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Of

The Women's Monthly meeting

OF

DARTMOUTH.

THE SECOND BOOK

Beginning the 7th day of the 7 month 1782 to be

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Records

7 month 1782 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 7 month 1782 The Representatives are Martha Gifford and Sarah Anthony both present

From Quarterly meeting This meeting is informed, that the Representatives hath attended our Quarterly meeting as appointed: by whom we have Received an Epistle therefrom, which was read to good Satisfaction

Dividing preparative meeting Our Friends Elizabeth Locum and Sarah Gifford are appointed to Join and unite with a Committee that was appointed some time past on account of dividing our Preparative meeting

Chilson Wood request for daughter Chilson Wood Petitions for his little daughter Ruth, to be taken under the care of this meeting: we appoint our Friends Marcy Locum and Deborah Allen, to Visit the family and inspect the circumstance thereof, the better to understand, whether its suitable to be received and they to make report to the meeting

Lydia Bowdish Lydia Bowdish hath bee long absent from us and now requests a Certificate to the Oblong Monthly meeting: this meeting appoints our friends Judith Russell and Susanna Russell to write something to be sent to that meeting, desiring their inspection how her life and conversation hath been since among them, and desire them to inform us thereof, and bring what they draw up to our next monthly meeting for approbation

8 month 1782 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 19th of 8th month 1782 The Representatives are Mary Shearman and Hannah Mosher both present

Lydia Bowdish The matter concerning writing to the Oblong monthly meeting concerning Lydia Bowdish request is continued under the same friends care to be performed before the next monthly meeting

Rebecca Folger daughter This meeting is informed that Rebecca Folger desires our Certificate for her self and daughter Rebeckah Shove Recommending to the monthly meeting at Nantucket, Susanna Smith and Edith Russell are appointed to make enquiry into her life and conversation, if nothing appears to hinder to draw a certificate and bring to next monthly meeting

Epistles Received Received a Transcript of an Epistle from the yearly meeting of Friends held at Philadelphia, with one from the last yearly meeting of Friends on Long Island: both being read to the satisfaction, and comfort of those that are engaged to unite in spirit with them

Rachel Weaver Rachel Weaver desires to be taken under the care of this meeting, wherefore this meeting appoints Joanna Gifford and Lydia Buddell, to have the matter under their care to find if she is worthy to be received and they to make when ready Collected at this time 5-12-9 Old Tenon

9 Month 1782 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 16th of 9th month 1782 The Representatives Judith Russell and Abigail Shepherds Judith not present by reason of indisposition of body

Mary Wing Received a Removal Certificate from Coahcet monthly meeting recommending Mary Wing wife of Joseph Wing as a member of this meeting which is accepted

Sent to Quarterly meeting The Queries have been read and answers prepared, with an Epistle signed which are to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by By our

9 month 1782 By our Representatives, who are Elizabeth Hocum, and Sarah Gifford, Latitia Smith, and Deborah Smith, and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Freeborn Rider Sufanna Smith and Joanna Gifford are appointed to Joine and unite with the men Friends respecting preparing a Testimony concerning our deceased Friend Freeborn Rider; her Life, Services, and Exercises among us, and make return to the monthly meeting

Ruth Wood Recd The Committee that was appointed to inspect the matter concerning Chilion Woods requesting for his little daughter to be taken under the care of this meeting, make report, they find nothing to hinder this meeting accepts and Receives the child whose name is (Ruth Wood) under the care care of this meeting

Overseer poor Lydia Bowe Recd Deborah Gifford is appointed to the place of Overseer of the Poor signed a paper of request to the Oflong monthly meeting desire they would make inquiry concerning Lydia Bowdish, her life, and conduct, since in their parts, and inform us (if circumstance require) and if nothing appears, this may recommend her as a member of their meeting Collected 8-6-8 Old Tenor

Adjourn'd meet This Meeting Adjourns to the 25th of this Instant Meet according to adjournment. Representatives both present

Freeborn Rider The Committee of men and women Friends appointed to Joine in preparing a Testimony concerning our friend Freeborn Rider deceased, have prepared one according to appointment which the meeting accepts of, and gave direction for it to be signed which is don by the Clark of each meeting, and to be sent up the Quarterly meeting for their approbation

Adjourn'd meet This meeting adjourns to the 6th day of the 10th month, by the request of men 1782 Friends Meet according to adjournment the 6th day of 10th month. 1782 The Representatives called Abigail Shepherd present

10 month 1782 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 2nd of 10th mo 1782 Sufanna Allen and Phebe Smith are appoint to attend the monthly meeting both present

Return from Quarterly meeting This meeting is Informed that the friends appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting, all attended accordingly, we received an Epistle from the same, containing reasonable advice therein, Recommending each one to endeavour to be benifited thereby

Rebecca Folger Recd Signed a Removal Certificate on behalf of Rebecca Folger and Daughter Rebecca Shawe, Recommending them to Nantucket monthly meeting Collected at this time 7-13-8 Old Tenor

A Book for Records Caleb Greene This meeting gives direction that the Treasurer should Imploy Caleb Greene to procure a blank book suitable to Record the meetings minutes in, with some writing paper for the use of the meeting and furnish him with money for the same; And pay the remainder of what money there is in the Stock to Thomas Russell towards account for Charge don on the meeting house

William

10 month 1782 Wm Barker propos of marriage William Barker Jun and Deborah Shearman, propos'd their Intention of marryng with each other before this meeting they are desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly meeting

Mary Tucker and Sarah Gifford are appointed to make enquiry into the young womans cleareness respecting marriage and conversation they to make report to the next monthly meeting

meetings discontinued We are Informed from the mens meeting, that it is concluded in future to discontinue all our weekoday meetings, belonging to our monthly meeting; in that week that the Quarterly meeting is to be held here; and if the Preparative comes in case that week that Quarterly meeting is; Its to be held the week before on forth day Which this meeting concurs and unites with

11 month 1782 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 18th of 11th mo 1782 our friends Mary Shearman and Hannah Wood was appointed to attend the monthly meeting both present

Order on Treasurer The meeting still desires the Treasurer to perform her Service in paying out the money according to last monthly meeting, direction

Rachel Weaver Recd The Committee that hath had the matter under their care concerning Rachel Weavers request to be taken under the care of this meeting, make Report; they find so much satisfaction, that they think best to receive her; the meeting accepts said reports and do Receive her into membership, and under the care of this meeting

Esther Potter request Esther Potter desires a removal Certificate Recommending her as a member to Acossett monthly meeting; Hannah Mesher and Rhoda Mott, are appointed to make enquiry into her Life and Conversation; and if nothing appears to hinder, they to prepare one and bring to next monthly meeting

Abraham Anthony propos of marriage Abraham Anthony and Latitia Smith propos'd their Intentions of marryng with each other before this meeting, and were desired to wait for their answer until next monthly meeting

Sufanna Allen and Phebe Smith are appointed to make Enquiry into the young womans cleareness, respecting marriage and conversation; and they to make report, to the next monthly meeting

Nanny Gifford Certificate This meeting is informed that our Friend Nanny Gifford is about to Visit Sandwich meeting, and desires our Certificate; one being prepared, and bened Signifying our Unity with her visit

Adjourn'd meet This meeting is Adjourn'd to the 4th day of the next month Meet the 4th of the 12th month 1782, according to adjournment The Representatives both Present

The Friends that was appointed to make enquiry into Deborah Shearman's cleareness respecting marriage and conversation, make Report, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage

Wm Barker Answer William Barker Jun and Deborah Shearman appeared for their answer which is they may proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time between now and next monthly meeting; advising with the overseers Who are

Abraham Hall (4) Leticia Smith
11 Month 1782 Was are Deborah Allen and Sarah Gifford, they to take the necessary care that the marriage is consummated, orderly and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

George Smith proposed of marriage
George Smith 2 and Mary Smith proposed their Intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting and were desired to wait for their Answer until next monthly meeting - Marcy Stocum and Hannah Wood are appointed to make enquiry into Mary Smith's cleanness respecting marriage and conversation; and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Treasurer's report
Treasurer informs that Thomas Russell's bill for mending the meeting the house is discharged in full which is £-2-9 Lawful money

12 Month 1782 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 16th of 12 mo 1782 Ruth Tucker and Mary Tucker was appointed to attend the monthly meeting, both present

Wm Barker married
The friends that was appointed to have the oversight of William Barker's and Deborah Shearman's marriage; make report they attended, and that it was performed in a good degree orderly as far as they discovered

Sent to Quarterly meeting
The Queries hath been read and answers prepared, and sent up to our Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Martha Chase, Martha Gifford, Elizabeth Stocum, and Rhoda Mott and they make report the next monthly meeting; Likewise an Epistle signed and sent up by our said Representatives

George Smith proposed of marriage
The friends that was appointed to make enquiry concerning Mary Smith's cleanness respecting marriage make report that they have made inspection and it dont appear to be best for them to proceed a young Friends

The friends, appointed to make enquiry concerning Leticia Smith cleanness respecting marriage; make report they have made enquiry and nothing appears to hinder

Abraham Anthony and Leticia Smith appeared for their, which in they may proceed to take each other in marriage before next monthly meeting; advising with Overseers, who are Phebe Smith and Hannah Wood, and they make report to the next monthly meeting

Adjourned meet
This meeting adjourns to the 25th of this Instant month Meet according to adjournment the 25th of the 12th month 1782

The Representatives both present
Signed a removal Certificate in behalf Esther Potter recommending her to Accowset monthly meeting

Frederick Rider
Our Testimony concerning our friend Frederick Rider deceased being returned to this meeting for a small alteration which don't; and is again sent up to the Quarterly meeting

1 Month 1783 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 20th of 1st Mo 1783 Mary Shearman and Rebeckah Ricketson was appointed to attend the monthly meeting, both Present

Return from Quarterly meeting
The Friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting

Married (5)
1 Month 1783 Meeting Inform, they attended said meeting, from which we Received an Epistle which was read in this meeting and taken into consideration respecting some particular advice, sighted to from our last Quarterly meeting; Epistle

Abraham Anthony married
The friends that had the oversight of Abraham Anthony and Leticia Smith's marriage Report, they attended according to appointment and it was consummated and conducted orderly as far as they discovered

Robert Nisbet Certificate
Received a Certificate, from a monthly meeting at East Hoosuck on behalf of our friend Robert Nisbet, recommending him as a Member in unity and likewise his Publick Testimony, which the Sincere hearted truly accept of and his labouring love among us

Frederick Gifford Certificate
Receive a removal Certificate from Accowset monthly meeting in behalf of Pralove Gifford, wife of William Gifford which is accepted

Adjourned meet
This Meeting Adjourns to the 29th of this Instant Meet according to adjournment 29th of the 1st month 1783

meeting small
The Representatives not present - But little business acted upon, by reason this meeting being small we fear there is too much Indifferency prevails amongst us on that account Sarah Gifford Clerk for this day

2 Month 1783 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 17th of 2 mo 1783 Deborah Allen and Hannah Wood was appointed to attend the monthly meeting, both Present

Jeane Williams Request
This meeting is informed that Jeane Williams wife of John Williams is about to Remove back within the verge of Rhode Islanda monthly meeting and desires a Certificate thereto; Eric Taber and Susanna Russell are appointed to make enquiry and inspect the circumstance and if nothing appear to hinder, to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting

Nanne Gifford Certificate
Our friend Nanne Gifford hath returned a Certificate back to Certificate this meeting that she had to visit Sand wich monthly meeting with returned This meeting appoints Judith Russell, Deborah Gifford and Ruth Tucker, to inspect in the matter concerning making of Wills and settling out ward affairs according to the advice of Quarterly meeting Epistles; and make report to the next monthly meetings of their proceedings

To Inspect making Wills
Some of the Overseers Inform that Mary Akin wife of Jonathan Akin, and Phebe Eaton wife of Walter Eaton, hath lately married out of the unity of friends; for which they the Overseers have taken the necessary care to labour with them for their help

Mary Akin and Phebe Eaton disown
but it proved in effectual and now find themselves clear'd so thus inform the meeting; And taking the proper consideration this meeting doth deny the said Mary Akin, and Phebe Eaton, from having any right of membership, and from under the care of this meeting; Mary Tucker and Sarah Gifford are appointed to inform the said young women of their denial and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Ebenezer Baker proposed marriage
Ebenzer Baker and Susanna Mosher, proposed their intention of marriage with each other, before this meeting and are desired to wait for their answer until next monthly meeting

Jeanna

2 Month 1783 Joanna Gifford and Experience Hart, are appointed to enquire into the young woman's Ceasess respecting marriage and conversation and they to make report next monthly meeting

Adjoind meet. This meeting Adjoins till to morrow at the 11th hour Mett according to adjournment y^e 18th of 2nd mo 1783 Represent^{rs} both present

Mary Smith & Deborah disordly married further suspected This meeting is Informed by the Overseer, that Mary Smith wife of George Smith, and Deborah Potter wife Samuel Potter have lately married out of the unity of Friends and likewise they are suspected to be guilty of something that may yet appear of a scandalous nature; And for the clearing of Truth, We do appoint our friends Marcy Locum and Hannah Wood to inspect their Circumstance, and labour as Truth may open the way in that matter; and Inform the meeting of their proceeding therein when ready; without unnecessary delay, in order that our discipline may be clear from such defilements

Received a Certificate on behalf of Friend Isaac Kelley bearing date the 12 day of the 12 month 1782. from a monthly meeting at East Hoopick, who came a companion for our Friend Robert Nashit, in which they signified their unity; likewise their unity they had with his pullick offerings

Received a report from a Committee of men and women friends that was appointed in order to labour for Plainness, and to remove other defects as Truth may open the way; which report is Accepted and is as Followeth

To the Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends to be held in Dartmouth the 2nd of the first month 1783.

We your Committee of men and women Friends appointed to unite in our endeavours to remove some defects, among our youths and others, Respecting Plainness and other defects, as Truth might open the way: Have solledly considered on that weighty work and service; and in that unity which is in the bond of peace, way was opened for a General Visit of our members; and therein we have endeavored to proceed with Labour; and have had deep workings and heavy exercises under a sense of our own weaknesses and defects among us as a meeting which hinder the growth and spreading of the pure Seed of Life; and we had to remark with sorrow, that it was with some few to the almost for leaving their assembling themselves together; and that also a departure of some of the youths from that simplicity Truth requires, and leads to plainness, &c. if kept to would be as a call and invitation not only to those among us, but even to those that are without. There were however some prospects were encouraging, and even some among the youths, with which such we were nearly united, greatly desiring their growth and establishment in the Truth; and that none may sit down and be contented in a state of ease and Indifferency in a concern of the utmost importance, but all may come up more and more in a lively Zeal for the cause and Testimony of Truth. We have also to remark that th^e our service was weighty and Labourious, yet our Visits deemed generally kindly Received

And

2 Month 1783 And as divers others who were not members, happened in families we visited such we informed of our freedom to sit with us if they were desirous (as was also the case of divers black people) in which we often felt the gathering Arme to be near and a measure of that consolitive love extended which calls even from the highways and hedges that his hope may be filled. & For our encouragement we may say, that we had to experience that unity still continued among us throughout the Visitings, with that Peace and Satisfaction, which is the sure reward of Obedience; tho we had many provings and Trials, under an experience of our own weakness and inability to perform any thing to the Honour of the great Master, or Satisfaction to our selves, without his emediate Assistance

- Abiel Gifford
- James Davis
- Caleb Greene
- Martha Gifford
- Suzanna Smith
- Joanna Gifford
- Martha Sage

The foregoing Report was read in this meeting to Satisfaction

Caleb Greene is Nominated to the place of an Elder; and this Meeting hath Nominated Marcy Locum to the the place of an Elder which the mens meeting hath been informed of in order to unite in the appointment; and likewise we do appoint Martha Gifford and Joanna Gifford to form a Committee of men friends, to confer with the members of the select meeting, and to visit the persons nominated, on behalf of the meeting; that it may be conducted agreeable to the direction of Truth, and they to inform the meeting their sense of that weighty matter

3 Month 1783 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth y^e 17th of 3rd mo 1783 Representations are Elizabeth Locum & Devere Shearman both present

The Friends that was appointed on account of Jean Williams Certificate have not produced one: they are yet desired to take the necessary care and make report when ready

The Committee appointed last monthly meeting to inspect in the circumstance of making Wills Inform this meeting they have endeavored to fulfil their appointment, and find encouragement, that friends are in a labour to comply with said advice; the same friends are desired to continue their service in that respect in order that it may be accomplished, and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

The friends that was appointed to inform Mary Aikin wife of Isaac Aikin and Phebe Easton wife of Walter Easton, of their Semel report they have informed them herof

The friends appointed to Inquire in Susanna Mather's deamed Respecting marriage and conversation report, they find nothing to hinder Ebenezer Parker and Susanna Mather 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 Ruth Tucker and Experience Hoast, they to attend the marriage in order that it may be consummated and Conducted orderly and they to make report to the next monthly Meeting

And

5 Month 1783
Ben Wood Received
The Friends that was appointed to have a solid opportunity to inspect the Sincerity of Bershabe Woods Petition to come under the care of this meeting; Inform they have taken the necessary care and find good Satisfaction; and think best to Receive her; in Consideration thereof she is Received in membership and under the care of this meeting

Sarah Weaver request
Sarah Weaver Petitions to be taken under the care of this meeting; Joanna Gifford and Rhoda Mott are appointed to make report to this meeting when ready

Ben Gifford proposal
Benjamin Gifford Jun^r and Rhoda Potter made proposals of marriage with each other, before this meeting, and were desired to wait for their answer untill next monthly meeting Hannah Mosher and Rhoda Mott, are appointed to make enquiry into the young woman's cleareness respecting marriage and Conversation; and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

To settle with Treasurer
This meeting appoints Sarah Anthony Mary Smith and Susanna Smith To revise the Minutes and settle with the Treasurer, and they to make report to the Monthly meeting

6 month 1783
At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of 6 month 1783
Representatives are Sarah Gifford Higail Shepherd both present

clerk
Sarah Gifford appointed Clerk for this day
Sarah Gifford and Mary Tucker are appointed to Inspect into Bershabe Woods Life and Conversation, and to assist in drawing a Certificate if she is found worthy of one

adjourned meet
This meeting adjourns to the 23rd of this Instant mett according to adjournment the 23rd of 6 month 1783
The Representatives called upon both present

Phebe Bowlish deny'd
The Committee appointed to treat with Phebe Bowlish concerning her keeping company, out of the unity of Friends; and likewise the Superfluety of her made of dress; Inform they have had a solid opportunity with her and informed of the Judgment and conclusion of the meeting, which was to disown her if she gave no Satisfaction, which they could not discover any disposition of amendment nor found no satisfaction in her conduct Now this meeting finding themselves clear, do confirm the last monthly meeting's conclusion and do deny her the said Phebe Bowlish from a right of membership and from under the care of this meeting

sent to Dart meeting
The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers Prepared thereto, with an Epistle Signed and to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, who are Elizabeth Kirby, and Phebe Smith and they to make report to the next Monthly Meeting

Rhoda Potter Clearness
The Friends appointed to make inquiry into Rhoda Potters Clearness Respecting marriage and Conversation; make report they have made inquiry and find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage

6 month 1783
Ben Gifford Jun^r and Rhoda Potter 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 overseers who are Rhoda Mott and Mary Dewell they being appointed in order to see the Marriage Solemnised and accomplished orderly, and they to make report to next Monthly Meeting

adjourned meet
This meeting adjourns to the 25th of this Instant Mett according to adjournment the 25th of 6 month 1783.
The Representatives Called both present

clerk
Mercy Hocum appointed Clerk at time

Mary Wood Received
The friends that were appointe to have a solid opportunity to inspect into Sincerity of Mary Woods Petition to come under the care of this meeting; inform they have taken the necessary care and find good Satisfaction, and think best to receive her in membership and under the care of this meeting in consideration thereof this meeting accepts of said Mary Wood under the care of this meeting

Freedom Rider Certificate
Signed a Removal Certificate for Benjamin Riders little daughter, Freedom Rider; Recommending her to the care of Rhod's land monthly meeting

Jane W^m Certificate
Signed a Removal Certificate for Jane Williams wife of John Williams; Transferring to Rhod's land monthly meeting
This book procured
The Treasurer Inform there is a book procured to Record the meeting's minutes in the price sixteen Shilling; Lawful money, and one Quire of paper Two Shilling; Lawful money

Treasury settled
The Committee appointed to settle accounts with the Treasurer, make report they have settled, and there remains in the Stock the Sum of one Shilling and six pence Lawful money

7 month 1783
At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of 7^{mo} 1783
Representatives are Mary Smith and Mehetable Tucker both present

Sarah Weaver Received
The Committee that were appointed to take the necessary care, to inspect the Sincerity of Sarah Weavers Petition to be taken under the care of this meeting, Inform they have had a solid conference with her on that Subject, and find such Satisfaction that they think best to Receive her, the meeting taking it into consideration, do take up with said report, and do Receive her the said Sarah into membership, and under the care of this meeting

return from Quart meeting of Epistles received
The Representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, Inform they attended according to appointment, and received an Epistle from the same, with a transfer of an Epistle from Philadelphia yearly meeting of women friends. With one from a yearly meeting of Women Friends held at Long Island, all them containing much good and Seasonable advice therein, which is truly acceptable to those that are truly engaged amongst, with great desire that it may be Improved, and be like bread cast upon the water

7 Month Received a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Nantucket
 1783 on behalf of Eunice Marshall which is accepted
 Eu Marshall Benjamin Gifford
 Ben Gifford and Rhoda Pater's marriage in form they attended said marriage
 married and as far as they discovered it was consummated order by
 Ruth Bowl This meeting is informed that Ruth Bowl wife of Joseph Bowl
 Removed without a Certificate hath Removed with her family within the Vege of acoakset month-
 ly meeting to reside, without asking for a Certificate: Joanna
 Gifford and Hannah Mosher are appointed to inspect the circum-
 stances concerning her and her daughters, they also having right
 of membership, and if nothing appears to hinder they to prepare
 one and bring to the next monthly meeting
 Adjourned This Meeting Adjourns to the 6th day next month
 met Mett by Adjournment of 6th & 8th month 1783.
 Representatives Called Mary Smith Present
 John Potter Being Informed from the Mens meeting that they are about to Tes-
 tific against John Potter, and deny him from a right of membership
 for his disorderly walking: Which meeting concurs and unites with
 This meeting is informed from the mens meeting that they have chose
 a Committee to unite with the Yearly Meetings Committee, respecting Join-
 ing this meeting to Sandwich Quarter, and proposed our uniting there-
 with, therefore this meeting appoints Elizabeth Locum and Susanna
 Smith in order to Joine and unite with said Committee on that subject
 Isaac Smith This meeting is informed from the mens meeting, that they are about to
 deny William Smith (son of Gershom Smith) which we unite & concurs with
 Children Wood Signed a Removal Certificate in behalf of Elizabeth Wood his wife Deborah
 & family and their children whose names are Phoebe and Ruth Wood, recom-
 mending them as Members of Monthly meeting at Saratoga
 Received some Extracts from our last yearly meeting held at Rhode
 Island Respecting Mens and Womens meeting uniting together in regard
 to dealing with and disowning disorderly members, and likewise the
 receiving persons into membership, or under the care of said meeting,
 with some other matters: all which are to be Entered in the Book of
 Discipline as Rules of Society
 8 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth of 18th of 8th month 1783
 1783 The Representatives called, Deborah Gifford Present
 Elizabeth Locum Mary Locum appointed Clerk for this day
 Gilbert Russell This meeting is informed from the mens meeting that Gilbert Russell kept
 Company with a young woman not of our meeting, and his appearance is not
 agreeable to our profession
 David Chase This meeting is informed by the mens meeting, they have denied
 David Chase a right of membership, for supposing a disorderly marri-
 age is his house contrary to the rules of our Discipline, and not attending
 our Religious meetings: Which this meeting concurs and unites with
 which denial was signed in this meeting
 Signed a Publick denial against John Potter for his disorderly walking

month This Meeting appoints Martha Gifford and Nancy Locum
 1783 Circumstance of Elizabeth Little and her children and if upon inquiry
 Elizabeth Little they are found worthy to prepare a Certificate and bring to the monthly
 meeting when ready as she has removed with her husband and family within
 the Vege of acoakset Monthly meeting
 Jane Smith The Clerk is desired to give Jane Smith a copy of her denial
 Removed without a Certificate This meeting is informed by the mens meeting, they have Testified against
 Isaac Smith (son of Gershom Smith) for his disorderly walking such as game-
 denied ling, Singing, dancing and using profane Languages, and a neglect of our
 Religious meetings, and keeping company with a young woman not a
 member in Society, all which this meeting concurs and unites with, which
 denial was signed in this meeting
 Martha Gifford, Joanna Gifford, and Sarah Gifford are appointed to
 Joine with the men, in assisting those disorderly members that are negligent
 in attending our Religious meetings and other disorders: and they to make
 Report when ready
 William Russell and Hezzebah Mosher proposed their intention of
 proposing of marriage with each other, before this meeting, they were desired to wait
 till the next monthly meeting for their answer, Hannah Potter and
 Experience Bart are appointed to make Inquiry into the young woman's
 cleareness respecting marriage and Conversation and make report to the next
 Monthly meeting
 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth of 15th of 9th month 1783
 1783 Susanna Russell, Hannah Wood and Joanna Gifford are appointed to attend the
 monthly meeting, all Present
 Jane Smith Jane Smith hath been served with a copy of her denial, according to
 the conclusion of last monthly meeting
 Susan Baker request Susanna Baker wife of Ebenezer Baker desires a removal Certificate to
 Recommend her to the acoakset monthly meeting, Mary Deval and
 Joanna Gifford are appointed to make inquiry, and shal the necessary care
 and prepare, and bring on to the next monthly meeting, if nothing appear
 to hinder
 Rhoda Wing Rhoda Wing wife of Bennet Wing desires a removal Certificate recom-
 Request mending her to Sandwich monthly meeting, Mercy Locum and Mary
 Shearman are appointed to make inquiry into her Conversation and her
 Circumstance, and if nothing appear to hinder, they to prepare one and
 and bring to next monthly meeting
 The Overseer brought a complaint to this meeting, that Abigail
 complaint Welton and Susannah Crow exhibited against Deborah Mosher
 against Deborah Mosher and the Overseer both men and women, have handed in
 a report of their Labour, Informing they inspected said matter, and find
 it appeared to be guilty of what the complaint expressed, as she
 said she appears to be dishonored in her Labour at several other
 places, she hath much neglected the attendance of our Religious
 meetings, for which defect the Overseer have discharged themselves, and
 received no satisfaction from her. Therefore this meeting appoints Judith
 Russell, Mary Tucker and Deborah Gifford, to lay on and deal further
 with her, in order to bring her to the light of the tendency of such
 evil practices, and likewise to deal with her for the clearing of such
 Testimony which may open the way and they to make report when ready
 Received Removal Certificate from Swazey monthly meeting on
 behalf of Ebenezer Chase recommending him as a member to this meeting
 which we unite in the Reception thereof

