

And 8 shillings to himselfe according to the order of the last monthly meeting: Joh: Tucker and W^m Wood give account that they have spoke wth Robert Crippo according to the order of the last monthly meeting and he signifies that he is still Desirous to come into unity wth Friends William Wood and Tho: Taber ju^r: have attended the Quarterly meeting as they were ordered: Sarah Akins Condemnation is drawn up and signed and Deliverance Smith is ordered to read it at the end of meeting of worship between this and the next monthly meeting: No buisness from y^r preparative meetings--

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^r 20th Day of y^r 12th month 1720th Dartmouth meeting Called W^m Wood and Judah Smith appeared Rochester meeting Called John Wing appeared: Daniel Weeden and Joanna Floum appeared Desiring the meetings answer relating to their intentions of marriage said before y^r last monthly meeting and nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings: the meetings answer that they may proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth: and Benjamin Howland and Deliverance Smith are ordered to se it accordingly accomplished and give account to the next monthly meeting-- Deliverance Smith has made up the monthly meetings accounts wth Benjamin Howland and finds that there remains in the Stock 6-09-09

Deliverance Smith has read Sarah Akins Condemnation according to the order of the Last monthly meeting and is as followeth

Whereas Sarah the Daughter of Nathaniel Howland and Rose his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England having been Educated amongst Friends not regarding the fear of God the honour of her parents nor the good order established amongst Friends hath Stubbornly and willfully against the mind of her father and mother kept company (with a man) from time to time that they that they did not allow of and at last in the same obstinate spirit hath

proceeded in marriage with him out of the unity of Friends to the grief of her parents and trouble of Friends: we are therefore Concerned for the clearing of Friends to give this forth as a publick testimony against all disobedience to parents and disorderly walking and particularly against the above actions of the said Sarah now the wife of Timothy Akin of Dartmouth Denying her to be one of us the people Called Quakers. yet sincerely Desiring if it be the will of God she may come to a right sense of this and all other her outgoings and by an unfeigned repentance and amendment of life so walk as to find mercy with the Lord--- given forth at our monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 16th Day of the 11th month 1720th signed at a meeting by

Nathaniel Howland	Henry Tucker	Mary Floum
John Tucker	John Lapham	Hannah Tucker
Benjamin Howland	Josiah Merinos	Rachel Allen
Eleazer Floum	Joseph Taber	Hannah Soule
William Wood	Thomas Taber ju ^r	Mary Smith
Stephen Willcock	Judah Smith	Debe Tucker
James Crippo		Dinah Smith
Deliverance Smith	Ruth Tucker	Mary Ruffel

The business of Dartmouth meeting called it being proposed whether it may be profitable to have part of our yearly meeting held at Cookset meeting house which is referred to the great monthly meeting for farther Consideration this meeting advises that the visitors take care to visit the families of Friends so as an account may be given to the next monthly meeting
Rochester meeting Called no business

Whereas there is a Complaint from the monthly meeting of Rhode Island that Benjamin Floum the Son of Eleazer Floum is accused for getting a young woman with child that belongs to their meeting therefore William Wood and and Thomas Taber ju^r are ordered to speak with him and advise him if he be guilty to go and marry her otherwise to go with them to the young woman to clear him selfe

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If he can to her face and John Tucker is ordered to inform the monthly meeting of Rhode Island how far this monthly meeting has proceeded in the matter and by reason of the falling of Sandwich ^{meeting} meetings one next monthly and preparative meetings are ajourned one week

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 27th Day of the 1^{mo} 1721 Dartmouth meeting called Elisha Wing appeared for ^{the} Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker appeared

There was collected for the use of friends 1-08-00 Benjamin Hodland and Deliverance Smith gives account that the marriage between Daniel Weedon and Joanna Ploum hath been accomplished in the good order of truth the proposal relating to the holdin part of our yearly meeting at coahset is refered to the consideration of the Quarterly meeting and whitherto have the meeting divided or another day ~~and~~

The visiters gives account that the have been with Benjamin Soule who is gone from the order of friends into the passion of y^e world in his appaerel who signified that he is displeas'd to have his own way and refuses to be advised by them: the meeting therefore appoints Judah Smith and Henry tucker to speak with and to let him know that if there be no re-formation the meeting must proceed to deny him. And whereas the persons ordered to speak with Benjamin Ploum and Dinah Suorel face to face have not done it the same friends or one ^{of} ~~of~~ is ordered still to do it and to git some friends of Rhode Island meeting to go with them.

Dartmouth meeting ^{in 1721} called and Hoder Ploum having signified his desire of a certificate proceeding in marriage with Honorah Hull of James town and desired a certificate of his cleanness from others therefore Jaber Berker and Henry Tucker are appointed to inquire into his cleanness on that account and of his conversation and make report to the next monthly meeting

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And Joseph Ploum signifies to this meeting the like design with Susanna Warton the daughter of John Warton the late Josiah Merriam and John Lapham are to make inquiry of his cleanness and conversation and make report how they find things to y^e next monthly meeting. Rochester business call'd and none presented this meeting is ajourned till first 6th day of the next month

This meeting being met according to ajournment this 7th of y^e 2^d month 1721 the visiters gives this meeting an account that they have visited the families of friends belonging to this meeting and their visits were kindly accepted for the most part and things pretty well generally but in some families not well where they gave advise that such things might be amended. ~~and~~ Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker ~~are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next~~ ~~and~~ John Tucker are appointed to draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting

And Thomas Taber and John Tucker are appointed to draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting

1720:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 17th Day of y^e 2^d month 1721:

Dartmouth meeting called ~~and~~ William Woodward Smith appeared: Rochester meeting call'd none present the friends appointed to speak wth Benjamin Soule not having both spoken with him they are continu'd to do it between this and the next monthly meeting

And the friends appointed to see Benjamin Ploum and Dinah Suorel face to face not having yet accomplished the same ad^r Wood and Stephen Wilcocks are ordered to see them together and hear what they can say and give account to the next monthly meeting

William Wood and Thomas Taber jun^r have attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed

Thomas Taber jun^r and John Tucker hath drawn up an account of the affairs of this meeting and sent it to the Quarterly meeting as appointed:

it is

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It is proposed to this meeting that Jedediah Allen the son of Increase Allen desires a certificate from our monthly meeting of his cleanness in relation to marriage and Judah Smith and Henry Tucker are appointed to make inquiry into his cleanness and conversation and make report how they find things to the next monthly meeting

Christopher Gifford junr having desired a certificate on the account of his design of proceeding in marriage wth Mary Foster the daughter of Richard Foster of Neweton William Wood and and Henry Tucker are ordered to make inquiry into his cleanness and conversation and make report to the next monthly meeting

Devere Howland the daughter of Benjamin Howland having charged John Hlocum the son of Eleazer Hlocum wth getting of her with child John Tucker and W^m Wood are to endeavor to have them face to face to hear what each of them can say in the matter

and the visitors having given account to this meeting that Increase Allen junr has a design of marrying his Cousin as appears by his keeping company with Lydia Allen the daughter of Joseph Allen the meeting orders Judah Smith and Deliverance Smith to advise him to forbear keeping her company on any such account and that if he do still persist friends must deny him

Robert Tripp and his wife having given their meeting satisfaction for their out goings for which they were denied by a writing under their hands which this meeting orders said Robert to read at the end of the meeting of worship at Cookset on a first day or cause it to be read in his presence The epistle from yr Quarterly meeting was read and kindly accepted

3. mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 3rd month 1721. Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared.

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The friends appointed to speak with Benjamin Soule concerning his disorderly walking not having yet done it they are still continued and desired to do it between this and the next monthly meeting Stephen Willcock and William Wood with several friends of Rhode Island have seen Benjamin Hlocum and Dinah Bourvil face to face and she confidently charged him to be the father of her child and he as confidently denied it but by several circumstantial evidences the matter looking doubtful on his side it is referred for further consideration

The friends chose to speak with John Hlocum and Devere Howland face not having opportunity to do it are still continued to endeavor to have an opportunity before the next monthly meeting and speak with them as appointed

The friends appointed to speak with Increase Allen junr and to advise him to forbear keeping company wth his Cousin Lydia Allen wth the design of marrying her have done it and he signified to them that he is minded to proceed not with standing the order and advice of friends: and he being present at a meeting the meeting advises him to forbear and not to go out of unity wth friends in such a disorderly proceeding

Robert Tripp hath read his and his wifes acknowledgment of their outgoings (his wife being present) according to the last monthly meeting

Certificates were given to Jedediah Allen and Christopher Gifford junr of their cleanness in order to marriage

Stephen Willcock has a certificate from this meeting of friends unity with his design of travelling Eastward to visit friends: the meeting makes choice of John Tucker Elisha Wing Stephen Wing William Wood Deliverance Smith and Thomas Baker junr to be witnesses for the year following and till there be another choice

4th mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 4th month 1721. There was collected for the use of friends - 1. 11 - 00

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
1721^r appeared. Rochester meeting called none appeared
4th mo: Thomas Borden the son of Richard Borden of Tiverton
and Mary Gifford the daughter of Christopher Gifford of
Dartmouth have laid their intentions of marriage before
this meeting who are desired to wait till the next
monthly meeting for their answer and William Wood
and John Lapham are appointed to inquire into their
clearness with respect to marriage and conversation and
make return to the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to speak wth Benjamin Soule concerning
his disorderly walking have spoke wth him and he signifies
to them that he is not sensible of any harm there is
in his fashonable cloathing and wotil he sees the evil of it
he shall not refrain it. Therefore the meeting desires
the same friends or one of them to let him know that
it is the mind of this meeting that he appear at the next
monthly meeting and give better satisfaction

The friends appointed to speak wth John Ploum and
Desire Howland face to face having not had opportunity
are continued to do it between this and the next monthly
meeting: and the meeting orders his father to give him
notice that he meet the 3^d friends at Benjamin Howland
in the evening after the youths meeting next and to let
them know whether his son will attend them or not
before the time of meeting

Our friend Stephen Wilcock having performed his visit
Eastward hath returned his certificate to this meeting
It is proposed to leave to the consideration of the
Quarterly meeting whether it one that is under the care of
friends be about to proceed in any thing contrary to the order
of friends and he be by friends advised to forbear and the
person refuse to hear but signifies that he or she will
proceed whether friends may for this with proceed to deny such
a one or whether friends must wait to see the thing
accomplished first

Deliverance Smith John Tucker and Thomas Taber jun^r
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and they or
either

1721^r Lighter two of them to draw up an account to the Quarterly
meeting and sign it in behalfe of the meeting
Benjamin Howland is ordered to pay 3^s to Deliverance Smith and
1^s to Thomas Taber jun^r for money by them lent to the meeting
and 12^s to John Lapham for keeping the meeting house
which with what the women have paid is the whole sum for
halfe a year: he is also ordered to pay 2^s to W^m Wood all
which was for this with paid

5th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth y^e 17th day of y^e 5th month 1721
Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
appeared. Rochester meeting called Eliza Diny appeared
Benjamin Soule not appearing to give this meeting satisfaction
according to the order of the last monthly meeting: this meeting
desires his father or one of the friends that were before
appointed to let him know that it is the mind of this meeting
that he appear at the next monthly meeting in order thereto
The friends appointed to see John Ploum and Desire Howland
face to face have done it but not having mad a thorough progress
therein it is refered to the next monthly meeting
and the same friends are to go through with it and then give
in their account

John Tucker and Deliverance Smith have drawn up an
account to the Quarterly meeting and attended the meeting
as ordered

Thomas Borden and Mary Gifford appearing for their answer
and all things being clear the had their answer that they might
proceed to take each other in the good order of truth between this
between this and the next monthly meeting
And W^m Wood and John Lapham are appointed to see it
accordingly accomplished

The business of Dartmouth meeting called no business

The business of Rochester meeting called no business

The epistle from our last yearly meeting was read to friends
satisfaction: and as the request of the Quarterly meeting
relating to a yearly meeting lack this meeting complies wth it
and

And in order thereto have made a subscription and friends
1721: are desired to pay in what they subscribe to John Tucker in
order to carry to the Quarterly meeting

