

Dartmouth Ms Meeting of women friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 28, 1823  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
 Sarah C. Gifford & Sylvia R. Wilcox for the north Maria  
 Parker & Hannah Slade for the west Jerimna Allen &  
 Patience King all present except one — — —  
 the Clerk being absent Phoebe Anthony is appointed for  
 the day — the Queries & answers have been read in this  
 meeting with the accounts & are forwarded to the Quarterly  
 meeting by our Representatives Phoebe Anthony & Sarah  
 Wood whom we appoint to attend the same & report at  
 our next mo meeting — — Sally Allen has been informed  
 of her Denial — — the friends appointed to inspect into  
 Ruth Parkers Clearings respecting marriage report they  
 find nothing to hinder her proceeding. Otis Ellis & Ruth  
 Parkers having Consent of parents are left at liberty to  
 proceed in marriage between this & the next mo meeting  
 observing the good order of friends Hannah Slade &  
 Lucretia Tucker are appointed to have the oversight  
 of said marriage & report at our next mo meeting —  
 Sarah Tucker & Sarah Gifford are appointed to join  
 the former Committee in Case of Lucy Williams &  
 they to report when ready — — — The Committee in  
 Case of Edith Sisson late Wood report they have attended  
 to the Subject of their appointment having had a solid  
 Conference with her & notwithstanding she manifested  
 a choice in being retained a member yet Express'd  
 a willingness to submit her Case to the Decision of friends  
 as she was aware she could not at present satisfy her  
 friends rightly & feel satisfied herself it is therefore  
 the Conclusion of this meeting to deny unity with her  
 having the Concurrence of the mo meeting therein — —  
 Sarah C. Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof &  
 report at our next mo meeting. — — This meeting  
 is informed Sarah Shearman late Lapham has married  
 out of the order of friends Mary Davis & Sarah Potter

are appointed to treat with her on that account & report  
 when ready — — Phoebe Tripp & Deborah Handy are  
 appointed overseers of the poor for the north preparative  
 meeting the year ensuing — — Sarah Wood Lucretia  
 Tucker & Sarah Tucker are appointed to select some  
 names for Clerk & Assistant & bring to the next mo meeting  
 our Friend Sarah Pottes opened in this meeting a  
 prospect she had of accompanying Anna Macomber  
 on a religious visit to the families of friends within the  
 limits of Swansey mo meeting which this meeting  
 unites with she being a member in unity with us &  
 the Clerk is Directed to furnish her with a copy of this  
 minute — — — — —

Dartmouth Ms Meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 15, 1823  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
 Mary Macomber & Roby Howland for the north Elizabeth  
 G. Pottes & Phoebe Tripp for the west Hannah Jordan &  
 Rachel Gifford all present — — Elizabeth Slade is  
 appointed Clerk & Sarah C. Gifford Assistant for the  
 ensuing year — — the friends appointed to attend the  
 Quarterly meeting report they all attended — — — —  
 the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Otis  
 & Ruth Ellis report they attended & discovered nothing  
 but it was conducted in an orderly manner — — —  
 Edith Sisson has been informed of her Denial — — —  
 we have received Transcripts of Epistles from the  
 yearly meetings of women friends held in Ohio & Virginia  
 which have been acceptably read — — — The Committee in  
 Case of Mary Gifford Daughter of Warren report they  
 have had an opportunity with her & she did not condemn  
 her Deviations at all it is therefore the Conclusion of this  
 meeting to deny unity with her the mo friends uniting  
 thereon Sarah C. Gifford is appointed to inform her  
 thereof & report at our next mo meeting

Sarah Tucker Sarah Wood Mary Davis Meria Baskin & Tabitha Gifford are appointed to select some names for members of Dues and forward to the next one meeting

Dartmouth one Meeting of women friends held the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1827 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting Desire Howland & Sylvia R. Wilber for the north Lucretia Tucker & Elizabeth G. Potter for the west Charlotte Lawrence & Patience Wray all present except two — the Clerk being absent Sarah C. Gifford is appointed for the Day — the Committee in Case of Sarah Shearman late Lapham report they have visited her and she did not appear to have a sufficient sense of her Deviation as to produce a sincere acknowledgement at present it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to deny unity with her the men Friends uniting therein Phoebe Anthony is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next one meeting — Our Friend Sarah Potter has returned her minutes of one last to accompany Anna Macomber on a visit to friends in Saunzey one meeting with an Endeavour most thanke Expressive of their unity therein

Mary Gifford has been informed of her Denial — an acknowledgement from Nathaniel Howland has been received and united with at this time

Dartmouth one meeting of women friends held the 27<sup>th</sup> 1827 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting Joanna Herby & Mary Davis for the north Meria Baskin & Phoebe Maxfield for the west Rachel Gifford & Patience Lawrence all present except one — Sarah Shearman has been informed of her Denial — the Queries & usual three answers with the accounts have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Sarah Gifford Elizabeth G. Potter Mary Macomber & Charlotte Lawrence whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next one meeting — the Committee appointed to select some names for members of Dues propose

the following friends namely Sarah Gifford Esther Gifford Sarah Potter Phoebe Maxfield Hannah Wade Sarah Wood Mary Gifford & Sylvia R. Wilber whom this meeting unites with and are appointed for that service the year ensuing

the Committee in Case of Lucy Williams <sup>newly</sup> report it appears it was from an apprehension of religious Duty and we believe it will be most safe to admit her into membership it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership with friends the men friends uniting therein Mary Macomber is appointed to inform her thereof and report at our next one meeting — this meeting unites with the men friends in Denying unity with Canaan Gifford

this meeting is informed Jonathan Wood and family are about to remove to live within the Compass of Danby one Meeting & requests our Co-operation Elizabeth Wade & Sarah C. Gifford are appointed to join the men friends in preparing one & bring to the next one meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Sylvia R. Wilber & Phoebe Anthony are appointed members of the poor for the South preparative meeting the year ensuing

Dartmouth one Meeting of women friends held the 25<sup>th</sup> 1827 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are Nancy Tucker & Phoebe Anthony for the north Anna Potter & Truelove Gifford for the west Hannah Allen & Patience Lawrence all present — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended — Lucy Williams has been informed of her right of membership amongst friends — we have Received an acceptable Epistle from our yearly meeting which has been read to Satisfaction — this meeting is informed Ruth Ellis is about to remove to live with her husband within the limits of Pembroke one meeting & requests our Co-operation Sarah Tucker & Lucretia Tucker are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next one meeting if nothing appears to hinder — Susan Gifford forwarded a Commencement to this meeting requesting friends Care

Sarah Wood & Sarah Pette are appointed to inspect into the Sincerity thereof & report when ready

Our Friend Sarah M. Upton from Concord Monthly Meeting State of Newyork has been with us at this time whose Company and religious Services has been acceptable to us

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 22<sup>th</sup> 1827 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Sarah C Gifford & Sylvia A. Willus for the north Phebe Tripp & Maria Basket for the meet Catharine Allen & Esther Gifford all present - a Certificate for Ruth Elders wife of the Elder has been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the mens meeting at Pembroke - Our Friend Sarah Tucker in a

suavely manner exposed before this meeting a prospect which had for some time accompanied her mind of making a religious visit to the Eastern Quarterly meetings belonging to this yearly meeting & particularly to the meetings Constituting Salem Doors and Falmouth Quarters which Claiming the solid Consideration of this meeting is united with and she is left at liberty to pursue her Prospect as truth may open the way she being a minister in unity & good Esteem with us & the Clerks is Directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute -

a Certificate for Jonathan Wood & wife Mary with their Children namely Jonathan Jr and David has been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the mens meeting at Tisbury - a report from the yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee has been Received & read at this time Elizabeth Made Sarah C Gifford Sarah Gifford Phebe Tripp Sarah Tucker and Tabitha Gifford are appointed to whom such friends as are Desirous of placing their Children at the school may advise & apply to for a Certificate for that purpose

the year ensuing - this meeting unites with the men friends in Denying unity with Benjamin P. Anthony

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 26<sup>th</sup> 1827 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Sarah Pette & Mary Davis for the north Maria Basket & Anna Pette for the meet Tabitha Gifford & Rachel Gifford

all present Except one - the Quizzes & usual three answers with the accounts have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Sarah Pette Tabitha Gifford & Phebe Tripp whom we appoint to attend the same and report at our next mens meeting - this meeting is informed Almira Watson late Ruspell has married out of the unity of friends Lucretia Tucker Maria Basket & Sarah Wood are appointed to visit her on that account & report when ready

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 21<sup>st</sup> 1827 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Desire Howland & Mary Macomber for the north Lucretia Tucker & Ruby Pette for the meet Hannah Jordan & Hannah S. Allen all present -

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended - the Committee in Case of Susan Giffords request report they have attended thereto to good Satisfaction believing her to be Sincere in her request we therefore think it best to receive her into membership with us - it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership with friends the men friends uniting therein - we have Received acceptable Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends held at Newyork & London which have been read at this time

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 28<sup>th</sup> 1827 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Sarah C Gifford & Hannah Gifford for the north Elizabeth G Pette & Phebe Maxfield for the meet Hannah S. Allen & Tabitha Gifford all present - the Clerk being absent Phebe Anthony is appointed for the Day - the Quizzes & answers to the usual three with the accounts have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

By our Representatives Sarah Tucker Sarah Gifford & Sylvia  
 R. Wilkes whom we appoint to attend the same & report  
 at our next <sup>our</sup> meeting — this meeting is informed  
 that Elizabeth Smith has removed to live within the  
 limits of Newbedford <sup>our</sup> meeting Elizabeth G. Potter  
 Phoebe Maxfield & Phoebe Trapp are appointed to prepare  
 a Certificate for her & bring to the next <sup>our</sup> meeting  
 if nothing appears to hinder — Our Friend Sarah  
 Tucker has returned her minute of 8<sup>th</sup> 1825 last and  
 informed that she has performed her visit to the  
 Satisfaction of her own mind — the Committee  
 in case of Almira Watson report as follows that  
 they have attended thereto and found but little  
 Satisfaction as she expressed that she had no wish to  
 retain her membership under the present Circumstances  
 it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to deny  
 unity with her the men friends uniting therein  
 Nancy Tucker is appointed to inform her thereof  
 and report at our next <sup>our</sup> meeting

Dartmouth No Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 26. 1827  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting  
 are Mary Davis & Sylvia R. Wilkes for the north Susan  
 Gifford & Anna Potter for the west Charlotte Lawrence  
 & Lydia Lawrence all presents — the Clerk being  
 absent Sarah G. Gifford is appointed for the Day —  
 the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting  
 informed they all attended — a Certificate for  
 Elizabeth Smith wife of Loring Smith has been read  
 approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed  
 to Newbedford <sup>our</sup> meeting — Almira Watson has  
 been informed of her Denial

An Epistle from London Yearly meeting Containing  
 much Salutory Advice has been read at this time —  
 Received a Certificate from Westport <sup>our</sup> meeting in  
 behalf of Hannah Cornell which has been read & accepted  
 the friends appointed to visit the meetings in Smiths  
 Neck some months past report, after Consideration it is  
 the Judgment of this meeting that it will be best for  
 the same Committee to be Continued to Extend such  
 further Care as way may open for

Dartmouth No Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> 23. 1828  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
 Elizabeth Potter & Sylvia Wilkes for the north Phoebe  
 Trapp & Lucretia Tucker for the west Jennima Allen  
 & Hannah Allen all present — this meeting  
 unites with the men friends in Denying unity with  
 Nicholas Lapham

Dartmouth No Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> 27. 1828  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
 Sarah Wood & Elizabeth Potter for the north Lucretia  
 Tucker & Deborah Hardy for the west Rachel Gifford &  
 Sarah Gifford three of the Representatives absent two were  
 prevented by Indisposition — this meeting unites with  
 the men friends in appointing a Committee to visit the  
 meetings in allows neck & to extend such care as way  
 may open for Sarah Tucker Sarah Potter Phoebe Trapp  
 & Mary Davis are appointed to join the men friends in  
 attending to that Service — this meeting unites with  
 the men friends in Denying unity with Abraham  
 Howland

Barnet Beard and Satoria Wilber published their intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referred to the more Mary Davis & Desire Howland are appointed to inspect into Satoria Wilbers Clearney respecting marriage & report at our next mo meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>26</sup> <sup>th</sup> Dec 1825  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Sarah C Gifford & Phoebe Anthony for the north Frelove Gifford & Deborah Handy for the west Patience Lawrence & Mercy Wing all present  
the Quaries & answers with the accounts have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Phoebe Tripp Sarah Potter Sarah Tucker & Tabitha Gifford whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next mo meeting

Received an Endorsement for our friend Sarah Tucker from Salem Quarterly Meeting which is as follows  
To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Dartmouth  
Our Esteemed friend Sarah Tucker attended our Quarterly meeting held at Weare 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo last she also attended most of the meeting Constituting said quater her Company and Gospel Labours were acceptable

Signed by Direction of Salem Quarterly meeting held at Seabrook <sup>th</sup> 17 of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1828

Daniel Johnson Clerk

Miriam Newhall Clerk

the Committee appointed to inspect into Satoria Wilbers Clearney respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding; Barnet Beard & Satoria Wilber are at liberty to proceed in marriage betwixt this & the next mo meeting observing the good order of friends  
Mary Davis & Desire Howland are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & report at our next mo meeting — Received a Certificate from Westport mo meeting on behalf of Anstons Ellen which was accepted — this meeting is informed Elizabeth Lapham has removed to live within the Compass of Seppis mo meeting Sarah Wood & Sarah Potter are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her & bring to the next mo meeting likewise Hannah Anthony is about to remove to live within the Compass of Westport mo meeting and request a Certificate Phoebe Anthony & Rebecca Howland are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>23</sup> <sup>th</sup> Dec 1825  
the Representatives for the South Preparative meeting are Elizabeth H. Hade & Mary Macambes for the north Phoebe Maxfield & Maria Baskes for the west Lydia Lawrence & Edith Russell all present Except two the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended — the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Barnet Beard & Satoria Wilber report they attended & did not discover any thing but that it was conducted in an orderly manner — we have Received transcripts of Epistles from the yeasly meeting of women friends held at Phila delphia Indiana & Ohio which have been acceptably read at this time

Anna Potts & Deborah Handy are appointed overseers of the poor for the north preparative meeting the year ensuing - a Certificate for Hannah Cutting wife of William has been read approved & signed in this & the next meeting Directed to Westport one meeting - likewise one for Elizabeth Loapham Directed to Scipio one meeting the year being expired for Clerk & assistant Elizabeth Stude & Sarah C Gifford are appointed for that service the year ensuing

Dartmouth. No Meeting of women friends held <sup>the 23<sup>rd</sup></sup> the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Desire Howland & Elizabeth Potts for the north Lucretia Tucker & Phoebe Tripp for the west Hannah Allen & Rachel Gifford all present Except one for which satisfactory reason were given - Sarah Wood Sarah Potts Esther Gifford Mary Davis Tabitha Gifford & Jane Love Gifford are appointed to select some friends for overseers of Disorders & forward to the next one meeting

Dartmouth. No Meeting of women friends held <sup>the 31<sup>st</sup></sup> the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Sarah Wood & Elizabeth Potts for the north Maria Baskos & Lucretia Tucker for the west Lydia Lawrence & Patience Wing all present - the Queries & usual three answers with the accounts have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Nancy Tucker Maria Baskos & Desire Howland whom we appoint to attend the same & report to our next one meeting - our Friend Hannah Hartshorn from Shrewsbury one meeting New Jersey hath been with us at this time whose Company & religious services have been acceptable

the Committee appointed to select some names for overseers of Disorders propose the following friends namely Sarah Wood Elizabeth Stude Desire Howland Phoebe Mansfield Sylvia R. Wilbur Mary Gifford & Esther Gifford whom this meeting unite with & are appointed for that service the year ensuing - this meeting is informed Seth Anthony & family hath removed to live within the limits of Connecticut one meeting & requests a Certificate Desire Howland & Sateira Beard are appointed to join the men friends in preparing one & bring to the next one meeting if nothing appears to hinder - this meeting is informed Mary Gifford has married out of the order of Society Tabitha Gifford Sarah Potts & Sarah Wood are appointed to visit her on that account except when ready

Dartmouth. one Meeting of women friends held <sup>the 23<sup>rd</sup></sup> 1828 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Desire Howland & Sarah C Gifford for the north Hannah Stude & Deborah Handy for the west Mary Wing & Susanna Gifford all present - the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended - Phoebe Anthony & Sarah C Gifford are appointed overseers of the poor for the south preparative meeting the year ensuing - We have Received Extracts from our yearly meetings minutes & is as follows At our yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island in the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1828 the following minutes adopted with the concurrence of the womens meeting were Directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly & one meetings This meeting having been introduced into a weighty Consideration of the relation in which we stand towards friends of some of the other yearly Meetings on this Continent in which Difficulties have lamentably prevailed

till Separation has been the result, we have deemed it our  
 Indispensable duty to meet the Exigencies of the occasion, by  
 manifesting our unity with those Meetings which have contin-  
 ued Steadfast in their adherence to the ancient order, Discipline  
 & faith of the Society, & our Disunity with those who have  
 Receded therefrom, & it is therefore our Conclusion that no  
 Removal or other Certificates be Received from, or transmitted  
 to such meetings as are known to have receded from the ancient  
 foundation of the Society, & Friends are Cautioned against  
 Opening our Meeting houses to any who have Identified them-  
 selves with the bodies thus receding: & all our members  
 are advised not to attend meetings that may be held or  
 appointed by such

The annexed Extract from the minutes of the yearly  
 Meeting held in Philadelphia by adjournments from the  
 21<sup>st</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> month last show what meetings  
 within its limits are in unity with that yearly meeting  
 till some more Certain information shall be Received  
 of the Situation of the Various Meetings within the Corp-  
 -s of the yearly Meeting of New York & other yearly  
 Meetings, in which Division or a Departure from those  
 Principles & practices which once united us together as one  
 people, is unhappily manifesting itself we Recommend  
 to all our Subordinate Meetings, the Exercise of a sound  
 Discretion in the premises & should Cases occur, in which  
 any of our Meetings find it Difficult to Decide, they are  
 Requested to apply to the Meetings for Sufferings for its  
 advice & said Meeting is Deceived to give its attention to  
 the Subject, & renders all the assistance herein from time  
 to time that it may be Qualified to afford

From the Minutes of Said Meeting

Abraham Shearman Junr. Clerk

Extract from the Minutes of the yearly Meeting of Friends  
 held in Philadelphia by adjournments from the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup>  
 inclusive of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1828 accompanying their Epistle  
 of that Date — On Considering the Difficulty & Embarrass-  
 -ment in which Meetings may be involved for want of know-  
 -ing whether Certificates which may be produced to them  
 are Issued by Meetings in unity with us Several Friends  
 are appointed in each of our Quarterly Meetings as  
 Correspondents one or more of whom are to sign in addition  
 to the Usual mode of signing all Certificates of removal  
 & all other Certificates or minutes given forth for friends  
 & it is requested, in order that Certificate may duly  
 reach the Meetings to which they are Directed that they  
 be addressed or sent to one of those Friends — the names  
 of the Correspondents with their respective places of residence  
 are Subjoined

- Philadelphia Quarter — Joseph Whitaker — Muncy
- John Lee — Exeter
- John Paul — Philadelphia
- Isaac W. Moore
- Abington Quarter — Charles Shoemaker — Abington
- Jesse Spencer — Gwynned
- James Bell — Broadwing
- Bucks Quarter — Joseph Battelthwaite — Falls township
- Benjamin Wiggins — Wrights Town
- Concord Quarter — John W. Balderson — Solebury
- Joseph Broad — Maple Township
- Nathan Shiplep — Concord
- John Forsythe — West Goshen
- Edm. Quarter — Robert Moore — Sadsbury
- Thomas Jackson — Pottsville
- George G. Ashbridge — Downingtown
- Western Quarter — William Bailey — London Grove
- Edward C. Temple — Parkersville
- Thomas Lambourn — Newgarden
- Burlington Quarter — William Allison — Burlington City
- William Norshold — Upper Springfield
- Samuel Bunting — Coopersville
- Daniel Parker — Jackson
- Haddonfield Quarter — Barnabai Leeds — Great Egg Harbor
- John Gill — Haddonfield
- Joseph Hattack — Norristown
- Joshua Stokes — Upper Evesham

