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The Committee appointed to make a visit to the friends in Allens Neck Report they have attended there. And think it may be safe to grant their Request and the Meetings to be held at the Houses of Susanna Allen Poley Hocum and Timothy Gifford to be held on first and fifth days except on fifth days when our Meetings of Discipline may be held and under the Care of a Committee to join the men friends who are Deborah Allen Hannah Wood Lucy Howland and Mary Tucker for some to attend each Meeting and report at the ~~next~~ ^{Expire} thereof.

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they are about to testify against Abijah Shearman for Marrying out of the Order of friends which this Meeting concurs with. An Extract from the Quarterly Meetings Minutes being handed to this Meeting Manifesting a Weighty Concern for the many deficiencies that still prevails amongst us.

It is Recommended that a Solid Weighty Committee be appointed to visit friends in their several families and Endeavour to stir up our Members to a Diligent Attention to the several Branches of our Christian Testimony which is Refer'd for further Consideration till next Monthly Meeting.

1792

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Dartmouth the 16th of 1st mo 1792

Representatives called are Hannah Wood and Lucy Howland and from the North Rhoda Tucker and Lathence Austin all present the Clerk of this Meeting being Absent Deborah Davis is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Overseers have brought a Complaint to this Meeting against Mary Hocum for her Neglecting Meetings and Attending Places of Diversion. Elizabeth Hocum and Hannah Wood are appointed to visit Her and Endeavour to reclaim her if it may be and report when Ready.

A Complaint is brought to this Meeting against the Elizabeth Shephord the 2^d for unjustly exchanging a pair of Shoes and Denying it and accusing an Innocent person therewith and is also accused of with things of the like nature which she does not clear herself of. Lathence Austins and Elizabeth Rotch are appointed to visit her for her Transgression and Endeavour to Convince her of the evil of her ways and report when ready.

This Meeting is Inform'd that Rebecca Hocums Testimony of Denial has been Read. We are Inform'd from the mens Meeting that they have deny'd unity with Samuel Lotter which this Meeting concurs with. The advice from the Quarterly Meeting Minutes coming ^{again} under the Consideration of this Meeting and after Solid Deliberation ~~thereon~~ ^{thereon} we do appoint Martha Chace Martha Smith Mary Hocum Rhoda Tucker Deborah Davis Jerusha Smith and Elizabeth Rotch to join the Committee of men friends to proceed in the Ability that truth may afford to visit friends in their several families.

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of 2^d mo 1792

Representatives called are Elizabeth Hocum and Jerusha Smith and those from the North Heria Russell and Abigail Russell all present.

The matter of Mary Hocum is refer'd. Elizabeth Shephords case is likewise refer'd under the Care of the same Committee. Received a few lines from the Monthly Meeting at Lombrook respecting Mary Herby Desiring our Care over her Conduct and write back to them when Satisfied. Hannah Wood Mary Tucker and Elizabeth Hocum are appointed to make her a visit and report when ready.

This Meeting is Inform'd that Deley Gifford desires a removal Certificate for himself and Wife. Abiel Gifford and William Barker of the Church of them Desires

Removal Certificates for themselves their Wives and Children recommending them to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga Anne Eddy Mary Tucker and Deborah Hicks are appointed to join the men friends to prepare them and likewise to make the families a visit.

Epistle from London
C Wood & Lilles Gifford
M declares

An Epistle from London was presented to this Meeting which was read to good Satisfaction. Chitean Wood and Lilles Gifford Declare their Intentions of Marriage with each other before this Meeting and are desir'd to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their Answer they having Consent of Parents Anne Eddy and Jerusha Smith are appointed to Inspect Lilles Giffords Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the Next Monthly Meeting

By Thomas Howland Discern'd
24 m^o 1792

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have deny'd Unity with Stephen Howland Thomas Howland Son of Abraham and Seth Tetter which this Meeting Concur with

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Held in Dartmouth the 19th of 4th m^o 1792

Representatives Called

The Representatives from South Preparative Meeting are Mory Anthony and Mary Tucker and from the North Zurriah Smith and Rhoda Tucker all present

The Matter of Amy Stoum is refer'd. The Committee appointed to treat with Elizabeth Shepley the 2^d report they have had Several Solid Opportunities with her and think it may be most for the Honour of truth to Testify against her the men Concurring therewith Patience Austin and Elizabeth Rotch are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to Inspect Lilles Giffords Clearness respecting Marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding

Chitean Wood and Lilles Gifford appear for their Answer

C Wood & Lilles Gifford Answer

Which was they might proceed to take each other in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting advising with the friends appointed to see their Marriages solemnized and Conducted orderly who are Mory Stoum and Anna Eddy and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting

Lilles Gifford desires a Removal Certificate recommending her a member to Saratoga Monthly Meeting Anna Eddy and Mary Tucker are appointed to prepare one and to join the men to prepare one for John Barker who requests one for himself his Wife and Children recommending them to the same Monthly Meeting.

T Allen & Judith Herby
of Marriage
Declar'd

Thomas Allen and Judith Herby declar'd their Intention of Marriage with each other before this Meeting and are desir'd to wait till Next Monthly Meeting for their Answer Elizabeth Stoum and Elizabeth Howland are appointed to Inspect Judith Herbys Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the next Monthly Meeting

Sent to Meeting

The Queres and Answers with the Accounts have been read approv'd and sign'd by the Clerk of this Meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Rhoda Tucker Patience Austin and Thebe Allen and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting

L Gifford
Wifes
Participate
Sign's

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Deley Gifford and Wife hath presented one which was read approv'd and sign'd by the Clerk of this and the mens Meeting recommending them as Members to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga

24 m^o 1792

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of 4th m^o 1792

Representatives Called

Representatives from the South Preparatives Meeting are Sarah Howland and Lucy Howland and those from the North are Elizabeth Tripp and Elizabeth Rotch all present The Committee appointed to treat with Amy Stoum are desir'd to make her another visit and if they find no

Satisfaction to draw a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against Elizabeth Shepherd the 2^d have prepared & shepherd one which read approv'd and sign'd by this and the mens Meeting and sign'd by the Clerk and is order'd to be read in the usual publick manner and return'd to the Clerk to be recorded and is as follows

From our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of 4th mo 1772

Elizabeth Shepherd the 2^d having been a member of our Religious Society but for want of Adhering to the sinners manifestation of faith revealed on every heart hath been Suffer'd to pursue Unwarrantable means to procure an article which was the property of Another which action she not only denied but Charged it upon Another person. For which Offences she hath been tenderly Labour'd with in much love in order to Convince her of the Reproachfulness thereof. And Altho she hath Acknowledge the facts and discovered some Sorrow therefrom yet Considering the Reproach her Misconduct hath brought upon our profession and two other Charges of the like nature against her that she hath not Cleav'd herself of to our Satisfaction. We think it incumbent upon us for the Support of our Christian Testimony against Unrighteousness to Testify that we can no longer own her a Member of our Society untill she may be favour'd with A true sense of her Situation and therein make friends Satisfaction which is our desire

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting by Mary Sturum Clerk

The friends appointed to Suspect Judith Kerby Clearep respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceedings Thomas Allen and Judith Kerby appear'd for their Answer which was they may proceed in Kerby's Marriage between this and the next Monthly Meeting allowing with those friends appointed to see their marriage Conducted orderly who are Elizabeth Sturum and Elizabeth Howland and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting The friends appointed to have the Overlight of Chilion Wood and Lillis Gifford's Marriage report they desire nothing but that it was Conducted orderly

Partners from Inform they all Attended The friends appointed to visit Mary Kerby report they have visited her and find so much Satisfaction that her acknowledgment may be accepted Mary Tucker and Anne Colby are desir'd to prepare a few lines to Darnbrook Monthly Meeting in Answer to their Request and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

Received a Certificate from Darnbrook Monthly Meeting on behalf M Shephard Mary Shephard's wife to Barnabas Shephard recommending her a member Certificate to this Meeting which is accepted The friends appointed

J Woods to prepare a Certificate for Lillis Wood have presented one which was Certificate read approv'd and sign'd by the Clerk of the mens Meeting and this Sign'd

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich in behalf of Cornelius Wray his Wife Nicholable and Daughter Sarah recommending them as members to this Meeting which is accepted Certificate Dated 21th of 3rd mo 1772 Read and Sign'd as usual

A Gifford Certificate for Abiel Gifford his wife Joanna and their Children whose names are Levi Gilbert Jeremiah Abiel and Joanna also Certificate one for William Barker his Wife Deborah and their Children Sign'd

M Barker whose names are James Hannah Mary and Anna recommending them as members to Saratoga Monthly Meeting

The Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have deny'd Unity with Ludrick Maxfield which needs the Concurrence of this The Meeting Concludes and agrees to

to hold the third of the fifth month next Sign'd

3^d m^o
1792

Mott
Representatives
Called

Met by adjournment the 3^d of 6th m^o 1792

G Harris
M Greene
Intentions of
Marriage

Representatives Called none present
George Harris and Martha Greene declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other before this Meeting and are desir'd to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their Answer
Rezia Ruffell and Deborah Davis are appointed to inspect Martha Greenes Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the next Monthly Meeting

5th m^o 1792

A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of 6th m^o 1792

Representatives
Called

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting and Elizabeth Howland and Lucy Howland and from the North and Rhoda Tucker and Anna Howard all present.

A Testimony of denial hath been read against Elizabeth Shephard agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting
The friends appointed to write to Tombrook Monthly Meeting in behalf of Mary Herby have presented a few lines which was read approv'd and sign'd by the Clerk

R Chase
Disown'd

The Overseers have handed in a report of their Labour with Rebecca ^{Chase} ~~Barber~~ now Wife of Benjamin Barber Chase for keeping Company and Marrying out of the Unity of friends She being timely Labour'd with therefore friends finding themselves Clear disown'd her from having any right of membership with friends the mens Meeting Concurring therewith Rhoda Mott is appointed to Inform Rebecca Chase of her denial and report to the next Monthly Meeting

G Harris
M Greene
Answer

The friends appointed to inspect Martha Greenes Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding George Harris and Martha Greenes appeared for their Answer which was they may proceed in marriage between this and the next Monthly Meeting observing the good order of friends Rezia Ruffell and Deborah Davis are appointed to have the Oversight of S^t Marriage and report

4th m^o
1792

Complaint against
D Sijpel

To the next Monthly Meeting.
This Meeting is Inform'd that Dolence Sijpel Wife to Stephen Sijpel has Married out of the order of friends and had a Child soon after Anne Eddy and Rhoda Mott are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

S Buffington
Daughter
Certificate
Accepted

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Seacoast in behalf of Sarah Buffinton wife to Stephen Buffington and her Daughter Sarah recommending them as members to this Meeting dated the 17th of 6th m^o 1792 which is Accepted

Report of
Meetings
orderly

The friends that had the Care of the Meeting Report of in the next report they were all kept up and attended in a good degree Meetings in orderly
The friends that had the Care of Thomas Allens having Allens Report they all attended and Discover'd nothing but that it was conducted orderly

A
Copy of the
Minut

This Meeting is Inform'd that Phoebe Shephard is gone on a visit with the Wives of Topsham Monthly Meeting to
Some time these may Inform she is a Member of our Meeting and as such we recommend her to your Care and the Clerk is directed to send her a Copy of this minute and Sign'd by
Mercy Hocum Clerk

6th m^o
1792

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 6th m^o 1792

Representatives
Called

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Deborah Allen and Jemima Smith and from the North Rezia Ruffell and Rhoda Tucker all present.

S Barber
Certificate
Sign'd

The friends appointed to have the Oversight of George Harris and Martha Greenes Marriage report they attended and discover'd nothing but that it was conducted orderly
A Certificate was read approv'd and sign'd in this and the mens Meeting in behalf of Susanna Barber Wife to John Barber and her Children namely Benjamin Isaac and Susanna Saraboga
Elizabeth Johnson desires a Certificate from this Meeting to the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket Sarah Howland and Mercy Anthony are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

S Sijpel
Wife to
Stephen
Sijpel
Disown'd

A Testimony of Denial was read and Sign'd in this Meeting against Dolence Sijpel formerly Tucker and Sijpel Wife to Stephen Sijpel and is to be read in the usual Publick manner
The mens Meeting Concurring therewith

6th mo 1792

Sent to Meeting

The Queries and answers with the accounts hath been read and Considered in this Meeting and are sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Elizabeth Storum Mercy Anthony Amy Greene and Judith Russell and they do report to the next Monthly Meeting

E Johnson acknowledged accepted

Elizabeth Johnson hath brought a paper to this Meeting Condemning her outgoings which is accepted she causing it to be read in the usual Publick manner and returned to the Clerk to go on record

R Senter Disowned

This Meeting is Inform'd by the Overseers that Rebecca Senter formerly of Kings Company with a first Cousin and one of another Society and hath shamed out of the unity of friends for all which she hath been labour'd with but not finding her in a situation of mind to make friends Satisfaction think best to lay it before the Meeting therefore for the clearing of truth this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Mens do disown her the S^d Rebecca Senter from any right of Memberships with friends

Martha Harris hath removed with her Husband to live within the Venge of Providence Monthly Meeting and desires a Certificate thereto Latience Austin and Elizabeth Ditch are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder

Ferria Russell is appointed to Inform Rebecca Senter of her denial and report to the Next Monthly Meeting

7th mo 1792

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of 7th mo 1792

Representatives Called

The Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mercy Anthony and Rebecca Howland and those from the North are Latience Austin and Elizabeth Snpp all present

Returns from Meeting

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

Received Epistles from the Yearly M

an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting on Rhode Island and a Transcript of an Epistle from the yearly Meeting at Philadelphia containing very Salutory and Affectionate advice which

6th mo 1792

D Sifton Disowned

Was read to Satisfaction Latience Sifons Testimony of Denial hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting And is as follows

Whereas Latience Sifon Wife of Stephen Sifon having had a birthright amongst friends and under the care of this Meeting but not adhering to the dictates of truth hath so far departed therefrom as to fall into the Reproachful Sin of Fornication so appears by her having a Child so soon after Marriage

Therefore for the clearing of truth and friends from the reproach of unwarrantable Conduct we are Concern'd to give this forth as a Testimony against her the said Latience Sifon and hereby Publickly disown her untill she may be favour'd with a true Sense of her Situation and thereon make friends Satisfaction and return to the way of truth which is our Desire

Given forth by our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 13th of 6th mo 1792 and Signed in and by order of said Meeting by

Mercy Storum Clerk

D Smiths Certificate Received

Received a Certificate from the the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swazey dated 4th of 5th mo 1792 in behalf of Deborah Smith recommending her a member to this Meeting which is accepted

M Harris Certificate Signed

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for M^{rs} Harris have presented one which was read approved and sign'd by this and the mens Meeting and directed to the Monthly Meeting at Providence

Rhoda Stoll Informs she has Inform'd Rebecca Chase of her denial

8th mo 1792

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of 8th mo 1792

Representatives Called

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and Anna Eddy and from the North Judith Russell and Rhoda Tucker all present

E Johnsons acknowledgment

Elizabeth Johnsons acknowledgment hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting and is as follows

5th ms
1732

Dartmouth the 13th of the 6th mo 1732

Dear Beloved Friends After my love to you these may inform that I have so far departed from the principles of truth as to be at a house where there was a Marriage contrary to friends principles and likewise being at a place where was music and dancing which I am sorry for and do condemn desiring friends to pass by my offences and let me remain under your care

This from your friend Elizabeth Johnson.

A Certificate for Elizabeth Johnson the 1st was read approved and signed in this Meeting and inserted in the Monthly Meeting at Southwick Margaret Barker hath brought a paper to this Meeting concerning her attending a marriage out of the unity of friends which was read and accepted

The Matter of Amy Stearns is referred another month under the care of the same Committee with Martha Chace added This Meeting is informed from the Miss Meeting that they have deny'd unity with John Russell Son of Jacob Russell which meets the Concurrence of this

A new Choice of Overseers coming before this Meeting we do appoint Mercy Anthony Patience Austin Rhoda North Deborah Davis Rhoda Tucker Lucy Norland and Deborah Allen are appointed to be Overseers of Disorder the ensuing year Deborah Davis and Mercy Stearns is appointed to correct the minutes and report to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting is informed by the members of the Select Meeting they have proposed the bringing forward the Publick appearance of Deborah Hicks and Martha Chace of this Meeting concerning therewith which is referred till next Monthly for further Consideration

E Johnsons Certificate and signed

M Barker

J Russell Davis

Overseers appointed

At Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 3rd mo 1732

the 17th 1732

The Clerk being Absent this Meeting appoints Anna Eddy Representative Clerk for the day. The friends appointed to attend the South Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Sarah Norland and Jerusha Smith and from the North Charity Bitch and Jedata Mosher all present except Charity Bitch who sent a Satisfactory Excuse. The matter of Amy Stearns is referred another month under the care of the same Committee

This Meeting is informed from the mens they have concluded to return the Matter of Deborah Hicks and Martha Chace back to the Select Meeting this Meeting concerning therewith

We are informed from the mens meeting that they are about to receive Mrs and Daniel Norland which this Meeting concurs with and receives them as members of this Meeting

The Meeting is informed by the north Preparative Meeting that Mrs Smith desires to lay her Intentions of Marriage with Martha Russell before this Meeting According to they appeared and declared their Intentions of marriage and were desired to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an answer and were desired to appoint Anna Eddy and Mercy Green to inspect Mrs Sarah Russells Cleanse respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the next Monthly Meeting. This Meeting adjourns to the 1st of the 11th mo 1732

Met by Agreement the 1st of the 11th mo 1732

Met by Agreement the 1st of the 11th mo 1732
Representatives called were all present
The Quores and Answers with the accounts shall been and considered in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Anna Eddy and Rhoda Tucker and they to Report to the next Monthly Meeting
Martha Hicks a member of this Meeting having gone to East Haverhill upon a visit and to make some stay there amongst her friends and Relations and Friends to her young dears the approbation of her friends this Meeting therefore approving of her proceeding therein and the Clerk is directed to give her a Copy of the minutes

10th mo^o 1792 At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 10th mo^o 1792

The Clerk being absent this Meeting Appoints Mary Tucker Clerk for the Day Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Elizabeth Sandford and those from the North Elizabeth Tripp and Rachael Maxfield Elizabeth ^{Tripp} and Rachel Maxfield not Present - Asa Smith and Meribah Russell appeared for their Answer which was they sought forced in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Advising with the friends Appointed to see the Marriage solemnized and Conducted Orderly who are Rhoda Tucker and Mary Tucker and they to Report to the Next Monthly Meeting - The friends Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they attended Agreeable to appointment - Susannah Tripp hath sent a paper to this Meeting Condemning her Marrying out of the Unity of friends Elizabeth Tripp and Rhoda Mott are appointed to inspect the Sincerity thereof and report when Ready The Matter of Amy Slocum is referred another month under the same Friends Care

11th mo^o 1792 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 13th of the 11th mo^o 1792

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Howland and Elizabeth Sandford and from the North Deborah Davis and Abigail Russell all present Rachael Maxfield and Elizabeth Sandford gave a Satisfactory Reason for not attending ^{the last Monthly Meeting} The Matter of Susannah Tripp is referred another Month under the same friends Care -

This Meeting is Inform'd that the Marriage of Asa Smith and Meribah Russell was Orderly Conducted

The Matter of Amy Slocum is referred another Month Under the same friends Care - Elizabeth Howland hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct Mercy Athony and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to inspect the Sincerity of her mind thereon and Report when Ready - Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Pembroke Dated the 5th of the 9th mo^o 1792 in Behalf of Mary Kenby Recommending her a Member to this Meeting which is accepted

Elizabeth Johnson not having Occasion to present her Certificate to the Monthly Meeting at Santeickets hath returned it back to this Meeting - The Quores and Answers with Accounts hath been Read and Considered and signed in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Hannah Wood Mary Smith Rhoda Tucker and Jedida Mosher and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting - This Meeting is Inform'd from the Mens they have Concluded to Deny Unity with Nicholas Smith which meets the Concurrence of this

12th mo^o 1792

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 12th mo^o 1792

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Rebecca Howland and Anna Eddy and from the North Rhoda Mott and Charity Potch all present -

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent Anna Eddy is appointed Clerk for the Day - This Meeting appoints Hannah Wood and Elizabeth Slocum to Draw a Testimony of Denial against Amy Slocum and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting Except she should be favour'd to repent of the Evil of her ways - The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they attended Agreeable to appointment - A Request from the Friends in Allens Neck was Presented to this Meeting on Behalf of holding a Meeting in their Neighbourhood with which this Meeting Unites and Elizabeth Slocum Rhoda Tucker Hannah Wood & Elizabeth Howland are appointed to have the Oversight of said Meetings and Report at the Expiration thereof - The Friends appointed to inspect the Sincerity of Elizabeth Howlands Acknowledgment Report they found so much Satisfaction that they think it may be safe to receive her again into Membership which this Meeting with the Concurrence of the mens Unites - Causing said Acknowledgment to be read before the Next Monthly Meeting at the ^{close} of a Meeting for Worship

