

We appoint Sarah Potter and Mary Davis to visit her on that account and report when ready we have received transcripts of Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held at North Carolina Indiana and New York which have been acceptably read

Signed on behalf of the meeting by

Elizabeth Slade Clarke

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth ^{at} ~~the~~ 23rd 1839

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the South Sarah Potter and Rachel Gifford from the north Sylvia R Wilbur and Lucretia Tucker who being called are all present

The Friends appointed to visit Lucy H. Stocum late Slade make the following report viz

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting

Esteemed Friends The Committee appointed in case of Lucy H. Stocum formerly Slade report that we have attended to the object of our appointment and in our judgment she is not at present in a state of mind rightly to condemn her deviation and make friends that satisfaction which Discipline requires - apprehending that we have discharged our duty we submit the case to the monthly meeting

Sarah Potter

Mary Davis

which being read was accepted. after Considering the subject we therefore conclude to disown her from our Society having Concurrence of men friends herein Rachel Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next meeting

this meeting unite with the men friends in disowning of Abner R Tucker from our Society Elizabeth H. Eddy requests a removal certificate to New Bedford monthly meeting Elizabeth Slade and Phebe Anthony are appointed to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder - the year being expired Since the overseers of Society were appointed Lucretia Tucker Elizabeth Slade Hannah Slade Mary Gifford and Sarah Potter are appointed to bring forward some names for the Consideration of our next monthly meeting - also to bring forward some names for overseers of the poor

Signed on behalf of the meeting by

Elizabeth Slade Clarke

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth ^{at} ~~the~~ 27th 1839

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their Representatives are from the South Hannah G. Allen and Phebe Anthony from the north Maria Barker and Phebe R. Gifford who being called are all present - Lucy H. Stocum has been informed of her Denial - The friends appointed to bring forward some names for overseers of Society propose the following friends Phebe R. Gifford Sylvia R. Wilbur Sarah Wood Huldah Buffington Harriet Gifford Phebe Anthony Sarah Gifford and Rachel Gifford whom this meeting unite with and they are appointed for that service the year ensuing Except Sylvia R. Wilbur who being absent her appointment is deferred untill another time - also the same Committee propose for overseers of the poor

Nancy S Potter Ruth A Potter Roby Howland Rhoda Howland and Anna Howland which this meeting unites with and they are appointed to that service the year ensuing Except Roby Howland and Rhoda Howland who being absent their appointment is deferred untill another time
 A Removal Certificate on behalf of Elizabeth H. wife of George M Cuddy was read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting Directed to New Bedford monthly meeting Mary Fisher wife of Paul Fisher forwarded a Communication to this meeting requesting to become a member of our Society Sarah Wood and Mary Davis are appointed to visit her on that account and report when ready
 This meeting is informed that Patience Potter has for some time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has become a member of the Presbyterian Society we appoint Sarah Gifford Hannah Slade and Sarah Potter to treat with her on that account and report when ready - This meeting unites with the men friends in receiving of Joshua W Gifford into membership with us

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
 Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 3rd mo 27 1839 Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their Representatives are from the South Mary Gifford and Elizabeth Slade from the north Maria Barker and Anna C. Almy who being called are all present - - the Queries with the answers have been read in this meeting which are to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting with an account signed by the Clerk by our Representatives Sarah Wood Ruth A Potter Lucretia Tucker and Elizabeth Slade whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next mo meeting - Sylvia R Wilbur is appointed overseer of Society the year ensuing Roby Howland and Rhoda Howland are appointed overseers of the poor the year ensuing - - this meeting unites with the men friends in disowning of Bailey Gifford from our Society

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
 Elizabeth Slade Clerk - -

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 4th mo 24. 1839 Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the South Anna Howland and Phoebe Anthony from the north Deborah Handy and Ruth A Potter who being called are all present
 Sarah Wood informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment
 Our Beloved friend Mary Davis Spread before this meeting a Concern which had for a length of time accompanied her mind of attending the ensuing yearly Meeting of friends at New York and also to take the meeting on Long Island if way should open after was considered thereof was feelingly united with & she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct she being a minister in unity with us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute
 Signed on behalf of the meeting by Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth
 the 22nd 1839 accounts received from our preparative meet-
 ings inform that their representatives are from the south
 Mary Ann Francis & Rhoda Howland from the north
 Mehetable Cuddy & Lucretia Tucker who being called are
 all present — the Committee appointed to visit
 Mary Fisher wife of Paul Fisher on account of her
 request to become a member of our Society make the
 following report viz

To the Monthly Meeting

Esteemed Friends

We a Committee appointed in
 second month last in case of Mary Fisher report
 that we have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction
 believe her to be sincere in her request and in a measure
 convinced of the principles of friends and desirous
 of supporting our various testimonies. Approaching
 we have discharged ourselves of the case committed
 to us we submit the case to the meeting

Sarah Wood
 Mary Davis

which being read and considered was accepted
 and it is therefore ~~the~~ concluded to receive her into
 membership with us having concurrence of our
 friends herein Sarah Pottes is appointed to inform
 her thereof which she has also accomplished

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Elizabeth Slade Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of women friend held in
 Dartmouth ^{the} ~~the~~ 26th 1839 Accounts received from our
 preparative meetings inform that their representatives
 are from the south Sarah Pottes & Hannah Jordan
 from the north Nancy S Pottes & Maria Barker who
 being called are all present — the Queries have
 been read in this meeting with answers to the three
 usually considered which are to be forwarded to our
 quarterly meeting next to be held on Nantucket with
 an account signed by the Clerk by our Representatives
 Ruth A Pottes Nancy S Pottes Phoebe R Gifford and
 Mary Davis whom we appoint to attend the same
 and report to our next monthly meeting
 the Committee appointed in case of Patience
 Pottes make the following report viz

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends agreeable to our appointment we have
 visited Patience Pottes and she informed us that
 she had joined the Congregational Society from a
 sense of duty having previously been dissatisfied
 with friends principles and we are united in
 believing no further labour would be useful from

Sarah Gifford
 Sarah Pottes
 Hannah Slade

which being read and considered was accepted
 it is therefore concluded in this meeting to disown
 her from our Society having the concurrence of
 our friends therein Mary Ann Slade is appointed
 to inform her thereof and report to our next
 monthly meeting

Our Friend Mary Davis has returned to us her minister granted her from this meeting in ^{to} ~~to~~ last to attend New York yearly Meeting and also to take the meeting on Long Island and informed that she has accomplished the same to the peace of her own mind with the following endorsement viz

The Company and Services of our beloved Friend Mary Davis have been acceptable to us at this our yearly Meeting of Friends held at New York

Signed on behalf and by Direction of the yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 25th or 29th and 31st of the 5^{mo} 1839

by Thomas Willis Clerk

Signed on behalf of the meeting by

Elizabeth Slade Clerk -

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 7th mo 24th 1839 accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their Representatives are from the South. Polly Howland and Sarah Gifford from the north Phoebe Moxie and Lucretia Tucker who being ^{called} are all present Our Beloved Friend Elizabeth Robson from Great Britain attended this meeting producing Satisfactory Certificates from her respective meeting whose Company and Gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us - Mary Davis informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment

The friend appointed to inform Patience Potter of her Denial reports she has attended thereto - the Committee appointed last year to take the transcripts of Epistles and read them to the aged and inform make the following report viz

We your Committee appointed last year to read the transcripts of Epistles to the aged and inform report that we have attended to the appointment with a good degree of Satisfaction to ourselves and we trust to the visited

Signed on behalf of the Committee
by Sarah Potter

which being read was accepted

Harriett Gifford Mary Gifford Phoebe R Gifford Nancy S Potter Phoebe Anthony Sarah Potter and Charlotte Lawrence are appointed as a similar Committee for the year ensuing - we have received an acceptable report of the Boarding School Committee approved by our last yearly meeting which has been read at this time also an Epistle from our last yearly meeting which has been read to Satisfaction

a Certificate on behalf of William H Potter has been read approved and signed in this and the next meeting and Directed to the next meeting at New Bedford - we have received a Certificate from Nine Pastors monthly meeting on behalf of William G Slade which has been read and accepted

Mary Batty having gone to reside within the limits of Smithfield monthly meeting requests our Certificate Sarah Wood Mary Davis and Sarah Tucker are appointed to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 8th mo 28th 1832 accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the South Lydia Lawrence and Hannah S Allen from the north Maria Basher and Sarah Tucker 2nd who being called are all present

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Batty have presented one at this time which has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting and Directed to Smithfield monthly meeting — we have received a Removal Certificate from New Bedford monthly meeting on behalf of Vester P Potter wife of William Potter which has been read and accepted

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 9th mo 28th 1832 accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their Representatives are from the South Mary Gifford and Mary Ann Swanis from the north Mehetable Eddy and Lucretia Tucker who being called are all present the Lencives have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and tenth which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting with an account Signed by the Clerk by our representatives Sarah Potter Mary Gifford Charlotte Lawrence and Hannah Slade whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next monthly meeting

this meeting is informed that Sylvia Ann Chase late Simpson has kept Company and married with one not a member Contrary to the orders of friends we appoint Sarah Potter and Lucretia Tucker to treat with her on that account and report to some future meeting — we are likewise informed that Ruth Dunham wife of Philip and their Daughters Mary Dunham have for quite a length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings — They appear to have no desire to attend more frequently neither wish any longer to have their Cases deferred

we appoint Sarah Gifford and Mary Davis to visit them on that account and report when ready — we appoint Lucretia Tucker Hannah Slade Mary Gifford Elizabeth Slade Rachel Gifford and Sarah Wood 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 — our beloved friend Isaac Lawrence spread before this meeting a Concern which has rested on his mind for a long time of making a religious visit to friends and some other if way should open in the Easterly part of our yearly meeting, which Claiming the Solid Consideration of this meeting was feelingly united with and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct, he being a minister in unity with us — the year has expired since the Clerk and assistant were Chosen we appoint Sarah Gifford Mary Gifford Sarah Potter Lucretia Tucker and Sylvia A Wilbur to bring forward some friends names for that service for the Consideration of our next monthly meeting. Benjamin Shove and Ann Potter published their intentions of marriage in this meeting and were refered to the mens. we appoint Sarah Gifford and Rhoda Howland to inspect into Ann Potters Clearness to proceed in marriage and report to our next monthly meeting this meeting is informed Lilly Gifford is about to remove to live within the limits of Swansea monthly meeting and requests our Certificate for himself and Daughter Hannah Mary A Tucker and Elizabeth Potter

are appointed to join the Committee of men friends in preparing one and present to our next monthly meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 10th Mo. 2^d 1839

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, Peachel Gifford and Mary Gifford, from the North, Phoebe N. Gifford and Lucretia Tucker, who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to bring forward some names for Clerk and Assistant, they propose Mary Gifford for Clerk, and Ruth A. Potter assistant, which being united with, they are accordingly appointed for that service the year ensuing.

Hannah Slade 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 Ann Potters clearness of others, report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Benjamin Shove, they appearing clear of others and having consent of parents, are left at liberty to proceed therein, observing the good order of friends, and Sarah Gifford, and Rhoda Howland, are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

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The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Libby Gifford and his daughter Hannah, have presented one, which has been read, approved, and signed by this and the men's Meeting, and directed to Swanzy Monthly Meeting.

The overseers inform that Sarah S. Anthony has for quite a length of time, kept company on account of marriage with one not a member of our society, and has so far slighted the regulating principle of truth, as to prove herself guilty of incontinency on which account, Sarah Potter, and Sarah Gifford, are appointed to visit her, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 11 Mo. 27th 1839
Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth Wade, and Charlotte Lawrence, from the North, Sylvia R. Wilbour, and Mariah Barker, who being called are all present.

The queries with the answers to the three usually considered, have been read, and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, Mary Gifford, Phoebe S. Gifford, and Mariah Barker, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Benjamin Shore and Ann Potter, report, they discovered nothing, but that it was orderly conducted.

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The friends appointed to visit Sarah S. Anthony have presented the following report viz.

We your committee in the case of Sarah S. Anthony have visited her on account of her misconduct, and having discharged our duty towards her, we submit the case to you, believing that she is not in a state of mind to make a suitable acknowledgement, which being united with, it is the judgment of this Meeting, that she should be disowned the right of membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends therein, and Mariah Barker is appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Sylvia Ann Chase on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report viz.

We your committee have had an opportunity with Sylvia Ann Chase she seemed insensible of her, and not desirous to remain a member of our society any longer, ^{Sucretia Meehan Sarah Potter} which is united with, and after weightily considering the case, it is the conclusion of this Meeting, that a minute of denial be made against her, having the concurrence of men friends therein, and Elizabeth Wade is appointed to inform her of the judgment of this Meeting, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to treat with Ruth Dunham and Mary Dunham her daughter, on account of their not attending our religious Meetings, and attending those of other societies, have presented the following report viz. We have attended to the object for which we were appointed, they gave no encouragement of attending our religious Meetings more frequently, they expressed that they felt no regard for friends Meetings, the maintenance of any of our testimonies more than those

of other societies, and that they feel entirely at liberty to attend any Meeting they choose, when it is convenient for them; we apprehend ourselves clear of further labour in the case Sarah Gifford
Mary Davis

which being united with, and after due deliberation in the case, it is the judgment of this Meeting that they should be disowned the right of membership with us, having the unity of men friends therein, and Mary Gifford is appointed to inform them of their disownment, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We unite with men friends in disowning Perry Gifford from membership with us.

We have received transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends held in Philad^{phia} and Ohio, which have been acceptably read amongst us.

Our esteemed friend Isaac Lawrence having accomplished his visit as expressed in his certificate granted him by this Meeting, with a minute from G^{roton} South Quarterly Meeting of friends held at Durham, expressing that his company and Gospel labours were satisfactory to them.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Dartmouth
12 Mo. 25th 1839

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, Hannah Shearnan, and Sarah Potter from the North, Nancy S. Potter, and Deborah Handz, who being called are all present.

Mariah Barker informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Mariah Barker also informed this Meeting that she had attended to her appointment in the case of Sarah S. Anthony.

Elizabeth Stude reports, she has informed Sylvia Ann Chase of the judgment of this Meeting. The friend appointed to inform Ruth and Mary Durham of their disownment from our Society, reports, she has attended thereto.

