
John T. Gifford Sarah Wood

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which report is united with, and it appears that there is a proposition in the report of the Committee, and that they give it as their Judgment that it would be best for the South & West preparative meetings be united together and make one preparative meeting; after a time Soleil deliberation thereon it is concluded with the concurrence of the women to appoint a Committee to join these the women may appoint and that those preparative meetings and endeavor to weight the propriety of so uniting them and report their sense and judgment at our next meeting we appoint for that purpose Abraham Russell Seth Davis Joseph Gifford John Lawrence Henry Tucker Anne Potter Humphrey Anthony & James Tucker

report
Trustees
Property
Affort

A report from the Trustees that has the care of the property bequeathed to Friends by Mary Hart during all was presented which is directed to be recorded & is as follows

report

To the monthly meeting

We the Trustees appointed by the monthly meeting to have the care of the property bequeathed to Friends by Mary Hart during all have disposed of wood & timber of the said property before it was leased by friends to the amount of \$28.8 - - - - - \$28.8.
And have received one year's Rent of \$12.00
Two hundred dollars is what the land is sold for \$12 - - - - - \$40.8

And have paid out as follows
To a Lawyer for writing a Deed \$2 - - - - - 2.00
To Abraham Sherman Jr for an act book - - 1.00
To John Heaney for keeping Jane Weston
one of the M. Members Paid \$37 as per my
order may appear at or more Wester - - - - - \$40.00

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by
The West Preparation reports that Benjamin Tucker
they have paid their proportion of Stock for 1826 &
27 to the Meeting Treasuror

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clark

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At a monthly meeting of Friends
held at Dartmouth 25th of Decr 1829.

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Accord being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representative therein appointed are from the South Sill, Gifford & Joseph Foster Jas North Benj. & Potter & Caleb Slave West Cepheram Gifford & Truman Lawrence who are all present except Freeman Lawrence.

The Committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to take into consideration the propriety of uniting the South and West preparative meetings have attended to the subject of their appointment, and made the following report

South &
West pre-
parative
meeting
united

To the monthly meeting
Dear Friends We a Committee appointed by our last mtg. Meeting to visit the South and West preparative meetings and look into the propriety of uniting them together and make one preparative meeting have paid attention thereto and visited them both agreeable to the direction of this meeting, and it is our united opinion considering the situation of Friends that they best be united and make one preparative meeting to be held alternately at both places, the first to be held at Spanaganott at the same time as heretofore and when held in Allen's Nek to be held on 1st day in the same week as is usually held and that the meeting be denominated the South preparative meeting. Signed on behalf of the

Committee by Abraham Russell
Sarah Wood.

Whid report

And, after a time of deliberation thereon is voted with by the meeting, the women concurring herein and the meeting are so united as

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In concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Patience Mather directed to the next Meeting of Friends at Westport.

P. Mather
Cert'd
Granted

The following information respecting Amm Potter was forwarded through the South Preparative meeting to the preparative and monthly meeting. Dear Friends - Asman Potter has so far departed from the rules of Society as to keep company and Mary with one not a member and has so far unsupported our Testimony against War as to pay a Training Tax

Dartmouth 18th 2nd 1829. Abraham Tripp

Whereupon we appoint Abraham Trippell and Benjamin Tucker to treat with him therefor & report at a future meeting.

A. Tucker request a certificate setting forth his right of membership and fitness to proceed in marriage with Mary Marry a member of Greenwich Monthly Meeting we appoint Seth Davis & Thomas H. Willbur to take the necessary care herein and present one at our next meeting & clear -

We are informed by the Treasurer that the South preparative meeting has paid their proportion of Stock for the last year -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

3mo^o

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 3 mo 1829

Amounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives appointed are from the South Joseph Gifford Abraham Tucker & Seth Davis North Ethaniel Tripp & Thomas H. Willbur who are all present

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The quies were read with answers thereto from each of the preparative meetings and a Summary being with an account are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Isaac Lawrence James Tucker and Isaac P. Jobson who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting

Stock paid
2. m.

Wm. Tucker
certified
granted

L. Gifford
certified
audited

Superintend
building
house
Westtown

The Friends appointed produced a certificate of an account of marriage which was signed by the Clerk -

This meeting with the women in accepting a removal Certificate from New-Hampshire Meeting on behalf of Lydia S. Gifford

The Committee appointed to superintend the rebuilding of Friend Meeting house at Newtown made the following report

To the monthly meeting of Friends in Dartmouth to be held on the 25th of 3 mo 1829 Esteemed Friends We your Committee appointed some time since to superintend the rebuilding of your north preparative meeting house have after attending to the account of the 2. meeting committed in regard to changing its situation concluded the house. The size thereof is 25 feet by 39 two stories high the house is built of good materials and in a workmanlike manner it was finished on 31st of 12 mo 1828 we have purchased a lot of ground on the N. E. Side of the Avenue of your meeting

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having the Deed of conveyance of the same
all the stuff from the old meeting house
which was considered good has been worked into
the new one, and a considerable time &
labour have been expended by the members
of that particular meeting besides the attention
of your Committee in promoting this object
all of which has been done freely and without
making any charge

Minutelijps we find the expenses
of the house including the lot of ground agreeable
to the bills rendered, to an amount to
Nine hundred and Thru dollars & Sixty two
cents - - - - - \$ 903.62

we also find that the members of the
North preparative have Subscribed for
the above object. the most of which has
been realized \$ 562.

Com^{ee}
continued

And that admirable measures have
been taken to procure from the Estate of
Benzillai Tucker which if properly
managed we think may be obtained
from his Guardians \$ 100

We also have had given for this
purpose by the members of the South
preparative meeting previous to the
last preparative meeting being united \$ 80

And by a friend belonging to another
meeting with a proviso that this subject
is not carried to the R.C.M. for Liquidation \$ 0

which leaves a balance - - - - \$ 2 01"62
against the old Meeting, of which sum agreeable
to contract has now become due on which
Interest will be apportioned after this time

Dartmouth 3 M^r. 24th 1829. Benj^a. Tucker
Abraham Tripp Isaac B. Gifford
Ann Potter Caleb Stowe
Seth Davis

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3 M^r.

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which report after it was read appears satisfactory to the meeting,

That it appearing requisite by the report
of the Committee in order to obtain \$ 100 from
the Estate of Benzillai Guardsman of the Estate
of Benzillai Tucker that this meeting should authorise
the Committee to indemnify the Guardians
of said Estate from any claim which
may hereafter be brought against them in so doing

We therefore continue the same Committee
for this purpose and also to raise \$ 100
and pay over to the purpose designed and also
deem them to make collections which have been
Subscribed towards the meeting house and settle
the bills as far as it ~~will~~ go -

We also appoint Abraham Russell Stowe
R. Gifford Abraham Tucker Abner Potter &
Cousins Allen to advise what way this meeting
shall pursue to raise the sum necessary
to defray the balance due towards the meet-
ing house and report next month -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Elkin

4 M^r.

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2. M^r

report

At a monthly meeting of Friends held
at Dartmouth 22^d of 4 M^r. 1829. on

Accord being received from the prepara-
tive meetings, the representatives herein
appointed are from the South Howard
Potter John Lounme & Lilly Gifford from
the North Caleb Stowe & William Potter
who are all present.

The representatives appointed to att-
end the Quarterly meeting report that they
attended

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4 M^o 1829
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report
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The Committee appointed to decide a way this meeting may pursue in order to raise the balance due to defray the expense of rebuilding the meeting house at Newtown inform, that they have paid attention thereto but are not ready to report, they are continuing therein to report next month.

P. W. Bulk
or new
members
etc

The women inform that they are about to receive Phoebe Fl. Tucker into membership, with which this meeting units

A. Anthony at our last monthly meeting requested a removal Certificate to the monthly meeting of Friends at Lanesbury State of New York where he thinks of going to my new residence whereupon we appoint Abraham Tucker & Asa Wood to take the necessary care therein and produce same when ready.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clark

5 M^o 27th

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 27th of 5 M^o 1829 on account being received from the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed appointed are from the Society Butter Sherman Humphry Anthony & Abraham Russell north Thomas F. Willbur & John Handy who are all present.

Clerks
appointed

The time for for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed being expired James Tucker is reappointed Clerk & Isaac S. Gifford an assistant for the year ensuing on

M^o 27th

The Committee appointed as referred from last meeting in regard to raising money for the balance of expense of building the meeting house at Newtown inform they have paid further attention

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6mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held
at Dartmouth 25th of term 1829. or

Amount being received from each of the preparatory meetings, the representatives therin appointed are from the East South Butler Shuman & John Lawrence North Benjamin Tucker & John Handy who are all present.

The quines were read with answers to the first second and tenth, which answers with an account are directed to be forward to the 2^d meeting by our representatives who are Abraham Russell Isaac Lawrence & Isaac H. Gifford they are desired to report their attendance at our next m^o meeting.

Great
Jones
attended
C. Potter

A. Smith
attended

H. Gifford
informed
Daniel

Comptn
continues
D. Potter
Daniel

Our beloved friends George & Ann Jones from Great Britain and Elizabeth Pifield from Philadelphia attended this meeting and produced satisfactory Certificates from their respective meetings which were read in their whose company and religious friends are acceptable to us. Also Newberg Smith attended in company with George & Ann Jones and presented a Copy of a minute from Philadelphia M^o M^o for the Southern district whose company is acceptable to us.

The friend appointed reports that he informed Henry Gifford of his clerical as directed. The friends appointed to inform Asman Potter of his clerical report that he is not attended there to he is continued therein to report next m^o.

We concur with the women in accepting a removal Certificate from Waltham M^o Meeting on behalf of Lucy Slade

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

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held at Dartmouth 22d of July 1829. or

Amounts being received from each of the preparatory meetings the representatives therin appointed are from the South Abner Potter George Smith Jr & Lilly Gifford North William Potter & Thomas H. Willbur who are all present.

We received fifty Copies of the London Printed Chiller one of which read to our satisfaction. Said Chiller are designed to be distributed for the use of friends.

We also received Copies from the minutes of our last yearly meeting together with the names of the Correspondents appointed by the yearly meetings of friends of Battmon New York Ohio & Indiana which may be seen on our records.

We likewise have received a copy of the report from the Boarding School Committee held at Providence. By which it appears that Friends have again the privilege of sending one scholar a year or two six month each free of expense from the monthly meetings we appoint Benjamin Tucker Asman Wood Isaac Lawrence Abraham Russell & Humphry Anthony to select one or two scholars as they may think best to fill the privilege granted to Society for this monthly meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend the 2^d meeting report that they all attended.

Abraham Russell reports that Asman Potter has been informed of his clerical the Committee appointed produced a Certificate for Asa Anthony which was signed by the Clerk and directed to Ligonbury M^o Meeting State of New York also we signed one for Susan Anthony at the same meeting in concurrence with the women - Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

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6mo.

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At a monthly meeting of Friends
held at Dartmouth 26th of 8 mo 1829, or

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8mo. account being received from each of the
preparative meetings the representatives therein
appointed are from the South Howard
Potter Daniel Gifford George Smith Jr & John
Lawrence & North Shannell Philip & Benjamin
Potter who are all present.

B. Gifford
requests
membership
ship

It appears by the minutes of the pre-
parative meeting that Benjamin Gifford &
request to become a member of our religious
Society, if on inspection he may be found
worthy; Seth Davis Abraham Russell
Dr Isaac Lawrence is appointed to inspect
his sincerity therein & fitness to become a mem-
ber and report at a future meeting.

Stock
2d. 1829
By a minute from the Quarterly meeting
held at Nantucket, it appears that our proportion
of Stock is forty five dollars which this meeting
is desirous to forward to that meeting's treasurer.

Geo Brown
John
attended
C. Pittard

Stock
2d. 1829

W. Smith
attended

short
Comitee
B. Russel
son for
party

Dr. Gifford
introduced
Sinclair

Comitee
continued
D. Potter
Daniel

new Comitee
Isaac
James
Popplein
in Groton

The Committee appointed to have the
care of the Property bequeathed to this meeting
by Benja. Wickham Howard, have collected
and Paid to the treasurer the income for the
past year amounting to \$44.44 dollars &
ninety four Cts as by their report may appear
to the monthly meeting.

Misnus and paid into treasurer the
rent of the Marsh for the last year \$281.00
Also the dividend of the Institution }
For Savings twenty one dollars } \$21.94
ninety four Cents } \$44.94

Abraham Russell
on behalf of the Committee
The subject of appointing a new Committee to fun-
d & to have the care of our burying ground being
revised in this meeting, the appointment is deferred
until next m^t. Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker & Clark

1829
9mo

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At a monthly meeting of Friends
held at Dartmouth 22nd of 9 mo 1829, or
account being received from each of the
preparative meetings. The representatives

CORRESPONDENCE TO NEW YORK QUARTERLY MEETING
NEW YORK QUARTERLY MEETING

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the
14th to the 18th inclusive, of the 6th month, 1829.

The Committee on the state of Society, to which was referred Minutes of the Yearly Meetings of London, New-York, Baltimore, Ohio, and Indiana, received at this time, have given attention to the subject, and considered it in connection with the relation in which we stand towards the other Yearly Meetings of Friends in this country, and propose the adoption of the following Minutes, which being read and considered, are united with, and copies thereof directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings; and also to be transmitted to the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

THIS Meeting having last year been introduced into much exercise, on account of the difficulties which had then been manifested in our religious Society, in various sections of this country, and which had prevailed till separation had been the sorrowful result, deemed it an indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion, by declaring our unity with those Meetings that had continued steadfast in their adherence to the ancient order, discipline, and faith of the Society, and our disunity with those who had receded therefrom.

We feel it to be our duty, again to advert to this painful subject, and to state to our subordinate Meetings, that not only within the limits of the Yearly Meetings of Pennsylvania and New-York, (to which reference was had in our minute of last year,) but also within those of Baltimore, Ohio and Indiana, separate bodies exist, under the name of Yearly Meetings of Friends, with Quarterly, Monthly, and other Meetings in connection with them, which are not in fellowship with us as a religious community.

In consequence of the embarrassments and mistakes to which Friends are exposed by the separatists thus continuing to take the name and character of Friends, the Yearly Meetings of New-York, Ohio, and Indiana, in acknowledged unity with us, have been induced to furnish the names of Correspondents appointed by them in their several Quarterly Meetings, one or more of whom is to sign, (in addition to the usual mode of signing,) all removal or other certificates or documents, issued, which are to go beyond the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings.—And in order that certificates may duly reach the meetings to which they are directed, it is recommended by them, that they be forwarded to one of those Friends.

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING has directed, that to the names of all the Meetings of every description, within the compass of their Yearly Meeting, the following words be added: "In unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends;" and have appointed Isaac Brooks, James Gillingham, and Nicholas Popplein, residing in the city of Baltimore, a Committee, one of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signature of the Clerk, all Minutes or Certificates issued by Monthly or Quarterly Meetings for any of their Ministers or Members.

... has been in the practice of partaking
of Spirituous Liquors as appears by his own
confession
I. Isaac Lawrence
James Tucker
23^d 9 mo 1829.

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At a monthly meeting of Friends
held at Dartmouth 26th of Jan: 1829, on
account being received from each of the
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CORRESPONDENTS OF NEW-YORK YEARLY MEETING.

WESTBURY QUARTERLY MEETING.