The Men friends Inform they have Concluded to receive
Deleg Howland into Membership with which this Meeting
Unites — George Almy and Elizabeth Tucker Declared
their Intention of taking Each Other in Marriage before
this Meeting Elizabeth Tripp and Rhoda Tucker are
appointed to Inspect into the Young Womans Clearness
Respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the
Next Monthly Meeting The Friends appointed to
have a Solid Opportunity with Susannah Tripp respecting
her Acknowledgment Inform they have attended to it and
believe her Sincere therein which Report this Meeting
accepts of with the Concurrence of the Men —

North Preparative Meeting Informs that Anna
Maccumber has Remov'd to Accountset and requests a
Certificate Recommending her to that Monthly Meeting
Rhoda Mott and Mary Handy are appointed to prepare
one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they
find nothing to hinder — Rhoda Tucker
Elizabeth Tripp Jedida Mosher and Mercy Anthony
are appointed to join the Men friends in Establishing
good order in Bedford Monthly Meeting

17th mo^o
1793

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth the 21st of the 1st mo^o 1793

Silvester Howland and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to
Attend the Monthly Meeting — Elizabeth Howlands
Acknowledgment hath been read Agreeable to the Conclusion
of last Monthly Meeting and Return'd to the Clerk to give
Record and is as follows

The Friends Appointed to Inspect Elizabeth Tuckers
Clearness Respecting Marriage Report they find nothing to
hinder their proceeding — George Almy and Elizabeth
Tucker appears for their Answer which was they may proceed
in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting
Advising with the friends appointed to See the Marriage
Orderly Conducted who are Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth
Tripp and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting
A Testimony of Denial against Jony Stearns was read approv'd
And Sign'd in this Meeting the mens Meeting Concurring
therewith and is Order'd to be read in the Usual Publick
manner and Return'd to the Clerk to be Recorded

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for
Anna Maccumber hath presented one which was read approv'd
and Sign'd and Directed to the Monthly Meeting att Accountset

The Audits Inform they have Reconcil'd and Settled
with the Treasurary and their Remains on Stock 7^l 2^s 14^d

This Meeting appoints Abigail Shepherd to join
Jemimah Smith to Inspect the Overseers accounts and
Settle with the Treasurary for the Ensuing Year

This Meeting make Choice of Susannah Wood an overseer
of the poor for the year Ensuing — Rhoda Tucker
and Jedida Mosher Inform they attended the Monthly
Meeting at Bedford agreeable to appointment Mercy
Anthony Inform she did not attend — This Meeting
Appoints Mary Tucker to assist the Clerk in Correcting
and Recording the Monthly Meetings Minutes —

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have
Concluded to accept Benjamin Howlands the Acknowledgment
for Satisfaction which this Meeting Concurs with

This Meeting Appoints a Committee ^{to join the men friends} to visit the Meeting at Newtown in Consequence of their Requesting a Deciding of the Preparative Meeting and ~~then~~ who are Martha Smith Mercy Anthony Mary Tucker and Mercy Hlocum and Hannah Wood and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting

2^d mth 1793 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 18th of the 2nd mth 1793

The Representatives are Martha Chase and Anna Eddy both present Susannah Tripp Desires a Certificate Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at Acworth Hannah Wood and Lucy Howland are Desir'd to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they find Nothing to hinder Almy Hlocums Testimony of Demal hath been read Agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting and is as follows

Whereas Almy Hlocum having had a Right of Membership with friends and under the Care of this Meeting but for want of faithfulness to the Dictates of Truth and Friends Advice hath Neglected to attend our Religious Meeting and attended a Marriage Contrary to our order Also been in the practice of frequenting places of Unprofitable Diversion and we have Labour'd with her to convince her of the Inconsistency of such Conduct but Discover no Disposition for Amendment wherefore we are Concern'd to Testify against such breach of our Rules and deny her the said Almy Hlocum from being any longer a member of our Society untill she shall be favour'd to be favour'd to return to the way of truth which is our Desire

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting in Dartmouth the 21st of the 1st mth 1793
Mercy Hlocum Clerk

Rhoda Tucker Informs she attended the Marriage of George Almy and Elizabeth Tucker and discover'd nothing but that it was orderly Conducted — The Committee appointed to visit Newtown Meeting Report they all attended to their Appointment except Mercy Hlocum and she gave a Satisfactory reason — and the Matter being Weightily Consider'd it thought best to grant them their Request and that their Preparative Meeting be held on their usual Meeting day on the fifth day next after ours and that it be Denominated the North and ours the South and the bounds between them be as usually heretofore They have been Eastward as far only as to meet the line of Bedford Monthly Meeting which is united with and accepted

3^d mth 1793 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 18th of the 3rd mth 1793

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Susannah Wood and Baskaba Howland and from the North Elizabeth Tripp and Ruth Mosher all present

Elizabeth Tripp Informs she did not attend the Marriage of George Almy and Elizabeth Tucker by reason of Indisposition — Luience Shepherd desires a Certificate from this Meeting to the Monthly Meeting at Vassellborough Jerusha Smith and Anna Eddy are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder — Benjamin Howland the third desires a Certificate for himself and family to the Monthly Meeting at Saratogue Hannah Wood and Lucy Howland are appointed to join the men ^{to} prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder — Our Esteem'd friend

Olisha Thornton hath attended this Meeting and produc'd a Copy of the Monthly Meeting Manual of Smithfield dated the 31st of the 1st mth 1793 whose Labours of Love hath been truly Acceptable amongst us — And his Companion Wendell Arnold produc'd a Copy of the Monthly Meeting Manual at Uxbridge he being an Approv'd Elder which is Likewise to Satisfaction

This Meeting is Inform'd by the Overseers that Sarah Hloom Wife of John Hloom the second hath kept Company and Married out of the unity of friends Notwithstanding She was previously Cautioned but She not Adhering thereto this Meeting denies her having any right of Membership with friends untill she is Convinc'd of her Outgoings — the mens Meeting Concurring therewith Hannah Mosher is appointed to Inform Sarah Hloom of her Denial and report to the Next Monthly Meeting — The Queries and Answers with the Accounts have been read and Considered in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Smith and Frelove Gifford and they to Report to the Next Monthly Meeting — Noah Lapham and Rachael Ruffell declar'd their Intention of Marriage with Each other Before this Meeting and are Desir'd to wait till Next Monthly Meeting for their answer they having Consent of parents Mercy Anthony and Mary Smith are appointed to Inspect Rachael Ruffells Cleaness respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the Next Monthly Meeting

4th mth
1793

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 15th of 4th mth 1793

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and Mercy Anthony and those from the North are Rhoda Mott and Rhoda Tucker all present Except Rhoda Tucker who sent the Occasion of her Absence Hannah Mosher Informs she hath Inform'd Sarah Hloom of her Denial — An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London dated from the 21st the 29th of the 5th mth 1792 Inclusive was read in this Meeting Containing much Salutary advice which we desire may be deeply Impress'd on every mind — The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they attended — The Friends appointed to inspect Rachael Ruffells Cleaness Respecting Marriage and Conversation Inform they

Find nothing to hinder their proceeding — the friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Howland Wife to Benjamin Howland and Children namely Silvia Humphrey martha Mary and Harmony directing them as Members to the Monthly Meeting at Saratogue which was read approv'd and Sign'd Likewise one for Faticence Shepherd was read approv'd and Sign'd Recommending her a member to the Monthly Meeting at Vasselborough

Noah Lapham and Rachael Ruffell appear for their answer which was they may proceed in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good order of friends Mary Smith and Anna Eldy are appointed to have the Oversight of their Marriage and report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Overseers Inform this Meeting that Hannah Atkins Formerly Smith Howland hath Married out of the Unity of friends Deborah Hicks Martha Chace and Deborah Allen are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report when ready

5th mth
1793

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 5th mth 1793

The Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Lucy Howland and Mary Smith and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Rebecca Smith all present

The Friends appointed to have the Oversight of Noah Lapham and Rachel Ruffells Marriage Inform they attended and that it was Orderly Conducted — The Matter of Hannah Atkins is Refer'd another Month by reason of Sickness

6th mth
1793

At A Monthly of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of 6th mth 1793

The Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Joseph Smith and Lucy Howland and from the North Elizabeth Tapp and Rhoda Mott all present

This Meeting Adjourns to the 24th Instant

Met by Adjournment the 24th of the 6th mo^o 1793
 Representatives all present Except Rhoda Mott — This
 Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they are about to Deny unity
 with Benjamin Rider the Second which this Meeting concurs with
 Our Esteem'd Friend Sarah Talbot attend'd this Meeting
 With a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Concord
 Delaware County Pennsylvania Dated the 8th of the 5th mo^o 1793
 which was read amongst us to Satisfaction and her Gospel
 Labours Comfortable and Edifying — The Queries and
 Answers with the Accounts have been read and Consider'd in
 this Meeting and Sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our
 Representatives who are Martha Chace Jerusha Smith Nancy
 Gifford and Ruth Tucker and they to report to the next
 Monthly Meeting — The Committee appointed to
 make Hannah Mins a Visit report they have had a
 Opportunity with her but not finding her in a disposition to
 make friends Satisfaction this Meeting with the Concurrence
 of the Mens do deny her having any right of Membership
 with friends untill she may be favour'd with a Sense of her
 Outings — Our Esteem'd Friend Elias Hicks
 Attend'd this Meeting and produc'd a Certificate from the
 Monthly Meeting held at Jerico on Long Island dated the
 13th of the 4th mo^o 1793 Which was read in this Meeting to good
 Satisfaction and his Gospel Labour amongst us was much to
 Edification Likewise our Friend Stephen Middenhall produc'd
 a Copy of the Monthly Meeting at Concord in Delaware
 County dated the 5th of the 6th mo^o 1793 and a Copy of the
 Annual of Purchase Monthly Meeting in the State of New York
 dated the 9th of the 5th mo^o 1793 In Behalf of our Esteem'd
 Friend James Mott all which was read to good Satisfaction
 Susannah Allen is appointed to Inform Hannah Mins of
 her Denial and report to the Next Monthly Meeting

7th mo^o
1793

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends
 held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 7th mo^o 1793

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are
 Elizabeth ~~Howland~~ ^{Sperry} and Elizabeth Sandford and from the North
 Jedda Mosher and Elizabeth Tropp all present
 The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly
 Inform they all attended agreeable to appointment
 Susannah Allen Informs she has Inform'd Hannah Mins
 of her Denial Elizabeth Doremans hath attend'd this
 Meeting with a Copy of Minutes from the Monthly Meeting
 at Spellborough dated the 15th of the 5th mo^o 1793 which
 was read and accepted Althia Shepherd desires
 a Certificate from this Meeting for herself and Children
 whose names are William and David Recommending them to
 Bedford Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Tropp and Experience
 Hart are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly
 Meeting if they find Nothing to hinder

8th mo^o
1793

At A Meeting of Women Friends held in
 Dartmouth the 19th of the 8th mo^o 1793

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting
 are Elizabeth Howland and Jerusha Smith and those from
 the North are Rhoda Tucker and Ruth Mosher all present
 Received a Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly
 Meeting of Women Friends held at Philadelphia Dated
 from the 24th of the 9th mo^o 1792 to the 28th of the Same Inclusive
 with two Transcript from Long Island one Dated y^e 26th
 of the 5th mo^o 1792 the other Dated from the 25th of the 5th mo^o
 to the 30th of the Same which was read in this Meeting and
 the Advice therein Contained was Comfortable and Satisfactory
 The Committee that had the Oversight of the
 Meetings in Allens Neck report that they was
 Attend'd to a good Degree of Satisfaction which is
 Accepted

9th mo^r
1793 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth the 16th of the 9th mo^r 1793

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting
are Sarah Howland and Susannah Wood and those from
the North are Elizabeth Tripp and Freclose Gifford all
present

Our Esteemed Friend Rufus Hall
attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the
Monthly Meeting at Saratoga dated the 18th of the 4th mo^r 1793
Likewise a Certificate for his Companion Zebulon Hixie
Dated from the same Monthly Meeting was read to good
Satisfaction in this Meeting — The Queries and
Answers with the Accounts was read approved and signed
in this Meeting and sent up to the Quarterly Meeting
by our Representatives who are Mercy Anthony and
Experience Hart and Anna Cady and they to report to
the next Monthly Meeting — A New Choice of
Overseers coming before this Meeting for Consideration and
this Meeting appoints Mercy Anthony Mary Tucker and
Rhoda Gifford into the Service for the ensuing Year

Sibria and Melchable Smith hath presented a few
lines to this Meeting Condemning their attending a Marriage
out of the unity of Friends which is accepted the mens
Meeting Concurring therewith — Sibria and Melchable
Smith Daughters of Elisha Smith desires a Certificate
Rhoda Tucker and Experience Hart is appointed to prepare
one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they
find nothing to hinder

It is advor'd from the
Mens Meeting that a Solid Committee be appointed
to assist the Overseers to Labour with those friends
that have so far gone from that plainness and
simplicity that truth leads into which is refer'd
to Next Monthly Meeting

10th mo^r
1793 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth the 21 of the 10th mo^r 1793

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are
Lucy Howland and Hannah Wood and those from the North are
Rhoda Tucker and Experience Hart all present Except
Experience Hart One of the Friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended — The
friends appointed to prepare one a Certificate for Sibria and
Melchable Smith Daughters of Elisha Smith have prepar'd
one and brought to this Meeting which was read approved and
Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the
Monthly Meeting at Saratoga ^{of Women Friends} Received an Epistle
from the Yearly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island
Dated from the 14th of the 6th mo^r 1793 to the 15th of the same
which was read in this Meeting Recommending a more general
Care might be Continued towards the poor and that an
Account thereof might be sent up to the Next Yearly
Meeting Catharine Driggs Wife to Cornelius Driggs desires
a removal Certificate recommending her a member to the
Monthly Meeting at Saratoga Martha Smith and
Barshaba Howland are appointed to take the Necessary
Care and if they find Nothing to hinder prepare one
and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting Likewise to give the
^{men to} prepare one and bring for Rachel Lapham Wife to Noah
Lapham if Nothing appears to hinder

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they
have about to deny unity with Weston Howland for
Marrying Contrary to the order of friends which this
Meeting Concur's With

11th mo^r At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 4th of 11th mo^r 1793

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Bethia Russell and Jemima Smith and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Hanna Gifford all present Except Jemima Smith who sent a Satisfactory reason

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Catharine Briggs hath prepar'd one which was read approv'd and sign'd in this Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga

The Queries and Answers with the Accounts have been read and Consider'd in this Meeting and Sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Howland Rhoda Tucker and Mercy Hocum and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting

Elizabeth Almy desires a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting at Bedford Anna Eddy and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they find Nothing to hinder

The Overseers hath Presented a Complaint to this Meeting against Debe Stanton for Secretly Conveying a piece of Cloth from Henry Tuckers Shop which appears to be matter of fact Mercy Anthony and Mary Smith are appointed to make her a Visit on the Occasion and prepare a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Appoints Bethia Russell an Overseer of the Poor for the Year Ensuing

The Friends in Allens Neck request the Liberty of holding Meetings in their Neighbourhood in the Usual Manner the Winter Season on first and fifth Days Except in which the Meetings for Discipline is held One month at Tuley Hocums two months at Elyah Giffords and the Rest of the time at Timothy Giffords and under the Care of a Committee to join the men who are Hannah Wood Deborah Allen and Mercy Hocum some or other to attend at each place and report at the Expiration of time And the Meetings to begin next first Day

12th mo^r At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 4th of 12th mo^r 1793

No Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting by reason of the Severity of the Weather from the North Elizabeth Tripp and Experience Mart Elizabeth Tripp Present

The Representatives Inform they all attended the Quarterly Meeting Except Sarah Howland

The Friends Appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elizabeth Almy wife to George Almy hath prepar'd one which was read approv'd and signed in this and the Mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford

The Overseers Inform ^{This Meeting} that Meria Barker formerly Smith Tripp hath so far departed from the good Order Establish'd amongst friends as to Marry Contrary to the Order thereof and for her Outgoings this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Men do deny her having any right with of Membership with Friends

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Rhodisland in behalf of Theodore Johnson which is accepted This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have deny'd Ebenezer Allen son of Obadiak Allen any right of Membership with friends which this Meeting concurs with Hannah Mosher is appointed to Inform Meria Barker of her Denial and Report to the Next Monthly Meeting Mary Smith and Jemima Smith are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elizabeth Johnson if upon Enquiry they find Nothing to hinder and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting A Certificate for Noah Lapham and Wife wife was read approv'd and sign'd and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga

This Meeting is Inform'd from the Mens they have deny'd Unity with Samuel Parker which meets the Concurrence of this This Meeting appoints Jemima Smith an Overseer of Disorders for the Year Ensuing

The Friends Appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial against Debe Stanton have prepar'd one and brought to this Meeting which was read approv'd and sign'd in this Meeting as is to be read in the Publick usual manner

And Returned to the Clerk to go on Record between this and the Next Monthly Meeting — This Meeting Adjourns to the 26 of this Instant

Mett by by adjournment to the 25 of the 12th mo^r 1793

The Clerk being Absent this Meeting appoints Anna Eddy Clerk for the Day — The Representatives are all absent

1st mo^r
1794

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth the 20 of the 1st mo^r 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Lucy Howland and Anna Eddy and those from the North are Rhoda Mott and Rebecca Russell all present Thebe Swantons Testimony of Denial hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting and is as follows

Whereas Thebe Swanton Wife of Benjamin Swanton having had it burthrought amongst Friends but she disregarding the Testimony of truth and so far under the power of Darkness as to take goods out of Henry Tuckers Shop Truely in a clandestine manner and Carry them home and then deny'd it and after that she own'd it and the like Conduct she did at several other places and Deny'd it which Manifestly appears afterwards by her own Confession which Shameful Conduct hath brought a reproach on Friends who being under a deep Concern and Exercise of mind that the truth and the holy Profession we bear may be Cleared and preserved from such Odious Scandals and Reproaches and in order that Righteous judgment may be brought forth and placed upon the Offender according to the Nature of the Offense friends having Labour'd with her in order to bring her to a Sight of her Misconduct but our Labours not having the Desir'd effect to friends Satisfaction Therefore for the Clearing of truth and friends from the Reproach of such Practices this Meeting is Concern'd to give this forth against such Conduct hereby Publickly disowning her the said Thebe Swanton from being one of our Society and from under the Care of these friends

Notwithstap During if it be Agreeable to Divine Pleasur that she may yet be restor'd from the Evil of her ways and by Unfeign'd Repentance Return to the way of truth and find Mercy Signed by order and in behalf of said Meeting

by Mercy Stearns Clerk
Joseph Estes Clerk

The Overseers have brought a report of their Labour with Lidia Chace for attending at places of publick Devotion Hannah Wood and Mercy Stearns are appointed to Labour with her and report when ready — Read and signed a Removal Certificate for Elizabeth Johnson recommending her a member to Saratogue Monthly Meeting — This Meeting is Informed by the Overseers that Lydia Russell formerly Gifford hath kept Company and Married out of the Unity of friends she being timely Excommunicated thereof this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Mens do deny her having any right of Membership with friends Elizabeth Stearns is appointed to Inform Lidia Russell of her denial and Report to the next Monthly Meeting

And Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London was read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction Dated from the 10 to the 28th of the 5th mo^r 1793 This Meeting is Informed from the Mens they are about to deny Unity with John Eddy Son of Zepheniah Eddy which this Meeting concurs with — Asa Mosher and Bethia Mosher Declar'd their Intention of taking Each Other in Marriage before this Meeting and are desir'd to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their answer they having Consent of Parents Elizabeth Trapp and Forelove Gifford are appointed to Inspect the young Women Charnes respecting Marriage and Conversation and Report to the Next Monthly Meeting

2^d mo^r
1794

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 17 of the 2^d mo^r 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Elizabeth Howland and from the North Elizabeth Trapp and Experience Hart all present The Matter of Lydia Chace is Refer'd another Month Under the same friends Care

This Meeting Appoints Elizabeth Tripp an overseer of the poor for the ensuing year. Mary Poor Lotter Desires a few lines recommending her a member to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga. Elizabeth Tripp and Experience Hart are desired to take the necessary care and if nothing appears to hinder to prepare a Certificate and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting. — Susannah Tripp Desires a Certificate Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga. Hannah Wood and Mercy Stoum are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they find Nothing to hinder. Hannah Mosher Reports she has Inform'd Menah Barkor of her Denial — This Meeting of Inform'd from the Mens ^{Meeting} they have Concluded to Deny Unity with Jonathan Howland which meets the Concurrence of this Meeting. The Friends appointed to Inspect Bethsiah Mosher's Cleanly Respecting Marriage and Conversation report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding, Aa Mosher and Bethsiah Mosher appears for their answer which was they may proceed in Marriage between this and the next Monthly Meeting observing the good order Establisht amongst Friends Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to have the Oversight of their Marriage and report to the Next Monthly Meeting.

