

The following information respecting William
Sisson was presented to the preparative meeting
Dear friends. This may inform that Mrs Sisson
has removed out of the order of society with
complaint a member, which we submit to the meeting

Signed Joseph Gifford }
Daniel Howland }
James Tucker & Benjamin Potter are appointed
to visit him therefor and endeavour to ascertain
the state of his mind & fitness to be
retained a member of our society, making
Report hereon next month

We recd the following communication from
Providence monthly meeting. (Cin.) "at Providence
monthly meeting of Friends held at
Smithfield the 29th of 1st mo 1840 - (they say)
we have recd the following communication
from Dartmouth monthly meeting, & with the
unity of the womens meeting, we conclude to
disown Henry H. Davis as a member of our
religious society - & the clerk is directed to
inform Dartmouth monthly meeting of our
conclusion, & request them to give the individual
information of the decision in his
case. Extracted from the minutes of the meeting
of aforesaid Samuel Boyd, Toby Clark -"
whereupon Benjamin Tucker was appointed to
give the said Henry the requested information
informing us hereof when done.

George Smith informed this meeting that
he had given Seth Anthony information
of his denial, which denial was done after
the 1st mo returned from the country
same time since signed
Isaac Noyes

Seth
Anthony
informed
of
his
denial

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 12th of June 1840 accounts being recd
from each of the preparative meetings, the persons
appointed to attend this meeting were
from the south Daniel Howland and George
W. Innes, from the north Thomas & William
& Lab Eddy, who are all present

The Minutes with answers from each of the
Preparative meetings have been read a sum-
mary from which has been adopted, and
directed to be forwarded (together with the
necessary accounts from us) to our next
Quarterly meeting by James Tucker, Humphrey
Incy Anthony & Freeman Lawrence
whom we have appointed representatives
there to receiving them to report their attend-
ance to our next meeting, & the clerk is
directed to furnish them with the needed
accounts & sign the same on our behalf

The committee in the case of Allen Sisson have
made the following Report. (Cin.) To Dartmouth
monthly meeting of Friends, Dear Friends,
The committee appointed in case of Allen
Sisson report, that we have visited him &
laboured in the ability afforded, but he did
not manifest any disposition either to con-
demn his past deviations or to endeavour to be
more constant in future, and believing our
selves clear of further labour we refer the
case to the meeting (Signed Seth Davis
Isaac Lawrence
Isaac R. Gifford)

June 1840
Which was read & accepted & having the unity of the
womens meeting herein we do hereby disown the
said Allen & no longer consider him a member
of our religious society, and Abner Russell and
Asa Wood are appointed to give him this in-
formation, making report hereon next month

Allen
Sisson
disowned

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Committee
for
Miss Sisson

One of the committee in the case of William Sisson informed that they had not had an opportunity with him, they therefore are continued in charge thereof another month

The Meeting
of
Mr. Anthony
Disagree

This meeting united with the women in denying the right of membership to Hannah Montan Late Slade, as also that of Deborah Anthony wife of Seth Anthony

Perry
Giffard
informed

The friend appointed sometime since to give Perry Giffard information of his denial informs that he has done so - (see page 294)

M. Thout
Depects
Deduct
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One of the Committee in charge of the Mary Hart Depects informs that they have De^d twelve Dollars 12/8 and year annuity thereon which has been paid to our Treasurer.

Consent to
Westpart
the Meeting

We unite with the women in the consent that Westpart Monthly meeting receive Rebecca Giffard into Membership with them
Signed Isaac Giffard Clerk

7th
1840

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dorchester 22^d of 7th mo 1840 accounts being De^d from each of the preparatory meetings, the representatives are from the south Humphrey Anthony & Henry Patten from the north George Henry & William Patten who are all present

Report of
representative
to
L. M^g

One of the representatives appointed last month to attend the De^d Meeting reports that they all attended
The committee in the case of William Sisson made the following reports. (See) So the monthly meeting we have had an opportunity with William Sisson in which interview, he manifested no disposition to be retained a member of our society, & therefore apprehend that further labour would be unavailing
7th mo 1840 Signed James Tucker & Benjamin Patten which was read & accepted & after a time of consideration thereon & having the unanimous concurrence

Having we come to the conclusion to discontinue him 304
William Sisson accordingly did
the said W^{illiam} is no longer considered a member
of the religious society & Job Leach is appointed to care

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND, HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND.

From the 14th to the 19th, inclusive, of the Sixth Month, 1840.

The Annual Report of the Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School, under the care of this Meeting, was produced and read, and being satisfactory to Friends, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting,
A. SHEARMAN, jun. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The School Committee Report, That they have endeavoured during the past year to attend to the service to which they were appointed by the Yearly Meeting. The average number of Scholars, for the year, has been eighty-six; for the past term, one hundred and eighteen. Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; and harmony has prevailed.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing continue to serve acceptably as Superintendents. Samuel Austin and Pliny Chase are employed as Teachers in the male department, and Emmeline Aldrich and Elizabeth Osborne, in the female School. Jonathan L. Slocum has been engaged in the Institution as a Teacher during the past year, and Charles F. Coffin, jun. and Sarah J. Brown as assistant Teachers during the last term. George F. Read continues to give instruction in the Languages, and to have charge of the accounts.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School has exceeded its expenditures by \$3,444 51, by which we are enabled to liquidate the debt of the Institution reported last year, and leave in the Treasury a balance of \$1,136 84. We do not think it expedient, however, to propose to the Yearly Meeting any considerable reduction in the terms of the admission of scholars, as the situation of the house and premises is such that a pretty large expenditure will soon be required for repairs and improvements. For details of the receipts and expenses we refer to a copy of the Superintendent's account, herewith forwarded.

Ten scholars have enjoyed the privilege of the charitable fund the last term, and the same number may be received for the next winter term; and monthly meetings are requested to forward their applications for this privilege, by the time of the meeting of the Sub-Committee, on the 29th of 9th month next.

We would propose that the price per term, for admission of members of this Yearly Meeting, be \$30, commencing with the ensuing winter term: for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, (should any such by direction of the Yearly Meeting be received) be continued at \$45; and for members of other Yearly Meetings, \$50; and that \$10 per term additional charge should still be made for instruction in the Languages. Stationary and books, (except such as are required for the study of the

to be necessary care with respects to the
Charity fund

Committee Sissan informed that they had not had an

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higher branches of Mathematics and the Languages) we would propose, should continue to be furnished at the expense of the Institution.

In the discharge of the duties that have devolved upon us in the direction of the concerns of the School, we have been desirous to keep steadily in view the original design of Friends in its establishment, viz. "the imparting to the youth of our Society a religious, guarded education, free from the contaminating influences of the world." While situated in this Institution we feel that parents have a right to expect that their children will be in good degree preserved from the hurtful things that abound in the world; that their tender minds will not receive impressions calculated to lessen their attachment either to the principles of our religious Society, or to the testimonies founded upon them. The press at the present day teems with publications, many of which are such as concerned parents would be unwilling should be placed within the reach of their children; and to maintain our Christian discipline, by restraining, so far as we are able, "from the reading of pernicious books," has appeared to us to be an important duty to be exercised by the Committee, and which we believe has rested with weight upon those who have been under this appointment, since the first establishment of the School. The time for which most of the pupils are placed in the Institution of the School. The time for which most of the pupils are placed in the Institution being limited, and necessarily mostly occupied in pursuing their regular studies, much opportunity is not afforded for general reading; and as the School is furnished with a valuable Library, consisting of not less than fourteen hundred volumes of well selected books, received principally from the bequests of our late beloved friends Moses and Obadiah Brown, to which the children have free access, we thought it proper in the 11th month last, after carefully considering what books and publications it was best to use and receive in the School, to adopt the following regulation, viz. "Believing that the Library of this Institution, together with the books and periodicals that have already been approved by this Committee, will afford the means for as great a variety of reading as the time and best interests of the scholars will require, it is our judgment that it is not expedient to extend the number at the present time; but that any books or publications brought by the scholars, or sent to them, be laid aside and preserved for them until they leave the School; or, if deemed best by the Superintendents, forwarded to their parents or guardians." While by adhering to this rule, we are aware that many writings are excluded with which we have no controversy, yet with the exercise of a sufficient liberality on the part of the Committee in the admission of those that will be likely to be productive of usefulness, we apprehend its adoption will not be deemed oppressive; but we trust it will prove a relief and satisfaction to many parents in different sections of the Yearly Meeting, who wish to place their children in the School.

During the past year, with the exception of the latter part of the last term, when the measles prevailed extensively but mildly in the house, the various inmates of the family have been favored with the enjoyment of nearly uninterrupted good health; which mercy, among the many we have received, calls for gratitude to Him from whom cometh all our blessings.

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee,
Boarding School, 5th mo. 8th, 1840. SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.
[The next Winter term will commence on Second-day, 11th mo. 2d. The next Summer term, on Second-day, 5th mo. 3d, 1841.]

notice of this letter in the apt to sandwich I. No. in 10me 1419

We have now an opportunity with regard to which interview. It manifested no disposition to be retained a member of our society, & therefore apprehended that further labors would be unavailing. Signed James Tucker & Benjamin Patten - which was read & accepted & after a liberal conversation thereon & having the women concurred

William Sissan ^{As he accordingly did} no longer considering him a member of our religious society & Job Liddy is appointed to give him this information, making reports hereof to this meeting next month

Almon Russell appointed last month to give Almon Sissan information of his denial reports that he gave the said Almon the requested information

The time for which the business of this meeting were appointed having expired Almon Russell & James Tucker Warren Gifford Isaac Lawrence & Seth David, are desired to bring forward to our next monthly meeting the names of such friends as they may apprehend suitable for that service

In revision with the women we have signed a removal Certificate directed to Sandwich month meeting of friends on behalf of Amos P. Shaw Late Patten

The Committee having charge of the Benjamin Pickett for Respectful Reports that they have paid the dividend for the institution for savings 20.00 & also the Rent of the Marsh 18.00 which have been paid over to Amos Pickett signed on behalf of the Committee Almon Russell

Extracts from the minutes of our last meeting held on 2nd embracing the reports of the Boarding School Committee, same were received & read. And Seth David, Isaac Gifford, Isaac Lawrence & Humphrey Anthony are appointed a committee to whom Parents & guardians are to make application for Certificates for Children going to our Boarding School at Providence. They are also desired to take the necessary care with respects to the Charity provided

Committee to grant Certificates

305

8 mo
1840

Wm Sisson

Overscers
appointed

Society
meetings
Stock paid

James
Barker
under
Dealing

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 25th of 9 mo 1840 - Accounts being
settled from each of the preparative meetings the
representatives appointed to attend this meeting
one from the south Benjamin Gidley and
Howard Patten from the north Caleb Sted
& Wm Patten who are all present

Wm Sisson is continued in charge of
Wm Sissons case

The Committee appointed last month to
propose overscers of this meeting Report &
propose the Reappointment of Benjamin
Gidley, Joseph Gifford, Daniel Newton,
Thompson Anthony, Job Eddy & Isaac
R. Gifford which appear satisfactory to the
meeting, and they are accordingly appointed
to that service for the ensuing year or
until another appointment

The south preparative meeting informs that
they have paid their proportion of stock
to our Treasurer for 1839

The following information respecting James
Barker was received from the north preparative
meeting, which is to the preparative meeting
Dear Friends, This may inform that James
Barker has for a considerable length of time
much neglected the attendance of our religious
meetings, & has kept company and married
out of the order of our society with one not
membership with us, on account of which
some labour has been bestowed without its
desired effects - 8 mo 19th 1840 - signed by

Job Eddy & Isaac R.
Gifford overscers
recommen we appoint Seth Davis & Benjamin
Tucker a committee to extend such further lab
as they may apprehend they may be called to in

in this case and reports hereon next month ³⁰⁶

Quarterly
meetings
Stock is
50¢

Co. To Davis
informed

9 mo
1840

Wm Sisson
informed

Queries
Representatives
to
2. Mo
appointed

James Barker
committee
continued

By a minute received from our last Quarterly
Meeting it appear that our proportion of stock
meeting stock is sixty dollars which our
representatives is directed to pay their shares in full

The friend having charge Reports that he
has given Henry W. Davis information of
his denial

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held
at Dartmouth 23rd of 9 mo 1840 accounts being
received from each of the preparative meetings
the representatives appointed to attend this
meeting are from the south Henry Patten
& George Smith from the north James
Tucker & George Amy who are all present

Job Eddy Reports that he has given Wm
Sisson information of his denial

The Queries with answers from each of the pre-
parative meetings have been read and a general
order adopted to each of the results the
queries which are directed to our next 2. Mo
By Benjamin Patten Ebenezer Allen and
Joseph Gifford whom we have appointed
our representatives there to, desiring them
to report their attendance at our next
meeting. And the clerk is directed to
furnish them with the needed accounts
from us & sign the same on our behalf

The Committee in the case of James Barker as
per minute of last month inform that they
have not had an opportunity with him
& they are continued in charge thereof to
report next month

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Abner Dapitt, Henry Dutton Isaac Gifford and Benjamin Dutton are appointed a Committee to settle with our Treasurer, propose one for the year to come and also a sum of money necessary to be collected, making report hereof next month.

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1840

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 10th mo 28th 1840 accounts being rec^d from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting are from the south Joshua W. Gifford & Joseph Gifford from the north Job Eddy & Caleb Slade who are all present.

Representatives
Reports of

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

James
Barker
dissevered

The Committee in the case of James Barker have made the following Report. (viz) To Dartmouth monthly meeting of friends I can find no record attended to the object of our appointment in the case of James Barker, and he did not appear to be disposed to make friends satisfaction and apprehending ourselves clear of further labor we refer unto the case to the meeting sign^d Benjamin Tucker Seth Davis

10^{mo} 28th 1840
which being read & after a time of consideration, honor & having the woman's concurrence, hence we hereby deny the rights of membership to him the said James not considering him any longer a member of our religious society & John Handy & Caleb Slade are appointed to give him this information making reports hereof next month.

125¢
Slade to
collect

The Committee appointed to settle with our Treasurer reports that ^{they} have given attention thereto & find a balance in his hands in favour of this meeting of one Dollar & 50^{cts} - they propose the collection of one hundred & twenty five Dollars for the use of this meeting to be collected in the same proportion as last year - & that Adman Wood be Treasurer, which being satisfactory to us, he is hereby appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until

Treasurer
appointed
&
settled
with

1840

11me

another appointment, and our preparative meetings are desired to collect & pay in to our Treasurer the sum proposed.

signed Isaac Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth the 25th of 11^{mo} 1840 accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the Representatives appointed to attend are from the south Adman Wood & Humphrey Anthony from the north Wm Dutton & Isaac Gifford who are all present.

118 copies
London
Epistle
Rec^d

We have Rec^d for distribution to our members 118 copies of the London General Epistle in printed form of the present year one of which has been read at this time & its contents are comforting & edifying to us.

J. Barker
inform^d

The friends having charge of James Barker's case reports that they have given him information of his denial.

Queries
Answered.

The Queries have been read together with Answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the same & those from which a summary was prepared

Representatives
appointed
to
D. M. G.

to each & directed to our next Quarterly meeting by Wm Gifford Job Eddy & Benjamin Gifford whom we have appointed our Representatives thereto desiring them to Report their attendance at our next meeting, & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary accounts from our Minutes & sign the same as our behalf.

