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No. 6 (m) Dartmouth Mo. Mtg  
Men Minutes  
Women  
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5.24.1822 - 9.25.1844  
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
FOR NEW ENGLAND

1822  
5 M<sup>r</sup>.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1822. on  
The representatives appointed from the  
Preparation meetings are from the South  
Nathaniel Sherman & Howard Potter north  
Joseph Gifford & Caleb Stew. West John King  
& Ruben Allen who are all present except  
~~Asa Green & Allen~~ in Nathaniel Sherman

Certified a Certificate for William Hoole and some of  
his family are continued therein to extend the  
continuing necessary care and report next month.

The Committee appointed some  
time past to treat with Hawland Smith  
for his delinquent report that they have had  
an opportunity with him, but he did not  
afford them so good satisfaction as they  
could wish the subject continued another  
month under the Committee care they shew'd  
to report.

In concurrence with the women we  
accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of  
Deborah Rupell from New Bedford Mass.  
ing

We received a Certificate from Sandusky  
monthly meeting for George King expressive of his  
desire to proceed in marriage with Deborah  
Rupell, consent of Parents being had and  
nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding  
to take each other in marriage at some suitable  
time before next monthly meeting, they  
advising with Anne Potter & Ebenezer Allen  
who then <sup>may</sup> appoint to see their marriage orderly  
solemnized and report next month.

We accepted a removal Certificate on  
behalf of Phillip Tripp and his two children  
namely Rebecca & Elizabeth from the monthly  
meeting Westport.

Received  
Cert.  
P. Tripp  
& Child

Received  
Certificate  
D. Rupell

Received  
D. Rupell  
had this  
answ.

Received  
Cert.  
P. Tripp  
& Child

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C. Gifford  
case  
continued

The Committee in the case of Charles Gifford report that they have attended thereto, and he gave them good satisfaction for his deviation, and the further consideration thereof is continued to next m<sup>o</sup> meeting.

J. Anthony  
dinner  
certificate

Job Anthony has gone to live at Saratoga and is desirous of a certificate to that meeting, whereupon we appoint Seth Davis & Nathaniel Howland to make the necessary investigation and present same at our next meeting if clear. Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 26th of last 1822 -

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South - women Wood & Lilly Gifford North Benjamin Tucker & Joseph Gifford West George Allen & John Lawrence who are all present. The queries were read with answers to the first, second & tenth from each of preparative meetings and a summary being directed to be sent to the quarterly meeting by representatives who are Nathaniel Howland, Ebenezer Allen & John Law. men who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with a due account to said meeting.

Wm. Wood  
family  
trust  
granted

The Committee appointed produced a certificate for William Wood & wife and some of his children which was approved and signed directed to Swanzey monthly meeting.

J. Smith  
case  
continued

The Committee appointed in the case of Howland Smith inform that they have nothing different to report than what they reported last month, which was that he did not afford them so much satisfaction as they could wish; and

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W. H. May  
man has  
a member

C. Gifford  
visitor  
number

the subject is still continued under the committee care with the addition of James Tucker to report next month.

This meeting unites with the women in sending of Hannah R. Sherman into membership of both us.

The Committee appointed in the case of Charles Gifford inform this meeting that they have nothing different to report from what they reported last month, which was they received good satisfaction, and after the subject being considered and having the women concurred to conclude and do hereby accept his written acknowledgment for satisfaction and restore him <sup>his</sup> membership again into unity with us, and Benjamin Tucker is appointed to inform him thereof. acknowledgement as follows.

The friends appointed produced a certificate for Job Anthony which was signed and directed out meeting Saratoga.

By an Extract from the minutes of a monthly meeting held at Skips, it appears that they have attended to our request in the case of Humphrey Lapham and found <sup>a</sup> <sup>as far as</sup> satisfaction and believed him sincere, and have accordingly restored him into membership with them.

named  
members  
Sickid  
Richd.  
Wch.

C. Lapham  
visitor

report  
morning  
J. King  
V. Kupell

C. Gifford  
acknowledg.

one of the Committee appointed to have the care of the marriage of George King & Deborah Kupell inform that he attended and discovered nothing, but that it was orderly conducted.

To the monthly meeting sitting.

\* Dear friends, Having so far deviated from the good order established among you as to have commanding and many out of the Society of Friends and have thereby broken an order, for which I am sorry and do condemn, and I hope friends will do, for perhaps by my offence as to let me remain a member, if I am worthy thereof.

Charles Gifford  
Dartmouth, 27th 1822. Signed James Tucker Clerk

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1822  
J.W.

At a monthly meeting of friends held  
at Dartmouth 24th of July 1822.

The representatives appointed from  
the preparative meetings and from the South  
Stephen Gifford Jonathan Wood north Wm.  
Potter & John Flandy West John Lawrence  
& John King who are all present except Mr  
Stephen Gifford

Report of the

Chitier  
of Month  
Minutes  
books  
discipline

report  
School  
Com<sup>c</sup>.  
Providence  
Send  
Scholar,  
Gratis

L. M. Stock  
\$12.2

H. Smith

G. Anthony

A. C. Norton  
Published

The representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly Meeting inform, they all attended  
An Extract of Epistles (communions) from  
our last yearly meeting was received, and expeditely  
read in this meeting <sup>together</sup> with a minute from  
Said meeting which is <sup>3</sup> destined to be inserted in  
our books of discipline, James Tucker Asman  
& Wood & Daniel Gifford is appointed to make the  
insertion and report when accomplished.

Likewise a report from the Committee of  
the boarding School at Providence by which it  
appears that each monthly meeting has the  
priviledge of sending one Scholar six months  
or two Scholars three months each free of ex-  
pense this year or Isaac Lawrence Abraham  
Russell & Benjamin Tucker is appointed to make  
the selection and inform the meeting accordingly.

We received an extract from our  
last Quarterly meeting by which it appears that  
our proportion of stock is \$24 which this meet-  
ing is directed to forward to the treasurer

The Committee in the case of Thos and  
Smith inform that they attended three but  
are not ready to report they are continued  
therein to report next month

It appears that George Amy far of \$25.  
Bridgford purposed publishing his intentions of

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J.W.

Mariaged with Ann C. Norton at this meet. 15  
ing & they appeared before the meeting and  
declared their intention of Marriage, which is noticed  
and they desired to wait until next monthly m-  
eting for their answer -

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Parker Clark or

8mt. 28th Dartmouth 28th of 8mt. 1822 - en

The representatives appointed from the  
preparative meetings are from the South Philip  
Tripp & Giles Smith north Benjamin Tucker &  
Potter & Rowland Rider West Elijah Gifford &  
Isaac Lawrence who are all present en

The Committee in the case of Hawland  
Smith reports that they attended three, and it  
appeared to them, that he was not in a disposition  
of mind so fully to condemn his offspring  
as was desired. Therefore did not receive so good sat-  
isfaction as they could wish, and after the subject  
being considered, and this meeting apprehending  
to be clear of further labour, do with the concurrence  
of the women disown him the said Hawland from  
being a member of our religious Society and Isaac  
Ham Russell is appointed to inform him thence  
and report next month

J. Henry Jr.  
& E. Norton  
Answer

George Amy far produced a Certifi-  
cate from N. Bedford monthly meeting setting  
forth his right of membership and claimes to  
proceed in marriage with Anna C. Norton also  
produced consent of Parents in writing, for that  
purpose, and nothing appearing to obstruct they  
are left at liberty to consummate their Marriage  
at some suitable time before next monthly  
meeting, they advising with Joseph Gifford  
and Benjamin Tucker who is appointed to see  
their marriage orderly solemnized and report  
next month. This meeting unites with the  
women in disowning Amy Slocum en

A. Slocum  
Answered

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1822  
J.M.  
It appears that Tucker Smith has left Compa-  
ny and married out of the order of Society; whereupon  
we appoint Philip Tripp and Nathaniel Hawland  
Complaints Labour with him therefor, and report at a future  
J. Smith Meeting)

Buster Sherman request to become a member  
of our religious Society, whereupon we appoint  
him Russell and James Tucker to visit him in or-  
der to his sincerity and fitness to become a member  
of our Society and report at a future meeting.

The Committee appointed some time  
past to treat with Gilbert Hawland now report  
that they have attended to their appointment, and  
altho he manifested a disposition to condemn one  
part of his opinion, yet not the other which swayed  
his mind to be in a weak State, and after the Sub-  
ject being considered it is concluded to defer the case  
another month for further consideration. etc

The Committee appointed in the Case  
of Nathaniel Shepherd have not had an opportuni-  
ty with him by reason of his absence, until his return  
which is recently; and now report that they have  
had opportunity with him, to but little satisfaction  
and this meeting after considering his case  
do with the consent of the women disown them him  
the said Nathaniel from being a member of an  
religious Society, and Buster Sherman is appoint-  
ed to inform him theng and report next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

9 M.  
As a monthly meeting of Friends held at  
Dartmouth 25th of Sept. 1822. or

The representatives appointed from the pre-  
dictive meetings are from the South Jonathan H.  
and Liley Gifford North Benjamin Tucker & Joseph  
Gifford West Libeau Gifford and John Lawrence  
who are all present

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C. Anthony  
attended  
minutes  
Milton 1822

Our Esteemed Friend Elder Anthony 7  
attended this meeting with a minute from  
Milton monthly meeting State of New York whose  
company and religious services are acceptable to us. etc

The queries were read with answers to the first  
second and tenth which answers are directed to the  
Inquiry meeting by our representatives James  
Tucker Abraham Russell & Nathaniel Hawland  
who are desired to report their attendance at our  
next meeting.

Report Com.  
in case of  
monies  
G. H. G.  
A. C. H. A.  
M. T. report that they attended Throats and dinner  
nothing but that it was orderly slimmed

The case of Gilbert Hawland as defined  
from our last meeting comming again before us  
G. Hawland and he having presented another acknowledgement  
refuted condemning his offered, and after a time of considera-  
tion thereof, do acquit said acknowledgement and  
restore him again in Society. The women concur  
with us therein, and Giles Smith is appointed to in-  
form him thereof, whose signature he might have.

B. Sherman  
N. H. H.  
Buster Sherman reports that he informed  
Nathaniel Shepherd of his denial at directest,

This meeting apprehending that it is necessary  
my that this meeting house at Aspangantit Shand  
Committee be repaired whereupon we appoint Seth Davis  
repaired  
Abraham Russell Nathaniel Hawland and  
Hawland Patten a Committee to make such re-  
pairs theron, as an intimation may be thought  
necessary. And this meeting understanding  
that about \$50 is due to Society for wood and  
timber already sold of the meeting house lot  
do conclude to convert said sum towards defray-  
ing the expences thereof. And the same Com-  
mittee is appointed to see if it may not be bet-  
ter to dispose of more wood towards paying the  
some part of the expence which may arise by such  
repairs and report next meeting. etc

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1822  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup>  
Signed  
Esther  
D. F. Wing

In concurrence with the women we signed  
a removal Certificate for Deborah F. Wing to  
Sandwich mt. Monthly meeting

It appears that Prined Allen purposed his  
listing his intention of marriage at this meeting  
with Hannah Gifford They appeared before the  
Primer Allen.

In Gifford meeting and declared their intention of taking  
Published each other in marriage, which is noticed and  
they desired to wait until next monthly meeting  
for their answer - we appoint Jonathan Gifford  
and John Lawrence to enquire in the cleanness of  
the ~~year~~ of the young men and report next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

To the monthly meeting of Friends held in  
Dartmouth 9 m<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1822 -

G. How-  
land  
wife

Dear friends, I have deviated so far from  
the good order of the discipline as to suffer my  
daughter Silvia to be married in my house and  
giving some entertainment for which I am  
sorry for and I wish friends to overlook it so far  
as to let me remain a member

Gillott Howland

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held  
at Dartmouth 22<sup>nd</sup> of Augt 1822 ex

The representatives appointed from  
the preparatory meetings and from the South  
Nathaniel Howland & Asman Wood North  
Benjamin Potter & John Haney West Elijah  
Potter -

Robert  
Attended  
L. C. H.

The representatives appointed to attend the  
Quarterly meeting report they all attended

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all wood

The Committee appointed to do if it may be  
proper to ~~allow~~ dispose of some wood  
towards defraying the expence of repairing the meeting  
house, report that they think it may be better to cut  
and dispose of 20 or 25 cords - and we appoint Nathaniel  
Howland Asman Wood and Abner Potter to sell  
said wood and the expences to be appropriated  
as above described

P. Allen  
cleans  
marriage  
answer

J. C. Long  
Certificate  
granted

Complaint  
B. Smith

P. Smith  
against  
Certificate

In concurrence with the women we signed  
a removal Certificate for Anna C. Long which is  
directed to New Bedford mt. Meeting

This meeting is informed that Benjamin  
Smith hath encouraged a disorderly marriage so far  
as to be present at the accomplishment thereof  
we appoint Humphrey Anthony & Isaac Lawrence  
to treat with him Thompson and report next month

Giles Smith request a removal Certificate for  
himself and family to N. Bedford monthly meeting  
we appoint Nathaniel Howland and Abner Potter  
to join the women in making the necessary instruction  
and prepare a Certificate and present at our next monthly  
meeting if ever

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

1822

M.W.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 27th of 12th 1822. The representative appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Asman Wood and Amherst Potter North John Hendy & Calebless West. Reuben Allen who are all present.

query  
answers  
L.M.

The queries were read with answers to the first second and tenth which answers are ordered to be send to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Benjamin Tucker and Abraham Burritt, who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives <sup>with</sup> an account to this aboviod meeting and signs it on behalf of this meeting.

report  
Marriage  
P. Allen &  
J. Gifford

The Committee appointed to have the care of the Marriage of Prince Allen & Hannah Gifford report they attended thirsday and saw nothing but that the marriage was conducted in a good degree orderly.

P. Smith  
con-  
tinued

One of the Committee in the care of King<sup>r</sup> Smith informed this meeting that they have not attended to this appointment by reason one of the Committee being out of health they are continued therein to report next month.

G. Smith  
con-  
tinued

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Gil Smith and family inform that they not ready at this time to present one they are continued therein to report next month.

J. Smith  
con-  
tinued

The Committee appointed in the case of Tucker Smith report that they have an opportunity with him, but could not discover that his was accompanied with that

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N.W.

religious concern that his future conduct might be such as would cause him to live more agreeable to the principles professed by Friends which being considered it deferre until next month, for further consideration.

Committee  
appointed  
Bull  
Land  
Smith  
nuck

His meeting apprehending that it is necessary that a Committee be appointed as trustee to hold the lot of land that the meeting house stands on in Smiths neck or whereupon we appoint Seth Davis Hamby Anthony Benj<sup>r</sup>. Tucker and Howard Potter to take a Deed there in behalf of Society and report next month.