		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
New-York Monthly Meeting,	William F. Mott,	New York.
Flushing "	Samuel Parsons,	Flushing, Queens County, N. Y.
Westbury & Jerico "	Thomas Wills,	Jerico, do.
Purchase Monthly Meeting,	Richard Mott,	Mamaroneck, Westchester County, N. Y.
Amanalk "	Stephen Brown,	Peekskill, do.
Shapqua "	Elijah Griffen,	Mount Pleasant, do.
Nine Partners Monthly Meeting,	Isaac Thorne,	Washington, Dutchess County, N. Y.
Oblong "	William Leach,	Sherman, Fairfield do. Conn.
Osweego "	Enoch Dorland,	Arthursburg, Dutchess do. N. Y.
East Hoosack Monthly Meeting,	John Upton,	North Adams, Berkshire County, Mass.
Danby "	Harris Otis,	Danby, Rutland do. Vermont.
Creek Monthly Meeting,	Reuben Howes,	Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N. Y.
Stanford "	John F. Hull,	Stanfordville, do.
Hudson "	Isaac Lyons,	Federal Store, Columbiaville do.
Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting,	John Knowles,	Monkton, Addison County, Vermont.
Starksborough "	Amos Battye,	Starksborough, do.
Peru "	David Harkness,	Keesville, Essex do. N. Y.
Westlake Monthly Meeting,	Gilbert Dorland,	Hallowell, Prince Edward County, Upper Canada.
Leeds and Adolphus "	John Ferris,	Kingston, do.
Yonge Street "	Thomas Linville,	New Market, do.
Pelham "	Joseph King,	Thorold, Deep Cut, do.
Norwich "	Frederic Stover,	Burford, Oxford County, do.
Collins Monthly Meeting,	John Strang,	Lodi, Cattaraugus County, New York.
Hamburg "	James Sherman,	East Hamburg, Erie County, do.
Harland "	Nathan Comstock,	Lockport, Niagara do. do.
Farmington "	Isaac Hathaway,	New Salem, Ontario do. do.
Rochester "	Mead Atwater,	Rochester, Monroe do. do.
Queensbury Monthly Meeting,	James Mott,	Clarksboro, Saratoga do. do.
Milton "	James Allen,	Greenfield, do. do.
Galway "	Wing Chance,	Providence, do. do.
Le Roy "	Daniel Child,	LeRoy, Jefferson do. do.
Low Ville "	Eberzee Hill,	Lovillle, Lewis do. do.
Saratoga "	Paul Kirby,	Halfmoon, Saratoga, do. do.
Coevman's Monthly Meeting,	Samuel T. Powell,	Cozackie, Green do. do.
Rensselaerville "	Peter Stover,	Rensselaerville, Albany do. do.
Duanesburgh "	Jonathan Soule,	Duanesburgh, Schenectady do. do.
Butternuts "	Edward Cornell,	Butternuts, Otsego do. do.
Bridgewater "	Obadiah Williams,	Bridgewater, Oneida do. do.
Cornwall Monthly Meeting,	Jabez Greene,	Canterbury, do. do.
Marlborough "	Daniel Birdsall,	Newburgh, do. do.
Plains "	Isaiah Tilson,	Hurley, Ulster do. do.
Duryer Monthly Meeting,	James Derbyshire,	Duryer, Madison do. do.
Scipio "	Humphrey Howland,	Aurora, Cayuga do. do.
Hector "	William Carman,	Trumansburg, Tompkins do. do.

as it is to have the care of our burying ground being
revised in this meeting. The appointment is deferred
until next mtg. Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of Friends
held at Dartmouth 22nd of Jan: 1829, on
account being received from each of the
preparative meetings. The representatives

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CORRESPONDENTS OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING.

REDSTONE QUARTER	George Smith, East Bethlehem, Washington County, Pennsylvania
	David Cattle, Brownsville, Fayette do. do.
	Joshua Cope, Providence, do. do.
SHORT CREEK QUARTER	Isaac Parker, Mountpleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio
	Benj. W. Ladd, Smithfield, do. do.
	Joseph Williams, Flushing, Belmont do. do.
SALEM QUARTER	William Head, Fairfield, Columbiana do. do.
	John Street, Salem, do. do.
	Samuel Woolman, do. do. do. do.
	Demsey Johnson, do. do. do. do.
STILL WATER QUARTER	William Green, Barnsville, Belmont County, do.
	Joseph Edgerton, do. do. do. do.
NEW GARDEN QUARTER	Samuel Embree, McConnelsville, Morgan do. do.
	John Johnson, New Garden, Columbiana do. do.
	Levi Miller, Hanover, do. do. do. do.
	David Hole, Fairfield, do. do. do. do.

CORRESPONDENTS OF INDIANA YEARLY MEETING.

MIAMI QUARTER	Robert Furnace, Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio
	John Garretson, Springborough, do. do.
	William Benedict, Bennington, Delaware do. do.
	John Davis, Cincinnati, do.
	Henry Pickrel, Zanesfield, Logan do. do.
WEST BRANCH QUARTER	Elijah Anderson, Charleston, Clark do. do.
	Samuel Teague, Union, Miami do. do.
	Samuel Jones, do. do.
FAIRFIELD QUARTER	Richard Barrett, Hillsborough, Highland do. do.
	Gershon Perdue, Leesburgh, do. do.
	James Hadley, Wilmington, Clinton do. do.
WHITE-WATER QUARTER	Stephen Macy, Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana
	Elijah Coffin, Milton, do. do.
	John Marshall, Economy, do. do.
BLUE RIVER QUARTER	Nathaniel Newlin, Rockville, Park do. do.
	Joel Dixon, Moorsville, Morgan do. do.
	Henry Wilson, Salem, Washington do. do.
	Richard Hayworth, Newport, Vermillion do. do.
NEW GARDEN QUARTER	Francis Thomas, New Garden, Wayne do. do.
	Jonathan Johnson, do. do.
	Benjamin Cox, Winchester, Randolph do. do.
WESTFIELD QUARTER	Thomas Talbert, Jacksonburgh, Butler do. do.
	Joseph Stubbs, Newcome, Preble do. do.
	William Talbert, Liberty, Union do. do.
CENTRE QUARTER	Caleb Harvey, do. do.
	Joseph Doan, Jr. { Wilmington, Clinton do. do.
	David Bailey, do. do.

has been in the practice of partaking
of Spirituous liquors as appears by his own
confession
Dear Lawrence
James Tucker

28th Jan: 1829.

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And after a time of deliberation thereon, it is
the sense of the meeting, and we do hereby disown
him the said Stephen from being a member of our
Religious Society the women concur with us herein
and Seth Davis is appointed to inform him h[ow] &
report next mtg.

Certified to
Grand
Scrip m^r. Meeting also on for Anna Tucker to
E. Lapham New Bedford m^r. Meeting

Actress Our Esteemed friend Sarah Tucker in a very
atty manner spread before this meeting a concern
which had for some time rested on her mind
of making a religious visit to the meetings of friends
within the limits of Rhode Island and a part of Con.
Minutes it isfield Quarterly meetings, and at one place at
to visit Court where no meeting of friends is held, which claim-
ing the sole consideration of this meeting was feel-
ingly united with, she being a Minister in unity
with us, and is left at liberty to proceed therin
And the Clerks are directed to furnish her with
a copy of this minute

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartm.
28th of Sept 1829, a
account being received from each of the preparatory
meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South
Humphrey Anthony Butta Sherman John Lawrence & Ephraim
Gifford who are all present North John Handy & Benjamin Tucker
who are all present.

Gifford

Ephraim Gifford assigned a satisfactory reason
for his nonattendance at our last mtg. Meeting

rept 2nd

One of the representatives appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting report they all attended
Seth Davis report that he informed Stephen Morris
of his denial

Stephen
Morris
denial

and Copy

We received a copy of a minute from the Quarterly
Meeting a copy of a minute from our last yearly meeting with
minutes an annexed paragraph, directing the 1st paragraph to be insert
Meeting ed in all our Books of Discipline wherupon we appoint
a committee

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10 M^r

Mohawk
Cust
apted
G. M^r.

11 M^r
25th

account
2nd

comes
apptd
propos
ourselves

H. Gifford
summed up

ourselves

James Tucker Joseph Gifford & Abraham Tucker to make 133
Said insertion and report when accomplished

This meeting concurs with the women in remov-
ing Certificate in favor of Mary A. Tucker from Grinnell
M^r. Meeting, or signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker &

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 25th of Sept 1829, a

Account being received from each of the pre-
parative meetings the representatives therein ap-
pointed are from the South Joseph Gifford Sher-
man Slater & Abraham Tucker North Isaac B.
Gifford & Benjamin Pottier who are all present

The quires were read with answers to the
first second & tenth form each of the preparatory
meetings and a summary thereof directed to the
Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are
Isaac Gifford James Tucker and Asman Wood
who are desirous to report their attendance at our
mtg m^r. Meeting and the Clerk is directed to pre-
pare & sign an account to the said 2. mtg

The year being expens for which the course
of this meeting were appointed we therefore appoint
Abner Pottier James Tucker Isaac Lawrence & Seth
Davis & Abraham Tucker names who they may appoint
and suitable for that service the ensuing year and
report next month.

This meeting units with the women's meeting
in removg of Hannah Gifford into membership with
us. Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartm.
23rd of Oct 1829 account being received from each of the
Preparatory meetings the representatives appointed are
from the South Abraham Russell & Sally Gifford & from
men Lawrence North William Pottier and Caleb Slade
who are all present

The Committee appointed at our last monthly
meeting to
ourselves
appointee nominate such friends as they may appoint suitable
for courses the ensuing year do protest the following
names to wit

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Abner Patten Lilly Gifford Humphrey Anthony Isaac Lawrence Joseph Gifford Benjamin Tucker & Thomas H. Wilbur which being considered is unitied with and they are appointed to that service accordingly

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1 M^r

A new appointment of overseers of the Poor concerning
ourselves before the meeting we therefore appoint Benjamin Tucker
Poor appointee Abraham Hughall Humphrey Anthony John Hendry & Isaac
Lawrence for that service the ensuing year or until
another appointment.

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

It appears that Philip Allen purpos'd Publishing
his intention of Marriage at this meeting with Hannah Gifford

They appeared before the meeting and declared their
intention of taking each other in marriage which is
noted and they desired to wait until next monthly meet-
ing for an answer. — we appoint Esekraim Gifford
& Isaac Lawrence to inspect Philip's cleareness in regard
to marriage his proceeding in marriage and report next
month.

Sarah Tucker having returned from her late sojourn
and visit to the Quarterly meetings of Rhode Island & Smith
field has returned the minute which was granted her in
the 9th month last and produced a minute of her attendance
at South Berwick monthly meeting which is as follows

To Dartmouth Monthly meeting

Copy minutes
Sarah Tucker having returned from her late sojourn
and visit to the Quarterly meetings of Rhode Island & Smith
field has returned the minute which was granted her in
the 9th month last and produced a minute of her attendance
at South Berwick monthly meeting which is as follows

Dear friends Our beloved friend Sarah Tucker atten-
ded this meeting with a minute from your. She attended
all the particular meetings belonging unto her company &
religious engagements among us has been accounted

Extracted from the minutes of South Berwick mtg.
meeting held at Hopkinton 22^d of M^r. 1829

John Darley Clerk for the day
Elizabeth Phipham Clerk for
clerk

Signed on behalf of Dartmouth monthly meeting
James Tucker Clerk —

1 M^r
1830

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth
29^d of M^r. 1830 the amount being received from each of
the preparative meetings, the representatives therein ap-
pointed are from the South Abraham Tucker Humphrey
Anthony Aspinwall & Esekraim Gifford North Thomas
Isaac Wilbur & Caleb Stoddard who are present

P. Patten
L. Gifford
annual

The Committee appointed at our last monthly mtg.
to make the necessary inquiry in regard to Philibet Allen's
cleareness to proceed in marriage with Hannah Gifford
report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein

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and he having produced consent of Parents in writing,
this meeting leaves them at liberty to concurate
their Marriage at some suitable time before next
monthly meeting they advising with Isaac Lawrence
Ezekiel Allen & Esekraim Gifford who is appointed
to see their marriage orderly conducted and report
next month.

This meeting concurs with the women in
disowning of Miriam Sisson late Gifford

Fardon Correll forwarded an acknowledgement
int to this meeting conculming his having partaken
so freely of Spirituals liquor as to become Intoxicat
whereupon we appoint Benjamin Tucker Poor Law
reverend & Thomas H. Wilbur, ^{to inspect his cleareness} and report at a
future meeting

The Committee appoin-
ted some time past to inspect Benjamin Giddings
Sincerity in regard to his request to become a mem-
ber of our Society made the following report.

To the monthly meeting
We your Committee in the case of Benjamin
Giddings have attended to our appointment, have had
opportunities, which afforded satisfaction by applic-
ing severall in his request, and is in a good degree
convinced of Friends principles which we submit to
the meeting.

Abraham Kuppa
Isaac Lawrence
Seth Davis

which report being considerell and having the
mens concurrence this meeting concurs to receive him
a member of our religious Society Lilly Gifford is
appointed to inform him hereon

The Committee appointed in the 3^d month
last to devise a way whereby Friends may realize
the balance due to us, destroying the expense
arreates from building the meeting house at
Newtown made the following report

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth monthly
We your Committee appointed some time since
to take into notice and devise some way by which the
balance that remains due for building the meeting
house at Smiths Mills may be destroyed

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Copy report

have given attention thereto and are willing to advise the meeting to the following measure vizt to dispose of as much wood from our lot as will net about Eighty dollars and for those friends who compose that which was formerly the South preparative meeting now residing within its limits (except Smith Nick) to make up the amount of one hundred and dollars together with the sale of the apportioned wood and for those friends residing within the limits of the North preparative meeting to have liberty to solicit Subscriptions from friends belonging to other monthly meetings and after obtaining what may be thus realized for them to make up the balance Dartmouth 20th 1 M^o 1830 signed on behalf of the Committee
Abraham Russell

which report being considered is accepted and the same friends are constituted a Committee to accomplish agreeable to the proposed plan in their report and inform this meeting when they have brought the subject to a close

report
Deuties
M^o Hart
Property

The Trustees that keep the care of the property belonging to Friends ^{by the said Friends} made the following report

To the Monthly meeting

We have collected and paid to Osman Wood Treasurer of the N^o 1 M^o Meeting \$12 being one year's Rent on the property sold and given by Mary Hart to the use of the Friends Poor Friends belonging to the N^o preparative meeting.

1 M^o 27th 1830 ev James Tucker

on behalf of the committee

25 of 11 M^o
1830
Amstel in the prop
Plan

We received the following information respecting John Howland Jr. whereupon we appoint Humphrey Anthony Benjamin Tucker & Thomas H. Miller to treat with him for his abolition and report when ready or called upon by the meeting

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 24 of 2d M^o 1830 account being received from each of the preparative meetings the representations therein appeared are from the South Stone Potter George Smith Jr & Wickford Sloman north Phineas Taaffe & Isaac K. Gifford who are all present.

The Committee appointed to have the care and oversight of the marriage of Phillip Allen and Hannah Gifford report that they attended thereto and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and the certificate is for a reward to the Clerk.

Elmer Potter reports that Timothy Russell is informed of his denial

Barnabas King having some time past removed from us to live within the limits of Westport monthly meeting the overseers having the subject under their consideration presented a Certificate directed to ~~the~~ meeting which was signed by the Clerk.

This meeting concurs with the women in refusing of Sarah A. Gifford into membership with us

The Committee appointed some time past to have a Certificate for Seth Anthony (who is gone to live in the State of New York) informed this meeting that on inspection they find that his outward affairs are not settled to Friends satisfaction and also of late have been informed that he attends and has joined himself to the Separate meeting of those that have seceded from Friends when upon ^{the} application the same Committee are continuing with the addition of James Tucker to prepare a few lines stating the case regarding from where he resides to put them on our behalf and weight as the result of their labours and present at our next monthly meeting

This meeting concurs with the women in signing a removal Certificate for Esther Sherman directed to the Lancaster M^o Meeting

we are informed that the north preparative meeting have paid their proportion of Stock to the treasurer of this meeting

Signed on behalf of Dartmouth M^o Meeting Friends
James Tucker Clerk ev

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held
at Dartmouth 28th of 3 mo 1830 - or

Accout being received from each of the prepara-
tive meetings, the representatives therein appoint-
ed are from the South Abraham Russell Ephraim
Gifford & Lilly Gifford North Isaac H. Gifford and
Benjamin Tucker who are present.

Lucius and
answers
Sent 2. M.

Stocks
paid I. M.

