

11 Month 1774 appointed to draw a Certificate for Anne Russell the Widow and bring to the next Monthly Meeting if upon inquiry she is found worthy Susanna Smith Deborah Hicks Deborah Allen and Susanna Allen are appointed Overseers of Disorders for the year ensuing signed a Removal Certificate for Benjamin Russell his wife and Children and also signed one for Federalia Allen his wife and Children all to the Monthly Meeting at Nine Partners

12 Month 1774 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 19 day of the 12 Month 1774 the Representatives being called forth present the Committee appointed to have a Solid Opportunity with Elizabeth Briggs Report they have had several Opportunities and found some Satisfaction therefore she is taken under the care of friends the Committee appointed to draw a Certificate for Anne Russell widow Report that her outward affairs is not settled to Satisfaction therefore the Matter is referred under the same friends care as heretofore and they to Make Report to next Monthly Meeting the Queries was read and the answers approved and an Epistle signed and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Elizabeth Stocom and Silvester Howland and they to Make Report to next Monthly Meeting Content Tucker Request to come under friends care therefore Hannah Tucker Susanna Allen and Deborah Hicks are appointed to have a Solid Opportunity in order to see if her Request sprang from the bottom of true Conviction and Make Report to next Monthly Meeting the Matter Concerning Ruth Russell is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the same friends care Elizabeth Little paper of acknowledgment is accepted after it is read at the Close of a first Day Meeting for worship she being present Mary Cornel and Elizabeth Tucker papers of Denial was read according to the Direction of this Meeting and they to go upon Record and are as followeth

Ann Russell Certificate of a Solid Opportunity

Benjamin Russell Deborah Allen Certificate

12 Month 1774

Elizabeth Briggs

Anne Russell case refers

sent us to Quarterly Meeting

Content Tucker request

Elizabeth Little acknowledgment

to Mary Cornel and Elizabeth Tucker papers of Denial

12 Month 1774

Mary Cornel no testimony of Denial

Whereas Mary Cornel wife of Daniel Cornel who was under the care of this Meeting by a Certificate from Newark Monthly Meeting and she Disregarding the Testimony of truth and so far under the power of antichrist as to come under the care of friends in a spite critical Manner and in Making friends believe that Timothy Gifford was the father of her Bastard Child wrongfully and since that she hath Given the said Gifford from under her hand that he is Clear and still she doth not openly declare who is the father of her said Child and for a long time by her Grace abomination the Innocent hath suffered and the guilty gone free which Shamefull conduct hath brought a Reproach on friends who being under a Deep Concern and Exercise of Mind that the Truth and the holy Profession we bare may be cleared and preserved from such odious scandols and Reproaches and that righteous Judgment may be brought forth and placed upon the offender according to the nature of the offence having therefore laboured with her in order to bring her to a sight of her Misconduct but our Labour of Love not having the Desired affect to friends Satisfaction therefore for the Clearing of truth and friends from the Reproach of such practices this Meeting is concerned to give this forth against her and so hereby publicly Dishonour her the said Mary Cornel from being one of our Society and from under the care of friends Nevertheless Desiring if it be a greivable with Divine pleasure that she may yet be Restored from the Evil of her way and by unfeigned Repentance Return to the way of truth Given forth and signed in th on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth The 17 day of the 10 Month 1774 by

William Anthony Clark  
Susanna Smith Clark  
for the Day

Elizabeth Tucker Denial

Whereas Elizabeth Tucker wife of Henry Tucker having been under the care of friends for these Many years and Disregarding the Testimony of truth so far as to fall into the Reproachfull evil of taking Spirituous Liquor to Excess as appears by her own acknowledgment and her other Conduct is not agreeable to truth and friends having Repeatedly Laboured with her in Love in order to Restore her to the way of truth but our Labour of love not having the Desired affect to friends

12 month 1774 Satisfaction therefore for the Clearing of truth and friends from the reproach of such Practices this Meeting is concerned to give this forth against her and so hereby publicly Disown her the said Elizabeth Tucker from being one of our Society & from under the Care of friends. Nevertheless Desiring if it be agreeable with Divine pleasure that she may yet be Restored from the Evil of her way and by unfained Repentance Return to the way of truth Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 17 Day of the 10 Month 1774 and Signed in and by order of said Meeting by

William Anthony Ju Clark  
Susann Smith Clark  
for the day

14 month 1775 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 16 Day of the 1 Month 1775 Representatives are Mary Smith and Thebe Slocum both present no Certificate brought for anne Russell we received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives which was read & the Contents therein well Excepted the Committee appointed to have a solid Oppertunity with Content Tucker Report they have had an Oppertunity with her and she gave them some Satisfaction but it was thought proper to Refer it til next Monthly Meeting and under the same friends Care signed a Removal Certificate for Susanna Russell wife to David Russell Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Scocasset Jonathan Howland and Mary Allen appeared at this Meeting & signified there Intention of Marriage and was Desired to wait till next Monthly Meeting for there answer and Susanna Allen and Deborah Hicks are appointed to Make Inquiry into Mary Allen Clearens Respecting Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to next Monthly Meeting Susanna Smith is appointed Clark for the year ensuing Thebe Slocum Deborah Hicks and Stephzibah Hussey are appointed to Revise & Correct this Meetings Minutes in order for to be put on Record Collected 3/3 old ten

Ann Russell Certificate not appearing  
Content Tucker refer  
Susanna Russell Certificate  
Jonathan Howland proposed of marriage  
Susanna Allen appointed Clark  
Minutes to be revised

12 month 1775 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth The 20 Day of the 2 Month 1775 the Representatives are Thebe Slocum and Mary Smith both present Stephzibah Hussey and Thebe Slocum are appointed to Draw a Certificate for Naomy Nison and bring it to the Adjournment of this Meeting the Committee appointed to Inquire into Mary Allen Clearens Respecting Marriage and Conversation Report they find nothing to hinder there professing Jonathan Howland Mary Allen appeared for there answer which was they might proceed to take each other in Marriage at some convenient time between this and the Next Monthly Meeting observing good orders Thomas Mott and Rhode Hathaway hath Laid there Intention of Marriage before this Meeting and they was desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer Elizabeth Smith and Mary Smith widow are appointed to make Inquiry into Rhode Hathaways Clearens Respecting Marriage and Conversation and make Report to next Monthly Meeting Caleb Green and Elizabeth Marring his wife hath sent a paper to this Meeting Condemning there Marring so neigh in kind and out of the Unity of friends which this Meeting takes notis of so far as to Appoint a Committee which are Elizabeth Smith and Deborah Haydon to give the men friends to see if they are sincere in there acknowledgment and they to make Report to next Monthly Meeting this Meeting is ajourned to Next forth Day Come week

Naomy Nison Certificate  
Mary Allen Clearens  
Jonathan Howland answer  
Thomas Mott  
Rhode Hathaway  
Elizabeth Smith  
Mary Smith widow  
Caleb Green his wife  
Elizabeth Marring  
Content Tucker  
Susanna Russell  
Jonathan Howland  
Susanna Allen  
Deborah Hicks  
Stephzibah Hussey

Met by ajournment the 1 day of the 3 Month 1775 the Representatives both present the Committee appointed to treat with Content Tucker Report that they find a good principle in her and they think it may be for the best to accept her therefore she is taken under the Care of friends the Committee appointed to Review the Minutes in order to go on Record and to settle accounts with the Treasurer Report it is done and there Remains in the Stock L<sup>y</sup>: 9 = 10 old tenor Hannah Tucker and Thebe Slocum are appointed to Give the men friends in order to Draw a Certificate for Stephzibah Hussey her Daughter and Gran Daughter if upon inquiry they are found worthy and bring it the next Monthly Meeting Jonathan Hussey Ju and Content Tucker Laid there Intention of Marriage before this Meeting and they was

4 Month  
1775  
no Report  
before above

Preparative Meeting the Reason alledged being the severity of the weather on that day that there was no Meeting Nevertheless this Meeting concludes to go forward with business as usual yet we fear the coldness and want of true Zeal for the Cause of truth was too Much the primary Cause of the afor said Neglect or Omission. Mice Anthony and Susanna Allen are appointed in the Lieu of Deborah

Concerning  
Eliza Green  
acknowledgment

Haydon and Elizabeth Smith to have a solid opportunity of Conference with Elizabeth Green Concerning of her paper of acknowledgment that she hath sent to this Meeting and they to Make Report to the Next Monthly

Mary Hart  
Certificate  
Epistle

Meeting Mary Hart hath brought back a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich we Received an Epistle from our Last Quarterly Meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich which was Read in this Meeting and the advice contained therein well accepted

Roda  
Allen  
request

this Meeting is informed that Roda Allen is a bout to Remou and desires a Certificate and Sarah Anthony and Mary Smith are appointed to Make inquiry and draw and bring one to Next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Jonathan  
Fluspey  
Certificate  
Jemima  
Davis  
Certificate

signed a Remoual Certificate in this Meeting for Jonathan Fluspey Jun and Content his wife to the Monthly Meeting of Nine partners signed a Remoual Certificate for Jemima Davis wife to Joseph Davis to the Monthly Meeting at the Oblong

5 Month  
1775

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 15 day of the 5 Month 1775 the Representatives are Amy Barker and Silvester Howland both present the Committee appointed to inspect in the Matter Concerning the Sincerity of Elizabeth Greens acknowledgment Report they have had an

Eliza  
Green  
Request

5 month  
1775

Hannah  
Ficks  
request

Phoebe Allen  
request

Ruth Russell  
be read

Roda  
Allen  
Certificate

5 month  
1775

James Howland  
and his  
proposal  
marriage

Hannah  
Ficks  
request

enquire  
to  
Meribah  
Shephard  
earnest

Ruth Russell  
and lady  
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Opportunity with her and she gave them some satisfaction yet they think best it should be referred to Next Monthly Meeting under the same friends care and then they to Make Report Mice Anthony and Susanna Smith are appointed to have a solid Opportunity with Hannah Ficks Concerning her Request to be taken under the Care of friends to find whether it spring from the bottom of true Conviction or not and they to Make Report when Roda Allen Request a Remoual Certificate and Susanna Allen and Elizabeth Locom are appointed to give the Men friends in Drawing one for the family if nothing appears to hinder and bring it to the Next Monthly Meeting the Committee appointed to inspect into the Sincerity of Ruth Russells acknowledgment Report that she gave them so good Satisfaction that they think her paper May be Received and she to Remain under the Care of this Meeting and in Consequence thereof this Meeting accepts her If she Causes said paper to be publicly Read at the End of a first Day Meeting for worship she being present and the paper to be Returned again to the Meeting to be put upon Records signed a Remoual Certificate for Roda Allen to the Monthly Meeting at the Ninepartners

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 19 day of the 6 Month 1775 the Representatives are Deborah Ficks and Silvester Howland both present James Howland Juner and Meribah Shephard laid their Intention of Marriage before this Meeting and they were Desired to wait until Next Monthly Meeting for there answer the Matter Concerning Hannah Ficks Requesting to come under friends Care in continued another Month and under the same friends Care Susanna Russell & Judith Russell are appointed to Make Inquiry Into Meribah Shephard Clearness of Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to next Monthly Meeting Ruth Russell paper of acknowledgment hath been Read agreeable to the Conclusion of Last Monthly Meeting and is as followeth

To the Monthly Meeting of friends In Dartmouth to be held The 15 day of the 5 Month 1775

6 month  
1775  
Ruth Russell  
acknowledges  
sincerely  
Whereas I have given way to the Insinuation of the  
adversary so far as to be guilty of the Sin of fornication as  
appears by my having a bastard Child which Reproachfull  
Sin I am sorry for and do hereby solemnly Desiring for  
give me from the almighty and that friends may be far pass  
by Mine offence as to lett me remain under their Care  
from your friend  
Ruth Russell

Representatives  
Judith Russell Deborah Allen Keziah Russell and Silvester  
Howland are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting  
the Queries and answers was read and approved and an Epistle  
Likewise and signed and sent up to the Quarterly Meeting  
by our said Representatives Sarah Hoccom wife to Elhu Hoccom  
hath brought a Removal Certificate which was read and  
accepted

Queries  
Answers approved, the Epistle likewise hath been read and signed, all  
Quarterly  
which are to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives  
Received a Certificate from Accohset monthly meeting on behalf of  
Sarah Hoccom Wife of Elhu Hoccom, which was accepted  
The matter concerning Elizabeth Greens acknowledgment is referred till  
next monthly meeting, by reason of the men friends request  
signed a Certificate for Obadiah Allen and Phoebe his wife and their Children  
Namely Ebenezer, Jonathan, and James which is directed to the Ninepartners  
Monthly meeting

The Overseers make report that they have Precautioned and Laboured with  
Rebecca Russell, wife of John Russell; And Mary Wing wife of Peter Wing  
for keeping Company and marrying out of the Unity of friends; and in  
consequence thereof this meeting being they are clear of without any further  
Labour, and do disown the said Rebecca Russell, and Mary Wing from being  
in Membership with us

7 month  
1775  
The Representatives are Mary Smith widow & Lydia Barker both present

The Friends that was appointed to make Enquiry into Mendah Shepherds  
Clearness and Conversation respecting marriage make report they find nothing  
to hinder their proceeding in Marriage

James Howland and Meribah Shepherd both appeared for their answer  
time between now and next monthly meeting, observing the good Order  
Established among Friends

The matter concerning Hannah Hicks requesting to come under friends  
Care is continued a nother month

Judith Russell, Deborah Allen, Keziah Russell and Silvester Howland inform  
we Received an Epistle from our Quarterly meeting which was read in this  
our meeting and kindly Received

7 month  
1775  
Elizabeth  
Green  
The Committee that was appointed to Inspect the Sincerity of Elizabeth Greens  
acknowledgment concerning her marrying near in kind and from among  
Friends, make Report, that she made them such Satisfaction as they  
think she may be Received: In consequence thereof this meeting accepts  
and continues her the said Elizabeth under their care and in membership

Hannah Tucker and Lydia Barker are appointed to Inspect in the Sincerity  
of Anna Condel's acknowledgment in condemning her marrying out of the  
Unity of Friends and they to make report to this meeting when ready

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 25<sup>th</sup> of 8 month 1775  
The Friends that was appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Amie Barker  
and Sarah Howland both Present

Shubel Bunker and Lydia Gardner have Laid their Intentions of marriage before  
this meeting, and they were desired to wait for their answer until the next  
monthly meeting for Judith Russell and Keziah Russell are appointed to Enquiry  
in Lydia Gardner's Clearness and conversation respecting marriage and they to  
make Report to the next monthly meeting

The Committee that was appointed respecting Hannah Hicks request to see if she was  
Worthy to come under Friends care, make report, she gave them good Satisfaction,  
and they find nothing to hinder her being received: In consideration thereof it is  
the conclusion of this meeting to Receive her under their care and in membership  
thereof

The Committee appointed to inspect the Sincerity of Ann Condel's acknowledgment  
make report, she gave them pretty good Satisfaction but they think it best to refer  
Longer

Anne Wing hath desired our Certificate, Recommending her to Accohset  
monthly meetings, Susanna Allen and Sarah Gifford are appointed to make Enquiry  
in Anne Wing and Conversation, in regard to her having one, and if nothing appears  
to hinder they to Draw one and bring to next monthly meeting

The Overseers Inform they have Laboured with Patience Russell from time to  
time for her disorderly proceeding, and she hath not given Satisfaction therefore  
this meeting appoints Alice Anthony and Deborah Hicks to make further inspection  
in the Circumstance, and Labour with her as they shall find freedom, and if no  
disposition to make Satisfaction, to draw a paper of denial against her if her  
require, and likewise acquaint her with the minutes

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> of 9 month 1775  
The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary Smith Widow  
and Ruth Howland both Present

The Committee appointed to make enquiry into Lydia Gardner's clearness  
and Conversation respecting marriage, make report, they find nothing to hinder  
their proceeding therein

Shubel Bunker and Lydia Gardner appeared for their answer, which was  
they may proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time  
meeting to accept of said acknowledgment and pass by her offence

The matter respecting Anne Condel is referred to next monthly meeting  
Mary Potter hath sent a few lines to this meeting, condemning her being at a  
marriage profanated contrary to the Order of Friends: It is concluded at this  
meeting to accept of said acknowledgment and pass by her offence

The Overseers inform this meeting that there is a scandalous report  
spread abroad respecting Sarah Wilcox, and that they have laboured with her  
for her fault and she hath not cleared it up to their Satisfaction, and they  
are clear in consideration thereof this meeting appoints Alice Anthony  
Susanna Allen and Ruth Howland, as a Committee to Labour and deal with  
said Sarah as they shall find freedom; and they to make report of their doings  
to the next monthly meeting

The Friends according to appointment have brought a few lines by way  
of Certificate on behalf Anne Wing, wife to Jonathan Wing, which was  
signed in this meeting, Recommending her to Accohset monthly meeting

The Committee that was appointed in regard of Patience Russells offence make  
Report, she not having a disposition to make friends Satisfaction they have

9 month 1775 Drawn a Paper of Denial against her agreeable to their appointment which is signed in this meeting and to be read at the End of a first day meeting of Worship between this and the next monthly meeting

Queries & Epistle The Queries have been read and answered in this meeting the answers approved Likewise the Epistle read approved and signed all to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Anne Parker Deborah Haden Deborah Stick and Susanna Smith

10 month 1775 At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 16<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1775 Alice Anthony & Naemie Howland are approved to attend of month meeting both present

Ann Condel referd The matter concerning Anne Condel is referd another month this meeting was made an addition to the former Comitee by chusing Amie Parker to inspect the matter concerning said Anne's sincerity, and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Sarah Wilcox disowned The Comitee that was appointed to Labour with Sarah Wilcox concerning her misconduct report they have had an opportunity agreeable to appointment and found no Satisfaction: In consideration thereof it is the conclusion of and Judgment of this meeting to disown her the said Sarah from being one in membership with us, and do appoint Deborah Allen and Susanna Allen to draw a paper of denial against her and bring to the next monthly meeting

Deborah Davis Received a removal Certificate on behalf of Deborah Davis wife of James Davis And one Certificate on behalf of Sarah Shepherd wife to David Shepherd both from Smithfield monthly meeting which Certificates are both accepted

Epistle Re-Represented Received an Epistle from our Quarterly meeting, which is very acceptable to this meeting: The Representative inform they have attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment

Comfort Caswell disowned We have been Informed by some of the of the Overseers that Comfort Caswell wife of Daniel Caswell had been Pre-Admonish'd before marriage, it not having the desired Effect. She hath married out of the Unity of friends, for which offence friends have waited long with her and receive no Satisfaction: In consideration thereof, this meeting disowns her from being any longer in membership with us: this meeting appoints Martha Chase to acquaint her with the Conclusion of this meeting

Elly Wing Visit Received a few lines by way of Certificate, on behalf of our friend Elizabeth Wing, from the Blong monthly meeting Signifying that she hath laid before them she had a desire to Visit her friends and Relations in our parts and their Unity there with

Freeborn Riders minute Our Friend Freeborn Rider informed this meeting that she had an intention to Visit Sandwich Quarterly meeting which this meeting concurs with and gave her a copy of the minute

11 Month 1775 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1775 There are no Representatives appointed, the reason alleged is the Weather was so Stormy that there was no Preparative meeting

Abraham Allen propose before this meeting they were desired to wait for their answer until next monthly meeting: Deborah Hicks and Oliver Howland are appointed to make Enquiry in these Kirbys, Clearness and Conversation respecting marriage and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Ann Condel referd The matter concerning Anne Condel's acknowledgment is referd another month

Sarah Wilcox referd The Comitee appointed to draw a paper of denial against Sarah Wilcox have don according to their appointment, which Paper is signed by this meeting and to read at the End of a first day meeting of Worship between Now and the next monthly meeting

Patience Russell's paper of denial hath been read since the Last monthly meeting and is as followeth

Whereas Patience Russell wife of Stephen Russell, Having had her Education amongst Friends and under the Care of this meeting, yet by departing from the Testimony of Truth in her own heart hath so far gone a Preparing to fall into the Approachful sin of Fornication as appears by her having a child in soon after marriage, and friends having Labour with her in Love, to restore her to the way of Truth, but our Labour of Love not Having

11 month 1775 Not having the desired Effect to Friends satisfaction: Therefore for the Breving of Truth and Friends from the reproach of such a Practice this meeting is contented to give this forth as a Publick Testimony against her hereby disowning her the said Patience Russell from being one of our Society and from under the care of this meeting Desiring never theless if be agreeable to Divine Pleasur that she may yet find a place of Repentance, and unfeigned acknowledgment of the Evil of her way return to the way of Truth

Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1775. By Wm Anthony Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk Susanna Smith Clerk

Abigail Rogers Certificate We Received a few lines by way of Certificate from Pembroke monthly meeting in behalf of Abigail Rogers which is accepted

12 month 1775 At a Monthly meeting held of Women friends held in Dartmouth 18<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1775 The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Alice Anthony and Thebe Locum: Alice Anthony present

Phoebe Kirby Clearness The friends appointed to make Enquiry into Phoebe Kirby's Clearness and conversation respecting marriage made report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage

Abraham Allen and Phoebe Kirby appeared for appeared for their answer which was they might proceed to take each other in marriage, at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting observing good Order

The matter concerning Anne Condel's acknowledgment is referd another month Sarah Wilcox paper of denial hath been read since the last monthly meeting agreeable to the conclusion of the meeting said paper is as followeth

Whereas Sarah Wilcox wife of William Wilcox having had her Education amongst Friends, but through unwatchfulness and disregarding the Testimony of Truth in her own heart hath been found guilty of taking Spiritous Liquor to excess and also not attending meetings, all which she hath been Labour'd with for and still continuing obstinate Therefore friends can do no less than testify against the said Sarah Wilcox, and do hereby disown her from being a member of our Religious Society and from our under the care of this meeting: Desiring if it be Consistent with Divine good ness, she may come to a right and Sense of her outgoings, and by unfeigned Repentance be restored to the way of Truth

Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1775 By Wm Anthony Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk Susanna Smith Clerk

Sarah Morrell's Acknowledgment to find whether they are Sincere and worthy to be received, and they to make report as soon as they are ready to this meeting

The Queries have been Read and answered in this meeting the answers approved And likewise the Epistle read and signed and sent to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Freeborn Rider Deborah Hayden Elizabeth Kitchell Lydia Parker and Deborah Davis

Laron Deal's Certificate Received two Certificates in behalf of our Worthy Friends Aaron Deal and David Sands both from the Nine partner monthly meeting Bearing date on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1775 which was very acceptable amongst us and we hope their Labour may be Serviceable

Apphia Mosher brought a few lines to this meeting condemning her going to a disapproved wedding, which was accepted so far as to let her remain under our care

Susanna Smith has some time ago been nominated to be an Elder in the Society, and now she chosen by the meeting for that Service

1<sup>st</sup> month 1776 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 1<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1776 The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary Smith 2 and Silvester Howland both Present