The Quarterly and yearly meeting having given judgment
against Wm Soule as appears by their several judgments
sent down to us with the Quarterly meeting Epistle and
their advice that we see it accomplished P. Williams Soule is
desired to put him selfe in a way to perform it by the next
monthly meeting

And friends being desired by the Quarterly meeting and
advice from the yearly meeting to consider what may be
the best way to suppress the extravagance of friends
deaving of diggs it is left to friends consideration till y^e
next monthly meeting

6th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 21st day of the 6th month 1721:

Dartmouth meeting called Wm Judah Smith appeared

Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared

Benjamin Soule appeared at this meeting and not giving
satisfaction it is referred to the next meeting for conside-
-ration and further prohibition

William Wood and John Lapham give account that the
marriage between Thomas Gooden and Mary Gifford was
accomplished in the good order of friends

The friends appointed to see John Floum and Desire Hoodson
face to face and have what they could say do give in their
account which is as follows

And the said John Floum not clearing him selfe to friends
1721: satisfaction and being found in a falsehood in his talk about
it is the mind of this meeting that he be denied by friends
Therefore John Tucker and Tho: Taber jun: are appointed to
draw up a condemnation against him and one against Desire
Hoodson in order to be signed at next monthly meeting
The matter relating to Wm Soule is referred to next
monthly meeting

John Tucker and Tho: Taber jun: are appointed to draw
up something relating to diggs and bring to the next
monthly meeting

Dartmouth preparative meeting business called and it
appearing that Jercas Allen has married his Kinswoman
contrary to the order of the yearly meeting this meeting
orders John Tucker and Thomas Taber jun: to draw up a
condemnation to be signed and read at the next monthly
meeting — Rochester meeting called no business

The visitors are desired to visit friends families and give
account to the next monthly meeting

7th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth y^e 18th day of the 7th month 1721

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
appeared. Rochester meeting called Eliza Wing appeared
Whereas Benjamin Soule the son of William Soule is gone
out into the passions of the woods in his apparel and has
been often advised (both by the visitors and by friends appoin-
-ted by the meeting and also by the monthly meeting he being
present) to reform yet he obstinately refuses to hear but
signifies that he will go on in his own way therefore this
meeting doth declare the said Benjamin Soule to be for-
under y^e care of friends

At William Soules request the matter between him and
the Allen is referred to the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to draw up something concerning
diggs have done it and it being approved: and signed John Tucker
is ordered to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting with y^e account

The condemnation against John Floum being drawn up
approved and signed John Tucker is ordered to read it or cause it
to be read as usual between this and y^e next monthly meeting

Also Desire Howland's Condemnation is drawn approved and
1721: Bond and John Tucker is appointed to read it or cause it to be
read as usual between this and the next monthly meeting
The Condemnation of Increase Allen just is drawn up and
signed and read and is as followeth

Whereas Increase Allen the son of Increase Allen of Dartmouth
in the County of Bristol hath proceeded to take his near Kin
woman in marriage contrary to the order of friends and
the advice of this meeting to him given: Therefore this meeting
doth declare the said Increase Allen just is not in unity with
us the people called Quakers given forth and signed at our
monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 15th of 9th month 1721
signed at said meeting by

John Tucker	Eliza Ding	
William Wood	Thos Taber just	Jabez Barber
Increase Allen	John Lapham	Benjamin Howland
Nicolas Davis	Henry Tucker	

And there being two friends children whose parents are first
cousins by blood who have desired to lay their intentions of
marriage before this meeting and friends being thoughtful that
such a proceeding is contrary to the order of friends but not
being fully satisfied Dorefer it to the consideration of the
Quarterly meeting what may be thought proper to be done
in such a case: The visitors of Dartmouth meeting have done
nothing on the account of visiting the families of friends
The visitors of Rochester meeting do give account that they
have visited the families of friends belonging to their
meeting and find things among friends relating to truth
for the most part pretty well

There being some friends sufferings brought from Rochester
they are approved and ordered to be sent to Q^rterly meet
ing and Deliverance Smith and Thos Taber just are
appointed to draw an account to the Quarterly meeting
and they and Eliza Ding are appointed to attend the Q^r
meeting: This meeting is adjourned til the afternoon after
the youths meeting next. The meetings being met according
to adjournment the visitors give account that they have visit
ed the most of friends families belonging to our meeting
and

and find that their visits were generally kindly accepted and
1721: things for the most part pretty well

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the 23rd day of the 8th month 1721
Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and John Lapham
appeared - Rochester meeting called none appeared -
And the difference between William Soule and the Allen
is referred to the next monthly meeting -
And John Tucker hath read John Sluon and Desire Howland
condemnations as appointed which are as followeth

Whereas John Sluon the son of Eleazer Sluon of Dartmouth
in the County of Bristol in New England is accused by
Desire Howland the daughter of Benjamin Howland of
Dartmouth with getting her with child which fact although
the sd John Sluon doth deny yet it hath been proved that
he was false in his plea for vindication so that he hath not
cleared him selfe to the satisfaction of this meeting - - -
Therefore we do deny the sd John Sluon to be one of us the
people called Quaker desiring if it be the will of God that
he may sensibly come to fight of all his outgoings and by
true repentance find mercy with the Lord - - -

given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth
the 15th day of the 7th month 1721 and signed at said meeting by

John Tucker	Increase Allen	Thomas Taber just
William Wood	John Lapham	Benjamin Howland
Eliza Ding	Henry Tucker	Jabez Barber
Judah Smith	Nathaniel Howland	

Here followe Desire Howland's Condemnation
Whereas Desire Howland the daughter of Benjamin Howland
of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England
hath fallen into that wicked and scandalous sin of fornication
as appears by her being delivered of late of a bastard child
beotten of her body to the dishonour of God reproach of
the blessed truth professed amongst us and grief of friends
These are therefore given forth as a publick testimony
against

1721 Against all such unclean and detestable actions desiring
the said Desire Howland to be one of us the people called
Quakers yet desiring if it be the will of God he may come
to a right and sense of the evil of his doings and by unfeign-
ed repentance find mercy

signed at our men and womens meeting held at at
Dartmouth the 18th of 9th month 1721

John Tucker	Henry Tucker	Rachel Allen
William WOOD	John Lapham	Hannah Tucker
Jureas Allen	Eliza Ding	Mary Lator
Judah Smith		Hannah Soule
Nicolas Davis	Ruth Tucker	Mary Lapham
Benjamin Howland	Mary Pocum	Mary Russell
Mary Smith	Rebe Tucker	Rebekah Russell

And Thomas Taber jun^r and Deliverance Smith hath drawn
up an account to the Quarterly meeting as appointed and
also attended to meeting as appointed

The business of Dartmouth meeting called no business
and the ~~the~~ Epistle from our Quarterly meeting last was
read and kindly accepted

9mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the 20th day of the 9th month 1721

Dartmouth meeting called William WOOD and Judah Smith appear
Rochester meeting called none appeared

Nathan Soule hath contributed towards building Coakset meeting
house five pounds - This meeting hath laboured with William
Soule that he would fulfil the judgment of the yearly meeting
and he doth refuse to fulfil the same

The business of Dartmouth meeting called this meeting being
informed that William Soules Daughters Hannah and Mary Soule
are married contrary to the order of friends Thomas Taber jun^r
and John Tucker are appointed to draw up their condemnations
in order to be signed at the next monthly meeting and this
meeting cannot see that William Soule hath been clear in
his testimony against their proceedings which is referred to the
consideration

Consideration of the next monthly meeting

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10mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth the 18th day of 10 month 1721

Dartmouth meeting called William WOOD and Judah Smith
appeared Rochester meeting called none appeared
Abraham Tucker jun^r and Elizabeth Russell daughter of
John Russell both of Dartmouth have declared before this
meeting their intentions of taking each other in marriage
and they were desired to wait for their answer til the next
monthly meeting: And Deliverance Smith and Sabre
Barker are appointed to see into their clearness and make
return to the next monthly meeting how they find things
The business concerning William Soule his refusing to
conform to the Quarterly ^{and yearly} meetings judgments is agreed
to be referred to the Quarterly meeting next

And the matter concerning William Soules bearing
his testimony against his Daughters proceeding in marriage
contrary to truth is referred to the next monthly meeting
And Henry Tucker and John Tucker is appointed to keep
the meeting house for the ensuing year

John Tucker William WOOD and Henry Tucker are appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting: John Tucker and Judah
Smith are appointed to draw an account to the Quarterly
meeting - - and Henry Tucker is appointed to read
Mary Soule and Hannah Soules Condemnation on a
first day between this and the next monthly meeting
And John Tucker is ordered to pay James Tripp ~~the~~ shilling
upon the account of Coakset meeting house and the Quarterly
Collection is referred to the next monthly meeting

11: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the 15th day of the 11th month 1721

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared elected for the use of friends 1st in Rochester meeting called none appeared
 Abraham Tucker jun. and Elizabeth Kibel appeared before this meeting. for their answer concerning their take in each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they had their answer they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in And Deliverance Smith and Jabez Barber are appointed to see them solemnize their marriage in the good order of truth and make return to the next monthly meeting
 John Tucker hath payed James Tripp thirty shillings according to the order of the last monthly meeting
 William Wood and Henry Tucker have attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed. John Tucker and Judah Smith have drawn up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting.
 And Henry Tucker hath read Hannah & Masy Sales Condemnations as appointed which are as followeth.

Whereas Hannah Soul the daughter of William Soule of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England having had her Education amongst us the people of God called Quakers but for want of keeping to the principle of truth hath proceeded in marriage contrary to the good order & Establishments amongst us the above sd people although advised to the contrary Therefore we do deny the said Hannah now the wife of Joseph Hollie jun. to be one of us the people called Quakers Desiring that if it be the will of God that she may penitently come to a sight of her out goings and by true repentance find mercy with the Lord and come into unity with his people: Given forth at our monthly meeting of men and women held in Dartmouth the 10th day of the 10th month 1721

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| Eleg Floum | Nathaniel Howland | Hannah Tucker |
| Stephen Willcox | John Lapham | Ruth Tucker |
| William Wood | Henry Tucker | Thebe Tucker |
| | John Tucker | Mary Laton |
| | | Mehetabel ^{Smith} |
| | | Dinah ^{Smith} |

1721 Whereas Mary Soule the daughter of William Soule of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England hath had her education amongst us the people of God called Quakers but for want of keeping to the principle of truth hath proceeded in marriage contrary to the good order established amongst us the above sd people although advised to the contrary Therefore we do deny the said Mary now the wife of William Page to be one of us the people called Quakers Desiring that if it be the will of God she may penitently come to a sight of all her outgoings and by true repentance find mercy with the Lord

Given forth at our monthly meeting of men and women held in Dartmouth the 18th day of the 10th month 1721

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| Stephen Willcox | Judah Smith | Hannah Tucker |
| Eleg Floum | Henry Tucker | Ruth Tucker |
| William Wood | John Tucker | Mary Lapham |
| Nathaniel Howland | Jabez Barber | Mary Kibell |
| John Lapham | Mary Smith | Dinah Smith |
| | Mary Laton | Mehetabel Smith |

And we received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read and kindly accepted and the matter concerning William Soule and the Alliance is refered to the next monthly meeting and Judah Smith is appointed to read the minutes to him Benjamin Howland is appointed to pay to John Tucker and Henry Tucker or either of them 1-15-08 for keeping the meeting house the last year

This meeting is informed that Eleg Smith and Mary Howland both of Dartmouth have proceeded in marriage with each other contrary to the order of friends and Thomas Jabez jun. and John Tucker are appointed draw their condemnation against the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 12th month 1722

Dartmouth

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Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called Eliza Wing and Nicolas Davis appeared. The marriage between Abraham Tucker just and Elizabeth Russell not being accomplished the friends appointed to see it done are still continued and are to give in their account to next monthly meeting.

Benjamin Howland has paid 1: 15: for keeping the meeting house according to the order of the last monthly meeting.

The business of Dartmouth meeting called: it being proposed the visitors are advised to perform a general visit of friends families between this and y^e next monthly meeting.

Deliverance Smith is appointed to make up the monthly meeting accounts with Benjamin Howland and bring it to the monthly meeting next.