Seth Anthony
case con-
tinued

South Pre-
parative
meeting
paid to Stock

Wm Gifford
A. Tucker
Published

Govt. app't.
and audt. and

The quires were read with answers thereto from
each of the preparative meetings and a Summary
thereof directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting
by our representatives who are Seth Davis Benj. Tucker
and Abraham Russell. They deserved to report their
attendance at our next m^t Meeting - And the Clerk
is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts
to the said meeting.

Our preparation of Stock in addition paid the
to the Quarterly meeting Treasurer.

The Committee appointed to prepare a few
lines as directed in the case of Seth Anthony have
attended Thursd^{ay} but they not being present they
the Com^{tee} are continued thence to present them next
month We are informed that the South prepara-
tive meeting have paid ~~its~~ proportion of Stock
to their Treasurer or

It appears that William Gifford purposed
Publishes his intention of marriage at this meeting
with Rhoda Tucker

They appeared before the meet-
ing and declared their intention of taking each other in
marriage which is noticed and they desired to wait
until next monthly meeting for an answer.

We appoint Elisha Seabury & Othaniel Tripp to
make the necessary inspection in regard to Gifford's
clearness as it respects marriage and Conversation and
report next month

We appoint Abraham Russell Benj.
Tucker & John Lawrence a Committee to Audit ac-
count with the treasurer proper & sum necessary

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to be raised the ensuing year and report 139
next month -

Sarah Tuck-
er in Stand-
concern
of Dist.
S. M. meeting
certificates
granted

Our beloved friend Sarah Tucker died
before the meeting a concern which had for a
length of time attended her mind of performing
a religious visit to some of the meetings in
the limits of New York & early meeting, which
an obligation is united with by the meeting
and we appoint Seth Davis Isaac H. Gifford and
Joseph Gifford to withdraw and join the Com-
mittee the women may appoint and prepare a
Certificate for her and present at this time

The Committee will draw and prepare
a Certificate for ~~her~~ which was now approved
and in concurrence with the women is directed
to be signed by the Clerk or

This meeting units with the women
in disowning of Edith Seabury

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 28th of 4 mo 1830 - or

Accouts being received from each of the pre-
parative meetings the representatives therein appoint-
ed are from the South Humphry Anthony
John Lawrence & Seth Davis North John Handy
and Othaniel Tripp who are all present or

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

The Case referred from our last monthly meet-
ing in regard to Seth Anthony have now prepared
and presented the following communication which
was directed to be signed and dated Sent to Quakers
bury Monthly meeting

The Committee to make the necessary inspect
ion in regard to William Gifford's clearness to friend
W. Gifford in marriage with Rhoda Tucker report that nothing

W.M.
Apr 2. M.
report
Com^{tee}
S. Anthony

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W. Gifford
P. B.
Wm. Clark
and me

appear to render their procedure, and they having pro-
duced consent of Paunk in concurring to the meeting, they
are left at liberty to consummate their marriage at some
suitable time before next M^t meeting they advising
with Thomas H. Wilbur and Abraham Tucker, who is ap-
pointed to see their marriage orderly solemnized and
report next month.

To the monthly meeting of at Lanesbury

Committee
Jesse
Anthony

Dear friends With Anthony a member of this meet-
ing, having some time past removed from us, and we un-
derstand that he now resides at Lanesbury, within the bounds
of your monthly meeting, and we are informed by the Com-
mittee of Friends appointed by the monthly meeting to
propose a Certificate on his behalf, that his outward of-
fairs here are not settled to friends satisfaction, (which he
has been informed of) and that of late he has joined him-
self and has become a member with those that have
seceded from Friends - wherefore this meeting request you
care in visiting him on these accounts in our behalf and
inform this meeting the result of your labours -

Signed by delegation of our monthly meeting of friends
and 28th of 4 mo. 1830 - James Tucker Clerk

report
Commttee
Hawson
from sum

The Committee appointed to settle accounts with
the treasurer & prepare a sum necessary to be raised report
that they have attended thence and settled with the treasurer
and proposed the sum of \$175 be raised, which sum
is united with, and each proportionate meeting is di-
rected to forward their respective proportions to our treas-
urer and report to this meeting -

report
Commttee
Re Burkton
property

The Committee appointed to have the care
of the property bequeathed to Friends by Benjamin
Burkton deceased made the following report.

To the Monthly meeting

The Committee that has the care of the property
Beng. Burkton property have received the dividend from
from the Institution for Saving 7 mo. 1829 & 1st mo. 1830 -
Also for the rest of their March third lots - - - \$ 22.00
\$ 1.50
And have paid the same into the treasury. \$ 23.50

Nathaniel Russell in behalf
of the Committee

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A.M.

Complaint
J. W. Giffordreport
Commttee
J. Clark

report

It appears that Joshua W. Gifford has left 141
Company & married out of the order of Society whenceupon
we appoint John Lawrence & Seth Davis & Isaac Lawrence
to treat with him therefor, and report at a future meeting

The Committee appointed some time past &
continued to extend care to the meeting in Smith-
wick made the following report which is accepted
by the meeting and the committee is dismissed thence
from - on

To the monthly meeting

Dear friends We the Committee continued to ex-
tend care to the meeting in Smithwick can inform
that we have paid some attention to the object of
our appointment and believe that the meetings there
have been mostly held & conducted in an order manner,
which has afforded a degree of satisfaction, and apprehend
that it may be best to discontinue the committee for the
present which we submit to the meeting

Signed on behalf of the committee
James Tucker
Sarah Woodson

The Committee appointed some time past to
treat with John Hawson Jr. made the following re-
port on To the monthly meeting

J. Hawson
Land for
discovered

Dear friends We your Committee in the case of John
Hawson Jr. report that we have had an opportunity with
him, but without the desired satisfaction he not appearing
to us in a state of mind capable of giving friends satis-
faction for his outgoing

Benjamin Tucker
Humphrey Anthony
The Th. Wilbur

which report being considered and after a time of
deliberation this meeting concluded to disown him the
said John Hawson Jr. from being a member of our
religious society the women concur with us therein
and Humphrey Anthony is appointed to inform him
of and report next m^t

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4 M^o

By a Copy of a minute from the quarterly meeting of Friends by Copies of minutes from the meeting for Sufferings & accompanying the same which here follows
It appears that the said meeting for Sufferings are desirous
Copy minutes to know what number of friends families are with
L. M.
and the Holy Scriptures if any such there be, where-
upon we appoint Isaac B. Gifford Abraham Tucker
Joseph Gifford Humphry Anthony Abraham Russell
& Isaac Lawrence to make the enquiry ⁱⁿ order
to ascertain the deficiency and report the number at
a future meeting.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting held at New Bedford
fourth 1st of 4^m 1830 - The following minutes from the
meeting for Sufferings were read copies thereof directed to be
forwarded to our several meetings, and our meetings
are requested to report to their meeting with respect
to the scriptures

Extracted from the minutes of the
meeting aforesaid C. G. Stubb's Clerk

Minutes

A concern being manifested in this meeting that all
the families of friends may be in the possession of the
Holy Scriptures it is recommended to our L. & N. Meetings
to make the enquiry throughout their respective meetings
whether any deficiencies exist in this respect, and report
to this meeting the result of such enquiry that steps
may be taken to supply such families if any such be
found, and the Clerk is directed to furnish each L. & N.
with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of a meeting for Sufferings held at Providence by
adjournment 16th of 2^d Month 1830

Thomas Howland Ck

This meeting having taken into consideration the
subject of making provision for the accommodation
of the approaching yearly meeting are of opinion that
as small expenses should be incurred at the nature of
the case will admit of, they therefore recommend that
such friends as are of ability who attend the yearly m^g
should bear their own expenses; but that those who may
not consider themselves able so to do, who reside north of a
line from Boston running west to Connecticut River
be at liberty to avail themselves of such provision as
may be made by this meeting, and hence we con-
clude Friends of the Island of Antelope and
representatives from all the ~~other~~ meetings

Minutes
of Sufferings

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4 M^o

The Clerk is directed to furnish Rhode Island San-¹⁴³
dwich and Smithfield & W. Meetings with copies of this
minute Extracted from the minutes of a meeting for
Sufferings held at Providence by adjournment 16th of
2^d Month 1830 -

Thomas Howland
Clerk

Signed on behalf of the monthly meeting.
James Tucker Clerk

5 M^o
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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth
26th of 5^m 1830

Amount being received from each of the pre-
parative meetings, the representatives therin appointed
are from the South Abraham Russell Sherman Steen
& Osman Ward North William Potter & Howland Kean,
who are all present.

One of the Committee appointed to have the care
and oversight of the marriage of William Gifford & Rhoda
Tucker reports that he attended thence and saw nothing
but that said marriage was orderly conducted
The other friend appointed send an excuse which
was accepted.

The friend appointed reports that John How-
land Jr. has been informed of his denial as directed

An esteemed Friend Lydia Brule attended
this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from the
vicinity monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 28th of
last month, when company and religious services are ac-
ceptable to us.

In communion with the women we signed
a removal Certificate for Lavinia & Zena which is dated
to the monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford

This meeting unites with the women in receiving
of Friends Gifford into membership with us -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Ck

report
Const.
Manage
W. Gifford
A. Tucker
expenses
accepted
J. Howland
and Jr.
inform'd
denial
L. Brule
attended
L. Neys
Certificate
granted
L. Gifford
admitted
member

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 23rd of June 1830

-- A sum being received from each of the preparative meetings. The representatives therein appointed are from the South Abner Potter Ebenezer Allen & Liley Gifford North Benjamin Potter & Caleb Stoddard who are present

J. Bowen
attended
meeting

quines
read &
answers
2. M.

Our beloved friend Joseph Bowen attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory Certificate from Rutherswells Monthly monthly here in the Am. last with an endorsement thereon from Quakersburg L. Meeting held at Comans State of New York, whose company and religious services are acceptable to us, information however is directed to be forwarded in our account to the 2. M.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth and a summary thus is directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Abner Potter Abraham Russell & Benjamin Potter. They are directed to report their action over at our next M. Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Information is received that
it appears that Gibson Smith has removed out of
the order of Society as appears by the following amount
of his paper and
to the Monthly meeting

Complaint
G. Smith

Dear Friends Gibson Smith has removed out of
the order of Society with a member which we submit
to the meeting

Joseph Gifford
Humphry Anthony

Liley Gifford

we appoint Thomas H. Willson Pickering & Cram
and Humphry Anthony to treat with him further
in order to ascertain his motive and state of his mind
and report at a future meeting

Signed on behalf of meeting
James Tucker Clerk --

At a monthly meeting of Friends held
at Dartmouth 23rd of July 1830 -

account being received from each of the pre-
parative meetings the representatives therein ap-
pointed are from the South Liley Gifford Humphry

B30 Anthony & Joseph Gifford north Thomas H. Willson
& Phineas Tripp who are all present

The appointment of Clerks coming before
the meeting James Tucker is appointed Clerk
& Isaac W. Gifford an assistant Clerk for the year
ensuing

One of the representatives appointed to attend
the 2. Meeting reports they all attended

W. received from the 2. Meeting several
extracts from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting
to gather with a copy of the report of the Boarding
School Committee which were generally read to
our satisfaction. It appears by the report of said
Committee that the Children of friends are still con-
tinued to be admitted at the School at twelve
and half dollars per quarter and the same would
be allowed of sending children free of expense
as last year, which privilege was of sending one
scholar one year or two six months each, whereupon
we appoint Isaac W. Gifford Benjamin Tucker Hu-
mphy Anthony and Abraham Russell to make
or less as the Committee may think best, for the
present year, to fill said privilege granted to
Society

It appears that the subject of furnishing
in affinity was a subject claiming the attention
of the yearly meeting and a paragraph thereon
was agreed to and directed to be inserted in
our books of discipline in Friends profession where-
fore the Clerk is directed to make
such insertion agreeable to the recommendation

By a Copy of a minute from the yearly meet-
ing it appears that our proportion of Stock is
\$155 which this meeting is desired to forward
to that meeting's Treasurer -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk --

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8 mo?

At a monthly meeting of Friends held
at Dartmouth 25th of 8 moth 1830. and

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South Howard Potter & Abraham Russell North Wm^m Potter & Isaac Mr. Gifford who are all present.

We received the following information respecting Hathaway Potter

To the preparative & monthly meeting
Dear friends, Hathaway Potter has so far deviated from the order of Society as to attend a place of Music and dancing, for which he has been Laboured with, without the desired effect. Likewise has kept company and混雜 with one that is not a member which we submit to the meeting Joseph Gifford
Dartmouth 8 moth 1830. Lilly Gifford

Whereupon we appoint Thomas Th. Wilbur with Davis & Abraham Russell to treat with him for his deviations and report at a future meeting.

A Committee being appointed in the 11 moth 1823. to treat with Charles Hawland for his deviations inform. that in Consequence of his being often at sea and from home they have not all of them had an opportunity with him. and he having since deceased the subject is dismissed

Also a Committee was appointed in the 7 moth 1825 to treat with Jotham Hawland in regard to his marrying out of Society and before the Committee was ready to report he was taken away by death; and of course the subject is dismissed

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

J. Brown
attended
meeting

Compt.
respecting
H. Potter

Quakers
read &
answers
L. H.

Complaints
G. Smith

informate
on respect
ing Co. How-
ard Land -

also

J. Hawd
and
taken away
by death

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 13th to the 18th, inclusive, of the sixth month, 1830.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to this Meeting, copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

THE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT, That they have during the past year, endeavoured to promote the objects confided to their care by the Yearly Meeting, in the superintendence of the Institution; and are thankful in being able to state, that its various concerns have been conducted in a good degree in accordance with the design of Friends in its establishment. Meetings for worship have been regularly kept up; and the family preserved in harmony.

The School is continued under the immediate charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendents, in which they have the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Gould.—Benjamin B. Hussey, Moses Mitchell, Joseph Hoag, Deborah Ramsdell, Lydia B. Allen, and Sarah Fry, have been employed as Teachers, during most of the past year, with the exception of Benjamin B. Hussey, whose state of health was such in the autumn, as to render it necessary for him to retire from the School. During his absence Joseph Healey was employed as an associate Teacher. Benjamin B. Hussey is again about to resume the discharge of his former duties; and Moses A. Cardland has been recently engaged as an Assistant in the Boys' department, and Phebe Burgess in the Girls'.

The average number of scholars, during the year, has been one hundred and twenty-seven.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund, and of the Superintendent, have been received, and audited, and the state of the Fund continues to be such, as to induce the Committee to propose that Children who are members of this Yearly Meeting, continue to be admitted at twelve and a half dollars per quarter, and that the privilege of sending Children, free of expense, be continued, as last year.

The Committee being clearly of the opinion, that Children would receive much greater benefit by being sent to the School for a term of time not less than six months, Friends and Monthly Meetings are therefore advised not to send them for a shorter space of time, when it can be conveniently avoided.

Friends are also advised not to send Boys over the age of fourteen years to the School, until they have first obtained the approbation of the School Committee, which meets at Providence the third day after the last fifth day in each month.

On behalf of the Committee,

MOSES BROWN.
MARY B. ALLEN.

Providence, 5 moth, 1830.

At the Yearly Meeting aforesaid,

An Essay, entitled "The Testimony of the Society of Friends on the American Continent," prepared by the General Committee, composed of Committees from all the Yearly Meetings in America, (which convened in Philadelphia, in the 7th month last,) was read before our Meeting of Men and Women Friends, collectively assembled, and being deliberately considered, was cordially, unitely, and fully approved, as embracing a concise declaration of the doctrines and testimonies which have always been held by our Society. This Document having now been approved by all the Yearly Meetings of Friends in this country, the Clerk was directed to add to this minute, in the extracts to be sent down, that the necessary arrangements have been made for printing it, and that the several Quarterly Meetings will be supplied, by the Meeting for Sufferings, with a sufficient number of copies to furnish one to each family of Friends within their respective limits.

The subject of marrying in the kindred by Affinity, having been brought under the view of this Meeting, received its solid and deliberate consideration; and it is concluded that the construction of our Yearly Meeting, as particularly defined in the year 1773, [namely, That our members be not allowed to marry a deceased wife's sister, or a deceased husband's brother,] shall hereafter be considered as the construction to be given to our present Discipline.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Minute to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, to be inserted in the Books of Discipline in their possession.