Anne Condel's paper of denial hath been read since the last monthly meeting and she is in membership with us for her marrying out from amongst them and she is in membership with us

The Comitee appointed to inspect the Sincerity of Sarah Morrell's widow's Acknowledgment and Patience Russell's Sincerity of their acknowledgment made report

1<sup>st</sup> month 1776 They both gave them good satisfaction, and have freedom for them to be received in consideration thereof, it is the Judgment of this meeting and conclusion to pass by both of their offences so far as to let them remain under the care of the meeting and in membership with us; provided said Sarah reads or causes her paper to be read publicly at the End of a first day meeting of Worshipers before the next monthly meeting and she be present, and likewise the paper to be returned to the Clerk to be put on record

The Record not attending 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting we received an Epistle therefrom which was read in this meeting and kindly accepted amongst us  
This meeting is informed that it so fell out by some hindrances that none of the Representatives attended the Quarterly meeting except Freeborn Rider, by whom we received an Epistle therefrom which was read in this meeting and kindly accepted amongst us  
Susanna Smith is appointed Clerk for the meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> month 1776 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1776 The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Susanna Smith and Lydia Barker both present

John Ricketson and Sarah Morrell hath laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting, and they were desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting; Hannah Tucker and Lydia Barker are appointed to make Enquiry into Sarah Morrells cleareness and conversation respecting marriage and they is make report to the next month meeting

Sarah Morrells paper of acknowledgment hath been Read according to the Conclusion of last monthly meeting and is followeth

Sarah Morrell paper To the Preparative Meeting of Women Friends next to be held in Dartmouth the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> month: And to the Monthly meeting the 18<sup>th</sup> of the same month Dear friends; Whereas I have through unwatchfulness fallen into the Reproachful sin of Fornication, which is Evident by having a child soon after marriage; and marrying from amongst friends, both of which I am sorrow for Praying to Almighty God to forgive me and Friends to so far pass it by as to let me remain under your Christian care; this from your friend  
Dated in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> day of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1775  
Sarah Morrell

Judith Howland hath made her acknowledgment for going and Sojning with a Rude and Licentious Rabble or company, which is contrary to our Principles And in consideration thereof Friends concludes to accept her acknowledgment and pass by her offence, desiring for the siders she may be careful to shun such company

3<sup>rd</sup> month 1776 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 18<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1776 The Representatives are Ruth Howland and Mary Smith<sup>2</sup> both present

The Queries have been Read in this our meeting and answered, the Epistle Read signed and approved and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Judith Russell and Mary Tucker

The Overseers Inform this meeting they have Preadmonished and Labourd with Edith Springer wife of Edward Springer, for keeping company out of the unity of friends; she not regarding their advice, but hath proceeded and Married; For which breach of orders Friends they are clear without any further Labour; and do deny her the said Edith from being in membership with us

One of the Overseers Inform this meeting that she had some conversation with Amie Hart, concerning her being guilty of the sin of fornication but she found no satisfaction, and it is the mind of the meeting they are clear without any more labour with her, and do appoint Susanna Allen and Deborah Hicks to draw a paper of denial against her and bring it to the next monthly meeting  
Elizabeth Smith is appointed to acquaint her with the conclusion of this meeting

Hannah Tucker, Ruth Tucker, Phoebe Stocum, and Susanna Smith are appointed to Review and Correct the minutes suitable to be put on record and did with little accompt with the Treasury and report of their doings when ready  
Anna Giffords signed a few lines in this meeting Signifying our concurrence with her under their care and in membership again

This Meeting Adjourns to the 27<sup>th</sup> of this Instant

month 1776 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth by adjournment on the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1776. The Representatives are Ruth Howland and Mary Smith<sup>2</sup> both present

Sarah Morrell The Friends appointed to Enquire into Sarah Morrells cleareness and conversation Respecting Marriage, make report they find nothing material to hinder their proceeding  
John Ricketson and Sarah Morrell appeared for their answer; which was they might proceed to take Each other in marriage at some convenient time between now and the next monthly meeting, observing good Orders

Rachel Case Rachel Case hath appeared to this meeting with a few lines desiring to be taken under the care of friends; Susanna Allen Sarah Gifford and Deborah Allen are appointed to take suitable opportunities to inspect the Sincerity of her request Whether it Springs from the bottom of true Conviction or not; they to make report of their doings when ready

Ann Russell Signed a Certificate in this meeting on behalf of our friend Anne Russell widow of a friend and her children, Namely Henry, Anne, and Joanna, which recommends them to the Smithfield monthly meeting

month 1776 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1776 The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Ruth Tucker and Phoebe Stocum Neither of them attended

Epistle Read We Received an Epistle from our Quarterly meeting by Mary Tucker one of the Representatives Judith Russell did not attend

Mary Wing Mary Wing wife to Giles Wing hath sent a few lines to this meeting condemning her marrying out of the unity of friends in consideration thereof we do appoint Susanna Allen Sarah Gifford and Anne Gifford wife of Daniel Gifford to make Enquiry and consider on the matter, and take whole care to inspect into the Circumstance thereof to find if she be worthy to be received; and they to make report to the meeting when ready

Amie Hart Amie Hart's paper of Denial was Read Signed in this meeting and carried to the mens meeting for concurrence, and assistance to be read at the end of a first day meeting and to be returned to this meeting to be put on Record

Ruth Howland Gedion Howland and Catherine his wife appeared in this meeting with a paper and with acknowledgment for marrying neares of kindred than is allowable among friends; for which this meeting appoints Deborah Staden and Judith Russell a Committee to inspect the Sincerity of her acknowledgment or being the men friends to see whether they are worthy to remain among friends or not, and they to make their report to the meeting when they have done their Service

Mary Wing The Overseers Inform this meeting they have been with Meriboth Smith concerning her being guilty of Fornication and they think best that the meeting should appoint some Friends to Visit her; in consideration thereof this meeting appoints Ruth Howland and Selvester Howland to Joine the Overseers in Visiting Inspecting and dealing with her as they shall find freedom, and have the matter under their care, and to make report when they are ready

Mary Wing The men friends desires some assistance from this meeting on the account of Mary Wing widow Mary Smith and Sarah Howland are appointed for that Service

5<sup>th</sup> month 1776 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1776 The Representatives are Deborah Hayden and Sarah Howland both present

George Handy George Handy and Mary Potter both laid their Intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer Deborah Hayden and Sarah Howland are appointed to make Enquiry into Mary Potters cleareness and conversation respecting marriage and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Mary Wing The Committee appointed to make Enquiry in regard of the Sincerity of Mary Wing wife of Giles Wings and of her Life and conversation, and likewise in regard of her being married out of the unity of friends and from amongst them; make report, they think she may be received again amongst friends In consideration thereof, this meeting accept her acknowledgment and both take her under their care and in membership again

5 Month 1776 The Committee appointed in regard of Rachel Case wife to John Case Requesting to come under the care of the meeting signify they have done according to their appointments and they found pretty good satisfaction, and think she may be taken under friends care, and it is the Conclusion of this meeting, And they do Receive her into Membership and in Society with them

Rebecca Baird Certificate Rebecca Baird hath produced a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Friends which was read and accepted in this meeting

to draw a Certificate for Mary Wing Wife to Giles Wing, if on enquiry nothing appears to hinder it is to be directed to the Ninepartners monthly meeting

Susanna Allen and Keziah Russell are appointed Overseers of Disorders

6 Month 1776 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 17<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1776 The Representatives, Ruth Howland and Deborah Hicks both Present

adjoined This Meeting adjourns to the 24<sup>th</sup> day of this month

Next At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth By adjournment on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1776 The Representatives are Ruth Howland and Deborah Hicks both present

Mary Potter The friends that was appointed to make Enquiry into Mary Potters cleareness and conversation respecting marriage, make report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding

George Handy and Mary Potter appeared for their answers; which was they may proceed to take Each other in marriage at some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting, observing Rules and orders Established among Friends; Deborah Hayden and Sarah Howland are appointed to have the care and oversight of the before mention marriage to see that it is consummated and carried on orderly; and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Received a Certificate on behalf of our Worthy Friend Pebe Varnall from the Monthly meeting held at Concord in Chester County in Pennsylvania Bearing date on the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1776

And one on behalf of our Worthy Friend Rebecca Wright, from the monthly meeting held at Charlefield on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1776 both which was Read in this meeting, and Received with their Labours of Love much to our Comfort and Satisfaction

Alice Anthony and Deborah Hicks are appointed to have some conference with Rebecca Russell wife to Charles Russell concerning her request to see whether she is worthy to be received into membership and they to report when ready

The Queries have been read, answered and likewise approved in this meeting Likewise the Epistle, and signed and to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting Representatives are Susanna Allen, Keziah Russell, Mary Wing, and Sarah Howland

Received Certificates on behalf of our Worthy Friends David Farres and John Perry both from the monthly meeting held at Wilmington in the County of New-Castle upon Delaware bearing date on the 15<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1776 which was read and Received to good satisfaction

This Meeting adjourns to the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth by adjournment on the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1776. Ruth Howland and Deborah Hicks was appointed to attend the monthly meeting Deborah Hicks Present

Signed a Removal Certificate for Mary Wing wife to Giles Wing recommending her to the Ninepartners monthly meeting

Alice Anthony and Deborah Hicks are chosen Overseers of disorders

Amie Hart Denial Where is Amie Hart Daughter of William Hart and Mary his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay New England, having had her Education among Friends and under the care of this meeting, yet by disregarding the Testimony of Truth in her own

month 1776 In her own heart she hath so far deviated therefrom, as to be found guilty of the Reprehensible Sin of fornication, <sup>and</sup> having a Bastard Child and friends having discharged themselves with her labouring with her in tender love to draw her to her the Evil thereof, but our Labour not being effectual to friends satisfaction Therefore for the clearing of Truth and friends from the reproach thereof this meeting is convened to give this forth as a Testimony against her and do hereby Publickly disown her the said Amie Hart from being one of our Religious Society and from under the care of this meeting yet desiring if may be agreeable with Divine Pleasure that she may yet come to a right and sense of her outgriag and by an unfeigned acknowledgement of the Error thereof, return to the way of Truth and find mercy Given forth, and Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1776 By W<sup>m</sup> Anthony Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk Susanna Smith Clerk

month 1776 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1776 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Silvester Howland and

Deborah Hayden did not attend George Handys and Mary Potters marriage according to appointment by reason she was not well able, Sarah Howland informed she was present and the marriage was consummated in an orderly manner

report from None of the Representatives attended the Quarterly meeting except Mary Smith and Susanna Smith by whom we received an Epistle from our Quarterly meeting in Philadelphia both were read and received much to the comfort of the and satisfaction of the Living among us

Meribah Smith Hannah Tucker and Thebe Hocum are added to the former Committee in regard of dealing and Labouring with Meribah Smith to bring her to a right of the Evil of her ways for her being guilty of the sin of fornication and they to make report to the monthly meeting

Deborah Hayden is nominated to be an Elder, and it is Left to the consideration, both to the meeting and herself to consider on till the next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to revise and correct the Monthly meeting minutes, and settle with the Treasurer report that they have answered their appointment and there Remains in the Stock £ 11-9-10 old Tenor

3 Month 1776 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1776 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Alice Anthony and Susanna Allen both present

Deborah Allen and Susanna Allen are appointed to draw a paper of Denial against Meribah Smith, and bring to the next monthly meeting

One of the Overseers Inform this meeting, she hath taken a friend and bur with Mary Spooner in regard wife of Joseph Spooner in regard of her being about to marry out of the Unity of Friends; and admonished her on that account, But the advice not having the desired Effect, for she went on and married, and we think the meeting is Clear without any more Labours; and the meeting disowns her of being any longer in membership with them

Mary Wing Signed a paper of denial against Mary Wing Widow which is to be read at the End of a first day meeting of Worship between this and the next monthly meeting

The matter concerning choosing Elders is referd another month

Alice Anthony and Silvester Howland are appointed to draw a removal Certificate for Mary Traford if on enquiry she is found worthy and it is to be directed to Record monthly

Susanna Russell is appointed to acquaint Mary Stoner that she is disowned from among friends

This Meeting adjourns to the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of next week at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth by adjournment on the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1776 The Representatives being called Alice Anthony present signed a few lines on behalf of those present recommending her published Testimony to Sandwich monthly meeting to be laid at Dartmouth

8 month 1776 Signed a List of the Names of the members that hath had Removal Certificate from our Meeting to the monthly meetings at the Ninepartners and Oblog  
 List of friends removed  
 Signed a Removal Certificate for Job Cafe and his Children Namely Parson, Anor, Elizabeth, Alice, Jonathan, Mary, Sarah, Ankeal Dinah and Abie, all which are Recommended to the monthly meeting at the Cong

9 month 1776 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 16<sup>th</sup> of 9 month 1776 The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Susanna Allen and Mary Smith 2 both Present

Ann Gifford Our Friend Anne Gifford hath Returned her Certificate that she had Last monthly meeting recommending her to Sandwich monthly meeting

Mary Gifford Signed a Removal Certificate for Mary Trafford recommending her to the A-chook monthly meeting

Merrisab Smith Signed a Paper of denial against Merrisab Smith which is to be read publicly at the end of a first day meeting between this and the next monthly meeting

Mary Wing Mary Wings paper of Denial hath not been read

So 2 meeting Judith Russell Sarah Gifford and Deborah Hayden are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and they to make report to the next monthly meeting: The Quorum have been read and answered the answers to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives

adjourned This meeting adjourns to the 2 day of next week at 11 a Clock

met At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth by adjournment on the 23 day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1776 The Representatives are Susanna Allen and Mary Smith 2 both present

Gideon Howland & wife It is the Judgment and the Conclusion of this meeting to accept a paper of acknowledgment that Gideon Howland and his wife Catherine preferred Provided they Read or cause said paper to be read publicly at their end of a first day meeting of Worship between this and the next monthly meeting in the said Gideon being present and the excluded of being present by reason of his Circumstance it is not to be a precedent for the future

Elders Deborah Hayden and Deborah Hick are are chose and appointed into Service and place of Elders

Epistle The Epistle was read approved and signed in this meeting and is to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives

10 month 1776 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25<sup>th</sup> of 10 month 1776 The Representatives are Judith Russell and Silvester Howland both present  
 A Paper of denial against Merrisab Smith hath been read since last monthly meeting and is followeth  
 Whereas Merrisab Smith Daughter of Benjamin Smith 2 and Susanna his wife hath had her Education amongst Friends but by giving way to the Instruction of the Adversary so as to commit the great Sin of fornication it appears by her having a Child unmarried and notwithstanding our Labors and Friends from such a reproachful Sin, do hereby deny the said Merrisab Smith from being a Member of our Religious Society and from under the care of this meeting: Desiring if it may be Consistant with Divine Wisdom she may come to a lightness of her outgoings and by unfeigned Repentance be restored to the way of Truth  
 Given forth at a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth on the 16 day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1776. Signed in and on behalf of said meeting By  
 William Anthony Jun. Clerk  
 Susanna Smith Clerk

From 2 mats 177 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, hath attended according to appointment: From which meeting we received an Epistle which was read and kindly accepted amongst us  
 Abigail Rogers Abigail Rogers gives a few lines recommending her back to Pembroke meeting  
 Friends Rider and Hannah Mosher are appointed to make Enquiry and if nothing appear to hinder, to draw and bring a few lines to next monthly meeting  
 Gideon Howland and Catherine his Wife, their paper of acknowledgment hath been read since last monthly meeting - and is as followeth

10 Month 1776 To the Preparative and monthly meeting of Doregonet to be held the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> days of 3 mo 1776  
 Dear Friends - Whereas We through unwisdom are fallen into the Sin of Fornication as appears by our having a Child so soon after marriage for which we are sorry desiring the Lord may forgive us, and Friends pay it by, together with our marrying nearer in hundred than is allowable amongst Friends hoping for the future Through Divine assistance we may be Enabled to walk more circumspect that friends would still continue us under their care  
 Dated this 13 of 3 month 1776  
 Gideon Howland  
 Catherine Howland

Susanna Allen Signed a few lines for Susanna Allen recommending her to the Ninepartners monthly meeting on a Visit to see her friends and Relations thereabout

11 month 1776 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 13<sup>th</sup> of 11 month 1776 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Nancy Howland & Deborah Allen both present  
 Samuel Howland and Mary Smith hath laid their Intentions of Marriage before the friends of this meeting: They were desired to wait for their answer untill next monthly meeting  
 Nancy Howland and Deborah Allen are appointed to make enquiry into Mary Smiths Clearness and Conversation respecting marriage and they to make report to the next monthly meeting  
 The Committee that had the care concerning Rebecca Russell wife to Charles Russell, requesting to come under friends care, make report, they find nothing to hinder and think her worthy to be received; and in consideration thereof this meeting Concludes and doth receive her into membership and under the care of this meeting

Abigail Rogers Signed a few lines in this meeting recommending Abigail Rogers back to Pembroke monthly meeting  
 This meeting adjourns to next fourth day come week  
 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth by adjournment on the 27 day of the 11 month 1776 the friends that were appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Nancy Howland and Deborah Allen's Deborah Allen Present  
 Deborah Allen is appointed in the place of an overseer of Disorder for one Quarter by reason that one of our overseers is gone a Journey and need require at present

12 month 1776 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 16<sup>th</sup> of 12 month 1776 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Deborah Hayden and Alice Anthony both present  
 The friends that was appointed to make Enquiry into Mary Smiths clearness and Conversation respecting marriage, made report, they find nothing to hinder their proceedings  
 Samuel Howland and Mary Smith appeared for their answer which was they may proceed to take Each other in marriage at some convenient time before next monthly meeting advising with the overseer appointed for that purpose who are Deborah Allen and Hannah Mosher, and they to make report at the next monthly meeting  
 Susanna Allen Susanna Allen hath returned a Certificate she had of this meeting to carry to the Ninepartners on a visit  
 Mary Russell Widow, Lucy Howland and Mary Howland have each of them sent a few lines to this meeting Condemning their Purchasing Prize Sugar: Which are Referred until the next monthly meeting for further Consideration  
 This Meeting Adjourns to the 30 day of this Instant  
 met by Adjournment of the 12<sup>th</sup> month  
 The Representatives are Deborah Hayden and Alice Anthony Deborah Hayden sent  
 Silvester Howland is appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to make Return to the next monthly meeting  
 Signed an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting to be sent up by our Representatives

13 month 1777 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 20<sup>th</sup> of 1 month 1777 The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Silvester and Hannah Mosher, both Present  
 Deborah Allen Informs that it is fall out that she could not with conveniency attend Samuel Howlands marriage according to appointment, Hannah Mosher Informs she attend and the marriage was consummated and ceased on order



1 month Silvester Howland Informs he did not attend the Quarterly meeting by reason  
1777 it was thought not practicable on the account of the great Commotion; Nevertheless  
He received an Epistle from our said Quarterly meeting which was read in this  
meeting our meeting and kindly received to the Living among us

Martha Allen appeared in this with a few lines desiring for herself and two  
daughters to be taken under Friends Care  
Hannah Mosher and Rezziah Russell are appointed to have the matter under  
their care, and converse with her and her daughters to see whether positive  
Spirits, from true Conviction, and they suitable to be received among Friends  
and they to make report to this meeting when ready

Mary Russell, Lucy Howland, and Mary Howland, have sent in a few lines  
concerning this meeting condemning their offence in purchasing Prize Sugars which  
is accepted; Provided they do sign a Testimony that the meeting shall draw  
For a more fully clearing the Truth; Sarah Anthony and Susanna Smith are  
are appointed to Joine the men friends in assowing the before mentioned Testimony

2 month At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 17<sup>th</sup> of 2 month 1777  
1777 There are no Representatives appointed to attend this meeting; by reason that a  
State of Indifferency so far prevails as to let small things hinder attending our  
meetings; so that there was but two Women at our last Repentive meeting

Martha Allen The matter concerning Martha Allen is referred under the same friends care  
The matter concerning these friends that have condemned their purchasing Prize  
Sugar, is referred until next monthly meeting by reason they are not present at this time

Rebecca Howe Widdow hath Produced a Removal Certificate from Swanzy  
monthly meeting for herself and Daughter Rebecca, to this meeting which is accepted

Elizabeth Russell Informs this meeting that Elizabeth Russell appears to be guilty of  
purchasing Prize Sugar for which they have Laboured with her for but no  
Disposicion appears for any satisfaction; therefore this meeting appoints Susanna  
Allen Sarah Gifford and Sarah Anthony a Committee to deal and Labour further  
to bring her to a sight of so Iniquitous a practice and to let her know that friends  
proceed against her if she doth not find freedom to make satisfaction; and said  
Committee to make report to the next monthly meeting

3 month At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 17<sup>th</sup> of 3 month 1777  
1777 The friends that are appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Deborah Hayden  
and Silvester Howland Both Present

Martha Allen The matter concerning Martha Allen is referred another month under the same friends care  
Mary Russell, Mary Howland, and Lucy Howland have signed a Testimony condemn-  
ing their being concerned in prize sugar, and sent to this meeting which is  
to be read publicly at the end of a first day meeting of Worship between this  
and the next monthly meeting; and then the matter will be made up

Elizabeth Russell The matter concerning Elizabeth Russell is referred another month under the same friends care  
Belchiah Eldred presented a few lines to this meeting desiring to come under friends  
care Deborah Hayden and Nancy Howland are appointed to converse with her and  
request have the matter under their care to find whether she is worthy of her request and  
they to make report when ready

Judith Ahin This meeting is informed that Judith Ahin is married out of the Unity of Friends  
Alice Anthony and Deborah Allen are appointed to treat with her for the same  
and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Jonathan Willson and his Wife Kulliah desire for themselves and Children to  
be taken under the care of friends care; Deborah Allen, Susanna Allen and  
Susanna Smith are appointed to Joine the men friends, and visit the family  
see if they are worthy to be received under the care of friends, and they to  
Report when ready

The Queries have been read approved and Answered in this meeting  
Abigail Russell We are by the overseers informed that Abigail Russell appears to be guilty of pur-  
chasing prize sugar which she hath been Laboured with for, but friends not  
finding satisfaction, this meeting doth appoint Sarah Tucker, Susanna Allen,  
Sarah Anthony and Sarah Gifford a Committee to treat further with said Abigail  
concerning her offence and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

3 month Mary Howland desires a few lines Recommending her to Acceat for monthly meeting  
1777 Mary Smith and Susanna Smith are appointed to draw the same if nothing on injury  
any how can be hinder

Received a few lines by way removal Certificate on behalf of Abigail Wood  
Ezther Wood daughters of Daniel Wood deceased, from Acceat for monthly meeting  
Recommending them as members to this meeting which are accepted

This Meeting adjourns to next fourth day come week at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour the meeting to begin  
At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth by Adjournment on  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the 3 month 1777 Deborah Hayden and Silvester Howland was appoint  
to attend the monthly meeting both present

The Epistle to the Quarterly meeting was read, approved, and signed in this  
meeting and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are  
Silvester Howland, Martha Pabody and Susanna Smith

