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Honor W. Wing having removed to reside within the limits of Saransey Monthly Meeting requests our certificate William Tucker & Timothy Ashin are appointed to prepare one & present to our next meeting if nothing appears to prevent

George Henry Goble;

George Henry & Honor Potter are appointed a committee to settle with our Treasurer, prepare one for the year to come also propose a sum of money necessary to be raised to meet our expenses the ensuing year and report to their Meeting next month.

George Henry Goble.

12<sup>th</sup> 1858 At Canton Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1858 by act read the representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from the south Otis Alcorn & Prince Allen from the North William Tucker & Benjamin Potter who are present

the presentations are attended One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended Isaac M. Gifford not having informed James T. Wilbur of the minute of clerical <sup>not</sup> informel made against him, is continued in charge there of to report next month

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for Honor W. Wing presented one which was approved & directed to be signed by the clerk & forwarded to Saransey Mo. Meeting the same Meeting visiting there with

Treasurer The committee appointed last month to appointed settle with our Treasurer & make the following report viz To the monthly Meeting the committee appointed last mon. to settle with our Treasurer & have attended to that service & find a balance due him of twelve dollars & forty cents. The committee propose to pay this & other expenses of the Meeting this year with money due for wood already cut & sold. & we propose William Tucker for Treasurer which we submit

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to the Meeting on behalf of the Committee Honor Potter for 12<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1858. The report is satisfactory to the Meeting & accordingly William Tucker is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

The verses presented the following through the South Preparative Meeting, viz To the Preparative Monthly Meeting, George A. Mitchell has married out of the good order of our Society with one not a member George Smith Moses Smith verses dealing 12<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1858. Isaac M. Gifford & George Henry are appointed to visit him on that act & report to this Meeting next month.

William Gregg & Cynthia Potter by W. Gregg a written communication published their to Potter intentions of taking each other in Marriage intended which was noticed by the Meeting & they were Marriage desired to wait until our next Meeting for an answer

W. Blawin requests certificate We are informed that Wm P. Lavoone has removed to reside within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting & requests our certificate to that Meeting, Honor Potter Junr & Moses Smith are appointed to prepare one on his behalf & present to our next Meeting if nothing appears to prevent. George Henry Goble.

at one 1858 At Canton Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1858 by act read the representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from the south Joshua M. Gifford & Howard Potter from the north William Tucker & Benjamin Potter who are present.

W. Blawin requests certificate Isaac M. Gifford informs he has given James T. Wilbur notice of his having been disowned for being a member of our religious Society. The committee in the case of George A. Mitchell made the following report.



204.  
 Feb 18 1859. The Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the  
 Friends Meeting in the case of George H. Hatcher infant, that  
 we have attendance to our appointment & that we  
 have had an interview with him, he could not  
 discern that he had any desire to make Friends  
 satisfaction or to be retained in membership with  
 us, and believing further labor to be useless, we  
 submit the case to the meeting signed Isaac P. Gifford  
 & George Henry, Commission 18, Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1859, which being  
 away considered the report is accepted and he is excluded  
 disowned from being a member of our Religious Society,  
 the women, meeting meeting them with love.  
 William Potter is named to inform him of  
 his disownment report to this meeting next month.

And at this time a certificate from Isaac P. Gifford  
 brother meeting of Friends on behalf of William  
 Gogg to enable him to proceed in a marriage with  
 Cynthia Potter which is satisfactory & they having  
 the consent of surviving Parents & nothing appears in the  
 ultimate present can left at liberty to accomplish their  
 good intentions between this & our next Monthly Meeting  
 they advise with Isaac Smith & George Henry  
 who are appointed to attend the the Marriage so  
 that good order is observed deliver the certificate  
 to the recorder & report to our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to  
 prepare a memorial to the Synod for William P.  
 Gifford's name presented one which was approved  
 & directed to be signed by the Clerk & forwarded  
 to a Friends Meeting Monthly Meeting the Friends  
 meeting meeting them with love.

George Henry to Clerk

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 Feb 18 59 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
 Feb 28 1859 by vote of the representatives from  
 the preparative meetings were from the south Paul Fisher and  
 Ephraim Gifford & from the north Benjamin Potter  
 and William Fisher who are present except one  
 for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

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 Feb 18 59 William Potter informs us that given George Hatcher's  
 notice of it is having been disowned from being a mem-  
 ber of our Religious Society.

One of the Friends appointed to  
 attend the Marriage of William Gogg & Cynthia  
 Potter report they attended to their appointment  
 & saw nothing but the Marriage was orderly  
 conducted & the certificate is in the hands of  
 the recorder.

The Overseers have handed to the  
 recorder an account of all the births & deaths  
 that have occurred within the limits of this  
 meeting the past year.

George Henry to Clerk

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 Feb 18 59 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb 28 1859  
 by vote of the representatives from the preparative  
 meetings were from the south Paul Fisher and  
 Ephraim Gifford from the north Benjamin Potter  
 and William Fisher who are present except one  
 for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The Quorum with answers from each of our  
 preparative meetings have been read at this  
 time & summary answers approved of & directed  
 to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting.  
 William Fisher, George Henry & Paul Fisher are  
 appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.  
 They are desired to report their attendance to our  
 next meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward  
 any necessary abstracts from our minutes & sign the  
 same on our behalf.

We are informed our proportion  
 of Quarterly meetings stock has been paid to the  
 meeting of Treasurer.

The fees for which the Overseers  
 of this meeting were appointed having expired &  
 the duty of claiming the consideration of the meeting  
 we are united in appointing the following Friends  
 to be Benjamin Potter, George Henry



27th 1859

George Smith, Moses Smith, Timothy Akers, Joshua M. Gifford, Humphrey Anthony & Ezra King to their service the ensuing year or until another appointment  
George Henry Clapp.

22th 1859

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of friends held 14th mo 27th 1859 by acts read the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south Prime Allen & Paul Fisher from the north William Tucker & Isaac M. Gifford who are present.

Representatives at attendance Quarterly meeting reports they all attended.

Since the following through the south preparative meeting, viz To the preparative and monthly meeting, Frederick Shade has for quite a length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and of late united himself in marriage with one not a member George Smith, Moses Smith Crossers. Dartmouth 14th mo 20th 1859, which being read we appointed Moses Smith & Paul Fisher to visit him on that act & report to our next meeting.

George Henry Clapp.

5th mo 1859

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of friends held 5th mo 25th 1859 by acts read the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south Ezra King & George Smith from the north William Tucker & William Potter who are present.

To shades committee Frederick shade inform they are not ready to report at this time, they are continued to report next month

George Henry Clapp.

1859

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of friends held 18th mo 22nd 1859 by acts read the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south Ephraim Gifford & Paul Fisher from the north Benjamin Potter & Isaac M. Gifford who are present.

Our beloved friend Thomas Truist attended this meeting & presented a satisfactory certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting held in Henry Co. Va dated 12th mo 15th 1858 and endorsed by Salem Quarterly meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister & with his present religious engagements, his company & Gospel labors have been profitable to us, the church is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above & sign it on our behalf.

The Duogs have been read at this time with answers to the 14th & 10th from each of our preparative meetings, & summary answers approved of & directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly meeting. Isaac M. Gifford, Timothy Akers & Moses Smith are appointed as our representatives to that meeting & desired to report their attendance next month.

To shades committee to visit Frederick shade inform they have paid some attention to the subject, they are continued in charge thereof to report when ready or called upon by the meeting.

Our beloved friend Phoebe M. Gifford informed this meeting, that she believed it right to stand asigned to a prospect which she signed with weight upon her mind to attend in Gospel love the Western Yearly Meeting of friends & others appoint some meetings among friends & others in the limits of that & Indiana yearly meeting, also to attend the latter & a few meetings, on returning should every open for it in the south which claiming the solid consideration of the meeting was fully & feelingly united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best



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Wisdom may open the way, she being a minister  
with whom we have unity, and the clerk is directed  
to unite with the clerk of the women meeting in  
furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance  
of this and sign it on our behalf.

George Abney Clerk

7th Nov 1859

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
7th mo 27th 1859. By acts read the representatives from  
the preparative Mtgs are from the south Jonathan  
Kibby & Prina Allen from the north Wm Potter  
and George Abney who are present.

Representatives all attended. One of the representatives to our last Quarterly  
Meeting reports they all attended.

By an act from the last Quarterly Meeting

we are informed our proportion of Stock is  
seventy six dollars which our Treasurer is directed  
to pay to the Treasurer of that Meeting when the state  
of the Treasury will admit

The Committee appointed last year to have  
care of our Meeting houses Burial Grounds  
&c made the following report.

To the Monthly Meeting, The committee having  
the care of Meeting houses Burial Grounds &c report  
that our meeting houses & enclosures to our burial  
grounds have been kept in repair, and that one  
or more of the committee have attended all the  
Funerals under the care of Friends within our  
limits the last year which was submit to the  
meeting, In behalf of the committee Wm Tucker  
Dartmouth 7th mo 27th 1859. which is satisfactory to  
the meeting, & the same friend viz Wm Tucker  
Benjamin Potter, Abner Potter Junr, Joshua W  
Gifford, Moses Smith, Paul Fisker & Humphrey  
Anthony are continued that seven for the  
ensuing year or until another appointment

Abner Potter Junr, Ephraim Gifford  
Humphrey Anthony & George Abney are appointed  
a committee to unite with a similar committee

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of our women meeting in granting certificates to those  
attending the boarding school from the limits of this  
meeting also to forward the names of such as may apply  
to receive the benefit of the charity fund.

Our beloved friend Isaac N. Gifford informed  
this meeting that he believed it would be right  
for him to accompany his wife Phoebe N. Gifford  
in her proposed religious visit as set forth in the  
certificate granted her last month which was  
united with and he is left at liberty to proceed  
therein he being a member of this meeting & an  
Elder in good esteem with us & the clerk is directed  
to furnish him with a copy of a minute embracing  
the substance of this & sign it on our behalf

George Abney Clerk

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8th Nov 1859

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
8th mo 24th 1859 By acts read the representatives  
from the preparative Meetings are from the south  
Timothy Allen & Howard Potter from the north  
William Potter and William Tucker who  
are present.

90 copies of the London printed Epistle of  
last year have been read one of which has been read  
and was very acceptable. Also extracts from our  
last quarterly meeting embracing a report of the  
committee which being read was satisfactory the  
Epistles with 75 copies of the printed Minutes of  
the last yearly meeting are directed to be distributed  
in the usual way.

The year for which the Overseers of  
the poor were appointed having expired William  
Tucker, Abner Potter Junr, Paul Fisker & Ezra  
Wing are appointed to that service for the ensuing  
year or until another appointment

And at this time the following  
were read to the Monthly Meeting. The following is  
the substance of an act of the income from the Benjamin  
Tucker bequest - over



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 11th mo 1859 Paid from Seawings Bank \$12.00  
 14th mo 31. 1859 " " " " 23.00  
 Paid for out of March for 1858 77.00  
 " " sea wood \$44.80  
 which has been paid to the Treasurer of  
 the Monthly Meeting.  
 George Abney on behalf of the Treasurers  
 Dartmouth 8th mo 22 1859 This act is subjecting  
 to the Meeting  
 George Abney Clerk

9th mo 1859 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
 6th mo 28th 1859 by order the Representatives from  
 the Preparative Meetings are from the South Paul  
 Fisher & George Smith from the North Miss Potter  
 and George Abney who are present.

Our beloved friend Edward Gove attended  
 this Meeting with a Certificate of Concurrence  
 Elizabeth from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
 at West Newbury 1st of 9th mo 1859 Expressive of  
 unity with him as a Minister & with his present  
 religious engagements his Company & Gospel labors  
 have been very acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gove wife of Edward  
 Gove attended this Meeting & presented a Certificate  
 of Concurrence from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held at  
 West Newbury 1st of 9th mo 1859 her Company & Gospel  
 labors have been very acceptable to us, she Clerk is  
 directed to write with the Clerk of our Home or Meeting  
 informing them with minutes embracing the substance  
 of the above as it relates to each & desire them on our behalf

The Queries have been read at this time with  
 answers to the 1st & 2nd & 10th from each of our Preparative  
 Meetings, and summary answers approved of & directed  
 to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting.  
 Birnie Allen Geo Abney & Moses Smith are appointed  
 our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting & desired to  
 report their attendance to our next Meeting. The  
 Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts

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 from our minutes & sign the same on our behalf.  
 Geo Abney Clerk

1859 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 28th 1859  
 by order and the Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are  
 from the South George Smith & Timothy Atkins from the North  
 William Fisher & Benjn Potter who are present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last  
 Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

Isaac W. Gifford returned to this Meeting a copy of  
 a minute granted him in 7th mo last to accompany his wife  
 Phoebe Gifford on her profound religious visit as set forth in  
 her Certificate of 8th mo last. Also returning minutes from Western  
 and Indiana Yearly Meetings, also from 10th Monthly Meetings  
 within the limits of said Yearly Meetings, expressive of his  
 acceptable attendance thereon, which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

Phoebe W. Gifford returned at this time a Certificate  
 granted her in 7th mo last with returning minutes from Western  
 and Indiana Yearly Meetings & also from 10th Monthly Meetings  
 within the limits of said Yearly Meetings all expressive of  
 satisfaction with her Company & religious services, all of  
 which with the act given by her are to our satisfaction.  
 Moses Smith Assistant Clerk

1859 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 23 1859  
 by order and the Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are  
 from the South Ephraim Gifford & James Potter from the North  
 Benjn Potter & Isaac W. Gifford who are present.

The year for which the Clerk & Assistant Clerk of this  
 Meeting were appointed having expired George Abney  
 is appointed Clerk & Moses Smith Assistant for the year  
 ensuing or until another appointment.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers  
 from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1st & 10th and  
 summary answers approved of & directed to be forwarded  
 to our next Quarterly Meeting. Miss Potter & Miss  
 Fisher & Joshua W. Gifford are appointed our representatives  
 to the Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to report their attendance  
 to our next Meeting.



11<sup>th</sup> 1859, and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary attacks from our minutes signed the same on our behalf.

James Henry through the North Preparative Meeting Certificate requests a removal Certificate to New Bedford on a Monthly Meeting of Friends for himself his wife Ruth & their love Miss Children David & Sophia. William Tucker and Isaac Ho. Gifford are appointed to write with a similar Committee of our Women Meeting in preparing one and present it to our next Meeting if nothing appears to prevent.

Abner Potter Jun & George Henry are appointed Committee to settle with our Treasurer or propose one for the ensuing year, also propose a sum of money necessary to be raised to pay our expenses the ensuing year and report to our next Meeting.

George Henry clerks

12<sup>th</sup> 1859 At Parts with Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1859 by Call and the Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from the South John Smith and his Abner from the North William Tucker & William Potter who are present.

Appointing one of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting to collect reports they all attended.

Abner The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal Certificate for James Henry & Family to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends presented one which was approved by the Family and directed to be signed by the Clerk & forwarded to the Women Meeting writing there with.

The Committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer & G. made the following report. viz To the Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer report that we have attended to that service we find a balance in his hands due the Meeting of twenty two & fifty six cents. We think it will not be necessary to raise any money for the expenses of the Meeting the ensuing year.

1859 and propose William Tucker for Treasurer, which we submit to the Meeting. In behalf of the Committee Abner Potter Jun 12<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1859. The report is satisfactory and accordingly William Tucker is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

The Committee appointed in 1857 to have the care of cutting wood on land belonging to this Meeting made the following report.

viz To the Monthly Meeting your Committee appointed in 1857 to have wood cut & sold from the wood lot that belongs to the Monthly Meeting report we have had 144 Cords of merchantable & 14 1/2 Cords of small wood cut which has been disposed of together with some on hand at the time of our appointment.

Amounting to	\$232.17
paid to the Treasurer, cutting &c	132.49
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Committee	99.68

In behalf of the Committee Abner Potter Jun (Dartmouth 12<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1859.

The report is satisfactory to the Meeting. and the same Friends viz Abner Potter Jun, George Smith, Moses Smith & Benjamin Potter are continued to cut on behalf of this Meeting in having such amount cut & disposed of the same the ensuing year as they may deem expedient report to this Meeting when ready or called upon by the Mtg.

George Henry clerks

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1860 by Call and the Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from the South George Smith & Joseph Wade from the North William Tucker & William Potter who are present.

We are informed the Treasurers have attended to the service assigned them in forwarding an act of the births & deaths that have occurred within our limits the past year.



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27th 1860

We write with our ever warmest Meeting in disowning Sarah Jenkins late Davis from being any longer a member of our Religious Society.  
George Abney Clerk

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At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Decr 20th 1860 by Acts read the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south John Wing and Ephraim Gifford from the North Benjamin Potter and Isaac M. Gifford who are present, no further business appearing we conclude  
George Abney Clerk.

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At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Decr 28th 1860 by Acts read the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south Paul Fisher & Prince Allen from the North William Tucker & Isaac M. Gifford who are present.

Queries answered

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from each of our preparative Meetings and sundry answers approved of and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting Isaac M. Gifford, Moses Smith and Paul Fisher are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Books paid

Our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Books has been paid to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurers the year for which the Overseers of this Meeting were appointed having expired Isaac M. Gifford Timothy Atkin & Paul Fisher are appointed a Committee to take the subject into consideration and propose such Friends for that service as they may think suitable & present their names to our next Meeting

George Abney Clerk

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1860

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 25th 1860 by Acts read the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the south John Wing and Ezra Wing from the north William Potter and George Abney who are present.

Representatives all attended

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

Overseers appointed

The Committee appointed last month to propose names for Overseers of this meeting presented the following viz Benjamin Potter, George Abney, George Smith, Moses Smith, Timothy Atkin, Joshua M. Gifford, and Humphrey Anthony, which being considered with they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment

George Abney Clerk

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1860

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 28th 1860 by Acts read the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south John Potter & Howard Potter from the north Benjamin Potter & Isaac M. Gifford who are present.

It should be continued a member

The Committee appointed in 1859 to visit Friends made the following report viz To the Monthly Meeting the Committee appointed to treat with Friends made on account of marriage and singling the latter name of our religious Inty. report we have had several interviews with him with a degree of satisfaction, he having argued for friends and has attended meetings more frequently than hitherto and wishes to be retained a member which we submit to the Meeting. Paul Fisher & Moses Smith Committee Dartmouth 5th mo 28th 1860 The next meeting accepts the report and he is continued a member the vesting meeting uniting therewith and Joshua M. Gifford's name to inform them of & report next 11th

George Abney Clerk



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6<sup>th</sup> mo 1860

at Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
6<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1860 by aid of the representatives  
from the preparative Meetings are from the  
south Prince Allen & Paul Fisher from the  
north Benjamin Potter & George Libby who are  
present.