Copied, by direction, from the Minutes of said Meeting, by

John Sherman, Jr. Clerk

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in the sixth mo. 1830.

DURING the consideration of the state of the Society, as presented by the Answers to the Queries, much pertinent and feeling counsel and advice was freely offered. We were impressively reminded, that love to God is the foundation of love to the brethren, and that where this love pervades the mind, there will be no neglect of the important duty of assembling ourselves together for the purpose of worshipping Him, from whom are all our blessings, and who calls for this, as a reasonable service at our hands; and that dwelling in this love, we should be favoured to witness preservation from that estrangement of feeling towards our brethren, which finding a place in the human mind, and being there cherished, has led, step by step, to the most awful and desolating consequences. We were at the same time, emphatically reminded of the more subtle transformations of the enemy of all good, in his appearances as an angel of light, and faithfully admonished of impending danger to those who should listen to his artful insinuations; from which increased watchfulness, humility, and dedication, could alone preserve us.—The subject of plainness of apparel and deportment was feelingly adverted to, as not only consistent with our profession, and right in itself, but as a means of preservation from unprofitable associations, leading the mind from the simplicity of the Truth into the spirit and maxims of the world, and the contaminating influences of fashionable life. It was adverted to, as manifesting in the Youth, not only an evidence of the care, on the one hand, of a Parent, concerned to promote the best interests of his beloved Children, and on the other, of youthful obedience and regard to the feelings of such a parent; but, as manifesting, in many instances, the operation of Divine grace on the heart, leading to its adoption from principle. Parents were fervently entreated not to relax in the exercise of a watchful care, in this and other respects, but to seek for that qualification which will increasingly enable them to take the children by the hand, and in the impressive language of example as well as precept, call upon them, to follow them as they are endeavouring to follow Christ; that thus they may grow up as tender plants; and that instead of the fathers, there may be the sons, rightly qualified to take their places, in a faithful discharge of the important duties that must ere long devolve upon them.—The advantages of an early and of a continued acquaintance with the Holy Scriptures, by a frequent and attentive perusal of them, was feelingly dwelt upon.—We were also forcibly reminded of the importance of a faithful maintenance of our testimony in regard to the use of spirituous liquors, particularly at a time when the public mind is becoming so fully convinced on this subject—and of bearing a faithful testimony to our belief in the peaceable nature of the Redeemer's kingdom, and against the spirit of war. On the latter subject, a feeling appeal was made to our members in the younger walks of life, to evince their gratitude for the favours which are extended to them in an exemption from the burthen of military services, by great circumspection in giving no just occasion to any, to call in question the sincerity of their profession, by being present spectators at military parades, or otherwise; but that in all their conduct, they may shew to others, that they are indeed "conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms," and thus become qualified to advance the cause of Peace and Truth in the earth.—Which being in unison with the concern of this Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward transcripts of this Minute to our several Quarterly Meetings.

We are informed by NEW-YORK YEARLY MEETING, that the following Friends are appointed Correspondents, for the purpose of authenticating Certificates, in the place of Friends deceased, viz:

James Birdsall, of Marlborough Mo. Meeting, Cornwall Quarterly Meeting—address, Newburgh, Orange Co. N.Y.
David Aldrich, of East Hoosack Mo. Meeting, Easton Quarterly Meeting—address, South Adams, Berkshire Co. Mass.
James Robson, of Hartland Mo. Meeting, Farmington Quarterly Meeting—address, Johnson's Creek, Ningara Co. N.Y.

By BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING,—that it has appointed,
For Gunpowder Mo. Meeting, Jess Scott, John Scott;

Deer Creek Mo. Meeting, Samuel Worthington, Elisha Cook;
Nottingham and Little Britain Mo. Meeting, Thomas Waring, Joseph Balance, jun.

as Correspondents, in addition to those appointed last year; one of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks, all minutes and certificates issued by their Monthly or Quarterly Meetings for members or ministers of our religious society.

Our Quarterly Meetings are requested, in future, to acknowledge in their accounts to the Yearly Meeting, the receipt, and disposition made, of minutes and papers transmitted to them by its direction.

It was concluded to raise eight hundred dollars for the service of the ensuing year, and the several Quarterly Meetings were requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer.

Copied, by direction, from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid, by

Abn. Shearman & C. L. C.
R. W. T.

1830
9.M.A.

At a monthly meeting of Friends ¹⁴⁷
held at Dartmouth ^{22^d of Sept. 1830 - are}

Accounts being received from each of the
preparative meetings the representatives therein
appointed are from the South Abraham
Tucker & Abner Potter North Thomas H.
Wilbur and Benjamin Tucker who are all
Present.

The quies were read with answers
to the first second and tenth which answers
with an account are directed to the Quarterly
meeting by our representatives who are
Abner Potter Simon Wood & Seth Davis
they are desired to report their attendance at
our next monthly meeting and the Clerk is
directed to furnish them with the necessary
extracts to said meeting.

Hannah
Slater
Ministry
approved

Extract
Recd in
our ac.
P.M.

Copied from
Wentworth
J.C. Prentiss

This meeting is informed by the
Women's meeting that they are about to appro-
ve of the appearance in the ministry of Ban-
nah Slack ~~of~~ ^{it} which being Spoken
before the meeting and after a time of
solel deliberation is united with, if it
meets the approbation of the Quarterly meeting

We recd from our Quarterly meeting
several extracts from the minutes of our last
Yearly meeting which have been all severally
read at a former meeting to satisfaction an
account of the reception and disposal is di-
rected to be inserted in our account to the
Q. Meeting.

Information being received at this
meeting by a copy of the minutes from Nantw-
ich monthly meeting, William C. Paddock a mem-
ber of that meeting had joined in marriage
contrary to the order of Society and wished
our concr in the case, whereupon we appoint James
H. Tucker & Isaac R. Gifford to treat with
him therefor and report at a future meeting.

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(J.W.

report Com.
Scriptures

The Committee appointed some time past
agreable to the recommendation of the meeting for
sufferings to inspect the deficiency of any that be that
are without the Holy scriptures, report report an
inspiration they send one family distribute and
give who have impaired copies, and it is con-
cluded that said deficiency be supplied by the
monthly meeting, an account being be forwarded
to the L. Meeting -

J. Estes
request
an account
Marriage

To Swanzey Monthly Meeting setting forth his right
of membership & cleanness to proceed in marriage
with a number of that meeting, whereupon we ap-
point Abraham Russell and Seth Davis to make
the necessary inspection and produce one -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk -

10 M.P.O.

At a monthly of friends held at Dartmouth
27th of Octm. 1830

Aurants being received from each of the
preparative meetings the representatives therein
appointed are from the South Joseph Gifford
& Lilly Gifford North Caleb Pease & William
Potter who are present.

report on
W.C. &
dock

The Committee in the case of William C.
Fadlock, report that they attended to the subject
of their appointment, and after he manifested
an attachment to the Society of Friends, yet it
appeared, that the state of his mind was such
that he could not at present rightly support the
principles of our profession or condemn his
deviation, and the Clerk is directed to forward
a copy of the above minute to Nantucket m.
Meeting -

The Committee appointed to prepare a
surgeon's certificate for Joseph Estes Jr. on account of marriage
J. Estes Jr. to Swanzey M. Meeting produced one which was
approved & signed by the Clerk

1830

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J. Estes Jr.
return
minutes

Joseph Estes Jr. returned a copy of a min 149
etc to this meeting, which was granted him in
the 3rd m^t. 1826 directed to Swanzey m^t. Meeting

The Committee appointed some time
past to treat with Hathaway Potter for his de-
cations made the following report.

To the monthly meeting
Dear friends, We your committee in the care of
Hathaway Potter report that we have had an
opportunity with him and that he did not appear
as rightly sensible of his outgoings so as to con-
demn the same to friends satisfaction or as
discipline requires - and we are not able to
see that a usefulness would arise either to their
individual or to society by further labour from us
in the case, which we submit to the meeting

Dartmouth 10 M^t. 27th 1830. Abraham Russell
Seth Davis
Thomas H. Webber

and after a time of mature deliberation thence
this meeting concluded and do hereby disown him
the said Hathaway from being a member of
our religious Society, & the women concurs with
us herein and Abraham Russell is appointed
to inform him thereof and report next month

This meeting is informed by the preparative
minut that Isaac Mitchell of Nantucket has
proposed laying his intention of marriage before this
Meeting with Lydia S. Gifford - they agreed
before the meeting and declare their intention of
marriage taking each other in marriage, which
is noticed and they desired to wait until next
monthly meeting for an answer

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk -

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dart
mouth 24th of June 1830 -

11 M^o

accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are... from the South Chamberly Anthony and Asman Webb and Asman Hale north Isaac R. Gifford & Benjamin Potter who are all present.

red Epistles

We received a number of copies of the London Printed Epistles to be distributed for the use of Society, one of which was read & satisfactory.

The queries were read in this in this meeting with answers to the first Second and tenth from each of the preparative meetings, and a Summary being adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Abraham Russell Thomas R. Webb & Abraham Tucker they are desired to report their action at our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account to said meeting.

R. Potter informed denial

The friend appointed reports that he informed Heathaway Potter of his denial -

Copied out from
Berkshire
P. Mitchell
message
L. S. Gifford

We received a copy of a minute from Nantucket m^r. Meeting held 28th of June 1830 - informing us that on inspection they do not find anything to hinder Isaac Mitchell from proceeding in marriage with Lydia S. Gifford, they having produced consent of Parents to this meeting for that purpose therefore this meeting leaves them at liberty to commence their marriage at some suitable time before next monthly meeting, they desiring with James Tuck & William Potter who is appointed to see said marriage orderly solemnized and report at our next meeting.

Complaint
L. Barker

The owners foreclosed a Complaint respecting Lemuel Barker which is as follows

To this preparative meeting Dear friends this may inform that Lemuel Barker has so far departed from the good order of Friends as to attend a place of music and dancing and also to have attended a marriage contrary to the order of Society Datus 4th of June 1830 -

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11 M^o

unto with
woman
answering
E. Smith

which being considered we appoint Abraham 151 Russell & James Tucker to treat with him thereon and report at a future meeting

This meeting unites with the women in choosing of Abigail Smith late Sanford -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

12 M^o 22

report
Dept 2nd

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 22 of July 1830 - accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed and from the South, Benj. Gidley & Abraham Tucker North chamberell Webb who are all present -

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

The friends appointed to have the care and oversight of the marriage of Isaac Mitchell and Lydia S. Gifford, report that they attended thence and saw nothing but that said marriage was orderly conducted, and Certificate is recorded.

We received from the Quarterly meeting fifty five copies of the Testimony of Friends prepared by the General Committee and approved by all the yearly meetings of Friends on the continent, in order to be distributed for the use of Society.

E. H. Haw
Land
discovered

This meeting unites with the women in choosing of Elizabeth H. Hawland

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 26th of 1831.

A.M. 26th

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South Seth Davis and Joseph Gifford North Benjamin Tucker & William Potter who are all present.

Com^{ee}
appnt
select
friends
overtures

The time being expired for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed Seth Davis James Tucker Isaac Lawrence Abraham Tucker & Benjamin Tucker are appointed to propose the names of their friends they may apprehend suitable to stand as overseers the ensuing year & report next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

3Mth
1831

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23^d of 3 Mth 1831 account being received from each of the preparative meetings. The representatives therein appointed are from the South Seth Davis George Smith Jr and Abner Potter North Isaac R. Gifford & Benjamin Tucker who are all present.

Entreas
Granted
W. Gifford
wifys

The Committee appointed in conjunction with the women presented a Certificate for Wm. Gifford and wife presented one which was signed and directed to New Bedford monthly meeting -

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arrived
2. M.

The queries were read with answers thence to each of the preparative meetings and a Summary being directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Isaac Lawrence Seth Davis & Abraham Russell & Benjamin Potter who desired to report their attendance at our next month meeting and the 6th is directed to furnish them with an account thence

Stocks
paid
2. M.

our treasurer informs that our proportion of Stock is paid the Quarterly meetings treasurer information being to be inserted in our account 6th mth

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J.W. Gifford
discovered

J. Estes Jr.
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The case referred from our last meeting 153 in regard to the appointment of overseers coming the meeting the committee appointed in the case propose a reappointment which being considered is united with and they viz/ Abner Potter Lilly Gifford Humphrey Antke Isaac Lawrence Joseph Gifford Benjamin Tucker and Thomas H. Wilbur are reappointed for the ensuing year or until another appointment is made.

The appointment of overseers of the Poor coming before the meeting Abraham Russell Benjamin Tucker John Stanley Ephraim Gifford Humphrey Anthony & Abraham Tucker is appointed to that service the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The Committee appointed in the 4th mth last to meet with Joshua W. Gifford for his elevation made the following report

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth Dear friends We a committee appointed in the case of Joshua W. Gifford report that we have attended to our appointment and have had two opportunities with him at different times and he did not manifest a disposition to make friends Satisfaction as he does not appear to us to be conscious of the impropriety of such measures — which we submit to the meeting. 3^d mth 23^d 1831. Seth Davis Isaac Lawrence

John Lawrence which report being considered and having the women concerned we do disown him from being a member of our religious Society Isaac Lawrence is appointed to inform him kindly and report again to us —

It appears that Joseph Estes Jr. against a removal certificate to Swansea Monthly meeting we appoint Lilly Gifford and Abraham Russell to make the necessary inspection prepare and produce one at our next meeting of clear

I received the following report from

W. Hord collected and paid to the treasurer of the mth Meeting twelve dollars being one year interest arising from the donation of Abby Hart

James Tucker on behalf comes

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Brth.

report

Govt.

B. Burkett

prop.

property

We also received a report from the com^{tee} that has the care of the property bequeathed to Friends by Benjamin Pickering which is directed to be received

To the monthly meeting now sitting

We the committee that has the care of the property bequeathed by Benjamin Pickering & Dartmouth meeting have received the dividends from the Institution for Savings the last year which is \$ 22. 00 and also the rent for the Month —

\$ 20.50
\$ 42.50

which has been paid to the treasurer

In behalf of the committee Abram Russell

Com^{tee}

apptd.

Audit

amt.

treasur

This meeting appoints Abraham Russell, ^{Spicer} ~~Abraham~~ and Abraham Russell a Committee to Audit amount with the treasurer propose a sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year & propose a treasurer and report next m^o

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

4 m^o

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 28 of April 1831.

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed and from the South John Lawrence, James Potter & Benjamin Gistley north Thomas H. Kilburn & Nathaniel Tripp who are all present the representatives appointed to attend the L. M. inform that they all attended

J. W. Gifford

inform

denial

The friend appointed to inform Joshua ^{W. Gifford} of his denial report that he has been informed thereof

Joshua

Certifcate

The committee appointed produced a certificate for Joseph Estes Jr. which is signed and clinched to where it is addressed

The Committee appointed to Audit amounts with the treasurer propose a sum necessary to be raised and propose a treasurer make the following report

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To the monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth 1831

Dear Friends — we your committee appointed together with the Monthly meeting's treasurer to name a sum to be raised to pay the necessary expences of said meeting and choose a friend for a treasurer, report that we have attended to our appointment and find in the hands of the meeting's treasurer forty one dollars 58. — and that it is necessary to raise the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars to defray the expences the past year, and do propose Asman Weld as a suitable friend for said meeting treasurer Dartmouth 4 m^o. 8 th 1831. Abraham Tucker

S. Smith

disown

which report is satisfactory to the meeting and the friends proposed is appointed treasurer for the ensuing year or until another appointment, each pre parative meeting is desired to forward their respective proportions of the sum to be raised to the treasurer and inform this meeting thereof

P. Cornell

disown

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of Susan ^{Spicer} ~~Gifford~~ late Haworth

The Committee appointed in the first month 1830 to inspect the sincerity of an acknowledgment signed by Pardon Cornell made the following report

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth
Dear friends We have attended to an appointment in care of Pardon Cornell and Labour is given in the ability afforded without the desired effect as he continues to indulge himself in the frequent use of ardent spirits which we submit to Friends Benjamin Tucker

Thomas H. Kilburn

Isaac Lawrence

which report being considered and having the common concurrence we do hereby disown him the said Pardon from being a member of our religious Society and Abraham Russell is appointed to inform him hereof and report next m^o

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5 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of May 1831 —

Account being received from each of the preparative meetings. The representatives therein appointed are from the South Chamber Humphry Anthony and Abraham Tucker north Caleb Slade and Benjamin Potter who are present —

P. Cornell informed
dinner

Abraham Russell report that he informed Portion Cornell of his arrival at dinner last month

Cuthbert
Gifford
L. Stetson

In communication with the women we signed a removal certificate for Lydia S. Mitchell directed at the meeting of Friends at Hanover

This meeting united with the women in disowning of Sarah Brewster late Beard and also Bathsheba Sanford
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

6 M^o.

At a monthly meeting of friends held Dartmouth 22nd of June 1831 —

Account being received from each of the preparative meetings. The representatives therein appointed are from South Joseph Gifford & Humphry Anthony north Isaac R. Gifford & Benjamin Tucker who are present.