John Tucker and Thomas Taber just have drawn a condemnation against Peleg Smith and his wife for their disorderly proceedings in marriage which is accepted and signed and Henry Tucker is ordered to read it or cause it to be read at the conclusion of the meeting of worship on a first day between this and y^e next monthly meeting.

Rochester meeting business called and their meeting presents a paper from Hannah Hillier wherein she acknowledgeth her outgoing in her disorderly marriage and desires to come into unity with friends: also Sarah Clifton of said meeting had sent a paper some time past of the like nature and this meeting having comfortable hopes of their sincerity doth accept of their that is y^e said Hannah Hillier and Sarah Cliftons acknowledgments and of them as friends in unity wth this meeting: and Eliza Wing is appointed to read their s^d acknowledgments in the meeting of worship at Rochester at y^e end of the meeting.

And there being a difference brought to this meeting between Joseph Allen and Nathaniel Howland of one partie and Thrustrom of the other partie concerning y^e estate of Josiah Allen deceased and s^d Joseph Allen and Nathaniel Howland

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did offer to leave it to the meeting and to be bound to stand to y^e award of such as the meeting should appoint to sit more the same but s^d Thrustrom Allen refused to have it unless he might have Liberty to appeal to y^e quarterly meeting which this meeting thinks not proper in such a case and therefore wth refuse to act in the matter.

The matter relating to s^d John Soule is referred to next monthly meeting: our next preparative meeting and monthly meeting is adjourned one week longer than y^e usual time.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 26th day of y^e 1st month 1722: There was collected for the use of friends - 1- 04- 00

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and W^m Wood appeared. Rochester meeting called John Wing appeared. The friends appointed to see the marriage between Abraham Tucker and Elizabeth Russell solemnized in the good order of truth do say that they attended y^e solemnizing of s^d marriage and that it was accomplished in the good order of truth for ought they know.

The friends appointed visitors being called upon do give account that they have visited y^e most of friends families and and find things in a general way pretty well as far as they said: Deliverance Smith not having made up the monthly meeting accounts wth Benjamin Howland he is still continued to do it by the next monthly meeting.

Henry Tucker has read Peleg Smith and his wife's account of y^e order of the last monthly meeting & is as follows: s^d Theodor Peleg Smith y^e son of Deliverance Smith of y^e Town of Dartmouth in y^e County of Bristol in New England and Mary Howland the Daughter of Nathaniel Howland of s^d Dartmouth being the children of friends and have been educated in the way of truth.

1722: Yet of late although they have been particularly exhorted and advised to the contrary by friends have proceeded in marriage out of the good order of us the people called Quakers we do therefore deny of said Releg Smith and Mary his wife to be of us the people called. Sincerely desiring that if it be the will of god that they may come to a true sense of their outcries and by their circumspet walking before god and amongst us his people be received into the fold where the great shepherd is giving rest and peace to them that are his -

Given forth and signed at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth y^e 19 at y^e 12th month 1722/21

Nathaniel Howland

John Tucker	Jabez Barker	Phoebe Tucker
Judah Smith	Joseph Ruffell jun ^r	Mary Ruffell
William Wood	William Wood jun ^r	Mary Lorton
Elisha wing		Mary Smith
Thomas Taber jun ^r	Ruth Tucker	Dinah Smith
Abraham Tucker	Mary Locum	Mehetabel Hownd
John Lapraon	Hannah Tucker	
Nicolas Davis		

Elisha wing has read the acknowledment of Hannah Millier and Sarah Clifton as ordered - - -

John Tucker is ordered to pay 3-10^s to Jaone Tripp towards the finishing of Coakset meeting house which is money in his hands belonging to y^e meeting - - -

The judgment of y^e yearly meeting relating to W^m Soule being considered of it is concluded that judgment must go forth in as much as he refuses to comply therewith and Henry Tucker and Thomas Taber jun^r are appointed to draw up a condemnation against him the p^r idm Soule and present it to the next monthly meeting and if it be approved to be signed - - -

The business of Dartmouth meeting called

and

1722: And whereas several friends are owners of Slaves which may desire to take each other in marriage and redirect method established among friends in that case as we know of it is referred to the Quarterly meeting to consider of and propose a rule for the time to come in that matter if they think fit - Rochester meeting business called none presented. Stephen Willcox William Wood and Thomas Taber jun^r are appointed to ~~draw~~ attend y^e Quarterly meeting John Tucker and Tho^s Taber jun^r are appointed to draw an account to the Quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meetinghouse in Dartmouth y^e 23^d day of the 2^d month 1722:

Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance Smith and Judah Smith appeared - - - Rochester meeting called none appeared - - -

John Tucker gives account that he has paid 3:10^s to James Tripp according to y^e order of last monthly: he has also paid 3 pounds & 5 shillings to y^e Quarterly meeting it being this meetings collection towards a yearly meeting Stock - - - and was concluded upon at our monthly meeting in the 5th month last: Deliverance Smith has made up the account wth Benjamin Howland according to order and finds that there remains in the in the monthly meeting Stock 3:11:08

Isaac Wood and Mary Potter the daughter of Nathaniel Potter both of Dartmouth have laid their intentions Marriage before this meeting and James Tripp and Robert Kirby are appointed to make inquiry into their cleareness with respect to marriage and conversation and give account thereof to the next monthly meeting - - -

Stephen Willcox William Wood and Thomas Taber jun^r have drawn an account to the Quarterly meeting according to William Soules Condemnation is read approved and signed and Thomas Taber is ordered to read it at the end of the time of worship on a first day between this and the next monthly meeting

and

And William Wood John Tucker Stephen Willcocks
1722: Nathaniel Woodland Joseph Taber and Thomas Taber just
are appointed visiters for the ensuing year and till there
be a new choice

The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read
and kindly accepted

At a monthly meetings of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the 21st of 8th month 1722

Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance and Judah Smith
appeared: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared
Gaac Wood and Mary Potter appeared for their answer
relating to their intentions of marriage laid before of
last monthly meeting and nothing appearing to hinder
they have their answer that they may proceed to take
each other in marriage in the good order of truth between
this and the next monthly meeting and James Tripp and
Robert Kirby are appointed to see their marriage accom-
plished and give an account thereof to the next monthly
meeting

Seth Russell the son of Joseph Rubel and Hannah Allen
the Daughter of Jnoeas Allen both of Dartmouth
laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting
and Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker are appointed
to inquire into their clearenes with respect to marriage
and conversation and give account to the next mo.ly meeting
Thomas Taber just. has read William Soules Condemnation
which is as followeth

Whereas William Soule of Dartmouth in the County of
Bristol in New England who for many years past hath profess
him selfe to be one of the people called Quakers and hath been
in some measure esteemed in unity with them yet by going
away to smuch of a craving mind after the things of this
world did of late in a hidden and undiscovered way purchase
part of the estate of Josiah Allen deceased to y^e damage of
those to whom it did belong and with whom he so bargained
and did take the sum of thirty pounds to release y^e bargain
for all which the judgments of the Quarterly meeting and yearly
meetings to which y^e matters have been referred have gon against

William Soule judging that he ought publicly to Condemn his
1722: y^e proceedings and to return the y^e sum of thirty pounds to the persons
from whom he had received the same all which the y^e William
Soule doth refuse to perform although this meeting hath waited
Long and endeavored from time to time to persuade him thereto
we do therefore condemn the y^e proceedings of of the y^e Wm Soule
with his obstinate refusal to comply with the judgments of y^e
meetings and do deny him to be one of us the people called Quakers
yet desiring sincerely that if it be the will of God he may come
to a fence of his outgoing and by making amends to those
he has wronged and a circumspect walking before God find
mercy with him and come into unity with his people ---
Given forth and signed at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth
the 23rd day of 8th month 1722 --- Judah Smith ---

Thomas Taber just. John Lapham Nathaniel Woodland
John Tucker --- Stephen Willcock Joseph Rubell just.
William Wood Henry Tucker William Wood just.
no business from y^e weekly meetings

At a monthly meetings of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth y^e 18th day of the 4th month 1722 ---

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
appeared: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing appeared
James Tripp and Robert Kirby give account that the
marriage between Gaac Wood and Mary Potter was solemnized
in the good order of truth

Seth Rusel and Hannah Allen appeared for their answer
and nothing appearing to hinder their answer is that they
proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order
of truth in some convenient time between this and the
next monthly meeting and Deliverance Smith and Jabez
Parker are appointed to see it accordingly accomplished
Deles Hlocum just. Desiring a certificate of his clearenes
relating to marriage John Lapham and Jabez Parker
are appointed to inquire into y^e same and give account
thereof to next monthly meeting ---
William Wood Elisha Wing and Deliverance Smith are appointed

To attend the Quarterly meeting John Tucker and Tho: Taber ju
1722: are ordered to draw up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting
no business from Rochester

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth the 16th day of y^e 5th month 1722:

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
appeared: Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared
Deliverance Smith and Jabez Parker give account that
they were at y^e ^{great y^e solemnizing} marriage between Seth Russell and Hannah
Allen and said nothing but that it was performed in the
good order of truth: James Shearman and Giviel Merichs
said their intentions of marriage before this meeting who
are desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their
answer and John Lapham and Henry Tucker are appointed
to inquire into their cleareness on that account and make
Report to next monthly meeting

Pely Hocum junr. has had a certificate of his cleareness
with respect to marriage: William Wood and Deliverance
Smith have attended the Quarterly meeting and John Tucker
and Thomas Taber have drawn and sent an account according
to order: Stephen Willcock desiring a certificate on y^e
account of his desire of proceeding in marriag with Judith
Barnet of Nantucket: William Wood and Thomas Taber junr.
are appointed to inquire into his cleareness and make report
to y^e next monthly meeting

no business from Rochester The Epistle from the Quarterly
meeting was read and kindly accepted: David Griffin certificate
from the monthly meeting of friends on Rho: Island was read
giving a good account of his conversation and the
unity they have with his testimony

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
1722: Dartmouth the 20th day of y^e 6th month 1722:

6mo: Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared
Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing ^{and Nicolas Davis} appeared

James Shearman and Giviel Merichs appeared for their answer
and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that
they might proceed in taking each other in marriage in the
good order of truth in some convenient time between this
and the next monthly meeting

And Henry Tucker and John Lapham are appointed to be
it accomplished in the good order of truth and make report
to the next monthly meeting

Dartmouth weekly meeting called and no business presented
Rochester meeting called Nicolas Davis desires a certificate
to travel in the service of truth which is granted
and a certificate is granted to Stephen Willcock (at this
meeting) as to his cleareness in respect to marriage

7mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth y^e 17th day of the 7th month 1722:

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
present: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing present
Henry Tucker and John Lapham being called upon make
Report that the marriage between James Shearman
and Giviel Merichs was decently accomplished in the
Order of truth: Collected at this meeting and delivered to
Benjamin Howland 17 shillings and 6 pence

Benjamin Howland

Benjamin Wing son of Matthew Wing of Dartmouth and
 1722 Consent Tucker Daughter of Abraham Tucker of N. Boston laid
 their intentions of marriage to each other before this meeting
 they were desired to wait until y^e next monthly meeting
 for their answer & John Lapham and Josiah Merrick are
 appointed to inquire into their clearness and conversation
 of spending and make report to y^e next monthly meeting --
 Our worthy friend Robert Jordan of Virginia being at this
 meeting his Certificate from the monthly meeting of Chay
 tank Nanseum y^e 12th of 2^d month 1722 was read to our mutual
 Satisfaction. A Certificate was also approved by
 the half year meeting held at Maryland west river y^e 16th
 of the 3^d month 1722. This day being fast spent this meeting
 is adjourned unto the first sixth day of the 8th month and
 the business of this meeting which is not accomplished is
 referred to the adjournment.