Our beloved friend Lindley M. Hoag  
attended this meeting & presented a satisfactory  
certificate of concurrence from the Chesapeake  
Monthly Meeting & endorsed by the Boston  
Quarterly Meeting held in Marshfield County, Iowa

Our beloved friend Samuel Lloyd also attended  
with a satisfactory certificate of concurrence from  
the South County Monthly Meeting & endorsed by  
the Quarterly Meeting this all expressive of  
unity with them as ministers & with their present  
religious engagements, their company & Gospel  
labors have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk  
is directed to furnish them with minutes and  
causing the substantiating of the above as related to  
each & sign them on our behalf.

Our beloved friend Isaac Williams an Elder &  
companion to Samuel Lloyd attended this meeting  
with a minute of concurrence from the  
Monthly Meeting so far as to his company  
& solid department have been acceptable and  
satisfactory to us.

Pasha M. Gifford informs me  
that he has given Fredericka Steele information of his  
being continued a member of our religious  
society.

Read at this time the following list  
of which being read is satisfactory.

To the Monthly Meeting. The following is an  
account of the income from the Benjamin Dickerson bequest  
242.11 mo 8<sup>th</sup> 1860 and from the savings bank 13.02  
" 5<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1860 " " " 13.02  
" 6<sup>th</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> " " " " " 5.25  
which and has been paid to the monthly meeting \$ 51.27  
Dartmouth 6<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1860 on behalf of Friends  
Geo Libby

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Our beloved friend Hannah S. Fry attended this  
meeting & presented a satisfactory certificate of concurrence  
from the Marlborough Monthly Meeting held at the battle  
& endorsed by the Cornwall Quarterly Meeting & York  
expressive of unity with her as a minister & with her  
present religious engagements her company and  
Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Lindley M. & Mary  
M. Ferris attended this meeting as companions  
to Hannah S. Fry with a satisfactory minute from  
the Cornwall Quarterly Meeting & York their company &  
solid department have been acceptable & satisfactory  
to us. The Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk  
of our Women's Meeting in furnishing them  
with minutes embracing the substance of the  
above as it relates to each & sign them on our  
behalf.

The Queries have been read at this time  
with answers from each of our preparative  
meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> & summary answers  
accepted. William Potter, Moses Smith  
& Paul Fisher are appointed our representatives  
to the Quarterly Meeting, they are desired to report  
their attendance next month, & the Clerk is  
directed to forward any necessary extracts from  
our minutes & sign the same on our behalf  
George Libby & W. G.

7<sup>th</sup> mo 1860

at Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
7<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1860 by aid of the representatives  
from the preparative Meetings are from the south  
Ephraim Gifford & Timothy Atkins from the north  
Isaac M. Gifford & Isaac P. Potter who are present.  
(representatives) One of the representatives to our last Quarterly  
Meeting reports they all attended.

We have read at this time 90 copies of  
the London printed Epistle of last year one of which  
was read & was very acceptable & instructive, also  
read an extract from our last quarterly meeting.



London  
Epistles  
said

embracing the report of the Boarding Schools  
committee, and a minute prepared by the Meeting  
for suffering invitation to official steps to be taken  
in liberating Ministers for religious services  
and also advice from our yearly Meeting in  
regard to love & unity which have been read  
& are satisfactory to us. we have also read 80 copies  
of the proposed minutes of our last yearly Meeting  
then with the London Epistles are directed to be  
distributed in the usual way.

George Abney, Abner Potter Jun. Moses Smith  
& Paul Fisher are appointed a committee to unite  
Committee with a similar committee of our former Meeting  
to grant in granting certificates to those attending the boarding  
schools from the limits of this Meeting. Also to  
forward the names of such as may apply to  
receive the benefit of the Charity fund.

Report of  
committee  
having  
care of Mtg  
houses &c  
houses burial grounds &c reports that some  
of them have attended all the funerals that  
have come to their knowledge to satisfaction  
7th 25 1860. on behalf of the committee Abner Potter Jun  
This report is satisfactory, and the appointment of a  
committee for the ensuing year is deferred until  
our next meeting

George Abney Clerk

Committee  
to  
have care of  
Mtgs houses

At Cadman's Monthly Meeting Friends held 8th 1860  
by unanimous consent from the preparative Meeting  
are from the south William Gifford & Abner Potter Jun  
from the North William Fisher & William Potter  
are present.

The subject of appointing a committee to  
have care of our meeting houses burial grounds &c  
having been referred to this meeting we now appoint  
John A. Gifford, Abner Potter Jun, William Fisher

Committee  
to  
have care of  
Mtgs houses

George Abney, Moses Smith, Jonathan Kirby & James Fisher  
to that service for the ensuing year or until another  
appointment.

The following information regarding Officers  
Abney was forwarded through the south preparative Meeting  
to the Preparative & Monthly Meeting, Edward Abney  
has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to  
leave our fold in membership with us, which we  
submit to the Meeting. - Smith, Abney, John A. Gifford  
to serve 8th 1st 1860. Benjamin Potter and Paul Fisher  
are appointed to visit him in relation to our order and  
report to this Meeting next month.

Proposed  
to  
appoint

The day for which the business of 1860  
of this Meeting having expired, Benjamin Potter, Jonathan  
Kirby, Abner Potter Jun & Paul Fisher are appointed  
to that service for the ensuing year or until another  
appointment.

Dr Moses  
Smith's  
7th

By an act from our last Quarterly Meeting  
it is our proposition of the Quarterly Meeting's debt  
is 78 dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay when  
the state of the Treasury will admit.

George Abney Clerk

Minutes  
approved

At Cadman's Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th 1860  
by unanimous consent from the preparative Meeting  
are from the south Paul Fisher & William Gifford, from the  
north John A. Gifford & George Abney were present.

Minutes  
approved

The business has been read at this time & a number  
absent of to the 14th & 10th from each of our preparative  
Meetings & summary business accepted that it be forwarded  
to our next Quarterly Meeting. William Gifford, Benjamin  
Potter & George Abney are appointed our representatives  
to the Quarterly Meeting, they are desired to report their  
attendance next month & the Clerk is directed to forward any  
necessary accounts from our accounts & sign the same  
on our behalf.

Minutes  
continued  
member

The committee appointed last month to  
deal with Edward Abney presented the following report  
& commenced our



to the Anniversary Meeting of Friends which had  
an abiding with Edward when on bed of his decease  
from the order of our society in marriage for which we  
was appointed last year we found a good degree of satisfaction  
Pastor & Benjamin. The Committee 20th 1860

In the Monthly Meeting Dear Friends, I am aware  
that I have received from the order of our society in  
marriage on bed a number of our religious society,  
which I wish you to pass on and retain on in mem-  
orship. Edward. At the Meeting 20th 1860

In an incident in mentioning the report of the Committee  
and in continuing them a number of our religious society  
be some in mentioning them with, Joshua H.  
Gifford is named to be from his situation & report to  
this meeting next month.

but I have also received from the Gifford information  
that he had been with a worthy wife  
in the mission to some religious society being required to  
be within the limits of the southern part of the State  
to be meeting, which after claiming the whole  
attention of Friends was quite united with and he  
will be likely to promote their progress as best wisdom may  
direct, being a minister with whom we have unity  
we are desirous to unite with the Church of our women  
Meeting in forming together with a certificate embracing  
the substance of this design is on our behalf  
George A. King & others.

10th 1860

At a certain date the Society of Friends here 10th 24th 1860  
we are glad to see representatives from the preparative Meeting  
from the south Prince William & Edward Postor from  
the north & also the Gifford & William Parker who are  
present

One of these representatives to our last Quarterly  
Meeting reports they all attended.

Joshua H. Gifford informs that Edward Spain  
has been informed of his being continued a member of  
our religious society

Particulars  
at attendance  
Pastor  
minutes

10th 1860

Our beloved Friend Isaac A. Gifford in regard to the information  
I would be glad to hear of any news which he has received  
in his journey to his religious visit as expressed in his former  
last month with which this meeting united in being and like  
in good esteem with us. He that is directed to receive them  
with a minute embracing the substance of this sign-  
is on our behalf

The names of those who have been in copies of the minutes  
of various friends published by our Meeting for purposes  
for circulation among friends & 20 copies of an article of  
Christianity & other kind be our last quarterly Meeting to  
be inserted in our books of distribution & the clerk is desired  
to insert them in the books belonging to this Meeting  
& report when convenient  
George A. King & others.

10th 1860

At a certain date the Society of Friends here 10th 25th 1860  
by the order of the preparative Meeting from a preparative Meeting  
we from the south & also the Gifford & William Parker who are  
present

Particulars

One of these representatives to our last Quarterly  
Meeting reports they all attended.

Joshua H. Gifford informs that Edward Spain  
has been informed of his being continued a member of  
our religious society

Particulars  
at attendance  
Pastor  
minutes

One of these representatives to our last Quarterly  
Meeting reports they all attended.



200.  
12<sup>th</sup> 1860

At Colchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1860  
by acts and the representatives from our preparative  
meetings were from the south George Smith and  
John Thine from the north William Potter and  
George Army who are present.

Two of our representatives to our last Yearly  
meeting which they did attend.

The committee appointed last month to settle  
accounts with our Treasurer &c made the following report  
appointed viz: to the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting, The committee appointed  
last month to settle with our Treasurer &c have attended  
to that work, we find in his hands a balance of  
\$20.57. The committee believe as there is money due  
for wood sold that it will not be necessary to  
raise any money for expenses of the Meeting this  
year, we propose William Tucker for Treasurer  
for the committee Honor Potter Junr 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861  
which is satisfactory to the Meeting & accordingly  
William Tucker is appointed to that service for  
the year ensuing or until another appointment  
George Army Clerk.

1<sup>st</sup> 1861

At Colchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
14<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861 by acts and the representatives from  
our preparative Meetings were from the south  
Honor Potter Junr & Timothy Cahine from the  
north William Tucker & Benjamin Potter  
who are present.

The committee appointed in 12<sup>th</sup> 1859  
to have wood cut on land belonging to the  
meeting made the following report  
viz: to the Monthly Meeting, The committee app-  
ointed 12<sup>th</sup> 1859 to have wood cut and  
disposed of from the Monthly Meeting wood  
lot report we have had 35 cords of merchant  
white and 10 cords of ash wood cut & sold for other  
with some on hand at the time of our appoi-  
ntment after deducting nothing for \$67.30  
which is due the meeting on behalf of the committee

201.

Honor Potter Junr June 25<sup>th</sup> 1861 which is satisfactory  
to the Meeting & the report is in Honor Potter Junr  
Cray Smith Moses Smith & Honor Benjamin  
Potter are continued for the same service the ensu-  
ing year to report upon ready or call upon upon  
meeting.

We were informed the assessors have handed  
to the records an all of the boards of rates that  
have issued within our limits the past year.

George Army informs he has inserted  
in all our books of discipline an Addition &  
& advice send by our last year meeting  
George Army Clerk

2<sup>nd</sup> 1861

At Colchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
2<sup>nd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1861 by acts and the representatives from the  
preparative Meetings were from the south William  
and John Thine from the north Benjamin Potter  
and George Army who are present.

No further business appearing we conclude  
George Army Clerk.

3<sup>rd</sup> 1861

At Colchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1861  
by acts and the representatives from the preparative Meetings  
were from the south Oliver and George Smith from the  
north Isaac Gifford & George Army who are present.

The Quorum have been called at this time with assess-  
ment from each of our preparative meetings & summing assess-  
ment considered & adopted and an account to be forwarded to  
our next Yearly Meeting. George Smith and  
Gifford & Richard Gifford are appointed to attend the  
Executive Meeting our representatives. They are desired  
to report their attendance to this meeting next month and  
the Clerk is desired to forward any requisition articles from  
our minutes & sign the same over hereby.

Quorum 1861

We are informed our proposition of Executive Meeting called  
has been paid to the Treasurer of that meeting.



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20th 1861

the meeting is united in the appointment of Isaac Smith  
to the station of an Overseer the benevolent committee  
desiring information thereof to be forwarded to our next  
annual meeting.

The women's association inform they are united in the  
appointment of Isaac Smith to the station of an Overseer  
they also inform they are united in the appointment of  
William Gifford to the same station and would we  
write information thereof to be forwarded by the annual  
meeting to our next meeting including.

Isaac Gifford returned at the 14th of the last  
month he has labored for religious service within  
the limits of New York yearly meeting & informed  
the service has through divine mercy been satisfactorily  
accomplished. He also returned satisfactory  
returning minutes from Ruttonuts, Parnham  
& Westbury Quarterly, & one from Westbury, Jericho  
Monthly meeting expressive of unity with her con-  
fession & religious services. Isaac Gifford also  
returned the Minute granted him to accompany  
his wife in her religious service as expressed above  
and presented returning minutes from Westbury  
& Ruttonuts Quarterly meetings, & one from Westbury  
& Jericho Monthly Meeting expressive of his  
acceptable attendance all of which is sent in fact  
to this meeting.

George Henry Clark

44th 1861 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held on  
24th 1861 by acts and the representatives from the  
separative meetings from the north Prince Allen  
& George Smith from the north Isaac Gifford and  
William Potter who are present.

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting  
representative report that but one of them attended. The other  
was ill and a satisfactory reason for their not attending.

The year for which the Overseers of this meeting  
were appointed having expired we appoint Isaac  
Gifford, Paul Potter & Prince Allen to conduct

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& propose the names of such friends for that service as  
they think suitable to our next meeting.

The subject of assisting Friends & others most  
nearly of Kansas who are reported to be in a wretched  
condition for the necessities of life we appoint  
Prince Allen, Abner Potter, Isaac Gifford, Isaac Smith  
and Isaac Gifford to collect of Friends & other such  
sums as they may feel disposed to contribute and  
report the amount to this meeting next month.

George Henry Clark

20th 1861 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held on  
22nd 1861 by acts and the representatives from the preparative meet-  
ings we from the north Ephraim Gifford & Howard  
Potter from the north William Tucker & George Allen  
who are present.

The committee appointed last month  
to collect funds for assisting Friends & others most  
nearly of Kansas made the following report viz.

To the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held on 22nd 1861. The committee duly appointed by the  
monthly meeting held 14th 1861 to solicit aid in  
behalf of Kansas, hereby report that they attended  
to that appointment & have succeeded by their united  
efforts in obtaining the aggregate sum of seventy five  
dollars & twenty five cents on behalf of the committee  
Isaac Smith. The report is satisfactory to the meeting  
and our Treasurer is directed to pay to said committee  
the sum of twenty four dollars & twenty five cents  
from our Treasury to be added to the amount already  
collected making the whole amount broken into  
dollars & the committee are directed to forward the  
same as soon as practicable & report to this meeting  
at which time from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting  
Committee of Friends being presented to this meeting on behalf of  
an act of Kansas Friends, its acceptance is deferred, and  
Benjamin Potter & Isaac Gifford are appointed  
for same to make the necessary enquiry in regard to the propriety  
of our assisting it & report to this meeting next month.



5th 1851

The committee appointed last month to propose names of friends for voters presented the following viz George Long, Benjamin Potter, George Smith, Moses Smith, Timothy Spain & Paul Fisher which are satisfactory and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment

George Long Clerk.

16th 1851

At Portsmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 2 1/2 1851 by order the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south George H. Canis & Ephraim Gifford from the north Benjamin Potter & George Long who are present. The records have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1st 2d & 10th & summary answers approved of and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. Moses Smith, Isaac R. Gifford & Abner Potter are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month and the Clerk's director to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on our behalf.

The committee appointed to collect & forward for census assistance for the state of Kansas inform that the forwarded amount said has been forwarded, its receipt acknowledged, all of which is satisfactory to the meeting

The committee appointed last month to consider the propriety of receiving a removal certificate from Deborah Vandewick Monthly Meeting on behalf of Samuel Vandewick inform they are not ready to report, they are continued in charge thereof to report next meeting

We concur with our previous meeting in naming a meeting house Gifford wife of William Gifford as a member of our religious society

10th 1851

Received at this time the following list which is satisfactory to the meeting

To the Monthly Meeting. We have on the following amount being the income from the Benjamin Dickson bequest the past year

12th mo 1850 dividend from S. D. Savings Bank	\$18.02
5th mo 1851 " " " " "	13.02
" " " " " " "	7.25
7.00 " " " " " " "	1.00
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Total	\$34.29

Which has been paid to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer on behalf of the Overseer George Long.

11th 1851

At Portsmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held on 22nd 1851 by order the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south Joshua H. Gifford & Howard Potter from the north Isaac R. Gifford & William Fisher who are present.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informs they will attend.

Received at this time 90 copies of the London printed Epistle of last year, also 90 copies of a minute of action from our last year, 100 & 75 copies of the printed minutes 13 copies of the report of the Boarding School Committee for 1851 and from also 75 copies of an address to Friends in South America the 2d mo from the yearly meeting held in London the present year all of which are directed to be distributed

The address which has been read & was to our edification. The address from London & the report of the boarding school committee have also been read. George Long, Abner Potter & Moses Smith are appointed to work with a similar committee of our Monthly Meeting in granting certificates to those attending the boarding school from our limits & also to forward the names of such as may apply to receive the benefit of the charitable fund.

The committee appointed in 1850 last to consider of our aid in making enquiry respecting the propriety of receiving a removal certificate from Denmark Monthly Meeting certify on behalf of Denmark Monthly Meeting made the following



7<sup>th</sup> mo 1851 report. Rec<sup>d</sup> to Oct month Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends  
 We your committee appointed from the consideration  
 circumstances of Sandwich Mr. Moring for our acting as  
 a certificate of membership on behalf of Samuel M. Wright  
 in the month last, now report, that we have sought &  
 also obtained an interview with him at which time he  
 gave us freely to understand, that his mind was made  
 up, that he had not attended our meeting since being  
 within our limits, neither did he expect to. He also said  
 that he attended the other meeting with his Parents (i.e.  
 meaning with those termed the Whites) and that he was  
 therein satisfied. He further stated (when inquired of  
 what we should say to Sandwich Friends) that they  
 had better disown him as he had no desire to be recog-  
 nized by them. Isaac B. Gifford & Benjamin P. Peck  
 committee of the report is satisfactory to the meeting  
 & it is the judgment of this meeting that the certificate  
 be granted to the said M. Wright.  
 Together with a copy of the report of the committee & also a  
 copy of this minute to be signed by the clerk on week day  
 George Henry Gledhill

8<sup>th</sup> mo 1851 At our meeting at the meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1851  
 received the report of our former preparative meeting  
 from the south Pine Street Church, from the  
 Isaac B. Peck & George Henry Gledhill are appointed  
 the year for which the benevolence of the poor of this  
 were appointed having as before Benjamin P. Peck  
 Jonathan Kirby, Abner Cottonson, & Paul Peck  
 are appointed to take care for the year ensuing  
 is until another appointment.  
 By our committee I appear on proportion of the  
 746.50 quantity of meeting stock is in debt of 746.50  
 cents which our Treasurer is directed to pay  
 the clerk of the treasury with account.  
 The year for which the committee were appointed  
 to have the care of our meeting houses provided  
 of William H. Thomecals & Co made the following report  
 to our meeting. The year committee  
 to our meeting of Friends have several

8<sup>th</sup> mo 1851. Friends report we have attended to the care of our official  
 meet, one or more of us have attended all funerals (held  
 under the care of the church) within our limits, except one, which  
 have come to our knowledge to our satisfaction, on behalf of the  
 committee Messrs Smith & Peck 28<sup>th</sup> 1851  
 The report is satisfactory to the meeting, a different man being  
 assigned for the next meeting at one funeral  
 William Gledhill, Joshua B. Cottonson, Abner Cottonson  
 since Abner Jonathan Kirby, Messrs Smith and  
 George Henry are appointed to the service for the ensuing  
 year or until another appointment.  
 George Henry Gledhill

10<sup>th</sup> mo 1851 At our meeting at the meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1851  
 by 6 o'clock the church was from the meeting  
 on from the south Pine Street Church, from the  
 the week day Isaac B. Peck & George Henry Gledhill  
 are appointed.  
 The Queries have been read at this time with  
 answers from each of our preparative meetings to the  
 14<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and summary answers adopted  
 directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting  
 Isaac B. Gifford, Messrs Smith & Abner Cottonson  
 are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
 they are desired to report their attendance next month  
 and the clerk is directed to make any necessary extracts  
 from our minutes & sign the same on our behalf.  
 Our beloved friend Peter Peck, Clerk of the  
 District their meeting & presented an interesting certificate of  
 attendance from Whippoorwill Monthly Meeting West  
 Chester County state of New York & was on the Purchase  
 Quarterly Meeting held 2<sup>d</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1851. Expressive of  
 sympathy with her as a member with her present religious  
 engagements her company & Gospel labors have been  
 truly acceptable.  
 Our beloved friend Chas. Ann. Knicker companion  
 to Ester G. Knicker is also in attendance with a sister  
 conference from the same meeting & is in attendance  
 at our meeting & we are rejoiced to see



in a similar manner as previously...  
the country...  
in and the Clerk is directed to...  
of our women's meetings...  
is such I sign the same on our behalf.