Salers Quarters — Samuel Webster — Woodbury  
 Caspar Wistar — Salers  
 George Bacon — Greenough  
 Greenough & Rahway — Benjamin Parkes — Greenough  
 Jacob Parkes — Rahway  
 Quarters — Nathan Nail — Plainfield

We have Received a report from the Yearly meeting  
 Boarding School Committee which has been read at the  
 time Sarah Wood Elizabeth Slade Mary Davis Sarah  
 Gifford Sarah Tucker Hannah Slade & Tabitha Gifford  
 are appointed to whom such friends as are Desirous  
 of Placing their Children at the School may advise &  
 apply to for a Certificate for that purpose The year ending  
 this meeting Concurs with the men friends in Denying  
 Unity with Timothy Russell

Dartmouth N.H. Meeting of women friends held <sup>the</sup> <sup>27</sup> June 27, 1828  
 The Representatives for the South preparative meeting are  
 Elizabeth Pottes & Mary Macomber for the north Lucretia  
 Tucker & Hannah Slade for the west Anna Howland  
 & Esther Gifford all present Except one for whose absence  
 satisfactory reasons were given — the Committee  
 appointed to visit Mary Gifford for report & is as follows  
 To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends  
 Agreeable to appointment we have  
 visited Mary Gifford Junr but was not able to convince  
 her of the inconsistency of her Deviation we therefore  
 Submit the same to your Consideration  
 it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to deny  
 unity with her having the Concurrence of the mens  
 meeting therein Tabitha Gifford is appointed to inform  
 her thereof & report at our next <sup>mo</sup> meeting —  
 this meeting unites with the men friends in granting  
 of Sarah Tuckers request for her son Abner to be received  
 into membership with friends

Dartmouth N.H. Meeting of women friends held <sup>the</sup> <sup>26</sup> June 26, 1828  
 The Representatives for the south preparative meeting  
 are Desire Howland & Sarah Pottes for the north  
 Phoebe Mansfield & Sylvia R. Wilbur for the west  
 Jennima Allen & Hannah Allen all present  
 we have Received an Epistle from our yearly meeting  
 held on Rhode Island 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1828 Containing much  
 interesting & important advice which has been read to  
 satisfaction — the Queries & usual three answers  
 with the accounts have been read in this meeting  
 & are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our  
 Representatives Lucretia Tucker Sarah Wood Tabitha  
 Gifford & Sarah Gifford whom we appoint to attend  
 the same & report at our next <sup>mo</sup> meeting —  
 Mary Gifford Junr has been informed of her Devial  
 this meeting is informed from the mens meeting  
 they appoint Seth Davis to the Station of an Elder  
 which this meeting unites with

Dartmouth N.H. Meeting of women friends held <sup>the</sup> <sup>22</sup> June 22, 1828  
 The Representatives for the South Preparative meeting are  
 Elizabeth H. Slade & Phoebe Anthony for the north  
 Elizabeth G. Pottes & Lucretia Tucker for the west Sarah  
 Gifford & Patience Wing all present — the friends  
 appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they  
 all attended — this meeting is informed Nancy  
 Tucker has removed to live within the limits of West  
 port <sup>mo</sup> meeting & requests our Certificate Sarah  
 Wood Elizabeth Slade & Sarah Pottes are appointed  
 to prepare one & bring to our next <sup>mo</sup> meeting if  
 nothing appears to hinder — we have Received from  
 extracts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women  
 friends held at New York & Indiana which have been  
 acceptably read Elizabeth Slade Sarah Tucker Tabitha  
 Gifford Sarah Gifford Elizabeth G. Pottes Sylvia R. Wilbur  
 & Sarah Wood are appointed to take the Extracts & Transcrib  
 ept of Epistles & visit the aged & infirm & read them  
 in a solid & weighty manner



Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1828  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
 Elizabeth Pette & Phoebe Swathery for the north Eliza  
 A. Willson & Phoebe Tripp for the west Anna Howland  
 & Rachel Gifford all present — the Queries &  
 usual three answers with the accounts have been  
 read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly  
 meeting by our Representatives Elizabeth Slade &  
 Lucretia Tucker whom we appoint to attend the  
 same & report at our next meeting —

Phoebe Tripp is appointed in addition to the answers  
 of Disorders — this meeting concurs with the men  
 friends in Denying unity with Eliza Gifford &  
 a Certificate for Nancy Tucker Widow of Benjamin  
 P. Tucker was read approved & signed in this & the  
 mens meeting Directed to Westport meeting

this meeting is informed Esther Shearman has removed  
 to live within the limits of Providence meeting  
 Sarah Tucker & Hannah Slade are appointed to prepare  
 a Certificate for her & bring to our next meeting  
 if nothing appears to hinder — this meeting concurs  
 with the men friends in receiving of James Tucker's  
 acknowledgement

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1828  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
 Sarah C Gifford & Elizabeth Smith for the north  
 Hannah Slade & Phoebe Tripp for the west Hannah  
 Jordan & Charlotte Lawrence all present Except  
 Sarah C Gifford who was prevented by indisposition  
 the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meet-  
 ing of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women  
 friends held at Ohio & Virginia which have been ac-  
 ceptably read

a Certificate for Esther Shearman Widow was read  
 approved & signed in this & the mens meeting  
 Directed to Providence meeting —  
 likewise Received a Certificate from New Bedford meeting  
 on behalf of Mary Ann Austin which was accepted  
 this meeting is informed Anthony Gifford has removed  
 to live within the limits of Westport meeting &  
 requests our Certificate for himself & family Sarah  
 Pette & Sarah Wood are appointed to join the men  
 friends in preparing one & bring to our next meeting  
 if nothing appears to hinder

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1829  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meet-  
 ing are Hannah Gifford & Sarah Pette for the  
 north Elizabeth G Pette & Phoebe Mansfield for the  
 west Elizabeth Howson & Patience Wing all present  
 Except Elizabeth Howson — this meeting is  
 informed Patience Howson has gone to live within  
 the limits of Westport meeting & requests our  
 Certificate Sarah Tucker & Phoebe Tripp are appoin-  
 ted to prepare one & bring to our next meeting  
 if nothing appears to hinder — a Certificate for  
 Anthony Gifford his wife Deborah & their Children  
 namely Rhoda A. Stephen & Peleg C. was read approved  
 & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the  
 meeting at Westport — The Committee that  
 were appointed some months past to sit with friends  
 in Smiths neck report as follows

To the Monthly Meeting  
 Dear Friends We a Committee appointed by  
 the monthly meeting to sit with friends in Smiths  
 neck have paid some attention thereto and have  
 occasionally sit with them & discovered nothing but that their  
 meetings were held in a good Degree orderly altho  
 some times small

get we are encouraged to hope that friends there to  
 give attention to the one thing needful may be enabled to  
 keep & hold their meetings regularly & by so doing may  
 feel a more lively engagement of heart to attend their  
 monthly & Quarterly meetings & it is our judgment  
 that a usefulness may arise for friends still to extend  
 care towards that meeting & after consideration it is the judgment  
 of this meeting that the same Committee be continued & extended  
 further care as may may open for the year ensuing  
 the Committee that were appointed to visit

the meetings in Allen's neck report as follows

To the monthly meeting

Dear Friends We the Committee appointed to  
 advise & assist friends in the west preparative meet-  
 ing so way may open in the truth have paid some  
 attention thereto which was received. And considering  
 the situation & Circumstances of friends as they  
 appears to be placed - it is our judgment & we give  
 it as our advice believing a usefulness would arise  
 therefrom that the South & west preparatives  
 meetings be united together & make one preparative  
 meeting to be held Circular - as friends may think  
 proper - - Phoebe Trapp Sarah Wood Sarah Gifford  
 Sarah Tucker & Juditha Gifford are appointed to  
 join the men friends to take into consideration  
 the Subject of uniting the South & west preparative  
 meetings together & report accordingly

Dartmouth the Meeting of women friends held 2<sup>d</sup> mo 25, 1829  
 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are  
 Susan Beard & Maria Smith for the north Sylvia R. Willbur  
 & Lucretia Tucker for the west Patience Lawrence & Hannah  
 G. Allen all present - this meeting is informed Phoebe  
 H. Tucker requests friends care Sarah Wood & Mary Davis  
 are appointed to inspect into the Circumstances thereof & report  
 when ready - the Committee appointed to take into  
 consideration the Subject of uniting the South & west pre-  
 parative meetings together report as follows

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends We a Committee appointed by our  
 last monthly meeting to visit the South & west prepa-  
 rative meetings and look into the propriety of uniting  
 them together & make one preparative meeting have paid  
 attention to the Subject & attended them both agreeable  
 to Direction of the meeting & it is our united opinion.  
 Considering the Situation of friends that they be so  
 united & make one preparative meeting. to be held  
 alternately at both places the first to be held at  
 Amoyansett at the same time as heretofore & when  
 held in Allen's Neck to be held on fourth day in the  
 same week as is usually held & that the meeting be  
 Denominated the South preparative meeting  
 & after consideration was united with - a Certificate  
 for Patience Mashes Weston was read approved & signed  
 in this & the mens meeting & Directed to Westport  
 monthly meeting

Dartmouth the Meeting of women friends held 3<sup>d</sup> mo 25, 1829  
 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are  
 Sarah Pottes & Hannah Smith for the north Elizabeth G.  
 Pottes & Hannah Stede all present - the Quizzes & answers  
 with the accounts have been read in this meeting & are for-  
 warded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives  
 Sarah Tucker Sarah Pottes & Mary Gifford whom we  
 appoint to attend the same & report at our next mo  
 meeting - this meeting is informed Susan S. Anthony  
 having removed to live within the Compass of Queensbury  
 mo meeting State of New York. & requests our Certificate  
 Mary Davis & Sylvia R. Willbur are appointed to prepare  
 one & bring to our next mo meeting if nothing appears  
 to hinder - we have received a Certificate from  
 Westport mo meeting on behalf of Lydia J. Gifford  
 which was accepted

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Dartmouth Mo. Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1828  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting  
are Sarah Potter & Patience Lawrence for the north  
Sylvia A. Wilbur & Lucretia Tucker all present  
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report  
they all attended -- Maria Barker & Anna Potter are  
appointed overseers of the poor for the north preparative  
meeting the year ensuing -- the Committee appointed  
in case of Phoebe H. Tucker request report as follows

To the Monthly Meeting

Esteemed Friends We a Committee appointed  
in second month last in case of Phoebe H. Tucker  
inform that we have attended to our appointment  
and we believe has to be in a good degree convinced  
of friends principals and desirous of being found  
faithful in the support of our testimonies which we  
submit to the meeting -- it is therefore the Conclu-  
sion of this meeting to receive her into membership  
with friends having the concurrence of the mens  
meeting therein -- we have Received Transcripts of  
Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends  
held at London Philadelphia & North Carolina which  
have been acceptably read

Dartmouth Mo. Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1828  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting  
are Hannah Gifford & Sarah Wood for the north Anna  
Potter & Sylvia A. Wilbur all present --  
Elizabeth Slade is appointed Clerk & Sarah C. Gifford  
assistant for the year ensuing -- the Certificate that  
was forwarded some months past to Providence <sup>mo</sup> meeting  
on behalf of Esther Shearman Wilton has been returned  
at this time with the following information that she  
did not reside in the Compass of that meeting but

at that time was within the Compass of Greenwich <sup>mo</sup> meeting  
& after Considering the subject it is concluded  
to appoint Sarah Wood & Mary Davis to take the necessary  
care in regard to a Certificate & forward to some future  
meeting -- this meeting concurs with the men from  
in Denying unity with Henry Gifford & Ann Potter  
we Received a Copy of a minute from New Bedford <sup>mo</sup> meeting  
5<sup>th</sup> 1816 on behalf of Deborah Shearman &  
now she requests it to be returned the original minute  
being mislaid we forward this information

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Dartmouth Mo. Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1829  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting  
are Mary Gifford & Patience Wing for the north Anna  
Potter & Maria Barker all present -- the Quizzes &  
usual three answers with the accounts have been read  
in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meet-  
ing by our Representatives Sarah Tucker Desire Howland  
& Elizabeth G. Potter whom we appoint to attend the same  
& report at our next <sup>mo</sup> meeting

our Beloved Friends George and Ann Jones from  
Great Britain and Elizabeth P. Field from Philadelphia  
attended this meeting & produced satisfactory Certificates  
from their respective meetings which were read in this  
whose Company & religious services are acceptable to us  
we have Received a Certificate from Westport <sup>mo</sup> meeting  
on behalf of Mary Slade which was accepted -- the  
appointment of overseers is refered to next month

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Dartmouth Mo. Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1829  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
Elizabeth Slade & Phoebe Anthony for the north Sylvia  
A. Wilbur & Anna Potter all present

the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting  
 report they all attended — Sarah Tucker Sarah C  
 Gifford Mary Davis Sarah Potter Tabitha Gifford  
 & Sarah Wood are appointed to select some names  
 for overseers of Disorders & propose to our next ~~yearly~~ meeting  
 We have received a report from the yearly meeting  
 Boarding School Committee which has been read  
 at this time Sarah Wood Sarah Tucker Phoebe Trapp  
 Sarah Potter & Phoebe Anthony are appointed to  
 whom such friends as are Desirous of placing  
 their Children at the Boarding School may advise  
 & apply to for a Certificate for that purpose the  
 year ensuing — Elizabeth Stade Sarah C Gifford  
 & Mary Davis are appointed to join the men  
 friends in selecting Scholars to take the privilege  
 offered by the yearly meeting Boarding School  
 a Certificate for Susan S Anthony was read approved  
 & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to  
 Queensbury ~~next~~ meeting State of New York likewise  
 one for Asa Anthony Directed to the same place  
 this meeting is informed from the overseers that Rebe-  
 ca Little has almost wholly neglected the attendance  
 of our religious meetings for which neglect she has been  
 censured with without the desired effect Sarah Wood  
 & Sarah Tucker are appointed to visit her on that  
 account & report at our next ~~yearly~~ meeting —  
 A Removal Certificate on behalf of Mary A Tucker  
 wife of Abraham Tucker was presented at our  
 last ~~yearly~~ meeting which being read it was Discussed  
 to be without the Signature of our friends & as it  
 has not been our practice either to grant or to receive  
 removal Certificates without the Signatures of both  
 meetings we have thought best after duly Considering  
 the Subject to return it with this information

the friends  
report to  
Gifford  
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MINUTES OF THE WESTERN YEARLY MEETING

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 14th to the 18th inclusive, of the 6th month, 1829.

The Committee on the state of Society, to which was referred Minutes of the Yearly Meetings of London, New-York, Baltimore, Ohio, and Indiana, received at this time, have given attention to the subject, and considered it in connection with the relation in which we stand towards the other Yearly Meetings of Friends in this country, and propose the adoption of the following Minutes, which being read and considered, are united with, and copies thereof directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings; and also to be transmitted to the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

Thus Meeting having last year been introduced into much exercise, on account of the difficulties which had then been manifested in our religious Society, in various sections of this country, and which had prevailed till separation had been the sorrowful result, deemed it an indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion, by declaring our unity with those Meetings that had continued steadfast in their adherence to the ancient order, discipline, and faith of the Society, and our disunity with those who had receded therefrom.

We feel it to be our duty, again to advert to this painful subject, and to state to our subordinate Meetings, that not only within the limits of the Yearly Meetings of Pennsylvania and New-York, (to which reference was had in our minute of last year,) but also within those of Baltimore, Ohio and Indiana, separate bodies exist, under the name of Yearly Meetings of Friends, with Quarterly, Monthly, and other Meetings in connection with them, which are not in fellowship with us as a religious community.

In consequence of the embarrassments and mistakes to which Friends are exposed by the separatists thus continuing to take the name and character of Friends, the Yearly Meetings of New-York, Ohio, and Indiana, in acknowledged unity with us, have been induced to furnish the names of Correspondents appointed by them in their several Quarterly Meetings, one or more of whom is to sign, (in addition to the usual mode of signing,) all removal or other certificates or documents, issued, which are to go beyond the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings.—And in order that certificates may duly reach the meetings to which they are directed, it is recommended by them, that they be forwarded to one of those Friends.

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING has directed, that to the names of all the Meetings of every description, within the compass of their Yearly Meeting, the following words be added: "In unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends;" and have appointed ISAAC BROOKS, JAMES GILLINGHAM, and NICHOLAS POPPLEIN, residing in the city of Baltimore, a Committee, one of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signature of the Clerk, all Minutes or Certificates issued by Monthly or Quarterly Meetings for any of their Ministers or Members.

CORRESPONDENTS OF NEW-YORK YEARLY MEETING.

WESTBURY QUARTERLY MEETING.  
 Post Office Address.  
*New-York Monthly Meeting,* William F. Mott, *New York.*  
*Flushing* Samuel Parsons, *Flushing, Queens County, N. Y.*  
*Westbury & Jerico* Thomas Willis, *Jerico, do. do.*

PURCHASE QUARTERLY MEETING.  
*Purchase Monthly Meeting,* Richard Mott, *Mamaroneck, Westchester County, N. Y.*  
*Amawalk* Stephen Brown, *Peckskill, do. do.*  
*Shapagua* Elihu Griffen, *Mount Pleasant, do. do.*

NINE PARTNERS QUARTERLY MEETING.  
*Nine Partners Monthly Meeting,* Isaac Thorne, *Washington, Dutchess County, N. Y.*  
*Oblong* William Lench, *Sherman, Fairfield do. Conn.*  
*Oneego* Enoch Dorland, *Arthursburg, Dutchess do. N. Y.*

EASTON QUARTERLY MEETING.  
*East Hoosack Monthly Meeting,* John Upton, *North Adams, Berkshire County, Mass.*  
*Danby* Harris Otis, *Danby, Rutland do. Vermont.*

STANFORD QUARTERLY MEETING.  
*Creek Monthly Meeting,* Reuben Howes, *Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N. Y.*  
*Stanford* John F. Hull, *Stanfordville, do. do.*  
*Hudson* Isaac Lyons, *Federal Store, Columbia do. do.*

FERRISBURGH QUARTERLY MEETING.  
*Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting,* John Knowles, *Monkton, Addison County, Vermont.*  
*Starksborough* Amos Battey, *Starksborough, do. do.*  
*Peru* David Harkness, *Keesenille, Essex do. N. Y.*

CANADA HALF YEAR'S MEETING.  
*Westlake Monthly Meeting,* Gilbert Dorland, *Hallowell, Prince Edward County, Upper Canada.*  
*Leads and Adolphus* John Ferris, *Kingston, do. do.*  
*Yonge Street* Thomas Linville, *New Market, do. do.*  
*Pelham* Joseph King, *Thorold, Deep Cut, do. do.*  
*Norwich* Frederic Stover, *Burford, Oxford County, do. do.*

FARMINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING.  
*Collins Monthly Meeting,* John Strang, *Lodi, Cataraugus County, New York.*  
*Hamburgh* James Sherman, *East Hamburgh, Erie County, do. do.*  
*Hartland* Nathan Comstock, *Lockport, Niagara do. do.*  
*Farmington* Isaac Hathaway, *New Salem, Ontario do. do.*  
*Rochester* Mead Atwater, *Rochester, Monroe do. do.*

SARATOGA QUARTERLY MEETING.  
*Queensbury Monthly Meeting,* James Mott, *Clarksboro, Saratoga do. do.*  
*Milton* James Allen, *Greenfield, do. do. do.*  
*Galway* Wing Chace, *Providence, do. do. do.*  
*Le Roy* Daniel Child, *Le Roy, Jefferson do. do.*  
*Low Ville* Ebenezer Hill, *Lowville, Lewis do. do.*  
*Saratoga* Paul Kirby, *Halfmoon, Saratoga, do. do.*

DUANESBURGH QUARTERLY MEETING.  
*Coeyman's Monthly Meeting,* Samuel T. Powell, *Cozsackie, Green do. do.*  
*Rensselaerville* Peter Stover, *Rensselaerville, Albany do. do.*  
*Duanesburgh* Jonathan Soule, *Duanesburgh, Schenectady do. do.*  
*Butternuts* Edward Cornell, *Butternuts, Otsego do. do.*  
*Bridgewater* Obadiah Williams, *Bridgewater, Oneida do. do.*

CORNWALL QUARTERLY MEETING.  
*Cornwall Monthly Meeting,* Jabez Greene, *Canterbury, do. do.*  
*Marlborough* Daniel Birdsall, *Newburgh, do. do. do.*  
*Plains* Isaiah Tilson, *Hurley, Ulster do. do.*

SCIPPO QUARTERLY MEETING.  
*Deruyter Monthly Meeting,* James Derbyshire, *Deruyter, Madison do. do.*  
*Scippo* Humphrey Howland, *Aurora, Cayuga do. do.*  
*Hector* William Carman, *Trumansburgh, Tompkins do. do.*

CORRESPONDENTS OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING.