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 5th day
 of y^e 8th month 1722 John Tucker and Deliverance Smith
 are appointed to draw up an account to y^e Quarterly
 meeting. Stephen Willcock and Henry Tucker are appointed
 to attend y^e Quarterly meeting

The visitors gives this meeting an account that they have
 visited the families of friends belonging to this meeting and
 find things generally pretty well

8th mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth y^e 15th day of the 8th month 1722:
 Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance Smith and
 Nathaniel Howland appeared. Rehoboth meeting called
 none appeared

Benjamin Wing

1722 Benjamin Wing and Content Tucker appeared at this
 meeting for their answer and nothing appearing to hinder
 they had their answer that they might proceed to take each
 other in marriage in the order of friends and John Tucker
 and Josiah Merrick are appointed to see it accomplished in the
 same and make return to the monthly meeting --

And John Laton son of George Laton of Dartmouth and Phoebe
 Kirby Daughter of Robert Kirby of Dartmouth signifye their
 intentions of ^{taking each other} marriage and they were desired to wait till the
 next monthly meeting for their answer and William
 Wood and Matthew Wing are appointed to inquire into their
 clearness and conversation and make report to y^e next
 monthly meeting how they find things --

it hath been signifyed to this meeting that William Russell
 son of Jonathan Russell of Dartmouth desires a Certificate of
 his clearness in respect to marriage and conversation and
 Benjamin Howland and John Lapham are appointed to
 to make inquiry into the same and make return to the
 next monthly meeting how they find things --

Stephen Willcock and Henry Tucker have attended y^e Quarter-
 ly meeting as appointed and John Tucker hath drawn an
 account to Quarterly meeting as appointed and the
 Epistle of the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting
 and kindly accepted. John Tucker and W^m Wood are
 appointed to speak wth Stephen Willcock concerning the
 his leaving his family this winter

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
 (Dartmouth the 19th day of the 9th month 1722:

Dartmouth

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Josiah Merino
1722: appeared Rochester meeting called none appeared

John Laton and Patience Kirby appeared at this meeting
for their answer as to taking each other in marriage
and nothing appearing to hinder their intentions they had
the Consent of this meeting to take each other in the good order
of truth in some convenient time between this and the next
monthly meeting: and W^m Wood and Matthew King are
appointed to see it accomplished in the good order of truth and
make return to the next monthly meeting how they find things
The business of Dartmouth meeting called no business presented
Deliverance Smith and John Tucker is appointed to draw up
a certificate for W^m Russell and sign it in behalf of the
monthly meeting: John Tucker and Josiah Merino makes report
to this meeting that Benjamin King and Content Tucker have
accomplished their marriage in the order of truth as far
as the law

¹⁰th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
in Dartmouth y^e 17th day of y^e 10th month 1722: collected 2:5:0
Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance Smith and Benjamin
Howland present: Rochester meeting called Stephen King appear
The friends appointed to see John Laton and Patience Kirby
solemnize their marriage makes report that it was accom-
-plished in y^e Good order of truth — Deliverance Smith and
John Tucker hath drawn an account to the Quarterly meeting
a certificate for W^m Russell and signed it according to
the order of y^e Last monthly meeting —
The business of Dartmouth meeting called this meeting orders
Benjamin Howland to pay 2 pounds and 4 shillings to

John Tucker

John Tucker and Henry Tucker for keeping the meeting house and
1722 repairing the Chimney the year past: and John Tucker and
Henry Tucker are appointed to keep y^e meeting house the ensuing
year: The business of Rochester meeting called an account in
writing from their preparative meeting was presented to this
meeting that they have no business but their Love — — —
Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker are appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting next — — — — —
John Tucker and Deliverance Smith are appointed to draw
up an account to the Quarterly meeting: and Stephen
Willcock desires some lines from this meeting at his unity
with this meeting and and of friends unity wth his removing
to Nantucket which is granted and Deliverance Smith and
John Tucker are appointed to draw it and sign it in behalf
of the monthly meeting —

¹¹th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
Dartmouth y^e 24th day of y^e 11th month 1722:

Dartmouth meeting called W^m Wood and Judah Smith present
Rochester meeting called Nicolas Davis present — — — — —
Benjamin Howland hath paid 2:4: to John Tucker and
Henry Tucker as appointed y^e Last monthly meeting
and Henry Tucker hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting
as appointed: and Deliverance Smith and John Tucker hath
drawn up an account to the same according to order.
John Tucker and Deliverance have drawn up some lines for
Stephen Willcock according to the order of y^e Last monthly meeting
The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting
and kindly accepted

at

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 1722 House in Dartmouth y^e 8th Day of y^e 12th month 1722
 12th mo: Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
 present: Rochester meeting called Jacoby Clifton presents
 The business of Dartmouth meeting called
 This meeting orders Benjamin Howland to pay Joseph Russell
 just one shilling for recording the return of the Survey of
 the meeting house Land in apnaganset vilage
 The business of Rochester meeting called and they give us
 an account that they have no business to present at this
 time: The next monthly meeting is adjourned till y^e 4th
 second day in the first month next

1st mo:
 1723 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth y^e 25th Day of the first month 1723
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Deliverance
 Smith appeared: Rochester meeting called Nicholas Davis
 appeared: Benjamin Howland hath paid Joseph Russell just
 one shilling of the recording the return of the Survey
 of the meeting house Land
 An Epistle was read at this meeting from Old England
 and it is Desired that all friends be careful to observe
 the good advice therein Given and as for that concerning
 Chusing of friends to attend the sessions it is referred to
 the Quarterly meeting the friends chose to attend the
 Quarterly meeting are Nicolas Davis William Wood and
 John Tucker: This meeting is adjourned til the first sixth
 day in the 2^d month

This meeting being met according to adjournment the
 5th Day of y^e 2^d month 1723: The visitors being called
 upon gives this meeting an account that they have
 visited y^e families of friends belonging to this meeting in
 a pretty General way and have had pretty good satisfaction

1723: In their service though they find not all things so well as
 they could Desire: John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed
 to draw up an account to the Quarterly meeting next

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth the 15th Day of y^e 2^d month 1723:
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Benjamin
 Howland present: Rochester meeting called Nicolas Davis
 appeared John Tucker and Henry Tucker have drawn
 up an account and sent it to Quarterly meeting ---
 as appointed: and John Tucker and Wm Wood hath
 attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed ---
 The business Dartmouth meeting called and Deliverance
 Smith is appointed to make up the monthly meetings
 accounts wth Benjamin Howland and make return
 to y^e next monthly meeting hold the account is ---
 And Stephen Wing and David Irish are appointed
 visitors for Rochester meeting for the ensuing year
 And for Dartmouth meeting Joseph Sabers Thomas Hatha-
 way John Tucker Deliverance Smith William Wood and
 Matthew Wing are chosen visitors for the ensuing year
 or til others be chosen: The Epistle from y^e Last Quarterly
 meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

3rd mo:
 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth y^e 20th Day of of the 3^d month 1723
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith appeared
 Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared
 Deliverance Smith is still continued to make up the
 monthly meetings account wth Benjamin Howland
 and make return to the next monthly meeting ---
 The business of Dartmouth meeting called no business
 The business of Rochester meeting called none present
 at a

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21st day of yr 4th month 1723
 1723: There was collected for the use of friends 1-07-06
 4^{mo} Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Deliverance Smith appeared. Rochester meeting called Savory Clifton and Nicolas Davis appeared. Deliverance Smith hath made the monthly meetings account 10th Benjamin Howland and there remains in the Stock 5-18-11

The business of Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Nicolas Davis are appointed to attend yr Quarterly meeting next and John Tucker and Deliverance Smith are appointed to read an Epistle to the quarterly meeting aforesaid
 The business of Rochester meeting called and they signify in writing that they have no business to this meeting

5th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth yr 15th day of yr 5th month 1723:
 Dartmouth meeting called W^m Wood and Judah Smith appeared
 Rochester meeting called none appeared
 William Wood hath attended yr Quarterly meeting the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

6^{mo}: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 17th day of yr 6th month 1723
 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared Rochester meeting called Nicolas Davis appeared
 the business of Dartmouth meeting called
 This meeting hath agreed that we should endeavour to get a friend school master to teach our children to read and write and James ^{Walker} and Deliverance Smith are appointed to see to get one and make return to the next monthly meeting The business of Rochester meeting called and no business

1723 A paper was presented to this meeting by the women friends signed by Elizabeth Trapp signifying her trouble for not taking of the advice of friends in her marriage which is accepted and ordered to be read on a first day at the end of the meeting of worship and Deliverance Smith is ordered to read the same

7^{mo}: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 16th day of yr 7th month 1723 -
 There was collected for the use of friends 1-01-00
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Josiah Merriker appeared. Rochester meeting called Stephen King appeared
 The business of Dartmouth meeting called
 Nicolas Davis William Wood and John Tucker are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next
 The business of Rochester meeting called: The visitors of Rochester meeting gives account that they have visited the families of friends belonging to their meeting and their visits were kindly accepted and where they thought successful they gave advice. And this meeting orders Benjamin Howland to pay to John Lapham 1-15-00 for keeping the meeting house one pound of money we received of the women
 and Benjamin Howland is to pay 4 shillings to Geazzer Stannum for giving the deed of the land belonging to the meeting house
 And this meeting is adjourned till yr first day in yr 8th month next

This meeting being met according to adjournment
 1723 This 4th day of the 8th month 1723 the writers gives this
 meeting an account ^{that} they have made some progress in the copying
 friends families belonging to this meeting and found things
 pretty well as far as they sat
 And John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed to draw
 up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting next

th At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 house in Dartmouth y^e 21st day of y^e 8th month 1723:
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Benjamin Howland
 appeared: Rochester meeting called none appeared
 The business of Dartmouth meeting called Nicolas Davis and
 John Tucker hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed
 And John Tucker and Henry Tucker have drawn up an
 account to y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed
 Henry Tucker and James Tucker are appointed to look for
 a friend school master that is capable to read write and
 cypher and to know upon what termes and to make return
 to our next monthly meeting of their proceedings there in
 And Deliverance Smith hath read Elizabeths wifes acknow-
 ledgment of her out going in her marriage contrary to the
 Gods order of truth as appointed:

Samuel Howland son of Nicolas Howland deceased: and Sarah
 Soule daughter of Wm Soule deceased both of Dartmouth did
 declare their intentions of marriage ^{with each other} before this meeting
 and they was desired to wait til y^e next monthly meeting
 for their answer and Judah Smith and Eliashit Smith are
 appointed to their clearness in respect to marriage and
 conversation and mak report to y^e next monthly meeting

^g At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth the 18th day of y^e 9th month 1723:
 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
 appeared: Rochester meeting called none appeared:

Judah Smith

1723 Judah Smith and Eliashit Smith makes have made inquiry
 into Samuel Howlands clearness as appointed and they find nothing
 to hinder their proceedings in marriage and y^e J. Samuel Howland
 and Sarah Soule appearing in this meeting desiring an answer
 and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that they
 might proceed to take each other in marriage in y^e gods order
 of truth in some convenient time before next monthly meet
 And Eliashit and John Lapham are appointed to see that
 they perform y^e same in the order of friends and make return
 to y^e next monthly meeting

The business of Dartmouth meeting called Henry Tucker and
 James Barker hath spoke with George Howland as appointed
 by the preparative meeting to persuade him not to go out of
 the gods order of truth in his marriage and his father hath
 advised him to marry in the order of truth and he refuses
 as yet

¹⁰ At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
 Dartmouth y^e 16th day of y^e 10th month 1723:
 There was collected for the use of friends 1:05:03
 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
 present: Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing appeared

John Lapham reports to this meeting that he was at y^e
 marriage of Samuel Howland and the Sarah Soule and it was
 performed in pretty good order

The business of Dartmouth meeting called and the meeting
 order Benjamin Howland to pay 1 pound 15 out of the
 meetings due to John Tucker ^{Henry Tucker} for keeping the meeting house
 the last half year past

And John Tucker and Henry Tucker are chose to keep the
 meeting house the ensuing year: and William Wood Deliverance
 Smith and Henry Tucker are appointed to attend y^e Quarterly
 meeting next: And John Tucker and Deliverance Smith
 are appointed to draw up an epistle to y^e Quarterly meeting
 The business of Rochester meeting called: none present:

The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read and kindly
1723: accepted-

th At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
11: mo: Dartmouth the 20th Day of the 11th month 1723: 24:

