

Whereas Joseph Russell Son of Caleb Russell & Susanna his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England & Mehetabel Howland Daughter of Isaac Howland jr & Anne his wife of this Town & County aforesd

Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Publick Meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order use among them, whoe Proceeding therein after a deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God & Example of his people Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case, were allowed by the said Meetings, they appearing clear of all others & having the Consent of Parents & others concerned

Now these are to Certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said Intentions this Ninth day of December

- Benj. Howland jr
Pelag Hucame jr
Gideon Howland
David Hupward
Rebecca Briggs
Hephzibah Hussey
Rebecca Wadsworth
Henry Smith
Wm Anthony
Isaac Howland
John Howland
Joseph Tucker
Abraham Tucker
Paul Russell
Daniel Cornell
Jonathan Hussey
Caleb Russell
Benj. Howland
Abraham Howland
Isaac Howland jr
Caleb Greene
Abraham Howland jr
Abraham Russell
Elizabeth Russell

Whereas Luther Wood Son of William Wood and Hannah his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Susannah Wing Daughter of Edward Wing and Rebeckah his wife of the Town County and Province aforesd having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good Order used among them whose Proceedings therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case were allowed by the said Meetings they appearing clear of all others, and having Consent of Parents and others concerned

Now these are to Certify all persons whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this Eight day of the Ninth Month in this year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three then the said Luther Wood and Susannah Wing appearing in a Publick assembly of the said People called Quakers aforesd in their Publick Meeting house in Dartmouth and in a solemn manner he the said Luther Wood taking the said Susannah Wing by the hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Susannah Wing to be my wife through the Lords assistance to be to her a loving husband till death shall separate us, or words to that effect, and then and therein the said Susannah Wing did in the like manner declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Luther Wood to be my Husband promising through the Lords assistance to be to her a loving wife till death shall separate us, or words to that effect and the said Luther Wood and Susannah Wing as a further Confirmation thereof then and there to have presented sett their hands according to the custom of marriage among her husband's name

And we who's names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said Marriage and subscriptions as witnesses have hereunto subscribed our Name the day & year above written

- Luther Wood
Susannah Wood
Edward Wing
Daniel Wing
Sediah Wood
Abraham Tucker
Joseph Tucker
Henry Smith
Gideon Howland
Paul Wing
Edward Wing
Bridget Wing
John Hussey
Hannah Tucker
Abraham Wood
Joseph Barker
Rebeckah Briggs
John Wing
Wm Barker
Hannah Tucker
Chilton Wood
Wm Anthony jr
Cynthia Smith
Anna Wood
Margaret Willcox
Catherine Plam
Anna Wood
Abigail Slown
Anna Wing
John Tucker
Theo Hick
Vamina Dabie
Salamah Allen
Deborah Hicks
Salamah Allen
Deborah Plam
Anna Allen
Hannah Wood
Barne Allen
Mehobah Smith
Rebecca Howland
Elizabeth Wood
Margaret Howland
Susan Howland
Elizabeth Howland
Nathaniel Tucker
Deborah Allen

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 Whereas Benjamin Sawdy of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Son of Samuel Sawdy Deceased and Hannah his Wife, and Hannah Cook Daughter of Joseph Cook and Sarah his wife of the Town & County of Dartmouth Having Declared their Intentions of taking Each other in marriage before several Publick Meetings of the People called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the Good order Used among them whose Proceedings therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that Case were allowed by said Meetings they appearing Clear of all and having Consent of Parents and others concerned  
 Now these are to certifye all whom it may concern that for the full Verifying of their said Intentions this first day of the Ninth month called September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three the said Benjamin Sawdy and Hannah Cook both appeared in one of the Publick Meeting houses in Dartmouth and in a Solemn manner he the said Benj<sup>r</sup> Sawdy taking the said Hannah Cook by the hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Hannah Cook to be my Wife Promising with the Lords Assistance to be to her a true & Loving husband till Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) and then and therein the said Assembly the said Hannah Cook did in like manner Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Benj<sup>r</sup> Sawdy to be my husband Promising with the Lords Assistance to be to him a true and Loving Wife till Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) and the said Benj<sup>r</sup> Sawdy and Hannah Cook as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these Presents set their hands the according to the Custom of Marriage assuming her Husbands name

Benjamin Sawdy  
 Hannah Cook  
 And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being Present at the Solemnizing of their Marriage and Subscriptions as Witnesses have hereunto subscribed our Names the Day & year above written

Joseph Tucker	Wm Anthony Jr	Caleb Howland
Abraham Tucker	Daniel Connel	Thos Cook
Wm - Barker	Wm Wood	Debra Howland
Nicholas Howland	Joseph Barker	Peperibah Mopper
Benj <sup>r</sup> Smith	Mary Smith	Norsham Howland
John Potter	Stephen Russell	Hannah Howland
Deleg Gifford	Thos Hicks	Elizabeth Briggs
	Elizabeth Smith	Thankful Chase

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 Whereas Jonathan Wing Son of Benja Wing and Rhoda his Deceased wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, and Anne Wood Daughter of Daniel Wood & Mary his wife of the Town County & Province aforesaid Having Declared their Intentions of taking Each other in Marriage before several Publick meetings of the People called Quakers therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that Case; Were allowed by the said meetings they appearing Clear of all others and having Consent of parents and others concerned  
 Now these are to certifye all Persons whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this sixteenth Day of the twelfth month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, then the said Jonathan Wing & Anne Wood appearing in a Publick Assembly of the People aforesaid in their Publick Meeting house in Dartmouth and in a Solemn manner he the said Jonathan Wing taking the said Anne Wood by the hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Anne Wood to be my wife Promising through the Lords Assistance to be to her a Loving husband till Death shall separate us or words to that Effect, and therein the said Anne Wood did in like manner Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Jonathan Wing to be my husband Promising through the Lords Assistance to be to him a loving wife till Death shall separate us or words to that Effect and the said Jonathan Wing & Anne Wood as a further Confirmation thereof then and there to these Presents set their hands the according to the Custom of marriage assuming her Husbands Name

Jonathan Wing  
 Anne Wood  
 And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being Present at the Solemnizing of their Marriage and Subscriptions, so Witnesses have here unto subscribed our Names the Day & year above written

Abraham Tucker	Olivia Tucker	Benj <sup>r</sup> Wing
Benj <sup>r</sup> Tucker	Rebeckah Howe	John Wadley
Samuel Russell	Elzer Tucker	John Wood
Wm - Mopper	Susannah Wood	Gideon Howland
Wm - Barker	Zeriah Wing	John Howland
John Potter	Daniel Wood	Elizabeth Wood
Dane Allen	Henry Tucker	Cathern Stearn
James Davie	John Wing	Primed Wing
Joseph Tucker	Chillion Wood	Abraham Wood
Micajah Wilcox	Wm Shirer Jr	Josiah Wood
Jonas Cloun	Brie Wing	Lutheran Wood
Rob Allen	Hador Russell	Benjamin Tucker
Deborah Cloun	Stephen Russell	
Samuel Cloun		
Benj <sup>r</sup> Howland Jr		

Whereas Clement Biddle Son of John Biddle of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania and Rebeckah Cornell Daughter of Gideon Cornell of Newport in the Colony of Rhode Island deceased and Rebeckah his wife but now Rebeckah Ketch of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England, Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used among them, whose proceeding therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God, and Example of his People Records in the Scriptures of Truth in that case were allowed by the said meetings, they appearing clear of all others and having Consent of Parents and others concerned. Now these are to Certifie all persons whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said Intentions this Eighteenth Day of the Eighth Month one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy seven the said Clement Biddle & Rebeckah Cornell appearing in a Publick assembly of the People of the said P. in their meeting house in Dartmouth met together for that purpose and in a solemn manner he the said Clement Biddle taking the said Rebeckah Cornell by the hand did openly Declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Rebeckah Cornell to be my wife promising through the Lords Assistance to her a loving husband till death shall separate us or words to that Effect, And then the said Rebeckah Cornell did in like manner Declare as followeth, friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Clement Biddle to be my husband promising through the Lords Assistance to be to her a loving wife till death shall separate us or words to that Effect, And the said Clement Biddle & Rebeckah Cornell for a further Confirmation thereof did then & thereunto these Presents set their hands the according to the Custom of marriage assuming her husbands name.

Clement Biddle  
Rebeckah Biddle

And we whose names are hereto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscribers as witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names the Day & year above written

- Joseph Tucker
- Abraham Tucker
- Wm. Anthony
- Caleb Russell
- Prince Allen
- Wm. Barker
- Jon. Easton
- John Honyman
- Josh. Russell
- James Davis
- Barnabas Russell

- Rebeckah Ketch
- Lidia Biddle
- Gemis Ketch
- Mary Robinson
- Mary Goodell
- Elizabeth Russell
- Mary Peabody
- Caleb Green

Whereas Jonathan Howland Son of Nicholas Howland and Serviah his Deceased wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol & Providence of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England and Mary Allen Daughter of Prince Allen and Deborah his wife of the Town County & Province aforesaid having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used among them, whose proceeding therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his people Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case were allowed by the said Meetings they appearing clear of all others & having Consent of Parents and others concerned.

Now these are to Certifie all persons whom it may concern that for the full Accomplishing of their said Intentions this Eighth day of the third month in year one thousand seven hundred & seventy five the said Jonathan Howland and Mary Allen appearing in a Publick assembly of the People of the said P. in their Publick meeting house in Dartmouth and in a solemn manner he the said Jonathan Howland taking the said Mary Allen by the hand, did openly Declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Mary Allen to be my wife Promising through the Lords Assistance to be to her a loving husband till death shall separate us, or words to that Effect and then & there in the said Mary Allen did in like manner Declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Jonathan Howland to be my husband promising through the Lords assistance to be to him a loving wife till death shall separate us or words to that Effect and the said Jonathan Howland & Mary Allen as a further confirmation thereof then and thereunto these Presents set their hands the according to the Custom of marriage assuming her husbands name.

Jonathan Howland  
Mary Howland

And we whose names are hereto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their marriage and Subscribers as witnesses have hereto subscribed our names the Day and year above written

- Joseph Tucker
- Abraham Tucker
- Benjamin Smith
- Wm. Barker
- Samuel Smith
- Wm. Sanford
- John Diller
- Benjamin Smith
- Wm. Anthony

- Barnabas Ketch
- David Briggs
- Daniel Hathaway
- John Ketchum
- Conolly Hathaway
- Hopewell Hunt
- Hannah Tucker
- Elizabeth Kirby

- Jonathan Howland
- Mary Howland
- Nicholas Howland
- Prince Allen
- Deborah Allen
- Emily Howland
- Giles Russell
- Hannah Allen
- Abigail Ketchum
- Isma. Allen
- Timothy Russell
- Henry Howland
- Ruth Hathaway
- Soloth Allen

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Whereas Jonathan Hussey son of Jonathan Hussey & Elizabeth his wife  
of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the  
Massachusetts Bay in New-England, and Content Tucker Daughter  
of William Tucker & Mary his wife of the Town, County & Province  
afore. Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in  
Marriage before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers  
in Dartmouth aforesaid according to the good order used among them and  
Proceedings therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with  
regard to the Righteous Law of God in that case, they all appearing  
Clear of all others and having Consent of Parents & others Concerned  
were allowed by the said meetings. Now these are to Certifie  
all whom it may Concern that for the full Accomplishing of their  
Intentions this Twenty third Day of the Third month, And in the year of our  
Lord one Thousand seven hundred and seventy five, they the said Jonathan  
Hussey & Content Tucker appeared in a publick Assembly of the said people  
mett together in their publick meeting house in Dartmouth aforesaid.  
And in a Solemn manner he the said Jonathan Hussey taking the said Content  
Tucker, by the hand did openly Declare as followeth, Friends I Desire  
you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Content Tucker to be my  
Wife promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a Loving Husband until  
Death shall separate us, or words to that Effect, And she the said Content  
Tucker did in like manner Declare as followeth, Friends I Desire  
you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Jonathan Hussey to  
be my Husband promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto him a  
Loving Wife until Death shall separate us or words to that Effect  
And as a further Confirmation thereof the said Jonathan Hussey  
and Content Tucker did then & there to these Presents set their hand  
the according to the Custom of marriage Affixing her Husbands name

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being  
present at the solemnizing of their said marriage  
& Subscription in manner aforesaid as witnesses have  
hereunto subscribed our names of Day & year above written

Abraham Tucker	John High	Jonathan Hussey
Wm Bond	Mary Howland	Hephzibah Hussey
John Bollen	Hannah Allen	Elizabeth Hussey
Benj Howland	Eddy Allen	Rachel Hussey
Elihu Cannon	John Howland	Prince Allen
Thos Allen	Paul Russell	Mary Henry
Wm Baker	Holden Tucker	Abel Kibbetton
Joseph Cannon	Thos Smith	Elizabeth Briggs
James Allen	Nicajah Williams	Ruth Henry
Wm Earle	Phillis Allen	Catharin Tucker
Abigail Kibbetton	Jonathan Howland	Rhoda Kibbetton
Catharin Russell	Caleb Howland	Shabe Bond
Deborah Smith	Paul Howland	
Mary Potter		

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Whereas Thomas Mott son of Adam Mott and Apphia his wife of  
Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts  
Bay in New England, and Rhoda Hathaway Daughter of Barnabus Mopper  
of the Town County & Province aforesaid. Having Declared their Intentions  
of taking each other in Marriage before several publick meetings  
of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order  
used among them whose Proceedings therein after a Deliberate Consideration  
thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his people  
Recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that case were allowed by the  
said meetings, they appearing clear of all others & having consent of parents and  
other Concerned. Now for the full accomplishing of their Intentions  
this Thirtieth day of the Third month, in the year one thousand seven  
hundred and seventy five, they the said Thomas Mott & Rhoda Hathaway  
appearing in one of the publick meeting houses in Dartmouth and in a  
Solemn manner he the said Thos Mott taking of Rhoda Hathaway by the hand  
did openly Declare as followeth, Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses  
that I take this my friend Rhoda Hathaway to be my wife promising  
with the Lords Assistance to be to her a Loving Husband until Death shall  
separate us, or words to that Effect, and then & therein the said Apphia  
the said Rhoda Hathaway did in like manner Declare as followeth, friends  
I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Thos Mott to be  
my Husband promising with the Lords Assistance to be to him a Loving  
wife until Death shall separate us or words to that Effect. And the said  
Thos Mott and Rhoda Hathaway as a further confirmation thereof did then &  
there to these Presents set their hands she according to the Custom of marriage  
Affixing her Husbands name

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being  
present at the solemnizing of their said marriage  
and Subscription as Witnesses have hereunto subscribed  
our Names the Day & year above written

Wm Gifford	Joseph Tucker	Barnabus Mopper
Alice Smith	Nicholas Tucker	Thos Kinton
Roziah Russell	Burwell Tucker	James Bond
Wm Russell	Adam Gifford	Wm Mopper
Gideon Gifford	Wm Wood	Adam Mott
Walter Wood	Elijah Smith	Samuel Mopper
Paul Bond	Beth Russell	Barnabus Mopper
Lana Gifford	Ruth Mopper	Benj Sordy
Robert Kider	Rachel Mott	Jonathan Hart
	Hannah Mopper	Elihu Mopper
		John Smith
		Nicajah Williams
		Sannah Mopper
		Ruth Allen
		Ruth Mopper
		Apphia Mopper

Whereas James Howland Son of James Howland of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay &c. and of Elizabeth his wife, And Meribah Shepherd Daughter of David Shepher of Dartmouth in County aforesaid, And of Reliance his Deceased wife Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth aforesaid according to the good Order uses among them, and proceeding therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof, with regard to the Righteous Laws of God in that case, they appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents & Relations Concerned, were approved by said meetings Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their Intentions this second day of eighth month called August in the year according to the Christian Account One Thousand seven hundred & Seventy Five they the said James Howland and Meribah Shepherd appeared in a Publick Assembly of the people & others meet together at their Publick meeting house in Dartmouth aforesaid, and in a solemn manner the said James Howland taking the hand of Meribah Shepherd by the hand did openly Declare as followeth, I desire you to be my witness that I take this my friend Meribah Shepherd to be my wife, promising by the Lords Assistance to be to her a true & loving husband until it shall please God by Death to separate us, or words to that Effect, And then therein the said Meribah Shepherd did in like manner Declare as followeth, I desire you to be my witness that I take this my friend James Howland to be my husband, promising by the Lords Assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife till it shall please God by Death to separate us, or words to that Effect, And as a further confirmation thereof the said James Howland and Meribah Shepherd did then marriage offering the name of her husband James Howland and

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid as witness hereunto have subscribed our names to these presents the Day & year above written

Joseph Tucker	John Howland
Nathan Tucker	David Shepherd
Wm Sandford	Elizabeth Howland
Abraham Howland	John Shepherd
Jonathan Bowers	Reliance Shepherd
Pumphrey Howland	Lydia Gardner
Rebecca Howland	Abrah Shepherd
Elizabeth Howland	Calb Shepherd
John Dutton	John Wood
Thos. Hicks	

Whereas Shubael Bunker son of Shubael Bunker and Lydia his Wife of Newborn in the County of Nantucket in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New-England, And Lydia Gardner Daughter of Joseph Gardner late of Newborn Deceased, And Aniel his wife (but now, Aniea wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol & Province aforesaid) Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used among them whose proceedings therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his people Recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that case, were approved by the said meetings they appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents and other Concerned

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said Intentions this seventh day of the ninth month one thousand seven hundred & Seventy five then the said Shubael Bunker and Lydia Gardner appearing in a publick Assembly of the people aforesaid in their meeting house in Dartmouth and in a solemn manner the said Shubael Bunker taking the hand of Lydia Gardner by the hand did openly Declare as followeth, I desire you to be my witness that I take this my friend Lydia Gardner to be my wife promising through the Lords Assistance to be a true and loving wife till death shall separate us or words to that Effect, and therein the said Lydia Gardner did in like manner Declare as followeth, I desire you to be my witness that I take this my friend Shubael Bunker to be my husband promising through the Lords Assistance to be to him a true & loving wife till death shall separate us or words to that Effect, And the said Shubael Bunker and Lydia Gardner for a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their names according to the custom of marriage offering her husband name and we whose names are hereunto subscribed Shubael Bunker being present at the solemnizing of their marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid as witness hereunto have subscribed our names the Day & year above written

Joseph Tucker	Abraham Tucker	Blag Smith
Sarah Gray	Thos Hicks	Calb Russell
Rebecca Wagon	Barzillia Tucker	Wm Sandford
Elie Anthony	Seth Russell	Benjamin Smith
Deborah Allen	Paul Hathaway	Wm Parker
Catherine Amy	William Anthony	Prine Allen
Mary Tucker		Benjamin Howland
Alie Ricketson	Salitia Smith	Samuel Hampton

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Whereas Abraham Allen Son of Philip Allen and Savannah his wife  
of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol & Province of the Massachusetts Bay  
in New England And Hebe Kerby daughter of Robert Kerby & Abigail  
his wife of the Town of Bristol & Province of the said Massachusetts Bay  
having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings  
of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used  
among them whose Proceedings therein after a Deliberate Consideration  
thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his people  
Recorded in the scriptures of Truth in that Case were allowed by the said  
meetings they appearing Clear of others and having consent of parents and  
others concerned. And these are to Certifie all Persons whom it  
may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this  
tenth day of the first month in the year of our second one thousand seven  
hundred and seventy six, then the said Abraham Allen and Hebe Kerby appear  
ing in a publick Assembly of the People of the said Dartmouth and in a  
solemn manner the said Abraham Allen taking the  
said Hebe Kerby by the hand did openly Declare as followeth friends I Desire you  
to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Hebe Kerby to be my wife promising  
through the Lords assistance to be to her a true & loving husband till Death shall  
separate us or words to that Effect And then the said Hebe Kerby did in like  
manner Declare as followeth friends I Desire you to be my witnesses  
that I take this my friend Abraham Allen to be my husband promising  
through the Lords assistance to be to him a true and loving wife till  
Death shall separate us or words to that Effect and the said Abraham  
Allen & Hebe Kerby as a further Confirmation thereof did then & there to  
these presents present set their hands the according to the Custom of marriage  
Affirming her husband's Name

