



J. M. for Frds in N. E.
 Dartmouth Monthly Mtg
 Men Minutes
 1699-1727
 NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
 MEETING OF FRIENDS

At A monthly Meeting of friends

At a mans meeting in the Town of Dartmouth the
 Day of the 11 month 1692 at the House of John Lapham
 the under-written Pely Hocum Jacob mox Abraham
 Tucker and John Tucker the day and year above written
 undertakes to build a meeting House for the people of
 God in Scorn Called Tuckers 35 Foot long 30 Foot wide
 and 14 Foot High To worship and serve the true and
 Living God in accordance as they are persuaded in Conscience
 they Ought to Do and for no other use intent or
 Purpos but as a worship and when one or more of us
 decease then immediately the Survivers Chose others in our
 room together with the Consent of the assembly of the
 said people So to be used remain to us and them for ever
 as aforesaid and when the House which is House shall be
 completely finished at or before the 30 day of the 3 month
 next ensuing the date hereof In witness here to wee
 subscribe our names with our own hands
 and for the use of the said Society of people towards
 the building of the House of our free will Contribute
 as followeth

John Tucker	10-00-00
Pely Hocum	15-00-00
John Lapham	05-00-00
Nathanael Howland	05-00-00
Abraham Tucker	10-00-00
Isaac Allen	05-12-00
Samuel Allen	05-00-00
Eleazer Hocum	03-00-00
Jacob Wott	03-00-00
Benjamin Howland	02-00-00
Richard Evans	01-00-00
Judah Smith	01-00-00

(1699)

At A Monthly Meeting of friends at the house of
Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 26^m of the 4^m 1699
it was shew'd that there should be a further Conti-
nuation towards the paying the Charge of building the
meeting house and there was subscribed 12-18-80

At A monthly Meeting of friends holden at the house
of Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 24th of the 5^m 1699.
John Stoddy and Mary Storumb did lay there intention
of Marry before this meeting and the meeting Chose
John Dayham & Jasob Mott to make inquiry about their
Cleareness Concerning marriage and bring in their answer
to the next monthly meeting

At A monthly Meeting of friends holden at the house of -
Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 21st of the 6^m 1699
and this meeting Called upon John Dayham & Jasob Mott
for to give in their answer Concerning John Stoddy and
Mary Storumb their Cleareness Concerning marriage
their answer is that they find nothing that may hinder
their proceeding: and John Stoddy & Mary Storumb also
Came this second time still signifying their intention of
and desired their answer & this meeting finding nothing
that may hinder their intention: they had their answer
that they might proceed to take oath other in the marriag-
according to the good order of truth:
and Valentine Studolston & Nathaniel Howland are Chose
to attend the quarterly meeting at Rhodeisland.

An account of the quarterly meetings at Rhodeisland
is the first third^m day of the first month and the first
third day of the 4^m and the first third^m day of the 7^m
and the first third^m day of the 10^m

At A monthly meeting holden at the house of Bolog
Storumb in Dartmouth the 18th of the 7^m 1699
there was inquiri made if there was any business &
there was propounded something Concerning suffe-
ring for not bearing and it was agreed that they should
try for som thing from under the Clarke hand & bring
the return to the next monthly meeting

(1699)

At A monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of the
Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 13th of the 8^m 1699
it is agreed that our fourth day meeting next before our
monthly meeting is to be kept at Colchester one day at Stephen
Willbrooke next at Beams Scipps and so by turn Continuing
this ensuing winter

At A monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of
Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 11th of the 10^m 1699
there was inquiri made whether there was any busi-
ness & no business appeared

At A monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of
Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 8th day of the 11^m 1699
and there was Contributed sixteen shilling & eight pence
whereof fifteen shilling was paid to a book for the use
of the meeting for the recording births Marriages and
Deaths of friends

At A monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of
Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 5th of the 12^m 1699
John Dayham junr & Mary Russel did lay their intention
of marriage before this meeting
and Nathaniel Howland and Abraham Tucker are Chose
to Enquire in to their Cleareness Concerning marriage
and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting

(1700)

At A monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of
Bolog Storumb in Dartmouth the 4th of the 1^m 1700
and this meeting Called upon Nathaniel Howland and
Abraham Tucker for to give in their answer Concerning
John Dayham junr & Mary Russel their Cleareness Concerning
marriage their answer is that they find nothing that may
hinder their proceedings: and John Dayham junr & Mary Russel
also Came this second time still signifying their intention
in marriag and desire their answer and this meeting
finding nothing that may hinder intention they had their
answer that they might proceed to take each other in
marriage according to the good order of truth.

(1700) And Stephen Willbrock & John Tucker were Chose to attend the quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 1st of the 2nd 1700 it is agreed that the fourth day meeting at Corkset shall continue there till the meeting soo cause to remove it

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 29th of the 2nd 1700 it is further agreed that there be a further contribution towards the finishing of our meeting house: $\frac{1}{8} - \frac{5}{12} - \frac{8}{00}$ and there was subscribed

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 21st of the 3rd month 1700 there was Chose Wollintin Shudalston & John Lapham to attend the quarterly meeting and Jacob Mott & John Tucker to attend the yearly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 24th of the 4th 1700 there was inquiry mad whether there was any busines to this meeting and the answer was none

At a monthly Meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 22nd of the 5th 1700 and no busines appeared

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 5th of the 6th 1700 and no busines did appear

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 16th of the 7th 1700 and no busines did appear

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 14th of the 8th 1700 and no busines did appear

(1700) At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 11th of the 2nd 1700 the mansurrip of Hugh Capothet from fluskin was Red

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 9th of the 10th 1700 inquiry was made if there was any busines and the answer was none

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 6th of the 11th 1700 Abraham Booth and Abigail Howland did lay their intension of Marriage before this meeting and they were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Deleg Storumb & Stephen Willbrock was Chose to insert into their clearing & bringin their answer to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 2nd of the 12th 1700 Abraham Booth & Abigail Howland appeared the second time desired their answer and things being clear their answer was that they might take each other when they see time convenient in the good order of truth

(1701)

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb the 3rd of the 1st 1701 and no busines did appear

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 31st of the 1st 1701 it is agreed that our meeting begin at the eleventh hour

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 28th of the 2nd 1701 and no busines did appear

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Deleg Storumb in Dartmouth the 26th of the 3rd 1701 and Nathaniel Howland & John Tucker was Chose to attend the quarterly meeting and Deleg Storumb & Jacob Mott was Chose to attend the yearly meeting next

(1701) At a monthly meeting holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 13th of the 7^{mo} 1701 and no business did appear

At a monthly meeting holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 21st of the 7^{mo} 1701 and no business appeared

At a monthly meeting holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 1st of the 8^{mo} 1701 and Jacob Mott & Stephen Wiltork was Chose to attend the quarterly meeting next

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 1st of the 7^{mo} 1701 this meeting has given out two participats one to Peleg Slocum and one to Stephen Wiltork

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 13th of the 8^{mo} 1701 and no business appeared

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 10th of the 9^{mo} 1701 and no business appeared

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 8th of the 10^{mo} 1701 no business appeared

At a monthly meeting of friends holden at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 5th of the 11^{mo} 1701 no business appeared

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Peleg Slocum's house in Dartmouth the 2nd of the 12th month 1701

We have received three papers in answer to our George Jacobs great sheet and two other books being Philadelphia. at a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 2nd of the 12th month 1701

(1702) At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 30th of the first month 1702 and inquiry being made and no business appeared

(1702) At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 1st of the 2nd month 1702 inquiry being made if their way was business to this meeting and the answer was no business

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 2nd of the 3rd month 1702 where as this is a new carne about friends serving in office as spoy men and other officers whereas at present we cannot be admitted to serve without swearing it is therefore agreed by this meeting that friends should make their petition to the General Court at Boston for release and Benjamin Howland and Stephen Wiltork are chosen to attend the next quarterly meeting and Jacob Mott and John Tucker are chose to attend the yearly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 22nd of the 4th month 1702 Nathaniel Howland and John Tucker was chose for to goe to deliver our petition to the governor at Boston and Isaac Wesson and Timothy Dault appeared for our September meeting and Elizer Smith are chose to make inquiry in to James Tripp's clearing concerning our way and to bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 20th of the 5th month 1702 and the meeting reckoned with Thomas Briggs for keeping the meeting house and paid him for the same and the making up the accounts with the meeting is refered to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 17th of the 6th month 1702 Jacob Mott and Peleg Slocum was chose for to attend the quarterly meeting next

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 14th of the 7th month 1702 Nathaniel Howland and John Tucker are chosen to goe to the assembly for to speak to our petition

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of Peleg Slocum in Dartmouth the 12th of the 8th month 1702 the yearly meeting Epistle from our friends in London was read to the comfort of friends

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(1702) A monthly meeting of friends held at the house of peleg
Stoicum for Dartmouth the 5th of the 1st month 1702 -
Dea Jos^{ph} Chapman and Deliverance Stoicum layed
their intention of marriage before this meeting and
they were desired to wait til the next meeting for their answer
And William soul and Benjamin howland was chose
to see into their clearness and to bring in their answer to
the next monthly meeting -
And Benjamin howland and John Suffer was chosen to
attend the quarterly meeting next -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of peleg
Stoicum for Dartmouth the 7th of the 1st month 1702 -
Dea Jos^{ph} Chapman and Deliverance Stoicum appeared the
second time for their answers things being clear their intention
remains in the order of truth -
and this meeting refers the matters concerning the building
meeting house at providance to the next monthly meeting -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of peleg
Stoicum for Dartmouth the 4th of the 1st month 1702 -
Jacob moat and Eliezer Stoicum are chosen to agree with
Dea Howland meeting about building a meeting house at
providance -
And Deliverance Smith William soul Dea Jos^{ph} Chapman
and Abraham Suffer are chose to agree with a carpenter
to build an addition to the meeting house -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of peleg Stoicum
for Dartmouth the first day of the 12th month 1702 -
Nathaniel Chase and Abigail Shearman did lay their intention
of marriage before the meeting and they were desired to wait
for their answer until the next monthly meeting -
And Nathaniel howland and Eliezer Stoicum was chosen
to see into their clearness and bring in their answer to
the next monthly meeting -

(1703) At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of
peleg Stoicum for Dartmouth the first day of the 1st month 1703 -
Peleg Stoicum Dea Jos^{ph} Chapman with Col^l and John Suffer are
chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next -
And Nathaniel howland and Eliezer Stoicum brought in
their answer concerning Nathaniel Chase and Abigail
Shearman that they find nothing that may hinder their in-
tentions of marriage and the answer Nathaniel Chase and
Abigail

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(1703) At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of peleg
Stoicum for Dartmouth the 1st of the 1st month 1703 -
and for a meeting being made no business appeared -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of peleg
Stoicum for Dartmouth the 26th of the 2nd month 1703 -
and this was no business -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at the house of peleg Stoicum
for Dartmouth the 24th of the 3rd month 1703 -
and our monthly meeting is ordered to be kept at our
meeting house -
And Jacob moat Nathaniel howland and John Suffer are
chosen to attend the quarterly meeting and yearly meet -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
for Dartmouth the 24th of the 4th month 1703 -
Joseph Russell Sr and Mary Suffer layed their intent-
ions of marriage before this meeting -
and they were desired to tarry for their answer till the
next monthly meeting -
Eliezer Stoicum and Nathaniel howland is chosen to see
into their clearness and bring in their answer to the next
monthly meeting -
nine shillings and ten pence received for books and 10 books
remains

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
for Dartmouth the 15th of the 5th month 1703 -
Joseph Russell Sr and Mary Suffer came the second
time for their answers as to their former intention of marriage
and things being clear they had their answer that they
might propose to take each other in the good order of truth
and Jacob moat John Suffer and Benjamin howland
are chose to see into the lines and conversations of such
as profess truth -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
for Dartmouth the 11th of the 6th month 1703 -
Stephen Willcocks and Nathaniel howland are chosen to
attend the quarterly meeting next -
And Eliezer Stoicum and Deliverance Smith are chose to attend the
yearly meeting at Salam meet -
and the business concerning Dea Jos^{ph} Chapman is referred
to