Committee
to
attend
funerals

The subject of appointing a Committee to have the oversight & care of our burying grounds meeting houses, & funerals coming before us, accordingly, sets out Josiah Gifford, Isaac Gifford, Abner Dutton Humphrey Anthony, Isaac Lawrence, Job Eddy Daniel Rowland, George Smith & Abner Dapitt are appointed to those services for the year to come or until another appointment. signed

Isaac Gifford Clerk

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1840

12 mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 28th of 12 mo 1840 accounts being rec^d from each of the preparative meetings. the Representatives appointed therein to attend this meeting are from the south Alvanus Duggan & Howard Patten from the north Benjamin Tucker & Otthobio Smith who are all present

Minutes appointed

The times for which the blanks of this meeting were appointed having expired & the subjects having been left with the representatives of last month to bring forward names for this service they therefore propose Isaac R. Giffard for blanks & Joseph Giffard for an assistant which being satisfactory to the meeting they are accordingly appointed ~~for~~ for the year ensuing on until another appointment.

Representatives Report of

One of the Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended
signed Isaac R. Giffard blank -

1841

1 mo

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 29th of 1 mo 1841 accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the south Amos Lawrence & Edward Stoddard from the north George Henry & Daniel Wilbur who are all present

Complaints against

The following information respecting Anna Wing was through the South preparative meeting forwarded to the meeting (viz) to the preparative and monthly meeting Dear friends this may inform that Anna Wing has manifested acts of the order of society with one or more members which we submit to the meeting signed
1 mo 20th 1841 - Joseph Giffard & Benjamin Gidley (overseers)

Committee to Labor

~~James Tucker~~ Job Cady & Abraham Parkell are now appointed to visit & labor with him therefore in order to convince him of his transgression & make reports hereof to this meeting next month -

A preparative meeting Stock paid

The north preparative meeting has paid to the Treasurers of this meeting their proportion of stocks for the year 1840 -

W. G. Stoddard

Respectfully certify

William G. Stoddard informed this meeting that he 310 was now residing within the limits of Westport monthly meeting. he also requested a removal certificate from us to the ~~that~~ monthly meeting of friends there. James Jackson & Seth Davis are appointed to prepare & produce one for him to our next meeting if nothing should appear to hinder - signed Isaac R. Giffard blank

1841

2 mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 2nd of 2 mo 1841 - accounts being rec^d from each of the preparative meetings the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the south Alvanus Duggan & George Smith from the north Benjamin Patten & Bruce Tucker who are all present

Anna Wing's Committee Continued

The committee in the case of Anna Wing informed that they had visited him to some degree of satisfaction & they were not ready to make reports, they are continued in charge thereof to report next month -

Wm G. Stoddard's Committee Continued

The committee appointed last month to prepare a certificate for William G. Stoddard inform that they have given some attention to the subjects, but are not in readiness, they are continued to take the necessary leave & reports next month

Rebecca Howland's Certificate Received

We have in unison with the women accepted a removal certificate from H. Howland's monthly meeting on behalf of Rebecca Howland dated 12 mo 24th 1840 -

Thomas J. Patten

Complaints of informed of

The following information from the Overseers respecting Thomas J. Patten was forwarded to this meeting (viz) to the preparative & monthly meeting Dear friends this may inform that Thomas J. Patten has for a considerable length of time been much neglected the attendance of our meetings, & is in the practice of attending meetings with those not of our society, on which

account. Labor has been sustained. Signed by
2nd mo 18th 1841 - Isaac R Gifford
Job Cady occupies

whereupon we appoint Warner Gifford and Isaac
Laurence a committee to labor further with
him on account of his deviations & report next month.

Committee
Births &
Deaths

The Committee appointed in 5th mo 1840 to give an
account of Births & Deaths, have made reports, & William Patten, George Smith,
Isaac Laurence, Alvan Phipps, & Humphrey

Anthony, are reappointed to the above service for
the ensuing year or until another appointment -
Isaac R Gifford Clerk

3rd mo
1841

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth
24th of 3rd mo 1841 - accounts being rec^d from each of the
preparative meetings, the friends appointed to attend
this meeting are from the south Joshua W. Gifford
& Alvan Patten, from the north Benja Tucker and
George Almy, who are all present -

Minutes
approved
&
Representatives
appointed

The Minutes with answers from each of the preparative
meetings were read & summary answers prepared, which
are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly M^o.
by Job Cady, Joseph Gifford & Alvan Patten, whom
we have appointed representatives thereof, desiring them
to report their attendance to our next meeting
& the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the
necessary extracts from our Records & sign the same
on behalf of this meeting -

Erna Wing,
Acknowledg-
ment &
Rec^d

The Committee in the case of Erna Wing have made
the following Report (viz) To Dartmouth monthly mg.
Dear friends, your Committee in the last Erna Wing
Report, that they have had several opportunities with
him to a good degree of satisfaction, & we feel
willing on our parts to accept his acknowledgments
for his deviation from our good order of our
Society, All which we submit to the judgement of
the meeting, Dated 3rd mo 24th 1841 - & signed by Job Cady

Alvan Phipps. And the said Erna handed in 3rd mo
writing to this meeting the following Acknowledgments
(viz) To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth Dear friends,
having so far departed from the good order established
among Friends as to perform my marriage contract
to discipline (with one not a member) for which
I am sorry, I hope Friends will so far pass by my
offence as to let me remain a member, from your
friend Erna Wing dated 3rd mo 15th 1841 - Both of which
were being read & after a time of deliberation thereon
& having the members concurred herein this meeting
concluded to accept the reports of the Committee and his
Acknowledgments to our satisfaction, retaining him
a member of our Society, & Warner Gifford is ap-
pointed to give him this information -

2nd Meetings
stock paid

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of Quarterly
meeting Stock has been paid to that meeting Joseph

Wm G. Stodd
removed
to
Westport

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for
William G. Stodd now produced one which was read
& approved signed by the Clerk and directed to the next
meeting of Friends at Westport.

South D. M^o.
Stock paid

The South Preparative meeting stock Jan 1840 has
been paid to our Treasurer as we are informed -

J. P. Patten
Committee
continued

The Committee in the case of Thomas J. Patten inform
that they have not had an opportunity with him
they are continued in charge thereof to report next
month -
Signed Isaac R Gifford
Clerk

4th mo
1841

At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth the 29th of 4th mo 1841 - accounts being
received from each of the preparative meetings
the representatives appointed as officers therein to attend
this meeting are from the south Lebede Gifford &
Joseph Gifford, from the north Will Tucker & Thomas
W. Wilbur who are all present except one for whose
absence a satisfactory Reason was assigned.

Thomas J. Patten
dismissed

One of the representatives appointed last month to attend the 2^d Meeting reports that they all attended. The Committee in the case of Thomas J. Patten have made the following reports (viz) to the next meeting of friends at Dartmouth. We your Committee to visit Thomas J. Patten on account of his decisions have attended to our appointments & have had an opportunity with him. he did not appear to manifest any disposition to make friends satisfaction or to remain a member, which we submit to the meeting. Signed Warren Gifford

Dated 4th mo 27th 1841
Isaac Lawrence
which being read & after taking the subject under solid consideration & having the members concerned herein we do disavow him this is Thomas from being any longer a member of our society & Benjamin Tucker is appointed to give him this information making reports hereof when you

Richard M. Warrers
Joseph R. Parker
Certificates
Received

This meeting have received read & accepted a removal certificate from Scipio monthly meeting of friends dated 4th mo 15th 1841 on behalf of Richard M. Warrers the women concerning with us herein. And one from friends of Symons beach monthly meeting Penderemon County North Carolina dated 17th of 4th mo 1841 on behalf of Joseph Robinson Parker the women also concerning

Job Eddy
Requests
a
certificate
to
Dartmouth

Job Eddy informed this meeting that he was about to remove with his family to live within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting & requested a certificate for that purpose. James Tucker & Isaac Gifford are appointed (to remit with those whom the women may appoint) to prepare & produce one to our next meeting if there should nothing appear to hinder - Signed Isaac Gifford

1841
5th mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at 31st Dartmouth 18th of Dec 5th mo 1841 - accounts being received from each of the preparatory meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the south Warren Gifford & Benjamin Anthony from the north Isiah Stoddard & Richard Patten who are all present

Job Eddy
Requests

The Committee having charge have prepared & produced a removal certificate on behalf of Job Eddy & wife, which was read & approved directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting of friends and signed by the clerk - Signed Isaac Gifford clerk

5th mo
1841

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth the 25th of Dec 1841 - accounts being read from each of the preparatory meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the south Benjamin Gidley & Jeremiah Lawrence from the north Benjamin Patten & George Abney all present -

J. Jones
& J. Buffum
attended

Our beloved friend Thomas Jones having attended this meeting & all the meetings constituting it, a satisfactory certificate from Durham monthly meeting held 25th of last month expressive of their unity with him in his present religious visit was read with his company & gospel labours have been acceptable to us. As also the company & solid acquaintance of our beloved friend John Buffum companion to the above said friend, a satisfactory minute from Durham Mo Meeting of friends on his behalf was also read. The clerk is directed to notice the above information in our accounts to the 2^d Mo

D. Anjunct
&
Representatives
appointed

The Minutes with Answers from each of the Durham monthly meetings to the 1st & 10th have been read from which summary Answers were prepared & directed to our next 2^d Meeting by Seth Davis Benjamin Tucker & Benjamin Patten

315 whom we have appointed Representatives thereof
 Desiring them to report their attendance to our
 next meeting, & the Clerk is directed to furnish
 them with the necessary accounts from our
 minutes & sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

Lydia Bued in attendance
 Our Esteemed friend Lydia Bued attended this
 meeting with a certificate from Yearly meeting of Friends held 10th mo 1840 of presence of her
 being a minister in unity with them. Her Con-
 fession & Gospel Labours have been acceptable
 & the Clerk is directed to furnish her with the
 substance of this minute - signed J. R. Giffard

7 mo 1841
 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dart-
 mouth 28th of 7^{mo} 1841 accounts being rec^d from each
 of the Preparative meetings, the representatives
 appointed to attend this meeting are from the
 South Thomas Patten & Osman Wood from the
 north Thomas H. Wilbur & Caleb Slade who
 are all present.

Reports of Representatives to 2^d Meeting
 One of the representatives appointed last mo
 to attend the Quarterly meeting Reports that they
 all attended.

John W. Giffard Captain of
 The following information respecting John
 W. Giffard was through the South Preparative Meeting
 forwarded (via) To the Preparative meeting of
 Friends. This may inform that John W. Giffard
 has resumed with one not a member contrary
 to the order of our society. Joseph Giffard & Daniel
 Hawland } were
 which after being read we appoint Abraham Russell
 & Warren Giffard a Committee to visit him on
 account of his deviation & make reports hereon
 to this meeting when ready - signed Isaac R. Giffard

At a monthly meeting of friends held at 316
 Dartmouth 28th of 8^{mo} 1841 - accounts being rec^d

EXTRACTS
 FROM THE MINUTES OF THE
 YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,
 HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 13th to the 17th, inclusive, of the Sixth Month, 1841.

The Annual Report of the Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School was produced
 and read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our
 several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings; and Friends were desired to give their attention to the suggestions
 of the Committee in regard to the admission of scholars. From the Minutes of said Meeting.
 A. SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee appointed to superintend the various concerns of the Boarding School,
 Report, That they have endeavoured during the past year, to attend to the important trust
 confided to them by the Yearly Meeting. The average number of scholars in the Institution
 has been eighty-five. Meetings for religious worship have been regularly held in the house,
 except during the vacations; and harmony, we believe, has prevailed.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing continue to occupy the place of Superintendents,
 acceptably to us. Samuel Austin and Joseph W. Aldrich are employed as Teachers in the
 Boys' School, and Emmeline Aldrich and Rebecca Chipman in the Girls'. George F. Read
 continues to have charge of the Books, and to instruct in the Languages. Pliny E. Chase
 has been employed as a Teacher during the past year, and Charles H. Nichols, Elizabeth H.
 Osborne and Lydia Earle, each, one term.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been examined and settled, by
 which it appears that the income of the School has exceeded its expenditures by \$1066, 31
 cents, and that there is now a balance in the Treasury of \$2203, 15 cents. Twenty-two
 hundred and twenty dollars and 17 cents have been expended in various repairs on the
 buildings and furniture for the house; and as many additional repairs and improvements are
 required about the house and farm, we do not consider it expedient to propose any change in
 the price of admission from that of last year, viz. \$30 per term for members of this Yearly
 Meeting; \$45, for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members;
 and \$50 for members of our Society, of other Yearly Meetings; Books and Stationary to
 continue to be furnished, as at present. We herewith forward a copy of the Superintend-
 ent's account, for the information of the Yearly Meeting.

While the Committee believe that manifest advantage has resulted from the division of
 the year into terms, they are sensible it has not been so fully realized as is desirable, from the
 circumstance that many scholars have entered for a less time than one term, and at different
 periods in it. While we are aware there may be cases in which parents may desire to place
 their children in the School for only three months, and we would not wish to deny this privi-

8^{mo} 18th 1841 -
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 Committee in his case -
 Mary Hunt }
 12th Dec }
 when upon we appoint Isaac Lawrence & Seth
 Davis, a Committee to labour with him on ac-
 count of his Deviation & make reports hereon
 To this meeting next month
 one of the carpenters in trust of the Mary Hunt
 Bequest Reports that 12 Dollars one year interest
 has been collected & paid our Treasurer

310 whom we have appointed Representatives thereof

lege when circumstances seem to forbid their remaining through a whole term, yet we hope these applications will not be frequent; and we believe the good of all requires that in future, in such cases, the scholars shall enter either at the commencement or the middle of the term.

Inconvenience has sometimes arisen from a neglect of the observance of the regulation adopted by the Yearly Meeting at the establishment of the School, that for all males over fourteen years of age, the consent of the Sub-Committee to their entrance must be obtained previously to their coming to the School, and for the future we would propose that this Rule should be strictly adhered to. It will be remembered that the Sub-Committee meets at the Institution on third day before the first fifth day in every month.

Ten scholars have enjoyed the benefit of the charitable fund during the past term; and the same number may receive the privilege the ensuing winter session; and Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their applications at or before the time of the meeting of the Sub-Committee on the fifth of the tenth month.

An examination of the School has taken place at the close of each term, in the presence of special Committees appointed for that purpose, and their reports of the proficiency of the pupils and the general condition of the School, have been satisfactory to us. In the one presented at this time, after referring to the satisfaction derived from the visit, the Committee proceed to state, that "the correctness of the recitations of the children, and the readiness and knowledge manifested in the various studies to which they have given their attention, evinced a commendable degree of industry and application on the part of the scholars, and of care and diligence on that of the Teachers; and the general appearance of the schools and the orderly deportment of the pupils while we were with them, received our approbation." We can but regret that the number of scholars is not larger than it has been for the past few years, believing as we do, that an opportunity is afforded in this Institution to obtain a useful education, in good measure guarded from the contaminating influences of the world; and we would desire that Friends might be encouraged to avail themselves of its benefits.

In conclusion we may state that the family and scholars have been favored with almost uninterrupted good health during the past year; which, with the many other mercies graciously extended to us by Him who condescends still to care for us, calls for the tribute of grateful hearts.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

Boarding School, 5th mo. 7th, 1841.