9 month 1783 The friends appointed to make Enquiry concerning Hephzabah Mather's marriage and Conversation make report they find nothing to hinder

W Russell answer William Russell and Hephzabah Mather appeared for their answer which is they may proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting advising with the overseers who are Mary Devoal and Ruth Tucker and they to see the marriage consummated orderly and make report to next monthly meeting

Ephraim Mather proposed three Intentions of marriage with each other and they are desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting: Martha Chase and Joanna Gifford are appointed to make enquiry concerning said Joannas cleareness respecting marriage, and her other Circumstances and they to make report to next monthly meeting

Ruth Lowl Certificate Signed a removal Certificate on behalf of Ruth Lowl and her daughters Susanna, Mary and Thankful for recommending them to Accoabet monthly meeting

Baker Little denied Handed in from the mens meeting, a paper of denial against Borker Little who is sitting with and signed the same
Gilbert Russell Like like a report handed in from a committed men friends concerning Gilbert Russell which this meeting concurs with

Adjourned meet This Meeting adjourns to the 24th of this Instant
Met by adjournment the 24th of the 9th month 1783
The Representatives called, Joanna Gifford and Hannah Wood both present

Sent to Quarterly meeting The Querie hath been Read in this meeting and Answers prepared thereto, with an Epistle signed and to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, who are Deborah Gifford and Phoebe Smith and they to make report to next monthly meeting

Elder appointed A Committee of men and Women Friends, respecting chusing Elders, report. They have had several sould opposuents of conferences, with the Elders, and the friends nominated, in order to know the mind of Truth, and after due confidence in it is our sense And Judgment, that it may be best to appoint Caleb Greene, and Mercy Locum for that Service; said report being accepted; (this meeting, with the concurrence of the mens meeting) do appoint Caleb Greene, and Mercy Locum to the place of Elders, and do recommend them to the Quarterly meeting as such

Ben Gifford and wife denied The Overseers of men and women friends, Report they have inspected the matter concerning Benjamin Gifford Jun^r and his wife Rhoda, and they appear to be guilty of the sin of Fornication, as appears by their own confession, for which the Overseers with some difficulty got an opportunity in discharging themselves, in labouring with them, but found no satisfaction, they having no desire for help, and soon went away in a private manner, and not having opportunity for further labour, do deny them from under the care of this meeting; and appoint Mary Devoal and Joanna Gifford, to Joyn the mens friends to draw a Fullimony of denial against them

Deborah Treasurer This Meeting makes choice of Deborah Smith for their Treasurer and she now Received what money there is in the Stock which is 8-1-6

Joanna Mather requests certificate compass of the Nine Partners monthly meeting, desires a Certificate there to

9 month 1783 There to This meeting appoints Joanna Gifford and Martha Chase to take the necessary care with the assistance of the men friends and if nothing appears to hinder to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting

10 month 1783 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 20th of 10th mo 1783 The Representatives are Deborah Howland and Mary Smith both present
Mercy Locum Clerk for this day

W Russell married The friends appointed to have the oversight William Russell and Hephzabah Mather's marriage, make report they attended according to appointment, and discovered nothing, but that it was consummated in some good degree Orderly

Return from Quarterly meeting The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, from they attended according to appointment. We received an Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting, containing very Seasonable advice, which was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

Elber Mercy Locum appointed in the place of an Elder

Ephraim Mather answer Ephraim Mather and Joanna Mather appeared for their answer which was, that they may take each other in marriage, at some convenient time between now and next monthly meeting, advising with the Overseers, who are Mary Devoal and Mary Tucker they to see the marriage consummated orderly and make report to the next monthly meeting

Adjourned meet This meeting adjourns to the 29th of this Instant
Met by adjournment, 29th of the 10th month 1783
Mercy Locum Clerk for this day; Representatives called both present

Baker Little Signed two Removal Certificates one for Elabet Little recommending her to Accoabet monthly meeting, and one for Rhoda Wing and Rhoda wife of Bennett Wing recommending her to the monthly meeting and signed a removal Certificate for Susanna Baker wife of Ebenezer Baker recommending her to Accoabet monthly meeting

Rhoda Gifford This meeting appoints Sarah Anthony to inform Rhoda Gifford of her denial and make report when ready

11 month 1783 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 17th of 11th mo 1783 Mercy Locum Clerk for this day - The Representatives all Present

Ephraim Mather married The friends appointed to have the oversight Ephraim Mather and Joanna Mather's marriage make report they attended according to appointment, and discovered nothing but that it was consummated in some good degree orderly

Ben Gifford and wife denied This meeting is informed that a necessary care hath been taken to inform Rhoda Gifford, wife of Benjamin Gifford of her denial
Rhoda Bowditch This meeting is informed that Ruth Bowditch desires a few lines by way of Certificate recommending her to the Monthly meeting
Mary Devoal and Rhoda Mott are appointed draw one and bring to next monthly meeting if they find things clear

complaint against Ruth Mott This meeting is informed by the Overseers that Ruth Mott is in the Practice of Keeping Company with one out of the unity of Friends for which Martha Chase and Ruth Tucker are appointed to Labour with her and make Report when Ready

11 Month 1783 Rebecca Russell hath sent in a paper Condemning her depart-
ing so from friend Principles as to proceed in marriage out of
the Unity of Friends Martha Crose, Joanna Gifford and
Mary Devoul, are appointed to give course with her the said
Rebecca Russell and make report when ready
Joanna Mosher wife of Ephraim
Signed a Certificate for Joanna Mosher wife of Ephraim
Mother Recommending her to the Ninepartners monthly meeting

12 Month 1783 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 19th of 12 mo
Elizabetta Locum, Mary Howland and Deborah Davis are
appointed to attend the monthly meeting all present

The Queries have been Read and answers prepared and sent up
to the Quarterly meeting with an Epistle signed and sent by our
Representatives who are Martha Chale, Sarah Howland, Joanna
Gifford, Deborah Davis, Deborah Smith, and Abigail Hart

William Gifford and Hannah Smith, proposed their Intentions
of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till
next monthly meeting for their answer. - Alice Anthony and
Susanna Allen are appointed to inspect into the young womans
cleanness respecting marriage Conversation and make Report
to next monthly meeting

Signed a removal Certificate for Ruth Bowdish, Recommen-
ding her to the Colong monthly meeting

This meeting Adjourns to the 24 of this Instant
Met by adjournment the 24 of 12 month 1783

Representatives all present. - Mercy Locum Clerk for the day

Zeviah Smith hath sent in a paper Condemning her attend-
a marriage out of the Unity of Friends, which meeting accepts of
The Committee that was appointed to inspect into Alice
Woods conduct and Conversation, by the request of Rhode Island
monthly meeting, make Report they find nothing to hinder
her being restored to membership, which this meeting accepts of
and Sarah Gifford and Elizabeth Locum, are appointed to inform
the said meeting that a case hath been taken agreeable to their
Request

1 Month 1784 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 19th of 1 mo 1784
The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Belvister Howland and
Joanna Gifford both present. - Mercy Locum Clerk for the day

The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
make report they attended according to appointment to their satis-
faction at the one, and received an Epistle from our last Quar-
terly meeting, to satisfaction

The Committee, that was appointed to inspect into the Sincerity
of Rebecca Russells request, make report they find so much
satisfaction in the Sincerity of her mind, that they thought
it might be safe to accept of her request, & unite with

Rebecca Russell
acknowledg-
ment
Joanna Mosher
Certificate

Sent to Quar-
terly meeting

W Gifford
proposal of
marriage

Auth Bowdish
Certificate

Adjourned
mett

Zeviah Smith
Confession

Alice Woods
case

Return from
Quarterly
meeting

Rebecca Russells
Request

1 Month 1784 The Committee that was appointed to Labour with George Smith's
and wife, make report they find so much satisfaction, that they
are free that their acknowledgement should be Received which
was proposed at their meeting accepts provided they cause it to be
Read at the close of a first day meeting, Worship between now and next monthly
meeting See page 25

The friends that were appointed to inspect into Hannah Smiths
conduct and conversation respecting, make report they find nothing
to hinder

William Gifford and Hannah Smith appeared for their answer
which is the may proceed to take each other in marriage at some
convenient time between now and next monthly advising
with the Overseers, who are the Sarah Anthony and Belvister
Howland who are appointed to see the marriage consumated or-
derly, and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

We are informed from the mens meeting that they have denied
Francis Allen in a right of Membership, which this meeting
unanimously concurs with

This meeting hath signed and sent a few lines to the monthly
meeting of Rhode Island agreeable to their request respecting
Alice Wood informing them we have made enquiry into her
life and conversation, since among us and find nothing suf-
ficient to hinder her being received into membership among friends

This meeting Adjourns to the 28th of this Instant
Met by adjournment 28 of the 1 month 1784

The Representatives both present

This meeting is informed by the men that they have taken into con-
sideration the request of Jonathan Tallman, and Peter Russell
and think proper to receive them into membership, which this meeting
unanimously concurs with

This meeting is informed by one of the Overseers that Phelobephon
is in the practice of keeping company with one out of the Unity of
Friends, notwithstanding he had often been advised to abstain
from such practices; he still continues in the same, for which
Susanna Allen and Mary Tucker are appointed to Labour further
with her, and make report when ready

Signed a paper of denial against Delila Mosher which is to read at the
close of a first day meeting for Worship, which is follows below

This meeting appoints Deborah Smith to inform Delila Mosher
of her denial and make report to next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Elizabeth Locum and Mary Smith to join
the men friends in providing seats for the black people

Whereas Delila Mosher daughter of Ebenezer Mosher, being a
member of this meeting, notwithstanding the Testimony of Truth in
her own heart, hath gradually fallen in a state of negligence in
attending our Religious meetings, and also into several evils
particularly, in taking some Flower from Abigail Willbor
without her consent, and then accused Susanna Crow of taking
the same; all which she hath been Laboured with in Love for
But our Labours of Love not having its desired Effect, Therefore
for the clearing of Truth and Friends from such evil practices
we are concerned to give this forth as a publick Testimony
against her, the said Delila, disowning her from being a mem-
ber

George Smith
proposal
acknowledg-
ment

W Gifford
Answer

Francis Allen
Denial

Alice Wood
case

Adjourned
mett

Jonathan Tallman
Peter Russell
Request

Complaint
against
Phelobephon

Delila Mosher

Seats for black

Delila Mosher
Testimony
of denial

1st Month 1784 Member of our Society, yet desiring that she may come to a sight and sense of her outgoings, and with unfeigned Repentance she may return unto the way of Truth, which is our sincere desire. - Given forth from our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth by Adjournment the 26th of the 1st month 1784 Signed in and by Order of said meeting By W^m. Anthony Clerk Mercy Locum Clerk

Mary Wood's request Mary Wood wife of Abraham Wood desires a few lines by way of Certificate, recommend in her to the monthly meeting at Saratoga Sarah Buffinton and Mary Tucker, are appointed to draw one and bring to next monthly meeting if find nothing to hinder.

Del Howland This meeting appoints Elizabeth Locum to Joine the Committee respecting Deborah Howland

2nd Month 1784 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 2nd mo 1784 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Susanna Russell, Hannah Wood, and Phebe Smith all present. Mercy Locum Clerk

W^m Gifford married The friends that was appointed to have the oversight of William Gifford's and Hannah Smith's marriage make report they discovered nothing but it was consummated in a good degree

Del Howland inform Deborah Smith inform this meeting that according to appointment she had informed Delia, Mother of her denial

On dividing Preparative meeting This meeting appoints Judith Russell, Mary Smith, Sarah Anthony, Joanna Gifford, Elizabeth Locum, Martha Gifford and Sarah Howland, to Joine the Committee of men in respect to dividing Preparative meeting

Mary Bowditch's dismission This meeting appoints Elizabeth Locum and Mary Tucker to Labour with Mary Bowditch on account of going to separate meetings and Justifying the same, although she hath been Laboured with on that account, and try to make report when ready

Mary Wood Certificate Signed a Removal Certificate for Mary Wood wife of Abraham Wood recommending her to Saratoga monthly meeting

Deborah Howland dearest The Committee of men and women friends that was appointed to Labour with Deborah Howland on account of her slackness in attending meetings, and likewise her mode of dress, which Labours of love did not have the desired Effect, and they think it will be most for the honour of Truth to minute a gainst her, which report this meeting accepts of, and do deny her a Right of membership amongst Friends

Adjourned meet This meeting Adjourns to the 25th of this instant met by adjournment 25th of 2nd month 1784 Represent^{ed} all present

Del Howland This meeting appoints Hannah Potter to inform Deborah Howland of her denial and make report to the next monthly meeting

Anne Marshall Certificate Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Friends on Nantucket in behalf of Anne Marshall, which this meeting accepts of

Sophiah Wood Returned We are informed from the mens meeting, they have received the acknowledgement of Sophiah Wood provided he cause it to be read at the close of a first day meeting for W^m H^o which this meeting unites and concurs with the reception these of

On building Bedford meeting house Martha Gifford, Elizabeth Locum, & Mary Smith are appointed to Joine the men to inspect into the request Bedford friends for building a meeting house

2nd Month 1784 The Committee that was appointed to Treat with Ruth Mott on account of her keeping company and marrying out of the Unity of Friends, make report, they find no satisfaction for which this meeting denies her a right of membership amongst Friends Martha Chase is desired to Inform Ruth Wodde (formerly Mott) of her denial, and make report to next monthly meeting

3rd Month 1784 At a Monthly meeting Women Friends held in Dartmouth 15th of 3rd mo 1784 Representations both present who are Elizabeth Locum, Patent Austin Howland of her denial Hannah Potter inform this meeting she inform Deborah Howland of her denial Martha Chase has informed Ruth Wodde of her denial according to appointment

Deny'd This meeting is informed by men friends they have denied Samuel Giddys a right of membership for marrying out of the Unity of friends, which this meeting concurs with

Report on Bedford meeting The Committee of Men and women friends that was appointed to have a conference with Bedford friends, have brought in their Report, which is they think very necessary for them to have a meeting house, which this meeting concurs with

sent up to quarterly meeting The Queries have been Read Answers prepared, with an Epistle signed and sent up to Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Judith Russell and Elizabeth Locum

meeting appointed the neck By a request of some in the Neck, and others that there be a meeting held at Sugarana Aken's 19th of this Instant, and Mercy Locum attend the same and Joanna Gifford and make Report next monthly meeting

Adjourned meet This meeting Adjourns to the 24th of this Instant Met by adjournment 24th of 3rd month 1784

Mercy Locum Clerk for this time The Representatives being called one prefer the other sent a reasonable Certificate Received a Certificate from Nantucket Monthly meeting in behalf Rebeckah Hoach sitting forth while her stay was there she was of an orderly Life and Conversation

Report On dividing Preparative meeting The Committee that was appointed to Joine with the men friends considering the dividing our Preparative meeting, and bounding the same, make Report, that they have Solely considered and conferred on that matter, and it is their Judgment it should be divided, which report is accepted, and with concurrence of the men said Preparative meeting is divided accordingly, and that Preparative meeting be held as usually, and the North be held at Newtown on fifth day, and at Bedford on sixth day next before our monthly meeting, and that the Quantity of time to be held at each place be left to a Committee - who are Martha Gifford, Mary Smith to Joine with the men therein, and report to next monthly meeting and the first North Preparative meeting be held at Newtown next

Hannah Tucker and her daughters, Rebecca, and Joanna are to Remain to the same meeting as formerly, by their request

The Treasurer hath Receive by Collection L^o. 4. 2nd Lawful money

4 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 1784
(1784) The Representatives all Present, who are Susanna Allen and
Edith Russell, - and for Newtown Keziah Russell and Phada Mott

The Committee that was appointed to Labour with Phoebe (now Russell) in regard to her keeping company out of the unity of Friends, make Report that with the concurrence of the men friends that was appointed, think they are clear of the matter. She was Published about that time, and married soon after, which report this meeting accepts of, and do deny her a Right of Membership amongst Friends, and from under their care

Report on dis- The Committee of men and women friends that was appoint-
ing the ed to consider the dividing the Preparative meeting make report
time of pres- It is their mind and Judgment, for it to be held one half the
ent meeting time at Newtowns and the other half at Bedford

Report of mat- The Committee of men and women friends that was appointed
ing in, the to have the Oversight of the appointed meeting at Susanna Allen
month in Socum Neck, make report they all attended, and that
of Satisfac- the meeting was large and conducted orderly and to a degree
tion

Return from Quarterly meeting
Judith Russell Informs this meeting, that according to appoint-
ment, she attended the Quarterly meeting to good Satisfaction
We Received an Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which
Read in this meeting to a good degree of Satisfaction

Mary Bowdish to be denied
The Friends that was appointed to Labour with Mary Bowdish
on account of her going to Separate meetings, make Report they
had a full opportunity with her, but finding no Satisfaction
this meeting accepts said Report, and do appoint Mary Smith
and Elizabeth Stocum to draw a publick Testimony against her
and bring to the next monthly meeting

Amie Proud Certificate
Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of East
Greenwich, in behalf of Amie Proud Which this meeting accepts

To review minutes
Sarah Anthony and Mercy Stocum are appointed to view
the Minutes in order to be recorded, and make report to the
next monthly meeting or when performed

Mercy Stocum Clerk
This Meeting appoints Mercy Stocum Clerk for the ensuing year
Received by Collection 0-1-0

5 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
(1784) the 17th day of the 5th Month 1784

The Representatives are Deborah Gifford and Elizabeth Kirby
and for Newtown Keziah Russell and Susanna Gifford all present

The Committee appointed hath Revised and corrected this
meetings Minutes in order to go on Record, also bottled with
Treasary and remains in Stock 0-9-0

Phoebe Russell
Phoebe Smith is appointed to Inform Phoebe Russell of her
denial, and make report next Monthly meeting

Deborah Potter
Deborah Potter hath sent in a paper acknowledgement Condemn-
ing her misconduct in falling into the Sin of fornication, which
caused her to marry out of the unity Friends

Month The Overseers made report of their labour: they found a degree
(1784) of Satisfaction, though Seasonable to lay it before this meeting
therefore Elizabeth Stocum and Sarah Gifford are appointed
to labour further with her and to report when ready

Lydia Parker Informs this meeting she hath had a confers for some
time to come under the Care of Friends: this meeting is for accout
as to appoint Martha Gifford, Susanna Russell and Judith Russell
to take the necessary care, and they to make report when ready

Abigail Briggs some time past requested to come under the care
of friends. The friends that had it under their care think her
this meeting appoints Martha Gifford and Deborah Kirby to take
the necessary care and make report when ready

Deborah Smith is desired to serve Delia Mather with copy of her
Denial and make report to next month meeting

The matter concerning Merstables Gifford condemning her
misconducts and Sarcasms of attending meetings being referred under
our care, we now report, we have had several solid opportunities
with her, and waited long to discover her Sincerity and attendance
of meetings: Our labour not having the desired effect, therefore
we think it not safe to receive her acknowledgment and to receive
her from any weight of membership

Mary Smith and Mercy Stocum are appointed to Join the yearly
meeting Committee on account of setting us of to Sandwich

This Meeting Adjourns to the 2nd day of next month
Met by adjournment 2 of the 6th month 1784

Representative being called Foranna Gifford, present
Signed a paper of denial against Mary Bowdish Wife of
William Bowdish which is to be read at the close of a first
day meeting for worship - said testimony is as followeth

Whereas Mary Bowdish wife of William Bowdish have
made profession with us and under the care of this meeting but
through an watchfulness hath so far departed from the Punctu-
=pley we profess as to attend meetings held out of the unity of
Friends for which misconduct she hath been laboured within love
but our labour not having the desired effect, therefore thinking our
elves clear of any further labour with her, do deliver the care
Mary Bowdish from any right of membership with us and from
under the care of this meeting: Nevertheless hoping she may
come to a sense of her evil going, and return to way of peace
Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth 17th of 5th mo. 1784
Signed in and on behalf of said meeting By J^r Luther In^r Clerk
Mercy Stocum Clerk

The committee some time past to Join the men friends in confers-
ing with the yearly meetings Committee, on our being annexed
to Sandwich Quarters, have not yet had opportunity with said
Committee, as they did not attend here as was expected, yet our
Committee have so fully made report which is accepted

The meeting hath chose of Hannah Parker Deborah Kirby and
Mercy Stocum to have blest Conference with those friends
nominated for Overseers in order to appoint or reappoint agree-
able to the advice of Epistle from last Quarterly meeting

6 Month At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth
 1784 the 25 day of the 6 month 1784
 The Representatives are Elizabeth Hocum and Mary Tucker
 and for Newtown Susanna Russell & Rhoda Most all present
 According to appointment Phoebe with hath informed
 Phoebe Russell of her denial
 Deborah Smith informs she hath served Delila Mother with
 a copy of her denial, agreeable to y^e conclusion of last
 monthly meeting
 Received a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Rhoda
 in behalf of Alice Wood recommending her as a member to this
 Monthly meeting
 Received a Certificate in behalf of our friend Fidderman
 Hull from Essex Monthly meeting at Nine Partners bearing
 Date the 25 of the 5 month 1784
 And one from the Monthly meeting of friends held at Philis-
 dephia at the bark meeting house, northern District, in behalf
 of Samuel Hopkins Dated y^e 25th of the 5 month 1784
 And one from the Monthly meeting held at Westbury on
 Long Island Dated the 25 of the 5 1784 In behalf of John Willis
 And one from the same Monthly meeting in behalf of Joseph
 Willot y^e 26 of y^e 5 month 1784
 All which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction
 Sarah Barney attended this meeting with a Certificate directed
 to friends in Pennsylvania Indoned by friends the care settling
 forth their unity with her visit which was read in this meeting
 to good satisfaction bearing date y^e 27 of 9th month 1783 to y^e 4th
 The friends that had the care of Lydia Anshurs request make
 report they have performed their appoint and they finding a
 good degree of satisfaction: this meeting accepts said report
 and do receive her into membership and under the care of
 this meeting
 Read and signed a paper of denial against Nathaniel Gifford
 and wife and Melitabel his wife which is to be read at the close of y^e
 first day meeting for worship between now and next morning
 meeting - Which is as followeth
 Whereas Nathaniel Gifford and Melitabel his wife having
 had a Birthright among friends and under the care of this meeting
 but by not adhering to the dictates of truth in their own hearts and
 giving way to the Temptation of the enemy have fallen into the
 Reproachful sin of Fornication as appears by their having a child
 soon after marriage: also they appearing slack in attending
 Religious meetings altho friends bestowing much labour in love
 to convince them of the Evil thereof and the incumbent duty of
 attending Religious meetings but our labour not having the
 desired

6 Month desired Effect to friends Satisfaction, and they remaining much
 1784 in attending meetings: Therefore we are concerned to give this
 forth as a testimony against such conduct hereby disowning them
 the said Nathaniel Gifford and Melitabel his wife from being in
 Membership with us get that they may come to a right and sense
 of their out goings and return to the way of truth is our sincere
 Desire - Given forth and signed in and on behalf of our monthly
 meeting of friends held in Dartmouth y^e 25 of 6 month 1784
 By W^m Anthony for Clerk
 Mercy Hocum Clerk
 George Smith and wife's paper of confession and Acknowledg-
 ment hath been read as directed - and is followeth - see page 17th
 To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Dartmouth
 Acknowledged Friends
 With concern and sorrow of mind we have to acquaint you
 that by departing from the dictates and Testimony of Truth in our
 own minds, and giving way to the Temptation of the enemy have
 fallen into the reproachful sin of Fornication as appears by our
 having a child born soon after marriage. Which occasioned us
 to marry out of the Order of Truth Now these are to testify to
 Friends and publicly to declare to the world that we are sincerely
 sorry for our Transgression do hereby condemn the same, desiring
 forgiveness from the Almighty against whose righteous Law we have
 sinned, taking the shame and reproach to ourselves, desiring to
 clear Friends and the Testimony they bear from the same: and
 desire friends so far to pass by our offences that if the occasion
 of the reproach hereby given shall be removed they would continue
 us under their care, desiring in future through divine protection
 to be preserved from the like Transgressions
 From your friends George Smith
 Mary Smith
 Dated y^e 10 of y^e 4 month 1783
 This meeting adjourns for the 2 day of next month
 Met by adjourn the 2 day of y^e 7th month 1784
 The Representatives Elizabeth Hocum and Susanna Russell present
 Alice Anthony and Sarah Gifford are appointed to prepare two
 Certificates one for Hannah Gifford wife of William Gifford recommend-
 ing her to Acquaint monthly meeting; and one for Theodate Johnson to the
 Monthly meeting at Broad Island
 The Friends that had the matter of Abigail Briggs request
 make report they have had several opportunities with her and they
 finding a good degree of satisfaction this meeting accepts said
 report and do receive her into membership and under the care of
 this meeting
 The Letters have been read and answer prepared with an Epistle
 - the signed and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representative
 who are Silence Austin and Rhoda Tucker and they to make
 Report to the next Monthly meeting
 No Collection this Month

7 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth
1784 on the 19th day of the 7th month 1784
The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Phoebe
Smith and Beulah Rowland and for North Preparative meeting
Judith Russell and Martha Chase all present

Quar^r meeting The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform
they attended according to appointment

Epistle Received an Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting, with a
Synopsis of an Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends
held at Newport on Rhode Island 1st of the 6th month

And one from the yearly meeting at Philadelphia dated
the 9th of the 9th month to the 3rd of 10th month 1783
With one from the yearly meeting of Women friends held at
Westbury on Long Island 29th of the 5th month to 1st of 6th mo.