We are informed that Lydia Chase, late Shocum, has kept company and married out of the order of friends with one not a member, and gone to reside with her husband within the limits of Scipio Monthly Meeting. Phebe R. Gifford and Mary Gifford are appointed to prepare a communication and present to our next Monthly Meeting, addressed to that requesting their care in the case.

Harriet Gifford requests a removal certificate addressed to Swansey Monthly Meeting, Mary Gifford and Sarah Potter are appointed to prepare one, if nothing appears to hinder, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth N.H. Mo. 22nd 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, Proby Howland and Huldah Buffington, from the North, Mary A. Tucker and Sarah Tucker², who being called are all present. The friends appointed to prepare a communication addressed to Scipio Monthly Meeting in the case of Lydia Chase, have presented one, which has been read, and being accepted, is signed by the clerk, directed to that Meeting. A removal certificate on behalf of Harriet Gifford has been read, approved, and signed in this and the men's Meeting, directed to Swansey Monthly Meeting. We unite with men friends in disowning Daniel King from our Society.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London and Indiana, have been read at this time. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth N.H. Mo. 26th 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, Sarah Potter and Anna Howland, from the North, Lucretia Tucker and Phoebe N. Gifford, who being called are all present. The year having expired since the overseers of Society were chosen, Sarah Potter, Hannah Slade, Mary Gifford, Elizabeth Slade, and Phoebe Mayfield are appointed 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.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of North Carolina, New York, and Baltimore, have been acceptably read at the present opportunity. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth
the 3rd Mo. 28th 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth Slade and Elizabeth Potter, from the North, Phoebe N. Gifford, and Phoebe Mayfield, who being called are all present, except Phoebe Mayfield.

The queries with the answers thereto, have been read in this Meeting, 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, Mary A. Tucker, and Melatabel Edly, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to bring forward some names for overseers of Society, propose the following friends viz. Phoebe N. Gifford, Sylvia R. Wilbur, Huldah Buffington, Sarah Potter, Rachel Gifford, Anna Howland, and Mary Gifford, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except Sylvia R. Wilbur, who being absent her appointment is deferred until another time. The same committee also propose for overseers of the poor, Nancy S. Potter, Ruth A. Potter, Rhoda Howland, Hannah H. Theasman, Semina Allen, and Charlotte Lawrence, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except Semina Allen, who being absent, her appointment is deferred until another time. The committee appointed to attend, and have the care of funerals, have presented the following report viz. The committee appointed last year to have the care of funerals report, that some of their number have attended all the funerals under the care of friends, except one, all of which have been orderly conducted. Signed on behalf of the committee
Melatabel Edly
Lucretia Tucker

²⁵⁰ which being united with, Mary Ann Francis, Phoebe P. Gifford, Anna Howland, Phoebe Anthony, Sarah Potter, Lydia Lawrence, Rachel Gifford, Mabel Cddy, and Nancy S. Potter, are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth the 22nd of 4th Mo. 1840.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth Slade, and Anna Howland, from the North, Sylvia P. Wilbur, and Mabel Cddy, who being called are all present except Mabel Cddy. Elizabeth Slade informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Sylvia P. Wilbur is appointed overseer of society for the ensuing year, and Bernina Allen is appointed overseer of the ju-

The overseers inform, that Hannah Norton (late Slade) has married contrary to the order of our society, with intent a member, on which account Mary A. Tucker, and Lucretia Tucker are appointed to visit her, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. We have received a certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Jonathan Cowing Junr. his wife Louisa D. and their son Jonathan Emerson a minor, which has been read and accepted.

We have received a minute from Passaborough Quarterly Meeting, held 2nd Mo. 13th 1840, expressing that the company and religious services of our esteemed friend Isaac Lawrence, were satisfactory to them.

We have at this time received the London printed Epistle fraught with much good counsel and advice, which has been read to the strengthening, and comforting, of many minds.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford Clerk

²⁵¹ At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth the 27th of 5th Mo. 1840.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, Phoebe Anthony and Hannah W. Shearman, from the North, Deborah Mundy and Phoebe Cripps, who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Norton, inform, they are not ready to report.

We are informed by the overseers, that Phoebe Anthony has for quite a length of time neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, and considers herself a member of the Methodist society, we appoint Sylvia P. Wilbur, and Mary Davis to visit her on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 6th Mo. 24th 1840.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, Mary Fisher and Sarah Potter, from the North, Nancy S. Potter and Maria Barber, who being called are all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers to the three usually considered, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, to be held on Kentucket, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Sarah Tucker, Charlotte Lawrence and Hannah Slade, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. This Meeting unites with the men, in denying unity with Allen Sisson.

The committee appointed in the case of Hannah Norton (late Slade) on account of her deviation in marriage have presented the following report, viz.

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We your committee appointed to visit Hannah Morton (late Slade) on account of her outgoing in marriage, report we have attended to our appointment, we made her a visit and found her in a tender state of mind, but she told us she was in the practice of attending the meetings of other societies, and thought it would be best for her to be disowned from ours, which we submit to the meeting.

Sucretia Tucker
Mary A. Tucker

Which is denied with, and after weightily considering the subject, it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown her from our society, having the unity of men friends therein, and Phoebe Trapp is appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Barbara Anthony, on account of her neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings, and joining herself to the Methodist society, have presented the following report viz.

Dear Friends, The committee appointed last month to visit Barbara Anthony on account of her neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings, and uniting herself to those of the Methodist Society, report: That we have attended to the object for which we were appointed, and she seemed disposed to justify rather than condemn her deviation. She expressed to us that she had no wish to be retained longer a member of the Society of Friends. We now submit the case to the Meeting, and remain your friends.

Mary Davis
Sylvia B. Wilbur

which is united with, and it is the conclusion of this Meeting to deny her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends therein, and Mariak Barker is named to inform her, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that Ann Shove (wife of Benja) requests a removal certificate addressed to Swansey Monthly Meeting, Elizabeth Potter, and Rhoda Howland are appointed to prepare one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to hinder.

This Meeting has received a communication from Westport Monthly Meeting, informing they were about to receive Rebecca Gifford into membership with them, with which this Meeting unites, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and the clerk is directed to forward this information to that Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by Mary Gifford Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth the 22nd of 7th mo. 1840

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, Mary Ann Frances, and Sarah Gifford, from the North, Mary A. Tucker, and Ruth A. Potter, who being called are all present.

Hannah Slade informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Phoebe Trapp has informed Hannah Morton of her her disownment from our society. Maria Barker also informs, that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Barbara Anthony. The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Ann P. Shove, have presented one, which has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the mens Meeting, directed to Swansey Monthly Meeting. This Meeting unites with the mens, in disowning William Sisson from our society. The clerk informed that she had forwarded the information to Westport Monthly Meeting in the case of Rebecca Gifford as directed.

The committee appointed last year, to read the transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have presented the following report viz. We your committee appointed to read the transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have attended thereto, with a good degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and we trust to those whom we visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee by
Sarah Potter.
which has been read and accepted, and Mary Gifford,

Miss²⁰⁰ R. Potter, Mary A. Tucker, Elizabeth Slade, Phoebe Anthony, Charlotte Lawrence, and Mary Ann Francis, are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

An agreeable report from the Boarding School committee approved by our last Yearly Meeting, has been received, and read, at this time. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, 8th Mo. 26th 1846.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, Hannah H. Allen and Sarah Potter, from the North, Ruth Mosher and Sylvia R. Wilbur, who being called are all present.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 9th Mo. 23rd 1846

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South Elizabeth Slade, and Lydia Lawrence, from the North Mary A. Tucker, and Phoebe R. Gifford, who being called are all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th, 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 Phoebe R. Gifford, Mary Gifford, Ruth A. Potter, and Sylvia R. Wilbur, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Elizabeth Slade, Hannah Slade, Sylvia R. Wilbur, Mary Gifford, Rachel Gifford, and Sarah Potter, to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their children at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, may advise with and apply to, for a certificate for that purpose, the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 11th Mo. 25th 1846. 241

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, Sarah Potter and Rachel Gifford, from the North, Nancy Potter and Sarah Tucker, who being called are all present.

Mary Gifford informed this Meeting, on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting, agreeable to appointments. The time being expired for which the clerk and assistant were chosen, we appoint Hannah Slade, Phoebe R. Gifford, Sarah Potter, and Sarah Gifford, to bring forward some friends names, for that service, for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the men, in singing unity with Poley Barber. We have received transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Ohio and Philadelphia, which have been acceptably read at the present opportunity.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 11th month 25th 1846.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, Letitia Beard and Elizabeth Potter, from the North, Sylvia R. Wilbur and Phoebe R. Gifford, who being called are all present, except Letitia Beard.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant, propose the reappointment of Mary Gifford for clerk, and Ruth S. Potter for assistant, with which this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the 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 Phoebe R. Gifford, Mary Gifford, Sylvia R. Wilbur, and Sarah Potter, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

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We have received the London printed Epistle of the present year, containing much good counsel and advice, which has been read to the satisfaction and comfort of many minds; also a Transcript of an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting held in New York which has been acceptably read.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 12th month 23rd 1841.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, Rachel Gifford, and Sarah Potter, from the North Anna C. Hony, and Sarah Tucker, who being called are all present.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting, on behalf of the representatives, that they will attend the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of North Carolina and Indiana, have been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth the 5th month 27th 1841.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, Sarah Potter and Rhoda Howland, from the North, Lucretia Tucker, and Ruth A. Potter, who being called are all present.

Satira Beard has rendered a satisfactory reason for her nonattendance at the Monthly Meeting, as representative.

Transcripts of satisfactory Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of New York and Virginia, have been read amongst us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 2nd month 24th 1841. 263

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, Anna Howland and Sarah Potter, from the North, Deborah Handy and Ruth A. Potter, who being called are all present.

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

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 3rd mo. 24th 1841.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, Sarah Potter, and Charlotte Lawrence, from the North, Lucretia Tucker, and Maria Barker, who being called are all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers prepared therefor which are to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford with an account, signed by the clerk by our representatives Elizabeth Slade, Hannah Slade, Mary A. Tucker, and Mary Gifford whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were chosen, Mchetable Eddy, Hannah Slade, Sarah Potter, Mary Gifford, and Rachel Gifford, are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

The same committee is also requested to bring forward some friends names for overseers of the prov.

This ²⁰⁴ Meeting unites with the men, in accepting Ezra King's acknowledgment, and retaining him in membership with us.
I certificate on behalf of William S. Slade has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Meeting, directed to Westport Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 4th Mo. 28th 1841

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, Anna Howland, and Rachel Gifford, from the North, Hannah Slade, and Sarah Tucker who are all present.

Elizabeth Slade informed this Meeting, on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward some friends names for overseers, were united in proposing, Phoebe P. Gifford, Sylvia P. Wilbur, Mary A. Tucker, Phoebe Anthony, Sarah Potter, Elizabeth Slade, Anna Howland, Rachel Gifford, and Mary Gifford for overseers of society, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except Sylvia P. Wilbur, who not being present, her appointment is defer'd until another time.

The same committee also propose Sarah Tucker, Ruth A. Potter, Elizabeth Potter, Rhoda Howland, Elizabeth Smith, Charlotte Lawrence, and Hannah S. Allen, for overseers of the poor the Meeting uniting therewith, they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing, except Rhoda Howland who being absent, her appointment is defer'd until another time.

This Meeting unites with the men, in disowning Thomas S. Potter from membership with us.

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

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

We have attended all the funerals that have come under our notice, and as far as we know they have been conducted in a decent, and orderly manner.

Signed on behalf of the committee
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which has been read and accepted, and Mary Gifford, Nancy S. Potter, Mary A. Tucker, Anna Howland, Rachel Gifford, Elizabeth Slade, Phoebe Anthony, Hannah P. Shearman, and Sarah Potter, are appointed a similar committee for the ensuing year.

We have received at this time a certificate from Scipio Monthly Meeting on behalf Richard M. Wanzor which has been read and accepted.

Hannah Slade and Phoebe P. Gifford, are appointed to join men friends in preparing a removal certificate for Lot Eddy and wife.

We have received a certificate from Seymour Creek Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Joseph Robinson Parker which is accepted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 5th Month 26th 1841

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, Sarah Smith, and Mary Fisher, from the North, Lucretia Tucker and Sylvia P. Wilbur, who are all present, except Lucretia Tucker. Sylvia P. Wilbur is appointed overseer of society for the ensuing year, in addition to those who were appointed last month.

The committee appointed last Month to join men friends in preparing a removal certificate for Sol Eddy and wife, have produced one, which has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Meeting, directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting. Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Sifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 6th Month 23rd 1841

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth Shade, and Hannah W. Shearman, from the North, Phoebe W. Sifford, and Nancy S. Potter, who are all present.

Sucretia Tucker has given a satisfactory reason for her absence last Month. Rhoda Howland is appointed overseer of the poor, for the ensuing year, in addition to those who had been previously appointed. The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the three usually considered 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 Fannie W. Potter, Phoebe W. Sifford, and Hannah Shade, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. Our friend Lydia Bried attended this Meeting producing a minute of concurrence from Weare Monthly Meeting, held at Weare, 10th Mo. 5th 1840, her company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

Our friend Thomas Jones attended this Meeting, producing a minute of concurrence from Durham Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 5th Mo. 1841, John Buffum also attended this Meeting, as companion for Thomas Jones, producing a minute of concurrence from Durham Monthly Meeting held 25th of 5th Month 1841, their company and labours have been acceptable to us.

We have received at this time a communication from Scipio Monthly Meeting informing, that they were united in receiving Lydia Chase's acknowledgment for her outgoing in

marriage, and that they now consider her a member of their Monthly Meeting. The communication is as follows viz:
To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women friends.

Dear Friends,

Agreeable to the request of your Meeting by minute dated 1st Mo. 22nd 1840, we have visited Lydia Chase, (late Howland), these may inform that she has presented an acknowledgment to this Meeting for her outgoing in marriage, and after mature deliberation, we are united in receiving her a member of our religious Society, the men concurring therewith, she is now according to our discipline a member of this Monthly Meeting, and does not require your certificate.