James Smith & Paul Fisher are appointed a  
committee to unite with a similar one appointed  
by our women's meeting on act of the...  
of our former...  
to and...  
religions...  
by the meeting

George Henry Clark

10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1811

At Portsmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at 2<sup>nd</sup> 1811. The City and the representatives from  
the preparative meetings are from the south  
Pamela to skin & Isaac Collier from the north  
equal to it or George Adams also...  
except on for whom absence...  
reason was assigned.

at

One of the representatives to...  
the meeting...  
the work with our women's meeting in  
completing the report of the committee appointed  
last month, on act of the...  
Allen for two ministers...  
"The" Hannah G. Allen to become member of  
our religious society

George Henry Clark

11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1811

At Portsmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> 1811  
by City and the representatives from the preparative  
meetings from the south Paul Fisher & George Adams  
from the north Isaac Collier and Isaac...  
also an...  
attended this meeting & presented a Certificate of  
connection from... Monthly Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1811

At Portsmouth held at Sea Broom 2<sup>nd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> 1811...  
with them as a minister & with his...  
engagements. His Company &...  
be to us

Minutes  
appointed

The year for which the Clerk's assistant...  
meeting were appointed...  
appointed Clerk & Miss...  
year ensuing or until another appointment.

Certificate  
for the

Received a...  
Monthly Meeting on behalf of...  
is satisfactory...  
with.

Minutes  
approved

The Review has been read at this time with  
consensus from each of our preparative meetings...  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and...  
William Fenwick...  
to Collier an appointed our...  
meeting. They are...  
with month and the Clerk is directed to forward  
any necessary extracts from our minutes...  
the same on our behalf.

Certificate  
for the

Received a...  
Monthly Meeting on behalf of...  
with of Benjamin.

Committee  
to

I concur for the right continuance of  
the meetings held on...  
of that meeting having...  
having claimed the...  
of the meeting. We appoint Paul Fisher, George  
Smith, Miss Smith Isaac Collier & George  
Henry a committee to...  
our women's meeting...  
may open for it. Also to...  
that meeting in regard to the propriety of...  
making meetings & report their...  
made a... by the meeting. George Henry Clark



At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1861  
By Call and the representatives from the preparative meetings are  
from the south Aaron Potter & Ebenezer Potter from the north  
William Tucker & George Henry who are present.  
One of the reports read on to read the account of the  
annual report read aloud.

Resolved to send some of the members to  
attend the annual conference from the preparative  
meetings of Friends held on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 1861 & previous of unity with  
them as a minister & with his present religious engagements  
his company & of his labors have been very acceptable &  
fulfilling and the Clerk is directed to unite with the clerk  
of our former meeting in furnishing them with a minute  
embracing the substance of the above.

The request of furnishing our friend Edward Gore with  
minutes for a forthcoming month having been deferred last month, the Clerk  
& Gore is directed to act to the minute made at that time that he be  
visited nearly all the families belonging to this meeting to take  
a list of names and sign the same on our behalf & forward to Ebenezer  
Potter & Aaron Potter for our appointment a committee  
with Ebenezer with our Treasurer propose one for the ensuing  
year & as a by propose a sum of money necessary to meet our  
Treasurer's demand for the past year & report next month  
George Henry Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1862  
By Call and the representatives from the preparative  
meetings are from the south Aaron Potter & Ebenezer Potter  
from the north Isaac Coffin & William Tucker who  
are present.

Request of  
for Clerk  
It appearing by a communication read from  
Thomas K. Miller as Executor we are informed by a copy  
of the eleventh article of the will of Joseph Barker late  
of Dartmouth deceased in which will said Thomas K. Miller  
as Executor that said Joseph Barker has bequeathed to this  
meeting the sum of one hundred dollars to be held  
in trust, the annual income arising therefrom to be  
expended in helping in a fair & liberal ground of  
spence worth belonging to this meeting.

Which bequest the Meeting is united in accepting  
and the trustees now under appointment & their successors  
are directed to act as Trustees in carrying out the wishes of the  
donor as above said, and George Henry & Ebenezer are  
appointed on behalf of this Meeting (being a part of said  
Trustees) to receive the above named sum and receipt  
therefor. And the Clerk is directed to furnish Thomas  
K. Miller with a copy of this minute & sign the same  
on our behalf. The above named Trustees are directed to  
report to this Meeting when ready or called upon by the  
Meeting.

Resolved  
The Clerk unite with our former meeting in naming  
Elizabeth Lawrence wife of John Lawrence as a member of  
our religious body. The Clerk unite with them in  
accepting a removal to participate from South Dartmouth  
Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth, Asa, & William  
George Henry Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1862  
By Call and the representatives from the preparative meetings are  
from the south Aaron Potter & Ebenezer Potter from the  
north Isaac Coffin & Benjamin Coffin who are present.

The Committee appointed last month to settle with our  
Treasurer & make the following report to the Monthly  
Meeting. The Committee appointed last month to settle  
with our Treasurer & have attended to that service and  
find a balance in his hands of \$37.75 cts. The Committee  
propose to pay the expenses of the Monthly Meeting this  
year from the sale of wood & other business of the Meeting.  
They also propose William Tucker for Treasurer. On  
behalf of the Committee Aaron Potter jun. & Ebenezer Potter  
the report is satisfactory & accordingly William Tucker is  
appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year or until another  
appointment.

Resolved  
We are informed the Overseers have handed to the  
records an list of all the births & deaths that have occurred within  
our limits the past year.



Committee  
for  
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Resolution may better answer the spirit intended it is the  
Judgement of this Meeting that there should be a Committee  
generally appointed of one friend from each Meeting to collect  
an act of all the births that may occur within our limits  
also an act of all the deaths the date of their decease & that of  
where buried & in what Town they resided. The act to be  
written in writing by one of said Committee to the next  
meeting held on the 11th inst. And for that service  
we appoint Isaac M. Potter Abner Potter Jr & George  
Gifford and George M. Francis for births next meeting.  
George Abney Clarke.

23rd 1802 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd 24th 25th  
by acts and the representatives from the preparative  
1802 we from the south George M. Francis & Joshua M.  
Gifford from the north Isaac M. Gifford & George Abney  
who were present.

Queries The Queries have been read at the  
convention with answers from each of our preparative  
meetings & summary answers adopted & directed  
to be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting.  
Parks Fisher Benjamin Potter & Timothy Thayer  
we appointed our representatives to the Yearly  
Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward every  
necessary extract from our minutes & sign the  
same on our behalf.

Respectably We are informed our proportion of the  
intelligible Yearly Meeting's stocks has been paid to the  
provida Meetings Treasurer.

Our beloved Friend Phoebe M. Gifford a friend  
of the Gifford with whom we have much intercourse in this meeting  
proposed that she believe it was required of her to visit us  
perhaps some Friends & others (as way may open for  
it in the South) in the Western & Southern by routes  
of Indiana & Western yearly Meetings, also at the  
Ohio yearly Meeting & such other religious services  
as may be required of her which claiming the unity  
consideration of the Meeting was freely united with  
& she left at liberty to attend there as best suited

23rd 1802 may direct, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the clerk  
of our own meeting in signing on our behalf the  
certificate prepared by that Meeting, embracing the sub-  
stance of this

Our beloved Friend Isaac M. Gifford informed  
this meeting that he felt it right to accompany his wife  
Phoebe M. Gifford in her proposed religious visit to  
Friends others as a friend in the respective grants her  
bearing date with this, which was united with & she  
left at liberty to attend there being an Elder in good  
am. with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him  
with a minute embracing the substance of this  
and sign it on our behalf. George Abney Clarke.

23rd 1802 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
23rd 24th 25th 1802. By acts and the representatives from the  
preparative Meetings we from the south Parks Fisher  
and Ephraim Gifford, from the north William Fisher  
& Benjamin Potter who were present.

Representatives These representatives to our last Yearly Meeting  
report they all attended.

The committee appointed last month on end of  
the Joseph Barker request, made the following  
report viz To the Monthly Meeting a considerable  
sum of money was received of Thomas M. Wilcox  
& Benjamin Potter one hundred dollars the amount  
being added to the Monthly by the late Joseph  
Barker deceased and given in receipt therefor  
on behalf of the Meeting. Moses Smith  
George Abney, Dartmouth 23rd 24th 25th 1802. which  
is satisfactory & the same friends are directed to  
deposit the same in the Bank of the five cent  
institution for savings, the interest thereon to  
be drawn out as needed for the purpose intended  
by the donor. George Abney Clarke.



5<sup>th</sup> mo 1852 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> 1852 By acts and the representatives from  
the preparative meetings are from the South Thomas  
Potter & Ephraim Gifford from North Isaac Doane  
and William Tucker who are present except one  
for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The year for which the overseers of this meeting  
consist were appointed having expired Benjamin Allen  
of western George Henry George Smith Moses Smith  
Grenady Linn and David Fisher are appointed  
that begin for the year ensuing or until  
another appointment.

Acting as reported to the meeting that  
committee meeting have had regard at Lanes meeting  
to make much in mind of some papers it is the judgment  
of this meeting that the same should be allowed  
and printed as soon as practicable, and accordingly  
Benjamin Allen, Ephraim Gifford, Abner Potter  
& Isaac Doane are appointed to have such papers  
made as in their judgment may seem advisable  
and report to this meeting when accomplished  
George Henry Blake

6<sup>th</sup> mo 1852 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 5<sup>th</sup> 1852  
by acts and the representatives from the preparative meetings  
are from the south Thomas P. Gifford & William Gray  
from the north George Henry & Benjamin Potter who are  
present.

Our beloved Friend William Green from  
London attended this meeting & presented a certificate  
of commendation from the Monthly Meeting of Friends  
of London dated held 18<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1852 endorsed by  
Boston 20<sup>th</sup> July for the Province of Wistar & also certificate  
from the yearly Mtg of Ministers & Elders held in 1851  
his company & useful labors have been very acceptable  
to us.

Our beloved Friend Phoebe Ann Sands attended  
this meeting & presented a certificate of commendation from  
the yearly Mtg of Friends held at Yorktown

18<sup>th</sup> mo 1852 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 18<sup>th</sup> 1852  
by acts and the representatives from the preparative meetings  
are from the south George Henry & Isaac Doane from  
the north William Tucker & Isaac Doane by Potter who are  
present.

Our beloved Friend Abby W. Underhill companion  
to Phoebe Ann Sands also attended with a certificate of commendation  
from the yearly Mtg of Friends held at Yorktown her  
company has been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to  
furnish a true and correct minutes embracing the substance of  
the foregoing as it relates to the two last named and  
signe them on our behalf.

The Minutes have been read with answers from each  
of our preparative meetings to be the 14<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> a summary  
of which was approved of & directed to be forwarded to the  
Brethren. Moses Smith, George Henry & David Fisher  
are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Mtg.  
They are directed to report their attendance to our next  
meeting & the Clerk is directed to make any necessary  
extracts from our minutes & signe the same on our behalf  
George Henry Blake

18<sup>th</sup> mo 1852 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 18<sup>th</sup> 1852  
by acts and the representatives from the preparative meetings  
are from the south George Henry & Isaac Doane from  
the north William Tucker & Isaac Doane by Potter who are  
present.

One of the representatives to our last Mtg reports  
they are attended.  
By an act of it appears our proportion of the  
Quarterly Mtg stock is \$86.50. which our Treasurer  
is directed to pay when the state of the Treasury will admit.  
40 copies of the London printed Epistle of last  
year have been sent, one of which was sent in a  
comfort & explanation, also 76 copies of the printed Minutes  
of our last yearly meeting which were directed to be  
distributed in the usual way, also one extract from the  
minutes of our last Mtg containing the report of the  
board of school committee & a minute of advice to the  
inquirers to the most performance of duty attended to in the 10<sup>th</sup>  
quire all of which are satisfactory. Abner Potter gave  
Moses Smith, George Henry & Isaac Doane an appointment  
to committee to write with a similar one that may be



7<sup>th</sup> 1862 - appointed by our Women's Meeting in granting certificates to those attending the boarding schools from within our limits, and also to forward the names of such as may apply to receive the benefit of the charitable funds of George Henry Clarke.

8<sup>th</sup> 1862 - At a Conference the Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1862 by act and the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south Eben Fisher & John King from the north Benjamin Potter & George Henry who are present.

The committee appointed to have the care of our Meeting houses, burial grounds, funerals &c report as follows viz to the Monthly Meeting. We a committee to have the care of Meeting houses, burial grounds, funerals &c report we have attended hereto, some one or more of us having attended all funerals that come to our knowledge to satisfaction, on behalf of the committee Moses Smith, 8<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1862. The report is satisfactory, and William Fisher, Joshua N. Gifford, Abner Potter, <sup>Benjamin Fisher</sup> <sup>George Henry</sup> <sup>John King</sup> <sup>Moses Smith</sup> <sup>Eben Fisher</sup> are appointed to the same service the ensuing year or until another appointment.

The year for which the overseers of the poor of this meeting were appointed having expired Benjamin Potter, Jonathan Fisher, Abner Potter Junr & Park Fisher are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The following from our last Yearly Meeting. The committee on Education presented a Report which is interesting to this Meeting, and in consequence of the suggestions contained therein, our Meetings are requested to appoint committees to render their aid in procuring accurate statistics information, and by other proper means to assist the Committee in the fulfilment of the interesting and important concern of their Meeting, for the increase of the number of First Day Schools.

9<sup>th</sup> 1862 - and for the promotion of the religious and literary education of our dear youth and children, in conformity with our established order & Christian principles.

From the Minutes of the meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of October 1862 which is satisfactory and according to said request we appoint George Henry, Ephraim Gifford, Moses Smith & Jonathan Fisher to render such aid as may be practicable.

The following out of the income of the Benjamin Dickelton bequest was now read & is satisfactory to the Meeting.

Ben To the Brog Mtg. We have recd the following amount being the income from the Benjamin Dickelton bequest.  
viz 11<sup>th</sup> 19, 1861 dividend (Brookfield & Insulation) 12.02  
" 4, 1862 " " " 18.02  
7<sup>th</sup> 24 " Rent of Marsh sea road 10.25  
which has been paid to the Brog Mtg  
For cash recd. On behalf of the Overseers of Good Hope  
8<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1862

We are informed that Abner Potter Junr at the request of a certificate to Phoebe Gleason a Monthly Meeting requests to enable him to provide in marriage with a member of that Meeting. Moses Smith & Park Fisher are appointed to prepare one & present to our next Meeting if nothing appears to prevent.  
George Henry Clarke

10<sup>th</sup> 1862 - At a Conference the Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1862 by act and the representatives from the preparative Mtgs are from the south Eben Fisher & Howard Potter from the north George Henry & William Potter who are present.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a certificate for Abner Potter Junr presented one which was approved of & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The Divines have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> & summary answers approved of & directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. Timothy Abin, Moses Smith & Eben Fisher are appointed our



of 1861/1862. Representatives to the Society Meeting. They are desired  
 to report their attendance to our next meeting, and  
 the Clerk is desired to make any necessary extracts from  
 our minutes & sign the same on our behalf.  
 The Overseers presented through the Society  
 preparative meeting the following information  
 respecting Cornelius H. Smith. viz. to the preparative  
 meeting. Cornelius H. Smith has for quite  
 a length of time made neglected the attendance  
 at our meetings and of late united himself  
 in marriage with one not a member, which  
 we intimated to the meeting. Timothy A. King  
 Par. 6. Fisher Overseers, 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 17<sup>th</sup> 1862.  
 Thereupon we appoint Joshua M. Gifford &  
 George H. Francis to visit him in his town, to  
 report to his meeting next month.  
 George Henry White

1862/1862 At Carletonville Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 1862  
 by acts of the representatives from the preparative & Meetings  
 on from the south ~~and~~ & Peter Ephraim Gifford  
 and Oliver Allen from the north & Isaac P. Potter  
 and William Tucker who are present.

Representatives One of the representatives to our last Society  
 attended Meeting reports they all attended except one for whose  
 absence a sufficient reason was assigned.  
 The committee to visit with Cornelius H. Smith  
 made the following report, viz. To Carletonville Monthly  
 Meeting of Friends. The committee in Cornelius  
 H. Smith's case, have had an opportunity with  
 him, and he received us kindly, but manifested no  
 wish or desire to be obtained a number, which we  
 submit to the meeting. Joshua M. Gifford & George H.  
 Francis's committee 10<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 1862. The meeting is invited  
 in accepting this report, & we do hereby advise them  
 from being any longer a member of our religious  
 Society to the coming meeting writing there with our  
 news Smith is desired to inform him of his disconnection  
 and report to our next meeting.

1862/1862 Phoebe Gifford returned at this time the certificate granted  
 her in 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. last, with a returning <sup>implete</sup> from Ohio yearly meeting  
 and one from Dick Creek Monthly Meeting Indiana  
 within the limits of Western Yearly Meeting, she also found  
 she had accomplished the visit as far as her health would  
 admit to the satisfaction & peace of her own mind.

Dece. 24<sup>th</sup> Isaac Gifford also returned the certificate granted him  
 in Dec. last to accompany his wife in his religious visit and  
 produced a returning minute from Ohio Yearly Meeting of one  
 from Dick Creek Monthly Meeting held in Indiana within  
 the limits of Western Yearly Meeting all of which are satisfactory.