J. Hoag
C. Taber
L. W. Hoag
attended
Meeting

Our Esteemed friends Joseph Hoag Charles Taber and Lindley W. Hoag attended this meeting satisfactory Certificate of concurrence from the monthly meeting of Derrybury State of Vermont with Indorsements thrown from the Quarterly meeting of the same name, whom company and others were acceptable to us — Mrs. Sarah Bull attended company & Charles Taber with a minute from the same

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6 M^o. 22^d

meeting whose company is acceptable 157

The quies were read with answers to the first second and tenth a summary thereof is directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by quies our representatives who are Abraham Russell answer Isaac R. Gifford & James Tucker who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting

J. Slade having had a copy of a return minute from this meeting to New Bedford no^o meeting he having served an apprenticeship there and returned, they expressed the same to us by a minute from that meeting —

The following Information was received respecting Gilbert Howland

To the preparative and monthly complaint meeting Dear friends — Gilbert Howland has for some time past wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has had a marriage consummated at his house contrary to the good order established amongst us for which he has been laboured with by the overseers without the claimed effect which we submit to the meeting — Benjamin Tucker
6 M^o. 6th 1831 —

which information being considered we appoint James Tucker and Isaac R. Gifford to labour further with him on that account and report at a future meeting — Also a complaint respecting H. Howland was received and is as follows — To the preparative and monthly meeting — Dear friends — H. Howland has left company and married himself out of the order of Society with one not a member which we submit to the meeting — Joseph Gifford

H. Howland

6 M^o. 8th 1831.

Lilly Gifford

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(6 M^o)

Whereupon we appoint Isaac Lawrence & Seth Davis to treat with him therefor and report at a future meeting.

asht.
R. Little
accepted

This meeting unites with the women in accepting the acknowledgement of Revd
Rev. Little
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Parker Clark

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24th June 1831.

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives herein named are from the Gaith Benjamin Gidley & George Smith north Phineas Tripp & Benjamin Foster who are all present.

Clerks
appointed

The year being expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed James Parker is appointed Clerk and Isaac B. Gifford an assistant Clerk for the year ensuing.

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

Complaint
J. Parker

It appears by information received that John Parker has so far departed from the order of Society as to keep company and many with are not members contrary thereto - whereupon we appoint Isaac Lawrence & Seth Davis to treat with him therefor and report next month.

C. S. Goddard
report

By a copy of a minute from Sandwick L.C.S. held at Nantucket it appears that our proportion of stock is forty five dollars which this meeting is desired to know all that belongs to us.

I have received a copy of a minute from the Quarterly Meeting together with a report from the Boarding School Committee through the medium of the Quarterly meeting, which was satisfactory to us and is as follows:

Dartmouth Meeting

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At a Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, from the 12th to the 17th, inclusive, of the sixth month, 1831.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being considered, was satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have during the past year, endeavored to promote the objects of their appointment in a general superintendence of the Institution, and think they may inform, that its various concerns have been conducted in accordance with the intention of Friends in its establishment. Meetings for worship have been regularly kept up, and the family preserved in harmony.

The School is continued under the immediate care of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendents, with the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Gould. Moses A. Cartland, Jeremiah Hacker, and Pliny Earl, jun. are at present employed as Teachers in the Boy's School, and Deborah Ramsell, Sarah Fry, and Dorcas Fry, in the Girls'. Benjamin B. Hussey, Lydia B. Allen, and Phebe Burgess, have also been employed during a part of the past year. Arrangements are now made with Caroline Cartland to occupy the place of an associate Teacher, and she is expected to enter upon her duties as such in a few days.

The average number of Scholars during the year has been one hundred and twenty-eight. Their health has been generally good, and their conduct and improvement in their studies have been satisfactory to the Committee.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund and of the Superintendent have been received and audited, and the state of the fund is such, that the Committee think it safe to propose, that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting continue to be admitted at twelve and a half dollars per quarter, and that the privilege of sending children, free of expense, be continued to Monthly Meetings the same as last year.

The subject of extending the branches of education in the School, which was referred to the Committee by the last Yearly Meeting, claimed their early consideration, and they have proceeded in the erection of an addition to the School House, suitable for the accommodation of Scholars who wish to pursue a more extended course of education. A person to have the charge of these branches of learning has not yet been procured, but the Committee entertain a hope, that one suitably qualified, may soon be engaged.

It still continues to be the earnest desire of the Committee, that Friends who place their children in the School should be careful that they are habited in plain attire, and instructed to conform carefully to the rules and regulations of the Institution.—And they feel the propriety of again reviving the advice contained in their Report, last year, that Friends avoid sending Boys over fourteen years of age to the School, until they have first obtained the approbation of the Committee that meets at Providence on the third day after the last fifth-day in each month.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
Providence, 5 mo. 6, 1831.

MOSES BROWN,
ALICE RATHBUN.

We are informed by Baltimore Yearly Meeting, that the following additional Correspondents have been appointed since last year, viz.:

Thomas Bowen and James Macreal, for Dunning's Creek Monthly Meeting.
John Griffith, jun. and Mahlon Scholfield, for Hopewell Monthly Meeting.
One of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks, all minutes and certificates issued by these Meetings for ministers and members of our religious society.

By Philadelphia Yearly Meeting,—that they have appointed as Correspondents, for Philadelphia Quarter, Caleb Pierce and Charles Allen.
Abitngton, Abraham Keyser, Germantown.
Concord, John Bullard, Wilmington, Del.
Caln., James Embree, Bradford, Chester Co.
Western, Solomon Lukens, Coatesville, Chester Co.
Burlington, Simon Gillam, Manfield, Burlington Co. in place of William Newbold, deceased.
Haddonfield, Uriah Borton, Evesham, N. J.

By New-York Yearly Meeting, that David Allen, of Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y. is appointed Correspondent for Duaneburgh Monthly Meeting. Nathan Bishop, of New-Hartford, Oneida Co., N. Y. Correspondent for Bridgewater Monthly Meeting. James Brown, of Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y. Correspondent for Amawalk Monthly Meeting.

From the minutes of said Meeting,
A. SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

We appoint Abraham Tucker Isaac Lawrence & S. J.
and Isaac Gifford to sit at one or two to the
dun suitable to fill the privilege granted
to Society at the boarding School at Providence
and report when accomplished

agreement to the recommendation of the gen-
eral meeting Boarding School Committee as ex-
ecuted hitherto for monthly meeting to instruct & sign
Certificates for Children who are admitted at the
School constantly in the manner pointed out
by them we appoint Seth Davis James Tucker
Benjamin Tucker & Abraham Russell a commis-
sion for that purpose the ensuing year

We received a number copies of the Testa-
ment of friends to be distributed to the families
~~Friends~~ that are not already furnished an ap-
pointment Joseph Gifford Isaac W. Gifford & Abraham
Russell & Humphry Anthony to make the distribution
had button. Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting held at Dartmouth
24th of 8 M^o. 1831. account being received from each
of the preparative meetings the representatives
therein named are from the South George Smith
J. P. and Lilly Gifford North Caleb Slade & Thos
as Th. Wilbur who are all present except Caleb Slade
absent a satisfactory reason was assigned

The Committee in the case of John Tuck
made the following report.

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth
Friends. The committee in the case of John
Tucker report they have attended to their opin-
ion, and he did not manifest any disposition
to condemn his deviation as he did not appear to be
convinced of the necessity of supporting our Testa-
ment but seemed rather to be dissatisfied from seeing
for the present which we submit to the meeting
8 M^o. 24th 1831 Isaac Lawrence & Davis

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which report being weighty considered it is concluded and we do hereby disown him from being a member of our religious Society, the women concurring with us herein Thomas H. Wilbur is appointed to inform him when an opportunity presents and report at this meeting.

We received information through the preparative meeting by a complaint respecting Mr. Compt. borrough Wood which is as follows

M. Wood To the preparative meeting

Dear Friends This may inform that Marlborough Wood has put away his wife we believe without just cause and without making any provision for her, and has very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and frequently attends those of other Societies, for all of which he has been labouring with without the desired effect.

Dartmth 17th of Jⁿ 1831. Joseph Gifford
Humphry Anthony
Lilly Gifford

we appoint Abraham Tucker Humphry Anthony and Isaac Lawrence to treat with him for his elevations and report at a future m^g.

Also a Complaint respecting Humphry Wood was presented and is as follows

Compt.
Ho. Wood To Dartmouth preparative & m^g meeting
Humphry Wood has very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, also partakes to freely of Spirituous liquors for which affinities he has been labouring with without the desired effect 8 M^o 17th 1831. Joseph Gifford.

Humphry Anthony
Lilly Gifford

we appoint Lilly Gifford & Abraham Russell & Seth Davis to labour further with him and endeavor to convince him of the impropriety of his conduct and report at a future meeting

1831 The following report was removed and read and 161
(Jⁿ 1831) ordered to be recorded respecting donation of Mary Hart.

The Committee has collected and paid to the Intrust Treasurer twelve dollars being one years Intrust on the Abst^d donation of Mary Hart or Abraham Russell
Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clark

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 28th Jⁿ 1831.

Amounts being raised from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives thun- named are from the South Abraham Russell
Ames Potter & Benjamin Gately North Ben-
jamin Tucker & Benjamin Potter who are all present

The quire were read with answers to the first second & tenth, which answers with an account are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Benjamin Tucker Abraham Russell and Edward Slade who are directed to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The women informed this meeting that they had concurred to approve of the sub-
M. Davis le appearance in the ministry of Mary Davis, which Ministry approved claiming the sole consideration of a united meeting in the women's cause.

The committee appointed some time past to labour with Samuel Barker for his elevations now made the following report which report being considered and apprehending that we are clear of further labour and having the women convened we do hereby disown him from being a member of our religious Society, & Caleb See is appointed to inform him of and report next month.

M. Gifford in accepting a removal certificate of her Cartage Martha Gifford from Swanzey Mth Meeting

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The Committee in the case of Marlborough
Wood forwarded a complaint-report to their
meeting which being considered it is concluded
to postpone the further consideration thereof an
other month.

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tinued

Our friend Sarah Tucker informed
this meeting that she believed it best to re-
turn her Certificate which was granted her
in the 3d month 1830 - which liberated her
to make a religious visit to some of the
Friends in the State of New York. She not
having a set of tickets about the time she
proposed setting out on the journey, since which
time she has got herself released, which
information is satisfactory to the meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clark

To the monthly meeting

We have attended to the object of our
appointment in the case of Samuel Bar-
ber and endeavoured to convince his mind
of the evil tendency of ^{his} conduct, but we
did not discover that there was much dispo-
sition of men to condemn his accusations

Dartmouth 8th of Sept 1831. James Tucker
Abraham Russell

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 26th of Oct 1831.

Accordant being received from each of
the preparative meetings, the representatives
therin named are from the Society Abra-
ham Russell & John Lawrence North Caleb Slade &
Benjamin Potter who are all present except
Caleb Slade for whom absence a satisfactory
reason was assigned

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We received a number of copies of the 162
London printed Epistle to be distributed to the
families of Friends, one of which was read to our
Satisfaction and encouragement.

The representation appointed to attend
the meeting informed they attended except
Edward Hale for whose absence a satisfactory
excuse was rendered.

We are informed the Samuel Barker
is informed of his clerical errors.

The report of the Committee in the case
of Marlborough Wood coming again under con-
sideration at this time, and is as follows.

To the monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth

Dear friends we your Committee in the case of
Marlborough Wood have attended to our appointment
have had an opportunity with him. He justifies
himself in his conduct in putting away his wife
and accuses her with lewdness and incontinence but
could not be prevailed upon to offer any evidence
in support of his assertions. in regard to his
attending other meeting and his neglect in the
attendance of ours, we could get no encouragement
of amendment in either case it did appear
to us, that as his mind then was, there was little
or no prospect of his being usefull to society or
society being usefull to him. Abraham Russell
your friends in behalf of Committee

which report claiming the solid consideration
of the meeting and after a time of deliberation
theron and having the women concurrence do
disown the said Marlborough from being a
member of our Society. Abraham Russell is ap-
pointed to inform him long and report next
next month.

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We are informed that the South preparative meeting has paid its proportion of Stock for 1829.
to the treasurer -

Isaac B. Gifford request a ~~remove~~ certificate to the monthly meeting of friends at Westbury and joined an Long Island Seting forth his right report of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage Monthly with Philo T. Rushmore a member of that Meeting we affiant Thomas H. Wilbur and Benjamin Parker to prepare ~~one~~ and produce one at our next meeting.

Signed on behalf meeting
James Tucker Clark

11 M^o

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23^d of 11 M^o 1831

account being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Abraham Tucker and George Smith for North Thomas H. Wilbur & Athaniel Tripp who are all present -

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We received the following information respecting David M. Hawland through the preparative meeting.

To the preparative and monthly meeting,

Dear friends This may inform that David M. Hawland has left company and married out of the order of Society with one not a member, which we submit to the meeting.

Joseph Gifford

Lilly Gifford

whereupon we appoint Abraham Russell Abroham Tucker and Amos Potts to treat with him for the offence and report at a future meeting.

The committed in the 6th month last to treat with Gilbert Hawland for his transgressions now make the following report.

To the monthly meeting,

Dear Friends Agreeable to appointment we have had an opportunity with Gilbert Hawland. He manifested no disposition of mind (at present) to attend our religious meeting, nor to condemn his Transgression in regard to his countenancing his daughter's marriage which we submit to friends James Tucker
21st of M^o 1832 - Joseph Gifford

which report being considered and the subject duly weighed, we conclude and do hereby deny unity with him the said Gilbert from being any longer a member of our Society. The women concur with us herein. Abraham Tucker is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month.

The Committee appointed in the 11th m^o last in consequence of a request from George W. Garrison to become a member of our religious Society make the following report. To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth Dear friends The committee in case of George W. Garrison have attended to our appointment and we think him in a good degree convinced of Friends principles and he likewise manifested a disposition to maintain them testamanius, which we submit to the meeting
Abo. Russell
14th M^o 25th 1832
Seth Davis

which report being considered and after a time of deliberation we hereby receive him a member of our religious Society the women concurring with us herein

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Isaac B. Gifford is appointed to inform him
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that we are informed that Friends of the north
preparative meeting has paid their proportion of
stock for 1830 to the treasurer of the m^o meeting
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 22^d of June 1832.
amount being received from each of the
preparative meetings. The representatives ther
in named are from the South Amos Potts
and John Lawrence north Thomas R. Miller &
Cyrus Slade who are all present.