Extract With some extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting
of women friends held at Newport, containing much Seasonable
Advice; all which were read in this meeting to good satisfaction

Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Wilmington
in the County of Newcastle upon Delaware held by adjournment
on the 17th of 6th month 1784 In behalf of our friend Hugh
Judge and Joseph Tatal all his companions which was read in
this meeting

The matter of Deborah Potter is refer'd another month
Report of The Committee of men and Women friends that was appointed
to labour with those that are negligent in the due attendance
of our Religious meetings make report they have visited diverse
families in which they found peace and satisfaction in themselves
with hopes it may prove beneficial to those laboured with

Elisabeth Sanford wife of Elisha Sanford informs this meeting
she has had a concern on her mind for some time past to
come under the care of Friends, which is far noticed as to
appoint Martha Gifford and Elisabeth Locum to inspect the
Sincerity of her removal & thro' to make report when ready

Read and Signed a Certificate for Theodore Tophon dated
the 19th of 7th month 1784 directed to the monthly meeting
of Rhode Island, Informing them her having a right of mem-
bership amongst Friends

Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Saratoga
dated the 20th of 5th 1784. In behalf of Mary Parker setting
forth their Unity with her intended visit to her friends in
Dartmouth which was read & accepted

8 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Dartmouth
1784 the 16th of 8th month 1784

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are
Amie Barker and Edith Russell, for the North Preparative
meeting are Keriah Russell and Ruth Tucker, all except one present
The Committee that had the matter of Deborah Potter under
their

8 Month Their care make report they have had several opportunities
1784 with her, and they finding a degree of Satisfaction, this
meeting accepts of said report, She coming in to be read
at the Close of a first day meeting for Worship between now
and the next monthly meeting she being present, and the
paper returned to be recorded

Whereas Silvia Smith Wife of Jonathan Smith some time
past through unwearfulness consenting, and being present
at the marriage of her daughter, contrary to the good order
of Friends; and likewise a Sachaqs in the attendance of
our Religious meetings; all which she condemns to the Satis-
faction of Friends and this meeting accepts of the same

Received a few lines from the Monthly meeting held at the
Oblong bearing date 17th of 5th month 1784 in behalf of
Ruth Bowditch, she being returned back; which informed a
necessary care hath been taken, and they don't find that she
hath forfeited her Right of Membership with them

This Meeting thinks proper to dismiss all the Overseers in
order to appoint or re-appoint agreeable to the Advice from the
Last Quarterly meeting

This meeting makes choice of Rhoda Tucker and Rhoda Matt
Overseers of Awarriors for the year ensuing

Amie Howland informs this meeting she had had a concern
on her mind for some time past to come under the care of
friends, Therefore Ruth Tucker and Deborah Durrin are appoin-
ted to take the necessary care to inspect the Sincerity of her
said request and thro' to report when ready

Read and signed an Indentment on Mary Parkers Certificate
as she is about to return home signifying that she was a
Steady attender of Meeting whilst here

This meeting makes choice of Hannah Wood and Joanna
Gifford to the place of overseers of Awarriors

The matter of Elisabeth Sanford is refer'd another month

9 Month At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth
1784 on the 20th of the 9th month 1784

The friends appointed to attend the South Preparative meeting
are Phoebe Smith and Elisabeth Locum for the North Preparative
Martha Chase and Paticaze Austin all present

Deborah Potters paper condemning her misconduct hath been
read agreeable to the conclusion of last monthly meeting is as follows
Dartmouth 16th of 9th month 1783

To the Preparative and Monthly meeting of Women friends
to be held at Aponigasset
Dear friends - Whereas I have fallen into the sin of for-
nication which appears by my having a child is soon
after marriage which caused me to marry out of the Unity
of friend, which misconduct I condemn and am sorry for
depriving my great masters to forgive me, and friends so far
to pass by as to let me remain under their care when they
think me worthy
From your s^r Deborah Potter

1784. This meeting made choice of Judith Russell to a list that
 Committee that was appointed to inspect into the clearance
 Amiel Howland of Femic Howlands request to they to make report when ready
 Elizabeth Russell
 Received The Committee that was appointed to inspect into
 Elizabeth Russells request, make report they have found
 pretty good satisfaction and this find meeting accepted
 report and receives her into membership and under the care
 of this meeting
 Overseer This meeting makes choice of Elizabeth Locum to the
 place of Overseer of disorders for the year ensuing
 Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of friends
 Stephen Park et family held at the Long plain for Sandwich 9th of 6 months 1784
 Recd in behalf of Stephen Park and his wife Margaret with their
 son Samuel which this meeting accepts of
 Wm Howland William Howland and Abigail Willbor proposed their
 proposal of Intentions of Marriage with each other before this meeting
 marriage they are desired to wait till next Monthly meeting for
 Answer: Susanna Allen and Berthabe Howland are
 appointed to inspect into the young womans clearness re-
 specting marriage and conversation, and they to make to
 the next Monthly meeting
 Proposal to This Meeting is informed by the Members of the
 recom mend Select meeting they think it is Reasonable to Recommend
 James Davis James Davis and Martha Gifford as Ministers to the
 Quarterly meeting; Which is referred to the adjournment
 Gifford of this meeting
 Adjournment This Meeting Adjourns to the first day of next month
 met Met by adjournment the 1 day of 10 month 1784
 Representatives present except one who sent reasonable excuse
 Sent to Quor. The Queries have been read Answers prepared with an
 10thly meet Epistle signed and to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by
 our Representatives, who are Sarah Gifford Edith Russell
 Judith Russell and Susanna Gifford, and they to
 in the next Monthly meeting
 Annis Gidley This meeting is informed by the Overseers that Annis
 Gidley is in the practice of keeping company with a
 young man that is not a member of our Society for which she
 hath been laboured with in order to reclaim her there-
 from, but it hath not had its desired effect; Susanna
 Allen and Berthabe Howland are appointed to labour further
 with her on that account, and they to make report when ready
 Eunice Russell Likewise the Overseers inform that Eunice Russell wife
 of William Russell of Bedford hath fallen into the repro-
 bful sin of Fornication, as appears by her own confession
 Susanna Russell and Mary Tucker are appointed to Joine
 the men friends to labour with her on that account make
 Report next Monthly meeting

Month 1784. The Overseer informed that Susanna Tripp wife of ^{Pelag} ~~William~~
 Tripp was lately married out of the unity of friends not
 Susanna Tripp withstanding she was timely Precautioned; for which
 mis conduct and with the concurrence of men friends we do
 disown her from having any right of membership among
 Friends; and Lucia Howland is appointed to inform Susanna
 Tripp of her denials and make report to next monthly meeting
 James Davis It is the conclusion of Monthly meeting that James Davis
 Martha Gifford and Martha Gifford be Recommended as Ministers to the
 Quarterly meeting
 10th Month 1784. At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
 the 15th of 9th month 1784
 The friends appointed to attend the South Preparative meeting
 are Deborah Gifford and Mary Tucker
 and for the North Preparative meeting are Judith Russell and
 Rhoda Mott all present
 Eunice Russell The Committee that was appointed to labour with Eunice Russell
 sell inform they are not ready to make report, which is referred
 another month under the same friends care
 Susanna Tripp Lucia Howland informs this meeting that according to appoint-
 ment she hath informed Susanna Tripp of her denial
 Return from The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
 Quarterly meeting Inform they attended accordingly
 Received an Epistle from our late Quarterly meeting, which
 was read in this meeting to good satisfaction
 Jos Willbor This meeting is informed that Joseph Willbor and Abigail
 his wife Request to come under the care of Friends; Elizabeth
 Locum and Deborah Ficks are appointed to Joine the Commit-
 tee of men friends in order to discover the denecess of their request
 and they to make report when ready
 The friends that was appointed to inspect into the Abigail
 Willbor's clearness respecting marriage and conversation report
 they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage
 Wm Howland William Howland and Abigail Willbor appeared for their
 Answer Answer which was they may proceed to take each other in
 marriage at some convenient time between this and the
 next Monthly meeting, advising with the Overseer that are
 appointed for that purpose, who are Berthabe Howland and
 Phoebe Smith, and they to see the marriage consummated orderly
 and make report to the next monthly meeting
 Thom Ficks We are informed from the mens meeting that our friend
 Thomas Ficks hath sent in a paper Condemning some miscon-
 duct which they have accepted and we unite therewith
 Lizann Sheldon This Meeting is informed by the Overseers that Lizann
 Sheldon wife of Jonathan Sheldon hath lately married out
 of the unity of friends, altho' she was timely laboured with
 and under a confidition there of this meeting

10 Month 1784 Denies her any right of membership amongst Friends and Hannah Mosher is appointed to inform Lizann Shelden of her denial and she to make report to next monthly meeting

Elizabeth Wing This Meeting is informed that Elizabeth Wing widow had for some time past frequented meetings held out of the Unity of Friends, and justifying herself therein therefore this meeting Elizabeth Hocum & Bertha Howland to labour with her in order to reclaim her therefrom as way may open and they to make report to next monthly meeting Collected this Mo 0-3-9 Lawful money

11 Month 1784 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth the 15th of 11th month 1784 The friends appointed to attend the South Preparative meeting are Elizabeth Hocum and Mary Smith for the north Preparative meeting Hannah Mosher and Keziah Russell all present

Enriches sell The matter concerning unice Russell is referred another month under the same friends care

Abigail Willbor The Committee that had the request of Abigail Willbor retired under their care, report they have had several opportunities with her and they finding a degree of satisfaction this meeting (with the concurrence of the men) accepts said report and do receive her into membership and under the care of this meeting

Wm Howland The friend appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of William Howland and Ann Abigail Willbor report they attended accordingly, and discovered nothing but that it was consummated and conducted orderly

Lizann Shelden Hannah Mosher informs that according to appointment she hath informed Lizann Shelden of her denial

Amie Howland The matter of Amie Howland is retired under the friends care

Elizabeth Wing This Meeting is informed that the Committee that had the matter of Elizabeth Wing retired under their care report they have had an opportunity with her and they not finding satisfaction this meeting (with the concurrence of the men) do deny her any right of membership amongst Friends, and Mary Smith and Bertha Howland are appointed to draw a public denial against her the said Elizabeth Wing and bring to the next monthly meeting

Hannah Barker The Treasurer is ordered to pay Timothy Howland to answer the Doctors Bill for Hannah Barker 0-13-4

Adjourns next This Meeting Adjourns to the 24th of the Instant Month by adjournment the 24th of 11th month 1784 Representatives called two were present

11 Month 1784 Amie Howland Rec The Committee that had Amie Howlands request retired under their care, inform they have had several opportunities with her and finding a degree of satisfaction; herefore this meeting (with the concurrence of the men) accepts said report and do receive her into membership under the care of this meeting

Annie Gidley The matter concerning Annie Gidley is retired under the same friends care and they to make report the next Monthly meeting

Bertha Howlands This meeting appoints Susanna Smith and Mary Smith to Joine the Committee of men to labour with Benjamin Howlands and wife in regard to their keeping a Tavern contrary to the advice of friends

School Comm Silvester Howland and Mary Smith are appointed to Joine the Committee of men friends

Visit in the neck Martha Gifford and Deborah Hicks are appointed to Joine the Committee of men friends to visit those friend in the neck that have requested a meeting held there

12 Month 1784 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of 12 month 1784

The friends appointed to attend the South Preparative meeting are Elizabeth Hocum and Sarah Howland; Elizabeth Hocum present, Sarah Howland sent excuse for the north Preparative meeting Judith Russell and Rhoda Tucker both present

Treasurer report The Treasurer informs this meeting she hath answered Timothy Howlands account according to the conclusion of last Monthly meeting

Sent to Dusters meeting The Queries and answers have been read in this meeting with an Epistle signed and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Who are Mary Smith Lillie Gifford Mercy Hocum and Elizabeth Hocum

Elizabeth Wings Signed a paper of Denial against Elizabeth Wing widow which is to be read publicly at the close of a first day meeting for worship between this and next monthly meeting as follows

Whereas Elizabeth Wing widow to Samuel Wing late of Dartmouth Deceased; having had her Education and Lived in Profession with Friends; until now of late she hath so far departed from our Professions to attend such meetings as are held out of the Unity of Friends, and we having labored with her in love in order for her restoration and return but she not adhearing to our advice and counsel given but still continues and persists therein and to justify her said practice therefore we do publicly disown her the said Elizabeth Wing from being a member of our Religious Society until by a sincere return and Reformation she shall be restored to the way of Truth Given forth and Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting of men & women friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of 12 month 1784

Wm Anthony Clerk
Mercy Hocum Clerk

12 Month 1784 Mary Tucker is desired to Inform Elizabeth Wing of her Denial and make report to next monthly meeting.

Eliz Wing gratified in the neck The Committee that was appointed to Visit Flocums Neck report they have accomplished their appointment in visiting the families and it is their Judgment it will be convenient for them to have a meeting granted which Report, both men and womens Meetings concur with and it is thought proper to be held two first days in each month, the first day before and the first day after the Monthly meeting, and the midweek meetings on the third day in each week our midweek meetings are held for worship only, and to be continued till the fourth month.

Adjourns meet This meeting adjourns to the 29 of this Instant Mett by Adjournment of 29 of 4 12 months 1784 Representatives called one Present

Benj Howland 3 The Committee that was appointed to treat with Benjamin Howland's in regard to his keeping Tavern contrary to the advice of Friend report, they think it best to continue it another month, which report is accepted

Annis Gidley denied The Committee that had the matter of Annis Gidley under their care in form they have had several opportunities with her, and they not finding satisfaction, think it may be safe to Minute against which report (with the concurrence of the men friends) is accepted by this meeting, and do deny her any right of membership among friends, and Susanna Wood is desired to inform Annis Gidley of her denial and make report to the next Monthly meeting

Giles Howland's disowned We are Informed by the mens meeting that Giles Howland's is disowned from any right of membership among friends, which this meeting concurs with

Eunice Russell Mary Smith is added to the Committee on account of Eunice Russell

Hannah Gifford signed a Removal Certificate for Hannah Gifford recommending her as a member to Account et monthly meetings Rebeckah Rotch informs this meeting she is about to remove to Philadelphia and desires a Certificate, Mary Smith and Mercy Flocum are desired to respect on to her conversation, outward circumstances and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one and bring to the monthly meeting

1 Month 1785 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 17 of the 1 Month 1785 The friends appointed to attend from the South Preparative meeting are Lucia Howland and Elizabeth Keroy for the North Preparative meeting are Patience Custon and Rhoda Mott all present except one who sent a Satisfactory excuse

1 Month 1785 The Friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report that they all attended except Elizabeth Tocom who informed she could not attend by reason of indisposition in her family

Received Epistle from last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction Mary Tucker informs meeting that according to appointment she hath informed Elizabeth Wing of her denial

Annis Gidley The friend that was to inform Annis Gidley of her denial is desired to continue in that service till it be performed and make report next monthly meeting

Meetings in Flocums Neck This meeting appoints Elizabeth Flocum Susanna Bilen & Hannah Wood to Join the Committee of men to have the Oversight of the meetings held in Flocums Neck to see if it be conducted agreeable to the honour of truth and they to make report at the conclusion of said meeting

Sam Mother disowned This meeting is informed from the mens that they have denied Samuel Mather son of Ebenezer Mather any right of membership among friends which this meeting unites and concurs with

2 Month 1785 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 21 of the 2 month 1785 The friends appointed from the South Preparative meeting are Hannah Wood and Mary Tucker; For the North Preparative meeting Rhoda Tucker & Deborah Davis all present

Annis Gidley informs Susanna Wood Informs this meeting that according to appointment she hath informed Annis Gidley of her denial

The Committee that had the matter of Eunic Russell vested under their care, report they have treated with her on that account of her misconduct and dont think in her present state of mind to restore her into membership which report this meeting accepts and with the concurrence of the men friends do deny her any right of membership among friends; and Mary Smith and Mary Tucker are appointed to draw a publick testimony against Eunice Russell and bring to the next monthly meeting

Rebecca Rotch Certificate signed a removal Certificate for Rebeckah Rotch widow to Joseph Rotch recommending her to the monthly meeting at Philadelphia This meeting is informed that she hath concurred with Tucker any right of membership among friends; and Eunice Russell informs she is about to go to Philadelphia with her brother A Graham Russell & desires to move in this meeting taking it under consideration do approve thereof and the Clerk is desired to give her a Copy of this Minute

3 Month 1785 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Dartmouth on the 2^d day of 3^d month 1785
The Friends appointed to attend from Preparative meeting are Deborah Gifford and Eliza Beth Kirby from the North Preparative meeting Susanna Russell and Hannah Potter all present

Lodia Arthur request Lodia Arthur informs this meeting she hath thought of returning back to Nantucket and desires a few lines by way of Certificate; therefore this meeting appoints Judith Russell and Susanna Russell to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting

Debra Darce Smith request Certificates Thomas and Rebecca Smith informs this meeting they desire a few lines recommending their two daughters Deborah and Darcey to Swansey monthly meeting; Rhoda Mott and Ruth Moyer are appointed to take the necessary care and if nothing hinder to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting

Anna Jessop Our Friend Anna Jessop attended this meeting on a Religious visit with a Certificate from the Monthly and Quarterly meetings held at the New Garden in Carolina 31st of 7th mo 1784 which was read in this meeting to satisfaction, whose labours of love was kindly accepted amongst us

Tetho Russell request accepted Whereas Tetho Russell and Rebecca his wife some time past petitioned to this meeting in behalf of their Children Martha Mary and Rowland being received into membership with Friends; and the friends appointed report that a necessary care hath been taken and they discover nothing but that they may be received into membership with Friends which report is accepted both by mens & womens meeting

Adjournd mett This meeting adjourns to the 2^d day of next month Mett by adjournment of 2 day of the 4th month 1785 Representative all present except one who did not attend by reason of Indisposition

Sent to 2^d meeting The Queries have been read and answered in this meeting with an Epistle signed and sent up to our Quarterly meeting by our Representative who are Judith Russell Deborah Gifford and Sarah Howland

Deb Potter Deborah Potters acknowledgment hath been read according to the conclusion of the monthly meeting

Jonathan Wood Recd This meeting is informed by the mess they have received Jonathan Wood a young son of Josiah Wood into membership among Friends

Abigail Moyer This meeting is informed by the over seer that Abigail Moyer

2 Month 1785 Daughter of Ebenezer Moyer hath so far Transgreded the good Order of Friends's Company with one not in the Unity of friends; and there is some scandalous report concerning her which she doth not deny. Therefore Sarah Gifford and Lucia Howland are appointed to Treat with the said Abigail Moyer in regard to her mis conduct as way may open, and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Eunice Russell denial read Eunice Russell's Paper of Denial hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of last Monthly meeting

Wherem Eunice Russell wife of William Russell of Dartmouth having had her Education and hath made Professon with us the People called Quakers but through unwatchfulness and disregarding the testimony of truth in her own Mind she hath fallen into the Reproachfull sin of Fornication which appears by her having a Child soon after marriage and having treated with her on that account in regard to being her to a sight of her departure from the way of truth but she laboured therein not fully obtaining the desired end, to the satisfaction of this Meeting we do therefore give this forth as a Testimony against her the said Eunice Russell and do hereby disown her from being a member of our Religious Society until by Repentance Manifested by an amendment of life she shall be restored to the way of truth

Given forth by our monthly meeting held at Dart the 25th day of the 3rd mo 1785 and signed in 2^d on behalf of said Meeting by
Sarah Gifford Clerk
Lucia Howland

4 Month 1785 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 18th day of 4th month 1785

The friends appointed from the South Preparative meeting are Mary Tucker and Luanna Howland from the North Preparative meeting Keziah Russell and Rhoda Mott all present except one who sent a satisfactory Excuse

Return from Quarterly meeting The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended; Received an Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

Report of Abigail Moyer The Committee that had the matter of Abigail Moyer appointed under their care report that according to appointment they have discharged themselves thereof and and it is their mind and Judgment it will be most for the honour of truth to deny her a right of membership amongst Friends; which report with the concurrence of men friends this meeting doth accept; Mary Smith and Mercy Locum are to draw a publick Decid^l against Abigail Moyer & bring to next monthly meeting

A Month 1785 Mary Tucker and Mehetabel Tucker are appointed to Prepare a Certificate for Sarah Buffinton and bring to the next Monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

James Allen and Sarah Howland proposed their Intentions of marriage with each other at this meeting they are desired to wait till next Monthly meeting for their Answers: Sarah Gifford and Hannah Wood are appointed to Inspect into Sarah Howlands cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make report to next monthly meeting

Report of the Committee that had the care and Oversight of the in the next meeting at Saffron Allens report that the time was expired and they discovered nothing but that it was kept up in a good degree orderly

Deborah and Sarah Smith Read and signed two Certificates, one for Deborah and one for Dorcas Smith daughters of Thomas and Rebeckah Smith recommending them as members to the monthly meeting of Swanzey

5 Month 1785 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of the 5th month 1785

The Friends appointed from the South Preparative meeting to attend the monthly meeting are Bezekaba Howland & Abigail Sheppard From the North Preparative meeting Judith Russell and Rhoda Tucker all present

Sarah Howland cleanness The Friends appointed to inspect into Sarah Howlands cleanness respecting Marriage and conversation inform they have made inquiry and find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage

Rhoda Shearman Rhoda Shearman request to come under the care of this Meeting which is so far under notice as to appoint Deborah Allen and Thobe Smith to inspect into the Sincerity of her request and they make report when ready

Abigail Cornell Read and signed a paper of denial against Abigail Cornell wife of Elishu Cornell which is to be read at the close of a first day meeting between this and the next monthly meeting

James Allen and Sarah Howland appeared in this meeting for their Answers which was they might proceed to take each other in Marriage at some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting advising with the Overseers this meeting shall appoint for that purpose Elizabeth Locum and Bezekaba Howland are appointed to see the marriage Consumated and conducted Orderly and they to make report to next monthly meeting

Received by Collection 0-3-2

1785 This Meeting is Informed by the mens meeting they have Received Obediah Beard into Membership with Friends which this meeting unites and concurs with

Mercy Locum is appointed Clerke for the year ensuing Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting at Acworth set in behalf of Zephaniah Eddy and Anne his wife and their children Recommending them as Members to this meeting which is accepted, the Childrens names are Mary, John Sarah and Job Eddy

6 Month 1785 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 6th month 1785

The Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Hannah Wood and Mary Smith From the North Preparative meeting are Supannah Russell and Mehetabel Tucker all present

Rhoda Shearman The Committee appointed respecting Rhoda Shearman request inform they have not fulfilled their appointment by reason of sickness therefore it is refered to next monthly meeting

Abigail Mosher This meeting is informed that Abigail Mosher now Cornell of denial hath been read as ordered as follows

Whereas Abigail Cornell now the wife of Elishu Cornell, being the daughter of Ebenezer and Jean Mosher, having been under the care of friends but hath so far departed from the Principles of Truth in her own mind as to fall into the reprochful sin of fornication as appears by her having a child before marriage and friends having discharged a Christian duty in treating with her in love on that account in order for her restoration and Repentance but that not being obtained Friends satisfaction do therefore for the clearing of Truth and Friends hereby Publickly disown her the said Abigail Cornell from being a member of Religious Society until by Sincere Repentance 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 the 16th of 5th month 1785 By Caleb Greene Clerk Mercy Locum Clerk

James Allen and Sarah Howland appeared in this meeting for their Answers which was they might proceed to take each other in Marriage at some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting advising with the Overseers this meeting shall appoint for that purpose Elizabeth Locum and Bezekaba Howland are appointed to see the marriage Consumated and conducted Orderly and they to make report to next monthly meeting

6 Month 1785 Received a Removal Certificate from Acoahset Monthly Meeting in behalf of William Tripp his wife and children whose names are Othniel, Meriah Lydia and Elizabeth Tripp Recommending them to the care of this Meeting, which is accepted

Representatives This meeting appoints Anne Eddy Rhoda Tucker Phebe Smith and Silvester Howland as Representatives to the Quarterly meeting

Nanny Gifford Nanny Gifford Informs this meeting she hath it on her mind to visit Sandwich Quarterly meeting held on Nantucket, and having the concurrence of both meetings the Clerk is desired to furnish her with a Copy of the mens Monthly meetings Minutes

To compile answers to Queries Mary Smith and Elizabeth Slocum are appointed to compile the answers to the Queries and draw an account to the Quarterly meeting and bring to the adjournment of this meeting

Adjourned met This meeting Adjourns to the 1st day of next month after meeting Mett by adjournment of 1st day of 7th month 1785

The Representatives all present except Susanna Russell This meeting appoints Elizabeth Slocum Clerk for this day

The friends appointed to compile the answers to the Queries and draw an account to the Quarterly meeting have presented them, which after being read are approved and signed by the Clerk and sent forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives

7 Month 1785 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 4th of 7th month 1785

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting from the South Preparative are Joanna Gifford Lucia Howland From the North Preparative meeting are Judith Russell and Rhoda Tucker all present

Deborah Davis is appointed Clerk for this day

The friends that had the care of Rhoda Shearman's requests inform they discover nothing but that she may be received among friends in consequence of which report this meeting received her as a member having the mens concurrence therein

The Representatives to Quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment except Silvester Howland who was not well enough to attend by whom we received the Quarterly meeting Epistle and it has been read to satisfaction also a Transcript from a Philadelphia Epistle and one from Wabery on Long Island all which contained

Seasonable Advice

7 Month 1785 This meeting is informed that David Shephard in request to participate for himself and family to Sandwich monthly meeting; Susanna Russell and Enice Faber are appointed to take the necessary care and prepare one if nothing hinder and bring to next Monthly meeting

Job Devaul We are Informed from from the mens meeting they have concluded to desown Job Devaul from a right of membership among friends which this meeting unites and concurs with

James Davis This Meeting is informed from the mens that James Davis has it on his mind to visit Dartmouth Monthly meetings and concurs with

This meeting appoints Elizabeth Slocum and Mary Smith to revise and correct this meetings minutes in order to be put on Records and to settle with the Treasurer

8 Month 1785 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 8th month 1785

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from the South Preparative meeting are Sarah Howland and Elizabeth Kirby, from the north Preparative meeting Patience Austin & Experience Hart all Present

The Committee that was appointed to Review and correct the monthly meetings minutes inform they have not fulfilled their appointment by reason of sickness

This meeting is informed by the Overseers that Silvia Grinnall wife of Cornelius Grinnall and Mary Howland wife of Isaac Howland have both so far departed from the Principles of truth as to marry out of the Unity of friends

Notwithstanding they have been seasonably precautioned but they not adhering thereto, this meeting after due Consideration with the Concurrence of the mens do deny them any right of membership among friends; Miss Anthony is appointed to inform Silvia Grinnall & Mary Howland of their Denial & report to next monthly meeting

We are informed from the mens meeting they have concluded to receive Benjamin Allens Acknowledgement for satisfaction which this meeting concurs with

Stephen Buffin Head and sign two Certificates, one for Stephen Buffin Head and Sarah his wife & their Children whose names are Deborah & Sarah

Recommending them as members of this meeting; and one for David Shephard and Sarah his wife with their Children whose names are

See

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8th month 1787 Thomas Reliance, John James & Caleb Shepherds Re-
commending them as members to Sandwich monthly
meeting