(1703) to the next monthly meeting, and John Chapman, William Wood as Choise & Suspect into the lines and conversations of friends at the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 11th of the 10th month 1703. John Chapman and Deliverance Smith are chosen to Suspect into the report concerning Benazar allins dealing and abusing of an Indian and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting. and John Tucker and Nathaniel Howland are to speak with Thomas Briggs about his being offended with some for reporting that he kept a wild horse and to bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting and they are also appointed to Suspect into the lines and conversations of friends for this following month

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 18th of the 9th month 1703. William Brown and Hannah Shearman did lay their intention of marriage before this meeting and they were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer. Benjamin Howland and Nathaniel Howland are chosen to Suspect into their cleanness and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting. Peter Stocom and Increase Allen are chosen to Suspect into the lines and conversations of friends for the following month

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 10th of the 10th month 1703. and the friends that was chosen to wit John Chapman and Deliverance Smith to Suspect into the report of Benazar allin and an Indian called Jeremiah was called to give in their answer and their answer is that they find that Benazar allin did beat and abuse the Indian as the report was and after he had long laboured in doubt and much trouble to show him that he was wrong and that he did not condemn it and say that he was sorry for it. Peter Stocom and Abraham Tucker are chosen to attend the quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 11th day of the 11th month 1703. William Wood, Deliverance Smith and John Tucker are chosen to Suspect into the lines and conversations of friends for this following month

(1703) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 11th day of the 11th month 1703. and there was no business appeared

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the twenty third of the twelfth month 1703. Peter Stocom, Nathaniel Howland and Increase Allen are to attend the next quarterly meeting. and Peter Stocom, Benjamin Howland and John Tucker are chosen to Suspect into the business of Benazar allin, Merchow and John Fife and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting. William Wood, Nathaniel Howland and Peter Stocom are chosen to Suspect into the lines and conversations of friends for this month Suspecting. And the business concerning Thomas Gatchel is referred to the next monthly meeting that if any friend have any thing upon his mind to labour in order with him they may have time to clear themselves and truth of him

(1704) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 27th of the first month 1704. this meeting hath made up their accounts with Giles Smith for his work about the meeting house and have payed him. and John Druffell and Deborah Druffell did lay their intention of marriage before this meeting and they were desired to tarry until the next monthly meeting for their answer. Nathaniel Howland and William Foul are chosen for to Suspect into their cleanness and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting. and to Suspect into Henry Tucker his cleanness concerning marriage and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting. and Stephen Willcock, Deliverance Smith and Benjamin Howland are chosen for to go to John Fife and his wife to labour in order with them to show them their shortness Suspecting rash words to Josiah Merchow

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 24th of the second month 1704. John Druffell and Deborah Druffell came for their answer and things being clear the meetings answer was that they might proceed according to their intention if and to be called in the order of truth. and John Tucker and Benjamin Howland are chosen to draw up something concerning Thomas Gatchel and disorderly walk

(1704) A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 1st month 1704 -
 Jonathan Deuel William soul John Lapham jr William Wood and Judah Smith and Robert Gifford are chosen to hear and determine the deferance between Nathaniel Howland and John Peckham
 and Jacob Mott jr, Isaac Allen and Stephen Willcutt are chosen to hear and determine the deferance between Eleazar Smith and Nathaniel Howland
 and Peleg Slocum and John Tucker chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next
 and Nathaniel Howland and John Tucker are chosen to attend the yearly meeting at Situate
 and Peleg Slocum Jacob Colby Benjamin Howland John Tucker James Briggs and William Wood are chosen to inspect in to the times and Conventions being for the half year the year
 and Jacob Mott jr, Isaac Allen and Stephen Willcutt have ended the deferance between Eleazar Smith and Nathaniel Howland -

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th of 1st month 1704 -
 Elizabeth Smith and Dinah Allen of Sandwich did lay their intention of marriage before the meeting
 and Benjamin Allen and Deborah Russell did lay their intention of marriage before the meeting and they were all desired to stay until the next monthly meeting for their answer
 and William soul was chosen to inspect in to their cleanness and being present answer to the next monthly meeting
 John Lapham jr William soul Deliverance Smith and Jacob Mott jr, Isaac Allen and Stephen Willcutt are chosen to hear the deferance between Eleazar Allen and Nathaniel Howland and to end the same
 and the six friends above named have heard determined and ended the above said deferance between Eleazar Allen and Nathaniel Howland

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 5th month 1704 -
 and the six friends that was chosen last third month to hear and determine the deferance between Nathaniel Howland and John Peckham and their answer is that they have heard determined and ended the deferance -

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the quarterly first day of the 1st month 1704
 Peleg Slocum and John Tucker are chosen to attend the yearly meeting
 and Stephen Willcutt and Benjamin Howland are chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next at Situate

and

^{Smith}
 Did Elizabeth and Dinah Allen and Benjamin Allen and Deborah Russell come to the meeting and before us to their friends in several signifying they were still of the same mind
 and friends finding things clear the answer to them all was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage according to the good order of truth
 and that when young people first lay their intention of marriage before the monthly meeting that they have their parents consent first
 and John Tucker and Eleazar Slocum are chosen to agree with a friend to keep the meeting house this ensuing year
 and Eleazar Slocum and Nathaniel Howland are chosen to provide labour with John Sumner to show him his duty

here followeth a copy of the above said Dinah Allins certificate from our friends at Sandwich -
 whereas Dinah Russell desired of this meeting a certificate of her cleanness from any man concerning marriage these were to signify to any man and woman meeting where these may come that Dinah Allen above said is at two of us can vnderstand clear from any engagement in marriage to any man

this from our men and womens meetings at William Allins
 Inspected with this 5 day of Oct 1704

William Allen	John Goddard	Marcy Wing
Robert Sparrow	Priscilla Allen	Bathshela Allen
Zeriah Percey	Mary Gifford	Lydia Dillingham
John Wing	Mary Halsey	Best Perry
James Willcutt	Abiah Perkins	Deborah Wing
Daniel Allen	Marcy Doremus	Dorothy Doolittle
		Sarah Cilla

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 7th month 1704 -
 Eleazar Smith and Benjamin Howland are chosen to attend the yearly meeting at Situate
 William soul Nathaniel Howland Stephen Willcutt and John Tucker are chosen to receive the letter that was sent from old England to this meeting concerning John Sumner
 and John Lapham John Richardson Deliverance Smith Stephen Willcutt and Peleg Slocum are chosen to speak with Eleazar Allen concerning his dependence by speech at the town house
 Peleg Slocum and John Tucker are chosen to provide labour

with

(1704) with John fish and his wife for to condemn they speeing to Judah more howe of they did concerning a bill

At a monthly meeting of freinds held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th day of the 5th moth 1704
the differance about John fish is referred to the next meeting whereas there is a differance between Ebenezer Allin and Nathaniel Howland the meeting make choice of Jonathan Deuel William Wood John Lapham Jr
Judah Smith Stephen Will Coche and Eizeer HoCom to find all differances between them lands be accepted and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting
and the meeting desired our freinds Richard Cates and his brother Mathew Estes to speake with Daniel Zacharias to know the charge which he hath ~~been~~ at about the prison-
ers
and Eizeer HoCom and Nathaniel Howland are chosen to attend the quarterly meetings next
Benjamin Howland and William Wood are chosen to end the differance between Christopher Gifford and William Herby and between Christopher Gifford and his wife and John Herby and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 6th moth 1704
the business about John fish and his wife is referred to the next monthly meeting
and the judgement concerning Ebenezer Allin and Nathaniel Howland is referred to the next monthly meeting
friends at Cateset have desired to have the first day meeting for this winter amongst them selves except the first day be for the monthly meeting it is granted and their weekly meeting to be on the fifth day of the week

at

(1704) At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 11th moth 1704
this meeting remaining because at last some freinds and others they concerning what should be done with them out about the prison and he hath ~~been~~ no attempt so this meeting before the prisoners to draw upon a court and bring it into the next monthly meeting
and James Dorsil and Mehetable Buffell widows did lay their intentions of marrying before the meeting
and they were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer
and Peter HoCom and John Fuller are chosen to speake into their Clearness and bring in their ^{answers} to the next monthly meeting
and this meeting both take up with what John of if heard wife hath given. In considering what they said to Judah more howe about a will and that it be passed by and no more said about it
and Eizeer HoCom and John Lapham the younger are chose to find speck into John Smiths Clearness in order that he may have a sett to take both of his life and conversation and all of his Clearness concerning marriage

At a monthly meeting of freinds held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 12th moth 1704
James Dorsil and Mehetable Buffell widow came before this meeting for answer to their intentions laid before the last monthly meeting signifying they were still of the same mind
and freinds finding things clear they had their answer that they might proceed and take each other in the order of truth
and all of them have been taken care for her former husband's child and the estate secured for time
and Peter Eston of New port on the head of land and Content HoCom of Dartmouth did lay their intentions of marrying before the meeting and they were desired to stay until the next monthly meeting for an answer
William Faul and John Lapham Jr are chosen to find speck in to their Clearness and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting
and Peter HoCom and Benjamin Howland are chosen to attend the quarterly meetings next and Eizeer Smith and Peter HoCom are chosen to attend the yearly meeting at full with

(1700) Copy of John Smiths Certificate -
 that we to late by all friends where there may come
 that our friend John Smith having a desire for some
 time to go to sea. and now having a full opportunity
 for an employ with our friend Mather & Coe -
 the sd John Smith did lay his design before our last
 monthly meeting. that he might have the meetings
 consent and friends having considered of it and seeing
 nothing that may hinder him he having first
 an opportunity for an employ for a while he
 and we can give this public testimony clearing him that
 he is a man of a good life and conversation amongst us
 and hath walked as becometh the truth.
 and also that he is clear from all women concerning
 marriage

(1705) At our meeting house at a monthly meeting held at
 our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th of the first month 1705 -
 Peter Easton and Content Hlocum appeared the second
 came before this meeting to receive answers to their propo-
 sals said before the last monthly meeting -
 an inquiry being made into their clearness and nothing
 appearing to hinder their intentions the meeting giv-
 them an answer that they might proceed to take
 each other in the order of truth -
 and Historical, John, William, Wood and James Burrit
 will chosen to inquire into the lives and conversations of friends for this
 ensuing month

(1705) and also with the copy of Peter Eastons Certificate before the
 monthly meeting at New Bedford -
 whereas Peter Easton of New Port and James Burrit of New
 Bedford and Mather & Coe of said New Port hath as was
 desired by the opposition of his sd parents desired a Certificate
 of us to say the monthly meeting of his sd friends being in a
 performance of marriage of wee consented with Content the
 daughter of Peter Hlocum and Mary his wife of Dartmouth
 these are therefore to certify all whom it may concern
 that never having made inquiry according to truth and find-
 nothing to the contrary but that he is clear concerning all women
 any woman he having wee know except said Content and
 as for his conversation for three past hath been clear according
 to truth and seems well settled and frequent friends meet-
 ings both of worship and of discipline and wee have
 nothing to object against his Enclination according to
 his proposal and wee desire his welfare and remaine
 your friends in the truth.