3rd mo^o 1794

All a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth ^{the} 17 of the 3rd mo^o 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are gwendith Smith and Bethsiah Ruffels and from the North Rhoda Tucker and Rhoda Mott all present. The Matter of Lydia Chace is Still Refer'd. Rhoda Tucker Informs she attended the Naming of Aa and Bethsiah Mosher and Discover'd Nothing but that it was Orderly Conducted. — The Friends appointed to prepare Certificates for Susannah Tripp a wife to Deley Tripp and Mary Lotter hath presented them which was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga. — Elizabeth ~~Tripp~~ Stoum Informs she has Acquainted Lydia Ruffels of her Denial. The Queries and Answers with the Accounts have been read Consider'd and Sign'd in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are

Sarah Howland, Mercy Anthony and Rhoda Tucker and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting. — The Clerk Informs the Minutes have been Corrected and Recorded up to the 3rd month. The Overseers accounts have been Examined and a Settlement with the treasurer and there Remains in Stock £ 11. 6. 8.

Martha Chace Informs this Meeting she is about to Remove with her family and desires a Certificate for herself and Children. Deborah Hicks and Mercy Stoum are appointed to take the necessary Care and prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting is Likewise Inform'd that Sarah Ruffels daughter of Thomas Ruffels is gone on a visit to Saratoga and as she is like to make some Stay its thought best to send her a Certificate. Mercy Anthony and Phebe Smith are appointed to take a necessary Care and prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting.

The Overseers Informs this Meeting that Lenelapa Barker hath attended Marriages out of the Order of Friends. Sarah Howland, Martha Smith and Elizabeth Stoum are Desir'd to make her a visit on the account and report to the Next Monthly Meeting. — Phebe Shepherd hath Return'd with the Copy of a Manuscript which she had Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Vassellborough Dated ^{the} 21 of the 5th mo^o 1794.

4th mo^o 1794

All a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth ^{the} 21 of the 4th mo^o 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Howland and Silvester Howland and from the North Nanny Gifford and Elizabeth Tripp all present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended agreeable to appointments.

The Committee appointed to visit Lydia Chace for her Outgoings Inform they have had several Solid Opportunities with her and they next Meeting with Satisfaction. This Meeting appoints Hannah Wood and Mercy Stoum to prepare a Testimony of Denial against ~~her~~ and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting. — The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Ruffels Daughter of Thomas Ruffels have presented one which was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the Mens Meeting and directed to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga.

The Friends appointed to visit Lenelapa Barker informs they have had a solid opportunity with her and they not Meeting with satisfaction this Meeting with the Concurrence of the mens Deny her having any right of Membership with Friends
 A Certificate for Benjamin Cheace his Wife Martha and their Children namely Paltence Anna Martha Benjamin Joseph Williams and Mary which was read approved and Sign'd in this and the Mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Horsuck. — This Meeting is Inform'd by the Overseers that Edith Case formerly Anthony hath kept Company and Married out of the Unity of friends She being Seasonably Precautioned Therefore this Meeting with the Concurrence of the mens Deny her having any right of Membership with Friends
 Sarah Gifford is appointed to acquaint Lenelapa Barker of her Denial and Report to the next Monthly Meeting
 Sarah Howland is appointed to Inform Edith Case of her Denial and Report to the next Monthly Meeting

5th mo 1794

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 19 of the 5th mo 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Wing and Abigail Shepherd and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Abigail Russell all present
 Sarah Gifford reports she Inform'd Lenelapa Barker of her Denial. — Anna Eddy and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lillie Wood Wife to Chilion Wood and bring to the next Monthly Meeting by reason the one that was sent did not come to hand

Hannah Gifford formerly Russell hath presented on a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her outgoings Elizabeth Trapp and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to inspect the Sincerity of her mind therein and report when Ready

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they are about to Deny Unity with James Howland Son of Jonathan Howland which meets the Concurrence of this Meeting

This Meeting is Inform'd that Susannah Smith Daughter of John Smith hath gone on a visit to Friends ^{at} ~~at~~ within the verge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting

These may Inform that she is a member of this Meeting and as such we Recommend her to your Christian Care and ^{the Clerk} Directed to send her a Copy of this Minut

6th mo 1794

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 16 of the 6th mo 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Joshua Smith and Lucy Howland and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Rebecca Smith all present except Rebecca Smith

The Clerk of this Meeting being Absent this Meeting appoints Elizabeth Howland Clerk for the Day — A Certificate for Lillie Wood Wife of Chilion Wood was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga Rhoda Tucker and Lucy Howland are appointed to prepare a few lines in Behalf of Deborah Daxton and bring to the next Monthly Meeting provided her acknowledgment be accepted

This Meeting adjourns to the 23 Instant

Met by adjournment the 23 of the 6th mo 1794
 Representatives all present this Meeting appoints Bethia Russell Clerk for the Day the Friends appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against Lydia Chase have prepared one which was read approved and Sign'd and is to be read in the Publick usual manner and return'd to the Clerk to go on record

Our Esteemed Friend Joshua Evans attended this Meeting and produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Shaddensfield in New Jersey which was Read to Satisfaction in this Meeting his Gospel Labours being Satisfactory amongst us. — The Queries and Answers with the accounts have been read and Consider'd in this Meeting and Sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Tucker Elizabeth Howland and Bethiah Russell and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting Hannah Wood and Lucy Howland are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Nicketson Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford

7th mth
1794 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of the 7th mth 1794

The Clerk of this Meeting being Absent this Meeting appoints Edith Russell Clerk for the day Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Abigail Shepherd and Jerusha Smith and those from the North Elizabeth Tripp and Ruth Mosher all present the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended Received an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Newport the 13 of the 6th mth 1794 to the 17th of the Same Inclusive with Transcripts from Philadelphia and New York which was read in this Meeting to the Comfort of the Honest Hearted amongst us the Advice therein contain'd being both Edifying and Comfortable

Anna Eddy Mary Tucker and Bethiah Russell are appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Elizabeth Allen Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at Orlong and bring to the next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder — Sarah Gifford Deborah Rice and Hannah Wood are appointed to visit Roba Russell in order to Discover the State of her mind Respecting her Father Stepon Russells request for her and they to report when ready — Hannah Wood and Lucy Howland have prepar'd A Certificate for Sarah Ricketson and Drought to this Meeting which was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the Mens Meeting

8th mth
1794 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held in Dartmouth the 15 of the 8th mth 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Susannah Wood and those from the North are Ruth Tucker and Ruth Mosher all present — A Testimony of Denial against Lidia Chace hath been read Agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting and as follows

Lidia Chace having had a Birth Right among Friends and under the Care of this Meeting but for want of a faithful Attention to the dictates of Truth and friends Advice hath so far departed therefrom as to attend places of Diversion such as Musick and Dancing for which unwarrantable Conduct we have Admonished her from time to time to refrain from such Dangerous practices but our Labours fault of the Devils affect; Wherefore we are Concern'd for the Clearing of truth and our Society from such Reproach to thus Publicly Testify against her and no longer hold her a member of our Society untill she shall be favour'd to Return to the Way of truth which shall be may is our Sincere Desire — Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 21st of the 7th mth 1794

Edith Russell Clerk for the day

This Meeting appoints Edith Russell Clerk of the Preparative Meeting for the Ensuing year — This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens Meeting they have Concluded to Dony unity with Gilbert Howland Son of Gideon which meets the Concurrence of this

9th mth
1794 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 9th mth 1794

The Clerk being absent this Meeting appoints Edith Russell Clerk for the day — Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Silvester Howland and Mary King and those from the North Elizabeth Tripp and Abigail Russell all present — We are Inform'd from the men they are about to Receive Samuel Gidley into unity which this Meeting Consurs with — The Case of Hannah Gifford is Continued Another month under the Same friends Care —

Ruth Davis hath presented a for lines to this Meeting Condemning her outgoings Such as Attending Separate Meetings Jerusha Smith Abigail Shephord and Anna Eddy are Appointed to Inspect the Sincerity of her mind therein

And make report when ready the Queries 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 Elizabeth Slocum Rhoda Tucker and Sarah Gifford and they to make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting — It is the Conclusion of this Meeting that all our Midweek Meetings Be discontinued that Week that the Quarterly Meeting is hold either here or at Bedford

10th 1794th At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouthth 21st of the 11th moth 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Elizabeth Howland and from the North are Rhoda Mott and Rhoda ~~Holt~~ Tucker all present

Representatives Inform they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment — The Committee Appointed to visit Roba Russell report they have had an Opportunity with her to promtly good Satisfaction which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of the mens takes up Satisfied with and receive her a member of our Society

Agreeable to the report of the Committee this Meeting accepts Ruth Davis Wife of Richard Davis Acknowledgment for Satisfaction and receive her into Membership again the mens Meeting Concurring therewith — The Committee

Appointed to visit Hannah Gifford respecting her Acknowledgment Inform they have had a good opportunity with her and found her in so good a disposition they think it may be safe to receive her Acknowledgment for Satisfaction which with the Concurrence of the mens is accepted she Consents it to be read in the usual publick manner and to be returned to the Clerk in order to go on record — The Committee

appointed to prepare a Certificate for Catharine Briggs Wife of Cornelius Briggs have presented one which was read approved and sign'd in this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga Likewise one for Theodate Johnson Recommending her A Member to the same Monthly Meeting A Certificate for Ruth Mosher hath been read approved and sign'd in this and the Mens Meeting Recommending her a member to the Monthly Meeting at Southwick

Benjamin Howland Smith and Silvia Slocum Declare their Intention of Marriage with Each Other and are desir'd to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their Answer they having Consent of parents Elizabeth Slocum and Mary Smith are appointed to Inspect Silvia Slocums Cleaness Respecting Marriage and Concervation and report to the Next Monthly Meeting

11th moth 1794th At Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on Dartmouthth 17th of the 11th moth 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Anna Eddy and Mary Tucker and from the North Experience Hart and Ruth Mosher all present — the Friends appointed to Inspect Silvia Slocums Cleaness Respecting Marriage and report they find Nothing to hinder their proceeding —

The Queries and Answers with the Accounts hath been Read and Consider'd in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Slocum Mary Tucker and Elizabeth Tripp — Benjamin Howland Smith and Silvia Slocum appear for their Answer which was they might proceed in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good Order of Friends Anna Eddy and Mary Tucker are appointed to Se their Marriage Orderly Conducted and report to the Next Monthly Meeting — This Meeting is Inform'd by the Overseers that

Miguel Hathaway hath kept Company and Married out of the unity of Friends Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to visit her in Order to discover the State of her mind and report when ready — This meeting is Inform'd by the Overseers that Hannah Smith Daughter of Deliverence hath kept Company and Married and Attended divers Marriages out of the Order of Friends for which Sufficient Labour hath been bestow'd but she not being in a Disposition to make Friends Satisfaction it is the Conclusion of this Meeting to Disown her from any right of Membership with Friends the mens Meeting Concurring therewith, Mary Smith is appointed to Inform Hannah Smith of her Disown and report to the Next Monthly Meeting — The Friends appointed to have the Oversight of the Meetings in Athens Sect: report they

Was kept up ~~very~~ and in a good Degree orderly Except at two or three amongst some of the young people there appeared some lightness for which Care was taken — Bethiah Mosher informs this Meeting she is about to remove within the Vege of Saratoga Monthly Monthly to two with her Husband John Mosher and requests our Certificate Licenses Ruth Mosher is about going to Sandwich to stay some time and Desires a few Lines Recommending a Member to that Monthly Meeting Anna Eddy and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to prepare Certificates for them and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to hinder — Theodate Johnson being Remov'd to live within the Vege of Saratoga Monthly Meeting and Desires our Certificate Recommending her to that Monthly Meeting Lucy Howland and Hannah Wood are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder. — This Meeting adjourns to the 24th Instant

The 24th Moll by Adjournments Representatives Called are all present Except Abigail Russell This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have Deny'd Unity with William Briggs Son of David which Meets the Concurrence of this — A Request from Friends in Smiths Neck to hold Meetings there the ensuing Winter was read and Consider'd in this Meeting and after Solidly Deliberately thereon we do appoint Deborah Hicks Rhoda Tucker Mary Stumm Hannah Wood and Lucy Howland to Carefully visit the Petitioners in order to Discover the propriety Safety and usefulness thereof and report there Sense and Judgment thereon ~~to~~ to the Next Monthly Meeting

A Request from friends in Allens Neck to hold Meetings there the ensuing Winter was read and Granted that they Should hold them in the manner thereon propos'd, that is one Month at Timothy Giffords one at Samuel Giffords one at Peleg Stocums and the Remainder of the time at Elizabeth Giffords untill the Monthly Meeting in the 4th Month Next and under the Care of a Committee who are Elizabeth Stocum

Elizabeth Howland Mary Wing and Sarah Gifford and at the Expiration of 5th time they to Report whether the Meeting were Conducted orderly — It is the Conclusion of this Meeting that for the future our Collections be made at the Monthly Meeting

11th 11th At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1794 held in Dartmouth th 15 of th 12th mo^o 1794

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Anna Eddy and Lucy Howland and those from the North are Rhoda Holt and Elizabeth Tripp all present Except Elizabeth Tripp who was prevented by Indisposition of body The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended Agreeable to appointment —

The Friends appointed to have the Care and Oversight of Benjamin Howlands Smith and Silvia Stocums Marriage Inform they attended to their appointment and discover'd Nothing but that it was Orderly Conducted — Mary Smith Inform's she hath Inform'd Hannah Smith of her Demal

This Meetings is Inform'd that Ruth Davis desires our Certificate Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at Sandwich Anna Eddy and Mary Smith are appointed to take the Necessary Care and if Nothing appears to hinder to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting —

Our Esteem'd Friend Rebecca Right attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at upper Springfield in New Jersey Dated th 5th of th 11th mo^o 1794 Signifying their unity with her thereon whose Company and Service amongst us was Comfortable and Edifying — Collected at this Meeting Six Shillings and two pence — The Committee appointed in consequence of a request from friends in Smiths Neck to hold Meetings report that a full report be refer'd till next Monthly Meeting yet think it may be safe to grant Meetings one month on the following days that is the first fifth day after the Monthly Meeting and one the third fifth and one the first day preceeding the Preparative Meeting under the Care of 5th Committee

This Meeting is Informed from the mens they are about to Dony unity with Ephraim Gifford Son of Elizabeth Gifford which this Meeting Consents with Likewise to Dony unity with Thomas Russell for marrying Contrary to the order of Friends in which this Meeting unites

17th moth 1795

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 1st moth 1795

The Clerk being Absent this Meeting appoints Sarah Gifford Clerk for the Day — Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Mary Tucker and from the North Rhoda Tucker and Fivelove Gifford — Received and read in this Meeting an Epistle from our Friends in London Yearly Meeting held by agreement from the 19th to the 25th of the 5th moth 1794 Containing much Salutary advice which was heard to Satisfaction — A Certificate for Ruth Davis Wife of Richard Davis Recommending her a member to Sandwich Monthly Meeting was read approv'd and Sign'd in this Meeting

Recd a Certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London by Agreements from the 17th of the 5th moth 1794 to the 29th of the Same Inclusive Recommending our Esteem'd Friend John Wigham as a Minister who laid before them his Concern to pay a Religious visit to Friends in North America — Also rec'd from the Monthly Meeting at Aberdeen North Britain the 17th of the 1st moth 1794 With rec from the half years Meeting held for North Britain at Edinburgh the 25th of the 4th moth 1794 Who attended this Meeting to Satisfaction — The Committee that had the Care of the request of 8 Friends in Smiths Neck report they think well to Continue Meetings there one month longer and for them to have three Meetings more in the time and to be held in the same manner as they were last month at the House of Hannahs Smiths and under the Care of the Same Committee

17th moth 1795

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 10th of the 2nd moth 1795

Representatives from the South Preparative meeting are Abigail Shepherd and Bethiah Russell and those from the North are Rhoda Mott and Hannah Potter all present

The overseer Informs this Meeting that Amey Winslow formerly Parker hath kept Company and Married out of the unity of Friends and had a Child soon after marriage Ruth Tucker and Experience Hart are appointed to visit her on account of her misconduct and report when ready — This Meeting is Informed that Abner Devol Requested a Certificate for himself and family to the Monthly Meeting at Westport Rhoda Tucker and Ruth Mosher are appointed to join the men Friends in preparing one if nothing appears to hinder — Abigail Mathanoy formerly Mott hath presented a paper to this Meeting Condemning her keeping Company and Marrying out of the Unity of Friends Fivelove Gifford and Hannah Potter are appointed to visit her and Endeavour to Discover the state Sincerity of her mind thereon and report when ready —

The Committee that has the Care of the Meetings in Smiths Neck last Month report they attended to their appointment and report that the Meetings was attended both Still and Quiet which was to Satisfaction and think well to Continue them one month longer as they have been under the Care of the Committee and at the house of Mary Smiths — Collected at this Meeting two Shillings and Six pence — It hath been advis'd to lay before the Monthly Meeting to have under Consideration what may be best to proceed in in order to stir up our Members that are so deficient in the attendance of our Religious Meetings Rhoda Tucker Mercy Anthony and Deborah Allen are appointed to join the Committee of men Friends in order to labour with them as truth may Direct and report when ready

3^d mt^h
1795

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
in Dartmouth the 16th of the 3^d mt^h 1795

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are
Mary Tucker and Mary Smith and those from the North are
Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Trapp all present

The matter of Amy Winslow is refer'd Another Month

Our Esteemed Friend Joseph Cloud attended this Meeting
with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Lane Street
Meeting house Dated the 2^d of the 8th mt^h 1794 Likewise the
Concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting held at Lenton Meeting
House in North Carolina Dated the 11th of the 8th mt^h 1794
which was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction Whose
Gospel Labour amongst us was acceptable and Edifying

The Friends that had the Care of Abigail Hathaway
Acknowledgment report they have attended thereto
and found so much Satisfaction they think it may be
receiv'd which with the Concurrence of the mens Meeting
is accepted — The Queries and Answers with the
Accounts have been read and Consider'd in this Meeting
and Sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives
who are Rhoda Tucker Bethiah Russell and Sarah
Howland and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have
Accepted Joseph Castles and John Howlands Acknowledg-
ment for Satisfaction which this Meeting Unites with

This Meeting is Inform'd that Ruth Hart is about
to remove within the Verge of Eastown Monthly Meeting
and Desires a Certificate Recommending her thereto
Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Trapp are appointed
to take the Necessary Care and if Nothing appears to
hinder to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly
Meeting and Likewise to join the men in preparing
one for Seth Hart Wife and Child Children recommending
to the Same Monthly Meeting at Eastown

Collected at this Meeting Six Shillings and four pence

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Deborah Buffington and Lydia Tucker Declard their
Intentions of marriage with Each other before this Meeting
and are Desir'd to wait till next Monthly Meeting for their
Answer they having Consent of Parents Anna Eddy
Mary Tucker and Mercy Hocum are appointed to Inspec
Lydia Tucker Cleanes respecting Marriage and Conversa-
tion and report to the Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the 8th day of the 4th mt^h 1795
Met by adjournment the 4th day of the 5th mt^h Representatives
Called all present — This Meeting is Inform'd
from the mens they are about to Deny Unity with
Jonathan Allen Son of Obadiak Allen which this
Meeting Concurs with

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1795 held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 4th mt^h 1795

Representatives from the South Preparative
Preparative Meeting are Jerusha Smith and Elizabeth
Howland and from the North Experience Hart and
Ruth Tucker all present; The Friends appointed
to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that none
Attended except Rhoda Tucker, Sarah Howland Inform's
She did not attend by Reason of Indisposition Bethiah
Russell Likewise Inform's She went but Could not
Attend by reason of the Severity of the Weather;

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they have
Concluded to except Rescum Herby Acknowledgment
for Satisfaction which this Meeting Concurs with
The Matter of Amy P Winslow is Refer'd Another
month under the Care of the Same Committee;

This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens they are
About to deny unity with Helder Hocum the Second
which meets the Concurrence of this

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate
for Bethiah Mosher Wife to Asa Mosher have

Presented one License one for Ruth Hart and one for
Jeth Hart and his Wife Abigail and their Children
Namely Humphrey Caleb Philip and William Anthony
was read approved and sign'd recommending them to the
Monthly Meeting at Easton. This Meeting is
Inform'd from the mens^{rs} have appointed Jonathan Hart
to the Station of an Elder which this Meeting concurs
with. This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens
that they are about to Deny unity with Deliverance
Smith which this Meeting unites with.