Dartmouth meeting Called Judah Smith appeared

Rochester meeting Called Elisha Eding appeared: Benjamin
Hodland hath paid 1-15:00 out of y^e Stock to John Tucker and
Henry Tucker as appointed

And Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker hath attended the
Quarterly meeting as appointed: And Deliverance Smith
and John Tucker hath drawn up an account to y^e Quarterly
meeting as ordered:

The business of Dartmouth meeting Called and Benjamin Hodland
is ordered to pay to Henry Tucker 1:07:00 out of the Stock
for mending the gap: the business of Rochester meeting called
answer was made no business

The Epistle of y^e Quarterly meeting was read in this meeting
and kindly accepted

th At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in
12: mo: Dartmouth the 27th Day of the 12th month 1723:

Dartmouth meeting Called Judah Smith and Benjamin Hodland
present: Rochester meeting called none appeared:

Benjamin Hodland hath paid 1-07:00 as appointed to Henry Tucker
at y^e Last monthly meeting:

The business of Dartmouth meeting Called

John Tucker jun^r is appointed to assist his father in writing
in the business of the monthly meeting

th At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth
11: mo: the 16th Day of y^e first month 17th 24:

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
appeared Rochester meeting called none appeared:

Barnabas Hodland

Barnabas Hodland and Rebekah Lapham did lay their intentions
1724 of marriage before this meeting before this meeting and they was
11: mo: Desired to wait til y^e next monthly meeting for their answer

and Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker is appointed to
inquire into their Clearness in respect to marriage and ^{answer to}
and bring in how they find things to y^e next monthly meeting
And the friends appointed at the Last monthly meeting gives
this meeting an account that that friends hath in a general
day paid their province tax as was Desired y^e Last mo: meeting
And there was Collected for y^e use of friends 1-04:00:

W^m Wood and John Tucker are appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting: John Tucker and Deliverance Smith
are ordered to draw up an account to the quarterly meeting
and this meeting is adjourned til the first ^{or} day in the next month

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 8th Day of y^e 2^d
month 1724: our visitors gives this meeting an account
that they have visited y^e families of friends belonging to
this meeting in a pretty General way and their visits generally
was well accepted: and in some families they found nothing
to y^e Contrary but things was well but in some other not
well where they gave suitable advice and are in hopes for
the time to come that they will be better

th At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
2: mo: house in Dartmouth the 20th Day of y^e 2^d month 1724:

Dartmouth meeting Called William Wood and Judah Smith
present: Rochester meeting Called Nicolas Davis appeared

Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker hath inquired into
Barnabas Hodlands Clearness wth respect to marriage
and finding nothing to hinder their intentions and
The B^r Barnabas Hodland and Rebecca Lapham

appearing at this meeting for their answer they had
their answer that they might proceed to take each other
in marriage in the good order of truth and Deliverance
Smith and Henry Tucker are appointed to see it accordingly
accomplish

William Wood Elisha Wing and John Tucker have
 1724 attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed
 And John Tucker ~~to~~ and Deliverance Smith hath sent
 and account to the Quarterly meeting as appointed.
 The business of Dartmouth meeting called.
 Joseph Taber Joseph Russell just John Tucker Henry
 Tucker William Wood and Robert Kirby are chosen
 visitors to the year ensuing. John Tucker and Henry
 Tucker are appointed to draw up George Howlands
 Condemnation and and bring it to y^e next monthly meeting
 the business of Rochester meeting called and their copies
 for the ensuing year are Elisha Wing and Savory Clifton
 The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read and kindly accepted

3rd: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth the 18th day of the 3rd month 1724
 Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith appeared.
 Rochester meeting called Nicholas Davis appeared.
 Henry Tucker and John Tucker hath drawn up George
 Howlands Condemnation as appointed
 Deliverance Smith and Henry both make report to
 this meeting that the marriage between Barnabas
 Howland and Rebecca Lapham was orderly carried on
 as far as they saw. Henry Tucker is appointed to
 Read George Howlands Condemnation on a first at the
 end of the meeting of worship. between this and the
 next monthly meeting. Rochester meeting called no business

4th: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth the 22nd day of the 4th month 1724
 Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
 present. Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing present
 Henry Tucker hath read George Howlands Condemnation
 as appointed and is as follows.

Whereas George Howland the son of Nathaniel Howland of the
 1724 town of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England
 deceased the said George Howland being a friends child and hath
 been educated in the way of truth yet of late although he hath
 been exhorted and advised to y^e contrary by friends hath
 proceeded in marriage out of the good order established amongst
 us the people called Quakers.
 We do therefore deny the said George Howland to be one of us
 y^e people sincerely desiring that he may come to a true
 sense of his out going and by his circumspet walking before
 God and amongst his people be received into the fold where
 the great Shepherd is giving rest and peace to them that
 are his: Given forth and signed at our monthly meeting
 held in Dartmouth the 18th day of the 3rd month 1724:

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|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Henry Tucker | Joseph Taber | William Wood. junr |
| John Lapham | Thomas Hathaway | Aram Mott |
| Benziamen Howland | Savory Clifton | Nicholas Lapham |
| Judah Smith | Nicholas Davis | Deliverance Smith |
| Josiah Merrihoo | | |

Anna Taber daughter of Joseph Taber of Dartmouth and Elizabeth
 Lapham daughter of John Lapham of Dartmouth have
 had their intentions of marriage to each other before this
 meeting and was desired to wait til the next monthly meeting
 for their answer and Elizabeth Smith and Henry Tucker are
 appointed to inquire into their cleanness in respect to marriage
 and conversation and make return to y^e next monthly
 meeting how they find things

The business of Dartmouth meeting called William Wood
 Nicholas Davis and John Tucker are appointed to attend
 the Quarterly meeting next: and John Tucker and Henry
 Tucker are appointed to draw up an account to y^e Quarterly
 meeting. Rochester meeting no business.

5th: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth the 20th day of y^e 5th month 1724

Dartmouth

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
1724: appeared: Rochester meeting called Eliza Ding present
William Wood and John Tucker hath attended y^e Quarterly
meeting as appointed: and John Tucker and Henry
Tucker hath drawn up an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting
as ordered: Amos Taber and Elizabeth Lapham appeared
at this meeting Desiring their answer as to their
taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing
to hinder their proceedings they had their answer
that they might proceed to take each other in marriage
in the good order of truth in some convenient time
before the next monthly meeting:

And Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker are appoin-
ted to see their marriage solemnized in the good order
of truth and make return to the next monthly meeting
The business of Dartmouth meeting called no business prepared
No business from Rochester to this meeting:

The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting
and well accepted: This meeting hath received 9 small
Books of Caution to Friends families set out by the
yearly meeting in London which was here Disposed for
the use of Friends:

6 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth the 17th Day of y^e 6th month 1724:
Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith
appeared: Rochester meeting called none appeared
There was Collected for the use of Friends. 9-08-00
Deliverance Smith attended y^e Quarterly meeting
of Amos Taber and Elizabeth Lapham and doth make
Report to this meeting that it was solemnized in the
good order of truth
Jonathan Wood and Pease Davis have Laid their intentions
of marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait
till the next monthly meeting for their answer and
Robert Kirby and John Russell are appointed to make
inquiry

Inquiry into their cleanness with respect to marriage and conversation
1724: and make report to y^e next monthly meeting

And Thomas Smith Son of Thomas Smith of Providence in the
Colony of Rhode Island and Providence plantations in New England
and Sarah Russell Daughter of Joseph Russell just. of Dartmouth
in y^e County of Bristol in New England have laid their intentions
of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and are
Desired to wait till y^e next monthly meeting for their answer
And Nathan Jene Son of Abner Jene and Priscilla Taber Daughter
of Thomas Taber deceased both of Dartmouth have laid their
Intentions of marriage before this meeting and are desired to
wait till y^e next monthly meeting for their answer
and Thomas Hathaway and Nicolas Davis are appointed to
make inquiry into their cleanness with respect to marriage
and conversation and make return to y^e next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in
Dartmouth y^e 21st Day of 7th month 1724: £ 1-00-06
There was Collected for y^e use of Friends - 1-00-06
Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith & William Wood
present: Rochester meeting called and Stephen Ding appears
Jonathan Wood and Pease Davis appearing for their answer
and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that
they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some
convenient time before the monthly meeting ~~next~~ ^{in y^e good order of truth}
and James Drapp and Robert Kirby are appointed to see their
marriage solemnized in like order and make return to
the next monthly meeting:
And Nathan Jene and Priscilla Taber came to this meeting
for their answer as to taking each other in marriage and
things being inquired into and nothing appearing to hinder
their intentions they had their answer that they might proceed
to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth
in some convenient time between this and the next monthly
meeting: and Thomas Hathaway and Joseph Taber are appointed to

See their marriage Solemnized in the good order of truth
 1724: and make report to y^e next monthly meeting how things
 are Carried on
 And Simeon Gifford son of Robert Gifford of y^e town of
 Dartmouth in the County of Dorset in New England
 and Susanna Jenkins Daughter Zachary Jenkins of
 Kings Town in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence
 plantations in New England deceased have laid their
 intentions of taking each other in marriage before this
 meeting and are desired to wait til y^e next monthly meet-
 ing for their answer: and William Wood and Robert Kirby
 are appointed to make inquiry into their Clearness
 wth Respect to marriage and Conversation and make
 Return to y^e next monthly meeting
 And John Tucker is appointed to Draw up a Certificate
 for Daniel Goddard:

And there was a paper presented to this meeting signed
 by George Soule being an acknowledgmen of his outgoings
 in his Disorderly marriage and another from his wife
 Lidia Soule at y^e same tenor which was both read
 in this meeting and approved and they the s^d George
 Soule and his wife Lidia Soule to come into unity and be
 under the care of friends their s^d acknowledgments are as
 followeth

To the monthly meeting of friends to be held in Dartmouth
 the 21st Day of y^e 7th month 1724: Whereas I did in the year 1719
 proceed in marriage Contrary to y^e Good order and advice of friends
 amongst whom I was brought up and had my Education and
 for the above^d Disorderly proceedings I was justly Denied to
 be one in unity with them the people Called Quakers whom
 I do believe to be the Church of God: Truth hath appeared to
 me so lovely that it Carseth me to have a mind to be reconciled
 and to Condemn my outgoings in not keepin to y^e Good order of
 the Church and advice of friends in that weighty Consideration
 of marriage and as for my trespasses I Desire God to forgive me
 and that friends would pass it by and receive me into unity again
 George Soule

To the monthly meeting of men and women friends in Dartmouth
 1724 to be held the 21st Day of y^e 7th month 1724:
 Whereas in the year 1719: I proceeded in marriage Contrary to the
 good order of truth and advice of friends among whom I have been
 brought up and had my Education and for my Disorderly proceeding
 I was justly Denied to be one in unity with them the people of
 God Called Quakers where in I freely do acknowledge my fault
 and I do desire to be one in unity that God would forgive me
 my trespasses and that friends would pass it by and I to come
 under the care of friends again
 Lidia Soule - - -

And Nicolas Davis Joseph Taber Joseph Russell jun^r and
 Henry Tucker are appointed to attend y^e Quarterly meeting
 And John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed to Draw
 up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting -

th 8: 420: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth the 19th Day of y^e 8th month 1724:
 Dartmouth meeting Called James Barker and Henry Tucker
 appeared: Rochester meeting Called some appeared:
 Thomas Smith jun^r of Providence and Sarah Russell daughter
 of Joseph Russell jun^r of Dartmouth came to this meeting
 and desired their answer as to y^e taking each other in
 marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their intention:
 The s^d Smith having a Certificate from Providence of
 monthly meeting of his Clearness they had their answer
 They had their answer that they might proceed to take each
 other in marriage in some convenient time before the
 next monthly meeting and Deliverance Smith and
 Henry Tucker are appointed to see their marriage in
 like manner Solemnized:
 Robert Kirby makes report to this meeting that he hath
 attended the marriage of Jonathan Wood and Peace Davis
 and it was performed in the order of truth as far as he
 Said

1724 And Joseph Taber makes report to this meeting that he was at the marriage of Nathan Jene and Priscilla Taber and it was Acknowledged in the order of truth as far as he saw. John Tucker and Henry Tucker hath drawn up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed and Joseph Taber and Henry Tucker hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed

And John Lapham and John Tucker are appointed to advise the women in drawing something up to clear Truth of the disorderly proceeding of Deborah Smith the daughter of Hezekiah Smith of Dartmouth her proceeding in marriage contrary to the good order established amongst friends. And Elishah Smith and Josiah Merico are appointed to labour with Edward Ding to see whether he will make satisfaction for his refusing to take up with the voice of friends in that case betwixt William Hart and him self and to advise him to appear at our next monthly meeting and they to make return to the same of their doings in that case.

th At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 16th day of y^e 9th month 1724. Dartmouth meeting called William Wood & Judah Smith appeared Rochester meeting called Elishah Ding appeared Henry Tucker and both make report to this meeting that Thomas Smith and Sarah Russels marriage was Consistent in the good order of truth.