Signed by order and appointment of our monthly meet-
 ings at New Port on the 25th of the
 twelfth month 1705 -
 Daniel Gould } Thomas Hicks
 Jacob Mott } Samuel Hicks
 Walker Clark } John Woodson } John Gledley
 John Allin } William Barker } William Proctor
 John Easton Junr } William Anthony } Samuel Easton
 Prefaced with

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth the 16th of the second month 1705 -
 James Burrit James Allin William Wood and Charles
 to inspect into the lives and conversations of them that
 proposed truth

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth the twenty first day of the third month 1705 -
 James Burrit James Allin and William Wood are
 chosen to make inquiry into the lives and conversations
 of them that proposed truth

(1705) And whereas there is a Complaint by Christopher Gifford lately
meeting concerning William Macomber's Suing him,
where upon the meeting made choice of John Tucker
peleg floorn and Deliverance Smith, to hear and in-
spect into the truth of the above said Complaint and give
in their answer to the next monthly meeting —

And the three friends that was chosen to End the Defiance be-
tween Ebenezer, Allin, and Nathaniel Howland have given
in their determination that Ebenezer, Allin, and Nathaniel Con-
cerning the Defiance and Nathaniel Howland was to blame
for not paying himself for money that he had at youse —
and peleg floorn, Stephen Willcocks and John Tucker
are chosen to attend the next yealy meeting —

and Ebenezer, Allin not being satisfied with the judgement
of the meeting doth appeal to the quarterly meeting
for a further hearing which is granted —
and that all the papers that Ebenezer, Allin hath given
in concerning said defiance are to be delivered to John =
Tucker for him to deliver to the quarterly meeting as their
may be occasion —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth the 16th of the 5th mo 1705
the three friends was called upon that were chosen to in-
spect into the conversations of them that prophesse
truth and their answer if they find nothing but that
things are well —

and the same are continued for this ensuing month
And peleg floorn Stephen Willcocks and John =
Tucker are chosen to make search whether
Christopher Gifford hath had gospel order and de-
votion given him and if they find that he had
then they are to Draw up his condemnation against
the next monthly meeting —

and peleg floorn Deliverance Smith John Tucker
John Joseph William soul and Eliezar floorn
are chosen to hear and determine the Defiance be-
tween William Macomber and Christopher Gifford
and

(1705) and give in their answer to the next monthly meeting
and peleg floorn and Benjamin Howland are chosen
to go to seepecan to see the person who they have not
attended the monthly meeting and give in their answer
to the next monthly meeting —

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth the 16th of the 5th mo 1705 —

the three friends that were chosen the last monthly meeting
to inspect into the conversations of friends
was called upon and their answer was that they find nothing
but that things are pretty well —

And the same three friends are continued for this ensuing month
and peleg floorn Stephen Willcocks James Forwick and
John Tucker are chosen to Enquire in to find out what
order that he may have a Certificate drawn against
the next monthly meeting —

And the two friends that were chosen the last monthly to
go to seepecan are still continued to performe the same service

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth the 16th day of the 5th mo 1705 —

Edward Perry of Soudwiche and Eliphel Smith the son
daughter of Eliezar Smith of Dartmouth did lay their in-
tentions of marriage before this meeting and friends desired
them to wait until the next monthly meeting for their
answer —

and Eliezar floorn are chose to Enquire in to their Clea-
rest and bring in their answer to the next monthly
meeting —

and William Wood Eliezar floorn and John Tucker
are chosen to Enspect into the lines and conversations
of friends for this ensuing month
and abraham Tucker and Benjamin Howland are
chosen to attend the quarterly meeting —

Eliezar floorn and John Tucker are chosen to at-
tend the yealy meeting next year —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in

(1705) In Dartmouth the seventeenth day fourth month 1705
 Stephen Willcock and John Tucker are chosen to know
 the reason why some of our friends at Rochester have
 deserted our meeting of discipline and give for their answer
 to the next monthly meeting -
 and Edward Perrey and Elisabeth Smith appeared the
 second time for order to receive answers to their proposals
 laid before the last monthly meeting signifying they were
 flat of the same minds -
 and inquiry being made according to the order of truth
 and nothing appearing to hinder their intentions they
 had their conference from that meeting that they might
 proceed according to their intentions and take each other
 for the order of truth

and William Wood Elias Stocum and John Tucker
 are chosen to inspect into the lines and circumstances
 of this Expanding month -

Stephen Willcock Elias Stocum and John
 Tucker are chosen to attend situate meeting -
 hear taloweth the copy of Edward Perreys certificate
 concerning his cleanness in marriage
 to our friends and Brethren at Dartmouth we
 send Gratings

where of our friend Edward Perrey appeared at our
 last monthly meeting and did desir of us a Certificate
 of his cleanness in marriage in order thereto
 friends appointed three friends to inquire into his cleanness
 and having made inquiry and do not find
 nothing but that he is clear from any fornication
 with any woman here -

their for that we to signify that we have unity with
 him and desir his welfare and remain your friends
 and Brethren for the unchangeable truth.

and with the same the 17th 1705
 William Hill Richard Landman
 Edmund Stone in Duty past
 Daniel Allen
 John Dillingham
 Stephen Perrey
 Thomas Rowman
 Mary Hoyle
 Hannah Hoyle
 High Jenkins
 John Dillingham
 John Perrey
 Deborah Dillingham
 Esperance Rowman

(1705) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the 17th of the 4th month 1705
 Stephen Willcock and John Tucker are still
 continued to speak with sepeidan friends according
 to the apoyntment of the last monthly meeting -
 and a paper also read in that meeting concerning
 building of a meeting house at Salams. where they desir
 some assistance from our monthly meeting where up =
 on this meeting took it in to their consideration for
 order to return friends was an business of soon as
 conveniently of friends can -
 and it is proposed that friends should have a
 collection of Quers monthly meeting for to defray
 the necessary charges that may be amongst friends
 and pells Stocum Stephen Willcock and Benjamin
 Howland are chosen and added to John Tucker to
 peruse the monthly meeting minutes and what
 they shall think convenient to order them to be
 corrected to record -
 John Tucker William Wood and Elias Stocum
 are chosen to inspect into the lines and circumsta-
 tions of for this

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the 19th of the 4th month 1705
 and where it was proposed the last monthly
 meeting that friends should have a monthly collect-
 ion and this meeting considering the proposals
 and finding it convenient and necessary do agree
 that they should have a collection Quers monthly
 meeting -
 and this is corrected - - - - - 13-00

and it is agreed by this meeting that Stephen
 Willcock Abraham Tucker William Hill John
 Haspman Jr and John Tucker are chosen to get
 a list of our meeting house and land of pells
 Stocum against the next monthly meeting -
 and Benjamin Howland is chosen to keep the
 Collect

(1705) Election at ~~last~~ and to Disburse it at this meeting
may see Cause
and it is agreed that from this time the other five Constables
should have their meetings as they had at the last
winter

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 17th of the 1st mo 1705
and the friends that was chosen to inspect in to the lines
and conversations of those that profess truth was called
upon to give an account how they find things and in
their answer is that they find things poorly well
and this meeting hath an account of a defeasance in
between John Sumner and Jonathan Deuel and that
the S^r Sumners refuseth to End it according to the good
order of truth

where upon the meeting chose James Burwell and Eleazar
Stocum to advise John Sumner to submit to the order
that was put an End to S^r Deferance against the next monthly
meeting

Increase Jllin Eleazar Stocum and John Tucker are
chosen to inspect in to the lines and conversations of
friends for the month ensuing

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the one and twenty day of the 1st mo 1705
the three friends were called over that was chosen the last
monthly meeting to inspect into the lines and con-
versations of friends and their answers if they find
things not well

and John Natham James Burwell are chosen and
advised to the former two friends to labour to put things
in order against the next monthly meeting
and the former three friends are still continued to in-
spect in to the lines and conversations of their fel-
lowes for this ensuing month
and John Willy and Nathaniel Howland are chosen
to present a report of Christopher Gifford's Condemnation
from the monthly meeting at Dartmouth which if their be any to
be had and their was collected

0-12-07

(1705) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
for Dartmouth the 1st of the 1st mo 1705
their was collected
and Benjamin Howland are appointed to
see what friends are freely willing to contribute toward
the building of a meeting house at Salarn

Increase Jllin Eleazar Stocum and John Tucker are
chosen to inspect into the lines and conversations of friends
for the month ensuing month

Increase Jllin and Nathaniel Howland are chosen to
attend the yearly meeting at Dartmouth

and Stephen Willbalk and Nathaniel Howland are
chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next

John Tucker and Benjamin Howland are chosen to
speak with Hannah Henny concerning her opening
her self in prayer out of the unity of the meeting

(1706) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 1st of the first mo 1706
their was collected

and it is agreed that friends should have a prepared
meeting one the fourth day of the week fasting out next
before the monthly meeting after the time of worship
and see what may be convenient to be recommended to
the monthly meeting that so the monthly meeting
may not be burthened with a multitude of un-
necessary business

and to choose two or three worthy friends to present
the necessary business to the monthly meeting as
may be given them in charge by the preposition of the
meeting

and James Burwell and Eleazar Stocum are chosen
to inspect in to the complaint of Christopher Gifford
and see if things be out of order to labour to have them
amended and bring in their answer to the next month-
ly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house

(1706) house for Dartmouth the 24th of the second month 1706
 and their was collected - - - - -
 the two friends that was chosen to attend ^{and} ^{with}
 yearly meetings called upon and they give up to
 under stand that the yearly meeting ^{of} this meet-
 ing to make up our subscription to ward of the building a
 meeting house at Salama ^{then} ^{proceed} ^{see}
 and it is concluded that friends should consider of it until
 the next monthly meeting - - - - -
 and the meeting agrees to send William Macomber for ^{shillings}
 in money out of the monthly meeting ^{to} ^{repay}
 it again on or before the third sacred day in the eight month
 next - - - - -

Stephen Willcock, Elisha Storum, Deliverance Smith &
 and John Tucker are chosen to speak with Ebenezer =
 Hallin concerning his going to law with another before
 witnesses and bring in his answer to the next
 monthly meeting - - - - -

Elisha Storum and William Paul are chose to speak
 with William Chaf concerning his delivering ^{his} ^{by}
 way of testimony for our publick assembly of worship
 on the first day of the week contrary to former doct^r in
 and for case he will not ^{be} ^{convinced} ^{to} ^{make} ^{it} ^{known}
 to the meeting where he doth belong - - - - -

with a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house for Dartmouth the 20th of the third month 1706
 and their was collected - - - - -
 and it is concluded to make our subscription towards
 the building of Salama meeting house ten pounds - - - - -
 and the four friends that was chosen the last month
 meeting to speak with Ebenezer Allin brought in his
 answer that he doth justify himself for going to law
 with Nathaniel Howland for he said that he had gone
 as far with him as the law of god did require if he
 did under stand ^{it} ^{what} ^{that} ^{is}
 and for as much as the above said Ebenezer Allin ^{and}
 and Nathaniel Howland was under dealing of the
 last yearly meeting at Behead offland this meeting
 doth

(1706) with refer to the next yearly meeting at Behead offland
 for the purpose has a fore said answer - - - - -
 and John Lapham and John Tucker are chosen to speak
 with Ebenezer Allin concerning his marrying his
 daughter in marriage to one of the above ^{contrary} ^{to}
 the gods order of truth and bring in their answer the next
 monthly meeting - - - - -
 and Elisha Storum and John Tucker are chosen to
 speak with Elisha Smith concerning his refraining
 of our meeting - - - - -
 Stephen Willcock and John Tucker are chosen
 to attend the next quarterly and yearly meeting at
 Behead offland - - - - -

and the manner of establishing of our meeting house
 and how it refered to the quarterly meeting next
 and the matter concerning William Chaf Deliverance
 of Gossen which is wound up is also refered to the
 above said quarterly meeting - - - - -
 and it is agreed that the meeting that was kept on the
 other side Cogset river for the winter before on the
 first day of the week should be at the meeting a
 house for the summer - - - - -

At our monthly meeting of friends held at our meet-
 ing house for Dartmouth the 24th of the 2nd month 1706
 their was collected - - - - -
 and Stephen Willcock Benjamin Howland and
 Elisha Storum and John Tucker are chosen to
 speak with Ebenezer Allin concerning his going
 to law with Nathaniel Howland and bring in
 their answer to the next monthly meeting - - - - -
 and John Lapham and John Tucker brought in
 their answer that Ebenezer Allin will not make
 satisfaction for his giving and marrying his daughter
 to one of the yearly friends - - - - -
 and Elisha Storum and John Tucker brought in
 their answer that they have laboured with Elisha
 Smith according to order and he has ^{been} ^{convinced} ^{by}
 our friends for his ^{conduct} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{meeting}
 Car full - - - - -

