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The friends appointed to ¹⁴⁴ report into Deborah Howland
Carmel's respect Marriage report they find nothing
to hinder after providing Joseph Howland & Deborah
Howland appeared for their answer nothing appearing to
hinder are referred to the mens meeting Mercy Howland
& Mary King are appointed to have the Certificate of
said Marriage & they to report to the next monthly
meeting

A Monthly Meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 2nd 16th 1801
represent the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South
Called Mercy Shephard & Patience Shephard from the North
preparative meeting Sarah Naffer & Hannah Tucker
all present

Ester Potter requests a Certificate recommending
her to the monthly meeting at Acasset Amy Coley
Certificate & Hannah Tucker are appointed to prepare one &
bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears
to hinder

^{wife of Isaac King}
A Certificate for Hannah King hath been read approved
& signed in this & the mens meeting recommending
her to the monthly meeting at Rhode Island

Richard Davis & wife Ruth is about to remove with
the Company of N Bedford monthly meeting & request
our Certificate Lucy Howland & Mercy Smith are
appointed to join the men friends in preparing one
& bring to next monthly meeting if nothing appears
to hinder

A Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 16th 3rd 1801

The friend appointed to ¹⁴⁵ attend this meeting from the South
were preparative meeting on Mary Smith & Lucy Howland
from the North Rhoda Tucker & Patience Potter all
present
The friend that are appointed to have the Certificate of
Joseph Howland & Deborah Howland Marriage report
they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly
conducted

the Queries & Answers with the account hath been read
approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the
monthly quarterly meeting by our friends Lucy Howland &
Rhoda Tucker who we appoint as representatives to attend
the same & they to report to the next monthly meeting

this meeting is informed that Rufus Gifford being about
to remove within the limits of Eastern monthly meeting
requests our Certificate for himself & family
Naffer & Patience Potter are appointed to join the men
friends in preparing one & bring to the next monthly meeting
if nothing appears to hinder

a removal Certificate for Richard Davis & wife hath
been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
recommending them to N Bedford monthly meeting
Likewise Ester Potters Certificate hath been read approved
& signed in this & the mens meeting recommending her to
the monthly meeting at Acasset

Certificate from the monthly meeting at Acasset in
behalf of Abigail of Abigail Soul hath been read & accepted in this
Certificate & the mens meeting

A Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 20th 4th 1801
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South

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Preparative meeting and Elizabeth Howland & Mary Wing from the North Rhoda Mott & Jerusha Smith all present

accounts for the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting & meeting report that they all attended

this meeting is informed that William Howland is about to remove within the compass of N Bedford monthly meeting & requests our Certificate for himself & family

Mary Howland & Sarah Wood & is appointed to join the men friends in preparing one & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Stephen Maffer & wife hath sent a few lines to this meeting requesting friends care for their two Daughters Cynthia & Hannah Rachel Sandford & Mary Lusher are appointed to visit ~~them~~ Stephen Maffers family on account of their request & try to make report when ready

A Certificate for Rufus Gifford & wife Kath & their son Isaac hath been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending them to Eastern monthly meeting

the Committee appointed to have the care of the meetings in meetings is held on Smiths Neck the season past report that it has been generally attended by the greatest part of its members & in a good degree orderly & likewise the Committee to have the care of the meetings in allens Neck report that they have all been attended by the most part of friends & we think in a good degree orderly

Mary Howland is appointed to assist the Clerk

In Connecting & recording the minutes ⁽¹⁴⁷⁾

A Certificate for Mary Marton wife of George Marton hath been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending her to N Bedford monthly meeting & this meeting appoints Sarah Howland to the place of an Overseer of the poor collected in the South preparative meeting of 5/4

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 18th 1801

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting from the South preparative meeting Lucy Howland & Mary Smith & from the North Elizabeth Gifford and Pedah Masher all present except Mary Smith

Bethiah Russell is appointed to join the former Committee in visiting of Stephen Maffer

Mary Howland informed this meeting the minutes are recorded up to the 4th 1801

the audits recorded & settled with the Treasurer & there remains in Stock 1/4

collected in the South preparative meeting of 8/4 in the North 1/4

Sarah Wood & Lucy Howland are appointed Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing

A Certificate for William Howland & wife Abigail with their Children Sept Elizabeth & Mehetable has been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending them to the monthly meeting at N Bedford

It is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting that the monthly meeting in the Sixth month should be held on the 2^d second day in that month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in D^{or}chester 6th 2^o 1801 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Lucy Howland Sarah Wood from the North Elizabeth Trapp & Stephen Maffee all present

Elizabeth Trapp the Clerk of this meeting being absent Bethiah Parker is appointed Clerk for the Day

accounts to the Querees & answers to the said three addresses the account hath been read approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friend Deborah Maffee Sarah Maffee & Beulah Howland who we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report to our next monthly meeting

answers of Ruth Maffee & Hannah Tucker are appointed stewards of the poor for the year Injuring

the Committee appointed to visit Stephen Maffee's family having attended to that appointment brought a satisfactory report to this meeting with which friends after deliberate consideration thereon united with & receive their Daughters Cynthia & Hannah into membership with us having the concurrence of the mens meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in D^{or}chester 20th 2^o 1801 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Lucy Howland &

Rachel Sanford from the North Rhoda Mott & Hannah Patten all present

accounts the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting from D^{or}chester report they all attended

this meeting is informed that Sarah Richardson has removed to live within the bounds of New Bedford quarterly meeting & requests our Certificate for herself & her Daughters Anna Eddy & Elizabeth Mathewson are appointed to prepare & Certificates for them & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Extracts from our yearly meeting minutes have been read in this meeting containing witty remarks on the many Defences that appears in several of the answers also much counsel & encouragement for friends to be more actively engaged to an improvement therein

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in D^{or}chester 17th of 3^o 1801

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Lucy Howland & Elizabeth Howland from the North Mabel Tucker & Ruth Maffee Elizabeth Howland & Mabel Tucker not present was prevented by sickness

Sarah Wood is reappointed Clerk for the year Injuring Transcripts of Epistles from London & Philadelphia have been read in this meeting to satisfaction

Collected in the South preparative meeting 1/11 A Certificate from N^o Bedford monthly meeting on behalf of Beulah Howland & wife Palmer with their two children Nathaniel & Philip was read & accepted in this meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 21th 3rd mo 1801
the friends appointed ^{to attend} to this meeting from the South
preparative meeting Mary Smith & Anna Edley
from the North Rhoda Tucker & Josephine Smith
all present

accounts the Queres & answers to the used those with the
to the account has been read approved & signed in this meeting
meeting forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends
Mary Tucker & Rhoda Tucker who are appointed
as representatives to attend the same & they to report
to our next monthly meeting

29 Zebedee Gifford & Rachel Sloum published their
published intention of marriage in this meeting & are refered
to the mens Elizabeth Howland & Nancy Sloum
are appointed to inspect into Rachel Sloum Cleavage
respecting marriage and they to report to our next
monthly meeting

30 Edward Slaid & Elizabeth Potter Abiel Maffer &
H. M. P. R. R. Ruth Rider published their intentions of marriage
in this meeting & are refered to the mens Josephine
Smith & Rhoda Tucker are appointed to inspect
into Elizabeth Potter & Ruth Rider Cleavage
respecting marriage & they to report to our next
monthly meeting

31 Lizaan Sheldor sent a few lines to this meeting
acknowled Condemning her misconduct Rhoda Tucker & Hannah Potter
are appointed to site it feelings & bring to that meeting
next monthly meeting in order to send to tomorrows
monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 19th 10^{mo} 1801
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative Mary Anthony & Lucy
Howland from the North Hannah & Elizabeth Gifford
all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
from the report they all attended

the friends appointed to inspect into Rachel
Sloum Cleavage respecting marriage report they
find nothing to her proceeding Likewise the friends
appointed to inspect into Elizabeth Potters & Ruth
Riders Cleavage respecting marriage report that
nothing appears to hinder their proceeding

Whedon paper both been signed in this meeting to send
forward to Leomans monthly meeting requesting
friends there to inspect into the Sincerity of
Lizaan Sheldor request & they to Inform us
accordingly

32 Zebedee Gifford & Rachel Sloum appeared for
their answer nothing appearing to hinder were
refered to the mens meeting Lucy Howland &
Elizabeth Howland are appointed to have the
oversight of said marriage & they to report to our
next monthly meeting

33 Edward Slaid & Elizabeth Potter Abiel Maffer
H. M. P. R. R. Ruth Rider appeared for their answer nothing
appearing to hinder were refered to the mens meeting
Rhoda Tucker & Elizabeth Gifford & Ruth Tucker
are appointed to have the oversight of said marriages
& they to report to our next monthly meeting

How Deborah Huslow wife of Joseph Huslow requests
certificates recommend her to N Bedford monthly
Mary Sluon & Sarah Wood are appointed to prepare
one & bring to next monthly meeting if nothing appears
to hinder

Bethiah Russell & Mary Tucker are appointed
to draw a Denial against Mary Ricketson &
bring to next monthly meeting

in a certificate
A Certificate for Sarah Ricketson widow & Daughters
Sarah, Phebe & Megail both been read approved
& signed in this & the mens meeting recommending
them to the monthly meeting at N Bedford

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 16th of 11^{mo} 1801

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting are Rachel
Sandford & Patience Shephard from the North
Rhoda Tucker & Fideleah Maffer all present

L & R married
the friends to have the oversight of the marriages
of Lebedee Gifford & Rachel Sluon report they
attended discovered Nothing but it was orderly

E & D
Conducted
the friends to have the oversight of the marriages
of Edward Slaid & Elizabeth Potter Abiel Maffer
& Ruth Rider report they was Conducted in an
orderly manner

accounts
to the
The Queries & answers to the epistol theme with the
meeting account have been read approved & signed in this
meeting & forwarded to quarterly meeting by our

friends Deborah Huslow Sarah Maffer Sarah Wood &
who we appoint as representatives to attend the same
& they to report our next monthly meeting

Rachel Case is removed to live within the Company
of N Bedford monthly meeting & requests our Certificate
Deborah Huslow & Deborah Allen are appointed
to prepare one & bring to the next monthly meeting
if nothing appears to hinder

L & R
Elizabeth Slaid formerly Potter both married with a
second member out of the order of friends which this meeting
takes under Consideration & thinks it best to disown
her from being any longer a member of our Society
Fideleah Maffer is appointed to inform her of her
Denial & report to our next monthly meeting

L & R
A Certificate for Deborah Huslow wife of Joseph
was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
recommending to monthly meeting N Bedford

Transcript of epistle from N York yearly meeting
was read in this meeting to Satisfaction

a Testimony of Denial against Mary Ricketson
was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
which is to be read publicly between this & the
next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 21th of 12^{mo} 1801

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting are Mary Smith
& Ruth Smith from the North Joseph Smith
& Rhoda Tucker all present
the friends appointed to attend the quarterly

meeting Report ¹⁵⁴ that they all attended
Fidelah Maffer report that she informed Lillie
Handy of her Denial
a Denial against Mary Picketson wife of Joseph
has been read & is as follows

Mary Picketson
denied
Mary Picketson having been a member of our
religious Society, but through unwatchfulness
both so far deviated from the paths of virtue as to
become a Mother of a Child in an unmarried
state & not appearing in a disposition of mind to
make friend satisfaction for the clearing of
truth & our Christian testimony was drawn her
from a right of membership with us, untill
through a sense of her transgression she be
persuaded to return which that she may in our
Service
given forth at our m^o meeting held in Dartmouth
16th of 11^{mo} 1801

Signd By James Tucker
Sarah Wood 2^d

R. Case
certified
Certificate for Rachel Case widow was read
approved & signd in this & the mens meeting recomen-
ding her to the M^o Meeting at N Bedford

R. & B. S.
requests
Rebecca & Bethiah Slouin sent a few lines to the
meeting requesting to be received into membership
with friends Mary Smith Elizabeth Southway &
Mary Wing are appointed to visit them on account
of thers request & they to report when ready

L. San-
ford Certifc
this meeting is informd that Lydia Sandford has come
to live within the bounds of N Bedford m^o meeting
A requests our Certificate Bethiah Russell &
Mary Shepherd are appointed to prepare one

bring to next m^o meeting ¹⁵⁵ if nothing appears to hinder
the friends in Allen neck requests the favour of holding
meeting in their neighbourhood as usual the ensuing
four months which the meeting grants Elizabeth
Hawford & Lillie Gifford are appointed to have
the oversight of said meeting & they to report when
indd Lihwese Somerles request from the friends
in Smith neck which requests this meeting grants
& appoints Mary Anthony Mary Smith & Ruth
Smith to have the care of P^o meeting & they to
report at the expiration of the time of holding them
This meeting appoints Pelinias Sheppard Treasurer
for the year ensuing
Collected in the South preparative meeting 2/11

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 13th of 1^{mo} 1802

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative are Mary Tucker & Lucy Horton
from the North Fidelah Maffer & Hannah Tucker

all present
a Certificate for Lydia Sandford wife of Pelly
was read approved & signd in this & the mens meeting
recomending her to the m^o Meeting at N Bedford

a Certificate from societ m^o meeting on behalf of
White Pely White & wife Janice & their son Abner was
read & excepted in this & the mens meeting
received
Collected in the South preparative meeting 4/10

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 15th of 1^{mo} 1802
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Bethiah Russell

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of Mercy Shepherd from the North Patience Potter
of Hannah Potter all present
the friends appointed to inspect into the Proceedings
of Rebecca of Bethiah Stacums request report by
Ry. Bell
found a good degree of satisfaction it is therefore
the Convention of this of the mens meeting to
receive them into membership with us
this meeting is informed that Mary Allen has come
to live within the Compas of Rhode Island monthly
meeting & requests our Certificate Elizabeth
Nathaway & Mary Wing are appointed to prepare
one & bring to the next monthly meeting if
nothing appears to hinder

Susanna Rider Barnabas Mosher jun^r his
wife & family Abial Mosher & wife is about
to remove within the Compas of Hudson Mo^r
& requests our Certificate Rhoda Tucker jun^r
Smith & Patience Potter are appointed to join the
men in preparing Certificates for them & bring
to the next meeting if nothing appears to hinder
Collected in the North preparative meeting of

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 8th mo 1802
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Rachel Sandford &
Mary Wing from the North Rhoda Tucker &
Sarah Mosher all present
the Queries and answers with the account hath
been read approved & signed in & forwarded to the

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Quarterly mee by our friends Rhoda Tucker
& Elizabeth Howland which are appointed as
representatives to attend the same & they to report
at their
Conven^t our next monthly meeting
a Certificate from N Bedford^r not meeting on behalf
of Abigale Atkin hath been read & accepted in
this meeting
R. Mosher
renewal Certificates for Barnabas Mosher jun^r
& wife Ruth with their Children William
Abraham & Sarah likewise
Abial Mosher & Ruth his wife hath been read
approved & signed & Directed to Hudson mo^r
meeting
the Clerk of this meeting being absent Bethiah
Russell is appointed Clerk for the day

At a meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 19th mo 1802
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Tucker &
Deborah Howland from the North Ruth Mosher
& Jedidah Mosher all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly met^t
report they all attended

Elizabeth Keapton sent a few lines to this meeting
condemning her misconduct Bethiah Russell &
Anna Eddy are appointed to inspect into the
Sincerity of her request & they to report when ready
M. Cornell
Certificate from Asael mo^r meeting on behalf
of Mary Cornell wife of Peleg was read & accepted
in this of the next meeting

A Rider Certificate for Susanna Rider was read approved & signed
signed moved in this & the mens meeting recommending her to the mens meeting at Hudson
the Committee to have the aversite of the meetings in
Allens Neck report they have attended thier into &
did not discover but that they were kept &
attended in a good degree orderly likewise a
similar report from the committee in South
Neck

G Shephard
A Shekin
published
Gideon Shephard & Abigale Shekin published
their intention of marriage of in this meeting &
were refered to the mens meeting Mary Smith &
Bethiah Russell are appointed to inspect into
Abigale Shekin cleanness respecting marriage & they
to report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 17th 5th mo 1802
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mercy Shephard &
Bethiah Russell from the North Hannah P
& Elizabeth Gifford all present except one for whom
some satisfactory reason was given
the Clerk of this meeting being absent Bethiah
& Shephard
A Shekin
answer
Russell is appointed Clerk for the day
Gideon Shephard & Abigale Shekin appeared for
their answer nothing appearing to hinder were all
to proceed
Mary Smith & Bethiah Russell are appointed

to attend the marriage of Giddion Shephard &
Abigale & they to report to our next monthly
meeting