A. Wood  
certified  
Granted

In concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Hobomah Wood which is directed to the monthly meeting at Newbury.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 12th 1822.

report  
report  
L.M.

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Smith Gifford & Phillips Fitch North Joseph Gifford & Benjamin Tucker West Wickerson Storrs & Lebed Gifford who are all present Sth new Gifford

B. Smith  
con-  
tinued

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended

One of the Committee in the care of King<sup>r</sup> Smith informs that they have not had an opportunity with him, by the same reason as assigned at our last meeting they are continued to report next month.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate

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AM<sup>o</sup>

Gardsmith

Certific<sup>o</sup>

continued

for Giles Smith and family inform that they attended therto; but are not ready to produce and at this time, they are continued therein to report next month.

F Smith  
disown<sup>n</sup>

The Case of Tucker Smith as depord from our last meeting for further consideration coming again before us, and after a time of deliberation theron, this meeting does with the concurrence of the women hereby disown him the Said Tucker Smith from being a member of our religious Society and Humphry Southcattany is appointed to inform him thereof, and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

Com<sup>t</sup>  
Deed Sm<sup>th</sup>  
continued

The Committee appointed as trustees to take a Deed of the Lot of land that the meeting house stands on give<sup>n</sup> Smith recd. inform that they have paid attention therto, but have not as yet obtained one, they are continued therein to report next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Eld<sup>r</sup>

1823. 1st

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 22<sup>nd</sup> of Jan<sup>o</sup>. 1823

The representatives appointed from the two parative meetings are from the South Jonathan Wood & Seth Davis North Newland Rider & Wm Potter West John Lawrence & Daniel Gifford who are all present except Wm Potter Jr.

R Smith  
new con-  
tinued

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Sonith inform that they now not had apprehension with him, they are continued therein to report next month.

G Smith  
certific<sup>o</sup>  
continued

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Giles Smith and family inform they are not yet ready to produce one at this time, they are continued therein to report next month.

P Smith  
inform  
denial

The friend appointed to inform Tucker Sonith of his denial reports that he is informed thusly.

This meeting unites with the women in S. Howland receiving of Sarah Howland into membership over with us.

Deed  
given  
return<sup>t</sup> to  
L. Smith

The Committee appointed in behalf of Society to take a Deed of the meeting house lot in Smiths recd. report that this is one given them to them in trust.

Com<sup>t</sup>  
apt.  
Deed  
Land<sup>s</sup>  
appr<sup>o</sup>agan-  
site

This meeting apprehending that it is many time, that there was a unusual removal of Trustees to be appointed to hold the meeting house lot at appr<sup>o</sup>agan site and lands belonging to this meeting, we therefore appoint Nathaniel Howland and James Tucker to inspect into the case and report next month.

J. Russel Giles Russell report that they have visited him and known from the state of his mind, it did not appear to them, that he had come to a sense of his situation as to sincerely condemn his deviations, which report

1823 14<sup>th</sup>) being considered and friends having weighed  
1823 the subject do hereby disown him the said Giles  
from being a member of our religious Society, the  
women concurring therewith and Abner Potter  
is appointed to inform him thereof and report  
next month.

Signed on behalf of the ~~Meeting~~  
James Parker Clark

1823 At a monthly meeting of friends here  
at Dartmouth 26th of 2 mo. 1823. or

The representatives appointed from the pre-  
parative meetings are from the South Lilly Gif-  
ford & George Smith North Benjamin Potter & Jo-  
seph Gifford West Richardson Gleason & George At-  
kin who are all present.

The Committee appointed in the case  
of Benjamin Smith report that they visited him  
and he afforded them some degree of satisfaction  
accepted and the said Benjamin sent an acknowledgement  
condemning his offence which being considered, this  
meeting accepts the same, and do hereby restore  
him again in Society, the women concurring ther-  
ewith and Humphry Anthony is appointed to  
inform him thereof said acknowledgement is as  
follows

Dear Friends - having it been decided to  
attend a marriage out of the unity of Friends and  
the action by so doing have broke an order of which I do con-  
cur. I do now and hope friends will do for pass it by as  
Friends  
2 mo. 26th 1823 Benjamin R. Smith

This meeting concurs with the women in  
graciously signing a removal Certificate for Philo Lapham  
sent to the said Friends Meeting.

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G. Russell  
J. Parker  
Abner  
P. Smith  
Signed  
Continued  
The Committee appointed to prepare 15  
a Certificate for Giles Smith and family inform  
that they are not ready to produce one they are still  
continued to report next m<sup>t</sup>.

The Committee appointed to make an  
inspection in regard to the Deeds that hold the  
continuing Lots of land belonging to this meeting at Ashonaga  
Lookout north inform that they made some inquiry but  
are not able as yet to ascertain where the known  
Deeds are they are continued in that case and re-  
port next month.

The Friends appointed to inform Giles  
Russell of his denial report that he is informed  
thus

Thomas H. Williams of Hightown speaks  
of publishing his intention of Marriage at this meet-  
ing with with Sylow R. Tucker or

He appeared before the meeting and declared  
his intention of taking each other in marriage  
which was noticed and they advised to wait until  
the next monthly meeting for an answer.

This meeting appoints Abner Potter  
Abraham Russell John Henry & Benjamin Allen a  
Committee to settle accounts with the treasurer  
propose a sum necessary to be raised and see  
what the deficiency of each preparation are of the  
sums intended to be raised and report  
next month.

It appears that David Rider has so  
far departed from the path of rectitude and  
Charity as to be accused of being a father of an Il-  
ligitimate Child. whereupon we appoint Joseph  
Gifford & James Parker to labor with him for  
his Transgression and report at our next m<sup>t</sup>.  
meeting.

This meeting appoints Ruth  
Sherman Jonathan William Jos. Ephraim Gifford  
Benjamin Tucker and Abraham Russell overseers  
of the Poor for the year ensuing or until another  
appointment. Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Parker Clark

overseers  
Poor  
appointed

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3 M<sup>r</sup>.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 26th of 3 M<sup>r</sup>. 1833

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Dennis Wood Edward Shad North Benjamin Tucker & Co. Job Shad West Daniel Hawland & Ephraim Gifford who are all present, except Daniel Hawland.

New  
Chow  
Clkrs

The year being expired from for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed James Tucker is appointed Clerk and Joseph Gifford an assistant Clerk for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

the  
Lures  
read &  
answers

The queries were read from each of the preparative meetings and a summary thus directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Humphry Anthony Benjamin Tucker & Ephraim Gifford. who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting.

Stock  
paid  
Treasur

Our Treasurer informed that our proportion of Stock is paid the Quarterly meeting's treasurer. The Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with an account to the L<sup>r</sup> meeting and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Com<sup>ee</sup>  
apptn  
d to  
take  
Deeds  
of Land

The Committee appointed to make further inquiry in regard to the Deeds that holds the lot of land at Abington are inform that they have not as yet found them, but have presented a copy of a minute that was made in some 1778 the time that the Trustees were appointed last. By which it appears that all the former Trustees are deceased but one. Therefore this meeting think it very necessary that a new Chorse of Trustees be appointed and do appoint Lilly Gifford Benjamin Tucker Abraham Russell Ephraim Gifford & Jonathan Wood the present to hold said Land on behalf of County.

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3 M<sup>r</sup>.

J. Smith

Captain

Granted

W<sup>th</sup> Shad

appointed

Elder

Elder

The Committee appointed to prepare a Test<sup>t</sup> 14  
post for Jas Smith and family produced one  
which was approved and signed directed to the me-  
eting of Friends at New Bedford in

The women inform that their meeting is  
about to appoint Sarah Rod to the Station of  
an Elder if this meeting concurs therewith which  
being considered is united with information long  
intended sent to the L<sup>r</sup> Meeting for their appro-  
bation.

To remove Certificate on behalf of Thom  
as Th. Gillam was received and accepted from the  
monthly meeting of Friends at South Kingstown  
certified his friend of his being a member has settled his ac-  
cepted word affairs and is clear of marriage engagement  
amongst them.

And the said Thomas Th. Gillam  
produce consent of Parent in regard to his  
taking Silvia A. Tucker in Marriage and not  
being appearing to obstruct this meeting leave  
them at liberty to proceed to be to consummate  
their marriage at some suitable time before  
next M<sup>r</sup> meeting and we appoint Abner Potter  
and Abram Russell to see said marriage  
orderly solemnized and report next month.

The Committee appointed to settle accon-  
ts with the Treasurer report that they have exam-  
ined the same and find a balance due him  
\$81.00 cont. and due from the South prepara-  
tive meeting \$8.78th. From the North 7.44 cont.  
and prepare the sum of \$200 to be raised which  
is united with and each preparative meeting is  
desirous to forward their respective preparations  
to the treasurer and report to this meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of  
David Rider inform that they not attended this  
meeting they are, entreated them to report next mon-

The year being expensess for which the owners  
of this were appointed Seth Davis Adam

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Wood Abraham Russell Benjamin Tucker  
Caleb Slade Ephraim Gifford and Ebenezer Elm  
is appointed to that service the year ensuing or until  
another appointment.

It appears that Ezra Thilly has left company and married out of Society also been concerned in a Latey Benjamin Tucker & others Ethel Hawland is appointed to treat with him therefor and report next m<sup>r</sup>.

The Committee appointed some time past to West Haldor Sherman in regard to his request to become a member of our Society, report that they have attended Thoro and believe membership is in a good measure convinced of the principles professed by Friends and in a good degree disposed to walk conformable thereto, the subject being considered and having the women concerned this received him a member of our Society and Abraham Russell is appointed to inform him thereof.

By an extract from the meeting for Books & Sufferings it appears that there is a proposal for printing an additional Number of our Discipline books of Discipline which claiming the attention of Friends, it is concluded to call for your opinion for the use of this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to give information hereof to that meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1823 in

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Jones, Wm & George Smith North Benjamin Potter & Wm Potter West John Lawrence & Daniel Gifford who are all present.

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June 23<sup>rd</sup>

A.D. 1823

report Comt.

Munis

J. R. Miller

J. H. Parker

Dined him

around

B. Smith

acts

audited

E. Thilly

care

continued

F. Anthony

Published

Com<sup>ee</sup>

apt

apportion

Money

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Thomas St. Hildens and Sylvie A. Tucker report they saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

The Committee appointed in the case of David Rider to treat with him for his manumission report that they attended Thoro and had an opportunity with him to but little satisfaction and the subject being considered and having the women concerned their meeting apprehending to be free of further labour, do hereby disown him the said David from being a member of our Society and William Potter is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m<sup>r</sup>.

This meeting unites with the women in revising the acknowledgement of Rebekah Smith

The Committee appointed in the case of Ezra Thilly inform they have not had an opportunity with him they are continuing thence to report next month.

It appears that Philip Anthony of New Bedford purposed publishing his marriage at the meeting with Sarah Hawland — They appeared before the meeting and declared this intention of taking each other in marriage which is noticed and they desired to wait until next monthly meeting for an answer.

It is concluded that a Committee be appointed to apportion the sum of money directed to be raised by this meeting to each of the preparative meetings we appoint Ephraim Gifford Abner Potter John King Asman Wood Wm Potter and James Tucker for that purpose they to report next month. Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

29  
5mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held  
at Dartmouth 23rdy 6 mo. 1823

The representatives appointed from the prepara-  
tive meetings are from the South Butterfield  
carman & Abraham Russell North Eliyah Ross  
and Benjamin Tucker West John Lawrence who  
are all present.

Friends  
informing  
denial

The friend appointed reported that  
he informed David Brider of his denial

Ezra Hilly  
disowning

The Committee appointed in the case  
of Ezra Hilly report that they have attended  
thereto and from the present state of his  
mind it did not appear to them that he con-  
sidered his marrying out of Society  
and this meeting having considered the sub-  
ject and having the women concurred do  
humbly disown him the said Ezra from being  
a member of our Society and Butterfield Shear-  
man is appointed to inform him thereof and re-  
port next m<sup>r</sup>.

Philip Anthony produced a Certificate  
from New Bedford Monthly Monthly  
expressive of his being a member and is clear to  
proceed in marriage with Sarah Hawland. He  
having procured consent of parents for that pur-  
pose and nothing appearing to hinder this mar-  
riage leaves them at liberty to consummate their  
marriage at some suitable time before next m<sup>r</sup>.  
meeting they advising with Abraham Russell &  
Humphry Anthony who is appointed to see their  
marriage orderly conducted, and report next  
month.

1823

5mo.

Report  
Committee  
Appointed  
money

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The Committee appointed to collect the sum of money directed to be raised by this meeting  
have made the following report which is audited  
and each preparative meeting is desirous to fore-  
and their respective proportions to the treasurer  
and inform the meeting thereof

The Committee being appointed to appor-  
tion the sum directed to be raised by this meet-  
ing have attended thereto and it appears by  
a statement made that the  
South preparative m<sup>r</sup> proportion 55.2.  
North do - do - 22.  
West do - do - 22.

John Wing  
Ezekiel Gifford  
Abner Otter  
Edmon Weld

James Tucker

Committee  
J. Estey Jr  
contains that Joseph Estey Jr is guilty of concubinage as  
appears by his own confession, we appoint Eliza-  
beth Allen & Seth Davis to treat with him thereon  
and report at a future meeting.

It appears that Mary Hart a single woman  
en devoe, having bequeath'd to ~~the~~ her per-  
sons friends of the north preparative meeting  
the profits arising from a small lot of land  
as may appear by her Will. She ordering  
Trustees to be appointing by this meeting, from  
time to time as occasion may require to have  
the care and management thereof we appoint  
John Hancy Benjamin Tucker Abraham Russell  
& James Tucker to have said care & trust as  
directed by the donor, they to report to this com-  
mittee when required or call upon by this meeting

The Committee appointed in the first m<sup>r</sup>  
1820 to treat with William Howland 2<sup>d</sup> for his  
divestions report that they have had applica-  
tions with and he has a mind to remain

W. Howland  
and care  
continuing

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1823  
6mo.

a member and gave some encouragement of endeavoring to live more consistent. & this often found that the time had not arrived for him rightly to condemn his transgressions the members deferred under the committed care, they to report at a future meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker

6mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 6 mo. 1823

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Jonathan Wood & Howard Potter North Benjamin Turner & Howland Rider West Freeman Lawrence & Joseph Gifford who are all present except Howland Rider & Freeman Lawrence

Antlers  
directed  
J. M.

The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth which answers are referred to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives viz Abraham Russell Thomas H. Wilson & Daniel Giff who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with an account to said meeting.