REDSTONE QUARTER—George Smith, *East Bethlehem, Washington County, Penn.*  
 David Cattle, *Brownsville, Fayette do. do.*  
 Joshua Cope, *Providence, do. do.*

SHORT CREEK QUARTER—Isaac Parker, *Mountpleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio.*  
 Benj. W. Ladd, *Smithfield, do. do.*  
 Joseph Williams, *Flushing, Belmont do. do.*

SALEM QUARTER—William Heald, *Fairfield, Columbiana do. do.*  
 John Street, *Salem, do. do.*  
 Samuel Woolman, *do. do. do.*  
 Demsy Johnson, *do. do. do.*

STILL WATER QUARTER—William Green, *Barnsville, Belmont County, do. do.*  
 Joseph Edgerton, *do. do. do.*  
 Samuel Embree, *M'Connellsville, Morgan do. do.*

NEW GARDEN QUARTER—John Johnson, *New Garden, Columbiana do. do.*  
 Levi Miller, *Hanover, do. do.*  
 David Hole, *Fairfield, do. do.*

CORRESPONDENTS OF INDIANA YEARLY MEETING.

MIAMI QUARTER—Robert Furdice, *Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio.*  
 John Garretson, *Springborough, do. do.*  
 William Benedict, *Bennington, Delaware do. do.*  
 John Davis, *Cincinnati, do. do.*  
 Henry Pickerd, *Zanesfield, Logan do. do.*  
 Elijah Anderson, *Charleston, Clark do. do.*

WEST BRANCH QUARTER—Samuel Teague, }  
 Samuel Jay, } *Union, Miami do. do.*  
 Samuel Jones, }

FAIRFIELD QUARTER—Richard Barrett, *Hillsborough, Highland do. do.*  
 Gershom Perdue, *Leesburgh, do. do.*  
 James Hadley, *Wilmington, Clinton do. do.*

WHITE-WATER QUARTER—Stephen Macy, *Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana.*  
 Elijah Coffin, *Milton, do. do.*  
 John Marshall, *Economy, do. do.*

BLUE RIVER QUARTER—Nathaniel Newlin, *Rockville, Park do. do.*  
 Joel Dixon, *Mooresville, Morgan do. do.*  
 Henry Wilson, *Salem, Washington do. do.*  
 Richard Hayworth, *Newport, Vermilion do. do.*

NEW GARDEN QUARTER—Francis Thomas, *New Garden, Wayne do. do.*  
 Jonathan Johnson, *do. do. do.*  
 Benjamin Cox, *Winchester, Randolph do. do.*

WESTFIELD QUARTER—Thomas Talbert, *Jacksonburgh, Butler do. do.*  
 Joseph Stubbs, *Newcome, Preble do. do.*  
 William Talbert, *Liberty, Union do. do.*

CENTRE QUARTER—Caleb Harvey, }  
 Joseph Doan, jr. } *Wilmington, Clinton do. do.*  
 David Bailey, }

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Dartmouth No Meeting of women friends held June 26<sup>th</sup> 1828  
the Representatives for the South preparative meeting  
are Rachel Gifford & Hannah Jordan for the north  
Phoebe Maxfield & Fucelove Gifford all present —  
this meeting is informed Anna Austin has removed  
to live within the compass of Newbedford and  
—ing & requests our Certificate Phoebe Tripp Sylvia  
R. Wilbur & Elizabeth G Potter are appointed to prepare  
one & bring to our next meeting if nothing appears  
to hinder — The Committee appointed to select  
names for overseers of Disorders propose the following  
friends namely Phoebe Tripp Phoebe Maxfield Sylvia  
R. Wilbur Sarah Wood Sarah Potter Elizabeth Slade  
Deaire Howland Sarah Gifford Mary Gifford &  
Esther Gifford whom this meeting unites with &  
are appointed for that service the year ensuing  
or untill another appointment — this meeting  
is informed the Removal Certificate that was for-  
warded some time past to Scipio no meeting on  
behalf of Elizabeth Lapham has not been received at  
the meeting it was designed for & after considering  
the subject we appoint Sarah Tucker & Hannah Slade  
to take the necessary care respecting the Circumstances

Dartmouth No Meeting of women friends held June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1829  
the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are  
Mary Davis & Sarah Potter for the north Maria Barker  
& Hannah Slade all present — the Clerk of this meet-  
—ing being absent Sarah Wood is appointed for the day  
the Queries have been read with answers to the usual  
three which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by  
our Representatives Phoebe Tripp Phoebe Anthony &  
Mary Davis whom we appoint to attend the same  
& report at our next meeting

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we have Received Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly  
meetings of London & Philadelphia which have been  
acceptably read at this time — this meeting concurs  
with the men friends in Denying unity with Stephen  
Mather — Two Certificates have been presented to this  
meeting one on behalf of Anna Austin directed to  
Newbedford one meeting the other on behalf of Elizabeth  
Lapham directed to Scipio no meeting which have been  
read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting —  
Our Esteemed Friend Sarah Tucker in a insightful  
manner spread before this meeting a Concern which  
had for some time rested on her mind of making a  
religous visit to the meetings of friends within the  
Limits of Rhodeisland & a part of Smithfield Quarterly  
meetings & at one place at least where no meeting of  
friends is held — which Claiming the Solid Consider-  
—ation of this meeting was feelingly united with the  
Being a Minister in unity with us, and is left at  
liberty to proceed therein, and the Clerks are Directed  
to furnish her with a Copy of this minute

Dartmouth No Meeting of women friends held June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1829  
the Representatives for the South preparative meeting  
are Deaire Howland & Patience Lawrence for the north  
Deborah Hardy & Maria Barker all present —  
the Clerk of this meeting being absent Sarah G. Gifford  
is appointed for the Day — two of the Representatives  
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed  
they attended the other rendered an excuse for her absence  
we have Received a few lines from Hannah Gifford  
requesting to become a member of this meeting we appoint  
Phoebe Tripp Sarah Wood & Tabitha Gifford to visit her  
& inspect into the State of her mind & report when ready

We have Received a minute of the yearly meeting of friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> inclusive of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1829 which was acceptable  
A Certificate from Greenwich mo meeting has been forwarded to this on behalf of Mary T Tucker wife of Abraham Tucker which has been accepted

at 1829

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held Nov<sup>r</sup> 20 28  
the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are Sarah Potter & Phoebe Anthony for the north Sylvia A Wilbur & Elizabeth G Potter all present  
the Queries & usual three answers have been read in this meeting which are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Mary Davis Tabitha Gifford Hannah Slade & Sylvia A Wilbur whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next mo meeting — this meeting is informed that Miriam Sison late Gifford has Departed from plainness & also married out of the order of friends we appoint Sarah Wood Sarah Tucker & Phoebe Tripp to visit her on that account & report when ready  
the Committee in Case of Hannah Gifford's request report as follows To the Monthly Meeting we the Committee in Case of Hannah Gifford have attended thereto & found good satisfaction & think it right to receive her into membership with us which we submit to the meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership with friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein Hannah Slade is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 29 1829  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Charlotte Lawrence & Hannah Jordan for the north Hannah Slade & Phoebe Tripp all present  
Hannah Gifford has been informed of her right of membership amongst friends — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended — we have Received transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends held at New York & Ohio which have been read to satisfaction  
our Friend Sarah Tucker having returned her minute of 9<sup>th</sup> mo last & informed she has accomplished her visit as Directed therein to the peace & satisfaction of her own mind with an endorsement thereto Expressive of her Company & religious Engagements being acceptable to them —  
Philip Allen & Hannah Gifford published their intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referred to the mens Mary Davis & Satura Beard are appointed to inspect into Hannah Gifford's Clearness respecting marriage & report at our next mo meeting  
Sarah A Gifford forwarded a Communication to this meeting requesting to become a member of our Society we appoint Sarah Tucker & Sarah Wood to visit her on that account & report when ready

at 1830

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 27  
the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are Desire Howland & Mary Davis for the north Maria Bakes & Deborah Flancy all present — the friends appointed to inspect into Hannah Gifford's Clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder



his proceedings; Philip Allen and Hannah Gifford having been sent of Bonds are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next mo meeting observing the good sides of friends Sarah Gifford & Tabitha Gifford are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & report at our next mo meeting the Committee appointed in case of Miriam Sison report as follows

To Dartmouth monthly meeting  
Dear friends agreeable to our appointment we have had an opportunity with Miriam Sison late Gifford & it appeared to us that she is not at present in a situation of mind to make friends satisfaction, as she is not convinced of the impropriety of such marriages — it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the men friends therein Sarah Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting —

this meeting writes with the men friends in receiving of Benjamin Gidley into membership with friends — Phoebe Anthony Deane Howland & Tabitha Gifford are appointed overseers of the pass for the south preparative meeting the ensuing year — we have received a communication from the Committee on behalf of Sandwich monthly meeting giving information that they are about to receive Sarah Davis formerly Russell into membership with friends, which this meeting writes with having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein & leave them at liberty to proceed therein the Clerk is Directed to forward a Copy of the above minute

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 2<sup>d</sup> mo 24, 1830  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Mary & Dukes & Phoebe Anthony for the north Sylvia R Wilbur & Phoebe Trapp all present

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Philip Allen & Hannah Gifford report they attended & did not discuss any thing but that it was conducted in an orderly manner — Miriam Sison late Gifford has been informed of her Denial — Freelove Gifford forwarded a communication to this meeting requesting friends Care we appoint Tabitha Gifford Sarah Patten & Sarah Wood to inspect into the Sincerity thereof & report when ready this meeting is informed that Edith Seabury late Howland has married & departed from plainness & married out of the orders of friends we appoint Sarah Gifford Mary Davis & Sylvia R Wilbur to visit her on that account & report when ready — the Committee in case of Sarah A Gifford report as follows

To the monthly meeting  
Dear Friends, agreeable to our appointment we have had an opportunity with Sarah A Gifford which was to some good Degree of Satisfaction, believing that she is in a good measure convinced of our religious principles and appeared satisfied with our Discipline it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership with friends having the Concurrence of the men friends therein we appoint Esther Gifford to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting

a Certificate on behalf of Annabas Winy was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the mo meeting at Westport likewise one for Esther Shearman widow Directed to Swansey mo meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held June 24, 1831  
 the Representatives for the South prescriptive meeting  
 are Sarah C Gifford & Sarah Gifford for the north  
 Elizabeth G Potter & Sylvia R. Wilbur all present  
 the Queries & answers have been read in this meeting &  
 are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Represent-  
 atives Sarah Tucker Elizabeth Slade & Sarah Wood  
 whom we appoint to attend the same & report to  
 our next mo meeting — Sarah A Gifford has been  
 informed of her right of membership amongst friends

Our Beloved Friend Sarah Tucker in a weighty  
 manner spread before this meeting a Concern which  
 had for some time rested on her mind of making  
 a religious visit to some meetings within the Com-  
 pass of New York yearly meeting whereupon we appo-  
 int Sarah Wood & Mary Davis to join the men  
 friends in preparing a Certificate for her on that  
 account — the Committee in Case of Edith  
 Seabury late Howland report as follows

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends — We your Committee in Case of  
 Edith Seabury late Howland Report that we have  
 had an opportunity with her but were not able  
 to discover any Disposition in her mind to Condemn  
 her departures, which we submit to the meeting  
 it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to  
 deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the  
 mens meeting therein Sarah Potter is appointed to  
 inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting  
 William Gifford & Rhoda Tucker published  
 their intentions of marriage in this meeting & were  
 referred to the mens Phoebe Snipp & Maria Baskin are  
 appointed to inspect into Rhoda Tucker's Clearness  
 respecting marriage & report at our next mo meeting

the Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for  
 Sarah Tucker have presented one at this time which  
 has been read approved & signed

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Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held June 28<sup>th</sup>  
 the Representatives for the South prescriptive meeting  
 are Phoebe H Tucker & Elizabeth H Slade for the  
 north Anna Potter & Hannah Slade all present —  
 the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly  
 meeting report they all attended Except one for which  
 satisfactory reasons were assigned — we have Received  
 Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of  
 women friends held at Virginia & Indiana which  
 have been read at this time to satisfaction —  
 the Committee appointed some time past to take  
 the Transcripts of Epistles & visit the aged & infirm  
 & read them report some attention has been given  
 thereto — we appoint Sarah Wood Phoebe Anthony  
 Sarah Gifford Sylvia R. Wilbur Mary A. Tucker  
 Hannah Smith Hannah Slade & Lydia S. Gifford  
 to take the transcripts of Epistles & visit the aged  
 & infirm & such others as with Mary Dorett & Linda  
 you to read them in a weighty manner & report  
 when accomplished — the friends appointed to  
 inspect into Rhoda Tucker's Clearness respecting mar-  
 riage report they find nothing to hinder her proceedi-  
 ngs William Gifford & Rhoda Tucker having Consent  
 of Parents are at liberty to proceed in marriage  
 between this & the next mo meeting observing the  
 good order of friends Phoebe Snipp & Hannah Slade  
 are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage  
 & report at our next mo meeting — the meeting is  
 informed Lavina Regus has removed to live within the  
 limits of New Bedford mo meeting and requests a  
 Certificate Sarah C Gifford & Sarah Potter are appo-  
 inted to prepare one & bring to our next mo meeting if  
 nothing appears to hinder

we have received a copy of a minute from New Bedford  
meeting on behalf of Cynthia Willbur wife of Philip  
this meeting concurs with the men friends in Denying unity  
with John Howland Jr — The Committee appointed  
to extend came to the meetings in Smiths neck report  
as follows To the Mo Meeting

Dear Friends — we the Committee Continued to extend  
care to the meeting in Smiths neck can inform that  
we have paid some attention to the object of our appo-  
-intment and believe that the meetings there have been  
mostly held and Conducted in an orderly & quiet  
manner which has afforded a degree of Satisfaction  
& apprehend that it may be safe to Discontinue the  
Committee for the present which we Submit to the  
mo meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this  
meeting to Discontinue the Committee for the present  
the year being expired since the Clerk & assistant  
were Chosen we appoint Sarah Tucker Mary Davis  
Tabitha Gifford & Sarah Wood to propose some name  
to our next mo meeting

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Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup>  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting  
are Desira Howland & Sarah Pottes for the north  
Hannah Slade & Sylvia R. Willbur all present  
Elizabeth Slade is appointed Clerk & Mary A  
Tucker assistant for the ensuing year — The friends  
appointed to have the oversight of the marriage  
of William Gifford & Rhoda Tucker report they  
attended & did not Discover any thing but it was  
Conducted in an orderly manner.

Our Beloved Friend Lydia Breed from Providence mo  
meeting attended this meeting Producing a satisfactory minute  
from her respective meeting whose Company & religious servi-  
-ces are acceptable to us — a Certificate for Leavina Nequ  
wife of Isaac has been read approved & signed in this &  
the mens meeting & Directed to the mo meeting at Newbed-  
ford — the Committee appointed in Case of Freelove  
Gifford request report as follows

We the Committee in Case of Freelove Gifford have  
attended thereto have had several opportunities with  
her to pretty good Satisfaction believing her to be in a  
good Degree convinced of friends principles & of the  
necessity of requesting to become a member thereof, which  
we Submit to the meeting — it is therefore the  
Conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membes-  
-ship with friends having the Concurrence of the men  
meeting thereon we appoint Sarah Wood to inform  
her thereof & report at our next mo meeting —  
this meeting is informed Elizabeth H. Howland has  
Departed from plainnefs & likewise married out of the  
order of friends we appoint Sarah Gifford Tabitha Gifford  
& Sarah Tucker to visit her on that account — likewise  
Abigail Smith late Sanford has married out of the order  
of friends we appoint Sarah wood Mary Davis & Elizabeth  
Slade to visit her on that account & report when ready —  
Edith Seabury has been informed of her Denial

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup>  
the Representatives for the South preparative meeting  
are Sarah Wood & Hannah G. Allen for the north Maria  
Barker & Elizabeth G. Pottes all present — our beloved  
friend Phoe Field attended this meeting whose Company  
& religious Services are acceptable to us — the Queries &  
usual these answers have been read in this meeting, & are  
forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives  
Tabitha Gifford Maria Barker & Sarah Gifford whom we

Appoint to attend the same & report at our next <sup>mo</sup> meeting — Finclove Gifford has been informed of her right of membership amongst friends

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>o</sup> 23. 1830  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Hannah G Allen & Elizabeth Potter for the north Anna Potter & Phoebe Tripp all present — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended — we have Received transcriptions of an Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held at London which has been acceptably read — we have received a report from the yearly meeting Boarding School Committee which has been read at this time — with Extracts from our yearly meeting which is as follows An Essay, entitled the testimony of the Society of friends on the American Continent prepared by the general Committee, composed of Committees from all the yearly meetings in America which convened in Philadelphia in the 7<sup>th</sup> mo last was read before our meeting of men & women friends Collectively assembled & being deliberately considered was cordially unitedly & fully approved as embracing a concise declaration of the doctrines & testimonies which have always been held by our Society, this Document having now been approved by all the yearly meetings of friends in this Country the Clerk was directed to add to this minute in the extracts to be sent down that the necessary arrangements have been made for printing it & that the several Quarterly meetings will be supplied by the meeting for sufferings with a sufficient number of copies to furnish one to each family of friends within their respective limits

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 we appoint Phoebe Tripp Elizabeth Slade Tabitha Gifford Phoebe Anthony Sarah Tucker & Mary A Tucker to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their Children at the Boarding School may advise & apply to for a certificate for that purpose the ensuing year we appoint Sarah Wood & Sarah Tucker to join the men friends in selecting scholars to take the privilege offered by the yearly meeting Boarding School — we appoint Hannah Slade Tabitha Gifford Sarah Tucker Sarah Wood & Phoebe Anthony to propose some names for overseers of Disorders & likewise overseers of the poor & forward at our next <sup>mo</sup> meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>o</sup> 23. 1830  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Sarah Gifford & Elizabeth Potter for the north Phoebe Mansfield & Deborah Handy all present — the Committee appointed last month to select some friends for overseers of Disorders propose the following names Mary Gifford Sarah Gifford Anna Potter Elizabeth Slade Sarah Wood Phoebe Tripp & Desire Howland whom this meeting unites with & are appointed for that service the ensuing year or untill another appointment also Tabitha Gifford Sarah C Gifford Phoebe Anthony Maria Barker & Elizabeth G Potter are appointed overseers of the poor the ensuing year

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>o</sup> 22. 1830  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Phoebe Anthony & Hannah Smith for the north Phoebe Tripp & Sylvia A Wilbur all present Except Sylvia A Wilbur for which Satisfactory reasons were assigned — the Documents & usual thank answers have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

by our Representatives Anna Potter Mary Davis & Phebe  
Tripp whom we appoint to attend the same & report  
at our next mo meeting - This meeting united in  
approving of the public appearance in the minis-  
try of Hannah Slade having the concurrence of  
the mens meeting therein which we forward to  
the Quarterly meeting