[The next Winter term will commence on Second-day, 11th mo. 1st. The next Summer term, on Second-day, 5th mo. 2d, 1842.]

THE Meeting for Sufferings having published an edition of Memorials of deceased Friends of this Yearly Meeting, it was recommended to subordinate Meetings to enter into subscriptions therefor, (at twenty-five cents each,) and the Clerks of Monthly Meetings were requested to forward to the Clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings, an account of the number of copies called for in each Meeting.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting,
A. SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

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to the order of our society, Joseph Giffard } and
y^r 22^d 1841- Daniel Howland } Secy
which after being read we appoint Abraham Russell
& Warren Giffard a Committee to visit him an
account of his deviation & make reports hereon
to this meeting when ready Isaac R. Giffard Clerk

1841

8th mo

D. Mg

Stock

57.50

Extracts from

yearly Mtg.

Re

Re

Committee

to

certificates

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Samuel G

Smith

Complaint

of

Committee

in

his case

Many Harts

12th Dec

At a monthly meeting of friends held at 616
Dartmouth 25th mo of 8^{mo} 1841- accounts being read
from each of the preparative meetings the friends
appointed to attend this meeting are from the
South George W. Finnes & George Smith from
the North Wm. Trecken & William D. Allen
who are all present

by a minute from our last Quarterly Mtg.
to appear that our Disposition of 2^d Yearly
meeting Stock is 57.50 which our Treasurer
is directed to pay to the Treasurers of the D. Meeting
when in funds

Extracts from our last yearly meeting in
concerning a satisfactory report of the Boarding
School Committee were read & read and
Thompson Anthony Seth Davis, Isaac Lawrence
& Isaac N. Giffard are appointed a Committee
to whom Parents & Guardians are requested
to make application for certificates for children
going to our Boarding School at Providence
& the same friends are desired to take the
necessary care in regard to our Proceeding to
the Charity fund

The following information respecting Samuel
G. Smith was through the South D. Mg. forwarded
(via) To the Preparative meeting Dear friends
This may inform that Samuel G. Smith has
married with one note a member contrary
to the order of our Society Joseph Giffard
& Benjamin Goble } Messrs
Dan^l Howland }
8^{mo} 18th 1841-

whenever we appoint Isaac Lawrence & Seth
Davis, a Committee to Labour with him an ac-
count of his Deviation & make reports hereon
to this meeting next month
one of the carpenters in trust of the Many Harts
Request Reports that 12 Dollars are year's Interest
has been collected & paid our Treasurer

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Committee
to bring
forward
business

The time for which the officers of this meeting were appointed having expired, Warren Giffard, James Trecken, Abram Russell, Seth Davies, & Isaac Lawrence are appointed a Committee to bring forward such names (to our next meeting) as they may apprehend suitable for that service.

Committee
to settle
with
our
Incorporation

Abram Russell, Isaac R. Giffard & Benjamin Patten are appointed a committee to settle with our Incorporation propose one for the year to come, & also a sum of money which they may think necessary to be collected to meet our yearly expenses. & Reports next week
1841- Isaac R. Giffard clerk

1841
9th mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 22^d of 9th mo. 1841- accounts being read from each of the preparative meetings the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting from the Society Lebedel Giffard & Almon Potter from the north George Almy & James Trecken who are all present

Representatives
appointed

The Minutes with answers from each of the Preparative meetings to the 1-2- & 10th were now read from which summary answers were adopted & directed to our next Quarterly meeting by Joseph Giffard, Benjamin Trecken & Almon Potter whom we have appointed Representatives therein desiring them to Report their attendance to our next meeting, & the clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary accounts from our minutes signing the same on behalf of this meeting.

Saml. G
Smiths
Committee
continued

One of the Committee in the case of Samuel G. Smith informs that they have not had an opportunity with him, they are continued in care thereof another month

Overseers
appointed

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Overseers of this meeting proposed Joseph Giffard, Daniel Howland, Benjamin Trecken, Isaac R. Giffard, Humphrey Anthony, Benjamin Gidley & Almon Russell, & after a time of consideration hereon & its appearing satisfactory to the meeting they were accordingly appointed to that service for the year to come on until another appointment.

Sarah W.
Howland
Discontinued

This meeting united with the women in designing the Rights of membership to Sarah W. Howland Late Patten

Incorporation
settled with
&
Reappointed

The committee appointed last month to settle with our Incorporation made the following Report (new) We your committee appointed to settle with the Incorporation have attended thereto & find a balance in his hands of Twenty one Dollars & ⁵⁹/₁₀₀ cents & propose to collect one hundred Dollars to meet the expense of the present year and propose Osman Wood for Incorporation on behalf of the committee Abram Russell which being read & also satisfactory to the meeting Osman Wood is accordingly appointed Incorporation for the year to come, & our preparative meeting are desired to collect the sum of one hundred Dollars & pay the same to our Incorporation for the purposes aforesaid

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collect-

George
Handy
Compliance
of-

The following information respecting George Handy was forwarded to this meeting, (new) To the preparative & monthly meeting, Dear friends, this may inform that George Handy has for a considerable length of time been much neglected the attendance of our meetings on which account Leaven has been from time to time bestowed, and name of late has -

Committee for G. Handy

Mannered contrary to the order of Society with our note a member - signed Isaac Rifford, Joseph Giffard } our opinion
9th mo 15th 1841 -
We appoint James Tucker & Benjamin Patten to labour with him on account of his deviations & Report hereon next month

Memorial of Friends subscribed for - say 58 Copies

~~At a meeting~~ Our meeting for supplications having published an edition of memorial of Deceased friends of this (our new england) yearly meeting & its being recommended to us to enter into subscription therefor, we have accordingly given friends an opportunity & have obtained subscribers for 58 Copies to be taken at twenty five cents each, & the clerk is directed to furnish this information to the clerk of the meeting for supplications as advised.
Isaac Rifford clerk

10th mo

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 27th of 10th mo 1841. by accounts Rec^d from each of the Preparative meetings, the Representatives are from the South Paul Fisker & Joseph Giffard from the North Caleb Slade & Thomas W. Wilbur who are all present

One of the Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting Reports that they all attended

Samuel G. Smith's Committee Continued

One of the Committee in the case of Samuel G. Smith informs that an account of his state of health they have not been able to give any attention thereto. They are continued in care thereof another month

George Handy Discontinued

The Committee in the case of George Handy now made the following Report (viz) to the monthly meeting. We have had an opportunity of conference with George Handy in which he manifested no disposition to condemn his deviations of past conduct. signed by - James Tucker Benjamin Patten
24th of 10th mo 1841 -

Which being read & after a time of consideration hereon and having the unanimous concurrence herein we do disown him the S^r George & no longer confiden him a member of our society and Benjamin Tucker & Isaac Rifford are appointed to give him this information making Report hereof to this meeting next mo

Peter D. Slade Requests certificate on account of marriage

We are informed that Peter D. Slade Requests a certificate to Smithfield M^c Meeting P. S. to enable him to proceed in marriage with Sarah Briggs a member of that meeting. Benjamin Tucker & James Patten are appointed to take the necessary care in this case & produce one to our next meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Overseers of the Door appointed

We Reappoint Abraham Russell, Benjamin Patten Daniel Haveland, Jonathan Wilbur, Benjamin Tucker & Joe Giffard Overseers of the Door of this meeting for the ensuing year on until another appointment
Isaac Rifford clerk

11th mo 1841

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24th of 11th mo 1841 accounts being Rec^d from each of the Preparative meetings, the Representatives appointed to this meeting are from the South Edward Slade and Abner Patten from the North Benjamin Patten and Benjamin Tucker, who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory Reason was given

2. answered to 2. Meeting

The Queens with answers from each of the Preparative meetings to the first second & third were read from which summary answers were prepared & directed to be forwarded to our next Meeting by Joshua W. Giffard, George Army & Isaac Rifford whom we have appointed Representatives thereof seeing them to Report their attendance to our next meeting, & the clerk is directed to furnish them with the needful accounts from our minutes & sign the same on behalf of this meeting

The committee in the case of Samuel G. Smith inform that they have had an opportunity

321 with him but one note ready to make Reports
S. G. Smith they are therefore continued in charge thereof to be reported
Committee when ready

The Committee in the case of George Nandy
and continued another warrant

The Committee appointed to inquire into Peter
D. Slade has a D. Slades telecamp to proceed in marriage &
certificates introduced a certificate for him which was read
to approved signed by the clerk and directed to
Smithfield Mr. Meeting of Friends

The clerk is directed to write with the clerk of the
Mary numerous meeting in signing a copy of a minutes for
David has our friend Mary David granted her to attend the
a minute ensuing yearly Meeting of friends at Philadelphia
& most of the meetings of friends of New Bedford yearly
meeting & to appoint a few meetings among those
not of our society if may should open for it

12 mo 1841 At a monthly meeting of friends held at
Dartmouth 22^d of 12 mo 1841 - accounts were rec^d from
each of the Preparative meetings & the representation
to this meeting are from the South Benja. Gidley & some
rec^d from the South Thomas St. Willcutt & Samathau
Coveing who are all present

We have rec^d through the 2. Meeting 110 Copies of
the London General Epistle in printed form, for
distribution among our members, one of which
was read at this time, its contents were increasing
& satisfactory to us

One of the Representatives appointed last mo
to attend the Party meeting Reports they all attended

George Nandy The Committee appointed to give George Nandy
information of his Genial Reports that they
have performed that service

The following information from the survey 322
was through the 2c Preparative meeting forwarded
to this (ier) Information to the Preparative &

George monthly meeting, George Smith has so far
Smith transgressed the good order of friends as to keep
complaints company & many with our note a member &
off has much neglected the attendance of our meeting

Dartmo 15th of 12 mo 1841 - Anam Ruppell
Benja. Gidley } Officers

whereupon we appoint Warner Gifford, Anam
Ruppell & Benja. Tucker a committee to treat with
him on accounts of his deviations & make
Reports to this meeting next month

We have with the numerous concurrence rec^d a
Certificate Revocable Certificate from New Bedford Mr. Meeting
in behalf of Wm. W. Allen (a minor) dated
25th of 11 mo 1841

Anam Ruppell in behalf of the Committee having
charge of the Benjamin Ricketts accounts reports that
party two 42^{sh} Dollars have been rec^d for Dues of Newark
& from the institution for Savings & that the same has
been paid to our Treasurer

Signed in behalf of the Mr. Meeting
Isaac R. Gifford
Clerk

1842 At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartm
10th of 1 mo 1842. By the accounts received the
Representatives appointed to attend this meeting
are from the South New Jersey Anthony and
Daniel Howland from the north Benjamin
Tucker & Rowland Pider. who being called
are all present

Alphas
appointed

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, Isaac R. Giffard was proposed for clerk & Joseph Giffard for an assistant, which appearing satisfactory to the meeting, they were accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing on until another appointment.

G. Smith
Disowned

The committee in the case of George Smith made the following Report, (to wit) To the next meeting, we have committee in the case of George Smith, we have attended to an appointment & have had an opportunity with him, he does not appear to manifest any disposition to make friends satisfactory, on to condemn his outgoings which we submit to the meeting, signed by

Dartmouth Dec 26th 1842 - }
Wm. Giffard
Abraham Ripelle
Benjamin Tucker

Which being read & duly considered and having the warmest concurrence hereon, we do disown him the P. George Smith Jun & no longer consider him a member of our Society & Abraham Ripelle is appointed to give him this information making Report hereon next month.

Ephraim Giffard
Complaint of

The following information was rec^d Respecting Ephraim Giffard the 2^d (to wit) To the Preparative meeting, Dear Friends, Ephraim Giffard 2^d has married out of the Order of Society with one not a member, which we submit to the meeting signed Joseph Giffard & Daniel Howland. whereupon we appoint Isaac Lawrence, with David & Henry Dutton a committee to labour with him on account of his Deviation & report next month.

The following information was also rec^d Respecting William Giffard (his) To the preparative meeting, Dear Friends, William Giffard has married out of

Wm Giffard
Complaint of

the Order of Society, with one not a member which we submit to the meeting, signed Jas. Giffard & Jane Howland

And Warren Giffard Benjamin Tucker & Benjamin Gidley are appointed a committee to treat with him on account of his deviation & make Reports hereon next month.

Jas Almy & R. A. Patten

This Meeting is informed that James Almy & Ruth A. Patten propose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time, they accordingly appeared before the meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, their communication was noticed by the meeting & they desired to wait until our next meeting for an answer.

Publish marriage

A. P. M^r Stock paid

The North preparative Meeting has paid its proportion of Stock for 1841 to our Treasurer, as we are informed.

Dec 1842

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth Dec 2^d of Dec 1842, by accounts rec^d the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the Society, Lebedee Giffard & Freeman Lawrence from the N. Cole St. & Benjamin Patten who are all here.

George Smith Jun informed

Abraham Ripelle made Report that he had informed George Smith Jun of his denial.

E. Giffard's Committee Continued

The committee in the case of Ephraim Giffard 2^d inform that they have attended to their appointment & have had an opportunity with him, but are not ready to make report, they are continued in charge thereof another month.

Wm Giffard's Case Continued

The committee in the case of William Giffard also inform that they have had an opportunity with him but are not ready to report, they are continued in care thereof to report to a future meeting.

having rec^d a communication from Dear Rosford monthly meeting setting forth James

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James Howland

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Almy Clary to proceed in Marriage with Ruth A. Potter a member of our meeting. And consent of Parents now being produced in writing, and nothing appearing to hinder they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage at some suitable time before our next meeting. They advising with Isaac Gifford & Benjamin Tucker who are appointed to attend & see the Marriage orderly conducted making reports hereof to our next meeting.

Abraham Phelps informs that the South Preparation meeting have paid in their proportion of Stock for 1841 -
Signed on behalf of the meeting
Isaac Gifford Clerk

3^{mo} 1842

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 3^{mo} 28th 1842. by the accounts rec^d from the preparation meeting the Representatives are from the South George Smith & Joseph Gifford from the north George Almy & Caleb Stodd who are all present -

The Queries with Answers from each of the preparation meetings were read in this from which summary Answers were prepared & adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by Warren Gifford, Benjamin Tucker, & Seth Davis, whom we have appointed representatives thereof desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting. & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on behalf of this meeting -

The Committee in the case of Ephraim Gifford have made the following reports. (to wit) To the M^o meeting now sitting. We a committee appointed to visit Ephraim Gifford 2^d in regard to his marrying out of Society with our note a month

Queries
Answers
&
Representatives
to
D. Mtg.