The committee appointed in 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1861 to have the  
 necessary repairs made on our meeting house in Letland  
 at Newmarket, made the following report viz. To Carletonville Mo.  
 Meeting of Friends. The year committee <sup>appointed</sup> on this last have  
 attended to our appointment & made the necessary repairs  
 on the Letland meeting house the cost being as follows  
 viz. Green & Woods bill 19.24  
 " John Busch " 12.50  
 " Sellings & Kingman " 11.52  
 " Lucas point " 9.8  
 " Prince & Allen " Labor 5.00  
 " W. S. Brown " Drawing lumber 1.00  
 " Mason W. Stone on behalf of the committee 6.25  
 The report is satisfactory & the committee are discharged  
 and our Treasurer is desired to pay to W. S. Brown the  
 amount expended when the state of the Treasury will admit

Isaac Potter jun & George Henry are appointed  
 a committee to settle with our Treasurer propose one for the  
 ensuing year. Also propose a sum of money necessary to  
 meet our expenses for the year to come report next month  
 Moses Smith & Jonathan Kirby are appointed  
 to make the necessary repairs on our meeting house  
 at Letland on the 16<sup>th</sup> report when accomplished  
 or called upon by the meeting.  
 George Henry White



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11<sup>mo</sup> 1862

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1862  
by call and the representatives from the preparative Meetings  
are from the south Allen Howland & Paul Fisher, from  
the north Isaac W. Gifford and William Tucker who are  
present.

A. J. Payson  
attend

Our beloved Friend Albert J. Payson attended  
this Meeting & presented a certificate of concurrence  
from Smithfield Monthly Meeting expressive of unity  
with him as a minister and with his present religious  
engagement in his company & good labor have been  
acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him  
with a minute embracing the substance of this.

Queries  
answered

The Queries have been made at this time with  
answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative  
Meetings & summary answers adopted & directed to be  
forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, Ephraim  
Gifford, George Army and Moses Smith an appointed  
our representatives to that Meeting, they are desired to  
report their attendance next month and the Clerk  
is directed to form and copy necessary extracts from  
our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

to the Smith  
informed

Moses Smith informs he has given bond  
to the Smith notice of his disconnection.

Treasurer  
appointed

The committee appointed last month to settle  
with our Treasurer &c made the following report  
viz - To the Monthly Meeting, the committee appointed last  
month to settle with our Treasurer &c have attended to that  
service and find a balance in his hands of \$46.54  
The committee propose to pay the expenses of the Monthly  
Meeting this year from the sale of wood and other  
resources of the Meeting, they also propose William Tucker  
for Treasurer on behalf of the committee Abner Potter Jun  
11<sup>th</sup> mo, 26<sup>th</sup> 1862. The report is satisfactory & accordingly  
William Tucker is appointed <sup>for the ensuing</sup> ~~for the ensuing~~  
year or until another appointment.

The committee appointed in 1861 to have wood cut  
&c on land belonging to this meeting made the  
following report -

11<sup>mo</sup> 1862

To the Monthly Meeting, the committee appointed 10<sup>mo</sup> 1861  
to have wood cut from the Monthly Meeting lot report  
to have we have had 106 1/2 cords of Merchantable & ten cords of rough  
wood cut & sold for  
Paid our Treasurer  
Uncollected

\$155.17-155.17  
80.00  
155.53

Paid for Cuttings wood &c.  
out half of the committee Abner Potter Jun  
The report is satisfactory & the same friends  
viz Abner Potter Jun, George Smith, Moses Smith and  
Benjamin Potter are continued to the same service  
& desired to have about fifty cords cut & report when  
accomplished or called upon by the Meeting.

Committee  
to report  
on deaths

The Committee to forward to the recorder an  
account of births & deaths made the following report.  
viz To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in the com-  
mittee appointed to hand in the names of births  
& deaths to the recorder occurring within the limits  
of this meeting for the past year find the following.  
viz Births Scander Allen Potter born 11<sup>th</sup> mo 8<sup>th</sup> 1861  
son of Isaac W. Potter, Ephraim G. Stein 1<sup>st</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1862  
son of Daniel W. Apkin. There has been no deaths.

The report is satisfactory & the same friends  
viz Isaac W. Potter, Abner Potter Jun, Benjamin Gifford &  
George W. Francis are continued to the same service to  
report in the 11<sup>th</sup> month next  
George Army Clerk

12<sup>mo</sup> 1862

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
12<sup>th</sup> mo, 24<sup>th</sup> 1862 by call and the representatives  
from the preparative meetings are from the south  
Cora King & Abner Potter Jun from the north  
Benjamin Potter & Isaac W. Potter who are present.

Clerks  
appointed

The appointment of Clerk & assistant Clerk of  
this meeting having been left with the representatives  
last month they now propose George Army for  
Clerk & Isaac W. Potter for assistant Clerk, which  
was omitted with and they are accordingly appointed  
to these services for the ensuing year or until  
another appointment.



244.  
12th 1862

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

Received through the south preparative committee the following communication.

via to Portsmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends, This may inform you that I have united myself with another religious denomination differing in views & forms of worship from yours, and respectfully ask for dismissal from your society. James B. Smith. Portsmouth 4th 26th 1861.  
George Army, Abner Potter Junr & Isaac M. Gifford are appointed to take into consideration the propriety of granting his request, to report when ready or called upon by the meeting.  
George Army clerk.

10th 1862 At Portsmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 25th 1862 by order of the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the south Joseph B. Smith & Prince Allen, from the north Benjamin Potter & William Tucker who are present, except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned. No further business appearing we conclude  
George Army clerk

20th mo 1862. At Portsmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st mo 25th 1862 by order of the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the south Wm. Howson & William Gray, from the north George Army & Isaac M. Gifford who are present.

The committee appointed in 12th mo last to consider the propriety of granting James B. Smith's request to be dismissed from our Society made the following report, viz to the Monthly Meeting that your committee appointed in 12th mo last to consider the propriety of granting James B. Smith's request to be dismissed from our

committee  
of the monthly  
meeting

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religiously report, that in the ability afforded we have attended to that service, and considering the length of time that has elapsed since the date of the request, and what has transpired in his abiding in the army of the United States, which we consider a violation of one of our most important testimonies, and thus placing himself so far beyond the reach of our society, that we would propose for the consideration of the Meeting, that he should be disowned from being a member thereof, Isaac M. Gifford, Abner Potter Junr, & George Army committee. Portsmouth 21st mo 25th 1862. The Meeting is united in accepting the report, and in accordance therewith after a time of deliberate consideration there of, we do hereby disown him from being a member of our religious society. The women's meeting uniting therewith, George Army is named to inform him of his disownment, and report when accomplished or called upon by the meeting.

Received through the south preparative Meeting the following, to the preparative & Monthly Meeting, having for some time been impressed with the belief that it would be right for me to, request to become a member of your religious society, I think the time has now arrived if on inquiry you find me worthy. Charles Fisher, Westport 21st mo 14th 1862. Isaac M. Gifford & Isaac Smith are appointed to visit him on that end to discover the state of his mind & fitness to become a member & report next month.

We unite with our Women's Meeting in accepting a disownment certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth T. Potter wife of Abner Potter Junr

certificate  
of the  
meeting



20<sup>th</sup> 1863 said through the South preparative Meetings the following. In the preparative & Monthly Meetings Charles Smith has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to marry our sister a member Paul Fisher & George Smith teachers, Dartmouth Decr 17<sup>th</sup> 1863. Ephraim Gifford & Paul Fisher are appointed to visit him on that act & report next month.

George Henry Clute.

3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863 by vote and the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the south George W. Francis & Joseph C. Smith, from the north William Parker & Benjamin Potter who are present. The Minutes have been read with answers from each of our preparative Meetings, and summary answers adopted, which are directed to be forwarded. Moses Smith.

George Henry & Amos Potter jun are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward any necessary abstracts from our Minutes to sign the same on our behalf.

14<sup>th</sup> 1863

The committee appointed last month on act of Charles Fisher's request, made the following report. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Our Friends in the Committee to visit Charles Fisher on account of his request, have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction, we believe him to be sincere in his request, and in a good measure convinced of the principles of religion as professed by our Society, and also improving in his life & conversation worthy of membership with us. All of which we submit to the meeting. Isaac H. Gifford & Moses Smith committee 3<sup>rd</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1863. Which the meeting after a time of our consideration are united in accepting, and he is accordingly read a member of our religious society. The evening meeting consisting thereof & Ephraim Gifford is named to inform him thereof and report next month.

The committee appointed last month to visit Charles Smith made the following report. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed last month in the case of Charles Smith report that we have a trust

to our appointment, had a satisfactory interview with him. he expressed a desire to be continued in membership with us. Paul Fisher, Ephraim Gifford committee 3<sup>rd</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1863

Charles Smith continued a member

The meeting is united in accepting the report. he also presented the following request. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends I have so far deviated from the good order of society as to marry our sister in membership with us, which I hope Friends may overlook & let me remain a member. Charles Smith 3<sup>rd</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1863 which is satisfactory & after a time of deliberation thereon we are united in continuing him a member. The evening meeting consisting thereof & George Smith is named to inform him thereof & report next month.

We are informed our proportion of Quarterly Meetings has been pointed that meetings be as usual.

George Henry Clute

27<sup>th</sup> 1863

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27<sup>th</sup> 1863 by vote, the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the south Moses Smith & Ira Wing, from the north George Henry & Benjamin Potter who are present.

Representations all attended

one of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended. Ephraim Gifford informs he has given Charles Fisher information of his being read a member of our religious society. George Smith informs he has given Charles Smith information of his having been continued a member. George Henry informs he has given James B. Smith information of his having been disowned from being a member of our religious society.

George Henry Clute.

5<sup>th</sup> 1863

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> 1863 by vote and the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the south Paul Fisher & William S. Allen, from the north Isaac H. Potter & Isaac H. Gifford who are present.



5<sup>th</sup> mo 1843

Committee for Overseers

The year for which the overseers of this meeting having expired, we appoint Isaac M. Gifford, Prince Allen, William Tucker & Benjamin Potter to present at our next meeting, the names of Friends to act in that capacity for the ensuing year.

Income of B. Watson bequest

The following out of one years income of the Benjamin Watson bequest was received & is satisfactory to the meeting, viz - To the Monthly Meeting. The following is an out of the income received since our last report from the Benjamin Watson bequest, -

1842-3, Five dividends from Stockport S. Bank, \$26.04  
1843 3<sup>mo</sup> time for rent of a Marsh \$34.04

Which has been paid to the Monthly Meeting's Treasurer, on behalf of the Overseers  
Cantonment 5<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1843. George Army

Address from the City for Sufferings

A copy of an address from the meeting for Sufferings held by adjournment at Providence the 24<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>mo</sup> 43 was read by our representatives at our last Quarterly Meeting & distributed by them among our members, one of which has been read at this time & is very satisfactory.

We are united with the women in preparing and signing a removal certificate for Lydia Weeks to be presented at the next Monthly Meeting.

Isaac M. Potter, Assistant Clerk

6<sup>th</sup> mo 1843

Cantonment Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24<sup>th</sup> mo 1843 by our and the representatives from the preparative meetings and from the South, David M. Allen & Charles Fisher, from the North William Tucker & Isaac M. Gifford who are present. Our beloved Friends Thomas Smith from

J. Smith from B. G. Smith from S. C. Jones from

Madison Monthly Meeting held at Palmira State of Michigan, Edward C. Burn from Salem Monthly Meeting, S. C. Jones from Savannah Ellen Jones from Abingdon Monthly Meeting attended this Meeting, satisfactory certificates of concurrence from their respective meetings of approval of unity with them as ministers & with their present religious engagements were presented & read, their company and religious services have been acceptable to us

5<sup>th</sup> mo 1843

16<sup>th</sup> mo

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our beloved Friend Nathan H. Bond companion to Rebecca Coburn attended this Meeting with a satisfactory minute from Salem Quarterly. My Son's company & solid deportment have been acceptable & satisfactory to us.

Our beloved Friend Samuel P. Clark, companion to Thomas Smith also attend with with a satisfactory minute signed by David W. Wiland & Leno Comstock. Committee his company & solid deportment have been acceptable & satisfactory to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish returning minutes embracing the substance of the above as it relates to cash & sign the same on our behalf.

The Minutes have been read at this time with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative meetings & summary answers adopted & directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. Timothy Allen, George Army & Abner Potter you are appointed our representatives to that Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on our behalf.

The committee appointed last month to propose names for Overseers inform they were under the same Friends should be continued, viz Benjamin Potter, George Army, George Smith, Timothy Allen, Moses Smith & Clark Fisher. They are unanimously appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment. George Army Clerk.

22<sup>nd</sup> mo

Cantonment Quarterly meeting of Friends held the 22<sup>nd</sup> mo 1843 is not over the representatives from the preparative meetings were the South, Ephraim Gifford and Isaac Potter from the North Benjamin Potter and George Army who are present. We are informed but one of our representatives to the 2<sup>nd</sup> month Meeting attended, as the non attendance of the other two a sufficient reason was assigned.

Collect from

Each year our last year has been a most successful year of the meeting school committee & we have received and read which was satisfactory and interesting to us. Mrs. Weeks



7<sup>th</sup> 1850  
School committee  
appointed

George H. Smith and some others for us appointed a committee to make such a report on our names making in general certificate to those attending the ordinary school from our own funds, and also to restore the names of such as may wish to receive the benefit of the charitable fund.

George H. Smith  
recd.

Copies of the Garden parish meeting printed Minutes of last year also now received, one of which was read and its contents are being acceptable and satisfactory. There was a second report for copies of the printed Minutes from last year's meeting, all of which are directed to be distributed in the usual way.

Our Stock  
Paid

By an account from our last 2 weeks meeting it appears one fraction of that meeting's stock is one hundred Higham and 1/2 shares which our Treasurer is directed to pay when the date of the Treasury will admit.

Thomas B. Mitchell

Anna H. May  
intention

Thomas B. Mitchell and Anna H. May give notice of a matter communication to this meeting that they intend marriage with each other, they are desired to make suitable arrangements in an answer.

Wm. Gifford  
Secretary

We are informed William Gifford desires a certificate to travel to Kentucky making Ohio to enable him to be paid in advance with a member of that meeting, George H. May and Wm. H. Pette are appointed to prepare one if everything appears to proceed and proceed to our next meeting.  
George H. May clerk.

7<sup>th</sup> 1850

At a meeting of the meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> 1850 by account receive the representatives from the preparative meeting we from the South Church, Pette and H. May and from the North Church, H. Pette and Wm. H. May. A committee was appointed to receive a sufficient number was assigned.

Wm. Gifford  
Mining  
certificate

The committee appointed last month to inquire as certificate in relation to mining presented one which was approved of and directed to be signed and forwarded to the Westland club.

Anna H. May  
recd.

The meeting with our names meeting in receiving Anna H. May into membership with us. Received a letter from a certificate from Anna H. May, Secretary of Friends letters sent Thomas B. Mitchell

1850  
Thomas B. Mitchell  
Mining certificate  
recd. and  
the same  
committee  
appointed

copy of same is returned. Money to be paid in mining into a number in the meeting, and interest is to be paid to the same in order and relation to the same, by the said names to Mitchell and Anna H. May. It is directed that the said mining certificate be signed and forwarded to the Westland club. It is also directed to be that good order is observed and regard be taken to the meeting and subject with suitable arrangements. We are informed that the representatives from the preparative meeting, their marriage at the age of the meeting with Wm. H. Pette, Thomas B. Mitchell and Anna H. May.

1850

At a meeting of the meeting of Friends held 18<sup>th</sup> 1850 by account receive the representatives from the preparative meeting we from the South Church, Pette and H. May and from the North Church, H. Pette and Wm. H. May. A committee was appointed to receive a sufficient number was assigned.

Wm. Gifford  
Secretary

The committee appointed last month to inquire as certificate in relation to mining presented one which was approved of and directed to be signed and forwarded to the Westland club.

Committee report

Thomas B. Mitchell and  
Anna H. May

One of the committee appointed last month to inquire as certificate in relation to mining presented one which was approved of and directed to be signed and forwarded to the Westland club.

Meeting house

Annual grounds

the committee

appointed

The committee appointed last month to inquire as certificate in relation to mining presented one which was approved of and directed to be signed and forwarded to the Westland club. The meeting with our names meeting in receiving Anna H. May into membership with us. Received a letter from a certificate from Anna H. May, Secretary of Friends letters sent Thomas B. Mitchell



11 Nov 1853  
Committee on  
appoints

... the committee appointed last month to settle with our treasurer & make the following report...

11 Nov 1853

Review of clerk's  
absence

... the accounts received for the subscription from the preparatory meeting...

Committee to  
settle with Treasurer

... the committee appointed last month to settle with our treasurer & make the following report...

Joseph C. Smith  
under care of  
committee

... the committee appointed last month to settle with our treasurer & make the following report...

11 Nov 1853

... the committee appointed last month to settle with our treasurer & make the following report...

11 Nov 1853  
Lewis and  
Carroll

The Lewis have been read at this time with some amendments...

Committee's  
report settle  
with Treasurer

The committee appointed last month to settle with our treasurer & make the following report...

Joseph C. Smith  
continued a  
member

The committee appointed last month to settle with our treasurer & make the following report...



11<sup>mo</sup> 1863

Committee on account of North & South

The committee appointed in 11<sup>mo</sup> 1861 to visit Smith's meeting in Smith's Park and to attend the following report in the monthly meeting. The committee appeared in 11<sup>mo</sup> 1861 to take into consideration the report of the meeting on Smith's Park and the propriety of continuing the mid-week meeting. It is reported that in giving attention to the object of our appointment and our united judgment that the time has come to discontinue the mid-week meeting on account of a lack of members to sustain the meeting on a regular basis. The same lack of members to the meeting, held on first days, but, as there are a number of us not members of our religious society that a decision still to continue it is attended we would recommend that the first day meeting be continued as usual.

Committee to visit Smith's week meeting report

Joseph & Smith

Rebecca Sherman

11<sup>mo</sup> 1863

The committee appointed in the month of July 1863 on the subject of the committee to visit Smith's Park. The committee appeared in 11<sup>mo</sup> 1863 to take into consideration the report of the meeting on Smith's Park and the propriety of continuing the mid-week meeting. It is reported that in giving attention to the object of our appointment and our united judgment that the time has come to discontinue the mid-week meeting on account of a lack of members to sustain the meeting on a regular basis. The same lack of members to the meeting, held on first days, but, as there are a number of us not members of our religious society that a decision still to continue it is attended we would recommend that the first day meeting be continued as usual.

Disaffection of the committee see page 251

12<sup>mo</sup> 1863 At Cartmoweth, Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1863

By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Paul Fisher and Erv Winy from the North Isaac K. Gifford and Benjamin Potter, who are present.

The year for which the clerk and assistant clerk of this meeting having expired Isaac K. Gifford, Moses Smith and Paul Fisher are appointed a committee to consider of and propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that service and report next month.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

Isaac K. Potter informs that he has given Joseph C. Smith information of his being continued a member of our religious society.