Catharine Russell hath sent a paper to this meeting
concerning her attending an Entertainment of a marriage
out of the unity of Friends but the Overseers not being
fully satisfied therewith, this meeting doth appoint Sarah
Howard, Anne Eddy & Elizabeth Kirby to Labour
with her as Truth my open the way, & they to
make report to next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Hannah Tucker Deborah
Hicks Martha Gifford & Mercy Slocum a Committee
to nominate such persons as they think qualified to the
place of Overseers & they to inform the monthly meeting

9th month 1785 At a monthly meeting of women Friends held in
Dartmouth the 19th of the 9th month 1785: The Representa-
tives from the South Preparative meeting are Anne
Eddy and Mary Tucker from the North Preparative
meeting Kezia Russell all present

Alice Anthony informs she hath informed Silvia
Grinnall & Mary Howland of their Denial

The Committee that was appointed to treat with
Catharine Russell inform they are not ready to bring in their
Report - The Committee that was appointed to
view & correct the monthly meetings minutes inform they
have fulfilled their appointment & settled with the Treas-
urer & there remains in stock - - - - - L^o 14-9

The Committee that was appointed respecting Overseers
inform they are not ready to bring in their report

The Queries & Answers have been read in this meeting &
Mary Smith & Mercy Slocum are appointed to Compile
the answers & write an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting
and bring to the Adjournment of this meeting

Deborah Gifford Anne Eddy & Rhoda Tucker is appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting

Henry Smith & Abigail Russell Prop^d their inten-
tion of marriage with each other before this meeting

S. Grinnall & M. Howland
Comm. to treat with Catharine Russell
minutes
not ready to
Ladies answered
Appointed to go
H. Smiths proposal marriage

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8th month 1785 And they are Desired to wait till next monthly meeting
for their answer. Deborah Hicks & Mary Smith are appoint-
ed to inspect into Abigail Russells Clearence respecting
marriage & they to make report to the next monthly meeting

This meeting Adjourns to the 28th of this Instant
Met by Adjournment the 28th of the 9th month 1785: The
Representatives present are Anne Eddy & Mary Tucker

The Friends that was appointed to compile the An-
swers to the Queries have presented them with an Epistle
which was read & signed & sent to the Quarterly meeting

Received a few lines from the monthly meeting at Chlong
dated the 12th of the 9th month in behalf of Charity Corbin
wife of Peter Corbin signifying their unity with her
visit to her Friends in Dartmouth which is accepted
by this meeting & an Indorsement wrote thereon signi-
fying the same which was signed by the Clerk

The Committee that was appointed to treat with
Catharine Russell on account of her attending the
Entertainment of a marriage out of the unity of
Friends, report they found such Satisfaction they think
her Acknowledgment may be Accepted which this meet-
ing takes up satisfied with - - - - - This meet-

ing is informed from the mens they have denyed Francis
Brook any right of membership among friends for his non
Attending of our Religious meetings & other Indecencies
which this meeting Concurs with

It is the Conclusion of this meeting to Appoint a Com-
mittee to visit those members that are negligent in Atten-
ding of our Religious meetings & other Defects;

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held in Dart-
mouth the 17th of the 10th month 1785 the Representatives
from the South Preparative meeting are Elizabeth Slocum
& Susanna Allen from the North Rhoda Mott & Ruth Ma-
sher all present - - - - - The Representatives appoint-
ed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended by

whom we received an Epistle which was read in this meeting
to Satisfaction Desiring the advice therein may be im-
prest on every mind

Ruth

Adjourned
Answers compiled
C. Corbins Certificate
C. Russells paper accepted
D. Brook disowned
James Point Defects
10th month 1785
Resolution from Quarters meeting

Attestation Ruth Howland Anne Howland & Elizabeth Howland have each sent a paper to this meeting in acknowledgment forming, they sometime past attended an Entertainment of a marriage held out of the Unity of Friends which they do condemn, Elizabeth Smith & Abigail Smith hath each sent a paper condemning their being at a marriage out of the unity of friends which this meeting taking into consideration do accept the same for Satisfaction. This meeting is informed from the mens they have denyd Echabud Shearmon any right of membership among friends which this meeting concurs with

The friends appointed to inspect into Abigail Russells cleareness respecting her marriage report they find nothing to hinder, Henry Smith & Abigail appeared for their answer which was they might proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time between this & the next monthly meeting advising with the Overseers that will be appointed to see the marriage consummated & conducted orderly who are Alice Anthony & Mary Smith and they to make report to next monthly meeting

Mary Smith and Phebe Smith is appointed to inspect into Margaret Dotters request for a Certificate, & if nothing appears to hinder to prepare one & bring to next monthly meeting

We are informed by the men they have received Joseph Harts Acknowledgment which this meeting Unites with. The choice of Visitors is referd to next monthly meeting

Anne Button attended this meeting with a Certificate from the monthly meeting at Saratoga, Signifying that she was a member of that meeting which hath been read to Satisfaction. And this meeting hath Indorced a few Lines thereon Signifying the same, which was Signd by the Clerk

Attestation

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Dartmouth the 25th of the 11th month 1785

The Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Bathsheba Howland & Hannah Smith, Those from the North are Keriak Russell & Rhoda Mott all present

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Henry Smith and Abigail Russells marriage report they attended accordingly & discovered nothing but that it was Consummated orderly

Anne Gifford hath sent in a paper condemning her attending the Entertainment of a marriage out of the Unity of friends, which this meeting takes up with for Satisfaction

Received a removal Certificate from the monthly meeting of Philadelphia in behalf of Sarah Russell, informing her being a member in unity with them, which this meeting accepts of

Read & Signd in this meeting a Certificate in behalf of Anne Marshall to the monthly meeting of New York Signifying her having a right of membership among friends

This meeting is informed from the mens they have received Joseph Russells Acknowledgment for Satisfaction

Benjamin Howlands Acknowledgment is also received which this meeting concurs with

The Friends in Allens Neck having requested some meetings granted them, which on consideration it is concluded to grant their holding one the 3rd day of next week at Susanna Allens & with the Concurrence of the men; We appoint Deborah Hicks Mercy Stouren & Hannah Wood to join the men friends to have the care thereof & report whether it may be best to hold any more, how many & time & place, and report to next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Anne Edy & Experience Hart to have the care of Ruths Wordles Acknowledgment & to eat with her as truth may direct & make report when ready

Collected at this meeting S P L M

This meeting Adjourns to next fourth day come week

Attestation

11 month
1785

Met by Appointment the 30th of the 11th month 1785
The Representatives called Berthaba Howland and
Hannah Smith Present
The Overseers handed in a report of their Labour with
Beth Smith Daughter of David Smith, for attending
meetings hold out of the unity of Friends & keeping com-
pany with one not of our Society, & their Labour not
having the desired effect, thought fit to lay it before
the monthly meeting, wherefore this meeting taking
it under consideration do Appoint, Elizabeth Sherby
Sarah Howland to treat further with her as truth
may open the way, and make report when they have
accomplished their Service.

Two of the Overseers of the poor have exhibited
an Account to this meeting for divers Necessaries for
the Support of Mrs Mosher Deceased, The Treasurer
is ordered to answer said Account when she is supplied
with Sufficienty, which Account is £1-15-0 and report
when said account is discharged.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in dark
month the 19th of the 12th month 1785 the Representatives
from the South preparative meeting are Anna Eddy and
Thebe Smith from the North preparative meeting are
Kissell and Elizabeth Frigg all present the Committee
inform they are not ready to bring there report

The Committee appointed to treat with Beth Smith are not
ready to make report; the Treasurer informs this meeting
she has disbursed nineteen shillings to answer the
and Elizabeth Howland is appointed to suspect into the
Sincerity of Elizabeth Wickes report and they to make
report when ready; Mary Smith and Thebe Smith is
appointed to compile the answers to the Queries and
bring an open letter and bring to the adjournment
of this Meeting.

Anna Britton had attended this Meeting with a few lines
from the Monthly Meeting at saratoga signifying her
being a member of that meeting dated the 28th of the 10th mo
1785 signed by the Clerk of that meeting with an
endorsement thereon signifying the same

The friends that were appointed in regard to holding
Meetings In allens and Sloum Seck Report they
considered so Matter & think there may be two meet-
ings granted them ^{in last month} and that they be held on the first
third day of the week in each month and on the first
day of the week next after the Monthly Meeting & the place
of holding them to be at Selog Sloum on first day & at
Susanna allens on 2^d day & to meet at 8 o'clock
this meeting ^{except} and in consequence thereof do Appoint
Marther Gifford Deborah Hicks Hannah Wood & Mercy
Sloum, to have the Over sight of said Meeting held in
Seck the ensuing Winter

Our friends Marther Gifford and Deborah Hicks are appointed
to join the Committee which are appointed by the men to visit
those of our members who much neglect the attendance of our
Religious Meeting and others that are otherwise defective in
maintaining of our Religious Principles and testimony as they
may open and make report when accomplished

Collected all this Meeting 8/3 lawful money this Meeting
Adjourned to ye 28th of this Instant 28th Mo by Appointment
The Representatives all present except Elizabeth Frigg
this meeting makes choice of Anna Eddy Clerk for the day
The men Inform they have disowned Nicholas Gifford any
right of membership with us which this meeting concurs with

The friends that were appointed to compile the answers to
the Queries have presented them with an Epistle signed by the
Clerk in this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting & forwarded by
Our Representatives who are Berthaba Howland Elizabeth
Sandford & Johanna Gifford

All a monthly Meeting of Women friends held in dark
mo. the 16th of ye 1st mo. 1786 the Representatives from the South
preparative meeting are Hannah Wood & Susanna Allen from
from the North with Kissell Rhoda Sucker all present
the Committee that had the care of Beth Smith acknowledge
that they have visited her and find such
satisfaction they think it may be best to receive her
acknowledgment which report this Meeting takes
up with for Satisfaction.

Ruth Smith
Denial
The friends appointed to treat with Ruth Smith report they have had an opportunity with her but she continues to justify her self in her out going, and under a consideration thereof this meeting doth deny to Ruth Smith any attitude of membership amongst friends.

Elizabeth
Hicks
received
The Committee that had the care of Elizabeth Hicks request inform they found such satisfaction they think she may be received which report this meeting excepts and do receive her a member of this meeting.

Representatives
to Quarterly Meeting
The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended and produced on quittes from the same likewise an Epistle from the quittes from yearly meeting in London both read in this meeting to good satisfaction containing very reasonable advice especially to the youth which we hope may be impressed on every mind.

Anna Shepard
Certificate
Received a Certificate from the monthly meeting at the Oblong dated y^{rs} 55 M^o. for behalf of Anna Shepard Informing that she is a member of our Society which is accepted by this meeting.

Cornelius
Holland &
Giles Smith
Acknowledgment
This meeting is informed from the mens they have received Cornelius Holland Acknowledgment for satisfaction and Giles Smith Acknowledgment is likewise accepted both which this meeting concurs with.

Hannah
Russell
This meeting appoints Mary Smith and Mary Stocum to treat with Hannah Russell for her misconduct and if treated with they find no satisfaction to draw a publick denial and bring to the next monthly meeting.

Ruth Smith
Denial
Inform
2 Month
1786
Sarah Gifford is desired to Inform Ruth Smith of her denial and make report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Representatives
Called
The monthly meeting of woman friends held in Dartmouth y^{rs} 52 M^o. 1786

deborah
Toller
Request
The Representatives from the south preparative meeting are Anna Eady and Mary Tacker and those from the North Keziah Russell and Elizabeth Trigg all present except Keziah Russell. Deborah Toller informs this meeting she is about to remove to the Oblong and desires our Certificate Anna Eady and Mary Tacker are appointed to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one and

Bring to the Adjournment of this Meeting —

George Smith
Acknowledgment
This meeting is informed from the mens they have received George Smith Acknowledgment for satisfaction which this meeting concurs with.

James
Davis
Certificate
This meeting is informed from the mens they have concluded to give James Davis A Certificate as he hath a mind to visit Sandwich Quarter which this Meeting concurs with.

Adjournment
This meeting Adjourns to the first of next Month.

Met
Met by Adjournment the first day of y^{rs} 3 Month 1786

Representatives
The Representatives all present. Sarah Gifford informs this meeting she has informed Ruth Smith of her present denial. This meeting is informed from the mens they denyed to admit any right of membership among friends which this meeting concurs with. ~~the meeting is informed~~

Committee
The friends appointed to treat with Hannah Russell inform they have visited her and found no satisfaction. In report and according to Appointment have drawn a publick denial against her which was read and signed in this and the mens Monthly and is to be read all the close of a first day Meeting between this and the next Monthly Meeting.

Request
Ruth Smith requests a Copy of her denial and make report to the next monthly meeting. This meeting being informed from the mens they have accepted George Smith Acknowledgment for satisfaction which this meeting likewise concurs with.

Keziah
Russell
Keziah Russell and signed A removal Certificate for Deborah Toller recommending her as a member to the Oblong Monthly Meeting of woman friends held in Dartmouth y^{rs} 52 M^o. 1786.

deborah
Toller
Certificate
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Representatives
Called
The monthly meeting of woman friends held in Dartmouth y^{rs} 52 M^o. 1786

deborah
Toller
Request
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1786

Queries answered Mary Smith and Elizabeth Stocum is appointed to compile the answers to the queries and write to the Quarterly Meeting and bring to the adjournment of the Collection Meeting. Collected at this time 9/4 lawful Money

Agreement This meeting adjourns to yr 29 of this Instant

Met Met by Agreement yr 29 of yr 3rd Month

Progress of the Representatives called Deborah Lifford and Lucie Howland present, one of the Overseers of the poor hath handed in an account for Cloth bought for Rich Russell & his 8 s. Mary Tucker and Elizabeth Stocum is appointed to ~~bring to the next meeting and settle the treasury and~~

Overseen Certificate from A coal set monthly meeting in behalf of Judah Doster signifying her being a member of that Meeting. the friends appointed to compile the answers to the queries have presented them with an Epistle which was read and signed in this meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Justice Austin and Sarah Howland and they to make report to the next Monthly Meeting Joseph Wilber and Abigail his wife desire a Certificate for themselves and their ~~children~~ daughter Ruth as they are about to remove within the verge of a Congreg Monthly Meeting Deborah Hicks and Sarah Gifford is appointed to join the men friends to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting if they ~~nothing~~ to have

4 Month 1786 A monthly Meeting of woman friends held on 1st of 1st month yr 1st of yr 4th Month 1786 the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly Meeting from the south preparative Meeting are Abigail Shepard & Elizabeth Sandford and those from the North Rhoda Tucker and Deborah Davis all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and produced an Epistle from the same which was read this Meeting to good Satisfaction

Joseph & Abigail Wilber our his wife Abigail and their daughter Ruth recommending them as members to A coal set Monthly Meeting collected at this Meeting 8/3 lawful Money

Sign the Treasurer informs this Meeting she has disbursed 2 books of the Meeting hath received two books of Discipline for yr use of the Roman and one of them handed to the South preparative meeting and the other for the South

5 Month All Anonithly meeting of Woman friends held in 1786 Dartmouth yr 5th of yr 5th Month 1786

Representatives The Representatives from the south preparative meeting were called Are Sarah Howland and Mary Tucker and those from the North are Susanna Russell and Rachel Maxfield all present the Committee appointed to inspect into the Sincerity of Eliphaz Head request report they have had of Solid Opportunity with her and think her requests to be sincere and under a consideration thereof with the Concurrence of the men this meeting accepts to report and do receive her into membership with friends

Committee Report Eliphaz Head Accepted This meeting is informed from the Men they have denyed Daniel Tabor son of Benjamin Tabor for marrying out of the Unity of friends which this meeting concurs with

Abigail Gidley hath sent in a paper to this meeting condemning her so far departing from the principle of truth as to commit the reproachful sin of fornication which is so far noticed as to Apout Sarah Howland Deborah Allen and Anna Lady to inspect the sincerity thereof and labour with her as truth may direct and make report when ready

Overseers This meeting appoints Hannah Wood Elizabeth Stocum Overseers for the year ensuing that good order be preserved and our testimony kept up and maintained by the several Members thereof. The Committee appointed in regard to Overseers report that it is their sense and judgment the above named serve as Overseers for the year ensuing

Committee Report The treasury informs this meeting she has discharged the account brought in against Bro Mosher the last payment 178 lawful Money

Bro Mosher Account Settled Hannah Russell Memorial was read Agreeable to last monthly meeting and is as follows

Memorial read Hannah Russell of Dartmouth having been a member of our society under the care of this meeting but by giving way to a loose vain and depraved mind hath so far departed from the simplicity of the truth and the testimony we bear as to fall into several undue liberties and unbecoming conduct particularly in using of foul and vulgar language and in that manner abusing of Haddiah Shearman & wife of which Abuse they have complained to this Meeting & friends having treated with her on these accounts and after not denying the Charge nor giving any Satisfaction or Amendment we do therefore hereby disown her the said Hannah Russell from being any longer a member of this Meeting until by a return and amendment of

Life she may be restored to the unity of friends given forth
& signed in & by order of our ^{monthly} meeting of men and woman friends
held in Dartmouth the 5th day of the 3rd Month 1786 By

Caleb Greene Clerk

Mercy Stocum Clerk

6 Month All 2 monthly meetings of woman friends held in Dartmouth
1786 y. 5th of y. 6th Month 1786

Representatives from the south Preparative meeting are
Deborah Gifford and Abigail Briggs and those from the
North Keziah Russell and Ruth Mosher all present

The matter of Abigail Giddy is deferred another month under
the same friends care this meeting reappointed Joanna Gifford
Cowan for the year ensuing to endeavour that good order be
preserved and our testimony kept up by the several members
thereof

Mary Smith and Phoebe Smith are appointed to compile the
answers to the queries and write an Epistle to the Quarterly
Meeting and bring to the adjournment of this Meeting
to attend at Smith and Mercy Stocum is appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting also Judith Russell this Meeting adjourns to the 28th
of the instant. Mett by adjournment the 28th of y. 6th Month

Representatives called two present Deborah Gifford and Keziah
Russell the appointed to compile the answers have presented them
with an Epistle which was read and signed in this meeting and
is to be forwarded up to the Quarterly meeting by our Repre-
sentatives Above named.

This meeting is informed from the News they have denied
Benjamin Butler our right of membership for enjoining
out of the unity of friends which this Meeting concurs with.

7 Month All a monthly meeting of woman friends held in Dartmouth
1786 y. 31st of the 4th Month 1786

Representatives from the South preparative meeting
are Anna Eddy and Mary Tucker from the North Elizabeth
Shepard and Hannah Dotter all present the matter of
Abigail Giddy is deferred another month under the same
friends care

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
inform they all attended agreeable to appointment
At a monthly meeting of woman friends held in
Dartmouth y. 21st of the 8th Month 1786

Representatives called The Representatives appointed from the south prepara-
tive meeting are Abigail Shepard & Lucia Howland
and from the north are Rhoda Mott & Judith Russell
all present

Epistles received Received an Epistle from our last Quarterly Meeting
with an Epistle from the yearly Meeting at Rhod-
-island and one transcrip of an Epistle from
Philadelphia bearing date y. 26 of y. 9th m. to this
of the 10 m. 1785 that from Westbury on Long Island
bearing date from the 27 of y. 5th month to the 30th
of the same 1786 which was read in this Meeting
to good satisfaction and contained very seasonable
Advice which was comfortable and edifying to the
One & hearted amongst us,

Committee report The Committee appointed to have the care of
Abigail Giddy Acknowledgment Report they found
so much satisfaction they think it may be received
which this meeting with the concurrence of the men,
takes up satisfied with she caused it to be read
At the close of a first day meeting between this
and the next Monthly Meeting & return it to the
Clerk in order to be recorded.

Collection Collected at this meeting 4th lawful money
The treasury is directed to pay out 3rd to answer
Deborah Gifford's Account brought in against
Keziah Russell and Report to the next Monthly Meeting
9 Month All monthly meeting of woman friends held in Dartmouth
1786 y. 18th of the 9th Month 1786

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
from the south preparative are Elizabeth Stocum and Keziah
Gifford and from the north Elizabeth Briggs and Keziah
Russell all present the treasury informs she has paid
Deborah Gifford 5th to answer the account brought against
Keziah Russell agreeable to the conclusion of last Monthly
Meeting the queries and answers have been read in this
Judith Russell & Mary Tucker is appointed to compile the
answers to the queries and write an Epistle and bring
to the adjournment of this meeting
It is concluded that our next preparative meeting be
held the 1st week before the Quarterly meeting on forth
day and next day at Westbury

9th mo
1786

(50)

Anna Shearman hath presented a paper to this meeting condemning her departing so far from the principles of truth as to marry out of the unity of friends which is so far noticed as to appoint Mrs. Stocum & Sarah Gifford and Joanna Gifford to inspect her Sincerity and they to make report to next monthly Meeting

Sarah Howland Heziah Russell and Elizabeth Stocum are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting

This meeting adjourns to the 24th of this Instant

Mett by adjournment y^e 24th of the 9th Month 1786

The Representatives being called all present A bill of Gidley's acknowledgment hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of last Monthly Meeting and is as follows

Dartmouth 11th of the 7th mo 1786

To the Separative and Monthly Meeting of Women friends holden in Town
Dear friends whereas I have so far departed from the pure principles of truth as to commit the sin of fornication which I now see and am heartily sorry for and do condemn the same Praying Almightly God to forgive me & preserve me for to persevere by as to let me remain under your Christian Care

Abigail Gidley

The friends appointed to compile the answers to the Queries have presented them with an Epistle which was read and signed in this Meeting and are to be forwarded up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives before same and they to make report to the next Monthly Meeting
At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of y^e 10th Month 1786

10th month
1786

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for the South preparative meeting are Silvester Howland and Mary Smith from the north Judith Russell and Hannah Potter all present the friends appointed the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended agreeable to appointment and produced an Epistle from the same which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction and desire the actions therein contained may be deeply impressed on every mind The matter of Anna Shearman is deferred another month under the same friends care

This meeting makes choice of Mary Smith Wacey Stocum and Elizabeth Stocum to view and correct the Monthly Meeting minds in order to be recorded and make report to the next Monthly Meeting

This meeting reappointed Judith Russell Sarah Howland and Hannah Potter to view and correct the Monthly Meeting minds also Anna Eady for the year ensuing

10th mo
1786

(51)

John Howland and Anna Howland proposed their Intents of marriage with each other before this meeting and they are desired to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their answer This meeting is informed from the news they have desired Joseph Howland son of Gideon any right of membership for marrying out of the unity of friends which this Meeting concurs with

Alice Anthony and Bersheba Howland are appointed to inspect into Anna Howland (Cearns) respecting marriage and make report to the next Monthly Meeting

We are informed from the news meeting they are desired to testify against Humphrey Lapham for marrying out of unity which this Meeting concurs with

20th Month
1786

At a monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth y^e 20th of y^e 10th Month 1786

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South preparative meeting are Elizabeth Stocum and Joanna Gifford from the North Heziah Russell Hannah Potter Joanna Gifford & Hannah Potter present the friends appointed to correct the Monthly Meeting Minutes

The friends appointed to correct the Monthly Meeting have not fulfilled their appointment which is referred another month Ruth hath away informs this meeting she is going to Kenos to live with the children within the compass of Creek Monthly Meeting and desires our certificate Sarah Howland & Anna Eady is appointed to take the necessary care if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

The persons inform this meeting that Elizabeth Bradford hath so far transgressed the rules of our discipline as to resort at places where undue liberties are taken which she hath been labored with for which is referred to the next Monthly Meeting Alice Anthony inform this meeting she hath taken necessary care to inspect Anna Howland (Cearns) respecting marriage and finds nothing to hinder

John Howland & Anna Howland appear for their answer which was they may proceed to take each other in marriage between this and the next Monthly Meeting Advise with the friends appointed to see the Marriage solemnized and conducted orderly who are Mary Smith and Mary Stocum and they to make report to the next Monthly Meeting

12th Month
1786

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 12th of y^e 12th Month 1786

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South preparative are Mary Smith and Anna Eady from the North None

Representatives called

12 M^e
1786

minutes
corrected
Committee
Report
J. B. Howland
marriage

A. Shearman
acknowledgment
excepted

The 2^d Inf^o

B. Friends
request

Representatives
appointed

Committee

agreement

Matt

R. D. Call
Certificate

Sent to
Quart meeting

A. Russell
disown
disown

Two of the Committee appointed to view and correct the
Monthly meetings minutes inform they have faithfully
fulfilled their appointment to the friends appointed to
have the oversight of John Howland and Anna Howland's
marriage report they attended and discovered nothing but
that it was consummated and conducted orderly
The Committee that had the care of Anna Shearman's
acknowledgment report they have taken the necessary care
and find so much satisfaction think it may be accepted
and after due consideration this meeting with the concurrence
of the men so except A. Shearman's acknowledgment and receive her
into membership with friends.