A Certificate from Easton mens meeting on
behalf of Elizabeth Shephard wife of Bruce was
accepted
excepted in this & the mens meeting
it is the Conclusion of the mens meeting they
having the concurrence of this that the Monthly
meeting in the 8th mo be held the 2nd of the
2nd of the

Collected in the South preparative meeting
1/2

At a monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth 7th 6th mo 1802
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mercy Shephard
& Mary Tucker from the North Hannah
Tucker & Elizabeth Head all present

G Shephard
A Shekin
married
one of the friends appointed to attend the marriage
of Gideon Shephard & Abigale Shekin inform they
attended & discovered nothing but that it was
orderly conducted
the Queries & answers to the usual three with the
account hath been read approved & signed in this meeting
& forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends
Desire Hasland Deborah Hasland & Rhoda Tucker
who we appoint as representatives to attend the same
& they to report at our next M.S meeting
the friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Shekin report

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Exampton they have attended thereto & found a good Degree
of satisfaction it is therefore the Conclusion of the
Meeting to receive her into membership the mens
Meeting uniting there with

Mary Mason is appointed to assist the Clerk in
correcting & recording the minutes

Hannah Tucker Pebe Tucker Desire Howland
Sarah Wood & Lucy Howland are appointed overseers
of the poor for the year ensuing

this meeting is inform'd from the men that a Concern
exists on friends minds that a Committee should be
appointed to visit friends families which Concern the
meeting takes under Consideration & refers it until
another month

At a M^o Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 9th of 4^{mo} 1802

The friends appointed to attend this Meeting from the
south proportionate meeting are Mary Wing & Hannah
Wood from the North Elizabeth Gifford & Jeddiah
Mosher all present except Mary Wing
the friend appointed attend the Quarterly Meeting
report they all attended except Deborah Howland for
who absence satisfactory reasons was given

& Exampton this meeting is inform'd that Elizabeth Shenton requests
Certificate Certificate recommending her to the M^o meeting
N Bedford Sarah Wood & Bathista Russell are
appointed to prepare one & bring to the next M^o
meeting

this meeting is inform'd by the audits that they

are still with the treasury & their remains
in stock 12/5

Rebeckah Allen has removed to live within
the Compas of N Bedford m^o meeting & requests
our certificate Mary Tucker & Anna Eddy
are appointed to prepare one & bring to the
next monthly meeting if appears to hinder
this meeting is inform'd from the overseers that

Eliza Barker has married out of unity of
friends it is the conclusion of this meeting
to disown her for any site of membership
amongst friends the mens meeting uniting
therewith Lucy Howland is appointed to inform
her of her denial & report to our next monthly
meeting

this meeting having received a copy of a
Sheldonsomet from Leonard m^o meeting expressive of
friends unity with Eliza Ann Shelden after
due consideration thereon this meeting

Concludes to except her acknowledgment
having the Concurrence of the mens meeting
therein Ruth Mosher & Jeddiah Mosher
are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her
& bring to the next m^o meeting

Jeddiah Mosher Elizabeth Howland & Mary
Tucker are appointed overseers for the year ensuing
the appointment of a Committee to join the
men friends in visiting families is referred
another month

Abscissa Thigale Race requests a removal certificate
Lucy Howland & Sarah Wood are appointed to
prepare one & bring to the next monthly
meeting if nothing appears to hinder

L Potter Lidia Potter requests a Certificate recom-
mending her to the monthly meeting at Easton Elizabeth
Hannah Tucker
Gifford are appointed to prepare one & bring to the
next m^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder
Collected in the North preparative meeting 1/15

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in

Dartmouth 16th of the 1802

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Mercy Shepherd & Deborah
Howland from the North Abigail Russell & Phoebe
Tucker all present Lucy Howland reports she informed
Abria Barker of her removal

Sarah Wood is reappointed Clerk for the year ensuing
Jemsha Smith Deborah Howland & Rachel Sanford
are appointed overseers for the ensuing year

R Atkin
Signed a Certificate for Rebecca their wife of Arkonac
Directed to the monthly at N Bedford

E Sheldon one for Elzean Sheldon Directed to the monthly meeting
Signed at Leoman

L Potter one for Lidia Potter directed to the monthly meeting
Signed at Easton

Likewise one for Benjamin Tolson June & Children namely
Hannah Allen James Henry & Shubel Directed to
bring the m^o meeting at N Bedford

E Kenton a few lines for Elizabeth Kempton directed
Signed to the same monthly meeting all which was
read approved & signed in this of the mens meeting

B P Benjamin Tucker & Lucretia Russell Published
their intention of marriage in this meeting & were
referred to the mens

Rachel Sanford & Mary Tucker are appointed
to inspect into Lucretia Russells Cleares respecting
marriage they to report to our next m^o meeting

Worth Certificate from the m^o meeting at W Port
Signed on behalf of J^o Anthony & wife Phebe was
read & accepted in this of the mens meeting
the appointing of a committee to join the
men in visiting of families is still referred
on other month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 20th of the 1802

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Lucy Howland & Bethiah
Russell from the North Hannah Potter & Hannah
Tucker all present

the friends appointed to inspect into Lucretia Russells
Cleares respecting marriage report they find nothing
to hinder her Proceeding

the Lucretia & answers to the usual those with the answer
has been read approved & signed in this meeting & forward
decided to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Lucy Howland

Mary Tucker & Patience Shepherd who are appointed as
representatives to attend the same & they to report at our
next monthly meeting

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Hannah Woodman sent a few lines to this meeting
inquiring her misconduct Mercy Slocum & Elizabeth
are appointed to visit her in order to discover the
of her mind & they to report when ready

Extracts from the minutes of our yearly meeting of women
friends also transcripts from the London Epistle both
read in this meeting to satisfaction
the appointing of a committee from this meeting to go
the men friends in visiting families being voted
Considered Mercy Slocum & Rhoda Tucker are
appointed to attend them to as truth may direct

B. T. L. R. answer
Benjamin Tucker & Lucretia Russell appeared for the
nothing appearing to hinder
answer were allowed to proceed Rachel Sandford &
Hannah Gifford are appointed to have the oversight of this
Marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 10th 10th mo 1802
the Clerk of this meeting being absent Belshiah
Russell is appointed Clerk for the day
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
south preparative meeting Mary Wing & Elizabeth
Howland from the North Elizabeth Gifford & Malinda
Tucker all absent except Mary Wing
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
they all attended & likewise inform it is the conclusion
of that meeting that they same begin in fact at the
tenth hour

B. T. L. R. married
the friend appointed to have the oversight of Benjamin
Tucker & Lucretia Russell's Marriage report it was
orderly conducted
collected in the south preparative meeting 3/

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 15th of 11 mo 1802

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting are Mary Smith
& Rhoda Gifford from the North Jorusha Smith
& Rhoda Tucker all present
we have received Transcripts of Epistles from the
yearly meeting of women friends of New York &
Philadelphia which have been read in this meeting
to satisfaction the Queres & answers to the
usual three with the account have been read approved
& signed in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our friends Jorusha Smith Rhoda Tucker
& Desire Howland who are appointed as representatives
to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly
meeting this meeting is informed that

Catherine Sandford wife of David requests a
removal Certificate to the monthly meeting at Sidings
Anna Eddy & Rachel Sandford are appointed
to prepare one & bring to the next monthly meeting
if nothing appears to hinder the friends appointed

H. Woodman
to inspect into the Sincerity of Hannah Woodman
received acknowledgement report they received a good degree of
satisfaction it is therefore the Conclusion of this
meeting to receive her into membership again
the course meeting uniting them with

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 20th 12th mo 1802

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
south preparative meeting Patience Shepherd &

Elizabeth Howland, ¹⁶⁶ from the North Hannah
Peter & Rhoda Mott, all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended
Collected in the South preparative meeting $\frac{4}{12}$
in the North $\frac{3}{2}$

^{and signed} A Certificate for Catherine Sandford wife of
David was read approved & signed in this of the monthly
meeting directed to the monthly meeting at Norway
The friend in Mrs Kirk requests the favour of
holding meetings amongst them as usual, until the
monthly meeting in the fourth month which request
is granted Deborah Howland Sarah Howson &
Elizabeth Howland are appointed to have the oversight
of said meeting & they to report when ended
Likewise a Summerles request from friends in
Smiths Kirk which this meeting grants & appoints
Mary Smith Sarah Howland Desina Howland &
Sarah Smith to have the care of said meeting &
they to report at the Expiration of the time of
holding them

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 17th of 1st mo 1803
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting
from the South preparative meeting Patsence Shephard
-hard & Lucy Howland from the North Hannah
Tucker & Ruth Mather all present
Lucy Howland is appointed to inform Hannah
Woodman that this meeting has excepted her

Acknowledged ¹⁶⁷ to Satisfaction & report to our
next monthly meeting Patsence Shephard is
appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing
Collected in the South preparative meetings
 $\frac{2}{3}$

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 21st of 2nd mo 1803
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Tucker &
Sarah Wood from the North Hannah Peter &
Sarah Mather all present

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dart.
the 21st of 3rd mo 1803
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Wing &
Ruth Smith from the North Hannah Tucker &
Patsence Patten all present

the Queries of answers with the accounts have been
read approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the
Quarterly meeting by our friends Lucy Howland &
Rhoda Tucker who are appointed as representatives to
attend the same & they to report to our next monthly
meeting

this meeting is informed that Hannah Woodman requests
our Certificate recommending her to the monthly of
meeting at Westport Lucy Howland & Mary Howson
are appointed to prepare one & bring to next monthly
meeting

this meeting is likewise informed that Mary Wade
requests a certificate for herself & sisters Elizabeth
& Mary Patsence Mather & Hannah Tucker are

appointed to prepare one of bring to the next monthly meeting if ^{nothing} appears to hinder
A Disson Certificate from the monthly meeting of New Bedford accepted on behalf of Edith wife of Jonathan Tison has been read & accepted in this & the mens meeting

Deliverance Smith's meeting is informed that Deliverance Smith requests for their children namely Sarah & William Sarah Howland & Lucy Howland are appointed to join the mens friends in visiting of Deliverance Smith family & they to report when ready

Job Anthony requests a Certificate for himself & his family Mary Tucker & Anna Eddy are appointed to join the mens friends in preparing one & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Collected in the South preparative meeting 1/11

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 18th of the 1800 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Bethiah Russell & Mercy Shepherd from the North Elizabetha & Mchetable Tucker all present except Mchetable Tucker - the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended

A Disson this meeting is informed that Ruthe Wuddle requests our Certificate recommending her to the monthly meeting at Westport Rhoda Tucker & Hannah Tucker are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Collected in the South preparative meeting 1/13 in the North 4/18

A Certificate for Job Anthony & wife Phebe & son Jonas & likewise one for Mary Allen widow directed to the monthly meeting at Rhode Island & one for Hannah Woodman wife of Robert

likewise Certificates for Mary Elizabeth & Meriy Mead directed to the monthly meeting at Westport all which was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting

the friends appointed to visit Deliverance Smith & wife on account of the request for their children report they found a good degree of satisfaction & it is their fore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive them into membership with us the Committee appointed to have the care of the meeting in Allens Neck inform they have been all attended & in a good degree orderly by likewise a similar report from the committee in Smiths Neck

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 10th of the 1800

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Mary Tucker & Rachel Sanborn from the North Jerusha Smith & Phebe Tucker - all present

this meeting is informed that Meriah Smith widow & Daughters Puly & Stelle has removed to live within the Compas of Anataoga monthly meeting & requests our Certificate Jerusha Smith & Mary Tucker are appointed to prepare them & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

A Certificate for Ruth the wife of Jerusha Wuddle has been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending her to the monthly meeting at Westport

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 6th of 6^{mo} 1803 - the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting are Lucy Howland & Mercy Shephard from the North Rhoda Tucker & Judith Wether all present

Rachel Sanford is appointed Treasurer for the year Insuing Mercy Howron & Elizabeth Hathaway are appointed to assist the Clerk in conducting & recording the minutes Bethiah Russell & Patience Howland are appointed Audits for the year insuing

^{4 daughters} M^{rs} Smiths Certificates to the monthly meeting at Sanatoga on behalf of Miriah Smith widow & Daughters Reuby & Alee was read approved & bind in this & the mens meeting this meeting concludes & adjourns to the third Second Day in this month

20th of 6^{mo} 1803 met agreeable to adjournment the representatives being called all present the ~~minutes~~ ^{to the usual time} Queries & answers with the accounts have been read approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Deborah Howland & Phoebe Tucker who are appointed as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting we have been favoured with the company of our beloved friend Elizabeth Coggeshall

whose Gospel labours¹⁷¹ amongst us has at this time been truly acceptable our friend with her companion Elizabeth Byrd produced satisfactory Certificates - a Certificate from the monthly at account on behalf of Samuel Stead & wife ^{Wheat} Peace with their children Edward Benjamin & William was read & accepted in this ^{of the} mens meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 18th of 6^{mo} 1803 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting are Rachel Sanford & Sarah Howron from the North Rhoda Mott & Hannah Potter

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

Bethiah Russell informs this meeting she hath reasoned & settled with the Treasurer & there remains in Stock

£1-9-9 we have received extracts from the minutes of our yearly meeting Likewise Transcripts of an Epistle from Philadelphia which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction Hannah Tucker Phoebe Tucker Desire Howland Lucy Howland & Sarah Howron are appointed overseers of the poor for the year insuing

at a monthly meeting ¹⁷² of women friends held
in Dartmouth 15th & 16th 1803

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Rachel Sandford
& Lucy Rowland from the North Phoebe Tucker
& Jedidah Mosher all present the minutes
recorded up to the 7th 1803 this meeting app.
Patience Potter Elizabeth Rowland Jedidah
Mosher & Mary Wing overseers for the year
insueing

Sarah Wood is reappointed Clerk for the on-
-ing year

^{Wood & family}
^{Conceived} a certificate from the monthly meeting at
Newport on behalf of William Wood & wife
Sicktable with their children John & Hannah
was read approved & accepted in this of the
mens meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth 19th & 20th 1803

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Anna Eddy
& Rachel Sandford from the North Phoebe
Tucker & Ruth Mosher all present except
Anna Eddy & satisfactory reasons was given
why she did not attend

the Dues & answers with the accounts have
been read approved & signed in this meeting &
forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our
Hannah Tucker Mary Tucker & Jedidah
Mosher who are appointed as representatives to
attend the same & they to report at our next
monthly meeting

Mary Tucker ¹⁷³ & Rachel Sandford are appointed
overseers for the year insueing

Collected in the North preparative meeting 3-5
the men friends inform they are about to deny
unity with Joshua Potter which this meeting
resolves with

this meeting is informed that Jonathan Sluam
is about to remove to Easton & requests a
certificate for himself & family Hannah Wood
& Sarah Wood are appointed to join the ^{men} friends
in preparing one & bring to our next monthly
meeting if nothing appears to hinder

At a monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth 17th & 18th 1803

the friends appointed to attend this meeting
from the South preparative Patience Shepherd
& Bethiah Russell from the North Patience
Potter & Jedidah ^{Mosher} all present except Patience
Potter for whose absence satisfactory reasons was
given

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report they all attended except Mary
Tucker she was prevented by sickness
we have received Epistles from London &
Newyork which hath been read in this meeting
to satisfaction

^{Sluam & family}
^{signed} Certificate for Jonathan Sluam & wife
Bethiah with their two Daughters Rebecca
& Bethiah was read approved & signed in this
and the mens meeting directed to the monthly meet-
at Easton

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Thomas Lapham & Sarah Russell Job Eddy
Russell, Mehitable Tucker Published their intended
I Eddy of marriage in this meeting & were referred
M. Tucker
Published the mens Mary Tucker Anna Eddy
Mather & Rhoda Tucker are appointed to
inspect into Sarah Russell & Mehitable
Tuckers Clearness respecting marriage & they
to report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth the 21st 11th 1803
the friends appointed to attend this meeting
from the south preparative meeting Mary
Tucker & Anna Eddy from the North Rhoda
Tucker & Sarah Mosher all present except
Rhoda Tucker
the Clerk being absent Patience Howland
is appointed ^{for the day}
the Queries & answers to the vesical three weeks
the accounts have been read approved & signed
in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our friends Mary Tucker
Wing Sarah Mosher & Sarah Howland &
they to report at our next monthly meeting