(1706) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 6th mo 1706 —
 their most beloved —
 and the friends that were chosen the last monthly meeting to speak with General Allin concerning his going to law contrary to truth brought in their answers that he will not be reclaimed but doth willingly protest to his own hurt and to the great trouble of the Church for justifying him self in his disorderly proceedings
 whose fore friends having largely laboured with him and finding themselves clear and constrained to cause his condemnation to be drawn up and signed by this meeting for the clearing of the Church and friends of his disorderly walking —
 and Peter floorn and John Tucker are chosen to read to General Allin his condemnation and if he will condemn his out goings to the satisfaction of friends then the condemnation given by this meeting is to be read in publick —
 But if he refuse then the judgement to be openly read the next first day come next week in the latter end of our publick meeting of worship —
 and Peter floorn and Benjamin Howland are chosen to go to Rochester to know the reason where they have not attended the monthly meeting and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting —
 and this meeting makes choice of Peter floorn and Stephen Willcocks for all and John Tucker to see into the lives and conversations of friends for the quarter of a year of Spring —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 6th mo 1706 — and collected 2-0-0
 Peter floorn and John Tucker give in their answer to the judgement of the last monthly meeting to General Allin and he refusing to make satisfaction the aforesaid judgement was read in publick

(1706) according to the testimony of the meeting of friends at the house of James Allin of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol near Dartmouth quarterly for many years frequented the meetings of us the people of the first Church called Quakers and seemed to give in satisfaction with us but for want of keeping for true satisfaction to that principle he made profession of to wit the spirit of truth in his own heart which spirit will lead all them that are obedient to it out of every thing that is contrary to the nature of it and inconsistent with it he hath given way to his own inclinations and hath gone to law before us with one that is for society with us and not withstanding; all the faithful labour of love and earnest Endeavours of us his friends of a society of people to persuade him to the contrary he hath willfully protested to the grief of us his friends and of Cardall of that holy principle he made profession of for which cause we find ourselves concerned to testify to the world that we do utterly disown all such actions and all who are forward in them and particularly the persons above named. and as it is our Christian duty to pray for all people we do humbly desire almighty God to open his understanding, if it be his will, to give him to see his out going that he may find a place of true repentance: before the time of his visitation be over —
 given forth by our monthly meeting in Dartmouth the 1st of the 6th mo 1706
 signed in de halft of sd meeting by
 John Tucker William soul William wood
 Peter floorn John Lapham James Burser
 Benjamin Howland Judah Smith Abraham Tucker
 Edward floorn William Macomber Nicholas Howland
 Stephen Willcocks Hovey Howland Samuell Mott
 and Peter floorn and Benjamin Howland was called upon to know whether they had spoken with Rochester friends according to appointment and they testify that had laboured with them and they did not themselves to short and slack in their duty for that they did not attend the monthly meeting as they ought to have done and for time to time they said they hoped to be more careful —

(1706) A d^o Isaac Stoughton is chosen to go with the next meeting to know the truth of what the 10th manuscript did say and also for the taking his signature before the justice and return the answer to the 10th monthly meeting and return of Robert Gifford and Mathew Waring and let their hands to a paper to forwarn the select men from making any order upon their estates except they way qualified at the law directly and the sense of the meeting if what what they transact if contrary to truth

An monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 9th month 1706 and their way collected

and it is agreed that there should be a contribution to help the jailer of Rochester his house being accidentally burned and to bring it for to John Tucker by the next fifth day com week

and John Tucker and John Lapham jr is chosen to carry the same to the jailer in person

Peter Stoughton and James Gouvil is chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next

John Tucker Stephen Willcock Benjamin Howland and James Gouvil are chosen to see to the next meeting satisfaction for his speaking or acting things not agreeable to truth and give in their answer to the next monthly meeting

and the meeting adjourns until the next fourth day com week

and it is agreed that we should have a collection to help to defray the charge that our friends have at for old England to get that law repealed that was made for Connecticut against friends

and John Tucker is chose to get the deed of our meeting house and have recorded for the County records and the hauling to pay the charge

and it is agreed that there should be a piece of land of six Rods square fenced in with stone wall for a burying ground

(1706) An monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 9th month 1706 and their way collected

and it is agreed that there should be a collection to wards the debts of of our friends at Rochester who have left the town by way of it mentioned for the last monthly meeting and to bring it to John Tucker by the next monthly meeting and where if it was agreed at the last monthly meeting that this should be a collection to help to defray the charge of repealing of a law made against friends for Connecticut Colony and this meeting doth approve that Benjamin Howland should pay three pounds of the meeting's debt towards the defraying of the above charge

and William Chase hath given the meeting satisfaction concerning the doctrine that was delivered by him amongst us at our meeting house some time since which was so sound and his confession to be read amongst us in a public meeting the next first day by John Tucker or some other friend

and the meeting adjourns till the next fourth day com week John Tucker and Stephen Willcock hath given in their answer that that they have labored with Thomas Macomber according to the order of the last monthly meeting and he gives no satisfaction

and friends are yet concerned to labour further with him and so the matter is referred to the next monthly meeting and John Tucker and Stephen Willcock are chosen to speak with Mathew Waring and Robert Gifford to show them their shortness for setting their hands to a paper to forwarn the select men from taking their estates except they way qualified of the same directly which is contrary to the principles of truth

An monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 9th month 1706 and their way collected

and received of William Anselmus four shillings of the value shillings in money lent him the last second month and Peter Stoughton to pay the rest and Benjamin Howland hath sent five pounds in money to Boston according to the order of the last monthly meeting and it is agreed that Robert Gifford should have the first day meeting on the other side the river for this winter all except the first day before each monthly meeting

(1706) and their weekly meeting meeting is ord. to be at the meeting house the 1st with day be for the monthely and the meeting hath ben much concerned about Thomas Malcombs drawing his holding up his hands when he gave guidance in the case between Joseph Hill and him self and the friends that was appointed to deal with him give in this answer that the Malcombs doth justice by him self against fine evidence given in writing against him
 And John Tucker, Peter Stocum, Stephen Willcoch and Elias Stocum are chosen to draw up the above Thomas Malcombs' Indemnification and send it to him be for the next monthely meeting
 and John Tucker and Stephen Willcoch give in their answer concerning Matthew Wing and Robert Gilford that they condemn their signing the above mentioned paper

at a monthely meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 16th day of the 10th mo 1706 their was collected - 100-11-09 and this meeting after abundance of labor for love and much tenderness to ward Thomas Malcombs to shew him his out going, but he refusing to hear the meeting is order conveyed to cause a paper of condemnation to be drawn up against him for the clearing of truth and friends and to declare to the world that he is non of us, and have that Peter Stocum and Elias Stocum to send it to him be for it be read in publick against him and give in their answer to the next monthely meeting

and William soul and Peter Stocum are chosen to attend the quarterly meeting next
 and this meeting doth advise that all friends bring their children and servants if of tear as well they can, on the week days and to monthely meetings as well as first days meetings and to keep to the hour appointed
 and John Tucker and William soul are chosen to make up the accounts with Benjamin Howland concerning the monthely meeting collection and bring in their accounts to the next monthely meeting and so the meeting adjourns until the first fourth day in the 11th mo next
 the meeting being next according to adjournment

the

(1706) the first day of the eleventh month 1706
 after monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20th of the 1st month 1706 and their was collected - 100-11-09
 and Peter Stocum and William soul make their return from the quarterly meeting that the quarterly meeting according to our request had granted by adjournment to meeting to be kept the first of the day in the second fifth eighth and eleventh months which will fall out the next first day next be for each d w's meeting at 8 o'clock
 afternoon

John Tucker and William soul are called upon concerning their making up the accounts with Benjamin Howland concerning our collection and it not being done they referred to the next monthely meeting and where of this is a deputation presented to the meeting concerning Jonathan Deuel and John Juniors
 the meeting make choice of Delinquance with Nathaniel Howland, Elias Stocum and John Tucker to hear and determine of Deference and give their answer to the next monthely meeting
 and Stephen Willcoch and William Wood are chosen to speak with James Gripps concerning his being over taken in drink and bring their answer to the next monthely meeting

James Guril, Elias Stocum and Benjamin Howland are chosen to labor with Peter Stocum that he may go on with friends and sign a deed in the method that Thomas Hoary hath sent to us and bring in their answer to the next monthely meeting

At a monthely meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 17th of the 12th mo 1706 their was collected - 100-10-07

Andrew Allen and Elias Stocum are chosen overseers of the monthely meetings of consciences that if any should present them selves at so meetings that are not members of them then to inquire of them their business and if they cannot give a satisfactory answer then to desire them for love to with draw

William Wood and Stephen Willcoch give in their answer that they have spoken with James Gripps and he is willing to condemn his being over taken in drink to the satisfaction of friends
 and the above of the friends William Wood and Stephen

willcoch

(1706) willcock as continued to see with James tripp to see that he doth
 condemn it where it was don
 and Benjamin Howland, Ebenezer Flocum and Samuell Mott
 are chosen to speak with Ebenezer Smith concerning his report-
 ing of things out of the monthly meeting the which is spoken
 of with truth and considering his bad writings upon an
 other account and bring in their answers to the next monthly
 meeting

(1707) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth the 17th of the first month 1707 - £ 8 2
 and this is collected - - - - - 00-09-10
 and the sponser's concerning James trippa is referred
 to the next monthly meeting
 William Forrel and John Tucker hath made up the accounts
 with Benjamin Howland concerning the monthly meet-
 ings collection and have delivered the accounts and their
 sponser's in stock with what hath been collected at this
 meeting forty two shillings -
 and Samuell Mott and Benjamin Howland are chosen to
 to show Ebenezer Smith his shortness in accusing Ebenezer
 Flocum and William Wood for going contrary to the
 monthly meetings order in going to gether to see what
 when Ebenezer Flocum was chosen to go with Thomas
 Malcomber Tucker and make their return to the next
 monthly meeting -
 and Stephen Willcock and John Tucker are chosen to
 attend the next quarterly meeting
 and Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay Judah Smith
 twenty shillings ^{out of the meeting's stock} to ward his keeping of the meeting
 house

and this meeting doth order the four friends that was chose
 to view the monthly meeting minutes that they make
 choice of an man to record the meeting business and the
 meeting to pay him for his service

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 in Dartmouth the 21st of the second month 1707 - £ 11-00
 this was collected - - - - -
 and where as Stephen Willcock and William Wood were
 chosen the last quarter to see with James tripp
 to see that he did condemn his being once taken prisoner in
 the place where it was don and their answer is that he
 had condemn it to the satisfaction of friends
 and Benjamin Howland and Samuell Mott brought in
 their

(1707) their answers that they have delivered with Ebenezer Smith
 to show him his mistakes concerning william Wood
 and Ebenezer Flocum concerning to order of the last monthly
 meeting -
 and their answer is that he refuseth to live -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the 19th of the third month 1707
 and this was collected - - - - - 00-09-05
 and John Tucker, Ebenezer Flocum and Benjamin
 Howland are chosen to provide labour with Ebenezer
 Smith to come to be directed to the meeting -
 and bring in their answers to the next monthly
 meeting
 and Benjamin Howland is ordered to let John Dugham his
 share equal shillings out of the collection to pay
 the doctor for what he did for Deborah Goodard in
 the time of her sickness -
 and it is ordered that the first day meeting at a concert
 to be at our meeting house for the sponser -
 and Ebenezer Flocum and John Tucker are chosen
 to speak with Rochester friends to know the
 reason to ~~know~~ why they have not attended the
 monthly meeting of late -
 and bring in their answers to the next monthly
 meeting
 and whose of the yearly meeting at Broadland
 hapneth to be on the same day that our next month-
 ly meeting should be on their for the 1st meeting for
 adjourned until the fourth second day in the 4th month
 next