Abraham Allen  
Hebe Allen

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present at the said solemnizing of  
their said marriage & subscription as witnesses  
have hereunto subscribed our names the day  
and year above written

Joseph Tucker	Philip Allen
Joseph Howland	Jonathan Kerby
Wm Anthony	Nathaniel Kerby
Wm Sanford	Hannah Allen
Joseph Barker	Judith Kerby
Reigna Allen	Thos Allen
John Dotter	Lehas Allen
Michl Trapp	George Conell
Abraham Howland	Gideon Anthony
Peary Mason	
John Kerby	
Holder Tucker	
Wm Anthony	

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Whereas Samuel Howland of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in  
the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England formerly had Mary  
Smith of widow of Isaac Smith Late Deceased of the Town & County of  
said Dartmouth having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage  
before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers in  
Dartmouth a fore. According to the good Order used among them  
and Proceedings therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with  
regard to the Righteous Law of God in that Case they also appearing  
Clear of all others and having Consent of Parents & other concerned  
were approved by sd meetings. Now these are to Certifie  
all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their  
Intentions this Twentieth Day of the last 1<sup>th</sup> month in the year  
one thousand seven hundred and seventy six then the said Samuel  
Howland and Mary Smith appeared in a publick Assembly of the said  
people and others met together at their publick meeting house in  
Dartmouth and in a solemn manner he the said Samuel Howland  
taking the said Mary Smith by the hand Did openly Declare as followeth  
friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Mary  
Smith to be my wife promising by the Lords assistance to be unto her a  
Loving husband until Death shall separate us and then & therein the said  
Assembly the said Mary Smith did in like manner Declare as followeth  
friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend  
Samuel Howland to be my husband promising by the Lords assistance  
to be unto him a Loving wife until Death shall separate us  
And as a further Confirmation thereof the said Samuel Howland and  
Mary Smith did then and there to these presents set their hands the  
according to the Custom of marriage Affirming the name of her husband  
And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present among others at the solemnizing  
of their said marriage and subscription as witnesses  
have hereunto subscribed our names the day & year above written

Samuel Howland	David Smith	Samuel Howland
Mary Howland	Joseph Gifford	Mary Howland
Job Howland	Wm Standford	Francis Barker
Joseph Howland	Wm Moker	Joseph Tucker
Francis Barker	Wm Anthony	Hannah Bishop
Joseph Tucker	Wm Barker	John Smith
Hannah Bishop	Sarah Rapall	Wm Howland
John Smith	Wm Ricketson	Timothy Howland
Wm Howland		David Briggs
Timothy Howland		Joseph Barker
David Briggs		Warham Smith
Joseph Barker		Samuel Smith
Warham Smith		Prnce Allen
Samuel Smith		
Prnce Allen		

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Whereas George Handy Son of John Handy and Barbara his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol and Province of the Massachusetts in New England and Mary Peller Daughter of John Peller and Margret his wife of the town and County aforesaid having Declared their Intentions of taking Each other in Marriage before several Publick Meetings of the People called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used amongst them whose proceedings therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of god and Example of his People Recorded in the Scripture of truth in that Case were allowed by said Meeting they appearing Clear of all others and having Consent of parents and others concerned Now these are to Certifie all Persons whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their Intentions this fourth Day of the seventh month in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six Then the said George Handy and Mary Peller appeared in a Publick Assembly of the People aforesaid in Dartmouth and in a Solemn manner he the P. George Handy taking of P. Mary Peller by the hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Mary Peller to be my Wife promising with the Lords assistance to be to her a true and loving husband till it please Gods will to separate us (or words to that Effect) and then and therein the said Mary Peller did in like manner Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend George Handy to be my husband promising with the Lords assistance to be to him a true and loving wife till it please Gods will to separate us (or words to that Effect) and the said P. George Handy & Mary Peller as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands and according to the Custom of marriage Uponning her Husbands name

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| George Handy      | Mary Handy        |
| John Peller       | Elizabeth Russell |
| John Peller Jr.   | Isaac Russell     |
| Ruth Howland      | Ruth Howland      |
| Sarah Howland     | Sarah Howland     |
| Bathsheba Howland | Ludia Howland     |
| Leticia Smith     | Mary Howland      |
- and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being Present at the Solemnizing of this Marriage & Subscription as witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names the Day and year above writ
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| Benjamin Howland            | Abigail Russell   | John Peller       |
| Samuel Smith                | Alice Rickatton   | Elizabeth Russell |
| Gideon Howland              | Ely Allen         | John Peller Jr.   |
| Noraham Howland             | Deke Howland      | Isaac Russell     |
| Brothy Russell              | Hannah Howland    | Ruth Howland      |
| Am <sup>r</sup> Anthony Jr. | Elizabeth Howland | Sarah Howland     |
| Henry Tucker                | Apphia Mather     | Bathsheba Howland |
| Joseph Sherman              | Joseph Howland    | Ludia Howland     |
| Pat Russell                 | Samuel Gifford    | Leticia Smith     |
| Joseph Sherman              | Robert Russell    | Mary Howland      |
|                             | Herschiah Smith   |                   |
|                             | Leah Howland      |                   |

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Whereas John Williams Son of Obadiah Williams Deceased and Catharin his wife And Martha Peabody widow of Benj<sup>r</sup> Peabody & Daughters of Joseph Russell and Judith his wife both of Dartmouth having Declared their Intentions of taking Each other in marriage before several Publick Meetings of the People aforesaid (Called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used among them whose Meetings therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that Case were allowed by said Meetings they appearing Clear of all others and having Consent of Parents and others concerned Now for the full Accomplishing their said Intentions this fourth Day of the seventh month one thousand seven hundred and seventy six then John Williams & Martha Peabody Appearing in a Publick Meeting of the People aforesaid in Dartmouth at their meeting house met for that purpose and in a Solemn manner he the said John Williams taking the said Martha Peabody by the hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Martha Peabody wife like Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) and then and therein the said Martha Peabody did in like manner Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend John Williams as my husband promising with the Lords assistance to be to him a loving wife like Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) And the said John Williams and Martha Peabody as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands according to the Custom of marriage Uponning her Husbands name

- And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being Present at the Solemnizing of their Marriage and Subscriptions as witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names the Day & year above writ
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|-------------------------|------------------|
| John Williams           | Martha Williams  |
| Joseph Russell          | Isaac Russell    |
| Isaac Russell           | Isaac Russell    |
| William Barker          | Reziah Russell   |
| Joseph Gifford          | Abraham Russell  |
| Am <sup>r</sup> Paulman | Betsy Paulman    |
| Benjamin Howland        | Catharin Russell |
| Thos Allen              | Gilbert Russell  |
| Sonatha Howland         | Mary Russell     |
| Wm Barker Jr.           | Calob Green      |
| Wm Anthony Jr.          | James Davis      |
| George Hoskins          | Sapannah Russell |
| Gideon Anthony          | Noraham Barker   |
|                         | Ruth Barker      |
|                         | Rebecca Howland  |

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Whereas Benjamin Howland Son of Benjamin Howland  
 Secard and Mary his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol  
 in New England and Mary Howland Daughter of Benjamin Howland  
 of the Town and County aforesaid. Having Declared their Intention  
 of taking Each other in Marriage before several Monthly meetings  
 of the People called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order  
 Used among them whose Proceeding therein after a Deliberate  
 Consideration thereof with Regard to the Righteous Law of  
 God and Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth  
 in that case were Allowed. They Appearing Clear of all others  
 and having Consent of Parents and others Concerned  
 Now for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this  
 twenty Ninth Day of the tenth month one thousand Seven hundred  
 and Seventy Seven then the said Benjamin Howland and  
 Mary Howland Appeared at a publick meeting of the People aforesaid  
 in their meeting house in Dartmouth And in a Solemn manner  
 he the said Benjamin Howland taking the said Mary Howland by the  
 hand Did openly Declare as followeth friends I desire you to  
 be my witnesses that I take this my friend Mary Howland to my  
 wife promising with the Lords Assistance to be a loving husband  
 till Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) and then and  
 therein the said Mary Howland Did in like manner Declare as  
 followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that take this  
 my friend Benjamin Howland to be my husband Promising with  
 the Lords Assistance to be to him a loving wife till Death  
 shall separate us (or words to that Effect) and the said Benjamin  
 Howland & Mary Howland as a further Confirmation thereof Did  
 then and there to these presents set their hands the according to  
 the Custom of marriage Spinning her husbands name  
 and we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
 Being present at the Solemnizing of their  
 Marriage & Subscription as witnesses  
 have hereunto subscribed our names as  
 witnesses the Day & year above written

Wm Anthony Jr Joseph Tucker  
 Isaac Howland Sr Alice Anthony  
 Sam<sup>r</sup> Gifford Wm Anthony  
 Silvanus Tolpin Wm Barker  
 Wm Baker Jr Joseph Gifford  
 Gideon Anthony Isaac Howland  
 John Dotter Wm Howland

Benjamin Howland  
 Mary Howland  
 Benjamin Howland  
 Paul Howland  
 Abraham Howland  
 Debe Howland  
 Mary Sherman  
 Sarah Howland  
 Deborah Sherman  
 Ains Howland  
 Mary Howland

Mary Howland  
 Amy Barker  
 Mary Howland

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Whereas Samuel Gifford Son of Daniel Gifford and Anne his wife  
 of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay  
 in New England and Lillis Mawmber Daughter of Zabadee Mawmber  
 and Elizabeth his wife of the same town County and Province  
 having Declared their Intentions of taking Each other in marriage  
 before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth  
 according to the good order Used amongst them whose Proceeding  
 therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with Regard to the righteous  
 Law of God and Example of his people Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth  
 in that case were Allowed by said meetings they appearing Clear of all  
 others and having Consent of parent & other Concerned  
 Now these one to Certifie all Persons whom it may Concern that for the  
 full accomplishing their said Intentions this Eleventh Day of the third  
 month in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy  
 Eight then the said Samuel Gifford and Lillis Mawmber appeared  
 in a Solemn manner he the said Samuel Gifford taking the said Lillis Mawmber  
 by the hand did Declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witness  
 that I take this my friend Lillis Mawmber to be my wife promising  
 through the Lords Assistance to be her a loving husband till Death shall  
 separate us or words to that Effect and then the said Lillis Mawmber  
 Did in like manner Declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witness  
 that I take this my friend Samuel Gifford to be my husband promising  
 through the Lords Assistance to be to him a loving wife till Death shall separate us  
 or words to that Effect and the said Samuel Gifford and Lillis Mawmber as  
 a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set  
 their hands according to the Custom of marriage Spinning her husbands name  
 and we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
 Being present at the Solemnizing of their said marriage  
 and Subscription as witnesses have hereunto  
 subscribed our names the Day & year above written

Joseph Tucker  
 Caleb Russell  
 Wm Barker  
 Wm Sandford  
 James Allen  
 John Allen  
 Joseph Tucker  
 Jonathan Russell  
 Caleb Howland  
 Corneilus Howland

Samuel Gifford  
 Lillis Gifford  
 Isaac Howland  
 Mary Mawmber  
 Mary Howland  
 Hannah Howland  
 Abraham Howland  
 Humphrey Howland  
 James Correll  
 John Correll  
 Abraham Russell  
 George Allen  
 Nathan Gifford  
 Pelag Gifford



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Whereas Jonathan Sole Son of Jonathan Soule and Lydia his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Government of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, And Barshaba Russell Daughter of William Rubel Dueson and Elisabeth his wife of Dartmouth afore<sup>d</sup>, having Declard their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several monthly meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used among them, who's Proceedings after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of People Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case, were allowed by a meetinge they appearing clear of all others and having Consent of Parents and others Concerned.

And these are to Certifie all whom it may Concern that for the full Accomplishing their Intentions this Eighth day of the Seventh month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight then the sd Jonathan Soule and Barshaba Russell appeard in a Publick meeting of the afore<sup>d</sup> people mett together in their Publick meeting house in Dartmouth And in a Solemn manner he the sd Jonathan Soule taking the sd Barshaba Russell by the hand did openly Declare as followeth, Friends I Desire you to be my witness that I take this my friend Barshaba Russell to be my wife promising with the Lords Assistance to be to her a Loving husband till Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) And then the sd Barshaba Russell did in like manner Declare as followeth, Friends I Desire you to be my witness that I take this my friend Jonathan Soule to be my husband promising with the Lords Assistance to be to him a Loving wife till Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) And the Jonathan Soule and Barshaba Russell as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these purposes set their hands the according to the custom of marriage Affirming her husbands name

And we whose names hereunto subscribed being Present at the solemnizing of their marriage and Subscriptions as witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names

Alice Anthony	Wm Anthony Jr	Joseph Barker	Wm Russell
Mary Houn	Benj <sup>r</sup> Allen	Giles Scoum	Joseph Russell
Sufanah Smith	David Baker	Benj <sup>r</sup> Howland	Parah Gibson
Leticia Smith	David Baker	Samuel Smith	Zephaniah Russell
Deborah Smith	Elvis Smith	Benj <sup>r</sup> Taborn	Hannah Soule
Edy Allen		Hezekiah Smith	Patience Russell
Meribah Smith		Norham Howland Jr	Files Smith
Mary Smith		Giles Smith	Alice Scoum
Mary Chapman		Gibson Anthony	Deleg Scoum
Hannah Woodman		Abraham Allen	

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Whereas George Folger Son of George Folger and his Deceased wife Sarah of Dartmouth in the Government of the Massachusetts Bay in New England And Rebekah Scoum Daughter of Pelag Scoum and Elizabeth his wife of the Dartmouth in the of Bristol in the Government afore<sup>d</sup> having Declard their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several monthly meetings of friends in Dartmouth according to the good order used among them whose proceedings therein after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the righteous Law of God and Example of his people Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case, were allowed by a meetinge they appearing clear of all others and having Consent of parents and others Concerned

Now these are to Certifie all whom it may Concern that for the full Accomplishing their Intentions this Twenty third Day of the Seventh month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight then the said George Folger and Rebekah Scoum appearing in a publick meeting of the afore<sup>d</sup> people mett together in their meeting house in Dartmouth for that purpose. And in a Solemn manner he the George Folger taking the Rebekah Scoum by the hand, did openly Declare as followeth, friend I Desire you to be my witness that I take this my friend Rebekah Scoum to be my wife promising with the Lords Assistance to be to her a Loving husband till Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) Then the Rebekah Scoum did in like manner Declare as followeth, Friends I Desire you to be my witness that I take this my friend George Folger to be my husband promising with the Lords Assistance to be to him a Loving wife till Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) And the said George Folger and Rebekah Scoum as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these purposes set their hands the according to the custom of marriage Affirming her husbands name

And we whose names hereunto subscribed being Present at the solemnizing of their marriage and Subscriptions as witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names

David Smith	Wm Barker	Deborah Hikes	Pelag Scoum
Isa Hikes	Isa Barker	Deborah Allen	Elizabeth Scoum
Wm Sanford	Prince Allen	Sufana Smith	Deborah Scoum
Wm Anthony Jr	James Allen	Silvester Howland	Abner Coleman
Norham Russell	Jon <sup>r</sup> Howland	Edy Allen	John Scoum
Benj <sup>r</sup> Howland Jr	May Howland	Mary Smith	Benj <sup>r</sup> Scoum Jr
Hannah Howland		Ruth Smith	Giles Scoum
Wm Barker Jr	Mahillela Scoum	Smith Scoum	Mary Scoum
Gibson Anthony		Mary Howland	Mary Scoum
Calab Barker		Benj <sup>r</sup> Howland Jr	Benj <sup>r</sup> Scoum
		Patty Scoum	
		Sarah Folger	



Whereas Job Sison son of Lemuel Sison & Deborah his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Government of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Ruth Shephard daughter of John Shephard and Abigail his wife of the town and county aforesaid Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several monthly meeting of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used among them whose proceedings therein after a deliberate Consideration Thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his people Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth were allowed by said meeting they Appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents and others concerned Now these are to certify all persons whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said Intention this third day of the Third month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Nine then the said Job Sison and Ruth Shephard appeared in a public Meeting of the people aforesaid met together in their meeting house in Dartmouth and in a Solemn manner the said Job Sison taking the said Ruth Shephard by the hand did openly declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Ruth Shephard to be my wife promising with the Lords assistance to be to her a loving husband till death shall separate us or words to that Effect and then and therein the said Ruth Shephard did in like manner declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Job Sison to be my Husband promising with the Lords assistance to be to him a loving wife till death shall separate us or words to that Effect and the said Job Sison and Ruth Shephard as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these presence set their hands the according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband

And we whose names are here unto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage And subscription as witnesses have hereunto subscribed our Names the Day & year above written

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| Joseph Tucker      | Suzanna Smith     |
| William Sanford    | Mary Stocum       |
| William Barker     | Deborah Hicks     |
| David Smith        | Deborah Hayden    |
| Thomas Hicks       | Mary Howland      |
| John Howland       | Stephen Russell   |
| Elijah Gifford     | John Anthony      |
| Benjamin Howland   | Hester Smith      |
| Joseph Tucker Junr | Mary Lapsham      |
| Abraham Howland    | Alice Stocum      |
| Giles Stocum       | Mary Mervel       |
| Henry Smith        | Deborah Ricketson |
| John Stocum        | Ann Smith         |
| Swent Allen        | Rebecca Hayden    |
| Samuel Howland     | Sarah Gannell     |

- Job Sison  
Ruth Sison  
John Shephard  
Lemuel Sison  
Sarah Sison  
Ladivia Smith  
Daniel Sison  
George Sison  
Elizabeth Shephard  
Mary Smith  
Jonah Hathorny  
Serapha Smith  
Lucy Howland  
Abraham Smith

Whereas John Howland Son of James Howland and Elizabeth his wife late of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay deceased and Rebecca Shephard daughter of David Shephard of Dartmouth aforesaid and of reliance his deceased wife Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Public meetings of the People called Quakers according to the good order used among them and proceeding therein and after a deliberate Considerations thereof with regard unto the righteous law of God in that Case they also appearing clear of all other and having Consent of parents and relation conceived were approved by said meeting Now these are to Certify to all whom it may concern that for the full Accomplishing of their said Intentions this fifth Day of the first month of January in the year according to the Christian account one Thousand seven hundred and eighty they the said John Howland and reliance Shephard appearing in a public assembly of the aforesaid People and others met together at their Public meeting House at Dartmouth aforesaid and in a Solemn manner he the said John Howland taking the said reliance Shephard by the hand did openly declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witness that I take this my friend reliance Shephard to be my wife promising by the lords assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband untill it shall please God by death to separate us or words to that effect and then and therein the said assembly the said reliance Shephard did in like manner declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend John Howland to be my husband promising by the lords assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife untill it shall please God by death to separate us or words to that effect and as a further confirmation thereof the said John Howland and reliance Shephard did then and there to these presents set their hands the according to custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present among others at the solemnizing of their said marriage & subscribed for in manner aforesaid as witnesses hereunto have also to these presents subscribed our names the Day and year above written

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| Daniel Ricketson    | William Barker    | Reliance Howland |
| William Barker Junr | Bethiah Elavidge  | James Howland    |
| Abner Devol         | Mary Smith        | Menah Howland    |
| Barnabas Russell    | Deborah Ricketson | John Shephard    |
| Henry Smith         | Rebecca Hayden    | Giles Russell    |
| Samuel Moseley Junr | David Barker      | Joseph Barker    |
| James Allen         | Samuel Smith      | Benjamin Smith   |
| Suzanna Smith       | William Anthony   | William Sanford  |
| Sarah Anthony       | Barnabas Moseley  |                  |