E. Thilly  
informal  
denial

Buster Sherman reports that he informed Ezra Thilly of his denial as directed

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Phoebe Anthony

1823  
Comt.  
rept  
Marriage  
P. Tucker  
no. 25  
Howland

w. J. Howland reports they attended, and saw not 23 king but that it was orderly conducted and the Certificate is lodged with the Clerk in

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

23d / 7mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23d Aug 7 mo. 1823

The representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Hoare and Potter & Humphrey Anthony North Benjamin Potter & Coleb Mead West John King & Ebenezer Allen who are all present.

We received several copies of the London Printed Epistles, one of which was acceptably read in this meeting.

red  
L. Hunt  
D. Smith

J. Hazard  
attended

Epistoly  
commiss  
nation  
Yell.

Extracts  
School  
Comm.

By Extracts from the Boarding School Committee received at this time it appears that they have concluded to admit one scholar six months or two scholars three months each from each monthly meeting. Three of whom the present year whereupon we appoint Isaac Lawrence, Henry Potter & James Tucker a Committee to select one or two as they may think proper to fill the privilege granted to Society for this meeting and report.

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1823  
J.W. 23.  
Stocks  
represent  
Lett.  
L. H. Smith  
case  
signed

It appears by a copy of a minute from our last Quarterly meeting held at Nantucket that our proportion of Stock called for by said meeting is \$48. which we are desired to forward to their treasurer.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attend.

The women inform that they are about to disown Lydia H. Smith which being considered, it is concluded to defer the subject to our next meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clark

8 M<sup>o</sup> 1823

J. Hubbard  
attended

Elijah  
Coffin  
attended

A. D. Wood  
Certificate  
Granted

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24th of June 1823

The representatives appointed from the preparation meetings are from the South Abby Gifford & Jonathan Wood North Wm. Potter and Benjamin Tucker West John Lawrence & Elijah Gifford who are all present.

Our friend Jeremiah Hubbard attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from the monthly & Quarterly meeting of friends of Deep River Guilford County North Carolina whose company and religious services are acceptable to us.

also our friend Elijah Coffin attended & produced a Certificate as companion to our said friend and produced a Certificate from New Haven M<sup>o</sup> Meeting Guilford Conn to be submitted to us

In concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for referee D. Wood which is directed to the monthly meeting at Swanzey

1823  
8 mo.  
L. H. Wood  
Received  
A. Davis  
Certificate

D. Gifford  
disowned

J.W.  
8 M<sup>o</sup>

June  
24  
L. H.

Adrian  
Davis  
certificate

J. Potter  
A. Wood  
Published

This meeting units with the women 25 in disowning of Lydia H. Smith

We are informed that Adriam Davis a minor has gone to reside within the limit of Westport M<sup>o</sup> Meeting as an apprentice, we appoint Joseph Gifford & Ebenezer Allen to prepare a Certificate and present next month.

This meeting units with the women in disowning of Deborah Gifford

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clark

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24th of June 1823

The representatives appointed from the preparation meetings are from the South Abby Gifford & Jonathan Wood North Wm. John Handy & Caleb Sted West Greenan Lawrence & Joseph Gifford who are all present except Truman Lawrence

The queries were read with answers to the first second and tenth which answers are directed to the Quarterly meeting with an amount by our representatives who are Seth Davis Howard Potter & Ebenezer Potter they agreed to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Adriam Davis produced one which was signed and directed to Westport M<sup>o</sup> Meeting

This meeting is informed that John Potter of Danby in the State of Vermont purposed publishing his intention of marriage at this meeting with Mahalibie Ward. They appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which was noticed and they agreed to wait until next meeting for an answer

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1823  
9 M<sup>o</sup>

Our friend Deborah Hawland attended this meeting, and produced a Certificate from Oblong in meeting with an endorsement thereon from his

partners Quarterly meeting, whose company and religious services are acceptable to us.

Also Philem July attended with a minute from Purchase mtg meeting whose company is acceptable to us.

Likewise Azareah Hawland attended Husband to the above said Deborah Hawland with a minute from Oblong mtg meeting whose Company is acceptable to us.

This meeting units with the women & Smith in disowning of Elizabeth & Smith and Ruth Kelly.

The Committee appointed some time past a Trustee to take Deeds of two Lots of land belonging to this meeting in behalf of Society inform, that on attending to the Subject they find that there is a Law lately made by the Legislature for friends to hold their property in a different manner from what friends have been in the practice off, that is, by way of executors in lieu of Trustees. Therefore on considering Subject, this meeting orders the present executors to take said Deeds alluded to. And whereas

Joseph Parker is the sole Survivor of the Trustees so appointed, and is hereby requested by the mtg meeting of Dartmouth to transfer and convey the aforesaid lots of land to the owners of this meeting in trust for the use of Society.

Our friend Sarah Parker spake in this meeting a prospect that has attended her mind for some time of making a religious visit within limits of New Island Quarterly meeting and if necessary to take a few months in Smithfield Quaker. Which being considered

S. Parker  
request  
copy min.  
etc

1823  
9 M<sup>o</sup>

J. Parker  
Minutes

is united with, she being a minister in unity with us and the assistant Clerk. 27 it is to give the woman directed to give the women in giving her the substance of this minute

Our friend James Parker a member informed this meeting, that he left a willingness to accompany his wife Sarah Parker in the preformed religious Visit as expressed in his minute which being concurred in is uniting, he being an Elder in unity with us, and the assistant Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Parker Clerk.

1823  
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Report  
attnedwell

J. Potter  
& Hood  
answer

Certificate  
Granted  
J. Anthony  
N. P.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 22d of Sept. 1823.

The representatives appointed named in the ascent from the preparative meetings and from the South Hampshire Anthony & Sally Gifford & North Thomas R. Willbur and Newland Parker West Ephraim Gifford & Piakettson Scoum who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended John Potter produced a Certificate from Darby Monthly meeting setting forth his right of membership and claims to proceed in marriage with Abigail Wood and they having consent of Parents for that purpose, and nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are left at liberty to consummate their marriage at some suitable season before next monthly meeting, they advising with Abraham Russell & others who are appointed to see their marriage orderly conducted.

In concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate Sarah H. Anthony directed to New Bedford mtg meeting - New Bedford mtg meeting returned a copy of a minute which was

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1823

H.M.S.

Sent granted Charles Hawland, with information  
that he had returned again to this meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Joseph Gifford assistant Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth  
26th of H.M.S. 1823.

The representatives appointed from the  
preparation meetings are from the South & Abra-  
ham Russell & Seth Davis North Caleb Slade &  
Benjamin Tucker West Ebenezer Allen & Job Davis  
who are all present on

The queries were read with answers  
to the first second and tenth which answers are  
answered directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives  
Lett. who are Abraham Russell & Benjamin Tucker  
they desired to report this mentioned at our next  
Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them  
with an account agreeable to the above minutes and  
Sign it on behalf of this meeting

The Committee appointed to have the care  
of the marriage of John Potter & Whetstone Wood  
inform they attended thereto and saw nothing but  
that it was orderly conducted

This meeting is informed that Charles  
Hawland has attended a marriage consummated out  
of the order of Society and has been concerned in  
horse racing, whereupon we appoint Abner Potter  
James Tucker & Ebenezer Allen to labour with him  
and endeavour to convince him of the impropriety of such  
conduct and report at a future meeting

It appears that Paul Fisher has left company  
and married out of the order of Society whom  
upon our appoint Joseph Gifford Phillip Tripp & Ebenezer  
Allen to treat with him therefor & report at a future meeting

1823

H.M.S.

Baptist

Granted

Prision

Fisher

returning

minutes

In concurred with the women we Signe a removal Certificate for Sarah Sisson directed to  
Sipio M. Meeting

Sarah Fisher returned a copy of a minute  
which was granted in the 9th month last with  
an endorsement thereon expressive of his having  
attended Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at  
Somerset and most of the meetings constituting  
the same when Company and Friends were accosta-  
ble to them

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

1823

12 M.S.

report

Rife

2 M.

Report

request

Certificates

Marriage

M.W.Potter

Certificates

Granted

Dartby

At a monthly meeting of friends held at  
Dartmouth 24th day of 12 mo 1823

The representatives appointed from the  
preparation meetings are from the South Lett.  
Gifford Humphrey Anthony North Benjamin  
Potter & Caleb Slade West Ebenezer Allen  
& Whetstone Wood who are all present ex-  
cept two.

The representatives appointed to  
attend our last Quarterly meeting report  
they attended

It appears that Anthony Gifford request  
a Certificate to Westport Monthly setting forth  
his right of membership and desirous to proceed  
in marriage with a member of that meeting

In concurred with the women we Signe a  
removal Certificate for Whetstone W. Potter  
directed to Dartby m.e. Meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

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1824  
Mar. 28

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 28th of Mar. 1824 a/cn.  
The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Abner Potter & Phillip Supp North Benjamin Tucker & Edward Sand Potter West Daniel Howland & Freeman Lawrence who are all present.

Cert  
Granted  
A Gifford

The Committee appointed produced a certificate for Anthony Gifford setting forth his right of membership and clearance to proceed in marriage with Deborah Chase a member of Westport M<sup>t</sup> Monthly meeting which was signed on

Committee  
appointed  
care of  
buying  
ground

This meeting apprehending that it is necessary that a new Committee be named to have the care and oversight of the buying Grounds belonging to Friends and direct who shall be Interred therein that are not members of Society; and also to attend funerals to have the care and management thereof Wherefore we appoint James Tucker Seth Davis Abraham Russell Isaac Lawrence Daniel Hawland Ephraim Gifford Abner Potter Caleb Slade Humphrey Anthony & Howard Potter a Committee for that purpose on

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clark

200:

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of Mar. 1824 a/cn.  
The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Howard and Potter & George Smith North Caleb Slade & Benjamin Potter West Ebenezer Allen and David Gifford, who are all present.

Our beloved Friend Isaac Stephenson from England attended this meeting, and produced

1824  
2 Mar.  
Steph  
son attende  
meeting  
School  
attended  
M<sup>t</sup>s

Certificates from his respective monthly & yearly meeting as also one from the Select yearly meeting of Ministers and Clerks held at London whose company and religious services are acceptable to us.

Our friend Samuel Wood, attended this meeting as Companion to our above said friend Isaac Stephenson with a copy of a minute from New York Monthly meeting whose company is acceptable to us.

Sear  
discovered

Potter  
care  
continued

Certificate  
Tucker  
audited

3 Mar.

Clark  
appointed

This meeting uniting with the women in discerning of Sarah Sears. on

The Committee appointed in the former month last to treat with Paul Tucker for his abdication now report, that they have visited him to some good degree of satisfaction, & in that the case is continued under the Committee care, they to report at a future meeting.

We received and audited a removal Certificate on behalf of John Tucker from Westport monthly meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clark

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 26th of Mar. 1824. on

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Abraham Russell & Edward Slade North Benjamin Tucker & John Handy West Joseph Gifford & Richard Stearn who are all present.

The year being expined for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed James Tucker is reappointed Clerk and Joseph Gifford assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

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3mo

Skins  
around  
2 M.

Stock hand

account  
2 M.

preparation

Stock  
paid

Certified  
slipped  
S. Miller

meeting

raise Stock

Certified  
L. Wood

The quire was read, with answers thereto from each of the preparative meetings, a summary being delivered to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Joseph Gifford, Seth Davis and John Handy who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting. Our proportion of Stock is paid the Quarterly meeting Treasurer on

And the Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with the necessary extracts to the Quarterly meeting on

It appears that Henry Gidley hath so departed from our principles as to much neglect the attendance of our meetings and attends with the Baptists and hath contributed towards their meeting board, whereupon we appoint Isaac Lawrence & Benjamin Allen & Lilly Gifford to labour with him for his help and restoration and report at a future meeting.

The North & West preparative meetings in their accounts inform that they have directed their proportions of Stock paid our treasurer

This meeting concurs with the women in accepting a removal Certificate in behalf of Sarah W. Allen from Sipio Monthly meeting

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of 200\$ for the use of society and each preparative meeting is directed to forward their respective proportions to our treasurer and inform this meeting thereof.

Wm. Wood request a removal Certificate for his son Leonard to N. Bedford meeting as he resides there an appointed we appoint Edward Slade & Benjamin Tucker to take the necessary care & procure one at our next meeting of clear

Second authority of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

1824

4 mo

report  
expres

2 M.

L. Wood

Certified

continued

month.

C. Gidley

disauow

1824

5 mo

L. Wood

care

continued

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 28th of Sept 1824 on

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Zone than Wood & Nathaniel Hawland & North Caleb Slade William Potter West Kickton Slocum & Nathaniel Hawland, who are all present except Nathaniel Hawland on

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, it appears all attended.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Leonard Wood inform they are not ready to present one at this time continued they are continued therein to report next month.

The year for which the executors nominated of this meeting were appointed being expires October. It is concluded for each preparative meeting to nominate some for that service, ~~for want of their names in this account to this meeting,~~

This meeting concurs with the women in disowning of Clarinda Gidley

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk on

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 26th of Sept 1824 on

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Hampshire Anthony & Benson Wood North Caleb Slade & John Stanley West Daniel Gifford & John Lawrence who are all present

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Leonard Wood that they are not to present one at this time, they are

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continued thence to report next month  
 1824 The North preparative meeting in their ac-  
 count inform that they have nominated Ben-  
 jamin Tucker & Caleb Steele Overseers - which  
 Co-Secy being considered, they are appointed to that service  
 accordingly

The Committee in the case of Paul  
 Fisher made a report to this meeting that they  
 have visited him to good satisfaction and  
 the said Paul having sent an acknowledgement  
 after to this meeting, and after the subject was con-  
 cussed referred and having the women's concurrence we  
 do conclude and do hereby acquit. P. acknowledge-  
 ment and return him a member of our Society  
 and Abraham Russell is appointed to inform  
 him thereof. Said acknowledgement is as follows.

Friends I have so far dissociated from the as-  
 sociation of Friends as to break company and among  
 others out of the order of Society, which practice I do  
 condemn and Friends to say, it by as to let me  
 remain a member hoping for the future that  
 I shall live more agreeable to friends said

Paul Fisher

S. Sherman  
 man  
 disengaged

This meeting units with the women in the  
 owning of Sally Sherman ex

G. Haw-  
 land for  
 Certifi-  
 cate

This meeting is informed that Gilbert  
 Hawland for is about to go to New York to  
 reside with a friend and wishes a Certificate  
 to that Meeting we appoint Humphrey Anthony  
 & Seth Davis to take the necessary care in the  
 case and report next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
 James Tucker Clerk

1824

6th

gurus  
 answer  
 Sent  
 L. C. H.