Ephraim Gifford
Committee
Reports of

reports. that we have had an opportunity with him ³²⁶ and he appeared sincerely desirous that friends would pass by his offense & retain him a member, which afforded us a good degree of satisfaction, with a belief that he would in future endeavor to support our testimonies, all which we declare to the meeting
23rd of 3^{mo} 1842 - signed
Isaac Lawrence
Seth Davis
Abner Potter

which being read in connection with his acknowledgments (as follows) Westport 3^{mo} 19th 1842 To the monthly meeting of Friends of Dartmouth. Dear Friends - having so far deviated from the good order established by Friends as to keep company & perform marriage with one not a member, which practice I am convinced is not consistent with the truth, & feeling sorrow for my transgression & willing to condemn it. And desiring that my friends will feel so far as to pass it by & let me remain a member, from your friend - signed Ephraim Gifford the 2^d

This is again received
And after a time of solid confirmation hereon we came to the conclusion to receive the Report of the Committee, & his acknowledged parents, for satisfaction, retaining him a member with us, the women's meeting concurring with us herein & Joseph Gifford is appointed to give him this information

James Almy & Ruth A. Potter
Marriage
Orderly
Conducted

The Committee appointed last month to attend & see the Marriage of James Almy & Ruth A. Potter orderly conducted. Reports that they attended thereto & discovered nothing lewte that the Marriage was accomplished in an orderly & becoming manner

D. Meeting
Stock paid

Our Treasurers informs that our proportion of Quarterly & Yearly meeting Stock has been paid to the Treasurers of the D. Meeting -

Richard S. Giffard
Compld
of

The following information Respecting Richard S. Giffard was forwarded from the South R. time Meeting (his) To the Preparative meeting. This may inform that Richard S. Giffard has married contrary to the Order of our Society with one note a number which we submit to the meeting, Jos Giffard } signed
Paul Howland }
Whence we appoint Abraham Repelle Joseph Giffard & Isaac Lawrence a Committee to labor with him an account of his deviation, making Report hereon to this meeting next month

Mary Hart
Interests
Re 12.00

Our Treasurers informs that he has Re^d Twelve Dollars one year Interests on the Mary Hart bequest
Isaac R. Giffard
clerk

4 mo
1842

At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 27th of 4th mo 1842 by the accounts Re^d from each of the preparative meetings the Representatives came from the South Lebedee Giffard & George Smith from the Adam Thomas R. Wilber & Wm Tucker who are all present

Reports of Representatives

One of the Representatives appointed last mo to attend the 2. Mo. Reports that they all attended

Richard S. Giffards
Committee
Continued

One of the Committee appointed to treat with Richard S. Giffard informs that they have attended to that service and are now ready to report, they are continued in charge thereof to report to a future meeting

Otis
Stocum
Requests
remember

We are informed by the South R. Meeting that Otis Stocum felt it his duty to become a member of our Society, which claimed the consideration of this meeting and Abner Potter, Isaac Lawrence, & George W. Francis are appointed to visit him in order to discover the sincerity of his mind & fitness to become a member with us, making report hereon to this meeting next month

John W. Giffard
Disowned

was informed
of his death
see page
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The Committee in the case of John W. Giffard now Report, that they have attended to their appointments, & have had an opportunity with him, but he does not appear in a state of mind rightly to condemn his transgression nor did he manifest a disposition to make friends satisfaction signed by Warner Giffard dated 4th 27th 1842
Abner Repelle
which being read and after a time of consideration hereon & having the womens concurrence hereon we come to the conclusion to disown him the said John W. Giffard & no longer consider him a member of our Society and Donald Howland is appointed to give him this information, making reports hereof to a future meeting

Isaac R. Potter & H. S. Allen
Publish
Marriage

This meeting is informed that Isaac R. Potter & Hetty S. Allen propose publishing their intentions of Marriage at this time, they accordingly appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, which was noticed by us, and they desired to wait until our next meeting for an answer, & George Almy & Benjamin Tucker are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into Isaac Blannep to proceed hereon, and report next month

Jonathan
Canning
Requests
Certificate

This Meeting is informed that Jonathan Canning has Requested a removal Certificate for himself & family to Litchfield monthly meeting, Benja Potter & Isaac R. Giffard are appointed to prepare & produce one (in conjunction with the women) to our next meeting if nothing should appear to hinder

The Committee as now on Record do 11 mo 1842 to have the oversight & care of our Meeting houses

Committee to attend Funerals of

Funerals &c. are now reappointed to the same services for the year to come or until another appointment, with the exception of Job Eddy (Remained) and with the addition of Benjamin Teeben & Benjamin Patten signed Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

5me 1842

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 5me 1842 by the accounts Re^d The representation appointed to this meeting are from the south Ismael Wood & Jas Gifford from the north Benjamin Patten & Daniel Willson who are all present

Otis Stocum Re^d

The Committee in the case of Otis Stocum now made the following report (viz) To Dartmouth 11me meeting of Friends We the Committee in the case of Otis Stocum have attended to our appointments & have had an opportunity with him; he appeared sincere in his respects, and we believe he is convinced of Friends Principles; also he manifested an engagement of mind for the support of them which was satisfactory to us, and which we now submit to the meeting, signed by the committee - which being read & after a time of solid deliberation & having the members concurred herein we conclude to accept the report of the committee & also to receive him the 3^d of Otis into membership with us, & Isaac Lawrence is appointed to give him this information

I. R. Patten & H. S. Allen Receive their answer

The Committee having charge with respect to Isaac R. Patten's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Betty S. Allen. Reports, & they having consent of Surprising Parents & nothing appearing to hinder are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable time before our next Mtg. They advising with Joseph Gifford & Thomas R. Willson who are appointed to attend & see if Marriage orderly conducted making Reports hereon next month

Re^d H. S. Allen Remained

In conjunction with the women we have signed a removal certificate directed to H. S. Allen's monthly meeting of Friends on behalf of Ruth - Ally. Late Patten

J. Lawrence Committee continued

The Committee having charge of Jonathan Lawrence certificate reports that they are not ready to produce one at this time they are continued another month

S. Delino & P. Slade Publish Marriage

This meeting is informed by the north accounts that Silas Delino & Patience Slade propose publishing their intentions of marriage at this time they accordingly appeared before the meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, which being noticed by us they were desired to wait until our next meeting for an answer

Thomas J. Patten informed Re^d

Benjamin Teeben Reports that he has given Thomas J. Patten information of his demise

Susan H. Smith Re^d

In revision with the woman is now received a removal certificate from H. S. Allen's monthly meeting of Friends on behalf of Susan H. Smith signed Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

5me 1842

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 22^d of 5me 1842 by the accounts Re^d from each of the preparative meetings the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the south Benjamin Gidley & Ephraim Gifford from the north George Henry & James Teeben who are all present

I. R. Patten & H. S. Allen marriage orderly conducted

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac R. Patten & Betty S. Allen Report that they attended the marriage & discovered nothing that it was orderly conducted

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Committee
for house
Anticipate
continued

The Friends having charge of Jonathan
Lowins requests for a certificate reports that
they have attended thereto & find nothing
in his past to prevent, yet desire a continuance
which is granted another meeting

Representatives
to
2. Meeting

The Queries with answers from each of the
preparative meetings to the first 2^d & 3^d Jan^y
have been read, from which many answers
were prepared & directed to be forwarded
to our next Quarterly meeting by William
Potter, Isaac Kifford & Abraham Russell -
whom we have appointed representatives to
to desiring them to report their attendance to
our next m^g. & the Clerk is directed to furnish
them with the necessary extracts from our
minutes & sign the same on our behalf.

Anna
Thomburgh
&
Sylvia Jones
attended
our M^g

Our beloved friends Anna Thomburgh from
Peach County Indiana & Sylvia Jones from
China St. of Maine are now acceptably in
attendance with us. (They having adorned all
the meetings constituting this) satisfactory testi-
ficates from their respective meetings were
now read. Their company & Gospel Labour
have been to our comfort & satisfaction -
as also that of our former companion to Sylvia
Jones. & the company of Dinah Gardner
& Thomas Hill an Elder both in unity as by
their respective minutes companions to Anna
Thomburgh, is all acceptable to us -
the Clerk is directed to notice the above in con-
sp^e to the Quarterly meeting

Sarah
Wing
Received

This meeting united with the women in
Receiving Sarah Wing (wife of James) into
membership with us

Other given in of from
to the committee

Having Received a Commencement 332

Silas
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from the 2^d & 3^d Jan^y monthly meeting setting
forth Silas Delano's confute of Parents & Children
to proceed in marriage with Patience Slade a
member of our meeting & confute of her Pa-
rents now being read & nothing appearing to hin-
der, they are left at liberty to accomplish their
marriage at some suitable time before our
next m^e Meeting, they advising with George
Almy & Benjamin Tucker who are now ap-
pointed to attend & see the marriage orderly
conducted, making Report hereon next m^e.

John
Mitchell &
family Re

We have accepted a removal certificate
on behalf of John Mitchell & family
from Westport monthly meeting of Friends

Jan^y 1842

At a monthly meeting of friends held
at Dartmouth Jan^y 27th 1842. accounts being
read from each of the preparative m^gs
by which it appears the Representatives to
this meeting are from the sd. Abner Potter
& Seth Davis from the sd. Thomas R. Willson
& Wm. Potter who are all present -

Committee
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The Committee on the Jonathan Lowins
Requests inform that they have attended
to the subject, & wish to continue, which
is granted another month

Representatives
Report -

one of the Representatives appointed to attend
the 2^d M^g Reports that they all attended -

Report on
S. Delano
& P. Slade

The Committee appointed to attend the
marriage of Silas Delano & Patience Slade
Report their attendance & discovered
nothing but that it was orderly
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Extracts from Y. Mtg. 42

met in the office of Y. Mtg. in June 1842

Extracts from our last yearly meeting was read & read by which it appears that the Charitable fund will give 12 children 3 months schooling each, whose names are to be forwarded to the sub-committee by the 4th of 10 moe next for admittance. Humphrey Anthony, Isaac Lawrence, Seth Davis & Isaac R. Giffard are appointed a committee to whom parents & those having charge of children are desired to make application for certificates on their accounts to the Boarding school at Providence, & also to give the necessary attention in regard to the Charitable fund—

James Wing Requests

James Wing forwarded through the S. C. Preparative Cong. a Request to become a member of our Religious Society. Warren Giffard, Seth Davis, Benjamin Gidley & Benjamin Tucker are appointed a committee to visit him in order to discover the state of his mind & fitness to become a member with us. & Report hereon next month

Adrian Davis

We have in unison with the women of the Church & accepted a Removal certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends

Alice

on behalf of Adrian Davis & family

Mary

Also one from S. Kingston M^c Meeting

Willis

of Friends on behalf of Alice & Mary

1842

And Willis the latter date of the 1st of June 1842 - it having had the women's consent of

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND, HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND, From the 12th to the 16th, inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1842.

The Annual Report of the Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School under the care of this Meeting, was produced and read, and being satisfactory to Friends, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting, A. SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee appointed to superintend the various concerns of the Boarding School, again report, That they have endeavored during the past year to discharge the important duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting. The average number of scholars during the year, has been seventy-seven, and during the last term, one hundred. Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; and harmony has been preserved.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing continue acceptably to occupy the station of Superintendents. Samuel Austin and Joseph W. Aldrich are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Emmeline Aldrich, Elizabeth H. Pope and Elizabeth J. Aldrich in the Girls'. In this arrangement provision is made for Emmeline Aldrich to be absent during most of the present term. George F. Read continues to act as book-keeper and teacher of Languages. Charles F. Coffin, jun. Rebecca Chipman and Annabella King have each been employed one term during the past year.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School has exceeded the expenditures by about 1,600 dollars. Some improvements have been made on the premises and buildings, and others are now in progress, and as much remains to be done which we deem important for the interests of the Institution, we have not thought it best at this time to propose any change in the prices of admission from those of last year, viz: \$30 per term for members of this Yearly Meeting; \$45 for those who are not members of Society, one or both of whose parents are members, and \$50 for members of other Yearly Meetings.—Books and Stationary to continue to be furnished as at present. We herewith forward a copy of the Superintendent's account for the information of the Yearly Meeting.

The charitable fund will support, for the present year, fourteen scholars, one term each, (there having been received since our last report, a balance of income heretofore due this fund,) and Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their applications for this privilege in season for the meeting of the Sub-Committee at Providence, the 4th of 10th month next.

Our late friend Moses Brown having in his will bequeathed to this Institution 5000 dollars, to be appropriated in whole or in part to the purchase of real estate adjoining the School premises, the Committee have in conformity therewith purchased two tracts of land, of about ten acres each, at a cost of about the sum above named; a part of which has been paid out of the income of the common fund, the special bequest not being available for this purpose, at the present time.

An examination of the scholars in the presence of a Committee of our number has taken place at the close of each term, and the evidence we have received of the fidelity of the Teachers and the general diligence and orderly deportment of the Scholars has been satisfactory and encouraging to us—and we feel that we have cause gratefully to acknowledge that He, from whom proceedeth all our blessings, has been pleased to regard this Institution, and to own the concern of Friends in its establishment and continued progress.

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee, SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

Boarding School, 5th month 6th, 1842.

[The next Winter term will commence on Second-day, 10th mo. 31. The next Summer term, on Second-day, 5th mo. 1st, 1843.]

27 July
Mg. Stacks
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By a minute from our last D. No. 334
It appears that our proportion of D. yearly
meeting stock is 68 Dollars which our
Treasurer is desired to pay there when in
funds -

Epistle for
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We have Re^d & read an Epistolary communica-
tion from our last yearly meeting which
was to our satisfaction & the minister
Re^d was directed to our preparative mess-
age for distribution among our members -
Signed Isaac R. Gifford
Clerk

June
1842

At a monthly meeting of friends held
at Dartmouth June 24th 1842 accounts being
received from each of the preparative mess-
the Representatives therein named are
from the S^r Humphrey Anthony & Prince
Allen from the north Benjamin Tucker
& Abner Tucker - who are all present -
The Clerk being absent Joseph Gifford is
appointed Clerk for the day

J. Wings
Committee

One of the Committee in the case of James
Wings requests informed that they had had
an opportunity with him, but are not
ready to report, they are continued in
care thereof to report next month -

Committee
on
James
Wings

The Committee to prepare a certificate for
James & family, note being present an
account of sickness & death in their
family, the case is deferred until next
month -

Wm Giffard
Received
again

The Committee in the case of William Giffard made the following report. (viz) To the next meeting, We your Committee to visit Wm Giffard have had several opportunities with him, & found a degree of satisfaction which we submit to the meeting. (Signed by the Com) And he also forwarded to this meeting a paper condemning his marrying out of society and after a time of deliberation and having the wouens concurrence, it was concluded & We do hereby receive him again into membership with us & Isaac Lawrence is appointed to inform him hereof signed Joseph Giffard Clerk

9 miles
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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 9 miles 28th 1842 by the accounts from each of the Preparative societies the Representatives are from the South the Davis & Barnet Beard from the North the Stadel & George Almy who are all present except one whose absence is excused by sickness -

Anna & Edmund Cates & L. Gardner attended this meeting

Our Esteemed friend Anna Cates from Vassalborough Me. Meeting attended this together with all the mrs contributing to producing a satisfactory certificate of unity & with her friends in her present Religious prospects her company & Gospel labours have been to our complete & satisfaction, so all the company of our Esteemed friend Edmund Cates an Elder in unity, & Levi and Eliza Gardner who accompany Anna Cates on her present Religious visit, whose certificates from their respective meetings were read to our satisfaction. The Clerk is directed to notice the company forward ahead in our accounts to the Quarterly meeting

minutes in new account to the Q. Meeting of 1842

Queries, answers &

The Queries with answers from each of the Quies 31 meetings to the 1. 2. & 15th have been read in this meeting from which summary answers were prepared & directed to our brethrs D. M. G. by our friends Calebe Stadel Joshua W. Giffard & Abner Pappell whom we have appointed Representatives thereto desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the needful accounts from our minutes & sign the same on our behalf

Representatives to the D. M. G. appointed

J. Wings Committee continued

One of the Committee having charge of the James Wings requests informs that they are not ready to report at this time. They are continuing accordingly another month