Signed on behalf of Scipio Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held 3rd Mo. 17th 1841. Maria Mosher, Clerk

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by Mary Sifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 7th Mo. 25th 1841,

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, Mary Ann Frances, and Sarah Smith, from the North, Nancy S. Potter and Phoebe Maxfield, who are all present.

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

This Meeting is informed by the overseers, that Sarah W. Howland, (late Potter), has married contrary to the order of our Society with one not a member, we appoint Sylvia H. Wilbur, Phoebe W. Sifford, and Sucretia Tucker, to visit her on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed

last year, to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have presented the following report, viz.

Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm report, that we have attended to that service, much to the satisfaction of our own minds, and we trust to those whom we visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee,
Phoebe Anthony.

which being accepted, Ruth S. Potter, Mary S. Tucker, Phoebe Anthony, Mary Gifford, Rachel Gifford, Elizabeth Slade, and Elizabeth Potter, are appointed to attend to that service the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 8th Month 25th 1841.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meeting inform, that their representatives are from the South, Hannah W. Shearman, and Hettie W. King, from the North, Nancy S. Potter, and Lucretia Tucker, who are all present except Nancy S. Potter, who was prevented from attending by indisposition.

The committee appointed in the case of Sarah W. Howland inform, they are ready to report.

We have at this time received the report of the Boarding School Committee, approved by our last Yearly Meeting, which has been read and accepted, and Elizabeth Slade, Phoebe R. Gifford, Mary Gifford, and Phoebe Anthony are appointed a committee to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their children at this institution, may advise with, and apply to for certificates for admission into the school the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 9th Month 22nd 1841. 269

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, Sarah Gifford, and Elizabeth Slade, from the North, Maria Parker, and Deborah Handy, who are all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the 5th, 2nd and 10th, which answers are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Lucretia Tucker, Anna Howland, and Mary Gifford, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Sarah W. Howland (late Potter) on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report viz. Dear friends,

We of the committee in the case of Sarah W. Howland inform, that we have had an opportunity with her, and discovered no disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction.

and after weightily considering the case it is the judgment of this Meeting that a minute of denial be made against her, having the concurrence of men friends therein, and Sarah Potter is appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 10th Month 27th 1841

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, Sarah Potter, and Charlotte Lawrence, from the North, Phoebe R. Gifford, and Rebecca Winslow, who being called, are all present.

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Mary Gifford informed this Meeting on behalf of the representa-
tives, that they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to
appointment, except one, for whose absence a satisfactory
reason was given. Sarah Potter informed this Meeting
that she had attended to her appointment, in the case of
Sarah W. Howland. This Meeting concurs with the members
in disowning George Handy from membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Dartmouth 18 Month 24th 1841.

Accounts received from our Preparative
Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from
the South, Anna Howland and Maria Smith, from the
North, Lucretia Tucker and Mary A. Tucker, who being called
are all present. The queries have been read in this
Meeting, with the answers to the three usually considered,
which answers 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, Sarah
Potter, and Rhoda Howland, whom we appoint to attend
the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the clerk and
assistant were chosen, Sarah Potter, Phoebe Gifford, Deborah
Handy, and Sarah Gifford, are appointed to bring forward
some friends names for that service, for the consideration
of our next Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Mary Davis, spread before this
Meeting a concern which had rested with weight and exercise
upon her mind, for a length of time, of attending the ensuing
Yearly Meeting of friends in Philadelphia, and those within
the compass of New York Yearly Meeting, except those which
she had previously visited in the years of 1838 and 9,

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and to appoint some Meetings with these not in mem-
bership with us, if may should open; after weighty considera-
tion, having the unity and sympathy of her friends, she left
at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct, she being
a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish
her with a minute conformable to this.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth
12 Month 22nd 1841 - Accounts received from our

Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are
from the South, Hannah G. Allen, Sarah Smith, and Elizabeth
Potter, from the North, Nancy S. Potter and Sarah Tucker,
who are all present. The friends appointed to bring
forward names for clerk and assistant, propose, Mary Gifford
for clerk, and Ruth A. Potter assistant, with which the Mem-
ber unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting on behalf of the repre-
sentatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to
appointment. We are informed from the South Preparative
Meeting, that Sarah King (wife of James) requests to become a
member of our society. Mary Davis, Sarah Potter, and Rachel
Gifford, are appointed to visit her on that account, and report
to our next Monthly Meeting. We have received the London
Printed Epistle, containing much salutary counsel and advice,
which has been read at the present opportunity, to the comfort
and satisfaction of many minds. We have received a rem-
oval certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, on behalf
of William Allen, a minor, which has been read and
accepted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 5th Month 26th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, Hannah S. Allen, and Phoebe Tucher, from the North, Lucretia Tucher, and Ruth Mosher who are all present. The committee appointed to visit Sarah King, inform, they have had an opportunity with her but are not ready to report. This Meeting concurs with the men's, in disowning George Smith jun. from membership with us.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in London, has been read at this time. James Army and Ruth A. Potter, appeared in this Meeting, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were referred to the men's Meeting, we therefore appoint Phoebe R. Gifford and Ruth Mosher, to make the necessary inquiry respecting Ruth A. Potters clearness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 2nd Mo. 23rd 1842

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, Penina Allen and Elizabeth Potter, from the North Phoebe R. Gifford, and Lucretia Tucher, who are all present. The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting Ruth A. Potters clearness to proceed in marriage with James Army, report, they find nothing to hinder her proceeding, they now having consent of parents are left at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next Mo. Mtg. observing the good order of friends, and Sylvia R. Wilbur and Hannah Wade, are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Mo. Mtg.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 3rd Month 23rd 1842

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, Sarah Potter, and Hannah S. Allen, from the North, Sylvia R. Wilbur, and Anna C. Army who are all present.

The assistant clerk having removed out of the compass of this Monthly Meeting, Hannah S. Allen is appointed to that service until the expiration of the year for which she was chosen.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the ans. prepared thereto, which Ans. 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 Phoebe R. Gifford, Sarah Potter, and Mary Gifford, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James Army and Ruth A. Potter, report, they attended, and that it was orderly conducted. The case of Sarah King is deferred until another month.

This Meeting concurs with the men's, in receiving an acknowledgment from Ephraim Gifford 2nd, and retaining him a member of our society.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 4th Month 27th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, Sarah Potters & Charlotte Lawrence, from the North, Phoebe Wilbur and Virtue R. Potter, who being called are all present.

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

The ^{27th} case of Sarah Wing is still continued under the care of the following friends as a committee, Sarah Potter, Hannah Slade, and Mary Gifford who are to report to our next Monthly Meeting. This Meeting unites with men friends in disowning John W. Gifford from our society.

We are informed that Ruth Army (wife of James) requests a removal certificate addressed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, Mary Gifford and Sylvia R. Wilbur are appointed to prepare one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Jonathan Cowing requests a removal certificate for himself and family, addressed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, we appoint Lucretia Tucker and Phoebe Tippet to join men friends in preparing one, and present to our next Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

The committee appointed to attend and have the care of funerals, have presented the following report, viz

We the committee appointed to have the care of funerals, report that some of us have attended all the funerals which have come under our notice, except one, and so far as we know, they have been conducted in an orderly manner.

Signed on behalf of the committee
Sarah Potter.

which being satisfactory to the Meeting, Phoebe Tippet, Hannah Slade, Mary Davis, Hannah H. Shearman, Mary Gifford, Rachel Gifford and Phoebe Anthony, are appointed a similar committee for the ensuing year.

Isaac R. Potter and Betty S. Allen appeared in this Meeting and published their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were referred to the men's Meeting we therefore appoint Mary Gifford and Charlotte Lawrence to make the necessary inquiry respecting Betty S. Allen's clearness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired since the overseers of society were chosen, Hannah Slade, Sylvia R. Wilbur, Rachel Gifford, Sarah Potter, Mary Davis, and Anna Howland, are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service, for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting; also to bring forward names for overseers of the poor.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 5th Month 25th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth Slade and Hannah H. Shearman, from the North, Phoebe R. Gifford and Nancy S. Potter who are all present.

The friends appointed in the case of Sarah Wing inform, they have not attended thereto, and it is continued under the care of the same committee to report next month.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Ruth Army, wife of James, have presented one, which has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's meeting, directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the men's, in receiving Otis Shocum into membership with us.

The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting Betty S. Allen's clearness to proceed in marriage with Isaac R. Potter, report, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding, they now having consent of surviving parents, are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting observing the good order of friends, and Sarah Potter and Mary Gifford are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers of society were united in proposing Elizabeth Slade, Sarah Potter, Mary Gifford, Anna Howland, Rachel Gifford, Sylvia R. Wilbur, Mary S. Tucker, Phoebe R. Gifford, and Phoebe Anthony,

with whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except Mary A. Tucker who being absent her appointment is deferred.

Our overseers of the poor they propose Elizabeth Potter, Elizabeth Smith, Charlotte Lawrence, Hannah G. Allen, Virtue R. Potter, and Sarah Tucker, with whom the Meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing, except Elizabeth Potter and Elizabeth Smith who being absent, their appointment is deferred until another time.

Delas Dolano and Patience Shade appeared in this Meeting and published their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and were referred to the men's Meeting, we therefore appoint Nancy S. Potter and Lucretia Tucker, to make the necessary inquiry respecting Patience Shade's cleanness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. We have at this time received a certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Susan B. Smith, which has been read and accepted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Portsmouth
6 Mo 22nd 1842 Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South Elizabeth Shade and Hannah Jordan from the North Sylvia R. Wilbur and Lucretia Tucker who being called are all present. Our beloved friend Anna Thornburgh attended this Meeting, producing a certificate of concurrence from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting Rush County Indiana, dated 19th of 2nd Mo. 1842 and indorsed by Springfield Quarterly Meeting held in Henry County Indiana 14th of 3rd Mo. 1842 her company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

Dinah Gardner also attended this Meeting as companion to Anna Thornburgh, with a minute of concurrence from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting Rush County Indiana dated 16th of 4th Mo. 1842 her company has been acceptable to us.

Thomas Hill an elder attended this Meeting, as companion to Anna Thornburgh, producing a minute of concurrence from the same Monthly Meeting Rush County Indiana, dated 16th of 4th Mo. 1842, his company has been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Sybil Jones and her companion Ann Jones also attended this Meeting, producing minutes of concurrence from their Monthly Meeting held in China, in the State of Maine, dated 17th of 5th Mo. 1842, their company and Gospel labours have been satisfactory to us.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the three usually considered, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held on Wintuchet with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Phile R. Gifford, Nancy S. Potter, Mary Gifford, and Virtue R. Potter, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed to visit Sarah Wing wife of James on account of her request to become a member of our society have presented the following report viz: Dear Friends,

We the committee appointed to visit Sarah Wing, wife of James, on account of her request to become a member of our religious society, report, we have had a satisfactory opportunity with her, and it is our judgment that she is sincere in her request; now feeling ourselves clear of further labor we submit the case to the Meeting.

Sarah Potter
Hannah Shade
Mary Gifford

and after solid consideration it is the conclusion of this Meeting to receive her into membership with us, having the unity of men and friends therein, and Elizabeth Shade and Sylvia R. Wilbur are appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac R. Potter and Kitty S. Allen, report, they attended and that it was orderly conducted. Mary S. Tucker is appointed overseer of society in addition to those who were appointed last Month, and Elizabeth Smith is appointed overseer of the poor. The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting Patience Shade's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Silas Delano report, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding they now having consent of parents are left at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting observing the good order of friends and Anna C. Army and Sylvia R. Wilbur are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time received a removal certificate from Westport Monthly Meeting, on behalf of John Mitchell jun. his wife Elizabeth G. and their children George and Richard, which has been read and accepted in this and the mens Meeting. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 7th Mo 27th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, Mary Ann Francis and Rhoda Howland, from the North, Hannah Shade and Sarah Tucker, who are all present.

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

The friends appointed to inform Sarah King of the conclusion of this Meeting, report, they have performed their appointments.

One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Silas Delano and Patience Shade, report they attended and that it was orderly conducted.

We have received at this time a certificate from South Wingston Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Alice Wilbur and Mary Ann Wilbur, which has been read and accepted in this and the mens Meeting.

We have received the report of the Boarding School Committee, approved by our last Yearly Meeting which has been read and is satisfactory to us, and Nancy S. Potter, Sylvia R. Wilbur, Elizabeth Shade, Mary Gifford, and Sarah Gifford, are appointed a committee to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their children in this institution, may advise with, and apply to, for certificates of admission the ensuing year.

We have received an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting, addressed to the subordinate Meetings and members, which has been read and is acceptable to us.

We have received a certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Adrian David, his wife Martha, and their minor son Stephen S., which has been read and accepted in this and the mens Meeting.

Elizabeth Potter is appointed overseer of the poor, in addition to those who have been previously appointed.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 8th Month 27th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, Anna Howland and Susan H. Smith, from the North, Maria Barker and Lucretia Tucker, who are all present.

The committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have produced the following report, viz. Dear Friends, We have attended to our appointments, and have read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, with satisfaction.

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to ourselves, and we believe to the edification and comfort
of those whom we visited. Signed on behalf of the committee
Elizabeth Potter.

which being satisfactory to the Meeting, Mary A. Tucker,
Sylvia B. Wilbur, Elizabeth Slade, Elizabeth Potter, Mary
Gifford, Sarah Potter, Anna Howland, and Lotira Beard,
are appointed a similar committee for the ensuing year.

We have received transcripts of Epistles from the
Yearly Meetings of Women friends held in North Carolina,
Ohio, and Virginia, which have been read at this time,
to the satisfaction of many minds.

This Meeting unites with men friends in receiv-
ing an acknowledgement from William Gifford, and
retaining him a member of our society.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Dartmouth 4th Mo. 20th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform
that their representatives are from the South, Sarah Gifford
and Elizabeth Potter, from the North Phoebe P. Gifford and
Anna C. Army who are all present, except one, for whose
absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

Our beloved friend Anna Cates attended this
Meeting, producing a minute of concurrence from Passab-
rough Monthly Meeting in the State of Maine, her company
and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

Eliza Gardner also attended this Meeting as com-
panion to Anna Cates, with a minute of concurrence from
the same Monthly Meeting, her company has been acceptable to us.