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth the 23rd of the 3rd month 1707 collected 20-09-01
 Peleg Flocum and William Howland are chosen
 to attend the quarterly meeting at Broadland
 and it is agreed that Rochester friends have a preparative
 meeting after their meetings of worship on the first
 day of the week before the monthly meeting -
 and the friends that was chose for to labour with
 Ebenezer Smith were called up on and their answer
 is that he refuseth to give the meeting satisfaction for
 his disorderly proceeding against the monthly meeting
 and John Tucker is chosen to draw up Ebenezer Smith
 his

(1707) his Condemnation in order that it may be read to him before it be read for sundry years and sufficient family Eliza Smith and Sampson Smith are chosen to read the said Condemnation to the said Eliza Smith and bring for this purpose to the next monthly meeting —

A harmoniously meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the one and twentieth day of the fifth month 1707 — this was collected — — — — — and the friends that was chosen the last monthly meeting to read Eliza Smith his Condemnation to him was called upon and their answer is that Eliza Smith is willing to condemn his reporting of things out of the monthly meetings as follows —

friends have well considered the matter of that which he said out of the meeting to John Dyer and so do heartily repent for the same and desire forgiveness both of god and his people that we may come in to love and unity as we have to Eliza Smith —

And under Eliza Smith hath given satisfaction to the monthly meeting wronging the meeting by writing the which he doth condemn as follows where in I have given any occasion by writing to the meeting to give any scandal to any friend or friends for which I am heartily sorry and desire forgiveness. Eliza Smith

And Joseph Willcox Benjamin Howland and John Dapham are chosen to speak with Thomas Malcolm concerning his abusing Ruth Smith with words and to God so if they can and bring in their answers to the next monthly meeting — and the friends that was chosen to inspect into the conversation of friends was called upon and their answer is that Merobah Shocumb the daughter of Eliza Smith is about to marry to one contrary to her parents consent and the advice of friends —

where upon the meeting made choice of James Bonvil and Judah Smith to speak with Merobah Shocumb concerning her disorderly proceedings and so bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting and the forwarding out the for my ground is referred to the next monthly meeting —

At

(1707) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 14th day of the 6th month 1707 — — — — — and their was collected — — — — — and Isaac Barker and Elizabeth Shocumb did lay their intention of marriage before the meeting — and they was desired to stay until the next monthly meeting for their answers —

John Tucker and William Ford are appointed to droped into their clearness and bring in their answers to the next monthly meeting —

and the friends that was chosen to speak with Thomas Malcolm concerning his abusing Ruth Smith with words was called upon and their answer was that Thomas Malcolm doth condemn those words which he spoke to Ruth Smith —

and the friends that was chosen to speak with Merobah Shocumb concerning her disorderly proceeding towards a marriage contrary to the order of friends being called upon on give in their answer that they had been with her and have conversed with her according to the good order of a truth in love and much tenderness and have received no satisfactory answer from her —

and for as much as the said Merobah hath proceeded to no further at the present ^{the matter} is referred until for this occasion —

and John Tucker and William Ford are chose to board out the dwelling yard bay the next monthly meeting — and Judah Smith is paid for his keeping the meeting house and John Tucker and Eliza Shocumb are chose to agree with a friend to keep the meeting house for the present year —

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 7th month 1707 — — — — — their was collected — — — — — and the two friends that was chose to inspect into the clearness of Isaac Barker and Elizabeth Shocumb concerning marriage being called upon and they give their answer that such thing are not clear — and so the matter is referred to the next monthly meeting that things may be cleared to the satisfaction of friends —

and

(1707) And Isaac Smith hath taken the meeting house to seepe for the ensuing year and the year before the last monthly meeting and if it prove to hard for him then John Tucker and Elizabeth Stocumb are to be helpfull in that service

And Isaac Barker Desires that this meeting would be helpfull to him to clear that matter that hindered his proceeding in marriage

and in order therunto the meeting made choice of William Soule Nathaniel Howland John Lapham and Benjamin Howland to assist him and bring in their answers to the next monthly meeting

And John Tucker Peter Stocumb and Stephen Willcock are chosen to attend the quarterly meeting at Rochesters next

And the matter concerning chusing of two friends for to speake to people to come orderly in to meeting as soon as conveniently they can after they come to the meeting house and not to stand talking and spending away their time with out doors of the manner of some hath ben to their own hurt and to the trouble of friends referred to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house for this month the 21th day of the 9th month 1707 their way collected - - - - - 10-10-00

And the four friends that was chose the last monthly meeting for to be helpfull to Isaac Barker concerning what did hinder him from having his answer relating to marriage at the last monthly meeting give in their answers that the matter is ended and truth cleared

And Isaac Barker and Elizabeth Stocumb came before this meeting Desiring an answer to their former intentions of marriage signifying they was still of the same mind

and things being clear they had their answers that they might take each other in the order of truth William Soule and Benjamin Howland are chose to see Isaac Barker and Elizabeth Stocumb solomonize their marriage in the good order of truth

and

(1707) And John Lapham and John Tucker are chose to speake to friends and people that frequently our meetings that they come in to meeting and not to talle discourses without in the time of meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house for this month the 9th day of the 9th month 1707 their way collected - - - - - 10-12-00

Benjamin Howland and William Soule was called upon to give in their answers whether Isaac Barker and Elizabeth Stocumb hath solomonized their marriage in the order of truth

and they answered that they se their marriage accomplished according to order

and it is agreed that friends at Cohasset shall have their meetings on the first days amongst them selves all except the first day before the monthly meeting

and then they are ordered to com to the meeting house and it is agreed that friends should have a subscription of four pounds which was proportioned on our meeting by the 9th meeting to wards the accomplishing the charge of friends meeting house in Boston and if the subscription doth not amount to the above sd four pounds then the sume is to be made up out of the monthly meeting stock

and this is subscribed this day - - - - - 02-10-00 Peter Stocumb Stephen Willcock and John Tucker are chosen to go to Rochester to be helpfull to friends their and to instruct them in the order of truth by reading the orders therof unto them or other wise as need may require

And John Tucker is chose to see the money collected for Boston meeting house transported to Sandwich quarterly meeting

at a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house for this month the 10th day of the 10th month 1707 their way collected - - - - - 10-05-00

Peter Stocumb Stephen Willcock and John Tucker was called upon to give in their account whether they had done at Rochester according to appointment of the last month

by

Weekly meeting and they answer that they have so their and they find things not well their amongst friends for which reason the meeting doth still continue the same three friends and added unto them Benjamin Howland Eliezer Howland and Increase Abbot to further labour with them to shew them their shortness in not attending the monthly meeting and not observing the order therof
 And John Tucker and Judah Smith are appointed to Draught the queries and minutes of the yearly meeting that are suitable to be read amongst the youth
 And the meeting is adjourned until the next fourth Day Com two Weeks

The meeting being must according to adjournment the 3rd day of the 10th month 1707

And the money collected the last monthly meeting was attorned to order delivered to Sandwich Court meeting by order to be sent to Edward Shippey and the friends that was chose to goe to Rochester report that they have ben their and friends their have given some satisfaction and signify that they shall endeavour to be more diligent to attend the monthly meetings for the time to come

Some deference presented to this meeting between John Tucker and Thomas Macumber
 Nathaniel Howland and Eliezer Howland are chose to hear sd Deference and labour to reconcile the matter if they can and make report to the next monthly meeting how they find things

John Tucker and Peter Howland are chosen to attend the next meeting next

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 11th month 1707 their was collected

And the friends that was chosen the last monthly meeting to see to make up the Deference between sd John Tucker and Thomas Macumber and they report that sd Macumber is to blame and request to make satisfaction and it is agreed by this meeting that sd Macumber shall pay the sum of shillings demanded

and

And make satisfaction for his Contradiction about sd and the same friends are continued and John Latham added unto them to tel him the meetings judgment and this meeting doth think it best to further labour with sd Hannah Jerny concerning her appearing in publick assemblies for prayer and her disorderly and forswearing out of the midst of friends
 John Tucker and Eliezer Howland are chosen to labour with her and make their returne the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 10th of the 12th month 1707 their was collected

The two friends that was chosen the last monthly meeting to speake to Hannah Jerny give in their answer that they have ben with her and she desired time of consideration until the monthly meeting before the next meeting next which is granted

And this meeting order Benjamin Howland to make up what the women have collected twenty shillings which is 8 shillings and 6 pence and pay Judah Smith for his receipts the charge of the meeting house half a year

And this meeting agreed to the quarterly meeting move to Chuse Wistons to goe with the over fees to visit the families of friends once in the quarter
 Increase Abbot John Tucker Peter Howland and William Howland are chosen over fees and Stephen Willcock and Eliezer Howland are chosen visitors for Dartmouth meeting and Sundry Cheston for Rochester meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th of the first month 1708 their was collected

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Benjamin Howland appeared. Rochester meeting called and not appeared

And the friends that was chosen to further labour with Thomas Macumber give in their answer that he request to make every satisfaction and the meeting being clear as to further dealing with sd Macumber sd Howland and Nathaniel Howland to draw up his condemnation
 and the friends that was to speake with Hannah Jerny hath ben with her and she refers her self to the next meeting of ministers

and

1704 And the meeting advise that friends go forward and finish their subscription to ward the fencing in the burning ground by the latter end of the fourth month next and if it is all so advise that all friends bring in the debts and debts of their children as soon as conveniently they can to be recorded

And the meeting is adjourned unto the first six day in the next month

And the meeting being next according to adjournment Elias floccumb and Nathaniel Howland gives in their account that they have drawn up Thomas macumbers condemnation according to order which was perused and signed by this meeting

and William Woods and William Soule are chosen to read it to him and if he still refuseth to make satisfaction then to read his condemnation in publick the next first day before the monthly meeting after the time of worship is over

John Tucker and Peter floccumb are chosen to attend the said meeting next

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th day of the second month 1704 their was Collected

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Benjamin Howland appeared Rochester called John Summers ap

Thomas macumbers condemnation was Read as follows

Whereas Thomas macumber of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in new England

having for some years frequented the meetings of us the people in town called Quakers and seemed to growe in bosom with us but for want of keeping in true

affection to that principle he made profession of to wit the spirit of truth in his own heart which spirit will

lead all them that are obedient to it out of every thing that is contrary the nature of it and inconstant with

it he hath given way to his carnal mind and hath denied to pay his debt but hath denied that it is due though

it is proved due by sufficient evidence and also the said Thomas macumber hath ben found Contradicting himself

for to excuse himself at one time saying they could not make up the account and another time said that he had money of his owne implieing that he had no need to be in debt but for four shillings and six pence

and

1705 And notwithstanding at that time they proued that he was affraid he had away money and he desired no which he hath all so denyed and the said Thomas macumber at another time said the account was but nine shillings between them but for want of keeping in subjection to that divine principle of truth in his own

heart and not hearkning to the counsell and advice of his friends who labored with him to declare him from those sins he was forced in but in defaultfull standing transposed he sited their advice although given him in done from time to time there for if they given both to clear the blessed truth and all the people of god called Quakers of all such disorderly walkes we are constrained and do give this as testimony against him the said Thomas macumber and he is denied by us what he report

and amended which was earnestly desired for his sake sake given forth by our monthly meeting held by us at Dartmouth in Dartmouth with the County above the second day of the second month 1705

signed in behalf of said meeting by

- | | |
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| Elias floccumb | Peter floccumb |
| Benjamin Howland | James Brownell |
| Stephen Willcock | Nathaniel Howland |
| John Lapham | William Woods |
| John Tucker | John Lapham jun |
| William Soule | Elias Smith |
| Judah Smith | |

And Peter floccumb and John Tucker gives in their account that they have attended the said meeting according to order

some deference between Peter floccumb and Elias floccumb and some persons were appointed to hear and the said Deborace with they did but Peter refuseth

to stand to their determination or to refer him self further where upon Increase Allen and Abraham Tucker

was chosen to labor further with him and bid him that he must either stand to the judgment already

given or refer himself to the monthly meeting and bring in their answer to the next monthly

meeting and the said meeting made choice of Peter floccumb and John Tucker to attend the yearly meeting