We unite with our women's meeting in receiving Rebecca Sherman into membership with us.

The committee appointed in 11<sup>mo</sup> last year to have wood cut be on hand belonging to this meeting made the following report to the monthly meeting. We the committee appointed in 11<sup>mo</sup> last year to have wood cut and sold from the meeting lot, report we have had cut thirty three cords of merchantable and thirteen cords of trash wood and sold for  
 135.74  
 14.59  
 150.33  
 Amounting to



256  
12 mo 1863

Brought forward  
Paul Treasurer 30.00  
for cutting wood, and for poor 32.70  
Leaving balance uncollected due the meeting 17.63  
Dartmouth 12<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863 On behalf of Committee Moses Smith  
which is satisfactory to this meeting and the same friends now and  
appointment in Abner Potter Jr, George Smith, Moses Smith  
and Benjamin Potter are continued to the same service and are  
desired to have cut and dispose of what they may think best and  
report when accomplished or called upon by the meeting -  
Isaac R. Potter assistant clerk

1 mo 1864

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1864  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative  
Meetings are from the South William Gray and George Smith  
from the North Benjamin Potter and William Tucker who  
are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason  
was assigned -

Committee on  
clerk continued

The committee appointed last month to propose  
names for clerks of this meeting inform they have paid  
attention to the subject. But they are not ready to report  
at this time; they are continued to report next month -  
No further business appearing we conclude -  
George Almy clerk

2 mo 1864

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1864  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative  
Meetings are from the South John King and Ephraim Gifford  
from the North Isaac R. Gifford and Isaac R. Potter

clerk appointed

The committee appointed in 12<sup>th</sup> mo last to propose names  
for clerks at this meeting now propose Isaac R. Potter for clerk  
and Moses Smith for assistant which being united with they  
are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing  
or until another appointment -

See Kingsland  
from child's high

George Almy having acceptably served as clerk of this meeting  
for the last fifteen years approved & desired that he might be  
released as he felt that he could not give that attention to the  
subject it required on account of long continued sickness of his wife  
No further business appearing at this time we conclude -  
Isaac R. Potter ass. clerk

1863

8 mo 1864

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings  
are from the South Howard Potter and George Smith from the  
North George Almy and Isaac R. Gifford who are present except one

Committee on  
clerk appointed

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our  
Preparative Meetings and summary answers adopted which are directed  
to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting - Isaac R. Gifford, Moses  
Smith and Ephraim Gifford are appointed representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month  
and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our  
minutes and sign the same on our behalf -

Committee on  
clerk appointed

We are informed that our proportion of Stock has been  
directed to be paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting -

Committee on  
clerk appointed

We have received at this time a minute from the meeting  
for Dufferings held at Providence 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864 embracing a communication  
from the Boarding School committee held 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864 in regard to  
rates of admission to the Institution being increased as per circular  
to take effect at the commencement of next term, which is satisfactory  
to the meeting -

Committee on  
clerk appointed

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude -  
Isaac R. Potter clerk

8 mo 1864

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings  
are from the South Howard Potter and George Smith, from  
the North George Almy and Isaac R. Gifford who are  
present except one -

Committee on  
clerk appointed

The Queries have been read with answers from each  
of our preparative Meetings and summary answers adopted which  
are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting - Isaac  
R. Gifford, Moses Smith and Ephraim Gifford are appointed  
representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, They are desired to  
report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed  
to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign  
the same on our behalf -

Committee on  
clerk appointed

We are informed that our proportion of Quarterly  
Meeting's Stock has been directed to be paid to the Treasurer  
of that Meeting -  
We have received at this time a minute from the



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3<sup>mo</sup> 1844

Meeting for sufferings held at Providence 3<sup>mo</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> 1844 embracing  
Minutes from Boarding school a communication from the Boarding School committee held  
2<sup>mo</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> 1844 in regard to the rates of admission to the Institute  
being increased as per circular to take effect at the commencement  
of next term, which is satisfactory to the meeting  
The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude  
Dane. H. Potter clerk.

1<sup>mo</sup> 1844

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>mo</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> 1844  
By accounts received the representations from the preparative  
Meeting are from the South Anne Potter jr and Paul  
Piper from the North Benjamin Potter and George Henry  
who are present.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting  
all attend a part that they all attended.

We are informed that Mrs. Bede's Monthly Meeting  
is about to receive Enysa Pison into Membership with  
them, with which we unite, she formerly being a member of  
this Meeting, the women's meeting uniting herewith, and the clerk  
is directed to unite with her clerk of the women's meeting in  
furnishing them with a minute embracing the substance of  
this and sign the same on our behalf.

The subject of discontinuing the week day meetings  
occurs at the time of holding the Quarterly Meetings in Providence  
and discontinued and Dartmouth being now introduced and claiming the debt  
on Sunday days, separate consideration of the Meeting, are united in judgment  
this week that the time has come to discontinue these meetings  
noted in for the present on account of lack of members to sustain them  
and to meet consistently, the women's meeting uniting herewith, and the  
clerk is directed to forward this information in our account  
to the Quarterly Meeting.

No further business appearing at this time we conclude  
Dane. H. Potter clerk.

5<sup>mo</sup> 1844

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>mo</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> 1844  
By accounts received the representations from the preparative  
Meeting are from the South Anne Potter jr and Anne Potter jr from  
the North Dane. H. Gifford and Dane. H. Potter who are present  
The year for which the officers of this meeting are

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appointed having agreed to appoint Dane. H. Gifford, Anne Potter jr and  
Anne Potter jr to consider of and propose the names of such persons  
as they may think suitable for that office and report next meeting.

The following account of the income of the Benjamin  
Nicholson bequest was now received and is satisfactory to the meeting  
in, To the monthly Meeting, The following incomes have been  
received since our last report.

11 <sup>mo</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 1843	From New Bedford Savings Bank	13.02
2 <sup>mo</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> 1844	Treasury of Church	7.50
5 <sup>mo</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 1844	From New Bedford Savings Bank	13.02
Accounting to		\$33.54

Which has been paid to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer  
Dartmouth 3<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1844 - George Henry

The committee appointed in 10<sup>mo</sup> 1842 to have the  
necessary repairs made on the meeting house shed in Smiths  
street made the following report, which is satisfactory  
in To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends We your  
committee appointed in 10<sup>mo</sup> 1842 have attended to our  
appointment and found on examination that the shed  
remaining there was too far gone to warrant any repairs made  
in it, Therefore we thought it proper to take that down  
and build a new shed, the expense of which the accompanying  
bill will show. On behalf of the committee,  
Dartmouth 3<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1844. Jonathan Kirtley

Green Wood Lumber 897 ft	117	J. Cummings sawing shingle boards	213.24
S. Briggs 2 1/2 days labor	3.75	1/2 lb. Nails	2.40
B. Matham's boards & Timber	12.14	J. Crope 18 1/2 days labor	22.50
322 ft Oak Timber	3.00	New milk L. Cushman	52.85
Nails	33	10 1/2 days labor	10.50
Open 7/4 day	1.00	263 Oak Timber of J. Walker	137.25
D. Potter clearing logs	7.50	J. Rowland Hill sawing	4.46
J. Needs Bill labor			11.86
		Accounting to	\$90.49

Which is satisfactory to the meeting and the committee are  
released, And it is now left with the officers of this Meeting  
to settle all bills contracted by the committee in the building  
of the above shed and the Treasurer of this meeting is directed to  
pay to the owners the amount of said bills when the state of  
the treasury will admit, and report when accomplished.



5 mo 1844  
representative  
certificates for  
Lucy Carlbury  
Sarah A. Winslow  
Rebecca J. Winslow

The women's meeting inform that they have furnished removal certificates for Lucy Carlbury, wife of James, Sarah A. Winslow and Caroline C. Carlbury daughter of James & Lucy to the Bedford Monthly Meeting with which we unite -  
They also inform that they have furnished a removal certificate for Rebecca J. Winslow to Westport Monthly Meeting with which we unite, and the clerk is directed to sign them in order. The business being accomplished we conclude -  
Dane. R. Potter clerk

Enos G. Ray  
Jonathan Sewall  
James Jones  
Anna J. Linton  
attend

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1844  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South George Smith and Jehu King from the North Benjamin Potter and Dane R. Sifford who are present -

Our beloved Friends Enos G. Ray from Sheffield Monthly Meeting Indiana, Jonathan Sewall from Wood Monthly Meeting New York, James Jones from China Monthly Meeting State of Maine and Sarah Ann Linton from Kenton Monthly Meeting Ohio attended this meeting. They presented satisfactory certificates from their respective meetings expressive of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements, their company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us -

Lucinda  
Haley  
& Mary Jane  
Linton  
attend

Our beloved Friends Lucinda Haley from Springfield Monthly Meeting Ohio, companion to her husband and Mary Jane Linton, and Mary Jane Sewall accompanying her husband Jonathan Sewall attended this meeting and presented satisfactory Minutes from their respective meetings, their company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with returning minutes expressing the substance of the above as it relates to each and sign the same on our behalf -

The Minutes have been read at this home and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by Anne R. Potter

representative  
committee on  
overseers  
continue  
Dane  
Dane read

Timothy Sherr and Moses Smith whom we appointed our representatives there, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to furnish any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf -

Dane. R. Sifford informs on behalf of the committee appointed last month in regard to overseers that they desire to be continued in charge about another month -

Over to five copies of the London Yearly Meeting printed Epistle of last year, was now received the reading of one of which is deferred to another month -  
The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude  
Dane. R. Potter clerk

Benjamin Potter  
attended this  
meeting

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1844  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Paul Fisher and George Smith from the North George Army and Benjamin Potter who are present -

Our beloved Friend Benjamin Potter attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory certificate for a social visit among his friends from Cuba Monthly Meeting held at Shelby New York 5<sup>mo</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1844, expressing unity with them as a minister; his company and Gospel Labors have been acceptable to us -

Benjamin Potter  
Quarterly  
report

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended -

Overseers  
appointed

The committee appointed in 5<sup>mo</sup> last to propose the names of Friends for overseers of this meeting now report to the Monthly Meeting. We your committee appointed in 5<sup>mo</sup> last to bring forward names for overseers, report that we are united in proposing the following viz. Benjamin Potter George Army, George Smith, Moses Smith, Timothy Sherr and Paul Fisher, which we submit to the Meeting -  
On behalf of the committee, Dane. R. Sifford - 7<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1844  
which is satisfactory to the meeting and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment -

70 copies of the minutes from of our last yearly



253  
minutes last  
yearly meeting

Minutes was now received and are directed to be distributed among our members in the usual way.

Boarding school report and committee

Extracts from our last yearly Meeting embracing the report of the boarding school committee have been received, one of which was now read and is satisfactory to us, Abner Potter jr, Ephraim Gifford, and Isaac R. Potter are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our various meeting in granting certificates to those that attend from within our limits, and also to forward the names of such as may apply for the benefit of the charitable funds.

London Epistle

We have read at this time the London General Epistle of last year (which was deferred from last month) at the close of the meeting for worship before an audience of men and women friends, which has been interesting & edifying to us.

Quarterly meeting stock

By an account received from our last Quarterly Meeting it appears that our preparation of stock to be raised for the use of that meeting is one hundred and fifty two dollars (\$152.00) which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that meeting when the state of the Treasury will admit.

Overseers to sell marsh

The overseers of this meeting are hereby authorized to sell and convey the lot of Marsh belonging to this meeting known as the Lapham Lot to the parties that are now negotiating there for and report and report when accomplished. The business brought before us being accomplished we adjourned.  
Isaac R. Potter clerk

8 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 1855 by accounts received the representatives from the preparative meeting are from the south William & A. Lee and Ezra Wray from the North Isaac R. Gifford and Benjamin Potter who are present.

Circular in regard to meeting for sufferings held 8<sup>mo</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1855 in regard to an increase in price of Board and Quarters in sustaining the Boarding School which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

We have received and read at this time a circular from the Boarding School which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Eliza Hull attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from Swansey Monthly Meeting held 6<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1854 setting forth a concern she had of appointing a few meetings within our limits with which we unite.

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At this time  
address  
and committee  
on Freed Men

We have received at this time six copies of an address to the Monthly Meeting from a meeting of a committee appointed by our last yearly Meeting and held in Boston 6<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1855 on the subject of the Freed Men, and to carry out the designs therein contained and for the best promotion of the concern we appoint Ephraim Gifford Paul Fisher, George W. Francis, Abner Potter jr, Jonathan Peck, Ezra Wray, Isaac R. Gifford, George Noy and Moses Smith to solicit contributions both in money and clothing to be forwarded to the destination for which they are contributed and report at a future meeting.  
Isaac R. Potter clerk

9 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1855 by accounts received the representatives from the preparative meeting are from the south John Wray and Abner Potter jr from the North George Noy and Benjamin Potter who are present.

Queries answered

The Queries have been read and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, Benjamin Potter, Prince Allen, and Isaac R. Gifford are appointed our Representatives. They are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Overseers

The year for which the overseers of the Poor of this Meeting were appointed having expired the same friends viz Benjamin Potter, Jonathan Peck, Abner Potter jr and Paul Fisher are reappointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Committee to change line between New Bedford and this

By the following minute received from New Bedford Monthly Meeting viz. A statement made to this meeting we are united in believing that some change in the territorial line between this and Dartmouth Monthly Meeting might be made, which would benefit friends - we appoint Charles R. Tucker, Henry W. Wood, and Edward W. Hubbard to consult with friends of a committee of that Monthly Meeting, and report to us when ready. The clerk is directed to furnish Dartmouth Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute, signed by direction of New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 1855 Charles R. Tucker clerk.



9 mo 1864  
Committee  
change line  
between  
New Bedford  
and this

it appears that meeting is desirous of locating a new division  
line between these meetings for the better convenience of  
some few friends residing nearer to that meeting than this one  
have appointed a committee to confer with a similar one of  
our meeting on the subject; whereupon we appoint Isaac  
H. Eppard, Abner Potter jr, Moses Smith and Ephraim Eppard  
to meet the above committee in conference and propose a  
change of the line as in their judgement they may think best and  
report to a future meeting

Removal certificate  
for Eliza Army  
from Spring Meeting

The women inform they have accepted a removal  
certificate for Eliza Army from Spring Meeting with  
Isaac H. Potter clerk

10 mo

At Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 10 mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1864  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings  
are from the South Prince Allen and Paul Fisher from the  
North Isaac H. Eppard and George Army who are present except  
one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

representatives  
attended

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting  
reports they all attended

Committee  
on funeral  
report

The committee appointed in 9 mo last year to have the  
care of meeting houses, burial grounds, funerals &c. make the follow-  
ing report viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We a committee appointed  
to have the care of meeting houses, funerals &c. report. One or  
more of us have attended all funerals that have come to our  
knowledge to satisfaction, burial grounds and meeting houses  
have had our attention, Abner Potter jr on behalf of committee, 10<sup>th</sup>  
which is satisfactory, and the same friends viz. William Tucker  
Abner Potter jr, Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith  
George Army and Ephraim Eppard are reappointed to that  
service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Committee  
settle with  
Treasurer

Abner Potter jr, George Army and Isaac H. Eppard  
are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting  
propose one for the ensuing year, also propose a sum of money  
necessary to meet our expenses for the year to come and report next  
Isaac H. Potter clerk

11 mo

At Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings

11 mo 1864

Quere  
amount 12 mo  
representatives  
to Quarterly Meeting

are from the South George W. France and Paul Fisher from the North  
George Army and Isaac H. Potter who are present

The Quere have been read at this time and answers from each  
of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and  
directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, Abner Potter jr  
Moses Smith and Benjamin Potter are appointed our representatives  
to the Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to report their attendance to our  
next meeting, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts  
from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf

Treasurer  
appointed

The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer  
do report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed  
last month to settle with our Treasurer do report that we have attended  
to that service and find a balance due him of \$95.38<sup>100</sup> dollars.  
We propose William Tucker for Treasurer the ensuing year,  
and in consideration of the Monthly Meeting being indebted about  
\$357. dollars, viz. 152. our preparation of Quarterly Meeting stock, for  
expenses repairing shed and house in Smiths and Allen, neck about

Amount of stock  
to be raised

\$125. and \$15. dollars for cutting wood, do, would propose for the  
Monthly Meeting to raise \$200. dollars in addition to the amount  
due the Meeting for wood cut last year. One behalf of the committee  
George Army, Dartmouth 11 mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1864. Which is satisfactory to the  
Meeting, and accordingly William Tucker is appointed Treasurer of  
this Meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Committee to  
propose new  
representatives for  
preparative  
meetings

and William Tucker, Abner Potter jr, Prince Allen and Isaac  
H. Potter are appointed a committee to consider of and if thought  
necessary propose a new percentage of stock that our preparative meeting  
may be governed by in collecting the sum recommended by the com-  
mittee for the use of this meeting, and also for any future collections  
the above meeting may be called upon to make (until otherwise ordered  
by the Meeting) and report next month

Committee report  
births & deaths

The committee appointed in 11 mo last to hand in to  
the recorder the names of the births and deaths occurring within our  
limits the past year, report as follows. To the Monthly Meeting. The  
committee appointed to hand in to the recorder the account of  
all the births and deaths occurring within our limits the past  
year find the following viz. one birth William, Dem. Mitchell born  
and two deaths Joseph P. France born 3 mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1843  
died 1 mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1864. Buried at Abington and Martha Selby born  
12 mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1777. died 6 mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1864 aged 92 years 5 mo 24 days and buried



11 mo 1864

Sell lot of Marsh

at appoyanant which is satisfactory to the meeting -  
 On behalf of the committee sell of marsh  
 The overers with whom was lot the selling and conveyance  
 a certain piece of Marsh as per minute of 7 mo last report as follows  
 To the Monthly Meeting, We the overers appointed to sell a piece  
 of Marsh which belonged to the Monthly Meeting called the Lohans lot  
 report we have sold and conveyed the same by deed for \$80. dollars (see  
 one dollar for deed) on behalf of the meeting and have the money to pay  
 to whom the meeting may direct, on behalf of overers, George Smith,  
 Moses Smith, Dartmouth 11 mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1864 - which is satisfactory and  
 George Army is named to receive the money and place it in the Institution  
 for Savings of New Bedford and entered on our Bank Book and report  
 next month -

Charles Fisher

We are informed that Charles Fisher requests our certificate  
 request certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of Herrick Monthly  
 Meeting of Friends, Moses Smith and Abner Potter Jr are appointed  
 committee to prepare one and present to our next meeting if nothing  
 appears to prevent -

Isaac. C. Potter Clerk

12 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1864  
 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative  
 Meetings are from the South Otis Hlocum and Abner Potter Jr  
 from the North Benjamin Potter and George Army who are  
 present except two for whose absence a sufficient reason was  
 given -

Rep. on Lohans Mtg

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting  
 attended reports they all attended -

show percentage of Preparative Meetings

The committee appointed last month in regard to the  
 percentage of our preparative meetings reports as follows, viz  
 The committee appointed last month to consider of and if thought  
 necessary propose a new percentage for our preparative meetings to  
 be governed by in their collections of Stock now propose that the  
 South should pay fifty five (55) per cent and the north thirty five  
 (35) per cent, which we submit to the meeting - On behalf of the  
 committee, Isaac. C. Potter, Dartmouth 12 mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864. Which is sat-  
 isfactory to the Meeting; and our preparative meetings are directed  
 to be governed accordingly in the collections of Stock called  
 for by this meeting -

George Army not related

George Army not in readiness to report on the subject referred  
 to him last month it is deferred -

The committee appointed last month to prepare a

12 mo 1864

1865

1 mo

George Army departed money

Report of committee to cut & sell wood

Report of committee on Smiths neck Meeting

certificate for Charles Fisher presented one which is approved of and  
 is directed to be signed by the clerk -  
 All further business before us is deferred to another month -  
 Isaac. C. Potter clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1865  
 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meeting  
 are from the South Jonathan Purby and Timothy Shires  
 from the North Isaac. C. Bufford and George Army who are  
 present -  
 George Army informs he has received the money the  
 overers had collected for a certain piece of Marsh sold by them  
 and deposited it in the Institution for Savings of New Bedford  
 and had it entered on our Bank Book -

The committee appointed in 12 mo 1864 to have wood  
 cut & on lot belonging to this meeting, report as follows, viz.  
 Dartmouth 12 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1864. On the Monthly Meeting. The committee  
 appointed to have cut and sell wood, report. We have had (42)  
 cords of merchantable, and 18 cords of small wood cut and have  
 disposed of the same, together with a lot of brush for 257.25<sup>cts</sup>  
 \$42.57<sup>cts</sup> of which has been paid for meeting expenses, leaving a  
 balance in the hands of the committee and uncollected due  
 the meeting of \$166.68<sup>cts</sup>. On behalf of the committee Moses Smith.  
 which is satisfactory to the meeting, and the same friends, viz  
 Abner Potter Jr, Moses Smith, George Smith, and Benjamin Potter  
 are reappointed to the same service to have as much wood cut  
 and disposed of as in their judgement they may think proper  
 and consider for the best interest of the meeting and report in 12 mo next.