Deborah Hayden Deborah Hicks and Susanna Smith are Recommended as Elders  
to the Quarterly meeting in the Epistle

Deborah Hayden, and Rebecca Ricketson are appointed to Draw a Certificate on behalf  
of Hannah Shearman Wife to Joshua Shearman on Enquiry nothing appears to hinder  
Recommending her to Sandwich monthly meeting

4 month At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 21<sup>st</sup> of 4 month 1777  
1777 The Representatives are Mary Tucker, and Bashaaba Howland both present

The Committee that was appointed in regard of Martha Allen wife of Jonathan Allen  
Requesting to come under friends care with her two daughters namely Mary and  
Habel Allen, make report they found good satisfaction and think they may be  
Received; In consideration thereof this meeting concludes to Receive them into  
Membership with said meeting

The Testimony that Mary Russell, Lucy Howland and Mary Howland signed  
to be read before this monthly meeting; is not yet read, but to be before next  
monthly meeting; and as many of them as can conveniently are to be present

The matter concerning Elizabeth Russell is continued another month under friends care  
The Committee appointed last monthly meeting to treat with Judith Ahin have not had  
opportunity have not had opportunity according to appointments; Alice Anthony and  
Silvester Howland are appointed to treat said Judith for the same offence and  
make reports to the next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to treat with Abigail Russell concerning her offence make  
Report, they have, according to appointments, and found pretty good satisfaction  
and Likewise she hath sent a few lines to this meeting condemning the same  
Which this meeting accepts, provided said paper is read publicly at the end  
of first day meeting of Worship between this and the next monthly meeting the  
present

This meeting is informed that Silvester Howland and Martha Pabody  
attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment; Susanna Smith was not able  
by whom we received an Epistle from the same, which we kindly accept hoping  
the good advice contained therein will be more observed for the future

Elizabeth Allen wife of Ebenezer Allen hath brought a few lines to this  
meeting condemning her marring out of the Unity of Friends; this meeting  
appoints Deborah Allen and Susanna Allen to treat with said Elizabeth for  
her offence and find if she is sensible in acknowledgment, and worthy to be  
Continued among friends, and they to make report when ready

Signed a removal Certificate on behalf of Mary Howland wife of Samuel  
Howland Recommending her as a member to Acceat for monthly meeting

We are Informed that Sarah Locum Widdow to Charles Locum with her  
daughters are now Residents within the Compass of Greenwich monthly meeting  
And now they have a Title of membership in this meeting; In consideration  
thereof this meeting drew and signed a few lines to Greenwich monthly meeting  
desiring they would make inquiry into their lives, and conversations  
whether it is agreeable to friends Rules, and deal with them if occasion  
on our behalf and Likewise inform us the Circumstance thereof

4 month 1777 The meeting appoints Alice Anthony Sarah Anthony and Burpheba Howland to treat and Labour with Revolve Trifford concerning some disorders we fear she is guilty of and let her know that it is inconsistent with our Rules and that friends likely will disown her if she persists therein

5 month 1777 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 19<sup>th</sup> of 5 month 1777 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Judith Russell and Deborah Hayden both present

Mary Russell Mary Howland and Mary Howland's paper of acknowledgment hath been read since last monthly meeting according to the conclusion of said meeting and is as followeth

To the Monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth Beloved Friends We the subscribers having Inconsiderately Purchas'd or or pertook of some small Quantaty of those goods called prize goods taken by War and Violence, which said Conduct of ours, after a mature Consideration thereof we do utterly Condemn, and are sorry for it, Herby Publickly Testifying to all people unto whom these profits shall come, that as our conduct is inconsistent with the Religious Profession we make, so we would take the reprobation thereof to our selves and clear the Truth and the professors thereof from the same, Desiring forgiveness from the Divine Goodness, and that friends would so far pass by this our misconduct as to let us remain under their care hoping for the future through Divine assistance to be preserved from the like misconduct  
Dated 17<sup>th</sup> of 3 month 1777  
From your friends Mary Russell Lucy Howland Mary Howland

Elizabeth Russell The Committee that was appointed to treat and Labour with Elizabeth Russell concerning her having a hand in purchasing Prize goods, and likewise her going to a marriage out of the Unity of friends, make report, they have discharged their duty according to appointment and found no satisfaction, this meeting thinks they are clear without any further Labour, and do appoint Sarah Anthony and Sarah Howland to draw a paper of Denial against the said Elizabeth and bring to the next monthly meeting

Judith Allen disown'd The Committee that was appointed to treat and Labour with Judith Allen Wife of Richard Allen, for her marrying out of the Unity of Friends make report they have done according to appointment and they found no disposition in her to make satisfaction for her offences, and this meeting thinks they are clear from any further Labour, and do disown her of being any longer in membership with us  
Abigail Russell's paper of acknowledgment hath been read since last monthly meeting according to the conclusion of said meeting and is as followeth

Mary Russell acknowledgment To the Monthly Meeting to be held 21<sup>st</sup> day of 4 month 1777 We hear as if through unwatchfulness purchased some of those goods called Prize Goods; Which I am sorry for and do Condemn, desiring Friends to pass it by and let me remain under their care, hoping I shall be more careful for the time to come  
Dated 28<sup>th</sup> day of 4 month 1777  
Abigail Russell

Jonathan Willborn wife and children disown'd The Committee that was appointed in regard of Jonathan Willborn and his wife and children, concerning their requesting to come under Friends care make report, that they have according to appointment, and found a degree of satisfaction, In Consideration thereof this meeting Receives them the said Jonathan Willborn and Katurah Willborn under our care, with their Children, Namely, Benjamin, Abigail, Burpheba Katurah, Charlotte, Rebecca and Elizabeth

complaint against Elizabeth Howland This meeting is informed that Isaac Howland complains that his daughter in law Elizabeth Howland hath abused him in some respects for which this meeting appoints Susannah Allen Deborah Allen and Keziah Russell to inspect into the Circumstances and to Labour and deal with her as need requires for the same and make report to the next monthly meeting

Deborah Allen worrier Deborah Allen is appointed Messengers of Disorders  
Complaint against Esther Russell This meeting is informed that Ester Russell hath married out of the Unity of Friends and had a child soon after marriage, and hath been to a disorderly married to Labur and deal with her therefor and report to next monthly meeting

5 month 1777 The Overseers inform they have preadmonish'd Abigail Howland wife to Isaac Howland for proceeding to marry out of the Unity of Friends, she not regarding the admonition but persisted therein for which this meeting disowns her from being a member of our Society

Abigail Howland This meeting is informed by the overseers that Phoebe Russell widow appears to guilty conduct of purchasing and peaking of Prize goods for which offence Susanna Russell and Judith Russell are appointed to Labour to bring her to a denial of her misconduct therein and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Abigail Howland and Inform Abigail Howland wife of Isaac Howland of her denial

1777 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 16<sup>th</sup> of 6 month 1777 The Representatives are Alice Anthony and Susanna Allen present

This Meeting Adjourns to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this Instant Month by adjournment of 23<sup>rd</sup> of 6 month 1777 Representatives both Present

Elizabeth Howland disown'd The Committee that was appointed in regard of Elizabeth Howland's conduct toward her father in law, make report, they have met according to appointment Labour'd and advised according to their capacity but found no Satisfaction, In consideration thereof, it is the Judgment and conclusion of this meeting to disown her for her misconduct in several respects for it appears that some violence was used which was the cause of much pain and sorrow to her said father, for which this meeting appoints Deborah Allen and Susanna Allen to draw a paper of denial against her and bring to the next monthly meeting

Elizabeth Russell The Committee that was appointed concerning Phoebe Russell being guilty of purchasing prize goods, and allowing a marriage in her house out of the Unity of friends make report they found no satisfaction; only she desires friends to wait another month signifying she had a desire to make up the matter, which request is granted and the matter rest under the same friend care

Bethiah Eldred Requesting to come under friend care report they found pretty good satisfaction and they think she may be received; And in consideration thereof she is admitted into membership and under the care of this meeting

Elizabeth Russell Requesting The Friends appointed to draw a paper of denial against Elizabeth Russell have brought one which was signed in behalf of this meeting and is to be read at the End of a first day meeting, between this and the next monthly meeting and the paper to be returned to be put on Record

Elizabeth Allen accepted The Committee appointed to Treat with Elizabeth Allen concerning her making satisfaction for her marrying out of the Unity of Friends make report she gave them pretty good satisfaction; and it is the conclusion of this meeting to let her remain under their care and in membership with us

sent up to meeting The Queries have been read, answered, and the answer approved, and the Epistle read, and signed in this meeting and sent up by our Representatives, who are Judith Russell, Keziah Russell and Elizabeth Rocum, and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Esther Russell accomplished The Committee appointed to Treat with Esther Russell, make report they have not accomplished the matter and it is refer'd another month

and his man certificate Signed Removal Certificate on behalf of Hannah Sherman recommending her to sandwich monthly meeting

month 1777 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25<sup>th</sup> of 7 month 1777 Susanna Allen and Amie Barker was appointed to attend the monthly meeting both present

John Williams And Martha Tabody, shew'd their Intentions marriage before this meeting and they are desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer ~ Deborah Hayden and Keziah Russell are appointed to make Enquiry into Martha Tabody cleanness and conversation respecting marriage and they to make report at the next monthly meeting

Elizabeth Russell The matter concerning Phoebe Russell is continued another month under the care of the former Committee with Alice Anthony, Deborah Howland and Judith Russell The paper of denial against Elizabeth Russell hath not been read

7 month The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting make report they 1777 all have according to appointment except Elizabeth Hocum, by whom we receive Return from the Quarterly meeting Epistle with one from the Women yearly meeting held at Philadelphia for Pennsylvania, bearing date the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1776 with much Epistle's seasonable advice contained therein which was kindly received among us

Esther Ruffel The Committee that was appointed to Treat with Esther Ruffel wife to Paul Ruffel make reports they have had an opportunity according to their appointment and found her in no disposition to make satisfaction; This meeting considering the report thinks they are without any further Labour; do appoint the same Committee to draw a paper of denial against her and bring to next monthly meeting

Lillis Macomber Requests to come under the care of Friends, and this meeting appoints Deborah Hicks and Elizabeth Hocum to have the matter under their care, to see if she is worthy and they to make report when ready

Mary Lapham Mary Lapham Wife to Nicholas Lapham Desires to come under the care of Friends, and this meeting appoints Alice Anthony and Susanna Smith to have the matter under their care, to see if she is worthy of her request and they to make report when ready

Elizabeth Howland A Paper of denial was signed against Elizabeth Howland and to be read at the close of a first day meeting before next monthly meeting

Sarah Howland This Meeting appoints Deborah Hayden, Deborah Hicks, Susanna Smith, and Sarah Anthony, a Committee to inspect consider, and determine the matter concerning Sarah Hocum, and her children having a right among us of membership, and what manner to proceed in the affair that may be to the honour of Truth, and for them to take such men friends as appears suitable to assist them in the affair, and draw a paper of Denial against them if need requires and make Report to the next monthly meeting

Penelope Trappin The Committee that was appointed to inspect and Labor with Penelope Trappin concerning some reports that was abroad; In hope, they have had an opportunity and it appears she hath frequently attended the Privilitearia meeting for some considerable time, and live dress after their custom and left our meeting which is not agreeable to our profession; For which they Laboured with her for her recovery, but found no satisfaction; this meeting considering the report think they are clear without any more Labour, and do deny of being a member in our Society

2 month At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1777 The Representatives are Deborah Hayden and Sarah Howland Deborah Hayden present

Martha Pabody's The friends appointed to make Enquiry into Martha Pabody's cleanness and Conversation respecting marriage make report they find nothing to hinder their cleanness proceeding in marriage

John Williams John Williams and Martha Pabody appeared for their answer, which was they might proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting advising with the overseers appointed for that service who are Retiah Ruffel and Alice Anthony

Lillis Macomber The Committee that was appointed to converse with Lillis Macomber concerning her request, make report, they have had an opportunity according to appointment and they think best write longer that she may be better acquainted with friends Principles of Truth before she be Signed in Society, and for the same friends to have the matter under their care

A Paper of denial hath been read against Elizabeth Ruffel, since last monthly meeting and is as followeth

Whereas Elizabeth Ruffel wife of Benjamin Ruffel Miller having had her Education among friends and under the care of this meeting, but hath so far departed from the simplicity of Truth, and the profession we make as to be found in the practice of buying or purchasing of those called Prize goods like wife in transgression, at a Wedding out of the unity of friends, all which she hath been Laboured with for in love, in order to shew her the Evil thereof, but our Labour not obtaining its desired Effect, nor she being free to the Condemning said misconduct to friends satisfaction; therefore for the clearing of Truth and friends from the reproach thereof, this meeting is concerned to give this forth as a publick testimony of our hereby

8 month Hereby Disowning the said Elizabeth Ruffel from under the care of this meeting 1777 Nevertheless Desiring she may come to sight of the Evil of such practices and Return and be Restored to the way of Truth Given forth at our Monthly meeting held in Dartmouth 23<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1777 Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by W<sup>m</sup> Anthony Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk Susanna Smith Clerk

Mary Wing A Paper of Denial against Mary Wing was read since last monthly meeting And is as followeth

Whereas Mary Wing some years past was under Dealing by this meeting as appears by our Records, and altho' she gave in a paper Condemning her mis conduct yet the meeting did not receive her in full unity but suspended the matter for a proof of her Sincerity, now this meeting of late having made Enquiry into her conduct and Conversation with and likewise have had conference with her on that matter and do not find a sufficient proof of a sincere Repentance but rather the contrary: Therefore this meeting doth deny her the said Mary Wing from being a member of our Religious Society, until by sincere Repentance and a return from the Evil of her ways, (as a sure Token thereof) to the way of Truth and well doing Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting William Anthony Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk Held in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1777 By Susanna Smith Clerk

A Paper of Denial against Elizabeth Howland was Read according to the Conclusion of the last monthly meeting - and is as followeth

Whereas Elizabeth Howland Wife of Benjamin Howland, being a member of our Religious Society through unwatchfulness and disregarding the Testimon of Truth in her own heart, hath fallen into bodily fornication with her father in law Isaac Howland and abused him, and hath not made him satisfaction, for which misconduct much Labour hath been bestowed in love for her recovery But all our Labour proving ineffectual to friends satisfaction; Now for the clearing of Truth, and Friends from such Evils, do hereby disown the said Elizabeth Howland from being a member of our Society, and from under the care of this meeting desiring she may come to a hearty Repentance and find mercy Given forth at a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth W<sup>m</sup> Anthony Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk this 21<sup>st</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1777 Susanna Smith Clerk Signed in and on behalf of said meeting By

This Meeting Adjourns to next forth day come week At a monthly meeting Women friends held in Dartmouth by adjournment this 27<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1777. The Representatives Called upon Sarah Howland present

These Ruffel hath made this meeting satisfaction Provided she cause her Paper to be read at the close of some first day meeting before the next monthly meeting she being present

The matter concerning Sarah Hocum is referred another month under of same friends

Received a Removal certificate from East Greenwich monthly meeting Recommending Jonathan Greene and Martha Greene, Children of Rufus Greene as members to this meeting which is accepted

Signed a paper of denial against Elder Ruffel which is to be read at the close of a first day meeting before the next monthly meeting

Signed a few lines by way of Certificate on behalf of David Sands, Signifying the satisfaction we received of his Labour of Love we receive among us; To the Monthly meeting at the Ninepartners

Likewise signed a few lines by way of Certificate in behalf of our Worthy Friend Aaron Lancaster, Signifying the satisfaction we Received of his Labour of Love among us to the monthly meeting at the Stone

This meeting is Informed that a Committee from the Quarterly requests that our next monthly meeting may be held the next day after the preparative meeting, which this meeting concludes to grant according to the request

Elizabeth Howland denial

adjourn meet

These Ruffel

Sarah Hocum referred

Jonathan Greene

Martha Greene

Other Ruffel denied

David Sands certificate

Aaron Lancaster certificate

meeting adjourn request

9 month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 9<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1777 Sarah Anthony and Jonathan Howland are appointed to attend y<sup>e</sup> monthly meeting next

John Williams married Kaziak Russell informs she attended the marriage of John Williams according to appointment and that it was consummated and carried order by as she discovered Alice Anthony did attend according to appointment

Phoebe Russell Phoebe Russell's paper of acknowledgment hath not been read but she signifies she intends to accomplish the matter before the next monthly meeting

Sarah Locum The matter concerning Sarah Locum is referred another month by reason we cannot find the names of her Children

Easter Russell Easter Russell's paper of denial hath been read according to the conclusion of the last monthly meeting and is as followeth

Whereas Easter Russell Wife of Paul has had her Education amongst Friends, yet through carnal Inclination hath so far Given way to the Insinuation of the adversary as to fall into the gross sin of Fornication as appears by her having a Child so soon after marriage, and also married out from amongst Friends: all which she hath been Laboured with forin order to convince her of the Evil of her ways; but our Labour of Love not having the desired effect to produce Satisfaction to give this forth as a publick Testimony against her the said Easter Russell desiring her from being a member of the Religious Society and from under the care of this meeting, desiring she may come to a sight of her outgoings, and of unexpressed Repentance be referred to the way of Smith

Given at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth by adjournment this 21 day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1777 Signed in and on behalf of our said meeting By William Anthony the Clerk Saffrona Smith Clerk

To Indulge more soft our Society This meeting concludes not to Indulge any into this meeting that are not members of the Society for the future, Either at the proposing of marriages or at any other time

To select up to 24 meeting The Queries have been read answered and approved in this meeting with the Epistle to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Deborah Hayden Sarah Gifford and Deborah Allen and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

To correct minutes This meeting appoints Deborah Hayden Saffrona Smith and Deborah Allen to Revise and correct the minutes and settle with the Treasurer, and they to make Report to the next monthly meeting

Complaint against Natural Peckham We are informed by one of the Overseers that Esturrah Peckham appears to be guilty of purchasing prize goods, for which she hath been treated with for, but she is not at present in a disposition to make Friends any Satisfaction, his meeting appoints Judith Russell and Kaziak Russell to Labour with her to bring her to a right theory, and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Benjamin Howland and Mary Locum proposed of marriage Benjamin Howland and Mary Locum declared their intentions of Marriage at this meeting, and they have desired to write for their answer until next monthly meeting; Ruth Tucker and Lydia Barker are appointed to make Enquiry into Mary Locum's Clearness and Conversation respecting marriage and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

10 month 1777 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1777 The friends that are appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Deborah Allen and Deborah Hayden present

Phoebe Russell Phoebe Russell's paper of acknowledgment hath not been read, and the friends are desired to take no conversation with her and Enquire what the case is and let her know the meeting waits another month upon her

Sarah Locum The matter concerning Sarah Locum is referred another month on the account of the same reason as before given

Martha Locum Receives a removal Certificate from Newport monthly meeting on behalf of her Mother Sarah Locum wife to John Locum with her Nine Children Namely Avis Martha Sarah Benjamin John Pardon William Thomas and Christy who are recommended them as members to this meeting, which is accepted with the consent of the friends who came in here whose name is Elizabeth said Martha desires should be under the care of friends this meeting gives to her request and asks to be a member

11 month The friend appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Inform they attend according to appointment from which we received an Epistle to good satisfaction desiring the good advice contained therein may be more observed for the future

Phoebe Russell The Committee that was appointed to revise correct the minutes, and settle with the Treasurer make report they have not accomplished the matter, which is another month under their care

Esturrah Peckham The Committee that was appointed to Treat with Esturrah Peckham concerning her being guilty of purchasing prize goods, make report they had an opportunity and her not in a disposition to make Satisfaction at present, but she desires friends to wait another month which is complied with and left under the same friends care

Mary Locum Received a Removal Certificate from the monthly meeting and was held at a month on behalf of Mary Locum wife of Giles Locum recommending her as a member to this meeting which is accepted

Mary Locum The friends that was appointed to make Enquiry into Mary Locum's Clearness and conversation respecting marriage make report they have confirmed the same and find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage

Benjamin Howland and Mary Locum Benjamin Howland and Mary Locum appeared for their answer, which was they may proceed to take Each other in Marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting, advising with the Overseers who are Alice Anthony and Susanna Smith, and to the next monthly meeting

Mary Howland request Mary Howland's daughter to Deborah Hayden informs this meeting she is about to Remove within the verge of the Vine partners, monthly meeting and desires our Certificate; Deborah Hayden and Lydia Barker are appointed to make Enquiry into her Life and Conversation and if worthy draw a Certificate and bring to the next monthly meeting

11 month At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1777 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Deborah Allen and Deborah Hayden both present

Phoebe Russell This meeting concludes waits one month longer upon Phoebe Russell

Sarah Locum The matter concerning Sarah Locum is continued another month

Esturrah Peckham The matter concerning Esturrah Peckham is referred another month and the same Committee are desired to treat with her according to appointment

Alice Anthony informs she attended Benjamin Howland's marriage according to appointment and it was consummated orderly as far as she discovered Susanna Smith was disappointed attend by reason her family was unwell

The Committee that was appointed to Treat with Lilla Macomber on account of her request, make report they have had several opportunities with her and think best to receive her therefore this meeting receives her into membership

Signed a Removal Certificate on behalf of Mary Howland's daughter to Deborah Hayden recommending her to the Vine partners, monthly meeting

12 month At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 15<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1777 The Representatives called Judith Russell and Saffrona Smith appeared

Phoebe Russell Phoebe Russell's paper of acknowledgment hath been read since last monthly meeting and is as followeth

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held in Dartmouth 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1777 Dear Friends - Whereas I have suffered a marriage in my heart which was not according to friends orders, and purchased some Prize Sugars, all which I condemn and am sorry for and hope friends will pardon it by so far as to let me Remain under their care - From your Loving friend Phoebe Russell

The Committee appointed to Treat with Mary Lapham concerning her request make report they found pretty good satisfaction, and that they dont find any thing to hinder from being received; In consideration thereof this meeting accept her into membership

The matter concerning Sarah Locum is continued another month

The Committee appoints to Labour with Esturrah Peckham for being guilty

12 Month Gilly of Purchasing Prize goods, make report, that she rather counts nanced what she had done, and this meeting thinks they are clear without any further Labour and do appoint Deborah Hicks and Deborah Allen to draw a paper of Denial against the Naturah Peckham and bring to the next monthly meeting Kaziah Russell is appointed to acquainte naturah of her denial

Joanna Gifford Request Joanna Gifford sent a few lines requesting to come under friends care and her husband requests the same for their children - Elizabeth Smith and Hannah. Hannah Masher are appointed to make Enquiry into their Lives and Conversations, and take suitable opportunities of conference with them the better to understand whether they are worthy, and the motive Springs for true Conviction, and they to make report when ready

To be sent to 2 meeting No answer prepared at this time - Signed an account to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Judith Russell, Sarah Anthony, Susanna Smith and Elizabeth Locum, and they to make report to the next Monthly meeting