Lapham
Russell
Eddy
M. Tucker
Snowden
the friends appointed to inspect into Sarah
Russell & Mehitable Tuckers Clearness respect
ing report they find nothing to hinder their
proceeding Thomas Lapham & Sarah Russell
Job Eddy & Mehitable Tucker appeared for the
Answer nothing appearing to hinder they were referred

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to the men Sarah Howland Rachel Sandford
Sarah Mosher & Peace Head are appointed to
have the oversight of said marriages & they to
report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 19th 12th 1803
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the south preparative meeting Bethiah Russell
& Elizabeth Head from the North Elizabeth
Jefford & Hannah Tucker all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report they all attended

Lapham
Russell
Eddy
M. Tucker
Snowden
the committee appointed to have the oversight of
the mens Thomas Lapham & Sarah Russell Job Eddy &
Mehitable Tucker report they all attended &
discerned nothing but that it was orderly conducted
Mehitable Eddy wife of Job is about to remove
to live within the compass of N Bedford monthly
meeting & requests our certificate Jemima Smith
& Rhoda Tucker are appointed to prepare one &
bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing
appears to hinder
this meeting is informed that Lurane Wood hath
kept company & moved out of the order of
friends Sarah Howland & Lucy Howland are
appointed to treat with her & they to report
when ready

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the men friends inform they are about to
deny unity with Luke Bowditch which the
meeting unites with
this meeting is informed that Mary Combs
a member of this meeting being on a visit
within the compass of Pease monthly meeting
expects to reside there for some time
& requests a copy of this minute the Clerk is
directed to furnish her with a Copy
Patience Howland is appointed assistant
Clerk for the year insueing
a request from friends in Allens Neck for holding
meetings the insueing winter was ready
granted to begin at Peleg Howens Elizabeth
Howland Deborah Howland & Lullie Gifford &
Sarah Howen are appointed to have the join
the men friends in having the oversight of
said meetings & they to report when ready
ended likewise a simelar request from the
friends in Smiths Neck which was granted
& to begin at William Anthony Sarah Howland
& Ruth Smith are to join the men friends in
having the oversight of said meetings & they
to report at the expiration of the time of holding
said meetings

at a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 10th of 1804
the friends appointed to attend this meeting
the south preparative meeting Deborah
Howland & Patience Shepherd

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from the North Sarah Mosher & Pease Head
Howland Deborah & Pease Head absent by reason of sick
only a Certificate for Meketable Eddy wife
was read approved & signed in this & the men
meeting recommending her to the monthly
meeting at N Bedford

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 20th of 1804

the friends appointed to attend this meeting
from the South preparative meeting Mary
Shepherd & Hannah Eddy from the North
Patience Potter & Hannah Tucker all prepared
Mary King sent a few lines to this meeting
requesting to be received into membership with
friends Elizabeth Howland & Mary Howen
are appointed to inspect into the sincerity
thereof & report when ready

R. Gifford forwarded a paper to this
meeting condemning her misconduct Mary
Anthony Elizabeth Howland & Lucy Howland
are appointed to inspect into the state of her
mind & they to report when ready

James Anthony requests a removal certificate
for himself & family Bethiah Russell & Patience
Howland are appointed to join the men friends
in preparing one & bring to the next monthly
meeting if nothing appears to hinder

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 19th Dec 1804
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Wings &
Prudence Shepherd from the North Rhoda Tuck
& Pease Head all present the Queries & answers
with the accounts have been read approved & signed
in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting
by our friends Lucy Howland Desire Howland &
Jedidah Mosher who are appointed as representa-
tives to attend the same & they to report at
our next monthly meeting

Mrs Trip
this meeting is informed from the overseers that
Hannah Trip wife of abner married out of the
order of friends with one that was a member
it is therefore the conclusion of this to disown
her from being any longer a member of
our Society the mens meeting uniting their
with Jedidah Mosher is appointed to inform
her of her denial & report at our next monthly
meeting

Mrs Anthony & family
A certificate for Daniel Anthony & wife signed
with their children Alice & Asa was read
approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
recommending them to the monthly meeting
at Saratoga

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 10th Dec 1804
the friends appointed to attend this meeting
from the South preparative meeting

Sarah Sloum & Rachel Sanford from the
North Hannah Tucker & Rhoda Mott all
present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report they all attended
Jedidah Mosher reports she informed Hannah
Trip of her denial

Mrs Wing
the friends appointed to inspect into the
sincerity of Mercy Wings wife of John request
report they found good satisfaction it is
therefore the conclusion of this & the mens
meeting to receive her into membership with us
Mrs Wood
Mary Wood forwarded a paper to this requesting
to be received into membership with friends

Lucy Howland & Rhoda Gifford are appointed
to inspect into the state of her mind & they to
report when ready

Humphrey Lapham & wife Ruth requests friends
care for their children Mercy Anthony & Sarah
Howland are appointed to join the men friends in
visiting of the family on account of their
request & they to report when ready

the friends that had the care of the meeting
go in Mens Neck report they have been all
attended & in a good degree orderly & likewise
a similar request report from the friends in
Smiths Neck

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 25th Dec 1804

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Anna Eddy &
Prudence Shepherd from the North Jedidah
Mosher & Ruth Mosher all present

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this meeting unites with the men
in receiving Galeb Gifford acknowledge
must the friends appointed to visit
Stephen Humphrey Lapham & family on
children received account of a request for their children
Joseph Phoebe Flower Hannah & Humphrey
report they found a good degree of satisfaction
it is therefore the conclusion of this & the
mens meeting to receive them into member-
ship with friend

Those the friends appointed to inspect into the
received sincerity of Lucrecia Wood wife of John
acknowledgment report they believe her to
be sincere therein it is the conclusion
of this meeting to receive the same
for satisfaction. the men united there
with Elizabeth Allen forwarded
a paper to this meeting condemning
her marrying out of the order of freedom
Abigail Russell Rhoda Tucker & Anna
Eddy are appointed to inspect into
the state of her mind & they to
report when ready

this meeting unites with the men in
receiving William Hart
the Committee appointed from
Sandwich monthly meeting to visit
Phoebe Nicholson having brought

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a satisfactory report of which this meeting
being informed, after a deliberate consider-
ation thereon concludes to accept her acknowl-
gement the men uniting there with
Bethiah Russell & Mercy Shepard
one appointed to prepare certificates for
Phoebe Nicholson & Lucrecia Wood

A monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 19th 6^{mo} 1804

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Thayer &
Mercy Shepherd from the North Rhode ^{Tucker}
Elizabeth Gifford all present

the Tunes & answers to the usual three with the
accounts have been read approved & signed in this &
the mens meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our friends Rhoda Tucker Elizabeth
Hathaway & Desire Howland who are appointed
as representatives to attend the same & they to report
at our next monthly meeting

Those signed
P. Nicholson signed
a certificate for Lucrecia Wood wife of John
Directed to the monthly meeting at Bedford
& likewise one for Phoebe Nicholson Directed to
the monthly meeting at Sandwich was read
approved & signed in this & the mens meeting

W. Gifford family accepted
a certificate from the monthly meeting at
Sandwich on behalf of William Gifford & wife
Freelove with their children Anna Isaac
Patience Elizabeth Cynthia & William was

read & excepted in this of the mens meeting
this meeting unites with the men in receiv-
ing Increase Allens acknowledgment for
Satisfaction

M Wood
received

the friends appointed to visit Mary Wood
wife of Jonathan report they think her
Sincere in her request it is the Conclust
of this meeting to receive her into member-
ship with us the mens meeting uniting
their wish

At a monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth 10th of the mo 1804
the friends appointed to attend this meeting
from the South preparative meeting are
Lucy Howland & Deborah Howland
from the North Rhoda Mott & Hannah
Mogher all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quaterly
meeting report they all attended except
Elizabeth Hathaway & she gave satisfacto-
ry reasons for the same
we have received extracts from our yearly
meetings minits by which in which it is
recommended the introductory recommend-
ation usually read preceeding the Queries may
be omitted in future unless circumstances were
it necessary & that women friends in future
their meeting need not read or answer that

part of the 7th Quere respecting the
payment of priests wages bearing of arms
training or other military matters & that
the following be the whole of the 9th Quere
we friends carefull to maintain our testamo-
ny against Slavery

an Epistle from Philadelphia & New York
Dated 1804 & one from London Dated 1808 was
acceptably read in this meeting

Elizabeth Hathaway is appointed to assist
the Clerk in correcting the minits
a Certificate from the monthly meeting at
Westport on behalf of Ester Patten was
read & excepted in this of the mens
meeting

E Patten
Quaranteed

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth 2nd of the mo 1804

the friend appointed to attend this meeting
from the South preparative meetings Mary
Shepherd & Elizabeth Howland from
the North Prue Tucker & Ruth Mogher
Elizabeth Howland & Prue Tucker not
present prevented by indisposition of body
1804 Received & Settled with the Treasurer
and there remains in Stock T. L. B.

Sarah Wood is reappointed Clerk for
the year Insuing

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends
held in Danburouth 17th 9th 1844

The Queries & Answers ^{to the} usual three with
quarterly the account have been read approved &
signed in this meeting & forwarded to the
Quarterly meeting by our friend Mary
Tucker Rhoda Tucker & Desire Howland
who are appointed as representatives to
attend the same & they to report at
our next monthly meeting
the ^{meeting} appoints Pattenes Howland Pattenes
Pattar Piddah Maffer Mary Tucker &
Rachel Sanford to the place of overseers
for the year Insuring

EJ
R.R.
Elisha Thornton J^r & Rebecca
Russell Published their Subscription of morning
in this meeting & were referred to the overseers
Rachel Sanford & Anna Edg and appointed
to Inquire into Rebecca Russell Clearys
respecting marriage & they to report to our
next monthly meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held
in Danburouth the 13th 10th 1844

the friends appeared to attend this meeting
from the South preparative one Mary
Shepherd Patience Shepherd from the
north Corusha Smith & Rhoda Tucker
all present
the friend appeared to attend the Quarterly
meeting report they all attended except
Rhoda Tucker. She being prevented by indispo-
sition of body
the friend appointed to inspect into Rebecca
Russell Clearys respecting marriage report
they find nothing to hinder but proceeding
Elisha Thornton J^r & Rebecca Russell
appeared for Answer nothing appearing to
hinder were allowed to proceed in marriage
between this & the next monthly meeting
Mary Shepherd & Rachel Sanford are
appointed to have the oversight of said
marriage & they to report to our next
monthly meeting

the meeting appoints Lillis Gifford &
Elizabeth Howland to the place of overseers
for the year Insuring
Hannah Tucker Deborah Howland Ruth
Gifford Phoebe Tucker & Sarah Slown one
appointed overseers of the poor for the Insuring
year

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at a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 19th 11^{mo} 1804
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Patience Shepherd & Lucy
Howland from the North Hannah Tucker & Mary
Fletcher Chace all present

Rachel Sandford informed this meeting she attended
the marriage of Elisha Thornton & Rebecca
Russell & discovered nothing but that it was
orderly conducted

the Queries & answers to the usual three with the
accounts have been read approved & signed in this meeting
& forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Lucy
Howland Phoebe Tucker & Hannah Tucker who are
appointed as representatives to attend the same & they to
report at our next monthly meeting

a Certificate from the monthly meeting at Newport
on behalf of Meribah Easton Widow was read & excepted
in this & the mens meeting

Migale Briggs widow a member of this meeting having
gone to reside for some time within the verge of this
Stamms monthly meeting requests a few lines from this
manifesting her right of membership amongst friends
the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy
of this minute

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 17th 12^{mo} 1804
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Mary Tucker & Desire
Howland from the North Rhoda Tucker & Rhoda Mott
all present except Desire Howland
the clerk being absent this meeting appointed Deborah
Howland Clerk for the day

M Easton
Certificate
excepted
A Briggs
copy of
minute

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

Received a request from the friends in allens Neck
for holding as usual which was granted Elizabeth
Howland Mary Wing Deborah Howland & Mary
Wing are appointed to join the men friends in having
the care of said meeting, & likewise a similar
request from the friends in Smiths Neck under the
requesting care of Mary Anthony Sarah Howland & Ruth
Neck Smith who are appointed join the men friends in
having the over sight of said meetings & they to report

at the expiration of the time of holding their
this meeting unite with the men in giving Stephen
Burrington a copy of the minute to visit friends within
the compass of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting
at a monthly meeting of women friends held in

Dartmouth 21st 1^{mo} 1805
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
from the South preparative meeting Mary Shepherd &
Anna Eddy from the North Sarah Mosher &
Freelove Gifford all present

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 18th 2^{mo} 1805
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Lucy Howland & Rachel
Sandford from the North Jedidah Mosher & Patience
Potter all present except Patience Potter

Freelove Gifford rendered satisfactory reasons for her
absence last month
George Almy requests a removal Certificate for him
self & family recommending them to the monthly
at N Bedford Hannah Tucker & Freelove Gifford are
to join the men friends in preparing one & bring to the
next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

request
meeting
Neck
Burrington
minute

Barnabas Hollaway & Hannah Gifford Richard
B Hollaway's intention of marriage in this meeting
H Gifford refer to the men Jedidah Mosher & Rhoda
Tucker are appointed to inspect into Hannah
marriage Gifford's cleanness respecting marriage & they to
report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 18th 3rd 1805

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Wing &
Pace Head from the North Rhoda Tucker &
Jedidah Mosher all present Patience Patten
rendered satisfactory Reasons for her absence
last month

the Lucretia Gosses with the accounts have
been read approved & signed in this meeting & for-
warded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends

Jedidah Mosher Sarah Rocum Mary Tucker
& Rhoda Tucker who are appointed as representa-
tives to attend the same & they to report at
our next monthly meeting

the friends appointed to inspect into Hannah
Gifford's cleanness respecting marriage report
find nothing to hinder her proceeding

Patience Howland is appointed assistant
appointed Clerk for the year ensuing

At this meeting unites with the men in the prop-
osal of appointing James Tucker to the station
of an Elder

Barnabas Hollaway & Hannah Gifford appear
for their answer nothing appearing to hinder
were refer to the men Jedidah Gifford &
Rhoda Tucker are appointed have the oversight

of said marriage & they to report at our next
monthly meeting

A Certificate for George B. Mungy & wife Elizabeth
with their children Hannah George & James
was read approved & signed in this & the mens
meeting recommending them to the monthly
meeting at N Bedford

This meeting is informed that Humphrey
Rufel requests a certificate for him self &
family recommending them to the monthly
meeting at N Bedford Lucy Howland &
Patience Howland are appointed to join the
men friends in preparing one & bring to
the next monthly meeting if nothing appear
to hinder

At a monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth 15th 4th 1805

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mary Wing
& Patience Shephard from the North Rhoda
Mott all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attend

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of
Barnabas Hollaway & Hannah Gifford report
they attended & discovered not any thing but
that it was orderly conducted

this meeting unites with the men in receiving
of Rufus Shearman son of Caleb into membership
with friends & likewise David Gifford

Collected in the South preparative meeting 3rd
the friends appointed to have the oversight of the
meetings in allens neck report they have all been
attended in a good degree orderly & generally by the
most of friends likewise by the most of friends
a similar report from the friends in Smith Neck

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
Dartmouth on the 5th 1805

The friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Sarah Wood &
Patience Shepherd from the North Patience
Potter & Freelove Gifford all present

Of these this meeting is informed from the overseers
complained that Deborah Chase has married out of the
order of friends & likewise had a child born
after marriage it is therefore the conclusion of
meeting to disown her from being any longer or a member
of the men friends uniting themselves with Lucy Howland &
Sarah Wood & we appointed to prepare a denial &
H. Russell bring to our next monthly meeting

A certificate for Humphrey Russell & wife
Bethiah with their children Sarah & Gilbert
likewise one for Rebecca Thornton wife of Ebenezer
was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth on the 6th 1805

The friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Mary Wing & Rachel
Sandford from the North Rhoda Tucker & Hannah
all present except Mary Wing for whose absence satis-
factory reasons was given

This meeting adjourns to the 24th of this month
24 day next agreeable to adjournment the representatives
all present