A paper was presented to this by order of the pre parative meeting signed by Jonathan Ricketson and his wife Abigail Ricketson which was read Considered and approved and Deliverance Smith is appointed to read y^e same publicly on a first day at the end of the meeting of worship and is as followeth

To the monthly meeting of friends to be held in Dartmouth the 16th day of y^e 9th month 1724. where as we in the year 1710 proceeded in marriage contrary to the good order of friends

Friends where as we do condemn our outgoings and count our selves justly Denied and we do desire that God would forgive us and that friends would pass it by so that we may be in unity with them again.

Jonathan Ricketson
Abigail Ricketson

And here was signed a condemnation against Deborah Read now wife of Tho: Read Concerning her going out of the good order of friends in marriage and is as followeth
Whereas Deborah Read Smith Daughter of Hezekiah Smith of Dartmouth in the County Bristol in the Kingdom of England having been Educated among Friends her parents professing them selves to be of the people called Quakers hath of late proceeded in marriage contrary to the good order established amongst us on that account we do therefore give this forth as a publick testimony against y^e disorderly proceeding and also do deny the said Deborah Read now wife of Thomas Read to be of us the people called Quakers sincerely desiring that if it be the will of God shee may come to a right and sense of her out goings in all respects and by an unfeigned repentance find acceptance with the Lord and His people signed at our meeting held in Dartmouth the 16th day of the ninth month 1724.

Mary Lapham
John Tucker Henry Tucker Elizabeth Russell
Benjamin Howland Joseph Russell jun^r Mehitable Burvil
John Lapham Peleg Pocuron Phebe Tucker
Nicolas Davis Jabez Barker Mary Russell
Judah Smith Mary Pocuron Mary Lator

And Henry Tucker is appointed to read the same publicly on a first day at the end of the meeting of worship And it is agreed that at this meeting that our meeting house should be enlarged and to have it finished before next years meeting. And a subscription of 20 pounds is agreed upon at this meeting for John Handson a friend Livens at Dover to the Eastward of Boston who has of late had his

1724 wife and severall children carried away by the Indians and also his bedding and other Cloathing and John Tucker is appointed to receive the money and send it by the first opportunity

10th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21st Day of the 10th month 1724:

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and William Wood appeared: Rochester meeting called Nicolas Davis appeared Jedediah Wood and Keziah Summers having laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting and was desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer

and Nicolas Davis and John Lapham are appointed to make inquiry into their clearenes and make return to the next monthly meeting and David Frish just and Jeneverath Summers having laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting was desired to wait until if next monthly meeting for their answer and Thomas Hathaway and Joseph Taber are appointed to make inquiry into their clearenes and make return to the next monthly meeting

And there was Collected for the use of friends £ 12-06: Deliverance Smith hath read Jonathan Ricketson and his wifes acknowledgments according to the order of last monthly meeting and Henry Tucker hath read Deborah now wife of Thomas Read her Condemnation as appointed:

and there was Collected at this meeting 10. pounds for John Hanson and John Tucker is appointed to send it to Benjamin Baguel in Boston:

Henry Tucker John Russell and John Tucker are appointed as trustees to make an addition to our meeting House:

John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed to oversee the meeting house the ensuing year

And Benjamin Howland is appointed to pay to John Tucker one pound and ten shillings: and William Wood and Elishab Smith are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and Benjamin Howland and Deliverance Smith are appointed to draw up an account and send it to the quarterly meeting at

1724: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 18th Day of the 11th month 1724

11th mo: Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and William Wood appeared Rochester meeting called John Ding appeared: David Frish and Jeneverath Summers came for their answer and

all things appearing clear they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting And Thomas Hathaway and Joseph Taber are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in the good order of truth

Nicolas Davis and Hannah Wood Daughter of William Wood of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England have laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage and are desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer and John Ding and Joseph Taber are appointed to make inspection into their clearenes and make return to if next monthly meeting: And John Tucker hath sent the money to Benjamin Baguel as appointed:

Benjamin Howland has paid 1-10-00 to John Tucker as appointed And Deliverance Smith hath drawn up a Epistle and sent it to the Quarterly meeting as ordered Elishab Smith hath attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed

This meeting is still Dissatisfied with Edward Wing and Elishab Smith is appointed to advise him to appear at our next monthly meeting: The Quarterly meeting Epistle was Read at this meeting and kindly accepted:

12th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th Day of the 12th month 1725

Dartmouth meeting called Judah Smith and Benjamin Howland present Rochester meeting called Stephen Ding present Jedediah Wood and Keziah Summers came for their answer and friends having made inquiry and finding nothing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each

1725: Each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and James Trapp and John Tucker are chose to see it confirmed in the above order: and make report to the next monthly meeting: And Nicola Davis and Hannah Wood came to this meeting for their answer and friends having made inquiry into their clearness and finding nothing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Judah Smith and Josiah Merihoo are chose to be their marriage solemnized in the good order of truth and make return to the next monthly meeting: Joseph Taber makes return to this meeting that David Joseph Jeneverah Summers their marriage was performed in the good order of truth:

A letter was presented to this meeting from George Cornel and Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker is to write an answer to George Cornel: Edward Winy appeared at this meeting as was desired and saith he is sorry that he did not take the advice of friends: Deliverance Smith is appointed to make up the monthly meetings accounts with Benjamin Howland: John Howland doth give in an acknowledgment to this meeting of his outgoing in his marriage and it was accepted and Deliverance Smith is appointed to read it on a first day between this and the next monthly meeting the business of Rochester meeting called and none present:

1725
1st mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th day of 1st month 1725: Dartmouth meeting called w^m Wood and Judah Smith appeared = Rochester meeting called Elisha Winy appeared John Tucker jun^r makes report to this meeting that the marriage of Jediah Wood and Keziah Summers was performed in the good order of truth: And Judah Smith and Josiah Merihoo both make report to this meeting that the marriage between Nicola Davis and Hannah Wood was solemnized in the good order of truth: Deliverance Smith hath read John Howland's acknowledgment of his outgoing in marriage as appointed William Wood and Josiah Merihoo are appointed to make inquiry into Francis Trapps clearness with respect to marriage and

Conversation

1725: Conversation and write him a certificate if they find nothing to hinder his proceedings: Elisha Winy Deliverance Smith and Thos Hathaway are appointed to attend the Quaterly meeting next and this meeting is adjourned til the six 6 day in y^e 2^d month next This meeting being met according to adjournment this: 2^d of 2^d mo 1725 The wifless gives this meeting an account of their service in the visiting the families of friends and they find nothing but that things for the most part pretty well and their visits well accepted And John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed to draw up an Epistle to the Quaterly meeting:

2^d mo:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 2^d month 1725: Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith present Rochester meeting called Nicola Davis present Simeon Gifford son of Robert Gifford of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England and Susanna Jenkins Daughter of Zachary Jenkins of Kings ton in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence plantations in New England deceased appeared at this meeting for their answer as to their intentions of taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of friends in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and w^m Wood and Robert Kirby are appointed to see it in like manner performed and make return to the next monthly meeting: And Elisha Winy hath attended y^e Quaterly meeting as appointed: And John Tucker hath drawn up an account to the Quaterly meeting as appointed The Epistle of our yearly meeting was read at this meeting and well accepted:

3rd mo:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 17th day of 3rd month 1725: Dartmouth meeting called w^m Wood and Benjamin Howland present: Rochester meeting called Nicola Davis appeared William Wood makes report to this meeting that the marriage between Simeon Gifford and Susanna Jenkins was accomplished in the good order of friends

1725

It is agreed at this meeting that there should be addd to Cuffin one meeting more in a month and when it so happens that there is five first dayes then there is to be addd and them that are addd to be kept at Joseph Taber:

This meeting makes a new choice of visiters for Rochester Jacoby Gilton and Elisha Ding; for Dartmouth Thomas Nathaniel Benjamin Allen Elishab Smith John Lapham William Wood and Robert Kirby. This meeting is adjourned until the first fourth day in the fourth month next

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 2^d day of of the 4th month 1725:

The accounts of some sufferings of Peleg Plocum and John Tucker ^{having their} creatures taken away of from their islands by distraint by John Maghu Constable of Chilmash was presented to this meeting Taken from Peleg Plocum eighty Sheep for the priests wate and towards the building a Presbyterian meeting house y^e said Sheep was sold for 34:00:00 Demand was 26: pounds 12 Millings and 1/2 pence:

And taken from John Tucker on y^e Like occasion one Horie sold for 10: and one heffer sold for a pounds ten Millings Demand was 7-15-04 all taken in y^e year 1724:

the above sufferings was revused and orderd to be sent to the Quarterly meeting at Rhoad Island

4th 1725: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 21st day of the 4th month 1725:

There was Collected for the use of friends 3: 03: 09: Dartmouth meeting called Wm Wood and Judah Smith present: Rochester meeting called Elisha Ding present Wm Wood and Deliverance Smith and Elisha Ding are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed to draw an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting next

And it is agreed that friends come to a subscription to help the prisoners that suffered imprisonment at Bristol for not making the wate for Samuel Hunt a presbyterian minister. The prisoners names are John Akin Philip Taber Jacob Taber and Periah Howard and bring in bring in the subscription to the next monthly meeting at

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house 725 in Dartmouth the 19th day of y^e 5th month 1725:

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Judah Smith appeared: Rochester meeting called Nicolas Davers appeared and Deliverance Smith and William Wood hath attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed: and John Tucker hath sent an Epistle to y^e Quarterly meeting and the quarterly meeting agreed to be answered: and the request therein in relation against Content Briggs for her going out of the unity of friends in her marriage: and is as followeth:

Whereas Content Howland Daughter of Nathaniel Howland deceased and Robt Howland his widow of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the County of England: having been Quoted amongst friends her parents professing them selves to be of the people called Quakers hath of late proceeded in marriage Contrary to the good order established amongst us on that account we do therefore Give this forth as a publick Testimony against the said disorderly proceeding and also do deny y^e said Content and wife of Weston Briggs to be of us the people called Quakers sincerely Desiring that if it be the will of god shee may come to a right and sense of this and all other her outgoings: and by an unfeigned repentance find mercy with the Lord and his people: Signed at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 19th day of the 5th month 1725

John Tucker. Benjamin Howland: Deliverance Smith William Wood. Josiah Meriko. Peleg Plocum Joseph Taber. John Lapham. Gaber Bunker. Judah Smith Deliverance Smith. Elishab Smith. James Bunker. Nicolas Davers. Jonathan Wood Mary Plocum. Hannah Tucker. Rachel Allen. Dinah Smith Mary Laton. Hope Mericho. Mary Lapham. Phoebe Tucker Mary Smith. Hannah Howland. Ruth Tucker. Rebecca Bunker And Henry Tucker is appointed to read it at the conclusion of the meetings of worship on a first day before the next monthly meeting No business proposed from Rochester meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 16th Day of y^e 6th month 1725:
 1725: 6th mo: Dartmouth meeting Called Edm^d Dood and Benjamin Howland appeared: Rochester meeting Called Nicholas Davis appeared and Henry Tucker hath read Content^{ment} ~~to~~ ^{the} Condemnation as appointed. The meeting hath gathered y^e 10 p^ounds according to the request of y^e Quarterly meeting and Joseph Russell ju^r: is to send the money to Providence to Samuel Adorase
 Deliverance Smith hath made up the monthly meeting accounts wth Benjamin Howland as appointed and there remains in the Stock 8: 07: 10