This Meeting appoints Sath Russell Clerk for the
year ensuing and Bethiah Russell her Assistant

This Meeting is Inform'd that Eliza Mosher has
Remov'd within the Veige of New Bedford Monthly Meeting
and Requests a Certificate for herself and Wife
recommending them thereto. Frelove Gifford and Elizabeth
Tripp are appointed to join the Committee of men in
preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting
if Nothing appears to hinder; This Meeting is Like-
wise Inform'd that James Allen desires a Certificate
for himself and family recommending them to the same.
Monthly Meeting Deborah Hicks and Sarah Gifford are
Appointed to join the men in Preparing one and bring
to the Next Monthly Meeting. The Committee
Appointed to Inspect Lydia Tuckers Cleanness respecting
marriage report they find Nothing to hinder their
proceeding; Zephaniah Duffington and Lydia Tucker
appear for their Answer which was they might proceed
in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting
Observing the God Order of friends Experience Hart and Mary
Hocum are appointed to see their marriage solemnized
and Conducted Orderly and Report to the Next Monthly
Meeting. Newtown Preparative Meeting Collected
Three Shillings. A Certificate for Abner Dord
and his Wife Abigail and their Children was read approved
and sign'd in this Meeting recommending them as members

To the Monthly Meeting at Acworth
Hannah Giffords Acknowledgment hath been read Agreeable
to the Conclusion of the Monthly Meeting and is as follows

To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Dartmouth the 9th and 14th of 4th mo^r 1774

Whereas I have so^o Deviated from the good
order Established Amongst Friends as to keep Company
and marry out and License in having a Child soon after
marriage all which I am sorry and do Condemn; hoping
God will forgive me and Friends pass it by and still
Suffer me to remain under your Christian Care; from
your Friend
Hannah Gifford

The Audits Inform they have Inspected the Overseers
Accounts and Settled with the Treasurers and One pound
Sixteen Shillings and four pence is Disburst for the use of
the poor; And what remains in Stock is One pound
One Shilling four pence two farthings

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
in Dartmouth the 18th of 5th mo^r 1775

Representatives from the South Preparative
Meeting are Mercy Anthony and Mary and those from the
North Elizabeth Tripp and Ruth Mosher all present
The friends appointed to have the Oversight of
Zephaniah Duffingtons and Lydia Tuckers Marriage
report they Attended to that appointment and Discovered
Nothing but that it was Conducted Orderly; Rhoda
Moll and Jemsha Smith are appointed to join the
Committee in visiting Amey Winslow and report when ready
South Preparative Meeting Collected 2 Shillings and 3
pence. We are Inform'd from the Mens Meeting that
Herakiah Smith is about to remove within of Saratoga
Monthly Meeting and requests a Certificate for himself
and family Jemsha Smith and Bethiah Russell are

Appointed to join the men in preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder A Certificate for James Allen his Wife Sarah and their Children Namely William Susan Joseph Judson and Jellert with their Apprentice Prince Allen was read Approved and Signed in this and the mens Meeting Nancy Hloom Informs that the minutes have been Corrected and Recorded up to the Monthly Meeting on the 5th month

6th mo^o
1795

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 15th of the 6th mo^o 1795

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Bethiah Duffell and Jemisha Smith and those from the North Nancy Gifford and Hannah Potter all present. We are Informed that Margaret Potter Widow is removed to Dwell within the verge of Accoutant Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate to Recommend her to the same. Sarah Gifford and Abigail Shepherd are appointed to take the Necessary Care and if Nothing appears to hinder to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting; Received A Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Long Plain for Sandwick for Joseph Gifford and his Children Namely Abraham Joseph Edward Prince John and Hannah Recommending her to them to this Monthly Meeting which is excepted this Meeting Adjourns to the 22nd of this Instant

Moved by Agreement the 22nd of the 6th mo^o 1795

The Representatives all present; This Meeting is Informed from the mens they are about to receive from Hloom and unity with Friends which this Meeting Consents with. The Queries and Answers with the Accounts have been read and Considered in this Meeting and Sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Howland Nancy Anthony

Jemisha Smith and Lydia Duffington and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting The Friends appointed to Prepare A Certificate for Henschah Smith and family have brought one which was read approved and Signed in this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Easton Received A Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Rhode Island in Behalf of Philadelphia Wood which was read and Excepted in this Meeting Likewise Shepherd has returned her Certificate with an Indorsement thereon from the Monthly Meeting at Wapellborough Signifying she Conducted Orderly while with them and is Clear of Marriage Engagements Our Esteemed Friends Deborah Darby and Rebecca Young Attended this Meeting and produced Certificates from the Monthly Meeting for Shropshire held at Coalbrookdale the 20th of the 5th mo^o 1795 with an Indorsement the 25th of the 4th mo^o 1795 and one from the Yearly Meeting for Wales held at Caerneath and one from the Yearly Meeting held at London the 11th 12th 13th and 19th of the 5th mo^o 1795 Each Friends Certificate Passing Whose Gospel Labours amongst us hath been Truly Comfortable and Edifying

7th mo^o
1795

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 7th mo^o 1795

Representatives from the South Preparative are Mary Smith and Elizabeth Howland and those from the North are Stricture Gifford and Rhoda Mott all present the Representatives Inform they all attended the Quarterly Meeting Likewise Inform it is Recommended from the Yearly Meeting that two Friends be appointed to prevent the unnecessary going out of Meetings which is Complyd with and do appoint Abigail Shepherd to take care and Jemisha Smith to that Service Receive an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Newport the 11th of the 6th mo^o 1795 Likewise Transcripts from London Philadelphia and Newport which containing such Seasonable Advice which was read and well Excepted

Our Esteemed Friend Mary Hull attended the Meeting and Produced a Satisfactory Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford the 17th of the 4th mo 1795 Likewise our Friend Paul Upton accompanied said Friend and produced a Certificate from the same Meeting which was read to Satisfaction; a Certificate for Ebenezer Mosher his Wife Ruth was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending them to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford

Likewise one for Margaret Dotter Directed to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford. Peace Shearman Hannah Wood Martha Smith and Mercy Slocum are appointed to visit Abigail Shephard in order to Discover the Sincerity of her Request and report to the Next Monthly Meeting Edward Wing and Lydia Howland Declard their Intentions of Marrying with each other Before this Meeting and are to wait till the Next Monthly Meeting for their Answer they having Consent of Parents Mercy Anthony and Phoebe Smith are appointed to inspect into Lydia Howlands Clearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Mary Smith and Lucy Howland are appointed to join the men friends in visiting Sarah Nicholson this Meeting Concludes and Adjourns to the 29th of this Instant

Mett Agreeable to Adjournment the 29th of the 7th mo 1795 Representatives Call'd are all present Except Trulove Gifford Martha Smith Elizabeth Howland and Mercy Slocum are appointed to visit Elizabeth Tucker in Order to Discover the State Sincerity of her request and Report to the Next Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Howland and Martha Gifford are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Benjamin Allens little Daughter Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford

The Overseers having Inform'd this Meeting that Mary Wood hath kept Company out of the Unity of Friends Likewise had a Child in an unmarried State Deborah Hicks and Jerusha Smith are appointed to visit her in order to bring her to a Sense of her outgoings if truth may open the way and they to report when ready And if they dont find Nothing Satisfaction to prepare one a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting. Collected at the Preparative Meeting Ten Shillings and ten pence Mchekelable Smith hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her marrying out from the Unity of Friends Likewise Mchekelable Slocum formerly Gifford hath sent a paper Condemning her keeping Company and Marrying contrary to the good order Establisht among Friends This Meeting appoints Hannah Wood and Jerusha Smith Deborah Hicks and Martha Smith to have a Solid Conference with them in Order to Discover the Sincerity of their Request and report when ready

8th mo 1795

At Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 8th mo 1795

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Sarah Howland and Sarah Gifford and those from the North Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Trigg all present The Committee appointed to visit Abigail Shephard give us they Inform they have had a Sutable Opportunity to good Satisfaction and think she may be received into Membership with Friends which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of the mens excepts and receive her into unity with friends Amey Winslows Acknowledgment Being read in this meeting with the Committee report is Excepted Loversal she causes it to be read Publickly between this and the Next Monthly Meeting; The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Tucker not being Ready to report it is still refer'd under the same Friends

Care The Committee appointed to visit Mehetable Smith and Mehetable Hocum not being yet being ready to report it is referred another month under the same friends care Hannah Tucker hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Requesting to be received into unit with Friends Mercy Anthony Sarah Howland and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to visit her in order to Discover the State Sincerity of her Request and they to report when ready Edward Wing and Lydia Howland appear for their Answer which is they may proceed in marriage Between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good order Establis'd among Friends Mercy Anthony and Mary Smith are appointed to attend the marriage in order in order that it may be Conducted Orderly and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Traben Potter hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her outgoing Elizabeth and Abigail Russell are appointed to visit her in order to Discover the State of her mind and they to report when ready The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for ^{at New Bedford} ~~at New Bedford~~ Benjamin Allen's Daughter Thirza have brought one which was read approved and Signed in this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford Ruth Mosher hath return'd her Certificate with an Indorsement from the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket Signifying she Conducted Orderly while with them and has settled her affairs to Satisfaction and is Clear of Marriage Engagements

9th moth
1778 A Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of the 9th moth 1778

Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and Elizabeth Howland and those from the North are Rhoda Tucker and Ruth Mosher all present the friends appointed to visit Hannah Tucker not being Ready to report as is still refer'd under the same friends Care

Mercy Anthony and Mary Smith Inform they attended the Marriage of Edward Wing and Lydia Howland Orderly and Discover nothing but that is now Conducted to visit in order to Discover the Sincerity of her request and they to report when ready The matter of Elizabeth Tucker is refer'd another month under the same friends care Mehetable Smith and Mehetable Hocum acknowledgements Being read with the Committees report they are received and having the Concurrence of the men they are received The Committee appointed to visit Traben Potter Inform they had had an opportunity with her and think she may be received which report this Meeting with the Concurrence of the men except and receive her into membership with friends Trivial she causes it to be read in the usual Publick manner and returned to the Clerk to go on record The Queries and Answers with the Accounts hath been read and Considered in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting who are Mary Tucker Rhoda Tucker and Lucy Howland and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting Lydia Gifford ^{hath} sent a paper to this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct Elizabeth Trapp and Mary Deool are appointed visit Lydia Gifford in order to the Discover the Sincerity of her request Acknowledgment and they to report when Ready Silvia Saul having removed within the verge of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and friends think it proper to send her a Certificate this Meeting appoints Freelove Gifford and Rhoda Mott to prepare a Certificate for her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder Collected at the North Preparative Meeting Three Shillings and Six pence Amy Winslow Requests a few lines Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford Rhoda Tucker and Elphel Stone are appointed to take the necessary care and if nothing appears to hinder to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

10th moth
1795

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 10th moth 1795

The Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting and Hannah Wood and Mercy Anthony and those from the North Elizabeth Tripp and Judith Mosher all present. The matter of Hannah Fisher is referred another month under the same Friends Care. The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended except Mary Tucker. Collected at the South Preparative one Shilling and Six pence. Elizabeth Tucker hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct in Particular that of taking Spirituous Liquor to excess which Acknowledgment this Meeting Excepts of access her into unity with Friends having the Concurrence of the men. She Causing it to be read in the usual Publick manner and returned to the Clerk to go on Record and is as follows

To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth on the 15th and 20th of the 7th moth 1795

Whereas I have been a Member of the Religious Society of Friends but I have been so far left as to fall into many things very Contrary to the good order Established among them Particularly that of taking Spirituous Liquor to excess all which I do Condemn and am heartily sorry for And Sincerely Desire that Infinite Wisdom will preserve me and that friends would receive me again under their friendly Care

Elizabeth Tucker

John Russell Inform'd he is about to remove within the Veige of Exeter Monthly Meeting and Requests a Certificate for himself and family Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Tripp

11th moth
1795

Just appointed to join the men in preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting of Nothing appears to hinder Caleb Barker and Sarah Eddy Declard their Intention of Marriage with each other Before this Meeting and are Desired to wait till Next Monthly for an Answer Isaac Shearman and Elizabeth Sandford are appointed to Inquire into Sarah Eddy's Cleanesf Respecting Marriage and Conversation and report to the Next Monthly Meeting. The Committee that had the Care of the Meetings in Attens Next the Winter Season past Report they were held in a good Degree Orderly Except a few in in which there appeared too much Levity among the youth which was Discountenanced by friends. A Certificate for Silvia Soul was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Acushet

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of the 11th moth 1795

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Howland and Rachael Sandford and those from the North Rhoda Tucker and Rhoda Mott all present Except Elizabeth Howland who was prevented by sickness. The Quinis And Amvers with the Accounts with the accounts hath been Read and Consider'd in this Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Martha Smith Lydia Buffington Ruth Gifford Elizabeth Tripp and Bethia Russell and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting. Caleb Barker and Sarah Eddy appear'd for their Answer which was they may proceed in marriage Between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good Order Established amongst Friends. Mary Smith and Lucy Howland are appointed are appointed to have the Oversight of Caleb Barker and Sarah Eddy Marriage and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting. Judith Cook hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her keeping Company and Moring out of

And Attended Marriages out of the Unity of Friends
Anne Eddy Sarah Howland and Elizabeth Trapp are appointed
to visit Sarah's book in order to Discover the State of her mind
respecting her refusal and they to report when ready The
Meeting Adjourns to the 26 of this Instant

Well agreeable to Adjournment to the 26 of the 11th mo 1795
Representatives all present T Amey Winston's Acknowledgment
not coming to hand in its proper place is here inserted

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends

Respected Friends Whereas I have kept Company and
Married out of the Unity of Friends and have
fallen into the Reproachable Sin of Fornication which
appeared by my having a Child soon after Marriage
which I am sorry for and do Cordently Desiring
forgiveness of God and friends so far to pass it by as to
let me remain under your Christian Care this from your
Dartmouth 22nd of 4th mo 1795 Friend Amey Winston

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Amey
Winston have brought one which was read approved and signed
in this and the mens Meeting and Directed to the Monthly
Meeting at New Bedford Decemr a Certificate from the
Monthly Meeting at Accabuct which was read in this and the
mens Meeting and the mens Meeting and is excepted

Lysia Wing having removed within the Verge of New Bedford
Monthly Meeting and requests of us a Certificate Mary Smith
and Bethia Burfett are appointed to prepare one and bring
to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder
A Request from friends in Stoums Neck was read in this
Meeting which was granted that they hold Meetings the
 ensuing Winter Season untill the Monthly Meeting in the
4th mo one month at Timothy Giffords one at Thomas Allens
one at Deley Stoums one at Samuel Giffords and one at
Elyah Giffords the Meetings are to be held on first and fifth
Days of the Week Except the Days in which the Meetings
for Discipline are held Under the care of a Committee who
are Deborah Allen Elizabeth Howland and Sarah Gifford and
they to report at the Expiration of the time appointed for the
Meetings to be held Dinah Howland hath sent a few lines to this
Meeting Condemning her Misconduct Rhoda Mott and Mary Tucker

Are appointed to wait her in order to Discover the State of her
mind and the Sincerity of her Acknowledgment and they to report
when ready The time being Expired for which Anne Eddy was appointed
Hocansy an Schiner Brother of the poor and the Training to be raised
from both this Meeting appoints Abigail Shephers Training Schiner
Brother of the poor Mary Stoum and Mary Tucker is appointed
to Assist the Clerk in Correcting and recording the Monthly
Meeting minutes and they to report when it is accomplished
Frederic Peller Acknowledgment hath been read agreeable to the
Conclusion of the Monthly Meeting and is as follows

To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
to be held the 10 and 19th of the 5th mo 1795

Whereas I for want of Attending to the pointing of
Unwary Wisdom in my own heart have been left to keep Company
and marry with one not a member of the Society and having a
Child soon after Marriage which I am sincerely sorry for and do
Cordently Desiring I may find forgiveness from the Almighty and that
Friends will so far pass it by as to let me remain under their
Christian care if I may be found worthy — This from your well
wishing Friend
Frederic Peller

Sarah Gifford Being Desirous to be Released from
having the care of the Books belonging to the Monthly Meeting
Abigail Shephers is appointed to have the care of P. Books
The Meeting Concludes and Adjourns to the 23rd of the 11th mo 1795

Well agreeable to Adjournment to the 23rd of the 11th mo 1795
The Representatives all present Deborah Burfett having
removed to live as an apprentice with Seth Shrel Within the
Compass of Svatogyr Monthly Meeting Sarah Gifford and
Dabe Shephers are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her
Recommending her to that Monthly Meeting if they find
nothing to hinder and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting

The mens Meeting having prepared a few lines Directed to the
Same Monthly Meeting signifying they have accepted Deborah
Burfett's Acknowledgment Provided for past and present
Conduct with them shall be found constant therewith all
which this Meeting votes with and by the Direction of this
Meeting the Clerk hath signed the Same

12th mo 1795
1795⁺ in Dartmouth^{lect} the 21st of the 12th 1795

The Being Absent this Meeting appoints Mary Smith Clerk for this day The Representatives from the South Preparatory Meeting are Mary Smith and Hannah Wood and those from the North Elizabeth Gifford and Elizabeth Trapp all present Except Hannah Wood and Elizabeth Gifford who was prevented by indisposition in her family The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended Except Bethia Russell who was prevented by sickness The Friends appointed to have the Oversight of Caleb Parkers and Sarah Editys Marriage report they attended and Discovers Nothing but that is was Conducted Orderly Benjamin Doremans and Thebe Shepherd Declard their Intentions of Marriage with Each Other Before this Meeting and are Desir'd to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an Answer

Jorusha Smith and Mercy Anthony are appointed to Inspect into Thebe Shepherds Clearness respecting Marriage and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate Lydia Wing have brought one which was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford — Lehenia one for Drushba Russell Recommending her to Saratoga Monthly Meeting

Trebor Lotter Informd she hath remov'd within the range of Eastown Monthly Meeting and Requests our Certificate Elizabeth Trapp and Hannah Potter are appointed to prepare one and Bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if they find Nothing to hinder — The Friends in Smiths Neck Request the Liberty to hold Meetings And This Meeting after a Solid Consideration thereon Grants them to be held on first and fifth Days in those weeks in which our Meetings for Discipline are not held and this Meeting appoints Sarah Howland Mary Smith and Mercy Anthony to have the

Oversight of These Meetings and report at the Expiration thereof

2nd mo 1796

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 15 of the 2nd mo 1796

The Clerk of this Meeting being Desirous to be releas'd from that Service Bethia Russell is appointed Clerk for the year Enwing The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Wing and Lucy Howland and those from the North Rhoda Mott and Hannah Potter all present Except Mary Wing and Lucy Howland for whose absence satisfactory reason was given — This Meeting is Inform'd from the mens that they are about to Receive Robert Allen into Unity with friends which this Meeting Unites

The friend appointed to Inspect Thebe Shepherds Clearness respecting marriage Inform they find Nothing to her proceeding Benjamin Doremans and Thebe Shepherd appear'd for their Answer which is they may proceed in marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good order Establish'd among friends Jorusha Smith and Bethia Russell are appointed to have the Oversight of Benjamin Doremans and Thebe Shepherds Marriage and they to report to the next Monthly Meeting The Friends appointed to prepare

A Certificate for Trebor Lotter ^{have bring one} which was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her a member to East town Monthly Meeting Chilian Wood requests a few by way of Certificate for his Children Namely Ruth and Elisha recommending them to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga Jorusha Smith and Mary Tucker are appointed to join the men in preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder — Collected at the South Preparative Meeting four Shillings and seven pence pence half penny

2^d moth
1796

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 15 of the 2^d moth 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Abigail Shepherd and Jerusha Smith and those from the North are Elizabeth Gifford and Ruth Mosher all present The friends appointed to have the oversight of Benjamin Doremans and Thebe Shephers Marriage Inform they attended and Discoversd Nothing but that it was Conducted Orderly - The friends appointed to correct and record the Minutes Report that they attended to that Service Appointment and the minutes are recorded up to the 2^d Month, Likewise The Friends that have settled with the former Treasury Report that there remains due to the former Treasury thirteen Shillings and Eleven pence - The Committee appointed to visit Dinah Howland having performed that Service which Report this Meeting accepts and Receives her into unity having the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting - The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Jethro Russell and his wife Rebecca and their Children Martha Mary Howland Dince Gideon and Rebecca have Brought one which, read approved and sign'd in this and the mens Meetings Recommending them as Members to the Monthly Meeting at Eastown - Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Sandwich ^{In behalf of Dea Wing} which was read on this Meeting and with the Concurrence of the mens Meeting was accepted - The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Chulow Woods Children Ruth and Elsha have brought one which was read approved and