The clerk being absent Deborah Howland is appointed
Clerk for the day the Inquiries have been read & answers
prepared to the usual three with the accounts have been
approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our Sarah Mosher & Debra Howland who
are appointed as representatives to attend the same &
they to report at our next monthly meeting

This meeting is informed that Prince Potter requests
a certificate for himself & family recommending them to
the monthly meeting at Danbury Jerusha Smith &
Jedidah Mosher are appointed to join the men in pre-
paring one & bring to the our next monthly meeting

Received an acknowledgment from Sophia Lason former
by Mosher condemning her misconduct we appoint Anna
Eddy & Jedidah Mosher to write to the monthly meeting
at Danbury on the subject & bring to the
next monthly meeting

Received a certificate from N Bedford monthly meeting on behalf
of Richard Davis & wife Ruth with their niece Anna
Davis hath been read & excepted in this & the mens
& Church meeting

A valuable instructive Epistle
from our beloved friend George Churchman directed to
the Quarterly Monthly & particular meetings hath
been read at the present opportunity

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
on the 7th 1805

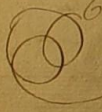
The friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
preparative meeting Anna Eddy & Patience Shepherd
from the North Jedidah Mosher & Rhoda Tucker all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report
they attended this meeting is informed from the men that
they approve & except the acknowledgment of Ebenezer
Gifford which this meeting unites with

we have received extracts from the yearly meetings minutes
together with the epistles from London Philadelphia &
New York which was read in this meeting to our mutual
satisfaction

The committee appointed to write to Boston
monthly meeting respecting Sophia Lasons acknowledgment
brought a letter which was read approved & signed in this &
the mens meeting & to be forwarded to that meeting

A certificate for Prince Potter & his wife Hannah with their
children Pean Joanna & Ursanna was read approved & signed
in this & the mens meeting also a certificate for Prince
Potter recommending them to the monthly meeting at
Danbury

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
 in Dartmouth 18th June 1805
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
 the South preparative meeting one Mary Shepherd
 & Anne Eddy from the North Abigail Buzelle
 and free love Gifford all present
 this meeting is informed that many Saul widows
 is about to remove within the compass of
 Eastern monthly meeting & requests our Certificate
 Ruth Davis & Anna Eddy are appointed to
 prepare one & bring to the next monthly meeting
 if nothing appears to hinder. Likewise Hannah
 Holloway requests a Certificate to the monthly
 meeting of Sandwich Rhoda Tucker & Sarah
 Mather are appointed to prepare one and bring
 to next monthly meeting if nothing appears to
 hinder. a Sermon against Deborah Chase wife
 of Levy was read approved & signed in this
 & the mens meeting and to be read publicly
 between this and the next monthly meeting
 and returned to the Clerk to go on record Sarah
 Wood is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing
 Collected \$1.00



At a monthly meeting of women friends held
 in Dartmouth 18th June 1805
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
 the South preparative meeting are Elizabeth
 Howland & Deborah Howland from the north
 Elizabeth Gifford & Hannah Tucker all

Present the Queries & answers to the
 used three within the accounts have been read
 approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to
 the Quarterly meeting by our friend Mary
 Tucker Rhoda Tucker & Anna Eddy who are
 appointed as representatives to attend the same
 & they to report to the next monthly meeting
 this meeting is informed that Esther Shaw formerly
 Potter has left Company & married out of the
 order friends likewise had a child soon after marriage
 Hannah Tucker & Piedad Mather are appointed
 to prepare a Denial & bring to the next monthly
 meeting a Certificate for many Saul widows
 presented to the monthly meeting at Easton & one
 for Hannah Holloway wife of Barnabas directed
 to the monthly meeting at Sandwich was approved
 and sent in this & mens meeting. John H. Keefe
 & many Smiths have published their intention of
 marriage in this meeting & are referred to the mens
 Ruth Davis & Patience Howland are appointed
 to inspect into Mary Smiths Cleanly respecting
 marriage and they to report at our next monthly
 meeting Phoebe Easton wife of Walter Easton hath
 sent a few lines to this meeting condemning her
 wearing out of the order of friend Sarah Howland
 & Phoebe Tucker are appointed to inspect into the
 state of her mind & they to report when ready
 a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Westport
 on behalf of Martha Trippe wife of Benjamin
 was accepted in this & the mens meeting Collected in
 the in the North preparative meeting \$1.10

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth at the 10th mo 1805 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Anna Eddy & Mary Shepherd from the North Rhoda Tucker & Jedidah Mosher all present - the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended - the friends appointed to inspect into Mary Smiths Clearens respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding -

Deborah Chase testimony of denial has been publicly read & is as follows

Deborah Chase wife of Levy Chase having been a member of our Society but for not attending to the inward principals that would have preserved from evil hath so far deviated therefrom as to fall into the sin of fornication as appears by her having a child soon after marriage & friends having discharged themselves in tender council towards her we are concerned for the clearing of our testimony this publicly to testify against her being a member of our Society untill she shall be favoured rightly to condemn her wifehood to friends satisfaction which is our desire

Signed in behalf of the monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth James Tucker Clerk

Sarah Wood is appointed to inform Deborah Chase of her Denial & report at our next monthly meeting Mary Slown is appointed to assist in copying & recording the minutes a testimony of Denial against Eosters Shaw was offered and signed in this and the others meeting Jedidah Mosher is appointed to cause Eosters Shaws Denial publicly read between this & the next

monthly meeting, and returned to the Clerk to record John A. Hales & Mary Smith for appear for their answer nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding in marriage were refered to the men Sarah Howland & Anna Eddy 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 19th mo 1805 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Mary Wing & Anna Eddy from the North Hannah Tucker & Phebe Tucker all present

Mary Wood reports she informed Deborah Chase of her denial the Lures & answers to the usual those with the account to have been read approved & send in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Hannah Smith Patience Howland & Hannah Tucker who are appointed as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Hales & Mary Smith report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted this meeting is informed from the men they have concluded to receive Joseph Mosher acknowledgment to satisfaction which this meeting unites with Frolov Gifford Anna Eddy Hannah Tucker & Phebe Tucker are appointed overseers of the poor for the year ensuing

Patience Howland Patience Potter Jedidah Mosher Mary Tucker & Elizabeth Howland are appointed overseers of disorders for the ensuing year our beloved friend Stephen Buffington being furnished by the men with the copy of a minute for visiting the meetings within the compass of Rhode Island & Smithfield Quarterly the same hath been united with & signed in this meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 16th mo 1805

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting one Rachel Sandford
Mercy Shephard from the North Rhoda Matt
Rhoda Tucker all present

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

attestation of Denial against Ester Shaw has
been publicly read and is as follows

Ester Shaw having had her Education amongst us
but thence inattention to the principals of truth
hath so far departed therefrom as to marry out
of the good order of friends & has fell into the
sin of fornication as appears by her having a
Child soon after marriage & for the clearing
of truth & friends from such disorderly
conduct we are concerned to give this forth
herely disowning her the said Ester from being
any longer a member of our Society until
she should be rightly favoured to see her
out going return & sincerely condemn the
same

giving forth at our monthly meeting of
friends held in Dartmouth 21st mo 1805

James Tucker
Sarah Wood & Co

this meeting concludes to receive Phoebe Easton
wife of Walter into membership again the
writing therewith 12th mo 1805 then Treasurer & Clerk
with the Treasurer & there remains in stock
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the friends appointed to have the care of Phoebe
Gifford request not bringing in a full report at

is the mind of this meeting to return her paper
hoping that a time would come when the matter would
go forward with more cleary

a request from our friends in Mlens Neck to have a meeting
held among them the ensuing winter also one from
Smiths Neck on the same account was brought before
this meeting from the men with which we consent
& appoint our friends Deborah Howland Elizabeth
Howland Lillie Gifford & Mercy Wing to have the
oversight of the meeting in Mlens Neck & they to
report at our monthly meeting in the fourth month
Hannah Smith Desire Howland Mr Anthony
& Mary Smith are appointed to have the oversight
of the meetings in Smiths Neck & they to report
at the Expiration of the time

Sherman Made & Elizabeth Howland Jones
Howland & Edith Howland published their
intention of marriage in this meeting & were
referred to the men Mary Wood & Mercy Howson
are appointed to inspect into the young womens
cleary respecting marriage & they report at
our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 20th mo 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Mercy Shephard &
Patience Howland from the North Jedidah Mosher
& Phoebe Tucker all present except Phoebe Tucker
& she rendered satisfactions for her absence
the friends appointed to inspect into Elizabeth
& Edith Howland's clearys respecting marriage
report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding
this meeting is informed from the men that they
conclude to receive Lopheniah Slead acknowledged
parents which this meeting unites with

Sherman Head & Elizabeth Howland James Howland & Edith Howland appeared for their answer nothing appearing to hinder were all to proceed according to discipline Mary Wood Sarah Howland are appointed to have the oversight of the marriages & they to report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 17th Dec 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the south preparative meeting Mercy Shepard & Ruth Davis from the North Freelove Gifford & Hannah Tucker all present

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Sherman Head & Elizabeth Howland James Howland & Edith Howland report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted - Catherine Wing daughter of John forwarded a few lines to this meeting requesting to be received into membership with friends likewise John Wing & wife requests provision for their children namely Pardon Catherine Abigail Jeremia John & Abner Elizabeth Howland & Mercy Storum are appointed to join the men friends in visiting of the family on account of their request for & report when ready

Jonathan Wood & Wife requests provision for their children namely Elizabeth Mabetable & Edith Sarah Storum & Sarah Howland are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said request & they to report when ready we have received a few lines from the

Monthly meeting & please in return for the copy of a minuet with which Mary Smith was furnished by this meeting

this meeting is informd that Mary Kees has removed with her husband to live within compass of present monthly meeting & requests our certificate of present monthly meeting & requests our certificate of present monthly meeting & requests our certificate of present monthly meeting

Hannah Tucker & Rhoda Tucker are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder Lephersiah Head & Anna Gifford publish their intention of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the men Jerusha Smith & Phoebe Tucker are appointed to inspect into Anna Gifford cleareness respecting marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 11th Dec 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the south preparative meeting Mary Tucker & Rachel Sanford from the North Rhoda Tucker & Jerusha Smith all present

the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Catherine Wings daughter of John request report they found a good degree of satisfaction it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership with us the men friends uniting therewith the friends appointed to inspect into Anna Giffords cleareness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding the queries & answers with the accounts have been read approved & in this meeting & forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Ruth Davis Lucy Howland & Phoebe Tucker who are appointed as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting

the friends appointed to inspect visit John Wing & family on account of their request report they found good degree of satisfaction it is therefore the conclusion of this & the

Company & married out of the order of friends likewise had a child soon after marriage it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to Disown her from any right of membership amongst friends. Phoebe Tucker & Hannah Tucker one appointed to Draw a Denial & bring to our next monthly meeting

A Certificate for Ebenezer Chase & wife Mary with their children Hannah, Martha & Leahy was read and signed in this & the mens meeting recommending them to the monthly meeting at New Bedford

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 16th 6^{mo} 1806

the friends appointed to attend this from the South preparative meeting one Mercy Shephard & Mary Wing from the North Jedidah Mosher & Patience Potter all present

the Queries & Answers to the usual time with the accounts have been read approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friend Deborah Howland & Sarah Mosher who are appointed as representatives to attend the same & they to report to our next monthly meeting

Ruth Jays Denial has been read approved & signed in this and the mens meeting Patience Potter is to cause said paper to be publickly read between this & next monthly meeting & returned to the Clerk to go on record. Signed in the North preparative meeting 6th

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 20th 6^{mo} 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting one Elizabeth

Howland & Deborah Howland from the North Mary Hart & Finelove Gifford all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended. Ruth Jays Denial has been read publickly & is as follows.

Ruth Jays having had her Education among us but through imprudention to the principals of truth hath so far departed therefrom as to marry out of the good order of friends & has fell into the sin of fornication as appears by her having a child soon after marriage & for the clearing of truth & friend from such disorderly conduct we are concerned to give the faith hereby disowning her the said Ruth from being any longer a member of our Society untill she should be rightly favoured to see her outgoing nature & sincerely condemn the same

given forth at our monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 16th 6^{mo} 1806

Joseph Estes } Clerk
Sarah Wood } for the Day

we have received Extracts from the minits of our Yearly meeting likewise transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia & New York which was read in this meeting to satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 19th 8^{mo} 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Anna Eddy & Mercy Shephard from the North Jedidah Mosher & Mabelable Wood all present. enclosed a Copy of the minit for Polly Gifford which she brought to this meeting some time past

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth 15th 9^{mo} 1806
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
 the South preparative meeting are Anna Eddy
 & Patience Shephard from the North Phoebe
 Tucker & Sarah Buffington all present
 the Quere & Answers with the accounts have
 been read approved & Signed in meeting & forwarded
 to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Desire
 Howland Mary Tucker & Anna Sherman
 who are appointed as representatives to attend
 the same & they to report to our next monthly
 meeting

this meeting that Mary Abler formerly
 Russell has married out of the order of friends
 which is referd another month

Sarah Wood 2^d is appointed to Join the former
 Committee in preparing a Certificate for Abigail
 Chase

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held
 in Dartmouth 20th 10^{mo} 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
 South preparative meeting are Sarah Wood &
 Rachel Sanford from the North Sarah Mosher
 & Patience Patton all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
 report they all attended. Except Desires for which
 she rendered Satisfactory reasons

it is the Conclusions of this meeting to Disown
 Mary Abler ~~for~~ wife of Thomas the mens meeting
 writing thence with Elizabeth Howland is appointed
 to inform Mary Abler of her Denial & report
 to next monthly meeting

Rhoda Mott reports she has informed Ester Shaw of her
 Denial. Hannah Sherman wife of Galeb
 forwarded a few lines to this meeting Condemning his
 misconduct Anna Eddy & Mary Tucker are appointed
 to inspect into the State of her mind & they to report
 when ready

A Certificate for Migail Chase wife of Abner was
 read approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting
 Directed the monthly meeting at westford in Washington
 County in Pennsylvania

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth 17th 11^{mo} 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
 South preparative meeting are Rachel Sanford
 & Anna Eddy from the North Jerusha Smith
 Phoebe Tucker not present

the Quere & Answers to the usual three with
 the accounts have been read approved & Signed in
 meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our
 friend Hannah Sarah Wood 2^d & Phoebe Easton
 who are appointed as representatives to attend the
 same & they to report to our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth 15th 12^{mo} 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
 South preparative meeting Rhobe Howland & Mary
 Wing from the North Farellove Gifford & Patience
 Potter all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
 report they all attended
 recd a Certificate from the monthly meeting at
 Benpartners on behalf of Jeremina Mabbett was read
 & excepted in this & the mens meeting

the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Hannah Sherrmans acknowledgment report they found good satisfaction & believe her to be sincere therein it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership again the men friends uniting therewith

this meeting is informed that Edith Howland wife of James has removed within the compass of New Bedford monthly meeting & requests her certificate Sarah Wiser & Mehetable Smith are to prepare one & bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

the friends in Allers neck requests the favour of holding meetings amongst them untill the monthly meeting in the fourth month which is granted

Elizabeth Howland Sarah Howson Lillis Gifford Pershabe^{Allen} & Semina Mabbott are appointed to join the men friends in having the oversight of said meeting & report when ended

likewise a similar request from the friends in Smiths Neck is granted Ruth Smith Desires Howland Alice Anthony are to join the men friends in having the care of said meeting & to report at the expiration of the time of holding them

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 19th ^{Feb} 1804 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Lucy Howland & Mary Smith from the North Jerush Smith & Hannah Tucker all present Mehetable Smith Mary Wing Fullove & Hannah Tucker are appointed assessors of the

poor for the year insueing Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk for the year insueing

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 16th ^{Feb} 1804 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Mercy Shepherd & Mary Tucker from the North Abigale Russell & Rhoda Tucker all present this meeting is informed that Patience White formerly Russell & Ester Divil formerly Barker has kept company & married out of the order of friends all which is refered on other month a certificate for Edeth Howland wife of James was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending her to the monthly meeting a New Bedford