The queries and answers have been read in this meeting
in order to be sent up to the quarterly meeting it is concluded
by the men to grant the request of Bedford friends, holding
two meetings a day all the year except the twelfth & thirteenth
& second months and holding a midweek meeting that week
the Monthly meeting is which this meeting concurs with

Mary Smith & Elizabeth Locum are appointed to attend
the quarterly meeting and report to the next Monthly
Meeting

Anna Eddy and Joanna Gifford are appointed to join the
Committee of mens friends in regard to holding meetings
in Allens Neck and report to the adjournment of this
Meeting

This meeting adjourns to next fourth day come week

Mett by adjournment of 26th of the 1st M^e 1786
representatives both present: The friends that had the
care of Ruth Hathaway's certificate hath presented one to
R. D. Call this meeting which was read signed and directed to the next
M^e meeting

The queries and answers hath been read and approved and sent
up to the quarterly meeting by our representatives before
named signed and sealed which was also sent

We are informed from the mens meeting they are about to
disown Abraham Russell and Richard Clapham which this
meeting concurs with

12 M^e
1786

request
Bedford
Friends
Neck

R. D. Call
request

1 M^e
1787

returns
from the
2^d Meeting

Committee
to treat with
C. Trafford

A. Bondish
disown
disown
at Gifford
acknowledgment

The friends appointed to consider the request of the Friends
in Allens Neck report that they think it may be safe
to grant the request which being considered is granted accordingly
and we appoint Martha Gifford Anna Eddy Sarah Howland
Deborah Allen and Elizabeth Locum to have the oversight
of the meetings which are to be held every first day of the
week except that preceding the monthly meeting and each
third day except in the week there may be a meeting for
discipline from this time until the Monthly meeting in the
fourth month next and the meetings to begin at the 11th hours
to be thus continued at the house of Susanna Allen unless
the committee shall think it best to have it discontinued
or the place of holding it to be altered in such case they to
report to this meeting as aforesaid when the time of
holding the meeting is expired

The matter concerning Elizabeth Trafford is deferred to the
next M^e meeting
Mary Smith Clark for this Day

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in doct month
4th 5th of the 1st M^e 1787
The friends appointed to attend the M^e Meeting are
Joanna Gifford and Mary Tucker from the north Elizabeth
Tracy and Judith Russell all present except Joanna
Gifford being unwell could not attend

Mary Smith informs this meeting she attended the quarterly
meeting agreeable to appointment & received an extract from
the quarterly meeting minutes signifying the reason of their
not writing to this meeting as usual friends not finding
any thing to communicate at that time

The matter of Elizabeth Trafford coming before this
Meeting for consideration which being considered do
appoint Sarah Howland Sarah Gifford and Deborah Davis
to treat with her as truth may direct and make report
to the next M^e meeting

A. Bondish being informed from the Men they are about
to testify against William Bondish which this Meeting
collection concurs with collected at this Meeting 10th
at Gifford This meeting thinks best to receive Joanna Gifford's
acknowledgment for satisfaction

2 M^o
1787

Ht a monthly meeting of woman friends held
In Dartmouth ye 19th day of ye 2^d M^o 1787

Representatives called The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the south Elizabeth Sloum and Elizabeth Loring from the north Rhoda Tucker and Rachel Macomber all present Elizabeth Loring informs this Meeting she could not attend the last M^o Meeting agreeable to appointment by reason of indisposition

Sign A few lines for A Shepard The Matter of Elizabeth Trafford is deferred another M^o under the same friends care

Queries answered Received an Epistle from the quarterly Meeting of friends held in London dated ye 5th of the 6th M^o 1786 which was read in this Meeting containing very reasonable advice which was well accepted

Raymond Rachel Macomber hath presented a paper to this Meeting signifying her so far departing from the principles as to marry out of the unity of friends and likewise for having of children before after marriage then was consistent with our profession which is so far contrary as to appoint a Committee who are Deborah Allen & Susanna Allen and they to treat with her to truth man direct and make report when ready

Wheat This Meeting is informed that Anna Shepard daughter of David Shepard being all the Oblong on a visit has married Austin is appointed to take the necessary steps to inspect with her and they to draught a paper and bring to the next M^o Meeting in order to be signed

Committee appointed We of your Committee appointed some time past to visit such as neglect the due attendance of our religious Meetings and for other deficiencies have proceeded from time to time as way opened and labored as stirring the ability was given which was to our satisfaction and finding our self clear make this report and remain your friends

James Davis
Martha Gifford
Abiel Gifford

3 M^o
1787

Ht a monthly meeting of woman friends held in Dartmouth ye 19th of the 3^d M^o 1787

Representatives called The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the south preparative are Elizabeth Sloum and Susanna Gifford from the North Judith Russell and Elizabeth Trapp all present the friends appointed to inspect the matter of Anna Shepard performed their appointment and produced a few lines which was read and signed in this Meeting and is to be performed to the Oblong desiring their answer when offered

Queries answered The Queries and answers have been read in this Meeting Susanna Russell and Judith Russell are appointed to prepare the answers to the queries and write an Epistle and bring to the adjournment of this Meeting

Raymond This meeting adjourns to the 28th of this instant

Wheat Meet by adjournment the 28th of ye 3^d M^o 1787

Representatives called Representatives called all present the friends appointed to compile the answers have presented them with an Epistle which was read and considered and sent up to the quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Judith Russell and Nancy Sloum and Rhoda Tucker they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Committee appointed The matter of Elizabeth Trafford and Rachel Macomber is continued another M^o under the same friends care

2 M^o Ht a monthly meeting of woman friends held in Dartmouth ye 16th of the 4th M^o 1787

Representatives called The representatives from the south preparative meeting are Deborah Gifford and Susanna Allen and from the north are Debrah Russell and Rhoda Watt all present

Clerk absent Our Clerk being absent on account of sickness therefore this Meeting appoints Elizabeth Sloum Clerk for this day

Returns from the 2 Meeting Judith Russell informs she attended the quarterly Meeting according to appointment Nancy Sloum & Rhoda Tucker inform they did not attend by reason of indisposition

Epistle read Received an Epistle from our last quarterly Meeting which was read in this Meeting to good satisfaction

Trafford The Matter respecting Elizabeth Trafford is still continued

Deferred Another month under the care of the former Committee

Shepard signed a Certificate in behalf of John Shepard & directed to the monthly meeting of Vabersory Runbeck

Partly signed Ledia Had Abstoner informs this Meeting she is about to remove with her family and desires our Certificate and time

Harold Hannah Mosher and Elizabeth Trapp are appointed to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to Request hinder to prepare one and bring to the next Meeting

1787 Att Amonthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 2^d of the 5th M^o 1787

Representa^{rs} called The friends appointed to attend the M^o meeting from the south preparative Meeting along Barker & Hannah Hood and from the North Elizabeth Shepard and Elizabeth Tripp all pleasant Elizabeth Trafford hath brought a paper to this meeting condemning her departing so far from the principles of truth that she professes as to frequent places of worldly diversion and keep company with one not of our Society which Acknowledgment this Meeting accepts of

E Trafford's Paper accepted Joanna M^o has presented this meeting with a copy of a minute from the M^o meeting at the 1st of the 4th M^o 1787 regarding their unity with her dissent dated 4th of 4th M^o 1787 signed by the Clerk

Settled with Treasurer The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report they have settled with the treasurer their remains in stock three Shillings one penny halfpenny

R Macomber Received Rachel Macomber hath sent a paper to this Meeting condemning her so far departing from the principles of truth as to be guilty of the reproachful sin of fornication and marrying out of the unity of friends which this Meeting accepts of she causing it to be read at the Clop of a first day meeting between this and the next Monthly Meeting and returned to the Clerk to be recorded

Elbows nominated This Meeting is informed from the mens that the select Meeting hath nominated Benjamin Taber and Deborah Davis for Elders which being laid before the mens meeting for their consideration no objection appearing to the friends named we appoint Martha Chase Deborah Allen Rhoda Tucker and Hannah Hood to joyn these friends the mens May appoint to take a solid opportunity with said friends in order to discover their Qualifications for that weighty Service and report the same to next M^o Meeting

Adjournment Mett This Meeting adjourns to meet forth day come 1st week Mett by Adjournment 2^d of the 5th M^o 1787

Representa^{rs} called The Representatives called all present except Elizabeth Shepard the friends appointed to have the Oversight of the meetings held in Hallowes and allens week last winter report they were kept up to greatly good Satisfaction

Read and signd a removal Certificate for Seth Huddleston his wife Lydia and their Children whose names are Sarah Lavina Jonathan Mary Elizabeth & Hannah Huddleston recommending them as members to the M^o Meeting of New for den in North Carolina

Rule & Copy of yr Minute This Meeting is informed that Ruba Smith is gone to the sine partners to spend the summer and desires a few lines from this Meeting her having a membership among friends also Elizabeth Smith both Daughters of John Smith hath been gone some time she is a member of our Society and as such we do recommend them to your Christian love the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this minute

6 M^o 1787 Att amonthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 3rd of 6 Month 1787

Representa^{rs} called The friends appointed to attend the M^o Meeting from the South preparative are Deborah Allen Rhoda Tucker and Attagail Briggs from the North Rhoda Tucker and Kezia Russell all pleasant Rachel Macomber Acknowledgment hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of the last Monthly Meeting

R Macomber's Acknowledgment read Elizabeth Trafford informs this meeting she did not attend the adjournment by reason of indisposition

R Howland Received This meeting is informed by the mens they have received Deley Howland into membership with friends which this meeting concurs with

Committee Report on the Account of Elders The Committee appointed to have a conference with Benjamin Taber and Deborah Davis on the proposal for their being chosen Elders made report in writing signifying they fulfilled their Appointment and that excepting of them above named friends to the place of Elders as to satisfaction therefore in concurrence with the mens meeting they are appointed to that station accordingly provided the Quarterly meeting on notice thereof given shall approve of the same

Answers & Compiled Mary Tucker and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to compile the answers ~~have presented~~ ~~with an~~ ~~quistle~~ ~~which~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~presented~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Quarterly~~ ~~meeting~~ ~~and~~ ~~bring~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Adjournment~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~Meeting~~ ~~this~~ ~~Meeting~~ ~~adjourns~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~2^d~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~Instant~~ ~~the~~ ~~2^d~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~5th~~ ~~M^o~~ ~~1787~~

Adjournment Mett by Adjournment the 2^d of 6 M^o 1787

Mett Representa^{rs} being called all present except Deborah Allen the friends appointed to compile the answers have presented them with an quistle which was read in this Meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Rhoda Tucker Elizabeth Tripp and Elizabeth Sandford and they to make report to the next Monthly Meeting

7th M^c
1787

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
 In Dartmouth ye 5th of yr 7th M^c 1787
 The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting
 from the south preparative meeting are anna Eddy
 and Abigail Shepard from the North Judeth Skyles
 and Ruth Tucker being called all present
 The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
 Inform they all attended according to appointment
 and produced two epistles one from the Yearly
 Meeting of Philadelphia dated ye 2⁵ of the 3rd M^c to the
 30 of the same 1786

Epistles
 One from the yearly meeting at Westbury on Long Is Land
 Dated ye 2⁵ of the 5th M^c 1787 which was read in this
 Meeting to satisfaction

Else Kings
 Certificate Received a certificate from the M^c meeting at Sandwich
 In behalf of Alice King dated ye 5th of yr 6th M^c 1787
 Informing her having a right of membership amongst
 friends which this meeting accepts of

Clerk Reappointed Mercy Storum is reappointed Clerk for the year ending

Ruth Lapham
 Deceased The Overseer Inform this meeting that Ruth Lapham
 wife of Humphrey Lapham hath married out of the
 Order of friends after much labour hath been bestowed
 She is not being in a disposition to make satisfaction
 This meeting with the concurrence of the Members think best
 To deny her any right of membership Among friends
 Deborah Eldred is appointed to Inform Ruth Lapham
 of her denial and report to next Monthly meeting

J Rogers
 D Smith
 B Taber
 R Akins
 Proposals of Marriage James Rogers and Deborah Smith Benjamin Taber &
 & Rhoda Akins
 Proposed their Intention of marriage with each other
 before this meeting and are desired to wait till next
 M^c Meeting for their answer Anna Eddy & Mercy Storum
 is appointed to direct Deborah Smiths Pleasings respecting
 Marriage and Conversation Judeth Russell & Kezia
 Russell is appointed to respecting Rhoda Akins Clearys
 Conversation and make report to the next M^c
 Meeting

8th M^c
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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
 1st of the 8th M^c 1787, the friends appointed to attend the monthly
 meetings from the South Preparative meeting are Joanna Gifford
 & Elizabeth Storum and those from the North are Elizabeth
 Tripp and Judah Russell all present.
 Deborah Hicks informs she hath informed Ruth Lapham
 of her denial.

the friends appointed to inspect into Deborah Smiths Clear
 nings respecting marriage and Conversation and Rhoda Akins
 they inform they have made inquiry and find nothing to
 hinder their proceedings this meeting reappoints Rhoda Tucker
 Joanna Gifford Hannah Wood Rhoda Mott Rozia
 Russell Elizabeth Tripp added overseers for the year en
 suing to endeavour that good order be preserved and our
 testimony kept up on the several branches thereof
 The overseers have handed in a report of their labours with Phebe
 Russell daughter of Elijah Russell for being guilty of the
 sin of fornication as appears by her having an illegitimate
 child they not meeting with the desired satisfaction thought
 fit to lay it before the meeting and this meeting having consid
 ered the matter do appoint Anna Eddy Phebe Smith to treat
 with her as truth may direct and if they find no satisfaction to
 draw a Publick denial and bring to the next M^c meeting

Comitees Report
 Overseers Reappointed
 Complaint of P Russell
 James Rogers and Deborah Smith Benjamin Taber and Rho
 da Akins appeared for their answer which was that as each
 ple may proceed to take each other in marriage at some conven
 ent time between this and the next M^c meeting advising with
 the overseers who were Phebe Smith and Mercy Storum to see
 James Rogers and Deborah Smith Judith Russell Rozia Russell
 to see Benjamin Taber and Rhoda Akins marriage solemnized

Answers
 James Rogers and Deborah Smith Benjamin Taber and Rho
 da Akins appeared for their answer which was that as each
 ple may proceed to take each other in marriage at some conven
 ent time between this and the next M^c meeting advising with
 the overseers who were Phebe Smith and Mercy Storum to see
 James Rogers and Deborah Smith Judith Russell Rozia Russell
 to see Benjamin Taber and Rhoda Akins marriage solemnized

and conducted orderly and they to make report to the next meeting. this meeting appoint Anna Eddy Treasurer for the year ensuing and to receive what money there is now in stock which is 3. 9 m

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Representatives

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth y^d 17 of y^r mo the friends appointed to attend the next meeting from the South Separative meeting are Deborah Gifford and Lucia Howland and those from the North are Phoebe Russell and Rhoda Mott all present.

the friends appointed to have the oversight of James Rogers and Deborah Smiths Benjamin James Rogers and Robt Skins marriages report they all attended and discovered nothing but that they were solemnized and conducted orderly.

Susanna Allen and Sarah Gifford are appointed to inspect the sincerity of Rebecka Howlands acknowledgment and report when ready.

the Committee appointed to treat with Thebe Russell report they have treated with her and not finding satisfaction agreeable to the conclusion of last meeting have drawn a publick denial against her the said Thebe Russell which was read in this meeting and signed by the clark of both meetings and is to be read at the close of a publick meeting between this and the next meeting and is as followeth

Whereas Thebe Russell daughter of Elijah Russell being a Member by birth right with us the people called Quakers but through unwatchfulness and disregarding the testimony of truth hath so far departed from our Profession as to fall into the reproachfull sin of Fornication which appears by her having an illegitimate Child to Friends having treated with her on that account in order to bring her to a site of her departure from the ways of truth but our labour therein not fully obtaining the desired End to the Satisfaction of this Meeting We do therefore give this Forth as a Testimony against her

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The D. Thebe Russell and do hereby disown her from being a member of our Religious Society until by repentance manifested by an amendment of life she shall be restored to the way of truth

Given forth by our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth y^d 17 of y^r mo 1787 And signed by Caleb Green Clark Mercy Ham Clark

The Queries and Answers have been read and considered in this meeting Judith Russell and Deborah Laves are appointed to compile the answers prepare the Accounts and bring to the adjournment of this meeting; Mary Tucker and Phoebe Russell is appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting;

Deborah Howland and Mary Tucker have proposed their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting and are desirous to wait till next meeting for their Answer.

Anna Eddy and Elize Gifford are appointed to inspect Mary Tuckers cleanness respecting marriage and Lower Station and report to the next meeting;

This meeting adjourns to y^d 26 of this Instant. Mett by adjournment y^d 26 of y^r mo 1787

The Representatives called all present except Lucia Howland; The Friends appointed to compile the Answers have presented them with the accounts which was read approved and signed in this meeting and are to be forwarded up to our Quarterly meeting by our Representatives before hand and they to report to the next meeting;

Deborah Allen informs this meeting she is about to take a journey to Saxeague to visit her friends and desire our concurrence and this meeting taking it under consideration to approve thereof she being a member in unity, the clark is directed to give her a copy of this Month;

Elizabeth Shearman requests a few lines from this meeting to the next meeting all Saxeague and Eastham as she is a going to make a visit to her friends there Sarah Gifford and Elizabeth Howson are appointed to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a few lines and bring to the next meeting;

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth of 15 of 10 mo 1787

The friends appointed to attend the next meeting from the
called South preparative meeting are Susanna Allen and Anna
Eddy and those from the North are Judith Russell and
Elizah Head all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
in London they attended agreeable to appointments
and produced an Epistle from the same which was
read in this meeting to good satisfaction.

The friends appointed to inspect Mary Tuckers ^{for cleanness}
respecting marriage and conversation report they find
nothing to hinder their proceedings.

This meeting is informed that Catharine Williams
daughter of John Williams is gone to live within the
 verge of Rhode Island the next meeting. Mary Smith and Anna
Eddy are appointed to make inquiry into the matter
and if needed to prepare a few lines and bring to
the next meeting.

Deborah Rogers informs this meeting she is going to
remove within the verge of Lonsbrook the next meeting
and desires a few lines by way of certificate.
Anna Eddy and Alice Gifford are appointed to take
the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder
to prepare one and bring to the next meeting.

Deborah Howland and Mary Tucker appeared for their
answer which was they may proceed to take each
other in marriage between this and the next meeting
advising with the overseers appointed to see the marital
solemnized and conducted orderly and report to the next
monthly meeting; who are Hannah Head and Mary Stearn.

Elihu Mosher and Ruth Bondish proposed their
intentions of marriage with each other before this meet-
ing and are desired to wait till next meeting for
their answer.

Elizabeth Tripp and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to
inspect Ruth Bondish cleanness respecting marriage
and conversation and report to the next meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth of 19 of 11 mo 1787

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting
from the South preparative meeting are Mary Tucker
and Hannah and from the North Rhoda Tucker and
Elizabeth Sheppard all present.

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The clerk being absent Deborah Davis is appointed Clerk
for the day.

The Committee that had the care of Rebecca Howlands
acknowledgment brought a satisfactory report and her paper
is accepted.

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Catharine
Williams have presented one which was read approved and
signed in this meeting.

Rebecca Howland ~~Howland~~ hath sent a paper to this meet-
ing condemning her keeping company and moving out
of the unity of friends which paper this meeting accepts
of and receives her into membership again.

A Removal Certificate for Deborah Rogers hath been read
approved and signed in this meeting and directed to the next
meeting at Lonsbrook.

The friends that had the oversight of Deley Howland
and Mary Tuckers marriage inform they attended and dont
find but that it was conducted orderly.

The friends appointed to inspect Ruth Bondish cleanness
respecting marriage and conversation report they find
nothing to hinder their proceedings.

Elihu Mosher and Ruth Bondish appeared for their answer
which was they may proceed in marriage between this
and the next meeting advising with the overseers
who are Elizabeth Tripp and Rhoda Tucker.

This meeting is informed that Shubal Bondish desires a
Certificate for himself his wife and child recommending
them to the next meeting of Philadelphia.

Judith Russell and Peza Russell are appointed to prepare
one and bring to the next meeting if they find nothing
to hinder.

Giles Smith and Ruth Howland Collins Smith and Hannah
Tucker declared their intentions of marriage with each other
before this meeting and are desired to wait till next
meeting for their answer.

Alice Anthony and Mary Tucker are appointed to inspec-
t their cleanness respecting marriage and report to the

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The next meeting
W. Nathaniel Humphrey Nathaniel and Abigail Smith declared their intention of marriage and Samuel Chase and Elizabeth L. Chase latter declared their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting and are desired to wait till next meeting for their answer.
Rhoda Mott and Mary Smith are appointed to inspect their cleanness respecting marriage and report to the next monthly meeting;

12 mo 1787
All a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 17 of 12 mo 1787
The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from the South Separative Meeting are Deborah Allen and Elizabeth Sanford and from the North Deborah Davis and Rhoda Mott all present.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Elisha Mather and Ruth Bondishes marriage report they attended and discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly and in behalf of Trebor Pider daughter of Benjamin Pider which is accepted.

The friends appointed to inspect Hannah Tucker Ruth Howland Elizabeth Latta and Abigail Smiths cleanness respecting marriage report they have taken the necessary care and find nothing to hinder their proceedings;

Giles Smith and Ruth Howland Collins Smith and Hannah Tucker appeared for their answer which was they may proceed to take each other in marriage between this and the next meeting advising with the overseers who are Mary Smith and Grace Shearman are appointed to have the oversight of Giles Smith and Ruth Howlands marriage

Anna Eddy and Ruth Mather are appointed to have the oversight of Collins Smith and Hannah Tuckers marriage and report to the next meeting;

Humphrey Nathaniel and Abigail Smith Samuel Chase and Elizabeth Latta appeared for their answer which was they might proceed to take each other in marriage with the overseers who are Oliver Anthony and Mary Locum to have the oversight of Humphrey Nathaniel and Elizabeth Lattas marriage and report to the next meeting.

12 mo 1787

W. Nathaniel
L. Chase
Intention of marriage

12 mo 1787

Approved
The friends appointed to attend

These
marriage

In Piders
occurred

G. Smith
C. Smith
answer

W. Nathaniel
Samuel
Chase
answer

12 mo 1787
Deborah Davis and Patience Cluffin are appointed to compile the answers prepare the accounts and bring to the adjournment of this meeting;

The friends in others seek request to hold meetings in the four succeeding months at the following houses viz. Susanna Allens Timothy Giffords Elisha Howams and Samuel Giffords one month at each place on each first day and fifth day of the week except in the week in which their may be meetings for Preceptives; which request being considered and with the concurrence of the mens meeting is so far granted as to be under the care of a committee who may if they see it necessary and best to have them continued if not to report accordingly;

We therefore appoint Martha Gifford Martha Chase Mary Locum Elizabeth Locum and Deborah Allen to join each meeting and jointly to report to the expiration of 30 meetings;

Read and sign a removal certificate for Shubal Bunkers wife Lydia and their child James recommending them as members to the next meeting at Hillside Street;

This meeting adjourned to the 26 of this instant

12 mo 1787
Representatives being called Elizabeth Sanford and Rhoda Mott present Deborah Davis sent a satisfactory cause for not attending this meeting;

The friends appointed to prepare the accounts have presented them and are forwarded up to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Howland Elizabeth Perby and Patience Cluffin and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Elishah Lead requests that her children whose names are Edward Samuel Isaac Zephariah Shearman and Mary may be taken under the care of friends;

This meeting appoints Rhoda Tucker Rhoda Mott and Mary Tucker a committee to join the men friends to visit the family and report as they find whether it may be best to accept his request and report when ready;

12 mo 1787

Compiled
The friends in others seek

Committee
to have
the oversight

Read and sign
as members to the next meeting

Representatives being called

Read requests that

This meeting appoints

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all a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 21 of the 1 month 1788
Representative the friends appointed to attend the mo meeting from the South
two Disparative meeting are Susanna Gifford and Anna Eddy
and those from the North are Laticence Clifton and Elizabeth
Tapp all present;

the friends appointed to have the Oversight of Humphrey
Waltham and Abigail Smith, Samuel Chase and Elizabeth
Chapin, Giles Smith and Ruth Howland Collins Smith and Hannah
Collins Smith's marriages report they all attended except Mary Smith
Smith's marriages what they were conducted orderly;

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform
from they all attended agreeable to appointment and produced an
Quarterly epistle from the same which was read in this meeting
meeting to good satisfaction desiring that we individually may adhere
to the advice therein contained for our improvement;

presented to this meeting a certificate in behalf of
our worthy friend Joseph Deplaine from Shelburne
meeting on Long Island dated 11 of 11 mo 1787
also one for our friend Solomon Underhill from West
bury on Long Island dated 12 of 12 month 1787
and a copy of a minute in behalf of our friend Gideon
Loomer the last mentioned friends companion bearing
the same date, all which were read in this meeting
to good satisfaction;

Laticence Sheppard desires a certificate from this meeting
recommending her as a member to the mo meeting at Rhode Island
Oliver Gifford and Joanna Gifford are appointed to take the
necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder prepare
one and bring to the next mo meeting

2 mo
1788

all a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth of 18 of 2 mo 1788

Representative the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from
two the South Disparative meeting are Sarah Howland and
Elizabeth Thonson and those from the North are Rachel
Maxfield and Deborah Davis all present except Elizabeth
Thonson who sent a satisfactory excuse;

the friends appointed to visit the family of Eliphael West
committee report they have had a solid opportunity with the family
to a degree of satisfaction and so matter is continued
request another mo under the same friends care;

Deborah David's denial this meeting is informed that Deborah Shepard daughter of
David Shepard hath married out of the order of friends
and not being in a disposition to make friends delin-
tion this meeting with the concurrence of the mens do

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deary her having right of membership with friends
also Elizabeth Gifford daughter of Joseph Gifford hath
kept company and married out of the unity of friends
she being timely precautioned this meeting with the
concurrence of the mens do - disown her as having any
right of membership amongst friends;

Laticence Clifton is appointed to inform Deborah Shepard
and Elizabeth Gifford of their denial and report to
the next monthly meeting;

his meeting is informed by the Overseers that Elizabeth
Committee Sheppard has so far departed from the principals of truth
to keep company and publish out of the unity of
friends Anna Eddy and Mercy Loomer is appointed to meet
with her for the same and report to our next mo meeting

Joseph Easton and Edith Wood declared their intention of
marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait till
next mo meeting for their answer they having consent of
parents Joanna Gifford and Mercy Loomer is appointed to
inspect Edith Woods cleanness respecting marriage and conver-
sation and report to the next mo meeting;

the friends appointed to draw a certificate for Laticence
Sheppard have presented one which was read and signed
in this meeting and sent to the mo meeting at Rhode Island

3 mo
1788

all a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth of 17 of 3 mo 1788

Representative the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting
two from the South Disparative meeting are Deborah
Allen and Anna Eddy and those from the North are
Elizabeth Shepard and Rhoda Tucker, all present;

Laticence Clifton informs this meeting that according to
appointment she hath returned Deborah Howland formerly
Shepard and Elizabeth Thimpton formerly Gifford of their denial
and the friends appointed to inspect Edith Woods cleanness
respecting marriage and conversation report they find nothing
to hinder their proceeding;

Deborah Allen hath returned the copy of the minute
with an indorsement thereon signifying her 14; it was to
satisfaction save logue 17 18 of 3 mo 1788

Mary Smith, Mary Loomer, Elizabeth Thonson are appointed
to prepare the accounts and bring to the adjournment
of this meeting;

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Edith
Woods
Wright

Sent up to
Quarterly
advisors
Mott

Representative
Mott

Ed Bradford
deformed

Edwards
children
received

names of
Bedford
friends

minutes
corrected

Collection

4 me
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Representative
Mott

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Joseph Estes and Edith Wood appeared for their answer which was they might proceed to take each other in marriage between this and the next me meeting advising with the overseers who are Martha Gifford and Mercy Hoar who are to see the marriage solemnized and conducted orderly and report to next me meeting Elizabeth Trapp Sarah Howland and Mary Russell are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting;

This meeting adjourns to 26 of 4th of this present Mott by adjournment of 26 of 4th 3 me 1788

Representatives called all present except Deborah Allen, the friends appointed to prepare the accounts have presented them which was read approved and signed in this meeting and are to be forwarded up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives before named