Whereas Nathaniel Gifford Son Timothy and Martha his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and mehitable Trafford daughter of Philip Trafford and neigmy his wife of the town and county aforesaid having declared their intention of taking Each other in marriage before several monthly meetings of the people called Quakers according to the good order used among them & proceedings there in after a deliberate consideration thereof with regard unto the righteous Law of God & Example of his People in that case were allowed by said meeting they appearing clear of others And having consent of Parents & others concerned Now these are to Certify all persons Whom it may concern that for the full accomplished of their said intention this ninth Day of the second month one thousand seven hundred & Eighty then the said Nathaniel Gifford & mehitable Trafford appeared in a publick assembly of the aforesaid people met together in their publick meeting house in Dartmouth aforesaid and in a solemn manner he the said Nathaniel Gifford taking the said mehitable Trafford by the hand did openly declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend mehitable Trafford to be my wife promising through the Lords assistance to be unto her a loving husband till death shall separate us or words to that effect and therein the said mehitable Trafford did in like manner declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Nathaniel Gifford to be my husband promising through the Lords assistance to be unto him a loving wife till death shall separate us or words to that effect and as a further confirmation thereof the said Nathaniel Gifford & mehitable Trafford did then and there to these presents set their hands the according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her husband

and we whose names are here unto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscribers in manner aforesaid as witness here unto have also subscribed our names the Day and year above written

Deborah Ricketson  
Abigail Smith  
Relasa Haon  
Abigail Wilbur  
Ruth Anthony

Benjamin Howland?  
Timothy Russell  
Gideon Howland  
Johnathon Wilbur  
Benja Stocum  
Abner Deuil  
Joseph Russell  
Stephen Smith  
Lemuel Smith  
Gideon Anthony  
John Sanford  
Deborah Smith

Nathaniel Gifford  
Mehitable Gifford

Abraham Allen  
Benja Allen  
Phillip Allen  
Elizabeth Trafford  
Jedeiah Allen  
Ruth Allen  
Job Gifford  
Eliakim Gifford  
Sarah Gifford  
Jony Smith  
Mehitabell Smith  
Humphrey Gifford  
Poley Gifford  
Stephen Gifford  
Abraham Gifford  
Timothy Ricketson  
William Corker  
Benjamin Smith & wife  
Thomas Hicks  
Samuel Smith

Whereas Humphrey Russell Son of Joseph Russell and Judith his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Bethiah Eldredges daughter of Sarah Eldredge and Sarah his wife of Dartmouth in the county & province aforesaid having declared their intention of taking each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used among them whose proceedings there in after a deliberate consideration thereof with regard To the Righteous Law of God and example of his people recorded in the scriptures of truth in that case were allowed by said meeting they appearing clear of all others and having the consent of Parents and Relation concerned now these are To certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplished of their said Intentions this twenty ninth day of the third month called march in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty then the said Humphrey Russell and Bethiah Eldredge appearing in a publick meeting in Dartmouth and in a solemn manner he the said Humphrey Russell taking said Bethiah Eldredge by the hand did openly declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witness that I take this my friend Bethiah Eldredge to be my wife promising through The Lords assistance to be to her a loving husband till death shall separate us or words to that effect and therein the said meeting the said Bethiah Eldredges did in like manner declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Humphrey Russell to be my husband promise through the Lords assistance to be to him a true and Loving wife till death shall separate us or words to that effect and the said Humphrey Russell & Bethiah Eldredge as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands the according to the custom of marriage assuming her husbands name

And we whose names are here unto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage & subscribers in manner aforesaid as witness here unto have also subscribed our names the Day and year above written

Humphrey Russell  
Bethiah Russell

Relasa Stocum  
David Barker  
William Ricketson  
William Anthony Jr  
Gideon Anthony  
Joseph Howland  
William Trape  
Mary Jekes  
Alice Anthony

Deborah Ricketson  
Benjamin Terry  
Caleb Green  
Donal Ricketson  
John Wood  
Humphrey Waddy  
Johnathon Green  
John Williams  
Joseph Jackson  
Jesse Howland  
Mary Gifford

Joseph Russell  
Judith Eldredge  
Sarah Eldredge  
John Waddy  
Bethiah Waddy  
Rebeckah Ricketson  
Elizabeth Green  
Sarah Eldredge  
Mary Terry  
Barnab Russell  
Abigail Ricketson  
Mehitabell Howland  
Gilbert Russell  
Mary Russell  
Martha Russell

Whereas Barnabas Mosher Son of Barnabas Mosher and Bethiah his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Ruth Anthony daughter of William Anthony and Sarah his Wife of the town and County a fore said having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several publick meeting of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used among them whose professing therein after a Deliberate consideration thereof with regard to the righteous Law of God and example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that case were allowed by said Meetings they appearing cleave of all others and having consent of parents and others concerned Now for the full accomplishing of their said intentions the twenty fourth Day of the fifth month called May and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred an eighty there the D Barnabas Mosher and Ruth Anthony both appearing in one of the publick meeting houses in Dartmouth and in a Solemn manner he the D Barnabas Mosher taking the D Ruth Anthony by the hand did openly declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witness that I take this my friend Ruth Anthony to be my wife promising with the Lords assistance to be to her a true and loving husband till death shall separate us or words to that Effect and then there in the said D Ruth Anthony did in the like manner declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witness that I take this my friend Barnabas Mosher to be my husband promising with the Lords assistance to be to him a true and loving wife till death shall separate us or words to that Effect and the Barnabas Mosher and Ruth Anthony as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to the presents set their hands the according to the custom of marriage signing her husbands name

Barnabas Mosher Jun  
Ruth Mosher

and We whose names are here unto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription as witness have here unto subscribed our Names the Day and year above written

- William Barks
- James Allen
- James Hicks
- Samuel Howland
- Deleg Gifford
- Polly Gifford
- Giles Stocum
- Abner Dool
- Abel Gifford
- Stephen Smith
- Annah Tucker
- John Howland
- Giles Smith
- John Dool
- Hannah Smith
- John Shephard
- Sarah Gifford
- Philip Trapp
- Suannah Elan
- Deborah Hayden
- Ely Allen
- Joseph Harmon
- Sarah Howland
- Letitia Smith
- Mary Barker

- Barnabas Mosher
- William Anthony Jun
- Samuel Mosher
- Seth Post
- Gideon Anthony
- Leahel Anthony
- Sarah Mosher
- Nathan Eddy
- Caleb Anthony
- Deborah Smith
- Abraham Smith

Whereas Humphry Shearman Son of Seth Shearman and Ruth his Wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England both Deceased and Mercy Lapham Daughter of Nicholas Lapham and Mary his Wife of the Town and County a fore said; Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage, before several Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers according to the good Order used among them: Who's proceedings therein: After a deliberate consideration thereof, with regard to the Righteous Law of God, and Example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case, were allowed by said Meetings. They appearing clear of all others, And having consent of Parents and others concerned Now these are to Certify all persons whom it may concern, that for a full accomplishing their said Intentions, This Twenty fifth day of the Tenth month One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty, Then the said Humphry Shearman and Mercy Lapham appearing in a publick meeting of the people a fore said, mett together in their Meeting house in Dartmouth a fore said: And he the D Humphry Shearman taking the said Mercy Lapham by the hand, in a Solemn manner did openly declare as followeth. Friends, I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Mercy Lapham to be my Wife, Promising with the Lords Assistance to be to her A loving husband till death shall separate us (or words to that Effect): And then and there in the said Meeting the D Mercy Lapham did in the like manner Declare as followeth. Friends, I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Humphry Shearman to be my Husband promising with the Lords assistance to be to him a Loving Wife till death shall separate us (or words to that Effect): And the said Humphry Shearman and Mercy Lapham, as a further Confirmation did then and there to those present set their hands, the according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband

Humphry Shearman  
Mercy Shearman

And we whose names are here unto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscriptions in manner a fore said as witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written

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|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Thomas Hicks      | William Sanford  | Nicholas Lapham   |
| Benjamin Smith Jr | William Barker   | Sarah Anthony     |
| Abraham Howland   | Nicholas Howland | Humphry Lapham    |
| Alice Anthony     | Gideon Howland   | Thebe Lapham      |
| Susanna Smith     | Hezekiah Smith   | Zephaniah Russell |
| Deborah Hicks     | Job Gifford      | Sarah Howland     |
| Mary Howland      | Giles Russell    | Philip Macomber   |
| Elizabeth Howland | Chilion Wood     | Wm Anthony        |
| Mercy Stocum      | Gilbert Gifford  | Garner Macomber   |
| Sarah Gifford     |                  | Edith Macomber    |
| Abigail Shepard   |                  |                   |
| Hannah Russell    |                  |                   |

Whereas Robert Barker son of Jabez Bark of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England And Ruth Tucker daughter of John Tucker and his deceased Wife Lydia of the Town and County afore said: Having declared their Intentions of Taking Each other in Marriage before Several Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good Order used among whose proceedings therein after a deliberate Consideration hereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and the Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth, in that case, were allowed by said meetings; and having consent of Parents and all others concerned

Now these are to Certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions; This Eleventh day of the first month in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one then the said Robert Barker and Ruth Tucker appeared in a Publick meeting of the afore said people in Dartmouth; and in a solemn manner he the said Robert Barker taking the said Ruth Tucker by the hand did openly declare as followeth; Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Ruth Tucker to be my Wife, promising through the Lords assistance to be to her a Loving husband till death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) and then and therein the said Ruth Tucker did in like manner declare as followeth; Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Robert Barker to be my Husband promising through the Lords assistance to be to him a Loving Wife till death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) and the said Robert Barker and Ruth Tucker as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these Presents set their hands she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written

Robert Barker  
Ruth Barker

Jonathan Tucker  
Joseph Harrison  
Barzillai Tucker  
Alice Smith  
Hannah Mosher  
Lillis Gifford  
Ruth Mosher  
Mehitable Maxfield  
Joshua Potter  
Apphia Mosher  
William Wood  
Rhoda Mott

James Peckham  
Barnabus Mosher  
Jeth Russell  
John Dewol  
Jeth Huddleston  
Paul Bowerman  
Wood  
Thomas Mott  
William Gifford  
Barnabus Mosher Jun  
Pelcy Gifford Jun  
John Maxfield  
Thomas Allen  
Elihu Mosher  
Jeth Hart  
Levi Gifford  
Thomas Smith  
Bethiah Mosher

Jabez Barker  
John Tucker  
Joseph Tucker  
Joseph Tucker Jun  
Stephen Barke  
Ephraim Tripp  
Ester Tripp  
Penelope Barker  
Ruth Tucker  
James Tucker  
Joseph Russell  
Edward Tucker  
Mary Tucker  
Hannah Tucker  
Judith Russell

Whereas Nathaniel Sisson son of William Sisson Deceased and Lydia his Wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, and Grace Gifford daughter of Benjamin Gifford and Ruth his Wife deceased, of the Town and County afore said: Having declared their Intentions of taking Each other in Marriage before Several Monthly meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth afore said; according to the good Order used among them; whose proceedings therein, after a deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God, and Example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case, were allowed by said meetings, they appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents or others concerned

Now these are to Certify all whom it may concerne that for the full accomplishing their said Intentions, This Twenty Second day of the Second month one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one Then the said Nathaniel Sisson and Grace Gifford appearing in a publick meeting of Friends and others, mett together in one of their meeting houses in Dartmouth afore said; And in a solemn manner he the said Nathaniel Sisson taking the said Grace Gifford by the hand did openly declare as followeth. Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Grace Gifford to be my Wife promising with the Lords assistance to be to her a Loving husband till death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) and then and therein, the said Grace Gifford did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Nathaniel Sisson to be my husband Promising with the Lords assistance to be to him a loving Wife till death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) And the said Nathaniel Sisson and Grace Gifford as a further Confirmation did then and there to these Presents set their hands she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband

Nathaniel Sisson  
Grace Sisson

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriages and subscriptions, the witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written

Philip Chase  
Caleb Russell  
William Mosher  
William Gifford  
David Gifford  
Barnabus Mosher  
Abiel Gifford  
Stephen Buffinton  
John Maxfield  
Joshua Potter  
Barnabus Mosher Jun  
Benjamin Chase  
Thomas Mott  
Edward Howe  
Elihu Mosher

Lamuel Mosher  
Philip Allen  
Abraham Maxfield  
Seth Hart  
Joseph Harrison  
Joseph Harrison  
Hannah Mosher  
Patience Braton  
Hannah Chase  
Amie Gifford  
Mehitable Maxfield  
Rosa Mott  
Ruth Mosher  
Hannah Mosher  
Hannah Bowditch

William Sisson  
Johanna Tibbits  
Rebecca Potter  
William Hart  
Amie Joy  
George Sisson  
Joseph Hart

Whereas Seth Hart son of Luke Hart deceased and Mary his Wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England; And Abigail Anthony daughter of William Anthony Junor and Sarah his Wife of the Town and County afore said; have declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly meetings of that People called Quakers in Dartmouth afore said, according to the good order used among them, whose proceedings therein, after a deliberate consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case; were allowed by said meetings; they appearing clear of all others and having Consent of Parents and others concerned

Now they are to Certifie all whome it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this ninth day of the Fifth month One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty one then the said Seth Hart and Abigail Anthony appearing in a publick Meeting of the aforesaid people and others in Dartmouth a fore said And in a solem manner he the said Seth Hart taking the said Abigail Anthony by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Abigail Anthony to be my Wife, promising with the Lords assistance to be to her a Loving Husband till death Separate us (or words to that Effect) And then and there in the said Assembly the said Abigail Anthony did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Seth Hart to be my Husband promising with the Lords assistance to be to him a Loving Wife till death Separate us (or words to that Effect) And the said Seth Hart and Abigail Anthony as a further Confirmation did then and there to these Presents set their hands, he according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscriptions as Witnesses have here unto subscribed our names the 2nd year above written

- William Parker
- William Mosher
- Thomas Hicks
- Benjamin Rider
- Giles Locum
- Timothy Russell
- Asner Buffinton
- Jonathan Locum
- Micajah Wilcox
- Lucy Howland
- Philip Allen
- Deborah Richelson
- Rebecca Haydon
- Abraham Allen
- William Howland
- Mother Richelson

- Marcy Locum
- Deborah Hicks
- Suanna Allen
- Deborah Hayden
- Sarah Howland
- Sarah Gifford
- Sufanna Smith

- Seth Hart
- Abigail Hart
- William Anthony Jun
- Luke Hart
- Jonathan Hart
- Gideon Anthony
- John Allen
- Deborah Smith
- Edith Macomber
- Ganner Macomber
- Sarah Smith
- Edith Anthony
- Hebe Lapham
- Ruth Smith
- Apphia Mosher
- Rebecca Allen

Whereas Allen Russell son of Abraham Russell deceased and Dinah his wife of Dartmouth in the county of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England and Abigail Allen daughter of Gideon Allen deceased and Elizabeth his wife of the town and county afore said having declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers according to the good order used among them whose Proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that case were allowed by said meetings They appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents and others concerned; Now these are to certify all whome it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said intentions this Twenty seventh day of the ninth month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty one then the said Allen Russell and Abigail Allen appearing in a publick meeting of friends and others met together in one of their Meeting houses in Dartmouth afore said and he the said Allen Russell taking the said Abigail Allen by the hand did openly declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Abigail Allen to be my wife promising with the Lords assistance to be to her a loving husband till death Shall Separate us or words to that Effect and then and therein the said Abigail Allen did in like manner openly Declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my witness that I take this my friend Allen Russell to be my husband promising with the Lords assistance to be to him a loving wife till death Shall Separate us or words to that Effect and the said Allen Russell and Abigail Allen as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presence set their hands she according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her husband Allen Russell

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscriptions as Witnesses have here unto subscribed our names This day and year above written

- Seth Hart
- John Allen
- John Howland
- John Devoal
- Joseph Harrison
- Philip Allen
- Joshua Dyer
- James Bates
- John Gifford
- John Howland
- John Howland
- David Gifford

- Rhoda Smith
- Estes Tropp
- Ellis Smith
- Nehemiah Howland
- Joseph Smith
- Wm Mosher
- Wm Wood
- John Devoal
- Abigail Gifford
- David Gifford
- Jonathan Howland
- Wm Gifford
- Benjamin Chase

- Abigail Russell
- William Russell
- John Allen
- Mary Allen
- Micajah Mosher
- Miriam Smith
- John Smith
- Mary Russell
- Elizabeth Smith
- Rhoda Smith
- William Smith
- Hannah M. P.
- Lillas Gifford
- Channah Riche
- John Howland
- James Gifford
- Elizabeth Smith

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Whereas George Folger son of Abigail Folger and deceased wife Sarah of Sherborn on Nahubuck in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England And Rebecca Shoe Widow of Samuel Shoe, and daughter of Noah Tucker late of Dartmouth Deced. and Rebecca his wife in the County of Bristol and Province aforesaid. Having declared their intentions of taking Each other in marriage before several Monthly meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth, according to the good order used among them, whose proceedings therein after a deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case were allowed by said Meetings, they appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents and relations ~~and~~ concerned

Now these are to Certifie all whome it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said Intention this Twentieth day of the third month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty Two the said George Folger and Rebecca Shoe appeared in a publick meeting of the people aforesaid met together in one of their meeting houses in Dartmouth for that purpose, and in a Solemn manner he the said George Folger taking the said Rebecca Shoe by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Rebecca Shoe to be my Wife promising thro' the Lords assistance to be to her a Loving Husband till death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) And then and therein the said Rebecca Shoe did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend George Folger to be my Husband promising through the Lords assistance to be to him a Loving Wife till Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) And the said George Folger and Rebecca Shoe as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these Presents set their hands the according to the Custom of marriage

And We whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscription as Witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written

Benjamin Howland	Sarah Gifford
Peleg Gifford	Rhoda Ricketson
Gideon Howland	Rebecca Wing
Jonathan Wilbor	Mary Tucker
Jonas Slocum	Mary Shearman
Benjamin Slocum	Bethiah Wady
Samuel Smith	James Tucker
Bennett Wing	Ruth Tucker
John Barker	Mary Smith
Timothy Ricketson	Mary Shearman
	Abigail Wilbor
	Thomas Russell
	W <sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun <sup>r</sup>

George Folger  
Rebecca Folger  
Benjamin Tucker  
Sarah Tucker  
Alice Tucker  
Rebecca Shoe  
Hannah Tucker  
Abraham Tucker  
Timothy Russell  
John Ricketson  
Patience Ricketson  
Peleg Slocum  
Williams Slocum  
Deborah Slocum  
Mehitabel Slocum

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Whereas Bennett Wing son of Edward Wing and his deceased wife Mehitabel of Sandwich in the County of Barnstable in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Rhoda Ricketson daughter of William Ricketson and this deceased Wife Hannah of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol and Province aforesaid Having declared their Intentions of taking Each other in marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used among them whose proceedings therein after a deliberate Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case were allowed by said meetings They appearing clear of all others, and having consent of Parents and ~~and~~ Relations concerned

Now these are to Certifie all whome it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said Intentions this Twentieth day of the third month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty Two, then the said Bennett Wing and Rhoda Ricketson appeared in a publick meeting of the people aforesaid met together in one of their meeting houses in Dartmouth and in a Solemn manner he the said Bennett Wing taking the said Rhoda Ricketson by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Rhoda Ricketson to be my Wife promising through the Lords assistance to be to her a Loving Husband till death separate us (or words to that Effect) and then and therein the said Rhoda Ricketson did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Bennett Wing to be my Husband promising through the Lords assistance to be to him a Loving Wife till Death separate us (or words to that Effect) and the said Bennett Wing and Rhoda Ricketson as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these Presents set their hands the according to custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscriptions as Witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written

Calio Russell	Joseph Tucker
Hannah Tucker	Joseph Tucker Jun <sup>r</sup>
Suzannah Russell	John Howland
Joseph Gifford	Rebecca Slocum
William Barker	Giles Slocum
Deborah Slocum	Abraham Tucker
Mother Slocum	Edward Tucker
Alice Anthony	James Allen
Peter Gifford	Humphry Howland
Seth Sherman	Clark Ricketson
Abigail Wilbor	Peleg Howland
Deborah Delano	Deborah Ricketson
Bennett Wing	Deborah Shearman
Humphry Wady	Mary Shearman