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Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>the 27<sup>th</sup></sup> 1830  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting  
are Rachel Gifford & Sarah Potter for the north  
Phebe Tripp & Anna Potter all present Except  
Rachel Gifford - - the friends appointed to attend  
the Quarterly meeting report they all attended  
this meeting Concur with the men friends in  
Denying unity with Hathaway Potter - - -  
Isaac Mitchel & Lydia S Gifford published their  
Intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referd  
to the mens Phebe Tripp & Sylvia R Willbur are  
appointed to inspect into Lydia S Giffords Clearness  
respecting marriage & report at our next mo meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>the 21<sup>st</sup></sup> 1830  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
Elizabeth Potter & Sarah C Gifford for the north Maria  
Barkes & Huldah Buffington all present - - -  
we have Received Extracts from our yearly meetings minutes  
of women friends which has been read to Satisfaction  
The Queries & usual three answers have been read in this  
meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our  
Representatives Elizabeth Slade Sarah Potter & Sylvia  
R Willbur whom we appoint to attend the same &  
report at our next mo meeting - - the friends appoin-  
ted to inspect into Lydia S Giffords Clearness respecting

Marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceedings  
Isaac Mitchel & Lydia S Gifford having Consent of parents  
are at Liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the  
next mo meeting observing the good order of friends Anna  
Potter & Phebe Tripp are appointed to have the oversight  
of ~~the~~ said marriage & report at our next mo meeting  
the Committee appointed in Case of Abigail Smith late  
Sanford make the following report

To the Mo Meeting

Esteemed friends We a Committee appointed in fifth  
month last in Case of Abigail Smith late Sanford inform  
that we have attended to our appointment & have not been  
able to Discover that in her that we believe would warra-  
nt us in making a report favorable to her being retained  
a member of our religious Society which we submit to  
the meeting - it is therefore the Conclusion of this  
meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence  
of the mens meeting therein Phebe Anthony is appointed  
to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>the 22<sup>nd</sup></sup> 1830  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
Sarah Gifford & Mary A Tucker for the north Phebe Mansfield  
& Deborah Handy all present - - the friends appointed  
to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended - - -  
we have Received the London printed Epistle which was  
acceptably read - - the friends appointed to attend the  
marriage of Isaac Mitchel & Lydia S Gifford report they  
attended & did not Discover any thing but it was Condu-  
cted in an orderly manner - - - Abigail Smith late  
Sanford has been informed of her Denial - - we have  
Received transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meeting  
of women friends held at Baltimore North Carolina and  
Philadelphia which have been acceptably read at  
this time

the Committee appointed in case of Elizabeth H. Howland make the following report

To the No. Meeting

Dear friends We your Committee appointed some months past in the case of Elizabeth H. Howland to treat with her on account of her Deviation in marriage from the good order of our Society have of late made her a visit & it appeared to us that she was not in a situation of mind to make friends Satisfaction she not being convinced of the impropriety of her outgoings which we submit to the meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein Phoebe Anthony is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting

Dartmouth No Meeting of women friends held <sup>at the</sup> ~~on~~ 26, 1831  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Elizabeth Potter & Sarah Potter for the north Sylvia R. Willbur & Anna Potter all present Except Sylvia R. Willbur the Clerk of this meeting being absent Mary A Tucker is appointed for the day - this meeting is informed that Mary Aides has so far Departed from the rules of our Society as almost wholly to give up the attendance of meetings for which she has been repeatedly laboured with to no effect - this meeting appoints Sarah C Gifford & Sarah Wood to visit her on that account & report when ready

Dartmouth No Meeting of women friends held <sup>on</sup> ~~at~~ 23, 1831  
The Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Sarah C Gifford & Hannah Smith for the north Sylvia R. Willbur & Anna Potter

all present Except Anna Potter, the Clerk of this meeting being absent Mary A Tucker is appointed for the day - Elizabeth H. Howland has been informed of her Denial - this meeting is informed William Gifford & wife Rhoda requests a removal Certificate to New Bedford mo meeting this meeting appoints Mary A Tucker & Mary Davis to join a Committee of men friends in preparing one & forward to our next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Dartmouth No Meeting of women friends held <sup>on</sup> ~~at~~ 23, 1831  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Phoebe Anthony & Sarah Potter for the north Maria Barker & Fineslove Gifford all present - the Queries & answers have been read in this meeting & one forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Sarah Tucker Phoebe Gripp & Sarah Gifford whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next mo meeting - this meeting has been informed Bathsheba Sanford has become the mother of a Child in an unmarried State we appoint Sarah Tucker & Tabitha Gifford to visit her & the family likewise Susan Smith late Howland has married out of the order of Society we appoint Sarah Potter Sarah Gifford & Phoebe Anthony to treat with her on that account - also Sarah Richardson late Beard has married out of the order of Society we appoint Elizabeth Slade Mary Davis & Sarah C Gifford to treat with her & report when ready - this meeting concurs with the men friends in denying unity with Joshua W Gifford - a Certificate on behalf of William Gifford and his wife Rhoda was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting & Directed to the mo meeting at New Bedford

Dartmouth No Meeting of women friends held <sup>on</sup> ~~at~~ 27, 1831  
The Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Mary Gifford & Phoebe Anthony for the north Sylvia R. Willbur & Phoebe Gripp all present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended — we have Received Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends at Newyork Indiana & Virginia which have been acceptably read at this time — the Committee in Case of Susan Smith late Howland make the following report — To the Mo Meeting — according to appointment we have visited Susan Smith late Howland & she did not appear to be in a state of mind to rightly Consider her Deviation neither did she Communicate to give Satisfaction therefore we Submit it to the mo meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the mo meeting therein Desire Howland is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting this meeting Concurs with the men friends in Denying unity with Pardon Cornell — a Certificate on behalf of Joseph Estes was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting & Directed to the mo meeting at Swanzey — this meeting is informed Lydia I Mitchel is about to remove to live within the Compass of Nantucket mo meeting & requests our Certificate we appoint Hannah Slade Sarah Tucker & Phebe Tripp to prepare one & bring to our next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder the year being expired since the Clerk & assistant were chosen we appoint Sarah Tucker Hannah Slade Tabitha Gifford & Sarah Potter to Select some names & propose at our next mo meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup> ~~Jan~~ 22 1800  
 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are Hannah Smith & Sarah Gifford for the north Elizabeth G Potter & Huldah Bruffington all present — Elizabeth Slade is reappointed Clerk & Mary A Tucker assistant for the ensuing year

Susan Smith late Howland has been informed of her Denial — a Certificate on behalf of Lydia I Mitchel wife of Isaac Mitchel has been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting & Directed to the mo meeting on Nantucket — the Committee appointed last year to take the Extracts & transcripts of Epistles & visit the aged & inform make the following report — we your Committee appointed some time last year to read the Extracts & transcripts of Epistles to the aged & inform who are not able to attend our meetings may inform that we have now accomplished the service & as far as we have discovered it has been to Satisfaction not only to the visited but likewise to the visitors which is accepted — we appoint Phebe Tripp Sarah C Gifford Mary A Tucker Mary Davis Sarah Gifford Desire Howland Phebe Anthony Elizabeth G Potter Sylvia R Wilbur & Tabitha Gifford to take the Extracts & transcripts of Epistles & visit the aged & inform & Endeavour to read them in a weighty manner & report when accomplished — the Committee in Case of Bathsheba Sanford make the following report —

Dear friends We have had a solid interview with Abigail Sanford relative to the Complaint brought to our meeting against her Daughter & she appeared in some measure to be sensible that it was necessary the reproach which had been occasioned to Society should be removed & we believe it best to bear a testimony against such reproachful Conduct which we submit to the mo meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the mo meeting therein Hannah Smith is appointed to inform her thereof — the Committee appointed in Case of Sarah Picketoon late Beard make the following report

Dear Friends We your Committee in Case of Sarah Picketoon late Beard report we have had an opportunity with her & it did not appear to us she was in a situation of mind to make friends satisfaction for her Deviation which we submit to the meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein Mary Davis is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> <sup>22</sup> <sup>mo</sup> 1831  
 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are Susan  
 Howland & Patience Lawrence for the north Maria Barker  
 & Sylvia R. Willbur all present except Patience Lawrence  
 who was prevented by sickness — Bathsheba Sanford &  
 Sarah Pickerson late Board have been informed of their  
 Denial — the Queries & usual three answers have been  
 read in this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly  
 meeting by our Representatives Tabitha Gifford Maria  
 Barker & Hannah Smith whom we appoint to attend  
 the same & report at our next <sup>mo</sup> meeting —  
 the Committee in case of Rebecca Little make the  
 following report

Dear Friends We have paid attention to the object  
 of our appointment having had several opportunities  
 with Rebecca Little respecting her neglect in the due  
 attendance of our religious meetings which she appear-  
 ed in some degree to realize & expressed a desire that  
 friends would wait with her, we may further inform  
 that she has attended meetings of latter time much  
 more frequent, which we submit to the <sup>mo</sup> meeting  
 this meeting after weightily considering the subject have  
 concluded to accept her acknowledgement having the  
 concurrence of the mens meeting therein we appoint  
 Sarah Tucker to inform her thereof & report at our  
 next <sup>mo</sup> meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> <sup>27</sup> <sup>mo</sup> 1831  
 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are  
 Phoebe Anthony & Sarah Gifford for the north Elizabeth G  
 Potter & Phoebe Mansfield all present the friend appointed  
 to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended  
 except Tabitha Gifford who rendered satisfactory reason  
 for her not attending — Rebecca Little has been inform-  
 ed of her right of membership amongst friends —  
 we appoint Sarah Wood Sarah Tucker Tabitha Gifford  
 Hannah Slade & Mary Davis to select some names  
 & propose at our next <sup>mo</sup> meeting for overseers

of Disorders & also overseers of the poor — we have receiv-  
 ed Extracts of the Boarding School Committee approved by  
 the yearly meeting <sup>mo</sup> 1831 which has been read at this time

We are informed from Baltimore yearly meeting that the  
 following additional Correspondents have been appointed  
 since last year viz  
 Thomas Bowen & James Mairnal for Dunning Creek <sup>mo</sup> meeting  
 John Griffith for & Mahlon Schofield for Hopewell <sup>mo</sup> meeting  
 one of whom is to sign in addition to the usual signatures of  
 the Clerks all minutes & Certificates issued by these meetings  
 for ministers & members of our religious society —

By Philadelphia yearly meeting that they have appointed  
 as Correspondents, for Philadelphia Quarterly Caleb Pierce  
 & Charles Allen, Abington, Abraham Keyser Germantown  
 Concord, John Bullock Wilmington Del.

Caban James Embree Bradford Chester Co  
 Western Solomon Lukens Coatsville Chester Co  
 Burlington Simon Gillman Mansfield Burlington Co. in place  
 of William Newbold Deceased  
 Haddonfield Uriah Boston Evesham N J

By New York yearly meeting that David Allen of Charles-  
 ton Montgomery Co. N Y is appointed Correspondent for  
 Tuscarora Mo Meeting, Nathan Bishop of New Hartford  
 Onida Co. N Y Correspondent for Bridgewater Mo Meeting  
 James Brown of Peshkill Westchester Co. N Y Correspondent  
 for Amherst Mo Meeting

We appoint Phoebe Tripp Sarah Tucker Sarah Gifford  
 Sarah C Gifford & Sylvia R. Willbur, to whom such friends  
 as are desirous of placing their children at the school may  
 advise & apply to for a Certificate for that purpose the year  
 ensuing & also to join the mens friends in selecting scholars  
 to take the privilege offered by the yearly meeting Boarding  
 School

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> <sup>8</sup> <sup>mo</sup> 1831  
 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are  
 Phoebe Anthony & Patience Lawrence for the north Deborah  
 Hardy & Phoebe Tripp all present



The Committee appointed last month to select some names for overseers of Disorders propose the following friends viz Sarah Gifford Tabitha Gifford Sarah Wood Mary Davis Phoebe Anthony Hannah Smith Phoebe Trippe & Sylvia R Willbur whom this meeting unites with & are appointed for that service the ensuing year or untill another appointment this meeting concurs with the men friends in Denying unity with John Tucker

<sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup>  
Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held June 23. 1831  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Phoebe Tucker & Phoebe Anthony for the north Maria Barker & Elizabeth G Potter all present - the Clerk being absent Mary A Tucker is appointed for the day the Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second & tenth which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Phoebe Anthony Sylvia R Willbur & Elizabeth G Potter whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next ~~and~~ meeting - This meeting approves of the Public appearance of in the ministry of Mary Davis having the unity of the men friends herein a Certificate was presented to this meeting from the ~~me~~ meeting of Swansey on behalf of Martha Gifford which has been read & accepted - this meeting concurs with the men friends in Denying unity with Samuel Barker - Our friend Sarah Tucker informed this meeting she had thought it right for her to return her Certificate which was presented her in the ~~June~~ 1830 from this meeting giving her liberty to proceed on a religious visit to some parts of New York yearly meeting which is accepted in this & the mens meeting she having given satisfactory reasons for so doing

<sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup>  
Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held June 26. 1831  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Rachel Gifford & Roby Willbur for the north Anna Potter & Sylvia R Willbur all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended - we have received transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends held at London New York & Ohio which have been acceptably read

And also the London printed Epistle - this meeting concurs with the men friends in Denying unity with Marlborough Wood - Our meeting is informed Susan Gifford has gone to live within the limits of New Bedford ~~me~~ meeting these may Certify on her behalf she is a member of our Society & in a good degree of an orderly life the Clerk is Directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute -

<sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup>  
Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held June 23. 1831  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Sarah C Gifford & Mary Macomber for the north Anna Potter & Sylvia R Willbur all present Except Mary Macomber for which satisfactory reasons were rendered - the Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second & tenth which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Sarah C Gifford Sarah Potter & Sarah Wood whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next ~~me~~ meeting - this meeting has been informed that Hanna Macomber a member of this meeting has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings & has become a member of the baptist Society we appoint Phoebe Anthony Davis Howland & Sarah Tucker to visit her on that account & report when ready

<sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup>  
Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held June 28. 1831  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Mary A Tucker & Rachel Gifford for the north Elizabeth G Potter & Sylvia R Willbur all present - the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly report they all attended except Sarah C Gifford who was prevented by sickness we have received Extracts from our yearly <sup>meetings</sup> minutes which have been acceptably read at this time - this meeting concurs with the men friends in Denying unity with Humphrey Wood - we appoint Phoebe Anthony Elizabeth G Potter & Rachel Gifford overseers of the poor for the ensuing year or untill another appointment

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Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>At</sup> <sup>the</sup> 25. 1832  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
Sarah Potter & Sarah Gifford for the north Deborah Fleming  
& Sylvia R Wilbur all present Except Sarah Gifford  
this meeting Concurs with the men friends in Denying  
unity with Gilbert Howland & likewise in Receiving  
of George W. Francis into membership with friends

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>At</sup> <sup>the</sup> 22. 1832  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
Hannah Smith & Sarah Gifford for the north Huldah  
Buffington & Anna Potter all present — this meeting  
is informed from the overseers that Mercy Mosher has  
for some time taken too freely of spirituous liquors &  
also wholly neglected the attendance of our religious  
meetings for which she has been laboured with we  
appoint Mary A Tucker Mary Davis & Sarah Wood  
to visit her on that account — & also Sarah Sison  
has neglected the attendance of our meetings & departed  
from plainness & has attended places of music & Dancing  
we appoint Sarah Tucker Phoebe Tripp & Hannah Stone  
to visit her on that account & report when ready  
this meeting Concurs with the men friends in Denying  
unity with Holder Howland

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>At</sup> <sup>the</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 28. 1832  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
Sarah Potter & Phoebe Anthony for the north Elizabeth  
G Potter & Sylvia R Wilbur all present Except Sarah  
Potter & Elizabeth G Potter for which satisfactory reasons  
were given for Sarah Potter's absence — the Queries have  
been read in this meeting with the answers which were  
forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives  
Mary A Tucker Phoebe Tripp & Mary Davis whom we  
appoint to attend the same & report at our next <sup>mo</sup>  
meeting

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this meeting Concurs with the men friends in Denying  
unity with David M Howland — the Committee in  
Case of Mercy Mosher made the following report  
Esteemed Friends We a Committee appointed in Case of  
Mercy Mosher inform that we have attended to our appoi-  
ntment & she manifested no Disposition to condemn her Devi-  
-ations nor in any wise to make friends Satisfaction  
which Case we submit to the <sup>mo</sup> meeting it is therefore  
the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her  
having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein Phoebe  
Tripp is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our  
next <sup>mo</sup> meeting.

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>At</sup> <sup>the</sup> 26. 1832.  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Sarah  
G Gifford & Sarah Potter for the north Maria Barker &  
Phoebe Maxfield all present Except Sarah Potter for which  
satisfactory reasons were rendered Elizabeth G Potter gave  
satisfactory reasons for her absence last month — Mercy  
Mosher has been informed of her Denial — the friends  
appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all  
attended — we have received transcripts of Epistles from  
the yearly meetings of women friends held at Philadelphia  
Virginia & North Carolina which have been acceptably read  
at this time — the Committee appointed in Case of  
Hannah Macomber made the following report

Dear Friends. We have had a solid opportunity with  
Hannah Macomber in which we Endeavoured to obtain  
from her the reasons for her leaving our religious Society  
& uniting herself to another. she informed that she felt  
it her duty to do, & seem'd forc'd for the present on  
what she believed to be right for her to attend to  
which we submit to the <sup>mo</sup> meeting — it is therefore the  
Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having  
the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein we appoint  
Mary Davis to inform her thereof — also the Commit-  
tee in Case of Sarah Sison made the following report

Dear Friends. Agreeable to our appointment we have visited Sarah Lison, but obtained from her no satisfaction she appearing disposed to justify herself in her Deviations which we submit to the next meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny wrong with her having the Consensus of the next meeting therein we appoint Tabitha Gifford to inform her thereof & report at our next next meeting — this meeting has been informed from the overseers that Mary & Snow late Boston hath neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & also married out of the order of friends we appoint Mary Davis, Elizabeth G Potter & Tabitha Gifford to visit her on that account & report when ready — this meeting is informed that Anna Studley is about to remove to live within the Company of New Bedford next meeting & requests our Certificate we appoint Sarah Wood, Phoebe Anthony & Mary A Tucker to prepare one & bring to our next next meeting if nothing appears to hinder — Likewise Abigail Gifford request a Certificate to New Bedford next meeting we appoint Sarah G Gifford & Sarah Gifford to prepare one & bring to our next next meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Dartmouth No Meeting of women friends held the 20th 1832 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Sarah Gifford & Elizabeth Slade for the north Anna Potter & Maria Barker all present — Hannah Macomber and Sarah Lison have been informed of their Denial — this meeting is informed that Elizabeth H Howland late Potter has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & likewise married to one not a member we appoint Sarah Tucker, Hannah Slade & Phoebe Anthony to visit her on that account & report when ready Mercy Slade requests a removal Certificate to New Bedford next meeting we appoint Anna Potter & Phoebe Tripp to prepare one & bring to our next next meeting if nothing appears to hinder

we have received a Certificate from Westbury & Josiah next meeting held at Westbury on Long Island on behalf of Phoebe R Gifford wife of Isaac R Gifford which has been accepted in this & the next meeting — a Certificate on behalf of Abigail Gifford wife of Robert has been read approved & signed in this & the next meeting & directed to the next meeting at New Bedford — the year being expired since the Clerk & assistant were chosen we appoint Sarah Tucker, Sarah Wood, Tabitha Gifford & Sarah Gifford to select some names & propose at our next next meeting

Dartmouth No Meeting of women friends held the 27th 1832 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Sarah Potter & Charlotte Lawrence for the north Maria Barker & Phoebe Tripp all present — Elizabeth Slade is reappointed Clerk & Mary A Tucker a assistant for the ensuing year — The Queries with the answers to the first second & tenth have been read in this meeting which were forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Anna Potter, Maria Barker & Sylvia R Willbur whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next next meeting — the Committee appointed last year to read the transcripts of Epistles to the aged & infirm made the following report which has been accepted