Our friends Edmund Cates and Levi Gardner
attended this Meeting producing minutes of concurrence
from Passabrough Monthly Meeting their company has
been acceptable to us.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with
the answers to the three usually considered,

which answers are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Sandwich, with an account signed by
the clerk, by our representatives Sylvia B. Wilbur, Sarah Potter,
and Hannah Slade, whom we appoint to attend the same, and
report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received a communication from Anna Sidley
(wife of Benjⁿ) requesting to become a member of our society.
Mary Gifford Elizabeth Slade and Mary Davis are appointed to
visit her on that account, and report to our next Mo. Mtg.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of
Women friends held in New York and Baltimore, have been
acceptably read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, 10th Mo. 26th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform
that their representatives are from the South, Rachel Gifford
and Elizabeth Slade, from the North, Sarah Tucker and
Phoebe Mayfield, who are all present;

Hannah Slade informed this Meeting on behalf of
the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly
Meeting agreeable to appointment. The friends appointed
to visit Anna Sidley, inform, they are not ready to report,
and the case is continued under the care of the same com-
mittee, to report next month. We are informed from the
North Preparative Meeting, that Mary Barker late Slade,
has married out of the order of our society, we appoint
Susan H. Smith, Mary A. Tucker, and Phoebe Mayfield, to visit
her on that account, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of
Women Friends held in Philadelphia and Indiana, have
been read at this time, to our edification and comfort.

This Meeting unites with the mess^{rs}, in receiving
James King, into membership with us.

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Dartmouth 11. Month 23rd 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, Sarah Potter and Rachel Gifford, from the North, Lucretia Tucker and Sylvia R. Wilbur, who being called we all present. The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the first, second, and tenth, which Ans. 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, Mary A. Tucker, Rachel Gifford, and Elizabeth Slade, whom we appoint to attend the same, & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Anna Sidley on account of her request to become a member of our society, have presented the following report, viz. and will attend the same at our next Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends, We have attended to our appointment in the case of Anna Sidley, wife of Benjamin, and had an opportunity with her to a degree of satisfaction; believing her to be sincere in her request, we submit the case to the Meeting.

Elizabeth Slade
Mary Davis
Mary Gifford

and after solid consideration, it is the conclusion of this Meeting to receive her into membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends therein, and Mary Davis and Sarah Potter are appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Parker late Slade, on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

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Susan H. Smith
Mary A. Tucker

and after weighty consideration, it is the judgment of this Meeting that a minute of denial be made against her, having the unity of men friends therein, and Sylvia R. Wilbur, and Anna C. Abney are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this Meeting, and report next Month.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in Ohio, has been read at this time. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 12. Mo. 28th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth P. Mitchell and Anna Howland, from the North, Deborah Handy and Sarah Tucker, who are all present.

Elizabeth Slade informed this Meeting, on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting that they had performed their appointment in the case of Anna Sidley.

One of the friends appointed to inform Mary Parker late Slade, of the judgment of this Meeting, reports, they have attended thereto.

The time being expired for which the clerk and assistant were chosen to serve this Meeting, Susan H. Smith, Phoebe R. Gifford, Mary Davis, Lucretia Tucker, and Rachel Gifford, are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service to our next Monthly Meeting.

The London printed Epistle has been read at the present time, the contents of which, has been comforting and strengthening to many of our minds.

This Meeting unites with the men's, in disowning William Barker jun. from our society.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in Indiana, has been read at the present opportunity.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, the 25th of 1st Month 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South Satura Beard and Phoebe Tucker from the North Phoebe R. Gifford and Nancy S. Potter who are all present.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for clerks, propose Mary Gifford for clerk, and Mary A. Tucker for assistants, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting that Hannah Allen requests a removal certificate addressed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting. Mary Gifford and Mary A. Tucker are appointed to prepare one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to hinder.

We have received a certificate from South Kingston Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Isaac P. Wilbur which has been read and accepted, in this and the men's Meeting.

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Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends held in Philadelphia and Virginia, have been read at this time to our satisfaction and encouragement.

The committee appointed to join men friends in preparing a certificate for Jonathan Cowing jun. and family, have presented one, which has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Meeting, directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, the 22nd of 2nd Month 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South Hannah S. Allen and Charlotte Lawrence, from the North, Lucretia Tucker and Mary A. Tucker, who are all present.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Hannah Allen, have presented one, which has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Meeting, directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in New York, has been read at this time. Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, the 22nd of 3rd Month 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth Shidee and Rachel Gifford, from the North, Mary A. Tucker and Lucretia Tucker, who being called are all present.

The queries with the answers prepared thereto, have been read in this Meeting, which answers 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.

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Sylvia B. Wilbur, Nancy S. Potter, Mary A. Tucker, and
Mary Gifford, whom we appoint to attend the same, and
report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of
Women Friends held in Baltimore, has been read at this
time, the contents of which has been acceptable to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, the 26th of 4 Month 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that
their representatives are from the South Anna Howland and Phoebe
Shearman from the North Maria Barker and Phoebe Willar who are
all present.

Mary Gifford informed this Meeting on behalf
of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting
agreeable to appointment.

A Transcript of an Epistle from
the Yearly Meeting of North Carolina, has been read at this time,
and is acceptable to us.

A certificate on behalf of Richard
M. Winger, has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's
Meeting, directed to the Monthly Meeting of Scipio.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, the 24th of 5 Month 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that
their representatives are from the South Anna Howland and
Elizabeth Shade from the North Sarah Tucker and Nancy S. Potter
who being called are all present.

The committee appointed to attend and have the care of
funerals, have produced the following report, viz. *concerning*
to the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to have the care of
funerals, report, that some of our number have attended all the
funerals which have come under our notice, and as far as we
know, they have been conducted in a decent and orderly manner.

Signed on behalf of the committee. Mary Davis,
Mary Gifford.

which being acceptable to the Meeting Mary A. Tucker, Sarah
Potter, Elizabeth Shade, Sylvia B. Wilbur, Rachel Gifford, Mary
Gifford and Susan H. Smith are appointed to that service for
the ensuing year

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We are informed from the South Preparative
Meeting, that Alice Shearman, (late Anthony) has married out
of the order of our society, we therefore appoint Anna Howland,
Sarah Gifford, and Susan H. Smith, to visit her on that account,
and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting is informed from the North Preparative
Meeting, that Patience Delane, wife of Siles, requests a removal
certificate addressed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting. Mary A.
Tucker, and Maria Barker, are appointed to prepare one and
present to our next Monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to
hinder.

The time having expired for which the overseers
of society were chosen, we appoint Sylvia B. Wilbur, Mary
Davis, Sarah Potter, Sarah Gifford, Susan H. Smith, Mary
Gifford, and Mary A. Tucker, to bring forward some friends
names for that service, to our next Monthly Meeting for
their consideration, and also some friends names for overseers
of the poor.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, the 28th of 6th Month 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative, inform, that
their representatives are from the South, Sarah Gifford
and Rhoda Howland, from the North, Phoebe Mayfield
and Mary A. Tucker, who being called are all present.

The queries with the answers to the three us-
ually considered have been read in this Meeting which
answers are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to
be held on Nantucket with an account signed by the
clerk by our representative Mary Davis Anna C. Army and,
Hannah S. Allen whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our
next Mo. Mtg.

The committee appointed in the case of Alice A. Shearman, late Anthony, inform, they are not ready to report, and the case is continued under the care of the same committee, to report next month.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Patience Delane, wife of Silas, have presented one, which has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Meeting, directed to the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford.

We have received a certificate from Smithfield, Monthly Meeting, of behalf of Sarah B. Shade, wife of Peter D. Shade, which has been read and accepted in this Meeting, and the men's.

The committee appointed last Mo. to bring forward names for overseers of society, propose Sarah Gifford, Mary Gifford, Elizabeth Shade, Hannah H. Shearman, Phoebe Mayfield, Sophia R. Wilbur, Mary A. Tucker, and Rachel Gifford, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

For overseers of the poor, they propose Anna Howland, Charlotte Lawrence, Elizabeth Smith, Rhoda Howland, Nancy S. Potter and Virtue R. Potter, the Meeting also uniting therewith, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, the 26th of 7th Mo. 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives from the South, are Anna Gidley and Phoebe Tucker, from the North, Lucretia Tucker and Maria Baker, who being called are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended agreeable to appointments.

The committee appointed in the case of Alice A. Shearman have presented the following report, to the Meeting, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting,
Dear Friends,

We your committee to visit, Alice A. Shearman, late Anthony, have attended to our appointments, and she did not appear in a disposition to make friends satisfaction for her outgoing. Sarah Gifford
Anna Howland
Susan H. Smith

and after weighty consideration, it is the judgment of this Meeting to disown her rights of membership with us, having the unity of our friends therein, and Susan H. Smith and Sarah Potter are appointed to inform her thereof, and report next month.

A satisfactory report, of the Boarding School Committee, approved by our last Yearly Meeting, has been received and read at this time, and we appoint Phoebe R. Gifford, Mary A. Tucker, Mary Gifford, Sarah Potter, Elizabeth Shade, and Rachel Gifford, a committee, to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their children at this institution, may advise with, and apply to for certificates of admission, the ensuing year.

This Meeting unites with the men's, in disowning Samuel G. Smith from our society.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, the 25th of 8th Mo. 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives from the South, are Betty H. King and Anna Howland, from the North Deborah Hardy and Sarah Tucker, who are all present.

One of the friends appointed to inform Miss S. Shearman of her denial report, she has been informed thereof.

The committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have presented the following reports, viz. To the Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm reports, that we have attended to our appointments, with a good degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and we trust, to those whom we visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee
Elizabeth Slade
Sylvia R. Wilbur

which being accepted by the Meeting, Mary A. Tucker, Mary Gifford, Martha Davis, Nancy S. Potter, Elizabeth Slade, Susan H. Smith, and Sarah Potter, are appointed a similar committee, and to report when accomplished.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
By Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 9th Month 27th 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives from the South, are Elizabeth Slade and Rachel Gifford, from the North, Sylvia R. Wilbur and Maria Barker, who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with the answers prepared to the same usually considered, which answers are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, Mary Gifford, Sylvia R. Wilbur, and Nancy S. Potter, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Inman and Mary W. Allen appeared in this Meeting, and published their intentions of taking each other in

marriage, and were referred to the men's Meeting, we therefore appointed Rachel Gifford and Charlotte Lawrence to make the necessary inquiry respecting Mary W. Allen's cleanness to proceed in marriage, and report, to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 10th Month 25th 1843

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives from the South, are Charlotte Lawrence and Anna Howland, from the North, Virtue R. Potter and Sarah Tucker, who being called are all present.

Mary Gifford informed this Meeting, on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointments.

The friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting Mary W. Allen's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Thomas Inman, report, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding, they having consent, of parents are left at liberty to proceed in marriage, between this and our next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of friends, and Mary A. Tucker and Charlotte Lawrence are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report, to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that Sylvia Allen (late Gifford) has married contrary to the rule of friends, we therefore appoint, Elizabeth Slade, Sarah Potter, and Anna Howland, to visit her on that account, and report, to our next Monthly Meeting.

Jesse Tucker and Mary Ann Wilbur appeared in this Meeting, and published their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and were referred to the men's Meeting, where upon we appoint, Sarah Tucker and Phoebe Mayfield to make

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the necessary inquiry respecting the young woman's clearness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The extracts from our last Yearly Meeting's minutes, also Transcripts of Epistles from Indiana and Baltimore Yearly Meetings, have been acceptably read at this time.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 11. Month 22nd 1843

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives from the South, are Sarah Potter and Hannah K. Shearman, from the North, Lucretia Tucker and Mary A. Tucker, who are all present.

The queries with the answers prepared to the 9th and 10th have been read in this Meeting which answers are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford with an account, signed by the clerk by our representatives Sylvia R. Wilbur. These being Sarah Potter and Deborah Handy whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Sumner and Mary W. Allen reports, she attended, and that it was orderly conducted. The other friend was prevented from attending by the severity of the storm.

The committee appointed to visit Sylvia A. Allen, late Gifford, inform they have had an opportunity with her, but are not ready to report, and the case is continued under the care of the same committee, to report next month.

The friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting Mary Ann Wilbur's clearness to proceed in marriage with Jesse Tucker report, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding

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they having consent of surviving parents, are left at liberty to proceed therein, between this and our next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of friends, and Mary A. Tucker and Lucretia Tucker are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that Elizabeth Mayfield late Barber, has married contrary to the good order of friends, we therefore appoint Mary Gifford and Mary Davis to visit her on that account, and report to the next Monthly Meeting. A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from London Yearly Meeting, has been read at the present opportunity.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 12. Mo. 27th 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives from the South, are Hannah S. Allen and Sarah Potter, from the North, Sarah Tucker and Lucretia Tucker, who being called are present, except Hannah S. Allen and Sarah Tucker.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting in behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointments.

The case of Sylvia A. Allen is continued under the care of the same committee, another month.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Jesse Tucker and Mary Ann Wilbur report, they attended, and saw nothing but that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Mayfield late Barber, inform they have had an opportunity with her, but are not ready to report, and the case is continued under the care of the same com. to report next Mo.

An acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in Philadelphia, has been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 18th Mo. 24th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives from the South, are Phoebe Tucker and Rachel Gifford, from the North Nancy S. Potter and Martha Davis who being called are all present.

Sarah Tucker and Hannah S. Allen have rendered satisfactory reasons for their absence last month.

The committee appointed to visit Sylvia S. Allen late Gifford, have presented the following report, viz. To the Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,
We have had several opportunities with Sylvia S. Allen late Gifford, which have been satisfactory to us, fully believing that she is sensible of her deviation, and that in her acknowledgement there is a good degree of sincerity.

Sarah Potter
Elizabeth Shade
Anna Howland

and after solid consideration, it is the conclusion of this Meeting to receive her acknowledgement, and retain her a member of our society, having the concurrence of men friends therein, and Sarah Gifford and Mary Gifford are appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Mayfield late Barber, have produced the following report, viz.

iii. We your committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Mayfield late Barber, inform, that we have had an opportunity with her, and although she did not appear to entertain

any hardness towards society, yet manifested no disposition to condemn her deviation, or make Friends satisfaction; which we submit to the Meeting.