Certified  
 Granted  
 G. Hawland  
 for

L. Wood  
 case.  
 continued

ourselves  
 appointed

At a monthly meeting of Friends 35  
 held at Dartmouth 28th of June 1824

The representatives appointed from  
 the preparative meetings are from  
 the South George Smith & Howard Potter  
 & Potter & Barth John Handy & Caleb Steele  
 de Witt Lebedew Gifford & George Allen  
 who are all present -

The queries were read with an  
 answer to the first second and tenth  
 which answers are directed to be sent  
 to the Quarterly meeting by our repre-  
 sentatives who are Ebenezer Allen  
 Howard Potter & John Lawrence, they  
 are desired to report their attendance  
 at our next meeting, and the Clerk is  
 directed to furnish them with the necessary  
 Extracts to ~~the next meeting~~ and sign  
 them on behalf of this meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare  
 a Certificate for Gilbert Hawland for  
 produced one which was approved and  
 signed & directed to the Clerk meeting Socy  
 York

The Committee appointed to prepare  
 a Certificate for Leonard Wood inform that  
 there appears to be an obstruction, they are  
 continuing thence and to extend their ac-  
 ceptance in order to remove said obstruction to  
 report when ready ex

In next preparative meeting in  
 this account inform that prepare Epper  
 & Gifford & Ebenezer Allen to the place of

1824  
6mo. 26 oversours which is united with and they are appointed accordingly —

It appear that Job Davis request a removal Certificate for himself and family to Westport m<sup>o</sup> meeting - we appoint Joseph G<sup>r</sup> Ford & Ebenezer Allen to join the women in taking the necessary care and present one at our next meeting if clear —

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clark

1824  
1st a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 28th of June 1824.

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South George Smith & Humphry Anthony North Benjamin Tucker & John Haney West Freeman Lawrence who are all present.

We received an Extract from our last yearly Meeting minutes which was read in the meeting for Satisfaction

It appears by a report from the Committee of the 7<sup>th</sup> boarding School that each monthly meeting has the privilege of sending one Child 6 month or two Children 3 months each free of expense the present year whereupon we appoint Edward Slade with David Green Lawrence & Caleb Slade to select one or two scholars to fill the privilege of this meeting and report to the meeting

Stock By a copy of a minute from our last meeting it appears that our proportion of paid Stock is \$218 which our treasure is directed

1824  
the State of the Funds will admit

The representative appointed to attend the meeting report they all attended

The Committee appointed produced a Certificate for Job Davis and Family which was signed and directed to Westport m<sup>o</sup> meeting granting of the same preparative meeting in their account have named Abraham Russell with Davis & Lilly Gifford to fill the place of appoint oversours which being considered is united with and they are appointed to that sign one

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
by James Tucker Clark

1824  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 28th of June 1824

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Howard Potter & Lilly Gifford North Pauline Miller & Benjamin Potter with John King & George Allen who are all present

It appears that Lydia Triple request a removal Certificate for herself and family to the m<sup>o</sup> Meeting at Westport it is now agreed Pottier & Abraham Russell is appointed to take the necessary care in the case and produce one at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed same time most to treat with Henry Gilley for his disownment made the following report —

which being duly considered we conclude and do hereby disown him the said Henry from being a member of our Society the women uniting

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8M:25th

report  
Com<sup>ee</sup>  
H. Gifford  
case

with us since, Abraham Ruppell is appointed to inform him thereof and report next meeting.

Dartmouth 2nd M<sup>o</sup> 1824.

We the Committee appointed to meet with Henry Gifford some time past have attended to our appointment, and he informed us, as respects his offending meetings of discipline he does not think he shall attend, as to the attendance of Baptist meetings he consider it a point of duty, and as to contributing to building their meeting house he did it truly and wished he could have done more, he manifested no disposition to condemn his deviations but rather rather justified himself in so doing — which we submit to the consideration of the meeting.

Ezra Allen  
Isaac Lawrence Com.  
Silly Gifford

P. Howland

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of Rebekah Howland late Smith

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

gone

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 22d of 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1824.

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Butler Sherman & Osman Wood north Wm Potter & Caleb Sudds Pitt Zebudus Gifford & Daniel Howland who are all present.

The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth which answers with inquest is directed but to the Quarterly meeting by our

1824  
9m:22d  
at 2 P.M.

representatives who are Benjamin Tucker Asman Wood & sons Davis C. They are desired to attend this meeting at our next meeting. And the Clerk is desired directed to furnish them with the necessary abstract to the 2<sup>d</sup> meeting.

Philip Certificate for Phillip Tripp & family to M<sup>o</sup> 1824  
Granted Monthly meeting when it is approved and signed  
and directed directed as above said on

A Ruppell Henry Gifford of his denial and report next month  
contingent H. Gifford  
and me

We received an acknowledgement signed  
by Daniel Hart of Galway, now living New York for  
his past deviations and requesting the care of friends

Wherefore we request your care in his case  
and if he is found worthy of membership, your  
meeting is hereby authorized to receive him by intro-  
ducing this meeting thus

And the Clerk is directed to send  
a copy of this minute with his acknowledgement & name  
to Galway m<sup>o</sup> meeting State of N<sup>o</sup> York on behalf of  
this meeting. Signed James Tucker Clerk

10 M<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held  
Dartmouth 27th of 10 M<sup>o</sup> 1824.

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Thomas Th. Walker & Edward Sudds North Rowland Rider & John Handy West Daniel Gifford & Wickstrom Seward who are all present.

We received a number of copies of the Landon printed copies one of which was acceptably read in this meeting.

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1824

10mo

Ref. offord

-ed. Leath.

Congress

Final

time

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carried

continued

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and

Isaac

Laurine

is added

to them.

This

meeting

having

taken

into

consideration

and apprehending

that it is

necessary

that a Committee

be appointed

to examine

amounts

exhibited

against

this

meeting

before they

are presented

to the

Treasurer

for payment

do conclude

to appoint

Seth Davis

Abner

Potter

&

Ephraim

Gifford

a Committee

for

that purpose

Signee on behalf of

the meeting

James Clark

Elk

10mo 24

The representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly meeting report. They all at  
tended

Abraham Russell reports that Henry  
Henry Gid Geiley is informed of his denial &  
denial

The Committee appointed some  
time past, to treat with Joseph Estes, for  
inform that they have had several oppor-  
tunities with him, and wished an ad-  
dition to the Committee, which is gran-  
ted, and Isaac Lawrence is added to them.

This meeting having taken into  
consideration, and apprehending that it is  
necessary that a Committee be appointed  
to examine amounts exhibited against  
this meeting before they are presented  
to the Treasurer for payment, do conclude  
to appoint Seth Davis, Abner Potter &  
Ephraim Gifford a Committee for  
that purpose.

Signed on behalf of  
the meeting James Clark Elk

At a monthly meeting of friends  
held at Dartmouth 24th of November 1824.

The representatives appointed  
from the preparative meetings are  
from the South Lelly Gifford Asman  
Wood North Caleb Slade and John Hovey  
West George Allen & Ephraim Gifford  
who are all present.

The queries were read with answers  
to the first second and fourth which an-  
swers with the necessary extracts are divided

10mo

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unusual

amount,

both

view to report this attended at our next

meeting)

Scholar

sent to

School

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of

P. Danham

Ministry

burdening

the

friends

for

which he hath

disapproved

to become

with

but without effect on

of

Wherefore they give it as their judgment

that he be removed from that meeting

before friends

deliberation

thereon.

It appears to be the

united sense of this

and we do hereby with

the unanimous disapprove of his

appearance in the Ministry, if the Quarterly

meeting unite with us herein on

Copy made

at Select

meeting

of

the

quarterly

meeting

of

the

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1824  
(14th)

appearances in the ministry have been  
to the burdening of his friends, for which  
he hath been laboured with; but without  
effe<sup>t</sup>. Wherupon we give it at our Judgment  
to the monthly meeting of Dartmouth that  
he be dismissed from being a member of  
this meeting and the Clerk is directed to for-  
ward a copy of these minutes to said Mr.

Meeting Extracted from the minutes  
of a meeting of ministers and elders held at  
New Bedford for Dartmouth & New Bedford and  
Westport monthly meeting 19th of Novr 1824  
By Abdiel Davis Clerk

Signed on behalf of the meeting

J Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held  
at Dartmouth - 22d of 1824. on

The representatives appointed from the  
preparative meetings are from the South  
Abner Potter and Barret Beard North  
Benjamin Potter & Rowland Rider West  
John Lawrence and Cobinzer Allen who are  
all present.

The representatives appointed to speak  
and their Quarterly meeting report they all  
attended

And acknowledgement signed by  
George Allen was presented to this meet-  
ing Condemning his having partaken to  
fully of spirituous liquors and expressing  
his sorrow therefor - and after a time of  
liberation thrown, this meeting with the

rep<sup>t</sup>  
what  
attended  
L. M.

G. Allen  
sent  
ackn<sup>t</sup>  
accep<sup>t</sup>  
accept<sup>d</sup>

1824

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S. Anthony  
disowned

ackn<sup>t</sup>  
ledge  
ment.

women's concurrence do conclude to 43  
accept for Satisfaction and Garrison  
news is appointed to inform him thereby  
and it is as follows

This meeting units with the women in  
disowning of Susanna Anthony late Sisley

To Dartmouth Monthly meeting  
to be held 22d of Decr 1824. L.

Dear friends I have so far divested  
from our Christian discipline through the  
influence of unpropagated company alto-  
gether to y<sup>r</sup>self of spirituous liquors  
which I am sorry for and do condemn  
it, and desire friends to pass by my g-  
fence and let me remain a number

George Allen  
Elijah Booth forwarded a paper to this

E. Booth  
Meeting Condemning his having been a st.  
sent by the Universalian doctrine and  
acknowl<sup>d</sup>

also attended a general Master and plan  
& Public resort whereupon we appoint  
James Tucker Cobinzer Allen and Seth  
Davis to visit him on that account in order  
to find his sincerity therein and report at  
a future meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held  
at Dartmouth 26th of Decr 1825. -

The representatives named in the ac-  
count from the preparative meetings are  
from the South Howard Potter & Sam  
Phry Anthony North Benjamin Tucker &  
Colb Slade West Ephraim Gifford & Fra  
man Lawrence who are all present

We are informed by the preparative

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1825

J. Moshier  
Complaint  
off

Meting that Joseph Moshier hath much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and hath of late attended a place of Military exercise, for which he hath been Labour'd with by the overseers without effect. - whereupon we appoint Isaac Lawrence, Amr. Potter and James Tucker to labour a farther with him and report next month. —

In concurrence with the women we resolved and accepted a removal Committee on behalf of Deborah C. Gifford from Westport monthly meeting.

North's  
m. paid  
Stock

The North preparative meeting in their amounts inform that their appportion of Stock is paid our Treasurers.

The Committee appointed 2<sup>d</sup> month 1820 in the Case of William Scotland report that they have lately had an opportunity with him, and do not think that he has gained any in religious em- plement since the last opportunity which was in the 5<sup>th</sup> 1823. And this meeting after considering the subject do conclude to defer the case under the committee deserving their attention down to the subject as soon as may be consistent and report at a future meeting.

Signed on behalf meeting  
Tucker Clerk —

1825

2<sup>nd</sup> mtg.J. Moshier  
complaint  
continued

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 28<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825. —  
The representatives named in the amounts from the preparative meetings are from the South Barker Shearman George Smith & North Benjamin Potter Benjamin Tucker West & John Lawrence & Lebedee Gifford who are all present except Lebedee Gifford. —

Moshier informs that they attended their but are not ready to report at this time, they are continued thence to report at a future meeting.

It appears that Abraham Tucker hath for some time much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has attended a place of Military Exercise as a Spectator whereupon we appoint Butcher Shearman Warren Gifford & Asman Wood to labour with him thence and report next month. —

It also appears that Joseph Barker hath neglected the attendance of meetings and attended as place of Military Exercise as a Spectator whereupon we appoint Joseph Gifford Thomas H. Wilbour and John Lais renew to labour with him thence and report next month.

It appears by the preparative minu that Cleather Gifford a member of Westport M<sup>th</sup> Meeting purposed publishing his intent ion of Marriage at this meeting with Priscilla Gifford. — who appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, which was noted

C. Gifford

P. Gifford

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N Hanc  
landam  
actum;

and they desired to wait until next meeting for their answer

The following acknowledgement signed  
by Nathaniel Hawland was presented to  
this meeting, whereupon we appoint James  
Tucker and Oliver Potter to confer with him  
in order to find his seniority therein and get  
to remain a member and report at a future  
meeting.

To the monthly meeting in Dartmoor  
Esteemed Friends having through unfaithfulness  
to the manipulations of truth inwardly made  
known to the heart given up the spiritual  
warfare so far as to fall into temptations  
of many kinds, and having through unwatch-  
fulness and mingling with the spirit of the  
world partitioned of ardent spirits to cajole  
which has brought a reprobation on Society, who  
I do condemn and am sorry for, and now  
I leave it to friends to continue me a mem-  
ber or not as truth may appear to dictate.  
From your friend

Dartmouth 2 mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1825 - Nathaniel Howland

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
Farmer Luther Colvin

3 me

At a monthly meeting of friends at Dartmouth 23<sup>rd</sup> of Sept 1835.

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meetings are from the South Abraham Bissell Jonathan Wood North John Hanby & Howland Kidder West Ebenezer Allen & Daniel Gifford which are all present except Jonathan Wood who

1825  
3m

Yours etc  
Send me  
revert

J. Barr  
Kievne

Mr. Smith  
desire.

*Gifford*

Dr. Tucke  
etc.  
continued

The quires were read in this meeting 17, with answers thereto from each of our meetings and a summary thereof dictated to the last meeting by our representatives who are Henry Potter, Benjamin Tucker and George Smith whose names I have added to the list of those present at our last meeting, and their names dictated to keep on record as present. To the 2d. and sign it of behalf of this 2d.

The Committee appointed in the case  
of Joseph Barker report that they visited him  
but did not find a disposition of mind to make  
the friends satisfaction in regard to his decli-  
nations, which report being solely considered,  
we do hereby disown him the said Joseph Bar-  
ker from being a member of our Society, the  
woman concurs with us herein and Howard  
Pride is appointed to inform him thereof and  
report next month.