The friends appointed to treat with Elizabeth Trapp inform they have had an opportunity with her and not finding satisfaction this meeting with the concurrence of the men do deny her any right of membership with friends; Mercy Hoar is desired to inform Elizabeth Trappford of her denial and report to the next me meeting

The Committee that had the care of Eliphad Meads request report they have had several solid opportunities with her and with the family and it is their judgment by what appeared that a request be granted which report this meeting takes up with and do receive them into membership with friends;

This meeting is informed from the mens friends at Bedford request to have those midweek meetings altered from 2nd day to fifth day which this meeting concurs with;

Some Eddy Mary Smith and Mercy Hoar are appointed to correct the monthly meetings minutes and report when accomplished;

Collection Collected at this meeting, 5-6 Loyal money

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 2nd of 4th month 1788

The friends appointed to attend the me meeting from the South preparative meeting are Silvester Howland and Rachel Samson and those from the North are Hannah Collier and Judith Russell all present

me
1788

returns
from the
Quarterly
meeting

Allen
copy of the
minutes

Howland
acknowledges
the meeting

Committee
report of
the meeting

Edwards
children
received

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Representative
Mott

Howland
copy

Edwards
children
received

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except Judith Russell who the reason of her absence which was to satisfaction the friends appointed to attend Joseph Estes and Edith Woods marriage reports they attended and discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly; Deborah Allen informs this meeting she did not attend at the adjournment which was to satisfaction

The friends appointed to the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended and produced an Epistle from the same which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction;

Elizabeth Allen wife to Elizer Allen informs this meeting she is about to make a visit to her friends at the Oblong and desires our concurrence therewith that she may testify in her behalf that she is a member with us and as such we become mend her to your Christian care the Clerk is directed to give her a Copy of this minutes;

Mary Howland daughter of Eliza Russell hath sent a paper signed in this meeting condemning her marrying out of the unity of friends which is so far noticed as to appoint a Committee to inspect the sincerity thereof who are Eliza Bruster and Lucia Howland and report when ready;

The Committee appointed to have the care and oversight of the meetings in others speak report the time being approved and that they were conducted orderly and attended by most friends and generally to a good degree of satisfaction

Abner Shepard and Abitha Mott proposed their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting and are desired to wait till next me meeting for their answer they having consent of parents, Hannah Collier and Rhoda Tucker is appointed to inspect Abitha Mott's cleanness respecting marriage and conduct and report to the next monthly meeting;

At Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 19th of 5th month 1788

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from the South preparative meetings are Abigail Shepard and Abigail Briggs and those from the North are Susanna Russell and Rachel Marfield all present;

The matter respecting Mary Howland is referred another me the friends appointed to inspect Abitha Mott's cleanness respecting marriage inform they find nothing to hinder their proceeding Received a Removal Certificate in behalf from the me meeting at Southwick in behalf of William Stott his

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Mary accepted
at things
Certificate
at Shepard
his daughter

Meritt
corrected

at Shepard
at Mott
answers

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Representatives
was called

sent to
Quarterly
meeting

at things
Certificate
signed

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Elizabeth and their daughter Sarah recommending them
as members in unity to this meeting which is accepted.
This meeting is performed from the mens they have accept
Lake Harls acknowledgment for satisfaction;
Miss Young desires a certificate from this meeting to the
Monthy meeting at Sandwich
Abigail Shepard likewise request a few lines for her
daughter Lydia recommending to the mo meeting all Rhode
Island Anna Cady and Sarah Gifford are appointed to take
the Secretary care and they find nothing to hinder to prepare
them and bring to the next mo meeting;
The friends appointed to correct the mo meetings minutes
inform they have fulfilled their appointment;
This meeting concurs with the aims in disowning Calot
to have any right of membership with friends;
Abner Shepard and Abithia Mott appeared for their
answer which was they might proceed to take each other
in marriage between this and the next mo meeting
advising with the Overseers who are Elizabeth Trigg
and Rachel Axfield who are to have the oversight
of D marriage and report to next mo meeting
Meroy Hecum informs that Elizabeth Trappord is inform
of her denial;

Collected all this meeting one shilling and eight pence
at a mo meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 16 of 6 mo 1788

The Representatives from the South preparative meeting
are Hannah Wood and Mary Smith both present
from the North Meria Russell and Rhoda Mott not present
The Queries and answers from each preparative meeting
were read in this meeting Mary Devot Rhoda Tucker
and Eliphal Head are appointed to compile the answers
prepare the accounts and bring to the adjournment of this
meeting, Mary South Clerk for the day,
this meeting adjourns to the 23 of this Instant

Mott by adjournment of 23 of 6 mo 1788
Representatives called all present,
The friends appointed

to correct the minutes
Elizabeth Trigg, Abner Shepard and Abithia
Mott's marriage, ~~Lydia Trigg~~ and answers
nothing but that it was conducted orderly;
The friends appointed to prepare Miss Trigg and Lydia
Shepard's Certificate have prepared them which was read
approved and signed by the Clerk of this meeting,

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Maryland
sent to
Quarterly
meeting

Maryland
Certificate

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Representatives
called
at Board of
answers

at Maryland
accepted

returns
from quarterly
meeting

at things
appointed

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Representatives
was called

at things
appointed

at things
appointed

The matter of Mary Howland is still referred
The Queries and answers with the accounts have been read
approved and signed in this meeting and are to be forwarded
up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are
Meria Russell Martha Gifford and Hannah Wood and they
to report to the next monthly meeting;
This meeting is inform that Hannah Bondish has removed
with her children to Saconogue without a Certificate
Mary Devot and Elizabeth Trigg are appointed to take the
Secretary care and bring one to the next mo meeting if
they find nothing to hinder;

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 25 of 7 me 1788

The Representatives from the South Preparative are Sarah Howland
and Abigail Shepard and those from the North are Rhoda
Tucker and Leticia Austin all present;

Mary Beard hath sent a paper to this meeting requesting to
come under the care of friends if upon inquiry she may be
found worthy and her husband Mediah Beard likewise requests
the same for their children whose names are Sarah Burrell and
Matthew Beard which is put under the care of a Committee
who are Deborah Allen Deborah Tucker Martha Chase and
Anna Eddy they to inspect the sincerity thereof and report when
ready

The Committee that had the care of Mary Howlands acknowledge
most report they have had several solid opportunities with her
and think her power may be received which report this meeting
with the concurrence of the mens do accept for satisfaction
The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
they all attended and produced an Epistle from the same with
two transcripts one from Philadelphia the other from Long's
land yearly meeting containing excellent advice all which
was read to our satisfaction;

Meroy Hecum is reapointed Clerk for the year ensuing

at a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth the 18 of 8 me 1788

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting
from the South Preparative meeting are Hannah Wood
Deborah Barker and those from the North are Hannah
Mather and Meria Russell all present;

The request of Mary Beard is referred another mo
under the same friends care;

Deborah Rebeckah Lacey hath sent a paper to this meeting
condemning her departing so far from the principals
her outlying track as to snare out of the unity of friends which
is noticed so far as to appoint a Committee who are
Hannah Mather Ruth Tucker and Eliphal Head and they to
report when ready as they find the state of her mind

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1788

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 15 of the 9 month 1788

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from
the South Separative meeting are Abigail Briggs and
Elizabeth Morby and those from the North are Laticence
Noyes and Rachel Maxfield all present
the request of Mary Beard is referd another month
the friends that had the care of Rebecca Pearce acknow-
ledgment report they have had a solid opportunity with
her and think her to be sincere in her acknowledgment
which report this meeting takes up satisfied with having
the concurrence of the men there;
this meeting reappoints those friends that now stands as
overseers with Elizabeth Tripp added for the year insuing
this meeting is informd from the mens they have denyed
John Chafe from having any right of membership amongst you
which this meeting concurs with
Deborah Davis Maria Russell and Laticence Noyes are ap-
pointed to prepare the accounts and bring to the adjourn-
ment of this meeting Anne Eddy and Elizabeth Stocum
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
the members of the select meeting conclude it may be best
to discontinue that meeting that meeting called the youths
meeting held on the 1st day before the Quarterly meeting
which being considerd by this meeting in concurrence with
the men is conferd with and the several week day
meetings belonging to this meeting be in future held
and kept up in that week in which the youths meeting
was formerly held; this meeting adjourns to the 22 of this
month by adjournment of 22 of 9 me 1788
Representatives called all present except Rachel
Maxfield. She being unwell could not attend
the friends appointed to prepare the accounts have
presented them which was read and signd in this
meeting and are to be forwarde up to the
Quarterly meeting by the Representatives before
named and they to report at the next me meeting

Representatives
called

M Beard
request

Rebecca
acknowledg
ment

Overseers
reappointed

sent to
Quarterly
meeting

youths
meeting
discontin-
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month

Represent-
atives
called

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1788

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 20 of the 10 month 1788

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting
from the South Separative meeting are Hannah Wood
and Mary Smith and those from the North are Judith
Russell and Elizabeth Tripp all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended according to appointment
the friends that had the request of Mary Beard under
Consideration report they have had several solid opportu-
nities with them and natly Considerd the matter
which was in some degree to their satisfaction and
think that Obidiahs wife Mary and their three children
may be received whose names are Sarah Barret and Matthew
Beard which this meeting with the concurrence of the
men do receive into membership with friends,
this meeting being informd from the mens that they are
informd by the members of the members of the select
meeting that they find it necessary to have an addition of
Elders and have anominated Joseph Jackson and Abner Tucker
for that station and this meeting natly considering the
matter do appoint Martha Chafe Deborah and Joanna Giff
ord to have a solid opportunity with the above named
friends and report when ready,
Elizabeth Chafe hath sent a paper to this meeting
condemning her outgoing Mary Smith and Anne Eddy
are appointed to inspect the sincerity of her mind and
report when ready,
The Treasurers inform that she has disbursed nine shillings
and four pence out of the meetings money;
Felix Stocum the third and Elizabeth Rickson proposed
their intention of marriage with each other before this
meeting and they are desired to wait till next monthly
meeting for their answer Elizabeth Sanford and Joanna
Gifford are appointed to inspect Elizabeth Rickson
through respecting marriage and conversation and report
when ready to the next monthly meeting;
Rebecca Pearce Requests a removal Certificate recommend-
ing her to the me meeting at Swansby Elizabeth Tripp

Representatives
called

returns
from Quarterly
meeting

M Beard
request

an addition
of
Elders

E Chafe
acknowledg
ment

Treasurers
inform

Stocum
Rickson
proposed

Gifford
Sanford
appointed

Rebecca
request

10 me
1788

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and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting;

11 me
1788

Att a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth y^e 17th of y^e 11 month 1788

Representatives The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from the South Disparative meeting are Elizabeth Perby and Elizabeth Horum and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Maria Russell all present;

Committee report The Committee appointed to have a Conference with those friends nominated for Elders report they have had a double Conference with Joseph Tucker and Rhoda Tucker and is their minds that they be appointed to that Station which is accepted by both men and women meeting;

E. Rickerson clear The friends appointed to inspect Elizabeth Rickelson clear up respecting marriage and conversation report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding;

Taleb Hocum and Elizabeth Rickelson appeared for their answer which was they may proceed to take each other in marriage between this and the next monthly meeting advising with those friends that will be appointed to see the marriage solemnized and conducted orderly and who are Sarah Gifford and Anne Eddy and they to report to the next monthly meeting;

E. Chase the friends appointed to inspect the sincerity of Elizabeth

acknowledged wife to Samuel Chafes acknowledgment report they have had a favored opportunity with her which report this meeting with the concurrence of the men do accept for satisfaction and receive her into membership again she expressing her paper to be read in the Sabbath school which is as follows;

Whereas through unwatchfulness and giving way to insinuation of the Enemy of all truth I have fallen into the Reproachful sin of fornication as appears by my having a child so soon after marriage which misconduct of mine I am sorry for and do condemn hoping that I may be forgiven by the Almighty and that friends will so far pass it by as to let me remain under their care this from your friend Elizabeth Chase;

James Lence read and signed a removal certificate for Rebecca Lence to James Lence Recommend her to the next meeting

11 me
1788

(75)

sent to Quarterly meeting The Queries and Answers have been read in this meeting Mary Smith and Silvester Howland are appointed to prepare the accounts and bring to the adjournment of this meeting the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Maria Russell and Mary Tucker;

Letters Lydia Lotter hath sent a paper to this meeting Endem acknowledging her out goings. Susanna Russell Maria Russell and Mary Tucker are appointed to inspect her sincerely and report when ready;

meeting adjourns This meeting adjourns to 26 of this Instant, 26th

Matt Mett by adjournment of 26 of y^e 11 month 1788 Representatives called Elizabeth Hocum and Maria Russell pres. at Elizabeth Perby sent a satisfactory reason for not attending;

appointed Sarah Gifford, clerk for the day. The friends that was appointed to prepare the accounts have presented them which was read and signed in this meeting and are to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives before named;

Chase Laticence Chase desires a few lines by way of Certificate to the monthly meeting at Swanley Mary Smith and Bethia Wady are appointed to draw one and bring to the next monthly meeting if they find nothing to hinder

12 me
1788

Att a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth y^e 15th of y^e 12 month 1788,

Representatives the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from the South Disparative meeting are Barbabe Howland and Joanna Gifford and those from the North are Laticence Austin and Hannah Nothall all present except Laticence Austin who sent a satisfactory excuse;

Chase Sarah Gifford informs she attended the marriage of Taleb Hocum the 3 and Elizabeth Rickelson which was conducted in a good degree orderly. Anne Eddy informs she did not attend by reason of indisposition;

Chase the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment;

copy of minutes returned Elizabeth Smith Daughters of John Smith some time past had Copies of the Minutes directed to the monthly meeting at the Nine Partners and now have returned them with an Indorsement thereon which is accepted by this meeting;

1788 the friends in the Neck requests the liberty of holding
 meetings in their neighbourhood for the space of 4 months
 every first day and every fifth day of the week in which
 there may be no meetings for Discipline till one month at
 Elshue Housum one month at Susanna Allens and one
 month at Simothy Giffords and one month at Lally Housum
 under Consideration of this meeting doth appoint
 a Committee who are Martha Gifford Mary Smith
 Mercy Housum and Hannah Wood to join the Committee
 of men to make them a visit on the account and
 report to the next monthly meeting their prospect
 of the matter;

M. Willer this meeting is informed from the mens they are about to buy
 disjoin Micajah Willer any right of membership with friends which
 this meeting concurs with;

E. Russell Elizabeth Russell Daughters to Benjamin Russell desires
 Certificates Recommending a member to the monthly meeting
 at the Nine Partners Martha Gifford and Sarah Ricketson
 are appointed prepare one and bring to the next monthly
 meeting if they find nothing to hinder;

L. Chase Read and sign a Renewal Certificate for Patience Chase
 sign Recommending her to the monthly meeting at Swansley;

J. Rogers and Elizabeth Parby declared their intention
 of marriage with each other before this meeting and
 are desired to wait till next monthly meeting for their
 answer they having consent of parents Susanna Allen
 and Elizabeth Housum are appointed to inspect Elizabeth
 Parbys cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and
 report at the next monthly meeting;

12 mo

1789

All a Monthly Meeting of women friends
 held in Dartmouth the 1st of 1^{mo} 1789

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from the
 two called Preparative meeting are Debe Smith and Anne
 Edy and those from the other are Rebecca Ricketson
 and Experience Hart all present except Experience Hart
 who sent a satisfactory reason;

The Committee appointed to make a visit to the friends in
 the Neck and Housum Neck report they have had an
 opportunity with most of the friends here and think
 it may be best to grant them their petition as for
 as to hold meetings on first days only, till the
 monthly meeting in the fourth month next
 either for one month at Susanna Allens one at Elshue
 Housum and one month at Lally Housum and under

the oversight and inspection of the above D Committee
 appointed by the monthly meeting subject to be discontinued
 at any time sooner when the time above set if they shall
 think it best;

J. Rogers
E. Parby
answer

The friends appointed to inspect Elizabeth Parbys cleanness
 respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder their
 proceeding. Joseph Rogers and Elizabeth Parby appeared for
 their answer which was they may proceed in marriage
 between this and the next monthly meeting advising with
 the friends that will be appointed to see their marriage solemn
 ized and conducted orderly who are Elizabeth Housum and
 Susanna Allen and they to report to the next me meeting;
 Elizabeth Chases acknowledgment hath been read agreeable
 to the conclusion of the last me meeting;

R. Cotton
E. Parbys
intention
declared

Ruben Allen and Barshabe Parby declared their intention
 of marriage with each other before this meeting and are
 desired to wait till next me meeting for their answer they
 having consent of parents Mercy Housum and Hannah Wood are
 appointed to inspect Barshabe Parbys cleanness respecting mar-
 riage and report at the next me meeting
 read and sign a Certificate for Elizabeth Russell daughter of
 Benjamin Russell recommending her a member to the monthly
 meeting at the Nine Partners;

L. Chase
accepted

The Committee appointed to inspect the sincerity of Lydia Lotters
 acknowledgment report they have received a good degree of
 satisfaction which upon this meeting with the concurrence
 of the men do accept the causing her paper to be read in the
 usual publick manner and refer it to the clerk to go on Record

M. Smith
request

Penelope Smith hath presented a paper to this meeting requesting
 to come under the care of friends if upon due inspection she
 may be found worthy of Martha Chase and Sarah Gifford are
 appointed to inspect ^{the propriety} of her friend therein and report when ready

2 Mo

1789

All a monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth the 16th of 2^{mo} 1789

J. Rogers
Lally
called

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from
 the South Preparative meeting are Lucia Howland and
 Hannah Wood and those from the North are Pariza
 Russell and Rachel Maxfield all present;

J. Rogers
E. Parby
answer

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Barshabe
 Parbys cleanness respecting marriage and conversation
 report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding
 Ruben Allen and Barshabe Parby appeared for

2 mo
1789

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Answer which was they may proceed in marriage between this and the next monthly meeting advising with the friends appointed to see their marriage solemnized and conduct orderly who are Deborah Gifford and Eliza to the Howland and they to report to the next mo meeting; the friends appointed to have the Oversight of Joseph Rogers and Elizabeth Parby's marriage report they discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly;

Lydia Lotter's acknowledgment hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of last monthly meeting and is as follows
I the subscriber having been disobedient to the holy law of Christ, as was manifest by my having had a child too early after marriage, hereby testify my sorrow for the evil thereof, Hoping for forgiveness from my maker whom I have Offended, and desire that friends would pass by my offence, and receive me again under their care,
New Bedford 11 mo 13, 1788 Lydia Lotter

Joseph Puffell and Edith Allen declared their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting and are desired to wait till next mo meeting for their answers having consent of parents;

Lilleg Allen and Susanna Shearman declared their intention of marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait till next mo meeting for their answers they likewise having consent of parents;

Elizabeth Hucum and Deborah Gifford are appointed to inspect Edith Allens clearenes respecting marriage and conversation and report at our next mo meeting,

Maria Puffell and Livia Smith are appointed to inspect Susanna Shearman's clearenes respecting marriage and conversation and report at the next mo meeting

The friends appointed to inspect the sincerity of Smitha Smith's request report they have had a sole opportunity with her and found a good degree of solid affection which report this meeting with the consent of the young do accept and receive her into membership with friends;

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1789

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Martha Hathaway presented a few lines to this meeting desiring to come under the care of friends if upon inspection she may be found worthy which is put under the care of a committee who are Martha Chase and Elizabeth Hucum and they to report when ready;

Elizabeth Rogers desires a removal certificate for herself and Daughter Sarah Parby recommending them as members to the mo meeting at Danbrook Mary Smith and Mary Hucum are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next mo meeting if they find nothing to hinder;

Elizabeth Chase desires a certificate recommending her to the mo meeting at Acaket Melchable Tucker and Elizabeth Trigg are appointed to take the necessary care to prepare one and bring to the next mo meeting if they find nothing to hinder;

Abigail Hathaway desires a removal certificate to the mo meeting of Sandwich Pranna Gifford and Sarah Gifford are appointed to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder; to prepare one and bring to the next mo meeting;

Deborah Howland hath sent a "removal paper" to this meeting condemning her marrying out of the unity of friends which is referred so far as to be put under the care of a committee who are Martha Gifford and Martha Chase and they to report when ready;

3 mo
1789

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Portsmouth of 16 of 3 month 1789

The Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Abigail Briggs and Lucia Howland and from the North Laticence Austin and Elizabeth Trigg all present the friends appointed to attend Ruben Allen and Parshabe Parby's marriage report they attended and discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly;

The friends appointed to inspect Edith Allen and Susanna Shearman's clearenes respecting marriage and conversation report ~~they~~ nothing appears but that each couple may proceed in marriage between this and the next mo meeting

advising with the friends appointed to see their marriages solemnized and conducted orderly Laticence Austin and Lavinah Smith to have the care of Lilleg Allen & Susanna

3 me
1789

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theorians marriage Elizabeth Hocum and Elizabeth Howland are appointed to the care of Joseph Russell's marriage and report to the next me meeting;

M. H. Allen
may accept
the Comonitie that had Martha Natharways request under their care report they found so much satisfaction think she may be received which report this meeting with the concurrence of the mens do accept and receive her into membership with friends;

R. Russell
comprised
this meeting is informed by the overseers that Rebecca Russell daughter of Eliza Russell hath attended at a place where there was music and dancing and likewise concerned in a Lottery which she hath been laboured with for and they not finding satisfaction thought best to lay it before the monthly meeting, Deborah Allen and Anne Eddy are appointed to labour with her as truth may direct and report when ready;

The friends appointed to inspect the sincerity of Deborah Howland wife of Philip Howlands acknowledgment report they a good degree of satisfaction and think her acknowledgment may be received which report this meeting with the concurrence of the mens do accept for satisfaction;

E. Rogers
certificale
read and sign a removel Certificale for Elizabeth Rogers and her daughter Sarah Peasly recommending them as members to the me meeting at Lembrook; and one for Abigail Natharway recommending her a member to the me meeting at Sandwiche, and one for Elizabeth Chase recommending recommending her to the me meeting at Brookset;

E. Chase
certificale
The Queries and Answers hath been read in this meeting Abigail Hocum Sarah Howland and Maria Russell are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and report to the next me meeting, Rhoda Tucker and Joanna Gifford and Anne Eddy are appointed to compile the answers prepare the accounts and bring to the adjournment of this meeting; collected at this meeting; 3-4-0

M. H. Allen
may accept
This meeting adjourns to next fifth day at Bedford
Met by adjournment of 19 of 3 me 1789
Representatives called were present except Katherine

me
1789

(81)

M. H. Allen
may accept
this meeting is informed Sarah Trafford daughter of Philip Trafford hath removed from hence to live within the range of Saratoga monthly meeting, & not having a Certificale this meeting thinks proper to appoint Anna Gifford and Annally to prepare one and bring to the next me meeting if they find nothing to hinder;

M. H. Allen
may accept
The friends appointed to compile the answers to the Queries Quarterly and prepare the accounts have presented them which was read meeting sign and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by the above named friends and they to report to the next me meeting;

Att a monthly meeting of women friends held all Dartmouth of 20 of 3 me 1789

R. Rogers
called
Representatives from the south preparative meeting are Bar Shale Howland and Elizabeth Sanford and those from the North Maria Russell and Rhoda Mott all present;

Representatives appointed to attend the last me meeting gave a satisfactory reason for not attending at the adjournment; the friends appointed to have the care of Edith Allen Joseph Russell Susanna theoman and Deag Allens marriages report they all attend to their trust appointments and discovered nothing but that they was conducted orderly

this meeting is informed from the mens they have deny'd Eliza Russell any right of membership with friends which this meeting concurs with;

the matter of Rebecca Russell is refer'd and her me the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended agreeable to appointment

M. H. Allen
may accept
Susanra Allen informs this meeting she about to take a journey to Saratoga and the nine Dartmors to visit her friends and relations and desires our concurrence therein; this meeting taking it under consideration do approve here of the being a member in Unity the Clerk is directed to give her a copy of their minutes;

M. H. Allen
may accept
this meeting is informed from the me meeting at the Oblong they have deny'd Anne Wickham formerly Chapman any right of membership with friends for marrying out of the Unity of friends and having a child soon after marriage which this meeting concurs with;

4 me 1789 (82) this meeting is informed that Rebecca Heart formerly Japhan, B Hart going on a visit to her friends at Saratoga without a certificate has married out of the order of friends which mis conduct this meeting concludes with the concurrence of the mens to deny her the D Rebecca Heart any right of membership with friends. - Collected - 0-9-0

5 me 1789 all a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth of 19 of 5 month 1789 Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Dabe Smith and Deborah Barker and from the North Susanna Russell and Ruth Moller Ruth Moller and Deborah Barker not present prevented by indisposition of body, Deborah Davis look for day the look being absent the matter concerning Rebecca Russell is again referred; this meeting with the mens concurrence concludes to disown any Russell wife to William Russell far from being a member thereof for marrying out of the unity of friends; Susanna Russell is desired to inform her of her denial;

6 me 1789 this meeting hath received a removal certificate in behalf of Thomas Hazard and his wife Anna and their children whose names are Sarah Elizabeth Anna Thomas Godman Hazard

7 me 1789 this meeting received a certificate from the mens meeting in favour of our friend Benjamin North from Dutchess Co meeting in Westchester County and State of New York dated the 19th of 4 me and a copy of a munil for his compassion James Holt from the same meeting bearing the same date with whose company and labours we have good reason the friends had had the care of the meetings is all well sick report they visited 2 meetings, and think they was conducted in a good degree orderly;

8 me 1789 all a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth of 15 of 6 me 1789 Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Sarah Howland and Susanna Gifford and those from the North Elizabeth Figg and Nabelable Tucker all present except Sarah Howland, the matter of Rebecca Russell is still referred; Mary Soul hath represented a petitioning her misconduct which she hath not under the care of a committee to report the Sen they to report when ready; Mary Soul hath represented a petitioning her misconduct which she hath not under the care of a committee to report the Sen they to report when ready;

9 me 1789 (83) the Queries and answers have been read and considered in this meeting Deborah Hicks Martha Gifford and Barshabe Howland are appointed to compile the answers prepare the accounts and bring to the adjournment of this meeting; Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Howum are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting; - this meeting adjourns to 22 of 6 me 1789

10 me 1789 the friends appointed to compile the answers and prepare the accounts have presented them which was read approved and signed and sent by our Representatives above named; Susanna Russell informs she hath informed Amy Russell of her denial; this meeting to take the care of Susanna Britts one of their members this meeting appoints Mary Smith and Elizabeth Howum to take the necessary care and write an answer back to Sandovich monthly meeting and bring to the next monthly meeting;

11 me 1789 all a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth of 20 of 7 me 1789