The business of Dartmouth meeting Called and no business appear^{ed}

7th mo:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 20th Day of y^e 7th month 1725:
 Dartmouth meeting Called William Dood and Benjamin Howland appeared: Rochester meeting Called Elisha Eding present Joseph Russell ju^r: hath sent y^e 10^o for the building of Providence meeting house as appointed:

There was Collected at this meeting for y^e use of friends: Henry Tucker and John Lapham and Nicholas Davis are appointed to attend y^e Quarterly meeting Deliverance Smith and Judah Smith is appointed to read an account to y^e quarterly meeting

8th mo:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 18th Day of y^e 8th month 1725:

The several meetings thereto called upon for Dartmouth Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith appeared: for Rochester none appeared

Nicholas Davis and Henry Tucker hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed: and Deliverance Smith and Judah Smith hath drawn up an account and sent it to y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed: The business of Dartmouth meeting Called and y^e Quarterly meeting Epistle was read and at this meeting and well accepted:

And Judah Smith desires lines of recommendation from this meeting upon y^e account of his travelling to the west ward which is granted and John Tucker is to sign it in behalf of the meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15th Day of y^e 9th month 1725:
 1725: 9th mo: The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth William Dood and John Lapham present for Rochester Elisha Eding present: The business of Dartmouth meeting Called: It is agreed that our Q^uarterly meeting House should be enlarged and furnished against our next yearly meeting --

And Henry Tucker and John Russell are chose to see it finish^{ed} in order: and it is also agreed ^{at this meeting} that friends come to a subscription to defray the Charge of our petitioning to England for friends escape from sufferings under y^e Protestantian ministers --

This meeting being informed that Seth Allen y^e Son of Ebenezer Allet deceased of Dartmouth in the County of Norfolk in New England doth desire a Certificate of his clearenes as to marriage: Elisha Smith and John Russell is appointed to see into his clearenes and conversation and bring in how they find things to y^e next monthly meeting --

A paper being presented by the womens meeting concerning Desire howlands out going which was read and accepted and is as followeth --

To y^e monthly meeting of friends to be held in Dartmouth The 15th Day of y^e 9th month 1725:

Whereas I was Quaced and brought up among friends but for want of keeping to y^e principle of truth in my and friends in some part but have committed sin an inquiry which was a disgrace to me and a dishonour to truth and friends for which I was justly reprov^{ed} to be one in Society wth them the people Called Quakers and for my transgression and sin I have been often sorry and troubled for it and now do desire that the Lord would forgive mee my sin and that friends would pass it by and receive me under their care again --

Desire Howland and Henry Tucker is ordered to read the above written acknowledgment on a first Day at the end of the meeting of worship between this and the next monthly meeting

This meeting is adjourned til next fourth day come week this meeting being mett according to adjournment this 24th Day of y^e 9th month 1725:

it being proposed that friends hath an offer of some Land at Cuthbert to build a meeting house upon and Nicholas Davis and John Tucker are appointed to view and see whither it be a place convenient and know the termes that we may have it upon and make return to y^e next monthly meeting

And there was Collected at this meeting for y^e use of friends 18 shillings and 6 pence

10th mo:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 20th Day of y^e 10th month 1725

The severall meetings therunto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth Benjamin Howland and Judah Smith present for Rochester Eliza Wing present. Elias Smith and John Rubell makes report to this meeting that they have made enquiry into Seth Allen cleareness as to marriage and they find nothing but that he is cleare from any intanglement here and he doth promise to the order of friends in his Conversation and John Tucker is appointed to Draw a Certificate for S^d Allen and sign it in behalfe of y^e ^{monthly} meetings and Henry Tucker hath read Desire Howland's acknowledgment of her out going according to y^e order of the last monthly meeting

And Nicholas Davis Joseph Daber and Thoma Mathaway hath viewed the land at Cuthbert as appointed but have not agreed wth y^e owners which is refered to y^e next monthly meeting. The business of Dartmouth meeting Called this meeting orders Benjamin Howland to pay 2 pounds out of y^e Stock to John Tucker & Henry Tucker for keeping the meeting House for y^e year past and John Tucker & Henry Tucker are Chose to keep the meeting house for the year ensuing.

And Henry Tucker and Eliza Wing are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting and John Tucker and Henry Tucker

appointed to Draw up an Epistle to y^e Quarterly meeting 1725. The business of Rochester meeting called and no business presented

11th mo:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 17th Day of y^e 11th month 1725:

The severall meetings therunto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and Josiah Merihos present for Rochester Nicholas Davis present John Lapham jun^r at Dartmouth

In the County of Bristol in new england and Desire Howland Daughter of Benjamin Howland of Dartmouth had their intentions of ^{marriage} ~~marriage~~ before this meeting and was desired to wait til y^e next monthly meeting for their answer and Josiah Merihos and Joseph Rubell jun^r are appointed to inquire into their cleareness and make return to the next monthly meeting how they find things - - - Benjamin Howland hath paid John Tucker & Henry Tucker forty shillings as appointed and Eliza Wing and Henry Tucker hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed

The business of Rochester meeting Called no business presented The Epistle of y^e Quarterly meeting was read and well accepted

12th mo:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 21st Day of y^e 12th month 1725:

The overseers Called upon for Dartmouth William Adoo and Deliverance Smith present for Rochester Judah Davis present John Lapham jun^r and Desire Howland appeared at this meeting for their answer and things being inquired into and nothing appearing to hinder their intentions they had their answer that they were permitted to take each other in marriage and Joseph Rubell and Josiah Merihos are appointed to see it accomplished and they are permitted to take each other on a week day after y^e meeting if worship is over

George Smith

George Smith son of Deliverance Smith and Elizabeth
 1725. Allin Daughter of Increase Allin deceased both of Dartmouth
 laid their intentions of ^{taking each other in} marriage before this meeting and they
 was desired to wait for their answer til the next monthly
 meeting and Henry Tucker and John Russell are appointed to
 inquire into their cleareness with respect to marriage and
 conversation and make return to ye next monthly meeting
 how they find things.

And Thomas Hathaways house being burnt it is proposed
 to this meeting whether it may be best to have the meeting
 kept that was formerly at Tho. Hathaways and it is
 concluded that it be kept for this winter where he now dwells
 Rochester preparative meetings hath sent us five pounds
 for the use of friends.

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth ye 21st day of ye 1st month 17²⁵
 The severall meetings therunto belonging called upon
 for Dartmouth William Wood and Deliverance Smith present
 for Rochester none appeared.

George Smith and Elizabeth Allin appeared at this meeting
 for their answer and thiers appearing clear they had their
 answer that they might proceed to take each other in
 marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time
 before ye next monthly meeting and Henry Tucker and John
 Russell are appointed to see it in like manner performed
 And John Dippitt of Gornage in the Colony of Rhode Island
 and Providence plantations in New England and Sarah Soule
 the Daughter of George Soule of Dartmouth in ye County of
 Bristol in New England deceased have laid their intentions
 of taking each other in marriage before this meeting
 and were desired to wait for their answer til the next
 monthly meeting. And Josiah Merihos and Joseph Russell
 make report to this meeting that they have attended the
 marriage betwix John Lapham junr and Desire Howland

And they saw nothing but things was orderly performed
 1725 And John Tucker and Deliverance Smith are appointed to draw
 an Epistle to ye Quarterly meeting next and John Tucker
 and William Wood are appointed to attend ye same
 and this meeting is adjourned til ye first day of ye 2^d month
 next.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 1726. House by adjournment the first day of ye 2^d month 1726
 The visitors give in their account that they have visited
 friends families and they find things pretty well for the
 most part as far as they saw.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth the 18th day of ye 2^d month 1726.

The severall meetings therunto belonging called upon
 for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham
 present for Rochester Nicola Davis present
 John Tucker hath drawn an epistle to ye Quarterly meeting
 as appointed and also attended ye same.

And John Dippitt and Sarah Soule came to this meeting for
 their answer and nothing appearing to hinder their intentions
 and ye sd John Dippitt having a Certificate from the monthly
 meeting where he belongs they had their answer that they
 might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good
 order of truth in some convenient time before next
 monthly meeting and Wm Wood and James Tripp are
 appointed to see it accordingly performed and make return
 to ye next monthly meeting.

And John Russell ye son of John Russell late of Dartmouth
 deceased and Prudence Tucker daughter of Abraham Tucker
 of Dartmouth deceased presented to this meeting their
 intentions of taking each other in marriage to this meeting
 and they was desired to wait til the next monthly meeting
 for their answer and Elizabeth Smith and John Lapham

are appointed to make inquiry into their cleanness and make
1726. return to y^e next monthly meeting how they find things
and there was collected for y^e use of friends 1-02-6
& there was collected by Rochester friends to defend our case
in Old England against the hireling Priests 3-0-0
and by friends in Dartmouth 2-5-0

3^{mo}: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth y^e 16th Day of y^e 3rd month 1726.
The Seasonal meetings thereto belonging called upon
for Dartmouth Wm Wood and Deliverance Smith present
for Rochester Stephen Wing present
John Russell and Joanna Tucker appeared at this meeting
for their answer as to taking each other in marriage
inquiries being made into their cleanness and nothing
appearing to hinder their intentions they had their answer
that they might proceed to take each other in marriage
in the good order of truth and John Lapham and
Elizabith Smith are appointed to see it accomplished in
like manner and make return to y^e next monthly
meeting. And James Drigg and Wm Wood hath attended
John Puppitt and Sarah Louler marriage and they make
report that it was solemnized in y^e good order of truth
The business of Dartmouth meeting called
this meeting doth agree to raise money to defray the
charge of enlarging our meetings house
Rochester meeting called and no business presented

4th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
House in Dartmouth y^e 20th Day of y^e 4th month 1726
Dartmouth meeting called Wm Wood and Judah Smith present
Rochester meeting called Eliza Wing present
Elizabith Smith and John Lapham makes report to
this meeting that the marriage betwix John Russell
and

And Joanna Tucker was solemnized in y^e good order of
726. truth: The business of Dartmouth meeting called:
This meeting doth appoint John Tucker and Deliverance
Smith to draw up an Epistle to y^e Quarterly meeting
And Wm Wood Eliza Wing and Nicolas Davis are appointed
to attend y^e Quarterly meeting:
And this meeting doth make a new choice of visitors
and Wm Wood John Tucker John Lapham Joseph Baber
and Joseph Russell jun: are chosen visitors for y^e ensuing
year: The business of Rochester meeting called and
Eliza Wing and Jacoby Clifton are continued visitors
for y^e year ensuing

5th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends friends held at our meet-
ing House in Dartmouth y^e 15th Day of y^e 5th month 1726:
The Seasonal meetings thereto belonging called upon
for Dartmouth Wm Wood present: for Rochester Eliza
Wing present: John Tucker and Deliverance Smith hath
sent an Epistle to y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed
and Wm Wood and Nicolas Davis hath attended y^e Quarterly
meeting as appointed:

And there was collected for the use of friends 6-11-05
The business of Dartmouth meeting called the Quarterly
meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted
And the 16 pounds as is therein desired to be raised and
paid by the yearly meeting at Aboud Island is agreed to
this meeting being informed that Abigail Wing daughter
of Matthew Wing late of Dartmouth deceived hath proceeded
in marriage contrary to the good order of friends and
John Tucker is appointed with y^e women to draw up her
condemnation in order to be signed at y^e next monthly
meeting: Rochester meeting business called and none
presented

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1726 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 6 mo: House in Dartmouth ye 15th Day of ye 6th month 1726
 Dartmouth meeting Called Benjamin Howland and John
 Lapham appeared. Rochester meeting Called Eliza eding
 present and Abigail Wing. Condemnation being signed
 Henry Tucker is appointed to read it in some convenient
 time betwixt this and ye next monthly meeting.
 The business of Rochester meeting Called & no business proposed