The friend appointed to inform
Gilbert Hawland of his denial report that he
informed him thus

Friends of the north preparative meeting
have paid their proportion of stock to the trea
surer of the monthly meeting for the year 1831

The Committee appointed in the 6th month
to treat with Holden Hawland for his offence
now made the following report

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth
Dear friends The committed in the care of the
elder Holden has attended our appointment
and he does not appear to manifest a disposition
to condemn his deviation, he not being conscious of
the impropriety of his conduct

which we submit to the meeting
1832 J. Lawrence
Seth Davis

which report being considered and after a time
of deliberation thereon, and having the consent con
curred, do hereby deny unity with him the said
Holden and no longer consider him a member of
religious Society. Lilly Gifford is appointed to in
form him hereof and report next month

Abraham Russell informs in behalf of the
committed that they received \$22. One year divided
from the Institution for Savings and also \$16 one

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years rent of the marsh, which has been laid
to the treasurer of the monthly meeting, Said am-
ount has been realized from the donation of Bury &
Bruttonton during

Abd^d appoint Abraham Russell Abraham
Tucker & Benjamin Tucker a committee to take
accounts with the treasurer and propose a sum
necessary to be raised the ensuing year and report
next month. Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clark

3 M^o

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at
Dartmouth 28th Br. 1832.

Accounts being received from each of the pre-
parative meetings, the representations therein named
are from the South Abraham Tucker Bruttonton
Hocum & Seth Davis North Thomas H. Wilber
& Benjamin Potter, all present except Bury & Potter

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answers thereto from each of the preparative
meetings and a summary thereof directed to be for-
warded to the Quarterly Meeting by our represen-
tatives who are Thomas H. Wilber Isaac Lawrence
& Joseph Gifford who are desired to report their
attendance at our next monthly meeting and the
Clark is directed to furnish them with the nec-
essary extracts to the said Quarterly Meeting

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Our treasurer is directed to pay our propor-
tion of Stock to the Quarterly meeting treasurer and report
next month ~~an account~~ thing to be inserted in
our account to the 2 M^o.

To Howard
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The friends appointed report that Doctor
Howard has been informed of his denied

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treasury

The Committee appointed to settle with the
treasurer made the following report

To the monthly meeting in Dartmouth

we your Committee appointed to
settle the treasurer account and propose a sum
to be raised to ~~meeting~~ meet the expenses of the

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meeting report that we have settled ~~and~~ had accounts 169
and find a balance in the hands of the treasurer of
seventy three dollars and sixty five cent and that
it is necessary to raise the additional sum of one
hundred seventy five dollars to defray the expenses
of the party ~~as~~

Mary Tucker
Abraham Russell

Dartmouth 3 M^o 14th 1832.

Abram Tucker
which report is satisfactory to the meeting and each prepara-
tive meeting is desired to collect their several pro-
portions of the sum proposed by the committee
and pay to the treasurer of the monthly meeting and
inform this meeting thereof —

The Committee appointed to have the care
of the property bequeathed to Friends by Mary Hart did
M. Hart have collected \$9.16 the last of March and 5 days
property and paid to the treasurer on^{the} meeting.

The Committee appointed in the time last
to treat with David M. Hawland made the follo-
wing report. To the mt^e meeting of Friends in Dart-
mouth. We your Committee appointed to treat with David
M. Hawland report that we have attended to our ap-
pointment. It did not appear to us that his mind
was in a situation to consider his donation, or to
make such satisfaction as our discipline requires
in such cases, we now submit the case to your
disposal

Isaac Potter
Dartmouth 3 M^o 28 1832. Abraham Tucker

which report being considered and after a time of
deliberation thrown and having the members concur-
red we being unity with him the said David
M. Hawland from being a member of our religious
Society Isaac Lawrence is appointed to inform him
of & report next month

The South preparative meeting in their as-
unt informe that they have paid their proportion
of Stock to the treasurer of the Mt^e Meeting for
1831.

A complaint respecting Benjamin How-
land was received and is as follows

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To the Preparative Meeting, this is to inform
that Benjamin Hawland doth much neglect
the attendance of our religious meetings, it is in the
practice of using profane language and has re-
cently attended as a spectator a public entertainment
B. Hawland which entertainment was attended by mults
under pretext of parade for those deviations the overseers have
treated with him. we know submit the case
to the meeting

Abner Potter

Dartmouth 3 mt. 21 1832. Humphrey Anthony

Wherupon we appoint Seth Davis & Humphrey
Anthony & laban with him and endessour to con-
vence him of the inconcistency of his conduct and
report at a future meeting

M. Mother
Kirkland

This meeting unites with the women in
disowning of Mary Mother

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clark

4 M^o 25

At a monthly meeting of friends in Dartm.
25th of mt. 1832

amount being reviewed from each of the
preparative meetings, the representatives therein
appointed and from the South Abraham Russell
Gisley & Newman Lawrence north Cabot Slade & W. S.
Potter who are all present.

E. Potter
Chairman

Benjamin Potter rendered a satisfactory reason
for his non-attendance of the meeting last month.

L. A. Stockdale
L. H. Stockdale

The representatives appointed to attend our last
quarterly meeting informed that they all attended
to the L. Meeting however

D. M. Hawland
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Daniel
H. Adams
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on clerks

3rd friend appointed reports that David
Hawland is informed of his clerical
This meeting is informed that the women
are about to bring unity with Hannah Mairius &
& Sarah Sisson ^{which} this meeting uniteth

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Sect. ours

We appoint James Tucker Seth Davis Isaac
Lawrence Abraham Russell Humphrey Anthony
and Isaac R. Gifford a committee to propose

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of such, they may apprehend suitable for
overseers for the ensuing year and report next month.

Signet of behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clark

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartm.
28th of 5 mt. 1832. L

account being reviewed from each of the prepa-
rative meetings, the representatives therein named are
from the South Abraham Tucker, Ruthen Slocum & Isaac
Hornworth, Isaac R. Gifford & Nathaniel Tripp who are all
present.

The committee appointed at our last mt. meet-
ing to propose such names as may be thought suitable
to fill the place of overseers for the ensuing year, have
attended thirsday, and prepared the following names, to wit
Abner Potter, Lilly Gifford, Joseph Gifford, Humphrey An-
thony, Benjamin Tucker & Thomas H. Miller, which being
considered & united with and they are appointed accordingly

The year being expired for which the overseers of
the poor were appointed, we therefore appoint Abraham
Russell, Benjamin Tucker, John Standish, Humphrey Anthony,
Ebenezer Allen, Isaac R. Gifford & George Smith Jr. &
Abraham Tucker for that service the ensuing year

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in an-
sting a removal certificate on behalf of Philo R. Gifford
and wife of Isaac, from the mt. meeting of Westbury & Fonthill
held at Westbury on Long Island 18th of 4 mt. 1832.

Samuel W. Snow request to become a member of
our religious society, wherupon we appoint James
Tucker & Seth Davis to inspect his sincerity & fitness to be
become a member and report at a future meeting

In concurrence with the women we signed a
removal certificate on behalf of Agnes Gifford wife
of Robert to New Bedford mt. Meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clark

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At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dux-
mouth 27th of Octr. 1832. —

Accounts being received from each of the pre-
parative meetings, the representatives therein named
are from the South Lilly Gifford Joseph Gifford
and Humphrey Anthony north Thomas Th. Wilbur
& Benjamin Potter who are all present.

The queries were read with answers to the first
second and third which answers with an account
are directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting
by our representatives who are Isaac Lawrence
& Abraham Russell & Lilly Gifford. —
They are directed to report their attendance at our
next meeting.

Information being received by the the owners
respecting John W. Chapman which is as follows

To the preparative and monthly meeting
Dear friends John W. Chapman has for some time
wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meeting
and is in the practice of partaking freely of stim-
ulating liquors, for which he has been labour'd with
without the desired effect, which we submit to him.

Octr. 20th 1832.

Honor Potter

Lilly Gifford
whereupon we appoint Isaac R. Gifford & Thomas
Th. Wilbur & others parties with him and cause
our to constrain his mind of the evil tendency
of such practice and report at a future meeting.

We received the following copy of a minute
from Quenbury monthly meeting respecting Seth
Anthony, in consequence of a request from this
meeting to that in the 4th of 1830. —

To Dartmouth Monthly meeting

Copy Quenbury monthly meeting
Dear friends of our information respecting Seth An-
thony came to hand in first mtg last. we have
attended thence, find nothing to invalidate the
charge, and he doth not appear to be disposed to make
recents satisfaction. Altho' the committee has not
had an opportunity with him, they started to go to
his house for that purpose but meeting him on the
road a going from home, they spoke to him in order
to have an opportunity with him, he immediately
set whip to his horse and told them if they
wanted any thing of him they must follow him.

Yours
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Also it is concluded that the same friends
be a Committee for Parents and those that
have the care of Children to apply to George
Cato who have a mind to send their Child
ren to the School - agreeable to the recommenda-
tion of the yearly meeting.

Cuthbert
Groot
Dr. Anthony

John Stock

In concurrence with the women we signed
a removal Certificate on behalf of Ann Barber,
Anthony wife of Seth directed to Queensbury N.Y.
meeting State of New York

By a copy of a minute from the 2^d Meeting
held at Nantucket it appears that our proportion
of Stock the present year is \$45 which this m^o
is caused to forward to that meetings treasurer

The remenant appointed to attend
the 2^d Meeting report that they all attended

The committee appointed in the 3^d month
last to treat with Benjamin Hawland made the
following report

To the Monthly meeting

B. Hawland
Resigned

Dear friends, The committee in care of Benz.
Hawland have attended to their appointment
and he does not manifest a disposition to
comply with his entreaties and apprehending
ourselves clear of further labour - we submit to
the meeting

Dartmouth P.M. 25th 1832. Humphry Anthony

which report being read and considered this
meeting apprehending to be clear of further labor
do with the womane concur in their unity with
him and no longer consider him a member of
our Religious Society and George Smith & Esq. all
agreed to inform him his and report with me

The overset forwarded a Complaint re-
pecting Joseph Prechee to the preparative meeting
which being read and considered, we appoint
Isaac Lawrence Abraham Russell & Humphry
Anthony to treat with him and report next Sat-
urday morning

J. Tucker
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I leave

you

Our esteemed friend Isaac Lawrence informed
this meeting that he has a prospect of making a religious
Visit to some of the meetings within the limits of Nantucket
Qualifying meeting, to assist a meeting at Norton
and to visit the families of Friends in that neighbourhood,
which being considered is united with. He
being a Minister in unity with us, and he is left at
liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may dictate
and the Club is directed to furnish him with a
copy of this minute

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held in
Dartmouth 22^d of June 1832.

accouts being received from each of the
preparative meetings the representatives thereto
intimated therein named are from the South
Lily Gifford & Daniel Hawland North Thomas
K. Willard & William Potter who are all present

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The friends appointed to inform Benja.
Hawland of his denial report that he is informed
of no further business appearing at
this time we conclude

Signed James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held in
Dartmouth 26th of July 1832.

accouts being received from each of the pre-
parative meetings the representatives thereto
named are from the South Humphry
Anthony & Joseph Gifford & from the north
Benjamin Tucker and John Hawland whose
all present.

The gospels were read in this
meeting and the first second and tenth answered
from which a summary has been compiled &
dictated to the Quarterly meeting by Abner
Potter Seth Davis & Caleb Slatte whom we

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have appointed our representatives. They are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account of the Quarterly meeting and sign it on behalf of the meeting)

L. H. Howes in drawing of Elizabeth H. Hawland late
and his
owned
This meeting unites with the women
Potter from being a member of our religious
Society no further business coming before us
we conclude sign Isaac B. Gifford Clerk
for the day

At a monthly meeting of Friends held
in Dartmouth 28th of 10mo. 1832

account being received from each
of the preparative meetings the representa-
tives therein named are from South
Benjamin Gifford & Caleb Hale, Eliyah
Gifford north Wm. Potter and Caleb Hale
who are all present

report
R. J. M.

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

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meeting
Y. C. H.

We have received through the hands
of the Quarterly meeting thus printed copies
from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting
which was concluded by the Quarterly meeting
to be forwarded down to its subordinate
meetings one of which has been read in this
Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held
at Dartmouth 28th of 11mo. 1832

account being received from each of the
preparative meetings the representatives there-
in named are from the South Abraham
Tucker & Humphry Anthony north Wm.
Tucker & King: Peter who are all present

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The quies were read in this meeting with an 11mo
Statement to the first, second and tenth from each of the
preparative meetings and a Summary thereof considered
which is directed to be sent to the L. meeting by our
representatives who are Benjamin Tucker Eliyah Gif-
ford & Lilly Gifford who are directed to report their
attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is di-
rected to furnish them with an account of said L.
Meeting.

J. W. Sherman
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owned

The Committee appointed in the 6 month
last to treat with John W. Sherman in regard to his
outgoings made the following report

To Dartmouth M. Meeting

Dear friends We have committed in the care of
John W. Sherman report that we have attended to
our appointment and have had an opportunity with
him but without that satisfaction that we wished
he not appearing sufficiently sensible as we believe
of his outgoings properly to condemn the same

Dartmouth 11mo 28th 1832

Isaac B. Gifford

Thomas F. Willard

which report being read and duly considered
and this meeting apprehending to be clear of further de-
bts, do with the women concurring any unity
with him and no longer consider him a member
of our religious Society Seth Davis is appointed
disowning him hence and report next month

The committee appointed in the 3 mo
1832 in the case of Humphry Lapham in reg
and to his non attendance of our religious meeting
now make a verbal report to this meeting that
they have had opportunities with him since their
appointment to but little satisfaction as he manifested
no desperation of mind or encouragement to attend
our religious meetings in future. The report of
the committee being considered and the case as
it now stands, it is the conclusion of the meet-
ing with the concurrence of the women meeting
so hereby deny unity with him the said Humphry
Lapham being a member of our Religious Society
and Abraham Tucker is appointed to inform
him hence and report next month

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We concur with the women's meeting in the disownment of Eliza Hamlin late Gifford also in accepting of a removal certificate on the behalf of Nancy Tucker widow from Weymouth monthly meeting

Charles B. Tucker request a removal Certificate for himself to N. Bedford ms. My accepted we appoint Isaac B. Gifford & Obenid Pritch C. Pritch to inspect his cleanness and present one at our next meeting if clear —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clark

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At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26th of June 1833. —

amount being received from the South preparative meeting the representatives therein named are John Lawrence & Abner Potter, it appears that the representatives from the S. North preparative meeting are John Handy & Wm. Potter who are all present.

J. W. Sher-

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tinued

The friend appointed to inform John W. Sherman of his clerical report that he is not informed the friend is continued therein to report myself. The representatives appointed to attend the 2. Meeting inform that they all attended

W. Lapham

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denial

The friend appointed to inform Wm. Lapham of his denial reports that he is informed thus

C. P. Tucker

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cate

The Committee appointed to inspect and prepare a Certificate for Charles B. Tucker present ed one which was read and signed by the Clerk which is directed to N. Bedford ms. meeting

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B. Tucker

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We received the following report from the Committee that has the care of property belonging to this meeting which is directed to be used for the benefit of the poor.

The Committee that has the care of the property have raised the Interest and held it unto the treasurer, that is from the Trustee for Savings \$16.50 & for rest of month \$25.50 30th of June 1832 on bank account whole \$42.00

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James

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We have had the pleasure of accepting the company of our beloved Friends Jonathan & Hannah Back from Great Bedlow at this time We concur with the women in disowning of Mary Snow late Norton

Signed on behalf of Meeting
James Tucker Clark

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 28th of June 1833. —

amount being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Abraham Russell Joseph Gifford & Benjamin Gilly north Caleb Slade & Benjamin Tucker who are all present

The friend appointed reports the John W. Sherman is informer of his clerical —

news This apprehending that it necessary that a Committee be appointed to have the care and oversight of our meeting houses and burying grounds belonging to this monthly meeting also to attend and take the necessary care of financial situations etc agreeable to what discipline points out for that purpose — we therefore appoint Abraham Russell Joseph Gifford Caleb Slade James Tucker Isaac Lawrence Abraham Russell Lilly Gifford Ephraim Gifford James Tucker Elaine Gifford Humble Anthony John Dane & Abner Potter for that service until another appointment

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clark

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 24th of July 1833. —

amount being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Abraham Russell George Smith Jr & John Cowland north Wm. Potter & Phaniel Drupp who are all present

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The following information was received respecting Mathew Beard.