Bennett Wing  
Rhoda Wing  
William Ricketson  
Benjamin Ricketson  
Rebecca Wing  
Jonas Slocum  
Mary Howland  
Giles Slocum  
Mary Tucker  
Benjamin Tucker  
David Allen  
Abigail Russell  
Elizabeth Ricketson  
Hannah Tucker  
Abigail Smith  
Hannah Slocum  
Hannah Ricketson  
Mary Slocum



Whereas Joseph Mosher of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being the Son of Jonathan Mosher deceased and Isabel his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province aforesaid; and Elizabeth Briggs daughter of Benjamin Brigg deceased and Mary his wife of Dartmouth in the Province aforesaid Having declared their Intentions of taking Each other in Marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used among them; Whose proceedings therein (after deliberation thereof, with regard to the Righteous Law of God, and Example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case) Were allowed by said meetings; They appearing clear of all others and having the consent of Parents and all others concerned

Now These are to Certify all whom it may concern that they full accomplishing their said Intentions this Twenty second day of the fifth month in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two, then the said Joseph Mosher and Elizabeth Briggs appeared in a publick meeting of the people aforesaid mett together in one of their meeting houses in Dartmouth and in a Solemn manner he the said Joseph Mosher taking the said Elizabeth Briggs by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Elizabeth Briggs to be my Wife Promising through Divine assistance to be to her a true and Loving husband, till death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) And then and therein the said Elizabeth Briggs did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Joseph Mosher to be my Husband promising through the Divine assistance to be to him a true and Loving Wife till Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) and the said Joseph Mosher and Elizabeth Briggs a further Confirmation did then and there to these presents set their hands, she according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband

And we whose names are hereunto Subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscriptions as Witnesses have here unto Subscribed our names the day and year above written

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| Alice Anthony     | Joseph Tucker    | Thomas Allen       |
| Sarah Gifford     | Daniel Aldrich   | Rhoda Allen        |
| Edith Russell     | William Barker   | Ebenezer Allen     |
| Elizabeth Johnson | Peleq Gifford    | Deborah Mosher     |
| Rhoda Wing        | Benjamin Smith 2 | Ely Allen          |
| William Anthony   | Thomas Russell   | Abraham Howland Jr |
| Gideon Anthony    | Stephen Russell  | James Allen        |
|                   | Abraham Allen    | Jusanna Briggs     |
|                   | John Barker      | Judith Akin        |
|                   | William Barker   | Mary Howland       |
|                   |                  | Elehu Potter       |
|                   |                  | Caleb Anthony      |

Whereas William Barker Son of William Barker, of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England And Deborah Shearman daughter of Abraham Shearman Deceased and Mary his wife of Dartmouth aforesaid: Having declared their Intentions of taking Each other in marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth, according to the good Order used among them; Whose proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration thereof with regard to the righteous Law of God and the Example of his people Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case; were allowed by said Meetings; they appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents and others concerned

Now these are to Certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said Intentions; This Twelfth day of the Twelfth month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two & then the said William Barker, and Deborah Shearman appearing in a Publick meeting of the people aforesaid, mett together in one of their meetings houses in Dartmouth; And in a Solemn manner he the said William Barker taking the said Deborah Shearman by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Deborah Shearman to be my Wife Promising with the Lords assistance to be to her a true and Loving husband till Death shall separate us (Or words to that Effect) And then and there in the said meeting the said Deborah Shearman did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend William Barker to be my Husband promising with the Lords assistance to be to him a true and Loving Wife till death shall separate us (Or words to that Effect) And the said William Barker and Deborah Shearman as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands, she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband

And we whose names are hereunto Subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscriptions as witnesses have hereunto Subscribed our names the day and year above written

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| William Sanford         | Deborah Allen                    | William Barker   |
| Peleq Gifford           | Jusanna Smith                    | John Barker      |
| Stephen Russell         | Sarah Gifford                    | Jusanna Barker   |
| Peleq Hocum             | Mercy Hocum                      | Benjamin Howland |
| Benj <sup>r</sup> Hocum | Elizabeth Hocum                  | Caleb Barker     |
| Stephen Buffinton       | Elizabeth Kirby                  | David Shearman   |
| Henry Smith             | Tohua Howland                    | Amie Barker      |
| Jonathan Hocum          | Mary Howland                     | Hannah Shearman  |
| Edward Tucker           | John Akin                        | Caleb Shearman   |
| James Allen             | John Lawton                      | Mary Howland     |
| Gideon Anthony          | William Anthony Jun <sup>r</sup> | Elizabeth Wing   |
| George Smith            |                                  | Mary Tucker      |
|                         |                                  | Mary Russell     |

Whereas Abraham Anthony Son of Philip Anthony Deceased in the County of of Newport & Government of Rhode Island & his wife and Lettice Smith of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Government of the Massachusetts Bay, and Susanna his wife  
 Having Declared their Intentions of taking Each other in marriage before several publick meetings of the People called Quakers in Dartmouth above. According to the good order used among them, and proceeding therein for a Deliberate Consideration thereof with regard unto the righteous Law of God in that case, they also appearing clear of all others and having Consent of Parents & Relations concerned were approved by said meeting

Now these are to Certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this Twenty fifth Day of the Twelfth month called December in the year according to the Christian Account one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Two They they the said Abraham Anthony and Lettice Smith appeared in a publick assembly of the aforesaid people and others met together at their publick meeting house in Dartmouth aforesaid. And in a solemn manner he the said Abraham Anthony taking the said Lettice Smith by the hand openly Declared as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Lettice Smith to be my wife promising with the Lords assistance to be to her a true and loving husband till death please God by Death to separate us (or words to that Import) and here by therein the said assembly the said Lettice Smith did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Abraham Anthony to be my husband promising by the Lords assistance to be to him a true & loving wife till Death shall separate us (or words to that Import) And as a further Confirmation thereof the said Abraham Anthony & Lettice Smith did then thereto set their hands and she according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband

- and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present among others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscriptions as Witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written
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| Cath M. Belle           | Hannah Mosher     | Abraham Anthony                |
| Mrs Mosher              | Hannah Tucker     | Lettice Anthony                |
| Mrs Barker              | Mary Rowson       | Benjamin Smith 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Somabes Mosher          | Deborah Allen     | Barnah Anthony                 |
| Abial Gifford           | Bathshaba Howland | Herskiah Smith                 |
| Sam <sup>r</sup> Wilbur | Jarah Howland     | Fannah Smith                   |
| John Howland            | Mary Tucker       | Elizabeth Anthony              |
| Levi Gifford            | Mary Allen        | Giles Smith                    |
| John Williams           | Susie Smith       | Samuel Smith                   |
| Mrs. Ingham             | Elizabeth Howland | Mrs Wood                       |
|                         |                   | Deborah Hicks                  |
|                         |                   | Gould Anthony                  |
|                         |                   | Thos Hicks                     |
|                         |                   | Deborah Smith                  |

Whereas Ebenezer Baker Son of Job Baker deceased, and Mehtle his wife, of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England: And Susanna Mosher daughter of Joseph Mosher deceased and Joanna his wife, of the Town and County aforesaid: Having declared intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good Order used among them whose proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration thereof with regard to the righteous Laws of God, and Example of his people Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case, were allowed by said meetings They appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents and all others concerned

Now for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this Twenty seventh day of the third month called March, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred Eighty Three, then the said Ebenezer Baker and Susanna Mosher, both appeared in one of our publick meeting houses in Dartmouth, and in a solemn manner, he the said Ebenezer Baker, taking the said Susanna Mosher by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends, I desire you to be my Witnesses, that I take this my friend Susanna Mosher to be my wife, promising with the Lords assistance to be to her a true and Loving husband till death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) And then and therein in the said assembly, the said Susanna Mosher did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Ebenezer Baker to be my husband Promising with the Lords assistance to be to him, a true and Loving Wife till Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) And the said Ebenezer Baker and Susanna Mosher, as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands & she according to the custom of marriage assuming her husbands name

Ebenezer Baker  
 Susanna Baker

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscriptions as Witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written

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| Joseph Tucker     | Bethiah Mosher   | Barnabus Mosher  |
| Abiel Gifford     | Barnabus Mosher  | William Mosher   |
| John Deval        | Ruth Mosher      | Thomas Mott      |
| Joseph Weaver     | Rhoda Mott       | Apphia Mosher    |
| Rachel Weaver     | Ruth Mosher      | Abraham Mosher   |
| Susanna Gifford   | Abigail Hart     | Charles Baker    |
| Catharine Russell | Ruth Tucker      | Benjamin Rider   |
| Lillis Gifford    | Experience Hart  | Nathaniel Mosher |
| William Gifford   | Hephzibah Mosher | Jonathan Hart    |
| Freelove Gifford  | Hannah Mosher    | James Baker      |
| Abner Deval       |                  | Job Baker        |
| Levi Gifford      |                  | Elihu Mosher     |

Whereas Benjamin Gifford son of Benjamin Gifford and Elizabeth his deceased wife, of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, and Rhoda Potter daughter of Joshua Potter and Lydia his wife of the Town and County aforesaid Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used among them, whose proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration thereof, with regard to the Righteous Law of God, and Example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case wear allowed by said meetings; They appearing clear of all other and having consent of parents and others concerned Excepting her father who not giving reason to Friends satisfaction

Now for the full accomplishing their said Intentione this Third day of the Seventh month called July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three then the said Benjamin Gifford and Rhoda Potter both appeared in one of our meeting houses in Dartmouth And in a solemn manner he the said Benjamin Gifford taking the said Rhoda Potter by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Rhoda Potter to be my Wife promising through the Lords assistance to be to her a true and faithful Husband untill death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) and then and there and in the said assembly the said Rhoda Potter did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Benjamin Gifford to be my husband promising through the Lords assistance to be to him a true and faithful Wife untill death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) and the said Benjamin Gifford and Rhoda Potter as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands, she according to the custom of marriage assuming her Husbonds name

Benjamin Gifford  
Rhoda Gifford

And we whose names are hereants subscribed being present at the Solemnizing of their marriage, and Subscription, as witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written

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| William Mather    | Mary Devaul        | David Gifford    |
| John Devaul       | Jozanna Gifford    | Gideon Gifford   |
| Benjamin Chase    | Martha Chase       | Jonathan Gifford |
| Thomas Mott       | Rhoda Mott         | Abiel Gifford    |
| Prince Potter     | Kaziah Wood        | Hulda Gifford    |
| Nathaniel Gifford | Aperia Mather      | Mary Potter      |
| Abner Devaul      | Rachel Weaver      | Easter Potter    |
| Wm Wood           | Abiel Devaul       | Abigail Hart     |
| Seth Hart         | Mary Pette         | Lillis Gifford   |
| Philip Allen      | Mehitable Maxfield | Lydia Perce      |
| Abraham Mather    |                    |                  |

Whereas Ephraim Mosher of the Nine Partners in Dutchess County in the State of New York: And Joanna Mosher of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Common Wealth of Massachusetts, Widows to Joseph Mosher late of Dartmouth deceased, having declared their Intentions of taking Each other in marriage before several monthly meetings of friends according to the good order used among them: Whose proceedings therein, after a deliberate consideration thereof, with regard to the Righteous Law of God, and Example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case were allowed by the said meetings, they appearing Fear of all others, and having the consent of Relations and others concerned

NOW There are to Certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions This Twentieth Third day of the Tenth month A.D. One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three, Then the said Ephraim Mosher and Joanna Mosher appeared in a publick Assembly of the people afore said mett together in one of their meeting houses in Dartmouth afore said: And in a Solemn manner he the said Ephraim Mosher taking the said Joanna by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Joanna Mosher to be my Wife, promising with the Lords assistance to be to her a true and loving husband till Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) And then and there in the said meeting, the said Joanna Mosher did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Ephraim Mosher to be my husband promising with the Lords assistance to be to him a true and Loving Wife till Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) And the said Ephraim Mosher and Joanna Mosher as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to those presents set their hands, she according to the custom of marriage assuming her Husbands name

And we whose names are hereunto Subscribed being present at the Solemnizing of their said marriage and Subscriptions as witnesses have hereunto Subscribed our Names

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|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Joseph Tucker    | Mary Deval      | Thomas Mott          |
| Abiel Gifford    | Mary Tucker     | Rhoda Mott           |
| David Gifford    | Mary Smith      | Barnabus Mosher      |
| John Huddlestone | Hannah Mosher   | Supanna Baker        |
| William Hart     | Jonathan Tucker | Apphia Mosher        |
| William Gifford  | Joseph Sanjon   | Estakin Mosher       |
| Joshua Potter    | Ruth Hart       | Abraham Mosher       |
| John Deval       | Lillis Gifford  | Nathaniel Mosher     |
| Thomas Smith     | Abigail Russell | Ezra Mosher          |
| John Mansfield   | Lidia Clark     | Barnabus Mosher Junr |
| Seth Hart        | Elizabeth Smith |                      |
| Ebenezer Baker   |                 |                      |

Whereas William Gifford son of Ephraim Gifford deceased on Easter his wife of Little Compton in the Government of Rhode Island in New England: and Hannah Smith daughter of Benjamin Smith and Susanna his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Government of the Massachusetts Bay of New England: Having declared their Intentions of taking each other Marriage before several monthly meetings of Friends according to the good order used among them: Whose proceedings therein, after a deliberate consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case, were allowed by the said meetings their appearing clear of all other, and having Consent of Parents and Relations concerned

NOW there are to Certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said Intentions, This Fourth day of the Second month, A.D. One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Four, then the said William Gifford and Hannah Smith appeared in a publick Assembly of the afore said people mett together in one of their meeting houses in Dartmouth afore said, and in a Solemn manner he the said William Gifford taking the said Hannah Smith by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses, that I take this my friend Hannah Smith to be my Wife promising with the Lords assistance to best her a true and loving Husband till death shall separate us (or words to that effect) and then and there in the said assembly, the said Hannah Smith did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witness, that I take this my friend William Gifford to be my husband promising with the Lords assistance to be to him a true and loving Wife till death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) and the said William Gifford and Hannah Smith as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands, she according to the custom of marriage assuming her Husbands name

William Gifford  
Hannah Gifford

And we whose names are hereunto Subscribed being present at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscriptions have hereunto Subscribed our Names the day and year above written

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| Stephen Buffinton | Benjamin Smith    |
| Benjamin Howland  | Thomas Nick       |
| Joseph Parker     | William Anthony   |
| Jonathan Willow   | Marcy Locum       |
| Elijah Gifford    | Sarah Anthony     |
| Deleg Gifford     | Sarah Howland     |
| Henry Smith       | Phoebe Willbur    |
| Willour Gifford   | Mary Smith        |
| Deborah Smith     | Deborah Gifford   |
| Abigail Smith     | Edith Gifford     |
| Sarah Smith       | Mary Gifford      |
| Sarah Locum       | Silvester Howland |
| Abigail Willbur   | Easter Tripp      |
|                   | Benjamin Smith    |
|                   | Hezekiah Smith    |
|                   | Isaac Willbur     |
|                   | Giles Smith       |
|                   | Alice Smith       |
|                   | Merribal Smith    |
|                   | Stephen Smith     |
|                   | Lydia Gifford     |

Whereas William Howland Son of Gideon Howland and Sarah his Wife, of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Government of the Massachusetts Bay in New England; And Abigail Wilbur daughter of Jonathan Wilbur and Huldah his Wife of Dartmouth afore said; Having declared their Intentions of Marriage Taking Each other in Marriage before Several Monthly meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth; according to the good Order used among them; whose proceedings therein; after a deliberate consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his People recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case were allowed by the said Meetings; they appearing clear of all others; and having consent of Parents and Relations concerned

Now these are to Certifie all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, This Third day of the Eleventh month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Four; Then the said William Howland and Abigail Wilbur appeared in a Publick Assembly of the afore said people mett together in the South meeting house in Ponaganset Village in Dartmouth afore said; and in a Solemn manner by the said William Howland taking the said Abigail Wilbur by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Abigail Wilbur to be my Wife Promising with the Lords assistance to be to her a true and Loving Husband till death shall sepperate us (or words to that Effect) And then and there in the said Assembly the said Abigail Wilbur did in Like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend William Howland to be my Husband Promising with the Lords assistance to be to him a true and loving Wife till death shall sepperate us (or words to that Effect) and tho said William Howland and Abigail Wilbur as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their names the according to the custom of marriage, assuming her husbands name.

- And we whose names are here unto subscribed being present at the Solemnizing of their said marriage, and Subscribers have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses the day and year above written
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| William Barker    | Elizabet Howland Sr | William Howland    |
| Joseph Barker     | Eben Allen          | Abigail Howland    |
| William Langford  | Philip Shearman     | Gideon Howland     |
| Deley Gifford     | Hane Shearman       | Jonathan Wilbur    |
| Stephen Buffinton | Mary Russell        | Sarah Howland      |
| Timothy Russell   | Mercy Nocum         | Cornelius Howland  |
| James Allen       | Rebeck Russell      | Deborah Wilbur     |
| Rebeck Russell    | Sarah Gifford       | Lydia Howland      |
| Sarah Gifford     | Sanna Smith         | Phoebe Smith       |
| Phoebe Smith      | Martha Gifford      | Huldah Wilbur      |
| Deborah Hicks     | Elizabeth Nocum     | Sarah Howland Jr   |
| Benjamin Smith    | Hannah Tucker       | Benjamin Howland 2 |
|                   | Phoebe Russell      | Annam Howland      |
|                   | George Smith        | Sufanna Allen      |
|                   |                     | Hannah Howland     |

Whereas James Allen son of Prince Allen, (deceased) and Deborah his Wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol, in the Government of the Massachusetts Bay in New England; And Sarah Howland Daughter of Gideon Howland and Sarah his Wife, of Dartmouth afore said; Having declared their Intentions of taking Each other in Marriage before Several Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers in Dartmouth afore said; according to the good Order used among them; whose proceedings therein; after a deliberate consideration thereof, with regard to the Righteous Law of God, and Example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case were allowed by the said meetings; they appearing clear of all others; and having consent of Parents and Relations concerned

Now these are to Certifie all whom it may concern, that for a full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this Third day of the Sixth month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty then they the said James Allen and Sarah Howland, appeared in a publick Assembly of the people afore said; mett together in the South meeting house in Dartmouth afore said; and in a Solemn manner by the said James Allen taking the said Sarah Howland by the hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Sarah Howland to be my Wife Promising with the Lords assistance to be to her a Loving husband till Death shall sepperate us (or words to that Effect) And then and there in the said Assembly the said Sarah Howland did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend James Allen to be my Husband Promising with the Lords assistance to be to him a Loving Wife till Death shall sepperate us (or words to that Effect) And the said James Allen a Sarah Howland, as a further confirmation hereof did then and there to these presents set their names; the according to the custom of marriage assuming her Husbands name

- James Allen  
Sarah Allen
- And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the Solemnizing of their said marriage, and Subscribers have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses the day and year above written
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|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| William Barker     | Deborah Hicks   | Thomas Allen     |
| Deley Gifford      | Sarah Gifford   | Joseph Howland   |
| Jonathan Wilbur    | Elizabeth Nocum | Lydia Howland    |
| Edw Hocum          | Mercy Nocum     | Ely Allen        |
| Timothy Gifford    | Phoebe Smith    | William Howland  |
| James Hicks        | Alice Anthony   | Ebenzer Allen    |
| Abigail Gifford    | Anna Eddy       | Lucy Howland     |
| William Anthony Jr | Martha Gifford  | Judith Howland   |
|                    | Rebeck Russell  | Deley Howland    |
|                    | Deborah Wilbur  | Abigail Howland  |
|                    | Phoebe Russell  | Deborah Howland  |
|                    | Deborah Nocum   | Timothy Howland  |
|                    |                 | Gideon Howland   |
|                    |                 | Jonathan Howland |
|                    |                 | Eben Russell     |
|                    |                 | Rebecca Russell  |
|                    |                 | Mehitable Wilbur |
|                    |                 | Robt Allen       |
|                    |                 | Sarah Howland    |