This meeting with the women in  
disowning of Martha Smith late Gifford  
We received a Certificate from the Report  
monthly meeting on behalf of Esther Gifford  
setting forth their consent of Plaintiff and  
claimant to proceed in marriage with Dr.  
William Gifford and not any thing appearing  
to obstruct this meeting leaves them at liberty  
to accomplish their marriage at some  
suitable time before next monthly meeting  
they advising with the Deacons & Joseph Gifford  
not who is appointed to see their marriage  
orderly conducted and report next monthly

The Committee appointed in the case  
of Abraham Turner inform that they attend  
the said Street, but are not ready to re-  
port at this time, they are continued there  
to report next month -

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1825

3 mo

Complaint

int of

Hawland

It appears that a member of Buckleigh monthly meeting has made a complaint that Gilbert Hawland refuses to have a Conference with him to men agreeable as discipline points out in such cases. Whereupon we appoint Benjamin Tucker & Osman Wood to confer with Gilbert in the case and endeavour to settle the dispute, and if they cannot, advise him to submit the case to the Judgment of Mod and report next month - or

Ottawa

Chancel Tripp request to become a member of our Society whereupon we appoint request James Tucker & Ebenezer Allen to visit him in order to send his Seniority and fitness to become a member of our Society and report next month - or

Dan

Pam

Complaint

of

Information was received at this meeting that Philip Dunham has made a visit to Philadelphia professedly on a religious account, without the unity and concurrence of friends, and has been instrumental in spreading books that reflect darkly on our Society, and does not take the advice of the overseers in ~~not~~ withholding his appearance in the Ministry; whereupon we appoint Benjamin Tucker John Heady Stone Peter Cobb Slade & Thomas F. Webber to labour with him in order to reclaim and restore him to the right way of Truth, and report next month - or

The Committee in the case of William Hawland 2<sup>d</sup> inform that they have nothing different to report than what they reported in the 1<sup>st</sup>

1825

3 mo

W. Haw

land

removed

L. Wood

are refused

visitors

Westport

W. paid

Stock

Stock held

Lett.

Stock to

be raised

1825

L. mth.

Past and apprehending themselves clear 49  
of further labour, which school was that he had not gained any in religious improvement than their last opportunity, and after the case was shewed before friends, it is concluded to deny unity with him and no longer consider him a member of our Society, the women concur with us herein Ebenezer Allen is appointed to inform him hereby and report next month

The Committee appointed in 5 M<sup>r</sup>. 1824 to prepare a Certificate for Leonard Wood now inform that the objection still remains to present his having a Certificate to N. Bedford W<sup>m</sup>. Hulding whereon said case is referred to the overseers for their due and proper care -

The West preparative, preparation in their account inform that their proportion of Stock is the N<sup>o</sup>. meeting Treasur

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Stock the L. M. Treasurer & overseer

This meeting concludes to grain the for the ensuing year, and each preparative meeting is directed to forward their respective proportions to the treasurer and inform this meeting thereof

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

To a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 28 of June 1825

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Osman Wood & Humphry Anthony North Benj & Peter and Cobb Slade W<sup>m</sup>. John Lawrence & Reuben Allen who are present

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The representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly meeting report that they all att'd.

4 M<sup>th</sup>

The friend appointed reports that he informed  
J. Barker of his denial and  
denied

The Committee appointed to have the over-  
sight of the Marriage of Clothier & Priscilla  
report. Gifford inform that they attended thence and  
see nothing but that it was orderly conducted  
manage

The Committee appointed in the case  
of Abraham Tucker report that they att'd  
disown'd him, and received but very little  
information and after the Subject being Spread  
before Friends, this meeting concluded to dis-  
own him from being a member of our Society  
the women concur with us herein and Row-  
land Rider is appointed to inform him h'ing  
and report next month. or

The Committee appointed in the case of  
Gilbert Howland inform that they att'd to  
the subject of their appointment, but are not  
yet ready to report. They are continued herein to  
report next month. or

The Committee appointed in the  
case of Nathaniel Tripp report that they have  
had an opportunity with him, and it appt'd  
him to them that he was under a good degree of  
right exercise of mind and appears in a  
good measure concurred of our premises  
which being Spread before Friends, This meet-  
ing does hereby receive him a member of  
our Society, the women unite with us  
herein. or

1825

4 m<sup>th</sup>

P. Durk  
on demand

report on  
P. Durk  
name

Gifford  
continued  
W. Howl  
card

J. Gifford  
to  
S. Baker  
Certified  
Grantie

Stock  
Paid

The Committee in the case of Philo 51  
Durham made the following report.

and his case being Spread before Friends  
and after a time of sober deliberation thereon  
we do with the women concurred hereby  
disown him from being a member of our Socy  
and John Lawrence is appointed to inform  
him h'ing and report next month

To the monthly meeting <sup>at Dartmouth</sup>

Dear friends We your Committee in the case  
of Philo Durham report that we have had an  
opportunity with him and according to the ability  
afforded us we find him in a State of mind  
that justifies his evasions rather than to  
condemn them, which report we submit to  
the N<sup>th</sup> Meeting for its judgment thereon

Dartmouth 4 M<sup>th</sup> 1825. John Handy  
Benjamin Stebbins  
Thomas R. Wilson  
Caleb Stoddard

Abram Patten  
Ebenezer Allen is continued to inform that  
Howland of his denial and report next month  
or when accomplished. or

In concurrence with the women we signed  
a General Certificate for Sarah Gifford and her  
daughter Sarah Baker to Wiltford meeting,  
also certified one from N. Wiltford meeting,  
on behalf of Lydia Sanford

our proportion of Stock has been paid the L.  
Meeting treasur'r -

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Turner Clark

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1825

5 mo.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 5 mo. 1825. in

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meetings are the South Haven & Peter Potter North Caleb Shad John Rendy West Daniel Gifford & John Lawrence who are all present.

*Clerks  
appointed*

The year being expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed James Tucker is re-appointed Clerk and Joseph Gifford an assistant for the year ensuing.

*Abraham  
informed  
denial*

The friend appointed report that he informed Abraham Tucker of his denial. —

*G. Howland  
and com  
dismissed*

The Committee in the case of Gilbert Howland informed that the controversy subsisting between the said Gilbert and a friend at N. Bedford is settled wherefore said the subject is dismissed from our minutes.

*P. Lumbard  
informed  
denial*

John Lawrence reports that Phineas Dunham is informed of his denial as aforesaid.

*Certificate  
Granted  
C. M. C.  
and  
certified  
to*

In concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Elizabeth Mar- cumber, which is directed to New Bedford in meeting.

*Accepted  
cert.  
J. Gifford*

Also accepted one on behalf of Isaac Gifford from the same meeting.

*report  
T. C. &  
acted*

The Committee appointed in the 5 mo. 1823, now make the following report

To the mtg. Meeting of Friends in Dart- mouth. Dear friends — I acknowledge that I am guilty of the crime for which you first me-  
der dealing, and am sorry and do con-  
sider the same, and I hope you will be able  
to restore me into membership with you in the

South. (Dartmouth) 5 mo. 1825,

1825

6 mo.

*report  
Com. co  
J. S. can*

To the monthly meeting  
Dear friends

The Committee in the case of Josiah Collier you have attended to our appointment and he appearing sensible of the impropriety of his conduct and we think at present deserves to live a more circumspect life than heretofore, we are united in believing that it will be best to receive his acknowledgement for satisfaction, which we submit to the meeting 5 mo. 25th 1825.

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*Joseph Lawrence  
Clement Allen  
Seth Tracy*

*accepted*

*owners  
Pass  
appointed*

which report with an acknowledgement that he presented, being heard before friends, and after the subject being duly weighed it is concluded to accept it for satisfaction and he is hereby restored to membership with us — the woman concern herself and Lilly Gifford is appointed to inform him how and report next meeting —

To new Chars of owners of the prop-  
erty before this meeting we appoint  
Daniel Gifford Abraham Gifford Buller Shew-  
man Jonathan Wood Benjamin Tucker John  
Weney and Humphry Hartshorne for the year  
ensuing or until another appointment.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 28 of 6 mo. 1825. in

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meetings are from the South Haven & Peter Potter North Caleb Benjamin Potter West Ruben Allen & John King who are all present.

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1825  
6m.<sup>9</sup>G. Hutton  
attended

Our friend George Hutton attended this meeting with a Certificate from White Water monthly meeting, an endorsement theron from the Quarterly meeting of the same name in the State of Indiana, whose company and religious services were acceptable to us. on

I Hazارد  
attended

Also our friend James Hazazard attended and produced a Certificate from the monthly and Quarterly meeting of Cornwall in the State of New York whose company and services are acceptable to us. on

~~James~~  
read &  
answered

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first second & tenth which answers with an account are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Isaac Lawrence Allen Potter and Benjamin Tucker who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting, and the Clerk is directed and the Clerk is directed further them within an account and sign it on behalf of this -- to S. M. meeting.

S. Tucker  
concern  
& travel

Our friend Sarah Tucker attended in this meeting a prospect which hath for some time attended her mind of making a religious visit within the limits of Philadelphia early <sup>in conference with the Friends</sup> meeting which being solidly considered & <sup>in conference with the Friends</sup> directed with the following Certificate is granted her, and she is left at liberty to say her concern with S. Certificate beyond the Quarterly meeting.

1825

Comt<sup>r</sup>Sarah's  
minutes  
or Certificat<sup>e</sup>

Our Esteemed friend Sarah Tucker <sup>had</sup> before this meeting a concern which hath for some time attended her mind of making a religious visit within the limits of Philadelphia yearly meeting and particularly to those meetings that constitute Abington Bucks Concord & East Quarterly meetings, which claiming the solid considerati<sup>on</sup> of their being gaily united with, and we leave her at liberty to pursue her prospect as such may dictate. She being a minister in unity with us <sup>Friends are</sup> desires that when her religious <sup>business are</sup> accomplished she may be <sup>permitted</sup> to return to her family and friends with the reward of Peace.

Signed on behalf and by direction of Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 6m.<sup>9</sup> 1825

James Tucker Clerk  
Elizabeth Steele Clerk

The year being expired for which the officers of this meeting were appointed, we therefore appoint James Tucker Isaac Lawrence Leetown Gifford Abraham Russell Chamberlain John Hendry and Howard Potter a Committee to bring forward such names as they may think suitable for that service to our next Monthly meeting.

This meeting is informed that James W. East resides within the bounds of Swansea Monthly meeting without a Certificate; we appoint Benjamin Tucker & Graham Russell to take the necessary care in his case and prepare & produce a Certificate our next meeting if no objection appear

J. Russel  
Certificate

Signed James Tucker Clerk

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1825

JM<sup>51</sup>

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 27th of Jan: 1825. on

The representative named in the account from the preparative meetings are from the South Seth Davis Jonathan Wood North Isaac R. Gifford Benjamin Tucker West Daniel Gifford & Truman Lawrence who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended committed

They appointed to name such Friends as appeared to them suitable for overseers, prepare the following Friends to meet Abraham Russell Seth Davis Abner Potter Caleb Slade Benjamin Tucker Ephraim Gifford and Ebenezer Allen which being considered is uniting with and they are appointed to that service according to For the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The Committee appointed to issue a Certificate for James D. Wood, which was signed, directed to Swanzey monthly meeting.

We received a copy of a minute from the Quarterly Meeting held at Nantucket by which it appears that our proportion of stock is seventy two dollars which this meeting is desired to forward to that meeting's treasurer

We received an extract from our last yearly meeting to go together with extracts from

Stock

Granted  
J.D. Wood

1825

JM<sup>51</sup>

Exparts  
B.School  
Commis

Countee  
appointed  
advised  
with Parents  
School

J. Howland  
cow

An Anthony  
L. cow

The minutes of the the boarding school 57 Committee by which it appears that each

monthly meeting has the privilege of sending one Scholar six months or two three month each free of expense the present year when upon us appoint Jonathan Wood Caleb Slade and Ephraim Gifford a Committee to select a scholar or two to fill said privilege and report when ready.

It is also recommended to monthly meetings that they receive the appointment of that Committee that has the care of advising with Parent and Guardian of Children that they wish to place <sup>at</sup> the School, to act in communion with the School Committee if they is any <sup>the rule</sup> within the limits of the meeting likewise to furnish the children with certificates agreeable to the recommendation therein expressed, we appoint Seth Davis Isaac Lawrence & James Tucker a Committee for that service.

It appears that Jotham Harasard has married out of the order of Society with one not a member we appoint John Hawland Isaac Lawrence & Haward Potter to treat with him therefor and report at a future meeting.

It also appears that Hunkley Anthony L. has transgressed in the like offence of marriage out we appoint Abraham Russell & Benjamin Tucker a Committee in his case they to report when ready.

Moses Smith purposed publishing his

58 intention of marriage with Maria Barker  
1825 ~~but~~ at this meeting they appeared before  
7mo. the meeting and declared their intention  
of taking each other in marriage which  
M. Barker is desired and we appoint Abner Potter  
Publ'd and Jonathan Wood to inspect his cleanness  
in regard to marriage and report next  
month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk -

8mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held  
at Dartmouth 24<sup>th</sup> of 8mo. 1825. on  
The representatives named in the account  
from the preparative meetings are from  
the South Humphrey Anthony & Howard  
Potter North Newland Miller & Othonial  
Tripp West Bickford Slocom & Daniel  
Howland who are all present except  
Buckton Slocom.

The Committee appointed to inspect  
the cleanness of Moses Smith to proceed  
in marriage with Maria Barker Jux.  
answer report that they do not find any thing to  
hinder his proceeding therein, they having con-  
sent of Parents for that purpose, this meet-  
ing leaves them at liberty to accomplish  
their said marriage at some related time  
before next m<sup>o</sup> meeting, they addressing  
Benjamin Tucker & Cobb's Clerk who is  
appointed to have the account ready  
and report next month

1825 In concern'd with this woman are 59  
8mo. Signed a removal Certificate for Priscilla  
Gifford directed to Westport m<sup>o</sup>. meeting  
Certified Grants Lilly Gifford request a removal  
Certificate to Westport monthly meeting  
setting forth his right of membership and  
cleanness to proceed in marriage with  
Sarah Chase a member of that meeting  
we appoint Jonathan Wood and Joseph  
Gifford to take the necessary care there  
and produce one at our next meeting  
of clear -

Ebenezer Allen reports that he inform-  
ed William Howland 2<sup>d</sup> of his desire  
Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends  
held at Dartmouth 28<sup>th</sup> of 9mo. 1825. on  
The representative appointed from  
the preparative meetings are from the South  
Abner Potter Seth Davis North Benjamin  
Tucker John Haney West Daniel Gifford  
Ebenezer Allen who are all present.

The queries were read in this meeting  
with answers to the first second and tenth  
which answers are directed to the 2nd by our  
representatives who are Benjamin Tucker  
Ebenezer Allen Butter Stearns and the  
Clerk is directed to furnish them with an ac-  
count and signed it on behalf of this meeting  
and they to report this attended at our  
next meeting

The Committee appointed to con-  
cern the marriage of Moses Smith & Maria Barker

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1825  
9 M<sup>o</sup>

Cert to  
Granted  
L. Gifford

J. Barker  
Tucker  
Publshrs

L. Winslow  
discovered

Cert to  
Granted  
M. Slade

from<sup>m</sup>

report  
W.M.  
J. Mi

report that they attended said meeting and saw  
nothing disorderly.