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To the preparative and monthly meeting of Friends Mathew Beard has for some time past wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has unseasonably partaken of spirituous liquors, for which he has been laboured with, without the discerning effort which we submit to the meeting.

2 Mts. 20th 1833.

Joseph Gifford
Lilly Gifford
Abner Potter

whereupon we appoint James Tucker and Seth Davis visit him therefor and endeavor to impress his mind of the necessity of a reformation in those respects and report at a second meeting.

North Penn
New Stock
The North preparative meeting in
their account inform, that they have divided
their proportion of Stock, to each treasurer

I. Lawrence
new Stock
and
minutes
Our friend Isaac Lawrence returned
a minute which was granted him in
the 7th month last, to visit some of the
meetings in Rhode Island Quarter
which he in part has accomplished and
expressed a desire if the meeting units
with him therein for a minute to finish
said visit, and to extend to some of the
meetings in Smithfield Quarter, which is
united with by the meeting, and the
following minute is granted him

Our esteemed friend Isaac Lawrence
informed this meeting that he has a pro-
spect of making a religious visit to some
of the meetings of friends with the limits of
Rhode Island & Smithfield Quarterly meet-
ings, which claiming the sole collection

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of the meeting is united with, and 181
is left at liberty to pursue his prospect
as he may dictate. He being a member
I remain in unity with us. And the Clerk is di-
rected to furnish him with a copy of these
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Committee
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and report next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Esq

3 Mts.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in
Dartmouth 27th 3pm 1833

Account being received from each of the
preparative meetings, the representatives
in name and from the South Abner Potter,
Abraham Tucker north Isaac R. Gifford &
Thomas H. Wilbur who are all present.

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treasurer

The quires were read in this meeting with
answers thereto from each of the preparative meet-
ings and a summary thereof concluded which
is elicited to be forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our representatives who are King
Tucker Joseph Gifford & Warren Gifford. They
are directed to report their attendance at our
next monthly meeting and the Clerk is direct-
ed to furnish them with the necessary extracts
to said meeting.

The Committee appointed
to settle with the treasurer and propose a
sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year
report that they attended three, and find
a balance due in the treasurer barrel
\$38.56 cents and propose to sum of \$200.00
to be raised, which is united with, and each
preparative meeting is desired to forward

1833 their respective proportion to the treasurer
31st 1833 and report to this meeting.

South Preparative meetinging
now that their proportion of Stock for the
paid Stock past year has been paid to the treasurer.

The subject of appointing a Committee
being mentioned at our last monthly meet-
ing and revived again at this. To that,
Friends in their families, in order to im-
press Friends minds of the necessity of a
more lively zeal and concern for them to
attend their religious meetings, and also to
the more faithful maintenance of our
Christian Testamony, which is concluded
to be deferred under Consideration another
month.

Our proportion of Stock has been paid
2d mtg to the 2d meeting treasurer an amount being
to be interest in our account to that ill.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clark

At a monthly meeting of Friends held
at Dartmouth 2d of 4mt 1833.

The amount being received from each of
the preparative meetings the representatives
therein named are from the South Cobury
Allen and Asmaw Wood north Colby & Slade
and John Handly who are all present.

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

The Subject referred from from our
last mtg meeting in regard to the appoin-
tment of a Committee to visit the families
of Friends as the way may open for in the truth
Families was again brought before the meeting and
Friends after a time of Saled deliberation thereon

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It was concluded that a committee ^{should} be apptd
pointed, the women meeting concerning it to be
herself, who may endeavor to encourage friends
to a more lively zeal and concern in the attendance
of our religious meetings, as also, for the right up-
-port and maintenance of our Social Christian Es-
tate. we therefore appoint Seth Davis & Isaac
Lawrence to gain those whom the women may ap-
point for that service, who are desired to report
to this meeting when their services are accom-
plished.

Submt
Mary Hart to the treasurer of the meeting \$12⁰⁰ - one
Liquor and year interest owing from the legacy of Mary Hart.

The business being accomplished we conclude

Signed James Tucker Clark

At a monthly meeting of Friends
held in Dartmouth 2d of 5mt 1833.

Receipts being received from each
of the preparative meetings, the representa-
tives therein named are from the South Cobury
Allen & Asmaw Wood north Colby & Slade
Gifford & Benjamin Tucker who are all
present

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S. Gifford
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Abraham Buffell is added to the
Committee that was appointed at our last
monthly meeting to visit the families of Friends
Our esteem Friend Sarah Gifford attended
this meeting and produced a copy of a memo-
to from Seipke monthly meeting dated 4mllar
whose company and religious Services are accept-
able to us and the Clerk is directed to
endorse the substance of the above ~~memorandum~~
on his minutes

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clark

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E. Miller
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At a monthly meeting of Friends held in
Dartmouth 26th of Oct: 1833 —

accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Abraham Brewill & Benjamin Gidley, north Thomas Wilbur & William Potter who are all present

The Quies were read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from each of the preparative meetings and a summary thereof considered and directed to be sent to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Abraham Brewill Abner Potter & Thomas Wilbur, who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account to said meeting and sign it on behalf of this —

Our Esteemed friend Neldree Roddy attended this meeting and produced a Extract from Westland monthly State of Pennsylvania with an endorsement from Redstone Quarterly meeting whose company and religious services are acceptable to us, also George & Ruth Smith attended as companions to the abovesaid friend and produced a minute from the same meeting whose company is also acceptable —

Likewise our Esteemed friend John than Backhouse ~~attended~~ from England attended this meeting again acceptably whose report has been read at a former meeting

We received a copy from the minutes of our last yearly meeting accompanied with a report from the Committee of the Boarding School at Providence by which it appears that the Price for board & tuition has been raised as may be seen in their report.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode Island, —Sixth Month, 1833.

The Annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was laid before the Meeting, and after a free discussion of its contents, the propositions therein submitted for consideration, were agreed to, and the Report accepted; and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,
ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, jun. Clerk.

TO THE YEIRLY MEETING,
To be held on Rhode-Island in the Sixth Month next.

THE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT, That they have during the past year, given attention to the various concerns of the Institution, and that they have been conducted, in good degree to their satisfaction. Meetings have been regularly kept up, and harmony has been preserved.

The average number of Scholars during the year, has been one hundred and seventy-two.—The School is continued under the immediate care of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendents, in which capacity they are assisted by Stephen and Hannah Gould.—Moses A. Cartland, Pliny Earle, Jun. and Jonathan Slocum, are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School; and Deborah Ramsell, Mary H. Griscom, Caroline Carland, and Martha Barker, in the Girls'.—The latter of whom, for six months, rendered gratuitous service to the Institution.—Samuel J. Gummere continues to have charge of the department for Languages, &c.

It having long been believed by the Committee, that the School might be improved, and its advantages to the Children greatly enhanced, by having some person employed to superintend its literary concerns, who, by his experience in the business of teaching, and by his acquirements, would be qualified to render advice to the Teachers, to examine the Scholars in their several studies, and to extend an immediate supervisory care over every department of the School.—With this belief, in the 12th month last, our friend John Griscom, from New-York, was introduced into the Institution, and the services he has rendered in the manner above specified, and by lecturing on different subjects, have been satisfactory to us, and we believe have tended in various ways to the essential improvement of the Scholars.

By settling the accounts, it appears that at the present prices for board and tuition, the income will not meet the expenditures of the School.—The Committee, after maturely weighing the subject, have concluded to propose to the Yearly Meeting; that after the first of eighth month next, members of Society, of this Yearly Meeting, be received for fifteen dollars per quarter; that those who are not members of Society, but who have one or both parents members, be received for twenty-two and a half dollars per quarter; and should any who are not thus connected with Friends be received, that the price be thirty dollars per quarter; that to those who are admitted into the School for Languages, &c. and that to members of other Yearly Meetings, the price be continued as heretofore:—And that the privilege of sending one child, six months, free of expense, be extended to each Monthly Meeting, as last year. Although by this arrangement, the expense to parents who place their children in this Institution will be a little augmented, still the Committee have confidence in believing that there will be ample remuneration in the increased advantages the School now presents for the improvement of the Scholars.

In the seventh month of last year, in consequence of the appearance of the Cholera in our country, and the effect produced upon the minds of the children by the approach of this fearful malady, it was deemed most prudent, under the advisement of the Meeting for Sufferings, to vacate the School for a season. It was not considered best to re-assemble the scholars until the tenth month, when the School was again opened, and those who had left generally returned.

Although during the past year the visitations of sickness and death have been many in our country, and we have not wholly escaped, yet we feel bound thankfully to commemorate the preservation that has been extended to us by Him, from whom are all our sure mercies.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Committee, by
WILLIAM JENKINS, Clerk.

Yearly Meeting Boarding School,
Providence, 5th mo. 3d, 1833.

1833 and that each monthly meeting has the privilege of sending one six months free of expense in
J.M.P. the ensuing year. we appoint Thomas H. Willibald
report or Joseph Gifford and Lilly Gifford a suitable de-
B. School alor to fill the presidency of this meeting and
report when ready

In conclusion with the women's meeting we
accepted a removal certificate on behalf of Hon
Capt. Suffred Anthony

We are informed that Samuel Gifford has resided some time within the limits of N. Y.
Gifford Bedford monthly meeting we appoint Joseph Gifford
citizen of John Lawrence to make the necessary inquiry
On the case and report at our next meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

1833 At a monthly meeting of friends held in
J.M.W. Dartmouth 24th of July 1833.
A request being received from each of the 6
preparative meetings the representatives there of
named are from the South Humphrey Antho-
ny & Lilly Gifford north Newland Rider &
Benjamin Tucker who are all present.

one of the representatives appointed to attend
and the Quarterly meeting informed that they
all attended

The Committee appointed to
Gifford inspect & prepare a certificate for Samuel Gifford
Clerk and inform that they are not ready to produce
continued one at this time they are continued thence
to report next month

Gett Stock that fair proportion of Stock is forty five dol
Stock tors which this is desired to forward to the m
utings treasure our treasure is directed to
forward the same when the State of the
treasury will admit

Commer
appointed
Clerk
old fees
It appears that the year is expred for which
the overseers of this meeting were appointed

1836

1833

July

Signed

Curtis

R. How-

land

we ^{desire} James Tucker Isaac Lawrence Seth Davis
Graham Knapp to nominate names that they
may apprehend suitable to fill the place of
overser for the ensuing year and present
at our next meeting the concern with the
Women in signing a removal certificate for
Rebecca Howland wife of Gibbet derelict
to New Bedford monthly Meeting

Signed James Tucker Clerk

Augme

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 28th of Augme 1833 accounts being ~~read~~
from each of the preparative meeting the repre-
sentatives therein named are from the South
Seth Davis & Osman Woods North John Haudy
and Benj^t Tucker who are all present.

Clerks

appointed

The time for which the clerks of this meeting
were appointed being expired Isaac N. Gifford
is appointed Clerk and Abram Tucker an
assistant Clerk for the year ensuing or until
another appointment.

James Tucker by his request is now
relief from the station of Clerks having served
this meeting in that capacity many years to
the satisfaction of his friends

Sam^t Gifford

removed

to New Bedford

Mary Ryders

acknowl-

One of the committee who had the care of, has at
this time produced a certificate for Samuel Gifford
which was ~~read~~ signed by the Clerk, & directed to
New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends the
women concerning him

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in
accepting an acknowledgement from Mary Ryders

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to
nominate friends for Overseers have brought to
forward the following Mrs/ Abram Patten Lilly

1837

Overseers

Appointed

Gifford Joseph Gifford, Seth Davis, Benjamin
Tucker and Thomas K. Wilbourn who are acceptable
to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed
to that service for the year ensuing or until a
new appointment.

The Committee in the case of Joseph Tucker
appointed in yr me 1832 to treat with him for
his transgressions now make the following Report

To the Monthly Meeting now sitting
We your Committee to treat with Joseph Tucker
for his transgressions have had an opportunity
with him and although there seems to be a
desire in him to remain a member yet he
does not appear to be in a situation of mind
sufficient to condone his deviations as there did
not appear any thing like a sincere repentance
which our discipline requires which we submitted
to the meeting signed

Abram Ryders
Nimphy Anthony
Isaac Lawrence

which report being ~~read~~
is accepted by this meeting & after a time of delib-
eration we came to the conclusion with the concur-
rence of the women's meeting to disown him the
said Joseph Tucker and no longer consider him
a member of our religious Society, and Shamske
Wilbourn is appointed to inform him hereof &
report next month & here follows a copy of
the complaint in yr me 1832
which was not recorded

To the preparative & Monthly meeting this may inform
that Joseph Tucker has kept company and married
out of the Order of Friends with one not a Member
which we submit to the meeting Abram Patten
Dartmouth Augme 1832 signed Lilly Gifford
Sarah Gifford

Aligair
Gifford
Certificate
accepted

This meeting unites with the women in accepting
a remarkable certificate from New Bedford Monthly
Meeting on behalf of Aligair Gifford wife
of Roberta

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Mary Ricketson
disowned

This meeting also has unity with the women in denying the right of membership to Mary Ricketson, late Sandford

Committee
to see
to the
Acccounts

This meeting now appoints Benjamin Tucker, Alman Repell & Seth Davis a Committee to inspect into & look over the accounts & papers belonging to this meeting now in the hands of James Tucker, and to take the necessary care as to their future safety & report to a future meeting.

The Committee in the case of Gideon Smith appointed in the 6th m^o 1830 to treat with him for his disowning report. To the Monthly meeting we have Committee in the case of Gideon Smith report, that we have had an opportunity with him, & find him unwilling to make Friends satisfactions or to convince the sincerity of an acknowledgement by his wife and Conversion

Dated 8th 28th 1833.

Humphrey Anthony
Ricketson Stow

Gideon
Smith
disowned

Which Report being read Thomas K. Wilbur is accepted by this meeting, and after deliberating thereon & hearing the unity of the women, we do disown him the D. Gideon Smith from being any longer a member of our religious society, and Seth Davis is appointed to inform him thereof & report when accomplished.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Isaac N. Gifford Clerk

9th
m^o

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 9th m^o 1833. accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from the South Alman Repell & Elijah Gifford, from the North Thomas K. Wilbur and Isaac N. Gifford, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first second & tenth considered, a summary of which together with the

Necessary extracts are directed to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Linn Gifford, Seth Davis & Isaac N. Gifford, defining their report to their attendance at our next meeting, and the blank is directed to furnish them with an account from this meeting to that, & sign it on our behalf.

The Friends appointed at our late meeting to inform Joseph Tucker of his disowning report, that he has been informed

This meeting has unity with the women in accepting an acknowledgment from Hannah Kirby, late Alter —

We also unite with the women in receiving Sophia Ricketson, wife of Joseph, into membership with us. Signed on behalf of the meeting

Isaac N. Gifford
Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 10th m^o 1833, accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are from the South Alman Repell & Elijah Gifford, from the North Thomas K. Wilbur and Isaac N. Gifford, who are all present.

One of the representatives appointed late month to attend the 9th meeting informed, that they all attended.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Isaac N. Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 27th of 11th m^o 1833, accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the Representatives named therein to this meeting are, from the South Daniel Hawland & Andrew Patten, from the North William Patten & Benjamin Tucker, who are all present except Daniel Hawland.

The Queries have been read and answered to the first second & tenth from each of our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been compiled describing the present state of this meeting.

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which together with the necessary extracts are directed to our next Quarterly Meeting by Clerk & Joseph Gifford & Benjamin Gidley whom we have appointed representatives to that service, desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting.

Extracts
from
Y. Meeting
No 2

Through the medium of our last Quarterly Meeting we have rec'd and now add extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting, in relation to establishing Libraries in our several Monthly Meetings & schools where Friends circumstances will admit, together with an article of Discipline, which the Clerk is directed to place in our Records.

Library
Revised

In regard to the subjects of establishing a Library in our Monthly Meeting it is concluded to refer the further consideration thereof to our next M. Meeting.