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Whereas Henry Smith son of Humphry Smith and his wife Mary (both deceased) of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Commonwealth of the Massachusetts Bay in New England; And Abigail Russell daughter of Benjamin Russell and his wife Abigail (both deceased) of Dartmouth afore said; Having declared their Intentions of taking each others in marriage before several Monthly meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth, according to the good Order used among them; whose proceedings therein (after a deliberate consideration thereof, with regard to the Righteous Law of God, and example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that case) were allowed by the said meetings; they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of Friends and relations whom

Now these are to Certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this twenty sixth day of the tenth month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Five; then they said Henry Smith and Abigail Russell appeared in a publick assembly of the afore said people met together in their publick meeting house in Dartmouth; and in a solemn manner, he the said Henry Smith taking the said Abigail Russell by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this friend Abigail Russell to be my wife Promising with the Lords assistance to be to her a loving husband till death shall separate us (or words to that effect) And then and there, in the said assembly the said Abigail Russell did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this friend Henry Smith to be my husband; promising with the Lords assistance to be to him a loving wife till death shall separate us (or words to that effect) and the said Henry Smith and Abigail Russell, as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands the according to the custom of marriage assuming her husbands name

- And we whose names here unto subscribed are being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage, and subscriptions as witnesses have her unto subscribed our names the day and year above written
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| Samuel Smith     | Bathsheba Howland | Benja Russell     |
| William Barker   | Maria Anthony     | Elizabeth Russell |
| William Sanford  | Mary Smith        | Calings Smith     |
| Benja Howland    | Elisha Ricketson  | Rebecca Smith     |
| Joseph Tucker Sr | Mary Locum        | Humphrey Hathaway |
| Joseph Tucker Jr | Hannah Tucker     | Josiah Wood       |
| Wm Anthony Jr    | Jarah Gifford     | Mary Smith        |
| Peleg Locum      | Martha Gifford    | Mary Wood         |
| Jehad Hatch      | Mary Russell      | Abigail Smith     |
| Hezekiah Smith   | David Wood        | Folder Russell    |
|                  |                   | Sarah Howland     |

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Whereas John Howland Son of Benjamin Howland and his deceased wife Anne, of Dartmouth in the county of Bristol in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Anne Howland daughter of Abraham Howland and Ruth his wife of Dartmouth afore said having declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth afore said; according to the good order used among them, whose Proceeding therein, after a deliberate consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of Truth, in that case, were allowed by the said Meetings, they appearing clear of all others, and having Consent of Parents and others concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern That for the full accomplishing their said Intentions This twenty ninth day of the seventh month A.D. One thousand, seven hundred and eighty six. Then the said John Howland and Anne Howland appeared at a Publick assembly of the afore said People met together at our Meeting House in Dartmouth afore said and in a solemn manner he the said John Howland taking the said Anne Howland by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Anne Howland to be my wife, Promising through the Lords assistance to be to her a true and loving husband until death shall separate us (or words to that effect) and then and there in the said assembly the said Anne Howland did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend John Howland to be my husband Promising through the Lords assistance to be to him a true and loving wife until death shall separate us (or words to that effect) And the said John Howland and Anne Howland as a further confirmation did then and there to these presents set their hands, the according to the custom of Marriage assuming her husbands Name

- And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing their said Marriage and Subscription as witnesses have herunto subscribed our Names:
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|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| John Hicks      | Mercy Locum     | Giles Locum        | Abraham Howland   |
| Samuel Smith    | Elizabeth Locum | Abiel Gifford      | Barnabas Howland  |
| George Smith    | Joanna Gifford  | Joseph Tucker Sr   | Cornelius Howland |
| Timothy Howland | Judith Briggs   | Nathl Howland      | Jonathan Russell  |
| Jonathan Wilcox | Anne Gifford Jr | William Anthony Jr | Hannah Howland    |
| Deacon Anthony  | Sarah Howland   | Calob Locum        | Elizabeth Howland |
| Hercules Smith  |                 | Wm Locum           | Phae Howland      |
|                 |                 |                    | Muth Howland Jr   |
|                 |                 |                    | James Allen       |

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Whereas James Rogers Son of Thomas Rogers and Deborah his wife of Marshfield in the County of Plymouth in the State of Massachusetts. And Deborah Smith Daughter of Samuel Smith & Mary his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the State aforesaid; having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage, before several monthly meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth aforesaid. According to the good Order used among them; their Proceedings after due Enquiry & Deliberate Consideration thereof were allowed by the said meetings; they appearing clear of all others, & having consent of Parents & others concerned;

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this eighth day of the Ninth month in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Seven, they the s<sup>r</sup> James Rogers & Deborah Smith appeared at a Public Assembly of the aforesaid People & others, in their meeting house in Dartmouth & he the s<sup>d</sup> James Rogers taking the s<sup>d</sup> Deborah Smith by the hand did openly Declare as followeth: Friends Please to be my witnesses, that I take this my friend Deborah Smith to be my wife, Promising through Divine assistance, to be unto her a loving and Faithful husband, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us. And the s<sup>d</sup> Deborah Smith did then & there in like manner declare as followeth: Friends Please to be my witnesses that I take this my friend James Rogers to be my husband, Promising through Divine assistance, to be unto him a loving & faithful wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us; Or word to the like import; And the s<sup>d</sup> James Rogers & Deborah Smith as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands; the after the custom of marriage, assuming the name of her husband

James Rogers  
Deborah Rogers  
Samuel Smith  
Wm Anthony  
Beny<sup>th</sup> Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Deborah Hicks  
Jonathan Steer  
Bethiah K<sup>r</sup> as  
Abraham Ind  
Sarah Ind  
Bon.

James Rogers  
Deborah Rogers  
Samuel Smith  
Wm Anthony  
Beny<sup>th</sup> Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Deborah Hicks  
Jonathan Steer  
Bethiah K<sup>r</sup> as  
Abraham Ind  
Sarah Ind  
Bon.

with others at the Consumation of their s<sup>d</sup> marriage, as witnesses  
the accounts set our hands the day & year above written  
Beny<sup>th</sup> Howland  
Abigail Wady  
Gideon Anthony  
Abigail Hart  
Abel Gifford  
Wm Stearns  
Abel Gifford  
Wm Stearns  
Phoebe Smith  
Wm Stearns  
Alice Gifford  
Wm Stearns  
Mary Tucker  
Mary Stearns  
Lillis Gifford  
Lillis Gifford

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Whereas Gyles Smith Son of Benjamin Smith & his  
deceased wife Sussanna of Dartmouth in the County of  
Bristol in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. And Ruth  
Howland Daughter of Abraham Howland & Ruth his wife of  
Dartmouth aforesaid, Having declared their Intentions of  
taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly Meet-  
ings of the People called Quakers in Dartmouth aforesaid,  
According to the Good order used among them whose Proceed-  
ing therein after a deliberate Consideration thereof, with  
 REGARD to the Righteous Law of God and Example of his  
people Recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that case,  
were allowed by the said Meeting, they appearing Clear of all  
others and having Consent of Parents and others Concerned;

Now These are to Certify all whom it may Concern that  
for the full Accomplishing the ~~intended~~ Intentions this twenty  
Seventh day of the twelfth Month A.D. one thousand Seven  
hundred and eighty Seven, then the said Gyles Smith & Ruth  
Howland appeared at a Publick assembly of the aforesaid peo-  
ple met together at our Meeting House in Dartmouth aforesaid  
and in a Solemn Manner he the said Gyles Smith taking the  
said Ruth Howland by the hand did openly declare as followeth,  
Friends, Please to be my witnesses, that I take this my friend Ruth  
Howland to be my wife, Promising through the Lords Assistance  
to be to her a true & Loving Husband until Death shall  
Separate us (or word to that Effect) and then & there in the said  
assembly the said Ruth Howland did in like manner declare  
as followeth Friends, Please to be my witnesses that I take this  
my friend Gyles Smith to be my Husband Promising through the  
Lords assistance to be to him a true & Loving wife until death  
shall Separate us (or word to that Effect) and the said Gyles Smith & Ruth  
Howland as a farther Confirmation thereof did then & there to these Pre-  
sents set their Hands: he According to the Customs of Marriage  
spanning her Husband Name

Gyles Smith  
Ruth Smith

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being  
present at the Solemnizing of their said Marriage and as  
witnesses have hereunto subscribed our Names, this 12th  
turnover





Moses Grinnell  
 Foster Swift  
 Deborah Swift  
 Abiel Gifford  
 Wm Barker Jun  
 Benja Chase  
 Zephaniah Eddy  
 Barnabas Mosher Jun

Silvia Richeson  
 Catherine Richeson  
 Hannah Hathaway  
 Hannah Sherman  
 Sarah Wood  
 Elizabeth Smith  
 Hannah Wood  
 Anna Eddy  
 Martha Chase  
 Ruth Mosher

Whereas Humphry Hathaway son of Stephen Hathaway and Abigail his wife  
 New Bedford in the County of Bristol in the State of the Massachusetts in New England  
 and Abigail Smith Daughter of Devereaux Smith Deceased and Hannah his  
 wife of the Town and County aforesaid - Having Declared their Intentions of  
 taking each other in marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the people  
 Called Quakers in Dartmouth - Whose proceedings therein after a Deliberate  
 Consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God and Ex-  
 ample of his People Recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that case  
 were allowed by said meetings they appearing clear of all others and  
 having Consent of Parents and Relations concerned - Now there are  
 to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their  
 said Intentions this twenty seventh day of the twelfth month in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven Then  
 the said Humphry Hathaway and Abigail Smith appear in a publick meet-  
 ing of friends by others meet together in their meeting house in Dartmouth  
 in a solemn manner he the said Humphry Hathaway taking the said Abi-  
 gail Smith by the hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I  
 Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Abigail Smith  
 to be my Wife promising with the words Affiance to be to her a loving wife  
 till Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect) and the said Abigail  
 Smith did then and there in like manner Declare as followeth Friends  
 I Desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Humphry  
 Hathaway to be my husband promising with the words Affiance to be to  
 him a loving wife till Death shall separate us (or words to that Effect)  
 and the said Humphry Hathaway and Abigail Smith as a further  
 Confirmation hereof said then and thereto these parties set their hands  
 the according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her  
 husband

and we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
 being present at their marriage and Subjuncion  
 as Witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names  
 the Day and year above written

Humphry Hathaway  
 Abigail Hathaway

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Abiel Gifford  
 Bobe Smith  
 Caleb Nisbelle  
 Martha Hathaway  
 Jos. Tucker Jun  
 Cornelius Allen  
 William Barker  
 Isaac Howland  
 Gideon Howland  
 Isaael Howland  
 Foster Swift  
 Collins Smith  
 Benja Smith  
 George Smith  
 Abraham Howland  
 Edson Tucker  
 Delog Howland  
 Gideon Howland  
 William Anthony  
 Gideon Anthony  
 Herckrad Smith  
 Gideon Anthony  
 Weston Howland

Stephen Hathaway  
 George Smith  
 Thomas Nye  
 Elizabeth Smith  
 Joseph Bennett  
 Hannah Smith  
 Hannah Hathaway  
 Henry Hathaway  
 Mary Hathaway  
 Elizabeth Richend  
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Attest  
 I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the said meetings  
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 I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the said meetings

Lemuel Chace Son of Jacob Chace of Dartmouth in the State of Massachusetts Bay in New-England and Patience his Wife, and Elizabeth Potter Daughter of Prince Pauer of the same Town and State as aforesaid and Hannah his Wife, having declared their Intention of taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers in Dartmouth, according to the good order used among them, their Proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate Consideration thereof, were allowed by said Meetings they appearing clear of all others, and having Consent of Parents.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intention, this twenty seventh day of the twelfth Month in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, they the said Lemuel Chace and Elizabeth Potter, appearing at a public Assembly of the aforesaid People and others in their Meeting House in Dartmouth, and he the said Lemuel Chace taking the said Elizabeth Potter by the hand, did openly declare as followeth " Friends I take this my Friend Elizabeth Potter to be my Wife promising through divine assistance to be to her a loving, Husband, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us" and the said Elizabeth Potter did then & there in like manner declare as followeth, friends I take this my friend Lemuel Chace to be my Husband, promising through divine assistance to be to him a loving & faithful Wife, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us, or for any of like import. And the said Lemuel Chace and Elizabeth Potter as a further Confirmation.

thereof have hereunto set their Hands; she after the Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband.

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present at the Consummation of their said Marriage, as Witnesses, thereunto, set our hands the Day & year above written.

Honor Shepherd.  
Nathaniel Mosher.

Rhoda Mott  
Lillis Gifford.  
Rhoda Tucker.  
Bettya Mosher  
Hannah Mosher.  
Julina Phillips.  
Elizabeth Gifford.  
Rebeckah Smith  
Elizabeth Smith  
Dorcas Sherman  
Mary Potter.

Samuel Chace.  
Elizabeth Chace.

Jacob Chace.  
Prince Power.  
John Chace  
Samuel Potter  
Joseph Tucker  
Wm Gifford.  
Joseph Gifford.  
Barnabas Mosher.  
Thomas Mott  
John Devol  
Adam Mott  
Gideon Gifford.  
Job Devoll.  
Joseph Hart.

Benjamin Taber of New Bedford, Son of Benjamin Taber, of the same Town, in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts Bay & Hannah his deceased Wife; and Rhobe Akin daughter of Thomas Akin of the Town, County and State aforesaid and Rebeckah his Wife, having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, before several Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers, in the County aforesaid, according to the good Order used among them; their Proceedings, after due Enquiry and deliberate Consideration thereof, were allowed by the said Meetings, they appearing clear of all others, and having Consent of Parents concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this seventh Day of the ninth Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Eighty seven, they the said Benjamin Taber and Rhobe Akin appeared at a public Assembly of the aforesaid People and in their Meeting House in New Bedford, and he the said Benjamin Taber, taking the said Rhobe Akin by the Hand, did openly declare as followeth. Friends, I take this my Friend Rhobe Akin to be my Wife, promising through divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us; and the said Rhobe Akin did then and there in like Manner declare as followeth, friends I take this my Friend  
Ben.

Benjamin Taber to be my Husband, promising thro. divine Assistance, to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us. or Words of the like import.

And the said Benjamin Taber and Rhobe Akin as a further Confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their Hands, she after the Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband

Benjamin Taber  
Rhobe Akin

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the Consummation of their said Marriage as Witnesses, thereunto, set our Hands, the Day & year abovescriben.

- Daniel Taber
- Joseph Russell
- Elihu Russell
- Abiel Akin
- Barnabas Taber
- Amey Akin
- Rhobe Briggs
- Isabel Russell
- Susanna Russell
- James Davis
- Seth Russell
- Kozia Russell
- Judith Russell
- Cadet Congdon
- Barnab Russell
- Peleg Howland
- Cadet Greene
- Ab<sup>l</sup> Smith
- Dan<sup>l</sup> Tickesson
- Isaac Howland
- William Spaghorn Jun<sup>r</sup>
- John Howland
- Eliza Anthony
- Susanna Greenell
- Mary Russell
- Rebeckah Russell

Peleg Howland of New Bedford Son of Isaac Howland of the same Town in the County of Bristol and State Massachusetts Bar and Age his Wife, and Mary Tucker Daughter of Joseph Tucker junior of Dartmouth, in the County and State aforesaid, and Mary his Wife, having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, before several Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers, in the County aforesaid according to the good Order used among them; their Proceedings after due Enquiry and deliberate Consideration thereof were allowed by the said Meetings; they appearing Clear of all others, and having Consent of Parents concerned.

And we these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this thirty first day of the tenth Month, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, they the said Peleg Howland and Mary Tucker appeared at a public Assembly of the aforesaid People, & others, at their Meeting house in Dartmouth, and he the said Peleg Howland, taking the said Mary Tucker by the hand, did openly declare as followeth, Friends, I take this my Friend Mary Tucker to be my Wife promising through Divine Assistance, to be unto her a loving Husband, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us. And the said Mary Tucker did then and there in like Manner declare, as followeth, Friends, I take this my Friend Peleg Howland to be my Husband promising through divine Assistance to be unto him

him a loving Wife, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us. Or words of the like Import.

And the said Peleg Howland & Mary Tucker, as a further Confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their Hands, she after the custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband.

Peleg Howland  
Mary Howland.

And We whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present with others, at the Consummation of their said Marriage, as Witnesses therunto, set our Hands, the Day and Year abovewritten.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Isaac Howland                  | Anne Howland              | Wm Howland                  |
| Joseph Tucker jun <sup>r</sup> | Abigail Howland           | Jonath <sup>n</sup> Howcum  |
| Joseph Tucker                  | Anna Tucker               | William Barker              |
| Isaac Howland jun <sup>r</sup> | Anne Russell              | Cornelius Howland           |
| Hum <sup>r</sup> Howland       | Eliz <sup>a</sup> Howland | Cabel Barker                |
| Edw <sup>d</sup> Tucker        | Meroy Howcum              | David Shearman              |
| Barnabas Russell               | Elizabeth Howcum          | Peleg Gifford               |
| Abraham Howland                | Deborah Howcum            | Benjamin Smith <sup>d</sup> |
| Cabel Howcum                   | Mary Russell              | Joseph Barker               |
| Abid Gifford                   | Anna Gifford              |                             |
| Benjamin Chase                 | Anna Eddy                 |                             |
| Zephaniah Eddy                 | Bethiah Hady              |                             |
| David Barker                   | Mary Skin                 |                             |
|                                | Arney Barker              |                             |
|                                | Ruth Tucker               |                             |
|                                | Martha Chase              |                             |
|                                | Sarah Gifford             |                             |
|                                | Alice Gifford             |                             |
|                                | Elizabeth Howcum          |                             |
|                                | Martha Gifford            |                             |
|                                | Mary Smith                |                             |
|                                | Joanna Gifford            |                             |
|                                | Amy Barker                |                             |

Whereas Joseph Estes Son of Thomas Estes deceased and Elizabeth his Wife of Fiverton in the County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, and Edith Wood Daughter of Jesse Wood and Hannah his Wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province or State of Massachusetts Bay in New England, having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several public Meetings of the People called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good Order established among them, whose proceedings therein after deliberate Consideration thereof with regards to the righteous Law of God and Example of his People recorded in the Scriptures of Truth in that Case, were allowed by the said Meetings, they appearing clear of all others, and having the Consent of Parents and others concerned.

Now these are to certify, all whom it may concern, that for the full Accomplishment of their said Intentions this second day of the fourth Month called April, and in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, they the said Joseph Estes and Edith Wood appeared in a public Assembly of the aforesaid People and others especially for this Purpose met together in their Meeting House in Dartmouth, and in a solemn Manner, he the said Joseph Estes taking the said Edith Wood by the hand, did openly declare as followeth Friends, please to be my Witnesses, that I take this my Friend Edith Wood to be my Wife promising thro' divine Assistance to be unto her a true and

and kind Husband, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us: and then and there, the said Edith Wood, did in like manner declare as followeth. Friends, please to be my Witnesses, that I take this my Friend ~~Edith Wood to be my Wife~~ Joseph Estes to be my Husband, promising through divine Assistance, to be unto him a true and kind Wife, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us.

And the said Joseph Estes and Edith Wood as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there <sup>here</sup> Present set their Hands, the Woman according to the Custom of Marriage, assuming her Husbonds Name. ~~and~~ Joseph Estes.

Edith Estes.

And we whose Names are hereto subscribed <sup>as Witnesses</sup> being present at the solemnizing of their said Marriage and Subscription; as Witnesses have hereunto set our Names, the Day and Year above written.