Mary Davis
Mary Gifford

and after weightily considering the case, it is the judgment of this Meeting that a minute of denial be made against her, having the unity of men friends therein, and Deborah Handy and Elizabeth Shade are appointed to inform her, and report next month.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant were chosen to serve this Meeting, Phoebe Tupper, Elizabeth Shade, Putney R. Potter, Mary Davis, and Sarah Potter, are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service, to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 2nd Mo. 28th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives from the South, are Hetty H. Wing and Hannah C. Shearman, from the North, Mary A. Tucker and Maria Barker, who being called are present except, Hetty H. Wing and Maria Barker.

The committee appointed last month, to bring forward names for clerks, being prevented from attending by the severity of the weather, the appointment is deferred another month.

The friends appointed to inform Sylvia S. Allen of the conclusion of this M^o. report, they have performed their appointment.

A certificate on behalf of Joseph R. Parker has been read, approved, and signed, in this one the men's M^o. directed to Milford Monthly Meeting, Wayne County, Indiana.

An acceptable Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting, has been read at this time.
Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Dartmouth 3rd Mo. 27th 1843

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform
their representatives from the South, are Sarah Potter and
Elizabeth Shaler, from the North, Sylvia R. Wilbur and
Mary A. Tucker, who are all present.

The friends appointed to bring forward names
for clerks, report, they were united in proposing the
reappointment of Mary Gifford and Mary A. Tucker,
with whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed
to that service for the ensuing year.

The queries with the answers have been read
in this Meeting, which answers we forward to the Fr.
Meeting next to be held at New Bedford, with an account
signed by the clerk, by our representatives, Phoebe R. Gifford
Mary Gifford, Mary Davis, and Phoebe Gripp, whom we
appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth
Mayfield of her denial reports, they have performed their
appointments. Acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings
of Virginia and North Carolina, also the London printed
Epistle, which contained much good counsel and advice
have been read at this time.

A certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting
on behalf of Thomas Inman, has been read and accepted,
in this and the men's Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Dartmouth, 4th Mo. 24th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform
their representatives from the South, are Rachel Gifford
and Anna Howland, from the North, Lucretia Tucker and
Sancy S. Potter, who being called are all present.

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Mary Davis informed this Meeting on behalf of the repre-
sentatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting
agreeable to appointment.

We are informed from the North Preparative Meeting
that Peter D. Shaler, requests a removal certificate for
himself and wife Sarah B. Shaler, addressed to New Bed-
ford Monthly Meeting.

Adrian Davis also requests a removal certifi-
cate for himself and wife Martha Davis, and their son
Stephen G. Davis a minor, addressed to Westport Monthly
Meeting, we therefore appoint Phoebe R. Gifford Lucretia
Tucker and Mary A. Tucker, to join men friends in
preparing these certificates, and present to our next
Monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to hinder.

An acceptable Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting
has been read at this time.

Our esteemed friends David E. Knowles and Charles
Gober attended this Meeting, with minutes of concurrence
from Gainham Monthly Meeting held at Susable New
York, and endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting; and
Paul Southwick as companion to Charles Gober with a
minute from Peru Monthly Meeting held at Susable.
Their company and Gospel labors have been acceptable
to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Dartmouth, 5th Month 22nd 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform
their representatives are from the South, Susanna Smith
and Rhoda Howland, from the North Lucretia Tucker and
Deborah Handy, who being called are all present.

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

To the Monthly Meeting.

We the committee appointed to have the care of funerals
inform, that some of our number have attended all the
funerals which have come under the care of Friends, and
discovered nothing but that they have been conducted in
a decent, and orderly manner.

Sarah Potter
Rachel Gifford

which being satisfactory to the Meeting, we appoint Sarah
Tucker, Mary Gifford, Anna Howland, Nancy S. Potter,
Hannah K. Shearman, Rhoda Howland, and Susan B. Smith,
a similar committee for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed last month, to join
mess friends in preparing certificates for Peter D. Slade and
family, and Adrian Davis and family, have presented one
for Peter D. Slade and family, which has been read, approved,
and signed, in this and the men's Meeting, directed to
New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

The other is deferred another month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
in Dartmouth 6 Month 26th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South Elizabeth
Slade and Hannah Jordan, from the North, Sylvia B.
Wilbur and Maria Barker, who being called are all present.

The queries with the answers to the first
second and tenth, have been read in this Meeting, and a
summary collected therefrom, which is forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting to be held on Nantucket, with an
account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Mary
Davis, Lucretia Tucker, Mary A. Tucker, and Nancy S. Potter,
whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our
next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers
of society were chosen, we appoint Phoebe B. Gifford,

Lucretia Tucker, Hannah Slade Mary Gifford, Sarah
Potter, and Phoebe Tripp, to bring forward some friends
names for that service, to our next Monthly Meeting for
their consideration. The same friends are requested to
bring forward names for overseers of the poor, as the time
has expired for which they were chosen.

The committee appointed to join men friends in
preparing a certificate for Adrian Davis and family,
have presented one, which has been read, approved, and
signed, in this and the men's Meeting, addressed to
Westport Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of this Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Dartmouth 7 Month 24th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South, Anna Sidley
and Anna Howland, from the North, Deborah Handy and
Sarah Tucker, who being called are all present.

Mary Davis informed this Meeting, on behalf of the
representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting
agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed last mo. to bring forward
names for overseers inform, they have all been together,
but are not ready to report, and the appointment is deferred
another month. The report of the Boarding School Commit-
tee, and the Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings Minutes, have
been received and acceptably read at this time, and we appoint
Elizabeth Slade, Mary A. Tucker, Mary Davis, Sylvia B. Wilbur,
and Rachel Gifford, to make the necessary inspection and pre-
pare certificates for children who are desirous of gaining admittance
as scholars to our Br. Sch. for the ensuing year.

Mary Wilbur Clerk

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at Dartmouth, 8th Mo. 25th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform,
that their representatives are from the South, Catherine Gifford
and Sarah Potter, from the North, Phoebe Willbur and Maria
Barker, who are present, except Maria Barker.

The committee appointed to select and bring forward
names for overseers of society propose, Mary A. Tucker,
Phoebe Mayfield, Elizabeth Shade, Hannah H. Shearman,
Sarah Gifford and Rachel Gifford with whom the M^g.
unites and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing
year, except Rachel Gifford and Elizabeth Shade, who not
being present their appointments are deferred until another
time.

For overseers of the poor we propose, Nancy S.
Potter, Virtue P. Potter, Rhoda Howland, Elizabeth Smith,
Anna Howland, and Charlotte Lawrence, the Meeting
uniting therewith, they are accordingly appointed to that
service for the ensuing year, except Nancy S. Potter, and
Elizabeth Smith, who being absent their appointments
are deferred.

The committee appointed to read
the Extracts and Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and
infirm have presented the following report, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

We the committee appointed to read the Extracts
and Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm reports,
that we have attended to that service, much to our
satisfaction, and we believe to those whom we visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee
Sarah Potter
Mary Gifford

which being accepted by the Meeting, we appoint Lucretia
Tucker, Mary A. Tucker, Mary Gifford, Mary Davis, and
Hatty H. King, a similar committee, to report when accomplished.

201 Our esteemed friends Jonathan and Hannah Dennis,
Edward and Elizabeth King, of our Yearly Meetings
committee, are now in attendance with us. Their company
and services are acceptable to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Dartmouth, 9th Month 25th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South, Rhoda
Howland and Susan H. Smith, from the North, Lucretia
Tucker and Maria Barker who being called are all present.

Elizabeth Shade and Rachel Gifford are appointed
overseers of Society, and Nancy S. Potter and Elizabeth
Smith overseers of the poor, for the ensuing year.

The queries with the answers to the three usually
considered, have been read in this Meeting, and a sum-
mary collected therefrom, which we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich, with
an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives
Sarah Potter, Mary Davis, Virtue P. Potter and Sylvia
P. Willbur, whom we appoint to attend the same, and
report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of satisfactory Epistles from the Yearly
Meetings of London and Dublin, have been read at this
time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Dartmouth 10th Mo. 23rd 1844

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform their representatives are from the South

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Jemima Allen and Hannah K. Shearman, from
the North, Fiske P. Potter and Anne Mosher, who
are all present.

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

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from
the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and Indiana,
have been read at the present opportunity.

Our friend Isaac P. Gifford informed this
Meeting, that he and his wife, Phoebe P., felt
willing to stand resigned to accompany our friend
Lemuel Gifford, on his proposed religious visit to
friends of Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly
Meetings, as may be expressed in his certificate of
concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, which
claiming the consideration of the Meeting was united
with, and they left at liberty, and encouraged to
proceed therein, being members in unity with us;
and the clerks are directed to furnish them with a
copy of this minute.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Dartmouth, 11 Month 27th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South, Rachel
Gifford and Elizabeth Shade, from the North, Anna
E. Army and Mary Ann Shade, who are all present.

The queries with the answers to the first,
second and tenth, have been read in this Meeting
and a summary collected therefrom, which we for-
ward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at
Smithfield.

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with an account signed by the clerk, by our repre-
sentatives, Mary Davis, Deborah Handy, and Sarah
Tucker, whom we appoint to attend the same, and
report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Benjamin Fry attended
this Meeting, with a certificate of concurrence from
Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the State of New Hamp-
shire, his company and Gospel labours have been
acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to sign
an endorsement thereon, conformable to this minute.

We have received Transcripts of Epistles
from the Yearly Meetings of New York and Phila-
delphia, which have been read at this time, to our
satisfaction. Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Dartmouth, 12 Mo. 25th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform,
their representatives are from the South, Anna Howland
and Hannah K. Shearman, from the North, Phoebe May-
field and Nancy S. Potter, all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting,
they all attended agreeable to appointment.

We are informed from the North Preparative
Meeting, that Rebecca A. Winslow, requests a removal
certificate addressed to Swanzy Monthly Meeting,
Anna E. Army, Lucretia Tucker and Elizabeth Shade are
appointed to prepare one, and present to our next Monthly
Meeting, if nothing appears to hinder.

We have received a Document from the N.Y.
for Sufferings dated 12 Mo. 6th 1844 which has been
read to satisfaction giving an account of the

separation which has taken place in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting with the names of those friends who are appointed as correspondents from those Mgs. until our next Yearly Meeting. Correspondents names for Rhode Island 2^d Mo. - James Howland

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| Greenwich mo. Mg. | Jethro S. Mitchel |
| Swansey mo. Mg. | Rowland Green |
| Providence mo. Mg. | Oliver Carl |
| | Samuel B. Tobey |

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Ohio, has been read at this time. Signed on behalf of the Meeting Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 1st Mo. 22^d 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth Potter Phebe Shearman and Abby Gifford, from the North, Deborah Handy and Phebe Maxfield, who are present except Elizabeth Potter.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Rebecca A. Winslow, have presented one, but it is concluded to defer it another month, on account of a prospect of her returning within the limits of this Meeting soon.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 2^d Mo. 26th 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Rachel Gifford and Anna Sidley, from the North, Lucretia Tucker and Phebe Maxfield, who are all present.

As it is ascertained that Rebecca A. Winslow is not likely to return within the limits of this Meeting as was mentioned last Month, it is concluded to forward the certificate which was presented, and it has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Mg. directed to Swansey Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Samual Taylor junr. attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from Sidney Mo. Meeting held at Fairfield in the State of Maine; his company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

This Meeting unites with the men's, in disowning Richard S. Gifford from membership with us.

Our friend Isaac B. Gifford has returned a minute granted him and his wife Phebe R. in 10th Mo. last, to accompany our friend Lemuel Gifford, in his proposed visit, as specified in his certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, with endorsements from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset 11th Mo. 7th, and from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Northbridge 11th Mo. 14th 1844, certifying that their company was acceptable. Signed on behalf of the Meeting Mary Gifford, Clerk.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 3^d Mo. 26th 1845

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representative are from the South, Elizabeth Potter and Maria Smith, from the North, Lucretia Tucker and Anna C. Army, who are all present.

The queries with the Ans. have been read in this Meeting and a summary collected therefrom which is forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting with an account signed by the Clerk.

by the clerk, by our representatives Mary Davis Sarah Potter Susan H. Smith Rachel Gifford and Sarah Tucker, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant were chosen to serve this Meeting, Lucretia Tucker Phoebe R. Gifford Sarah Potter Elizabeth Shade and Mary Davis, are appointed to bring forward friends names for that service to our next Monthly Meeting for their consideration.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 4th Mo. 23rd 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Phoebe Shearman and Hannah S. Allen, from the North, Patsie R. Potter and Phoebe R. Gifford, who are all present.

The committee appointed last month, to bring forward names for clerks inform, they have not had opportunity of conferring together, and it is concluded to defer the appointments another month.

Mary Gifford is appointed clerk, and Mary A. Tucker assistant, for the day. She reports all attended the day, agreeable to appointment. The committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm have presented the following report viz.

We a committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm reports, we have attended thereto, with a degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and we trust, to those whom we visited.

On behalf of the committee Lucretia Tucker
Mary Gifford

which being satisfactory to the M^g, Annat. Mary Mary A. Tucker Hannah S. Allen Anna Howland Mary Gifford and Sarah Potter, are appointed a similar committee, and to report when accomplished. M^g Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 5th Mo. 28th 1845

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth Shade and Charlotte Lawrence, from the North, Nancy S. Potter and Phoebe Mayfield, who are all present.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting that Abby Ann Sutton, late Gifford, has married out of the order of our Society, wherefore we appoint Mary Davis, Sarah Potter, Anna Howland, and Phoebe R. Gifford, to visit her on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to bring forward names for clerks, propose the reappointment of Mary Gifford for clerk, and Mary A. Tucker assistant; the Meeting uniting therewith, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. The committee appointed to attend and have the care of funerals, have produced the following report.

To the Monthly Meeting,

We a committee appointed to have the care of funerals report, that some of us have attended all the funerals which have come under our notice, and have not discovered any thing, but that they have been conducted in a decent and orderly manner. On behalf of the Committee Anna Howland Sarah Tucker

which being acceptable to the Meeting, Sarah Tucker, Mary Gifford, Elizabeth Shade, Sylvia R. Wilbur, Charlotte Lawrence, Nancy S. Potter, Susan H. Smith, and Sarah Potter, are appointed to that service the ensuing year. Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Dartmouth, 6 Mo. 25th 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South, Rachel
Gifford, and Hannah H. Shearman, from the North, Lucretia
Fisher, and Nancy S. Potter, who are all present.