At

(1708) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st day of the 3rd mo 1708
 the 1st month meeting called Judah Smith and Benjamin Howland appeared Rochester called Isaac Winton appeared Abraham Tucker and Peter Flocumb brought in their charges to this meeting which is that Peter Flocumb and his brother Giezar agreed as to that part depending between them: but for as much as and Giezar and William Soule did trust one as arbitrators power: in John Tucker and some others to hear and determine the difference which depended and they the said John Tucker and others, having a great deal of charge refusing to stand to their award did gradually proceed in bringing the difference to the town meeting over the heads of the arbitrators and with out the consent of this meeting in which it seemed disorderly: and Peter not willing to be concerned of the disorderlyness thereof: nor willing to come under the judgement of the meeting for the same: but like to entertain hard thoughts of the meeting: thinking they do assume a prerogative beyond what is proper: therefore this meeting and Peter doth agree to charge the following friends to hear the whole matter: and if they see cause to make any alteration in the former arbitration by John Tucker and partners: they may: but if not then that it shall stand as agreed by them the said arbitrators: and all persons: Peter ought to give to this meeting for his disorderly proceedings onto the head of the meeting: and that if William Soule and Giezar Flocumb has consented that Peter should proceed as he had done then that they shall also give satisfaction to the meeting for their so doing: but and if so persons hereafter have inquired of the meeting or have other friends determination in that also: the persons nominated to determine betwixt the said about 20 persons: are
 Joseph Winton: William Barker: and Thomas Cornell
 William Anthony and Abraham Anthony Junior or any two of the later three: or the major part of them to meet with Peter Flocumb and the arbitrators: at the house of Peter Flocumb next five day in the morning

(1709) Morning
 and this meeting doth agree that the first day meeting at our meeting shall be at the meeting house for this summer as formerly
 Stephen Willcock: Benjamin Howland: John Tucker: William Soule and Judah Smith or any one of the last two: are chosen to peruse the monthly meeting minutes in order that what is necessary may be referred
 Stephen Willcock and William Wood are appointed to procure two hands to manage the boat: and the monthly meeting to pay them for their service
 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the twenty first day of the 4th mo 1708 their was collected - - - - -
 Stephen Willcock and William Wood are called up on to give in their account concerning the two men whom they procured to go with friends: to the northward: and their answer was that they have had no account for an the men as yet: so they are desired to do it against the next monthly meeting
 And Benjamin Howland and Abraham Tucker are chose to speak with Peter Flocumb to know whether he will give the meeting another deed of the meeting house land: after another form: and Abraham Howland is desired to assist them: and bring in their answer to the next monthly meeting
 And this meeting agrees that the fourth day meeting that happened in the week: that the youths meeting is to be omitted: that the youths meeting may be the more fully attended
 And the friends that was appointed: the last monthly meeting: to hear and determine the difference betwixt Peter Flocumb and his brother Giezar and William Soule: and also to hear and determine the difference betwixt Peter and the meeting: give in their answer to this meeting which is as follows
 In answer to the determination of last monthly meeting: held in Dartmouth the 3rd of the 3rd mo 1708
 We: Joseph Winton Thomas Cornell William Barker and Abraham Anthony Junior being assisted by Patrick Henderson: did appear at Peter Flocumb's house: having met with Peter Flocumb Giezar Flocumb and William Soule:
 note

(1705) Who did first authorize the following Arbitrators: (viz) John Tucker Benjamin Howland William Wood and Judah Smith with also we have had present: with us: and after large conference with them of D Peleg and Eliezer Howland and William Soule and John Tucker and the rest of the Arbitrators: they and every of them mutually agreeing and declaring before us that they and every of them shall and will stand to: and in every part perform fulfill and keep: what shall by us be agreed upon in every respect as shall be here after: declared under our hands:

and for as much as on Principall parts of the difference & dissension is betwixt Peleg Howland and his Brother Eliezer Howland both of the town of Dartmouth and County of Bristol in New England: It is mutually agreed betwixt them that they and every of them of D Peleg and Eliezer Howland: shall and will from time to time: their heirs Executors administrators and assigns: perform fulfill and keep: all and every part: of the agreement: which by us the D Joseph Wanton and partners shall be here after declared under our hands: and if they the D Peleg and Eliezer: or either of them their heirs or assigns: shall at any time after the declaration of our agreement made and done betwixt them and on: be half of them their heirs or assigns: they or any of them departing from or ceasing to stand to what shall be determined: and declared betwixt them: then such and every of them so departing to fulfill the sume of one hundred pounds: to be paid to them or either of them standing to and agreeing with the Determination here after: declared the settling this matter: to all which the D Peleg and Eliezer doth agree: for them selves their heirs and assigns: to stand to & observe for ever: Except they or their assigns: mutually agree to have and hold other wise: and as confirmation here of has her unto set her hand and seal this 21 day mo 1705

Witness present
 Stephen Willcoff
 Isaac Barker
 Peleg Howland
 Eliezer Howland
 mark

(1705) and for as much as William Soule of the town of Dartmouth of the County of Bristol in New England is one principally concerned in the matter depending to be determined by us the D Joseph Wanton and partners: It is ther fore agreed that the D Wotton soule his heirs Executors and administrators and assigns shall be bound under the penalty of one hundred pounds: to stand to fulfill and keep: the agreement aforesaid and Determination here of his own part with shall be here after declared under our hands: and the D sume of one hundred pounds: to be payed by him his heirs or assigns to such persons: legally serving for the same: for just Damages done to them through the non performance of him the D Wotton soule: his heirs Executors or assigns to which the D Wotton soule: doth consent and agree: and as a further confirmation here of has her unto set her hand and seal this 21 day of the third month 1705

Witness present
 William Soule
 Stephen Willcoff
 Isaac Barker

(1705) to all people to whom these presents come know
 us that where of their last ten some difference occasion
 through unadvised management depending for
 some time betwixt Peter flocomb Elizer flocomb and
 william soule where upon they did make choice of
 to be heard and determined their in by John tucker
 Benjamin Howland Judah Smith and william
 wood: and accordingly they the sd John tucker and
 partners heard and awarded: but Peleg to forwardly
 dissenting from their agreement for some slender
 reason: not necessary not here to mention: and
 the sd matter being reported to the monthly meeting:
 and being under their consideration: did at last month
 by meeting held at Dartmouth the 17th 3 month 1706
 appoint that were the sd Joseph Warton and partners
 should ever have the sd matter here and determine the
 sd difference: —

and now by virtue of the power trusted for us not
 only by the monthly meeting but also: by these
 persons immediately concerned: Wee doe award and
 doe determine for them their heirs and administ-
 rators and assigns that their shall be a drift way: &
 with gatt sufficient through Elizer flocomb's land
 according as it way laid out by the town: In breadth
 about eight foads: leading down to the end of the
 beach and so to the landing place: and to continue
 for the use of ^{such} whoe they or may at any time here-
 after have occasion to ride lead ^{cart} or drive away or all-
 sorts of Cattel such as any people shall have occa-
 sion ride lead cart or drive as aforesaid —

And that this be an open high way from the sd
 Elizer flocomb's land through Peleg flocomb's
 land and thence to the souly land and from thence
 to Elizer's dilling land until it come to Josiah dilling
 land and then between Josiah dilling land and the sd
 souly

(1706) souly land and see until it enters the Common or unadvised
 land: and that the sd high way shall all alonge be allowed
 at least two foads in width: provided that where it passes
 upon the sd dilling land: the sd two foads in width: shall
 be taken out of the sd souly land: and also what part
 of sd high way lead through Peleg flocomb's land: shall
 be sufficiently fenced and so maintained: by them their heirs
 and assigns for ever: that is to say one Equale half there-
 of to be fenced and maintained by Peleg and his heirs and
 assigns: and the other half by Elizer and his heirs and
 assigns —

It is also agreed that their shall be a drift way thro-
 ugh the sd souly land and with gatt: and as wide as
 may be adjudged necessary by the town or select men
 for all sorts of Cattel to pass and repass: whether
 riding leading Carted or driving &c —
 and for as much as formerly their way a Common
 high way laid out through Peleg flocomb's land
 where his now dwelling house stand which coast
 be altered but by the town agreement: It now the town
 see cause to disannul: and shut or cause to be shut up:
 and noe more opened as such the sd high way lead-
 ing by his house then and under that consideration
 their shall be a drift way leading through his land
 lying on the other side of or from his house: In the
 place where he shewed John tucker and some
 others: with gatt and of a convenient breadth: leading
 to ride lead cart or drive away or all sorts of Cattle or
 Cattel: passing and repassing as they may have occasion
 and it is further agreed that it at any time hereafter
 the town should see cause to be established and cause to
 be opened and occupied the sd high way or if any person
 or persons should at any time hereafter desire the
 opening and occupying of sd high way by law suite
 or other wise then and under that consideration of
 shall

(1708) shall be lawfull for the sd Peleg floCumb floCumb
 to shut up: and occupy the sd drift way as he his heirs
 or assigns shall see cause —
 thus wee though good to award and determine
 according to the best of our understanding given
 under our hands: In Peleg floCumb house —
 the 21 day of the 3rd mo 1708 —
 before it is absolutely delivered by Joseph wanton
 we do further agree that the ^{Thomas Cornell}
 drift way leading through the ^{William Bowker}
 souls land shall not exceed ^{Abraham Anthony Jnr}
 In width above four fadoms
 and also that the drift
 way leading through Peleg's
 floCumb home lot shall
 not exceed four fadoms In
 width

wee do also agree that all these proceedings by us In
 these affairs should be carefully Recorded In the
 monthly meeting book: and yet notwith-
 standing that these same being of oregonall: shall
 be carefully pined and preserved In the 3rd monthly
 meeting book

Per suant

(1708) Pursuant to the minute of last monthly meeting
 especially that part depending betwixt Peleg floCumb
 and friends: wee do thinke that peleg's proceedings: agree
 several Considerations: haue been not so orderly and becom-
 -ing as it ought to be: and In particular his Refusing to
 stand to the award of John Tucker and partners In the
 mater depending betwixt him his brother and William
 Soule: and also In his absenting from the monthly meet-
 -ing when he knew that the sd mater would be
 debated In the meeting: and also his unadvised way
 of presenting sd mater to the town meeting: all which
 we doe disapprove and solal Judgment upon: and under an
 Consideration: of these things wee have delt with Peleg:
 And he secretly to us that he is sorry for such mis-
 -steps: and wee Considering that through the thicknes
 of his hearing: he did not so brightly discern nor un-
 derstand the mater In its proceeding: the which is
 the which might haue laid him under several
 Disadvantages: these fore wee desire and thinke It most
 Expediant under several Considerations especially seeing
 that he has: Come to an acknowledgment to us:
 this for It is our sense and Judgment that from
 hence forth the Church be noe further troubled with
 sd mater: but that Peleg and friends doe live In love
 and unity as doe Cornells brethren — — — —

given under our hand
 this 21 of the third month 1708
 Joseph wanton
 Thomas Cornell
 William Bowker
 Abraham Anthony Jnr

And the meeting It adjourned until the next fourth
 day Come two weeks — — — —

the

(1708) the meeting being meet according to adjournment
the 7th day of the 5th month 1708
Stephen Willcock and Benjamin Howland was
appointed for to attend the quarterly meeting at
Broadfield next

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our
meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th of the 12th mo
and this way collected - - - - - 6-09-03
and this meeting orders Benjamin Howland to pay
out of our stock to Thomas Natharway Eight Shillings
for the hire of horses for friends -
and six shillings to Daniel Wood for going to market
with friends -

and Stephen Willcock Samuell Mott and Benjamin
Howland are appointed to give William Ricketson and
Meribah Howland their answers concerning their
laying their intentions of marriage before the monthly
meeting and make their return to the next monthly meeting -
and the friends that was chosen the last monthly
meeting for to speak with Pelag Howland for to know
whether he would give another deed of the meeting
house land after another method and they report
that so Howland if not willing -

where upon the meeting made choice of Benjamin
Howland Glycer Howland William Wood Judah
Smith and Samuell Mott for trustees to have a deed made
to them from the former trustees in the method that
Thomas Story sent to us for the better securing the
land -
and Benjamin Howland is chosen to get a deed drawn
by the next monthly meeting -
and friends are desired to finish the fencing the
breeding ground by the next monthly meeting -