J. Lawings Committee continued

The Committee in charge of Jonathan Lawings requests for a certificate informs that the sheets had been attended to but they are not yet opened to produce one, therefore they are continued in case thereof to produce one whenever way opens for it

signed Isaac R. Giffard Clerk

10th 11th

1842

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 28th of 10 mo 1842. by the accounts from each of the Preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are from the Se. Adrian Davis & Daniel Howland from the north Wm Patten & Thomas H. Willson who are all present -

Committee to settle with Isaac Pappell

One of the Representatives appointed last week to attend the Q. Meeting reports that they all attended, Abner Pappell, Alena Patten & Benja Tucker are appointed to settle with our Treasurer propose one for the year to come, & also a sum of money necessary to be collected to make our expenses for the present year, making report hereon next month

James Wing's Committee Report of

The committee in the case of James Wing's request to become a member of our Society, have made the following Report, viz To the monthly meeting of Friends. The committee in case of James Wing have attended to the objects of the appointment, and he appears to be sincere in his requests, & in good degree convinced of the principles of Friends, & we think desirous of supporting our testimonies, which we submit to the meeting, (signed by the committee - 10me. 15th 1842 Warren Gifford, Benjn Tucker Seth Davis & Benjn Gidley & which being read & after a time of deliberation thereon & having the unanimous concurrence we conclude to receive him the 5th James as a member with us. If a declaration of Friends shall have no objection herein, he having been denied the right of membership by that Meeting. The Clerk is directed to give that meeting the substance of the above ~~minutes~~ minutes & report to this meeting their answer -

Committee to prepare Overseers

The time for which the Overseers of this year were appointed having expired, James Tucker Isaac Lawrence, Seth Davis Warren Gifford and Isaac B. Gifford are appointed to bring forward to our next meeting the names of such Friends as they may think suitable for that service - Signed Isaac B. Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at 2 o'clock the 23rd of 11 months 1842 - by the accounts returned the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Asman Wood & Abner Russell from the North Benjamin Tucker & Mary Parker who being called are present

Queries & Representatives appointed to the 2. Meeting

The Queries with answers to the 1st 2^d & 10 (338) have been read from which summary answers were compiled and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by George Abner Benjamin Gidley & Atis Blockum, whom we have appointed representatives thereto, desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting, and the Clerk is also directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our Records & sign the same on behalf of this meeting

Mary Parker Disowned

We unite with the women in disowning from Membership Mary Parker (late Blad)

Treasurer appointed & 100\$ to be collected

The Committee appointed last month to propose a treasurer, a sum of money necessary to be collected & we now report that they found a balance in the hands of our treasurer of twenty four cents, & propose to collect one hundred Dollars to meet the present year's expenses, and Asman Wood for Treasurer which being satisfactory to us, Asman Wood is accordingly reappointed Treasurer for the year to come or until another appointment & our several preparative meetings are requested to collect the sum of one hundred Dollars, in the usual proportion & pay the same to our Treasurer

Overseers appointed

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Overseers of this meeting propose the Reappointments of Jas Gifford, Daniels Howland, Benjamin Tucker, Isaac B. Gifford, Humphrey Anthony Benjn Gidley & Abner Russell, & after a time of consideration thereon & the proposition appearing satisfactory, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment

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The following communication Respecting William
Barker was forwarded from the business by the next
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was in membership with us. Contrary to the
Order of our Society. Benj. Tucker, Congreg
Dartmouth Nov^r 17th 1842 Isaac R. Giffard

Anna
Gidley
Received

We unite with the women in receiving Anna
Gidley (Wife of Benjamin) into membership with us
Signed Isaac R. Giffard Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dart
mouth 28th of 12th mo 1842, by the accounts received, the reports
of the following appointed to attend this meeting are from the
South Benjamin Gidley & Barnet Deane from the
North Ebenezer & John Nandy, who are all present

James
Wing
Received
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Having rec^d the following communication from
New Bedford Mr. Metcalf (viz) I am directed by the
monthly meeting to inform you, that no objection
appears on our parts to present James Wing's applica
tion to be received into membership, provided
complicated with. Dated 10th mo 27th 1842 & signed
by William C. Tabor Clerk. The said James
is accordingly received a member with us
agreeable to a minute of 10th month last. The
women uniting with us herein, and Benjamin
Gidley is appointed to give James this information

London
Epistle
Rec^d &
Read

We have received a number of Copies of the
London general Epistle of the present year in
printed form for distribution among
our members, one of which has been read
at this time, & its contents were comfortable
& edifying to us

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have made the following reports (viz) To the monthly
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BY ADJOURNMENTS, FROM THE 18TH OF THE FIFTH MONTH, TO THE
27TH OF THE SAME, INCLUSIVE, 1842.

TO THE QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS OF FRIENDS, IN GREAT
BRITAIN, IRELAND, AND ELSEWHERE.

DEAR FRIENDS,
We have, through the favour of the Lord, been
again permitted to meet, and to examine into the
state of our religious Society. We acknowledge
that unfaithfulness to the Divine law still exists
amongst us, and that hence many deficiencies are
found within our borders: we nevertheless rejoice
in the belief that the Lord is still caring for us, and
owning us by tokens of his care. Let us then be of
good comfort, and trust that, as we abide humble and
steadfast before Him, he will enable us increasingly
to show forth his praise. In a renewed sense of his
loving-kindness, of which we have been permitted
sensibly to partake, we salute you, our beloved
friends, desiring that grace and peace may be multi
plied unto you, through the knowledge of God
and of Jesus our Lord.

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We turn in love and sympathy to our dear friends
who are laboring under the infirmities of declining
years. Some of you, we believe, feel your allot-
ment to be very solitary; you have lost the compan-
ions of earlier days; those with whom you may
have taken sweet counsel. May your faith be
strengthened as you look towards the end of your
pilgrimage. May the love of Christ our Saviour,
cheer you in your lonely moments, in the remem-
brance of the mercy and faithfulness manifested to-
wards you through the whole course of your lives.
Be encouraged to lean upon the Lord your Redeem-
er: cast all your care upon Him; and believe that
as faith and patience are maintained, you will be
finally admitted, clothed in the robe of his righte-
ousness, to the blessed company in heaven who in-
herit the promises.

The circumstances of some of our small meetings
for worship, have afresh awakened our warm and
Christian interest for those who are members of
them. We affectionately encourage you, dear
friends, to be diligent and punctual in coming to-
gether; and to present yourselves in reverence of
soul before the Lord. Many of you we doubt not,
are at times comforted by his presence, and enabled
to worship Him in spirit and in truth. You may
have very few companions in religious fellowship to
hold up your hands in a true Christian course of con-
duct; but let this be an additional call upon you to
be very careful that you bring no reproach on your
high profession, and to strive from day to day to act
in uprightness and consistency in all things. Then
will you happily partake of heavenly peace, and
know the Lord through the riches of his grace to
supply all your need.

It is our earnest concern that we may, every one
of us, be brought deeply to feel the sinfulness of
sin; and to see that as we are all, by nature, fallen
creatures, and prone to evil, so we all need a tho-

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restore us to the divine image in which man was origi-
nally created. O then that we all may come in faith
unto Him! He has declared of himself "I am the
way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto
the Father, but by me." But if we would know
him to raise us up to spiritual life, we must be will-
ing that he should lay the axe to the root of the cor-
rupt tree, baptize us with the Holy Ghost and with
fire, and cleanse us from all impurity; crucifying us
unto the world, and the world unto us. The pro-
gress of this work is often gradual; many are the
conflicts of flesh and spirit, and repeated the assaults
of the enemy of our souls' happiness before deliver-
ance from sin is wrought; before we fully know all
things to become new, and all things of God. Great,
however, is the blessedness of that life which is hid
with Christ in God. We therefore earnestly covet
that every one may be willing patiently to submit
to the turning of the Lord's hand upon him. Then
shall we be brought to feel in our own experience,
as we follow on to know the Lord, that Christ is in-
deed our light and our life; that, according to his
own declaration, He is the bread which came down
from heaven, and that if a man eat of this bread, he
shall live forever:—words of consolation to the hun-
gry soul. Thus feeding on him the living substance,
we shall clearly see that all the types and cere-
monies of a former dispensation were the shadow of
those good things which are already come, and we
shall truly feel that "the kingdom of God is not in
word, but in power;" "not meat and drink; but
righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy
Ghost."

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blessed Lord and his apostles; but at a very early
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by the corrupt devices of men. Human wisdom and
worldly power grievously interfered in spiritual things;
a long and dark night of apostacy ensued: but in the
mercy of God, light and truth again broke forth, and
we believe that He gave to our predecessors a further
insight into the corruptions that had so long reigned
among the professors of the Christian name, than had
been given to any who had gone before them in the
great work of reformation. By the inshining of this
light, they saw that the ministry of the Gospel of
peace and salvation through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ is a gift from God himself; that the putting
forth of the good Shepherd is to be waited for from one
time to another in the exercise of this sacred office,
and that it ought only to take place under the renewing
of the Holy Ghost, and in the ability which God giveth.
We thankfully believe that from the early rise of our
Society, the Lord has been pleased to bestow this gift
upon servants and upon handmaidens without respect
of persons, and that it has been exercised in his fear,
and to the honour of his name; and we would humbly
acknowledge that He does not at this day withhold
from us this living ministry. We pray that he may be
pleased to grant us its continuance and increase, and
to keep us from ever desiring any other. That which
is uttered under the qualification already set forth,
will be delivered in the humiliation of the creature; it
may sometimes be only in a few sentences: but as a
holy care prevails to move only under the leadings of
the Spirit of Truth, unexcited by the activity and affec-
tion of the natural man, it will contribute to the edifica-
tion of the body in love. May we all, dear friends, when
met to worship God, be found so bowed in spirit
before Him, as to receive in simplicity and faith that
which may be thus delivered, ever cherishing a tender
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eousness of the law of Christ, that our early friends
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flattery, to truth-speaking in their language, to honesty
and sincerity in their dealings, and to that plainness in
speech, in behaviour, and in apparel for which they
were conspicuous; knowing that it was required of
them, as a part of this law, not to imitate the chang-
ing fashions of a vain and inconstant world. And we
believe that the more our testimony in these respects
is thus received, the more it will be felt that it is our
duty as a Christian body faithfully to uphold it.

A reverent filial fear of God, in deep self-abase-
ment before Him, is a state of great safety. This fear
not only subjects the will, and prepares the way to
bear the cross, but produces a tenderness of conscience
in which there is great caution not to violate the di-
vine law, and a quickness of understanding to perceive
what this law is, and to distinguish that which, although
it may have the semblance of good, is at the same
time contrary to its purity. The conscientious follower
of Christ is especially careful in no way to compro-
mise his principles. Whilst treated with respect and
esteem by those around him, and in the full enjoy-
ment of his civil rights, he is anxious to be prepar-
ed, if trials should come upon him, to act with fidelity
and firmness. He is more solicitous not to violate this
law than to escape from suffering. He knows that if
he would reign with Christ, he must be willing to suf-
fer with him; he feels that, if this should be his por-
tion, he can take comfort in those words of the apostle,
"Unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only
to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake."

We have each a duty to fulfil in the church; and
we shall have each to give an account of the right
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themselves, and deprived the church of their services. We therefore in love exhort our friends to be watchful in this respect; all are not called to the same office, but every living member has a place of usefulness in the body: and as he seeks for renewed qualifications from on high, as he is concerned to live not unto himself, but unto Him who died for us and rose again, he will experience that the service of Christ is blessed; and that in it there is a joy, and peace, and holy settlement, which the world can never bestow.

The accounts of the sufferings of our friends in the maintenance of our testimony against all ecclesiastical demands, including the costs and charges of dstraint, is upwards of ten thousand eight hundred pounds. An unhallowed interference with sacred things by the exercise of human authority, and the usurpation of an unwarranted influence on the mind of man in these matters, preventing the full surrender of the heart to the rightful government of our holy Redeemer, have long impeded the progress of vital Christianity on the earth. These evils are at this time showing themselves under various and specious forms in this and in other lands. Hence we feel it additionally incumbent upon us to maintain, through holy help, in meekness and firmness, that testimony to the free teaching of the Spirit of Truth and to the undivided authority of Christ in his church, which our society has always borne. Were we to abandon these principles we could not expect to flourish or even to exist as a distinct religious body.

An Epistle from our dear friends in Ireland, and one from the several Yearly meetings of North America, have been received in this as in former years, to our comfort and instruction.

We have been deeply afflicted by the consideration of the continued existence and extent of slavery in the colonies and dependencies of several of the nations of Europe, as well as in America; and we have been led into feelings of warm sympathy with the suffering victims of this cruel and anti-Christian system, wherever

Representatives
Depart them
attendance

one of the Representatives appointed last - 3/10
month to attend the Quarterly meeting reports that they
all attended

The Committee in the case of William Barker Jr
now made the following report (viz) To the monthly
meeting, Dear friends We have had an opportunity
to see Barker Jr. But he did

they may be: we earnestly desire that the day may be hastened when every yoke of oppression shall be broken.

War still prevails in the East: we mourn over the calamities and miseries which it is producing. We think with sorrow of heart on the lot of those of our countrymen who are sent forth, not on works of mercy, to distant lands where the inhabitants of this favoured isle ought to show forth the fruits of the mild and peaceable religion of Jesus; but on errands of revenge and bloodshed, from which they may never return. May it please the Almighty Parent of the universe so to influence the hearts of our rulers, as that peace may be speedily restored, and that they may maintain the bond of amity with every nation of the earth.

Whilst thus adverting to the distresses of the people of distant countries, we are not insensible to the sufferings of the poor at home. We turn with feelings of deep commiseration to the multitudes in this land who are pining from penury, and from an utter insufficiency of food and raiment. These privations are very hard to endure, but we may be instructed in observing the great patience with which they have been borne. Many of our members have taken an active part in alleviating the miseries by which they were surrounded; and we encourage all our friends liberally to perform this obvious Christian duty, of caring for and helping their distressed neighbours; ever remembering "the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Dear friends, we separate in love, and under a precious feeling of that harmony with which we have proceeded in various important deliberations. We cordially bid you farewell in the Lord.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting, by
GEORGE STACEY,
Clerk to the Meeting this year.

any reconciliation
invited to the meeting
the James Tucker
Abraham Russell
of deliberation hence
since hence we
discuss him the
consider him a man
& Benjamin Tucker
invited to give him
honor next month
R. Giffard Clerk

friends held at Dart
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the friends appointed
from the south
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Almy, who are

to give Wm Barker Jr
to reports that they

cases of the poor
consideration we them
Abraham Russell
to Newland Jona

appointed John Miller, Benjamin Tucker & Jas. Giffard
to that service for the year ensuing an
until another appointment

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The following communication Respecting William Barker was forwarded from the business by the next Preparative meeting (viz) To the Preparative and monthly meeting, Dear friends, William Barker Junior, has performed marriage with one who was in membership with us. Contrary to the Order of our Society Benjamin Tucker

Mrs Barker
has
complained
of

Dartmouth
We appear
Committee
denial

Anna
Gidley
Received

We unite
Gidley (to

1842

At a m
28th of 12th
12 m
Statutes of
Society
Lable St

Janis
Wing
Received

Having Re
Lable St
monthly
appears in
relation to
Completed
by Willes
is accord
agreement
women
Gidley is

London
Epistle
Re- &
Recd-

We have
London
Printed for
our ministers, one of which has been read at this time, & its contents were comfortable & edifying to us.