15-20 to next Williams This meeting desires the Treasurer to pay the sum of 15 old Tennes to Martha Williams which hath been contracted for the Use of Friends

1 Month At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 19<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1778 1778 The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Sarah Anthony and Sarah Lovland both Present

Sarah Locum The matter concerning Sarah Locum is yet continued another month report from This meeting is Informed that none of the Representatives that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting but Elizabeth Locum hath performed according to appointment, but gave such reasons as are accepted; we received an Epistle from said Quarterly meeting which was read and kindly accepted

Epistle read The Treasurer Informs she hath paid the sum of 15 Shillings old Tennes to Martha Williams according to the direction of Last monthly meeting

Treasurer report Nicholas Lapham and his wife request that their children should be Taken under the care of Friends

and wife request This meeting appoints Deborah Hicks and Mary Smith to Joine the men in visitting the family to find whether it is agreeable to receive them, and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Mary Duel Request Mary Duel sent a few lines requesting to come under the care of this meeting; Kaziah Russell and Hannah Masher are appointed to treat with her the better to understand whether she is worthy to be received, and that the motive Springs from the bottom of true Conviction and they to make report when ready

Content of mad satisfaction of friends Content Cornel hath meding Satisfaction for going to a marriage out of the satisfaction of friends

Returned Read a Paper of Denial against Naturah Peckham which is to be Read at the Close of a first day meeting between now and next monthly meeting

Sam Gifford proposal of marriage Samuel Gifford and Lillis Macomber made proposal of marriage before this meeting and were desired to write undil next monthly meeting for their Answer - Deborah Allen and Elizabeth Locum are appointed to make Enquiry into Lillis Macombers Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation, and make report to next monthly meeting

2 month At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 16<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1778 1778 The Representatives are Deborah Hayden and Rebecca Richlyon; Rebecca present

Sarah Locum Lillis Macombers The Committee appointed to Enquire in Lillis Macombers Clearness and conversation respecting marriage made report, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage

Sam Gifford Answer Samuel Gifford and Lillis Macomber appeared for their Answer which is, they may proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time before the next monthly meeting, advising with the overseer appointed for that service who are Deborah Allen and Elizabeth Locum, and they to make report next monthly meeting

The Denial against Naturah Peckham hath not been read

month We are Informed that Rebecca Richlyon our Certificate Recommending her to Nantucket Monthly meeting - Deborah Davis and Rebecca Richlyon are appointed to make Enquiry into her Life and Conversation and if nothing appears to hinder to Draw a few lines and bring to the next monthly meeting

month At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 16<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1778 1778 The Representatives are Deborah Hayden and Mary Smith both present

Sarah Locum Case Susanna Allen, Elizabeth Locum and Susanna Smith are appointed to take an opportunity to converse with Sarah Locum concerning some reports that is spread abroad concerning her and her children and if they appear not to be deserving to remain among Friends, for them to draw a paper of Denial against them agreeable to their offence and make report to the monthly meeting

Sam Gifford married Elizabeth Locum makes report she attended Samuel Giffords marriage according to appointment and it was consummated and carried on with decency as far as she discovered

A Denial against Naturah Peckham hath been read against her since last monthly meeting and is as followeth

Naturah Peckham denial Whereas Naturah Peckham having had a right of membership among Friends and under the care of this meeting, but hath so far departed from the simplicity of Truth and the Profession as to be found in the practice of buying those Called Prize goods, and she hath been Labourd with for it in law, in order to shew her the Evil thereof but our Labour not having its desired effect nor she being free to condemn it to friends satisfaction. Therefore the Clearing Truth and Friends from the reproach, therefore of this meeting is concerned to give this forth as a publick Testimony, her hereby disowning the said Naturah Peckham from under the care of this meeting desiring she may come to a sight of the Evil of such practices and Return and be restored to the way of Truth

Given forth at our Monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> day 1<sup>st</sup> month 1778 Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by - William Anthony's Clerk Susanna Smith Clerk

Elif Johnson Request Elif Johnson desires to come under the care of this meeting with her two little daughters, if on Enquiry she is found worthy Deborah Hayden and Eunice Taber are appointed to have suitable opportunities with and make enquiry on that account the better to understand whether the motive Springs from the bottom of true conviction and they to make report when ready

David Shepherd and his son David Request David Shepherd and his son David signifies they are able to remove within verge of Smithfield monthly meeting and desires removal Certificates thereto for themselves and families - Alice Anthony and Silvester Howland are appointed to make Enquiries into their Lives and Conversations and if Nothing appears to hinder to Joine the men Friends in preparing said Certificates and bring to the next monthly meeting

The Overseer Informs this meeting that Phoebe Briggs Widdow to Weston Briggs appears to be guilty of partaking & Countenancing the use of Prize goods for which shee have Labourd with her for, and shee gave no satisfaction Sarah Gifford and Mary Smith are appointed to Labour further with her in order to Restore her and if she give no satisfaction, for them to Draw a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to next monthly meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to the 25<sup>th</sup> of this Instant

Met according to adjournment 25<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1778 Representatives call'd both present

Anna Gifford Case The Committee that was appointed in regard to Joanna Giffords request make report that they found good satisfaction and find nothing to hinder her being Received - In consideration thereof this meeting receive her into membership with her two daughters Namely Lillis and Joanna Gifford

The Queries have been read and answered, with the Certificate signed and approved and to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Susanna Smith Sarah Lovland and Ann Sarah Anthony; And they to make report to the next monthly meeting

3 Month 1778 The Committee appointed some time past on account of Sarah Locum (widow to Charles Locum) And her children, make report, That they have joined the men friends, and considered the matter, and the return from Sarah Locum Green with Monthly meetings, and also had conference with her and finding three don't their lives and conversations so different from our Profession, as to attend any of our Religious meetings, with many other des order not mentioned that they think it most for the Honour of Truth to disown all them that are come to years of understanding. Which report being accepted Therefore we do disown the said Sarah Locum and her three eldest daughters Namely Margaret, Dejah, and Mary.

4 month 1778 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 20<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1778 The Representatives are Susanna Allen and Sarah Anthony both present The matter concerning Phoe Briggs is continued another month The Friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, report 2 meeting they attended according to their appointment, by whom we received an Epistle, and kindly accepted

David Shephard Signed a Removal Certificate for Joseph Rotch and wife recommending them to Nantucket monthly meeting

David Shephard Signed a Removal Certificate for David Shephard Junor his wife and their two children Namely Thomas and Reliance. Recommending them to Smithfield Monthly meeting

Mary Dowl The Committee that was appointed some time past to treat with Mary Dowl concerning her Request, make report they have had several conferences with her and find pretty good satisfaction and find nothing to hinder her being Received, This meeting accepts de report, do receive her into membership with us

Elizbeth Allen Sent a few lines to this meeting condemning her marrying out of the Unity of friends, and being guilty of the sin of Fornication For which this meeting appoints Deborah Hayden, Deborah Kicks and Sarah Gifford to treat with her to discover whether she is sincere, and worthy to be continued in membership, and they to report when ready

Hannah Woodman The Overseers Inform that Hannah Woodman Wife to Robert Woodman hath lately married out of the Unity of friends, which they have Laboured with her sufficiently for the being obtinate, this meeting thinks they are clear without any further labour (she disregarding their advice) do disown her from being in membership with our meeting

Rebecca Smith Request Rebecca Smith is a bout to remove to Saratoga within the Verge of the Ninepartners monthly meeting and requests a Certificate for her self and Children: Sarah Anthony and Susanna Smith are appointed to make Enquiry into their lives and conversations, and prepare a Certificate for them if nothing appears to hinder and bring to next monthly meeting

5 month 1778 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1778 The Representatives are Amie Barker and Deborah Hayden both present The matter concerning Phoe Briggs is continued another month under of Lam friend

Ester Allen disown Some of the Overseers Inform that Esther Allen Wife of Robert Allen hath married out of the Unity of Friends and they laboured with her before marriage, but she not regarding their advice and hath proceeded in marrying This meeting thinks they are clear without any further labour and do deny her of being in membership - Susanna Russell is appointed to acquaint her of her denial

David Shephard Signed a Removal Certificate for David Shepherds Wife & children under age whose names are Calab, Deborah, Pideon, Allens, Elizbeth and Lydia, Recommending them to Smithfield monthly meeting

Nicholas Lapham The Committee appointed to Joine the men friends concerning receiving Nicholas Laphams children under the care of friend, those that are not ready make report they have had an opportunity and think best to receive them The meeting accepts said report do receive them into membership

1 Month 1778 Signed a Removal Certificate for Rebecca Smith Wife of Daniel Smith and her Children, Namely Jeremiah, Humphry, Elizabeth, James, Stephen, Abigail and Mary. Recomening them to the Ninepartners monthly meeting

Jonathan Soule and Barshba Russell declared their Intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to waite for their Answer till the next monthly meeting - Mary Smith and Sarah Anthony are appointed to make Enquiry into Barshba Russells Clearness respecting Marriage, and her Life and Conversation, and make report the next monthly meeting

2 Month 1778 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 15<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1778 Deborah Hayden chose Clerk for this day The Representatives are Mary Smith and Silvester Howland both present

Silvanus Folger and Avis Locum - And George Folger and Rebecca Locum Declared their Intentions of marriage before this meeting, and were desired to waite untill next monthly meeting for their answers Silvester Howland and Mary Smith are appointed to make Enquiry into Avis Locums Clearness and conversation respecting marriage, and make report next monthly meeting - Deborah Kicks and Deborah Allen are appointed to see into Rebecca Locums Clearness and Conversation respecting marriage, and they to make report next monthly meeting

This Meeting is Adjourned to the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of this month at 9<sup>th</sup> usual time Mett by adjournment this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1778 Representatives both present

The Committee that was appointed some time past in regard to Elizabeth Johnsons Request, make report they found pretty good satisfaction and think it may be for the best to receive them into membership: In consideration thereof this meeting accepts said reports, and do receive her under the care of this meeting with her two little daughters, Elizabeth and Theodate

Phoe Briggs Presented a few lines to this meeting condemning her purchasing Prize Suggs: Likewise the Committee Informs this meeting they have had several opportunity on that account, and they are free she should be Continued among Friends: In consideration thereof this meeting accepts said paper provided the Cause the same to be read at the Close of a first day meeting of Worship between this and the next monthly meeting she being present when read

Received a Certificate from the Ninepartners monthly meetings on behalf of Aaron Larour Worthy Friend David Sands: and one from Island on behalf of our Worthy Friend Aaron Lankester: both which are acceptable whose Labours have been comfortable to the Living among us

Susanna Russell Informs this meeting she hath acquainted Esther Allen of her denial The friends that was appointed to make enquiry into Barshba Russells clearness and conversation respecting marriage make report, they have don according to appointment and nothing appears to hinder their proceedings

Jonathan Soule and Barshba Russell appeared for their Answer, Which was They may proceed to take Each other in marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting, advising with the overseers, who are Alice Anthony, Susanna Smith and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Received a Removal Certificate from Swazey monthly meeting in behalf of our Friend Elizabeth Hathaway and five of her Children, Namely Elizabeth, Jonas, Lydia, Mary and George, all which is accepted This Meeting Adjourns to the 24<sup>th</sup> of this Instant

Mett by adjournment 24<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1778. Representatives both present The Quories have been read and answered and the answers approved Likewise the Epistle signed and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Deborah Hayden, Judith Russell, Deborah Allen and Silvester Howland: and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

6 Month Signed a Certificate on behalf of our Worthy friend Aaron Lankester to the 1778 Ongoing monthly meetings; and one for our Worthy Friend David Sands to the monthly meeting at the Ninepartners where they belong signifying our satisfaction with them while among us

Alice Anthony and Kaziak Russell are appointed to Joine the men friends to treat and Labour with those families that are inclining frequent or attend such meetings as are not in Unity with friends and deal with them as Truth shall require; and make report to the monthly meeting

7 Month At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 20<sup>th</sup> of 7 month 1778 1778 The Representatives are Phebe Locum and Mary Smith both present

The friends appointed to Enquire into Avis Locum's and Rebecca Locum's Clearness and Conversation respecting marriage make report they have don agreeable to their appointment and nothing appears to hinder their proceeding as they have discovered

Silvanus Folger and Avis Locum - George Folger's and Rebecca Locum all appeared for their Answers Which was they may proceed in marriage at some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting, advising with the worship this meeting shall appoint for that Service - Mary Smith and Silvester Howland are appointed to have the oversight of Silvanus Folgers and Avis Locum's marriage Deborah Allen and Deborah Hicks are appointed to have the oversight of George Folger's Rebecca Locum's marriage and they all to make report of their proceedings to the next monthly meeting

Phebe Briggs paper of acknowledgment hath been read according to last monthly meeting's conclusion - and it was followeth

To the Monthly meeting Women friends to be held at aponegan set the 15<sup>th</sup> day of 6 month in the year 1778. - Esteemed friends, these lines may inform you that I through unwatchfulness have partook of prize sugar which is contrary to the Fellowship of Friends and the great Profession I am making, for which disorder I am sorry for, and desire Friends would pass it by and suffer me to remain under your care, hoping to be more careful for the time to come - From your friend Phebe Briggs

The friends that had the oversight of Jonathan Soule and Barshaba Russell's marriage, report that they fulfilled their appointment and as far as they discovered it was Consummated Orderly

Deborah Allen and Judith Russell report they have attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment, by whom we received an Epistle from said meeting which is kindly accepted

Deborah Allen and Deborah Hicks are added to the former Committee that was appointed to treat and Labour further with those member that absent themselves from our meetings and practice going to other meetings

Jusanna Russell and Hannah Mosher are appointed to Treat and Labour with Abigail Warton and Rebecca Thrasher for marrying out of the Unity of Friends; and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Deborah Gifford presented a few lines to this meeting desiring to be taken under the care of Friends, This meeting appoints Sarah Anthony Hannah Tucker and Jusanna Smith to Visit the Family the better to understand whether the motive springs from the ballon of true Convictions and they to make report when ready

8 Month At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 17<sup>th</sup> of 8 month 1778 1778 The Representatives are Deborah Hicks and Mary Howland both present

The Friends that was appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Silvanus Folger and Avis Locum, and George Folger and Rebecca Locum, make report their marriages was consummated orderly as far as they discovered

The friends that was appointed to Treat with those members that absent themselves from our meeting make report they have had an opportunity with Mary Howland wife of James Hathway, and Deborah, Patience, and Fredeve Hathway

Month Hathway Daughters of Caleb Hathway, and they continue in going to separate meetings and countenancing the same, for which they have laboured to bring them to a sight of their disorder but it not proved effectual they think it for the honor of the Friend of Truth to Testify against them, this meeting accepting said report, deny them and appoint Deborah Allen and Deborah Hicks to draw a paper of denial against them agreeable to their offence and bring to the next monthly meeting

The friends that was appointed to treat with Abigail Warton wife of John Warton and Rebecca Thrasher Wife Saml Thrasher for their marrying out from amongst Friends, make report that they have discharged themselves, as well as opportunity would admit some of the overseers have laboured with them and as the Circumstances is thin sufficient care hath been taken, and they discovered no disposition of their making satisfaction; In consideration thereof this meeting disowns them the said Abigail Warton and Rebecca Thrasher from being in membership in our Society Judith Russell is appointed to inform the above said Women of their denial and make report to the next monthly meeting

Whereas the Boundaries between Swazey Monthly meeting and this, hath lately been settled; and Edward Thurston and his wife Pernal with their children falls into the Limits of their said meeting wherefore we recommend unto them, said family as members of their meeting

Signed a Removal Certificate for Naome Howland and her daughter, Rebecca recommending them to the Monthly meeting at East Hoosuck

Month At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1778 1778 The Representatives are Silvester Howland and Mary Smith both present

The Friends that was appointed to treat with Elizabeth Allen on the account of her being guilty of the Sin of Fornication, make report, that she gave them such good satisfaction that they are free should remain a member in Society This meeting accepting said report, do receive her paper of acknowledgment provided the cause the same to be read at the Close of some first day meeting for worship between this and the next monthly meeting the being present

Rose Pinkum requests a Certificate to Nantucket monthly meeting recommending her as a member; Deborah Hayden and Eunice Taber are appointed to make Enquiry into her life and Conversation while among us; and if nothing appears to hinder to Draw one and bring to the next monthly meeting

Barshaba Soule request a few lines Lines Recommending her to accept set monthly meeting as a member; Mary Smith and Silvester Howland are appointed to make Enquiry into her life and Conversation, and if nothing appears to hinder to draw a few lines and bring to next monthly meeting

Signed a paper of denial against Mary Hathway and several of Caleb Hathway's daughters which is to be read publicly at the close of a first day meeting of worship before the next monthly meeting

One of the overseers In form this meeting, she took a friend and went to Treat with Sarah Duell (wife of David Duell) before marriage, in regard of her keeping Company out of the Unity of friends, and Laboured with her for the same but the disregarding the advice hath gone out in marriage for which this meeting thinks they are clear, and do deny her having any right of membership in Society another Judith Russell is appointed to acquaint Sarah of her denial and make report to next monthly meeting

No answers prepared at this time; Signed an Epistle to be sent up to the Enjoining Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Who are Deborah Hayden Eunice Taber Sarah Gifford and Kaziak Russell they to report to the next Monthly meeting

Month At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1778 1778 The Representatives are Alice Anthony and Mary Tucker both present

Elizabeth Allen's paper hath not been read according to the conclusion of last monthly meeting

Anne Bulth sent a few lines to this meeting desiring to come under their care Jusanna Allen Deborah Hayden and Sarah Gifford are appointed to take suitable opportunities of conferences on account of said request the better to understand whether she is sincere and Worthy to be received and they to make report when ready

10 Month 1778 Rebecca Russell informs this meeting that she is about to remove within the verge of East Hoosuck monthly meeting and desires a Certificate, and desires her Little daughter Amie to be taken under the care of friends and be recommended Alice Anthony and Susanna Smith are appointed to make Enquiry into her life and conversation, and to consider the matter concerning her child, and if nothing appears to hinder to draw a Certificate and bring to the next monthly meeting

Rebecca Folger desires a few lines Recommending her to Nantucket monthly meeting Alice Anthony and Susanna Smith are appointed to make Enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder to draw a few lines and bring to next monthly meeting

Return from 2 meeting Latterly meeting hath fulfilled their appointment; we received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting and one from the yearly meeting of friends at Philadelphia both being read in this meeting and the reasonable advices contained therein, we hop will be regarded by the sincere hearted a mourning us

Barth Howland signed two Removal Certificates one for Praxheba bride recommending her to Nantucket monthly meeting and one for Ross Pinkham Recommending her to Nantucket monthly meeting

11 Month 1778 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth y<sup>th</sup> 16 of 11 month 1778 There are no Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting by reason there was no Women friends at the preparative meeting by reason of an influenza ferency that is much prevailing in this meeting; altho' whether was very rainy yet we believe if all our members had been rightly Engaged for the Cause our meeting would not have dropt at that time

Deborah Gifford & daughters here The Committee that was appointed some time ago to treat with Deborah Gifford concerning her request to be taken under the care of friends, make report that they fulfilled their appointment and found such satisfaction that they find nothing to hinder their being received: In Consideration thereof this meeting Receiveth of the said Deborah Gifford and her four daughters, Namely Rachel Edith, Esther, and Lydia into membership with this meeting

Elizabth Allens Cafe Elizabth Allens paper of acknowledgment hath not been read and this meeting concludes that it should be omitted untill friends are better satisfied and so conclude, the same Committee, Marcy Slocum added thereto and they to Labors for the recovery as the Wisdom of Truth shall direct and they to make report when ready

A paper of denial against Mary Hathaway, Deborah, Patience and Free Love Hathaway, hath been read since last monthly meeting which is returned to the Clerk to go on record - and is as followeth

Whereas Mary Hathaway (Wife of James Hathaway) Deborah, Patience and Free Love Hathaway, daughters of Caleb Hathaway, having a right of membership amongst friends, and having for some time neglected the attending our meetings, and of late followed separate meetings, all which, these hath much labour in love to convince them of their disorderly walking, but our labour of love, not having the desired effect to friends satisfaction: Do hereby disown the said Mary Hathaway (wife of James Hathaway) Deborah, Patience and Free Love Hathaway from being members of our Religious Society and from under the care of this meeting hoping they may yet be favoured with a come to a sight and sense of their sinning and be restored to the way of Truth

Given forth at our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth this 21 day of y<sup>th</sup> 9 month 1778. Signed in and on behalf of our Id meeting by Wm Anthony Clerk  
Susanna Smith Clerk

12 Month 1778 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 21 of 12 mo 1778 The Representatives are Elizabeth Slocum and Sarah Howland both present Content Cornell Content Cornell desires a Certificate to East Hoosuck monthly meeting Elizabeth Slocum and Susanna Allen are appointed to make Enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder to draw one & bring to next monthly meeting

12 Month 1778 Anne Smith Smith desires a Certificate to East Hoosuck monthly meeting for her self and Childrens Mary Smith and Sarah Anthony are appointed to make Enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder to draw one and bring to next monthly meeting

Avi's Folger desires a Certificate to the Monthly meeting at Nantucket Mary Smith and Sarah Anthony are appointed to make Enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder to bring one to the next monthly meeting

The Queries have been read, answered, and approved. With the Epistle signed and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, Who are Sarah Howland Marcy Slocum and Raziak Russell and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

This meeting is informed that Abigail Winslow appears to be guilty of the sin of Fornication, for which, Alice Anthony and Deborah Allen are appointed to treat with on that account as the Spirit Truth shall direct, and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth y<sup>th</sup> 18 days of 11 month 1779 The Representatives are Deborah Hayden and Silvester Howland both present

Marcy Slocum and Sarah Howland informs this meeting they attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment by whom we received an Epistle, which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction and we hope the advice therein will be regarded

We dont discover by the report of the Committee that was appointed to treat with Abigail Winslow concerning her being guilty of the sin of fornication that they found much satisfaction: Marcy Smith and Silvester Howland are appointed to draw a paper of denial against her and bring to the next monthly meeting

Mary Allen desires a few lines by way of a removal Certificate Recommending her to the monthly meeting at East Hoosuck Mary Tucker and Rhod Mott are appointed to make Enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder to Joine the mens Friends in drawing one for the family

Job Sison and Ruth Shepherd declared their Intentions of marriage before this meeting, they were desired to wait for their answer till next monthly meeting Deborah Hayden and Silvester Howland are appointed to make Enquiry into the young womans cleanness and conversation respecting marriage and they to make Report to the next next monthly meeting

This meeting is informed that Mary Wood Wife of Abraham Wood hath lately married out of the Unity of friends Judith Russell, Silvester Howland and Marcy Slocum are appointed to treat with her on that account and make report when ready

Content Cornell signed a Removal Certificate on behalf of Content Cornell daughter to Daniel Cornell, Recommending her to East Hoosuck monthly meeting

Likewise one for Avi's Folger Recommending her to the monthly meeting at Nantucket