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Send in this and the mens Meeting Recommending them as members to the Monthly Meeting of Eastown This Meeting is Inform'd Lydia Shepherd Requests our Certificate Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford Mercy Slocum and Bethia Russell are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder - This Meeting is Inform'd that Jonathan Hart is about to remove within the verge of Eastown Monthly Meeting and Request our Certificate for himself his Wife Sator and Children Rhoda Tucker and Ruth Mosher are appointed to join the men in preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28 of the 3^d moth 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and Bethia Russell and those from the North Ruth Mosher and Jodida Mosher all present the Queries and answers with the accounts hath been read and Consider'd in this Meeting and are sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Howland Mary Tucker Bethia Russell and Dea Wing who are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting - This Meeting is Inform'd that Abigail Hathaway ^{is about to remove within the compass of Vassellborough} Requests our Certificate for herself ^{and her children} to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder - Rhoda Tucker Desiring to be releas'd from the service of an Overseer Elizabeth ^{is} appointed to that Station The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lydia Shepherd hath fulfilled that appointment and Brought one

Which was read approv'd and signed in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her as a Member to Monthly Meeting at New Bedford — This Meeting reappoints Mercy Anthony to the place of an Overseer — Jonathan Harts Certificate is refer'd another Month — This Meeting is Inform'd that Humphrey Shearman is about to remove within the Compass of Eastown Monthly Meeting and Requests our Certificate for himself his wife and Children Namely Ruth Daniel Edy Seth and Nicholas Peace Shearman and Mary Smith are appointed to join the men in preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder Sarah Howland is appointed an Overseer for the Ensuing Year Collected at the South Preparative Meeting two Shillings and Nine pence

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All Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth ^{to} 15th of the 4th moth 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting From the South preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Mary Wing and those from the North are Rhoda Mott and Ruth Mosher all present — Sarah Howland and Peace Wing Inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointed Mary Tucker and Bethia Russell Inform they did not attend — This Meeting is Inform'd by the Overseers that Hannah Tucker formerly Smith hath kept Company and Married out of the Unity of Friends and after a Solid Consideration thereon this Meeting with the Concurrence of the mens denies her having any right of Membership with Friends — Sarah Gifford is appointed to Inform Hannah Tucker of her Denial The Matter Respecting Judah Cook is Refer'd another Month Likewise Lydia Giffords requests is refer'd

Another month Both under the same Friends Care The Friends appointed to join the men in preparing a Certificate for Humphrey Shearman his Wife and family have brought one which was read and Accepted and signed in this and the mens Meeting — Likewise one for Jonathan Hart and family was read approv'd and signed in this and the mens Meeting Recommending Both families to the Monthly Meetings at Eastown — Hannah Smith Being About to Reside for a time within the Compass of Nine-pardners Monthly Meeting Requests our Certificate Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder this Meeting is Likewise Inform'd that William Wood hath removed within ^{the} verge of Two-hart Monthly Meeting and Requests our Certificate for himself and Wife Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth ^{Tripp} are appointed to join the men in preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder — The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Abigail Hathaway hath brought one which was read approv'd and signed in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her as a Member to the Monthly Meeting of Vassalborough

This Meeting Reappoints Jorusha Smith Rhoda Mott and Mary Tucker to the place of Overseers for the year Ensuing — Deborah Allen Requesting to be releas'd from the Service of an Overseer which Request is Granted. Collected at the South Preparative Meeting Six Shillings and a penny half penny and from the North three Shillings

4th moth
1796

All Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth ^{to} 16th of the 5th moth 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Anna Edley and Rhoda Gifford and those from the North Rhoda Tucker and Elphal Shade all present except Anna Edley who was prevented by Indisposition - Sarah Gifford reports she hath Inform'd Hannah Tucker of her Denial

The Friends appointed to visit Judah Cook Inform they have attended to that Service and find so much Satisfaction we think it may be safe to accept of her Acknowledgment which this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting accepts for Satisfaction

The Friends that had the Care of Mary Woods Acknowledgment Inform that they have attended thereto and find so much Satisfaction think she may be receiv'd which in this Meeting accepts Having the Concurrence of the Mens she causing her paper to be read Publickly Between this and the Next Monthly Meeting and Return'd to the Clerk to go on Record

The Friends appointed to have the Care of the Meetings in Smith Neck report they have attended to that appointment and Discovered Nothing but that they were all kept up and Held to a good Degree of Satisfaction Thebe Wing Hlth Sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her keeping Company and Marrying out of the Unity of Friends Deborah Allen and Elizabeth Howland are appointed to visit Thebe Wing in order to Discover the State of her mind and they to report when Ready - Mehetable Smith having Remov'd within the Verge of New Bedford Monthly Meeting Requests our Certificate Mercy Anthony and Sarah Howland are appointed to prepare one and bring

To the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder - James Tucker and Thebe Tucker Declard their Intentions of Marriage with Each other before this Meeting and are Desir'd to wait till Next Monthly Meeting for an ^{their} Answer - Jemsha Smith and Bethua Russell are appointed to Inspect into Thebe Tuckers Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting - Sarah Wood hath Sent a few lines to this Meeting Requesting to become a member of our Society Martha Smith and Mercy Hocum are appointed to visit Sarah Wood and Endeavour to Discover the State of her mind and they to report when Ready - Entharue Driggs being remov'd within the Verge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate Sarah Gifford and Rhoda Gifford are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder This Meeting appoints Elizabeth Howland and Reappoints Rhoda Gifford Overseers for the Ensuing year - Collected at the South Preparative Meeting three Shillings

6th mo. At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
1796 in Dartmouth 1st 20th 6th mo 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Lucy Howland and Deborah Howland and those from the North Elizabeth Gifford and Ruth Mosher all present This Meeting is Inform'd that Mary Woods Acknowledgment hath been read as Directed and is as follows

Dartmouth the 16th of the 4th mo 1795

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth the 21st of the 7th mo 1795

Respected Friends I have so far Departed
from the Principles of truth as to keep Company with
a man Contrary to Friends Rules Likewise have fallen
into the Reproachfull Sin of Fornication ^{appears} as by my having
a Child all which I am Sincerely Sorry for and do
Condemn hoping God Will forgive me and friends so far
pass by my Offences as to let me remain under their
Watchful Care and Oversight From your Friend
Mary Wood

The Queries and Answers with the Accounts have been
read and Considerd in this Meeting and are Sent to
the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are
Mercy Anthony Mary Smith Marthat Smith and
Elizabeth Tripp who are appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the Next
Monthly Meeting — Our Beloved Friend Hannah
Barnerd attended this Meeting much to the Satisfaction
and Comfort of the Living amongst us and produced
a Copy of a Minuet from the Monthly Meeting of
Hudson the 24th of the 4th mo 1796 which was read in this
Meeting to Satisfaction — A Certificate for William
Wood and his Wife Mary was read approved and signed
in this and the mens Meeting Recommending them as
Members to the Monthly Meeting at Saconnet —

The Committee appointed to visit Dhebe Wing Inform they
have attended to that appointment and think it may not
well to accept her Acknowledgment whis being read this
Meeting accepts and receives her into Unity having the
Concurrence of the mens Meeting

James Tucker and Dhebe Tucker appeard for their Answer
which was they may proceed in Marriage Between this and
the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good order
Establish'd among Friends Ruth Tucker and Elizabeth
Tripp are appointed to attend James and Dhebe Tuckers
Marriage. See that it was Conducted Orderly and they to
Report to the Next Monthly Meeting — Rebecca Misk
hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her
Marrying Contrary to the Rules of Society Elizabeth
Gifford and Mercy Anthony are appointed to visit her
in order to Discover the state of her mind and they
to report when ready Mary Hart hath sent a few
lines to this Meeting Requesting Friends Unity Rhoda
Tucker and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to visit her
in order to Discover the Sincerity of her Request and
they to report when ready — This Meeting appoints
Lucy Howland and Betha Russell to join the men Friends
in preparing it Certificate for Deborah Barton
The Friends appointed to Prepare a Certificate for Catharine
Driggs have brought one which was read approved and signed
in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her as a
Member to the Monthly Meeting at Eastonnd

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth the 18th of the 7th mo 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
from the South Preparative Meeting are Sarah Howland
and Abigail Howland and those from the ^{North} Rhoda Tucker
and Elizabeth Tripp all present except Rhoda Mott
who was Prevented by Indisposition — The Friends
Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they
all attended Except Elizabeth Tripp who was prevented
attended by sickness

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for
 Mettable Smith have brought one which was read approved
 and signed on this and the mens Meeting Recommending her
 as a Member to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford
 The Friends appointed to attend James and Thebe
 Tuckers Marriage Inform they attended and Discovered
 nothing but is was Conducted Orderly The Friends
 Appointed to visit Lydia Gifford report they have performed
 that Service to Degree of Satisfaction which this Meeting
 accepts having the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting She
 causing her paper to be read Publicly Between this and the
 Next Monthly Meeting and Return'd to the Clerk to go on
 Record The Friends appointed to visit Sarah Wood report
 they have had an Opportunity with her to a Degree of
 satisfaction and think it may be safe to receive her into
 Membership with Friends which report this Meeting accepts
 having the Concurrence of the mens Meeting
 The Friends appointed to visit Mary Hart not being ready
 report it still rests under the Same friends Care The
 Friends appointed to visit Rebecca Melth report they found
 So much Satisfaction they think it may be safe to receive
 her Acknowledgment which this Meeting accepts having the
 Concurrence of the men, Silvia Grinnell hath sent a few
 lines to this Meeting Condemning her marrying out of the
 Unity of Friends Mercy Hocum and Mary Tucker are
 appointed to visit her in order to Discover the Sincerity
 of her Acknowledgment and they to report when ready
 at Certificate for Deborah Barlow was read approved and
 signed on this and the mens Meeting Recommending her
 as a member to the Monthly Meeting at Danby Mary
 Cornell hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning
 her misconduct Mary Smith and Rhoda Tucker are

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 Certificate
 Committee
 report
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 Tuckers
 Marriage
 Lydia
 Gifford
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 Mary Hart
 not ready
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 Rebecca
 Melth
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 Grinnell
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 Deborah
 Barlow
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 Mary
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 report
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Appointed to take her Acknowledgment under their Weighty
 Consideration

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
 in Dartmouth the 15th of 6th mo 1796

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 Hart
 report

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly
 Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith
 and Alice Anthony and those from the North are Elizabeth
 Shade and Rhoda Tucker all present The friends appointed
 to visit Mary Hart not being Ready to report it is refer'd
 under the Same friends Care This Meeting is Inform'd that
 Lydia Giffords Acknowledgment hath been read as Directed
 and is as follows

To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Women
 Friends held in Dartmouth the 16 and 21st of 6th mo 1795

Lydia
 Gifford
 report
 acknowledgment

Esteemed Friends Whereas I have so far Deviated from
 the good order Establish'd amongst Friends as to keep
 Company and Marry out of the unity of Friends and
 Likewise have fallen into the Reproachfull Sin of fornication
 Which appears by my having a Child so soon after Marriage
 Which misconduct of mine I am Sincerely Sorry for and do
 Condemn Desiring friends may so far pass by my Offence
 as to let me remain under their Care from your Friend
 Lydia Gifford

The Friends that were appointed to have the Care of Mary
 Cornells paper not being ready to report it still rests under
 the Same friends Care The friends that were appointed
 to visit Silvia Grinnell report they have performed that Service
 and found So much Satisfaction that they think it may be
 safe to accept her Acknowledgment which report this Meeting
 writes with and receives her into Unity having the Concurrence
 of the mens Meeting

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 report
 accepted

Mary Smith and Peace Shearman is appointed to prepare a Certificate for Rebecca Milk recommending her as a member to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford - Edith Sisson hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Breaching an order By Marrying out of the unity of Friends Mary Wing Deborah Allen and Elizabeth Stoum are appointed to visit Edith Sisson in order to Discover the Sincerity of her acknowledgmet and they to report when Ready This Meeting is Inform'd that Lhebe Borman is about to remove within the Compaſs of Vaſſellborough Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate Joshua Smith and Bethia Ruſſell are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder - A Certificate for Rufus Gifford and his Wife from the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford was read in this Meeting and accepted - An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London by Appointment from the 19th of the 27th mo^o 1795 Was read in this Meeting to the Comfort of many amongst us the advice therein contained being truly acceptable - Mery Stoum and Mary Tucke are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Silvia Grinnell recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting

9th mo^o
1796

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 7th mo^o 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Abigail Shepherd and Lucy Howland and from the North Elizabeth Tripp and Eliphel Hale all present

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Silvia Grinnell have brought one which was read approved

And Signed in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her as a Member to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford ^{Wife of Jonathan} The Committee appointed to visit Edith Sisson report they have fulfilled that appointment and find so much Satisfaction they think it may be safe to accept her acknowledgment which with the Concurrence of the mens Meeting is accepted

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Hart Wife of Joseph report they have had several good opportunities with her to Satisfaction which report this Meeting accepts for Satisfaction and receives her into Unity with friends the mens Meeting Concurring therewith - A Certificate for Rebecca Milk Widow was read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting Recommending her as a Member to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford - The Lucies and Anners with the Accounts hath been read and Confirmed in this Meeting and are sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Mary Smith and Elizabeth Tripp who are appointed to attend the Same and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting - The Committee appointed to have the Care of the Meetings in Attens Nisk report they attended to their appointment and that the Meetings were all kept up and held in a good Degree orderly - Mery Stoum and Mary Tucke are appointed to assist the Clerk in Correcting and Recording the Minutes

10th mo^o
1796

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of the 10th mo^o 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Hannah Wood and Savannah Wood and from the North

Abigail Russell and Elizabeth Gifford all present
 One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly
 Quarterly Meeting ^{inform} that one attended Elizabeth Tripp
 was prevented by sickness — Meriah Smith hath
 sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her
 attending Seperate Meetings Mercy Klocum and
 Jemasha Smith are appointed to visit her on the
 account and they to report when ready — a
 Certificate for Thibe Doremans was read approved and
 signed in this and the mens Meeting and Recommending
 her as a Member to the Monthly Meeting at
 Wapellborough — Rhachel Sandford is appointed
 assist Jemasha Smith in settling with the Treasury
 Collected at the South Preparative Meeting four
 Shillings and three pence

11th mo. At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
 1796 in Dartmouth 2^o of 11th mo 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly
 Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are
 Mary Smith and Elizabeth Howland and from the
 North Jane Gifford and Elizabeth Tripp all present
 The Friends that were appointed to visit Meriah Smith
 making a Satisfactory report which report this Meeting
 accepts for Satisfaction having the Concurrence of the
 men This Meeting is Inform'd by the Overseers that
 Lydia Sandfords Wife of Deley hath had a Child
 Soon After Marriage which Occasioned her to
 Marry out of the Unity of Friends Deborah Allen
 and Sarah Howland are appointed to visit Lydia Sandford

And they to report when ready — The Queries and Answers
 with the account hath been read and Consider'd in this
 Meeting and are sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our
 Friends who are Elizabeth Howland Rebecca Smith and
 Deborah Howland who are appointed to attend the Quarterly
 Meeting and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting
 A Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Acocahset
 in behalf of Lydia Russell Wife of Stephen was read
 and accepted in this Meeting — Thirza Allens
 Certificate was returned to this Meeting with an
 Indorsment from the Monthly Meeting of Acocahset
 Expressive of their unity with her while residing with
 them which was read in this Meeting and accepted
 Collected at the South preparative Meeting Eight
 Shillings and nine pence — This Meeting adjourns
 to meet on that day which the mens Meeting adjourns

Met Agreeable to Agreement 30 of 11th mo 1796

Representatives all present Except Elizabeth Tripp
 who was prevented by sickness The Request of
 Friends in Allens Neck Respecting their Holdings
 Meetings being granted by the mens Meeting this
 Meeting votes therewith Deborah Allen Elizabeth
 Howland and Sarah Gifford and Lucy Howland are
 appointed to have the Oversight of S^r Meetings and
 they to report to the Monthly Meeting in the 4th
 month Next A Certificate for Stephen Buffington
 was read in this and the mens Meeting and being
 approved was signed by the Clerk — A Request from
 this Meeting to the Monthly Meeting at Eastown
 Respecting Mary Cornell was read approved and signed

A Request from Town friends in Smiths Neck was read Requesting their Holding Meetings there the ensuing Winter and after due Consideration thereon this Meeting grants them Liberty to hold Meetings there as usual and appoint Sarah Howland Mary Smith and Mary Anthony ~~are~~ are appointed to have the Oversight of the Meeting and they to report at the Expiration of the time appointed for the Meetings to be held

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1796 held in Dartmouth the 19th of the 12th mo 1796

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meetings from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and Lucy Howland Mary Tucker present Lucy Howland prevented by the Severity of the Weather The representatives from the North Preparative Meeting Not being present this Meeting adjourns to the 28th of this Instant Well agreeable to adjournment the 28th of the 12th mo 1796 Representatives all present Except one The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended by whom we received an Extract from the Womens Quarterly Meeting minutes which was read in this Meeting and is as follows

Extracted from the Womens Quarterly Meeting minutes held at New Bedford the 9th of the 12th mo 1796

The Deficiencies apparent in the answers to the Queries in Divers Instances particularly the Neglect of attending our Religious Meetings having been feelingly reviv'd and spread with such weight in this Meeting as to Engage the minds

of Friends Solidly to seek after some Remedy, it being Sorrowfully Evident that where there is not Concern enough Individually felt to Engage friends to attend all their Meetings in a Solid Becoming Manner there Can be very little of the real ground work of Religion and purity in their minds in Order therefore to prevent further complaints of this kind the Clerk is Directed to send Copies of this minute to the Several Monthly Meetings and friends are Desir'd to fell after a Qualification and more fully attend to the Measure of that grace Spirit with which we are favoured and which will Enable us to walk Measurably Consistant with our profession

The Representatives now present are Desir'd to Enforce the Advice herein Contain'd and when favoured with Ability Suitably to hand a word of Counsel to those in whom they may observe Deficiencies of this kind Extracted by Charity Rotch Clerk

This Meeting Being Inform'd that Meribah Ploum hath Resided for some time within the Limits of Eastown Monthly Meeting Rachel Sandford and Elizabeth Sandford are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1796 held in Dartmouth the 16th of the 1st mo 1797

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South preparative Meeting are Lucy Howland

And Lydia Russell and from the North Elizabeth
Tripp and Elizabeth Gifford the Representatives
from the South Preparative Meeting present
Elizabeth Gifford was prevented by Indisposition
Collected at the South Preparative Meeting five
Shillings and a penny at the North Preparative
Meeting three Shillings and two pence half penny

2^d mt
1797

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
Held in Dartmouth the 20 of the 2^d mt 1797

The Friends appointed to attend the
Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative
Meeting are Deborah Allen and Sarah Wood
and those from the North Rhoda Tucker and
Rebecca Smith all present The Friends appointed
to Commit and Record the Minutes Inform they are
Revised up to the 2^d mt The Friends appointed
to settle with the Treasury report they have attended
to that Service and there remains in Stock 11 Shil-
lings and 7 pence 1/2 Elizabeth Johnson Request our
Certificate recommending her to the Monthly Meet-
ing at Exeter Edith Simpson Request a few lines
recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at
New Bedford Monaca Allen she having long
Remain within the Compass of New Bedford Monthly
Meeting requests our Certificate Mary Smith and
Tucker are appointed to join the men to prepare
a Certificate for Elizabeth Johnson and to be pre-
sented to the next Monthly Meeting of
appears to hinder Joseph Smith and Rhoda
are appointed to join the men in preparing

Certificate for Abigail Shepherd wife of Moses and bring
to the next Monthly Meeting of nothing appears to
Hender Lohman to prepare a Certificate for Edith
Simpson recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at
New Bedford Deborah Russell is appointed Clerk
for the year ensuing

3^d mt
1797

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth the 20 of the 3^d mt 1797

The Friends to attend this Meeting from the
South Preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and
Abigail Shepherd and those from the North Rhoda
Tucker and Ruth Tucker all present the Queries
and Answers with the Account hath been read
approved and signed in this Meeting and are
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our repre-
sentatives Lucy Stanton Rhoda Tucker and
Anna Clay who are appointed attend the Quarterly
Meeting and they to report to the next
Monthly Meeting this meeting is informed
Abigail Sanford formerly Smith has kept company and
married out of the Society of Friends Likewise has had a
Child soon after Marriage which is referred another month
Leticia Sanford has sent a few lines to this meeting
condemning her misconduct which is referred another month
the friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Edith Simpson
have brought one which was read approved and signed in
this and the next Meeting recommending her to the
Monthly Meeting at New Bedford a certificate for Elizabeth
Johnson and her son James was read approved and signed
in this and the next Meeting recommending them
to the Monthly Meeting at Exeter likewise one for Abigail
Shepherd with his wife Abigail and their son Moses was

read approved and signed in this and the Mens meeting recommending them to the Monthly meeting at South Bedford collected at the South Preparative Meeting of 1797 at 4 Monthly Meetings of Women Friends held in 5th moth Dartmouth the 18th day of the 9th moth 1797