We your Committee that was appointed last year to read the transcripts to the aged & infirm Report that we have accomplished that Service much to the satisfaction of our own minds & we believe generally so to those we visited — we appoint Phoebe Anthony, Devore Howland, Sarah G Gifford, Phoebe Tripp, Sarah Potter, Sarah Gifford, Hannah Slade, Tabitha Gifford, Mary A Tucker & Sylvia R Willbur to take the Extracts & transcripts of Epistles and visit the aged & infirm & endeavour to read them in a weighty manner & report when accomplished

this meeting concurs with the men friends in Denying unity with Seth Anthony — a Certificate on behalf of Anna Shidley wife of Samuel was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting and Directed to the mens meeting at New Bedford likewise one for Mercy Wade Directed to the same mens meeting — this meeting is informed Eliza Hamlin late Gifford has married out of the order of friends we appoint Sarah C Gifford Mary Davis & Sarah Wood to visit her on that account & report when ready

# 26

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held June 26. 1832  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Hannah Smith & Sarah Potter for the north Sylvia R Wilbur & Anna Potter all present — The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended Except Sylvia R Wilbur who was prevented by sickness — we have received Extracts from our yearly meetings minutes of women friends & likewise transcripts of Epistles from London & Baltimore which have been acceptably read at this time — we appoint Tabitha Gifford Hannah Slade Sarah Potter Sarah Wood & Maria Barker to select some names for overseers & propose at our next mens meeting and also overseers of the poor — we have received Extracts of the Boarding School Committee approved by the yearly meeting of June 1832 which has been read at this time — we appoint Anna Potter Mary Davis Phoebe Tripp Tabitha Gifford & Sarah Wood to whom such friends as are Desirous of placing their Children at the School may advise & apply to for a Certificate for that purpose the year ensuing

a Certificate on behalf of Barbara Anthony wife of Seth has been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting & Directed to the mens meeting at Queensbury this meeting concurs with the men friends in Denying unity with Benjamin Howland — our Esteemed friend Isaac Lawrence informed this meeting he has a prospect of making a religious visit within the compass of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting and also to appoint a meeting at Norton and visit the families of friends in that Neighborhood which being Considered was united with he being a minister in unity with us and is left at Liberty to proceed therein as truth may dictate

# 27

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held June 22. 1832  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Sarah Gifford & Rachel Gifford for the north Huldah Buffington & Deborah Handy all present — The Committee appointed in case of selecting friends for overseers propose the following names Phoebe Tripp Phoebe Anthony Hannah Smith Sarah Wood Sarah C Gifford Tabitha and Sarah Gifford whom this meeting unites with & are appointed for that service the year ensuing or untill another appointment also H Sylvia R Wilbur Maria Barker Phoebe Anthony Rachel Gifford & Sarah Potter are appointed overseers of the poor — our Beloved friend Hannah Chapman Backhouse from Great Britain attended this meeting producing Satisfactory Certificates from her respective meetings whose Company & religious services are acceptable to us and likewise the Company & exemplary deportment of our friend Eliza P Kirkbride Companion to the above named

# 28

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held June 26. 1832  
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are Sarah Potter & Leine Howland for the north Maria Barker & Anna Potter all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the first second & tenth which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Phoebe Tripp Sarah Pottes & Mary Davis whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next mo meeting - Anna Pottes is appointed overseer for the year ensuing - The Committee in Case of Elizabeth H Howland late Pottes made the following report

Dear Friends we have had an opportunity with Elizabeth H Howland late Pottes respecting her outgoings in marriage and neglect of the attendance of meetings and it appears that she is not convinced of the impropriety of her conduct herein and therefore not in a situation of mind to make friends satisfaction which we submit to the mo meeting it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting to deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the men friends herein Sarah C Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting

Our Beloved friend Hadrach C Baskhouse attended this meeting a second time whose Company & religious services are acceptable to us

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of woman friends held 10<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1832 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are Devine Howland & Anna Howland for the north Phoebe Maxfield & Huldah Buffington all present - the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended - Elizabeth H Howland has been informed of her Denial - we have Received transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends held at Philadelphia & Indiana which have been acceptably read at this time

we appoint Sarah C Gifford Phoebe Anthony Sylvia R Willow Rachel Gifford Sarah Wood Anna Howland Phoebe Tripp & Devine Howland to have the Care & oversight of funerals the year ensuing

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1832 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are Sarah C Gifford & Lydia Lawrence for the north Maria Baskett & Phoebe Tripp all present - The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the first second & tenth which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Elizabeth Slade Hannah Smith & Sylvia R Willow whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next mo meeting - the Committee in Case of Eliza Hamlin made the following report

Dear friends we your Committee appointed in case of Eliza Hamlin late Gifford report that we have attended to the duties of our appointment & in our judgment she is not at present in a suitable state of mind rightly to condemn her deviations & make friends that satisfaction which Discipline requires we submit the Case to the mo meeting - it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting to deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the men friends herein we appoint Talitha Gifford to inform her thereof & report when accomplished - this meeting concurs with the men friends in denying unity with John W Shearman & also in denying unity with Humphrey Lapham - we have Received a Certificate from westport mo meeting on behalf of Nancy Tuckers widow of Benjamin R Tuckes which has been accepted in this & the mens meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 12<sup>mo</sup> 26 1832  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
 Lydia Lawrence & Jerinnia Allen for the north Huldah

Buffington & Sylvia A Wilbur all present —  
 the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting  
 report they all attended — we have Received trans-  
 -cripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women  
 friends at Ohio & Newyork which have been accept-  
 -ably read at this time — a Certificate on behalf  
 of Charles R Tucker was read approved & signed  
 in this & the mens meeting & Directed to the mo  
 meeting at New Bedford — this meeting is informed  
 Hannah Kerby late Allen has married to one that  
 is not a member of our Society we appoint Tabitha  
 Gifford Sarah Potter & Sarah C Gifford to visit her  
 on that account & report when ready —

The Committee in Case of Mary E Snow made the  
 following report

Dear friends We your Committee appointed in  
 Case of Mary E Snow late Norton report that we have  
 attended to the duties of our appointment & in our  
 judgment she is not in a suitable state of mind  
 rightly to Condemn her Deviations & make friends  
 that Satisfaction which Discipline requires as she does  
 not appear to be Convinced of the impropriety of  
 such marriages & appears neglectful in the attendance  
 of meetings & we apprehending ourselves clear of  
 further labour Submit the Case to the mo meeting  
 it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny  
 unity with her having the Concurrence of the men  
 friends herein we appoint Phebe Anthony to inform  
 her thereof & report at our next mo meeting

Our Beloved Friends Jonathan & Hannah C Buckhouse  
 have been with us at this time whose Company & religi-  
 -ous Services are acceptable

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 1<sup>mo</sup> 23 1833  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
 Sarah Potter & Phebe Anthony for the north Nancy Tucker  
 & Phoebe Maxfield all present — Mary E Snow late  
 Norton has been informed of her Denial —

our meeting has been informed Harriet Gifford has  
 gone to live within the bounds of New Bedford mo  
 meeting this may Certify on her behalf that she is a  
 member of our religious Society & the Clerk is directed  
 to furnish her with a Copy of the above minute

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 2<sup>mo</sup> 27 1833  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
 Patience Wing & Anna Howland for the north Deborah  
 Handy & Phebe Tripp all present — Our Esteemed  
 friend Isaac Lawrence opened in this meeting a pro-  
 -spect of making a religious visit within the limits of  
 Rhode Island & Smithfield Quarterly Meetings which  
 Claiming the Solid Consideration of this meeting was  
 united with & he left at liberty to pursue his prospect  
 therein as truth may Dictate he being a minister in uni-  
 -ty with us

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 3<sup>mo</sup> 27 1833  
 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are  
 Sarah Wood & Phebe Anthony for the north Anna Potter  
 & Sylvia A Wilbur all present — The Queries have  
 been read in this meeting with the answers which  
 we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Represen-  
 -tatives Hannah Smith Hannah Sted & Sarah Gifford  
 whom we appoint to attend the same & report at  
 our next mo meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1833  
 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are  
 Charlotte Lawrence & Sarah Potter for the north Phoebe  
 Tripp & Anna Potter all present Except Phoebe Tripp for  
 which satisfactory reasons were given — the friends appoint-  
 ed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended Except  
 one who rendered satisfactory reasons for her absence —  
 we have Received acceptable Epistles from the yearly  
 meetings of Virginia & North Carolina which have been  
 read at this time — this meeting has been informed  
 Mary Richardson late Sanford has married out of the order  
 of friends with one that is not a member we appoint  
 Tabitha Gifford Sylvia R Willous & Sarah Wood to  
 visit her on that account & report when ready —  
 the Committee appointed last year to take the trans-  
 cripts of Epistles & visit the aged & infirm made the  
 following report

we your Committee that was appointed last year to  
 take the transcripts of Epistles & read them to the aged  
 & infirm have attended thereto with a good degree of  
 Satisfaction to the visited & also to the visitors —  
 Information being received from the ones meeting they  
 conclude to appoint a Committee to visit the families of  
 friends which after Deliberation thereon was united  
 with whom upon we appoint Hannah Stude Tabitha  
 Gifford & Sarah Potter to join the ones friends in the  
 important Service of endeavouring in a spirit of love  
 & meekness as best wisdom may direct to stir up the  
 minds of our members to a more living concern to  
 Support our various Christian testimonies, & report to the  
 meeting when ready — we appoint Mary A Tucker  
 Sylvia R Willous Anna Potter Mary Davis Tabitha Gifford  
 Anna Howland & Phoebe Anthony to take the transcripts  
 of Epistles & visit the aged & infirm & endeavour to  
 read them in a weighty manner & report when  
 accomplished

Sarah Wood having from 1818 to the present time

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1833  
 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are  
 Phoebe Anthony & Susanna Basher for the north Lucretia  
 Tucker & Phoebe R Gifford all present — our Beloved friend  
 Sarah Gifford from Scipio mo meeting attended this  
 meeting producing a satisfactory Certificate from her respec-  
 tive meeting whose company & religious services are  
 acceptable to us — this meeting is informed Rebecca How-  
 land has gone to live within the limits of New Bedford  
 mo meeting & requests a Certificate we appoint Phoebe  
 Anthony & Mary Davis to prepare one & bring to our  
 next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder — the  
 year being expired since the Clerk & assistant were  
 chosen we appoint Sarah Tucker Sarah Wood Tabitha  
 Gifford & Phoebe Anthony to select some names & propose  
 at our next mo meeting

Sarah Wood having from 1818 to the present time

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held <sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1833  
 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are  
 Lydia Lawrence & Jennima Allen for the north Nancy  
 Tucker & Maria Basher all present Except Jennima  
 Allen — our Beloved friend Mildred Ratcliff  
 from Westland mo meeting attended this meeting produ-  
 cing satisfactory Certificate Endorsed by Red Stone Quarterly  
 meeting Pennsylvania whose company and Gospel labours  
 are acceptable to us & also the company of her Compa-  
 nions George Smith and Ruth his wife —  
 the Quenies have been read in this meeting with the  
 answers to the first second & tenth which we forward to  
 the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Nancy  
 Tucker Sylvia R Willous & Mary Davis whom we appoint  
 to attend the same & report at our next mo meeting





weakened in my mind so that I greatly neglected the attendance of religious meetings for a time, but feeling the convicting power of truth there, or I can now say that I am sorry and do condemn my deviation, sincerely hoping I may be enabled in future to be more faithful, desiring to be again restored to unity if friends shall feel it to be consistent.

Mary Riden

after considering the subject friends think it consistent to restore her to unity with us having the concurrence of men friends herein. The friends appointed in the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1832 to visit Hannah Kirk formerly Allen, concerning her departure in marrying with one not a member of our Society, have presented the following report viz.

The your committee in case of Hannah Kirk formerly Allen make the following report viz. that we have endeavoured to attend to the duties of our appointment and after having had several opportunities with her, are united in believing that she is in a good degree convinced of the inconsistency of her conduct, and we apprehending ourselves clear of farther labour, submit the case to your consideration.

Sarah Potter  
Tabitha Gifford  
Sarah E. Gifford.

which was accompanied by an acknowledgement from her, and is as follows viz.

Dear Friends,

I have kept company and married contrary to the good order established amongst friends, which upon farther consideration of, I am sorry for and do condemn, and hope friends will so far judge by my offences as to let me remain a member.

Hannah Kirk.

after due consideration this meeting concludes to defer the subject until another month.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Richardson formerly Sandford have made the following report viz.  
Dear Friends,

The your committee in the case of Mary Richardson late Sandford, report, that she has been laboured with on the account of her deviation, and she does not appear to be disposed to give friends satisfaction therefor.

On behalf of the committee, Susan Wood, which being duly considered by the meeting, it is concluded to deny unity with her having the concurrence of men friends herein. Tabitha Baird is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

A certificate on behalf of Samuel Gifford has been read, approved, and signed on this and the mens meeting directed to the monthly Meeting of New Bedford.

We have at this time received Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings minutes which have been acceptably read amongst us.

This meeting united with the men in the disownment of Joseph Tucker from our Society.

We have at this time received a certificate on behalf of Abigail Gifford wife of Robert Gifford from New Bedford monthly meeting which has been read and accepted in this and the mens meeting. This meeting concurs with the mens in disowning Gideon Smith from our Society.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker. Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 25<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1833. accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are, from the South, Sarah Gifford and Susanna Barker, from the North Anna Potter and Sylvia A. Hibdon, who being called are all present. The queries have been read in this meeting with answer to the first, second, and tenth, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives

Sarah Potter, Anna Potter and Lucinda Gifford, whom we  
propose to attend the same and report at our next Mtg. meeting.

That Mayfield is appointed as an overseer in society for the  
ensuing year. After unwinding and again considering the case  
of Hannah Kirby, it is concluded for her to remain a member  
of society, having the concurrence of men friends herein.

Sarah Gifford is appointed to inform her charge and report  
at our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Sophia Richardson and treat  
with her concerning her request to become a member of our  
society, have made the following report viz.

Dear Friends,

We have had a solid and satisfactory  
opportunity of conference with Sophia Richardson, relation to  
her request to become a member of our religious society,  
we think her to be measurably convinced of the principles  
of Friends, and that she requested from a sense of apprehended  
duty.

Tatiana Gifford.  
Sarah Wood.  
Sarah Tucker.

after weightily considering the subject, it appears to be the  
sense of this meeting that she be received, we accordingly  
receive her into membership with us, having the concurrence  
of men friends herein. Mary Davis is appointed to inform  
her thereof and report at our next monthly meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in  
Dartmouth 23<sup>rd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1833. accounts being received from  
each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein  
named are, from the South, Charlotte Lawrence and  
Sarah Potter, from the North, Phoebe Mayfield and  
Maria Barker who being called on all present.

Sarah Potter informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives  
that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting except one who  
was prevented by indisposition.

Sophia Richardson has been informed of her right of  
membership with us.

We have at this time received Transcripts of Epistles from  
London and New York which have been acceptably read  
amongst us. This meeting has been informed by the  
overseers that Nancy White formerly Gifford has kept  
company and married with one who is not a member of  
our society; we appoint Sarah Potter and Mary Davis  
to visit her on that account and report when ready.

Maria Barker is appointed as an overseer of the  
poor for the ensuing year.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth  
27<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1833. accounts being received from each of the  
preparative meetings the representatives therein named are, from  
the South, Sarah G. Gifford and Anna Rowland, from  
the North, Lucretia Tucker and Maria Barker, who being  
called on all present except one who is absent on account  
of indisposition in her family.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to  
the first, second, and tenth, which are forwarded to the Quarterly  
Meeting by our representatives Phoebe Gifford, Tatiana Gifford  
and Sarah G. Gifford, whom we appoint to attend the same  
and report at our next monthly meeting.

We have at this time received Transcripts of Epistles from  
the Yearly meetings of women friends held in Baltimore and  
Ohio which have been acceptably read amongst us.

The committee appointed last month to visit Nancy White formerly Gifford have made the following report, viz.

A committee appointed in the case of Nancy White formerly Gifford, inform that we have had an opportunity with her and she manifested no disposition to condemn her outgoing or to walk conformable to Discipline, we now submit the case to the Monthly meeting.

Sarah Patten

Mary Davis.

After duly considering the subject it is concluded to disown us from our society having the concurrence of many friends, Rachel Gifford is appointed to inform her and report at our next meeting.

We have at this time received a communication from Sidney Monthly Meeting, concerning Nichetable Gifford wife of Eli Gifford who has married out of the order of friends with one not a member of our society, requesting Friends to deal with her as she removed within the limits of this meeting before they had an opportunity of so doing. The communication was accompanied by a complaint from the overseers of that meeting, and a paper by way of acknowledgement from the individual which is as follows, viz.

Dear Friends,

I have so far departed from the good order of friends as to keep company and marry with one not of our society, a practice I heartily condemn, and most sincerely wish the person with whom I have married was a member with Friends, I therefore hope Friends may so far judge by my transgression as to continue me a member.

Nichetable Gifford.

After considering the subject this meeting appoints Sarah Gifford, Sarah Tucker, and Hannah Hade to take the necessary care and report when ready.

This meeting has been informed that Sarah Gifford has married out of the order of friends to one who is not a member of our society, and likewise a near relative, we appoint Sarah Wood, Phoebe Anthony, and Mary Davis to visit her on that account and report when ready.

Mary Richardson formerly Sanford has been informed of her disownment from our society.

We have at this time received a short extract from our last Yearly Meeting's minutes recommending a concern for the more guarded and religious education of the children of Friends, and for the establishment of Libraries of Tracts Books in the several Monthly Meetings. Also recommending that all certificates of Removal, issued by our Monthly meeting be signed by the Clerks of both the men's and women's meeting, and that this conclusion be entered in our books of Discipline, which has been read and approved.

Hannah Kirby has been informed of her being retained a member with us, she has now gone to reside with her husband within the limits of Westport monthly meeting and requests our certificate, we appoint Sarah Wood and Mary A. Tucker to prepare one and present to our next meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1833. Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the South Rachel Gifford and Susanna Barker, from the North Kuldah Babinton and Anna Potter, was being called on all present except Susanna Barker who was prevented from attending by sickness.

Sarah Gifford informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friend appointed to inform Nancy White of her denial reports she has attended to the appointment.

This meeting has been informed that Sylvia Allen formerly Smith has married out of the order of friends is one who is not a member of our society we appoint Elizabeth Ladd Sarah Ford, and Sarah Pitter to visit her on that account and report when ready.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Hannah Kirk, have presented one at this time, which has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting directed to the Quarterly Meeting of Westport. Transcripts of epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women friends held in Virginia and Louisiana have been received and read at this time which have been acceptable and strengthening to many minds.

This meeting concurs with the men in receiving a certificate from Millers Monthly Meeting on behalf of Esther Anthony Jun.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by  
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 1<sup>st</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1834.

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the south, Robt Howland, and Lydia Lawrence from the north, Huldah Bullfinch, and Sylvia N Wilbur who being called are present except Lydia Lawrence.

The friends appointed to visit Sarah A Gifford and treat with her concerning her departure from good order, have made the following report, viz.

We a committee appointed in case of Sarah A Gifford inform that we have had an opportunity with her.

She expressed that she should be glad to remain a member, but that she was not at present prepared rightly to condemn

her deviations, it is our judgment that in her present state of mind she cannot make society that satisfaction which Discipline requires. We submit the case to the meeting.

Sarah Wood

Mary Davis

Prisc Anthony,

which being read and duly considered, it appears to the sense of this meeting that we deny unity with her, we accordingly disown her from our religious society having the concurrence of men friends herein. Sarah E Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by  
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1834.

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South, Elizabeth Howland and Salience King from the North, Anna Pitter and Deborah Handy, who being called are present except two, a satisfactory reason was rendered for the absence of one.