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| Thomas Hicks     | Patience Tucker  | Jesiah Wood   |
| Timothy Howland  | Martha Hathaway  | Hannah Wood   |
| Abiel Gifford    | Elizabeth Tucker | Usha Estes    |
| Henry Smith      | Mary Eddy        | Sarah Wood    |
| Abigail Smith    | Eddy Allen       | Cynthia Wood  |
| Mercy Stocum     | Penelope Barker  | Edmund Estes  |
| Martha Gifford   | Joseph Tucker    | Sarah Tripp   |
| Lucy Howland     | William Barker   | Edmund Tripp  |
| Hannah Russell   | Pelez Gifford    | Leon Allen    |
| Deborah Rogers   | Benjamin Chase   | Collins Smith |
| Lillis Gifford   | Wm Barker junr   | James Allen   |
| Rebecca Smith    | Caleb Barker     | Joseph Barker |
| Hannah Smith     | Wm Stocum        |               |
| Deborah Stocum   | Caleb Stocum     |               |
| Mehitable Stocum | Giles Stocum     |               |

Honor Shepherd of Dartmouth, Son of Honor Shepherd of the same Town in the County of Bristol, and State of Massachusetts Bay, deceased, and Hannah his Wife, and Apphia Mott, Daughter of Adam Mott of the Town, County and State aforesaid and Rachel his Wife, having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers, in the County aforesaid, according to the good order used among <sup>them</sup> their Proceedings after due Enquiry and deliberate Consideration thereof were allowed by the said Meetings; they appearing clear of all others, and having Consent of Parents concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this Twenty eighth ninth day of the fifth Month, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight, they the said Apphia Mott, daughter of the said Apphia Mott, and Rachel Mott, by the hand of Honor Shepherd to be my Wife, did openly declare as followeth. Friends, I take this my Friend Apphia Mott to be my Wife promising through divine Assistance, to be unto her, a loving and faithful Husband, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us. And the said Apphia Mott, did then and there in like manner

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And the said \*Aphhia Mott and \*Abner Shepherd, as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their Hands, she after the Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband.  
 Abner Shepherd  
 Aphhia Shepherd

And We whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present at the Consummation of their said Marriage, as Witnesses, set our Hands the day and Year above written.

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| Thomas Hicks     | Rebecca Mott    | Gershom Woodell junr   |
| John Hinshaw     | Ruth Woodell    | Thomas Mott            |
| Henry Hathaway   | Ruth Mosher     | Oliver Mosher          |
| James Peirce     | Sarah Mosher    | William Gifford        |
| Isaac Fisher     | Jehidiah Mosher | James Davis            |
| James Shearman   | Rhoda Mott      | John Deool             |
| Douglas Shearman | Elizabeth Fripp | John Chace             |
| Hannah Mitchell  | Mary Deool      | Joseph Tucker          |
| Deborah Davis    | Mercy Slocum    | Caleb Greens           |
| Rhoda Tucker     | Martha Gifford  | Joseph Hare            |
|                  |                 | Ben <sup>a</sup> Taber |

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 Peleg Slocum son of Peleg Slocum of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts Bay, and Lucy his Wife; deceased & Elizabeth Ricketson Daughter of William Ricketson of the Town, County, and state, aforesaid and Elizabeth his Wife; having declared their Intentions of joining each other in Marriage, before several Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers, in the County aforesaid according to the good order used among them; their Proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate Consideration thereof were allowed by the said Meetings; they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of Parents concerned.

NOW these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this third day of the Twelfth Month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty-eight, they the said Peleg Slocum and Elizabeth Ricketson appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others, at their meeting house in Dartmouth and he the said Peleg Slocum taking the said Elizabeth Ricketson by the hand, did openly declare as followeth, Friends, I take this my Friend Elizabeth Ricketson to be my Wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us. And the said Elizabeth Ricketson did then and there in like manner, declare as followeth.  
 Friends



Friends, I take this my Friend Peleg Slocum to be my husband, promising through Divine Assistance, to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us, or words of the like Import.

And the said Peleg Slocum and Elizabeth Ricketson, as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their Hands, & after the Custom of Marriage, assuming the name of her husband.

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present with others, at the Consummation of their said Marriage as Witnesses thereunto set our hands, the day and year above written.

Samuel Smith  
Giles Slocum  
Giles Slocum Junr  
Peleg Gifford  
Niel Gifford  
Benjamin Smith  
Gideon Howland  
George Smith  
David Sanford  
Joseph Tucker Junr  
Luthuan Wood  
Timothy Howland  
Hannah Smith  
Hannah Shearman

Martha Gifford  
Bathsheba Howland  
Sarah Gifford  
Mercy Slocum  
John Barner  
Martha Chase  
Benjamin Chase  
Phete Tucker  
Phete Smith  
Hannah Ricketson  
Abigail Ricketson  
Elizabeth Allen  
Elizabeth Allen  
Mary Smith  
Abigail Tucker  
Wm<sup>th</sup> Easton  
Wilber Gifford  
Elizabeth Smith

Peleg Slocum  
Elizabeth Slocum  
W<sup>m</sup> Ricketson  
Peleg Slocum Junr  
Alice Allen  
Williams Allen  
Joseph Russell  
Holder Tucker  
Amy Slocum  
Holder Russell  
Christopher Slocum  
Henry Ricketson  
Elihu Slocum  
Hannah Smith  
Patience Tucker

Whereas Joseph Rogers Son of John Rogers and Sarah his wife of Marshfield in the County of Plymouth in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts & Elizabeth Kirby Daughter of Prince Allen deceased and Deborah his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Commonwealth aforesaid, being the widow of Barnis Kirby late of said Dartmouth deceased, having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage at several Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers in Dartmouth aforesaid according to the good order used among them, whose proceedings after due Enquiry and deliberation consideration thereof, were allowed by the said Meetings, they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of Parents and Relations concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this eleventh day of the second month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty nine, they the said Joseph Rogers and Elizabeth Kirby appeared at an assembly of the afore said People and others met together in their meeting <sup>place</sup> in Dartmouth aforesaid and He the said Joseph Rogers taking the said Elizabeth Kirby by the hand, did openly declare as followeth; Friends, I take this my friend Elizabeth Kirby to be my wife, promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful Husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us; & the said Elizabeth Kirby did then and therein like manner declare as followeth; Friends I take this my friend Joseph Rogers

to be my Husband, promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife, until it shall please the by death to separate us, (or words of like import) and the said Joseph Rogers & Elizabeth Kirby, as a farther confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands, she after the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband.

In the Aid we whose names are unto subscribed, being present with others at the consummation of said Marriage, as witnesses thereto, set our hands the day & year above written.

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| Joseph Russell           | Gideon Howland          | Joseph Rogers                |
| Ebenezer Allen           | Benj <sup>a</sup> Smith | Elizabeth Rogers             |
| Relij Gifford by desire  | Benjamin Chace          | Deborah Allen                |
| Amial Gifford            | Martha Chace            | John Rogers Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| Foster Swift             | Mary Smith              | Rehobah Wadley               |
| Timothy Gifford          | Benjamin                | Thomas Allen                 |
| Susanna Allen by desire  | Sarah Allen             | Lucy Howland                 |
| Thomas Hicks             | Rehobah Kirby           | James Allen                  |
| Martha Gifford by desire | Juda Kirby              | Timothy Howland              |
| William Barker           | James Rogers            | Ebenezer Allen               |
| Mordcai Ellis            | Deborah Rogers          | Eliz. Allen                  |
| James Davis              | Joseph Barker           | Sarah Gifford by desire      |
| Samuel Smith             | Rohoda Tucker by desire | Zervah Howland               |
| W <sup>m</sup> Anthony   |                         | Sarah Kirby                  |

Whereas Elishu Mosher son of Nathaniel Mosher and Ruth his wife deceased of Dartmouth in the state of Massachusetts Bay in new-england and Ruth Bowdish daughter of William Bowdish and Mary his Wife of Dartmouth aforesaid having declared their intention of taking each other in marriage before several meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used among them; whose proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration thereof, with regard to the righteous law of God and example of his people recorded in the scriptures of truth in that case; were allowed by the said meetings they appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents & others concerned: now these are to certify all whom it may concern: That for the full accomplishing of their said intention; this sixth Day of the twelfth month and in the year one thousand seven Hundred & eighty seven they the said Elishu Mosher and Ruth Bowdish appeared in a public assembly of the aforesaid people met together in one of their publick meeting-Houses in Dartmouth and in a solemn manner he the said Elishu Mosher taking the said Ruth Bowdish by the hand did openly declare in the import following. Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Ruth Bowdish to be my wife Promising through divine assistance to be to her a true & loving husband, untill Death shall separate us and then and there In the said assembly the said Ruth Bowdish did in like manner declare in substance following

following; Friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Elhu Mosher to be my Husband promising through divine assistance to be to him a true and loving Wife until death shall separate us; and the said Elhu Mosher and Ruth Bondish as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands the young woman according to the custom of marriage assuming the Name of her Husband.

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present at the Solemnising of their said marriage and subscription as witnesses have hereunto also to these presents subscribed our names the day and year aforesaid  
Elhu Mosher  
Ruth Mosher  
Wm Bondish  
Barnabas Mosher  
Thomas Mott  
Wm Russell  
Samuel Mosher  
Nathaniel Mosher

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| Joseph Tucker          | Hannah Mosher   | Barnabas Mosher       |
| Henry Picketson        | Bethiah Mosher  | Jon <sup>r</sup> Hart |
| William Gifford        | Rhoda Tucker    | Thomas Mott           |
| David Gifford          | Martha Chafe    | Nicholas Smith        |
| John Deval             | Mary Deval      | John Chafe            |
| Ab <sup>r</sup> Tucker | Ruth Hart       | Joseph Hart           |
| Zadock Maxfield        | Elizabeth Tripp | David Maxfield        |
| Ruth Mosher            | Elizabeth Smith | Wm Wood               |
| Sarah Mosher           | Megail Smith    | Prince Potter         |
| Jedidah Mosher         | Keziah Mosher   |                       |
| Apphia Mosher          |                 |                       |
| Phebe Harrison         |                 |                       |

Reuben Allen of Dartmouth  
worth son of Philip Allen in the County of Bristol & state of Massachusetts Bay deceased & Susanna his Wife, & Bathsheba Kirby daughter of Barnabas Kirby of Dartmouth in the County aforesaid deceased & Elizabeth his Wife, having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, before several Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers in the County of Bristol according to the good order used among them; their Proceedings, after due Enquiry and deliberate Consideration thereof, were allowed by the said Meetings; they appearing in the presence of all others, & having consent of Parents and Relations concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this fourth day of the third Month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, they the said Reuben Allen and Bathsheba Kirby appeared at a public Assembly of the aforesaid People and others, at their Meeting-house in Dartmouth, & he the said Reuben Allen taking the said Bathsheba Kirby by the Hand, did openly declare as follows: Friends, I take this my Friend Bathsheba Kirby to be my Wife, promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful

faithful Husband until it shall please the Lord by Death, to separate us. And the said Bathsheba Kirby doth and therein like manner declare as followeth: Friends, I take this my Friend, Reuben Allen, to be my husband, promising through divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us.

Or words of like import.

And the said Reuben Allen and Bathsheba Kirby in a further Confirmation thereof, have herunto set their Hands: She, of the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband.

And We whose Names are herunto subscribed, being present with others at the Consumation of said Marriage, as Witnesses therunto, at our Hands the day and year above written

Reuben Allen  
Bathsheba Allen

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| Thomas Hicks     | Humphrey Russell       | Anna Tucker      | Frederick Tony   |
| Gideon Howland   | William Anthony        | Stephen Rogers   | Susanna Bradford |
| Benjamin Smith   | Bechiah Wady by desire | Mary Barker      |                  |
| Samuel Smith     | Elizabeth Locum        | Isaac Rogers     |                  |
| Benjamin Chace   | Hannah Wood            | Nash Russell     |                  |
| Ezekiah Smith    | Mary Tucker            | Joseph Russell   |                  |
| Lachon Wood      | Anna Edley             | Edmond Tucker    |                  |
| Diawithy Gifford | Martha Shabanway       | Jonathan Allen   |                  |
| David Barker     | Delorah Gifford        | David Shearman   |                  |
|                  | Elizabeth Howland      | Ebenezer Allen   |                  |
|                  |                        | Benjamin Allen   |                  |
|                  |                        | Livy Howland     |                  |
|                  |                        | Federiah Allen   |                  |
|                  |                        | Timothy Howland  |                  |
|                  |                        | Reathome Kirby   |                  |
|                  |                        | Ebenezer Allen   |                  |
|                  |                        | Lorvick Howland  |                  |
|                  |                        | Sarah Kirby      |                  |
|                  |                        | Jonathan Russell |                  |
|                  |                        | Eddy Allen       |                  |
|                  |                        | Mary Howland     |                  |

Peleg Allen son of Benjamin Allen and Elizabeth his Wife of New Bedford in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts Bay and Susanna Shearman Daughter of Philip Shearman and Mary his deceased wife of Dartmouth in the County aforesaid; having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before severall monthly meetings of the People called Quakers in the county aforesaid, according to the good order, <sup>used</sup> among them; their proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by said Meetings; they appearing clear of all others, and having Consent of Parents and Relations concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this second day of the fourth month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, they the s<sup>d</sup> Peleg Allen and Susanna Shearman appeared at a publick assembly of the aforesaid People and others at their meeting-house in New Bedford, and he the said Peleg Allen taking the said Susanna Shearman by the hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends, I take this my friend Susanna Shearman, to be my Wife, promising thro' divine assistance, to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us.

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And the said Susanna Shearman, did then and there in like manner declare as followeth, Friends, I take this my friend Pileg Allen, to be my husband, promising thro' divine assistance, to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us &c. Words of the like Import.

And the said Pileg Allen and Susanna Shearman, as a further Confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands: she after the Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the confirmation of said marriage as witnesses thereunto set our hands the Day and year above written.

Russell Davis  
Abraham Allen  
Rufus Greene  
Giles Howland  
Lydia Botter  
Rebecca Allen

John Howland  
James Davis  
Seth Russell  
Barnabas Russell  
Isaac Howland  
Benjamin Taber  
Benjamin Chace  
Abraham Russell  
Thomas Botch  
Seth Russell junr.  
William Botch junr.  
Joseph Russell  
Isa Smith  
Caleb Congdon

Pileg Allen  
Susanna Allen  
Benjamin Allen  
Caleb Russell  
Elephant Allen  
Lucy Allen  
Mary Shins  
Susanna Russell  
James Allen  
Caleb Russell junr.  
Zerviah Smith  
Patience Austin  
Rebecca Ricketson  
Ruth Akin  
Judith Russell  
Phoebe Taber  
Mary Russell  
Susanna Taber

Joseph Russell Son of Timothy Russell and Rebecy his wife deceased of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol & State of Massachusetts Bay, and Edith Allen Daughter of Prince Allen deceased and Deborah his Wife of the Town County and State aforesaid having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the people called Quakers in the County aforesaid according to the good order used among them, their proceedings after due Enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by said meetings, and having consent of Parents and Relations concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this first day of the fourth Month in the year of our Lord <sup>one thousand</sup> seven hundred and Eighty nine they the said Joseph Russell and Edith Allen appeared at a publick assembly of the aforesaid People and others at their meeting house in Dartmouth, and he the said Joseph Russell taking the said Edith Allen by the Hand did openly declare as followeth, friends, I take this my Friend Edith Allen to be my Wife promising thro' divine assistance, to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us &c. the said Edith Allen did then and there in like manner, Friends I take this my Friend Joseph Russell

to be my Husband, promising through divine assistance, to be unto him a loving and faithful husband Wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us or words of the like Import.

And the said Joseph Russell and Edith Allen as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands, she after the custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her husband.

And we whose Names are here unto subscribed being presents with others, at the Consummation of their said Marriage as Witnesses there unto set our hands, the day & year above written.

Benjamin Howland  
Samuel Smith  
Peleg Gifford by desire  
Joseph Barker by desire  
Benjamin Smith  
Zephaniah Eddy  
Wm Ricketson  
Benjamin Chace  
Lathan Wood  
Mary Smith  
Anne Eddy by desire  
Elizabeth Shocum  
Martha Chace  
Martha Gifford by order

Inadrach Bronnell  
Giles Russell  
Jonathan Russell  
Rhobe Smith  
Levina Briggs  
Rebecca Briggs  
Desire Howland  
Deborah Howland  
Elizabeth Howland  
Bethiah Wady  
Judith Briggs  
Martha Hathaway  
Mary Howland

Joseph Russell  
Edith Russell  
Thomas Allen  
James Allen  
Stephen Russell  
Wm Russell  
Elihu Russell  
Lucy Howland  
Eben Allen  
Timothy Howland  
Jonathan Howland  
Zerviah Howland  
Bathshela Allen  
Rhobe Briggs  
Anne Russell  
Eben Allen  
Resteome Kirby  
Jonathan Allen  
Reuben Allen

Whereas Gideon Anthony Son of William Anthony and his deceased Wife Sarah of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the State of the Massachusetts in New England and Alice Smith Daughter of Benjamin Smith & his deceased wife Susanna of the Town & County aforesaid, having Declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several monthly meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order used among them, whose proceedings there in after a deliberate consideration thereof with regard to the righteous law of God & example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of truth in that case, were allowed by said meetings they appearing clear of all others & having consent of parents & others concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said intentions this seventh Day of the tenth month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, then the said Gideon Anthony & Alice Smith appeared in a Public meeting met together in their meeting House in Dartmouth and he the said Gideon Anthony taking the said Alice Smith by the hand, in solemn manner did openly declare as followeth, friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Alice Smith to be my wife promising with Lords assistance to be to her a loving Husband till it please the Lord by death to separate us or words to that effect and then & therein the said Alice Smith did in like manner declare as followeth, friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Gideon Anthony to be my husband promising with the Lords assistance to be unto him a loving wife

wife promising till it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us (or words to that effect) & the said Gideon Anthony & Alice Smith as a further confirmation thereof did then & there to these presents set their hands she according to custom <sup>of marriage</sup> assume her husbands name

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage & subscriptions as witnesses have hereunto subscribed our names the Day & year above written,

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| Gideon Anthony           | Benj <sup>a</sup> Smith |
| Alice Anthony            | Horrahah Smith          |
|                          | Bar nabas. Moner        |
| W <sup>m</sup> Barker    | Ruth Mosher             |
| Sarah Howland            | Giles Smith             |
| Gideon Howland           | Ruth Smith              |
| Abigail Briggs           | Seth Hart               |
| Martha Chase             | Abigail Hart            |
| Bethiah Wady             | Edith Anthony           |
| Joseph Gifford           | Meribah Cornell         |
| Martha Gifford           | Seth Anthony            |
| Benja <sup>a</sup> Chase | Sarah Howland           |
| Abigail Gifford          | Bathsheba Howland       |
| Joseph Rogers            | Hannah Russell          |
| Joseph Tucker jr         | Samuel Smith            |
| Lillis Gifford           | Deborah Hicks           |
| Mary Thin                | Sarah Howland           |
| Sarah Ricketson          | Levina Anthony          |
| Hannah Russell           | Abigail Russell         |
|                          | Mary Wood               |
|                          | Thomas Hicks            |

Whereas Benjamin Smith of Dartmouth in the county of Bristol in the commonwealth of Massachusetts yeoman, and Martha Gifford of Dartmouth aforesaid, widow of Job Gifford late of said Dartmouth deceased, having declared Their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several monthly meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth aforesaid according to the good order used among them, whos proceedings, after due enquiry being made, and deliberate considerations thereof, were allowed by said meetings, they appearing clear of all others, & having consent of Relations and others concerned,

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said intentions this twenty eighth day of the tenth month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine, they the said Benjamin Smith & Martha Gifford appeared in a public assembly of the afore said People and others mett together at our meeting house in sponagarnett at Dartmouth aforesaid, and, and he the said Benjamin Smith taking the said Martha Gifford by the hand did openly declare as followeth, friends I take this my friend Martha Gifford to be my wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us, and the said Martha Gifford did then & therein like manner declare as followeth, friends I take this my friend Benjamin Smith to be my wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her

a loving and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us, or words of the like import and the said Benjamin Smith & Martha Gifford as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands, she after the custom of Marriage, assuming the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the consummation of their said marriage, as witnesses thereunto set our hands the day and year above written

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| Abiel Gifford              | Ruth Smith                | Sarah Gifford   |
| Gideon Howland             | Mesey Howland             | Mary Smith      |
| Joseph Tucker Junr         | Sarah Howland             | Phoebe Russell  |
| Benj <sup>n</sup> Chase    | Martha Chase              | Stephen Gifford |
| Philip Trafford            | Mary Tucker               | Hezekiah Smith  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Barker Junr | Elix <sup>a</sup> Sanford | Giles Smith     |
| Peter Gifford              | Alice Anthony             | Alice Anthony   |
| Joseph Eastes              | William Barker            | Hannah Wood     |
|                            | Joshiah Wood              | Sarah Ricketson |

Abraham Tucker son of Benjamin Tucker & his Deceased wife Silvia of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the State of the Massachusetts and Hannah Shearman Daughter of Abraham Shearman & Mary his wife Deceased of the town & County aforesaid, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several monthly meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth, whose proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration thereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God & Example of his people recorded in the Scriptures in that case, were allowed by said people they appearing clear of all others, having consent of parents & others concerned.