At

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 16th of the 6th mo 1709 -
this way collected - - - - - 6-12-03

and the three friends that was chosen the last
monthly meeting for to give William Ricketson
and Meribah Howland the reasons why they
could not be permitted to lay their intention of
marriage before the last monthly meeting and
they make report to this meeting that the said
William Ricketson and Meribah Howland are
willing to take up with the good order of the meet-
ing and to come through the same -

and the eight shillings which Benjamin Howland
was ordered to pay to Thomas Natharway the
last monthly meeting was paid according to
order -

and also the six shillings was paid to Daniel Wood
as ordered - - - -

and George Thomas of portsmouth on Broadfield
and Martha Tucker of Dartmouth laid their inten-
tions marriage before this meeting - - -

also Samuell Howland of freetown and Mary
Meechew of Dartmouth did lay their intention
of marriage before this meeting - - -

and William Ricketson and Meribah Howland
both of Dartmouth did likewise lay their intention
of marriage before this meeting - - -

Stephen Willcock and Benjamin Howland are
chosen to inspect and inquire into all their claim-
ants concerning marriage and to bring in their
answers to the next monthly meeting - - -

and it is agreed and ordered by this monthly meeting
that all friends that have or hereafter may have an
occasion to lay their intentions of marriage before the
monthly meeting that they or some friend on their behalf
shall

shall

(1708) shall acquaint the preparative meeting their with
 before they present it to the monthly meeting --
 and John Tucker and Elizabeth FloCrumb are chosen
 to agree with a friend for to keep the meeting ea
 house for the ensuing year --
 and to see that the friend that kept the meeting
 house the last year be paid for his service --
 and Benjamin Howland hath given added Dranon
 according to order and it is approved of by this meeting
 and ordered to be signed and acknowledged and
 also recorded
 and John Tucker is appointed to get the same
 accomplished

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the 20th day of the 1st mo 1708
 their was called
 and John James appeared for the next meeting
 and the two friends are called upon namely
 Stephen Willcock and Benjamin Howland to
 inquire in their answers how they find things concerning
 the cleareness of the six friends that did lay their
 intentions of marriage before the last monthly
 meeting:

and they report that they have made ~~an~~ inquiries
 and they find nothing that may justly hinder
 their intentions
 and the six friends to wit: samuell Howland and
 Mary merchour: and william Belkettson and
 Merckah FloCrumb: and George Thomas and martha
 Tucker all appeared the second time desiring an
 answer they all signefying that they still intended marriag
 and nothing appearing to hinder their intentions they
 all had their answers that they might proceed to
 take each other in the good order of truth
 and Benjamin Howland and John Lapham are chosen
 to see samuell Howland and Mary merchour see
 their

(1708) their marriage by the order of truth: and John Tucker
 and william Wood are chosen to be George Thomas and
 martha Tucker: accomplish their marriage in the good
 order of truth
 and In Cross Allen and william soule are chosen to
 see william Belkettson and Merckah FloCrumb
 to solemnize their marriage in the order of truth
 and Stephen Willcock and Elizabeth FloCrumb are chosen
 to attend the quarterly meeting at Rhode Island next
 and this monthly meeting report the business concerning
 the case which is reported of this town by the General
 Court or Assembly at Boston: part of which was
 supposed to be for the maintenance of a heretick
 priest to the quarterly at Rhode Island next
 for their advice
 and John Tucker is appointed to go to Boston to
 carry a petition on the behalf of friends to the
 Governor and Council to desire them to meet the
 next and gathering that part of the rate which is
 for a priest: the which part friends cannot be attain in
 either making or paying the same it being contrary
 to that principle of truth which we make
 profession of

here followeth the copy of samuell Howland of free
 Town in the County of Bristol and George Thomas
 of ports mouth on Rhode Island their Petition con-
 cerning marriage
 to our friends and Brethren in Dartmouth or else where
 whom it may concern: where of samuell Howland of free
 Town being with in of six month past: having
 a desire to marry amongst friends some time past did request
 on desire a certificate of our meeting of his cleareness relating
 marriage: of which we have thus Confided and have
 proceeded according to the good order of truth: and find
 nothing to object or hinder his proceeding: their in: we
 are your friends and Brethren of this our monthly meeting
 held at new port on Rhode Island this 7th of the 1st mo 1708
 signed in the behalf of the meeting:

by

(1703) By John Bourden: Thomas Rodman: Francis Grayton
 Joseph Warton: William Anthony: Richard Bowden:
 William Barker: Samuell Hicks: Samuell Hurston:
 Joseph Anthony Junr: Samuell Easton: Thomas Hicks:
 John Hewlet: Thomas Cornell Junr

The Copies of George Thomas: his Certificate here
 followeth

from our monthly meeting held at Newport on Rhode-
 Island the 7th of the 9th moth 1705
 to our friends and Brethren at Dartmouth is the
 salutation of our love to you all in the unity: and ce
 fellowship: of the spirit: of truth

these are to testify you that our friend Georg Thomas
 did desire: of our last Monthly meeting a Certificate of his
 life and Conversation and Clearness Relating marriage which
 he making attending to the good Order of truth established
 amongst us: did appoint two friends: to inquire in to:
 did they make Report unto: this meeting: that they have
 Inquired and find nothing: but that he hath been: of a
 good Conversation: and is in unity with us and is also
 Clear from any person Relating: Marriage: Excepting
 Martha Tucker: so far as we know: whose good and
 prosperity we tenderly desire may be continued to the
 end: in the blessed truth:

Signed by order and on behalf of this meeting: by

Jacob Mott: John Bourden: Jacob Mott Junr:
 Thomas Rodman: Gilt FloCum: gidian Fraeborn:
 Joseph Warton: William Anthony: William Barker:
 Francis Grayton: John Coggehall: Thomas Cornell
 John Hewlet: John Stanton Junr: Richard Bowden:
 Samuell Hicks: Thomas Hicks: Ephraim Hicks:
 Samuell Hurston Joseph Anthony Junr: Samuell Easton
 and the meeting is adjourned untill the fourth moth for the
 Quarterly meeting next

(1705) the meeting being meet according to adjournment
 the 5th day of the 8th moth 1705
 the visitors: bring in their accounts of their visits
 to this meeting: that they find friends Caird and do
 take their: labour of love in visiting them Cairdly

the monthly meeting that should have been held the
 15th day of the 9th moth is held by adjournment the first day
 of the 10th moth 1705
 and their way collected - - - - - 60-11-03
 and the friends that was chosen the last monthly
 meeting: to see the marriages solemnized in the
 good Order of truth:

was called upon: and they answered that they did:
 see the marriages accomplished in the good Order
 of truth

and John Tucker hath been at Boston with a petition
 to the governor and Council: of appointment:
 but he could not get an answer as yet: whether: the
 will omit the sixty pounds that is proposed for the
 ministers rate: or not
 and John Tucker signifies to this meeting that
 he is not willing to receive any money for his
 service: in going to Boston to the governor and Council
 on the behalf of friends and others

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 9th moth 1705
 their way collected - - - - - 60-09-10

Dartmouth meeting called: Benjamin Howland
 and Judah Smith appeared
 Rochester meeting called and not appeared
 and the two friends that was appointed at the
 last preparative meeting: for to inquire of Jonathan
 Beckettson: concerning: his laying the intention of
 his marriage before this meeting

and

(1708) And they having spoken with him make report to this meeting: that he sayeth that he doth not intend to lay his intention of marriage be for the monthly meeting: but saith that he think it no sin to be married other wise

and John Tucker John Lapham jr. and Judah Smith are appointed to furder labour with him: his shortness: and bring further answer to the next monthly meeting

and the friends: on the other side Consented: in answer: that they may have their meeting for the winter season of formerly

which is granted and the drawing ground being fenced in: their remains due to John Lapham jr. six shillings: and Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay him out of the monthly meeting stock

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house: in Dartmouth: the 20th day of the 10th mo 1708 their was Collected

Dartmouth meeting Called William Soule and Judah Smith appeared

Rochester meeting Called and none appeared

and the friends that was appointed the last monthly meeting to furder labour: with Jonathan Dickerson ce to shew him his shortness: In not being willing to lay the intention of his marriage: he bore the meeting: make report to this meeting that his answer is that he feel no harme in marrying according to the Custom of the world:

and saith that at present he doth not In tend to be married for the order of friends Wood and John Lapham jr. are chose to attend the quarterly meeting at Head of Land next

and Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay Judah Smith

Done

(1708) ten shillings out of the stock for his keeping the meeting house one quarter of a year and Benjamin Howland is also ordered to pay John Tucker nine shillings and six pence for his disbursements about the recording the deed of the meeting house land

and our friend Deliverance Smith being one of the select men or assessors of the town: was seized by Samuell Gallop Sheriff of Doristal: by an order of the General Court at Boston: and Comitted prisoner to the County goal at Doristal:

Because he could not pay for Constiary false assesse the sume of sixty pounds Enacted to the Quarry taxee which sume was sequested of afore mentioned and now it is Evident to be for the maintenance of a whirling minister:

and friends having unity with him in his sufferings

doe appoynt Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith to put our a hand to manure the sd Deliverance Smiths business whilst he is a prisoner on the account of truth and friends and engage him his wages: and the monthly meeting to reimburse the same

and the meeting is adjourned until the seventh day of the Eleventh month next

And the meeting being met according to adjournment the 7th of the 11th mo 1708

the wife of being called over: gives in their accounts to this meeting of their meeting of friends families and they make reports that they find things pretty well in some families but in other some things are not well

John Tucker and Judah Smith are appointed to draw on & settle to the quarterly meeting at Head of Land giving an account of the affairs of truth amongst us

(1708)

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 1st of the 11th mo 1708 and this was collected - - - - - 10-00-00
Dartmouth meeting called William soul and Eliezer flooward appeared -

Brockchester meeting called and not appeared and Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith make report to this meeting that according to order of a last monthly meeting they have hired James Pruffell to look after Deliverance Smiths business for one month -

and this meeting agrees to lend as much money out of the stock as will pay the sd Pruffell for his monthly work; and orders Benjamin Howland to let him have it -

and Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith are still continued for to see that Deliverance Smith dont want a hand to look after his business he being still a prisoner on trials account -

and John Tucker is appointed by this meeting to go to Boston to see if he can get any relief for our friends who now remain prisoners with the sd Deliverance Smith in the County Goal at Bristol - and the meeting is to helpe him to money to have his expenses -

and Stephen Willcock and Eliezer flooward are chosen to visit friends at Brockchester to see how things are coming there and make their return to the next monthly meeting -

Nathaniel Howland and William soul are chosen to visit the prisoners and see what they want and take care that their wants may be supplied -

William Wood Eliezer flooward and Henry Howland are chose to go to Robert Gifford and take with him to show him his disorder in refusing to pay his proportion of the Amersing tax and that friends cannot stand by him in so doing -

(1709)

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting in Dartmouth the 21st first day of the 12th mo 1709 and this was collected - - - - - 10-11-00

and whose as it was recommended to this meeting that some friends or friendly people at a Christianack desire that their may be a meeting of worship appointed amongst them once in a month - and after some debate upon the matter friends did unanimously agree that their request might be answered thinking it might be for the honour of god and for the promotion of truth amongst them -

and so recommends it to the Quarterly meeting for their Concurrence and assistance therein -

and William soul and Judah Smith are appointed to Draw up a Certificate for our laborious friend Hugh Cooper that of flushing Conforming his service and labors of love amongst us -

also a comfortable Epistle was recd here from our Antient friends and Brethren from their yearly meeting held at London last third month - and an Epistle falls from the Quarterly meeting was read amongst us and kindly excepted -

and by reason that the last monthly meeting missed could not be had where for was etc - several refers to this meeting the classes not being at home -

their fore the meeting adjourning until the second fourth day in the first month next -