The committee appointed in 11 mo 1863 to act in union  
 with a similar committee of our womens meeting in regard to  
 the Smiths Neck Meeting, now make the following report, viz.  
 To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends. We the comm-  
 ittee appointed to sit with the friends and others used to have the  
 oversight of the meetings held on Smiths neck, now report. That  
 we have (some one or more of us as often as circumstances  
 would admit) attended to our appointment. And believe  
 that the meetings have been held up and held in a good  
 degree orderly, and to our satisfaction, and also to the comfort  
 of a number of interesting and religiously inclined people in  
 that neighborhood, who are not in membership with us.



1<sup>mo</sup> 1865

continuation  
of Report of  
Committee  
Smith, peck  
Meeting

And propose that a committee be continued to have the oversight  
hereof, making report to this meeting when they may think proper  
called upon by this meeting, dated 1<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1865, and signed on the  
behalf of the committee, Moses Smith, Isaac B. Coffey, Phoebe H.  
Coffey, Maria B. Smith. And after a mighty deliberation thereon  
is united with by this meeting, and the same friends viz Paul  
Fisher, George Smith, Moses Smith, Isaac B. Coffey and George Hony  
with the addition of Jonathan Kirby; name are continued to unite  
with a similar committee of our previous meeting, to extend the  
necessary care on said meeting, in sitting with them as often as  
they can do so consistently, in order to maintain our truths and  
principals as to religious faithfulness; that it may be a way mark  
for the travelers Zionward to assemble themselves together for  
the purpose of glorifying our Heavenly Father in spirit and in  
truth, the previous meeting uniting herein.

Report of  
committee  
in regard to  
division line  
between the  
month and  
New Bedford  
Monthly  
meetings  
The committee appointed in 9<sup>mo</sup> last in regard  
to evening the boundary line in accordance with a committee  
in regard to meeting from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, now make the  
division line following report viz. The Committee appointed by Deat-  
between the month and New Bedford Monthly Meetings to revise the boundary  
and  
New Bedford  
Monthly  
meetings  
have examined the  
said meeting premises, and have also consulted such members as were inter-  
ested in the proposed change and are united in proposing the  
following for a boundary line between the two Monthly Meetings  
Commencing at the west side of the Edmund Woodfield house  
near the road leading from New Bedford to Smiths Mills, and  
running South Westerly in a straight line to a point one  
hundred feet west of Jonathan Whipple's house in Dartmouth  
near the line of the continuation of Allen Street, thence  
Southerly in a straight line to the North East corner of the  
burial ground called the "South Dartmouth Cemetery"  
thence Westerly in the North line of said Cemetery to the River,  
the line to extend as heretofore from the said Edmund  
Woodfield house North to the town line of Dartmouth, And  
that the following named persons now belonging to Dartmouth  
Monthly Meeting, and residing within the territory proposed  
to be annexed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting be set off,  
and hereafter belong to the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford  
viz Nathaniel Potter, Albert S. Potter, Catharine Wilbur

1<sup>mo</sup> 1865

continuation  
of Report of  
Committee  
Smith, peck  
Meeting

Hannah Anthony, Alice Tucker wife of Charles Tucker and  
Hannah Davis wife of John Davis, which is perfectly sub-  
mitted on behalf of the Committee aforesaid, Charles W. Parker  
Henry W. Wood - Submitted to the Mo. Meeting of Dart-  
mouth 1<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1865 for its judgment on the foregoing pro-  
positions and on behalf of their Committee Isaac B. Coffey,  
Moses Smith, and after duly considering the subject  
we are united in accepting the report, and accordingly all  
those friends named therein as formerly belonging to this  
Meeting, Monthly Meeting are now constituted members of  
New Bedford Monthly Meeting by changing said division  
line; if said report is accepted by New Bedford Monthly Meeting.  
The clerk is directed to furnish New Bedford Monthly  
Meeting with the report and a copy of this minute.  
Isaac B. Potter clerk

2<sup>mo</sup>

committee  
for clerks

Rebecca  
Disher retained  
a member  
three reports  
on their pro-  
spective  
received

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative  
Meetings are from the South West. S. Allen and Ezra  
Wing from the North George Hony and Benjamin Potter  
who are present.

The year for which the clerk and assistant clerk  
of this meeting having expired we appoint Anne Potter &  
Paul Fisher and George Hony a committee to decide  
of and propose the names of such friends as they  
may think suitable for that service and report next month.

We unite with our previous meeting in accepting  
the report of a committee in the case of Rebecca D. Fisher  
together with her acknowledgement and in retaining  
her member of our Society.

We have received three reports as issued from the  
annual conference committee of New England Yearly Meeting of  
Friends in behalf of the Freed people of color which  
were read in our mens and womens meeting combined  
and were very satisfactory  
Isaac B. Potter clerk

3<sup>mo</sup>

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative



3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1865

Meetings are from the South Prince Allen and Paul Fisher from the North Benjamin Potter and George Almy who are present

Clerks appointed

One of the committee appointed last month in regard to clerks informs they were united in proposing Isaac R. Potter for clerk and Moses Smith assistant clerk of this meeting, which were united with and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment

Queries

answered

The Queries have read and answers from each of our preparative meetings, a summary of which has been admitted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. George Almy, George W. Frances, and Benjamin Potter are appointed as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, that are desired to report their attendance, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf

Quart. Meeting

Stock Paid

We are informed our preparation of Quarterly Meeting stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting

Minute from

New Bedford Monthly Meeting

We have received an extract from the Minutes of New Bedford Monthly Meeting in regard to the joint report of the committee in relation to the division line informing us that they had accepted said report, and accordingly Nathaniel relation to Potter, Albert S. Potter, Cynthia Wilbur, Hannah Anthony Division line, Alice Tucker wife of Charles Tucker, and Hannah A. Davis wife of John Davis as members formerly belonging to this Meeting are now set off to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, Moses Smith the Womens Meeting uniting herewith, and Moses Smith is to give information

to give information

appointed to give them this information and report next month (Copy of the minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting in relation to the above) The committee appointed in the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1864 to confer with Dartmouth Mo. Meeting upon the subject of changing the dividing line between New Bedford and Dartmouth Monthly Meetings - submitted the following joint report which being read and considered was united with this and the womens Meeting, and direction given that it be recorded, and the following friends viz (same as above) are by this change set off from Dartmouth Mo. Meeting and annexed to New Bedford Mo. Meeting agreeable to the report

3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1865

And the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that Meeting. Signed by direction of New Bedford Mo. Meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1865 Charles R. Tucker clerk

Wife of

member

We unite with our womens meeting in accepting the request of Charles Fisher for his daughter Ella L Fisher (a minor) to become a member of our religious Society, and accordingly she is received a member - Isaac R. Potter clerk.

4<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1865 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South John Wing and Ezra Wing from the North Paul R. Gifford, and Isaac R. Potter who are present

Refer to

Quart. Meeting

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended except one who was prevented by sickness

Moses Smith

informe

set off to New

Bed. Mo. Meeting

Moses Smith informs he has given those friends that have been set off from this Monthly Meeting (as per minute of last month) to New Bedford Monthly Meeting that information - Isaac R. Potter clerk.

5<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1865 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South Homer Potter Jr and Charles Fisher from the North Benjamin Potter and George Almy who are present

Wife of

received

We unite with our womens meeting in receiving and accepting a removal certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting dated 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1865 on behalf of Jane F. Fisher wife of Charles Fisher - No further business appearing at this time we conclude - Isaac R. Potter clerk

6<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1865 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South Prince Allen and Ceter Meetings are from the North George Almy and Mrs. Tucker from the North



6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1855 Our beloved friends William Baughton from Weymouth Monthly Meeting and Thieland Dunstons Meeting and Levi Bonar from Barnham Monthly Meeting C. P. and Lewis Ed. M. Ireland from Dunstable Meeting W. Edward Dorsland and William Wm. H. Baber from Exeter Monthly Meeting and Exeter Quarterly Meeting W. P. attended this meeting. Satisfactory certificates from their respective meetings were presented expressive of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements were presented and read; their company and helpful labors have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Louisa Stevens accompanied to our beloved friend Levi Bonarles attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from Horrocks Monthly Meeting N. P. his company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Peace Jones attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from Chisim Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagements. her company and helpful labors have been acceptable to us - and the clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these Minutes as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf.

The Minutes have been read at this time and answers to mess from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> a Summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. Timothy Skin. Abner Potter for Isaac B. Gifford are appointed representatives to that meeting next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

The North Preparative Meeting informs they have paid their proportion of Monthly Meetings Stock to our treasurers. The overseers inform through the South preparative Meeting that Joseph M. Tucker has married one not in membership with us. Whereupon we appoint Isaac B. Gifford and George Hony a committee to visit him on this account in restoring love and report at a future meeting.

80 copies of the London Yearly Meeting printed Epistle for last year and directed to be distributed in the usual way. the reading of one of which is deferred to another month - Isaac B. Potter clerk

Wm. Baughton  
Levi Bonar  
Ed. M. Ireland  
Wm. H. Baber  
attended

Louisa Stevens  
attended

Peace Jones  
attended

Louisa Stevens  
answers to  
a report

Isaac B. Gifford  
Timothy Skin  
Abner Potter  
for Isaac B. Gifford

London Epistle  
read

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1855 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South Ephraim Gifford and Howard Potter from the North Benj. Potter and Isaac B. Gifford who are present.

The London General Epistle which was received last month and the reading of one deferred to this was read at the close of our meeting for worship before entering on the business of the monthly meeting. It was truly interesting and satisfactory to us.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

The committee appointed last month to treat with Joseph M. Tucker presented the following report and communication to the Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends. We your committee appointed to treat with Joseph M. Tucker on account of his passing out of the order of our Society with one not in membership with us. report that we have had an interview with him to a good degree of satisfaction and that he is desirous of being continued a member, which we submit to the meeting, Isaac B. Gifford, George Hony committee, Dartmouth 7<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1855.

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends, Having departed from the order of the society of which I am a member by marrying contrary to its discipline, I wish Friends may so far pass it by that I may remain a member. Dartmouth Joseph M. Tucker, Dartmouth 7<sup>th</sup> mo 29<sup>th</sup> 1855.

We are united in accepting the report of the committee together with his acknowledgement, and accordingly he is retained a member of our religious society. The women's Meeting uniting therewith, and Isaac B. Gifford is appointed to give him this information and report at a future meeting.

We have received the following account from our last Quarterly Meeting in - Sandwich Quarterly Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1855. It is proposed to raise for the use of this meeting the present year \$500 - Dutch and dollars. The quota of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting is \$127.500 dollars which is satisfactory, and our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion in \$127.500 dollars to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting when the state of the Treasury will admit.

One of our representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting made the following statement in regard to the new apportionment of Stock

7<sup>th</sup> mo 1855

London Epistle  
read

Report to the  
Monthly Meeting

Committee to  
treat with  
Joseph M. Tucker  
report

Joseph M. Tucker  
acknowledges  
departure

Joseph M. Tucker  
retained a  
member

Account from  
Sandwich Meeting  
reported to  
Dartmouth and  
proportion

Statement  
of Stock



7<sup>mo</sup> 1865 for the Monthly Meeting to be governed by <sup>same</sup> made by the representatives then in attendance viz -

Meetings	Dorchester	15 <sup>th</sup>	Dorchester	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Stock	Nantucket	5 <sup>th</sup>	Woburn	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Dartmouth	15 <sup>th</sup>	New Bedford	13 <sup>th</sup>

Report of Boarding of the of the Boarding School committee have been received and read at this time, and is satisfactory, and the same friends appointed last year viz Ebenezer Potter Jr, Ephraim Coffey and Isaac R. Potter are continued a committee to unite with a similar one of our women's meeting to grant certificates to those that attend the school from within our limits, also to furnish the names of those that wish to apply for the benefit of the charitable funds -

Minutes of yearly meeting received and are directed to be distributed in the usual way -

Committee to be appointed viz appoint Ephraim Coffey, Non Tucker and George Smith a committee to propose and present the names of friends as they may think suitable for that service and present next to our next meeting -

South preparative in The South preparative meeting informs they have paid their proportion of Stock to the Monthly Meeting -  
Isaac R. Potter clerk -

8<sup>mo</sup> 1865 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South Erva Winy and John Winy from the North Wm Tucker and Geo. Winy who are present.

Report Walter Douglas attended Our beloved friend Walter Douglas attended this Meeting and presented a certificate of concurrence from Clear Creek Monthly Meeting held 2<sup>mo</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1865 endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements His company and Gospel Labors have been acceptable to us And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Minute embracing the substance of this and sign the same on our behalf -

The committee appointed last month to propose

the names of Friends for officers of this meeting, made the following report viz. to the Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed last month in regard to officers of this Meeting, have conferred together and are united in proposing the same friends that served the year past (namely) George Winy, Benjamin Potter, George Smith, Moses Smith, Timothy Howe and Paul Fisher, Dartmouth 5<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865. In behalf of the Committee, which is satisfactory, and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment Circular from We have received a circular from the Boarding School Committee held at Providence 7<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1865 in regard to the decrease in price of Board and Provision to the school to commence at the beginning of the ensuing Winter term which is satisfactory.

The following account of the income of the Benjamin Wicketon bequest ending 5<sup>th</sup> 1865 was now received in Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Income from Benjamin Wicketon bequest 15<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>mo</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> from N. Bedford Savings Bank 15.02 1865 5<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 14.62 7<sup>mo</sup> from Moses Smith cont of March 1865

All of which has been paid to the Treasurers of 29<sup>th</sup> 1865 Dartmouth 8<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865 George Winy - which is satisfactory to the Meeting - Joseph E. Smith having requested a removal certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends Ebenezer Potter Jr and Moses Smith are appointed a committee to prepare one and present to our next meeting if nothing appears to the present -

The Overseers with whom it was left to settle repairs all bills contracted by the committee in building the Meeting house shed on Smith's Neck as per Minute of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1864 report as follows viz they also report that the bills for repairs of Meeting house on Allans Neck has been paid (On next page for report) Isaac R. Potter clerk

8<sup>mo</sup> 1865 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South Prince Allen and Ephraim Coffey from the North Isaac R. Potter and George Winy who are present.



270  
2<sup>mo</sup> 1855

Overseers (Our next page back for minute of this report) to the church of  
Jonathan Kirby's bill for repairs of shed on Smiths back of  
shed on \$100.00 has been paid, 230.00 thirty dollars from the collection  
Smiths back and the balance from the sale of Wood. Moses Smith  
Shed &c on behalf of Overseers, Eastmouth 7<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1855 Also the  
bills for repairs of meeting house on Adams back as has been paid  
Lucas & Sifford informs that he has given Joseph  
Cruker information of his being retained a member of  
his retained our religious society -

The committee appointed last month to prepare a  
removal certificate for Joseph C. Smith to New Bedford  
certificate for Meeting of Friends have presented one and is approved of, The  
Joseph C. Smith clerk is directed to sign and forward, The persons, Mrs. [unclear]

Our beloved friend Abigail M. Hanson attended  
Abigail M. this meeting and presented a certificate of concurrence from  
Hanson Deabook Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>mo</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855 express-  
attended sive of unity with her and with her present religious en-  
agements, her company and Gospel Labors have been ac-  
ceptable to us -

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Pelson accom-  
Thomas anying his sister Abigail M. Hanson attended this  
Pelson a company meeting and presented a minute of concurrence from  
his sister Deabook Monthly Meeting dated 8<sup>mo</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855 expression of  
unity with him as a member of that Meeting; his com-  
pany and solid deportment have been acceptable and  
satisfactory to us - and the clerk is directed to furnish the  
with Minute embracing the substance of the above as they  
relate to each and sign the same on our behalf -

The queries have been read and answers from each  
Queries read and answer of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary  
of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary  
appointed adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly  
Meeting; George Almy, Abner Potter Jr. and Ephraim Sifford  
are appointed representatives to that Meeting. They are directed  
to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed  
to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign  
the same on our behalf -

The year for which the Overseers of the Prov of this  
Overseers of the Prov of this Meeting were appointed expiring at this time, the same  
to not serving on that committee viz Benjamin Potter

Jonathan Kirby, Abner Potter Jr and Paul Fisher are reapp-  
ointed to that service for the year to come or until another  
Disappointed appointment - Isaac S. Potter clerk

At Eastmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1855  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative  
Meetings are from the South Paul Fisher and Abner  
Potter Jr from the North Benjamin Potter and William  
Fischer who are present except one for whose absence a suff-  
icient reason was assigned -

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly  
Meeting reports they all attended -

The committee appointed to have the care of  
Meeting houses, burial grounds, funerals &c. make the  
following report viz. to the Monthly Meeting, We the  
committee appointed to have the care of Meeting houses  
burial grounds, and funerals report, that Meeting houses and  
burial grounds have had our attention, and we express  
of us have attended all funerals that have come to our  
knowledge to satisfaction, Abner Potter Jr on behalf  
of Committee, 10<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1855. Which is satisfactory, and  
the same friends now serving on that committee viz  
Cruker, Abner Potter Jr, Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby,  
Moses Smith, George Almy and Ephraim Sifford are  
reappointed to that service for the year to come or until  
another appointment.