Now these are certified all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this twentieth day of the eleventh month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & eighty nine, then the said Abraham Tucker & Hannah Shearman appeared in a public meeting of friends and others met together in their public meeting house in Dartmouth, and he the said Abraham Tucker taking the said Hannah Shearman by the hand did openly declare as followeth as followeth, friends I desire you to be my witnesses that I take this my friend Hannah Shearman to be my wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband till it please the Lord by Death to separate us (or words to that effect)



and then and therein the said Hannah Shearman did in like manner declare as followeth, friends I desire you to be witnesses that I take this my friend Abraham Tucker to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife, till it shall please the Lord by death to separate us (or word to that effect) and the said Abraham Tucker and Hannah Shearman did then and there to these presents subscribe their names the according to custom of marriage assuming her husbands name.

And who whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their said marriage & subscriptions as witnesses have hereunto subscribed the day and year above written.

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| W <sup>m</sup> Anthony         | Rebecca Russell | Ratience Tucker            |
| Zeferiah Eddy                  | Clark Ricketson | Mary Barney                |
| Joseph Tucker jun <sup>r</sup> | John Barker     | Ann Barney                 |
| Mary Tucker                    | Thomas Hicks    | Amy Barker                 |
| Mary Eddy                      | Joseph Barker   | Caleb Barker               |
| Martha Smith                   | Samuel Smith    | Moses Ginnell              |
| Deborah Hicks                  | Doborah Allen   | Caleb Church               |
| Lillis Gifford                 | Susanna Allen   | Shebe Russell              |
| Lidia Tucker                   | Rhoda Tucker    | Susanna Ginnell            |
| Huldah Wilber                  | Peleg Gifford   | Rebecca Russell            |
|                                |                 | <del>Rebecca Russell</del> |
|                                |                 | Phoebe Tucker              |

Caleb Congdon, of New Bedford in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Son of Joseph Congdon and Susanna his Wife, of Providence in the State of Rhodeisland; and Susanna Taber, Daughter of Benjamin Taber and Eunice his wife of New Bedford in the county of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers in the county of said, according to the good order used among us them; their proceedings were allowed by the said Meetings, they appearing clear of all others, & having consent of Parents concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said Intentions this twenty six day of the seventh Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, they the said Caleb Congdon & Susanna Taber appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people & others at their Meetinghouse in New Bedford, and the said Caleb Congdon taking the said Susanna Taber by the hand, did openly declare as followeth Friends I take this my friend Susanna Taber to be my Wife, promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful husband, untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us: & the said Susanna Taber did then & therein like Manner declare as followeth, friends

I take this my friend Caleb Congdon to be my husband, promising through divine Assistance; to be unto him a faithful Wife, untill it please the Lord by Death to separate us: or words of the like Import.

And the said Caleb Congdon & Susanna Taber as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands, she after the custom of marriage; assuming the name of her Husband.

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the Consummation of their said marriage as Witnesses, thereunto set our hands, the Day and year above written.

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| Pileg Howland                        | Linah Russell                 | Benj <sup>a</sup> Taber Jun <sup>r</sup> . |
| Cornelius Howland                    | Mary Retch                    | Barn <sup>a</sup> Taber.                   |
| Jonathan Ricketson                   | Merribah Russell              | Joseph Austin.                             |
| Obed Smith                           | Caleb Russell                 | Susanna Russell                            |
| Abiel Akin                           | Joseph Russell                | Judith Russell                             |
| W <sup>m</sup> Bate Jun <sup>r</sup> | Isaac Howland                 | Mary Mitchell                              |
| Joseph Russell Jun <sup>r</sup>      | Seth Russell Jun <sup>r</sup> | Deborah Davis                              |
| Caleb Greene                         | John Howland                  | Elix <sup>a</sup> Shepherd                 |
| Rufus Greene                         | Jonk Level                    | Elix <sup>a</sup> Retch                    |
| Judith Greene                        | Asa Smith                     | Anna Hazard                                |
|                                      | Charles Russell               | Mary Howland                               |
|                                      | Shad <sup>a</sup> Mahen       | Selvia Ginnell                             |
|                                      | Alen Shepherd                 | Catharin Taber                             |
|                                      | Russell Davis                 | Mary Russell                               |
|                                      | Joseph Ricketson              | Martha Greene                              |

Edward Tucker of Dartmouth in County of Bristol & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Son of Joseph Tucker Junior and Mary his Wife of the Town &c. aforesaid; and Anne Gifford of Dartmouth in the County aforesaid, <sup>Daughter</sup> of Daniel Gifford and Anne his Wife of said Dartmouth in the County &c. aforesaid. having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, before several lawful meetings of the people called Quakers, in the County aforesaid, according to the good order used among them, their Proceedings after due enquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof were allowed by said Meetings, they appearing clear of all others, and having Consent of Parents and Relations concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for their full accomplishing of their said intentions this Twentieth Day of the second Month, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Sixty, may the said Edward Tucker and Anne Gifford appeared at a public Assembly of the free People and others at Timothy Gifford's house in Dartmouth & he the said Edward Tucker taking the said Anne Gifford by the Hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends I take this my Friend Anne Gifford to be my Wife promising, promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband, untill it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us. And the said Anne Gifford did then and there in like Manner declare as followeth, Friends I take this my friend Edward Tucker, to be my Husband, promising through divine assistance, to be unto him a loving & faithful Wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us, or word of the like Import.

And the said Edward Tucker and Anne Gifford as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands, she after the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband.

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present with others, at the Consumation of this said Marriage as Witnesses thereunto set our hands the Day & year above written.

- Rachel November
- Martha Gifford
- Amey Gifford Barker
- Bathsheba Allen
- Peleg Gifford
- Benj<sup>a</sup> Chase
- Josiah Wood
- William & Anthony
- Caleb Barker
- Thos. Allen
- Giles Hocum
- Patience. Almy
- Eliz<sup>a</sup> Kerley
- Edith Gifford
- Mary Kerley
- Bethiah Hocum
- Thos Hocum
- John Tucker
- Caleb Hocum
- Elihu Hocum
- Nathaniel Gifford
- Joseph Gifford
- Lillis Gifford
- Restone Kistey
- Mercy Hocum
- Hannah Wood
- Thos. Allen
- Russell Davis
- Resolved Howland
- Rev. November
- Eva Smith
- Thom<sup>s</sup> Howland
- Pardon Cornell

Edward Tucker

Anne Tucker

- Joseph Tucker Junr
- Daniel Gifford
- Timothy Gifford
- Sam<sup>l</sup> Gifford
- Peleg Howland
- Anne Tucker
- Peleg Hocum
- Hannah Howland
- Jonathan Hocum
- Isaac Howland
- Elihu Hocum
- John Howland
- Sarah Howland
- Ruth Gifford
- Gilbert Gifford
- Constant Gifford
- Mehitable Hocum
- Mary Gifford
- Sarah Gifford
- Deborah Howland

Harper Boverman of Fairfield in the County of Lincoln in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Son of Benjamin Boverman deceased & Elizabeth his wife, & Elizabeth Shepherd Daughter of John Shepherd of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol & Commonwealth aforesaid & Abigail his Wife having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several meeting meetings of the People called Quakers in Dartmouth according to good order used among them, their proceedings after due Enquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof were allowed by the said Meetings; they appearing clear of all others & having consent of Parents & others concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this Ninteenth day of the fourth Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety they the said Harper Boverman & Elizabeth Shepherd appeared at an Assembly of the aforesaid People in their meeting house in Dartmouth & he the said Harper Boverman taking the said Elizabeth Shepherd by the hand, did openly declare as followeth, friends I take this my Friend Elizabeth Shepherd to be my wife, Promising through divine assistance & unto her a loving & faithful Husband until it please the Lord by death to separate us, or words to that effect, & she the said Elizabeth Shepherd did then & therein like manner declare as followeth, friends I take this my friend Harper Boverman to be my Husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife, until it please the Lord by death to separate us, or words of the like import.

And the said Harper Bowerman & Elizabeth Shepherd  
as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto sett their  
hands after the custom of marriage assuming the name  
of her Husband.

And we whose names are  
hereunto subscribed being  
present with others at the con-  
sumation of said marriage  
as witnesses hereunto set our  
hands & seals the day & year  
above written.

Harper Bowerman  
Elizabeth Bowerman.

John Shepherd  
Barnabas Shepherd  
Lucia Shepherd  
John Howland.

- Benjamin Smith. Thomas Hicks
- Samuel Smith. Jerusha Smith
- Joseph Smith. Seth Russell
- Joseph Tucker Junr. Stephen Barker
- Zeriah Howland. Sylvia Russell
- Caleb Russell. Martha Chace
- Timothy Howland. Mary Eddy
- Resolved Howland. Anne East by choice
- And Jifford. Elizabeth Tripp &c.
- Seth Russell Junr. Sarah Howland &c.
- Weston Howland. Lucy Howland &c.
- Benjamin Chace. Sarah Jifford &c.
- Nicholas Smith. Nancy Locum.
- John Tucker. Martha Smith
- James Daves. Martha Jifford.
- Gideon Howland.

Whereas Jonathan Russell son of Benjamin Russell  
& Hannah Russell his deceased Wife of Dartmouth in the county of  
Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts in New England  
& Zeriah Howland Daughter of Timothy Howland & Lucy  
his Wife of the Town & County aforesaid having declared their Inten-  
tions of taking each other in marriage before several Monthly meet-  
ings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the Good  
order used among them, whose proceedings therein after delibera-  
rate consideration hereof with regard to the Righteous Law of God  
& Example of his People recorded in the Scriptures truth in that case  
were allowed by said meetings they appearing clear of all others &  
having consent of parents & others concerned.

Now these are ~~these~~ to certify all whom it may concern  
that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this fifth Day  
of the fifth month <sup>in the year of our Lord</sup> one thousand seven hundred & Ninety  
they the said Jonathan Russell Zeriah Howland appear-  
ed in a publick assembly of the People called Quakers afo-  
said and in a solemn manner he the said Jonathan Russell  
taking the said Zeriah Howland by the Hand did openly  
declare as followeth friends I desire you to be my Witnesses that  
I take this my friend Zeriah Howland to be my Wife  
promising through <sup>the Lords</sup> assistance to be unto her a  
loving Husband till Death separate us or words to that  
import, & then & therein the said Zeriah Howland did  
in the like manner declare as followeth friends I desire  
you to be my Witnesses that I take this my friend Jon-  
athan Russell to be my Husband promising through  
the Lords assistance to be unto him a loving wife  
till Death shall separate us, or words to that  
import.

And the said Jonathan Russell & Zeriah How-  
land as a further Confirmation thereof then and hereto  
these present <sup>set their hands</sup> after the custom of marriage afo-  
said

suming the Name of her Husband.

And we whose Names are here unto subscribed being present at the solemnisation

Jonathan Russell  
Gerviah Russell.

of their said marriages & Subscriptions (being present) as Witnesses have hereunto subscribed our Names the Day & year above written.

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| Sarah Gifford     | Luther Wood     | Timothy Howland |
| Sarah Howland     | Stephen Gifford | William Briggs  |
| Martha Nathany    | Abraham Gifford | James Allen     |
| Elisha Russell    | Benjamin Gidley | Mercy Howland   |
| Thomas Hicks      | Deborah Hicks   | Bathsheba Allen |
| Sarah Ricketson   | Benjamin Allen  | Rhobe Briggs    |
| Elizabeth Howum   | Benjamin Chace  | Hannah wood     |
| Abigail Smith     | Timothy Gifford | Sarah Wood      |
| Meribah Allen     | John King       | Jessiah Wood    |
| Jonathan Sullivan | Joseph Custer   | Joseph Barber   |

Whereas Thomas Gidley Son of John Gidley deceased & his wife Martha Gifford Daughter of Job Gifford deceased & Natha his Wife of Dartmouth &c aforesaid having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage <sup>for several</sup> ~~many~~ meetings of the people called Quakers in Dartmouth, according to the Good order used among whose proceedings therein after deliberate consideration with a the righteous Law of God & Example of his People recorded in Scripture in that case were allowed by the said meetings they appearing clear of all others & having consents of parents & others concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said Intentions this fifth day of the fifth Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety; they the said Thomas Gidley & Martha Gifford appeared in a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People met together in Dartmouth aforesaid; & in a solemn manner, he the said Thomas Gidley, taking the said Martha Gifford by the hand did openly declare as followeth <sup>Take</sup> Friends, this my friend Martha Gifford to be my Wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a true & loving husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us; then & there the said Martha Gifford did in like manner declare as followeth; Friends Take this my Thomas Gidley to be my husband <sup>promising</sup> through divine assistance to be unto him a true & loving Wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us. (or words of the like Import.)

And the said Thomas Gidley & Martha Gifford as a further Confirmation thereof did then & there by these presents set their Names she according the custom of

of marriage assuming the name of her Husband.  
 And we whose Names are here  
 unto subscribed being present  
 at the solemnization of their  
 said marriage, as witnesses have  
 hereunto set our Names the  
 day & year above written.

Suthon Wood.	Mary Howland.	Benjamin Smith.
Martha Hathaway.	Deborah Hicks.	Martha Smith.
Thomas Hicks.	Rhoda Briggs.	Sarah Gifford.
Elizabeth Storum.	Benj <sup>r</sup> East.	Stephen Gifford.
Hagarit Smith.	Timothy Gifford.	Abraham Gifford.
John Wing.	Jessah Wood.	Benjamin Gidley.
Joseph Estes.	Jonathan Russell.	Susanna Tripp.
Jonathan Tallman.	Sarah Howland.	Benj <sup>r</sup> Allen.
Timothy Howland.	Joseph Barker.	Hannah Wood.
Henry Gidley.	Peleg Tripp.	Sarah Wood.
		Meribah Allen.
		William Briggs.
		James Allen.

Hezekiah Smith son of Benjamin Smith & his deceased wife Lu-  
 sanna of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol & late of the Massachu-  
 setts in New England, & Silvia Russell Daughter of Henry  
 Russell & Judith his wife in the County aforesaid having declared  
 their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several  
 Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers in the County  
 aforesaid according to the good order used among them; their proceed-  
 ings after due inquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof were stan-  
 ed by said meetings they appearing clear of all others & having  
 consent of parents and others concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that  
 for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this twen-  
 ty six day of the fifth month in the year four thousand one thousand  
 and seven hundred & Ninety, they the said Hezekiah Smith &  
 Silvia Russell appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid Peo-  
 ple & others in their meeting House for worship in Dartmouth  
 aforesaid, & he the said Hezekiah Smith taking the said  
 Silvia Russell by the hand did openly declare as follow-  
 eth, Friends take this my friend Silvia Russell to be  
 my Wife promising through divine assistance to be  
 unto her a loving & faithful Husband until it shall please  
 the Lord by Death to separate us, & the said Silvia Russ-  
 sell did then & therein declare as followeth, Friends  
 take this my Friend Hezekiah Smith to be my Hus-  
 band promising through divine assistance to be unto  
 him a loving a faithful Wife until it shall please the  
 Lord by death to separate us (or words to the like import).  
 And the said Hezekiah Smith & Silvia Russell as a  
 further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their  
 hands she according to the Custom of Marriage assuming  
 the Name of her Husband.

{ Hezekiah Smith.  
 Silvia Smith.

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the Consumation of their said Marriage, we witness hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

Gideon Howland.	Alice Gifford.	Benjamin Smith.
William Anthony.	Sarah Howland.	William Russell.
Joseph Tucker.	Bathsheba Howland.	Mary Russell.
Nicholas Tappan.	Anne Shearman.	Susanna Trufferd.
Thomas Russell.	Elizabeth Howland.	David Russell.
Caleb Barker.	Mary Sowler.	Mary Smith.
John Barker.	Anne Howland.	Abigail Smith.
W <sup>m</sup> Howland.	Deleg Gifford.	Benj <sup>a</sup> Howland.
Howland Smith.	Alice Gifford.	George Smith.
David Crow.	Gilbert Gifford.	

Marlborough Wood, Son of Luthun Wood, and Sarah his deceased Wife all of Dartmouth, in the County of Bristol, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Rhobe Briggs, Daughter of Weston Briggs late of said Dartmouth deceased and of Phebe his Wife; having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, before several Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers in the County of Bristol aforesaid, according to the good order used among them; their Proceedings, after due Enquiry, and deliberate Consideration thereof were allowed, by the said Meetings; they appearing clear of all others; and having Consent of Parents and others concerned.

NOW these are to Certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions, this sixth Day of the tenth Month in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Ninety, they the said Marlborough Wood and Rhobe Briggs, appeared, at a public Meeting, Assembly of the aforesaid People and others, at a public Meeting in Dartmouth and he the said Marlborough Wood taking the said Rhobe Briggs by the Hand, did openly declare as followeth; Friends, I take this my Friend Rhobe Briggs to be my Wife, promising this divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us, and the said Rhobe Briggs did then and there in like Manner declare; Friends, I take this my Friend Marlborough Wood to be my Husband, promising through divine Assistance, to be unto him

a loving and faithful Wife, until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us. Or Words of like Import.

And these Marlborough Wood and Abner Briggs, as a further Confirmation thereof, have here unto set their Hands. She after the Custom of Marriage, assuming the Name of her Husband

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed, being present at the Consummation of their said Marriage, as Witnesses thereunto, set our Hands the Day and Year abovewritten.

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| Thomas Hicks,              | Mary Smith         | Luther Wood,     |
| Benjamin Smith,            | Sarah Gifford,     | Susanna Wood,    |
| Philip Bradford,           | Lucy Howland,      | Mary Wood,       |
| Abiel Gifford,             | Sylvester Howland, | Sarah Wood,      |
| Benjamin Chace             | Mercy Howland,     | Stephen Russell, |
| Benj <sup>r</sup> . Allen, | Abigail Smith,     | Hannah Wood,     |
| Benjamin Howland,          | Sarah Richardson,  | Osman Wood,      |
| Isaac Lawrence.            | Martha Smith,      | Joseph Russell,  |
|                            | Hannah Smith,      | Giles Russell,   |
|                            | Deborah Hicks,     | Elihu Russell,   |
|                            |                    | Abraham Russell, |
|                            |                    | Edw Russell,     |
|                            |                    | Edith Estes,     |
|                            |                    | Joseph Estes,    |

Whereas William Wood Son of Josiah Wood & Hannah his Wife of Wells Town in the County of Saratoga & State of New York & Miss Gifford Daughter of Miss Gifford & Joanna his Wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol & State of Massachusetts in New England having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage like several Matings of the People called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good Order established among us whose Proceedings therein after deliberate Consideration with regard to the Righteous Law of God & example of his People written in Scripture, in that Case were allowed by the S. Meeting they approvingly bear of all others having Consent of Parents and others concerned

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, for the full Accomplishment of their S. Intention this twentieth of the third Month and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety two they the S. Children Wood & Miss Gifford appeared in a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People met together in Dartmouth aforesaid in a solemn Manner in the S. Church there taking the S. Miss Gifford by the Hand and giving Publick as follows Friends Make this my Friend Miss Gifford take my Wife promising that I desire Continuance like a true & loving Husband until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us. And then and then the S. Miss Gifford did in like manner, Declare as follows Friends I take this my Friend William Wood to be my true and loving Wife promising that I desire Continuance to be unto him a true and loving Wife until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us, or Words of like Import.