Representatives
Reports them
attendance

one of the Representatives appointed last - 3/10 month to attend the quarterly meeting reports that they all attended.

William
Barker Jr
Disavow

The Committee in the case of William Barker Jr have made the following report (viz) To the monthly meeting, Dear friends, We have had an opportunity of conference with Mrs Barker Jr. But he did not appear disposed to make any reconciliation for his offence, which we submit to the meeting signed by the Committee James Tucker Abraham Russell which being read & after a time of deliberation hereon & having the women concerned herein we come to the conclusion to disown him the said William & no longer consider him a member of our Religious Society, & Benjamin Tucker & Benjamin Potter are appointed to give him this information, & reports hereon next month.
Asad R. Giffard Clerk

1843
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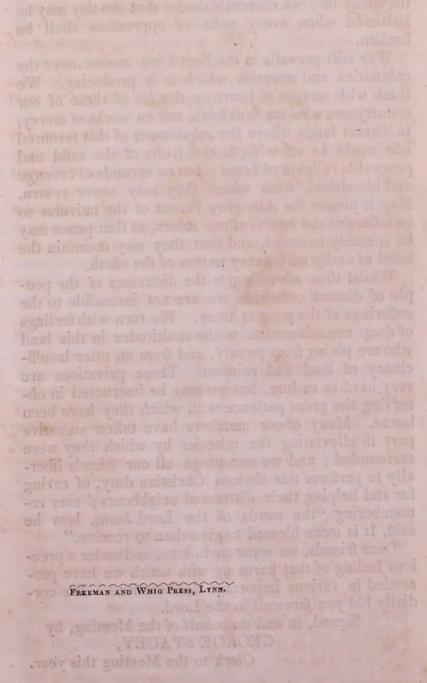
At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th 1843, accounts being Re^d from each of the Preparative meetings, the friends appointed to attend this meeting one from the South Osman Wood & Odis Storum from the no. Rowland Rider & George Almy, who are all present.

Mrs Barker
is informed
of his
Denial

The Committee appointed to give Mrs Barker Jr information of his denial reports that they have done so.

Overseers
Poor
appointed

The appointments of the Overseers of the poor coming before us & under consideration are those James Appaer, Reappointed Abraham Russell Benjamin Potter, Daniels Rowland Jan a Benjamin Tucker & Jas. Giffard to that service for the year expiring on until another appointments.



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Isaac P. Willson
Certificate
accepted

In unison with the women we have received
read & accepted a removal certificate from
South Kingston Monthly meeting of Friends dated
29th of June 1842. on behalf of Isaac P. Willson

Jonathan
Cowan
Removal

& also with the women concerned have approved
and signed a removal certificate on behalf of
Jonathan Cowan & Family, directed to
New Bedford Me Meeting of Friends

S. Preparative
meeting
Stock paid

We are informed that the north Preparative Meeting
has paid its proportion of stock to the Treasurer
of this meeting for 1842

Committee
on
Births &
Deaths

We now Reappoint William Patten, George Smith
Isaac Lawrence, Abner Russell & Humphrey Anthony
to obtain information respecting the Births & Deaths
in their several neighborhoods and give the same
to our Records, so that our records may show
this impart, & for this committee to make reports
hereon once a year
Signed Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

1843
2me

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartm:
22^d of 2me 1843. by the accounts received, the Rep:
representatives appointed to attend this meeting are
from the south preparative meeting Benjamin
Gidley & Leander Gifford, from the north Benjamin
Patten & Caleb Slade who are all present

Clerks
appointed

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting
were appointed having expired, & the subjects having
been left under consideration with the representatives
to our last me Meeting, they now propose leave
R. Gifford for Clerk, & Joseph Gifford for an
assistant, which appearing satisfactory to the
meeting, they are accordingly appointed to
that service for the ensuing year or until
a further appointment

Hannah
Allen
Removal

This meeting unites with the women 3/42
in approving & signing a removal certificate
on behalf of Hannah Allen directed to
New Bedford monthly meeting of friends

S. Preparative
meeting stock
paid

The South Preparative meeting have paid their
proportion of stock to our Treasurer as we
are informed for 1842
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

3me
1843

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartm:
22^d of 3me 1843 accounts being rec^d from each of
the preparative meetings, the friends appointed
to attend this meeting are from the south Abner
Patten & Barret Deane, from the north Wm Patten
& Benjamin Tucker, who are all present

Representatives
to
2. Meeting

The Queries with answers thereto from each of the Pre:
parative Meetings were being read from which summary
answers were agreed on and directed to our next
Quarterly meeting by George Smith, Jonathan
Kinley, & Isaac R. Gifford where we have
appointed our Representatives to that meeting
desiring them to Report their attendance to
our next meeting, & the Clerk is directed to
furnish them with the necessary accounts from
our records & sign the same on behalf of this
meeting

Richard M.
Wagner Ref:
Certificate

We are informed that Richard M. Wagner is desir:
ous of a removal certificate to Scipio Me Meeting
of Friends, Seth Davis & Abner Russell
are appointed to prepare & produce one for
him to our next meeting, if nothing should
appear to hinder

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Mary Harts
anxiety paid

2^d Meeting
Stock paid

4 mo

1843

Report of
Representatives
to 2^d Meeting

Richard
M. Warner
Remained

Benjamin
Dickens
Dividends
Rec^d

49.50

1900 Dollars one year Interest on the Mary Harts bequest has been realized to our Treasurer who also informs that our proportion of Quarterly meeting Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that meeting - Isaac R Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 4th mo 1843. accounts from each of the Preparative meetings are Rec^d by which it appears that the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Benjamin Gidley & Daniel Howland from the north George Army & Caleb Slade who are all present

One of the representatives appointed last week to attend the Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended

Richard M. Warner being desirous of a removal certificate to Scipio Monthly meeting of friends State of New York. we accordingly in unison with the women approved & signed one on his behalf directed to that meeting

The committee having charge of the Benjamin Dickenson bequest now made the following Report (viz) To the next Meeting of Friends of Dartmouth now sitting. We your committee who have the care of the Benjamin Dickenson property have Rec^d the dividends for the year 1842 - say from the Institution for Savings in the sum of 22.00 & for the Rents of the Marsh on 14th of 11 mo 17.50 also on the 17th of 4th mo 1843. A dividend from the Institution for Savings of Ten Dollars 10.00 making in all up to this time \$49.50 which sum has been paid to our Treasurer & as all the dividends have been paid into the Treasury up to this presents Monthly meeting of all the B. Dickenson property, signed on behalf of the Committee Abraham Russell

which Report being read was satisfactory to us & the clerk is directed to read this Report in the Book kept for this & similar purposes

Committee
for
Mary Harts
Bequest

5 mo
1843

The subject of the Mary Harts bequest coming under consideration, at this time when an ^{order} ~~order~~ from the donors Will was read, & the meeting informed how that fund has been taken care of & the income appropriated, which appearing satisfactory to the meeting, the same friends are now reappointed to that trust & care. (viz) John Handy Benjamin Tucker Abram Russell James Tucker who are desired to report hereon at the end of one year

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24th of 5th mo 1843. by the accounts from each of preparative meetings now received the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Joshua W. Gifford & George Smith, from the north Benjamin Tucker & Adrian Davis who are all present

16 copies
of
Memorials
of
deceased
friends
Rec^d

This meeting now having received sixteen copies of the Memorials of deceased friends of this year's meeting. The same having been furnished to us of the meeting for supplying free from any charge on expense to us, we conclude to place four copies of them in the Monthly meeting Library and appoint Abram Russell, Benjamin Tucker Isaac Lawrence & Barnet Beane to see that the others are distributed to friends where they may be most wanted and desired. Signed Isaac R Gifford Clerk

6 mo
1843

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 28th of 6th mo 1843. by accounts Rec^d from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Abner Patten & Paul Fisher, from the north Caleb Slade & George Army who are all present

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 The Queries with answers from each of the Preparative meetings to the 5th, 12th & 18th were now read from which summary answers were compiled and adopted, which together with the necessary extracts from our minutes are directed to be presented to our next Quarterly meeting by Adrian Davis, James Tucker, Abner Dupelle & Otis Slocum whom we have appointed our representatives to that meeting desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting, & the clerk is directed to furnish them with the needed accounts, signing the same on behalf of this meeting

Sarah B. Slade, Dea. Certificate
 We concur with the women in accepting a Remonal certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends dated 25th of 2^{mo}. last, on behalf of Sarah B. Slade

Patience Delano Remonal Certificate
 We also unite with the women in approving a Remonal certificate on behalf of Patience Delano directed to New Bedford mo. of friends which was signed by the Clerk accordingly. J. P. Giffard

June 1843
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of June 1843, by accounts received from each of the Preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Prince Allen & Josiah Shawman, from the north Thomas H. Wilbur & William Tucker, all present. One of the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting now reports that they all attended

Committee Grants certificates to scholars
 Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing an account from the Boarding School Committee at Providence was now received & read, which the clerk is directed to place on record, by which it appears that the Charitable fund will

defray the expense of Twelve scholars one term each, Seth Davis, Isaac Lawrence & Benjamin Tucker are appointed a Committee to remove the name of any applicants who may have

EXTRACT
 FROM THE MINUTES OF THE
 YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,
 HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,
 From the 11th to the 17th, inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1843.

THE Annual Report of the Committee of this Meeting having the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, was produced and read; and the Committee were encouraged to persevere in their efforts for the right education of the children and youth of the Society, under a persuasion that a blessing will attend their faithful labours herein; and the Report being satisfactory to Friends, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting.
 A. SHEARMAN, jun. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee Report, That they have endeavoured, during the past year, to discharge the duties confided to them in superintending the various concerns of the Institution. The average number of scholars during the year, has been eighty, and during the winter term, one hundred and nine. Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the time of the vacations, and harmony has prevailed.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing continue to fill acceptably the station of Superintendents. Jonathan L. Slocum and Samuel Austin are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Emmeline Aldrich and Elizabeth J. Aldrich in the Girls'. Charles F. Coffin, jun. is engaged to take charge of the accounts, and to have the care of the Boys out of school hours. George F. Read, Joseph W. Aldrich and Elizabeth H. Pope have severally been employed as Teachers during the past year.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been settled, by which it appears that the receipts of the School during the past year, have been \$11,280⁰⁰/₁₀₀; its expenditures \$12,305⁰⁰/₁₀₀, a part of which was derived from the funds on hand at the close of the last year. This amount includes the sum of \$3,116⁰⁰/₁₀₀, that has been appropriated to repairs and improvements; especially in erecting a building for a wash-house, and in making a substantial wall around a part of the Farm. For details we refer to a copy of the Superintendent's account, herewith presented.

We would propose that the price for board and tuition be continued the same as last year, viz. \$30 per term for members of this Yearly Meeting; \$45, for children who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members of society, and \$50 for those of other Yearly Meetings. Books and Stationary being furnished, as at present. Arrangements are made for giving instruction in the Latin and Greek Languages, to the Boys, and in the French, to the Girls, when their parents desire it, for which we propose, that the additional sum of \$5 per term, should be paid.

The income of the Charitable Fund for the next year, it is estimated, will support twelve scholars, one term each, and Monthly Meetings are particularly desired to forward their applications in season for the meeting of the sub-committee, at the School, 3d of

meeting when we will admit of it

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10th month next. As this is the last meeting of the Committee previous to the commencement of the winter term, it is necessary that applications should be seasonably forwarded in order to avoid disappointment.

The original design of the Yearly Meeting in the establishment of the Boarding School being to provide for the religious, guarded education of the youth of our Society, it has ever been a prominent concern with the Committee to promote this truly desirable end; and they are encouraged and comforted in believing that there are many, in different parts of this Yearly Meeting, who have found in this Institution the means of obtaining a useful education, in good degree free from the contaminating influences of the world. In order to preserve it a select and safe School for our children, we feel it to be very important that the careful guards which from time to time have been adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in relation to the admission of scholars, should be faithfully maintained; and we think it right at this time to revive some of these regulations, and to solicit Friends strictly to observe them.

First. Every Monthly Meeting is desired to have a Committee specially appointed for the purpose of granting certificates to all children, both male and female, whom they may consider suitable to enter the School; and parents are requested in every case, when proposing to send a child to the school, to make seasonable application to such Committee, in order to obtain their certificate.

Second. No male scholar, over fourteen years of age, can enter the School without previously obtaining permission so to do, from the Sub-Committee, who meet on 3d day before the first 5th day, in every month; and a certificate from the Monthly Meeting's Committee must be produced in these as well as in other cases.

Third. It is particularly requested that Committees in granting certificates, will exercise a care that children should bring no clothing to the School unsuitable to be worn on account of plainness; and that they give evidence of a disposition to conform to the rules of the School, and to demean themselves in an orderly and consistent manner; which should be expressed in the certificate.

Fourth. No scholar can enter the School for a less time than one term, without the consent of the Sub-Committee; and when, under peculiar circumstances, it may be deemed proper to admit a child after the term has commenced, it is desired that he will continue in the School until the ensuing vacation.

The faithful observance in this Institution of our well known and important testimonies as to plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, continues to claim our unabated attention; and we earnestly desire that the importance thereof may be duly impressed upon the minds of the children, before leaving their homes, and that they may be encouraged in no respect to deviate therefrom, and thus wound themselves, and bring reproach upon our profession. In a Circular first issued in 1835, and revived in 1839, copies of which were transmitted to the different Monthly Meetings, some directions were proposed as to what constituted a suitable attire for scholars; to which we desire again to refer Friends who are intending to send their children to the School.

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee,
SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

Boarding School, 5th mo. 5th, 1843.

[The next Winter term will commence on Second-day, 10th month 30th. The next Summer term, on Second-day, 4th month 29th, 1844.]

To Grants Certificates to Scholars an account from the Treasurer of the Boarding School at Providence was now received & read (which the Clerk is desired to place on record,) by which it appears that the Charitable fund will

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 Appointed & Extracts Referred
 defray the expense of Twelve Schollars one term each. Seth Davis, Isaac Lawrence & Benjamin Tucker are appointed a Committee to forward the name of any applicants who may have a right to claim this Priviledge, and also to grant Certificates to Schollars wishing to go too the Boarding School at Providence the ensuing year

Alice A Shearman Disowned
 This meeting revisits with the Women in disowning from membership Alice A Shearman (late Anthony)

Samuel G. Smith Disowned
 The Committee in the case of Samuel G. Smith as appointed see page 316 this book - now make the Report that they have attended to their appointment, & he does not appear to be in a disposition of mind to try to make Friends satisfaction and apprehending themselves clear of further labor, have submitted the case to the meeting. Isaac Lawrence & Seth Davis Committee dated June 25th 1843 - their Report being read & after a time of deliberation thereon & having the unity of the Women herein we come to the conclusion & do hereby disown the said Samuel G. Smith & no longer consider him a member of our religious Society & Benjamin Gidley & Otis Stocum are appointed to give him this information & Report when done

By a minute from our last 2. Meeting it appears that our proportion of Quarterly & Yearly meeting Stock to be Raised is Seventy two 72 Dollars which our preparative meetings are desired to collect in the usual proportion & pay the same to our Treasurer, who is hereby directed to pay the above sum to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting when the State of the Treasury will admit of it

2. Meeting Stock to be Raised is \$ 72.00

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Committee
to look
up D. C. C.