We have received at this time, an acceptable
communication from our last Yearly Meeting, giving
some information of the painful secession which has
taken place amongst us, and informing that a committee
has been appointed by that body, to render such assis-
tance to subordinate Meetings as may be necessary,
some of whom are now in attendance with us, whose
company is acceptable.

Our esteemed friend Cornelius Douglass
attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence
from Passaborough Monthly Meeting in the State of
Maine, and endorsed by Passaborough Quarterly Meeting,
his company and Gospel labors have been acceptable
to us.

The committee appointed to visit, Abby
Ann Sutton inform, they have not had an opportunity
with her, and the case is continued under the care of
the same committee, with the exception of Mary Davis
to report next month.

The queries with the Ans. to the first, second,
and tenth, have been read in this Meeting, and a
summary collected therefrom, which we forward to
the Quarterly Meeting next, to be held on Nantucket, with
an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives,
Mary Gifford, Mary A. Fisher, and Sarah Tucker, whom
we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next
Monthly Meeting. Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, 7 Mo. 23rd 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South, Charles
Lawrence and Maria Smith, from the North, Maria
Barker and Anna C. Almy, who are all present.

Soon after opening this Meeting, a dividing separa-
ting spirit, which made its appearance at our last
Yearly Meeting, producing a secession of a small
portion of the members from the Body. And the
sorrowful work of separation which there took place
still progressing, we have on the present occasion
witnessed a few of the members of this Meeting,
(one of whom, Mary Davis already under dealing
aided by two disaffected individuals from Nan-
tucket Mo. Mtg) so far deviating from the good
order and Discipline of our society, as to set up
a new Meeting, which they call Dartmouth Mo.
Meeting of Women Friends, appointing an indi-
vidual whom they denominate as clerk, in oppo-
sition to the regularly appointed clerk then at
the table, one of their number, Mary Davis, ^{and}
for the occupancy of the table and the books, ^{which} ^{request}
not being granted, they greatly disturb the
order of our Mtg, by reading, writing, and speaking.
They having now withdrawn and left our Mtg.
free from intrusion, we proceed to transact the
business of our Monthly Meeting.

The representatives to the N. Mtg. report,
they attended agreeable to appointment.
The committee in the case of Abby Ann Sutton
(to Gifford) inform, they have had an opportunity

with her, but are not ready to report, and the case is continued under the care of the same committee, to report next Month.

We have received the Extracts from our last Yearly Minutes, informing of the painful secession which has taken place amongst us, also of the appointment of a committee to visit and assist subordinate Meetings if necessary, which has been read and united with, and is as follows viz.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode-Island, from the 15th to the 25th inclusive of the 6th Mo. 1845.

Believing that in regard to the secession that had now taken place, the appointment of a Committee is called for to visit such subordinate Meetings as may appear to them to stand in need of assistance, and to afford such counsel and advice as in the meekness and wisdom of the Truth they may be enabled to afford; and that they should extend special care in the assisting of Friends in sustaining our Meetings in the different parts of our Yearly Meeting according to our present organization, we appoint, as a Committee for these purposes, our friends Perry Peck, Estes Newhall, Isaac Lawrence, Thomas Jones, Moses Barnum, John Warren, John D. Lang, David Douglass, Thomas Anthony, Rowland Green, George Howland, Samuel Bayce, Daniel Clapp, Paul S. Allen King, Nathan Pope, Nathan Breed of Lynn, Jonathan Dune, Timothy Hanson, Benjamin Jones, Samuel Jones, Joseph Metcalf, Stephen Jones junr, David Buffum, Samuel Taylor Love Abraham Russell, John Page, and Abijah Johnson

to act therein on our behalf, and report to the Meeting next year.

The time and places of holding our several Quarterly Meetings being specified in the Book of Discipline, and the circumstances existing in one or more of the Quarters rendering it probable that a greater discretion to be given such Quarterly Meetings than is provided in the Discipline will promote the more satisfactory accomplishment of the business thereof— it is our conclusion and advice, that for the year ensuing, such Quarterly Meeting may be at liberty to adjourn their Meetings held at the specified times from the place now provided, to another place within the limits of such Quarterly Meeting, acting therein in accordance with the advice of the Committee appointed at this time by the Yearly Meeting, to advise and assist such of our subordinate Meetings as circumstances may render necessary. And the same liberty is granted to such Preparative and Monthly Meetings as may be similarly situated.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

Abraham Shearman Junr, Clerk

Women's Committee to visit Subordinate Meetings.

Elizabeth Wing,	Hannah Dennis,	Huldah Gifford,
Miriam Newhall,	Deborah P. Warren,	Alice Page,
Anna Macomber,	Lydia Thompson,	Mary Shore,
Lydia Allen,	Olive King,	Abigail M. Hanson,
Pruth Fry,	Hannah P. Sawyer,	Sarah Barnard,
Anna Cates,	Ephronia Page,	Eunice F. Rich,
Pruth Sawyer,	Elizabeth Meader,	Lydia Hussey,
Chloe Douglass,	Alice Nathanson,	Hannah Colling,
Lisson Howland,	Phoebe R. Gifford,	
Pruth Davis,	Ann E. Lang	

(Signed) Hannah Gould Junr. - Clerk

And some of the committee are now acceptably in attendance with us.

We have also received an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting, addressed to Subordinate Meetings and individuals, which has been read, and is truly satisfactory.

There has been presented to this Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting a complaint against Mary Davis which is as follows viz.

To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting.

The Overseers feel it to be a painful duty to inform the Meeting, that Mary Davis, who stands in the station of a Minister, has, for a length of time, manifested in various ways a want of unity with friends, on which account she has been laboured with by a Committee from the Select Meeting, without producing the desired effect. At our last Yearly Meeting, while in attendance of the second sitting, she took an active part in effecting the separation that then took place, stating to the Meeting that the Representatives had conferred together on the subject of appointing Clerks, and were united in proposing two individuals whom she named - a few disaffected persons uniting therewith, she said, friends had better proceed to the business before them, when the individual whom they had named for Clerk, read a minute to this effect. - "Met. agreeably to adjournment near the fifth hour," which was the time our regular and long established Yearly Meeting had adjourned to, - thus was the doings of the first sitting acknowledged - one of the decisions of which was, that the Clerks who were regularly of the Table, should remain there till the question was settled, which were the rightful Representatives from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and, thus, by a decision of the Meeting, the Representatives had no right to confer on the subject of appointing Clerks. Mary Davis, with one more were the only rightful Representatives who were concerned in this disorderly proceeding - They with a few other disaffected members and dissipated individuals united in holding what they called New-England Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, signifying

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from the House to some other place, where they continued to hold their sittings till the close. - At our last Quarterly Meeting, after the Meeting had been opened in the usual way, with a Clerk and an Assistant Clerk at the Table, who were regularly appointed by the preceding Quarterly Meeting held in fourth month last, for the year ensuing - the said Mary Davis approved of the appointment of two individuals for Clerks, who had been in a disorderly manner proposed by one of the Representatives from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, she, stating as the ground of necessity for appointing new Clerks, that the individual who was acting as Clerk at the Table, had identified herself with the Separatists, by attending a Quarterly and a Yearly Meeting of theirs, also, in various ways had united with, and encouraged unsound doctrines - an accusation entirely without foundation in fact, and notwithstanding this groundless assertion was exposed, and the Meeting informed that the Clerks then acting were regularly of the Table, she joined with others in appointing new Clerks and opening what they called - Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends, in open violation of our Discipline. - Endeavours have been used by the Overseers, accompanied with some of our Yearly and Quarterly Meeting's Committee, to obtain an interview with her, in order to treat with her, on account of her disorderly proceedings, but she refused to recognise our authority, and wholly declined giving an opportunity for labor, - making the ungrounded assertion, that we, the Overseers and Committee, belonged to a Yearly Meeting of Separatists, who had joined the Episcopalianists. - We therefore submit their case to the Meeting.

Sarah Gifford
Rachel Gifford - Overseers

We, also, being Overseers approve of the foregoing statement, though not present when the interview was sought for.

Mary A. Tucker
Elizabeth Stale

We therefore appoint Anna C. Atney, Sarah Gifford, Phoebe R. Gifford, and Patsy Shearman, to visit and labor with her, in the ability which may be afforded, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

In consequence of the separation which has taken place amongst us, this Meeting unites with our men friends, in appointing a committee to look into the propriety of uniting our Preparative Meetings, in order that friends maybe respectably sustained in our Meetings for Discipline, we appoint Sarah Potter, Mary Gifford, Sarah Gifford, Rachel Gifford and Elizabeth Potter, who are desired to attend the next North Preparative Meeting, and render such assistance as maybe thought needful, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 8 Mo. 27th 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from South, Sarah Potter and Catharine Gifford, from the North, Maria Barker and Patsy R. Potter, who are all present.

The case of Abby Ann Sutton, is continued under the care of the same committee, another month.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Davis inform, they have not had an opportunity with her as way has not opened therefor, and the case is continued under the care of the same committee to report next Mo.

We have received the extracts from our last Quarterly Meetings minutes, which have been read, are satisfactory, and are as follows viz.

This Meeting being introduced into a feeling of deep concern, on account of the progress of a dividing separating spirit within the limits of this Quarterly Meeting, believes that the appointment of a committee is called for, to visit such of our subordinate Meetings as may seem to them to stand in need of assistance,

and therein to labor as way may open for it, in the ability which may be afforded, in making such Meetings to sustain our Discipline respectably to the cause of Truth, acting herein on our behalf, in concert with the committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting, to visit subordinate Meetings, and make report to a future Meeting. Our men friends informing they had appointed a committee for this service. We appoint our friends Huldah Gifford, Barbara Gifford, Hepsibah W. Swift, Phoebe R. Gifford, Ruth W. Baker, Susan Howland, Anna Macomber, Mary Gifford, Betsey P. Wood, Beulah W. Rogers, Rachel Swain, and Lydia Parker.

From the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held on Nantucket, 3rd of 7th Mo. 1845.
Phoebe R. Gifford, Clerk.

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were chosen we appoint Phoebe R. Gifford, Sarah Tucker, Sarah Potter, Rachel Gifford, and Mary Gifford, to select the names of some friends for that service and forward to our next Monthly Meeting for their consideration. The same committee is also requested to select names for overseers of the poor as their appointment has also expired. The committee appointed last Mo. to visit the North Preparative Mtg, have presented the following report viz. We, the committee appointed last Month to attend the North Preparative Mtg, have attended thereto, and although there are a number of that Mtg. who have separated from Friends, yet it was our united judgment that a Preparative Mtg. be continued there, until way may open for further action thereon; and it was also our judgment, that usefulness would arise, for a committee to be appointed by the Mo. Mtg, consisting of friends of both the Preparative Mtgs., to attend as way may open both of said Mtgs. and extend such advice and labor as Truth may direct. Which we submit to the Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee, Joseph Gifford
Sarah Potter.
which being satisfactory to the M^g, it is concluded to reappoint the same committee to attend both Preparative M^gs, and render such assistance as may appear to them necessary, with the addition of Hannah Shade, Nancy S. Potter, Phoebe P. Gifford, and Mary A. Sacher, to the committee.

The report of the Boarding School Committee approved by our last Yearly M^g, has been read, is satisfactory to this M^g, and we appoint Mary A. Sacher, Mary Gifford, Rachel Gifford, Anna C. Hony, and Phoebe P. Gifford, to make the necessary inspection, and prepare certificates for children who are desirous of gaining admittance as scholars in this institution, the ensuing year.

We have received a printed declaration from New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, upon our various Christian Doctrines, which has been read and fully united with.

We have also received a communication from our last Yearly Meeting, giving the names of persons who are appointed as correspondents in New England Y^r. M^g, which is as follows.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

Monthly Meetings of Women Friends held at
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND, SIXTH MONTH, 1845.

A Secession from our Religious Society having to some extent taken place within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, and divers meetings set up, bearing the name of, and claiming to be meetings of the Society of Friends, we have deemed it a prudent measure, (though we trust not actually called for in many of our meetings, on account of any disaffection towards Society within their borders,) in order to relieve our Friends abroad from any embarrassment in the acceptance of Certificates and other papers from New-England, to appoint correspondents in all our Monthly Meetings, whose duty it shall be to sign all certificates and other papers issued by those Meetings respectively, in addition to the usual signing of the Clerk. And any one of whom, within the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings, may sign any document issued by such Quarterly Meeting.

In case of removal by death or otherwise, of any of the correspondents now appointed, Quarterly Meetings are authorised to supply any vacancies that may occur till the time of our next Yearly Meeting. From the Minutes of said Meeting,
ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jun., Clerk.

CORRESPONDENTS OF NEW-ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING,
[APPOINTED SIXTH MONTH, 1845.]