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 16th ^{Mar} 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting are Sarah Wiser & Anne Edely from the North Sarah Maffin & Fullove Gifford all present

the Quences & answers with the accounts have been read approved & signed in this meeting & forward to the Quarterly meeting by our friend Anne love Gifford Hannah Tucker & Lucy Howland who are appointed as representatives to attend the same & they to report to our next monthly meeting Ester Divil formerly Barker has kept company & married out of the order of friends she being timely laboured with on the account but our

Labour not having the Desired Effect it is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to Disown her from any right of member ship amongst friends. Rhoda Tucker is appointed to inform her of her Denial & report to our next monthly meeting Collected in the South preparative meeting of this meeting writes with the men in receiving of Beninabus Sherman George Sherman & Abraham Russell into membership with friends

1907 A monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 20th 4th 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting are Mary Wing & Lucy Howland from the North Jerusha Smith & Jedidah Mosher all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported they all attended

Rhoda Tucker informs that Ester Deval is informed of her Denial

Nancy Old forwarded a few lines to this meeting Condemning her marrying out of the order of friends Rhoda Tucker & Mary Wing are appointed to Inspect into the Sincerity thereof & report when ready

Abigail Russell & Allen Russell & family is removed within the Compass of a Bedford monthly meeting & requests our Certificate Jerusha Smith & Potience Potter are appointed

to join the men friend in preparing their & bring to the next monthly if nothing appears to hinder Potience Potter Jerusha Smith Elizabeth Howland Ruth Davis & Mary Tucker are appointed overseers of Disorders for the year ensuing

the friend that had the care of the meeting in Allen's Neck report they Discovered nothing but that they were orderly conducted Likewise a Simmilar report from the friends in Smiths Neck

this meeting writes with the men in Disowning Gardner Potter from among friends

1807 A monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 18th 5th 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Ruth Cith & Lillis Gifford from the North Potience Potter & Elizabeth Gifford all present

this meeting is informed from the overseers that Elizabeth Gidley is a keeping company with one not a member in an unbecoming manner Sarah Ploum & Lucy Howland are appointed to labour with her on the account & they to report when ready

A Certificate for Allen Russell & wife Abigail with their Children Menah Meriah Davi Lemuel & Susanna Likewise one for Abigail Russell was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recommending them to the monthly meeting at Bedford

1807 A monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 15th 6th 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Deborah Howland & Rachel Sanford from the North Jerusha Smith & all present this meeting appoints Hannah Tucker assistant clerk for the year ensuing

Collected in this meeting
 this meeting adjourns to the 22^d of this month
 met agreeable to adjournment 22-6th 1807
 the representatives called all present
 the Quies & answers to the usual three with
 accounts have been read approved & signed in this
 meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by
 our friends Rhoda Tucker Patience Stephen &
 Deborah Howland who are appointed as representatives
 to attend the same & they to report at our next
 meeting

Freeborn Shearman forwarded a few lines to this
 meeting expressing a concern to become a member
 of our Society Peroka Smith & Ruth Davis are
 appointed to inspect into the sincerity thereof &
 they to report when ready

A certificate from N Bedford monthly meeting on
 behalf of Ebenezer Chase & wife Mary with their
 children Hannah Martha & Selve was read & ac-
 cepted in this & the mens meeting

1806

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth 20th 7th 1806

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
 South preparative meeting Mary Shepherd & Patience
 Shepherd from the North Jedidah Moggler & Sarah
 Buffington all present the friends appointed to
 attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attend
 we have received transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia
 & New York which was read in this meeting
 our satisfaction

this meeting unites with the men in receiving of
 Samuel Smith last son of Joseph into membership
 with friends

this meeting unites with the report from Comans
 monthly meeting respecting of Abigail Masons acknowl-
 edgment & conclude to receive her into membership
 with us likewise Nancy Olds acknowledgments to
 received the men concerning her with Mary
 Tucker & Hannah Tucker are appointed to prepare
 a certificate for Abigail Mason & bring to the next
 monthly meeting

1807

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth the 17th 8th 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
 the South preparative meeting are Mary Wing
 & Hannah Sherman from the North Mabellet
 Tucker & Sarah Mosher all present

this meeting is informed that Hannah Russell
 widow has removed to live within the compass
 of N Bedford monthly meeting & requests our
 Certificate Hannah Sherman & Anna Sherman
 are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next
 monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

this meeting is informed that Hannah Howden
 formerly Howland has kept Company & married
 out of the order of friends it is therefore the
 conclusion of this meeting to disown her from
 any right of membership among friends the
 mens meeting uniting therewith

a Certificate for Abigail Mason was read approved
 & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to
 the monthly meeting at Comans

Patience White hath sent a few lines to this
 meeting condemning her moving out of the order
 of friends Sarah Howland & Ruth Davis are
 appointed to inspect into the Sincerity thereof
 & report when ready Gemma Mabellet is appointed
 to inform Hannah Howden of her removal

1807

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 25th 9^{mo} 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting Mehetable Howard
& Lucy Howland from the North Rhoda Tucker
& Sarah Buffington all present
according to appointment Jermina Mabbett has
informed Hannah Gardner of her Denial
the Queries & Answers to the usual three
with the accounts have been read approved &
signed in this meeting & forwarded to the
Quarterly meeting by our friends Sarah Buffin-
gton & Estina Eddy who are appointed as
representatives to attend the same & they to
report to our next monthly meeting
this meeting unites with the men in receiving
Thomas Smith into membership with friends
Hannah Gifford requests a removal certificate
to Sidney monthly meeting Alice Ruckel for
& Hannah Tucker are appointed to prepare one & lay
to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to
hinder — the friends appointed to inspect
into the sincerity of Freeborn Shearman request
report they believe her to be sincere therein &
therefore the conclusion of this meeting to receive
her into membership with friends the mens meeting
uniting therein with
a certificate for Hannah Russell widow deceased
approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recom-
mending her to the monthly meeting at Sidney

1807

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 19th 10^{mo} 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative meeting are Lillis
Gifford & Elizabeth Howland from the North
Farellove Gifford & Peedah Mosher all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report they all attended
this meeting is informed that John Buffington
Jun^r proposes to publish his intentions of
marriage with Mary Hart in this meeting
this meeting unites with the men in disown-
ing of Increase Smith
the friends appointed to labour with Elizabeth
Gidley on account of her misconduct report they
found her in no disposition to refrain therefrom it
is therefore the conclusion of this meeting to
disown her from any right of membership
amongst friends the mens meeting uniting
therein — Mary Wood is appointed to
inform her of her Denial & report at our next
monthly meeting
A Certificate for Hannah Gifford wife of
William was read approved approved & signed in this
& the mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting
at Sidney
John Buffington Jun^r & Mary Hart published
their intentions of marriage in this meeting & were
referred to the men Joseph Smith & Mary Tucker
are appointed to inspect into Mary Harts cleanness
respecting marriage & they to report at our next
monthly meeting
Collected in the South preparative meeting
Estina Eddy
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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 16th mo 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting are Rachel Sanford & Patience Shephard from the North Ruth Wapler & Phoebe Tucker all present

Elizabeth Godly is informed of her Denial the friends appointed to inspect into Mary Hart Clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding

Queries & Answers to the usual three with the accounts have been read approved & signed in the meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Ruth Davis Elizabeth Howland & Mercy Wing who are appointed as representatives to attend the same & they to report our next monthly meeting

John Buffington Jun & Mary Hart appeared for their answer nothing hinder their proceeding in marriage according to Discipline were referred to the men Rhoda Tucker & Penusha Smith are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & they to report to our next monthly meeting

Collected in the South preparative meeting 3/11

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 20th mo 1807

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting are Mabelable Slocum & Mary Wood from the North Sarah Wapler & Hannah Tucker all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended except Ruth Davis she rendered satisfactory reasons for her not attending the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of John Buffington Jun & Mary Hart report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted

the friends appointed to inspect into the Sincerity of Patience Whites acknowledgment report they believe her to be sincere therein it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting to receive the same for satisfaction the mens meeting uniting therewith

this meeting is informed that Alder Smith to Publish his intention of marriage with Eliza Gifford in this meeting

Anna Eddy & Hannah Tucker are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Patience & bring to our next monthly meeting

Alder Smith & Eliza Gifford published their intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referred to the mens Elizabeth Howland & Sarah Wood are appointed to inspect into Eliza Gifford Clearness respecting marriage & they report to our next monthly meeting

the friends in Allens Neck requests the favour of holding meetings in their neighbourhood the insueing four months which request is granted Sarah Howland Lellis Gifford Jemima Mabbett & Elizabeth Howland are appointed to join the mens friends in having the oversight of said meetings likewise a request from the friends in Smiths Neck for holding meetings among them usual which is granted Mary Smith Sarah Howland Alice Anthony & Ruth Smith

are appointed to join the men friends in having the oversight of said meetings & they to report the expiration of the time of holding them a certificate from the monthly at Sydney on behalf of Polly Gifford wife of the was accepted in this & the mens meeting our friend Mary Michel communication was read in this meeting we trust to the strengthening of many minds & to good satisfaction & is as follows

Some Thoughts

On the Qualification and work of an Elder in the church of christe

The work of an Elder in the Church of Christ, appears to be very arduous, & not to be moved in, but as the mind is brought under a right concern & influenced by that wisdom which gives a right understanding in those things that belong to these offices. To take the oversight of the flock, & to Judge of the ministry, requires that such as are Selected from these Services should be well grounded in religion, & acquainted with the mystery of Godlyness; it requires a deep going down to feel after the mind of truth in all their movements; it requires clear discerning, & sound Judgment, it requires deep humility of heart, it requires the divine anointing, & without a portion thereof the Duties of their office cannot be discharged to the honour of truth, nor to the Edification of the Church, for without these Qualifications

they are likely to Err both in Judgment & Conduct, & their being set forward in religious Society exposes them rather more to some peculiar temptation, & I fear hath lifted some up to think more highly of themselves that they ought where this is the case they are very likely to Err respecting the ground of ministry though they may be capable to Judge of words whether they agree with sound Doctrine or no but if they go not down & travail in Spirit with those that minister they cannot know from what Spring the words flow & for want of this knowledge they are likely to Err in Judgment & instead of helping forward the true birth become the means of stifling or Slaying of it & for want of clear discerning & sound Judgment they may Err by nursing a false birth & if this is not a dwelling in deep humiliation there is danger of Erring in Conduct & instead of being examples to the flock they be tempted to lend it over the heritage when I consider the weight & Importance of the work confided to the Elders this Query arises in my mind who is sufficient for these things for such weighty Services the Sufficiency must be of God or the work cannot be rightly done for without a divine perception they cannot be qualified to discern & give the living Child to the right mother & if there is not wisdom and Skill to use the Snuffers with Judgment & Discretion they may Extinguish the light when they ought only to remove that which abstracts its brightness that it may shine with greater clearness if the Selection for this weighty Service is made in & by the church when under the Divine influence no Doubt but the right will be regained & the Lot rest upon the rightly Qualified & these dwelling

Men that which gives ability to labour in the Church of Christ can speak a word in season to them that are ready to faint

On looking over the minutes of our yearly meeting of ministers & Deacons in the year 1755 I find the following lines which appear to me worthy to be transcribed & with which I close this little Essay. Viz & when the Deacons appointed to assist them & have the oversight of the flock have faithfully followed the heavenly leading they have been as Aaron & have to the ministry in strengthening their hands to war with the Enemies of god Israel & leading the people on their way from victory to victory over their Enemies into the Dominion of truth

17th 8th 1807
1908

Mary Mitchell

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 18th 1808
the friends appointed to attend this meeting for the South preparative meeting Mary Tucker & Hannah Shearman from the North Rhoda Tucker & Sarah Mosher all present
nothing appears to hinder Eliza Gifford's proceeding in marriage
Ester Shearman sent a few lines to this meeting condemning her misconduct Rhoda Tucker & Sarah Mosher are appointed to inspect into the sincerity thereof & they to report when ready
this meeting unites with the men in reviewing of Edward Taber & Benjamin Hart into membership with friends

Holder Smith & Eliza Gifford appeared for their answer ^{nothing} appearing to hinder their proceeding according to discipline were referred to the men
Mary Tucker & Sarah Wood are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting
a certificate for Patience White wife of Phillip was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
conducted to the monthly meeting at N Bedford

2nd 15
1808

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 15th 1808
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Sarah Wood & Anna Eddy from the North Phoebe Gifford & Phoebe Tucker all present. — — the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Holder Smith & Eliza Gifford report they attended & discovered ^{nothing} but that it was orderly conducted
Bruce Shepherd requested a certificate for himself & family to the monthly meeting at Easton Mary Tucker & Anna Eddy are appointed to join the men friends in preparing one and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder
Patience Shepherd having gone on it visit within the compass of Ninepartner monthly & requests a few lines from this these may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting & in good unity the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute
Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing
William Gifford requests friends care for his children
Elizabeth Howland & Lillis Gifford are appointed to join the men friends in visiting of the family in order to discover the sincerity thereof & they to report when ready
a certificate for Edward Taber was read approved & signed in this and the mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting at N Bedford

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5th 21st
1908th A Monthly Meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 21st 3rd 1808

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
preparative meeting Rachel Sandford & Lucy Howland
from the North Rhoda Tucker & Patience Cotton
all present

the Quinis & Answers with the accounts have been
read approved & signed & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting
by our friends Lucy Howland Phoebe Tucker & Sarah
Stoum who are appointed to attend the same
& they to report next month

Nicholas Lapham requests a certificate for himself
& family to the monthly meeting at Easton Hamish
Tucker Anna Eddy are appointed to join the
men friends in preparing one & bring to the next
monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of
Ester Sherman acknowledgment report they found
pretty good satisfaction it is therefore the conclusion
of this & the mens meeting to accept the same for
satisfaction A copy of the minutes from
St. Bedfords monthly meeting on behalf of Hamish
Tucker was forwarded to this meeting

Collected in the South preparative meeting 3rd 3rd
Mary Wing Mettable Stoum Phoebe Tucker
Anna Eddy Tucker & Ruth Smith are appointed
overseers here for the year in giving
a certificate for Abner Gifford directed to the
monthly meeting at Westport & one for George
Sherman directed to the monthly meeting at Bedford
who read approved & signed in this & mens meeting

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1908th A monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 19th 5th 1808

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
preparative meeting Abby Howland & Elizabeth Howland
from the North Elizabeth Gifford & Ruth Hart all present
the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
report they all attended

Elizabeth Gifford wife of Wilber & Daughter Mary
sent a few lines to this meeting requesting to become
members of our society Anna Eddy & Lucy Howland are
appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said request
& they to report when ready

Rebecca Little hath forwarded a paper to this
meeting expressing a desire to be received into membe-
-ship with friends Elizabeth Gifford & Mary Tucker
are appointed to inspect into the sincerity thereof
& they to report when ready

the friends appointed to visit Wilber Gifford & family
on account of ~~their~~ a request for their children
Thomas Ester Henry Cannon & Elijah report they
found some satisfaction it is therefore the conclusion
of this & the mens meeting to receive them into membe-
-ship with friends

the friends that had the care of the meeting in allens
Neck report they have fall been attended & in a good
degree orderly & by the most of friends likewise a
similar report from the friends in Smiths Neck
Collected in the South preparative meeting 10th 3rd

1908th A monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 17th 5th 1808

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Anna Eddy & Mary
Tucker all present a certificate for Nicholas
Lapham & wife Lydia with their Daughter Phoebe
read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting recom-
-ending them to the monthly meeting at Easton
Catherine Howland & Rebecca Smith published

their intention of marriage in this meeting & refer to the men Lucy Howland & Sarah Wood are appointed to inspect into Rebeckah Smith's clearness respecting marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting.

Anna Howland forwarded a few lines to this meeting requesting to be received into membership with friends Mersey Howman & Mehetable Howman appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said requests & they to report when ready.

The case in regard to Rebeckah Little is still referred on other month.

This meeting is informed that Hannah Crow formerly Chase has married out of the order of friends it is their fore the conclusion of this and the next meeting to disown her from any rate of membership amongst friends. Anna Eddy is to inform her of her denial & she to report at our next monthly meeting.

6th or 20th 1808

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 20th of the 1808 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Mary Shephard & Mehetable from the North Phoebe Tucker & Sarah Buffington all present.

The friends appointed to inspect into Rebeckah Smith's clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding.

Anna Eddy informed Hannah Crow of her denial the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of the requests of Anna Howland wife of Daniel & Rebeckah Little wife of Nathaniel report they found good satisfaction & believe them to be sincere therefore it is their fore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive them into membership with friends.