The Committee appointed to propose  
a Certificate for Lilly Gifford presented one  
expressive of his desire to proceed in mar-  
riage with Sarah Chaw a member of without  
meeting, which was signed by the Clerk &c.

It appears that Lephanius Barker a  
member of Troy Monthly meeting proposed last  
meeting his intention of marriage at this meeting  
with Elizabeth Tucker - They appeared before the  
meeting and declared their intention of taking  
in other in marriage, which is of course and  
they desired to wait until next monthly meeting  
for their answer -

This meeting unites with the women  
in disowning Lydia Winslow late Barker

We concur with the women in signing  
a removal Certificate for Mary Slade a minor  
deemed to Westport monthly meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Dartmouth 26th of June 1825. on  
the representations appointed from the South  
George Smith & Butte Sherman & North  
Isaac Gifford & Caleb Slade West, Elijah  
Gifford & John Wing who are present except  
George Smith

The representations appointed to  
attend the Quarterly meeting report that ex-  
cept Ebenezer Allen who gave a satisfactory  
reason for his non attendance

1825

from<sup>m</sup>

L. Barker

&  
C. Gifford

answers

L. Gifford

consent

to

marriage

of

months

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1825  
(H.M.  
amount sent 2d M<sup>o</sup>)

which answers with an account and  
directed to the Quarterly meeting by our  
representatives who are Caleb Slade Haw-  
ard Pather and Ephraim Gifford, they are  
directed to report their attendance at our next  
monthly meeting and the Clerk is directed to  
prepare said account and signed it on beha-  
lf of this meeting

Stock paid Our treasurer informs to our proportion  
L. M<sup>o</sup> of Stock is paid the L. making trea-  
surer

report Com  
Z. Barker  
& Tucker  
members

Copy min-  
utes Galway  
m<sup>o</sup>th  
David Hart

certifying  
paid Stock

1825

By a Copy of a minute from Galway  
M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held in the 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1825 it appears  
that that meeting in attending to the case of  
Daniel Hart as requested by this meeting some  
time past, have concluded to return his  
acknowledgment to him

The North preparative meeting in  
their account inform that they have divided  
their proportion of Stock paid the no<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup>  
ings treasurer Signed on behalf of the  
meeting James Tucker Clark

In a monthly meeting of Friends  
at Dartmouth 28th of Decem<sup>r</sup> 1825

The representatives appointed from the  
preparative meetings are from the South

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report  
rept. 2d M<sup>o</sup>

H. Newland  
removed  
member

J. Tucker  
removed  
Certificate

minutes  
Granted  
J. Slade  
N. B. 3<sup>rd</sup> p<sup>o</sup>

Bethel Sherman & Abraham Russell  
North Caleb Slade & William Pather 63  
West Daniel Gifford & John Lawrence who are  
all present.

The representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly meeting reports that they all  
attended

The Committee appointed in the case  
of Holden Haward report that they had  
a favourable opportunity with him, which  
being spread before the meeting and after due  
consideration, and having the women concen-  
-ered, we conclude to receive him a mem-  
ber of our religious Society, and Abner  
Pather is appointed to inform him thereof

Our friend Sarah Tucker having retain-  
ed ~~from~~ from her late religious visit within  
the City of Philadelphia yearly meeting  
returned her Certificate which was grant-  
ed her in the 6<sup>th</sup> month last with minutes  
from the monthly meetings of Chester and  
Philadelphia<sup>no</sup> m<sup>o</sup>ings of this unity with her Service  
therein

This meeting is informed that  
James Slade has gone to reside within  
the limits of New Bedford m<sup>o</sup> Meeting as  
an apprentice, he being a member of our  
Society ~~had~~ the Clerk is directed to forward  
a copy of this minute to that meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
Joseph Gifford Clark  
for the day

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J<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1826  
The representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South Seth Davis and Lilly Gifford North Benjamin Potter and John Handy West John Wing and Joseph Wing who are all present

The Clerk being absent Joseph Gifford is appointed Clerk and Isaac K. Gifford assistant Clerk for the day

J. Smith  
request for  
his children

This Meeting is informed that George Smith  
jnr. requests that his Children viz. Almira  
George Henry Joseph Sarah David and  
Leander Smith may become Members  
of our Religious Society we therefore appoint  
Isaac Lawrence Seth Davis and Thomas K.  
Whitmore to join the women in visiting the  
family in order to discover their fitness to  
become members and report at a future  
Meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
Joseph Gifford Clerk for the day

2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup>  
22<sup>d</sup>

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 22<sup>d</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1826  
The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative Meetings are from the South Butcher Sherman and Howard Potter North Othniel Tripp and Isaac K. Gifford West Daniel Gifford and Ebenezer Allen who are all present except Daniel Gifford

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2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

A Tucker  
request

H Anthony  
disowned

E. Booth  
disowned

The Clerk being absent through 65  
through indisposition Joseph Gifford is  
appointed Clerk and Isaac K. Gifford assistant  
Clerk for the day

This Meeting is informed that Abraham  
Tucker 2<sup>d</sup> has a desire to become a member of  
our Religious Society whereupon we appoint  
Isaac Lawrence Abraham Russell and Butcher  
Shearman to visit him in order to discover  
his Sincerity and fitness to become a Member  
and report next Month

The Committee in the case of Humphrey  
Anthony report that they have had an  
opportunity with him but did not receive  
that satisfaction they desired as he is not  
convinced of the impropriety of such a  
marriage so as to condemn it which being  
weightily considered in this Meeting and  
having the womens concurrence we do disown  
him from being a member of our Society and  
Humphrey Anthony is appointed to inform  
him thereof and report next month

The Committee in the case of Elijah Booth  
report that they have attended thereto from  
time to time and endeavoured to convince  
him of the rectitude of Friends principles  
but without the desired effect he manifesting  
no desire to remain a member and after  
due consideration thereon and having the  
womens concurrence we do disown him from  
being a member of our Religious Society and  
Edward Sleath is appointed to inform him  
thereof and report next month

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2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup>  
Accepted a  
Certificate  
S.C. Gifford

Committee  
to settle with  
the Treasurer

In Concurrence with the women we  
received and accepted a removal Certificate  
on behalf of Sarah C. Gifford from Westport Monthly  
Meeting

Abraham Russell John Handy and  
Ebenezer Allen are appointed a committee to  
audit account with the Treasurer and  
propose a sum of Money to be raised for the  
use of this Meeting and report next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
Joseph Gifford Esq for the day

3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dartmouth 26<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1826  
The representatives from the preparative  
meetings are from the South Abraham Russel  
and Jonathan Wood North John Handy  
and Benjamin Tucker West Freeman Lawrence  
and Gilbert Gifford who are all present  
except Gilbert Gifford

Appoint-  
ment of  
Clerk

James Tucker through indisposition  
being unable to attend our meetings and  
having requested to be dismissed from the  
station of Clerk of this Meeting Joseph  
Gifford is appointed Clerk for the year  
ensuing or until another appointment

Querries  
answered

The Querries have been read in  
this Meeting with answers from each of  
the preparative meetings a summary of

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3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

which is directed to be sent to the 67  
Quarterly Meeting by our representatives  
who are Seth Davis Caleb Slade and  
Abner Potter who are desired to report  
their attendance at our next meeting  
and the Clerk is directed to furnish them  
with an account to the Quarterly Meeting  
and sign it on behalf of this

A Tucker  
case continued

The committee in the case of  
Abraham Tucker 2<sup>d</sup> inform that they are  
not ready to report they are continued  
in care thereof to report next Month

H. Anthony  
informed of  
by denial

E. Booth  
informed of  
by denial

Settled account  
with the  
Treasurer

The Friend appointed reported  
that Humphrey Anthony 2<sup>d</sup> has been  
informed of his denial

Also the Friend appointed to  
inform Elijah Booth of his denial reports  
that he has been informed thereof

The Committee appointed to  
settle with the Treasurer report that they  
have attended thereto and find due to him <sup>hundred</sup>  
fifty three dollars and Propose the sum of <sup>two</sup>  
dollars to be raised for the use of this meeting  
the ensuing year which this meeting unites  
with and each Preparative Meeting is requested  
to forward its respective proportion to the  
Treasurer and inform this Meeting thereof

W. Potter  
requested  
his Children  
to become  
members

We are informed by the North preparative  
Meeting that William Potter requests that his  
Children viz Ruth Atkins Mary Ann Ruby  
Thomas Thurston and Stephen Potter may become

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3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

Members of our Religious society whereupon we appoint Benjamin Tucker Howard Potter and Caleb Stead to join the women in visiting the family in order to discover their fitness to become members and report next month

\* West Meeting  
Paid stock

The west Preparative meeting in their accounts inform that they have directed their proportion of stock paid to our treasurer

minute  
granted p.  
Ester Swanzy

Joseph Ester you informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going to reside for a short time within the limits of Swanzy monthly meeting and requests a few lines to that meeting he being member of our Religious Society and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Committee in addition to the committee to have the care of the property bequeathed by B. Tucker

Benjamin Tucker Ebenezer Allen Seth Davis and Osman Wood are appointed to the Committee appointed in the 12<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1817 to have the care of the property bequeathed to this meeting by Benjamin Ricketson.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Joseph Gifford clk.

1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 24<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1826 the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South Anner Potter and Thomas K. Wilbour North Rowland Rider and Benjamin Potter

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4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

West Elijah Gifford and Ricketson 69 Stocum who are all Present

Thomas K. Wilbour is appointed assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

representatives  
attended  
2. M.

A. Tucker  
received  
a member

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The Committee in the case of Nathan Tucker 2<sup>d</sup> report that they have attended thereto and believe him sincere in his request and in a good degree convinced of Friends principles which afforded a good degree of Satisfaction which being spread before this meeting and after due deliberation thereon and having the womens concurrence do conclude to admit him a member of our Religious Society and Seth Davis is appointed to inform him thereof.

A. Potter  
received

W. Potter  
children  
received

We unite with the women in receiving Anna Potter wife of Wm into membership with us

The committee appointed in the case of Elijah Gifford request for his children report that they have had an opportunity with the family to good satisfaction and think it

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4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

will be safe to admit them as members of our Society which is united with and they admitted into membership the women uniting with us herein

G. Smith's  
Children  
received

The Committee in the case of George Smith your's request for his Children report that they have attended their appointment and think well of their being received as members of our Religious Society which is united with and they admitted as such the women uniting with us herein

L. Potter  
complained  
of

We are informed by the South Preparative meeting that Lathan Potter has married out of the order of Society with one that is not a member where upon we appoint Benjamin Tucker Seth Davis and Abraham Russell to treat with him therefor and report at a future Meeting

One of the Committee appointed to Select a Scholar or Scholars to fill the Priviledge granted this meeting at the Boarding School at Providence informed that they have selected two who have gone to said School

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
Joseph Gifford Clark

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6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 24<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1826 the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South Butter Shearman and Howard Potter North Caleb Stead and Isaac R. Gifford West Daniel Howland and Daniel Gifford who are all Present

S. S. Anthony  
acknowledg-  
ment  
accepted

6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1826 the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South Humphrey Anthony and Abraham Russell North Benjamin Tucker and John Handy West Reuben Allen and John Wig who are all present

The Queries with answers to the first second and tenth have been read

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6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>  
Querry answer by our representatives who are Isaac Lawrence  
Howard Potter and Abraham Russell who  
desired to report their attendance next  
month and the Clerk is directed to  
furnish them with an account to the Quarterly  
Meeting and sign it on behalf of this

Overseers  
of the Poor  
appointed

E Barker  
Certificate

in this meeting which answers are  
directed to be sent to Quarterly Meeting  
by our representatives who are Isaac Lawrence  
Howard Potter and Abraham Russell who  
desired to report their attendance next  
month and the Clerk is directed to  
furnish them with an account to the Quarterly  
Meeting and sign it on behalf of this

A new Choice of Overseers of the Poor  
Coming before this meeting we appoint  
Howard Potter Ephraim Gifford Benjamin  
Tucker Jonathan Wood Humphrey Anthony  
Abraham Russell and John Flandy  
to that service for the year ensuing

In concurrence with the women  
we signed a removal Certificate on behalf  
of Elizabeth Parker wife of Zephaniah  
directed to Troy monthly meeting State  
of New-york

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Joseph Gifford Elk

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7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

Report of  
representatives  
Q.M.

L Potter  
Disownecl

J Mosher  
Disownecl

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 26<sup>th</sup> of July M<sup>o</sup> 1826 the representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative meetings are from the South Butler Shearman and Seth Davis North Othniel Tripp and W<sup>m</sup> Potter West Ephraim Gifford and Gilbert Gifford who are all present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The committee in the case of Lathan Potter report that they have attended to their appointment and that he does not appear to be in a state of condemnation for his transgression as he is not convinced of the impropriety of such Marriages which being weightily spread before this meeting and having the womens concurrence we do conclude to disown him from being a member of our religious society and James Tucker is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month

The committee appointed some time past to treat with Joseph Mosher now report that they have attended to their appointment and laboured in the ability afforded but could not discover any disposition in him to make reconciliation to the meeting which being considered in this meeting we do conclude to disown from being a member

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7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

of our religious society the women united with us herein and Caleb Slade and Isaac R. Gifford are appointed to inform him thereof and report next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Joseph Gifford Clerk

8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth the 23<sup>d</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1826 the representatives from the Preparation meetings are from the south Abner Potter and Jonathan Wood North Caleb Slade and Benjamin Potter West Daniel Gifford and Freeman Lawrence who are all present

Received  
L Printed  
Epistles

We received a number of copies of the London printed Epistles of the last year one of which was satisfactorily read in this Meeting

Proportion  
Q meeting  
Stock

We received a copy of a minute from our last Quarterly meeting by which it appears that our proportion of Quarterly meetings stock is forty-eight dollars which this meeting desired to forward to the treasurer of that meeting

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8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>

minutes of  
the boarding  
school  
committee

We likewise received a 45 minute from the Boarding School Committee by which it appears that each monthly meeting has the privilege of sending one scholar six months or two three months each free of expence the present year whereupon we appoint Benjamin Tucker Isaac Lawrence and Abner Potter to select one or two to fill the privilege granted to this meeting and report at a future meeting

L Potter  
is not inform  
of his  
denial

James Tucker reports that Lathan Potter has not been informed of his denial he is continued in care thereof to report next month

The Friends appointed report that Joseph Mosher has been informed of his denial

The year being expired for which the overseers were appointed we appoint James Tucker Ebenezer Allen Howard Potter Isaac Lawrence and Jonathan Wood to propose such Friends as they think suitable for the station of overseers and report next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
Joseph Gifford Clerk

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9th M<sup>r</sup>

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 27<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1826 The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are from the South Humphrey Anthony and Thomas H. Wilson North Benjamin Tucker and Isaac N. Gifford West Ricketson Stocum and Ephraim Gifford who are all present.