This Meeting Adjourns to the 27 of this Instant

Mett by adjournment y<sup>th</sup> 27 of 11 month 1779. Represented by Silvester Howland pe

Having several matters come before this meeting that is Taken under consideration; That in particular concerning appointing a Committee to Joine the overseers in Visiting those members that are deficient in attending meeting, with all other disorders

Likewise it appears that several of our members have Removed from this meeting, without requesting our Certificates, Namely, Anne Mott and her daughter Susanna and Anne Condie, all which we think is needful to be Taken care according to the Rules of our Discipline: But the meeting being so small at this time and so many of our members so Likewise, and lack of attending that there hardly appeared a sufficient number to carry on business

12 Month 1779 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth y<sup>th</sup> 15 of 2 month 1779 The Representatives are Deborah Allen and Alice Anthony both present This meeting is informed that Anne Mott with her daughter Susanna



2 Month Hath gone to Reside out of the charge of this meeting without requesting a Certificate: Judith Russell and Kaziah Russell are appointed to make Enquiry into their Lives and Conversations and if nothing appears to hinder draw Certificate and bring to the monthly meeting

Ann Condel This meeting is Informed that Anne Condel hath removed out of the charge of this meeting without requesting a Certificate: Deborah Hayden and Kaziah Russell are appointed to make Enquiry into her Life and Conversation and if nothing appears to hinder bring one to the next monthly meeting Recommending her to Sandwich monthly meeting

Committee to deal with members Committee to Join the Overseers in dealing with disorderly members and those in particular that are deficient in attending our meetings and where any member appear obstinate to return their names with their offences to the meeting

Thankful Cornell request Thankful Cornell desires to be Taken under the care of this meeting Elizabeth Stocum and Sarah Gifford are appointed to treat with her on that account to see whether she is worthy, and they to make report when ready

Ruth Shepherd The Friend that was appointed to make Enquiry into the life and Conversation of Ruth Shepherd respecting marriage make report they found nothing to hinder

Job Nison Job Nison and Ruth Shepherd appeared for their Answer which was they might proceed to take Each other in marriage at some convenient time before the next monthly meeting, advising with the overseers who are Deborah Hayden and Sister Howland and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Received a few lines from Ferrisburgh monthly meeting desiring our assistance and advice concerning Bethiah Stocums Life and Conversation, she her residence was here Sarah Gifford and Hannah Wood are appointed to Inspect into them matters and Inform this meeting how things appears when ready

Abigail Winslow Signed a paper of denial against Abigail Winslow which is to be read at the conclusion of a first day meeting of Worship at Newstown, and then to Lodge in the Clerks hands to go on record

Ann Smith Signed a removal Certificate for Anne Smith and her Children Namely Sarah, Lloyd, Paul and Barnabus Recommending them to East Hoosuck and Saratoga monthly meeting

3 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth y<sup>th</sup> of 3 month 1779 The Representatives are Mary Smith and Lydia Barker both Present

Ann Mott The matter concerning Anne Mott and her Daughters Certificate referred to the Committee are not present

Job Nison marriage The Friends that was appointed to have the oversight of Job Nisons marriage make report they attended and it was consummated and carried on in some degree orderly

Abigail Winslow Read according to the conclusion of last monthly and returned to the Clerk as followeth

Whereas Abigail Winslow widow to John Winslow late of Dartmouth deceased having been in membership with us, but by departing from the Principal of Truth in her own mind, hath fallen into the sin of Fornication as appears by her having Child while unmarried, and friends having treated with her and admonish her in Love in order to reclaim her from the Evil of her ways but our admonitions not being so Effectual as could be desired, this meeting therefore being Concerned for maintain good Order in the Church, and that friends may be preserved from the reproach of such Evil practices, do give this forth as a publick testimony against her, and do hereby disown her the said Abigail Winslow from being a member of our Society, untill by unfeigned Repentance and acknowledgement thereof, she shall be restored to the way of Truth Wm Anthony Clerk

Given forth at our monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 15 of y<sup>e</sup> 2 month 1779, and signed in and on behalf of a meeting by Susanna Smith Clerk

The Duties have been read, Completed, and Answered, the Epistle signed Deborah Hayden Mary Smith and Maketibel Tucker and they to make Report to the next monthly meeting

3 month Signed a Removal Certificate Anne Condel wife of Enosh Condel Recommending her to Sandwich monthly meeting

Ann Condel The matter concerning Bethiah Stocum is continued another month under the same friends care  
John Allen Signed a removal Certificate for John and his wife Mary with their Children Namely, Gideon, Deborah, and Philip, Recommending them to East Hoosuck Monthly meeting

month At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth y<sup>th</sup> of 4 month 1779 The Representatives are Sarah Howland, and Deborah Gifford both present

Ann Mott The matter concerning Anne Mott, refers under the same friends Care

Adjournment Mett by Adjournment y<sup>e</sup> 28 of 4 month 1779 Representative called Sarah Howland profin Mary Smith chose Clerk for this day

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting make report they all attended according to appointment, by whom we received an Epistle which Read and well accepted

Hannah Willcox desires to be taken under the care of this of this meeting if she is worthy, Sarah Howland and Mary Smith are appointed to take suitable opportunity of Conferences with her on that account and make report when ready

The matter concerning Anne Mott and her daughter Susanna is referred to next monthly meeting

Month At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth y<sup>th</sup> of 5 month 1779 The Representatives are Alice Anthony and Deborah Allen both present

Ann Butts Deborah Hick is added to the Committee that was appointed to treat with Anne Butts concerning her request and they to report when ready

Kaziah Russell and Judith Russell was appointed same time past to Treat with Anne Mott and her daughter Susanna, and make Enquiry into their Lives and Conversations; and if nothing appeared to hinder they was to draw a Certificate for them to Sandwich monthly meetings; but they have not fulfilled according to appointment; Judith Russell desires to be dimist from that service Susanna Russell is added in her room and they make report to the next monthly meeting

Eliza Allen Received a removal Certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting, on behalf of Eliza both Allen Widdow and Meriah Hoxier, which this meeting accepts

Joanna Mosher is added to the Committee that was appointed to Treat with Hannah Willcox concerning her request and they to make report when ready

The Committee that was appointed to treat with Thankful Cornell concerning her request; signify they found good Satisfaction, and think she may be received this meeting according to report, do receive her with her two little Children Namely Allen and Stephen into membership of said meeting

Deborah Hayden Deborah Allen and Susanna Smith are appointed to Revise and correct the minutes, and settle with the Treasurer and they to make report Next monthly meeting

John Allen Signed a removal Certificate for John Allen and Mary his wife and their Children Namely Gideon, Deborah, and Philip, Recommending them to the Ninepartners monthly meeting

6 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth y<sup>th</sup> of 6 month 1779 The Representatives are Marcy Stocum and Mary Smith both present

The Friends appointed to Revise and Correct the minutes Report they have not fulfilled their appointment, they are therefore continued in the the same service and make report next monthly meeting

Hannah Sawdy Request a removal Certificate Recommending her to East Hoosuck monthly meeting Hannah Mosher and Martha Allen are appointed to make Enquiry in her Life and Conversation, and if nothing appears to hinder they to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting

Received a Copy of a minnute from a yearly meeting held at Westbury on Long Island on behalf of our Brethren, which was comfortable and acceptable among us Joseph Watters wife

6 month 1779 This Meeting is informed that Margret Potter is gone on a visit among her Friends within verge of the Ninepartners monthly meeting and desires a few lines of Recommendation thereto: Mary Smith, Abner Howland are appointed to make Enquiry in her life and conversation, and if nothing appears to hinder, to prepare a few lines and bring to the next monthly meeting

Margret Potter request James Cornell and wife Certificate signed a removal Certificate in behalf of James Cornell and Frankal his Wife with their two Children, Allen and Stephens, Recommending to the monthly meeting at East Hoosuck or Saratoga

Abigail Howland disowned The Overseers Inform this meeting that they have Laboured with Abigail Howland wife of Isaac Howland on the account of her disorderly proceedings towards marriage but their Labour not having the desired Effects, she hath married out of the Unity of Friends, for which this meeting denies her from being a member in Society, Deborah Allen is desired to acquaint her of her denial and make report to the next monthly meeting

adjourned meet Mell by adjournment 24<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1779 The Representatives present

Ann Butts Recd The Committe appointed to Treat with Anne Butts concerning her request make report they found so much Satisfaction they think she may be received the the meeting accepting said report do receive her into membership with said meeting

Elis Allen acknowledgment Recd The Friends that was appointed to treat with Elisabeth Allen concerning her disorderly proceeding make report that she gave them considerable good Satisfaction and find freedom to receive her again: in consideration thereof this meeting concludes to accept of her acknowledged ment Provided she causes it to be read at the Care of a first day meeting of Worship between this and next monthly meeting she being present

Mary Wood disowned The Comitte that was appointed to treat with Mary Wood wife of Abraham Wood for her marrying out from among friends, make report they have discharged themselves and are not in a disposition of making friends Satisfaction; in consideration thereof this meeting deny her of any right of membership in said meeting

To be sent up meeting The Queries have been read, answered, and approved: The Epistle signed and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, viz Alice Anthony and Deborah Allen they to make report to the next monthly meeting

David Sands and Solomon Underhill Certificates signed a Certificate for our Friend David Sands to the monthly meeting at the Ninepartners Signifying a Satisfactory visit

Solomon Underhill Certificates signed a Certificate for our Friends Solomon Underhill and Joseph Walton to their respective monthly meetings they belong to Signifying their Satisfactory visits

Anne Mott disowned This meeting being informed that Anne Mott (wife of Jacob Mott) hath removed herself out of the Company of this meeting without requesting our Certificate; and likewise that she hath been very slack in attending our Religious meetings, and in other respects her life and conduct not agreeable to our Religion: For which this meeting appointed a Committee to inspect into those matters, and to treat and deal with her as they found occasion required

Now this said Committee makes report, that they have discharged themselves agreeable to appointment, and she appears to be guilty of the aforesaid offences And gave no Satisfaction for the same, for which it is their mind and Judgment, she is no ways Worthy to remain under the care of Friends

This meeting accepting said report do Deny her the said Anne Mott from having any right of membership in Society among Friends

7 month 1779 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth, 19<sup>th</sup> of 7 month 1779 The Representatives are Sarah Gifford and Amie Barker both present

Minutes not revised The Committe that was appointed to Revise and Corred the monthly meeting minutes have not done according to appointments they are desired to accomplish the same and mak report to the next monthly meeting

Elis Allen acknowledgment minr Elisabeth Allens paper of acknowledgment hath been read agreeable to the condition of last monthly meeting and is as followeth To the monthly meeting to be held at paragon et 19<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1779. Dear friends I have been a great order of friends for marrying out of the Unity friends & of being guilty of a sin of Forgiveness as doth appear by my having a child so soon after marriage but which I own and am sorry for, hoping God will forgive me and that friends will so far pity my offences as to let me remain under their love From your friend Elisabeth Allen

Month 1779 Signed a Removal Certificate for Benjamin Sandy and his wife Hannah and their Children namely, Samuel, Joseph, Elizabeth, Thomas Cook Sandy Recommending them to East Hoosuck or Saratoga monthly meeting

Grace Gifford Certificate request Grace Gifford desires to be taken under the care of this meeting Susanna Allen and Hannah Mosher are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of her so requesting and to find what the motive is; and they to make report to this meeting when ready

Minutes revised According to appointment we have met, Revised and corrected this meeting minutes, and also settled with the Treasurer and their remains in stock 10-14-10 old Tenner

6 month 1779 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 10<sup>th</sup> of 8 month 1779 The Representatives are Mary Smith and Lucey Howland both present

Hannah Willbor Recd The Committee that was appointed on account of Hannah Willbor daughter of Content Gidly on her requesting to come under the care of this meeting make report: they found good Satisfaction and think she may be received; this meeting accepts said Report, do receive the said Hannah Willbor into membership, and under the care of this meeting

Sarah Howland wife of Warren Howland disowned Some of the Overseers Informe this meeting, that Sarah Howland wife of Warren Howland, hath been suitably admonished for her proceeding toward marriage out of the Unity of Friends, But she disregarding said advice hath married out of the Unity and from among Friends; for which this meeting Denies her the said Sarah Howland from having any right of membership and from under the care of this meeting, Amie Barker is desired to Inform her of her denial and make report to next monthly meeting

Jonathan Barker request This meeting is informed that Jonathan Clark is about to Remove within the verge of the Ninepartners monthly meeting with his family and desires our Certificate thereto - Hannah Mosher and Martha Allen are appointed to make Enquiry, and Joine the Men friends in preparing one and bring to next monthly If nothing appears to hinder

Jean Mott Certificate Signed a removal Certificate for Susanna Mott daughter of Jacob Mott Recommending her to Sandwich Monthly Meeting

9 month 1779 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 20<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1779 The Representatives are Deborah Hayden and Marcy Hocum both present

Elisabeth Allen request Elisabeth Allen widdow of Gideon Allen Informe this meeting that she is about to remove within the verge of the Ninepartners monthly meeting and desire A Removal Certificate thereto: Hannah Mosher, Grace Gifford are appointed into her circumstances and if nothing appears to hinder they to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting

Thebe Smith request Thebe Smith (wife of George Smith) Informe this meeting she hath desired to come under the care of Friends; Deborah Allen and Susanna Smith are appointed to have suitable opportunities of conferences with her to see whether she is Worthy to be received and they to make report to this meeting when ready

Susanna Russell informs this meeting she hath acquainted Anne Mott wife of Jacob Mott of her denial; Amie Barker Informe she hath acquainted Sarah Howland wife of Warren Howland of her denial according to their appointment

The Overseers with some of the Committee that was Joined with them to treat with those members that doth neglect attending our religious meetings make report that some of them have visited Jean Smith, Mary Devel and Elisabeth Gifford and Laboured with them for neglecting attending of our religious meetings and some of them for going to separate meetings held out of the Unity of friends and counterancing the same, for which they gave no Satisfaction for their offences said Committee sending themselves clear

Therefore this meeting appoints Keziah Russell, Alice Anthony and Deborah Gifford to treat and Labour further with them for their recovery as best Wisdom shall direct and they to make report to the next monthly meeting when ready

The Queries was read considered & answered in this meeting the Epistle signed and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, viz are Marcy Hocum Sarah Gifford and Deborah Hayden, and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Mary Smith & Sarah Anthony are appointed to Joine if men friends to consider & inspect into the matter concerning Joseph Daviss Children, whether they have a right of membership among friends, according to the Rules of Discipline and make report next monthly meeting

10 month 1779 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth y<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> of 10 month 1779  
1779 The Representatives are Deborah Gifford and Susanna Allen both present

The Committee that was appointed to treat with those members that appear deficient and careless on the account of attending our meetings and joining with separate meetings held out of the unity of friends make report they have had suitable opportunity <sup>upon</sup> with Jane Smith and found no satisfaction. In consideration thereof it is the conclusion of this meeting to justify against her proceeding, and disown her the said Jane from under their care and do appoint the same Committee to draw a paper of denial against her and bring to next monthly meeting

The Committee not all having opportunity with the aforesaid negligent offenders and for some other circumstances it is referred another month under the same friends care, and they then to make report

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended but Deborah Hayden, and she was not able to attend

Received an Epistle from said Quarterly meeting which was read and in this our meeting and well accepted

Martha Allen is added to that Committee that hath that matter respecting Grace Gifford, request under their care and they to make report when ready

Signed Removal Certificate for Elizabeth Allen widow to Gideon Allen and one for Jonathan Clark and his wife Susanna with their children namely Lydia, Philip, Elizabeth, Jonathan and Ruth, all the above named are recommended as members to the Ninepartners monthly meeting

11 month 1779 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth y<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of 11 month 1779  
1779 The Representatives are Sarah Anthony and Sarah Gifford both present

Some of that Committee that was appointed to Labour with Elizabeth Gifford for her neglecting to attend our Religious meetings, make report, they have had an opportunity and found no satisfaction, In consideration thereof it is the conclusion of this meeting to deny her of any Right in Society, and do appoint the same Committee to draw a paper of denial against the said Elizabeth and bring to the next monthly meeting

The matter concerning Mary Duell is referred under the same friends care, and they to accomplish the matter, and make report to the next monthly meeting

Received a Removal Certificate on behalfe of Rhoda Gifford (wife of Stephen Gifford) from Accoakset monthly meeting which is accepted

Lydia Huddleston (wife of Seth Huddleston) desires to be taken under the care into the benevolence of per request, so as to discover whether she is worthy to be received; and they to make report when ready

Ruth Simpson desires a Certificate to Accoakset monthly meeting Deborah Hayden and Sarah Gifford are appointed to make Enquiry, and if nothing appears to hinder to prepare and bring to the next monthly meeting

This meeting is informed that Hannah Wilcox and Alice Locum appears to be in the practice of resorting to places where undue Liberty is contrary to our Principles; For which this disorder this meeting appoints Susanna Allen, Deborah Hayden, Deborah Allen and Susanna Smith to Labour with and deal with above said offenders, endeavouring to bring them off from their disorderly practices and they to make report to the next monthly meeting when ready

John Howland and Reliance Shepherd declared their Intentions of marrying with each other, before this meeting and were desired to wait for their answer next monthly meeting ~ Susanna Russell and Deborah Hayden are appointed to make Enquiry into the young womans cleanness respecting marriage and her conversation; And they to make report next monthly meeting

Signed a removal Certificate for Anna Shepherd daughter to David Shepherd recommending her to the next monthly meeting as a member

Signed a paper of denial against Jane Smith which is to be read publicly at the close of a fast meeting of worship between this and next monthly meeting

11 Month 1779 This Meeting adjourns to the 24<sup>th</sup> of Infant  
1779 Met the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 11 month 1779. The Representatives both present  
Deborah Hayden Clerk for this day

As to the matter concerning Elizabeth Gifford ~ One of the Committee not being present when the report being made, and appearing not duly satisfied this meeting adds Mary Smith, Susanna Howland and Deborah Hayden to the Committee to make her another visit

This meeting received a removal Certificate from Accoakset monthly meeting recommending Elizabeth Howland (wife of Thomas Howland) and her two children Eunice and William to this meeting as members

12 Month 1779 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth y<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of 12 month 1779  
1779 The Representatives are Deborah Hayden and Mary Smith, Deborah Hayden present

The matter concerning Alice Locum is continued under the same friends care

In regard to Hannah Wilcox of the Committee Inform this meeting they have had an opportunity with her and found her no ways in a disposition to make satisfaction: The meeting accepting said report, do deny her any right of membership; and do appoint Sarah Anthony and Susanna Smith to draw a paper of denial against her agreeable to her offence and bring to next monthly meeting

Jane Smith denial hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of last monthly meeting ~ and is as followeth

Whereas Jane Smith (Wife of David Smith) having been a member among us the people called Quakers, and under the care of our meeting, but have so far departed from the Principles we profess as to absent herself from our Religious meetings, Likewise absent at meetings that are held out of the unity of us the people aforesaid, and notwithstanding our Labour in love with her to rectify her disorders she continues to justify herself therein: Therefore this meeting is concerned to give this forth as a publick testimony against her the said Jane Smith hereby disowning her from being a member of our Religious Society until by unfeigned Repentance and acknowledgment of her misconduct, and shall return to the way of Truth

Given forth at our Monthly meeting of Friends held in W<sup>th</sup> Anthony's Clerk Dartmouth y<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>th</sup> 11 month 1779. Signed in & on behalf of Susanna Smith Clerk

The Friends that was appointed to make Enquiry into Reliance Shepherd's Cleanness respecting marriage and conversation make report they have Enquired accordingly and find nothing to hinder their proceedings

John Howland and Reliance Shepherd appeared for their answer which was, They may proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting advising with the overseers this meeting shall appoint for that purpose

Deborah Hayden and Edith Russell are appointed to see the above marriage consummated orderly and make report to next monthly meeting

Nathanial Gifford and Mchitable Trafford declared their intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting, and were desired to wait for their answer until next monthly meeting

Deborah Allen and Sarah Anthony are appointed to make Enquiry into Mchitable Traffords cleanness respecting and conversation and make report to next monthly meeting

Signed a removal Certificate for Ruth Simpson wife of Job Simpson recommending her to Accoakset monthly meeting

The Friends that was appointed on the account of Thebe Smith requesting come under the care of friend with her children, make report; they found so good satisfaction that they think they may be received; in consideration thereof this meeting receives said Thebe into membership with her children Abner, Ruth, Rabe and William and under the care of this meeting

Philip Macomber and his wife hath a desire to come under the care of this meeting with all their children Sarah Anthony and Susanna Smith are appointed to Enquire the men friends to visit the family so as to discover whether they are worthy, and they to make report when ready

12 Month This Meeting Adjourns to the 29<sup>th</sup> of this Instant  
 1779 There was but one Woman appeared at the adjournment on y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> of 12 mo 1779  
 adjourned By reason of the Extremity of the Weather and said woman ~~was~~ with the  
 adjourned assistance of the mens meeting adjour the Womens meeting to the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
 meet next month  
 Mett according to Adjournment y<sup>e</sup> 5 of said month 1780  
 The Representatives are Deborah Hayden & Mary Smith's Mary Smith present  
 Sent up to The Queries have been Read, answered, and approved, the Epistle signed  
 2 meeting and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are  
 Susanna Smith Sarah Howland and Mary Smith and they to make report to  
 at the next monthly meeting  
 1 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 17 of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1780  
 1780 The Representatives are Amie Barke and Lucey Howland both present  
 Miscellaneous matters The concerning Alice Slocum is continued another month  
 Lydia Huddleston's The Committee that was appointed on the account of Lydia Huddleston's  
 - the Sign requesting to come under the care of friends of this meeting make report they  
 - 26 found of a good Satisfaction and think she may be received the meeting taking  
 up with said report, do receive her into membership with her little child Jonathan  
 and under the care of this meeting  
 John Howland and Reliance Shepherd, <sup>marriage</sup> consummated since last monthly  
 married meeting: the overseers of said marriage Inform, they was not able to attend  
 according to appointment  
 Nehit Trassford The friends appointed to Enquire into Nehitabel Trassford's clearely respecting  
 marriage and conversation make report, they have Enquired according to  
 appointment and find nothing to hinder their proceedings  
 Signed a paper of denial against Elizabeth Gifford Widdow of William  
 Gifford - And one against Hannah Wilcox daughter of Stephen Wilcox both  
 to be Read publicly at the Close of some first day meeting of Worship  
 Return from This meeting is Informed that Sarah Howland attend the Quarterly meeting  
 2 meeting by whom we received an Epistle therefrom which was read to Satisfaction  
 the other two gave such Reasons as are accepted  
 adjourned This Meeting Adjourns to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant  
 meet Mett by adjournment y<sup>e</sup> 26 of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1780. Representatives both present  
 Grace Gifford The Committee that was appointed concerning Grace Gifford requesting  
 - 26 to come under the care of this meeting; make report, they found pretty good  
 Satisfaction and think she may be received: In consequence thereof this  
 meeting doth receive her into membership and under the care of this meeting  
 Nathaniel Gifford and Nehitabel Trassford appeared at this meeting  
 Answer for their answer - Which was they may proceed to take Each other in  
 marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting  
 advising with overseers who are Elizabeth Slocum and Lucy Howland with  
 they to make report to the next monthly meeting  
 Hannah Mosher and Edith Russell are desired to acquaint Elizabeth  
 Gifford, and Hannah Wilcox of their denial and report to next monthly meeting  
 2 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 21 of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1780  
 1780 The Representatives are Elizabeth Slocum & Sarah Howland both present  
 The denials against Elizabeth Gifford and Hannah Wilcox hath been read  
 since the last monthly meeting - and is as followeth  
 Whereas Elizabeth Gifford Widdow of William Gifford late of Dartmouth in the  
 County of Bristol deceased; Having made Profession with us as a member of our  
 Society, but hath so far departed from the Integrity of her profession, and the  
 Practice of faithful friends, into such a State of Indifference of mind, as to almost  
 wholly to forsake the attendance of our Religious meetings, and friends  
 having frequently visited her in love, and Labour'd with her in much respect  
 and Tenderness of heart, in order to discover unto her the dejected State of mind,  
 and Inconsistency of Practice that she hath fallen into: But friends Labour  
 not obtaining the desired end to the Satisfaction of this meeting  
 Therefore