The Quereis & answers to the usual three with the accounts have been read approved & send in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Sarah Buffington & Sarah Howland & Hannah Shearman whom we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting.

Caronclius Howland & Rebeckah Smith appeared for their answer nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding in marriage betwixt this & the next monthly meeting observing the good order of friends & were refered to the men Mersey Howman Lucy Howland & Sarah Wood are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 19th of the 1808

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Mary Wood & Mehetable from the North Inelove Gifford & Patience Potter all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting & they all attended we have received transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia & Newyork which was in this meeting to satisfaction.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Caronclius & Howland & Rebeckah Smith report they all attended except Sarah Wood & they discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

A certificate from N Bedford monthly meeting on behalf of Sath Maxfield was accepted in this & the mens meeting.

Hannah Tucker is appointed assistant clerk for the year insceing.

The friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Elizabeth Gifford & Daugler Mary request report they found good satisfaction it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive them into membership with friends.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 15th 8^{mo} 1808
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
south preparative meeting Mary Smith & Hannah
Shearman from the North Jedidah Mosken & Jane
Smith all present

Ether Shearman has removed to live with her
husband within the compass of westport monthly
meeting & requests our certificate Hannah
Patten & Phoebe Truiken are appointed to prepare one
& bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing app-
ears to hinder

reckoned & settled with the treasury & their
remains in Stock 1-2-2

this meeting unites with the men in receiving

9th 19th Joseph Lephams acknowledgment to satisfaction

1808 At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 19th 2^{mo} 1808

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative Mary Wing & Ruth
from the North Rhoda Truiken & Jedidah Mosken
all present - the Quenes & answers to the

three with the accounts have been read approved &
signed & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by

friends Mary Truiken Rhoda Truiken & Desire
whome we appoint as representatives to attend the said
& they to report at our next monthly meeting

Tabethy Gifford forwarded a few lines to this meeting
expressing a concern to become a member of our society
Sarah Patten & Mary Wing are appointed to inspect
into the sincerity of said request & they to report
when ready

Mary Smith widow informed this meeting that
she hath a prospect of making a visit with her
children within the compass of perue monthly

meeting & requests a copy of the minute this may
certify on her behalf that she is a member of this
meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish her with
a copy - a certificate for Ether Shearman

an wife of Presberry was read approved & signed in
this meeting & directed to the monthly meeting

1808 At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 17th 10^{mo} 1808

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Ruth Davis & Sarah
Loocum from the North Sarah Buffington & Hannah
Truiken all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attend

the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity
of Tabethy Gifford request report they believe her
to be sincere therein it is therefore the consent
of this & the mens meeting to receive her into
membership with friends

this meeting unites with the men in receiving of
Elijah Booth into membership with friends
our friend Sarah Gifford's advice to friend which she left
to be read after her decease was read in this meeting we
believe to the comfort & strengthening of many minds

1808 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 21st 11^{mo} 1808

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative Mercy Shepley & Anna Eddy
from the North Jerusha Smith & Felice Gifford all
present

the Quenes & answers to the usual three with the accounts
have been read approved & signed in this & the mens
meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our

friends Ruth Davis Phoebe Truiken & Sarah Wood
whome we appoint as representatives to attend the same
& they to report at our next monthly meeting

Edith Case sent an acknowledgment to this meet^g condemning her misconduct, Ruth Davis & Phebe Tucker are appointed to write to Hudson monthly meet^g on her behalf. This meet^g is informed that Mary Buffington requests a removal certificate to the monthly meet^g at Somerset Invelove Gifford & Anna Eddy are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next monthly meet^g if nothing appears to hinder

th 12-19 At a monthly meet^g of women friends held in Dart^{mouth} 19th 12^{mo} 1808 the friends appointed to attend this meet^g from the South preparative meet^g are Lucy Howland & Desire Howland, from the North Phebe Tucker & Fecidab Maffee all present except Fecidab Maffee.

the friends appointed the quarterly meet^g report they all attended, a certificate for Mary Buffington wife of John was read approved & signed in this & the mens meet^g, recommending her to the monthly meet^g at Swanzy Sheppard one for Bnew Sheppard & family wife Deborah & their son Barnabus was read approved & signed in this & the mens meet^g, Directed to the monthly meet^g at Saratoga, the friends in Adams Hill requests the favour of holding meet^g in their next the ensuing four months to begin at Poley Mawn Elizabeth Howland Deborah Howland Mary Wing & Lillis Gifford are appointed to join the men friends in housing the oversight of said meetings Libanus a requests from the

friend in Smiths Neck which is granted the meet^g to begin at William Anthonys, & appoint Desire Howland, this commit is referd untill next month

th 10 At a Monthly Meet^g of women friends held in Dart^{mouth} 10th 1809, the friends appointed to this meet^g from the South preparative are Ruth Davis & Rachel Sandford, from the North Sarah Buffington Jemisha Smith all present, Ruth Smith Hannah Smith are to join the last month Committee in housing the oversight of said meet^g & they to report at the expiration of holding them

Paul Howland & Silveu Smith, Pardon Gifford & Catherine Wing. Published their intentions of marriage in this meet^g & are referd to the men Ruth Smith & Lucy Howland Sarah Podes are appointed to inspect into the young women charact^r respecting marriage & they to report our next monthly

th 20 At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 20th 1809 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Anna Eddy & Mary Sheppard from the North Inelove Gifford & Rhoda Tucker all present the friends appointed to

inspect into Catherine Wings & Abra Smith learnings respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding Paul Howland & Abra Smith Pardon Gifford & Catherine Wing appeared for their answer nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding in marriage between this & the next monthly they advising with the overseers & were referd to the men

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Elizabeth Howland Lucy Howland Ruth Smith
& Ruth Davis are appointed to have the oversight
said marriages & they to report at our next
monthly meeting

All a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 20th 3rd mo 1809

1809 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Phoebe Easton & Ruth
Davis from the North Sarah Bruffington & Zediah
Mogher all present

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of
Paul Howland & Abigail Smith Pardon Gifford &
Catherine King report they attended & discovered
nothing but that it was orderly conducted
the Queries & answers to the report those with
the accounts have been read approved & signed
in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our friends Sarah Sacum Phoebe
Easton & Hannah Tricker whom we appoint
as representative to attend the same & they to
report at our next monthly meeting

Phoebe Oranson sent an acknowledgment to this
meeting condemning her misconduct which
this meeting has so far as noticed as to cite to
the monthly meeting where she resides & they to
make returns to this when ready

1809 Sarah Wood & is appointed Clerk for the
year ensuing

All a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 17th 4th mo 1809

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The friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
South preparative meeting Mary Wood & Mabel
Stoum from the North Ruth Mosher & Hannah
Tricker all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended
this meeting is informed that Elizabeth Russell
has become the Mother of a Child in an unmarried state
which this meeting took under consideration & is referred
in other month

Hannah Shearman Ruth Davis Elizabeth Howland
& Jerusha Smith are appointed overseers for the year
ensuing - - - the friends the friends that had
the care of the meetings in Abbeys & Smiths neck

report they have been all kept up and generally
attended by the most of friends & in a good degree
a Certificate from the monthly at Westport on behalf
of Hannah Shearman wife of Caleb & son Peter Davis
was accepted in this & the mens meeting
this meeting unites with the men in receiving of
Worren Gifford & Humphrey Wilcox into membership
with friends

1809 All a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 15th 5th mo 1809

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from
the South preparative Lucy Howland & Mercy King
from the North Sarah Bruffington & Phoebe Tricker
all present - - - Sarah Wood Rhoda Tricker
& Lillie Gifford are appointed to visit Elizabeth
Russell on account of her misconduct & they to
report when ready

agreeable to our request the friends of Hudson monthly
meeting have taken the necessary care in regard to
Edith Case & report they believe her to be sincere therein
it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to
receive her into membership with friends

Edith Russell Desire Howland Sarah Buffington
 Phoebe Tucker & Lillis Gifford are appointed overseers of
 the poor for the year insueing Ester Gifford overseer of
 disorders - - a certificate from the monthly meeting
 at westport on behalf of Phoebe Anthony wife of
 Humphrey was accepted in this & the mens meeting
 Stephen Mosher & Mercy Shepherd published the
 intention of marriage in this meeting & were referred
 to the men Ruth Davis & Phoebe Easton are app-
 ointed to inspect into Mercy Shepherd clearence respecting
 marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting
 Sarah Wood & Sarah Wood are appointed to prepare
 a certificate for Edith Case & bring to our next
 monthly meeting

the
5th mo 19th 1809
 A monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth 19th 5th mo 1809

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
 South preparative meeting Lillis Gifford & Ruth
 from the North Phoebe Tucker & Hannah Tucker
 all present - - the Duces & answers to the ques-
 tions read with the accounts have been read approved
 & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly
 meeting by our friends Sarah Mosher Phoebe Tucker
 & Desire Howland whom we appoint as representa-
 tives to attend the same and they to report at our
 next monthly meeting
 the case in regard to Elizabeth Russell is still
 referred an other month under the same friends, con-
 sidering this meeting unites with the men in recurring of
 Dickson Houson & Pelag W Houson acknowledging
 this meeting is informed that Elijah Gifford & wife
 requests friends care for their Daughter Lydia Lucy

Howland & Gemima Hobbet are appointed to inspect
 into the sincerity of said request & they to report
 when ready - - this meeting is informed that Hannah
 Easton is about to remove to live within the compass
 of Rhoadsland monthly meeting & requests our certificate
 Anna Shearman & Ruth Davis are appointed to prepare
 one & bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing
 appears to hinder
 Stephen Mosher & Mercy Shepherd appeared for
 their answer nothing appearing to hinder their
 proceeding in marriage between this & the next
 monthly meeting In viewing the good order of friends
 Phoebe Easton & Ruth Davis are appointed to have the
 oversight of said marriage & they to report at our next
 monthly meeting
 a certificate for Edith Case wife of David was read
 approved & signed in this and the mens meeting
 recommending her to the monthly meeting at Hudson
 Hannah Tucker is appointed as usual clerk for the
 year insueing - - Patience Potter & Sarah
 Mosher are appointed overseers of disorders

the
11th mo 19th 1809
 A monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth 19th 11th mo 1809
 at a monthly meeting of women friends held in
 the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South
 preparative Desire Howland & Mary Wood from the
 North Elizabeth Gifford & Phoebe Tucker all present
 the case in regard to Elizabeth Russell is still
 referred an other month -
 the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity
 of Elijah Gifford & wife request for their Daughter
 Lydia report they believe them to be sincere their in-
 it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting
 to receive her into membership with friends
 the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
 report they all attended
 a certificate from the monthly meeting at New Bedford
 on behalf of Deborah Handy wife of John was read &
 accepted in this & the mens meeting

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a Certificate for Meribah Estor recommending her to the monthly meeting at Rhodisland was approved & signed in this & the mens meeting the appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen Mofher & Mercy Shepherd report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted
Transcripts of Epistles from N York & Philadelphia together with the extracts of the yearly meetings minutes have been read in this meeting we trust to the strengthening of many minds

8th 25th 1909
At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 25th 9^{mo} 1809
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Ruth Davis & Lucy Howland from the North Sarah Mofher & Sarah Buffington all present
the case in regard to Elizabeth Russell is still referred another month under the same friend care - this meeting unites with the men in receiving of Daniel Kings acknowledgment to satisfaction - Elizabeth Stocum wife of Peleg & Lydia Stocum wife of Frederic forwarded a few lines to this meeting requesting to be received into membership with friends Sarah & Hannah Smith are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said request & they to report when ready
Nathaniel Potter & Sarah Wood published their opinion of marriage in this meeting & were referred to the men Sarah Wood & Lucy Howland are appointed to inspect into Sarah Wood Clearens respecting marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 14th 9^{mo} 1809
the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Deborah Howland & Mary King from the North Jedidah Mosher & Freelove Gifford all present
the friends appointed to inspect into Sarah Wood Clearens respecting marriage report they find nothing to her proceeding
the case in regard to Elizabeth Russell is referred by the request of the men
Nathaniel Potter & Sarah Wood appear for their answer nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding in marriage between this & the next monthly meeting were referred to the men Lucy Howland & Sarah Wood are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting
the Queries & answers to the usual three with those accounts have been read approved & signed in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends
Phebe Tucker Sarah Howland & Freelove Gifford whom we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting
Ruth Mofher forwarded a few lines to this meeting requesting to be received into membership with friends
Freelove Gifford & Hannah Tucker are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said request & they to report when ready
15th 10^{mo} 1809
At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 16th 10^{mo} 1809
the Representatives from the South preparative meeting one Annas Eddy & Meritable Stocum from the North Rhoda Tucker & Hannah Tucker all present
the friends appointed to attend the marriage of

Nathaniel & Sarah Potter report they attended
and Discussed nothing but that it was orderly
conducted
the representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended
the friends appointed to inspect into the living
of Ruth Mosher wife of Joseph request
they believe her to be sincere therein it is therefore
the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive
her into membership with friend

Reubin Russell & Anna Sherman Publish
their Intention of marriage in this meeting & were
referred to the mens Ebene Tucker & Anna Eddy are
appointed to inspect into Annas Shermans Plea
respecting marriage & they to report at our next
monthly meeting

Sarah Potter wife of Nathaniel has removed to
live within the compass of Danby monthly meeting
and requests our Certificate Sarah Potter & Sarah
Wood are appointed to prepare one & bring to our
next monthly meeting

Sarah Mcumber formerly Gifford has kept
company & married out of the order of friend which
is referred another month in case of the oversight

11 mo 20
1809

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 20th 11th 1809

the representatives from the South Independent
Deborah Howland & Mercy Wing from the North
Rhoda Tucker & Hannah Tucker

the Clerk being absent Sarah Potter is appointed
Clerk for the Day

the friend appointed inspect into Anna Sherman
Plea respecting marriage report they find
nothing to hinder Reubin Russell & Anna
Sherman is at liberty to proceed in marriage

between this & the next monthly meeting
Eddy & Hannah Shearman are appointed to have
the oversight of said marriage & they to report at
our next monthly meeting
the Case in regard to Sarah Mcumber is
referred an other month

Catherine Allen requests to be received into
membership with friends Mary Wing &
Elizabeth Howland are appointed to inspect
into the Sincerity of said request & they to
report a future meeting

Elizabeth Gifford & Daughter Mary are
in the practice of attending of Baptist meeting
they have been laboured with on the account
& do not appear in a disposition to take the
advice of friends Rhoda Tucker & Anna Eddy
are appointed to labour with them on the accou
nt & they to report when ready

a certificate for Sarah wife of Nathaniel
Potter was read approved & signed in this &
the mens meeting recommending her to the
monthly meeting at Danby

the Queres have been read & answers prepared
to be read three & forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our friends Elizabeth Howland
Lucy Howland & Mary Tucker whom we
appoint as representatives to attend the same
& they to report at our next monthly meeting

12 mo 18
1809

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 12th 12th 1809

the representatives from the South Independent
meeting are Ruth Smith & Mary Wing from the North Elizabeth Gifford
& Finesse Gifford all present

the representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all
attended

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Reuben
in Anna Russell report they attended & Discouraged visiting
but what it was orderly conducted
the case in regard to Lydia Maum is still refer'd another
month under the same friends care

Sarah Macomber is refer'd another month under the
care of the Overseers

Catherine Allen is refer'd another month under the care
of the same committee

Leviner Lapham requests to be receiv'd into membership
with friends Rachel Clonford & Anna Eddy are appointed
to inspect into the Sincerity of said request & they
to report when ready

a Certificate from the monthly meeting at Easton on
behalf of Noah Tompkins & wife Mary with their
son Benj^r Frankler was excepted in this & the mens
meeting

the friend in Mens Neck requests the favour of
holding meetings in their neighbourhood the inferior
four month which this meeting grants Lillis
Gifford Elizabeth Howland Deborah Howland Sarah
Maum Edith Russell are appointed to have the
oversight of said meetings

Likewise a Similiar requests from friends in Mens
Neck which is granted Mary Anthony Sarah Howland
Ruth Smith & Desire Howland are to have the over
sight of said meetings & they to report at the expiration
of the time of holding them

the friend appointed to inspect into the Sincerity
of the request of Elizabeth Maum wife of Peleg
report they found truly good Satisfaction

that is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive
her into membership with friends
1810