Abner Potter Jr and George Almy are appointed  
Committee to settle with a committee to settle with the treasurer of this Meeting  
to settle with a committee to settle with the treasurer of this Meeting  
Treasurer propose one for the ensuing year, also propose a sum  
of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year to  
come, and report next month

Received through the North preparative Meeting  
the following account in regard to James C. Cruker  
complained of Jesse which is referred to our next month Meeting  
of Jesse which is referred to our next month Meeting  
London Spittle We have received 700 copies of an Epistle from  
an acct of London Yearly Meeting held 3<sup>mo</sup> 1855 on account of the  
late War here and expressive of joy and gratitude over  
the termination of Slavery throughout our land, one of which  
has been read and is satisfactory to the Meeting. Isaac S. Potter  
clerk



273  
11 mo 1865

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative  
Meetings are, from the South, George W. Francis and Daniel  
Hix, from the North Isaac R. Gifford, and Wm. Tucker  
who are present.

Committee  
on Treasurer's  
report

The committee appointed last month to settle  
with the Treasurer's report as follows viz. To the Monthly  
Meeting. The committee appointed last month to settle  
with our Treasurer &c. report that we have attended to that  
service and find a balance in his hands due the Monthly  
Meeting of \$1.25 cents. We have also considered the subject  
and think there will be no necessity of raising any money  
at this time. and propose William Tucker for Treasurer  
the ensuing year. On behalf of the committee George Almy  
Dartmouth 11 mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1865. Which is satisfactory, and  
accordingly William Tucker is appointed Treasurer of this  
Meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment

Committee  
appointed to  
visit J. H.  
Tucker

The case of James H. Tucker which was referred  
from the last Monthly Meeting to this being now considered  
and the following account from the Overseers of the North  
Preparative Meeting having been read. viz To Dartmouth  
Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends. James H. Tucker Son of  
Jesse Tucker having during his minority neglected the  
attendance of our Meetings and of late has married out  
of the order of our Society with one not in membership  
with us. We have thought proper to refer the case to the  
Meeting. Benjamin Pitter, George Almy Overseers,  
Dartmouth 10 mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1865. We appoint Isaac R. Gifford  
and George Almy to visit him on account of his dereliction  
herein and report next month.

Business read  
Representatives  
appointed

The Bures have been read at this time and are  
from each of our Preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>  
a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to our  
next Quarterly Meeting. George Almy, William Tucker and  
Paul Fisher are appointed representatives to that Meeting  
They are desired to report their attendance next month, and  
the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from  
Minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

The committee appointed to hand in to the record

11 mo 1865

Committee  
reported on  
Quarterly Deaths  
the names of the births and deaths that have occurred within our  
limits the past year report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting  
The committee appointed to hand in to the recorder the account  
of all the births and deaths that have occurred within our limits  
the past year find the following viz. no births and four deaths.  
Jemima Allen died 12 mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865 aged 82 yrs 6 mo and 19 days  
was buried in Friends burial ground Allen's neck, a resident  
of Westport. Ruth Mosher died 12 mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1865 aged 84 yrs 8  
mo and 11 days, was buried in Friends burial ground Newton a  
resident of Dartmouth. Sylvia A. Gifford died 1 mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1865  
aged 21 yrs 10 mo and 4 days, was buried at friends burial ground  
Allen's Neck a resident of Westport. Abigail Sanford died  
2 mo 8<sup>th</sup> 1865 aged 95 yrs and 10 months, was buried at Elmthorpe  
a resident of Dartmouth. The report is satisfactory and  
the same friends viz Isaac R. Pitter, Abner Pitter Jr. Ephraim  
Gifford and George W. Francis are continued to the same  
service to report in 11 mo next.

Isaac R. Pitter's  
name added to  
committee on  
Dartmouth &c.

Isaac R. Pitter's name is added at this time to the  
committee having the care of Meeting houses, burial grounds  
&c. as per Minutes of last month.  
Isaac R. Pitter clerk

12 mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1865  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative  
Meetings are from the South Charles Fisher and Otis  
Hocam from the North George Almy and Benjamin  
Pitter who are present.

James H. Tucker  
committee not  
repeated

The committee having in charge the case of James  
H. Tucker being not ready to report at this time they are  
continued therein another month, and Moses Smith's  
name is added to that committee.

Proposed list  
of attendees

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting  
reports they all attended.

Committee  
to cut wood  
to report

The committee appointed to have wood cut &c on  
the lot belonging to this Meeting report as follows viz.  
To the Monthly Meeting. We a committee appointed in 1864  
to have the care of cutting and selling wood from the Monthly  
Meeting lot report. That we have had cut thirty and one half  
cords of merchantable, and fourteen cords brush wood, and have



12 mo 1865

Sell the same for 174.57<sup>100</sup> dollars together with a small lot for 12.00 dollars, amounting to 186.57<sup>100</sup> dollars. Also collect the amount due the Meeting last year, and paid the same together with 21.03<sup>100</sup> dollars from the above sale to Jonathan Kirby, and for cutting wood and support of Poor, leaving balance due the Meeting of 179.58<sup>100</sup> dollars - Moses Smith on behalf of Committee, 12 mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1865 - Which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the same friends as above Peter Jr, Moses Smith, George Smith and Benjamin Potter are reappointed to that service to have as much wood cut and disposed of as in their judgement they may consider for the best interest of the Meeting.

Certificate to P. W. Giffard

Our beloved friend Phoebe R Giffard informed this Meeting that it had a fresh revival in her mind what she has for a length of time felt it an apprehended duty that of appointing a few meetings among friends and those not in membership with us, and such other religious service as may may open for in the north within the limits of the Sandwich and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings, which after claiming the solid attention of Friends was fully united with, and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct, being a minister with whom we have unity, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the same Meeting in furnishing her with a certificate, in embracing the substance of this and sign the same on our behalf -

Copies report of three people

Received at our last Monthly Meeting a number of three people of copies of a report of the committee in charge of Friends Mission in Washington for the relief of the Freed People of Color to a Meeting of the executive committee of New England and Yearly Meeting held at New Bedford 12 mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1865, one of which was directed to be read at the close of the Meeting for business with the shutters raised and was very satisfactory - Isaac R. Potter clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1 mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts received the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are from the South Jonathan Kirby and Ephraim Giffard from the North New Tucker and Benj. Potter who are present

J. H. Tucker's committee not ready to report

The committee appointed to treat with James R Tucker inform they have given some attention to the case, but are not ready to report at this time; they are continued another

Committee to treat with Charles F. Smith

Our beloved friend returning minute

The Overseers inform through the South Preparative Meeting that Charles F. Smith has married one not in membership with us. Whereupon we appoint Ephraim Giffard and Paul Fisher a committee to treat with him on account of his deviation in restoring love and report at a future meeting -

Our beloved friend Clara Hull who attended our Meeting held 8 mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1865 and presented a satisfactory minute from Danvers Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1864, has remained with us since that time with the exception of a few months sojournment in Washington. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. And the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the Womens Meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance of this and sign the same on our behalf - Isaac R. Potter clerk

2 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts from the preparative Meetings the representatives named are from the South Timothy Akin and John Wing from the North Isaac R. Giffard & Benj. Potter who are present

Committee report

The committee appointed last month to visit Charles F. Smith on account of his deviation in regard to marriage made the following report in. To the Monthly Meeting we your committee in the case of Charles F. Smith, make the following report: That we have had an opportunity with him to some degree of satisfaction. He expressed a regard for our Society and seemed anxious to be retained a member thereof - Paul Fisher, Ephraim Giffard Dartmouth 2 mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

to B. Smith's acknowledgment

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting and he having presented the following in. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends, I have so far deviated from the good order of Friends as to marry one not a member for which I wish friends would so far pass it, by us to let me remain a member.

He is returned to inform him

Charles F. Smith, 2 mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1866, wishing to be continued a member, the Meeting is united in granting his request. The same Meeting uniting the same, and Isaac Potter jun is named to inform him of his being retained a member

Our beloved friend William R Potter who was with us in the 12 mo last presented at this time a minute granted



minutes for a few months with us, all of which is satisfactory to the Meeting and he being about to return the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this certifying that his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us.

Moses Smith assistant clerk

3<sup>rd</sup> month At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meeting are from the South Abner Potter Jr and Wm Gregg from the North George Army and Mary Tucker who are present

The clerk being absent George Army is appointed clerk for the day Abner Potter Jr informs he has given Chas. F. Smith information of his being continued a member of our religious society

The Minutes have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative Meetings and summary answers appointed of, George Army, Paul Fisher and Moses Smith are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same

We are informed our proposition of Quarterly Meeting held has been to that Meeting Treasurer

We unite with our womens meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Mansury Monthly Meeting of Friends

Anna E Army an Elder died 1<sup>st</sup> mo 31<sup>st</sup> 1866 aged 66 years 3 months 18 days

George Army clerk for the day

4<sup>th</sup> month At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Otis Plummer and Ezra King from the North Benjamin Potter and Isaac. R. Gifford who are present

The year for which the clerk and assistant clerk of this Meeting were appointed having expired, the Meeting after duly considering the subject were united in

reappointed

reappointing the same friends viz. Isaac. R. Potter for clerk and Moses Smith for assistant clerk for the ensuing year or until another appointment

One of the representatives to our last quarterly Meeting reports they all attended

The following account of the Benjamin Ricketson bequest was now received and is satisfactory to the Meeting, To the Monthly Meeting

1865-10<sup>th</sup> mo - recd. dividend from W. Beane Int. for 1865, 17.90 for rent of, house 4.50

1866-2<sup>nd</sup> mo. recd. dividend from W. Beane Int. for Savings 12.99

Which has been paid to the Monthly Meeting, Decem. 7<sup>th</sup> 41.28

and is the income arising from the Benjamin Ricketson bequest, Dartmouth 4<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866 - George Army

Received at this time Moses Smiths account of ten dollars for labor expended in the burial ground agreeable to the Joseph Barker bequest and George Army is authorized to draw on the account in the first cent Army Bank New Bedford for that amount and pay the same - Isaac. R. Potter clerk

5<sup>th</sup> month At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Abner Potter Jr and Prince Allen from the North George Army and Wm Tucker who are present

The committee appointed to have the necessary care in regard to keeping up and maintaining the Meeting on Smiths Neck now make the following report, viz To the Monthly Meeting - We the committee appointed to visit Smiths Neck Meeting report some of us have attended as may open far; the meetings have been regularly held and attended by a considerable number of those not of our society who manifest a concern for keeping up the meetings in the ordering of truth as professed by our Religious Society, And we would recommend that the Meeting be continued under the care of a committee, Dartmouth 5<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866 - signed on behalf of the committee, Isaac. R. Gifford, Paul Fisher

reappointed



5<sup>th</sup> mo 1866

Phoebe K. Sifford, Mariah B. Smith - Which is satisfactory to the meeting, the names meeting uniting herewith, and after duly considering the subject the meeting were united in reappointing the same friends viz Paul Fisher, George Smith, Mariah Smith, Isaac K. Sifford and George May to unite with a similar committee of our Womens Meeting for that service, and to visit that meeting as often as may may open for in the truth, and report at a future meeting - Isaac K. Potter clerk

16<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Ezra King and William S. Allen from the North George May and William Tucker who are present -

John L. Cady attended

Our beloved Friends John L. Cady from Kingston Monthly Meeting and West Lake Quarterly Meeting, G. W. and David H. Bennett from Butternut Monthly and Butternut Quarterly Meeting N. J. attended this meeting and presented satisfactory testimonials from their respective meetings, expressing of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements - their company and Religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish the returning minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same in our behalf -

Queries read

answ<sup>ed</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting, Otis Locurn, Ephraim Sifford and Abner Potter Jr are appointed representatives to that meeting; they are desired to report their attendance, report and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes, and sign the same in our behalf -

Mary Cady wife of J. L. Cady attended

Our Esteemed Friend, Mary Cady accompanying her husband John L. Cady attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from Kingston Monthly Meeting expressing unity with her as an Elder of that Meeting - Her company and solid deportment have been acceptable

17<sup>th</sup> mo 1866 and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the Womens Meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same in our behalf - Isaac K. Potter clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Paul Fisher and Timothy Arkin from the North Isaac K. Potter and Benj. Potter who are present -

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended -

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the Boarding School committee have been from last received and read and is satisfactory, and the same friends appointed last year viz Abner Potter Jr, Ephraim Sifford and Isaac K. Potter are continued a committee to unite with a similar one of our womens Meeting to grant certificates to those attending the school, from within our limits and also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the charitable funds -

83 copies of the London Printed Epistles of last year have been received the reading of one of which is deferred to another month -

Also received 65 copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting these together with the Epistles are directed to be distributed among our members in the usual way -

We unite with our Womens Meeting in granting a removal certificate to Anne wife of Thomas B. Mitchell and their minor child Mary Ann to Providence Monthly Meeting -

The women inform they have received Hannah Blake as a member of our religious Society with which we unite of Savings Bank fifteen dollars & 46 cents that was given to South Preparative Meeting by Bethia Russell and laid it out in books for a library for a first day school in Allen Neck 1860-61-20 - Mariah Smith Ephraim Sifford Isaac K. Potter clerk



8 mo 1866

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 mo 22 1866  
By accounts received the representatives from the Preparative  
Meetings are from the South Ephraim Gifford and  
Olin Gleason from the North Wm. Tucker and Robert  
P. Gifford who are present.

Jesse J. Hartly  
of Ohio  
attended

Our beloved Friend Jesse J. Hartly attended  
this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute of concen-  
presence from Silead Monthly Meeting Ohio held 8 mo 17<sup>th</sup>  
1866 endorsed by Allum Creek Quarterly Meeting expressing  
of unity with him as a minister and with his present  
religious engagements, his company and religious services  
have been acceptable and satisfactory to us; and as he is  
engaged in visiting the Friends families constituting this  
Meeting the clerk is directed to furnish him with a Minute  
embracing the substance of the above, and sign the same  
on our behalf.

London Epistle

read & read

The London General Epistle received last month  
and the reading of one, deferred to this, was read at the  
close of our public Meeting for worship and was satis-  
factory to us.

Committee to

appoint

Overseers

The year for which the Overseers of this Meeting  
were appointed having expired we appoint Ephraim Gifford  
Wm Tucker and Phineas Allen to propose the names  
of Friends as they may think suitable for that service and  
report next month.

Account

from the

Quarterly

Meeting

of our

Meeting

of Stock

We have received the following account from  
our last Quarterly Meeting in regard to our preparative  
of Stock, viz. Dandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends  
held at Falmouth 7 mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 - It was concluded to  
raise for the use of the Quarterly Meeting the current  
year \$800. - dollars. The quota of Dartmouth Monthly  
Meeting is fifteen per cent \$120. - dollars - Charles  
K. Tucker clerk, which is satisfactory, and our Treas-  
urer is directed to pay our proportion viz \$120 dollars to  
the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting when the state-  
ment the Treasury will admit.

Daac. K. Potter clerk

9 mo

1866

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9 mo 26 1866  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the rep-  
resentatives named therein are from the South Paul Fisher  
and George W. Francis from the North Benjamin  
Potter and George Army who are present.

Overseers  
appointed

The committee appointed last month to propose  
the names of Friends for Overseers of this meeting report  
as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We your com-  
mittee appointed last month to consider of and recom-  
mend such Friends for Overseers as we think  
suitable propose the following viz - Benjamin Potter  
George Army, Timothy Skins, Paul Fisher, Moses  
Smith and Abner Potter Jr; which we submit to  
the meeting. Dartmouth 9 mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1866. On behalf  
of the Committee, William Tucker. Which is sat-  
isfactory, and accordingly they are appointed to that  
service for the year to come or until another appoint-  
ment.

Minutes  
read and  
summarily  
adopted

The Minutes have been read and answers  
from each of our Preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
10<sup>th</sup> a Summary adopted and directed to be forwarded  
to our next Quarterly Meeting; George Army, Paul  
Fisher, Abner Potter Jr are appointed representatives  
to that Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance  
next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any  
necessary extracts from our Meeting and sign the same on  
our behalf.

Overseers

of Poor

appointed

The year for which Overseers of the Poor were  
appointed expiring at this time the same friends now  
serving on that committee viz Benjamin Potter,  
Jonathan Kirby, Abner Potter Jr, and Paul Fisher  
are reappointed to that service for the year to come or  
until another appointment.

Committee

to visit

James S. C.

reported

The committee appointed in 11<sup>th</sup> month last  
to treat with James S. C. Tucker son of Jesse Tucker  
now make the following report viz. To the Monthly  
Meeting. As the committee appointed to visit James S. C.  
Tucker report, we have had several opportunities with  
him, he received us kindly and manifested a good feeling  
towards our Society, but professed the one his father belongs



9<sup>th</sup> mo 1866 On behalf of the Committee Moses Smith Dartmouth  
which is satisfactory, and accordingly we do now discontinue  
James H. Tuttle from being any longer a member of our Religious  
Society, the women's Meeting uniting herewith, and Moses  
Smith is appointed to inform him hereof and report next  
month.

We have received at this time a circular from a  
Meeting of the Executive Committee of Friends appointed  
by our Yearly Meeting in relation to the Freed People of  
Color, calling on Friends for renewed effort in collecting  
funds for the Mission at Washington and after due  
deliberation thereon it was the sense of this Meeting that  
the same friends now serving on that committee appointed  
in 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1864 be continued for the purpose therein set forth  
and report next month.

Done R. Potter clerk

10<sup>th</sup> mo At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Accounts from the Preparative Meetings from the South  
Charles Fisher and Ephraim Safford from the North  
William Cucker and Isaac B. Safford who are present.

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

The Subcommittee on Meeting houses and burial  
grounds and to attend funerals, now made the following  
report - To the Monthly Meeting. We the committee appointed  
to have the care of Meeting houses funerals &c. report, Meeting  
houses and burying grounds have had our attention and  
all funerals have been attended by one or more of us to  
satisfaction, Dartmouth 10<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1866. On behalf of Committee  
Moses Smith - Which is satisfactory. The same Friends  
are continued reappointed to that service for the year to  
come or until another appointment. See pp 277 & 279 for names

Abner Potter Jr and Benjamin Potter are appointed  
a committee to settle with the Treasurer propose one for the  
ensuing year and also a sum of money necessary to meet our  
expenses for the year to come, and report next month.

We unite with the women's Meeting in granting  
a removal certificate to Sarah P. Potter wife of David  
Potter to Prudence Monthly Meeting & the clerks are directed to sign and  
forward the same.

Committee to settle with Treasurer &c.

The committee under appointment in relation to the Freed  
People of color not being ready to report, make a full  
report are continued and requested to report next month.  
George W. Francis clerk for the day.