Isaac R. Gifford Daniel Howland Barnet Beard
& Seth Davis & Alenam Russell are appointed to
inquire & look after & obtain all the D. C. C. as set
to & of Lands Lots & property belonging to Dartmouth
monthly meeting of friends Reporting hereon what
they find when done
Signed Isaac R. Gifford
Clerk

8 mo
1843

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at 2 o'clock
8 mo 23^d 1843. accounts being reviewed from
each of the preparative meetings the repre-
sentatives are from the South Asmar Wood
& Lebedee Gifford from the north Benjamin
Tucker & Attnel Snipp who are all present

llk is
absent

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

S. G. Smith
informed
his Denials

The Committee appointed last month to inform
Samuel G. Smith of his denials reports that they
have attended thereto & gave him that information

Committee
to
settle with
Incapener

Alenam Russell, William Patten & Truman
Lawrence are appointed a Committee to audit
accounts with our Incapener. propose one for
the ensuing year & also a sum of money neces-
ary to be collected raised for the ensuing year
& reports next month Signed Jas. Gifford
Clerk for the day

9 mo
1843

At a monthly meeting of friends held at 2 o'clock
27th of 9 mo. 1843. by accounts re- the Represen-
tatives to this meeting are from the St. George
Smith & Alenam Patten from the north
Benjamin Tucker & George Almy who
are all present
The Quereis with acquies to the St. 2^d & 10th from
each of the Preparative meetings were read

Quereis
acquiesced
&

Representatives
to

D. M. G.
unt

ate this time. from which summary acquiesced ⁽³²⁸⁾
were prepared & adopted & were also directed
to our next D. Meeting by William Patten Joseph
Gifford & Seth Davis whom we have appointed
our representatives thereto. desiring them to report
their attendance to our next meeting, and the
Clerk is directed to furnish them with the neces-
sary extracts from our minutes & sign the same.
an behalf of this meeting

Incapener
settle
with

&
100^{ff}

to be
collected

The Committee appointed last month to audit a/c
with our Incapener propose one for the year to come
& also a sum of money to be collected now Report
that they have attended to those services & find a
balance in the Incapeners hands of \$31.68 cents
& propose that we collect the sum of 100^{ff} more
& also propose Asmar Wood for Incapener
which being acceptable to the meeting, Asmar
Wood is accordingly appointed Incapener for
the ensuing year on which another appointment
& our preparative meetings are desired to
collect the sum of one hundred Dollars in
the usual proportion & pay the same to
our Incapener

T. Inman
&
M. W. Allen

Publick
Marriage

By the accounts from the St. preparative M^{rs}
it appears that Thomas Inman proposes to publish
his intention of Marriage with Mary W. Allen
at this time accordingly they the said Thomas
Inman & Mary W. Allen appeared before
the meeting and declared their intention
of Taking each other in Marriage, which
being noticed they were desired to wait until
our next monthly meeting for an answer

Isaac R. Gifford
Clerk

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10th mo
1843

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at
Dartmouth 25th of 10th mo 1843. by accounts Rec^d
The representatives appointed to attend this mo.
are from the south Benjamin Gidley and
Freeman Lawrence from the north Adrian
Davis & William Tucker who are all present -

Representatives
to 2nd Mo -
Reports -

one of the representatives appointed last month
to attend the 2nd Meeting Reports that they all attended.

J. Suman
& M. Allen
have
answers

By a communication received from Smithfield
monthly meeting held on 28th 1843 setting forth
Thomas Suman's rights of marriage with Mary
Allen, & consents of Parents now being produced
& nothing appearing to hinder they are left at
liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable
time before our next Mo Meeting, they advising with
Daniel Howland & Freeman Lawrence who are
appointed to attend & see said marriage orderly
conducted, handing them certificate to the recorder
& to make reports hereon to our next meeting -

Jesse Tucker
&
Man Willen
Publish
Marriage

It appears by the north accounts that Jesse Tucker
proposed to publish his intention of Marriage with
Mary an Willen at this time. they the said Jesse
Tucker & Mary an Willen accordingly appeared
before the meeting & declared their intentions
of taking each other in marriage, which being
noticed by us they were desired to wait untill
our next Mo Meeting for their answers -
and Benjamin Potter & William Potter are
appointed to make the necessary inquiry as to Jesse
Tucker's in this respects & reports next month -

Committee
on
Deeds &c
Continued

The Committee appointed in 7^{mo} last to look
after the titles of lands &c: belonging to this
meeting now reports that they have found
all the deeds & conveyances belonging to us,
and the same pieces are continued and

directed to have them to correspond with a
lawful title, & also to have been personal property
vested & represented in a lawful manner, mak-
ing reports hereon when done -
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

11th mo
1843

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth
11th mo 22nd 1843. by accounts received the Representatives to this
meeting are from the south Barrett Beard & Edward Stoddard
from the north George Almy & James Tuckman who
are all present -

Representatives
to
2nd Meeting

The Decisions with answers from each of the preparative
meetings to the usual times have been read from
which summary answers have been prepared &
adopted & are directed to our next quarterly Mo.
by Warren Gifford Thomas Th. Willen, and Benjamin
Gidley whom we have appointed our representa-
tives, desiring them to Report their attendance
to our next meeting, & the clerk is directed to furn-
ish them with the useful account & sign
the same on behalf of this meeting -

J. Suman
Marriage
Conducted

The committee appointed last month to attend the
Marriage of J. Suman & Mary an Willen Reports
that they attended to that service, & discovered nothing
but that said Marriage was orderly conducted,
& the certificate handed to the recorder -

Committee
to attend
J. Tucker
&
M. a Willen
marriage

The Committee having charge of Jesse Tucker's Charge
to proceed in marriage with Mary an Willen
Reports that they have given attention thereto, & he appear-
ing clear & consents of surviving Parents now being
produced & nothing appearing to hinder, they are
left at liberty to accomplish their marriage
at some suitable time before our next Mo
Meeting, they advising with Seth Davis and
William Potter who are appointed to attend
& see said marriage orderly conducted
handing the certificate to the recorder Making
Reports hereon next month -

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 Committee
 To bring
 forward
 names for
 Overseers

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired, Isaac Luce, Warren Gifford, James Tucker, Isaac R. Gifford, Abner Russell & Almon Potter are appointed a committee to bring forward to our next monthly meeting such names as they may apprehend suitable for that service -

Isaac R. Gifford
 Clerk

12 mo
 1843

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 27th of 12 mo. 1843. by the accounts Rec^d The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the 52^d Friends Allen & Helder Shearman, from the north Benjamin Potter & Helder Slade, all presents here two for one of whom a satisfactory reason was Rec^d.

One of the Representatives appointed last month to attend the 2^d Meeting Reports that they all attended

Asses^r Tuckers
 Marriages
 Orderly
 Conducted

With Davis on behalf of the Committee appointed last month to have the oversight of Jesse Tuckers & Maryan Wilbur's Marriage Reports that they attended to that service & discovered nothing here that it was orderly conducted & that the certificate is now here ready for the recorder

appointing
 Overseers
 Report

The Subjects of appointing Overseers is referred until our next monthly meeting, as our number is unusually small at this time, owing to the inclemency of the weather as we apprehend.

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

24 is
 the
 whole
 number
 present

Essay on
 Doctrines
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We Rec^d in 9 mo. last through our meeting for sufferings a number of copies (in printed form) of an Essay on some of the Prominent doctrines & Testimonies of Friends, prepared by that meeting and adopted by our last yearly meeting, for the perusal & benefit of our Society, which have been distributed to our members

11 mo
 1844

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at 352 Dartmouth 24th of 11 mo. 1844 - by accounts Rec^d from each of the preparative meetings, the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the 52^d Humphrey Anthony & Helder Shearman from the north Jesse Tucker & William Potter who are all present

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The Committee appointed in 11 mo. last to bring forward names for Overseers of this meeting now made the following Report (viz). The members of the Committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Overseers have attended to that subject, and are united in proposing the Reappointments of Abner Russell, Benj^r Gidley, Humphrey Anthony, Benj^r Tucker, Isaac R. Gifford, & Daniel Howland, and Barret Board in addition, & also Joshua W. Gifford in the place of Joseph Gifford he having requested to be released, on behalf of the committee Warren Gifford

Dated 12 mo. 24, 1843

And after a time of solid consideration thereon the proposition was united with, & the friends therein named are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year as until another appointment

Overseers
 Power
 appointed

The Time for which the Overseers of the Year were appointed having expired, this meeting are united in the Reappointments to that service for the year to come as until another appointment of Abner Russell, Benjamin Potter, Daniel Howland, Jonathan Wilbur, Benjamin Tucker & Joseph Gifford

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J. R. Parker
respects
certificate

It appears that Joseph R. Parker Respects
a renoual certificate to Milford monthly Meeting
Wayne County Indiana. George W. Frances and
Thomas K. Wilbur are appointed to prepare
& produce one for him to our next meeting
if no obstruction appears

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This meeting unite with the women. M^{rs}
in receiving an acknowledgments from Sylvia &
Allen to satisfaction. She is now the wife of Thomas
D. Allen & was formerly S. G. Gifford

Elizabeth
Maxfield
Disowned

We also unite with the women in denying the
right of membership to Elizabeth Maxfield
late Barker. is now the wife of Wm. Maxfield

Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

1844
2^d mo

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth
28th of 2^d mo 1844. By accounts received, the friends
appointed to attend this meeting are, from the
south Abner Potter & Osman Wood from the
north preparative m^{rs} Adrian Davis and
George Almy, who are all present except
one for whose absence a satisfactory reason
was given

Jos R. Parker
Removal

& certificate
mailed by
S. R. Gifford

The committee having charge of Jos R. Parker's
certificate, now produced one, which was read
approved & signed by the clerk, who was directed
to forward the same (after recording) to Aaron
White Milton P. O. Wayne Co Indiana, he being
the correspondent of Milford monthly Meeting
as we are informed

S^c Preparative
M^{rs} Stuck
paid for
to our Treasurer

We are ^{also} informed that the S^c Preparative meeting
M^{rs} Stuck has paid its proportion of stock for 1843 -
paid for to our Treasurer

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Mary Hart
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The Obligation for Two hundred Dollars - 354
heretofore held by our Dear friend James -
Tucker for the Mary Hart bequest, now being
in the hands of his Executor. It is hereby the
sense of this meeting, that the said obligation be
placed in the hands of the Overseers of this M^g
The income of which to be subject to the disposition
of the Trustees who are appointed or may hereafter
be appointed by this meeting, for them to disburse
on hand out the same income in conformity with
the will of the Donor. And Benjamin Tucker is
appointed to hold the aforesaid obligation or secu-
rity Both as an Overseer & Trustee on our behalf

Committee
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Births
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Deaths

The committee appointed to give their rec^der infor-
mation as to Births & Deaths now made a satisfactory
Report. & the same friends (viz) William Potter
George Smith, Isaac Lawrence, Abram Russell
& Humphrey Anthony are now reappointed to
the same service for the year to come or
until another appointment
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

1844
3^d mo

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartm^o
27th of 3^d mo 1844 - By accounts received, the Repre-
sentatives appointed to attend this meeting are
from the South Joseph Gifford & Lebedee Gifford
from the North Thomas K. Wilbur & Benja. Potter
who are all present

Clerks
appointed

The appointments of clerks coming before us and
that subject having been left with the Representatives
to our last monthly meeting, they now propose Isaac
R. Gifford for clerk & George Almy for an assistant
which being united with, and appearing satis-
factory to the meeting, they are accordingly appointed
to that service for the ensuing year or until
another appointment

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The Queries with answers from each of our Preparative meetings were now read & General Answer proposed & adopted, which are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by Benj^r Tucker, Isaac Lawrence, & Seth Davis, whom we have appointed our representatives there to, desiring them to report their attendance to our next M^g. And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our records & sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of 2^d Meeting Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that meeting — say 72 Dollars.

We are also informed that the North Preparative meeting has paid its proportion of Stock for 1843 to the Treasurer of this meeting.

This meeting now received, Read & accepted a Petition Certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends dated 25th of 1^{mo} 1844 on behalf of Thomas Inman, the woman writing with

We have now Rec^d 118 Copies of the London General Printed Epistle of last year one of which has been read at this time, to our Camp, and we also believe to our edification & friends were furnished & desired to distribute them
Isaac R. Gifford

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24th of 4^{mo} 1844 - by accounts Received from each of the Preparative meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are from the South - Otis Stacey, & John Wing from the North - William Tucker & Thomas H. Wilbur who are all present - One of the Representatives appointed last month to attend this 2^d Meeting informs that they all attended.

Charles
Tucker And
David

Our Esteemed friends Charles Tucker & David C. Knowles from Farnham Monthly Meeting in Lower Canada are now in attendance with us at this 2^d Meeting

THE
EPISTLE
FROM THE
YEARLY MEETING,
HELD IN
LONDON,

BY ADJOURNMENTS, FROM THE 24TH OF THE FIFTH MONTH, TO THE 2^D OF THE SIXTH MONTH, INCLUSIVE, 1843.

TO THE QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS OF FRIENDS, IN GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, AND ELSEWHERE.

DEAR FRIENDS,

We have again been permitted to meet, and in harmony to deliberate upon many subjects which immediately relate to the welfare of our religious Society; but which, at the same time, we believe to have a close bearing upon the interests of the church universal. Whilst, as a Christian body, we have much cause for humiliation, we are reverently thankful for the evidence now afforded us, that the Lord is near to do us good. Our faith is confirmed in the reality of that foundation on which as a church, we have been concerned to rest; and we invite our brethren and sisters everywhere to build on this unchangeable foundation—"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever."

Beloved friends, come unto him in faith. Wait from time to time for the renewings of the Holy Ghost. Then will you see in the light of truth that you are called to separate yourselves from the world and all its defilements; and constantly to remember, that exalted as the standard is which is set before us, Christ hath left us an example that we should follow

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his steps. Truly our calling as Christians is a high and holy calling; but it is that at which we are to aim. What close searchings of heart, what humiliations, and what baptisms are needed, before we are brought to the blessed experience of those who are wholly given up to live unto Him who died for them; but great are their joy and peace; feeling themselves as strangers and pilgrims upon earth, walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, it is at times given them to feel the consolation of the words of the apostle, "Truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ."

Let us, dear friends, be encouraged to press after this blessed experience. In so doing we shall be greatly helped by minding the gentlest intimations of the Spirit of Truth. Let us seek to know our Lord's will, even in the regulation of our outward concerns. May our wants be few, and may we set a high value on true contentment; taking heed that we live above the world, and are not buried in its cares. If through the Divine blessing upon our honest industry, riches increase, we should be very watchful not to set our hearts upon them; and, whilst exercising due economy, should be liberal to the poor and distressed. In the discharge of our parental duties, it should be our concern that our beloved offspring do not acquire habits and notions which are at variance with true Christian simplicity, and which may prove a burthen to them. Then, if adversity come upon us, how much bitterness and self-condemnation shall we be spared, and how will our nearest connexions in life escape that suffering which has been experienced in many families, in which a contrary course has been pursued!