12 me 1789 the Representatives from the south preparative meeting are Mary Tucker and Elizabeth Howum and from the North are Sarah Russell and Rachel Marfield all present the committee appointed to treat with Rebecca Russell report they have had several good opportunities with her and they not meeting with satisfaction think best to deny her any right of membership with friends having the concurrence of the mens therein;

13 me 1789 the matter of Mary Soul is referd another month under the care of the same committee; Rhoda Tucker informs she attended that she attended the Quarterly meeting Elizabeth Howum informs the circumstance of her family was such she could not attend;

14 me 1789 our friend John Simpson attended this meeting with a certificate from Northampton in Bucks County Pennsylvania bearing date of 20 of 5 me 1789;

15 me 1789 our friend Rebecca Jones attended this meeting with a certificate from the me meeting at Philadelphia in the Northern district dated of 2 of 6 me 1789

16 me 1789 whose labours amongst us hath been acceptable the committee appointed to answer the request of friends of Sandovich me meeting in regard to Susanna Britts have prepared an answer which was read in this meeting and signed by the look;

7 me
1789
Chase
request

(84)

Abigail Chase hath presented a few lines to this meeting desiring to come under the care of friends if she may be found worthy Rhoda Tucker and Abner Eddy are appointed to inspect the sincerity of her mind therein and report when ready; Elizabeth Chase hath sent a paper to this meeting her desiring from the good order of friends in her marrying out of the order established among them Sarah Gifford and Rachel Mozfield are appointed to inspect the sincerity of her mind therein and report when ready; this meeting is informed from the mens they accepted Thomas Allen acknowledgement for satisfaction who's meeting concurs with

7 me
1789

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 17 of 8 month 1789

Representatives
A Russell
Chase
Epistles
recision

Representatives from the South Separative meeting are Elizabeth Howland and Sarah Howland and those from North are Phoebe Russell and Rhoda Mott all present Elizabeth Sanford is appointed to inform Rebecca Russell of her denial and report to the next monthly meeting; Abigail Chase request refer under the care of the same friends Received an Epistle from our last yearly meeting dated 17 of 6 month to 16 of the same, with transcripts from the yearly meeting at Philadelphia bearing date from 17 of 9 of 9 me to the 14 of the 10 me inclusive 1788, and one from the yearly meeting at Westbury on Long Island bearing date the 30 of 5 me to 4 of the 6 me inclusive all which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction;

Committee
of

the Committee appointed to treat with Mary Soul report they have had several opportunities with her to a good degree of satisfaction which this meeting with the concurrence of the mens do accept, she causing her paper to be read in the usual publick manner and return it to the Clerk to go on record;

G. Anthony
Ch. Smith

Gideon Anthony and Alice Smith declare their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting and are desired to wait till next me meeting for their answer they having consent of parents Sarah Howland and Susanna Allen are appointed to inspect Alice Smiths cleareness respecting marriage and conversation and report at the next monthly meeting;

E. Chase
received

the friends appointed to inspect the sincerity of Elizabeth Chases dependence report they have taken the necessary care and think her to be sincere in her case for acknowledgement which this meeting with the concurrence of the mens takes up satisfied with;

9 me
1789

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 21 of 9 month 1789

Representatives
called

the Representatives from the South Separative meeting are Deborah Gifford and Hannah Wood and those from the North are Labance Hutton and Elizabeth Tripp all present

Mary Soul
acknowledgment
next month

(85)

Mary Soul acknowledgement hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of last monthly meeting and is as follows, — these may inform that I have so far departed from the principle of truth as to keep company out of the unity of friends and likewise had a child soon after marriage for which I am sorry and do condemn and desire friends to pass by my offences and lett me remain under your Christian care

Mary Soul

E. Chase
Russell
Smith

the matter of Abigail Chase is still refered, Elizabeth Sanford report she hath informed Rebecca Russell of her denial, this meeting is informed from the mens they have received Abraham Smiths acknowledgement for satisfaction which this meeting concurs with, we are informed from Sandwich me meeting they have disowned Susanna Britts from any right of membership with them the friends appointed to inspect Alice Smiths cleareness report they find nothing to hinder their proceed long marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceed Elizabeth Chase desires a certificate recommending her to Hannah Mosher and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to take the necessary care and if nothing appears to hinder prepare one and bring to the next me meeting;

G. Anthony

Gideon Anthony and Alice Smith appeared for their answer which was they may proceed in marriage between this and the next me meeting advising with the friends appointed to see the marriage orderly conducted who are Abigail Briggs and Sarah Howland and they to report at the next me meeting;

to be

read and answered have been read and confided in this meeting with the accounts and sent to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Phoebe Russell Abner Eddy and Rhoda Tucker and they to report at the next me meeting;

B. Smith
M. Gifford
M. Hutton

Benjamin Smith and Martha Gifford proposed their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting and are desired to wait till next me meeting for their answer,

Hannah Wood
M. Hutton

Hannah Wood and Mercy Hutton are appointed to inspect Martha Gifford's cleareness respecting marriage and conversation and report at the next me meeting;

his meeting

is informed from the mens they are about to disown Abraham Smith son of Samuel and Cobb Anthony son of William any right of membership with friends for marrying out of the order thereof which this meeting flattes

10 me
1789

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 19 of 10 me 1789

Representatives
called

from the South Separative are Rebecca Russell and Phoebe Tucker Phoebe Russell all present

10 mo 1789

g. Anthony he friends appointed to the care of Gideon Anthony and dile
M Smith marriage report they attended to their appointment
and discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly
and discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly
the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform
the friends appointed to inspect Martha Giffords cleanness
the friends appointed to inspect Martha Giffords cleanness
respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder
their proceeding;

this meeting having been informed from the mens that
they have so far taken the advice transmitted to them in
the yearly meeting Epistle to choose suitable friends to assist
the Overseers and care over Society they thought best and
do appoint a Committee for that purpose which with
Martha Gifford Martha Case Deborah Davis & Mercy Stocum
and Rhoda Tucker to join the Committee of men friends
in that weighty service;

Clark requests this meeting reappoints Mercy Stocum for the ensuing
year, this meeting reappoints that now stands
as Overseers for the year ensuing all except Rhoda Tucker

Benjamin Smith and Martha Gifford appeared in answer
which was they may proceed in marriage between this and
the next mo meeting advising with the friends appointed
to see their marriage conducted orderly who are Hannah
Wood and Sarah Newland and they to report the next mo meeting

Calab London and Susanna Tabor Abraham Tucker and
Hannah Shearman declared their intentions of marriage with
each other before this meeting and are desired to wait till
the next mo meeting for their answer each couple having
consent of parents, Patience Huston and Leah Smith are
appointed to inspect Susanna Tabor's cleanness respecting
marriage and conversation Joanna Gifford are appointed to
inspect Hannah Shearman's cleanness respecting marriage and
conversation and report to next mo meeting;

Catharine Sanford formerly Dickson hath presented a
paper to this meeting condemning her marrying out of the
order of friends and likewise having a child soon after
marriage which is so far noticed as to be put under the care
of a Committee who dile Gifford Eliphaz Stead and Mary
Smith and they to inspect the sincerity of her mind therein
and report when ready;

Hannah Macomber hath sent a few lines to this meeting
condemning her keeping company and marrying out of the
order of friends Deborah Allen and Sarah Picketton
are appointed to inspect her sincerity therein and report
when ready;

returns from
quarterly
meeting
M Giffords
cleanness
Committee
appointed
agreeable to
the yearly
meeting
advise

Benjamin
all Gifford
answer

Calab
London
Tabor
Abraham
Tucker
Hannah
Shearman
declared

Catharine
Sanford
acknowledges
her
marriage
Committee
appointed

Hannah
Macomber
acknowledges
her
marriage
Committee
appointed

11 mo 1789

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth of 10 of 11 mo 1789
Representatives from the South preparative meeting are
Anne Eddy and Hannah Wood and those from the North
are Elizabeth Hutch and Rhoda Tucker Hannah Wood and Anne
Eddy not present but sent their reason which was to call
for a meeting. This meeting is informal from the mens they are
not ready to accept of Stephen Loring into membership with friends
which this meeting concurs with;

The friends appointed to inspect Susanna Tabor and Hannah
Shearman's cleanness respecting marriage and conversation report
that they find nothing to hinder their proceedings;
the matter of Catherine Sanford is referred another me
the mens meeting informs this they are about to deny her
a right of membership with friends which this
meeting concurs with;

Maria Russell presented a few lines requesting to come under
the care of friends request if upon inspection she may be found worthy Sarah Gifford and
Rhoda Tucker are appointed to inspect her sincerely and
report when ready;

Calab London & Susanna Tabor Abraham Tucker & Hannah Shearman
appeared for their answer which was that each couple may
proceed in marriage between this and the next mo meeting
advising with the friends appointed to see their marriages
conducted orderly Judith Russell and Patience Huston to have the
care of Calab London and Susanna Tabor's marriage, Rhoda Tucker
& Mary Tucker are appointed to have the care of Abraham Tucker and Hannah
Shearman's marriage to see them orderly conducted and report
to the next mo meeting;

Mary Tucker and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to join the Com
mittee of men to have under consideration respecting the
petition of friends holding meetings in Allen's dock whe
ther it may be best to grant it them or not and report
at the adjournment of this meeting;

This meeting adjourns to the 7 of next mo
Wett by adjournment of 7 of 12 mo 1789

Representatives called Hannah Wood and Rhoda Tucker present
the friends appointed to compile the answers and prepare accounts
have presented which was read approved and signed by the clerk
and are sent by our representatives before named and they to
report at the next mo meeting;

The friends that had the care of Benjamin Smith and Martha
Giffords marriage inform they find nothing to hinder their
proceeding; but that it was conducted orderly;
the Committee appointed to deal with Hannah Macomber are
not ready to report;

representatives
from the
south
preparative
meeting are

for a
meeting
this meeting
is informal
from the mens
they are not
ready to accept
of Stephen
Loring into
membership
with friends
which this
meeting concurs
with;

request if
upon inspection
she may be
found worthy
Sarah Gifford
and Rhoda
Tucker are
appointed to
inspect her
sincerely and
report when
ready;

appeared for
their answer
which was that
each couple
may proceed
in marriage
between this
and the next
mo meeting
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Macomber
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report;

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Mary Smith and Mercy Locum are appointed to view and correct the mo meeting minutes in order to go on record and report when they have collected at the mo meeting
at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth of 21 of 12 mo 1789

Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Elizabeth Sanford and Lucia Howland and from the South Deborah Davis and Rhoda Mott all present, the matter of Hannah Macomber is still refer'd

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Abraham Tucker & Hannah Shearman held London & Susanna Tabor London report they attended to their appointments and discovered no thing but that they was conducted orderly;

The committee appointed to have the care of Catherine Sanford's acknowledgment report. they have had a solid opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction which report this meeting with the concurrence of the men taken up & published with the causing her paper to be read in the usual publick manner and return it to the Clerk to go on record

Deborah Allen wife to James Allen hath sent a paper to this meeting condemning her outgoing Anne Eddy and Rebecca Pickelton are appointed to inspect the sincerity of her mind & report when ready; Latience Huston informs she attended the Quarterly meeting like wife the other friends;

Latience Chase some time past having had a certificate from this meeting directed to the mo meeting at Ipswich which she now has return'd with an indorsement thereon which was to satisfaction;

request of this meeting is inform'd from the men they have granted the Detention of friends in Allen's neck agreeable to their request with which this meeting Unites and do appoint a committee to join the men to have the oversight thereof who are Lucia Howland Elizabeth Locum Joanna Gifford and Deborah Gifford and they to report at the expiration thereof;

This meeting is inform'd from the men have deny'd Wilber, W. H. Gifford and Henry Pickelton any right of membership with friends for marrying out of the Unity thereof which this meeting concurs with;

Edward Tucker and Anna Gifford declared their intention of marriage with each other and are desir'd to wait till next mo meeting for their answer they having consent of parents. Deborah Gifford are appointed to inspect Anna Gifford's cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and report to the next mo meeting

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at a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth of 18 of 1 mo 1790

Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Mary Tucker and Mary Smith and from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Rebecca Pickelton all present, except Mary Tucker who was prevented by sickness;

the matter of Deborah Allen is refer'd another mo under the same friends care with Latience Huston add;

The committee that had the care of Abigail Chase request under Abigail's report they have had a solid opportunity with her and think her to be sincere in her request and that she may be received which this meeting with the concurrence of the men do accept and receive her into membership with friends;

The friends appointed to inspect Anna Gifford's cleanness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding; Edward Tucker and Anna Gifford did not appear for or for their answer by reason of sickness and its refer'd till the next mo meeting

Latience Huston and Elizabeth Hatch are appointed to join with the committee of men to visit the family of Abraham Smith and wife requesting for their children to be taken under the care of friends and report when ready;

Silvia Pickelton hath brought a paper to this meeting condemning her outgoings. Serasha Smith Martha Smith and Anne Eddy are appointed to inspect the sincerity and likewise to treat with Elizabeth Locum wif to Delia Howland for attending at an Entertainment of a marriage out of the Unity of friends and report when ready; Silvia Kussell is refer'd another mo

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth of 15 of 2 mo 1790

Representatives from the South preparative meeting are Anne Eddy and Lucia Howland and those from the North are Elizabeth Frapp and Maria Kussell all present;

Edward Tucker and Anna Gifford appear for their answer which was they may proceed in marriage between this and the next mo hereby advising with the overseer what are appointed to see their marriage conducted orderly was are Hannah Howland and Henry Locum and they to report to the next mo meeting. Received a certificate from the mo meeting of Sandwich in of Rhoda Howland wife to Cornelius Howland recommending her a member to this meeting which is accepted;

The committee that had the care of Silvia Kussell's request report they have had several solid opportunities with her and find so much satisfaction think she may be received which this meeting with the concurrence of the men do accept and receive her into membership with friends;

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London Epistle from London was read in this meeting dated 9 of the 6 me 1789 to good satisfaction
the Committee appointed to deal with Alice Pickleton Piliva the Committee appointed to deal with Alice Pickleton Piliva soul and Elizabeth Houson are not ready to report
the Treasurer informs this meeting she has disbursed 5 of the meetings money,
of the meetings money,

This meeting appoints Thebe Smith and Mary Tucker as Auditors to examine the Treasurers accounts and settle with the Treasurers for the ensuing year,

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1790 all a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 15 of 3 me 1790

Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Anne called Eddy and Elizabeth Sanford and from the North are Jeremiah Smith and Elizabeth Trigg all present
Hercy Secum informs the marriage of Edward Tucker and Anna Gifford and discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly;

The Committee appointed to join the 10 visit the family of Abraham Smith on account of their requesting for their children to be taken under the care of friends report they have had an opportunity with the family and think it may be late to receive them into membership with friends which report is accepted and their names are Stephen Mary Levi an obligal Abraham and Rebecca Smith,

Suzanna Allen hath returned the copy of the manuscript which she had with an endorsement therein signifying her visit was to satisfaction from the meeting at Saratoga;

The Committee that had the care of Alice Pickleton wife to Hecery Pickletons acknowledgment report they visited her and found to much satisfaction they think her acknowledgment may be accepted which report with the concurrence of the men takes up satisfied with,

The friends appointed to the care of Deborah Allen wife to James Allen report they have taken the necessary care and think her to be sincere in her acknowledgment which this meeting with the concurrence of the men do accept the causing her paper to be read in the usual publick manner and return it to the Clerk to go on record, and is as follows,
Whereas I have so far deviated from the truth, as to fall into the sin of fornication, which caused me to marry out of the unity of friends, all which I am sincerely sorry for, and do condemn, and desire, that friends so far pass by my offence, as to let me remain under your care from your friend
Harper Borman and Elizabeth Shepard.

Harper Borman and Elizabeth Shepard
Thomas Gidley and Martha Gifford Jonathan Russell and Jeremiah Howland all declared their intention of marriage with other and are desired to meet till next me meeting for their answer, each couple having consent of parents,

M Borman
E Shepard
T Gidley
M Gifford
J Russell
J Howland
marriage
belated

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Committee Jerusha Smith and Joanna Gifford are appointed to inspect the young womens Clearness respecting marriage and conversation and report to the next monthly meeting,

Accounts to the Queries and answers with the accounts have been read and discussed considered in this meeting, and are to be forwarded up to our Quarterly meeting by our representatives, whom are Elizabeth Trigg and Rhoda Tucker and they to report to the next me meeting,

Log and Susanna Allen hath sent a paper to this meeting condemning their misconduct Jeremiah Smith and Sarah Howland are appointed to join the Committee of men to inspect the sincerity of their minds therein and report when ready,

This meeting is informed from the men they have denied Calcut London any right of membership with friends with which this meeting unites and concurs with,

All a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 4 of 4 me 1790

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Jerusha Smith and Elizabeth Sanford and those from the North are Thoma Rufsel and Elephelt Slade all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they attended agreeable to appointment

Hannah Wood informs she attended the Marriage of Edward Tucker and Anna Gifford and discovered nothing but that is was conducted in a good degree Orderly

This Meeting is Inform'd from the Mens they Granted the Request of Jerusha Smith on Account of her Son Isaac Smith being taken into Membership with friends which this Meeting unites with

The friends appointed to make Inquiry into the Clearness and Conversation of Elizabeth Shepherd Martha Gifford and Jeremiah Howland Clearness respecting Marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceedings

Harper Borman and Elizabeth Shepard Thomas Gidley and Martha Gifford Jonathan Rufsel and Jeremiah Howland all appeared for their answer which was that Each Couple might proceed in Marriage between this and Next Monthly Meeting

Advising with the friends appointed to see their Marriages solemnized and conducted orderly who are Martha Chase

H Borman
E Shepard
T Gidley
M Gifford
J Rufsel
J Howland
answer

Committee And Joshua Smith to have the Oversight of Harbor Borman
to oversee the Marriages and Elizabeth Shephord Marriage Sarah Howland and Sarah
Gifford are to have the Oversight of Jonathan Russell
and Zerviah Howland. Elizabeth Stocum and Mercy Stocum
to have the Oversight of Thomas Gidley and Martha Gifford
Marriage and they to see those Marriages solemnized and
Conducted orderly and to report to the next Monthly Meeting

H. Smith
S. Russell
Intentions
Declared
Rebecca Smith and Silvia Russell declared their
Intentions of Marriage with each other before this Meeting
and are desir'd to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for
their Answer Sarah Gifford and Lucia Howland are appointed
to inspect Silvia Russell Cleareness respecting Marriage and
Conversation and report to the next Monthly Meeting

P. Allen
& Wife
Inspected
The Matter of Deley Allen and Wife is refer'd another
month also Silvia Soul is still refer'd under the same friends
Care.
E. Stocum
Accepted
The friends that treated with Elizabeth
Stocum wife of Deley Stocum the third Report they have
had a Solid Opportunity with her to their Satisfaction
which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of the
Mens is accepted

B. Ricketson
Outgoing
Rebecca Ricketson Wife of Abram Ricketson hath
Sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her outgoing
Anna Eddy and Mercy Stocum are appointed to inspect
the Sincerity thereof and report when ready

This Meeting is Inform'd from the Mens that it is
the Conclusion of that Meeting for our Meetings to be
held at the houses of Barnabas Russell and James Allens
two Meeting of Worship to be held on first days and fourth
days one at the house of James Allens the other at the house
of Barnabas Russell or such other places as the Committee
thinks best and the Preparative Meetings to be ^{held} alternately
at the said Houses beginning at the house of Barnabas

Russell and this Meeting appoints Lucia Howland Sarah
Gifford and Mercy Stocum to join the Committee of Men
to have the Oversight of them Meetings held at James Allens
Martha Smith and Sarah Howland at the house of Barnabas
Russell and report at the Preparative Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Newton
for Dartmouth the 17 of the 5th 1793 the friends appointed to attend
the Monthly Meeting from the Souths preparative Meeting
are Sarah Howland and Lucia Howland and from the North are
Rachel Maxfield and Rebecca Ricketson all present.

H. Borman
& Shephard
& Gidley
& Gifford
& Russell
& Howland
Marriages
Attended
The friends appointed to attend the Marriages of Harbor
Borman and Elizabeth Shephord. Thomas Gidley and Martha Gifford
Jonathan Russell and Zerviah Howland all attended except
Mercy Stocum and did not defer but they were Conducted orderly
Gidith Gifford hath Sent a few lines to this Meeting desiring
to come under the Care of friends if after Inspection she may
be found worthy which is put under the Care of a Committee

Rhoda Mott and Laticence Austins and they to Report when
ready. The Matter of Silvia Soul is still refer'd under the
same friends Care. The Committee appointed to treat with
Deley Allen and Wife Inform that a Care is taken but not ready
to report. The Friends appointed to inspect Silvia Russell
Cleareness respecting Marriage and Conversation report they find
nothing to hinder their proceeding they having Consent of Deacons
Hezekiah Smith and Silvia Russell appear'd for their Answer
which was they may proceed to take each other in Marriage
between this and the next Monthly Meeting advising with the
friends appointed to see the Marriage solemnized and Conducted
orderly who are Lucy Howland and Sarah Howland and they to
report to the next Monthly Meeting

H. Smith
& Russell
Answer
This Meeting is Inform'd from the Monthly Meeting at
Saratoga that Elizabeth Dennis formerly Shearman hath
Married with one not a Member with friends which she being
Labour'd with for and it not having the desired affect have
inflated against her she being a formerly a Member of this

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Of this Meeting and we unite with it having the Mens
Concurrence therein

6th mo^o
1790

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Bedford
for Dartmouth the 21 of the 6th mo 1790

Representatives
Called

The Representatives for the South Preparative Meeting
are Sarah Howland and Mary Smith and from the North
Hezekiah Russell and Rachel Mansfield all present.

The Clerk being absent this Meeting appoints Deborah
Davis Clerk for the day

Sarah Howland Report She attended the Marriage
of Hezekiah Smith and Sariah Russell and ^{discovered} nothing but that
it was conducted orderly the other friend under the same
Appointment Rendock a Reasonable excuse for not attending

The friends that had the Care of Gediths Giffords request
are not ready to make report the Matter is therefore Continued
under their Care. The Case of Peleg Allen and Wife is still
referred and under the same friends Care.

Sent to
Quarterly
Meeting

The Quories and Answers with the accounts was Read
Approved and Signed by the Clerk and Sent up to the Quarterly
Meeting by our Representatives who are Martha Smith Lulience
Austin and Judith Russell

Elizabeth
Drinkers
Certificate

Elizabeth Drinkers attended this Meeting with her
Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Philadelphia
Signed the 30th of the 4th mo 1790 whose Company and Labour
has timely acceptable to us. And one for her Companion
Hannah Yerkes an Elder from the Northern District
Monthly Meeting held at Philadelphia the 25 of the 5th mo

Rebecca Ricketson Acknowledgment is Refer'd another
month under the same friends Care

At Howland
& Wife Certificate

We are Inform'd from the Mens Meeting that they
have received Mathew Howland Certificate from Sandwich
Monthly Meeting for himself his Wife Abigail and their
Children whose names are Joseph ^{Allen} Cornelius Abigail and
Wing which we unite with

7th mo^o
1790

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The Committee that had the Oversight of the Meeting
in Hecoms and Allens Neck Report that all the
Meeting were kept and attended in some good degree
orderly the Midweek Meeting not so Generally as those
on first days

7th mo^o
1790

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Bedford
for Dartmouth the 19 of the 7th mo 1790

Representatives
Called

The friends Appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
from the South Preparative are Hannah Hood and Lucy Howland
and from the North Rhoda Tucker and Rebecca Ricketson all
present except Lucy Howland She being unwell

At Rhodas
Report

The Committee appointed to treat with Rebecca Ricketson
Report they have had Several Solid Opportunities with her
A degree of Satisfaction which report this Meeting with the
Concurrence of the Mens takes up Satisfied with

Request
Report

The Committee that had the Care of Judith Giffords
Request report they have had Several Solid Opportunities with
her and think She may be received which report with the
Concurrence of the Men we do except and receive her unto
Memberships with friends. Hulda Willbour and Charlotte
Willbour hath sent a paper to this Meeting Condemning their
Attending at a place where was Misch and dancing Morry Hecoms
and Mary Tucker are appointed to treat with them on that
Account and report when Ready

Epistles
from
Yearly
Meeting

Received an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting of Women
friends held at Rhode Island bearing date the 11th of the 6th mo the
15 of the same inclusive 1790 with transcripts of the Philadelphia
Epistle dated the 23 of the 9th mo to the 3rd of the 10th mo and one from
Wesbury on Long Island Dated from the 27 of the 5th mo to the third of
the 6th mo 1790 all which was read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction
much Salutory Advice Contain'd therein with Extracts from the
Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Meeting that it is Concluded that
the Quarterly Meeting held at Dartmouth in the 10th mo in future
held the first Sixth day in of the Month

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And it is further Concluded that Certificates granted to Ministers friends whose Concern may Extend out of the Limits of the Yearly Meeting may be best Signed at Large in the Monthly Meeting by friends in their freedom both Men and Women

In Consequence of a Committee request from a Committee of our last Quarterly Meeting appointed to attend our Meetings it is Concluded that our Preparative Meetings for the 9th be held the South on the 27th the North on the 28th and our Monthly Meetings on the 29 of the said 9th. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended agreeable to appointment

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Bedford for Dartmouth the 18 of the 8th 1770

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Deborah Gifford and Mary Smith and those from the North are Hannah Mosher and Elizabeth Tripp all present

The Matter of Hulda and Charolotta Wilbour is Referd Another month under the same friends Care

Our Esteemed Friend Hugh Judge attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Wilmington Newcastle County on Delaware dated the 13th of the 7th 1770 whose Gospel Labours amongst us hath been truly acceptable. And his Companion James Nott presented a Copy of a Minute from Purchase Monthly Meeting held at Namaronock dated the 10 of the 6th 1770 an Elder in unity with that Meeting

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at R.Rapport in behalf of Lidia Wood Recommending her as a Member to this Meeting dated the 27th of the 7th 1770

Hannah Maccumber is still referd under the same friends care The Overseers have handed in a report of their Labours with Elizabeth Smith on account of her attending at a place of diversion and being the Mother of a Child in an Unmarried State they not meeting with Satisfaction thought best to lay it before the Monthly Meeting. Edith Anthony hath handed a paper

8th mo
1770

Representative from the South Preparative Meeting are Deborah Gifford and Mary Smith and those from the North are Hannah Mosher and Elizabeth Tripp all present

Hulda & Charolotta Wilbour

Hugh Judge Certificate

Lidia Wood Certificate

Hannah Maccumber Referd

Complaint against E. Smith

8th mo
1770

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At this Meeting this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct Mary Tucker and Sarah Gifford are appointed to deal with them the said Elizabeth Smith and Edith Anthony as both may live and Report when Ready

Malborough Wood and Reba Briggs declar'd their Intentions of Marriage with each other before this Meeting and they are desir'd to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their Answer they having Consent of Parents Hannah Wood and Sarah Gifford are appointed to inspect Reba Briggs Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the next Monthly Meeting. Bethia Wady presented a paper to this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct Deborah Fano Sarah Howland and Mercy Stoum are appointed to inspect the Sincerity thereof and report when ready. Abigail Briggs Inform's this Meeting she is about to remove within the verge of Saratoga

Monthly Meeting and desires our Certificate Mary Smith and Deborah Gifford are appointed to take the necessary Care and if they find nothing to hinder prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting This Meeting is Inform'd from the Men that it is Concluded that our next monthly Meeting be held at Newtown at the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Newtown for Dartmouth 2th of the 9th 1770

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Lucy Howland and those from the north are Elizabeth Tripp and Patience Austin all present except Patience Austin who was unwell

The friends appointed to inspect Reba Briggs Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation report they find nothing to hinder their Proceeding. Malborough Wood and Reba Briggs appear'd for their Answer which was they mought proceed in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting advising with the friends appointed to see the Marriages Solemnized and Conducted orderly who are Lucy Howland and Mary Smith and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Abigail Briggs have presented one which was approv'd and Sign'd in this and the Men's Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga. Reba Smith hath presented a paper to this Meeting Condemning her attending a Marriage out of the Unity of friends which is accepted

M. Wood
R. Briggs
Hannah Wood
Sarah Gifford

Bethia Wady
Deborah Fano
Sarah Howland
Mercy Stoum

Abigail Briggs
Mary Smith
Deborah Gifford

9th mo
1770

Representative from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Lucy Howland and those from the north are Elizabeth Tripp and Patience Austin all present except Patience Austin who was unwell

R. Briggs
Clearness
M. Wood
R. Briggs
Answer

Abigail Briggs
Certificate
Reba Smith
Certificate

9th mo
1792

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This Meeting adjourns to the 29th of this Month at Apogonagood after the Meeting for worship

Met by Adjournment the 29th of the 9th mo 1792

Miss Right
Called
L. Allon
Wife
disceps

Representatives Called all present. The Committee appointed to treat with Selig Allon and Wife report they have had several sold opportunities with them to some degree of satisfaction which is accepted by this and the mens Meeting they causing it to be read in the usual publick manner and return it to the Clerk to go on record which is as follows

Sent to the Quarterly Meeting and Considered in this and are to be forwarded up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Rhoda Tucker and Pabence Austin and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting
This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have concluded to disown William Sandford joint any right of Membership with

10th mo
1792

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Friends which this Meeting concurs With

At Russell
Disown'd

Abigail Russell presented a paper to this Meeting for being at an Entertainment where was Mauch and dancing and attending A marriage out of the unity of friends Jorusha Smith and Deborah Allen are appointed to inspect the Sincerity thereof and report when ready. This Meeting being Likewise Inform'd by the men they have Concluded to disown Ezra Russell any right of Membership with friends which this Meeting concurs with Elizabeth Smith and Elizabeth Anthony is refer'd another month

Ezra Russell
Disown'd
E. Smith
& Anthony
refer'd

11th mo
1792

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford for Dartmouth the 15 of the 11th mo 1792

Representatives
Called

Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Deborah Allen and Meroy Slocum and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Tripp all present Lucy Howland Informs agreeable to appointed she attended the Marriage of Melborough Wood and Peter Briggs and discover'd nothing but that it was conducted Orderly. Edith Anthony is refer'd another month.