At Dartmouth North Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1866  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives  
named therein are from the South Ephraim Safford and  
Timothy Akin from the North Isaac B. Potter and  
George Almy who are present.

The Minutes have been read and answers from  
each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a sum  
may adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly  
Meeting. Ephraim Safford, George Almy and Prince  
Allen are appointed representatives to that Meeting, and  
they are desired to report their attendance next month, and  
the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from  
our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

Moses Smith informs that he has given James B.  
Cucker information of his having been dismissed from being  
a member of our religious Society.

The committee appointed last month to settle with  
our Treasurer &c. make the following report - in To the Monthly  
Meeting. The Committee appointed last month to settle  
with William Cucker our Treasurer have attended to that  
service, and find a balance in his hands due said meeting  
of twenty four and 69/100 Dollars. We propose to rely on the  
Sale of wood now cut and other resources to meet the  
expenses of the meeting for the ensuing year and propose  
William Cucker for Treasurer, which we submit to the  
Meeting. In behalf of the committee Abner Potter Jr  
Dartmouth 11<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1866 - Which is satisfactory, and  
accordingly William Cucker is appointed Treasurer of  
this Meeting for the year to come or until another appointment.

The Committee on the subject of the Freed People  
of Color not being ready to report at this time they are  
continued in charge thereof to report next month.

Received at this time a removal certificate from  
New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mrs. P. Lawrence

Committee to settle with Treasurer &c.  
Committee on the subject of the Freed People of Color



11<sup>mo</sup> 1866  
Report of  
Committee  
on cutting  
wood &c.

which is satisfactory, the Women's Meeting writing thereunto.  
The Committee appointed in 12<sup>mo</sup> last to have  
wood cut and make sales thereof &c. on the lot belonging to  
this Meeting report as follows, viz. To the Monthly Meeting. The  
Committee appointed to have wood cut on the lot. Report, they have  
had 36 cords of good and 16 cords of small wood cut all of which  
remains unsold. That the amount due the Meeting last year  
has been collected, and paid to the Treasurer \$100.00 for cut-  
ting wood \$26.00, and the balance for Meeting expenses of Sept  
7 12.21 which remains in the hands of the committee. Dartmouth  
11<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1866. On behalf of the committee, Moses Smith  
which is satisfactory, and the same Friends viz Abner Pettee Jr  
Moses Smith, George Smith and Benjamin Pettee are  
reappointed and are directed to have as much  
wood cut and disposed of as in their judgement they may  
consider for the best interests of the Meeting, and report next

David R. Pettee clerk

12<sup>mo</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1866  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representa-  
tives named therein are from the south John Wray and  
Prince Allen from the North Wm Tucker and Benjamin  
Pettee who are present

David Dudley  
attended

Our beloved Friend David Dudley attended this  
Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute of conference  
from Litchfield Monthly Meeting held at Manchester 10<sup>th</sup>  
26<sup>th</sup> 1866 expressing of unity with him as a minister and  
his present religious engagements his company and religious  
engagements services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us

Naah Farr  
attended

Our Esteemed Friend Naah Farr accompanied  
David Dudley attended this Meeting and presented a satis-  
factory Minute from Litchfield Monthly Meeting held at  
West Gardner 11<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866 expressing unity with him as an  
Elder, his company and solid deportment have been ac-  
ceptable and satisfactory to us - and the clerk is directed to  
furnish them with copies of these minutes as they relate to us  
and sign the same on our behalf

ref. to last  
Meeting

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly  
Meeting reports they all attended  
The committee appointed to hand in to the recorder

12<sup>mo</sup> 1866  
report of  
committee on  
birth & death

the names of all the births and deaths that have occurred within  
our limits the past year find now make the following report  
To the Monthly Meeting The committee appointed to hand in to  
the recorder the account of all the births and deaths that have  
occurred within our limits the past year find the following viz  
One birth and four deaths, Anna Etta Fisher daughter of Abner  
and Jane S Fisher born 8<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866 - Ruth Scotland died  
12<sup>mo</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1865 - aged 86 years and buried at Friends burial ground  
Allens neck a resident of Dartmouth - Martha Sifford died  
1<sup>mo</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1866 aged 71 years 3<sup>mo</sup> 27 days and buried at Appenzansett.  
a resident of Dartmouth - Elizabeth R Pettee died 4<sup>mo</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1866  
aged 89 years 3<sup>mo</sup> 29 days and buried at Appenzansett a resi-  
dent of Dartmouth - Anna Sidby died 7<sup>mo</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1866 aged 68 years  
11<sup>mo</sup> 9 day and buried

Anna Scotland died 7<sup>mo</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1866 aged 85 years 1<sup>mo</sup> 16 day and  
buried at Allens Neck a resident of Dartmouth - On behalf  
of the committee Isaac S. Pettee Dartmouth 11<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866 - and  
the same friends now under an appointment in Isaac R Pettee  
Abner Pettee Jr, Ephraim Sifford and George W Francis are  
continued to the same service to report in 11<sup>mo</sup> next

Phoebe R  
Sifford  
returned  
minute

Our Friend Phoebe R Sifford returned at this time  
the minute granted her in 12<sup>mo</sup> last, and also produced  
a returning minute from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting  
held 1<sup>mo</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1866 expressing unity with her company and  
religious services, she also informed that she had accomplished  
the service she had in view in point, and that it had afforded  
her relief and satisfaction to her own mind, all of which is  
satisfactory to us

Report of  
Committee on  
True People  
of Color

The committee appointed in 8<sup>mo</sup> 1866 for the  
purpose of soliciting contributions both in money and clothing  
for the relief and improvement of the Freed People of Color  
and Loyal sufferers in the South now make the following  
report in. To the Monthly Meeting Dear Friends. The committee  
appointed some time since to solicit subscriptions and con-  
tributions both in money and clothing for the freed People  
of color and the Loyal sufferers in the south and former  
call for aid on their behalf now Report. Firstly in 1863  
12<sup>mo</sup> there was collected and forwarded to - sum over



12<sup>mo</sup> 1866

Report of  
Free People  
of Color &c.

Henry Dickenson agent there  
 Also, Bill of clothing and bedding say worth  
 1866-1867 Cash to Susan Hempton to forward  
 3<sup>mo</sup> In check to Isaac P. Evans Richmond Ind  
 5<sup>mo</sup> In check to the same person he being agent  
 And on the 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo this year one of our members  
 forwarded for the Loyal Sufferers in East Tennessee the  
 And on 5<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1866 sent by mail the collection made  
 by Mrs. Grey to Isaac P. Evans Ind  
 Making up to this date \$ 181.58  
 12<sup>mo</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866 collected and forwarded to Charles F. Coffin  
 of Lynn the Treasurer for our yearly Meeting Mission  
 at Washington from friends of our Monthly Meeting  
 From sundry persons not members  
 1865 Amount of clothing to Mrs. C. Taber  
 12<sup>mo</sup> Cash to Mrs. C. Taber to forward  
 1866 3<sup>mo</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2 Cash to Mrs. C. Taber to forward  
 12<sup>mo</sup> 3 sent to Charles F. Coffin Lynn our yearly Meeting  
 Mission Treasurer collected from friends this time  
 From sundry persons not members  
 Making the sum of \$ 82.15

And during the year 1865 there was collection taken up  
 and forwarded to Friends of North Carolina all of which  
 we submit to the Meeting and would propose for this report  
 to be recorded, Dartmouth 12<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1866 on behalf of the com-  
 mittee Isaac R. Sifford, Abner Potter Jr. which is satisfactory  
 and the same friends, viz, Ephraim Sifford, Paul Fisher, George  
 W. Francis, Abner Potter Jr George Sifford, Jonathan Kirby, Geo.  
 Wm. Isaac R. Sifford, George Henry and Miss Smith (with the  
 addition of Otis Doremus name) now serving on this committee  
 are continued to have the necessary care herein and collect and  
 forward such money and clothing as come into their possession  
 for the object specified and report at a future meeting.

note around

letter for  
C. L. Lawrence  
Recd 75 copies  
of our address  
on Peace

We unite with our womens Meeting in accepting a  
 removal certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting in behalf  
 of C. L. Lawrence of Ohio both of Lawrence wife of William Penn Lawrence  
 Received at this time 75 copies of an address from  
 the Delegates from the different yearly Meetings on their  
 Continent met at Baltimore 11<sup>mo</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1866 to confer

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12<sup>mo</sup> 1866 together on the subject of Peace which are acceptable and  
 they are directed to be distributed among our members in the  
 usual way.

The Friends belonging to and constituting  
 Apponayansett Meeting so called having requested  
 that they might hold their week day meetings for week  
 if in a Friends dwelling house at Russell's Mills  
 from this time to 1<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month next on account  
 of their small numbers and the inclemency of the  
 weather during this period (which very much incon-  
 veniences them to meet at the large meeting house  
 aforesaid) and this meeting after due deliberation  
 thereon, believing that it will be in accordance with  
 the good order of our Society are united in granting  
 them their request, the womens meeting untill hereafter.  
 Isaac R. Potter clerk

1<sup>mo</sup> 1867

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
 By accounts received from the preparative meetings the repre-  
 sentatives named therein are from the South, Charles  
 Fisher and Ephraim Sifford from the North Isaac  
 R. Potter and William Tucker who are present except  
 one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

Daniel Beede  
attended

Our beloved friend Daniel Beede attended this  
 Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute of con-  
 currence from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held 1<sup>mo</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 expressing unity with him as a Minister and with  
 his present religious engagements, his company and  
 Religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory  
 to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with  
 a copy of this Minute and sign the same on our behalf.  
 Isaac R. Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>mo</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

By accounts received the representatives from the preparative  
 Meetings are from the South Otis Doremus and William  
 P. Lawrence from the North William Tucker and  
 Isaac R. Sifford who are present  
 The clerk being absent George Henry is



2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1867  
Wm Sifford requests a removal certificate

appointed clerk for the day -  
We are informed William Sifford request a removal certificate to Chicago Monthly Meeting State of Illinois. William Tucker and George Almy are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if posturing appears to prevent -  
George Almy clerk for the day -

G. Almy clerk for the day

Wm Sifford certificate

Queries

to report next month

Quarterly stock paid

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1867  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South William P. Lawrence and Benjamin Fisher from the North George Almy and Benjamin Potter who are present -

The Clerk being absent George Almy is appointed clerk for the day -  
The committee appointed last month to prepare a certificate for William Sifford to the Monthly Meeting of Friends about to be established at Chicago Illinois presented one which was approved of and directed to be signed by the clerk, the womens Meeting uniting therewith -

The Queries have been read at this time with answers read answers from each of our preparative Meetings which were approved of and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. George Almy, Robert P. Sifford, and Abner W. Almy are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, to report next month -  
The clerk is desired to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf. We are informed our production of Quarterly Meeting stock has been paid that Meetings Treasurer -

George Almy clerk for the day -

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South John Winy and Ephraim Sifford from the North William Tucker and Robert P. Sifford who are present -  
The year for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed having expired the representatives

4<sup>th</sup> mo 1867  
Refer to last Mo. attended

Report of Committee  
for burial

the Preparative Meetings are appointed a committee of Committee to consider of and propose the names of for clerks such friends as they may think suitable for that service and report next month -

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended -

The subject of purchasing a tract of land adjoining the lot now occupied by Allens Neck Meeting house for the purpose of enlarging the burial ground there having been brought before this Meeting last month and then left with the overseers to take the subject into consideration; they have presented the following report viz; To the Monthly Meeting, We the committee appointed to take into consideration the project of procuring land for enlarging the burial ground on Allens Neck report we are desirous in purchasing to buy about half an acre at the north of the Meeting house lot. On behalf of the committee Moses Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1867 - which is satisfactory, and the Overseers are now authorized to purchase said lot and take the deed and have it recorded &c and report to a future Meeting -  
Isaac R. Potter clerk

clerks appointed

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Isaac W. Francis and Timothy A. Kim from the North Isaac R. Potter and George Almy who are present except one for whose absence was occasioned by debility and inclemency of the weather

The committee appointed last month to consider of and propose the names of Friends for clerks of this Meeting now propose Isaac R. Potter for clerk and Robert P. Sifford for assistant clerk which were united with and accordingly they are appointed to those services respectively for the year to come or until another appointment -



Sept 1857 We unite with our women's meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Beswick Monthly Meeting certificate for on behalf of Francena & Estee (Miss daughter of Francis & Estee Fisher) - Isaac R. Potter clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1857 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Daniel B. Akin and Prince Allen from the North Benjamin Potter and William Tucker who are present.

Our Beloved Friends Robert W. Douglas from Clearcreek Monthly Meeting Ohio and Daniel M. Pherson from Gilead Monthly Meeting Lewis Co. Missouri and Center Quarterly Meeting Ohio attended this Meeting and presented satisfactory testimonies from their respective Meetings expressive of unity with them as Ministers and with their present religious engagements. Their company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish them with minutes embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Oth. Glocum Prince Allen, and Isaac R. Sifford are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, and they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf.

The subject of a new appointment of Quarterly Meetings being introduced to this Meeting on account of several by death and otherwise we have concluded to refer the subject for the consideration of the Quarterly Meeting. 86 Copies of London printed Epistle of last year have been received the reading of one of which is referred to another month.

We are informed that Abner Potter Jr and

Queries and answers to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> read - refers to report subject of new appointment of Quarterly Meetings in the Epistle London Epistle received

Sept 1857 wife requests a removal certificate to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting. George Abby and Isaac R. Sifford are appointed a committee to unite with a similar committee of our women's meeting to prepare one and present it to a future Meeting if nothing shew to prevent.

Our beloved friend Hannah S. Fry from Marlborough Monthly Meeting and Cammell Quarterly Meeting West York and Abigail B. Kelly from Serranvich Monthly Meeting and Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting Logan Co Ohio attended this Meeting and presented satisfactory minutes from their respective Meetings expressive of unity with them as Ministers and with their present religious engagements. Their company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Our esteemed friend Hannah S. Johnson companion to our friend Hannah S. Fry attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from Marlborough Monthly Meeting West York expressive of unity with her as a member of that Meeting her company and solid deportment has been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the women's Meeting in furnishing them with minutes embracing the substance of the above as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf. Isaac R. Potter clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1857 By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South Paul Fisher and George B. Smith from the North George Abby and Isaac R. Sifford who are present.

The London General Epistle received last month and the reading of one of which deferred to this month was read at the close of our public meeting for worship which was very satisfactory to us.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended. Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the Boarding School have been received.

London Epistle read refers to Quarterly Meeting attended



7 mo 1867  
Extracts  
from the  
Board of school  
received  
60 copies  
printed this  
year required

and read and is satisfactory and Moses Smith  
Chairman Sifford and Isaac B. Potter are appointed  
a committee to unite with a similar one of our  
womens meeting to grant certificates to those attending  
the school from within our limits, also to forward the  
names of those applying for the benefit of the charitable  
Society copied of the printed Minutes of our last  
yearly meeting have been received and distributed  
among our members -

Robert P  
Sifford  
next to joining  
certificate

We are informed through the next preparative  
meeting that Robert P Sifford requests a certificate to  
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting to enable him to renew  
in marriage with a member of that meeting whereupon  
we appoint George Almy and Isaac B. Potter a committee  
to prepare one and present to our next meeting if  
nothing appears to prevent -  
Isaac B. Potter clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1867  
By accounts received from the preparative meetings the  
representatives named therein are from the South  
William S. Allen and Otis Slocum from the North  
William Tucker and Isaac B. Sifford who are present  
except that a sufficient reason was assigned -

Wm J  
Jenkins  
attended

Our beloved friend William Jenkins attended  
this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of  
concurrence from Alliance Monthly Meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>  
1867 endorsed by Damascus Quarterly Meeting this expression  
of unity with him as a minister and with his present  
religious engagements, his company and religious services  
have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the  
clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this  
minute and sign the same on our behalf -

committee for  
A Dartmouth  
certificates  
reports

The committee appointed last sixth month to  
prepare a removal certificate for Abner Potter for and was  
to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting presented one which was  
approved of and directed to be signed and forwarded by  
the clerk. The Womens Meeting uniting herewith.

7 mo 1867  
The committee  
appointed  
last month  
to prepare  
a certificate  
for Robert P  
Sifford  
presented one  
which is  
approved of  
and directed  
to be signed  
by the clerk  
the womens  
meeting  
uniting  
herewith -

The committee appointed last month to prepare a certificate  
for Robert P Sifford presented one which is approved of and  
directed to be signed by the clerk. the womens meeting  
uniting herewith -

Received  
a removal  
certificate  
from  
New Bedford  
Monthly  
Meeting  
on behalf  
of William  
W Sifford  
which  
was  
accepted  
the womens  
meeting  
also uniting  
with this

Received a removal certificate from New Bedford  
Monthly Meeting on behalf of William W Sifford which  
was accepted. the womens meeting also uniting with this.

Received  
through  
the North  
Preparative  
Meeting  
the following  
information  
in regard  
to William  
D Almy  
Married  
out of our  
society  
with one  
not in  
membership  
with us,  
we refer  
the case  
to the  
Monthly  
Meeting  
Benjamin  
Potter on  
behalf  
of the  
careless  
Santowith  
8 mo 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1867. And  
as he is  
now  
residing  
within  
the limits  
of W  
pliny  
Monthly  
Meeting  
we have  
concluded  
to refer  
the case  
to that  
meeting,  
requesting  
that they  
would  
extend  
such  
care and  
assistance  
in the  
case as  
may  
appear  
proper,  
with a  
desire  
that they  
may  
treat  
with  
him on  
our  
behalf  
in  
restoring  
love, and  
inform  
us of  
the result,  
and the  
clerk is  
directed  
to forward  
them a  
copy of  
the  
information,  
with the  
substance  
of this  
minute  
and  
sign the  
same on  
our  
behalf -

Received through the North Preparative Meeting  
the following information in regard to William D Almy.  
Married out of our Society with one not in membership  
with us, we refer the case to the Monthly Meeting.  
Benjamin Potter on behalf of the Careless. Santowith  
8 mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867. And as he is now residing within the limits  
of W pliny Monthly Meeting we have concluded to refer  
the case to that meeting, requesting that they would extend  
such care and assistance in the case as may appear  
proper, with a desire that they may treat with him on  
our behalf in restoring love, and inform us of the result,  
and the clerk is directed to forward them a copy of the  
information, with the substance of this minute and  
sign the same on our behalf -  
Isaac B. Potter clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1867  
By accounts received from the preparative meetings the  
representatives named therein are from the South  
William P Lawrence and George S Smith from  
the North William Tucker and Isaac B Sifford  
who are present -

Queries  
and  
answers  
to read  
reports  
to report

The Queries have been read at this time and  
answers from each of our preparative meetings to the  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be  
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Isaac B. Sifford  
Moses Smith and Otis Slocum are appointed  
representatives to that meeting and they are desired to  
report their attendance next month, and the clerk  
is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our  
minutes and sign the same on our behalf -