As the mind is alive to the value of a renewal of spiritual strength, the duty is strongly felt of withdrawing from the lawful pursuits of business to wait upon God in our week-day meetings. Many amongst

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Dear Esteemed friends Charles Taker & Daniel C. Knowles from Farnham Monthly meeting (in Lower Canada) are now in attendance with us & letters of concurrence from said M^l Meeting

us can bear testimony to the comfort and strength which they have derived from the performance of this service. We entreat all, whether members of large or small meetings, to assemble regularly and punctually to partake of this privilege, - the united worship of the Father of all our mercies, in spirit and in truth. He is still nigh unto all that call upon Him; and as an exercise of spirit is maintained, He causes his living presence at times to be felt to the refreshment of the hungry soul, and renewed ability is received to perform the duties of life to his honour. As the heads of families are thus concerned for the good of their own souls, their care extends to all who are connected with them, whether their children or servants, their clerks or other assistants, that they also may partake of the benefit of attending our religious meetings in the course of the week. Some difficulties may present themselves in making the needful arrangements for this purpose; but as there is a steady perseverance to accomplish the object, we believe that these difficulties will often be found to lessen, and even to disappear.

We take comfort in the persuasion that many of you, beloved young friends, are not only permitted to see and to approve things that are excellent, but that, by following the leadings of Christ the good Shepherd, you have been strengthened to take some steps in the path of self-denial. In this awakened state, you have, we believe, been brought to see the value and the excellency of our Christian principles and practices. Warm are our desires that you may be faithful to the requirements of your Lord; endeavouring to walk before Him in the path of individual duty. May you be kept in a humble, contrite spirit; it is with such that the Lord graciously condescends to dwell. In the exercise of continual watchfulness, be very careful, in the succeeding steps of your Christian progress, that you enter upon nothing which interferes with your bearing the yoke of Christ,

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or which renders its restraints irksome. Remember that ye are not your own, that ye are bought with a price; and be concerned so to occupy the time and talents entrusted to you, that you may thereby glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. The watchword of the day, not only to our younger members, but to those more advanced in life, is—Mind your calling, brethren!

We believe it to have been given to us to uphold Christianity in its primitive purity. The Gospel is that mighty power which is appointed to destroy the works of the devil by setting up the kingdom of Christ in the heart of man; Christ died for our sins, and rose again for our justification—blessed and heart-cheering truths! But the application of that blood which sprinkles the heart from an evil conscience is a spiritual work, to be known only by those whom the Lord hath quickened by his grace to see their need of a Saviour, and to accept Him as their deliverer from the chains of guilt and the power of sin.

The religion of Jesus, in its full development, abrogates all the symbols and rituals of the Jewish church, and destroys those works of the carnal mind, by which, in the time of the apostacy, the priesthood of man was substituted for that of Christ, and outward forms took the place of the unchanging power and holiness of the Gospel. It is but too obvious that there is a great tendency, in the present day, to have recourse to sensible objects and outward observances in the service and worship of God; by which the mind is in imminent danger of resting in forms, rather than coming to the substance of the Gospel. Warm are our desires that our ancient testimony to the spiritual nature of the Christian religion and against all ceremonial usages, may be preserved inviolate; and we strongly recommend our dear friends to be very watchful, that nothing be allowed to estrange them from a full appreciation of its value and importance. May we all be concerned,

Charles C. Knowles from Farnham Monthly meeting (in Lower Canada) are now in attendance with us

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both in word and deed, to exemplify before our fellow-professors of the Christian name, the great truth, that "the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." We have need to be humbled under a sense of our unfruitfulness, in not showing forth unto others more fully the excellency and the power of these principles; but may we never seek to lower the standard of divine truth to suit our languor and cold-heartedness. If we have not the Spirit of Christ we are none of his; and if Christ be in us, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. May we become dead to sin, and alive unto righteousness, then we believe would his gifts be more abundantly showered down upon us, for our own consolation and the edification of the church.

"Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." The freedom of gospel ministry, and the liberty of all the living members of the Christian church, to exercise the gifts bestowed upon them by its Holy Head, have been among the most prominent testimonies of our religious Society. In the fear of God, our early friends protested against the exercise of authority over conscience in matters between man and his Creator; and against the assumption, by any one individual, to act as the sole agent for the people in their assemblies for divine worship. We believe that this arrangement, by which the conducting of services in a Christian congregation rests with the minister, and the hearers are precluded from the exercise of spiritual gifts in the public worship of God, is a departure from primitive Christianity. In regard to these things, beloved friends, accept the word of earnest exhortation:—Stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free.

But, dear brethren, let your stedfastness in these and in all other things, be in the meekness of wisdom. The truth leads into gentleness as well as firmness. Let us remember that "the wrath of man

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worketh not the righteousness of God." The ways of the Lord are not our ways, nor his thoughts our thoughts: He is wonderful in counsel and excellent in working: be patient therefore, brethren. There is great power as well as safety in meekness and patience. Much of an agitated spirit prevails in our beloved country. May the Lord, who, notwithstanding its manifold sins, has so eminently blessed it, still extend his merciful care over it. We have ever maintained that it is our duty to obey all the enactments of civil government, except those by which our allegiance to God is interfered with. We owe much to its blessings; through it we enjoy liberty and protection in connexion with law and order; and whilst bound by our sense of religious conviction not to comply with those requisitions which violate our Christian principles, we desire ever to be found of those who are quiet in the land; a condition favourable to true Christian patriotism, and in which, services highly valuable and useful may be rendered to the community.

Various objects of a popular nature engage the public attention at the present time. We believe that many amongst us have, from philanthropic motives, taken an active part in promoting them. Some of these things are calculated to bring with them great excitement. We tenderly invite our brethren to consider, whether in any of the associations for these objects, there is a tendency to lead away from that patient exercise of spirit and that quiet self-examination, which are not only conducive but necessary to a growth in grace, which constitutes the healthy state of the Christian; and to be on their guard, lest such associations should gradually draw them into that assimilation with the world which is unlawful to a follower of Christ.

Since we last met together, multitudes of our fellow-countrymen have been in great distress. It affords us much satisfaction that many of our members

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Our Esteemed friends Charles Baker & David C. Knowles from Farnham Monthly meeting (in Lower Canada) are now in attendance with us & friends of concurrence from said M^g Meeting

have, by pecuniary aid, manifested their feeling for the sufferers, and others have also diligently visited the wretched abodes of poverty and want. We encourage the continued active exercise of that sympathy which searches out the sorrows and alleviates the sufferings of the poor, the widow, and the fatherless. May none of us deprive ourselves of the privilege of exercising this Christian duty, or withdraw from its judicious performance.

The enormous sin and the wide-spread existence of the slave-trade and of slavery have afresh come before us. Whilst no active measure has been at this time adopted to hasten the termination of this system of iniquity, we believe that there is still a part to be taken by our religious Society collectively, and by its members individually, on behalf of our oppressed and enslaved fellow-men. The character of this sin, so offensive in the sight of our merciful Creator, and the miseries and injustice which are inseparable from it, are now so well known and understood that we have no excuse for not yielding our minds to the subject. May the day be near when every nation shall be free from participating in this complicated guilt. We are glad to observe that our dear friends in America, from whose several Yearly Meetings we have received acceptable Epistles, (as well as one from that of Ireland,) are alive to this cause, and that they do, from time to time, avail themselves of suitable opportunities to plead for the oppressed, before their rulers. The circumstances of the North American Indians are annually brought under our notice through this correspondence. Our sympathy is afresh excited for these deeply-injured people: we are glad to know that our dear brethren on the other side of the Atlantic continue their endeavours to do them good. The injustice with which they have been treated, and the cruel and arbitrary way in which the power of conquest has been and is still exercised by those who call themselves Christians, in countries

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where the religion of our holy Redeemer is not professed, is a reproach to the nations which bear his name. May we all be so imbued with a sense of the benign, the peaceable, and the merciful character of his law, as to maintain a just and true sense of the wrongs which have been thus inflicted.

We are still subjected to suffering in the support of our conscientious scruple against the payment of ecclesiastical claims. The amount reported under that head, including the charges of distraint, is upwards of ten thousand three hundred pounds. We commend this our ancient testimony, to the close consideration of all our members. We regard the altered circumstances in which we are placed by the recent change in the laws respecting tithes, and the tendency, which is but too obvious, to various acts of ecclesiastical domination, as calling upon us to ask counsel of the Lord, and, by the help of his grace and the exercise of a tender conscience, to uphold our spiritual views of Christian truth with integrity and faithfulness.

Beloved friends! Short is the period of our mortal existence. May we all be established in a living faith in Christ. May we be found diligently occupying the talent entrusted to us, with a single eye to the service of our Lord. And may we every one, when we appear at the judgment-seat of Christ, be counted worthy to stand before the Son of man.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting, by

GEORGE STACEY,

Clerk to the Meeting this year.

Charles
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been Esteemed friends Charles Taker & David C. Knaubles from Farnham Monthly meeting (in Lower Canada) are now in attendance with us certificates of concurrence from said meeting with Indorsements from Ferrisburgh 2^d Meeting dated 8th mo 9th 1843 were now read their company & Gospel labors have been acceptable to us the which is directed to furnish our friends respectively with the substance of the above minutes

P. Southwick

The company of our friend Paul Southwick companion to Charles Taker is also acceptable to us

D. Dickinson
annuity

The committee having charge of the B. Dickerson bequest now Report attention having been given to the subject & for the last year there has been Rec^d for the Rents of Marsh Sixteen Dollars - 1843 from the Institution for Savings - 20.17 making \$36.17 signed by Abner Phelps on behalf of the committee

John W.
Gifford
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Daniel Howland informed that he had given John W. Gifford information of his Duinal - see page 328

Peter D. Stodd
Requests a
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We are informed that Peter D. Stodd Requests a Removal certificate for himself & wife Sarah D. to Ades Bedford monthly meeting. Isaac R. Gifford & Thomas H. Wilbur are appointed to join the women's committee in this case to prepare & produce one to our next meeting if nothing should appear to hinder

Adrian
David -
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certificate

We are also informed that Adrian David Requests a removal certificate to the monthly meeting of friends at Westport for himself his wife Martha & minor son Stephen G. we appoint Benjamin Tucker & Benjamin Potter to take the necessary care herein and make Report next month

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Mary
Harts
12th Dec^r

Benjamin Tucker on behalf of the Committee having charge of the Mary Harts Bequest, now reports that 12 Dollars one year annuity has been Rec^d Isaac R Gifford Clerk

5th Dec^r
1844

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 22nd of 5th mo 1844 by accounts Rec^d from our preparative meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are from the South Truman Lawrence & Josiah Shannon from the north George Almy & Jesse Tucker who are all present

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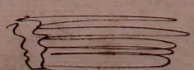
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Committee
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The Committee appointed last month to prepare a Certificate for Adrian Davies & family Reports attention having been given, but are not ready to furnish an essay at this time they are continued to report next month

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Benjamin Tucker one of the trustees of the Mary Harts Bequest Reports that during the past year there has been drawn acts of our treasury for particular purposes (Corresponding with the will of the Donor) & expended accordingly the sum of Ten Dollars & Eighty four cents - 10th 84 -

 Signed Isaac R Gifford
Clerk

June
1844

At a monthly meeting of friends held 3rd 5th at Dartmouth 26th of June 1844 by accounts Rec^d the Representatives appointed to this meeting are from the South Truman Lawrence & Barret Beane from the north Caleb Stodd & Benjamin Potter who are all present

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Adrian
Davies
Remained

The Committee having charge of Adrian Davies Bequest have produced a removal Certificate for him & his family, which being read, was approved signed by the Clerk & directed to the monthly meeting of friends at Westport, the woman concurring with us herein

Isaac R Gifford
Clerk

July
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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24th of July 1844 by accounts Rec^d from each of the preparative meetings the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Benjamin Gidley & Humphrey Anthony from the North Benjamin Potter & George Almy who are all present

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One of the Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting Reports that they all attended

2^d Meeting
Stock to
be raised
81.00

By a minute from our last Quarterly M^g. It appears that our proportion of 2^d of yearly Meetings stock is Eighty one \$81.00 Dollars which is acceptable to us. & our Treasurer is directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of the D. M^g whenever he shall be in funds

Extract from
3^d M^g
Re^d
Committee
to
grant
Certificates
to
Scholars

We have rec^d several copies of an Extract from our last yearly Meeting embracing an account of the Boarding School at Providence. One of which has been read at this time. By which it appears that our monthly meeting has the privilege of sending one Scholar the next winter term free of expense. we appoint Abner Potter Jr. George Almy. Isaac Lawrence and Barret Deane a committee to join the women in making the selection of a Scholar & also to grant Certificates to others of our children who may go to the boarding school the ensuing year
Isaac R. Gifford
Mod

8th
month
1844

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23rd of 8th mo. 1844. accounts being rec^d from each of the preparative meetings the Representatives appointed therein to attend this meeting are from the south Osman Wood & Josiah Shearman. from the north. Jose Tucker & Rowland Rice. who are all present

Committee
to settle
with our
Treasurer

Abraham Russell. George Almy. Barret Deane 360
& Joseph Gifford are appointed a committee to settle with our Treasurer, propose one for the year to come & also a sum of money necessary for this meeting to collect to meet our annual expenses & make Reports to this meeting next month

Committee
to make
out a
new
percentage

This meeting apprehending that a new apportionment in regard to our Collections, & stock to be raised is needful at this time, we appoint Abner Potter Freeman Lawrence. William Tucker. Ebenezer Allen. Barret Deane. & Benjamin Potter. to take the necessary care herein & make out a new percentage for each preparative meeting, reporting hereon next month

Yearly M^g
Committee
attended
this
meeting

Our Esteemed friends Jonathan & Hannah Dennis, Edward & Elizaeth Wigg^{all} members of our yearly meeting^{of} committee^{of} are now in attendance with us. their company and services are acceptable to us
Signed Isaac R. Gifford
Mod

9^{mo}
1844

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 9^{mo}. 1844 by aft^r rec^d The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the south Daniel Howland & John Mitchell. from the north George Almy & Benj^r Tucker who are all present

Queries
Answered
&
Representatives
to
D. M^g
appointed

The Queries with answers from each of the preparative meetings to the 1st 2^d & 3^d of 10th have been read from which summary answers have been prepared & adopted which together with the necessary extracts from our Records are directed to our next D. Meeting by Isaac Lawrence. Thomas R. Willard. Seth Davis and William Tucker whom we have appointed our Representatives therein desiring them to Report their attendance to our next meeting and the

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Clerk is directed to furnish them with the receipts of
from our minutes signing the same on behalf of this meeting

The committee appointed last month to audit accounts
with our Treasurers &c now report that they have attended
settled to those services & find a balance in his hands of Six
with Ten 9/100 Dollars & propose to raise one hundred
& Dollars for the ensuing year & also propose to re-
reappoint Wood for Treasurers, which being read the propo-
& sitions are accepted by this meeting & as man-
100\$ to Wood is accordingly appointed Treasurers for the
Raise ensuing year, & each preparative meeting is desired
to collect their respective proportions of one hun-
dred Dollars & pay the same to our Treasurers

The committee appointed last month to regulate the
percentage for each preparative meeting to pay
of Reports, that they have attended to that service
Stock & have come to the conclusion that the South
59 & 41 preparative meeting had ought to pay fifty nine
per cente & the north Preparative meeting pay
forty one per cente, 59 & 41 make 100
which is satisfactory to this meeting

Signed
Isaac R Gifford
Clerk