Queries  
Answered  
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The Queries with answers from each of the preparative meetings to the first second and tenth have been read in this Meeting a summary of which is directed to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Ebenezer Allen Osman Wood and Isaac N. Gifford who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account to the Quarterly meeting and sign it on behalf of this

L. Potter  
informed  
of denial

Overseers  
appointed

The Friend appointed to inform Lathan Potter of his denial reports that he has been informed thereof

The committee appointed to propose such names as they thought suitable for the place of overseers propose the following viz Abraham Russell Thomas H. Wilson Caleb Slade Benjamin Tucker Gilbert Gifford and Daniel Gifford which is united with and they appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment

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9th M<sup>r</sup>

N. Lopham  
complain  
of

We are informed through the South preparative meeting that Nicholas Lopham hath very much neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and hath attended places of mirth and dancing for which he has been laboured <sup>by the overseys</sup> but without the desired effect whereupon we appoint Butter Shearman Ricketson Stocum and Isaac N. Gifford to be Labour to further with him and report at a future meeting

We received four Books of Discipline the number subscribed for by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay for them and report when done

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Joseph Gifford Clerk

10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1826 The representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from the South Libby Gifford and Edward Slade North John Handy and Benjamin Potter West Nathan Allen and John Lawrence who are all present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The Treasurer informed that he has paid for the Books of Discipline as directed

Book of  
Discipline  
paid for

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10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
J Howland  
Complainor  
of

This meeting is informed that Joseph Howland a member of Oswego Monthly Meeting now residing within the limits of ours has left company and married out of the order of Society with one that is not a member and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting.

J Gifford  
attended  
this meeting

J Allen  
attended

Our Friend Jedia Gifford attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Easton Monthly Meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1826 whose Company and religious Services were acceptable to us

Likewise Thankful Allen attended as Companion to the above said Friend and produced a copy of a minute from the same monthly Meeting whose company was acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with the substance of the above minute as it respects them

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
Joseph Gifford Clerk

11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 22<sup>nd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1826 The representatives named in the account from the preparative meetings are from the South Abner Potter and Abraham Russell North Caleb Slade and West Peckerton Hocum and Daniel Gifford who are all present except Daniel Gifford

The Queries to the usual three each of the preparative meetings have been read in these Meetings a summary of which is directed to be sent to the Quarterly

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11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
account sent to  
2 Meeting

L Wood  
disowned

M Slade  
& S Smith  
received

12<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

report of  
representatives  
D M.  
R Gifford  
received

Meeting by our representatives who are Isaac Lawrence Seth Davis and Humphrey Anthony who are desired to report their attendance next Month and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account to the Quarterly Meeting and sign it on behalf of this

This meeting unites with the women in disowning of Lurania Wood

We also unite with the women in receiving Mary Ann Slade and Sarah Smith into Membership with us

Signed on behalf of the Meeting  
Joseph Gifford Clerk

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 27<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1826 The representatives from the Preparative meetings are from the South Humphrey Anthony and Osman Wood North Isaac R. Gifford and Benjamin Tucker West Ebenezer Allen and Ephraim Gifford who are all present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

This meeting unites with the women in receiving of Harriet Gifford a member of our society signed on behalf of the meeting

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1827  
1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 21<sup>st</sup> of Febr<sup>r</sup> 1827 The representatives from the Preparative meetings are from the South Pittsfield Shire and North Pittsfield North Caledon Tripp and Benjamin Potter West Newben Allen and Daniel Gifford who are all present

L Hood requests a certificate Leonard Hood has gone to reside within the limits of Swanzy monthly Meeting and requests a Certificate to that meeting whereupon we appoint Jonathan Hood Benjamin Tucker and Seth Davis to take the necessary care therein and produce one at our next monthly meeting if no obstruction appears

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
Joseph Gifford Clerk

2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25<sup>th</sup> of Febr<sup>r</sup> 1827 The representatives from the Preparative meetings are from the South Pittsfield Gifford and Howard Potter North Caledon Slade and William Potter West Ephraim Gifford and Ebenezer Allen who are all present except Ebenezer Allen

L. Hood's  
Certificate  
granted

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Leonard Hood produced one which was approved and signed directed to Swanzy Monthly Meeting

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2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
O. Ellis and  
R. Parker  
Published

S. Allen  
disowned  
Committee  
to consider  
the expediency  
of repairing  
or rebuilding  
N. Town  
M. House

N. P. Met  
Paid Stock

Committee  
to have  
the care  
of  
S. Neck

We are informed by the North 81 preparative Meeting that Otis Ellis a Member of Pembroke Monthly Meeting proposes publishing his intention of Marriage with Ruth Parker at this Meeting they appeared in the Meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage which was noticed and they desired to wait until next Monthly Meeting for an answer

This Meeting unites with the women in disowning of Sally Allen

This Meeting is informed that the Meeting house at Newtown needs repairing or rebuilding we therefore appoint Ephraim Gifford Abraham Kursell Osman Wood Isaac Lawrence Humphrey Anthony Isaac R. Gifford Benjamin Tucker and James Tucker to take the subject into consideration and report their judgment thereon to our next monthly Meeting

We are informed that the North preparative Meeting have paid their proportion of Stock to our treasurer

This Meeting is informed that the meetings in Smiths Neck being rendered rather small through the deceas of some of its former members it is concluded to appoint a Committee in concurrence with the women to have the care of said meeting

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2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

as way may open to sit with  
for the ensuing six Months whereupon  
we appoint Abner Potter Isaac Lawrence  
James Tucker Humphrey Anthony  
George Smith Junr and Abraham Russell  
to that Service and as way may open to  
sit with and render such advise to Friends  
of that meeting as Truth may dictate  
and to report to this Meeting at the  
expiration of Said time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
Joseph Gifford Clerk

3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

At Monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Dartmouth 28<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1827  
The representatives named in the accounts from  
the preparative Meetings are from the South  
Abner Potter and Abraham Russell North  
Isaac R. Gifford and Othniel Tripp West  
Ephraim Gifford and Reuben Allen who are  
all present except Reuben Allen

Answers to Query  
Sent to D<sup>r</sup> MurrayCommittee  
to collect  
names for  
recording

The Queries with answers from each  
of the preparative Meeting have been read in  
this meeting a summary of which is directed  
to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our  
representatives who are Caleb Slade Seth  
Davis and James Tucker who are desired to  
report their attendance at our next monthly  
Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish  
them with the necessary extracts to the  
Quarterly Meeting

It appears from the answers to the  
Queries that the recording of births deaths  
and burials have been much neglected

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3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

we therefore appoint Abraham Russell 83  
Isaac R. Gifford Ephraim Gifford and Humprey  
Anthony a committee to collect the names of  
of those who have not been recorded and present  
them for recording and report to this meeting  
when accomplished

J. Ellis &  
R. Barker  
AnswerNewtown  
Meeting-  
house

Ois Ellis forwarded to this meeting  
a Certificate from Pembroke Monthly Meeting  
expressive of his clearness to proceed in marriage  
with Ruth Barker and also the consent of  
her father in writing and nothing appearing to  
hinder they are left at liberty to take each  
other in marriage at some convenient season  
between this and next Monthly Meeting they  
advising with Caleb Slade and Isaac R. Gifford  
who are appointed to see their Marriage orderly  
conducted and report next month

The Committee appointed to inspect  
the Meetinghouse at Newtown made the follow-  
ing Report which this Meeting unites with and  
it is concluded to rebuild said house and  
Isaac R. Gifford Othniel Tripp Seth Davis  
Benjamin Tucker Caleb Slade and Abner Potter  
are appointed a committee to Superintend the  
building thereof and report to this Meeting  
when accomplished and as it is the mind of  
some Friends that some other place would  
be more convenient than where the old one now  
stands it is concluded to lay the subject  
before the Quarterly Meeting for their  
advise therein

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3<sup>rd</sup> Mo.

## report of the Committee

## To the Monthly Meeting

Report of  
the Committee  
to inspect  
Newtown  
Meeting house

We your Committee to view and inspect the meeting house at Newtown have attended to the subject of our appointment and it appeared to us from the decayed state of said house that the best method that Friends could pursue would be to rebuild and as friends there have entered into a subscription for that purpose thought it proper to inform them of the friends of that particular Meeting have subscribed about \$100 provided it be rebuilt about such a house as that in Smith's Neck we think would accommodate them and as that sum with the materials that may be collected from the old house will be insufficient to finish the new one would therefore recommend if the Meeting thought well of it for friends to subscribe in their freedom towards the balance

Abraham Russell  
Ephraim Gifford  
Isaac Lawrence  
Benjamin Tucker  
Osman Wood  
Humphrey Anthony  
Isaac K. Gifford  
James Tucker

E. Person  
drowned

Stock Paid  
2 Meeting

This Meeting unites with the women in disowning of Edith ~~Weller~~

Our Treasurer informed that our proportion of stock has been paid to the Quarterly meeting treasurer

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Mr. W.  
L. M. L.

Appointor.  
Clkks

report  
rep't  
2. Clkks

report  
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2. Clkks  
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2. Clkks  
Commis.  
report

The South Preparative meeting in 85  
their account to inform that their proportion of  
Stock has <sup>been</sup> paid to our treasurer

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Joseph Gifford clk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of April 1827

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Seth Davis & Abraham Russell North Brookland Rider John Farney West Brookland Allen & Daniel Gifford who are all present except Brookland Rider whose non-attendance was accounted by sickness

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed being ex-  
pired James Tucker is appointed Clerk  
and Isaac Gifford <sup>an</sup> assistant for the year  
extinguishing or until another appointment

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Mrs. Ells and Ruth Barker report that they attended thence and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

We received the following report from the Committee appointed by the 2. Meeting relative to our request of fixing on a place for the ~~the~~ meeting house -



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(5 M<sup>o</sup>)

The Committee in the case of Joseph Howland report that they attended thence but received no satisfaction, as he manifested no disposition to condemn his associate J. Newell, but choose to be dismissed from Society and after a time of deliberation thereon it is concluded for the Clerk to forward a copy of this minutes to Oswego Monthly meeting -

*Complaint against Cainan Gifford*  
It appears that Cainan Gifford has so far deviated from our religious principles as to be in the practice of retailing of Spirituous liquors, whereupon we appoint Abraham Tucker Butler Sherman and Isaac Lawrence to treat with him therefor and endeavour to convince him of the inconsistency and impropriety thereof and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

*S. Sherman an-dimis ed-*  
This meeting writes with the women in desiring of Sarah Sherman an late Lapham

*S. Potter returned minutes*  
Sarah Potter returned a copy of a minute that was granted her to accompany Anna Haunumher of a religion next to the family of friends in Seaway meeting, also produced a minute from that meeting of her attendance there to satisfaction

The Committee appointed in the 2 M<sup>o</sup> 1825 in the case of Nathaniel Howland made the following report which

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report on  
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Com<sup>m</sup>  
N.Y.  
council6 M<sup>o</sup>Minutes and  
accounts

being considered and having the 89  
womans concurrence, this meeting accepts his acknowledgement and retain him S. Howland a member of Society. Humphrey Banks my is appointed to inform him things report, the said acknowledgement is as follows.

To the monthly meeting  
We have had several opportunities with Nathaniel Howland and laboured from time to time as ability was afforded us, altho he appears to be in a weak state of mind yet we were encouraged to hope that he would be more carefull of partaking of Spirituous liquors in future which afforded a degree of satisfaction

Stone Potter  
James Tucker

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Esq.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 27th of June 1827.

The representatives appointed from the preparatory meetings are from the South - Butler Sherman & Seth Davis North - Caleb Spade & Isaac Gifford West - John Wing & Lebeda Gifford who are all present.

The queries were read with answers to the first second and tenth and a summary thing directed to the quarterly

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L. C. L.

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Meeting by our representatives who are Abraham Russell Homer Potter & Benjamin Tucker, they desire to report their attendance at your next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts to the said Clerk.

The Committee in the case of Cainan Gifford made the following report.

Dartmouth 6 Mo. 27th 1827

report

C. Gifford

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To the monthly meeting of Friends at Dartmouth friends, agreeable to appointment we your committed have visited Cainan Gifford and did as we humbly trust in the spirit of meekness and brotherly love endeavor to convince him of the enormity of the error he was in rendering or selling Spectacles as Equas and thereby being instrumental in promoting the great sin of drunkenness and the danger he himself was in in being accessory to the many horrid crimes committed by intemperate men, but sad to relate we could no disposition in him to condemn the evil practice & to renounce and abandon his reprehensible conduct.

Signed Isaac Lawrence  
Butler Sherman  
Abra. T. Tucker

To Gifford  
disconed

Not after a time of deliberation thereon it is concluded with the women's concurrence and we do hereby disown him the said Cainan from being a member of our religious society.

6 Mo. 1827 and Isaac Lawrence is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month

This meeting unites with the women in removing of Lucy Williams into number ships with us. in

Jonathan Wood request a removal Certificate for himself and family to the monthly meeting of Danby wherupon we appoint Joseph Gifford & Abraham Russell to join the women's Committee in making the necessary inscription and produce same at our next meeting session

Signed on behalf of the meeting

James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 7 mo 1827.

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the South Humphry Anthony & Thomas Wilbur North Othaniel Tripp John Handly West Freeman Lawrence & Ephraim Gifford who are all present except Othaniel Tripp.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

Isaac Lawrence informed that the Cainan Gifford has not been informed of his denial, he is continued in denial to the same to report next month

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Jonathan Wood

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Stock

and family inform that they are not ready to produce one at this time they are continued therin to report next month by an Extract from the minutes of the P. Meeting held at Nantucket it appears that our proportion of Stock is \$72 which this meeting is desired to forward to that meeting's treasurer.

The Friends forwarded a complaint respecting Stephen Mather, he having for some time absented himself from our religious meetings altho Labour has been from time to time bestowed without the desired effect, whereupon we appoint James Tinker & Isaac Lawrence to labour further with him, and enjoin our Friends to consider him of the propriety of that reasonable duty and report at a future meeting.

Our beloved friend Sarah M<sup>rs</sup> Upton attended this meeting and produced a certificate from the Creek M<sup>th</sup> Meeting State of New York held the 18th of 5 mo 1827 whose company and religious scruples are acceptable to us.