A M. Meet of women friends held in
Dartmouth the 15th of 1810

The friends appointed to attend this meet are from
the South preparative meet, Deborah Howland &
Mary Wing from the North, Fridah Mosher &
Phebe Potter all present

the case in regard to Lydia Maum is still refer'd
another mo. this meet unites with the men in
receiving Gardner Wainer into membership with
friends Sarah Macomber forwarded a few lines
to this meet requesting to remain a member Sarah
Maum, Edith Russell, & Deborah Howland are appointed
to inspect into the Sincerity thereof & they to report
when ready. this meet unites with the men in
Disowning of Allen Howland. the case in regard
to Catherine Allen is still refer'd another month
Elizabeth Russell sometime past forwarded an
acknowledgment to this meet condemning her being
the mother of a child in an unmarried state which
this meet accepts the mens meet uniting therewith

At a mo meet of women friends held in Dartmouth
the 19th of 1810

the friend appointed to attend this meet from the
South preparative meet, are Anna Eddy & Lucy
Howland from the north, Elizabeth Gifford & Eunice
Wheeler all present. the friends appointed to
inspect into the request of Lydia Maum wife
of Andrew report they found good Satisfaction
it is therefore the Conclusion of this & the mens
meet. to receive her into membership with friend

the case in regard to Sarah Macomber is still
refer'd another mo. under the same friends care
the friends appointed to inspect into the Sincerity of
Catherine Allen wife of Benner requests report they
believe her to be sincere it is the Conclusion of this
& the mens meet to receive her into membership with
friends Likewise this meet unites with the men in
receiving of Benner Allen

the friends appointed to visit Mary Gifford & Daughter of Willor report that she appears to be in no disposition to refrain from the attendance of Separate meet. it is therefore the consultation of this & the mens meet. to disown her from any right of membership amongst friends Elizabeth Howland is to inform her of her denial & to make report at our next w^o meet.

this meet is informed by the overseers that Sarah Sherman has married out of the order of Society Likewise Hannah Bird which is refered another w^o Catherine Gifford forwarded an acknowledgment to this meet. Condemning her misconduct Sarah Wood Sarah Hannon & Sabethy Gifford are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said acknowledgment & they to report when ready

Elizabeth Gifford widow is about to remove within the Compass of Sandwich w^o meet & requests our Certificate Hannah Tucker & Rhoda Tucker are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next w^o meet. if nothing appears to hinder
Rebecah Howland wife of Cornelius has removed within the Compass of New Bedford w^o meet & requests our Certificate
Lucy Howland & Sarah Wood are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next w^o meet if nothing appears to hinder

Jan 18
1810

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 18th 5th 1810

the representatives from the South preparative
Lucy Howland & Mary Wing from the North
Sarah Mosher & Ruth Mosher all present
Mary Gifford Sarah Shearnah & Hannah

is still refered on other month

the Querie & Answers with the account have been read approved & signed by the Clerk & forwarded to the Quarterly meet by our friend Rhoda Tucker Mary Tucker & Ruth Smith who are appointed as messengers to attend the same & they to report at our next w^o meet.

a Certificate for Elizabeth Gifford widow directed to Sandwich w^o meet
one for Rebecah Howland wife of Cornelius directed to New Bedford w^o meet was read approved & signed in this & the mens meet.

the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Sarah Macomber wife of Perry requests report they believe her to be sincere therefore it is therefore the Conclusion of this & the mens meet to let her remain a member

this meet unite with the men in disowning Thomas Lapham Likewise in receiving of John Lawrence the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Levison Lapham report they did not find that Satisfaction they could have desired it is the Conclusion of this meet to disown the subject & return his paper
Hannah Fowler wife of Edward sent an acknowledgment to this meet. Condemning her marriage out of the order of friends Elizabeth Howland & Sabathy Gifford are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said acknowledgment & they to report when ready

James King & Sarah Buffington Publish'd their Imbition of marriage in this meet & were refered to the mess Lucretia Tucker & Sarah Mosher are appointed to inspect into her Blessings respecting marriage & report to our next w^o meet. Collected in the South preparative meeting 2-10

Jan 15
1810

At a month meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 10th 4th 1810

the representatives from the South preparative meet
Ruth Paris & Sarah Colver from the North preparative
Mosher & Felove Gifford all present

Ruth Davis & Anna Eddy are appointed to treat with Sarah Shearman and appointed to wait they to report when ready — the case in regard to Hannah is still referd an other month under the care of the overseers — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Catherine Gifford wife of Parson acknowledge report they believe her to be sincere likewise Hannah Jordan wife of Edward it is the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive the same to satisfaction

the friends to inspect into Sarah Buffingtons cleareness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with James King between this & the next monthly meeting

Rhoda Tucker & Hannah Tucker are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & they to report our next monthly meeting

Lidia Cornell wife of Parson requests the care of friends Elizabeth Howland & Mary Wing are to inspect into the sincerity thereof Abigail Gifford wife of Daniel requests the care of friends Sarah Noxon & Edeth Russell are to inspect into the sincerity of said request likewise Edeth Noxon

Meriy Wing Sarah Patten & Lucy Howland into her request & they all to report when ready this meeting is informed from the men that John Tucker has requested friends care for three of his children John Paul & Deborah Fabelty Gifford & Anna Howland are to join the men friends in visiting of the family & they to report when ready

Anna Russell has removed within the compass of New Bedford one month & requests our Certificate for herself & three children Sarah Wood & Pruth Davis are appointed to prepare one & bring to our

next mo. meet. if nothing appears to hinder

Phoebe Easter requests a Certificate to the mo. meet at Chipmas Mary Tucker & Anna Eddy are appointed to prepare & bring to the next mo. meet. if nothing appears to hinder

the friend appointed had the care of the meet in Mens week report they have been attended by most of friends in a good degree orderly likewise a Simon Miller report from the friends in Smiths week,

Collected in the South preparative met. \$1.9

the 21th mo. 1810
 A mo. meet of women friend held in Dart

the representatives from the South preparative are Lillis Gifford & Elizabeth Howland from the North Lucretia Tucker & Federick Mosher all present

Mary Tucker & Sarah Howland are appointed to treat with Hannah Bied on account of marrying contrary to Discipline & they to report when ready

the requests of Lidia Cornell Abigail Gifford Edith Maunumber & John Fisher three Childmen are referd another mo. under the same friends care

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of James & Sarah Wing report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted

Lillis Gifford Mary Wing Federick Mosher & Hannah Shearman are appointed overseers for the year ensuing

this meeting unites with the men in receiving of Isaac Lawrence into membership with friends Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing

accreditate for Anna Russell wife of Reuben with her three children Eliza Hannah Tucker & Joseph Tucker Shearman directed to the monthly meeting at New Bedford

Likewise one for Phoebe Easton wife of Watterdon
to the monthly meeting at Cyprio which was
approved & signed in this & the mens meeting

6th mo 1810
19th 6th mo 1810
A w^o meet of women friends held in Dartmouth

The friends appointed to attend the one next from
the South preparative one Lucy Hawland & Anne
Doby from the North Sarah Mosher & Deborah
Parry all present

The matter in regard to Hannah Bond is referred
another w^o under the same friends care
this meet unites with the men in receiving of Pardon
Gifford The Queries have been read in this
meet. and answers with the account have been
approved & signed and forwarded to the Quarterly
meet. by our friends friends Deborah Hawland
Parks Anthony & Sabathy Gifford & Hannah
Sherman whom we appoint to attend the same
and they to report at our next w^o meet

Our friend Sarah Hull attended this meet from
Stanford w^o meet where Comphay & Gifford
Labours both been unity Disfying to us

It is the Conclusion of this meet to receive
Cornell wife of Pardon, Abigail Gifford wife
of Daniel & Edith Mearns into membership
with us the men uniting therewith

The Case in regard to Sarah Sherman is referred
another w^o under the same friends care

This meet concurs with the men in receiving of
Pardon Cornell Jonathan Tison Ephraim Gifford
& George Allen

Mary Smith widow hath returned a Copy of the
minutes which she had some time past with an
Indorsement. which Expresses the unity of her heart

This meet is informed from the men that they are
about to Disown Abner Smith which this meet unites
with

1810
16th mo 1810
A w^o meet of women friends held in Dartmouth

The representatives from the South
preparative meet are Elizabeth Hawland & Lillis Gifford
from the North Patience Patten & Eunice White all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meet report
they all attended

This meet concludes to Except of Sarah Sherman
acknowledgment for Satisfaction the mens meet concurs
therewith. Deborah Parry & Elizabeth Plour
requeste our Certificate to the w^o meet at Lippas
Elizabeth Hawland & Lillis Gifford are appointed to
prepare them and bring to our next w^o meet

This Meet is informed that Phoebe Booth has married
to one not a member Lucy Hawland & Sarah Plour
are appointed to labour with her on the account
& they to report at a future meet

This meet unites with the men in receiving of Edward
Lorden & Matthew Bond into membership with friends

Sarah Patten is appointed assistant Clerk for the
year Insuing

1810
19th 8th mo 1810
A w^o meet of women friends held in Dartmouth

The representatives from the South preparative meet
are Ruth Davis & Lillis Gifford from the North
Hannah Tucker & Peddah Mosher all present

This meet unites with the men in receiving of John
Tucker two sons Paul & Loker into membership with
friends. his Daughter Deborah is omitted by the request
of her mother

A Certificate for Pelay W. Plour & wife Elizabeth
directed to the w^o meet at Lippas was signed in this
& the mens meet

This meet is informed that Daniel Hawland & wife requeste

friends came for their children Deborah Howland & Lillie Gifford are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said request & they to report at a future meet. This meet concludes to except Hannah Bonds wife of Matthew acknowledgment to satisfaction the next meet writing therewith

Daniel Buffington & Ruth Hart published their intention of marriage in this meet & were referred to the men. Phoebe Tucker & Hannah Tucker are appointed to inspect into Ruth Hart cleanness respecting marriage & they to report at our next meet.

A Certificate for Deborah Shirley directed to the wo meet at Sippas was signed in this & the mens meet.

9 mo 17 1810

At a wo meet of women friends held in Dart the 17th 9th 1810

The representatives from the South preparative meet are Borschaba Allen & Mercy Masher from the North Imelove Gifford & Sarah Wing all present except Sarah Wing for whose absence satisfactory reasons was given

The Quenis letter been read & answers ^{husband} to the said three & forwarded to the Quarterly Meet by our friend Mary Tucker Rhoda Tucker & Hannah Sherman whom we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report to our next wo meet

The friends appointed to inspect into Ruth Harts cleanness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding Daniel Buffington & Ruth Hart is at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next wo meet observing the good order of friends Imelove Gifford & Michaela Tucker are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & they to report at our next wo meet

This meet writes with the men in disarming of Giles Hounn Pardon Wing & Richeson Hounn

Susanna Gifford & Elphal Wilcox express a concern they have had for some time to be received into members ship with friends Mary Wing Sabathra Gifford & Lillie Gifford are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of. Likewise a request from Abada Warner Elizabeth Howland Borschaba Allen & Ester Gifford are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said request & they to report to a future meet

It is the conclusion of this & the mens meet to receive Daniel Howland's children namely Tabul & Sylvia into membership with friends

Collected in the South preparative meet 35 Cents The friends in Athens Neck have requested the favour of holding meet in said neck which is refused another way under the care of a committed Rhoda Tucker Anna Edley & Mary Tucker are to join the men friend in considering of the matter & they to report at our next wo meet

A Certificate for Joseph Lapham was signed in this & the mens meet directed to the wo meet at Sippas

10 mo 15 1810

At a wo Meet of women friends held in Dart the 15th 10th 1810 the representatives from the South preparative Meet are Ruth Davis & Rhobe Howland from the North Patience Patten & Lucretia Tucker all present except Patience Patten

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meet report they all attended the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel & Ruth Buffington report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted

We have received transcripts of Quisters from London & New York yearly Meet which was read in this Meet to satisfaction the Committee that had the matter under consideration in regard to holding Meet in Athens Neck report they leave them at liberty to begin the first day after the wo Meet in the tenth mo at the house built for that purpose to be held the first & fifth days except that week that our wo & preparatives meeting

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are held under the care of a Committee & to be continued so long as the M^o Meet think best Elizabeth Hasland Lillis Gifford Mary Wing Deborah Hasland Zebetha Gifford are appointed for that purpose & they to report once in six M^o

Phillip Wilbur & Cynthia Mosher Published their Intention of marriage in this Meet & were referred to the men Hannah Sherman & Ruth Davis are appointed to inspect into the young woman's Cleanings respecting marriage & they to report at our next M^o Meet

this Meet is informed that Semina Allen requests to be received into membership with friends Mary Wing Sarah Peter & Sarah Wood are appointed to inspect into the Sincerity of said requests & they to report when ready

Ruth Buffington wife of Daniel requests a Certificate to the M^o Meet at Somerset Lucretia Tucker & Famelove Gifford are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next M^o Meet.

11th 19
1800
A M^o Meet of women friends held in Dart. 19th 1800

the Representatives from the South preparative Meet are Mary Wing Mary Wood from the South Rhoda Tucker & Deborah Hardy all present

the Queries have been read & Answers prepared to the said three & forwarded to the Quarterly Meet by our friends Mary Tucker Elizabeth Hasland & Sarah Haslam whom we appoint as representatives to attend the same, & they to report at our next M^o Meet.

A Certificate for Ruth Buffington wife of Daniel was sign'd in this & the mens Meet Directed to the M^o Meet at Somerset

Rec'd a Letter from Galloway M^o Meet with an acknowledgment from Phoebe Emmer which this & the mens Meet had taken under Consideration & leave that M^o Meet at liberty to Dispose of it as truth opens the way

the friends appointed to inspect into Cynthia Mosher's Cleanings respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder Phillip

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Wilbur & Cynthia Mosher is at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & next M^o Meet Hannah Sherman & Hannah Gifford are appointed to have the Certificate of said marriage & they to report at our next M^o Meet.