School
Committee
Appointed

In taking up the subject of carrying the provision of our Discipline into effect concerning the education of our youth, as recommended by our last Yearly Meeting we came to the conclusion after a time of deliberation to appoint a Committee to consider more fully the same, defining them to use their influence, and to under such advice, as they may be capable of, as also in that of prosecuting members of Society as School Teachers throughout our Monthly Meeting & to that service we appoint Thomas K. Willim Abram Tuckerman, Lilly Gifford, Humphrey Anthony, Isaac R. Gifford and Joseph Gifford.

Nancy
White
Dismissed

This meeting concems with the women's meeting in denying the right of membership to Nancy White late Gifford.

Article of
Discipline
to
infuse

The Clerks of this meeting are directed to infuse in all our books of Discipline the Article contained in the extracts from our last Yearly Meeting in relation to Certificates of Removal.

Signed in & on behalf of the monthly
Meeting by Isaac R. Gifford, Clerk.

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England,---Sixth Month, 1833.

A concern for the more guarded and religious education of the children of Friends, and for the establishment of Libraries of Friends' Books, in the several Monthly Meetings, having been revived in this Meeting, and claimed its consideration, a lively interest was felt in regard to these subjects.

The attention of Friends was earnestly desired to the concern of establishing, in the several Monthly Meetings, one or more Libraries of the standard works of our Society, that Friends may at all times have access thereto, to the end that the consistency, truth and harmony of our Christian principles being known, the minds of Friends may become more and more established in them, and the unity of faith and doctrine which it so much becomes us to inculcate, may more and more abound.

The provisions of our Discipline with respect to Education, and Schools for the children of Friends, were recommended to be revived in our subordinate Meetings, and put in practice, wherever Friends' circumstances will allow.

And the Clerk was directed to forward copies of this Minute to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

It was recommended, that all Certificates of Removal, issued by our Monthly Meetings, be signed by the Clerks of both the Men's and Women's Meeting.—And that this conclusion be entered in our books of Discipline.—Which the Clerk was directed to forward as above.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, JR. Clerk.

12 mo. 18th 1833—

Committee
in
T. Gidley's
Clerk

by
Seth Davis
Lilly Gifford
whereupon we appoint Abram Reppell and Abra Patten to labor further with him in order to convince him of his error and report thereon to a future meeting.

Parr reb. 1. T. 11

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Discour
Giffard

last tht. dist... has got well & shdnt be called to office

will not have shdld to be available who by profession or calling can not be excused. A lawyer used said he could not be present because he is a good lawyer. To consider to remold those existing rules of business so that our several friends a considerable number can qualify with a lawyer left of qualification to manage city or business concerns and should be admitted after the 1st year of their studies to be present before our monthly meeting to give an account of their studies and what they have done for the benefit of the public. They will be admitted to the same rank as a lawyer who has been their teacher or an eminent doctor in a similar subject but shall shdld not be allowed less than one year of studies or an eminent doctor in a similar subject and be admitted after the 1st year of their studies to be present before our monthly meeting to give an account of their studies and what they have done for the benefit of the public.

Discour. Giffard
Signed and witnessed by the Clerk of this meeting to witness the same was done in the presence of witnesses and ready made—should witness his name and date to show the date of the Clerk's signature. It is done—
Signed this 1st day of January 1833
and by J. Giffard A.

Article of Discipline
to infuse

The Clerks of this meeting are directed to infuse in all our books of Discipline the Article contained in the extracts from our last yearly Meeting in relation to Certificates of Removal.

Signed in & on behalf of the monthly Meeting by Isaac Ryffard Clerk

1833

19 M^o

Report
Represe
D. M.

Library
Committee
Appointed

In a Monthly meeting of Friends held at 191 Dartmouth 25th of Decr. 1833 accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representations therein made to this meeting were as follows the South Branch Allen & Benj. Giffard from the North Branch Tucker & Benjamin Patten who being called one all prospects.

One of the friends appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting reported that they all attended.

The subject reported from last month in regard to establishing a Library in our meeting coming again before us, & after a time of deliberation we came to the conclusion to appoint a Committee to open & receive subscriptions from all our members for that purpose, as they may feel disposed; and also to collect all the books now belonging to this Meeting which may be friends, & adapt their doings to refer to a future meeting, with such propositions as they may deem advisable relating to this subject and to that service we appoint Seth Davis, Abram Ryfford, Benjamin Tucker, Jasph. Giffard, Humphrey Anthony, Ricketson Sloman & Isaac R. Giffard.

This meeting now received the following information respecting Thomas Giffard Jr. by the South Preparative Meeting.

T. Giffard
Complaint
of

To the preparative & monthly meeting of friends at Dartmouth—Our Friends—
Thomas Giffard Jr. has kept company and married out of the Order of Friends with one that is not a member; which we submit to the meeting signed

19 M^o 1833— by Abram Patten
Seth Davis
Lilly Giffard

whereupon we appoint Abram Ryfford and Abram Patten to labor further with him in order to convince him of his error and report thereon to a future meeting.

Committee
in
T. Giffard's
Case

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Hannah
Kirby gone

In concurrence with the women we have signed
a removal certificate for Hannah Kirby wife
of Ichabod to Westport monthly meeting—

C. Anthony
certificate
Rec

We have also with the women's concurrence Rec'd
a certificate from Milton monthly meeting of
Friends, on behalf of Eliza Anthony, dated
at Greenfield, 7th of Novr 1833.

A. Phipps
Mr. Stock
Paid

The treasurer of the North preparative meeting
informs that he has paid the proportion
of stock for the present year to the treasurer
of this — Signed on behalf of the meeting

Isaac N. Gifford Clerk

1834
Nov 22

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth
22^d of Novr 1834, accounts being Rec'd from each of
the preparative meetings the representatives therein
named to this meeting are, from the South, Lilly
Gifford & Humphrey Anthony, from the North, Benjamin
Patten & John Vandy, who are all present —

Sarah A.
Gifford
disavow)

This meeting concurs with the women in denying
the rights of membership to Sarah A. Gifford (wife
of John Avery Gifford) —

Stock to
D. M.

Our Treasurer informs us, that our proportion of
stock has been paid to the treasurer of the
Quarterly Meeting —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Isaac N. Gifford Clerk

D. M.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth
21^d of 2^d month 1834, accounts being Rec'd from each of
the preparative meetings, the representatives therein
named to this meeting are, from the South
Zebulon Gifford & Asman Wood, from the
North Hatch Shad & Rawland Rider who
are all present except one —

This meeting is informed that John Lawrence has 193
prosecuted several friends with same note of our
Society at Law, & they being willing to settle the same
have offered to submit the case to men agreeable to
discipline, but the D^r. John refuses to comply therewith
for which he has been laboring with by the Overseers
without the desired effects, whereupon we appoint Abram
Patterson, James Tucker & Benjamin Patten a Committee
on behalf of this meeting to extend further labor
with him, & endeavor to convince him of his error
& Report the same to a future meeting —

To the preparative meeting

This may inform that John
Lawrence hath prosecuted several friends with
same note of our Society at Law and they being
complainted of
willing to settle the same, have offered to submit it
to men agreeable to Discipline, but the D^r. John refuses
to comply therewith, for which he has been laboring
with by the Overseers without the desired effects,
we now submit the case to the meeting 2^d mo 19^d 1834

Signed by
Seth Davis
Abner Patten
Joseph Gifford
Lilly Gifford

The Committee in the care of Thomas Gidley made the
following Report (See) To the monthly meeting now sitting
We your Committee to treat with Thomas
Gidley, & have had an opportunity with him, but did
not find him in a state of mind wherein he could
rightly condemn his transgressions, and his long neglect
of our religious meetings we think is an evidence of its

Sign'd
Abraham Patten
(Abner Patten)
which was Read & accepted and
we do with the women's concurrence disown him the
said Thomas Gidley from being any longer a member
of our Religious Society, & Lilly Gifford is named to
inform him henceforth & report next month —

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The Committee in the case of Matthew Beard now report as follows — Appointed in d^r m^r 1833 —

To the Monthly meeting of Dartmouth
Dear friends, We have paid attention to the objects
of our appointment in the case of Matthew Beard, to
but little satisfaction, as he manifested at the time,
but little disposition or concern to attend our religious
meetings, & still continues in the neglect of them.

M. Beard
disavowed

Signed James Tucker

Seth Davis

Which being read is accepted by this Meeting & we do with the concurrence of the women's Meeting deny the right of membership to him the s^r Matthew Beard & do not consider him any longer a member of our religious Society. & Aben Tucker is appointed to inform him hereof & Report next Month.

The Committee appointed in 1829 & continued in 1830-1832 to collect & make payment for the Ballance then due towards the Meeting House at New London, now make the following Report,

To the Monthly Meeting of friends
at Dartmouth Dear friends,

Committee
Reports

We have attended to the trust committed to us, and although a considerable time has elapsed we are now ready to report, that the money with the interest accruing has been collected and by us paid over & all bills, or demands against friends at this meeting for building the meeting house are now settled, as far as we know, the amount has all been honorably paid & that to without obtaining anything out of the funds of our own monthly meeting Dartmouth 2mo 26th 1834 — signed on behalf of the Committee Isaac N Gifford —

which Report

was read & accepted, & that Committee is accordingly discharged

Signed on behalf of the
Meeting by Isaac N Gifford
Clerk

3 mo.
1834

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at 196 Dartmouth 26th of June 1834 accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings. The representatives named to this meeting are from the South, Abram Russell & Aben Tucker, from the North Thomas H. Wilbourn & Benjamin Tucker who are also present.

J. Gidley
informed

Lilly Gifford Reports that Thomas Gidley has been informed of his disavowal

M. Beard
informed

Mathew Beard has been informed of his disavowal as Abram Tucker Reports

Quaker
answers

The Queries with answers have been read in this meeting, a Summary of which has been prepared & considered & directed to be next Quarterly Meeting together with the necessary extracts by Thomas Gidley, Abram, Potter & Isaac N Gifford, whom we have appointed representatives thereto, defining them to report their attendance at our next meeting, the Clerk is also directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts on behalf of this meeting.

Sylvia
Allen
disavowed

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in denying the right of membership to Sylvia Allen late Smiths

We are informed by the accounts from the March meeting that George W. Finney proposes publishing his intention of Marriage with Mary Ann Austin at this time, accordingly they appear before the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, this Meeting noticed their communication & desired them to wait until our next Monthly Meeting for their answer, appointed Thomas H. Wilbourn & Isaac N Gifford to inquire into George's claims agreeable to our Discipline & make a report thereon to our next meeting.

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Benj
Ricketson
Dividends
#2

The Friends who have the care of the legatees from Benjamin Ricketson made the following Report, To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth Friends who have the care of the Benjamin Ricketson property, have Rec'd the dividends for the last year say from the Institution for Savings & from the rents of mark and have paid the same to our treasurer - from Institution 22^{rs} - Rents of mark 205.50 = 470.50
June 15th 1834, on behalf of the Committee Abram Russel which was Read & accepted & the Clerk is directed to record the accounts hereof in a book prepared for this and similar purposes.

Committee to settle with Incapacitated We appoint Little Gifford, Abram Russel & C. R. Gifford a Committee to Audit ~~the~~ accounts with our Treasurer & prepare a sum necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, & make reports to our next meeting.

Scholar at Providence One of the Committee appointed some time since to select a Scholar to take ~~the~~ our privilege at the yearly M. D. School at Providence, made Report that a selection has been made, & that the Scholar is now at school.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Isaac Bliffard Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 23rd of June 1834 - accounts being recd from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives named to this meeting are, from the south Lebedee Gifford & Abner Patten from the north Caleb Slade and Othniel Tripp, who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

Report
attended
2. M.
inner

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informs us, that they all attended.

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer & prepare a sum necessary to be raised, made the following report, (See)

To the Monthly meeting now sitting,

We your Committee to settle with the Treasurer & prepare a sum to be raised to meet the expenses of last year, have attended to our appointments, & find a balance in his hands of fifty one 89/100 dollars, and propose to raise the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars, and also propose Osman Wood to be treasurer on behalf of

the Committee Abram Russel

which was satisfactory and Accepted, & each preparative meeting is desired to collect and forward their respective proportion of this sum to our treasurer Osman Wood, who is continued until another appointment.

A friend of the South preparative meeting informs that their proportion of stock has been paid in to our treasurer for the late years proportion.

The Committee appointed last month to inquire into George W. Frenchs character to proceed in marriage with Mary an Austin reports, that they find nothing to hinder, and consent of surviving Parents being produced to this meeting, we leave them at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable time before our next monthly meeting, they advising with Thomas H. Wilbur & Isaac Russel who are appointed to see the Marriage orderly conducted defining them to report thereon unto me.

This meeting is informed that Denny Gifford has removed to live within the limits of Swansbury Monthly meeting, we appoint Joseph Gifford & Abram Russel to prepare a certificate for him to that meeting & produce it to our next meeting if no obstruction appears.

Treasurer
appointed
&
settled
with
\$ 4
150.00
to be
Raised

South
P. Meetings
Stock
paid

G. W. French
obtained
Agreed

P. Gifford
Committee
an
Certificate

1834
March
Abby
Bailey
disowned

This meeting Unites with the women's meeting
in denying the right of membership to Abby
Bayley (late Howland). —

Theresa
Howland
disowned

This meeting also Unites with the women's meeting
in denying the right of membership to Theresa
Howland (late Sherman). —

Deborah
R. Sherman
Re-

We concur with the women in accepting a
removal certificate on behalf of Deborah R.
Sherman from Swaney monthly meeting
dated Decr 24th 1834. — Signed on behalf of the
meeting Isaac Gifford

Chas.

1834-
15 mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Center-
28th of Decr 1834. accredits being Re- from each of the
preparation meetings the Representatives therein named
to this meeting and from the south Lilly Gifford
& Seth Davis, from the north Wm Potter & Thomas
K. Wilkes who being call'd are all present —

Committee
Report on
Marriage
G. W. Jones

The friends appointed at our last meeting to
attend the marriage of George W. Jones and
Mary Ann Austin Report that they attended &
saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted
& the certificate left with the recorder. —

Committee
Report on
P. Gifford

The friends who were appointed to prepare a
certificate for Penny Gifford report that they have
attended them, but are not ready to produce one
at this time therefore they are continued in
charge thereof to repeat at a future meeting.

J. Lawrence
returning
minutes

Our esteemed friend Isaac Lawrence has at this
time returned a copy of a minute which was
granted him in Decr 1833, as appears an account, &
also has produced an extract from the minutes of
Smithfield Quarterly meeting held on the 8th inst.
stating that his company & religious services had
been acceptable to friends there. —

Meniah
Howland
disowned

12mo
year late
M. Keats
Re-

one

Thomas
Annetto
attended

Rebecca
Updegraff
attended

Benjamin
Wright
attended

This meeting Unites with the women in denying
the right of membership to Meniah Howland
In consequence with the women we have sign'd a
removal certificate to Westport monthly meeting of
Friends on behalf of Asaph Allen. —

One of the Committee who have the care of the lights
made to this meeting some time since by Mary Keats,
Reports that 12 p. m. being one year's interest thereon has
been collected & paid to our treasurer. —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
By Isaac R. Gifford Chas.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Center-
20th of Decr 1834 accredits being Re- from each of the
Preparation Meetings, the Representatives therein
named to this meeting are from the South
Daniel Howland & Abram Repell, from the West
Benjamin Tucker & Isaac Gifford, all presents —

Our beloved Friend Thomas Annetto of Indiana
Yearly Meeting, has produced at this time a certificate
of Unity & sympathy of his friends of Center
Monthly & Quarterly Meetings of Friends Clinton
County, Ohio, which together with his company and
religious engagements have been very acceptable to us. —

Our beloved friend Rebecca Updegraff esp. produced
a certificate expressing the Unity & sympathy of her
friends at home, in her present religious visits in
this quarter taken from the minutes of Short Creek
Monthly & Quarterly Meeting of Friends in Ohio,
dated Decr 25th & 26th 1834, which together with
her religious labours & company are truly acceptable
to us. —

As also the company of our esteemed Friend
Benjamin Wright, companion to Rebecca Updegraff
who was likewise from Ohio, his certificate was
read at this time. —