2 month Therefore being concerned for clearing of Truth and friends from the reproach of  
 1780 Such disagreeable practice and conduct do give this forth as a publick Testimony  
 against her the said Elizabeth Gifford hereby disowning her from being a mem-  
 ber of our Society, until by a sincere Repentance and acknowledgment of the  
 Error of her ways she shall be restored to the way of Truth  
 Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1780  
 Wm Anthony Sr Clerk  
 Susanna Smith Clerk  
 Whereas Hannah Wilcox daughter of Stephen Wilcox having ~~having~~ had a birth  
 Right among friends and under the care of this meeting, But disregarding the  
 the dictates of Truth in their own heart, hath so fell short as to be remiss on  
 the account of assembling at our Religious meeting to perform acceptable Worship  
 And Likewise she appears to be in the practice of Reporting at places where  
 undue Liberty is taken, such as music, dancing, and rude behaviour contra-  
 to our Principles: For which we have in the might be restored: But our labors  
 of love not having the desired Effect which appears by her continuing in the  
 same Practices - For whis meeting gives this forth as a publick Testimony against  
 her, the said Hannah Wilcox, hereby disowning her of any right of membership  
 among us, and from under the care of this meeting, until by a sincere acknowl-  
 edgment of her misconduct and a return to the way of Truth  
 Given forth at our Monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 17<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1780  
 Signed in and on behalf of said meeting By  
 William Anthony Sr Clerk  
 Susanna Smith Clerk  
 We are Informed that Hanna Mosher and Edith Russell have not had an opportunity  
 to Inform Elizabeth Gifford and Hannah Wilcox of their denial and they are  
 desired to fulfil their appoint, and make report to next monthly meeting  
 This meeting is Informed that Nathaniel Gifford and Nehitabel Trassford  
 at Gifford hath Taken Each other in marriage since last monthly meeting: The friends  
 married that was appointed to have the oversight of said marriage make report  
 they did not know when the marriage was nor was not there  
 Advice on It is the advice of this Meeting for the Future young Women be strictly care  
 - 26 proceeding ful to advise with the overseers, agreeable to the direction of the monthly meeting  
 - marriage when they are Solicited to proceed in marriage: and likewise that overseers  
 would be careful to advise, so that decency and moderation may prevail  
 Likewise attend their appointment so far as is really needful to y<sup>e</sup> honour of Truth  
 The Committee that was appointed to Joine the men friends in regard of  
 Philip Macomber and his family requesting to be taken under the care of  
 this meeting, Report, they fulfil'd their appointment, and found pretty good  
 Satisfaction and think they may be received: the meeting accepting said report  
 do receive Philip Macomber and his Wife Susanna with their Children name-  
 ly Edith, Gardner, Barnabus, and Abraham, Macomber under the care of  
 this meeting and into membership therein  
 Signed a Removal Certificate for Benjamin Sawdy and his wife Hannah with  
 participate their Children, Recommending them as members to Hopkint or Saratoga monthly meeting  
 Ham: Russell Humphry Russell and Bethiah Eldredg made proposal of marriage to this meeting  
 proposal of and were desired to wait for their answer until next monthly meeting  
 marriage Hannah Tucker, <sup>an</sup> appointed to make Enquiry into Bethiah Eldredg clearely  
 Respecting marriage and conversation, and make report next monthly meeting  
 Sarah Howland is appointed to the place of an overseer of the poor  
 3 month At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 20 of 3<sup>rd</sup> mon 1780  
 1780 The Representatives are Alice Anthony and Silvester Howland both present  
 Elizabeth Gifford This meeting is Informed that Elizabeth Gifford and Hannah Wilcox are  
 on Wilcox not yet Informed of their denial the same friends are desired to perform  
 in inform their appointment and make report next monthly meeting  
 Elizabeth Slocum Bethiah Slocum wife of Jonathan Slocum hath produced a Removal Cer-  
 tificate from her removal monthly meeting to this meeting: which is accepted  
 Hannah Wilcox Signed a Removal Certificate for Hannah Wilcox, Recommending her to the  
 participate Great Disappointment monthly meeting in Dutchess County

Testimony against Hannah Wilcox

Wm Gifford and Hannah Wilcox

at Gifford married

Advice on proceeding - marriage

Philip Macomber and his wife

Ben Sawdy and his wife

Ham: Russell and Bethiah Eldredg

Sarah Howland

Elizabeth Gifford and Hannah Wilcox

Hannah Wilcox

3 month 1780 The Friends that was appointed to make Enquiry into Bethiah Eldredges Clearness Respecting marriage and conversation Report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage  
Bethiah Eldredges  
Henry Russell and Bethiah Eldredges appeared for their answer  
Their answer was, They might proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting advising with the overseers who are Mary Tucker and Alice Anthony they to make report next monthly meeting

The Queens have been read and answer prepared, the Epistle Signed and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representative who is Elizabeth Nocum, and she to make Report next monthly meeting

Some of the overseers Inform this meeting that they precautioned Louis Shearman (now the wife of Andrew Shearman) against her keeping company out of the Unity of friends, But she persisted therein and married out from among friends: for which this meeting denies her any right or claim to membership or of being under the care of this meeting

4 month 1780 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 4<sup>th</sup> of 4 month 1780 Deborah Hayden Clerk for this day

Representatives are Sarah Howland and Mary Smith neither of them present  
Edith Russell reports she hath Informed Hannah Wilcox of her denial

Barnabus Masher and Ruth Anthony made proposals of marriage at this meeting and were desired to wait for their answer until next monthly meeting  
Sister Howland and Elizabeth Johnson are appointed to make enquiry into Ruth Anthony's Clearness respecting marriage and conversation; and make report next monthly meeting

This Meeting is Adjourned until to morrow  
Met till Adjournment 9<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1780. Representatives both present

This meeting is informed that the friends that had the oversight of Humphry Russell and Bethiah Eldredges have fulfilled their appointment and that it was consummated and carried on in a good degree orderly so far as they discovered

This meeting is Informed that Elizabeth Hathaway Widdow hath removed with her family on Rhode Island and desires Certificate for herself and Daughter  
Recommending them to the monthly meeting thereto

Lydia Barker Informs this meeting she is a bout to remove with her family within the compass of the Ninepartners monthly meeting and desires a Certificate for herself and daughters thereto  
Deborah Hayden and Sarah Gifford are appointed to make enquiry into their Lives and conversations and if nothing appears to hinder to draw one or other and bring to next monthly meeting

This meeting is Informed that Martha Green is gone to reside with the Wof of Greenwich monthly meeting, and agreeable to rule requires a Certificate  
Eunice Taber and Marcy Stocum are appointed to make enquiry into her Life and Conversation and if nothing appears to hinder to draw one or other and bring to next monthly meeting

Ruth Tucker is desired to acquaint Louis Shearman of her denial  
Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting and kindly accepted  
Joanna Gifford is appointed overseer of Disorders

5 month 1780 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 15<sup>th</sup> of 5 month 1780

The Representatives are Marcy Stocum and Hannah Gifford both present  
Hannah Masher informs this meeting she hath notified Elizabeth Gifford of her denial

Ruth Tucker Report she hath Informed Louis Shearman of her denial  
The Friends appointed to treat with Alice Stocum concerning her disorderly Conduct Report that she is in a discontented disposition, and willing to take Friends advice so far that they do receive her into membership again, provided Causes her paper of acknowledgment to be read publicly at the close of a first day meeting between this and next monthly meeting she being present

6 month 1780 Marcy Stocum is appointed to the place of an overseer

The Friends appointed to enquire into Ruth Anthony's Clearness Respecting marriage and conversation, Report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding

Barnabus Masher and Ruth Anthony appeared for their answer  
their answer was, they may proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time, before the next monthly meeting; advising with the overseers who are Sarah Howland and Susanna Smith; and they to make report next monthly meeting

Signed a Removal Certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Hathaway and her Children  
Arch. Nameley Elizabeth, Sarah, Lydia, Mary, and George Recommending them to the monthly meeting at Road Island

Likewise signed one for Lydia Barker and her daughters Recommending them to the Ninepartners monthly meeting, the Childrens names are, Phoebe, Elizabeth, Sarah and Rebecca

Signed a Certificate for Martha Green Recommending her to Greenwich monthly meeting

Received a Complaint from the overseers of the poor, against Rose Russell's disorderly conduct in many respects; for which we appoint Marcy Shearman and Ruth Tucker to Joine with the overseers to Labour with her agreeable to her Circumstances, and the direction of Truth

Some of the Overseers Inform this meeting, that they have had opportunity with Apphia Masher concerning her having a Child unlawfully and her not at present Qualified to make friends Satisfaction: This meeting appoints Alice Anthony and Deborah Hayden to Labour with her for her recovery, and that the Truth may be cleared from such Gross Scandels. Collected 5<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1780

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 19<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1780  
The Representatives called Deborah Allen present

Alice Stocum's acknowledgment hath been read since last monthly meeting is as follows

To the Monthly meeting of friends to be held 15<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1780  
Whereas I through unwatchfulness have so far gone a Stray as to get into bad Company and going to profligate, all which am sorry for and condemn, desiring Friends to far to physic by us to Let me remain under their care and I am in hopes I shall be more careful in future. From your friend Alice Stocum

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Barnabus Masher and Ruth Anthony, marriage make report they attended according to appointment and it was consummated and conducted orderly so far as they discovered

Received a Certificate on behalf of our Friend John Lloyd from a monthly meeting held in Guined in the County Philadelphia in Pennsylvania bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1780 which kindly Received with his Labours of Love among us

Received a Removal Certificate from Newport monthly meeting in behalf of Anne Almy wife of Jos Almy which is accepted

Received a removal Certificate from Swansey monthly meeting in behalf of Stephen Duffinton and his wife Sarah Duffinton with their Children as members to this meeting

The Committee that was appointed Labour with Apphia Masher for her being guilty of the Sin of Fornication make report they have fulfilled their appointment and do not send her in a disposition to make friends Satisfaction at present, for which this meeting appoints the same friends to draw a paper of denial against the said Apphia Masher and bring to the next monthly meeting

Some of the Overseers inform this meeting that Meriah Smith hath been in the practice of attending meetings held out of the Unity of friends for which she hath been laboured with by, but she still countenances the same, this meeting appoints Hannah Tucker and Deborah Hayden to Labour with her for her disorderly proceedings and make report next monthly meeting

6 month 1780 This meeting is Informed that Mary Taber and her daughter Patience have withdrawn themselves from friends meeting, and attend such meetings as are held out of the unity of Friends; and likewise the daughters drop is no longer agreeable to our principles and Profession. For which Marcus Rowan and Zeziah Russell are appointed a Committee to Labour with them for their return according to the direction of Truth; and they to make report next monthly meeting

The Queries have been read and answers prepared and an Epistle signed and to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Alice Anthony and Sarah Howland; and they make report to next monthly meeting

Martha Locum's Certificate is referred another month

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 17th of 7 month 1780 The Representatives are Alice Anthony and Deborah Allen - Alice Anthony present The matter concerning Meriah Smith is referred under the same friends care until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they have not attended and gave such reasons as this meeting accepts of

Nevertheless we received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting and one from Philadelphia for Pennsylvania and New Jersey the latter bearing date the 10th of the second month 1779 which was read and kindly accepted

Martha Locum desires a certificate for herself and children recommending them back to Zion Island monthly meeting; Amie Barker and Mary Smith are appointed to make enquiry into their lives and conversations and if nothing appears to hinder they they to draw and bring one to next monthly meeting

Received a Removal Certificate in behalf of Jonathan Hart and his wife Experience and child Marsha from Smithfield monthly meeting which is accepted - Collected 0-10-9 Lawful money

The Treasurer is desired to answer Thomas Russells account which is 1-1-0 and make report to next monthly meeting

Signed a paper of Denial against Apphia Mosher which is to be read publicly between this and next monthly meeting, at the close of a first day meeting of Worship

One of the Committee appointed to treat with Mary Taber and her daughter Patience for their Neglecting the attending our Religious meetings and frequenting meetings held out of the unity of friends; and likewise Patience dropping dropped agreeable to the plainest our profession leads to, make reports she visited the family with a Committee of men friends, appointed for the same purpose, and they found no satisfaction, therefore this meeting appoints Sarah Anthony and Sarah Howland to draw a paper of denial against them and bring to next monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 21st of 8 month 1780 The Representatives are Judith Russell and Susanna Allen both present

The Committee appointed to treat with Meriah Smith concerning her disorderly proceeding, make report, they have had an opportunity with her and she now says she condemns her proceedings nor gave them any encouragement of desisting therefrom: Therefore this meeting denies her of any right to membership; and do appoint Sarah Anthony and Deborah Allen to draw a paper of denial against her, and acquaint her with the proceeding of the meeting and bring said paper to next monthly meeting; Except they discover some alteration of her mind

The Treasurer informs she hath answered Thomas Russel account which is 7-5-0 Lawful money

A Paper of Denial against Apphia Mosher hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of last monthly meeting and is as followeth

Deceased

3 month 1780 Whereas Apphia Mosher daughter of Joseph Mosher and Joanna his wife Having had her Education among Friends, but thro' unwatchfulness and as regarding the Testimony of Truth in her own heart, hath so far distanced herself as to be found guilty of the heinous Sin of Fornication as appears by her having a child whilst in an unmarried State; and friends having Labour with her in Love in order for her recovery but our Labour having its desired Effect to friends Satisfaction: Therefore this meeting is concerned for the maintaining our Christian Testimony and the preservation of the professors thereof from the reproach of such practices, Do hereby publicly disown her the said Apphia Mosher from being a member of our Religious Society and and from under the care of this meeting until by unfeigned repentance she shall return to the way of Truth and find mercy with the Lord

Given forth & signed in and on behalf of our monthly Wm Anthony Junr Clerk meeting held in Dartmouth 17th of 7 month 1780 Bys Susanna Smith Clerk

This meeting is Informed that Mary Smith Daughter of Jonathan Smith appears to be in many practices out of the unity of friends that in particular of resorting and keeping company with those of pernicious and hurtful consequences out of the Truth, and her dressing and fashioning herself out of Placings that our principles leads to: Therefore this meeting appoints Alice Anthony and Susanna Russell to labour with her in Love to bring her to a sight of her iniquitous practices, and they to make report next monthly meeting of when ready

The matter concerning Martha Locum, having a Certificate is referred another month under the same friends care

A paper of denial was signed in this meeting against William Taber and Mary his Wife and their two children, Edward, and Patience Tabers which is to be read publicly at the close of some meeting of Worship before next monthly meeting

Martha Allen is appointed to acquaint Apphia Mosher of her denial and make report to next monthly meeting

This meeting is Adjourned to the 30th day of the Instant

Met by adjournment 30th of 8 month 1780 Representatives both present

Some of the Overseers Informes this meeting that Elizabeth Smith appears to be in the practice of attending Meetings held out of the unity of friends Therefore this meeting appoints Hannah Tucker and Alice Anthony to labour further to bring her to a sight of her disorderly proceedings; and they to make report to next monthly meeting

Joanna Gifford is added to the former Committee that was appointed to treat with Mary Duell concerning her disorderly proceedings; and they to make report when ready

Our Friend Ann Gifford Informes this meeting that she hath a concern on her mind to visit Salem Quarterly meeting; which concurs with and signed a Certificate thereto

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 18th of 9 month 1780 The Representatives are Elizabeth Locum and Hannah Mosher both present

The matter concerning Meriah Smith is referred another month under the same Friends care

The friends that labored with Mary Smith for her misconduct make report, they found no satisfaction and think best she should be denied; This meeting taking up with said report do deny her any right of membership; and do appoint Alice Anthony and Deborah Allen to draw a paper of denial against her offence and bring to next monthly meeting

The friends that labored with Mary Smith for her misconduct make report, they found no satisfaction and think best she should be denied; This meeting taking up with said report do deny her any right of membership; and do appoint Alice Anthony and Deborah Allen to draw a paper of denial against her offence and bring to next monthly meeting

The friends that labored with Mary Smith for her misconduct make report, they found no satisfaction and think best she should be denied; This meeting taking up with said report do deny her any right of membership; and do appoint Alice Anthony and Deborah Allen to draw a paper of denial against her offence and bring to next monthly meeting

9 month Catherine Howland is appointed to acquaint Mary Smith of her denial 1780 and make report the next monthly meeting

Apphia Mosher Martha Allen reports she hath acquainted Apphia Mosher of her denial in form  
Eliza Smith The matter concerning Elizabeth Smith is referred another month under the same friends care

The Queren have been read and answers prepared in this meeting an Epistle signed and to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting with our said answers by our Representatives who are Mary Locum and Deborah Allen and they to make report next monthly meeting Collected 3-0-0 old Tenner

Humphrey Shearman and Mercy Lapham declared their Intentions of marrying at this meeting and were desired to wait for their answer till next monthly meeting Deborah Kicks and Sarah Gifford are appointed to make enquiry into the young Womans Clearness respecting marriage and conversation, and make report next monthly meeting

Report on account of visiting friends families The Visitors brought in a report of their proceeding on the account of visiting the family of this monthly meeting which this meeting accepts of, and thinks proper should go on Record, And is as followeth

Whereas some time past some Friends were appointed to assist the overseers in treating with some of our Neglect members, and some thus appointed, with some other Friends, having had a concern on their minds to join and make a General Visit to friends families throughout our Monthly meeting, for the Revivual of our Antient Discipline In stirring up the careless, Lukewarm, Indolent members, to Love and good works, and having Drawings in our friends, not only to the Heresedents, but those that are selling their faces Zionward, to courage and strengthen one another: With desires that quiet places may yet be Rebuilt; And by being willing to be obedient our weak minds were strangled from time to time through the many Dece Exercises of meads, in so weighty a Service: find Peace and Satisfaction therein, which is a sufficient Reward

After having accomplishing said Visit, which in general was well accepted yet not without some Exceptions in some particular families

And Now it remains to give some account of the state of friends in our meeting We Trust there are some that are Labouring to do their days work in the day time, which we believe deserves a word of Encouragement, though the true seed seems to be low, so that it might be truly said, as formerly By weeme shall Pass, or the true seed arise, which is in our apprehension but small and much pressed down with the many things that are hurtful Especially, by the Love of money, Pride, and forgetfulness of God.

Dated in Dartmouth 4<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1780 Freborn Rider, Thomas Kicks, Susanna Smith, Abiel Gifford, Deborah Kicks

This Meeting Adjourns to 4<sup>th</sup> of 27<sup>th</sup> of this Instant month Mett by adjournment 27<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1780 Representatives both present

10 month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 16<sup>th</sup> of 10 month 1780 The Representatives are Deborah Hayden and Sarah Howland both present

Meriah Smith The matter concerning Meriah Smith is Referred another month by her Request and under the same Committees notice

Mary Smith Signed a paper of denial against Mary Smith which is to be read publicly at the dose of a first day meeting of Worship

Eliza Smith The matter concerning Elizabeth Smith is continued another month

Return from meeting Epistle read The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Inform they attended agreeable to appointment; Likewise Received an Epistle from the same which was read to the great comfort and Satisfaction of the upright hearted among us

10 month The Overseers Inform this meeting that Mehitabel Akin now the wife of Timothy Akin hath lately married out of the Unity of Friends, and that they went several times before marriage in order to treat with her but she would not give them a opportunity to speak with her; this meeting sending themelves Clear, without any further labour, do deny her of any right to membership among friends and do appoint Elizabeth Ricketson to acquaint her of her Denial and inform the next monthly meeting

Mehitable Akin disown

Marcy Lapham respecting marriage and conversation report they find nothing to hinder their proceedings

Humphrey Shearman and Marcy Lapham appeared for their answer And their answer was, They may proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time before the next monthly meeting Advising with the overseers who are Alice Anthony and Susanna Smith and they to make report next monthly meeting

A Paper of denial hath been read against William Taber and Mary Taber his wife, and their children Edward and Patience Taber; and is as followeth

Whereas William Taber and Mary Taber his wife, and Edward Taber and Patience Taber their son and daughter, all having made profession with us the people called Quakers and been under the care of this meeting But hath so far departed from the principles we profess so as to seek meetings held out of the Unity of our Society, and join in publick Worship with them that are disowned by us the afore<sup>d</sup> people; and the said Patience also appearing disagreeable in some of her doings; and friends having Laboured much in love to reclaim them from such practices but our Labour not having its desired effect to Friends Satisfaction, and they continue to justify themselves therein: Therefore for the maintaining the principles we profess we are concerned to give this forth as a Testimony against them the said William Taber, Edward Taber, Mary Taber, and Patience, hereby disowning them from being in Unity with us and from under the care of this meeting; yet if it should be agreeable to Divine goodness that they be Restored to the way of Truth a friend Marcy's our sincere desire

Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth 21<sup>st</sup> of 8 month 1780<sup>2</sup> William Anthony, Wm. Clerk, Susanna Smith Clerk

Martha Locum Signed a Removal Certificate Recommending Martha Locum and her Children back to Rhodisland monthly meeting

Ann Gifford Our Friend Ann Gifford Returned her Certificate to this meeting which she hath had to travel to Salem Quarterly meeting - with their Reception of her Labour of Love among them Inscribed on the back of said Certificate

Freborn Rider Signed a Copy of a minuit made in this meeting, signifying our Unity and by and conscience, with our Friend Freborn Riders intended visit to the Long Plain Quarterly meeting held for Sandwich

Receipt minits little with Treasurer Susanna Smith and Silvia Smith are appointed to Revise and correct the minuits and settle with the Treasurer, and make report next monthly meeting

11 month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 20<sup>th</sup> of 11 month 1780 The Representatives are Deborah Gifford and Ann Butts both present

Meriah Smith The matter concerning Meriah Smith is continued another month by her request A paper of Denial against Mary Smith hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of last monthly meeting - and is as followeth

Whereas Mary Smith Daughter of Breathan Smith and Silvia his wife having had a birthright amongst us the people called Quakers but hath so far departed from our principles as to very much absent herself from our Religious meetings; also appearing in Habit, Conversation, and Conduct far from that simple plainness we profess

paper of denial against Mary Smith daughter of Breathan

11 Month 1780 And Friends having Laboured with her in love to convince her of the Evil tendency thereof, but our labour not having its desired Effect nor the manifesting any desire to remain under friends care; Therefore we do hereby disown the said Mary Smith from being one in unity with us, and from under our care; yet that she may be convinced of the Evil thereof and return to the way of truth in her sincere desire Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our W<sup>m</sup> Anthony's Clerk monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth Susanna Smith Clerk the 16 day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1780.