The friend appointed to inform Sarah A Gifford of her disownment from our society reports she has attended to the appointment.

This meeting concurs with the men in disowning Thomas Gidley Jun from our society, also in disowning Matthew Beards from society.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by  
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth, 26<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1834. Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are, from the South, Phoebe Anthon and Elizabeth Slade, from the North, Maria Barker and Phoebe R. Gifford who being called are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Sarah Gifford, Fabilia Gifford, and Sylvia R. Wilbur, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Sylvia Allen late Smith have made the following report, viz.

Dear Friends,

Aquable to our appointment we have had an opportunity with Sylvia Allen late Smith, and it is our sense and judgment that she is not at present in a state of mind worthy to condemn her deviations.

Sarah Peltier.  
Sarah Wood.  
Elizabeth Slade.

which being read and duly weighed, it appears to be the judgment of this meeting that we bear testimony against her, we accordingly disown her from our society, having the concurrence of men friends herein. Sarah Wood is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Mcheltable Gifford make the following report, viz.

Dear Friends,

We your committee in case of Mcheltable Gifford, may now inform, that we have had an opportunity with her, in which, it appeared clear to us, that she was not prepared to make suitable satisfaction to friends for her deviations, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting. Fabilia Gifford. Hannah Slade, Sarah Tucker.

which being read and duly considered, is united with by the meeting, and we appoint Sarah Wood, Phoebe R. Gifford and Elizabeth Slade to take such further care as discipline requires.

George W. Francis and Mary Ann Austin appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other, and were referred to the mens meeting, whereupon we appoint Phoebe Trapp and Hannah Slade to make the necessary enquiry respecting Mary Ann Austins cleanness to proceed in marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting has been informed that Abby Bolton formerly Howland, has so far departed from the order established among friends, as to be out of plainness both in speech and apparel, and wholly to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings, and likewise is married to one who is not a member of our society, we appoint Phoebe Trapp and Sylvia R. Wilbur to visit her on that account and report when ready.

This meeting has also been informed that Anna Howland has departed from plainness in speech and apparel, and wholly neglects the attendance of our religious meetings, and frequents those of other societies whereupon we appoint Fabilia Gifford and Sarah C. Gifford to visit her on that account and report when ready.

Also that Thureza Howland formerly Shearman has departed from plainness, and has very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has married to one who is not a member of our society, we appoint Phoebe Anthon and Mary Davis to visit her on that account and report at some subsequent sitting of this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker. Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1834. Accents being received from each of the  
superior meetings the representatives herein named were  
from the South, Sarah Pette and Abigail Gifford, from  
the North Deborah Candy and Huldah Buffington, who  
being called are all present.

Faitha Gifford informed this meeting on behalf of the  
representatives that they attended the Quarterly Meeting  
agreeable to appointment. The committee appointed last month  
to transmit the judgment of this meeting to Sidney  
Monthly Meeting concerning the case of Mehetable Gifford  
have presented the following communication, viz.

To Sidney Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

Agreeable to your request, we have paid attention  
to the case of Mehetable Gifford's wife of Peter Gifford, and  
have appointed a committee to visit her who produced the  
following report, viz.

The your committee in case of Mehetable  
Gifford, may now inform, that we have had an opportunity  
with her, in which it appeared clear to us, that she was  
not prepared to make suitable satisfaction to friends for her  
deviations.

Faitha Gifford.

Hannah Glade.

Sarah Tucker.

which report after being solidly considered is  
accepted by this meeting.

which being read is united with by the meeting, and the  
Clark is directed to sign and forward the same to the aforesaid  
Monthly Meeting, also to return the paper which came to this  
meeting by way of acknowledgement from the individuals

The friends appointed last month to make inquiry respecting  
Mary Ann Austins clearance to proceed in marriage with  
George W. Francis report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding,  
they, now having consent of surviving parents are left at  
liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next monthly  
meeting, observing the good order of friends, Phibe R. Gifford  
and Sylvia R. Wilbur are appointed to have the oversight of  
said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Abby Bailey  
formerly Howland have made the following report, viz.

Agreeable to appointment we have had an  
opportunity with Abby Bailey late Howland, and it did  
not appear to us that she was in a state of mind at present  
to make friends satisfaction as she did not condemn her  
deviations.

Phibe Tupper

Sylvia R. Wilbur.

which being read and solidly considered, it appears to be the  
judgment of this meeting that we bear testimony against her,  
we accordingly disown her from our society, having the  
concurrence of men friends herein. Phibe Anthony is  
appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next  
Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of  
Thirza Howland formerly Shearman make the following  
report, viz. We a committee in case of Thirza Howland  
formerly Shearman, inform that we have had an opportunity  
with her, and were not able to discover in her any disposition  
to condemn her deviation. She did not appear to be convinced  
of the impropriety of mixed marriages, nor of the  
necessity of substantiating our testimony as regards plainness.  
We submit the case to the meeting.

Phibe Anthony.

Mary Davis.

which being read and duly considered, it appears to be the sense of this meeting that we deny unity with her, we accordingly disown her from our society having the concurrence of men friends herein. Sarah C Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time received a removal certificate on behalf of Deborah H Shearman from Swanzy Monthly Meeting which has been read and accepted in this and the mens meeting.

Our beloved friend Sarah Tucker in a very weighty manner opened a concern in this meeting which had for some time attended her mind of making a religious visit to a part or the whole of the families of this Monthly Meeting, which was fully and freely united with by this and the mens meeting and she is left at liberty to proceed therein as Truth may open the way.

Sister Allen requests a removal certificate to be forwarded to Westport Monthly Meeting, we appoint Sylvia R Wilbur and Phoebe Tripp to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

We have at this time received a Transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia, which has been acceptably read amongst us.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1834. accounts being received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Charlotte Lawrence and Anna Tucker, from the North Lucinda Tucker and Maria Barker, who being called are present.

The friends appointed last month to have the oversight of the marriage of George W Francis and Mary Ann Austin, report, they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

The friend appointed to inform Abby Bailey of her disownment from society, reports she has attended to the appointment.

also the friend appointed to inform Sylvia Allen of her disownment reports she has attended therunto.

The friend appointed to inform Thirza Howland of her disownment from society, reports she has attended to the appointment.

The friends appointed in the case of Maria Howland make the following report viz.

We your committee on the case of Maria Howland inform, that we have attended to our appointment and have had a solid opportunity with her, and labored in the ability afforded to convince her of the impropriety of her outcries, but we did not consider her to be in a disposition of mind to condemn her deviations, or to make friends that satisfaction that discipline requires.

Tabitha Gifford  
Sarah C Gifford.

which being read and solidly considered, it is the deliberate conclusion of this meeting to withdraw from her, her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein.

Sylvia R Wilbur is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed last year to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and inform make the following report viz.

We a committee appointed last year to take the Transcripts of Epistles and visit the aged and inform and endeavor to read them in a weighty manner report, we have attended to the appointment, and we think it has been attended with a good degree of satisfaction to the visitors and the visited.

On behalf of the committee Sylvia R Wilbur, which being read was accepted by the meeting.

An unvocal certificate was presented this meeting on behalf of Anselm Allen which has been read, approved, and signed in this and the next meeting directed to the Monthly Meeting at Westport.

Our esteemed friend Jonas Lawrence returned to this meeting the copy of a minute furnished him in the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1833 accompanied by a minute from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Northridge the 8<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1834, expressing their satisfaction with him in his religious engagements while within the compass of that meeting.

This meeting appoints Phoebe R. Gifford, Anna Potter, Mary A. Tucker, Tuba Anthony, Sarah Wood, Sarah Gifford, and Anna Lawrence to take the transcripts of Christ's with the extracts from the Pearls Meetings minutes and read them to the aged and infirm, and report when accomplished.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1834.

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South Sarah Potter and Annie Howland, from the North Phoebe R. Gifford and Anna Potter who being called are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three usually considered, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting with an account signed by the Clerk by our representatives Anna Potter, Sarah Gifford, and Mary Davis, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting has been informed that Elizabeth Stearns formerly Cornell has married out of the order of friends to one who is not a member of our society and likewise a near relative, we appoint Sarah G. Gifford and Rachel Gifford to visit her on that account and report when ready.

Desire Howland being about to remove to live within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting requests our certificate, we appoint Sarah Wood and Mary Davis to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Our beloved friend Rebecca Undergraff attended this meeting producing a satisfactory certificate from Short Creek Monthly Meeting in the State of Ohio, held 1<sup>st</sup> month 21<sup>st</sup> 1834, endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting held at Mount Pleasant Ohio, the 15<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1834, whose company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable, also the company of her companion Hannah Collins.

Our friend Benjamin Wright attended this meeting as companion to Rebecca Undergraff producing a satisfactory minute signed by Short Creek Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1834, whose company has been acceptable.

Our friend Thomas Knell attended this meeting producing a satisfactory certificate from Centre Monthly Meeting held in Clinton County Ohio on the 17<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1833 endorsed by Centre Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Clinton County Ohio, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1833, whose company has been acceptable.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.



At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1834.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representations are from the South, Abby Howland and Mary A Tucker from the North, Anna Potter and Deborah Handy, who being called are present.

Mary Davis informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they will attend the Quarterly Meeting except in who rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The friends appointed to inform Maria Howland of her disconnection from Society reports she has attended to the appointment.

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Jessie Howland have presented one at this time, which has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting directed to be introduced at New Bedford.

Lidia Sanford having removed to live within the limits of Leeds Monthly Meeting requests a certificate to be forwarded there, we appoint Priscilla H Gifford and Anna Potter to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

We now at this time received an extract of our Charter from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in London which has been acceptably read amongst us.

The vote being required since the clerks were appointed we appoint Sarah Potter, Rachel Gifford, Tabitha Gifford and Sarah Wood to bring forward some friends names for trial service the ensuing year for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting unite with the mens meeting in receiving a certificate on behalf of Daniel Wilbur from South Kingston Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by

Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 27<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1834.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representations are from the South, Anna Howland and Phoebe Anthony, from the North, Nancy Tucker and Sarah Tucker who being called are present.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for clerks being not ready to report the subject is refered to another month.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Lydia Sanford have presented one at this time which has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting directed to the Monthly Meeting at Leeds.

We have at this time received a report from the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee which has been read.

This meeting appoints Lucretia Tucker, Phoebe Mayfield, Sarah Gifford, Sarah Wood, Phoebe Anthony and Mary A Tucker to prepare certificates for children who are desirous of gaining admittance into our Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

Sarah Tucker and Sarah Wood are appointed to join with a committee of men friends in selecting a scholar to take the privilege granted by the Yearly Meeting of sending a scholar six months to our Yearly Meeting Boarding School free of expence.

John Wing and Betty H Gifford appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other and were refered to the mens meeting.

We appoint Anna Howland and Sarah Gifford to make the necessary inquiry respecting Betty Giffords cleareness to proceed in marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting concurs with the mens meeting in disowning Isaac H Davis from our Society.

We have at this time received a minute from our last Yearly Meeting, advising Friends to establish select schools within their preparative or Monthly Meetings to be taught by exemplary members of our Society, which has been read, and the subject is deferred until another month.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 24<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1834.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Phoebe Southworth and Hannah P. Allen, from the north, Hannah Hale and Anna Potter, who being called are present.

The committee appointed to bring forward names for clerks report, they were united in proposing Mary A. Tucker as clerk and Ruth A. Potter assistant, with which this meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting Betty K. Gifford's clearys to proceed in marriage with John King report they find nothing to hinder her proceedings, they now, having consent of parents are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of Friends, Lydia Lawrence and Sarah Wood are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Phoebe Tripp, Mary A. Tucker and Phoebe Southworth, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Elizabeth Hocum formerly Cornell make the following report viz.

Your committee appointed in the case of Elizabeth Hocum formerly Cornell reports, that we have attended her, and although she expressed that she should like to remain a member, yet she manifested no disposition to condemn her deviations, or to smother friends that satisfaction that our discipline requires. We now submit it to the meeting.

Rachel Gifford.  
Sarah C. Gifford.

which being solidly considered, it is the deliberate conclusion of this meeting to withdraw from her, her right of membership with us having the concurrence of our friends herein. Anna Howland is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting has been informed that Elizabeth Macomber formerly Gifford, has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has married out of the order of friends to one who is not a member of our society, we appoint Sarah Potter, and Mary Davis to visit her on that account and report when ready.

This meeting has been informed that Rhoda Howland requests to become a member of our society, Sarah Tucker and Maria Parker are appointed to visit her on that account and report when ready.

Our friends handed to this meeting a minute from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth, the 7<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1834, on behalf of Isaac Lawrence, expressing he had acceptably visited nearly all the meetings within the compass of that meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in  
Dartmouth the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1834.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings  
inform that their representatives are from the south,  
Sarah Gifford and Hannah Jordan, from the north,  
Maria Barber and Sylvia W. Wilbur who being called  
are present. Sarah Wood informed this meeting  
that she attended the marriage of John King and  
Ketty H. Gifford and saw nothing but that it was orderly  
conducted. Lydia Lawrence rendered a satisfactory reason  
to this meeting for nonattendance.

Mary A. Tucker informed this meeting on behalf of  
the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly  
Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed in the case of Elizabeth  
Macomber formerly Gifford, make the following report viz,

Agreeable to our appointment we have had an  
opportunity with Elizabeth Macomber late Gifford and she  
did not appear to us to be in a state of mind rightly to  
condemn her deviations, we therefore submit the case to the  
meeting for further consideration.

Sarah Potter  
Mary Davis

which being weightily considered, it is the conclusion of this  
meeting to disown her from our society having the concurrence  
of men friends herein, Sarah Gifford is appointed to inform  
her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time received a transcript of an  
Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in  
New York, also extracts from our last Yearly Meetings  
minutes which have been read to the strengthening  
of many minds present.

The year being expired since the overseers of society  
were appointed, this meeting appoints Sarah Tucker,  
Sarah Wood, Mary Davis, Hannah Glade and  
Rachel Gifford to bring forward some names for that  
service, for the consideration of our next monthly  
meeting, also to bring forward names for overseers of the  
poor.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in  
Dartmouth the 26<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1834.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings  
inform that their representatives are from the south,  
Sarah Potter and Rachel Gifford, from the north,  
Maria Barber and Huldah Buffington who being  
called are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with  
answers to the first, second, and tenth which are to be  
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting with an account  
signed by the clerk by our representatives Elizabeth  
Glade, Sarah Potter, Sarah Gifford, and Lucinda  
Tucker, whom we appoint to attend the same and  
report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Hocum  
of her disownment from society reports she has  
attended to the appointment.

The committee appointed to select and bring forward  
names for overseers of society report, they were united  
in proposing the following viz, Sarah C. Gifford,  
Mary A. Tucker, Rachel Gifford, Hannah Smith,  
Phoebe Mayfield, Sylvia W. Wilbur, and Hannah  
Allen, which being considered by the meeting

they are united with, and we accordingly appointed for the ensuing year except Sarah & Gifford, who being absent from this meeting, her appointment is deferred until another time, the same committee report they were also agreed in proposing for members of the poor, Phoebe Triss, Lucretia Tucker, Charlotte Lawrence, Sarah Wood and Phoebe Anthony, with whom this meeting also unites and they are appointed for the ensuing year.

The committee, appointed to visit Rhoda Howland wife of Allen Howland and confer with her respecting her request to become a member of our society, make the following report viz,

Dear Friends,

We hereby inform that we have had an opportunity of conference with Rhoda Howland respecting her request to be admitted a member of our society and it appeared to us that she was in a good degree convinced of the principles of friends, and we believe that she requested from an apprehension of religious duty.

Maria Barker.

Sarah Tucker.

which being solidly considered in this meeting it is concluded to receive her into membership with us having the concurrence of men friends herein, Sarah Wood is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by

Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 24<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1834.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Patience Lawrence, and Abigail Gifford, from the north Lucretia Tucker and Anna Peltier who being called are present except one.

Sarah Peltier informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

We have at this time received the London printed Christi taught with much deep and tender counsel which has been read to the strengthening of many minds present.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 28<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1835.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Charlotte Wood and Phebe McCarman, from the North, Huldah Buffinton and Sylvia W. Wilton who being called are present except one.

This meeting is informed from the north preparative meeting that Rebecca A. Winslow requests to become a member of our society, we appoint Sarah Wood and Mary Davis to visit and confer with her on that account and report when ready.

We have at this time received a copy of a minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Harriet Gifford who has returned to this meeting to reside, which has been read and accepted.

We have at this time received a Transcript of an Epistle from the Early Meeting of Women Friends held in Philadelphia also one from Indiana both of which have been acceptably read.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 25<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1835.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south Hannah Allen and Charlotte Lawrence, from the north Phoebe Trapp and Anna Potter, who being called are present except Anna Potter who rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

Elizabeth Slade rendered to this meeting a satisfactory reason for her nonattendance last month, also Lucretia Tucker who was appointed representative to this meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup> month last.

This meeting is informed that Mary Macomber wife of Lebedus has removed to live within the limits of Collins Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate, we appoint Elizabeth Slade and Sarah Wood to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

This meeting appoints Phoebe Trapp, Sylvia R. Wilbur, Rachel Gifford, Mary A. Tucker, Hannah Smith, Elizabeth Slade, Anna Howland, Sarah Potter, Hubbard Buffington, Sarah Wood, Charlotte Lawrence, Ruth A. Potter, and Harriet Gifford, to attend and have the care and oversight of funerals for the year ensuing.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 25<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1835. Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south Elizabeth Slade, and Sarah Baird, from the north Sylvia R. Wilbur, and Anna Potter who being called are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which are forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Sylvia R. Wilbur, Sarah Wood, and Phoebe Trapp, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1835. Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south Lydia Lawrence, and Sarah Potter, from the north Phoebe R. Gifford, and Maria Barker, who being called are present.

Sarah Wood informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed in the first month to visit and confer with Rebecca A. Winslow in account of her request to become a member of our religious society, make the following report viz.

We a committee appointed in first month last to visit and confer with Rebecca A. Winslow on account of her request to become a member of our religious society, inform that we have visited her to a degree of satisfaction.

She appears to be in measure convinced of Friends principles, and gives encouragement of endeavoring to support our religious testimonies. We submit the case to the Monthly meeting. Sarah Wood.

Mary Davis.

which being weightily considered in this meeting, it is concluded to receive her into membership with us having the concurrence of our friends herein. Sylvia R. Wilbur is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary I. Macomber wife of Zebede, have presented one at this time which has been read, approved and signed in this and the mens meeting, directed to Collins Monthly Meeting, State of New York. Transcripts of epistles from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in Ohio and North Carolina have been acceptably read at this time.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 27<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1835. Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south Harriet Gifford and Sarah Potter, from the north Huldah Buffington and Anna Potter who being called are present.

The friend appointed to inform Rebecca A. Winslow of her having been received into membership with us reports she has attended to the appointment.

This meeting has been informed that Sophia Ticketsen has removed to live within the compass of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate, Sylvia R. Wilbur and Sarah Potter are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder. The friend appointed in the 10<sup>th</sup> mo last to inform Elizabeth Macomber formerly Gifford of her disengagement from our society, reports she had informed her thereof.

This meeting has been informed that Seth Davis requests a certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting for himself and family, Sarah Wood and Hannah Shade are appointed to join a committee of men friends to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Sarah C. Gifford is appointed as an overseer in society for the ensuing year in addition to the friends who were appointed in the 11<sup>th</sup> month last.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 24<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1835.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Sarah C. Gifford and Rachel Gifford, from the north Hannah Shade, and Phoebe Tripp, who being called are present.

The records have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held on Nantucket with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Charlotte Lawrence, Anna Potter, and Mary A. Tucker, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time had the company of our friends Head Alwater and his companion Richard Snell who produced satisfactory certificates from their respective Monthly Meetings in the state of New York.