Edith Anthony
Refer'd

Partners from
Quarterly Meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform that they attended agreeable to appointment

E. Little
Certificate

The Committee appointed to treat with Elizabeth Smith report a necessary Labour hath been bestowed and they met meeting with Satisfaction this Meeting appoints Anna Cady and Mary Tucker to draw a publick denial against her and bring to the next Monthly Meeting. Received A Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Accontset in behalf of Elizabeth Little Wife to Parker Little and such of her Children as are Members whose names are Lidia Nathaniel Charles Rebecca Tamarah and Silvester Little which is accepted.

P. Swanton
Lopes

Phoebe Swanton hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Outgings Deborah Hicks Jorusha Smith and Rhoda Tucker to treat her as truth may direct and report when ready. This Meeting is

At Russell
Disown'd

Inform'd from the mens they are about to deny Unity with Helder Russell which this Meeting concurs with

11th mo^o
1790

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The Committee appointed to treat with Bethia Wady report
B Wady they have had a solid opportunity with her and think her to
M^{rs} Wady be sincere, which is accepted. She causing it to be read in the
usual publick manner and returned it to the Clerk to go on record
which is as follow

To the Monthly Meeting of friends in Dartmouth

Whereas I some time past attended the funeral of Theodate
B Wady Wait and there in the face of the people asked Liberty of the
A^{cknowledgment} head of the family for a man not a Member of our Society to
preach which Conduct of mine brought a reproach on our religious
Society which I am sorry for and do condemn hoping I shall be
more careful in future
Bethia Wady

Dartmouth 17th of the 9th mo 1790

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Dartmouth
11th 1790 the 15th of the 11th mo 1790

The friends appointed to attend the
Representative the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting
Called are Elizabeth Howland and Joshua Smith and from the north
are Hester Russell and Rhoda Tucker all present.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Sincerity of
E^{valuation} Edith Anthony and Abigail Russell acknowledgment report
A^{cknowledgment} they have taken the necessary Care and think them to be
M^{rs} Wady sincere which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of
P^{er} Swanton themen takes up Satisfied with Phebe Swanton is
Refer'd another month under the same friends Care

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony of
E^{valuation} Denial against Elizabeth Smith have presented one which
Denial was read approv'd and sign'd by M^{rs} Mary Stearns Clerk and
order'd to be read in the usual publick manner and is as follows

Elizabeth Smith Daughter of Deborace Smith deceased
having had Aright of Membership with friends but through
Unwatchfulness and Disobedience to the Divine Law written
in her own heart hath so far deviated truth as to be the
Mother of a Child in an Unmarried State and friends having
Labour'd with her in order to bring her to upright Sense

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of the Soul of her reproachful Conduct but their Labours not
having the desired effect to friends Satisfaction therefore we are
Concern'd to give this forth as a Testimony against such Conduct
by disowning her the said Elizabeth Smith from being any
longer a member of our Society untill she shall Manifest a
Sincere repentance and be restor'd to the way of truth which is
our desire given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in
Dartmouth the 15th of the 11th mo 1790 Signed in and by order of
Said Meeting by
Mary Stearns Clerk

The Committee appointed to inspect the Sincerity of Huldah
Huldah and Charlotta Willbour acknowledgments report they have had an
Charlotta opportunity with them to a degree of Satisfaction which with
Willbour the Concurrence of themen is accepted.

Mary Chase hath presented a paper to this Meeting
M^{rs} Chase requesting to come under the Care of friends and under Consideration
Request thereof this Meeting appoints Martha Chase and Experience Hart
to inspect the Sincerity thereof and report when ready

Sarah and Rachel Weavers
Rachel requests a few lines recommending them
M^{rs} Wady to the next Monthly Meeting Mary Doore and Elizabeth
M^{rs} Wady Testificates Tripp are appointed to prepare Certificates and bring to
the next monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder

The Queries and Answers with the accounts have been
read Consider'd and sign'd in this Meeting and are to be
forwarded up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives
who are Deborah Davis and Sarah Howland and Rhoda Tucker
and they to report to the next monthly Meeting.

The friends in allens Neck have requested the holding
Request to Meetings in their Neighbourhood the ensuing Winter and under
held Meeting Consideration thereof this Meeting appoints Martha Chase Smith
Joanna Gifford and Martha Chase to join the Committee of men
friends to make them a visit and report to the next monthly
Meeting their Sense on the Matter

12th mo^o
1790

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth
the 20th of the 12th mo 1790 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly
Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Lucy Howland and
Representative Elizabeth Sandford and those from the North are Tralve Gifford and
Called

12th mo
1790

(1002)

Experience Hart all present Elizabeth Smith donial hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of the last Monthly Meeting

The Committee that had the Care of Mary Chace request M Chace report they have had a Solid Opportunity with her to a degree of friend Satisfaction and think she may be admitted into Membership with friends which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Mens do accept and receive her into Membership.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Sincerity of D Swanton Thebe Swantons Acknowledgment likewise report they have Accept had a Solid opportunity with her and think her to be sincere which with the Concurrence of the Men this Meeting takes up Satisfied with.

The friends appointed to prepare R Rachel A Certificate for Sarah and Rachel Weaver have presented one which was read approved and signed by the Clerks of this and the Mens Meeting and directed to the Monthly Meeting at a week next.

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens that they have O Tripp Concluded to disown Ethiel Tripp from any right of Membership with friends which meets the Concurrence of this Meeting

Two of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Returns from Meeting Inform they attended agreeable to appointment the M Meeting Other sent a Satisfactory reason for not attending

The Committee appointed to make a visit to the friends in allens neck report they have weightily Considered the matter Allens neck and think it may be well for Prequest to be granted and to Granted hold Meeting on first and fifth days untill the Monthly Meeting in the third month next except on the 5 day in which our Meeting for discipline may be held. One fourth part of the time at Timothy Giffords one fourth at Teleg Hocums one fourth at Elijah Giffords and one fourth at Susannah allens and under the Care of a Committee who are Martha Smith Hannah Wood Morcy Hocum and Elizabeth Howland to join the Committee of men and report at the Expiration of 3rd time

L Potter Lidia Potter wife to Joshua Potter hath sent a paper to this Meeting Condemning her outgoings Rhode Tucker Rhode Mott and Deborah Davis are appointed to inspect the Sincerity thereof and report when ready

13th mo
1791

(1003)

At Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 1st mo 1791

Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Anna Eddy and Jerusha Smith and those from the North are Susanna Russell and Elizabeth Tripp. This Meeting adjourns the the 26th of this Instant on Account of the Scarcity of the Weather

Met by Adjournment 26th of the 1st mo 1791

Met Representatives Called two present the other sent there cause of their Absence which was to Satisfaction

Botha Wadys paper hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of the Monthly Meeting

The Matter of Lidia Potter is refer'd another month

R Potter Received a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lidia Shepherd who had resided there for a time

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting at London was presented from the mens Meeting to and read in this to good Satisfaction.

We are Inform'd from the mens Meeting they Concluded to disown William Hart and Teleg Hocum the 3rd from any right of Membership which this Meeting unites with. This Meeting appoint

Dennis Mary Tucker an overseer of the poor in room of Sarah Howland who declines it. Jerusha Smith is appointed Appointed to be one of the Committee to settle with the treasurer

The Committee that had the Care of the Committees Meetings in the Summer report that the Meetings Report of held at James Allens neck ^{was kept} to good Satisfaction but that at Barnabas Russells house was not so well Attended as could be desir'd

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth 21th of the 2nd mo 1791

Representatives the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Sarah Howland

And Jerusha Smith and from the North Heria Russell
and Rhoda Tucker all present.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Sincerity
of Lidia Potters mine in regard to her acknowledgment
report they have had a Solid Opportunity with and think
her to be sincere. Which report this Meeting with the
Concurrence of the men do accept She Causing her Paper
to be read in the usual Publick manner and Return it
to the Clerk to go on record which is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of Women friends at
Dartmouth to be held 21th day of 4th m^o 1770

Respected friends whereas I did so far depart from
the principles of truth as to keep Company and Marry
Out of the unity of friends Good order Established amongst
us friends also fell into the Sin of fornication as appears
by my having a Child so soon after Marriage all which
I am sorry for and do condemn Desiring friends to pass
by my offences and receive me again into Membership if
I may be found worthy this from your well wishing
friend
Lidia Potter

The Committee appointed to treat with Silvia Soul
Report they have had Several Solid Opportunities with her to
their Satisfaction and think her to be sincere which report
this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Men takes up
Satisfied with. Obadiah Buller and Chapell

Obadiah Buller
his Wife hath presented a paper to this Meeting Concerning
their Outgoing Judith Russell and Rhoda Tucker are
Appointed to inspect the Sincerity of P^r Acknowledgment
and report when ready

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends
held in Dartmouth 21th of 4th m^o 1771

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

from the the South Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Stoum
and Susanna Allen and from the North Deborah Davis and Heria
Russell all present. Lidia Potters Acknowledgment hath
been read agreeable to the Conclusion of Last Monthly Meeting

The Inquiries and Answers with the Accounts have been
read and Considered in this Meeting and Sent up to the Quarterly
Meeting by our Representatives who are Deborah Davis Mary Stoum
and Martha Smith and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting

Benjamin Allen Requests that his Children may be taken
under the Care of friends Deborah Allen Martha Smith and
Martha Chase are appointed to join the Committee of Men to
make the family a visit and report when ready.

Elizabeth Bowman Informs this Meeting she is about to remove
within the verge of Vassellborough Monthly Meeting to reside
with her Husband and desires a Certificate Anna Eddy and Joanna
Gifford are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly
Meeting if they find Nothing to hinder.

The Business of Menes Choice of Overseers Coming
under the Consideration of this Meeting we Therefore appoint
Deborah Allen Deborah Davis Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth
Howland and reappoint Heria Russell Elizabeth Tripp and
Lucy Howland

Elizabeth and Mary Chase have presented a few lines to
Mary to this Meeting Desiring that their Children Loversed Hannah
Chase for Martha and Leabury may be received into Membership with
friends Elizabeth Tripp and Martha Chase are appointed
to join with the Committee of men to make them a visit and
report when ready

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in
Dartmouth 18th of 4th m^o 1771

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
from the South Preparative Meeting are Anna Eddy and Hannah
Wood and from the North Rachel Maxfield and Rhoda Tucker
all present except Hannah Wood who sent a Satisfactory Reason

3rd mo
1791

(1006)

for her Absence. Two of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they attended Martha Smith Informing the Reason of her not attending which was to Satisfaction.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elizabeth E. Borman Borman have presented one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk of this and the mens Meeting.

The Matter of Hannah Macumber is refer'd another month

The Committee appointed to visit the family of Ebenezer and Mary Chase report they have had an opportunity in their family to a good degree of Satisfaction and think their request may be granted which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Men takes up Satisfaction with and receives their Children into Membership with friends.

Obadiah Butler and Wife is refer'd
Mary Manchester desires a Certificate recommended her as a member to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich Luriah Smith. Nathaniel and Tabience Austin are appointed to take the necessary Care and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one and bring to the next monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of 5th mo 1791

The representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Elizabeth Howland and those from the north are Luriah Smith and Elizabeth Tripp all present Except Elizabeth Tripp who was prevented by Indisposition

The Matter of Hannah Macumber is still refer'd under the Care of the Same Committee

Tabience Shepherd some time past had a Certificate recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at Rhode Island she now being return'd hath presented her Certificate with an Endowment thereon which is to Satisfaction

The Committee appointed to join the Mens Committee to visit the family of Benjamin Allen on account of his Children report they have had an opportunity with the family to a good degree of Satisfaction and think their Children may be received which is accepted whose names are

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(1007)

Mahala Thirsa Marinda & Pamela

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Manchester have presented one which was read approved and signed in this Meeting directing her a Member to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich.

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Attouset in behalf of Mary Anthony Wife of William Anthony recommending her a Member to this Meeting which is accepted.

Anna Macumber hath presented a paper to this Meeting condemning her outgoings Mary Tucker and Anna Eddy are appointed to inspect the Sincerity of her mind therein and report when ready.

The Matter of Obadiah Butler and Wife is refer'd another month under the Same friends Care

It is requested by the friends from the North Preparative Meeting that the Monthly Meeting be held a part of the time at New Bedford and under Consideration thereof this Meeting appoints Mercy Sloum Martha Chase Joanna Gifford and Deborah Davis to join the Committee of friends to Consult the Matter and report to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of 6th mo 1791

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting and Elizabeth Howland and Elizabeth Sloum and those from the North are Hecira Buffell and Ruth Mosher all present. Hannah Macumber is still refer'd.

Anna Macumber is likewise refer'd another month.

The Committee that had the Care of Obadiah Butler and Wife Inform they are not ready to make report and its still refer'd under their Care.

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting on Nantucket in behalf of Thomas Roth and his Wife Charity recommending them as to this Meeting dated the 25th of 4th mo 1791 which is accepted.

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Danby for Sarah & 16th of 12th mo 1790 In behalf of Thebe Allen Wife of Obadiah Allen recommending her a Member to this Meeting

7th mo^s
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(1005)

which is accepted. And one from the Monthly Meeting
A Certificate for Saratoga in Behalf of Chiban Woods Children whose names
for Chiban are Charles Ruth Elizabeth and Elpha which is also accepted
W Chiban

The Committee appointed to attend the Meetings in the next
the winter past report that all the Meetings were kept up and
report of the Attended by the greater part of friends to some degree of
Monthly Satisfactions.

Mary Smith and Mary Tucker are
Appointed to draw up a Testimony of Denial against Sarah
Howland. and bring to the ^{next} ^{mo} ^{meeting} our beloved friend Sarah Londa attended
Sarah Londa this Meeting and produced a Certificate from Kingwood monthly
Certificate Meeting dated the 11th of the 10th mo 1790 Expressing their Unity with
Meeting dated the 11th of the 10th mo 1790 Expressing their Unity with
her Visit and Concern She being an approved Minister Likewise

Elizabeth her Companion Elizabeth Martin produced one from the Monthly
Martin Certificate Meeting of Rahway approved of them ^{for} attending the said friend
Certificate Meeting of Rahway approved of them ^{for} attending the said friend
The being an Elder respected by them which were read to our
Satisfaction their Company and Labour being acceptable and

Sent to Meeting with the accounts have been read and Considered in this Meeting
Meeting and forwarded up to our Quarterly by our representatives who
are Anna Eddy Deborah Davis Martha Smith and Hannah
Woods and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting.

We are Inform'd from the men that they are about to deny
Thomas Atkins any right of Membership with friends which this
Dionard Meeting concurs with.

7th mo^s
1791 All A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
in Dartmouth the 13th of the 7th mo 1791

Representation The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from
Called the South Preparative Meeting are Joshua Smith and Mary
Tucker and from the North Rebecca Ricketson and Rhoda
Tucker all present.

The Matter of Anna
Macumber is refer'd another month under the same friends
Refer'd The Matter of Hannah Macumber is
refer'd another month under the Care of the same Committee
with Martha Chase added.

This Meeting is
is Inform'd from the Men they are about to Deny Clerk
C Ricketson from any right of Membership with friends which
Dionard this Meeting concurs with

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The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report
they all attended agreeable to appointment and Produced an
Quarterly Epistle from the yearly Meeting in Rhodisland dated from the
10th of the 6th mo to the 14th of the same with two transcripts one
Copies from Philadelphia bearing Date 27th of the 9th mo to the 2nd of the 11th mo
Yearly Meeting Inclusive 1790 the other from Westbury on Long Island bearing date
from the 28th of the 5th mo 1791 to the 14th of the 6th mo. Containing
much Seasonable advice all which was read in this Meeting to
good Satisfaction.

Suanna Russell and Elizabeth
Roth are appointed to draw Testimony of denial for Bacheba
Barna and bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Matter of Obadiak Buller and Wife is still refer'd
O Buller & Wife refer'd under the same friends Care with Lathene Austin added to the
Committee.

Deborah Davis and Mercy Stoum are
appointed to view and Correct the Monthly Meetings minutes in
order to be recorded and report when they have accomplish'd
Minutes Corrected their Service.

The Meeting is Inform'd from the
John Gifford's men they are about to deny John Gifford's Son of which any right
Denial of Membership with friends which meets the Concurrence of this
Meeting.

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony
of denial for Sarah Howland have presented one which read
S Howland approved and sign'd by this Meeting and is order'd to be read in
Denial the Publick manner and return'd to the Clerk to go on Record
and is as follows

Sarah Howland Daughter of Joseph Howland having had
a right of Membership with friends but through Unwatchfulness
and disobedience to the Divine Law written in her own heart hath
so far deviated from the truth as to be the Mother of a Child in
an Unmarried State and friends having Labour'd with her in order
to bring her to a right Sense of the Evil of her unbecomful
Conduct, but their Labour of love not having the desired effect
to friends Satisfaction, therefore we are constrain'd to give this
forth as a Testimony against such Conduct hereby deposing her
the said Sarah Howland from being any longer a member of our
Society until she shall manifest a sincere Repentance and be
Restor'd to the way of truth which is our desire. Given forth at our
Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 13th of the 7th mo 1791 Signed in
and by order of said Meeting by Caleb Greene Clerk
Mercy Stoum Clerk

8th mo 1791 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth the 15th of the 8th mo 1791

Representatives Called the South Preparative Meeting are Abigail Shepherd and Susanna Allen and those from the North are Rhoda Mott and Patience Austen all present. Anna Macumbers acknowledgment was not accepted by reason of her absence Hannah Maccumbers acknowledgment is refer'd on the same account.

Sarah Howlands denial hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial for Bathsheba Barne have presented one which read approv'd and sign'd in this Meeting and is to be read in the usual Publick manner and return'd to the Clerk to go on Record and is as follows

From our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 8th mo 1791

Bathsheba Barney having been a Member of our Society but for not attending to that inward principle that would have preserv'd from Evil, hath so far Deviated therefrom not only in Marrying a man not in unity with us but in having a Child Earlier after Marriage than is Consistent with Chastity, and friends having discharg'd themselves in tender Council towards her but not finding her in a disposition to condemn her Conduct to our Satisfaction we are Constrain'd for the Clearing our Testimony thus Publickly to Testify against her being a member of our Religious Society, and till she shall be favour'd to See the Inconsistency of her misconduct and make friends Satisfaction which is our desire

Signed in behalf of the Monthly Meeting by Mercy Stoum Clerk

The Matter of Obadiah Butler and Wife is refer'd another month We are Inform'd from the men the Comonittie appointed on the request of Bedford friends are desirist

Committee
Dismiss

9th mo 1791 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth the 19th of the 9th mo 1791

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Joanna Gifford and Pebe Allen and those from the North are Elizabeth Tripp and Judith Russell all present. The friends appointed to view and correct the Monthly Meetings Minutes corrected Inform they have fulfilled their appointment

Obadiah Butler and Wifes acknowledgment is accepted by this Meeting and the mens Meeting. Bathsheba Barneys Testimony of Denial hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting. The matter Concerning Hannah Maccumbers is refer'd another month under the same friends care.

Anna Macumbers acknowledgment is received by this Meeting and the Mens Meeting Concurring therewith.

The Queries and answers with the accounts have been read and Consider'd in this Meeting and Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting and are by our Representatives who are Mercy Stoum, Lucretia Smith and Anna Eddy and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting. Hannah Bowditch request to

Certificate for herself and Children to recommend them to Swansy Monthly Meeting Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed from the men friends and prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

This Meeting appoints Hannah Wood to be an overseer of the Door

10th mo 1791 At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Dartmouth the 17th of the 10th mo 1791

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Hannah Wood and Mary Smith and those from the north are Rachel Maxfield and Rhoda Mott all present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform that they attended agreeable appointment. Hannah Maccumbers

acknowledgment is accepted by this Meeting the Mens Meeting Concurring therewith

Returns from
Meeting
H. Maccumbers
to be signed

11th mo^r
1791

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Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at
Greene's Smithfield for Providence the 14th of the 8th mo^r 1791 in behalf of ^{Ann}
Greene wife of Caleb Greene recommending her a Member to
this Meeting which is accepted

A Certificate for Hannah Bedish and her three
Children was read approved and Sign'd in this Meeting and
directed to the Monthly Meeting at Swansy the Childrens
Names are Nathaniel ^{Joseph} and Ruth

At request from the friends of the North Preparative
Meeting was brought to the Monthly Meeting desiring to have
the Monthly Meeting ^{Divided} that Meeting Making a
Monthly Meeting which is under Consideration and to be
Repeared another Month

11th mo^r
1791

A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
in Dartmouth the 21st of the 11th mo^r 1791

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
from the friends South Preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker
and Lucy Howland and from the North Rhoda Tucker and Rebecca
Bickford all present except Mary Tucker who sent a satisfactory
reason for not attending. The overseers have handed

in report of their Labour with Rebecca Hocum formerly Smith for
keeping Company and marrying out of the unity of friends and having
a Child soon after and that they have extending the necessary
Labour towards her and now thought best to lay it before the
Meeting Jorusha Smith and Anna Eddy are appointed to draw
a Testimony of denial against her and bring to the next
Monthly Meeting.

The Queres and answers
with the accounts have been read and Consider'd in this Meeting
And Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who
are Mercy Hocum Deborah Davis and Hannah Wood and Rhoda
Tucker and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting

The request of Bedford friends Coming before this
Meeting for Consideration and the Men friends Coming to a
Conclusion to Carry it to the Quarterly Meeting this Meeting
united with etc.

This Meeting Concludes and adjourns
to the 29th of the 11th mo^r 1791

12th mo^r
1791

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Met by agreement the 30th of the 11th mo^r 1791
Representatives all present except Rebecca Bickford The
friends in Allens Neck request the favour Liberty of holding
Meeting in their Neighborhood the Ensuing Winter which being
Considerd this Meeting uniting with the mens and appoints a Committee
to make them a visit who are Rhoda Tucker and Mercy Hocum and
report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at the
long plain for Sandwick in Behalf of Rhenber Swift and his Wife
Ruth recommending them as Members to this Meeting which is
accepted

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be
held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 12th mo^r 1791

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are
Jorusha Smith and Mary Tucker and those from the North
are Elizabeth Tripp and Elizabeth Botth all present

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
Inform they all attended.

The Friends appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial
against Rebecca Hocum hath presented one which was approved and
Sign'd in this Meeting the Mens Meeting uniting therewith and is to
be read in the Publick usual manner and returned to the Clerk to
be on record and is as follows

Whereas Rebecca Hocum formerly Smith having had
a birth right of Membership amongst friends and under the Care
of this Meeting but for want of a due regard to the directions of
truth hath so far Given to the temptations of the Enemy as to fall
into the reproachful Sin of Fornication which appears by her
having a Child so soon after Marriage wherefore we apprehend it
our duty to Cause a Testimony to go forth against such Conduct
and hereby disown her from being any longer a member of our
Society untill she shall by divine Assistance be restor'd to the
way of truth which is our desire.

Given forth by our Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth
held the 19th of the 12th mo^r 1791 Signed by order of S^r
Meeting by Mercy Hocum Clerk