Eliza with a woman The Committee that had the matter concerning Elizabeth under their care report, they have discharged themselves, and find no satisfaction; this meeting there hath been sufficient labour bestowed, to deny her from having any right of membership among us, and from under the care of this meeting; and do appoint Alice Anthony and Deborah Hayden to draw a paper of denial against the said Elizabeth Smith, agreeable to her offence and bring to the next monthly meeting.

Mehitabel in former Eliza Beth Ricketson informs that she hath acquainted Mehitabel Hin wife of Timothy Hin of her denial.

Humphrey Married The Friends that had the oversight of Humphrey Shearman and Mary Lopham's marriage make report, they attended and it was consummated and conducted in a degree orderly so far as they discovered.

Minnits not revised The Committee that was appoint to Revise the minnits and settle with the Treasurer have not accomplished it they are continued in the same Service and make report next monthly meeting.

Ruth Dowle brought a few Lines to this meeting, condemning her marrying out of the unity of Friends; Hannah Mosher and Joanna Gifford are appointed to take the proper care to inspect into the severity of her acknowledgment and make report when ready.

Joshua Potter desires to be taken under the care of this meeting and in due respect for his small children whose names are Esther, Diana, Gardner, Phoebe, Patience, and Apphia; his two eldest daughters Request for themselves Mary and Rhoda Potter.

Hannah Mosher, Joannah Gifford and Martha Allen are appointed to join the men friends in regard of Joshua Potter requesting for himself and family, to see whether they are worthy to be received among Friends; and they to make report when ready.

Received a copy of the last yearly meeting Epistle held at Rod Island containing good and reasonable advices which was truly acceptable among all.

Robert Barker and Ruth Tucker made proposals of marriage at this meeting and wear desired to wait for their answer until next Monthly Meeting; Deborah Hayden and Sarah Gifford are appointed to make enquiry into Ruth Tucker's clearness respecting and conversation and make report next monthly meeting.

The Committee that have had the matter under their care concerning Mary Duell's disorderly walking make report, they have had several opportunities with her and in due satisfaction, she not having any sight or sense of her sinning short; therefore this meeting finding freedom to acquaint and to deny her from under their care or right to membership and do appoint Alice Anthony and Sarah Gifford to draw a paper of denial against the said Mary Duell, and bring to the next Monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to Correct and Revise this meetings minnits and settle accounts with the Treasurer report that they have answered their appointment, and there remains in 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 17-2-8 dollars.

12 Month 1780 A Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 15<sup>th</sup> of 12 month 1780 The Representatives are Sarah Anthony and Abigail Shepard both present.

The Committee that was appointed to draw a paper of denial against Elizabeth Smith have prepared one, which is signed and to be read at New Town at the close of some first day meeting of Worship between this and next monthly meeting.

Our Friend Freedom Rider hath returned a copy of a Minute that she had to sign at her first Sandwich Quarterly meeting; With an Endowment, Signifying their Unity and Satisfaction with her Will and Labour of Love.

The friends appointed to make enquiry into Ruth Tucker's clearness respecting marriage and conversation make report they find nothing to hinder their proceedings.

Robert Barker and Ruth Tucker appearing for their answer, their answer was they might proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time before the next monthly meeting and speaking with the overseers, who are Hannah Tucker and Judith Russell, and they to make report next month's meeting.

Mary Dewel hath made some acknowledgment for her misconduct, which hath kept friends proceeding against her, and the matter is continued under the same former Committee's care, who are Alice Anthony, Deborah Gifford and Joanna Gifford and they to take the proper care to find whether she is sincere in what she hath offered; which her fruits will make manifest; and they to make report when ready.

This meeting is adjourned to the 27<sup>th</sup> of this Instant.

Met by adjournment 27<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1780 Representatives not present. The Quorum hath been read, and answers prepared and approved; and the Quorum signed, and is sent up to Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Susanna Smith and Sarah Howland; and they to make report next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1781 The Representatives are Deborah Hayden and Sarah Gifford both present.

A Denial against Elizabeth Smith hath been read agreeable to the last monthly meeting and is as followeth.

Whereas Elizabeth Smith wife of Joseph Smith, having long made profession with us the people called Quakers; and of late hath so far regarded therefrom as to attend meetings held out of the Unity of our Society and bring in publick Worship with them who are disowned by us the people afore said; And Friends having bestowed much Labour of love to convince her of the Evil tendency thereof, but it not having the desired Effect to Friends Satisfaction, and she continuing to justify herself therein all which being so contrary to our profession and that Rules and orders of our Society, that friends are constrained to give this forth as a publick testimony against her, that she said Elizabeth Smith's hereby disowning her from being one in unity with us and from under our care; But that she may be convinced of the evil of her outgoing in our Society before Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our monthly W<sup>m</sup> Anthony's Clerk meeting held in Dartmouth 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1781 By Susanna Smith Clerk.

The Committee that had the oversight of Robert Barker's marriage report they have fulfilled their appointment; and so far as they discovered it was consummated orderly. Alice Anthony and Susanna Smith are appointed to make Enquiry into the Life and Conversation of Hannah Bennett, wife of Robert Bennett and if nothing appears to hinder to draw a Certificate on her behalf and bring to the next monthly meeting it is to be directed to Howland monthly meeting.

This meeting is informed by one of the Overseers that Alice Bacon appears to be in the practice of reporting as places were under Liberty taken of music and dancing; and keeping company with those that are out of the Unity of Friends.



1 Month For which much labour hath been bestowed it not having the desired Effect  
1781 Alice Anthony Deborah Hayden and Sarah Gifford are appointed to labour further with her and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Return from One of the Representatives Inform that she attended our Quarterly meeting the other friend informs she did not. by reason of indisposition of body we  
2 meeting Received an Epistle from the same which was read to good satisfaction to the Honord hearted amongst us with desires that the Seasonable advice contained may be observed and put in practice

Phoe Spoon hath desired her Children may be taken under the care of this meeting; Hannah Hooper and Joanna Gifford are appointed to inspect into the Circumstance and Sincerity of said request and make report when ready

Deb Wood Some of the Overseers inform that Deborah Wood wife of Stephen Wood hath parted out of the Unity of Friends, and that she hath been suitably and timely admonished for which this meeting doth deny her from under our care, and from having any Right of membership in our Society and do appoint Keziah Russell to Inform her of her denial

Nath: Spoon Nathaniel Spoon and Grace Gifford made proposals of marriage with each other before this meeting, and were desired to wait for their answer until next monthly meeting. Joanna Gifford and Rhoda Hill are appointed to make enquiry into the young woman's cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make report next monthly meeting

Nat: Gifford Nathaniel Gifford and Mehitabel his wife hath made some acknowledgment 19 wife, as to this meeting, for their being guilty of the sin of fornication; this meeting appoints Deborah Hayden and Deborah Hayden to Joine the men friends to inspect into the Sincerity thereof and they to make report when ready

2 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 19 of 2 month 1781  
1781 The Representatives are Silvester Howland & Mehitabel Tucker. Mehitabel present

Grace Gifford The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Grace Gifford's Cleanness respecting marriage and conversation make report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding

Nath: Spoon Nathaniel Spoon and Grace Gifford appeared for their answer; which was they may proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time before next monthly meeting, advising with the overseers who are Hannah Hooper and Rhoda Hill

Sophia Potts The Committee that was appointed to have the matter under their care concerning Joshua Potts children, make report they found pretty good satisfaction and think they may be received; In consideration thereof this meeting Receives them into Membership and under the care of this meeting, their names being Mary, Rhoda, Esther, Zilpha, Phoe, Patience, Apphia Potts

Ruth Sowl's Children The friends that had that matter under this care Respecting Ruth Sowl's Request Recd. for her self and her three daughters to be taken under friends care, they make report they found good satisfaction; In consideration thereof this meeting accepts her acknowledgment, and Receives her with her daughters Susanna, Mary, and Thankful, Sowl's under the care of this meeting

Alice Spoon The Committee that was appointed to deal and Labour with Alice Spoon for her to be denied membership made report they have fulfilled their appointment, she not having a light thereof, gave us no satisfaction; this meeting finding themselves clear do appoint Alice Anthony and Sarah Gifford to draw a paper of denial against her agreeable to her offence and bring to next monthly meeting

Hannah Bennet Signed a Removal Certificate for Hannah Bennet recommending her as a Certificate member to Rhoda Hill's monthly meeting

Mehitabel Maxfield Mehitabel Maxfield Request to come under this meeting, Sarah Anthony and Deborah Gifford are appointed to inspect the Sincerity of her request, whether the motive is from true Conviction; and they to make report when Ready

3 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 19 of 3 month 1781  
1781 The Representatives are Amie Barber and Deborah Gifford both present

Nath: Spoon The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Nathaniel Spoon's and Grace Gifford's marriage reports that they attended said marriage, and for what they observed it was conducted orderly

3 Month Signed a paper of denial against Alice Spoon that is to be read Publickly at the Close  
1781 of some first day meeting of Worship before the next monthly meeting

The Queries have been read answer prepared, and an Epistle signed and to be sent up to our Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Judith Russell, Sarah Howland, and Silvester Howland; and they to make report to next monthly meeting

We were favoured with the Company of our Friend David Brooks of deep River Guilford County in North Carolina; Likewise our friend John Foreman at Guinnett in the Province of Pennsylvania with Thomas Scattergood of Philadelphia with some lines by way of Certificate with their Labour of Love which was truly comfortable to the honest hearted amongst us Likewise the Company of our Friend Seth Coffin from a monthly meeting held at deep river

Keziah Russell Informs this meeting that she hath acquainted Deborah Wood of her denial

Seth Hart and Abigail Anthony made Proposals of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait for their answer till next monthly meeting Deborah Hayden and Sarah Gifford are appointed to make Enquiry into young woman's cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make report to next monthly meeting

Signed a few lines on behalf of our Friend Freeborn Rider signifying our Unity with her intended Visit within the Verge of Sandwich Quarterly meeting

Received a removal Certificate on behalf of Abigail Devol wife of Abner Devol from Sandwich monthly meeting which is accepted

Received a Removal Certificate from Swansey monthly meeting on behalf of Hannah Bowditch wife of William Bowditch which is accepted

Prince Potter Prince Potter and his Wife Hannah desires for themselves and for their Children to be Taken under the care of this meeting, Hannah Tucker and Susanna Smith are appointed to take the proper care to Visit the family and Joine the men friends to find whether they are worthy to be received into membership and make report when ready

This Meeting Adjourns to next first day come week Mett by adjournment of 28 of 3 month 1781 Representatives called Deborah Gifford present

Mariah Smith The Committee appointed to labour with Meriah Smith make report they have laboured with her from time to time, and she continues in the practice of going to separate meeting, and gives no satisfaction; In consideration thereof this meeting do appoint Alice Anthony and Barsteba Howland to draw a paper of denial against said Meriah and bring to the next monthly meeting

Ether Allen Ether Allen sent in a paper condemning her marrying out from among friends Judith Russell and Susanna Russell are appointed to Visit said Ether the better to understand whether she is sincere, and they to make report when ready

Mary Shearman Deborah Sherman, Rhoda Ricketson, Amie Barber and Lydia Howland hath handed in a few lines Condemning their yethering in a place where undue Liberty is taken which this meeting accepts of provided they Cause said paper to be read at the Close of some meeting of Worship on first day they being present

Signed in this meeting some Testimonies concerning our Esteemed Friend Adam Holt Susanna Gifford and Paul Russell, which Testimonies are to be sent up to our Quarterly meeting at Smithfield

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 10 of 4 month 1781  
1781 The Representatives are Sarah Gifford and Mary Smith both present

The denial against Alice Spoon hath been read agreeable to the last monthly meetings Conclusion - and is followeth

Whereas Alice Spoon daughter of Peleg Spoon having had a right of membership among us the people called Quakers in Dartmouth, and been under the care of our meeting but hath so far departed from the principles we profess to be in the practice of frequenting places where undue Liberty is taken such as - music and Dancing and keeping company with those not of our Society

4<sup>th</sup> Month For which she hath been much laboured with in love to convince her of the  
1781 Evil tendency of such conduct, but our labours not having the desired Effect in  
friends satisfaction; therefore for the clearing of Truth and friends from the  
reproach thereof, we give this forth as a publick Testimony against her the  
Alicia Scoum hereby disowning her from being one in Unity with us and from  
under our care  
Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting W<sup>m</sup> Anthony's Clerk  
meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 19 of 3 month 1781 S<sup>u</sup> J<sup>u</sup>anna Smith Clerk

Return from The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report, they have  
2 meetings fulfilled their appointments by whom we received an Epistle that was  
read to good satisfaction containing much reasonable advice therein

Frederick Rider Our Friend Frederick Rider hath returned our Certificate that he had  
Certificate returned to Vis<sup>t</sup> Sandwich Quarterly meeting; with the concurrence and the Unity  
they had whilst among them

Mary Shearman, Deborah Shearman, Rhoda Peckoffen, Amie Barber  
and Lydia Howland, hath caused their acknowledgements to be read  
according to the advice of last monthly meeting

Abigail Anthony The friends appointed to make Enquiry into Abigail Anthony's clear  
denial respecting marriage and conversation make report, they find nothing  
hindring their proceeding

Seth Hart and Abigail Anthony appeared for their answer; which was  
Answer Upon may proceed to take each other in marriage, at some convenient time  
before next monthly meeting, advising with the overseers who are Deborah  
Hayden and S<sup>u</sup> J<sup>u</sup>anna Smith they to make report next monthly meeting

Meriah Smith signed a paper of denial against Meriah Smith which is to be read  
denial publicly at the close of some first day meeting of Worship before the next  
monthly meeting

Hannah Shearman The overseers inform that Hannah Shearman wife of Caleb Shearman  
divorced hath lately married out of the Unity of Friends, after being pre-considered  
to be in consideration thereof this meeting doth deny her from having any

Right of membership and from under the care of this meeting; and  
Alicia Anthony and Barbede Howland are appointed to acquaint Hannah  
Shearman of her denial; and likewise if any thing appears against her  
that she was guilty of while under care, they should draw a publick Denial and  
bring to the monthly meeting

Frederick Rider and Hannah Mosher are appointed to Inform Meriah Smith  
of her denial and make report next monthly meeting

This meeting is Inform'd that Henry Howland hath removed with his  
family within the Vege of Acconset monthly meeting; Alicia Anthony and  
Sarah Anthony are appointed to join the men friends in preparing Certificate  
for the family if they find nothing to hinder and bring to next monthly meeting

5<sup>th</sup> Month At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 21 of 5 month 1781  
1781 The Representatives are Elizabeth Locum and Hannah Wood both present

The Committee that had the oversight of Seth Hart & Abigail Anthony marriage  
married Report they attended according to appointment, and that it was consummated  
and conducted to Satisfaction

This meeting is Inform'd that the denial of Meriah Smith hath been read  
publickly by the Director of last monthly meeting, and is as followeth

Whereas Meriah Smith Wife of John Smith of Dartmouth having made Pro-  
fession with us the people called Quakers, and been under the care of our meeting  
Meriah But hath so far departed from the principles We profess as to attend meetings  
Smith held out of the Unity of our Society, and Joine in publick Worship with them  
that are not owned by us the afore said people and friends having bestowed  
much labour in love to convince her of the Evil tendency thereof, but our  
labour not having the desired Effect in Friends Satisfaction and she  
continues to Justly herself therein therefore We are concerned

6<sup>th</sup> Month To give this forth as a publick Testimony against her the said Meriah  
1781 Smith hereby disowning her from being one in Unity with us and from under  
our care; Yet that she may so walk as to find mercy in our sincere Desire

Given forth and signed in and on behalf of William Anthony's Clerk  
our monthly meeting of friends held in S<sup>u</sup> J<sup>u</sup>anna Smith Clerk  
Dartmouth the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 4 month 1781

This meeting is Inform'd the Committee hath inform'd Meriah Smith of  
her denial according to appointment

This meeting is inform'd that Joseph Gifford's hath removed with his  
family within the compass of Sandwich monthly meeting and Desires our Certi-  
ficate thereto Kaziah Russell and Mary Tucker are appointed to make Enquiry  
Respecting their lives and Circumstances in order to prepare a Certificate if  
nothing appears to hinder and bring to next monthly meeting

The Committee that was appointed to have the matter under their care concern-  
ing Prince Potters family make report they have had several opportunities  
and found pretty good satisfaction and are willing they should be received  
In consideration thereof this meeting receives them under their care, namely  
Prince Potter and Hannah his wife, with their Children Elizabeth, Samuel, Seth  
Mary, Joseph, Benjamin, Abner, and Lydia Potters

We are Inform'd from the mens meeting that they have concluded to deny  
Edward Thurton and Pamel his wife with all their Children from under our care  
or from any right of membership, if the Womens meeting concurs therewith  
which they do

This Meeting Adjourns to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of this Instant  
Month according to adjournment The Representatives both present

The Committee appointed concerning Mchidabel Maxfield requesting  
to be taking under the care of this meeting report they found pretty good  
satisfaction and think she may be received into membership; In consideration  
thereof accepts the report and receives her under the care of this meeting

Phebe Locum and Judith Howland have sent a paper to this meeting ac-  
knowledging and condemning their joining a company and assisting in  
preparing for an entertainment, and going to places where undue liberty  
is taken; all which they seem to be sorry for; in consideration thereof  
this meeting takes up with what they have done for satisfaction

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 18 of 6 month 1781  
1781 The Representatives are Sarah Gifford and S<sup>u</sup> J<sup>u</sup>anna Wood both present

The Committee appointed respecting Joseph Gifford's and family Certifi-  
cate signify they are not ready to bring one to this meeting

The Committee appointed to Inspect the Sincerity of Elder Allen's acknow-  
ledgment for marrying out of the Unity of friends make report, they found  
pretty good satisfaction and are willing she should be received in consideration  
thereof this meeting receives her under their care and in membership again

Received Certificate on behalf of our Worthy friends James Thornton from a  
Monthly meeting at Abington in the Province of Pennsylvania bearing date  
the 19 of 3 month 1781 Samuel Smith from a monthly meeting held at Phi-

ladelphia in adjournment for the Northern district 17 of 4 month 1781  
Thomas Carrington for a monthly meeting held in New Garden in Pennsylvania  
held by adjournment 4<sup>th</sup> of 3 month 1781 Whose Testimonies with their labour  
of Love were Edifying and comfortable to the honest heard among us

Likewise our friends David Cooper from Haddinton monthly meeting held at  
New Jersey the 9 of 4 month 1781

George Churchman from a monthly meeting held at Notttingham in Kent in  
Maryland the 31 of the 3 month 1781

Warner Weston from a monthly meeting held at Duck Creek in Kent County on  
the 29 of 4 month 1781  
Bellevue by

6 month 1781 These three last mentioned friends being Recommended as Serviceable Elders in Unity whose company are truly acceptable

Representatives to 2 meeting The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Kaziiah Ruford Ruth Tucker Elizabeth Kerby and Mary Tucker and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Adjournment mett This meeting concludes and is Adjourned to the 27<sup>th</sup> of this Instant Month according to adjournment of 27 of 6 month 1781 Representatives both present

Abigail Howland Certificate Signed a Removal Certificate for Abigail Howland wife of Henry Howland and their daughter Deborah Recommending them to Acoahset monthly meeting

Received a Removal Certificate from Swansey monthly meeting on Martha Chase wife of Benjamin Chase Recommending her as a member of this meeting, which is accepted

Received a Removal Certificate from Ninepartners monthly meeting Abigail Allen on behalf of Abigail Allen Recommending her as a member to this meeting Certificate which is accepted

Epistle to 2 meeting Signed an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting to be sent up by our Representatives who are as above mentioned

Isaiah signed a Removal Certificate for Joseph Gifford and his wife Hannah with Certificate their Children Recommending them to Sandwich monthly meeting

7 month 1781 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth, 16<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1781 The Representatives are Elizabeth Locum and Selina Smith both present

Return from 2 meeting The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they all attended said meeting except Ruth Tucker by whom we received an Epistle and

Epistle recd Epistle from the same with a Transcript of an Epistle from the last yearly meeting of Women friends held at Philadelphia both containing much good and reasonable advice

Phasey's Children recd The Committee that was appointed some time past to Inspect into the Sincerity and circumference of the widow Theobald's Children, Inform this Meeting, that they find so much satisfaction that they are in hopes it will be for the best to receive them; this meeting taking up with said report both receive them into membership and under the care of friends the daughter's name is Ruth and Judith Gifford

8 month 1781 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth, 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1781 The Representatives are Mary Shearman and Martha Allen both present

Committee on joining to Sandwich Quarterly respecting joining Sandaganset and Acoahset monthly meetings to Sandwich with Quarterly

Adjournment mett This meeting Adjourns to the 29<sup>th</sup> of this Instant month Mett by adjournment of 29 of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1781 Representatives both present

Mary Deuel case Our Friends Martha Allen and Hannah Musher are appointed to join the Committee to treat further with Mary Deuel concerning her acknowledgment and they to make report so soon as may be performed

Phasey's Daughter disowned The Overseers Inform this meeting they have laboured with Phoebe Board for her keeping company with one that is not of our Society, but she hath so far persisted as to be Published out of the Unity of friends, for which she is denied from any right of membership and from being under the care of friends; Rebecca Hayden is desired to acquaint said Phoebe of her denial and make report to next monthly meeting

Adjournment mett This meeting Adjourns to the 5<sup>th</sup> day of next month Mett according to adjournment of 5 of 8 month Rep<sup>rs</sup> Mary Shearman present

Allen Ruford and Abigail Allen made proposals of marriage with each other before this meeting and were desired to wait for their answer till next monthly meeting - Mary Shearman and Phoebe Locum are appointed to make enquiry into the young woman's cleanness, respecting marriage and conversation and make report next monthly meeting

9 month 1781 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth, 27<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1781 The Representatives are Abigail Shephard and Beulah Howland both present

Susanna Maccom Susanna Maccomber desires a Removal Certificate for her self and daughter to the great Ninepartners monthly meeting, Sarah Gifford and Abigail Shephard are appointed to make Enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder to join the men friends in preparing a Certificate for the family