1797 The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Howlans and Abigail Shepherd those from the North Rhoda Mott and Elizabeth Trapp all present the Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended The Matter Respecting Abigail Sandford is still refered to the Monthly under the care of the Overseers Lydia Sandfords paper is still ~~refered~~ Continued under the Same Friends Care - Patience Doller hath sent a few paper to this Meeting Requesting to become a member of our Society Jorusha Smith and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to visit Patience Doller in order to Discover the Sincerity of her Request and they to report when ready Susanna Rider hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct Mercy Anthony and Elizabeth Trapp Gifford are appointed to visit her in Order to Discover the State of her mind and they to report when ready - The Friends appointed to have the Oversight of the Meetings held in Smith Neck report they have been held in an Orderly

Manner and to good Satisfaction Collected at the South Preparative Meeting 5-8

5th moth 1797 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 5th moth 1797

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Monthly from the South Preparative Meeting are Jorusha Smith and Rhoda Gifford those from the North Elefle Slade and Jeduda Mosher all present The Friends that were appointed to visit Lydia Sandford report they have found a Degree of Satisfaction in visiting her they think it may be safe to receive her Acknowledgment which report this Meeting unites with having the Concurrence of the men and receives her into unity she causing it to be read Publickly before the Next Monthly Meeting The Friends that were appointed to visit Susanna Rider not being Ready to report is is Refered Another Month Noah Gifford and Martha Hathornis Declard their Intentions of Marriage Before this Meeting Likewise ~~Refered~~ ^{Agreed} Wood and Sarah Tucker and they are Desir'd to Wait untill Next Monthly Meeting for their Answer Rhoda Tucker and Anne Eddy is appointed to Inspect into Sarah Tuckers Cleareness respecting Marriage and Conversation and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Lucy Howland and Edith Russell are appointed to make Inquiry into Martha Hathornis Cleareness Respecting marriage and Conversation and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Collected at the South Preparative Meeting 5-8

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6th mo^o At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1797 held in Dartmouth the 19 of the 6th mo^o 1797

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting and Mary Tucker and Mary Smith those from the North Mary Devol and Freelove Gifford all present Except Mary Devol who was prevented by Indisposition The answers to the Queries with the Account hath been read approved and sign'd in this Meeting and are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Tucker Rhoda Tucker and Bethia Russell who are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Lydia Sanfords paper hath not been read as Directed it is refer'd Another Month - The Friends that were appointed to visit Susanna Rider are not ready to report it is still Continued under their Care - The Friends that were appointed to Inspect into Martha Hathaway and Sarah Tuckers Clearness Respecting marriage and Conversation report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding - Our Esteemed Friend Charity Cook and Lydia ^{Hastings} attended this Meeting to the Comfort and Encouragement of the Living amongsts their Gospel Labours of Love being Truly Acceptable and Produced Satisfactory Certificates

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Charity Cooks from the Monthly Quarterly and Yearly meetings to which she Belonged - The Friends that were appointed to visit Patience Potter report they found a good Degree of Satisfaction and think it may be safe to receive her into Unity having the Concurrence of the mens Meeting Noah Gifford and Martha Hathaway appear'd for their Answer Likewise Orlon Wood and Sarah Tucker which is they may proceed in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good Order Established amongst Friends Lucy Howland and Edith Russell are appointed to have the Oversight of Noah Giffords and Martha Hathaway Marriage in Order that it may be Conducted Orderly and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Gifford and Elizabeth Trapp are appointed to have the Oversight Orlon Wood and Sarah Tuckers Marriage and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting - We have Received the Copy of a minute from the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford in Behalf of Sarah Mosher which was read and Excepted in this Meeting - Collected at the South Preparative Meeting 2^o 1 at the North 4^o 2 -

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7th mt^o At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
1797 in Dartmouth 17th of 7th mt^o 1797

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Deborah Howland and Lilles Gifford and those from the North Rhoda Mott and Elizabeth Gifford all present — The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended Lydia Sandfords paper hath been read agreeable to the Direction of the Monthly Meeting and is as follows

To the Preparatives and Monthly Meeting of Friends in Dartmouth

Dear Friends
Whereas through Unwatchfulness and Giving way to the Innuenations of the Enemy of all truth I have fallen into the Reproachfull Sin of Fornication as appears by my having a Child so soon after Marriage and Likewise Married out of the good order Established of Friends which Conduct I am sincerely Sorry for and do Condemn hoping that I may find forgiveness from the Almighty and that my Friends will so far pass it by as to Continue me under their Care Believing I am Desirous to be your real Friend

Lydia Sandford
Dartmouth 16 of 7th mt^o 1797

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The Matter Respecting Susanna Rider is still Continued under the Same Friends Care The Friends that were appointed to have the Oversight of Noah Giffords and Martha Hathaways Marriage report they Discovered Nothing but that It was Conducted Orderly — This Meeting is Inform'd that Elizabeth Tripp attended at the Marriage of Osbon Wood and Sarah Tucker and Discovered Nothing ~~th~~ but that it was Consumated Orderly

We have received Transcripts of Epistles from our Yearly Meeting at Rhodisland Likewise from Philadelphia ~~at~~ New York and London all which was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction the Salutary advice therein Contain'd being Truly Acceptable Martha Gifford being about to remove within the Limits of Accohost Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate Edith Russell and Lucy Howland are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appear to hinder — The Overseers have brought a Complaint against Elizabeth Lotter for her Misconduct Anna Eddy and Ruth Tucker are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against ~~her~~ and Elizabeth Lotter and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting — Patience Lotter hath Sent a few lines to this Meeting Requesting friends Care for her Children Namely Elizabeth William Ruby Benjamin Ruth and Sarah — Ruth Mosher hath Requests a few lines Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford Mary Devel and Elizabeth Gifford

Are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Ruth Mosher and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder - Walter Shearman and Hulda Wilbour Declar'd their Intentions of Marriage in this Meeting and are Desir'd to wait untill next Monthly Meeting for their Answer Mary Smith and Bethia Russell are appointed to make Inquiry into Hulda Wilbours Character Respecting Marriage and Conversation and they to Report to the Next Monthly Meeting - I^d Collected at the South Preparative Meeting 3rd Elizabeth Gifford Rhoda Tucker and Menah Smith are appointed to visit Abigail Sandford and report when ready - A Certificate for Meribah Stocum was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at Eastown - The Friends appointed to have the Care of the Meetings held in Allens Neck report they were all attended and held in a good Degree Orderly - Rebecca Smith and Abigail Russell are appointed to join the men in visiting Patience Potter and her Children and make report when ready

8th mo - At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1797 held in Dartmouth 21st of the 8th mo 1797

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are

Are Lydia Russell and Lucy Howland those from the North Elifre Plade and Rachel Mosher all present - The Friends appointed to visit Susanna Rider Reporting to the Satisfaction of Friends The Meeting accepts her Acknowledgment the men uniting therewith the Committee appointed to join the men in visiting William H Potters family report they have perform'd that Service and find So much Satisfaction as they think it Safe to receive their Children with which report this Meeting and mens Minutes with and receives them as Members a removal Certificate for Ruth Mosher was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting recommending her as a member to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford - Likewise one for Martha Gifford was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting of Acworth - A Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford for George D Almy his Wife Elizabeth and their Daughter Hannah was read and excepted in this Meeting Walter Shearman and Hulda Wilbour appear'd for their Answer which is they may proceed in Marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the Good Order Establish'd in Society Sarah Howland and Mary Smith are appointed to have the Oversight of Walter Shearman and Hulda Wilbours Marriage and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Menah Smith Requests Friends Care for her Daughter Alice Desiring friends to receive ^{her} as a member - Dinah Howland being about to remove within the Compass of Eastown Monthly Meeting Request our Certificate

Rhoda Tucker and Mary Tucker are appointed to prepare one ^{and} bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder Likewise to visit John Smiths family on account of Meriah Smith request for her Daughter - Collected at the South Preparative Meeting 2^d

9th mo^e At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of the 9th mo^e 1797

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting and Rachel Sandford and Mary Shepherd those from the North Elizabeth Tripp and Jedida Mosher all present Mary Smith reports she attended at the Marriage of Walter Shearmans and Hulda Wilbours ~~and~~ and Discover'd Nothing but that it was Conducted Orderly This Meeting Inform'd Sarah Howland did not attend Ruth Lapham hath Sent a few lines to this Meeting ~~and~~ Condemning her Breaching an Order by Marrying out of the Unity of Friends Rhoda Gifford and Lydia Russell are appointed to visit Ruth Lapham in order to Discover the Sincerity of her ^{acknowledgment} ~~and~~ and report to the Next Monthly Meeting Abigail Sandford hath Sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Misconduct the Friends that were appointed to visit Abigail Sandford not being ready to report is still Continued under their Care Hulda Shearman being about to Remove within the Compass of Newport Monthly

Meeting requests our Certificate Mary Smith and Dhebe Smith are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder Eunice Russell hath Sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Disorderly Walking Mary Smith and Mary Tucker are appointed to visit her in Order to Discover the State of her mind and they to report when ready - The Queries and Answers with the Account hath been read approv'd and Sign'd in this and in this Meeting and are Directed forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Tucker Jedida Mosher and Mercy Slocum who are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Mchetable Smith Wood hath Sent a few lines to this Meeting Requesting to become a Member of our Society Elizabeth Tripp and Jorusha Smith are appointed to visit Mchetable Wood on account of her request in and report when ready Thomas Smith Being about to remove within the Compass of Exstoun Monthly Meeting requests of our Certificate for himself his Wife and Children Likewise John Devoe is about to remove within the Limits of the Same Monthly Meeting and Desires a Certificate Deborah Smith Being about to Remove with her father Thomas Smith and Desires a Certificate Elizabeth Tripp and Focelove Gifford are appointed to join them men in preparing Certificates for Thomas Smith and John Devoes families and bring to the Next monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder A Removal Certificate for William Howland wife of William was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her as a member to the Monthly Meeting at Exstoun

The Committee appointed to visit John Smiths family Reporting to the Satisfaction of the Meeting it is Concluded with the Concurrence of the mens Meeting to Receive Alice Smiths Daughter of John Smith as a member - A Testimony of Denial against Elizabeth Potter wife of Garner was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens meeting and is to be read in the usual Publick manner and Return'd to the Clerk to go on Record

11th mo^o At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 1797 Held in Dartmouth 4th 15th of 11^{mo} 1797

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Rhoda Gifford those from the North Rhoda Holt and Merciah Smith all present except Meriah Smith The Friends that were appointed to visit attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended the Committee appointed to visit Abigail Sandford not all being present it is refer'd another month under the same friends Care the Committee appointed to visit Ruth Lapham making a Satisfactory report it is the Conclusion of this Meeting to Except her Acknowledgment the mens meeting uniting therewith - The Friends appointed to visit Unice Ruppell report they have found a good Degree of Satisfaction in visiting her and think it may be safe to receive her Acknowledgment which this Meeting Unites with having the

Concurrence of the mens Meeting and receive her into unity She Causing her paper to be read in the usual manner Publickly and A Certificate for Huldah Shearman was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting recommending her a member to the Monthly Meeting at Rhodisland - The Committee appointed to visit Metchable Wood report they have performed that Service to a Degree of Satisfaction and Friends uniting therewith it is the Conclusion of this Meeting to receive her as a member having the Concurrence of the mens meeting - A removal Certificate for Thomas Smith and Rebecca his Wife with their Children namely Joseph Howland Rebecca and Rachel was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending them to the Monthly Meeting at Easttown A Testimony of Denial Against Elizabeth Potter Wife of Garner hath been read Agreeable to the ^{direction of the} monthly Meeting and is as follows

Elizabeth Potter wife of Garner Potter hath had a Ditright amongst Friends But through Inattention to the truth and the leadings of it hath given way for far to a vain mind as to fall into the Reproachful Sin of Fornication for which Friends hath Labour'd if haply they might prevail with her to Condemn the same to the Satisfaction of Friends and the peace of her own mind but our Labours of love not having the Desir'd Effect Therefore as a Testimony against such Obscene Conduct we do Deny the S^r Elizabeth from A right of membership with us untill by repentance she may Condemn her Outings which is our Desire

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Dartmouth 18th of 11th mo^r 1797
Signed on behalf of S^r Meeting by Joseph Coates Clerk
Bethia Russell Clerk

Unice Wood hath sent a few lines to this Meeting
condemning her breaking an Order Mercy Stocum
and Deborah Allen are appointed to visit Unice
Wood in Order to Discover the Sincerity of her
Request to Friends and they to report when ready
This meeting is Inform'd that Jonas Wood jun^r
hath removed within the Limits of New Bedford
Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate
for himself his Wife and Children Mercy Stocum
and Lucy Howland are appointed to join the men
in preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly
Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder
Schevius Tabor and Elizabeth Hart Declari'd
their Intentions of marriage before this meeting
Likewise Samuel Plade and Peace Wing and
they are desir'd to wait untill next Monthly
Meeting for an Answer Rhoda moth and Elizabeth
Tripp are appointed to make inquiry into Elizabeth
Hart and Peace Wings Clearness respecting
marriage and Conversation and report to the
next Monthly Meeting — A Removal Certificate
for Deborah Smith was read approv'd and Sign'd in this
and the mens meeting Recommending her to the
Monthly Meeting at Eastown

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1797 held in Dartmouth 25th of 11th mo^r 1797

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
from the South Preparative Meeting and Abigail Skipton
and Deborah Howland those from the North Rhoda
Tucker and Abigail Russell all present — The
Friends appointed to visit Unice Wood not being ready
to report it is refer'd another Month under the same
friends Care — The Queries and Answers with the accounts
hath been read and Consider'd in this Meeting and are
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives
Friends ~~are~~ Rhoda Tucker and Mary Smith who are
appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to
report to the Next Monthly Meeting This Meeting is
Inform'd from the Preparative Meeting Lavinia Russell
Requests a removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting
at New Bedford Mary Tucker and Rhoda Tucker are
appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly
Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder — The friends
appointed to make Inquiry into Elizabeth Hart and
Peace wings Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation
report they find Nothing to hinder their proceedings
This meeting Concludes and Adjourns to the 29th of this Instant
Month Agreeable to ajournment to 29th of 11th mo^r 1797
Rhoda Tucker only present of the Friends appointed
to attend the Monthly Meeting — A Certificate
for Mary Cornell Wife of Daniel was read approv'd
and Sign'd in this and the mens meeting recommending
her to the Monthly Meeting at Eastown

Mehtable Tucker hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Requesting Friends Care for her Children namely William Rebecca and David Rhoda Mott and Elizabeth Gifford are appointed to join the men in visiting her and family on that Account and report when ready - Silvenius Taber and Elizabeth Hart appeared for their Answer Likewise Samuel Slade and Peace Wing which is they may proceed in Marriage Between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good order in Society Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Gifford are appointed to have the Oversight of Silvenius Taber and Elizabeth Hart Sammuell Slade and Peace Wing Marriage in order that it may be Conducted Orderly and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting Collected at the South Preparative Meeting 4th 1797

12th mo^o 1797 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 18th of 12th mo^o 1797

The Clerk being absent this Meeting appoints Edith Russell Clerk for the day Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are Dasheda Allen and Lucy Howland and those from the North Edible Slade and Ruth Tucker all present - The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended - The friends appointed to attend Silvenius Taber and Elizabeth Hart Samael Slade and Peace Wings Marriage report they attended to that appointment And discovered nothing but they are Conducted Orderly The friends that had the Care of Urice Woods Wife of Keweah Wood Acknowledgment report they have visited her and found a Degree of Satisfaction which this Meeting

Excepts having the Concurrence of the men - A Certificate for Laticence Russell Widow was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford - The Committee appointed to have the Care of Mehtable Tuckers request they have visited the family to a good Degree of Satisfaction and think it may be Safe to receive her Children namely William Rebecca and David into Membership with friends which this Meeting unites with - This Meeting is Informed from the mens they are about to deny Phillip Russell from any right of membership with friends which this meeting unites with - A Certificate for Joice Wood his Wife Philadelphia with their Children son and Abraham was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting recommending them to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford - Lydia Lapham hath sent a few lines to this Meeting desiring to come under the Care of friends Mercy Stocum and Deborah Allen are appointed to have the Care of her request in order to Discover the Sincerity of her mind and they to report when ready Abner Dotter and Sarah Wood declared their Intentions of marriage with Each other Before this Meeting they are desired to wait untill next Monthly Meeting for an Answer Mercy Stocum and Lucy Howland are appointed to make Inquiry into Sarah Woods Clearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting A Request from friends in Attlers Neck for holding Meetings the ensuing Winter untill the 4th mo^o was read and granted to begin at Timothy Giffords there to be held one month then to be held the remainder of the time where the following Committee who have the Care thereof may think best who are Deborah Allen Elizabeth Howland Deborah Howland and Dasheda Allen and they to report at the

Expiration of P^r time Also a similar Request from friends in Smiths Neck which is ^{to} ~~to~~ begin at Mary Smiths and the following Committee are Directed to view the time and place of Holding P^r Meeting as they may think best and they are to Continue till the Monthly Meeting in the 3^d month Next Under the care of a Committee who are Mary Smith and Sarah Howland

1st mo^o
1778

At A Monthly Meeting of ^{Women} friends held in Dartmouth the 14th of 1st mo^o 1778

The friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South preparative Meeting are Anna Cady and Sarah Howland and those from the North Elizabeth Trigg and Sarah Mosher all present - This Meeting is Inform'd that Unice Russell's paper hath been read Agreeable to the Conclusion of the Monthly Meeting and is as follows To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Dartmouth Dear Friends

Having been favour'd in some measure with a voice of my Transgressions in Deviating so far from the paths of Rectitude and virtue by having a Child so soon after marriage as to render it Necessary to to Marry contrary to the Establish'd Order of your religious Society which Conduct I am Sorry for and Sincerely Condemn and am Desirous that friends may after Deliberate Considerations pass it by and again receive me into membership from your Friend Unice Russell

New Bedford the 8th mo^o 1777

Mary Tucker and Mary Smith are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Unice Russell recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting - The friends appointed to attend Inspect into Sarah Woods Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation report they find Nothing to hinder her proceeding Abner Dotter and Sarah Wood appear'd for their

Answer which is they may proceed in marriage between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good order Establish'd amongst Friends This meeting is Inform'd from the Preparative Meeting that Roba Willow Wife of Stephen hath kept Company and married out of the Unity of friends Likewise hath had a Child soon after Marriage Mary Smith and Mercy Slocum are appointed to visit her in Order to discover the state of her mind on account of her disorderly walking and draw a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting unlesl there appears in her a desire ~~in her~~ to be united to friends again Mary Tucker and Mercy Slocum are appointed to Inspect or Correcting and recording the minutes Lucy Howland and Mercy Slocum are appointed to have the Oversight of Abner Dotter and Sarah Wood Marriage that it may be Conducted Orderly and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting - Tea Howland and Roba Russell declar'd their Intentions of marriage before this meeting they are desir'd to wait untill next Monthly Meeting for their Answer Sarah Gifford and Deborah Allen are appointed to make Enquiry into Roba Russell's Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation and report it to the Next Monthly Meeting Collected at the North Preparative Meeting 7th 6th Settled with the Treasurers and their remains in Stock 1st 10th 7

2^{me}
1798

at a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth

the 19th 2^{me} 1798

The friends appointed to attend this meeting from the south preparative meeting are Anne Edy & Bethiah Ruffell those from the North Rodah Tucker and Hannah Pater all present except Rodah Tucker the friends appointed to visit Robt Wilkes not being ready to report it is still continued under the same friends care the friends appointed to assist in recording the minutes inform they have attended to that service and they are recorded up to the 2^{me} Lucy Howland informs she attended Ines Pater and Sarah Woods Marriage and discovered nothing but it was conducted orderly the friends appointed to make inquiry into Robt Ruffell cleary respecting Marriage and conversation report they find nothing to hinder proceeding a certificate for unice Ruffell wife of William was read approved and sent in this and the mens meeting recommending her to the monthly meeting at N. Bedford Bethiah Ruffell is reappointed Clerk for the year ensuing of a Howland and Robt Ruffell appeared for their answer which they may procure in marriage between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established among friends. Mary Howland and Sarah Howland are appointed to have the oversight of these marriage that it may be conducted orderly and they to report to the next monthly meeting called in the south preparative meeting one shilling six pence