RHODE-ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.		
	Correspondents.	Post Office Address.
Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting,	Jethro F. Mitchell,	Newport, R. I.
Greenwich do. do.	Rowland Greene,	Fiskville, "
Swansey do. do.	Oliver Earle,	Swansey, Mass.
Providence do. do.	Samuel Boyd Tobey,	Providence, R. I.
SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.		
Salem Monthly Meeting.	Nathan Breed,	Lynn, Mass.
Seabrook do. do.	Moses Huntington, Jr.	Amesbury, "
Weare do. do.	Abijah Johnson,	Weare, N. H.
SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.		
Sandwich Monthly Meeting,	Maltiah Gifford.	West Falmouth, Mass.
Pembroke do. do.	Calvin Shepherd,	Pembroke, "
Nantucket do. do.	Cromwell Barnard,	Nantucket, "
Dartmouth do. do.	George Amy,	North Dartmouth P. O., Mass.
Westport do. do.	Samuel Slade,	Westport, "
New-Bedford do. do.	John Howland,	New-Bedford, "
FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.		
Falmouth Monthly Meeting,	John W. Minot,	Westbrook, Stephen's Plains p.o. Me.
Durham do. do.	Thomas Jones,	South Durham, "
Windham do. do.	Nathan Pope,	Windham, "
SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.		
Smithfield Monthly Meeting,	Arnold Aldrich,	Wainscocket P. O., R. I.
Uzbridge do. do.	Benjamin Wheeler,	Northbridge, Mass.
Richmond do. do.	Levi Wheeler,	Richmond, N. H.
Bolton do. do.	James N. Fry,	Bolton, Mass.
VASSALBOROUGH QUARTERLY MEETING.		
Vassalborough Monthly Meeting,	Daniel Taber,	Vassalborough, Maine.
China do. do.	Stephen Jones, Jr.	Palermo, "
Unity do. do.	Joseph Taber,	Albion, "
DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.		
Dover Monthly Meeting,	Joseph Tuttle,	Dover, N. H.
Berwick do. do.	John D. Lang,	North Berwick, Maine.
Sandwich do. do.	Benjamin Fry,	Centre Sandwich, N. H.
FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.		
Sidney Monthly Meeting,	Samuel Taylor, Jr.	Fairfield, Maine.
Litchfield do. do.	Elijah Pope,	Hallowell Cross Roads, Maine.
St. Albans do. do.	David Douglas,	East St. Albans, "

It is requested, in order that Certificates from other Yearly Meetings, may duly reach the Meetings to which they are directed within the limits of this, that they be addressed or sent to one of these Friends.

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Signed on 10/22/45

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 9 months 24th 1845

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South, Fennina
Allen and Mary Ann Frances, from the North, Sarah Tucker
and Mary A. Tucker, who are all present.

It is united with in this Meeting, that the case
of Abby A. Sutton, should be continued another month,
under the care of the same committee.

The committee who were appointed to visit
Mary Davis, have presented a report, which has been read,
and is as follows, viz:

We the committee appointed to visit, Mary Davis
inform, that we have had an opportunity to sit with her,
but not solely - She did not acknowledge our authority
to treat with her as a committee from Dartmouth Mo.
Meeting - we had therefore no satisfaction in the
interview - she said she did not hold herself accountable
to any society but that of friends, neither Roman Cath-
olics, Episcopalians, or any other - from which we infer
that she holds herself accountable to no Meeting, but such
as are set up by those who have joined with John Wilbur
in producing a secession from our Yearly Meeting, and
who accuse friends that do not join with them of being
unsound. We believe that an attempt for further labor
would be altogether unavailing - therefore submit the case
to the consideration of the Meeting.

Sarah Gifford
Ann C. Spring
Phoebe Gifford
Committee

and after solidly considering the case, it is the united judg-
ment of this Meeting, that she should be disowned from
membership with us, having the concurrence of our friends
herein. Sarah Potter and Phoebe Shearman are appointed to
inform her of the judgment of this Meeting, and report next
Month.

The friends who were appointed last Mo. to bring forward names for Overseers of Society, were united in proposing, Mary A. Tucker, Phoebe C. Gifford, Anna C. King, Elizabeth Shale, Sarah Potter, Satera Board, Sarah Gifford, Rachel Gifford, and Mary Gifford, with whom this Meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except Elizabeth Shale who not being present her appointment is deferred. For Overseers of the poor we propose Nancy S. Potter, Virtue R. Potter, Elizabeth Smith, Rhoda Howland, Fennima Allen, and Charlotte Lawrence, the Meeting uniting herewith, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except Elizabeth Smith, who being absent her appointment is deferred until another time.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers to the three usually considered, and a summary collected therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Hannah Shale, Mary Gifford, and Nancy S. Potter, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with men friends, in disowning Seth Davis from membership with us.

We are informed from the North Preparative by the Overseers, that Lucretia Tucker and Sylvia R. Wilbur have joined in a secession from our religious Society, taking an active part therein, encouraging and aiding in the setting up of separate Meetings in opposition to regularly established Meetings, contrary to our Discipline. We have had an opportunity with them, on the account, and they appeared satisfied in the course they had taken. We therefore submit their case to the Meeting. Hannah Shale, Sarah Potter, and Mary Gifford, are appointed to visit and labor with them on account of their deviation, in that ability which may be afforded, and report when ready. A transcript of an Epistle from London No. 11, has been read at this time, the contents of which have been referred to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 10th Month 22nd 1845

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Rachel Gifford and Phoebe Shearman, from the North Sarah Tucker and Phoebe R. Gifford all present.

The committee in the case of Abby A. Sutton inform, they are not ready to report, and the case is continued under the care of the same committee another month.

The friends appointed to inform Mary Davis of the judgment of this Meeting, report, they have performed their appointment.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment.

The committee in the case of Sylvia R. Wilbur have made the following report, viz.

We, the committee appointed last month, to visit Sylvia R. Wilbur inform, that we have had an opportunity with her but not select; she did not acknowledge us as a committee from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, and said, she was satisfied with the course she had taken. Feeling clear of further labor, we submit the case to the Meeting.

Hannah Shale
Sarah Potter } com
Mary Gifford

which being read, and weightily considered, it is the judgment of this Meeting that we disown her from our society, having the concurrence of men friends herein. Virtue R. Potter, and Sarah Tucker, are appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the men's, in disowning John Mitchell from our society.

It also unites, with disowning Thomas Wilbur, from membership with us.

There has been forwarded to this Meeting from the North Preparative Meeting by their Overseers

the following complaint against Phebe Tupper viz.
 We, the overseers inform, that Phebe Tupper who stands in the station of an Elder, has joined in a secession from our Religious Society, taking an active part in setting up meetings which are not held in subordination to our regular and long established Yearly Meeting of Friends of New England - we have visited her on the account, she declined receiving us as overseers of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting saying that we had no right to labor with her.

We therefore submit her case to the Meeting
 Mary A. Tucker
 Phebe R. Gifford

Also one against Mary Ann Shale as follows.

This may inform, that Mary Ann Shale has identified herself with those who have seceded from us, taking an active part in setting up meetings that are not held in subordination to our Yearly Meeting, we, the overseers, have visited her on the account, she appeared to justify the course she has taken, imagining that Truth owned such proceedings.

We submit her case to the Meeting
 Mary A. Tucker
 Phebe R. Gifford

And one against Deborah Handy viz.

This may inform, that Deborah Handy has identified herself with those who have seceded from us, by attending their meetings, and taking an active part therein, we, the overseers have visited her on the account, she expressed that she felt satisfied in the course she has taken. We therefore submit her case to the Meeting.

Mary A. Tucker
 Phebe R. Gifford
 Sarah Gifford, Rachel Gifford, Nancy S. Potter and Sarah Potter are appointed to visit them on account of their deviations, and report at a future Meeting.

A Manuscript of an acceptable Epistle from B. Sutton's Yearly Meeting, has been read at this time.
 Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
 Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth
 11 Nov. 26th 1845

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Rachel Gifford and Phebe Shearman, from the North, Anna C. Mory and Maria Barker, all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary collected therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford for Sandwich, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Rachel Gifford, Nancy S. Potter, and Elizabeth Potter, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee who were appointed to visit Abby A. Sutton, on account of her dissipation in marriage, have made a report, which has been read, but it is the judgment of this Meeting that the case should be deferred another month, under the care of the same committee.

The friends appointed to inform Sylvia R. Wilbur of her denial, report, they have performed their appointment.

The committee in the case of Lucretia Tucker, have made the following report, viz. We, your committee appointed to visit Lucretia Tucker, inform, that we have had an opportunity with her, in which, she justified the course she had taken, and manifested no disposition to make friends satisfaction. We therefore submit her case to the Meeting.

Hannah Shale
 Sarah Potter (Committee)
 Mary Gifford

which has been read, and it is the judgment of this Meeting, that she should be disowned from our membership.

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with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein,
Maria Parker and Anna C. Amy are appointed to inform
her, and report next month.

This Meeting united with men friends in disowning
Benjamin Tucker from our society.

Also, in disowning Othniel Tripp and John Handy
from membership with us.

The committee in the case of Phebe Tripp have made
the following report, viz. Agreeable to appointment we
have visited Phebe Tripp, she declined receiving us as a
committee from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends,
and justified herself in the course she was pursuing.

Believing further labor from us will be unavailing, we
submit her case to the Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee
Sarah Gifford
Rachel Gifford

which has been read, and after deliberate consideration
it is united with, to disown her right of membership
with us, men friends concurring herein, Mary A.
Tucker, and Sarah Parker, are appointed to inform her,
and report next month.

The committee have made the following report in
the case of Mary Ann Slade viz.

Dear Friends,
We have attended to our appointments
in the case of Mary Ann Slade, she appeared to justify
the course she had taken, imagining that Truth owned
such proceedings. We feel clear of further labor and submit
her case to the Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee, Sarah Gifford,
Rachel Gifford

which has been read, and it is concluded to deny her
right of membership with us, having the concurrence
of men friends herein, and the same committee who
were appointed in the former case, are requested to
to give her the information, and report to our next Mo. M.

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There has been forwarded to this Meeting from the South Proportion
Meeting by the overseers, the following complaint against
Susan H. Smith viz.

This may inform, that Susan H. Smith has
withdrawn herself from our religious society, and identified
herself with those who have seceded from us, by
attending their Meetings, and taking an active part
therein, she has been labored with on the account, with-
out producing the desired effect. We now submit
her case to the Meeting. Satica Beard Overseer.

We also being overseers approve of the foregoing
complaint, although not present at the interview
Sarah Potter
Rachel Gifford.

and one against Hannah H. Shearman as follows viz.

This may inform, that Hannah H. Shearman
has withdrawn from our religious society, and identified
herself with those who have seceded from us, taking
an active part in setting up Meetings which are
not held in subordination to our Yearly Meeting.

The overseers have visited her on the occasion, she
appeared to justify the course she had taken.

We submit her case to the Meeting. Sarah Potter
Mary Gifford

Phebe Shearman, Phebe P. Gifford, and Anna C. Amy,
are appointed to visit them, and report at a future Mo.

Elizabeth Slade is appointed overseer of society,
as she was not present when the others were appointed.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Phila-
delphia Yearly Meeting, has been read at the present time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 12 Mo. 24th 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform,
their representatives are from the South, Anna Stealand and
Phoebe Shearman, from the North, Sarah Tucker and
Mary A. Tucker, all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, reports
they attended, agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to inform Phoebe Triggs and
Mary Ann Shade of their denial, report, they have per-
formed their appointment.

The friends appointed to inform Lucretia Tucker
of her disownment, report, they have attended thereto.

The friends appointed to visit Deborah Handy have
made the following report, viz. Dear Friends,
agreeable to our appointment, we have visited Deborah
Handy, and she informed us, that it was from a sense of
duty she had joined with the separatists, and remained
satisfied with the course she had taken, which did not
give us satisfaction, believing it to be a mistaken sense
of duty. And feeling ourselves clear from further labor,
we submit it, to the Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee, Sarah Potter
Sarah Gifford
which has been read, and it is the judgment of this
Meeting, that she should be disowned from our society,
having the unity of our friends herein.

The committee in the case of Susan H. Smith, have
made the following report, viz.

We, of the committee appointed to visit Susan H.
Smith, inform, that we have had an opportunity with
her, she seemed fixed in the belief that she had some
right in withdrawing from us, her mind apparently,
partaking of those errors which characterise the conduct
of the seceders, with whom she has identified herself,
and which we believe entirely closes the door for labor, on
the part of friends. We therefore submit her case to
the Monthly Meeting.

Phoebe R. Gifford
Ann E. Army

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The same committee in the case of Hannah C. Shearman
have presented the following report, viz.

We, of the committee appointed to visit Hannah C.
Shearman report, that we have had an opportunity with her,
but received no satisfaction, she did not acknowledge our
authority to treat with her, and fully justified herself in
the course she has taken in joining the secession -
We now submit her case to the Monthly Meeting.

Anna E. Army
Phoebe R. Gifford

which reports have been read, and it is the deliberate
~~such~~ conclusion of this Meeting, to deny their right
of membership with us, our friends concurring
herein, Elizabeth Shade, Mary Ann Frances, and Maria B.
Smith, are appointed to inform them, and report next
Month. The same committee are requested to inform
Deborah Handy, of the judgment of this Meeting, in
her case.

The committee who were appointed to read the
Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have
presented the following report viz.

We, of the committee appointed to read the
Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, report,
we have attended thereto, with a degree of satisfaction
to ourselves, and we trust, to those we visited.

Sarah Potter
Mary Gifford
Anna E. Army
Mary A. Tucker

which has been read, and being satisfactory to the
Meeting, we appoint, Mary A. Tucker, Abigail W. Herby,
Hannah Shade, Sarah Potter, Hannah S. Allen, and Mary
Gifford, a similar committee, to report when accomplished.

The committee appointed to visit Abigail
Sutton, inform, they desire to have the case deferred
another Month, with which this Meeting unites.
A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Indiana yearly
Meeting, has been read at this time.
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 1st Mo. 28th 1846.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Letty H. Wing and Mary Ann Frances, from the North, Virtue P. Potter and Nancy S. Potter, all present.

The committee appointed to inform Debraiah Henry, Susan H. Smith, and Hannah K. Shearman, of their denial, report, they have performed their appointment.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Love attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from Seabrook Monthly Meeting, her company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to sign an endorsement on her minute, conformable to this.

The committee in the ^{care} of Abby A. Sutton, have presented a report, which has been read, and it is the conclusion of the Meeting to defer the case another month.

This Meeting unites with men friends, in disowning Holder Shearman from our society.

Our esteemed friend Reuben Jones attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from Litchfield Monthly Meeting, in the State of Maine, his company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us; and the clerk is left at liberty to sign an endorsement thereon.

The company of his companion Valentine J. Meader, with a minute from the same Mr. M., has also been acceptable.

The following complaint has been forwarded to this Meeting by their overseers, against Alice Wilbour, viz.

We, the overseers inform, that Alice Wilbour has for a length of time manifested disunity with Friends, and has taken an active part in promoting a secession from our religious society, acting as clerk in a separate M., which is not held in subordination to our ~~General~~ Meeting. We have had an interview with her, she appeared to justify the course she has taken; we therefore present her case to the Meeting.