It appear that Benjamin Anthony has kept company and married out of the order of Society, whereupon we appoint Seth Davis and Abraham Russell to talk with him therefor and report at a future meeting.

J. Tinker Jr It also appears that James Tinker under dealing ev Jus has kept company and married

B. Davis  
my wife  
attended  
M<sup>rs</sup>

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7 M<sup>o</sup>.

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rd  
Epistles  
y. m.

report  
B. S. Davis  
nd - red

certificate  
granted  
to Mrs. Ells

out of the order of Society, we appoint Isaac Lawrence & Howard Potter to treat with him therefor and report next mtg.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tinker Clark

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 22d of 3 mo. 1827 ~

The representatives appointed from the preparative meetings are from the Socie  
Brother Sherman & Sally Gifford North  
Brownland Rider & Benjamin Potter West  
John Wing & Ephraim Gifford who are all present.

We received an Epistolary communication from our last yearly meeting toge  
ther with a copy of an Epistle from the  
Yearly meeting of Friends of Indiana, which  
were read to satisfaction.

A report from the yearly meeting  
boarding School being received and read  
by which it appears that it is concluded  
that each monthly meeting have the pri  
vilege of sending one scholar six mon  
ths or two three months each free of exp  
ense the ensuing year. Whereupon we ap  
point Seth Davis Benjamin Tuck and  
Isaac Lawrence to select one or two as  
they may think proper to fill the pri  
vilege granted to Society for this meet  
ing ~

In concurrence with the women we  
signed a manuscript for Ruth Ells, abtained  
to Penbrook Monthly meeting

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J. Tucker Jr.  
continuedtestif.  
granted  
J. Wood &  
FamilyMr. Tucker  
proposed  
Religious  
Meet.

The Committee in the case of James Tucker has inform that they attended thence but are not ready to report. They are continued therein to report when ready.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Jonathan Wood and Family produced one his Wife Mary & their children namely Jonathan Jr. & David, which was signed, and delivered to Danby monthly meeting.

Our friend Sarah Tucker spake before this meeting a prospect concern which has rested with wait on her mind of making a religious visit to the meeting within the limits of Salem Dover & Falmouth Quarterly meetings, which is united with, and a minutes was presented from the womens meeting, which is ~~assenting~~ concurred with, and the Clerk is directed to sign it for the behalf of this meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Benjamin Anthony made the following report.

To the monthly meeting

We have had an opportunity with Benjamin Anthony and he does not appear in a disposition of mind to condemn his deviations as he does not appear to be convinced of the impropriety of such marriages, which we submit to the meeting.

Abram Russell  
Seth Davis

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Society

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off  
audit  
auntLadies  
as present

and after a time of solid consideration thence, this meeting concludes and does hereby dismiss them from being a member of our Society, the women concur with us herein, and Seth Davis is appointed to inform them hereof and report next month.

We appoint Abraham Russell & Benjamin Tucker a Committee to Audit accounts with the treasurer prepare a sum necessary to be raised, and report next mtg.

Our friend James Tucker informed this meeting that he felt a willingness to accompany his wife Sarah Tucker on her proposed religious visit to the Eastern Quarterly meetings as expressed in her minutes, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is united with, he being an elder in unity with us, and h<sup>d</sup> liberty to proceed therein - and the meeting directs that he should be furnished with a copy of this minute -

Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Castine 26<sup>th</sup> of mo. 1827 - The representatives from the several preparative meetings are, from the South Union Boston and Abraham Russell, from the North Benjamin Dyer & Benjamin Tucker, & from the West - Newman Lawrence & John Wing, who are all present,

The Park being absent Joseph Gifford is appointed Clerk for the day - The Deans with answers from the several preparative meetings to the first session & tenth have been read in this meeting a summary of

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Represent  
to  
D. M.

Which is directed to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Joseph Gifford, Orman Wood, and Isaac Lawrence who are directed to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting; & the Clerk is directed to furnish the Representatives with the necessary extracts to the Quarterly meeting and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

S. Davis  
not inf'd  
But Anthoy

The friends appointed to inform Benjy Anthony of his direct reports that he has not been informed thereof, he is cautioned in case thereof to report next month.

The Committee appointed to audit accounts with the treasurer made the following report—  
We the Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer & to propose a sum to be raised, have attended to our appointments, and find our him fourteen Dollars & sixty five Cents; and proposing using the income or interest, <sup>in future</sup> of the Benjy Ricketson property which if completed neither will by raising one hundred & seventy five Dollars meet the expenses of the present year.

Sig'd— Abner Russell <sup>Clerk</sup>  
which Report this meeting = Benjy Tucker  
writes with & each Preparative meeting is ad-  
vised to forward its proportion of the money  
to be paid to our treasurer and inform this  
meeting thereof.

Committee  
select. names  
for  
Overseers

The year being expired for which the Overseers were appointed, our appointee Isaac Lawrence, Abner Russell, John Harvey, Abner Patten, Benjy Tucker & Daniel Gifford, a Committee to propose such names as they may suitable for overseers being forwarded to all

No. 10 Monthly meeting.

Sign'd on behalf of the meeting  
Joseph Gifford  
Clark  
for the day

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Me

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 24<sup>th</sup> of October 1827, the representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative meetings are from the South Abey Tucker & Seth Davis from the North, Caleb Slade & William Patten, & from the West Ricketson Slacum & Clementine Allen, who are all present.

J. Gifford  
for the day

The Clerk being absent Joseph Gifford is appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend the Int. Met. report that they all attended.

Benjy Gifford  
for the day

This meeting unites with the women in according Susan Gifford into membership with us.

Benjy Gifford  
is inf'd  
his Quaker

Seth Davis reports that Benjy Anthony has been informed of his election.

overseers  
appointed

The Committee appointed to propose names for the place of overseers propose the following, Abner Patten, Thaddeus R. Wilbourn, Abner Russell, Benjy Tucker, Caleb Slade, Isaac Lawrence and Daniel Gifford which this meeting unites with and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing as until another appointment.

F. Russell  
resigned  
Dealing

This meeting is informed that Timothy Russell has left Company and married out of the unity of Friends, with an not a number we therefore appoint Seth Davis, Abner Patten and Liley Gifford to labour with him.

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1827  
comes

in order to convince him of his transgression  
and avert at a future meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
Joseph Gifford  
Clerk for the day

1827  
W.M."

At a monthly meeting of Friends held  
at Dartmouth 28th day of November 1827. in

The representatives appointed from the  
preparative meetings are from the South  
Asman Head & Abraham Russell North  
Benj. & Tucker & Nathaniel Tripp West  
Benjamin Allen & John Lawrence who are all  
present.

The quies were read with answer  
to the first second and tenth, which an-  
swers were with an account are directed sent to  
the 2. Meting by our representatives who  
are Abraham Tucker Abner Patten & James  
Tucker, who are desired to report thereat  
now at our next meeting and the Clerk is  
directed to furnish them with the necessary  
extracts to the said 2. Meting.

Sarah Tucker having returned  
returning after her religious visit to the Eastern 2. M.  
minutes writings as expressed in a minute granted  
her from this meeting in the 8mo last  
hath now returned the same; Express'd  
to this meeting that she had performed the  
visit to the satisfaction of her own mind  
retired James Tucker returned a minute  
minutes that was granted him in the 8mo last

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W.M.  
Watson  
discovered

To accompany his wife in her visit to 1827  
the Eastern 2. Meeting as expressed in the minute.

This meeting uniting with the women  
in disowning of Elmira Watson.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker & Clerk

1827  
W.M."

At a monthly meeting of Friends held  
at Dartmouth 26th of December 1827. in

Amount being received from each of  
the preparative meetings the representa-  
tives named are from the South  
George Smith, Asman Head and Patten North  
Caleb Steele & Benjamin Patten West  
Brown, an Lawrence and Joseph Gifford  
who are all present.

We received several copies of the London  
printed Epistles one of which was read to  
good audience.

The representatives appointed to  
attend the Quarterly meeting reported that  
they all attended.

In concurrence with the women we  
Signed a removal Certificate for Elizabeth  
Smith directed to Newbury and me.

Report  
Pattell  
Certified  
Granted  
E. Smith

Complaint  
of  
Head  
Land

Report  
Brown  
Smith

It appears that Abraham Head  
and has kept company and married  
out of the order of Society with are not  
allow a member, whereupon we appoint Abraham  
and Tucker Patten to Slocum and Abraham  
and Russell to treat with him thereto and  
report at a future meeting.

The Committee appointed in the  
last meeting to extend care to the meeting  
in Smiths neck made the following  
report

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report  
Com.  
S. Smith

To the monthly meeting  
Dear Friends - We the Committee appointed to  
attend care to the meeting in South Berwick have had  
attention thereto and discovered nothing but that the  
meetings were held orderly, and have been satisfactory  
that the appointment hath been resuled to that  
meeting - And it is our unanimous opinion that it  
would be still wiser for the committee to be con-  
tinued or a new one be appointed at the next m<sup>o</sup>.  
Signed but which we submit to Friends signed by  
which appears satisfactory. And this  
apprehending that it may be proper and au-  
full that further care be extended, conclude  
that the same committee be continued to  
ensuing year - they to report at the expiration  
and of said time.

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Signed  
On behalf of the meeting  
B. Gifford  
C. Lapham  
T. C. Clark

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clark

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report  
Com.  
cares  
Lapham

At a monthly meeting of Friends here  
at Dartmouth 23<sup>d</sup> of 1 M<sup>o</sup> 1828 -

Accoumts were reviewed from each  
of the preparative meetings, the repre-  
sentatives therein appointed are from  
the South - Butter Sherman & Ham-  
ilton, Anthony North Benjamin Tucker  
& John Handy West Chilman Gifford &  
John Handy, who are all present except  
John Handy -

The Committee appointed in the  
J<sup>th</sup> month 1826 to labour with Nicholas  
Lapham for his outgoings made the foll  
ausing report.

To the monthly meeting of Dart.  
Dear Friends

We your Committee in the care  
of Nicholas Lapham have attended to our

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Nicholas  
Lapham  
disowned

report  
Com.  
B. Tucker  
son and  
property

appointment, have had several oppor- 99  
tunities with him, but have not been able  
to discover in him a disposition of mind  
to make friends satisfaction for his ac-  
tions

Dartmouth 1 M<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1828. Butter Sherman  
Pickerton Sloane  
Isaac Gifford

which report being considered, and after a  
time of deliberation, it is concluded and we  
do hereby deny unity with him and con-  
sider him, a member of our Society, thence-  
ward comes with us known and Seth Dan-  
iels appointed to inform him hereof and re-  
port next month

The Committee appointed to have  
the care and disposal of the property gi-  
ven to this meeting by Benjamin Tucker  
devised made the following report

To the monthly meeting  
We a Committee appointed in the 12<sup>th</sup> month  
1817 with an addition made in the 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>o</sup>  
1826. To have the care and disposal of the  
Gift made by Benjamin Tucker devised  
to this monthly meeting, have attended to the  
object of our appointment and after a length  
of time have been able to obtain the process  
of the sale of the Land at the General, and  
it now consists in the following described  
property /viz/

In two lots of Salt Marsh as may appear by deeds amounting to \$ 1,00  
In the Tithes for Savings at New Bedford } 268.13  
} 204.82  
} 361.18

In Notes of hand \$ 361.18 — 78.24  
Paid to the treasurer of the Meeting \$ 911.87  
making in the whole up to this date

And person when opportunity presents  
to purchase real Estate enough to in all \$ 431.

100  
1828  
1 M<sup>o</sup>

the sum of the original sum agreeable  
to the wishes of the donor - And to put into  
the Institution for savings enough to make the  
sum of \$400. and the balance with the pro-  
fits owing from said deposits for the next  
meeting to receive notes Abraham Tucker

Dartmouth 5<sup>th</sup> of Decr. 1828 Asman Wood  
Note which report appears satisfactory to the Seth Davis  
meeting and the same committee is Benj. C. Tucker  
continued to extend the necessary  
concerning the same and report to the other Chosen Allen  
meeting from time to time as and when  
may require — James Tucker

Committee  
propose  
care  
W<sup>th</sup> prepara-  
tive  
meeting

This meeting apprehending that it would  
be usefull and that it becomes the duty of  
this meeting from some peculiar circum-  
stances to extend care to the West preparative  
meeting by way of a Committee, the con-  
sideration of which is deferred until next meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clark

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held  
at Dartmouth 27<sup>th</sup> of Decr. 1828.

J. Lapham  
informed  
since

Bam<sup>o</sup>  
appoint  
care  
W<sup>th</sup> prepara-  
tive  
meeting

The representatives appointed from  
amounts being received from each of the  
preparative meetings, the representatives  
therin appointed are from the South Sillie  
Gifford and Seth Davis North Ethel Gifford  
& William Potter West Joseph Gifford &  
Levi Gifford, who are all present.

The friend appointed reports that he  
informed Nicholas Lapham of his desire

The subject differed from our last  
Meeting relative to appointing a Committee  
to extend care to the preparative or West pre-  
parative meeting, coming again under con-  
sideration, and friend still apprehending  
that resoluteness may arise therefrom. &  
the subject being placed before the women  
meeting, who concurred with us herein —

Therefore we appoint Anna Potter Bay

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Tucker Seth Davis & James Tucker 101  
a Committee to join those who were making  
may appoint to sit with friends there to advise  
and assist as way may open in the truth and  
report at the expiration of six months —

The Committee appointed in the case  
of Abraham Hawland made the following  
report. To the monthly meeting in Dartmouth

Hawland  
disowned

We your committee in the case of Abraham  
Hawland have attended to our appointment  
and have had an opportunity with him, he did  
not seem to think he had done amiss in many  
things out of Society. Still there did not appear to  
be any hardness in him towards Friends, and as  
he stated he had no objections to being retained  
a member, but did not seem to think that he  
could make any acknowledgement

Dartmouth 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1828 Abraham Tucker  
Nicholson Brown  
Abraham Tucker

which report being considered and this affec-  
ting to be clear of further labour, do with  
the women concurrence disown him the said  
Abraham from being a member of our Socie-  
ty and Seth Davis is appointed to inform him  
thereof and report next month —

B. Board  
Sister Wilber  
Published

To appear by the account from the pre-  
parative meeting the Count and his partner  
publishing his intention of marriage at this  
Meeting with Sister Wilber — They appeared  
in the meeting and declared their intention  
of taking each other in marriage, and they  
are desired to wait until next meeting for  
an answer — we appoint the Count & An-  
thon<sup>y</sup> & Seth Davis to inspect <sup>the</sup> Count's character  
in regard to marriage and report next meeting

Signed on behalf of meeting  
James Tucker Clark