(1709)

this meeting being met according to adjournment the 9th day of the first month 1709 - and this meeting orders Benjamin Howland to pay James Pruffell for his second months work out of the meeting stock -

sd

(1709) And John Tucker gives this meeting an account
 that he hath been at Boston at order of the
 General Court hath granted an order to the Sheriff of
 of Bristol: to free the prisoners they paying him
 the fees: which they could not do.
 therefore they are still continued prisoners
 Stephen Willoughby and Gideon Howland according to
 appointment: have been at Rochester and they give
 an account that friends their are not so well as they
 could wish: but hope that things may be better
 and the friends appointed to speak with Robert Gifford
 gives in their answer that he hath given satisfaction
 and hath paid his rate
 and the prisoners: to wit Delivance Smith: and
 Thomas Taker are released and come home
 but the manner of their commitment and their
 Release shall be more largely declared here in
 after under the hand of one of them

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meet-
 ing house in Dartmouth the 21st day of the 1st moth 1709
 the collection was - - - - - 50 08 26
 Dartmouth meeting called Benjamin Howland and
 Judah Smith appeared
 Rochester meeting called and not appeared
 and Benjamin Howland gives this meeting an
 account that he hath paid James Beckett for one
 months work twenty eight shillings
 as ordered by the last monthly meeting
 and Judah Smith hath made up the accounts
 with Benjamin Howland as ordered: and as
 their remaining in the stock - - - - - 02 04 09
 and Charles Oyer the son of Charles Oyer of Newport
 on Rhode Island and Mary Lapham daughter of
 John Lapham of Dartmouth
 did lay the pretention of marriage: before this meeting
 and they were desired they to tarry until the next
 monthly

(1709) monthly meeting for their answers
 and John Tucker and William Wood are appointed to see
 in to their Cleanest relating marriage and bring in their
 answer to the next monthly meeting
 and William Wood desires the approbation of the meeting
 for to put out one of his children an apprentice to Nicholas
 Howland and this meeting both agree and consent to
 the same
 and the suffering of William Wood for not training
 was heard and approved and ordered to be recommended
 to the quarterly meeting
 and this meeting do adjourn until the 6th day of the
 second month

the meeting being writ according to adjournment the
 first day of the second month 1709
 and this meeting hath received an account of Delivance
 Smith concerning his late imprisonment and the meetings
 concerns: the same to the quarterly meeting
 John Tucker and Benjamin Howland: are chosen to
 attend the quarterly meeting next at Rhode Island
 this meeting hath received an account of the visitors
 of Salisbury
 these are to satisfy the monthly meeting that we
 have visited the most of friends families here but
 by reason of my not doing well: we have not ce-
 performed a general visit: but so far as we have
 been we find things well: except some that
 are not so rightly concerned of their ought to be
 and these need a great deal of labor to bring them
 to observe the orders of friends

at a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the 1st day of the second moth 1709
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and John
 Tucker appeared
 Rochester meeting called John Sumner appeared
 and

(1709) And the business concerning Charles Oyer and
Marxy Lapham is referred to the next monthly
meeting

also a meeting of worship is established at Cushmanet
by the quarterly meeting as requested
and is to be kept the last first day in every month
and the quarterly meeting of ministers: having
laboured with Hannah Jenney: and advised her to
be silent: In meetings of worship:
but she: not taking up with their advice: they
offer: her to our monthly meeting: to speak with
her as they may see meet. In the wisdom of
God

and Benjamin Howland and John Tucker are
chosen: to speak with the D Hannah Jenney: to
let her know: that friends have no rivalry with
her preaching praying and singing: In public
meetings: and if she will still go on contrary to
the advice of friends: then friends will be constrained
for to give forth: a publick testimony against her
proceeding In that case

and Thomas Baker Jr: being a friendly man and a
late prisoner with our friend Delivance Smith
and he behaving him self as become the truth
which he professed for In the time of his imprison-
ment and friends having unity with him: In
his sufferings

do think it their Christian duty to contribute some-
thing to wards the support of his famelty In
the time of his late imprisonment
and the Epistle from the qua: meeting was read
to our comfort and satisfaction

and here followeth ^{a copy} of Delivance Smiths letter
which he sent to the monthly meeting giving
an account of the manner of his imprisonment
and sufferings

(1709) At a monthly ^{meeting} of friends held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth the sixteenth of the third month 1709
 - their vocal collected - - - - -
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called Judah Smith and
 Benjamin Howland appeared: ~~at~~ ^{at} Chester meeting
 - called and not appeared
 and the Brethren Conforming Charles Dyer and Mary:
 - Wapsham if referred to the next monthly meeting
 and this meeting ordered Benjamin Howland to let
 Thomas Cornell have ten shillings out of the meeting
 stock: to help to defray the charge of friend's passage
 to Manchester
 and the first day at a select: concluded to be at the
 meeting house for this summer -
 and this meeting understood by John Sumner and
 the Semethy Parice: that friends at Chester are
 negligent in not attending their preparative meeting
 according to order -
 where for Stephen Willcoke: and Benjamin Howland
 are appointed to visit them: and stir them up:
 to regularity: in their meetings: and to observe the
 good order of truth established amongst friends -
 and this meeting ordered Benjamin Howland to
 pay: Judah Smith eight shillings out of the stock
 for his defraying the month of the monthly meeting

(1709)

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth the twentieth of the fourth month 1709
 their vocal collected - - - - -
 Dartmouth weekly meeting called: Judah Smith and
 William Soule appeared: ~~at~~
 Chester weekly meeting called and not appeared
 and the Brethren Conforming Charles Dyer and Mary
 Wapsham if referred to the next monthly meeting -
 John Tucker and Benjamin Howland are chosen to
 attend the Quarterly meeting next
 in visitation being called upon: they give in the following
 account friends here have performed a general visit in the
 behalf of friends: though out the weekly meetings in Dartmouth
 and were found that our labour of love had been fruitless to
 some: and things have fallen small amongst friends
 Dyer to the care of Mr. Dyer
 and

(1709) had Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith are chosen to write an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting giving an account of the affairs of truth amongst us

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 5th month 1709 - 6-09-09 - was collected

Dartmouth meeting called William Smith and Judah Smith appeared at Rochester meeting called Jorey Chaffon appeared

and it is ordered by this meeting that all friends who have been Imprest this year that they bring in accounts how they have stood in truth testimony against waring and fighting and also how they came to be released from the Imprest - to the next monthly meeting

Benjamin Howland and John Lapham Jr are chosen visitors and added to the two that was formerly appointed

and Henry Howland is agreed with to make up the gape into the brewing ground: and to be paid out of the monthly meeting stock

and it is ordered that Benjamin Howland should pay John Lapham twenty shillings out of our stock for his keeping the meeting house

and is recommended to this meeting by Rochester friends that they may have the meeting that is kept at John's frontiers removed to John Wings: and all a weekly meeting settled amongst them

and this meeting refer it to the next monthly meeting for a full result in the matter

and Mathew Wings gives this meeting an account of his being Imprest as followeth

to the monthly meeting in Dartmouth friends there are to testify the meeting that I have been Imprest and lived a man to go in my room: but upon consideration I was condemned for my self for so doing and I am sorry for the same and I hope I shall doe so no more

Mathew Wings

(1709) At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the fifteenth of the 5th month 1709 - 6-06-08 - there was collected

Dartmouth meeting called William Smith and Judah Smith appeared Rochester meeting called and not appeared

and it is ordered that Benjamin Howland should pay five shillings to his brother Henry for mending the gate and posts for the brewing yard

Charles Ayer and Mary Lapham appeared the second time: signifying full their intention of marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their intention he being as yet at home from the monthly meeting where ever he did belong: a Coppy of which here followeth

from our monthly mens meeting of friends held at new port on the 14th day of the 4th month 1709 to our friends at Dartmouth: is the salutation of our dear love in the truth: and where of Charles Ayer son of Charles Ayer of new port: Deceased desired a certificate of us he being of we understand in performance of marriage with Mary the daughter of John Lapham and Mary his wife of Dartmouth:

these are their sons: to certify whom it may concern that we have made inquiry concerning him and do find nothing but that he is clear of in engagement to marry so far as we know with any here amongst us: and as to his conversation of late he seemed to be sober and well inclined: and frequently friends meetings and we have nothing against his proceeding in marrying so desiring his prosperety and growth in the truth we conclude signed by order and in the behalf of our monthly meeting by

Thomas Cornell Clerk of the meeting they had their answer that they might testify to other in convenient time for the Defiance order of the truth

and William Wood and John Fuller are appointed to see that the marriage is solemnized in the good order of truth and the business concerning the settlement of a weekly meeting at Rochester is refered to the next monthly meeting

and Nathaniel Howland and William Soule was called upon to give in their account of what they have bestowed towards the support of the late prisoners on the meetings account and they say they have bestowed nothing on the meetings account.

John Tucker and Elizabeth Howland are called upon to give in their account: Considering their care about the meeting house the last year.

and their answer is: that their y^e dew to have been ten shillings: and that meeting order Benjamin Howland to paye it to them out of our stock.

and John Tucker and Elizabeth Howland are still continued for to take care of the meeting house for the ensuing year.

and its ordered that Benjamin Howland should pay Judah Smith twelve shillings for recording the monthly meetings minit: out of the monthly meeting stock.

and this meeting hath subscribed ten pounds to: to woods the building of friends meeting in Boston and this meeting hath received an account from our friends for weighting: which was presented this year which was read to the satisfaction: of the meeting and ordered to be recorded: at Guilford.

to the monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth holden the fiftenth day of the sixth month 1709.

Our friends and brethren: thinking yt our Christian duty and according to the good order of truth: to give you this following account.

friends: on the 9th day of the third month last in this present year: were whose names are under written three of us being at the town house in Dartmouth we were surprised by John Olin Lethenat of the train band: for to the Queens service to goe to Canada and he required us to appear the next day at the house of Josiah Olin to receive powder order: and accordingly we went to falling and when we came our powder order was to be exercised in a warlike posture.

and we told John Olin that we could not in conscience

at

not in any warlike posture: nor use carnal weapons to a Debby mens line: who said he took notice of our answer and told us we might go home wthal powder order.

which we did and remained at home about the 15th of the month: and then being ordered to appear before Colonel Bayfield we went with William Soule (who was going by the above d^o on the 15th of the same month to goe to a

Canaday in her majestys service) and ordered to appear at the town house in Bristol: on the 15th day of the 3rd so we went to Joseph Wastons where we met with our friend William Wood who was going with his son William Wood to Bristol: for Robert Howland came the 11th day of the third month 1709: and imposed his son to goe to Canaday in the Queens service.

after wards Nathaniel Soule warned him to appear at the town house in Bristol on the 15th day of the 3rd month: then we considered the matter and we thought it might be best for William Wood to leave his son there and goe and speak in his sons behalf which he did: then we went to Bristol to gather and appeared before Colonel Bayfield: who asked us some questions: to which we answered that we

could not for conscience sake at in a warlike posture to Debby mens line: for in so doing we should offend god and for our his Displeasure: and when William

Wood answer was called by father spoke in his behalf then Colonel Bayfield: asked him if his son was a Quaker: too: he said it is against his mind to goe to war and he would not sell man for the world then one that sat by: said Bayfield said take him: then he set down William name in his book then he put us all under the command of Capt. e Joseph Brown: and charged us to march with him to York shire by the 25th of the month: which charge we could not obey: but after wards he being more moderate desired us to goe down not in any warlike posture but to take our own time: so as to meet Capt. Brown at the

Governors at Roxbury the 25th of the month willing we finding freedom to doe accordingly went father and laid our case before the governor Joseph Dudley who with very kind words gave us our liberty to goe home without

Quakers