Phoebe R. Gifford
Anna C. Army

we therefore appoint, Elizabeth Wade, Sarah Potter, and Nancy S. Potter, to visit her on the account, and report when ready.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 2nd Month 25th 1846.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Fomina Allen and Sarah Potter, from the North, Maria Barber and Thelma P. Gifford, all present.

Elizabeth Smith is appointed overseer of the poor, as she was not present when the others were appointed.

The case of Abby A. Sutton, is continued under the care of the same committee, Sarah Potter, Thelma P. Gifford, and Anna Howland, to report when ready.

We have at this time, received a removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting, on behalf of George B. Army and wife, which has been read and accepted, in this and the men's Meeting.

A Transcript of an Epistle from New York Society Meeting, has been read at this time, which has been truly acceptable.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Missy Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth, 3rd Mo. 25th 1846.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth Wade and Charlotte Lawrence, from the North, Anna C. Army and Sarah Tucker all present.

The queries, with the answers, have been read in this Meeting, and a summary prepared from the answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next, to be held at New Bedford, with an account, signed by the clerk, by our representatives Mary Gifford, Sarah Tucker, and Sarah Potter, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee in the case of Alice Wilbur, have made the following report:

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We, the committee appointed in the case of Alice Wilbur report, we have visited her, and did not receive that satisfaction which was desirable, as she declined having a select interview with us; we therefore submit it to the Meeting,

Sarah Potter
Elizabeth Shade
Nancy C. Potter

which has been read, and it is concluded to disown her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of most here; Virtue R. Potter and Sarah Tucker are appointed to inform her, and report next month.

Transcripts of Epistles from North Carolina and Ohio Yearly Meetings, have been read at this time, to our satisfaction.

We have received a communication from Samuel Snow and wife, requesting that their children Marianna Norton, Thomas Knout, Sarah Barker, and George Norton, should be received into membership with Friends.

Also a request from Mary C. Snow, wife of Samuel, to be restored a member of our religious society; we appoint Sarah Potter, and Rachel Gifford, to visit her on account of her request, and join men friends in visiting their children, and report when ready.

There has been forwarded to this Meeting from the North Preparative Meeting by the overseers, the following complaints against Phoebe Mayfield

We, the overseers inform, that Phoebe Mayfield has identified herself with those who have seceded from our religious society, by attending their Meetings for business, and taking an active part therein.

Phoebe R. Gifford
Mary A. Tucker

and the following complaint against Mary Ann Tucker
The overseers inform, that Mary Ann Tucker wife of Jesse, had departed from the good order and discipline

of our religious society, in joining with those who have seceded from us, and set up separate Meetings under our name; attending and encouraging the support of said Meetings that are not held in subordination to our Yearly Meeting.

Phoebe R. Gifford
Anna C. Stone

Hannah Shade, and Sarah Tucker, are appointed to visit them on the account, and report when ready.

This Meeting, after a time of solid waiting, united in approving the Public appearances in the Ministry of Phoebe R. Gifford, men friends concurring with us hereon, which is referred to the Quarterly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 1st Month 22nd 1846.

An account, received from the South Preparative Meeting, their representatives are Hannah S. Allen and Phoebe Shearman, both presidents. The account from the North Preparative Meeting not being forwarded, we were informed by one of the overseers, that the Meeting was duly held, and their representatives were Maria Barker and Mary A. Tucker who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, they attended, agreeable to appointment.

One of the friends appointed to inform Alice Wilbur of her disownment, reports, they have attended to this.

Our esteemed friend Anna Macomber, attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from Westport Monthly Meeting, informing that a concern had rested on her mind for a length of time, to pay a religious visit, to the families of Friends belonging to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, which is fully united with in this and the men's Meeting.

The committee in the case of Mary C. Snow wife of Samuel, have presented the following report, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends.
We, the committee to visit Mary C. Snow, wife of Samuel, inform, that we have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction, believing that she is sincere in her request.

Sarah Potter
Rachel Gifford

230 which has been read, and it is united with, that she should be received into membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and Cynthia Wilbur is appointed to inform her thereof, and report next Month.

The committee in the case of Phoebe Mayfield have presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends,

We have attended to our appointment in the case of Phoebe Mayfield, have had an opportunity with her. She appeared satisfied in the course she had taken, justified herself therein, and said she was willing for Friends to do as they thought best in her case.

We think further labor from us would be unavailing, and submit the case to the meeting.

Hannah Shade

Sarah Tucker

which has been read, and it is the judgment of this Meeting, that she should be disowned from our Society, having the concurrence of men friends herein.

The same committee to ~~visit~~ visit Mary Ann Tucker wife of Jesse, have presented the following report viz.

We have also had an opportunity with Mary Ann Tucker, wife of Jesse Tucker, she said but little to us, not acknowledging us as a committee from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, and appeared ~~opposed~~ to be satisfied in joining with the secession from our Society, which we also submit to the meeting.

Hannah Shade

Sarah Tucker

which has been read, and it is united with, that a minute of denial should be made against her, men friends uniting herein, Nancy S. Potter and Mary A. Parker are appointed to inform them, and report next Month.

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This Meeting united with men friends, in disowning Isaac P. Wilbur, and Jesse Tucker, from our Society.

This Meeting united with the men's, in receiving Samuel Snow's children, viz. Marianna Norton, Thomas Snow, Sarah Barker, and George Norton, into membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 5th Month 27th 1846

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Anna Howland and Abby Gifford, from the North, Hannah Shade and Sarah Tucker, all present.

Cynthia Wilbur reports, she has performed her appointments in the case of Mary C. Snow.

One of the friends appointed to inform Phoebe Mayfield and Mary Ann Tucker of their denial, reports, they have attended thereto.

There has been forwarded to this Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting, a communication from Caroline H. Howland, requesting to become a member of our religious Society, which has been read, and we appoint Sarah Potter, Mary Gifford, and Phoebe H. Gifford, to visit her on account of her request, and report at a future Meeting.

The time being expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were chosen to serve this Meeting, Anna C. Amy, Phoebe H. Gifford, Sarah Potter, Maria Barker, and Rachel Gifford, are appointed to select some friends for that service, and present their names to our next Monthly Meeting for their consideration.

Our beloved friend Anna Macomber acceptably attended our last Monthly Meeting, with a minute from Westport Monthly Meeting, giving information of her prospect of visiting the families of friends belonging to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, which visit she has performed to the satisfaction of her friends, and the clerk has signed a minute addressed to that Meeting expressive hereof. Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
 Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 6 Mo. 24th 1846

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South Elizabeth Potter, and Rachel Gifford, from the North, Maria Barker, and Nancy S. Potter, all present.

The friends appointed to select and bring forward names for clerks, propose the reappointment of Mary Gifford for clerk, and Mary A. Tucker for assistant, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Beresiba S. Herendeen attended this Meeting, producing a certificate of concurrence from Farmington Monthly Meeting, and endorsed by Farmington Quarterly M^y. in the State of New York, her company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Martha J. Hodges attended this Meeting, producing a certificate of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting in the State of Maine, her company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Gideon Herendeen attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from Farmington Monthly Meeting, his company has been acceptable to us.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary collected therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held on Mantucket, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives Hannah Slater, Phoebe R. Gifford, and Hannah S. Allen, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report, to our next M^y.

The committee in the case of Caroline B. Howland report as follows.

We, the committee in the case of Caroline B. Howland report, that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with her, and believe that she is convinced of the principles of Truth held by our religious society, and her motive pure in desiring to become a member. Sarah Potter
 Phoebe R. Gifford
 Mary Gifford

which being read, and solidly considered in this Meeting, it is concluded to receive her into membership with us, men friends concurring therein, Maria B. Smith and Hannah Anthony are appointed to inform her that she is admitted into membership with us, and report next Month.

The committee who were appointed to attend and have the care of funerals, have presented the following report.

We, of the committee, appointed to attend and have the care of funerals, report that some of the committee, have attended all the funerals, which have come under our notice and knowledge, and as far as we have discovered, they have been conducted in an orderly manner.

Signed on behalf of the committee
 Sarah Potter

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which has been read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, Sarah Gifford, Mary Gifford, Sarah Tucker, Sarah S. Potter, Sarah Potter, Elizabeth Shade, Hannah Smith, and Maria B. Smith, are appointed a similar committee, to attend to that service the ensuing year.
Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Portsmouth 7 Mo. 22nd 1846
Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Rachel Gifford and Elizabeth Shade, from the North, Patsie P. Potter and Mary A. Tucker, all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

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 inform Caroline H. Howland that she is received into membership, with friends, report, they have performed their appointment.

The committee in the case of Abby A. Sutton have presented the following report.

To the Monthly Meeting,
We the committee in the case of Abby Ann Sutton (wife of Townsend Sutton), have given some further attention to the object of our appointments, and feel prepared to report, that we believe there is a degree of sincerity in her acknowledgements, she having given some evidence of a desire to walk in facture, consistently with our Discipline.

Sarah Potter
Anna Howland
Phoebe N. Gifford

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which has been read accompanied with an acknowledgment, which it is the judgment of this Meeting to receive, and retain her a member of our society, having the concurrence of men friends herein; Charlotte Lawrence and Mary Gifford are appointed to inform her, and report next month.

We have received the Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings Minutes, which have been read, and are satisfactory and encouraging to us; also the report of the Boarding School Committee, approved by our last Yearly Meeting, has been read and is acceptable and we appoint Mary Gifford, Sarah Tucker, Mary A. Tucker, Sarah Potter, Rachel Gifford, and Elizabeth Shade, to make the necessary inspections, and prepare certificates for children who are desirous of gaining admittance as scholars in that Institution, the ensuing year.

We have received an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting addressed to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings which has been read, and is truly acceptable.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Portsmouth 8th Mo. 26th 1846.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Sarah Smith and Catharine Gifford, from the North, Mary A. Tucker and Anna C. Strong, present, except two.

One of the friends appointed to inform Abby A. Sutton, of the judgment of this Meeting in her case, report, they have attended thereto.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in London has been read at this time of our Meeting.
Signed on behalf of the Meeting, Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, 9th Nov. 23rd 1846.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform
their representatives are from the South, Elizabeth Slade
and Charlotte Lawrence, from the North, Nancy S. Potter
and Mary A. Tucker, all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the
answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary
collected herefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting next to be held at Sandwich, with an account
chosen by the clerk, by our representatives Sarah Tucker,
Charlotte Lawrence, Mary A. Tucker, and Sarah Gifford,
whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to
our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received the London printed Epistle of
last year, and a Transcript of an Epistle from Indiana
Yearly Meeting, both of which have been read to our
mutual satisfaction and encouragement.

We have received at this time a removal cer-
tificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on
behalf of Timothy Ahin and his wife Sarah, their
minor children, Benjamin R., Phoebe B., George
L., and Edward Ahin, which has been read and
accepted, in this and the men's Meeting.

The time being expired for which the overseers
of society were chosen to serve this Meeting, Hannah
Slade, Anna Howland, Mary Gifford, Elizabeth Slade
Sarah Potter and Sarah Tucker, are appointed to select
some friends for that service and present their names
to our next Monthly Meeting for their consideration.

The same committee is requested to select
friends for overseers of the poor, as their appointment
has also expired.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, 10th Month 28th 1846.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
their representatives are from the South, Phoebe Shearman
Mary Ann Francis, from the North, Anna C. Hooy and Nancy
S. Potter, all present.

Sarah Tucker informed this Meeting on behalf of
the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Me-
eting agreeable to appointment.

The friends who were appointed last month to bring
forward names for overseers of society were united in
proposing Mary A. Tucker, Anna C. Hooy, Sarah Tucker,
Sarah Potter, Elizabeth Slade, Letitia Beard, Sarah Gifford,
Rachel Gifford, and Mary Gifford, with whom this Me-
eting unites and they are appointed to that service for the
ensuing year.

For overseers of the poor we propose Nancy
S. Potter, Virtue R. Potter, Sarah Smith, Anna Giddley,
Anna Howland, and Charlotte Lawrence, the Meeting uniting
herewith they are accordingly appointed to that service
for the ensuing year, except Sarah Smith and Anna Giddley
who are not present, their appointment is deferred until
another time.

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

The London printed Epistle of the present
year, has been received and read at this time, the contents
of which have been satisfactory and encouraging to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, 11 Month 25th 1846.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform
their representatives are from the South, Maria B. Smith and
Anna Howland, from the North, Mary Tucker and Virtue R. Potter,
all present.

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Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable. Our beloved friend Ephil Jones attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Our esteemed friend Eli Jones attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting, his company has also been acceptable.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary collected therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford, with an account, signed by the clerk, by our representatives, Sarah Potter, Mary A. Tucker, and Elizabeth Wade, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting's minutes, have been read at this time, and are truly satisfactory.

The committee appointed in the 8th Month 1845 to visit the Preparative Meetings, in order that friends might be reputably sustained therein, report as follows viz.

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,
We your committee of men and women friends, appointed in the 8th Mo. 1845 as by record may appear, have given our attention to the object for which we were appointed. And apprehending that we have labored in the ability which has been afforded; and in our judgment, it does not appear needful for the Monthly Meeting to take any action at present, in regard to visiting the Preparative Meetings. We also think it may be right to say, that the South Preparative Meeting, has not been discommoded by the intrusion of the seceders since their appointment, and that, that Preparative Meeting has been peaceably and orderly sustained; whilst at the North Meeting, friends there were interrupted and discommoded by the adherents

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of John Wilbur for more than 12 months, both in their Meetings for worship and Discipline, in their Meetings for worship, by the seceders keeping their seats in time of prayer, and in Meetings for Discipline, friends being under the necessity of waiting for them to go through with what they termed their business; they asserting themselves to be the genuine legitimate society, and the only rightful owners of this house and property. We believe that friends of that Meeting have been preserved, in good measure, to keep their places and standing in the Truth, and their Wgs. have been reputably sustained; and they are now, and have been, since about the first of the 8th Month last, entirely freed from any intrusion from the seceders, they having withdrawn from us.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Joseph Gifford
Mary Gifford

which being satisfactory to the Meeting the committee is now released from further labor.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 12 Mo. 23rd 1846

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, Rachel Gifford and Phoebe Shearman from the North, Sarah Tucker and Anna C. Almy, all present.

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

Sarah Smith and Anna Bidley are appointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, as they were not present when the others were appointed.