2^{me}
1798

at a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth

the 19th 3^{me} 1798

The friends appointed to attend this meeting from the south preparative meeting are Mary Smith and Sarah Wood those from the North Rodah Tucker and Elizabeth Gifford all present the friends appointed to visit Robt Wilkes not being ready to report it is still continued under the same friends care the friends appointed to have the oversight of a Howland and Robt Ruffell's Marriage report they attended and discovered nothing but it was conducted orderly the friends appointed to settle with the Treasury inform they have attended to that service and there remains in stock £. 10. 0. Sarah Wood is appointed to assist in settling with the Treasury junisha Smith is released from that service the Queries and answers with the account have been read approved and sent in this

Meeting and are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Rodah Tucker and Sarah Howland who are appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the next monthly meeting unice Wood having removed within the limits of N. Bedford Monthly Meeting requests our certificate Mary Tucker and Anne Edy are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder this meeting is informed that Abigail Cornell formerly Allen has kept company and married out of the unity of friends Likewise Mary Norton formerly edy hath kept company and married with one not a member Elizabeth Howland and Bethiah Ruffell are appointed to have the care of writing to Abigail Cornell on account of her disorderly walking and they to report when ready Abigail Ruffell and Elizabeth Tucker request our certificate for their self and family Rodah Tucker and Elizabeth Tripe are appointed to assist in preparing them a certificate for Mary Tovel was read approved and sent in this and the mens meeting recommending her to the monthly meeting at eastern a Request from friends in Smiths Church for holding another month was read and granted in this meeting to be held under the care of the former committee this meeting the 23rd of a journal to the 23rd of this instant Met agreeable to a journal

4^{me}
1798

at a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

held in Dartmouth the 16th of the 4th mo 1798

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Junisha Smith and Lucy Howland those from the North Free Love Gifford and Rhoda Nott all present The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended The Friends appointed to visit Mary Norton not being ready to report it is referred another Month under

The same friends Care Judith Hathaway hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Desiring to make Friends Satisfaction Martha Smith and Deborah Allen are appointed to visit her and they to report when ready A Certificate for Unice Wood Wife of Terauak was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford The Friends appointed to visit Roba Wilbur having visited her and not finding her in a Disposition to be united to Friends A Testimony of denial against her was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting which is to be read & published between this and the Next Monthly Meeting —

Joanna Smith Mary Tucker and Mercy Anthony are appointed to the Service of Overseers for the year ~~ending~~ ^{terminating} of Disorders The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of the Meetings had held in all the Neck report they have been held in a good Degree Orderly and to good Satisfaction A Similar report from the Committee appointed to have the Care of the Meetings in Smiths Neck was read to good Satisfaction A Certificate for Samuel Blade and his Wife Deard was read approved and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting recommending them to the Monthly Meeting at Westport Mary Smith Rhoda Tucker and Mary Tucker are appointed to join the mens in lending such assistance to Rebecca and Joanna Tucker as from time to time may appear necessary Collected at the Souths Preparative Meeting of

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
 1795 the 28 of August 1795 The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South preparative Meeting are Rachael Sandford and many more Those from the North Merab Smith and Melahable Tucker all present the Clerk of this Meeting being Absent Mercy Stocum is appointed Clerk for the day

The friends appointed to visit Judith Hathaway not being ready to report it is still Continued under the same friends Care

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Norton having performed their Service and bring a satisfactory report with her acknowledgment which is accepted the mens Meeting uniting therewith a Testimony of Denial against Roba Wilbur hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting and is as followeth

From our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 15 of August 1795 Roba Wilbur having been a member of our Society but for not attending to that inward principle that would have preserved 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 Discharged themselves in tender Council towards her but they not finding her in a disposition to Condemn her Conduct to our Satisfaction we are Concerned for the Clearing of our Testimony thus Publickly to testify against her being a member of our Religious Society untill she shall be favour'd to see the inconsistency of her past Conduct and make friends Satisfaction which is our Desire Signed In Testify of the Monthly Meeting By Bethia Russell Clerk

The friends appointed to visit Mizael Sandford have attended to that Service and Brought a Satisfactory ^{report} which was accepted the mens Meeting uniting therewith the Causing her paper to be read in the usual Publick manner and returned to the Clerk to be read by friend Sarah Howland Lucy Howland and Elizabeth Howland is reappointed to the Service of Overseers of Disorders

for the year ensuing Rhoda Gifford Desires to be released from that Service and is Dismiss'd This Meeting is Inform'd from the North Preparative Meeting that William Russell desires a Certificate for himself and family recommending them to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford Rhoda Tucker and Meriah Smith are appointed to join the men in preparing one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder Collected in the South Preparative Meeting 3 Shillings Hannah Wood is reappointed ^{to be} overseer of the poor, Elizabeth is released from that Service Receiv'd a Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting in Behalf of Richard Davis and his Wife Ruth which is accepted.

6th moth 1798 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 1798 at 15 of the 6th moth 1798 The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and Mary Tucker and from the North Rhoda Tucker and Elizabeth Gifford all present the Friends appointed to visit Judith Hathaway not being ready to report it is refer'd another Month under the Same Friends Care The Queries and answers with the account hath been read approv'd and Sign'd in this Meeting and are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends in Rhoda Tucker Mchetable Stearns Mary Wing and Sarah Wood who are appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting We have at this time been favour'd with the Company of our Esteem'd Friends Mary Linn from Great Britain and Elizabeth folk from Philadelphia whose Gospel Labours amongst us hath been truly Comfortable and Edifying to the honest in heart amongst us our Friends produced Satisfactory Certificates from the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings to which they Belonged Likewise our Friend

Mchetable Jenkins from Dorset with her Companion Sarah Easton attended this Meeting whose Company and Labours amongst were truly acceptable Abigail Russell having Remov'd within the Limits of Eastown Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate Mary Anthony and Bethia Russell are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder A Removal Certificate for Hiffians Russell and his Wife Elizabeth with their Children namely Phoebe Ruth Dinah Lydia Abraham and Hipsiba was read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending them as Members to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford

7th moth 1798 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 1798 at 12 of the 7th moth 1798 The friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South preparative meeting are Elizabeth Howland and Lucy Howland and from the North Luteina Peller and Hannah Peller all present The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform they all attended The Friends appointed to visit Judith Hathaway have brought a Satisfactory report which this Meeting accepts and Receive her into Unity the mens Meeting thinking therewith The ^{Friends} appointed to prepare a Certificate for Abigail Russell being prevented from attending to that Service by sickness it is refer'd another Month Under the Same Friends Care it is the Conclusion of this Meeting to Disown Abigail Cornell from having a right of Membership among Friends Sarah Gifford is appointed to Inform her of her Demial Mary Morlon requests a removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford Mary Tucker and Meriah Smith are appointed to prepare one and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to hinder Abigail Sanborns Acknowledgment hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of the Monthly Meeting and is as follows

To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held in Dartmouth the 14 and 19 of the 7th moth 1797 Dear Friends Whereas I have been severed from the good order

amongst Friends
of Friends Established ~~as~~ as to keep Company out of the
Unity of Friends Likewise having a Child soon after
Marriage all which I do condemn and am sorry for Desiring
Friends to pass it by and let me remain under their Care
Abigail Russell

5th moth At A Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
1798 Dartmouth the 20 of the 8th moth 1798

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting from
the South preparative Meeting are Mary Smith and
Hannah Wood and those from the North Clafle State
and Elizabeth Gifford all present the Friends appoint-
ed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Norton not having
brought one forward it is refer'd another Month under
the same friends Care Lidia Russell Widow having
remov'd within the Limits of Accohasset Monthly
Meeting and requests our Certificate Lucy Howland and
Hannah Wood are appointed to bring prepare one and bring
to bring the next Monthly Meeting if Nothing appears to
under Benjamin Allen hath sent a few Lines to the
Meeting requesting Friends Care for his Children Namely
William Phoebe Humphrey and Lidia we have receiv'd
Transcrips of Epistles from our Yearly Meeting of Women
Friends on Rhodisland Likewise one ^{from} new York containing
Seasonable advice which was read in this Meeting to satis-
faction a removal Certificate for Abigail Russell was
read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting
Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting at East-
town Collected in the South Preparative Meeting
4/4 in the North Preparative Meeting 4/1/98

9th moth At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
1798 Dartmouth the 17 of the 9th moth 1798

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
from the South Preparative Meeting are Sarah Howland

And Deborah Howland those from the North and Rhoda
Tucker and Gedida Mosher all present the Friends appoint-
ed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Norton not having
brought one it is refer'd another month under the same friends
Care the friends appointed to Inform Abigail Cornell of her denial
report she is Inform'd the Quires and shewers with the account
to the first Second and twelboth Quires with the account
has been read approv'd and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting
and are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representa-
tives Friends Sarah Howland Rhoda Tucker Rutha Russell
and Patience Lotter who are appointed as representatives to
attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the
Next Monthly Meeting This Meeting is Inform'd that
Merabah Donald hath removed from within the limits of
this Monthly Meeting and hath not requested a Certifica-
neither doth it appear she hath attended our religious
Meetings or requested Friends advice on account of her
removal it is therefore the Conclusion of this Meeting to
disown her from being any longer a member of our Society
the mens Meeting uniting with us thereir Sarah Gifford
and Anne Eddy are appointed to Inform her of her Denial
The Overseers Inform this Meeting that Patience Mosher
formerly Lotter hath kept Company and Married out of
the Unity of friends Rhoda Tucker and Ruth Tucker
are appointed to visit her and they to report when ready
A removal Certificate for Lydia Russell was read approv'd
and Sign'd in this and the mens Meeting Recommending
her to the Monthly Meeting at Accohasset Lucy Howland
and Mary Smith are appointed to join the men in visiting
Benjamin Allens family and report when ready
This Meeting adjourns to the 26 of this Instant

Well Agreeable to Agreementth at 20th of 11th mo^r 1798

The representatives all present except Sarah Howland who was prevented by sickness

10th mo^r At A Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 1798 the 19th of 11th mo^r 1798

The friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South preparative Meeting are Abigail Shepherd and Mary Smith and those from the North Elizabeth Gifford and Hannah Potter all present except Hannah Potter who was prevented by sickness Rhoda Tucker and Patience Potter Inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting Sarah Howland was prevented by sickness Bethia Russell Inform she did not attend Patience Potter hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Condemning her Disorderly Walking Elizabeth Gifford and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to join the former Committee in visiting her and make report when ready. the Committee appointed to visit Lidia Lapham report they have attended to that Service and find a Degree of Satisfaction in visiting her it is therefore the Conclusion of this Meeting to receive her into Membership with us the mens Meeting uniting therewith A Transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia hath been read in this Meeting to Satisfaction Phebe Howland hath sent a few lines to this Meeting requesting to become a member of our Society Lucy Howland Phebe Smith and Rhoda Tucker are appointed to visit her to Discover the State of her mind on account of her request and they to make report when ready Bethia Russell is released from the place of an Overseer Abigail Howland is appointed to that Service The Friends appointed to join the mens in visiting Benjamin Allens family report they have all attended to that Service their appointment and finding a Degree of Satisfaction think it may be safe to receive them it is therefore the Conclusion of this

Meeting to receive them into Membership with us the mens Meeting uniting with us therewith their names are William Humphrey Phebe and Lydia Thomas Moll Rhoda Mosher Joseph Mosher and Phebe Hart Publish'd their Intention of Marriage in this Meeting and they are requested to wait for their Answer untill next Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Tripp and Elizabeth Gifford are appointed to inspect into Rhoda Mosher and Phebe Harts Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting David Charnan and Anna Tucker Publish'd their Intention of Marriage in this Meeting and are Desir'd to wait untill next Monthly for their Answer Abigail Shepherd and Bethia Russell are appointed to Inspect into Anna Tuckers Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation and report to the Next Monthly Meeting

11th mo^r At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 19th of 11th mo^r 1798

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Anna Eddy and Elizabeth Howland and those from the North Elizabeth Tripp and Sarah Mosher all present except Elizabeth Howland the Friends appointed to Inform Meribah Arnold of her Donal report she is Inform'd the Queries and Answers to the first second and the both Queries with the account hath been read approved and sign'd in this Meeting and are sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Friends Lucy Howland Mercy Anthony and Elizabeth Gifford who are appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to inspect into the young man
 Clearney respecting Marriage and Conversation report they
 find Nothing to hinder their proceedings in Marriage
 Joseph Requests that his Daughter Mary may be received
 into Membership Mercy Anthony and Sarah Gifford are
 appointed to visit the family and report when ready
 A Certificate on Behalf of Deliverance ^{Smith} and her
 Wife of Deliverance and one on behalf of Sarah Dickson
 Recommending them to our Care hath been read and accept-
 ed Thomas Mott and Rhoda Mosher Joseph Mosher and
 Thebe Hart appear in this Meeting for their Answer
 and Nothing appearing to hinder they were allowed to pro-
 ceed agreeable to the good order Establish'd among us
 Elizabeth Frigg and Elizabeth Gifford are appointed to
 attend their Marriages and report to our next Monthly
 Meeting Also David Sharman and Anna Tucker appear
 for their Answer and Nothing appearing to hinder
 were allowed to proceed Bethia Russell and Rhoda
 Tucker are appointed to attend their Marriage and
 report to our Next Monthly Meeting This
 Meeting Adjourns to the 28 of this Instant

Well agreeable to agreement 4th 15th of 11th mo 1798

The Clerk being Absent Ely Russell is appointed Clerk for the
 Day the representatives all present Except Elizabeth Frigg
 Joseph Wing hath sent a few lines to this Meeting Requesting
 for himself and family to be set off to discontinue Monthly
 Meeting Lucy Howland and Rachael Maccumbar are appointed
 to join the men in visiting them and report to the next
 Monthly Meeting Mary Gifford Wife to Elyak hath sent a few
 lines to this Meeting requesting to become a member of our
 Society Martha Smith and Elizabeth Howland are appointed
 to visit her on that account and report when ready

Friends in Allens Neck have requested the favour of holding
 Meetings there as usual amongst them whereto this Meeting
 Grants and appoints Sarah Gifford Elizabeth Howland Rachael
 Maccumbar and Deborah Howland to have the oversight of said
 Meetings and report at the expiration of the time for holding them

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
 Dartmouth 17th of 12th mo 1798

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the
 South preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and Sarah
 Wood those from the North Leticia Lotter and Ruth Mosher
 all present the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
 Meeting report they all attended Rhoda Tucker reports
 she attended the Marriage of David Sharman and Anna
 Tucker and it was orderly Conducted Bethia Russell was
 prevented by Indisposition the Matter respecting Thebe
 Howland is refer'd another month under the same friends
 Care the Committee appointed to visit Joseph Russells family
 report they have found a good Degree of Satisfaction in visiting
 them it is therefore the Conclusion of this Meeting to receive
 Mary Russell Daughter of Joseph into membership with
 us the mens Meeting uniting therewith Silvia Sherby hath
 sent a few lines to this Meeting requesting to become a member
 of our Society also Nancy Allen Wife of Benjamin hath
 requested to be in Membership with us Jemima Smith
 Mary Tucker Lucy Howland and Mary Hart are appointed
 to visit them on that account and report when ready
 A request from friends in Smiths Neck for holding Meetings
 as usual until the Monthly Meeting in the 5th Month was
 read and Granted in this Meeting Mary Smith Mercy Anthony
 and Martha Smith are appointed to have the Oversight of
 sd Meetings and report at the Expiration of the time for
 holding them

17th mo^o
1779
At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of the 1st mo^o 1779
The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South preparative Meeting are Mary Tucker and Deborah Howland those from the North Rhoda Mott and Mary Hunt all present Except Deborah Howland who was prevented by Indisposition The Committee appointed to visit Phoebe Howland report they find a good Degree of Satisfaction in visiting her it is therefore the Conclusion of this Meeting to receive her into Membership with us the mens meeting uniting therewith Elizabeth Gifford Informs she attended the marriage of Thomas Mott and Rhoda Mott and Discovered Nothing but that it was Conducted orderly Collected in the South preparative Meeting 4/6th Mary Tucker is appointed to assist in recording the Minutes

2nd mo^o
1779
At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 18th of the 2nd mo^o 1779

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting are Lucy Howland and Hannah Gifford those from the North Abigail Russell and Elphel Slade two of the representatives present Elphel Slade was prevented by sickness Cook Howland and his Wife Rebecca both sent a request to this Meeting for their Children Oliver and Sarah Lucy Howland and Sarah Gifford are appointed to join the men in visiting the family Samuel Smith and Phoebe Howland Declared their Intention of Marriage in this Meeting and were refer'd to the mens Meeting Anna Eddy and Ruth Smith are appointed to make Enquiry into Phoebe Howlands Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and they to report to the Next Monthly Meeting at Berwickshire from Hancock Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lucia Anthony hath been read and Accepted in this Meeting Collected in the South preparative Meeting 4/4th in the North preparative Meeting 5/7th 1/2

At a M^o Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 2nd mo^o 1779
The friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting are Mary Smith & Elizabeth Sanford those from the North Rhoda Tucker & Judith Mott the Representatives from the South preparative meeting Not present those from the North all present

The Queries & answers with the account have been read the Querees approved & signed in this meeting and are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Elizabeth Howland & Rhoda Tucker who we appoint as representatives to attend the Same & they to report to the next M^o meeting

Of the friends appointed to make inquiry into Phoebe Howlands Clearness respecting marriage & conversation report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding

The friends appointed to settle with the Treasury report they have performed that Service & there remains in stock 4/6th

The Committee appointed to visit Cook Howland family having brought a Satisfactory report, it is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive their Children Oliver & Sarah into membership with us

minutes Bethiah Russell Informs the minutes are recorded up to the 3rd Month

The Committee appointed to visit Sylvia Kirby and Nancy Allen having attended to their appointment report they have found a good Degree of Satisfaction in visiting them, it is therefore the Conclusions of this meeting to receive them into membership with us the mens meeting uniting therewith

Samuel Smith & Phoebe Howland appeared for their marriage nothing appearing to hinder were allowed to proceed in marriage agreeable to the good order Established among friends Anna Eddy & Mary Anthony are appointed to attend their marriage and they report to the next M^o meeting

Collection Collected in the South preparative meeting
meetings this meeting writes with the mens in granting friend in
in the week Rich the Liberty of holding meetings another month

At a M^{rs} Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of 1799
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
preparative meeting are Anne Eddy & Hannah Wood those
from the North Elizabeth Gifford & Mariah Smiths all present

Rhoda Tucker informs she attended the Quarterly meeting
the husband Elizabeth Howland has made a satisfactory excuse for not
meeting attending the same

Samuel's Nancy Anthony reports she attended Samuell Smiths in
the name Howland marriage & discovered nothing but it was orderly conducted

Clerk of this meeting is informed that Sarah Wood wife of Daniel requests
to prepare one & bring to the next M^{rs} meeting if nothing appears
to hinder

Benjamin Allen's mother in law Silviaa hereby his children namely
of family Phoebe Merinda Pamela Phoebe Humphrey & Lydia
was read approved & signed in this & mens meeting recommending
them to the M^{rs} Meeting at Saratoga

reports the Committee appointed to have the oversight of the meetings
the meetings in Smiths note report they have attended to their appointment
in meeting that this meeting have been held in an orderly manner
to their comfort & Satisfaction also on Simons report from
the Committee appointed to have the oversight of the meetings
in Altine Neck has been read in this meeting

At a M^{rs} Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of 1799
the friends appointed to attend this meeting are Miguel Phelps
& Rhoda Gifford those from the North Jerusha Smith &
Elizabeth Gifford all present
the Committee appointed to visit Mary Gifford have been

A Satisfactory report to this meeting it is therefore the resolution
of this meeting to receive her into membership with us the mens meeting
writes there with

A removal Certificate for Sarah Wood wife of Daniel was read
of Woods approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending her to the
M^{rs} meeting at Saratoga

Collected in the South preparative meeting of 17th in the South of
this meeting adjourns to the 29th of the M^{rs}

Meet adjourns to adjournment 29th of 1799
the representatives being well none present except Margail Phelps

Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing
Sarah Wood is appointed assistant Mary Tucker is appointed
Clerk to receive the papers of the former Clerk & deliver them to the
present

At a M^{rs} meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 17th of 1799
the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South
Anna Eddy & Mary Smith not present no accounts from the
North. this meeting adjourns to the 24th of this month

At day meet by adjournment the representatives from the preparative
meetings are from the South Anna Eddy & Mary Smith from the
North Meriah Smith & Rodoke Mott who being well none
present except Anna Eddy.

the Quenis and Annes to the first second & fourth with the
she & account hath been read approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded
to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Deborah Howland Judith

Mosher & Sarah Mosher who are appointed as representatives
to attend the same & they to report to the next M^{rs} meeting,
we have at this time been favored with the Company of our esteemed
friend John Sandeen from Philadelphia whose gospel Labour hath been
truly acceptable to the honest in heart amongst us
this is inform Elizabeth Tabou against a Certificate recommending
her to the M^{rs} meeting at N Bedford Abba Tucker & Ruth Mosher are
appointed to prepare one and bring to the next M^{rs} meeting if nothing

appears to have
 Collected in the South preparative meeting 26th
 A M^c meeting of friends held in Dart 15th of 1779
 the friends appointed to attend the meeting from the preparative
 meetings those from the South Lucy Howland & Elizabeth Howland
 from the North Rhoda Tucker & Elizabeth Gifford all present
 the friends appointed to attend last M^c meeting gave satisfactory reason
 why they did not attend.