Patience Austen desires to be taken under the care of this Meeting, Judith Russell and Selina Smith are desired to make Enquiry and inspect into the Sincerity of her request and make report when ready

Abigail Allen Clearness respecting marriage and conversation report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding

Allen Ruford and Abigail Allen appeared for their's which was they may proceed to take each other in marriage before the next monthly meeting Advising with the Overseers who are Hannah Musher and Joanna Gifford they to make report next monthly meeting

To treat with Soanna Gifford and Martha Chase are appointed to treat with Abigail Howland and her daughter Deborah concerning some disorders appear in her daughter which hath been the cause that Acoahset monthly meeting could not accept a Recommendation on their account

Calder signed a paper of Denial against Caleb Sherman and his wife Hannah which is to be read publicly between now and next monthly meeting at the sign'd Clerk of some publick meeting of Worship

Com<sup>tee</sup> to join 2 meeting The Committee that was appointed to confer with the Quarterly meetings Committee make report they have had an opportunity according to appointment and have brought in their Judgment in said matter, likewise read the Circumstances given, which Judgment is accepted by the meeting and signed therein by the Clerk and to go to the Quarterly meetings Committee

Phoebe Board This meeting still desires Rebecca Hayden to Inform Phoebe Board of her denial It is the conclusion of this meeting to hold our next preparative meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> of this Instant by reason that the meeting for sufferings is to be held on the same day our Preparative meeting comes in course

Adjournment mett Likewise this meeting Adjourns to the same day Mett according to adjournment Rep<sup>rs</sup> Calid Abigail Shephard present Beulah Howland not present by reason of indisposition of body

sent up to meeting The Queries have been read and answer prepared, with an Epistle signed and to be sent up to our Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Gifford, Marcy Locum, and Elizabeth Locum, and they to make report next monthly meeting

Phoebe Smith Rhobe Smith attended this meeting with a few lines from East Hopkock monthly meeting signifying her being in membership and likewise their Unity with her intended Visit - which we returned back to that said meeting by the bearer thereof with an Indorsement thereon signifying our reception thereof

10 month 1781 At a Month meeting of Women friend held in Dartmouth, 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1781 The Representatives are Alice Anthony and Hannah Musher both present

Allen Ruford The Committee that had the oversight of Allen Ruford and Abigail Allen's marriage Report they attended said marriage and it was conducted in a good manner as far as they discovered

Committee on joining to Sandwich Quarterly The Committee that was appointed to treat with Abigail Howland and her daughter Deborah for disagreeable dress and their not attending meetings for business are still continued to labour and deal with them as truth shall direct

Adjournment mett The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended accordingly by whom we received an Epistle which was read and kindly accepted

10 month 1781 We are informed that a denial against Caleb Shearman and his wife Hannah hath been Read agreeable to last monthly meetings conclusion and is as followeth

Denial against Caleb Shearman and his wife Hannah  
Whereas Caleb Shearman (son of Philip Shearman) and Hannah his wife daughter of Jacob Russell deceased having had a right of membership among us the people called Quakers but through unwatchfulness and by disregarding the Testimony of Truth in their own hearts have so far deviated therefrom as to fall into the sin of Fornication which is Evident by their having a Child soon after marriage and Friends having treated with them in love to show the evil of their transgression and restore them to the way of Truth But their Labours of love not having the desired Effect to friends satisfaction Friends are concerned to give this forth as a Testimony against them the said Caleb Shearman and Hannah his wife hereby discommuning from being members of our Society and from under the care of this meeting if it our desire is that they may some tely sensible of their Transgressions and be reposed to us by Truth Given forth and signed in and on behalf of men & women Wm. Anthony Jr. Clerk monthly meeting held in Dartmouth 17 of 9 month 1781 by Susanna Smith Clerk

Phoebe Beard informed of her Denial  
The Clerk hath signed a Removal Certificate for Philip Macomber his wife Susanna and their children namely Edith Gardner, Barnabas, Abraham and Hannah Recommend them to the Nine partners monthly meeting as members  
This meeting appoints Sarah Anthony and Hannah Wood in the place of Overseers for disorder

Committee on dividing preparative meeting  
We have considered the matter concerning the dividing our preparative Meeting agreeable to the advice of the Quarterly meetings Committee and the request of some of the members of our meeting and do appoint our Friends Deborah Hick, Susanna Smith, Silvia Smith, Raziah Russell and Judith Russell to join with the men friends agreeable to their minutes and consider said matter as Truth shall direct & make report to the next monthly meeting

11 month 1781 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 13 of 11 month 1781 The Representatives are Susanna Allen and Hannah Wood both present

Patience Austin Rel  
The Friends that hath had the matter under their care concerning the Sincerity of Patience Austins request Inform they have had several Colled opportunities with her and she appears Sincere therein and they think well of her being received. This meeting accepts of said report and do receive her into membership and under the care of this meeting

Case of Abigail Howland referred  
The matter concerning Abigail Howland & her daughter is referred under the same Friends care

Martha Allen request  
This meeting is Inform'd that Martha Allen is about to remove with her family within the Nine partners monthly meeting and desires a removal Certificate for her self and two daughter Mary and Isobel. Susanna Gifford Martha Chase and Rhoda Mott are appointed to inspect into their lives and Circumstances and if nothing appears to hinder to draw one and bring to the next monthly meeting

Report coming in preparative meeting  
The Committee that was appointed to take the matter under their care and consideration Respecting the dividing our Preparative meeting Report By Reason of so many great weaknesses prevailing among us particularly the want of a true Discipline being kept up in Friends families & want of Unity in some places and other defects it is their Opinion that this matter be continued under the care of the Committee for further consideration This meeting accepts said report and continues them in their appointment Each one to labour in their ability and the freedom of their minds to Remove all those disorders out from among us and they to make next monthly meeting

David Shepherds Certificate  
Received a Certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting on behalf of David Shepherds his wife and Children namely Caleb, Deborah, Gideon & Lydia  
And one from the same Monthly meeting for David Shepherds Junor with his wife and Children namely Thomas, Reliance and John Recommend them as members to this meeting all which are accepted

12 month 1781 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 17 of 12 month 1781 The Representatives Mary Smith and Rebecca Ricketson both present

Abigail Howland referred  
The matter concerning Abigail Howland and her daughter is referred under the same friends care

Martha Allen Certificate  
A removal Certificate for Martha Allen wife of Sanathan Allen And her two Daughters Mary and Isobel Allen Recommend them to the Nine partners monthly meeting

Answers to the Queries  
Answers to the Queries have been read and approved with an Epistle signed and to be sent up to our Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Elizabeth Locum, Martha Gifford, Susanna Smith, Elizabeth Wood and Lillis Gifford and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

This Meeting is adjourned to the 26 of this Instant  
Met according to Adjournment of 26 of 12 month 1781 Representatives both present

1 month 1782 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 21 of 1 month 1782 The Representatives are Sarah Gifford and Mary Tucker both present

Abigail Howland referred  
The matter concerning Abigail Howland her daughter is still continued under the same friends care

We are Inform'd that the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended but Silvia Smith who gave the reason of her not attending which is accepted Received an Epistle which was read to the satisfaction of this meeting

Phoebe Allen Wife of Abraham Allen hath condemned her being at a marriage Confuted out of the Unity friends which this meeting take with desiring she may be more careful for the future

This Meeting Adjourns to the 30 of this Instant  
Met according to adjournment Representatives Present

2 month 1782 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 18 of 2 month 1782 The Representatives are Elizabeth Locum and Nancy Locum both present

The matter is continued another month concerning Deborah Howland under the same considerations

George Folger and Rebeckah Shove; Bennett Wing, Rhoda Ricketson all of them made proposals of marriage with each other before this meeting and were desired to wait for their answer till next monthly meeting; Mary Sherman Berseba Howland and Susanna Wood are appointed to make enquiry into the young womens cleanness Respecting marriage and conversation and make report to next monthly meeting

Our Esteemed Friend William Jackson attended this meeting with a Certificate from a monthly meeting held at New Garden Chester Pennsylvania Bearing date the 10 of 1 month 1781 Whose labours of love was truly acceptable among us to the honest hearted

This Meeting Adjourns till tomorrow at the Eleventh hour  
Met according to adjournment Representatives both present

The Overseers hath handed in a Complaint that Sarah Howland Exhibited against Silvester Howland setting forth there are some scandalous reports spread abroad concerning her that she will cheat and Lie and insinuating Silvester to be the author thereof; Now the Overseers Inform they have labored to inspect said matter and according to their discovery it doth not appear that Sarah Howland is such a person; and that according to their apprehension Silvester hath not cleared himself from the complaint before mentioned. Therefore this meeting appoints our friends Martha Gifford, Mary Shearman and Hannah Tucker to labour further to bring her to a Sight of the Evil tendency of such conduct and likewise for them to deal with her for the same and to Judge of the matter according as Truth may direct and they to make report when Ready

2 Month 1782 Received a few lines from Rhod Island monthly meeting setting forth that Alice Wood hath sent them her acknowledgment for marrying out of the Unity of Friends - She now residing in the Verge of this meeting) and they of giving our assistance: We now appoint Hannah Tucker and Sarah Gifford, to have a soled opportunity with her, and make inquiry and respect the Sincerity of said acknowledgment, said Committee to make report to this meeting when ready

Mary Dwell The committee that was appointed to Treat with the Mary Dwell concerning some defects and neglect on account of attending meetings report they have laboured according to their appointment and found some satisfaction and think it may be best that she continues under the care of this meeting, which said report was accepted of for satisfaction

Henry Howland Signed a Removal Certificate for Henry Howland and Abigail his wife and two of his children under age namely Prince and Beriah Recommending them to several monthly meeting

Complaint against Ann Dwell The Overseer Inform this meeting that Ann Dwell appears to be defective in several respects, as Refusing the attending Religious meetings and Justifying the same, and resorting to places where undue liberty is taken: which the Overseers Inform they have laboured with her for and she not clearing herself therefrom: This meeting appoints our friends Elizabeth Locum and Deborah Gifford to restore her therefrom and likewise to deal with her for the same as hath may direct in the authority there of, and they to make report when ready

3 month 1782 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth, 18 of 3 month 1782 The Representatives are Mary Shearman and Rhoda Mott both present

Concerning Elizabeth Locum and Susanna Smith are appointed to Joine the Committee that was appointed to inspect the Sincerity of Alice Woods acknowledgment to Rhod Island monthly meeting, they to make report when ready

Rebecca Howland The Friends that was appointed to make Inquiry into Rebecca Shoves and Rhoda Ricketson's clearness respecting marriage and conversation make report that they found nothing to hinder their proceeding marriage

Adjournd meth This Meeting Adjourns to the 27<sup>th</sup> of this Instant Meth according to Adjournment Representatives both present

Judith Hathaway The Overseer Inform that Judith Hathaway wife of Jethro Hathaway hath married out of the Unity of friends for which hath been Pre admonished for but she not accepting the advice of friends: therefore this meeting denies her from a Right of Membershp and from under the care of this meeting Sarah Anthony is appointed to Inform said Judith of her denial and she to make report to the next month's meeting

Report of the matter Concerning Selvester Howland To the Committee of Men and Women Friends in the Case of Selvester Howland at the Complaint of Sarah Howland Dear Friends Having understood by sitting in your Monthly meeting that

3 month 1782 That the matter committed to your Charge, was a considerable obstacle in the way of that Service upon which we and other Friends attended your meeting we were desirous to see the particular parties and neighborhood among whom it susisted - And now having the satisfaction to Inform you, that with the assistance and concurrence of several other friends in the neighborhood those concerned therein have been favoured so far as to lay a hopeful foundation for Reconciliation and harmony, if their present resolution is abode in

The substance of which is set forth in the enclosed paper of acknowledgment signed by Silvester and the agreement signed by them both, which to gether set forth the Terms they upon which they have agreed to settle the Uneasiness; Their particular Connections, and those who appeared to have entertained favourable opinions of either parties having been particularly advised with and approved the same, and agreed to maintaining love and unity upon these Terms, and supporting the Discipline in that respect according thereto

Should the above meet your approbation, we propose, whether it might not be best to report to the meeting, the above acknowledgment and agreement as what might be accepted in satisfaction, and advise that the acknowledgment be read at the Close of a publick meeting (unless you see some thing to render it unjust) and the agreement to be preserved on file and the whole matter be brought to a Close in the meeting as soon as it can conveniently be accomplished: as we apprehend the matters will being continued in the Meeting will not be so likely away to gether strength after this Settlement as to leave the Sincerity of the acknowledgment and agreement to be proved by time free from any restraint - With desires that all may join to strengthen the Bonds of Unity - We Conclud and remain your friends

David Starr  
Dozel Wadsworth  
Thomas Dorrill

Whereas the Quarterly Meetings Committee having yielded their assistance in the above Settlement which we Concur with

Benj<sup>r</sup> Chace Benj<sup>r</sup> Locum Martha Gifford  
Stephen Buffinton Wm Wood Peleg Gifford  
Giles Locum Abiel Gifford James Davis

We are sensible the uneasiness between has given pain and Anxiety to the body of Friends, We do therefore for the peace and Unity of Society hereby agree and engage that by Divine assistance we will not endeavour to spread or promote the same directly or indirectly: Either to endeavor to enforce the truth of said Report on the one part - or the blame arising therefrom on the other part, or in any wise endeavor to hurt each others Character. But we will endeavour to the utmost of power that the same be no longer remembered among Friends, - And a further Confirmation of this necessity here in we agree and desire that all Evidences, or other things committed to witness respecting the above difficulty either in the hands of the monthly meeting, or otherwise be committed to the fire

Silvester Howland  
Sarah Howland  
Dartmouth 21 of 3 month 1782

All which this meeting accepts of, Provided Silvester causes her acknowledgment to be read at the Close of some first day meeting of Worship before the next monthly meeting and said acknowledgment handed to the meeting to be put on record

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held in Dartmouth, 15 of 4 month 1782 Representatives Sarah Gifford and Edith Russell both present

The matter concerning Deborah Howland is continued another month Received a Removal Certificate from Rhod Island monthly meeting on behalf of one William Lane Williams which is accepted

4 month 1782 The Friends appointed to have the oversight of George Folger and Rebecca Howes: Bennett Wings and Rhoda Ricketson marriage made report that they attended and they were consummated and conducted in some good degree orderly  
Silvester Howland paper hath been read according to the last monthly meeting's Conclusion and is as followeth

Dear Friends: Whereas I have been some Means of spreading a report which hath a tendency to lessen the Character and Reputation of my Sister and neighbour Sarah Howland: These are therefore to manifest that I am sorry for it and desire her forgiveness therein, and Friends to pass it by; and this Paper is Given up to Friends to be disposed of as best Wisdom shall direct  
Dartmouth 25 of 3 month 1782 Silvester Howland

Our Friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended, but by some means the documents did not come to either of them; so that they mist of them which they informed the Quarterly meeting thereof; by whom we received an Epistle there from which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction

Sarah Anthony inform that she hath notify'd Judith Hataway of her denial  
The Committee that was appointed to deal and labour with Ann Butts concerning her misconduct make reports they have discharged themselves and find therefore this meeting denies her from a Right of membership and do appoint And do appoint Nancy Locum to draw a paper of denial against her agreeable to her offence and bring to next monthly meeting

Joseph Mosher and Elizabeth Briggs made proposals of marriage before this meeting and they were desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly meeting; Phoebe Smith and Edith Russell are appointed to make Enquiry into Elizabeth Briggs cleanness respecting marriage and Conversation and make report to next monthly meeting

Marcy Locum, Deborah Allen and Susanna Smith are appointed to View and correct the minutes and settle with Treasurer, and make report to the next Monthly meeting when ready

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 20<sup>th</sup> of 6 month 1782 The Representatives are Judith Russell and Phoebe Smith both present

Ann Butts denied Signed a paper of denial against Ann Butts which is to be read at the next of some public meeting of Warship on first day before next monthly meeting  
Marcy Locum is desired to Acquaint her with her denial and inform the meeting thereof

Received a Certificate from Greenwich monthly meeting in behalf of Martha Green which is accepted  
The Friends appointed to make Enquiry into the Cleanness of Elizabeth Briggs Respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding

Joseph Mosher and Elizabeth Briggs appeared for their answer which was they may proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time before the next monthly meeting, Advising with the doorsmen, Alice Anthony and Edith Russell are appointed to oversee the marriage, that it is consummated, conducted orderly, and they to make report to next monthly meeting

Elizabeth Briggs Requested a few lines recommending her to Smithfield monthly meeting; the same Committee are desired to draw own if nothing appears to hinder

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 17 of 6 month 1782 The Representatives are Elizabeth Locum and Mary Smith both present

This Meeting is Adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> of this Instant  
The Paper of Denial against Ann Butts hath been read according to the direction of last month and she informed, And is as followeth

George Folger denied in marriage  
Silvester Howland paper  
Dear Friends  
Whereas I have been some Means of spreading a report which hath a tendency to lessen the Character and Reputation of my Sister and neighbour Sarah Howland: These are therefore to manifest that I am sorry for it and desire her forgiveness therein, and Friends to pass it by; and this Paper is Given up to Friends to be disposed of as best Wisdom shall direct  
Dartmouth 25 of 3 month 1782

Return from Quarterly meeting

Elizabeth Howland denied in marriage  
Ann Butts disowned

Joseph Mosher proposal of marriage

to correct minutes

5 month 1782

Ann Butts denied

Martha Green Certificate cleared

Joseph Mosher answer

Elizabeth Briggs Requested

6 month 1782

Adjourned

Ann Butts denied

Whereas Ann Butts having made profession with us and been under the care of this meeting but have so far departed from the Principles we profess as to much neglect the attendance of our Religious meetings; also reports at Places where undue Liberty is taken, which she Justifies; and friends having laboured with her in order to reclaim her from such practices, but our labours not having the desired Effect to friends satisfaction: therefore for the clearing of Truth, Friends are concerned to give this forth as a publick Testimony against her the said Ann Butts, hereby disowning her from being Unity with us and from under our care; yet if it be agreeable to divine goodness she may be restored to the way of Truth as is our sincere desire  
Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our monthly W<sup>th</sup> meeting held in Dartmouth 20 of 6 month 1782 By J Susanna Smith Clerk

Our Friends that was appointed to have the oversight of Joseph Mosher's marriage and Elizabeth Briggs marriage made report they attended according to appointment and it was consummated and conducted in a good degree orderly

Elizabeth Mosher signed a Certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Mosher recommending her to Smithfield monthly meeting  
This Meeting Adjourns to the 26 of this Instant  
Met according to Adjournment The Representatives present

The Queries have been read and answers prepared and to be sent up Quarterly to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, who are Phoebe Smith and Edith Russell; they to make report to next monthly meeting

Judith Russell and Susanna Smith both desired to be dismissed from an appointment they have been under concerning dividing the Preparative meeting which is complied with  
Joanna Gifford, Martha Chase, Martha Gifford and Susanna Smith are appointed to Labour with the Members of this meeting for the Revival of Truth; and they to write with a Committee of men Friends that are appointed on that account and they make report to the next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed hath Revised and Corrected this meeting's Minutes in order to go on Record; and alis settled with the Treasurer up to the 30<sup>th</sup> of this Instant month, and there remains in Stock 12-2-8 Penned

Abigail Tucker's Paper of denial should have been Recorded in page 179, but being neglected, it was thought proper to Record it her, which is as followeth

Whereas Abigail Tucker (daughter of James Tucker and Ruth his wife) Having had her Education amongst Friends, and under the care of this meeting, yet, by departing from the Testimony of Truth in her own heart, hath so far astray as to fall into the Reproachable sin of fornication, as appears by her having a child before marriage; And friends having laboured with her in Love in order to discover to her the Evil thereof, and to restore her to the way of Truth, but our Labours of Love not proving Effectual to the Satisfaction of this Meeting: Therefore for the Preservation of Truth, and Friends from the Reproach of such Enormous Evils; this meeting is concerned to give this forth as a publick Testimony against her, hereby disowning her the said Abigail Tucker from being one in our Society, and from under the care of this Meeting; desiring nevertheless if it be agreeable to Divine Pleasur, that she may yet find a place of Repentance; and by an assigned Acknowledgment of the Evil of her way return to the way of Truth  
Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 15 day of 7 month 1771. By

Testimony against Abigail Tucker

Hepzibah Hussey Clerk

6 Month Hannah Gifford's acknowledgment should have been Recorded in 1782 Page 191 being omitted. It is Recorded here, and is as Followeth

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be held in Dartmouth  
Hannah the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 10 month 1772  
Dear Friends Whereas <sup>some</sup> time past given way so far as to  
a knowledge <sup>to</sup> carry out of the good Order of friends ~ And I said, I would not Rise  
at Ann Gifford's supplication; and likewise did not Rise at her Supplication  
And have Consider'd of it, and found I was disorderly, and I am  
sorry for it, and do condemn it, hoping God will forgive me, and friends  
so far past by <sup>my</sup> offence with all other mine offences so as to suffer me still  
to remain under their Care  
Hannah Gifford

Having accomplished the Recording these  
Minutes for the space of seven years past and  
performed the same as well as age, eye sight,  
and ability of body would admit, being much  
disorder'd in health ~ And having had occasion  
in the copy of these Records so often to mention the  
name of that truly Pious and Worthy Matron  
And faithfull Labourer in the Vineyard of whose  
a large Testimony could be borne, it only  
remains for me to mention her name once more  
Deborah Hayden, Who hath lately removed  
from hence by death and gone to the world of spirits  
Where she ceaseth from all her Labours and her works  
do follow ~  
To whom concerning is  
Dartmouth 4<sup>th</sup> 12 of 6 month 1782  
Thus with  
William Anthony

6 Month Hannah Gifford's acknowledgment should have been Recorded in 1782 Page 191 being omitted, It is Recorded here, and is as Followeth

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be held in Dartmouth  
Hannah the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1772  
Dear Friends Whereas <sup>some</sup> time past given way so far as to  
acknowledg<sup>ment</sup> marry out of the good order of friends. And I said, I would not Rise  
at Ann Gifford's Supplication, and likewise did not Rise at her Supplication  
And have Consider'd of it, and found I was disorderly, and I am  
sorry for it, and do condona it, hoping God will forgive me, and friends  
so far past <sup>by</sup> my offence with all other mine offences so as to suffer me still  
to remain under their Care  
Hannah Gifford

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth on the  
18<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1769

Our Friend Paul Rapoll Represented This Meeting that he  
had it on his Mind to Visit Dorchester Quarterly Meeting  
which This Meeting has writty with

A True Copy of a minute of our D Meeting  
P. Rapoll

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Having accomplished the Recording these  
Minutes for the space of seven years past and  
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and ability of body would admit, being much  
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And faithful Labourer in the Vineyard of whom  
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To whom concerns  
Dartmouth 4<sup>th</sup> 12 of 6 month 1782