The Case in regard to Semina Allen, Sophina Gifford & Rhoda Wainor, are refer'd another M^o

The friends in Smith's Cove request the favour of holding Meet in their Neighbourhood as usual which this Meet grants under the care of Sarah Hasland Mary Smith Ruth Smith & Phoebe Anthony & they to report at the Expiration of the time of holding them

19th 10
A M^o Meet of women friends held in Dart. 20th 12th 1810

the representatives from the South preparative Meet are Mary Wood & Anna Eddy from the North Judith Mosher & Sarah Mosher all present except Rhoda Mosher

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly report they all attended except Sarah Haslam who was prevented by sickness

It is the Conclusion of this & the mens Meet to receive Sophina Gifford Semina Allen & Rhoda Wainor into membership with friends

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Phillip & Cynthia Wilbur report they attended & it was pretty orderly conducted

The Case in regard to Elizabeth Gifford is refer'd another M^o - This meet is informed that Hannah Hull has kept Company & married out of the order of friends

Zebetha Gifford & Berchaba Allen are appointed to meet with her on this account & they to report when ready

Collected in the North preparative meet four Shillings This Meet writes with the men in Disowning of Humphrey Ricketton

18th 11
A monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 1st 21st 1811

the representatives from the South preparative Meet are Mary Mosher & Hannah Wood from the North Famelove Gifford & Sarah Wing all present

a complaint forwarded to this meeting against Elizabeth Gifford wife of Wilbur some time past for attending of meetings not of our society which she appears to be in disposition to refrain from & desires to remain amongst friends it is the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to except the same for satisfaction & let her remain a member

Rebeckah Little requests friends care for her Children Benjamin Luther Sarah & Leveah, Frelove Gifford & Anna Eddy are appointed to join the men from in visiting of the family & they to report when ready

the 2^d 18th 2^o 1811 at a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 19th 2^o 1811

the representatives from the south preparative meeting Anna Read & Tabetha Gifford from the Rhoda Tucker & Sarah Mosher all present this meeting unites with the men in receiving of Lelly Gifford into membership with friends Tabetha Gifford is appointed to join the former committee in visiting of Phebe Booth

a Certificate for Clover Lapham Directed to the monthly meeting at Sipes was sign'd in this & the mens meeting

Hannah Taler Daughter of Benjamin some time past brought a copy of the minist from Newbedford monthly meeting to this expressing her being a member of that meeting this we inform she has returned to live with you again

the 2^d 18th 5^o 1811 the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minist

18th 1811 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 15th 3^o 1811

the representatives from the south preparative met^g are Anna Eddy & Elizabeth Howland from the south Rhoda Tucker & Frelove Mosher all present

The Minutes have been read & Annas prepared forwarded to the Quarterly Meet^g by our friends Lucy Howland Loretta Tucker & Tabetha Gifford - whom we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next M^o Meet^g

A Certificate from West Hartford M^o Meet^g on behalf of Mary Morton wife of George & three Daughters Anna Sarah & Mary Eddy which was excepted in this & the mens Meeting

After a deliberation it is the Conclusion of this & the mens Meet^g to disown Phebe Booth wife of Russell, & Hannah Hull wife of John from any right amongst friends

this Meeting is informed that Robt Howland requests a removal Certificate for himself & family to Sipes M^o Meet^g Mary Wood & Lucy Howland are to join the men friends in preparing one & bring to our next M^o Meet^g if nothing hinders

this Meet^g is informed that Subey M^o Shuman requests the care of friends Mary Tucker & Ruth Davis are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of said request likewise

Phebe Smith requests friend Gony, Frelove Mosher & Rhoda Tucker are appointed to inspect into the sincerity thereof & they to report when ready

the 15th 1811 a M^o Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 21st 1811

the representatives from the south preparative are Mary Wood & Ruth Smith from the south Sarah Mosher & Loretta Tucker all present this friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

Benjamin M^o Smith requests a removal Certificate for himself & family to Sarah Smith Daughter of Deliverance to the M^o Meeting at Sipes Ruth Smith & Devine Howland are to join the men friends in preparing one & bring to our next M^o Meet^g if nothing appears to hinder

Polly White requests a removal Certificate for himself & family to Sipes M^o Meet^g Anna Eddy & Loretta Tucker are to assist the men in preparing one & bring to our next M^o Meet^g if nothing appears to hinder

Abraham Wing Rebeckah Tucker Prince Gifford & Rebecca Gifford published their intention of marriage in this Meet^g & were referred to the men Frelove Mosher & Mary Tucker are appointed to inspect into Rebeckah Tucker & Prince Gifford

clearly respecting marriage & report to next M^o Meet^g

The Committee that has the care of the meeting in Allen
such report they have been attended by most of friends & in
a good degree orderly & to the honour of truth to be continued
under the care of the same Committee.

Collected in this preparative meeting 9. 6 in the North 17/10

The friend appointed to visit the family of Nathaniel
Lethin on account of his wife requests for his children report
it is the united opinion of them to dismiss the matter it is
accordingly

At a m^o meet of women friend ^{met} held in Dart 6th mo 1811
the representatives from the South preparative for duty that had
& Anna Eddy from the North Lucretia Tucker & Deborah Howland
all present

the friends appointed to inspect the sincerity of the
requests of Sundry H. Shermanns & Phoebe Smith wife of Abner report
they believe them to be sincere therein it is therefore the conclusion
of this & the mens meeting to receive them into membership
with friends

A Certificate for Gook Howland & wife
Rebecca & his children. Oliver, Sarah Oliver Ruth &
Charles. Likewise one for Benj^r Smith & his wife Silvia
& his children. Humphrey, Frederick, Heum. Fish Silvia
Howland & Cornelius, & Sarah Smith Daughters of
Deliverance was approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
directed to the m^o meeting at Sepia

this Meeting unites with the ones in Disowning And Denuse
A Certificate from Wexbridge m^o meet on behalf of Huldah
Burrington wife of Stephen was accepted in this & the mens meet.

this meet is informed that Phoebe Howland requests the care
of friends Jerusha Smith & Rhoda Tucker are appointed to
inspect into the sincerity of said request & report when ready

Martha Hoppers formerly Chase has kept Company & removed
out of the order friends it is the conclusion of this & the mens m^o meet
to disown from any right of membership amongst friends

a Certificate for Polly White & wife Eunice with her
children Abner Mary David & Susanna dissolved to the
monthly meeting at Sepia was signed in this & the
mens meeting

Fredorn Shearman is appointed to inform Martha
Hoppers of her denial & to report at our next
monthly meeting

the friends appointed to inspect Rebecca Tucker & Patience
Gifford's clearely respected marriage report they find nothing
to hinder their proceeding Abraham King & Rebecca Tucker
Primer Gifford & Patience Gifford are at liberty to proceed
in marriage between this & the next m^o meet observing the
good order of friends many Tucker Peedah Mather Josuha
Smith & Lucretia Tucker are appointed to have the oversight
of said marriages & they to report at our next m^o meet.

Peedah Mather Lucretia Tucker Selathy Gifford Mary
King are appointed managers for the year ensuing
Anna Howland Mary Wood Pershabe Allen & Sarah
are appointed overseers of the poor for the year ensuing.

the friends in Smiths week report their meetings
have all been attended & to be honour of truth
Elizabeth Howland Deborah Howland & Anna Eddy
are appointed to take the care in regard to the choir
of a new Clerk

Kannah Kerby forwarded a
to his a communication requesting to be received into
membership with friends Mary Smith Desire Howland
& Kannah Smith are to inspect into the sincerity of
said request & they to report when ready

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
the ^{the} ^{the} ^{the}
Dartmouth 17th 6th mo 1811

the representatives from the South preparative meet
Ruth Davis & Mary Wood from the North Frelove Gifford
& Rhoda Tucker all present the Clerk of this meeting
being absent Sarah Trotter is appointed Clerk for the day

the friends appointed to attend the marriages of Abraham
King & Primer Gifford report they attended and they was
orderly conducted

Rebecca King requests
a certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting The love
Gifford & Rhoda Tucker are appointed to prepare one
& bring to our next monthly meeting this meeting
this meeting concludes to adjourn to the 24th instant

the 24th met agreeable to adjournment the represen
tatives present Martha Howland is informed of her denial
Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing

The friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity of the request of Hannah Bentley wife of Nathan report they believe her to be sincere in her request it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive her into membership with friends

The Queries have been read & answers to the answers three prepared with the accounts & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Tabetha Gifford Deborah Rowland whom we appoint our representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting

This meeting is informed that Ebenezer Chase request a Certificate for him self & family to the monthly meeting at Westport Inlove Gifford & Jeddiah Mosher are appointed to join the mens friends in preparing one & bring to our next meeting if nothing appears to hinder

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in the 15th of Dartmouth 15th of mo 1811

1811 the representatives to attend this meeting from the South preparative meeting Esther Gifford & Phelba Anthony from the North Huldah Buffington & Lucretia Tucker all present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended - A Certificate for Rebecah Wing wife of Abraham approved by signing this & the mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting at Sandwich - The friends appointed to visit into the sincerity of the request of Phebe Whitlow report they believe her to be sincere in her request it is therefore the conclusion of this and the mens to receive her into membership with friends

This meeting is informed that Jennina Stoum has married with one not a member & likewise had a Child sooner after marriage than is consistant with Anna Eddy & Sarah Wood are appointed to visit her on that account & they to report when ready - Sarah Estes has become the mother of a Child in an unmarried state Sarah Rowland & Mary Tucker & Elizabeth Rowland are appointed to visit her on that account & they to report when ready - Anna Gifford is appointed assistant Clerk for the year ensuing - Esther Gifford is appointed overseer for the ensuing year

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in the 19th of Dartmouth 19th of mo 1811

the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Rachel Gifford & Rachel Sandford from the North Rhoda Tucker & Jerusha Smith all a Certificate for Ebenezer Chase & wife Mary with their son Sebra directed to the monthly meeting at Westport was approved & signed in this & the mens meeting the case in regard to Jennina Stoum & Sarah Estes is refered on other month

This meeting is informed that Sarah Gifford requests the care of friends Elizabeth Rowland Sarah Stoum & Mary King are appointed to visit her on that account & they to report when ready we have received transcripts of Epistles likewise extracts from our yearly meetings minutes which was read to satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in the 22nd of Dartmouth 22nd of mo 1811

the representatives to attend this meeting from the South preparative meetings Ruth David & Mary Tucker from the North Deborah Handy & Lucretia Tucker all present the friends appointed to visit Sarah Gifford wife of Jonathan on account of her request to dissent report they believe her to be sincere therein it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive her into membership with friends this meeting writes with men in dissuading their west friends this meeting writes with men in dissuading of Ebenezer Allen Annual in receiving of George Handy

It is the Conclusion of this Meet to draw a Semina Sloum
 wife of Bickerton from any rite of membership amongst
 friends likewise Sarah Estes the mens meeting limiting them
 with the Quenis & answers to the local three
 with the account have been read & signed in this meeting
 and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friend Mary
 Tucker Sarah Patter & Lucretia Tucker whom we
 appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report
 at our next me meeting Sarah Sloum & Lucy Howland
 are to inform Semina Sloum & Sarah Estes of their
 denial and report at our next me meeting

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 1811

At a me meeting of women friends held in Dart^{mouth} on the
 10-21-1811 the representatives to attend this meeting from the South
 preparative meeting Sarah Patter & Anna Slade from the
 North Rhoda Tucker & Jedidah Wragher all present except
 Rhoda Tucker who rendered satisfactory reasons for her
 absence the friend appointed to attend the Quarterly
 meeting report they all attended, the friend appointed
 to inform Semina Sloum wife of Bickerton &
 Sarah Estes of their denial report they were informed

At a me meeting of women friends held in Dart^{mouth} on the
 10-21-1811 the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the
 South Mary Tucker & Anna Esty from the north Frederick
 Gifford & Lucretia Tucker all present

the Quenis have been read and answered prepared in this meeting
 & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Ruth
 Smith Mary Tucker & Jedidah Wragher whom we appoint
 as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our
 next me meeting

the friend appointed sometime past to visit Elphah
 Wiley an account of her request report they believe her
 to be sincere therein, it is therefore the Conclusion of this
 & the mens meety to receive her into membership with
 friends this meeting is informed that Patience P
 Gifford has removed to live with her husband within the
 compass of Sandwich me meeting & requests our Certificate
 Anna Esty & Lucretia Tucker are appointed to prepare
 one & bring to our next me meeting if nothing appears
 to hinder

the Committee that has the Care of the meetings in Allens
 mek report they have all been attended & in an orderly manner
 it is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to grant the
 friends in Smith mek the liberty of holding meeting in their
 neighbourhood this winter season as usual, Mary Smith Ruth
 Smith & Sarah Howland are appointed to join the mens
 friends in having the oversight of said meeting & they to report
 at the expiration of holding them

the
 10-21
 1811

At a me meet of women friends held in Dart^{mouth} on the
 10-21-1811 the representatives from the South preparative meet are
 Mary Mosher & Sarah Patter from the North Sarah
 Wing & Sarah Mosher all present

the friend appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report
 they all attended except one who rendered satisfactory reasons
 for her not attending A certificate for Patience P
 Gifford wife of James Quitted to the me meeting at
 Sandwich was approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
 this meeting unites with the men in disowning of
 Isaac Banker from any rite of membership amongst
 friends — this meeting unites with the men
 in leaving of Sulpis monthly meeting at liberty
 to receive Amasaiah Talers acknowledgment of
 they him worthy

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 10-21
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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
 Dartmouth on the 10-21-1811

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the
 South preparative meeting Mary Wood & Ruth Smith
 from the North Frederick Gifford & Rhoda Tucker
 all absent except Mary Wood
 Collected in the South preparative meeting one dollar
 & forty cents — this meeting is informed that
 Marlborough Wood requests a certificate for himself
 & family to the monthly meeting at N Bedfordbury
 Howland & Anna Gifford are to join the mens friends
 in preparing one & bring to our next monthly
 meeting if nothing appears to hinder

17th 2nd mo 1812 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 17th mo 1812

the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the North Lucretia Tucker & Phebe Trip all present a Certificate for Marlborough Wood & wife Roby with their children Stephen Humphrey & Lurana was sign'd in this & this mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting at N Bedford Hoar Blosser & Phebe Winslow Published their intention of marriage in this meeting & were refer'd to the men Sarah Mosher & Anna Edg are appointed to inspect into Phebe Winslows cleareness respecting marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting

20th 3rd mo 1812

At a 2nd meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 16th 3rd mo 1812

The representatives from the preparative meeting are from the South Anna Slade & Ruth Davis from the North Rhoda Tucker & Deborah Harty all present

the friends appointed to inspect into Phebe Winslows cleareness respecting marriage with Asa Mosher report they find nothing to hinder

the Queries & Answers with the Account have been read approved & sign'd in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary Wood Lucy Howland & Ruth Davis whom we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next meeting

this Meetg is inform'd that Hannah Anthony has removed out of the order of friends Ruth Davis & Sarah Howland are appointed to visit her on that account & they to report when ready

Phebe Gifford forwarded a Commencation to this meeting requesting to be receiv'd into membership with friends Ester Gifford & Sarah Wood one appointed to instruct into the Society of her request Lydia Lorraine forwarded a request of her friends Jedidah Gifford & Anna Howland are to inspect into the State of her mind & they to report when ready

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 20th 4th mo 1812

the representatives to attend the monthly meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South Ruth Smith & Mary Wing from the North Phebe Trip Sarah Mosher all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended except except Ruth Davis for which satisfactory reasons was rendered the case in regard to Hannah Anthony is refer'd on other month

It is the conclusion of this meeting to receive Phebe Gifford widow & Lydia Lorraine wife of Isaac into membership with friends the mens uniting themselves whenase this meeting unites with the mens in receiving John Gifford Asa Mosher & Phebe Winslow are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next monthly meeting observing of the good order of friends Jedidah Mosher & Lucretia Tucker are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting

this meeting unites with the mens in receiving the acknowledgment of Silvia Phebe the friends in Smiths Neck report their meetings have all been attended & in a good degree & to the satisfaction of friends

At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 5th 1812
the representatives to attend this meeting from
the South preparative Polly Howland & Hannah
Smith from the North Jedidah Mosher &
& Lucretia Tucker two absent
the case in regard to Hannah Anthony is
referred over to the next month
the friends to have the over sight of the
marriage of Asa Mosher & Phoebe Winston
report they attended & discovered nothing
but it was orderly conducted
Elizabeth Howson sent an acknowledgment
to this meeting condemning her ~~conduct~~
misconduct it is the conclusion of this meeting
to refer it to all some future meeting
Jedidah Mosher & Lucretia Tucker are
appointed overseers for the ensuing year
this meeting is informed that Phoebe Mosher
wife of Asa has removed to live with her
husband within the compass of Dartmouth
monthly meeting & requests our certificate
Lucretia Tucker & Mary Wood are appointed
to prepare one & bring to our next
monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder
the friends that had the care of the meeting
in Allen's neck reports they have been
conducted in a good degree orderly
at Certificate for Rachel Gifford wife of
Stephen & her two Daughters Hannah
& Sarah Baker was accepted in this
meeting from the monthly meeting
at Westport

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at a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 15th 1811
the representatives to attend this meeting are
from the South Edith Russell & Ruth Davis
from the North Sarah Mosher & Lucretia Tucker
all present
Sarah Howland & Anna Stead are appointed
to visit Elizabeth Howson & endeavour to
discover the sincerity of her acknowledgments
& they to report when ready
a certificate for Phoebe Mosher wife of Asa
was read approved & signed in this & the men
meeting directed to the monthly at Dartmouth
this meeting concludes to adjourn to the
20th instant
met agreeable to adjournment the
representatives all present
the Queries have been read & answers prepa-
red to the first season & sent to the quarterly meeting by our
friends Sarah Mosher Anna Gifford &
Sueby Shearman whom we appoint to
attend the same & they to report at our
next monthly meeting
our Esteemed friend Anna Willis attended this
meeting to satisfaction with a copy of the minutes
from the yearly meeting on Long Island
this meeting is informed that Nancy Adams
attended a marriage where their
was music & dancing Elizabeth Howland
& Ruth Davis are appointed to visit her on
that account & they to report at our next
monthly meeting
this meeting settles with the men in
dismissing of Televerance Smith from any
right of membership amongst friends

Tabitha Gifford & Mary Wing are appointed
overseers for the year ensuing for the
South preparative meeting
This meeting unites with the men in
leaving of Easton monthly meeting at liberty
to receive Elishah Smith a member of
that meeting if on inspection he is found
worthy

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