7 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth ye 19th Day of ye 7th month 1726
 The several meetings therunto belonging Called upon for
 Dartmouth w^m Wood and Deliverance Smith present
 for Rochester Eliza eding present
 Henry Tucker hath read Abigail now wife of David
 Dursie her Condemnation and is as followeth:

1726 Seth Celly son of Jeremy Celly of yarmouth in the County
 of Barnstable in New England and Mictabel eding daughter
 of Eliza eding of Rochester in ye County of Plymouth in
 New England having laid their intentions of taking each
 other in marriage Before this meeting they were desired
 to wait til ye next monthly meeting for their answer
 and Nicolas Lapham desires a certificate as to his clearance
 in respect to marriage and Conversation and Judah Smith
 and Adam Mott is appointed to enquire into ye same and
 make report to ye next monthly meeting.
 Nicolas Davis desires a certificate of friends unity in his
 concern to travel to visit friends in ye western parts
 which is referred to ye next monthly meeting
 W^m Wood Eliza eding and John Tucker is appointed to
 see to the settlement of his affairs that all things may
 be well. a paper being presented to this meeting from ye
 preparative meeting signed by Ples Smith and Mary his
 wife Concerning their disorderly proceeding in marriage
 contrary to ye order of friends which was accepted and
 ordered to be read publicly on a first Day at the conclusion
 of the meeting of worship and they to come under the
 care of friends and ye monthly meeting and Henry Tucker
 is appointed to read the same which is as followeth
 Dartmouth ye 11th of ye 7th month 1726 to
 To the preparative meeting to be held this Day
 Friends whereas contrary to ye minds of our parents
 and ye advice of friends we proceeded in marriage out
 of ye good order of truth for which and all other our out
 going we have been often times heartily sorry and do
 here in acknowledge our faults and take ye blame to our
 selves that truth and friends may be clear and desire
 that God would forgive us and that friends would pity
 by and receive us under their care again

Ples Smith
 Mary Smith

And this meeting is adjourned until y^e 27th Day in y^e 8th month next

This meeting being mett accord to adjournment this 12th Day of y^e 8th month 1726. The visitors being called upon to give in their account of their visiting y^e families of friends their account is that they have made some progress in that service and that things was pretty well for y^e most part as far as they saw.

And Nicolas Davis and John Tucker is appointed to draw up an account to y^e Quarterly meeting and to attend y^e same

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 17th Day of y^e 8th month 1726

Dartmouth meeting called Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present. Rochester meeting called some app^r Nicolas Davis Desires a certificate of friends w^{ch} as to his travelling to y^e westward to visit friends which is referred to y^e next monthly meeting.

and W^m Wood Elisha Eding and John Tucker are appointed to see to y^e Settlement of his affairs. And W^m Wood Jun. Desires a certificate of friends unity with his travelling wth Nicolas Davis into the western parts and N^ober Pluon and John Tucker is appointed to see into his clearenes.

And Judah Smith and Aaron Mott having made inquiry into Nicolas Laphams clearenes wth respect to marriage and conversation and finding nothing to hinder and his request is granted: and Seth Celle and Mehetabel Eding not appearing at this meeting for their answer it is referred to y^e next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 21st Day of y^e 9th month 1726 the severall meetings thereunto belonging called upon

For Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present 1726 for Rochester Elisha Eding present

Seth Celle and Mehetabel Eding came to this meeting for their answer which is granted that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and y^e next monthly meeting and Nicholas Davis and Stephen Eding are appointed to see their marriage confirmed in y^e god order of truth

The Epistle from y^e Quarterly meeting was read and kindly accepted. and Deliverance Smith is appointed to keep the Quarterly collection and John Tucker and Deliverance Smith is appointed to make up the monthly meeting accounts wth Benjamin Howland

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 19th Day of y^e 10th month 1726

The severall meetings thereunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present for Rochester Elisha Eding present

Nicolas Davis and Stephen Eding make report to this meeting that Seth Celle and Mehetabel Edings marriage was solemnized in y^e god order of truth John Tucker and Deliverance Smith have made up the accounts wth Benjamin Howland as appointed and there remains in y^e Stak 10-01-09.

And Henry Tucker and John Tucker are appointed to oversee the meeting house for y^e ensuing year and John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed to draw an Epistle to y^e Quarterly meeting next and also to attend y^e same: And John Lapham is wth to John Dupell to oversee y^e buying ground.

This meeting orders Deliverance Smith to pay John and Henry Tucker 10-00 for Looking after the meeting house the year past: There was Collected at this meeting for the use of friends 1-15-06.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 1726 House in Dartmouth ye 16th Day of ye 11th month 1726
 11:00 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon
 for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and Edm Wood
 present for Rochester Stephen Wing present
 John Tucker and Henry Tucker hath drawn an Epistle
 to y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed and Henry Tucker
 and John Lapham hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting
 Archipas Hart and son of Wm Hart of Dartmouth
 in the County of Bristol in New England and Sarah
 Clifton Daughter of Savy Clifton of Rochester in y^e
 County of Plymouth in New England said their inten-
 tions of marriage before this meeting and were desired
 to wait until the next monthly meeting for
 their answer and Aaron Mott and Henry Tucker
 are appointed to inquire into their cleanness with respect
 to marriage and conversation and make return to the
 next monthly meeting: and Deliverance Smith hath
 paid £=10=00 to John Tucker and Henry Tucker
 as owed: And the Epistle from y^e Quarterly meeting
 was read and kindly accepted

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
 House in Dartmouth the 20th Day of ye 12th month 1727
 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for
 Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present
 for Rochester Nicolas Davis and Elisha Wing present
 Archipas Hart and Sarah Clifton appeared at this meet-
 ing for their answer in respect to taking each other in
 marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their
 intentions they had their answer that they might pro-
 ceed to take each other in marriage in y^e good order
 of truth in some convenient time between this and
 the next monthly meeting and Elisha Wing and Stephen
 Wing are appointed to see it in like manner accomplished
 this

This meeting being informed by the women that Alice Soule
 1726 The Daughters of Wm Soule late of Dartmouth deceaseth hath
 gone out of the good order of truth in marriage: Therefore
 Deliverance Smith and John Tucker are appointed to assist
 the women in drawing up her condemnation
 This meeting doth appoint John Russell to provide 2 broad
 hoes and one shovel and a mattock and a spade for the use
 of friends: Rochester meeting called & no business presented
 11:00 The next meeting is adjourned til the 4th 2^d Day in y^e first month
 1727 This meeting being mett according to adjournment this 27th Day
 of the first month 1727

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for
 Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and Edm Wood present
 for Rochester Nicolas Davis present upon Consideration
 that severall friends by reason of earnest business
 could not well attend this meeting is adjourned til tomorrow
 at the usual time of meeting

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 28th
 Day of the first month 1727: Elisha Wing and Stephen
 Wing makes report to this meeting that Archipas Hart and
 Sarah Cliftons marriage was accomplished in y^e good order of
 truth: there was collected at this meeting for y^e use of friends
 one pound ten Shillings and two pence:
 John Tucker and Deliverance Smith hath drawn up Alice
 Soules Condemnation and Henry Tucker is appointed to
 read the same on a first day after the meeting of worship
 in some time between this and the next monthly meeting
 Edm Wood Nicolas Davis and Aaron Mott are appointed
 to attend y^e Quarterly meeting next John Tucker and
 Nicolas Davis are appointed to draw up an account to y^e Quarterly
 meeting

2mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
 in Dartmouth ye 17th Day of ye 2^d month 1727
 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon
 For Dartmouth Edm Wood and Deliverance Smith present
 for

For Rochester none appeared: Wm Wood Nicolas Davis
1727: and Adam Mott hath attended y^e Quarterly meeting
as appointed: and Nicolas Davis and John Tucker hath
drawn upon account to y^e Quarterly meeting as appointed
And Henry Tucker hath read Alie Souly Condemnation
as appointed and is as followeth

Nicolas Davis Deliverance Smith Henry Tucker and
John Tucker are chopt to agree with Stephen Deft jun:
and inform for Land at Aushnot to set a meeting house
upon and a burying place and make return of their doings
to y^e next monthly meeting. Wm Wood Deliverance Smith
and Henry Tucker are appointed to speak with Preserved
Merris and Sarah Take also Merris to know whether
the report of her having a child and laying of it to
the said Merris be true and make return to the
next monthly meeting of their doings.
The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read
at this meeting and well accepted

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house
1727 in Dartmouth y^e 15th Day of y^e 3rd month 1727:
The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon
for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham for
for Rochester Nicolas Davis present
These friends that was chosen at y^e Last monthly meeting
to agree with Stephen Deft jun: at Aushnot for Land to set a
meeting house upon an a burying place make report to this
meeting that they have agreed with him: and this meeting
makes choice of Henry Tucker to git it laid out and git a
Return of the same and make return to y^e next month-
ly meeting of his doings therein -
This meeting thinks best that all friends that hath occasion
to acquaint y^e preparative meeting with their intentions
of marriage do appear there in their own persons - -
Preserved Merris and Sarah his wife their condemnation
is signed and Deliverance Smith is appointed to read it
on a sabbath day after the meeting of worship between this
and y^e next monthly meeting
This meeting hath raised 2 pounds to be aded to y^e 2 pounds
already in hand: Deliverance Smith hath paid Samuel
Wills 2 pounds 3 shillings for bricks - - -

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting
house in Dartmouth y^e 19th day of y^e 4th month 1727:
The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon
for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham
for Rochester none appeared:
Deliverance Smith hath read Preserved Merris and
his wives condemnation as appointed and is as followeth

Thomas Atkins son of John Atkins of Dartmouth in y^e County of Bristol in new england and Abigail Allen daughter of Ebenezer Allen deceased of sd Dartmouth hath said their intentions of marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait for their answer until y^e next monthly meeting. Henry Tucker hath got y^e Land laid out to build a meeting house upon and a burying place as appointed and it is referred to y^e next monthly meeting for further consideration and Deliverance Smith and Josiah Merihoo are appointed to see into Thomas Atkins and Abigail Allens cleareness with respect to marriage and conversation and make return to y^e next monthly meeting: Deliverance Smith and Henry Tucker are appointed to attend y^e Quarterly meeting: and John Tucker is appointed to read up an Epistle to y^e same - There was Collected at this meeting for the use of friends

5th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 17th day of y^e 5th month 1727: The several meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Wm Wood and Deliverance Smith present for Rochester none appeared Thomas Atkins and Abigail Allen came to this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed

1727 proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and y^e next monthly meeting and John Rubell and John Lapham are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the good order of truth and make return to y^e next monthly meeting: John Eding and Mary^e son of John Eding of Sandwich in New England and Mary Tucker daughter of Henry Tucker of Dartmouth have said their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait until y^e next monthly meeting for their answer: There is a subscription agreed upon at this meeting to pay for y^e finishing of this meeting house and for the purchasing of Land to build a meeting house upon and a burying place at Cuffnot John Tucker Deliverance Smith and Adam Mott are chosen officers for Tomaganset for y^e ensuing year: and for Cuffnot Joseph Taber for Canket ad m wood: for Rochester Elisha Eding and Savory Clifton: This meeting makes choice of Nicolas Davis Joseph Taber Joseph Rubell Junr Adam Mott and John Tucker Junr: to have y^e deed made to of y^e Land at Cuffnot to build a meeting house upon as above written and to get a deed for the same

The Epistle from y^e Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y^e 21st day of y^e 6th month 1727:

The several meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present for Rochester Nicolas Davis present: John Rubell and John Lapham makes report to this meeting that Thomas Atkins and Abigail Allens marriage was consummated in y^e good order of truth John Eding and Mary Tucker came to this meeting for their answer & their answer was that they might take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time before the next monthly meeting and James Barker and Adam Mott are appointed to see their marriage consummated in y^e good order of truth and make report to y^e next monthly meeting Rochester none appeared

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which it is followeth
To of men by meeting at friends to be held in Dartmouth 4th of
the first month 1707: we have visited of families of friends
by a general way and we find things for the most part pretty well
but some things we found out of order and as in concern and
Labour for an endment and we have been for the most part
Received in Love and we hope our Labour may be of service

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Jenny Clifton