Also Robert Comfort and his companion Libbie Kelly with certificates from their respective Monthly Meetings in the state of New York; Also James Jones and his companion Abel Jones, who also produced certificates from their respective Monthly Meetings in the state of Maine whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

Our friend Betsey Pirinton attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting whose company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Sophia Ricketson  
viz Joseph Ricketson have presented one at this time, which  
was read, approved, and signed in this and the mens meeting  
directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, also a certificate  
on behalf of Seth Davis and family has been read approved  
and signed in this and the mens meeting directed to Providence  
Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed some time since to  
labour with and encourage friends to a more lively zeal and  
concern in the attendance of our religious meetings, and  
also for the right support and maintenance of our several  
Christian testimonies, report, they have proceeded to visit  
some friends in their families, and laboured with them in  
the ability afforded, and the way not opening to proceed  
any farther they submit the case to the meeting, which  
report being considered in this meeting is united with  
and accepted.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting  
By Mary, A. Tucker, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dart-  
mouth the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1835.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform  
that their representatives are from the South Sarah Gifford  
and Mary A. Tucker, from the North Lucretia Tucker  
and Phoebe R. Gifford, who being called are present.

Mary A. Tucker informed this meeting on behalf of the  
representatives that they attended the Quarterly Meeting  
agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to read the transcripts of Epistles  
to the aged and infirm make the following report over,

We a committee appointed to read the transcripts of  
Epistles to the aged and infirm, report we have attended  
to the appointment with a good degree of satisfaction

to ourselves and we think to those whom we visited.

On behalf of the committee Sarah Wood,  
which being read is accepted. This meeting appoints  
Sarah Tucker, Sarah Potter, Phoebe Anthony, Mary, A.  
Tucker, Rachel Gifford, Ruth A. Potter, and Hannah  
Shade, to take the transcripts of Epistles with the Extracts  
from the Yearly Meetings minutes and read them to the  
aged and infirm and report when accomplished.

We have at this time received a report from the  
Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee which has  
been read and accepted.

This meeting appoints Phoebe Tripp, Phoebe R. Gifford,  
Phoebe Anthony, Sarah C. Gifford, Sarah Wood, and  
Sarah Gifford, to make the necessary inspection and prepare  
certificates for children who are desirous of gaining admitt-  
ance into our Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

Sarah Tucker, Sarah Potter, and Sarah Gifford,  
are appointed to join a committee of men friends to select  
a scholar to take the privilege granted by the Yearly  
Meeting of sending a scholar six months to the Yearly  
Meeting Boarding School free of expense.

Nancy Tucker having removed to live within the  
limits of Westport Monthly Meeting requests a certificate  
to be forwarded thereto, Phoebe R. Gifford, and Anna  
Potter, are appointed to prepare one and present to our next  
Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 26<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1835.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Rachel Gifford, and Hannah Jordan, from the north, Huldah Bluffington and Maria Barker who being called are present.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Nancy Tucker have presented one at this time which has been read, approved and signed in this and the men's meeting directed to the Monthly Meetings of Westport.

We have at this time had the company of our friends Laocheus Bowman and his wife Charabette who produced minutes of concurrence from Sidney Monthly Meeting in the state of Maine whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

This meeting unites with the men's meeting in receiving John T. Tripp into membership with us.

We have at this time received a report from the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee recommending that friends send their children to the school in plain attire, which has been read and fully united with.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting  
Mary A. Tucker, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1835.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Martha Gifford, and Hannah Smith, from the north, Phoebe Gifford, and Anna Peltor who being called are present except Martha Gifford, who was prevented by sickness in the family.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three usually considered, which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich with an account signed by the clerk by our representatives, Phoebe Anthony, Lucretia Tucker, and Sarah Gifford, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time received a certificate from New Bedford Monthly meeting on behalf of William Sampson his wife Charlotte B. Sampson and Sarah Swift a minor under their care, which has been read and accepted.

This meeting unites with the men's meeting in appointing Abraham Russell to the station of an elder.

The year having expired since the clerk and assistant were appointed, Phoebe B. Gifford, Rachel Gifford, Phoebe Anthony, and Sylvia B. Wilbur are appointed to bring forward some names for that service for the consideration of our next monthly meeting.

This meeting has been informed that Julia Anthony late Tucker has kept company and married out of the order of friends to one who is not a member of our society, Phoebe Tripp, and Phoebe R. Gifford, are appointed to visit and confer with her on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker, Clerk.



At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in East  
mouth the 28<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1835.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform  
that their representatives are from the south Rachel  
Gifford, and Anna Rowland, from the north, Lucretia  
Winter, and Selvia R. Wilbur, who being called are present  
except Rachel Gifford.

The friends appointed to bring forward some names for  
elders report they were united in proposing the reappointment  
of Mary A. Tucker, and Ruth A. Potter, with which  
this meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed for  
the ensuing year.

Lucretia Tucker informed this meeting on behalf of the  
representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting  
agreeable to appointment.

This meeting unites with the men's meeting in disowning  
Sherman Blad for our society.

The select meeting being desirous of an addition to their  
number, it appeared right to this meeting to propose Phoebe  
Tripp to be added thereto, with which this meeting unites  
and we accordingly appoint her to the station of an elder  
having the concurrence of men friends herein.

This meeting has been informed that Almira Hipson  
late Smith, had left company and married out of the order  
of friends to one who is not a member of our Society.

We appoint Sarah Potter, and Phoebe Anthony, to visit and  
confer with her on that account and report when ready.

Harriet Gifford being about to go to reside for some time  
within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting request  
a copy of a minute directed thereto, this may satisfy that she  
is a member of our society, and the clerk is directed to furnish  
her with a copy of this minute.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in  
Eastmouth 11<sup>th</sup> month 18<sup>th</sup> 1835.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform  
that their representatives are from the south, Phoebe Anthony  
and Lydia Lawrence, from the north, Maria Barker and  
Lucretia Tucker, who being called are present.

Rachel Gifford informed this meeting she was prevented  
from attending last month as representative on account of  
poor health.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers  
to the first, second, and tenth, which we forward to our  
next Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford with  
an account signed by the clerk by our representatives Hannah  
Smith, & Mary A. Tucker, and Phoebe R. Gifford whom  
we appoint to attend the same and report to our next  
monthly meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Julia Anthony  
late Tucker make the following report, viz.

We your committee in the case of Julia  
Anthony, late Tucker, inform that we have had an opportu-  
nity with her, and notwithstanding she seemed sensible of her  
transgression and desirous of retaining her right of membership  
yet it did not appear to us that she was in a situation  
of mind sufficiently to condemn her deviation.

Phoebe Tripp.

Phoebe R. Gifford.

which being weightily considered in this meeting it is  
concluded to disown her, we accordingly disown her from  
our society having the concurrence of men friends herein.  
Sylvia R. Wilbur is appointed to inform her thereof and  
report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received a removal certificate on behalf of Anna  
Austin from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, which has been  
read and accepted in this and the men's meeting.

The year being expired since the overseers in society were appointed, this meeting appoints Sarah Wood, Sarah Potter, Lucretia Tucker, Phebe Tripp, Hannah Stades, Bashaba Allen and Phebe Anthony, to bring forward some names for that service for the consideration of our next monthly meeting, also to bring forward some friends names for overseers of the poor.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker, clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in  
Dartmouth the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1835.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Charlotte Lawrence, and Anna Howland, from the north, Deborah Hand, and Phebe, W. Gifford, who being called are present. Mary A. Tucker, presided this meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting available to appointment.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers of society report, they were united in proposing Sarah Gifford, Rachel Gifford, Hannah Allen, Sarah C. Gifford, Mary A. Tucker, Hannah Smith, Phebe Mayfield, Anna Potter, and Phebe Tripp, which being considered in this meeting is united with and they are accordingly appointed for the year ensuing except Hannah Smith, Rachel Gifford, and Sarah C. Gifford, who being absent from this meeting their appointment is deferred until another time.

The same committee also propose for overseers of the poor, Sarah Wood, Charlotte Lawrence, Joanna Racy, Phebe Tripp, and Lucretia Tucker, who are also united with by the meeting and are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year except Joanna Racy, who is not present at this time.

Sylvia D. Wilbur reports she has informed Julia Anthony of her disengagement from society.

The committee appointed in the case of Almira Gibson late Smith make the following report viz,

We have had an opportunity with Almira Gibson late Smith and are united in believing that she is not in a state of mind at present, sufficiently to condemn her deviation.

Sarah Potter.  
Phebe Anthony.

which being considered in this meeting it is concluded to disown her, we accordingly disown her from our society having the concurrence of men friends herein. Phebe Anthony is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from London and New York, also extracts from our last Yearly meeting's minutes have been acceptably read at this time.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker, clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in  
Dartmouth the 27<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1836.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Elizabeth Stades, and Phebe Anthony, from the north, Anna Potter and Kildah Bullock, who being called are present.

Sarah W. Gifford and Rachel Gifford being present at this time are appointed as overseers of society for the year ensuing in addition to the friends who were appointed to that service last month.

Phoebe Anthony reports she has informed Abigail Gifford of her disownment from society.

We have at this time received a written communication from Nancy Monthly meeting state of Maine, informing they had disowned Mchitable Gifford wife of Peter Gifford from membership with us. Sylvia R. Wilbur is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women friends held in Philadelphia has been acceptably read at this time.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 24<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1836.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Fimima Allen and Rachel Gifford, from the north, Deborah Handy and Anna Potter, who being called are present.

Sylvia R. Wilbur reports she has informed Mchitable Gifford of her disownment from our society.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women friends held in Baltimore has been read at this time.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 25<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1836.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Phoebe Anthony, and Elizabeth Potter, from the north, Maria Barker, and Lucretia Tucker who being called are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford, with an account signed by the clerk, to our representatives Sarah Potter, Lucretia Tucker, and Phoebe Kipp, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to attend and have the care and oversight of funerals make the following report, viz.

We a committee appointed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1835, to attend and have the care and oversight of funerals report we have attended to the appointment, and can inform that all the funerals that have occurred since that time except one, have been attended by some of the committee, and that they were conducted in a solemn orderly manner.

On behalf of the committee Sarah Wood  
Phoebe Kipp  
Sarah Potter.

which has been read and accepted, and Sarah Potter, Phoebe Anthony, Phoebe R. Gifford, Mary A. Tucker, Hannah G. Allen, Anna Hubbard, Phoebe Kipp, Rachel Gifford, and Elizabeth Slade, are appointed a similar committee for the year ensuing.

Deborah H. Shearman, having removed to live within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting requests a certificate to be forwarded thereto, Maria Barker, and Anna Potter, are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth the 27<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1836.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Anna Huntington, and Charlotte Lawrence, from the north, Lucretia Tucker and Phoebe R. Gifford, who being called are present.

Sarah Potter informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Deborah H. Shearman have presented one at this time, which has been read, approved, and signed in this and the mens meeting directed to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford.

We have at this time received a certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Seth Davis, his wife Mary Davis, and their children Elizabeth, James, and Moses C. which has been read and accepted.

William Sampson, his wife Charlotte B. Sampson, and Sarah Swift, a minor under their care, having removed to live within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, request a certificate to be forwarded thereto, Sarah Wood, and Mary A. Tucker, are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Transcripts of epistles from Virginia, Indiana, and North Carolina have been acceptably read at this time.

This meeting concurs with the mens meeting in receiving of Samuel Snow into membership with us.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker, Clak.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1836.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Abigail Howland and Elizabeth Potter, from the north, Phoebe Trapp, and Phoebe Mayfield, who being called are present except Phoebe Mayfield for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Phoebe R. Gifford is appointed assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for William Sampson and family have presented one at this time which has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the mens meeting directed to the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clak.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1836.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Elizabeth Shales, and Lucia Lawrence, from the north, Anna Potter and Maria Barker, who being called are present.

We have at this time had the company of our friend Joanna Meader who produced a minute of concurrence from Wapalboro Monthly Meeting held at East pond 15<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1836. her company and gospel labours had been acceptable to us.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth, which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held on Sautucket with an account signed by the clerk by our

representatives Lucretia Tucker, Charlotte Lawrence, and Phoebe R. Gifford, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next monthly meeting.

We have at this time had the company of our friends Joshua Lench from Chic. and his companion Samuel Holman from the same place, also Valentine Meader from Castalboro, their company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

This meeting has been informed that Rebecca Barker formerly Rebecca Potter, has departed from plainness, has been neglectful in the attendance of meetings, and has married out of the order of friends, we appoint Elizabeth Slade, and Sarah C. Gifford, to visit her on that account and report when reads.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting,  
By Mary S. Tucker, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth the 27<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1836.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Phoebe Anthony, and Rhoda Rowland, from the north, Susanna Potter and Phoebe Mayfield, who being called are present.

Phoebe R. Gifford informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed in the case of Rebecca Barker formerly Potter, make the following report, viz.

We your committee in the case of Rebecca Barker formerly Potter, report, that we have endeavoured to attend to the duties of our appointment, but were not able to convince her of the impropriety of such marriages, or find her disposed to condemn her deviations. We now submit the case to the consideration of the monthly meeting. Elizabeth Slade. Sarah C. Gifford.

which being weightily considered in this meeting, it is concluded to testify against her, we accordingly disown her from our society having the unity of men friends therein. Elizabeth Slade is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

We have at this time received a printed Epistle from London, which has been read to our edification and comfort.

The committee appointed last year to read the transcripts of Epistles, and the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting minutes, to the aged and infirm, make the following report, viz.

We a committee appointed to read the transcripts of Epistles, and the Extracts from the Yearly Meetings minutes, to the aged and infirm, report, we have attended to the appointment with a good degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and we trust to those we visited.

On behalf of the committee, Phoebe Anthony, which has been read and accepted; and Phoebe R. Gifford, Hannah Slade, Sarah Potter, Mary S. Tucker, Phoebe Anthony, Charlotte Lawrence, and Sarah Gifford are appointed a similar committee for the year ensuing.

This meeting unites with the mens meeting in disowning William Barker from our society.

We have at this time received a printed minute of advice from our last Yearly Meeting, on the subject of reading and circulating publications unauthorised by our society, which has been read and united with.

This meeting concurs with the mens meeting in disowning Elijah Gifford Jun from our society.

We have at this time received a report from our Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee which has been read and accepted.

Albert Gifford and Rhoda Barker appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other and were refer'd to the mens meeting, whereupon we appoint Elizabeth Slade, and Sarah Wood to make the necessary inquiry respecting Rhoda Barkers cleanness to proceed in marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Matthew Baird having removed from within the limits of this meeting, we appoint Sarah Wood, and Phebe Anthony, to join a committee of men friends to prepare a certificate for his wife Hannah Baird and her children and present to this meeting if they find nothing to hinder.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by Mary, A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth the 26<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1836.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, Sarah Smith and Hannah Judan, from the North, Deborah Handy and Mary Ann Francis, who being called are present.

The friends appointed last month to make inquiry respecting Rhoda Barker's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Albert Gifford, report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding, they now, having consent of parents, are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting. Having the word order of friends, Elizabeth Slade and Sarah Wood are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Rebecca Barker of her disownment from our society reports she has attended to the appointment.

We have at this time received a certificate on behalf of Nancy S. Potter, wife of Benjamin Potter, from Westport Monthly Meeting, which has been read and accepted in this and the men's meeting.

Sarah Tucker and Sarah Wood are appointed to join a committee of men friends, to select a scholar to take the privilege granted by the Yearly Meeting, of sending a scholar six months free of expense to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

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Phebe Trapp, Lucretia Tucker, Mary, A. Tucker, Sarah Gifford, Phebe Anthony, Rachel Gifford, and Elizabeth Slade, are appointed to make the necessary inspection and prepare certificates for children who are desirous of gaining admittance to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by Mary, A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 28<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1836.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Sarah Gifford, Martha Gifford, and Sarah Wood, from the north, Phebe Mayfield, and Phebe, B. Gifford, who being called are present except Phebe Mayfield.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Albert Gifford and Rhoda Barker, report they attended, and did not discover any thing but that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three usually considered which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich with an account signed by the clerk by our representatives Phebe, B. Gifford, Sarah Potter, and Phebe Trapp, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time received a copy of a minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Susan Gifford who has returned to this meeting, which has been read and accepted.

Joseph Hempton and Susan Gifford appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other and were referred to the men's meeting, whereupon we appoint Rachel Gifford and Anna Howland

to make inquiry respecting Susan Gifford's cleanness to proceed in marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting. This meeting unites with the mens meeting in receiving a certificate on behalf of Charles S. Lorton from Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting  
by Mary S. Tucker, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in  
Dartmouth the 26<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1836.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Rachel Gifford, and Sarah Smith, from the north, Maria Barker, and Lucretia Tucker, who being called are all present.

Phoe Trippe informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting Susan Gifford's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Joseph Hempton report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding, they now, having consent of surviving parents are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and the next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of Friends Sarah Toller and Lydia Lawrence are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time being expired for which the clerk of this meeting was chosen to serve, Sarah Tucker, Mary Davis, and Sarah Gifford, are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time received the Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting's minutes, also Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of women friends held in London and Philadelphia, which have been read we trust, to our mutual comfort and consolation.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting  
by Mary S. Tucker, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in  
Dartmouth the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1836.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Abby Howland, and Sarah C. Gifford, from the north, Lucretia Tucker, and Deborah Handy, who being called are present except Lucretia Tucker.

The friends appointed to bring forward some friends names to serve as clerk, the year ensuing, report they were united in proposing the reappointment of Mary S. Tucker, which after being considered in this meeting, is united with, and she is accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Hempton, and Susan Gifford, report they attended, and did not discover any thing but that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three usually considered, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Elizabeth Slade, Hannah Jordan, and Rhoda Howland, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The year being expired since the overseers of society were appointed, Sarah Potter, Sarah Tucker, Phoebe Anthony, Sarah Gifford, Phoebe Tapp, and Charlotte Lawrence, are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service, for that service for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting, also to bring forward some names for overseers of the poor.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by Mary A. Tucker, Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 28<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1836.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Anna Howland, and Hannah Allen, from the north, Phoebe Mayfield and Maria Barker, who being called are present except Phoebe Mayfield. Elizabeth Slade informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarter by meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers of society, report they were united in proposing Elizabeth Slade, Sarah C. Gifford, Mary A. Tucker, Sarah Gifford, Rachel Gifford, Charlotte Lawrence, Phoebe Tapp, and Phoebe H. Gifford, which being considered in this meeting is united with, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year except Sarah Gifford, and Charlotte Lawrence, who being absent from this meeting their appointment is deferred until another time.

Also that they were united in proposing for overseers of the poor Sarah Wood, Phoebe Anthony, Anna Howland, Maria Barker, and Nancy Potter, which is also united with, and they are appointed, except Sarah Wood, who being absent her appointment is deferred.

A printed Epistle from London containing much counsel and instruction, has been read at this time.

A certificate on behalf of William S. Slade, has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting, directed to Nine Partners Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by Mary A. Tucker, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 25<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Anna Howland, and Maria Smith, from the north, Nancy S. Potter, and Deborah Handy, who being called are all present except Deborah Handy who was prevented from attending on account of sickness in her family.

Lucretia Tucker informed this meeting that she was prevented from attending our Monthly Meeting in the 11<sup>th</sup> month last as representative on account of sickness in her family.

We have at this time received a copy of a minute from Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> month 27<sup>th</sup> 1836, on behalf of Harriet Gifford who has returned to this meeting.

We have at this time received a written communication from Swansey Monthly Meeting informing that Edith G. May formerly a member of our religious society, and of this particular meeting, had requested to become again a member of our society, which being duly considered is united with in this and the mens meeting, and the clerk is directed to forward this information to Swansey Monthly Meeting.

Sarah Gifford and Charlotte Lawrence being present at this meeting are appointed as overseers of society for the ensuing year, in addition to the friends who were appointed last month, also Sarah Wood as overseer of the poor.



A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from North Carolina has been read at this time.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south Sarah Poirer and Hannah Allen, from the north Lucretia Tucker and Hannah Slade, who being called are all present.