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all
 attended
 Extracts from our yearly meeting minutes have
 been read in this meeting by which it appears that there is many
 differences prevailing amongst us as which account there has been
 many warty remarks, & much Seasonable advice for an Engage-
 ment for amendment as appears by the extracts
 the representatives that attended the Quarterly meeting report
 that it was the advice of that meeting that should be
 from the friends appointed to visit the aged & infirm & such as are
 deprived of the privilege of attending our religious meetings
 & they to take the Epistles & read them which the meeting unite
 with & it is ordered another month

received a Certificate from N Bedford M^c meeting on behalf of
 Certificate Tabour Jun^r & wife Rhoda with their Children Hannah Allen
 himself James Henry & Michael also one for Lucara Akins which have
 been read & accepted

Elizabeth's removal Certificate for Elizabeth Tabour wife of Silvester with
 her son William Hart has been read approved and signed in this
 the next meeting recommending them to the M^c meeting at N Bedford

Alphie Gifford formerly Potter has kept Company & married
 out of the unity of friends she being timely precaution but it not
 having the desired effect it is therefore the conclusion of this
 the meeting to draw her from having any right of membership
 amongst friends the mens meeting uniting themselves Elizabeth

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 of family

Elizabeth
 her son
 signed

at Gifford
 denied

Gifford is appointed to inform her of her denial
 Jonathan Sloum and wife Bethiah both sent a few lines to this
 meeting requesting friends care for their two Daughters Rebecca &
 Bethiah & they have likewise requested for themselves, Sarah Howland
 Lucy Howland & Deborah Allen are appointed to visit Jonathan
 Howland's family & they to report when ready
 the next our beloved friends Ruthanna Butler & Sarah Peiser from
 the Philadelphia yearly meeting attended this meeting whose services
 the meeting's gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us

A monthly meeting of some friends held in Dart 15th of 1779
 the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South
 Mary Smith & Sarah Sloum from the North Joshua Smith
 Betience Potter all present

we have received transcripts of Epistles from London & Philadelphia
 with much Seasonable advice therein contained which has been read in this
 meeting to Satisfaction agreeable to the desire of the Quarterly
 meeting this meeting appoints Rhoda Tucker Deborah Howland
 & Bethiah Prescott to take the extracts of our yearly meeting
 minutes with the transcripts & visit the aged & infirm & those
 that are deprived from attending our religious meetings & endeavour
 to lead them to such in a solid warty manner & report when
 accomplished

Susanna Smith both removed from within the compass of the
 meeting & requests our Certificate Joshua Smith & Elizabeth
 Gifford are appointed to purchase one and bring to the next M^c
 meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Elizabeth Gifford reports that she hath informed Alphie Gifford
 of her denial
 Elizabeth Gifford & Rhoda Mott are reappointed to the place of
 our fears of Disorders for the year ensuing
 Certificate from the monthly meeting at Westport on
 behalf of Mary Gifford wife of Joseph has been read & accepted
 a Certificate for William Wood & wife Mahetulle with their son John
 both been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending

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then to the monthly meeting at Rhoadsford also a Certificate for
Marriage Abraham Gifford setting forth his Cleanness Respecting marriage has
Certificate has read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting directed to
the M^c meeting at N Bedford

meeting adjourned this meeting adjourns to the 23rd of this Instant
met by Most agreeable to adjournment 23rd of 1799 the representatives
present all present except Silence Potter

A removal Certificate for Susanna Smiths hath been read
Certificate approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending her
to the M^c meeting at Saratoga

At a M^c meeting of women friends held in Dart. 16th 9^{mo} 1799
the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the
South Basha Howland & Abigail Shephard from the North
Rhoda Tucker & Mabelle Tucker all present

the Quires were read & answers to the first Second & twelfth
prepared together with the accounts was read approved &
meeting and in this meeting as proposed to the Quarterly meeting
of our friends Rhoda Tucker Desire Howland Abigail
Shephard & Sarah Smith who we appoint as representatives
to attend the same & they to report to the next M^c meeting

Elizabeth Halloway hath sent a few lines to this meeting request
ing to become a member of our Society Deborah Allen & Mary
Hawes & Jerusha Smith are appointed to inspect into the
State of her mind or that account & they to report when ready

A Certificate from Rhoadsford M^c meeting on behalf of Mary
Allen wife of Chedak & Silence one from the M^c meeting at
Westport on behalf of Deborah Mosher wife of Nephew have been
read and accepted in this & the mens meeting

The friends appointed to visit Silence Mosher report they have
received attended to that Service & found a good Degree of Satisfaction
it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her
acknowledgment the mens meeting uniting therewith

This meeting appoints Mary Wing & Abigail Shephard to the
overscers place of overseers of Disorders for the year insuing Jerusha Smith
& Mary Tucker are appointed to that Service
Collected in the South preparative meeting 23rd

At a M^c meeting of women friends held in Dart. 20th 10^{mo} 1799
the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South
Mary Wing & Ruth Smith from the North Elizabeth Gifford &
Hannah Potter all present
the friends appointed to attend ^{the Society meeting report they all attended} except Sarah Smith & the
others gave satisfactory why she did not attend

this meeting is informed that Sarah Ricketson jan & hath
removed to live within the compas of westport monthly meeting
as requests our Certificate Lucy Howland & Hannah
Wood are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next
monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

this meeting is informed that Elizabeth Wood is about to
remove to live with her father within the compas of
easttown monthly meeting & requests our Certificate Mary
Flores & Sarah Wood are appointed to prepare one &
bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears
to hinder

this meeting is informed that
Sarah Wood is gone to visit her relations within the
compas of Easttown monthly meeting & requests a few
lines setting forth her right of membership these are
to Certify on her behalf that she is a member in
unity and the Clerk is directed to give her a copy
of this manuscript

this meeting is informed by the overseers that Elizabeth
Allen kept company & married out of the unity of friends
it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting to disown her
from being any longer a member of our society the mens
meeting uniting their with
Nanna Gifford is appointed to inform Elizabeth Allen of
her denial

Ariston Epistle from Newyork yearly meeting has been read in the
meeting much to our Satisfaction
Collected in the South preparative meeting 23rd

At a M^o meeting of women friends held in Dartm^o 17th 11th 1799
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
 preparative meeting are Lucy Howland & Anne Eddy
 the North Rhoda Tucker & Patience Potter all present
 except Patience Potter who was prevented by sickness
 A Certificate for Sarah Ricketson jun^r hath been read
 Certificate approved & signed in this meeting recommending her to the
 monthly at westport
 the friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Hathaway report
 they have attended to that service and found a degree
 of satisfaction it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting
 to receive her into membership the mens meeting visit
 Kewmuth - - - a Certificate for Elizabeth
 Wood hath been read approved & signed in this & the
 mens meeting recommending her to the monthly
 meeting at Easttown
 this meeting is informed that William Gifford is about to
 remove with his wife and family within the compass
 of a next monthly meeting & requests our certificate
 Rhoda Tucker & Jerusha Smith are appointed to join
 the men in preparing one & bring to the next monthly
 meeting if nothing appears to hinder
 the Queries & answers with the accounts have been read
 approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly
 meeting by our friends Mary Anthony Abigail Russell
 & Ruth Smith who are appointed as representatives to
 attend the same & they to report to our next monthly
 meeting
 Nanma Gifford reports that she hath informed Elizabeth
 Allen of her denial
 this meeting is informed that Patience Mofher wife of
 Robert has removed to live within the compass of a next
 monthly meeting & requests our Certificate Meriah Clark
 & Hannah Tucker are appointed to prepare one & bring to the
 next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder
 Collected in the South preparative meeting 1/10

At a M^o meeting of women friends held in Dartm^o 18th 12th 1799
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the south preparative
 meeting are Lucy Howland & Edith Coates from the North Elizabeth
 Gifford & Kibe Tucker all present except Lucy Howland who was
 prevented by sickness
 accounts the friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
 from the preparative meeting report they all attended a Certificate for Patience Mofher
 wife of Robert hath been read approved & signed in this & the mens
 meeting recommending her to the M^o Meeting at westport
 Collected in South preparative meeting 2/10
 the friends in Allen Neck request the favour of holding meetings
 amongst them as usual which this meeting grants & appoints
 Elizabeth Howland Deborah Allen & Rachel Mearns to join
 the men friends in having the revisits of said meetings & they to
 report at the expiration of holding them also a similar request from
 the friends in Smiths Neck which this meeting grants with &
 appoints Mary Anthony & Mary Smith to join the men friends
 in having the revisits of said meetings & they to report at the
 expiration of the time of holding them
 adjourn this meeting adjourns to the 25th of the Month
 Meet agreeable to adjournment 25th of 12th 1799
 adjourn the Representatives from the South preparative meeting present
 Kibe Tucker was prevented by sickness
 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartm^o 20th of 1st 1800
 the friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the south
 preparative meeting are Sarah Smith & Mary Allen those
 from the North Meriah Smith & Abigail Russell all present
 except Abigail Russell who was prevented by sickness a Certificate
 from N^o Bedford M^o meeting on behalf of Rebecca Akens wife of
 John Thomas with her two sons Charles & Timothy has been read & accepted in this
 meeting the mens meeting Moses Baker & Rhoda Mott
 published their intention of Marriage in this meeting & are referred to
 the mens meeting Elizabeth Gifford & Meriah Smith are appointed to
 inspect into Rhoda Motts clearys respecting marriage & conjugation

William Gifford's Certificate signed

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& they to report the next M^c meeting
a removal Certificate for William Gifford with his wife
freelove & their children namely Adam Abner Anna Sarah
Patience Elizabeth Cynthia & William has been read approved
& signed in this & the mens meeting recommending them to
the monthly meeting at account
Collected in the South preparative meeting 4/18/94

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the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
preparative meeting are Mary Smith & Bethiah Rufell
from the North Hannah Tottle & Sarah Mosher all present
& Smiths Elizabeth Smith wife of Lory both sent a few lines
request to this meeting requesting to become be received into
membership with us Abigail Russell & Mary
Tucker are appointed to visit her & report when ready

A Mott
requests
Certificate
Adam Mott requests a Certificate for himself and
formerly Rhoda Tucker & Jerusha Smith are appointed
to join the men in preparing one or bring to the
next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder
Edith Estes & Bethiah Rufell are appointed to speak
the clock in correcting or recording the minutes
the friends appointed to make inquiry into Rhoda Mott
cleanse respecting Marriage & Conversation report they
find nothing to hinder her proceeding

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Certificate
Moses Baker & Rhoda Mott appeared for their
answers or nothing appearing to hinder were allowed to
proceed they discerning the good order establish among
friends Abigail Russell & Rhoda Tucker are appointed
to leave the people of their Marriage or make report
the next monthly meeting

Allen
Certificate
signed
a Certificate in behalf of Philip Allen hath been off
of line in this & the mens meeting Recommending him to
the monthly meeting at Saratoga
Collected in the South preparative meeting 4/18/94

A M^c Meeting of women friends held in Dart^h 17th of 3rd mo 1800
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative
meeting are Mary Smith & Ruth Davis from the North Rhoda
Tucker & Elizabeth Gifford all present

the friends appointed to have the account of Rhoda Mott's Marriage
report they attended & discerned nothing but that it was orderly conducted
the Quere & answers with the account hath been read approved &
signed in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our
representatives Rhoda Tucker Madha Smith & Mary Tucker who are
appointed as representatives to attend the same & they to report to our
next M^c Meeting

a removal Certificate for Sarah
Mott also one for Rhoda Baker wife of Moses was read approved
& signed in this & the mens meeting Recommending them to the
M^c Meeting at Vassborough also a removal Certificate for
Adam Mott with his wife Rachel & their son John hath been
family read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Recommending
them to the M^c meeting at Vassborough

this meeting is informed that Heben Sherman formerly Little has
kept Company & married out of the Society of friends notwithstanding
she was timely precautioned, it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting
to disown her from being any longer a member of our Society the
men Concurring therewith Rhoda Gifford is appointed to inform her of
her denial & report when accomplished

Collected in the South preparative meeting 4/18 in the North 5/6
a removal Certificate for Caleb Barker & his wife Sarah with their
two Sons William & Job hath been read approved & signed in this &
the mens mens meeting Recommending them to the M^c meeting
at Eastover

A M^c Meeting of women friends held in Dart^h 20th of 4th mo 1800
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative
meeting are Rachel Sanford & Mary DeLong from the North
Mehitable Tucker & Rhoda Mott all present
the friends that were appointed to attend Quarterly meeting report

they all attend
Rhoda Gifford report she hath informed Rebecca Shumman
of her serial the friends appointed to take the
Transcripts & Extracts & visit the aged & infirm report they
have fulfilled their appointment

add the friends appointed to settle with our Treasury report they
treasury have attended to that Service & there remains in Debt 17

this meeting is informed that Elizabeth Howland Daughter of
Ephraim requests Benjⁿ has desired to live within the Company of N Bedford
Certificate
M^r meeting & requests our Certificate Mary Smith &
Mary Anthony are appointed to prepare one & bring to the
next M^r meeting if Nothing appears to hinder

the friends that had the care of the meetings in Allens Neck
report they have all been attended by a considerable Number
& in a good Degree orderly also a similar report from the
friends in Smiths Neck

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in
5th 1300 Dartmouth 15th 5th 1300

represent the friends appointed to attend this Meet^g from the
South preparative Meet^g are Abigail Shephard &
Anna Eddy from the North Rhoda Tucker & Patten
Patten all present

the friends appointed to assist the Clerk in Conducting &
recording the minutes report they are recorded up to the 14th
collected in the South preparative meeting of 14th

A Certificate for Elizabeth Howland Daughter of Benjⁿ
Certificate was read approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting
sign recommending her to the Monthly Meeting N Bedford
this meeting is informed that Humphrey Russell & wife

W^m Russell Bethiah is about to send their two Daughters Sarah & Rebecca
to the School within the Company of Newburyport monthly meet^g
& requests a few lines stating forth their rate of membership
these may Certify that they are members of this meeting &
the Clerk is therefore Directed to give them a Copy of this minute

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 16th 6th 1300

the friends appointed to attend this Meet^g from the South
the preparative meeting are Mary Smith & Elizabeth Howland
called from the North Elizabeth Phipps & Phoebe Tucker. Mary
Smith & Elizabeth Phipps not present.

Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing,
this meeting adjourns to the 23rd of this month -
most agreeable to adjournment the 23rd of 6th
the representatives being called all present,

We have at this time been favoured with the Company of
our Beloved friends Ruth Hallack & her Companion Sarah
Hull from Newburyport. whose joyful Labours & Company
both been truly acceptable to us, our friends produced satisfactory
Certificates

the Queries & answers to the usual three with the account
to the Quarterly meeting have been read approved & Signed in this meeting & forwarded
to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Desire Howland Rhoda
Tucker & Bethiah Russell whom we appoint as
Representatives to attend the same & they to report to our
next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
21st 7th 1300

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
preparative meeting are Bethiah Russell & Abigail Shephard

From the North Joshua Smith & Mariah Smith all from
accounts the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting reported
from the quarterly they all attended

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 9th 9^{mo} 1800

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
the reports of the quarterly meeting are Elizabeth Howland & Anna Edley from
called the North Abigail Russell & Hannah Potter all present
except Abigail Russell

At this meeting appoints Elizabeth Howland to join the former
to join the Committee in visiting of Jonathan Stearns family
Council we have received extracts from our yearly meeting minutes
with transcripts from Philadelphia & New York in which is
contained much Seasonable advice all which have been read
in this meeting to Satisfaction

Sarah Wood hath returned a copy of a minute with an
Sarah Wood's certificate of endorsement from the monthly meeting at Eastern expressed
of friends unity with her while residing with them which
hath been read & accepted

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 15th 9^{mo} 1800

the friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the South
Preparative are Mary Smith & Deborah Howland from
the North Rhoda Tucker & Jedidah Mather all
present except Deborah Howland who was prevented by
Indisposition of body

the friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Smith wife
& Smith Received of Long report they have had several opportunities with
her & found a degree of satisfaction & it is therefore
the conclusion of this meeting to receive her into
membership with us the mens meeting uniting therewith

The Queries & answers to the serial three with the account
accounts to the both been read approved & signed in this meeting & are forwarded
quarterly the quarterly meeting by our friends Sarah Howland &
Mehitable Slown who we appoint as representatives to
attend the same & they to report to our next monthly meeting
Sarah Picketon hath returned her Certificate with an endorse
ment from a recent monthly meeting in response of friends
unity with her returning which this meeting except

Isaac Almy & Hannah Tucker Published their Intention
of Marriage before this meeting they are referred to the
public mens meeting Mariah Smith & Elizabeth Tapp are
appointed to make inquiry into Hannah Tuckers Clearing
respecting Marriage & Consensation & make report to
our next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 20th 10^{mo} 1800

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
preparative meeting are Elizabeth Howland & Desire
Howland from the North Elizabeth Gifford & Ruth Mather
all present

the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
report they all attended

the friends appointed to inspect into Hannah Tuckers
Clearing respecting Marriage report they find nothing to
hinder her proceeding Isaac Almy & Hannah Tucker
appeared for answer nothing appearing to hinder are referred
to the mens meeting Joshua Smith & Phoebe Tucker
are appointed to have the oversight of said Marriage
& they to report to our next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 17th 11^{mo} 1800

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South

Preparative are Ruth Davis & Mabelle Scovron from
 the North Rhoda Tucker & Phoe Tucker all present
 the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Isaac
 Henry & Hannah Tucker report they attended & discom-
 mended nothing but that it was orderly conducted
 Mailed the Quorum & answers to the usual thank with the accounts
 accounts hath been read approved & signed in this meeting & presented
 to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Rhoda Tucker &
 Mary Smith who are appointed to attend the same & they
 to report to our next monthly meeting
 Collected in the South preparative meeting 3/10

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth

represente the 15th 18^{mo} 1800
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
 preparative meeting are Bethiah Russell & Abigail
 Howland from the North Rhoda Mott & Elizabeth Gifford
 all present except Bethiah Russell & she sent
 Satisfactory reasons why she did not attend
 the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
 reported they attended the same
 Quarterly Collected in the North preparative meeting 7/24

this meeting appoints Sarah Howland Elizabeth Gifford
 Rhoda Mott Mary Wing & Mary Tucker to the
 place of overseers of Disorders for the year ensuing
 the friends in Smiths Neck requests the favour of holding
 meetings in their Neighbourhood the ensuing four months
 Neck to begin at Mary Smiths next first day which this
 meeting grants & appoints Mary Smiths & Sarah
 Howland to join the men friends in having the
 oversight of said meetings & they to report at the
 expiration of holding them

Likewise a similar ^{request} from the friends in attend
 meetings although which request this meeting grants & appoints Sarah
 Howland & Mabelle Scovron to join the men friends in
 having the oversight of said meetings & they to make
 report at the expiration of the time of holding said meeting
 Joseph Howland & Deborah Howland published their
 intentions of Marriage in this meeting & are referred to the
 mens meeting Elizabeth Pathway & Mary Wing are
 appointed to inspect into Deborah Howlands Cleanings
 respecting Marriage & Conversation & they to report
 to our next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth

represente the 19th mo 1801
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
 preparative meeting are Mary Tucker & Deborah
 Howland from the North Meriah Smith & Jerusha
 Smith all present except Mary Tucker

Mrs Hannah Army wife of Isaac Army requests a Certificate
 recommending her to Rhode Island monthly meeting
 Rhoda Tucker & Meriah Smith are appointed to purchase
 one & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing
 appears to hinder

Wid Phoe Nielson hath sent an acknowledgment to
 this meeting concerning her misconduct Mary
 Scovron Mary Smith & Ruth Davis are appointed
 to write to the monthly meeting at Falmouth
 desiring friends there to inspect into the sincerity
 of her acknowledgment & they to Inform us when ready
 this meeting appoints Deborah Howland Jeddiah Mather
 Rachel Sandford & Nancy Anthony Overseers of Disorders
 for the year ensuing