Our esteemed friends John Meader and his wife Elizabeth Meader attended this meeting producing minutes of concurrence from Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends held at North Berwick the 24<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1836. their company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

This meeting has been informed that Susan G. Rempton requests a removal certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, Sarah E. Gifford and Sarah Wood are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

We have at this time received a certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Sarah E. Allen who removed when a minor and now resides within the limits of this monthly meeting, which has been read and accepted in this and the mens meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of William Simpson has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

This meeting concurs with the mens meeting in receiving Jonathan Kirby into membership with us.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south Elizabeth Slade and Sarah E. Gifford, from the north Maria Barker and Lucretia Tucker, who being called are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Sarah Wood, Phoebe G. Gifford, and Sarah E. Gifford, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from New York and Ohio have been read at this time.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Susan G. Rempton, wife of Joseph Rempton, have presented one at this time, which has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of Charles J. G. Lorton, has been read, approved, and signed in this and the mens meeting directed to Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting  
By Mary A. Tucker, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth the 26<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings, inform that their representatives are from the south, Phoebe Anthony, and Lucia Lawrence, from the north, Deborah Handy, and Mary Ann Francis, who being called are all present.

Sarah Reed informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment. Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from Virginia and Baltimore have been read at this time.

Our beloved friend Sarah Potter informed this meeting she had a prospect of making a religious visit to the families of Westport monthly meeting, in company with Anna Macomber after considering the subject, she is left at liberty to proceed therein as truth may open the way, she being a member in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth the 24<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representations are from the south, Huldah Buffington and Rachel Gifford from the north, Nancy S. Potter and Lucretia Tucker, who being called are all present.

The committee appointed to attend and have the care and oversight of funerals make the following report, viz.

We a committee appointed to attend and have the care and oversight of funerals, report, we have endeavoured to attend to our appointment, that all the funerals which have occurred in the past year, have been attended by one or more of the committee except two, and that they were conducted in an orderly and satisfactory manner. On behalf of the committee Sarah Potter, Rachel Gifford.

which report has been read and accepted, and Phoebe Tripp, Phoebe Gifford, Sarah E. Gifford, Sarah Potter, Rachel Gifford, Phoebe Anthony, Hannah Smith, Anna Howland and Mary A. Tucker, are appointed to that service the year ensuing.

A removal certificate on behalf of Hannah Beard, wife of Matthew Beard, and her children viz. John, Oliver, Maria, Charles, and George Beard, has been read, approved, and signed in this and the mens meeting, directed to Albion Creek monthly meeting state of Ohio. Harriet Gifford having removed to live within the compass of Pembroke monthly meeting, requests a certificate to be forwarded thence, Sarah Potter and Mary Davis are appointed to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth the 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Sarah Potter and Rachel Gifford, from the north, Phoebe B. Gifford, and Lucretia Tucker who being called are present.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Harriet Gifford, have presented one at this time which has been read, approved, and signed in this and the mens meeting directed to Pembroke Monthly Meeting of friends.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the three usually considered, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held on Nantuxet, with an account signed by the clerk by our representatives Phoebe B. Gifford, Nancy S. Potter, and Hannah P. Allen, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Charabette Tripp attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Hecctor Monthly Meeting, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Josephripp attended this meeting, with a minute of concurrence from Nector Monthly Meeting, his company has been acceptable to us. Our beloved friend William Howard attended this meeting, with a minute of concurrence signed by Somerset Monthly Meeting, Ohio, and endorsed by Still Water Quarterly Meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Our beloved friend Thomas Hall attended this meeting as companion to William Kennard, with a minute of concurrence from Short Creek Monthly Meeting state of Ohio, his company has been acceptable to us.

This meeting concurs with the mens meeting in disowning John Lawrence from our society. The time being expired for which the assistant clerk of this meeting was appointed to serve, Phoebe R. Gifford is reappointed to that service until the 15<sup>th</sup> month next.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth at the 26<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Kuldah Buffington, and Sarah Gifford, from the north Deborah Hawley and Nancy S. Potter, who being called are all present.

Phoebe R. Gifford, informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment. Our friend Sarah Potter returned to this meeting her minutes furnished her by this meeting in the 4<sup>th</sup> month last, sitting her at liberty to visit the families of Westport Monthly Meeting in company with Anna Macomber, with a minute from that Monthly Meeting expressing of their satisfaction with her in the service.

We have received a removal certificate from Queensbury Monthly Meeting state of New York, on behalf of Barbara Anthony wife of Seth Anthony which has been read and accepted in this and the mens meeting, also a note

appended to the above certificate stating that she had two minor children viz. Alice and Mary who were born previous to their receiving any information from this meeting respecting their parents, consequently they considered them members of this Monthly Meeting, after considering the subject, this meeting concludes to acknowledge them as such.

We have at this time received a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Gifford wife of Joseph Gifford, which has been read and accepted in this and the mens meeting. The committee appointed last year to take the transcripts of Epistles and read them to the aged and infirm, make the following report viz.

We have visited and read the Epistles to the aged and infirm, and believe our endeavours have been attended with a good degree of satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of the committee by  
Sarah Potter.

which has been read and accepted, and Nancy S. Potter Phoebe R. Gifford, Sarah G. Gifford, Mary Davis, Hannah Smith, Sarah Gifford, Charlotte Lawrence, Anna Howland and Elizabeth Howland are appointed to that service the year ensuing. We have at this time received a Report from the Boarding School committee approved by our last Yearly Meeting, which has been acceptably read, also an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting advising that Friends be careful in opening our Meetings Houses to Lecturers whose opinions and principles, on many subjects that we consider of primary importance, are widely different from ours, which has also been read and united with.

Daniel Wilbra and Phoebe Tucker appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other and were referred to the mens meeting, whereupon we appointed Hannah Glade and Maria Barker to make the necessary inquiry respecting Phoebe Tucker's claims to proceed in marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1837. Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Charlotte Lawrence, and Huldah Buffington, from the north, Phoe Trippe, and Phoe Mayfield, who being called are all present. The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting Phoe Tucker's claims to proceed in marriage with Daniel Wilbur, report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding, they now having consent of parents are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting observing the good order of Friends, Phoe R. Gifford and Nancy T. Fetter, are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time received an Address from our last Yearly Meeting on the subject of Slavery, which has been read to our satisfaction.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth the 27<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south Abner Howland and Robt Howland, from the north Sylvia R. Wilbur and Lucretia Tucker, who being called are present except Sylvia R. Wilbur, who was prevented from attending by sickness in her family. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Wilbur and Phoe Tucker, report they attended and that it was orderly conducted.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three usually considered, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich with an account signed by the Clerk, by our representatives Phoe Anthony Hannah Hade, and Mary Gifford, whom we appoint to attend

the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting. We have at this time received a certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Job Eddy and Melitah his wife, which has been read and accepted in this and the mens meeting. Phoe Tripp, Lucretia Tucker, Mary A. Tucker, Sarah Gifford, Phoe Anthony, Rachel Gifford, and Eliza both Hade are reappointed to make the necessary inquiry and prepare certificates for children who are desirous of gaining admittance as scholars to our Yearly Meeting Boarding School; Mary Davis and Phoe R. Gifford, are also appointed to join the above-mentioned friends in that service for the ensuing year.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 31<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the south Robt Howland and Rachel Gifford, from the north, Phoe R. Gifford and Phoe Mayfield who being called are all present except Phoe Mayfield.

Phoe Anthony informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

We have at this time received Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings minutes, also Transcripts of Epistles from London and New York, all of which have been acceptably read.

The time being expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this meeting, Sarah Wood, Hannah Hade, Phoe Tripp, and Sarah Gifford are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service, for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings, in form that their representatives are from the south, Mary A. Tucker, and Sarah Potter, from the north, Sylvia R. Wilbur, and Phoebe R. Gifford, who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to bring forward some names for clerk and assistant, report, they were united in proposing the reappointment of Mary A. Tucker and Phoebe R. Gifford, which being considered, is also united with by the meeting, and they are accordingly reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Phoebe Gifford rendered a satisfactory reason for her non-attendance last month as representative.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, Lucretia Tucker, Hannah Slade, and Ruth A. Potter, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women Friends held in Philadelphia has been read at this time.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 27<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south Sarah Potter, and Lydia Lawrence from the north Ruth Mosher and Nancy S. Potter, who being called are all present except Nancy S. Potter who was prevented from attending on account of indisposition in her family. Hannah Slade informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment. This meeting is informed that Phoebe R. Macomber has removed to live within the compass of

Swarzey Monthly Meeting and would a certificate to be forwarded thence. Elizabeth Slade and Sarah Wood are appointed to prepare and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder. The year being expired, since the overseers of society were appointed, Sarah Wood, Hannah Slade, Sarah Potter, Sarah Gifford, and Sylvia R. Wilbur are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting, also to bring forward some names for overseers of the poor.

Our esteemed friend John D. Lang attended this meeting, with a certificate of concurrence from Berwick Monthly Meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our friend Joshua Meade also attended this meeting as compared to John D. Lang with a minute of concurrence from Berwick Monthly Meeting, his company has been acceptable to us.

The London printed Epistle of the present year has been read at this time to our comfort and encouragement.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth the 24<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1838.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Robt. Houlston, and Huldah Buffington from the north, Mchitable Eddy, and Ruth A. Potter, who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Phoebe R. Macomber wife of Oliver S. Macomber have presented one at this time, which has been read, approved, and signed in this and the next meeting directed to Swarzey Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time received a written communication from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, informing that Susan F. Smith formerly a member of this Monthly Meeting has requested to become a member of our society, and that they were about to receive her, if there was no objection to it in the minds of Friends of this Monthly Meeting, after weightily considering the subject,

There appears to be no objection, and the clerks are directed to forward this information to that meeting.

The friends appointed last month to bring forward some friends for overseers of society, propose the following for the consideration of this meeting viz. Phoebe Tapp. Phoebe R. Gifford, Eliza R. Wilbur, Elizabeth Shade, Mary A. Tucker, Phoebe Anthony, Rachel Gifford, Sarah Gifford, and Charlotte Lawrence, with whom this meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The same committee also propose for overseers of the poor, Deborah Handy, Nancy S. Potter, Sarah Wood, Ruth A. Potter, Robt Howland, and Anna Howland, with whom this meeting also unites and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from Baltimore and Ohio have been read at this time.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth with the 28<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1838.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Sarah Wood, and Sarah Potter, from the north, Phoebe R. Gifford, and Maria Barker, who being called are all present.

We have at this time received a removal certificate from Embroke Monthly Meeting on behalf of Harriet Gifford which has been read and accepted in this and the mens meeting.

George M. Eddy, and Elizabeth H. Davis appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other and were referred to the mens meeting, we appoint Mary A. Tucker and Sarah Potter to make the necessary inquiry respecting Elizabeth H. Davis cleared to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1838. Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Sarah Potter, and Mary Gifford, from the north, Phoebe R. Gifford, and Deborah Handy, who being called are all present. The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting Elizabeth H. Davis cleared to proceed in marriage with George M. Eddy, report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding, they now having consent of parents, are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of friends, Mary A. Tucker, and Sarah Wood are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Hannah Shade, Rachel Gifford, and Mary Davis, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by  
Mary A. Tucker, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 24<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1838

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, Anna Howland & Mary Gifford from the north, Mchabell Eddy & Nancy S. Potter who being called are all present - The Clerk being absent Phoebe R. Gifford is appointed for the day.

Hannah Shade informed this meeting on behalf of the Representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of George M Eddy and Elizabeth H Davis inform they attended and discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted - we have at this time received an Epistle from the meeting for suffering addressed to the members of New England yearly meeting which has been acceptably read this meeting is informed that Rhoda R Gifford wife of Albert requests a removal Certificate to New Bedford monthly meeting on behalf of herself and minor Daughters Rebecca C Elizabeth Slade and Sarah Patten are appointed to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by  
Phoebe R Gifford Clerk for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth 5<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1835

Accounts received from our preparative meeting inform that their representatives are from the South Sarah Patten and Rhoda Howland from the north Lucretia Tucker and Maria Barker who being called are all present - the Clerk of this meeting being absent Elizabeth Slade is appointed for the day - this meeting unites with the men friends in Denying unity with Seth Maxfield - we have received transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends held at Virginia and North Carolina which have been acceptably read at this time

a Removal Certificate on behalf of Rhoda R Gifford wife of Albert and her minor daughter Rebecca C. has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting Directed to New Bedford monthly meeting - Signed on behalf of the meeting by Elizabeth Slade Clerk for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth 6<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1835

Accounts received from our preparative meeting inform that their representatives are from the South Elizabeth Slade and Anna Howland from the north Maria Barker and Deborah Handy who being called are all present - the Clerk of this meeting being absent Phoebe R Gifford is appointed Clerk for the day - the Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth which are to be forwarded to our quarterly meeting next to be held on Antucket with an account signed by the Clerk by our Representatives Phoebe R Gifford Mary Davis Lucretia Tucker whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly meeting

A Removal Certificate from Providence monthly meeting on behalf of George Henry and Anna C. his wife with their Children James J John Eddy George B Mary Elizabeth Thomas and Anna has been read and accepted in this and the mens meeting a Removal Certificate from New Bedford monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Baty has been read and accepted in this and the mens meeting

Our Esteemed friend Mary Davis opened in this meeting a concern which for some length of time hath rested on her mind to perform a religious visit to some meetings within the limits of New York yearly meeting particularly those belonging to purchase Nonresistance and Sepia Quarterly Meetings, and if any should offer to appoint some meetings going and returning this meeting on Solidly considering the subject she feels unity and sympathy with her therein, and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct she being a minister in unity with us, men friends also uniting with her in the proposed visit, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the minute and sign on behalf of the meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting by  
Phoebe R Gifford Clerk for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in  
Dartmouth 7<sup>th</sup> 23 1833

Accounts received from our preparative meetings  
inform that their representatives are from the South  
Hannah Shearman and Sarah Smith from the  
north Nancy Potter and Ruth Mosher who being  
called are all present. the Clerk being absent  
Phoebe R Gifford is appointed for the day  
Lauretta Tucker informs this meeting on behalf of  
the Representatives that they all attended the 2<sup>d</sup> year-  
ly meeting agreeable to appointment  
an acceptable report from the Boarding School  
Committee approved by our last yearly meeting  
has been received and read at this time

A minute is produced from the mens meeting  
Expressive of unity with Seth Davis in accompanying  
his wife Mary Davis on a religious visit as expressed  
in her minute from us. This meeting unites with  
men friends therein. and the Clerk is directed  
to sign the minute on behalf of this meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting by

Phoebe R Gifford Clerk for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held 8<sup>th</sup> 23 1833

Accounts received from our preparative meetings  
inform that their representatives are from the South  
Phoebe Shearman and Hannah S Allen from the  
north Lauretta Tucker and Mehetable Eddy who  
being called are all present

the Clerk being absent Phoebe R Gifford is  
appointed Clerk for the day

this meeting is informed that Sarah Tucker wife  
of William requests to become a member of our Society  
we appoint Sarah Tucker and Hannah Sted to visit  
her on the account and report when ready -  
the Committee appointed last year to attend and  
have the care of funerals produced the following  
report which has been read and accepted

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We have attended all the funerals  
that have come to our knowledge and have not  
discovered but what they were orderly conducted

Signed on behalf of the Committee

by Phoebe Tripp

Sarah Wood Sarah Potter Phoebe Anthony Lydia  
Lawrence Lauretta Tucker Mehetable Eddy  
Hannett Gifford and Sarah Gifford are appointed  
to that Service the year ensuing - the Committee  
appointed last year to take the transcripts of Epistles  
and read to the aged and infirm produced the  
following report

To the Monthly Meeting

We your Committee appointed last year to take  
the transcripts of Epistles and read to the aged and  
infirm. report that we have attended to the appoin-  
tment with a degree of Satisfaction to ourselves and  
we trust to the visited

Signed on behalf of the Committee

by Sarah Gifford

which has been read and accepted



We appoint Mary Gifford Ruth A. Potter Sarah Potter Sarah Gifford Harriet Gifford Hannah Slade and Phoebe Anthony to attend to the like service the year ensuing - The Clerk of this meeting having been absent for some months - we appoint Sarah Tucker Hannah Slade Sarah Gifford & Elizabeth Slade to make some enquiry respecting her absence and if no prospect appears of her attending this meeting or residing again within its limits that they bring forward the names of some friends which to them may appear suitable for Clerk and assistant

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
by Phoebe R Gifford Clerk for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth <sup>th</sup> June <sup>th</sup> 26 1838  
Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the South Sarah Smith and Elizabeth Slade from the north Sylvia R Wilbur and Nancy S Potter who being called are all present The Committee appointed to bring forward some names for Clerks propose Elizabeth Slade for Clerk and Ruth A Potter assistant which being united with are appointed for that service the year ensuing The Committee appointed to visit Sarah wife of William Tucker in case of her request make the following report

To the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth  
Dear Friends

We have attended to our appointment have had a solid and satisfactory opportunity of conference with Sarah wife of William Tucker on the subject of her request - we think her to be convinced of the principles of truth as professed by our religious Society and that this has been the case for some time as hath been manifested by her careful conduct and conversation and further that it will be safe to admit her into membership with us

Hannah Slade  
Sarah Tucker

which after unceasingly considering the subject is united with it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership with us having the concurrence of the men friends therein the Queries with the answers to the first second and tenth have been read in this meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting with an account signed by the Clerk by our representatives Elizabeth Slade Mary Gifford and Lucretia Tucker whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next monthly meeting we appoint Mary Gifford Hannah Slade Phoebe Mansfield Sarah Wood Rachel Gifford and Elizabeth Slade to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their children at the yearly meeting Boarding School may advise and apply to for a Certificate for that purpose the year ensuing

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
by Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
in Dartmouth 10<sup>th</sup> 24 1838

Accounts received from our preparative meetings  
inform that their representatives are from the South  
Lydia Lawrence and Anna Howland from the  
north Ruth A Potter and Ruth Mosher who being  
called are all present Except Lydia Lawrence  
Elizabeth Slade informed this meeting on behalf  
of the Representatives they all attended the  
Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment

Our friend Mary Batty has gone to reside for a  
time within the limits of Smithfield Monthly  
meeting and requests a copy of a minute - This  
may certify she is a member of our religious Society  
and a minister in unity with us the Clerk is  
Directed to furnish her with a copy of the above  
minute to Smithfield monthly meeting  
we have received the London printed Epistle also  
Extracts from our last yearly meeting minutes  
and transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meeting  
of women friends held at Philadelphia and other  
which have been acceptably read at this time  
This meeting unites with the men friends in  
disowning of William Potter from our Society  
Our Friend Mary Davis has returned to us her  
minute of 6<sup>th</sup> last to make a Religious visit as  
therein expressed and informed she has accomplished  
the same to the peace and satisfaction of her own  
mind with Endorsements from purchase Quor-  
terly meeting Hector and Scipio monthly meeting  
of her Company and religious labours being  
acceptable and Edifying to them

Signed on behalf of the meeting by  
Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
in Dartmouth 11<sup>th</sup> 28 1838

Accounts received from our preparative meetings  
inform that their representatives are from the South  
Mary Gifford and Sarah Potter from the north  
Lucretia Tucker and Maria Barker who being  
all present - the Leverages have been read in  
this meeting with answers to the usual three which  
are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting with  
an account signed by the Clerk by our Representa-  
tives Maria Barker Lucretia Tucker and Melinda  
Eddy whom we appoint to attend the same  
and report to our next monthly meeting -  
we have received transcripts of Epistles from  
the yearly meetings of women friends held at  
London and Virginia which have been accept-  
ably read at this time

Signed on behalf of the meeting by  
Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held in Dartmouth 12<sup>th</sup> 26 1838  
Accounts received from our preparative meetings  
inform that their representatives are from the  
South Jeannina Allen and Phebe Anthony  
from the north Anna E Almy and Phebe Mosher  
who being called are all present - Lucretia  
Tucker informed this meeting on behalf of the  
Representatives that they all attended the Quor-  
terly meeting agreeable to appointment Except one  
for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned  
this meeting is informed that Lucy H Hocam  
late Slade has married out of the order of Society  
with one who is not a member