And these William Wood & Miss Gifford as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there in their Parents set their Hands she according to the Custom of Marriage assuming her



Witness Name.

Children Wood  
Lilla Wood

And we whose Names are here subscribed being Present at the solemnizing of their S<sup>d</sup> Marriage as Witnesses have hereunto set our Names the Day & Year above written.

Jessiah Wood	Jessiah Wood Jr.	Samuel Howland
Mannah Wood	Mary Libbans	W <sup>m</sup> Parker Jun <sup>r</sup>
James Johnson	Anne Eddy	Jonathan Miller
Elizabeth Johnson	Mannah Smith	Edw <sup>d</sup> Barker
Johnat Coffard	Elin <sup>a</sup> Smith	Benjamin Scourton
James Johnson Jun <sup>r</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> Wickston	Henry Wickston
Joseph Estes	Mannah Smith	Edward Shad
Edith Estes	Jehia Howland	Benjamin Parsons
Charlotte Miller	Mannah Howland	Abraham Gifford
Samuel Chase	Mannah Libbans	
Mary Smith	William Parker	
	Benjamin Chase	

Thomas Allen Son of Prince Allen married Deborah his Wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts Bay and Judith Piercy Daughter of M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Kirby deceased & Elizabeth his Wife of the same County & State aforesaid having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers in the County aforesaid according to the good Order use among them their Parentings after due enquiring & deliberate Consideration thereof were allowed by said Meetings; they appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents and ~~Relatives~~ <sup>Relatives</sup> concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full Accomplishment of their S<sup>d</sup> Intentions this seventh Day of the fifth Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Ninety two they the S<sup>d</sup> Thomas Allen & Judith Piercy appeared at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid <sup>State</sup> and others at their Meeting House in Dartmouth & he the said Thomas Allen taking the S<sup>d</sup> Judith Piercy by the Hand did openly declare as followeth; Friends I take this my Friend Judith Piercy to be my Wife promising through divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us. And the S<sup>d</sup> Judith Piercy did then & there in like manner declare as followeth. Friends I take this my Friend Thomas Allen to be my Husband promising through divine Assistance to be unto him a Loving & faithful Wife until it shall

place to Law by Death to separate us, or Words of the like tenor  
 And the S. Thomas Allen & Judith Kirby were  
 further solemnized thereof have sundry set their Hands, she after  
 the custom of Marriage affirming the same of her Husband.  
 And in whose names are hereunto Sub-  
 scribed being present with others at the ben-  
 ediction of their S<sup>d</sup> Marriage, as Witness  
 hereunto set our hands the Day & year a-  
 fore written

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| Michael Shewen    | Josiah Wood     | Timothy Moulton |
| Deborah Hicks     | Fulton boy      | Josiah Paybell  |
| Martha Smith      | Rebecca Kirby   | Chas. Allen     |
| Sarah Gifford     | Edith Estes     | Edna Howland    |
| Ann Gifford       | Sarah Wood      | Lucy Howland    |
| Ann Parker        | Martha Wood     | Sarah Allen     |
| John Shuball      | Sonia Howland   | Edy Paybell     |
| Josiah Cook       | Edith Howland   | Mary Kirby      |
| Thomas Hicks      | Wm. Howland     | Sarah Howland   |
| Theremias Chase   | Luther Wood     | Mannah Wood     |
| Wm. Anthony       | Nancy Howland   | Anna Cook       |
| Josiah Tucker     | Wm. Parker      |                 |
| Elizabeth Shewen  | Deborah Howland |                 |
| Elizabeth Howland |                 |                 |
| Lebanah Cook      |                 |                 |
| Geo. Harris       |                 |                 |

George Harris of Smithfield Son of Da-  
 vid Harris of ss Smithfield in the County of Prov-  
 idence and State of Massachusetts and Martha his  
 Wife and Martha Greene of New Bedford County  
 of Bristol in the State of Massachusetts Bay Daughters of  
 Rufus Greene of East Greenwich Rhode Island and  
 Martha his Wife both deceased having declared their Inten-  
 tions of taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly  
 Meetings of the People called Quakers in the County of Bris-  
 tol according to the good Order and among them their Parents  
 after due Enquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof were attend-  
 ed to the said Meetings, they appearing clear of all other &  
 having Consents of Parents and others concerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for  
 the full Accomplishment of their S<sup>d</sup> Intentions, this Twentieth part  
 of the fifth month in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
 hundred ninety two they the said George Harris and  
 Martha Greene appear at a publick Assembly of the  
 aforesaid People and others in their Meeting House in New-  
 Bedford & he the said George Harris taking the said  
 Martha Greene by the Hand, did openly declare as follows  
 Friends I take this my present Martha Greene to be  
 my Wife promising through Divine Assistance to be unto  
 her a faithful Loving Husband until it shall please

Lord by Death to separate us. And the said Martha G...  
do then and there in like manner take as followeth: Friends  
take this my Friend George Morris to be my Husband promising  
through divine Assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful Husband  
until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us. As Witness  
of the like import.

And the S<sup>r</sup> George Morris & Martha G... as a full  
Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their Hands, she after the  
Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband

George Morris  
Martha Morris

And we whose Names are hereunto  
subscribed being present with others at  
the Consummation of their S<sup>r</sup> Marriage  
as Witnesses hereunto set our Hands this  
Day & Year above written

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| White Smith     | Dr. Maria Russell | Isaac Green        |
| Peter Vanis     | Meribah Russell   | Joseph Russell     |
| Simon Smith     | Peter Russell     | Isaac Russell      |
| John Newland    | Anna Howard       | Isaac Green        |
| Sally Ingerson  | Cornelius Howard  | Abraham Russell    |
| Thomas. Win     | Wm. Patch Jan     | Barnabas Russell   |
| Chas. Smith     | Thomas Howard Jr  | Gilbert Russell    |
| Wm. Shepard     | James Cleveland   | Phineas Richardson |
| John Southard   | Wm. G. Howard     | Samuel Russell     |
| Benjamin Taber  | Milly Tallman     | Judith Russell     |
| James Davis     | Mary Howard       | Susanna Russell    |
| John Marshall   | Phineas Howard    | Anna Russell       |
| Wm. Jackson     | Milly King        | Levi Russell       |
| Charles Russell | Anna Howard       | Mary Russell       |
| Isaac Davis     | Mary. Wins        | David Russell      |
|                 |                   | Susanna Russell    |

Abraham Wilkinson  
Isaac Green  
Isaac Russell  
Isaac Green

Asa Smith of New Bedford in the County  
of Bristol in the State of Massachusetts Bay, Son  
of Abraham Smith and Jeriah his Wife of the same  
Town, &c. and Meribah Russell, daughter of  
Seth Russell and Mary his deceased Wife of the Town  
&c. aforesaid; having declared their Intentions of taking  
each other in Marriage, before several Monthly meet-  
ings of the People called Quakers, in the County Bris-  
tol aforesaid, according to the good <sup>order</sup> used among them;  
their Proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate Consid-  
eration thereof, were allowed by said Meetings; they appear-  
ing clear of all others and having consent of Parents con-  
cerned.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern,  
that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions,  
this eighteenth Day of the tenth Month, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety two, then  
the said Asa Smith and Meribah Russell ap-  
peared at a public Assembly of the afore said people and others  
in their Meeting house in Bedford, and he the said Asa  
Smith, taking the said Meribah Russell  
by the hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends  
I take this my Friend Meribah Russell to be  
my Wife, promising through divine Assistance, to  
be unto her a loving and faithful Husband, until  
it shall please the Lord by death to separate us. And  
the said Meribah Russell, did then and therein  
in like manner declare, as followeth, Friends, I take  
this

this my Friend Asa Smith, to be my Husband, promising through divine Assistance, to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife untill it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us: Or words to this Import.

And the said Asa Smith and Meribah Russell as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their Hands. She after the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present with others, at the Consummation of said Marriage, as witnesses thereunto, set our Hands, the Day and Year above written.

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| W <sup>m</sup> Rots Jun <sup>r</sup> | Sam <sup>l</sup> Prince        | Seth Russell                      |
| 46 <sup>th</sup> Barker              | Josiah Barker Jun <sup>r</sup> | Phoebe Smith                      |
| Barnabas Taber                       | Thomas Clement                 | Abraham Smith                     |
|                                      | Stepher Smith                  | Zerviah Smith                     |
|                                      | W <sup>m</sup> Ricketson       | Dinah Russell                     |
|                                      | Shubael Busher                 | Seth Russell Jun <sup>r</sup>     |
|                                      | William Taber                  | Charles Russell                   |
|                                      | Berjan Taber Jun <sup>r</sup>  | James Davis                       |
|                                      | Caleb Congdon                  | Benj <sup>n</sup> Taber by desire |
|                                      | Tho <sup>s</sup> Hammond       | Caleb Greene                      |
|                                      |                                | Isaac Howland                     |
|                                      |                                | P. Coffin Jun <sup>r</sup>        |
|                                      |                                | Green Shepherd                    |

- Asa Smith  
Meribah Smith  
Mary Smith  
Amy Green  
Rebecca Kimball  
Deborah Davis  
Nanny Coffin Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Amy Proud  
Elizabeth Taber  
Hannah Kollman  
Myra Eliot

Whereas William Russell, Son of Abraham Russell, deceased and Dinah his Wife, of Dartmouth, in the County of Bristol, and Government of the Massachusetts Bay, in Newengland: and Hephzibah Mosher, Daughter, of Nathaniel Mosher, and Ruth his Wife, deceased, of the town and County aforesaid: having declared their Intentions, of taking each other in marriage before several public Meetings, of the People called Quakers in Dartmouth according to the good order, used among them, whose proceedings therein after a deliberate, consideration thereof, with regard to the righteous laws of God, and example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of Truth, in that case, were allowed, by said meetings, they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of Parents and others concerned.

Now these are to certify, all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing, of their said Intentions, this Twenty fifth, day, of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month, seventeen hundred, and eighty three, then the said William Russell, and Hephzibah Mosher, ~~by~~ appeared in a public assembly, of the said People, met together, in one of their public meeting house in Dartmouth: and in a solemn manner, he the said William Russell, taking the said Hephzibah Mosher by the hand, did openly declare, as followeth - Friends; I desire you to be my witnesses that, I take this my Friend, Hephzibah Mosher, to be my wife promising thro Divine assistance, to be to her a True, and loving Husband: untill it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us: and then & therein the said assembly the said Hephzibah Mosher, did in like manner declare, in substance following: friends I desire you to be

be my Witnesses, that I take this my Friend, William Russell to be my Husband, promising thro Divine assistance to be to Him a true, and loving Wife, ~~and~~ till it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us, (or words to this effect.)

And the said William Russell and Hephzibah Mosher, as a further confirmation thereof did there and then to these presents set their hands, the young woman, according to the custom of marriage, assuming the name of her Husband.

And we whose names are herunto subscribed, being present at the solemnizing, of their said Marriage, and subscription, as Witnesses have herunto also to these presents subscribed our names the day and year above written.

William Russell  
Hephzibah Russell.

- Wm Russell
- Barnabas Mosher
- Eliza Mosher
- Ruth Mosher
- Margaret Russell
- Jehidiah Mosher
- Thomas Mott
- Sarah Mosher
- Walter Walker
- Susannah Barker
- Hester Musfield
- Catherine Russell
- Mice Smith
- Hannah Hart
- Lily Gifford
- Rachel Weaver
- Ebenezer Barker
- Joseph Harrison.

- Phillip Allen
- Isaac Tucker
- David Gifford
- Benjamin Chase
- Abiel Gifford
- John Devot
- Wm Gifford
- William Hart
- Prince Potter
- Jeth Russell
- James Steel
- Nicolao Smith
- Levi Gifford
- Abraham Mosher
- Sathaniel Mosher
- Job Devot

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620 <sup>1793</sup> George Brownel Army of New Bedford in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Son of Holder Army of Northampton in the County of Newport in the State of Rhode Island. And Hannah his wife and Elizabeth Tucker Daughter of Jonathan Tucker and Mchitabel his Wife, all of Dartmouth in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid - having Declared their Intentions of taking Each other in marriage before several Monthly meetings of the people called Quaker in the County of Bristol aforesaid, according to the good order used among them their Proceedings after due Enquiry and Deliberate Consideration thereof were allowed by said meetings they appearing clear of all others and having Consent of Parents and Relations Concern'd

Now these are to Certify all whom it may Concern that for their full Accomplishing their said Intentions this thirtieth day of the first mo in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety three they the said George Brownel Army and Elizabeth Tucker appearing at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid people & others at their publick meeting house in Dartmouth and he the said George Brownel Army taking the said Elizabeth Tucker by the hand Did openly Declare as followeth Friends I take this my friend Elizabeth Tucker to be my Wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithfull husband untill it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us and the said Elizabeth Tucker did then and there in like Manner as followeth Friends I take this my friend George Brownel Army to be my Husband promising through Divine assistance to be to him a loving and faithfull Wife untill it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us, or words of the like Import And the said George Brownel Army and Elizabeth as a further Confirmation thereof have here unto set their hands, she according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband

George Brownel Army  
Elizabeth Army  
And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the consummation of their said Marriage as Witnesses therunto set our hands the day & year above written

Joseph Tucker	Martha Smith	Derry Harmon	Robert Sherman
Samuel Smith	Rhoda Tucker	Elihu Brown	Christopher Army
Josiah Wood	Sally Smith	Rupel Davis	Elizabeth Army
John Hart	Nicholas Smith	Wm Anthony	Israh Tucker
John David	Leah Harrison	Calob Smith	Abraham Tucker
Thomas Mott	Joseph Hart	Ruby Smith	Hannah Tucker
Zephaniah Eddy	Abner Gifford	Ruth Mather	Mchitabel Tucker
Danabury Mather	Ed. Elin Mather	David Wing	Rebecca Army
		Sydney Tucker	Hannah Mather
			Hannah Wood

Noah Lapham of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Son of Nicholas Lapham and Mary his wife, And Rachel Russell Daughter of Thomas Russell and Edith his Deceased wife of Dartmouth in the Commonwealth aforesaid having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several monthly meetings of the people called Quaker in the County of Bristol aforesaid according to the good order used among them their proceedings after a Deliberate Consideration were allowed by said meetings they appearing clear of all others and having Consent of parents and Relations Concern'd

Now these are to Certify all whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing their said marriage Intentions this fifteenth day of the fourth month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three they the said Noah Lapham and Rachel Russell appeared at a publick meeting of the aforesaid people at their publick meeting house in Dartmouth and he the said Noah Lapham taking the said Rachel Russell by the hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I take this my friend Rachel Russell to be my Wife promising through Divine assistance to be to her a loving and faithfull husband untill it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us, and the said Rachel Russell did in like manner as followeth Friends I take this my friend Noah Lapham to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithfull wife untill it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us or words of the like Import And the said Noah Lapham and Rachel Russell as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands she according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband

Noah Lapham  
Rachel Lapham  
and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the consummation of their marriage as witnesses therunto set our hands the day and year above written

Wm Barker	Bony Smith	Thomas Russell
Joseph Tucker	Anna Eddy	Philip Russell
Barja Chase	Mary Brown	Nicholas Lapham Jun
Stephen Ruffinton	Dorothy Hink	Sarah Russell
James Davis	Sarah Gifford	Edith Anthony
Thos Hink	Hannah Russell	Bonny Howland and
Wm Anthony	Rebecca Tucker	Gideon Howland
	Silvia Smith	Mary Russell
	Abigail Smith	
	Mary Eddy	
	Kelle Anthony Jun	
	Sarah Eddy	

622 Benjamin Howland Smith of Dartmouth  
 in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts  
 Son of Humphrey Smith & Silva his Wife Deceased  
 and Silva Scoum Daughter of Elshu Scoum of  
 Dartmouth in the County aforesaid and Sarah his  
 Wife having declared their Intentions of taking each  
 other in marriage before several monthly meetings  
 of the People Called Quakers in the County aforesaid,  
 according to the Good order used among them, their pro-  
 ceedings after due enquiry & deliberate consideration  
 thereof, were allowed by said meetings, they appearing clear  
 of all others & having Consent of Parents & Guardians.

Now these are to Certify all whom it may Concern that  
 for the full accomplishment of their said Intention this Eighth  
 day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 seven hundred and Ninety four; they the S<sup>r</sup>. B. Howland Smith  
 & Silva Scoum appeared at a Publick assembly of the  
 afores<sup>d</sup>. People and others in their meeting House in Dart-  
 mouth; and he the S<sup>r</sup>. Howland Smith taking the S<sup>r</sup>. Silva  
 Scoum by the hand did openly declare as followeth, friends  
 I take this my friend Silva Scoum to be my Wife  
 Promising thro Divine assistance to be unto her a Loving  
 Husband untill it shall please the Lord by Death to separate  
 us; and the S<sup>r</sup>. Silva Scoum. Did then and there in like manner  
 declare as followeth, friends I take this my friend B. Howland  
 Smith to be my Husband promising thro Divine assistance to  
 be unto him a Loving and faithful Wife untill it shall  
 please the Lord by Death to separate us, or words of like im-  
 port. And the S<sup>r</sup>. B. Howland Smith & Silva Scoum at a further  
 Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands

as after the Custom of marriage affirming  
 the Name of her Husband  
 and we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
 being present with others at the consumation  
 of them said marriage as witness have set  
 our hands the day & year above written

Benj<sup>n</sup>. Howland Smith  
 Silva Scoum

Elshu Scoum  
 Mercy Scoum  
 George Smith  
 Mary Tucker  
 Nathaniel Scoum  
 Rebecca Scoum  
 Prigall Smith  
 Giles Scoum  
 Wm White 2<sup>d</sup>.  
 Caleb Scoum

Philadelphia Wood  
 Sarah Eddy  
 Sarah Wood  
 Maryah Wilbour  
 Mrs. Estes  
 Michael Gifford  
 Anna Ringman  
 Hannah Wood  
 Sarah Buffinton  
 Gordon Cornell  
 Jeremy Wilcox  
 Cally Woodman  
 Char Colla Willet  
 Mary Eddy  
 Rhoda Smith  
 Delvane Smith  
 Hannah Smith  
 Anna Eddy  
 Wm. Barker  
 Stephen Buffinton  
 Gordon Woodland  
 Jonathan Wilbur  
 Gresh Wood  
 Sarah Gifford

Lephaniah Buffinton Son of Stephen Buffinton and Sarah his Wife  
 of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 and Lydia Tucker Daughter of John Tucker and Rhoda his Wife of the County aforesaid  
 and Commonwealth aforesaid having declared their Intentions of marriage  
 in marriage before several monthly meetings of the people called Quakers  
 in County of Bristol afores<sup>d</sup>. According to the good order used among them  
 their proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof  
 were allowed by said meetings they appearing clear of all others and having  
 Consent of Relations Concerned

Now these these are to Certify all whom it may Concern that for the  
 full Accomplishing of their said Intentions this thirteenth day of the fourth  
 month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety  
 five they the said Lephaniah Buffinton and Lydia Tucker appeared at  
 a publick assembly of the afores<sup>d</sup> people and others at their meeting  
 house and there in Dartmouth and he the said Lephaniah taking the  
 said Lydia Tucker by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends  
 I take this my friend Lydia Tucker to be my Wife promising through  
 Divine assistance to be to her a loving and faithful Husband untill it shall  
 please the Lord by death to separate us and the said Lydia Tucker then  
 there in like manner declare as followeth friends I take this my friend  
 Lephaniah Buffinton to be my husband promising thro Divine assistance  
 to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife untill it shall  
 please the Lord by death to separate us or words of like import and  
 the said Lephaniah Buffinton and Lydia Tucker as a further Confirmation  
 thereof have hereunto set their hands & according to the custom of  
 marriage affirming the name of her husband

And we whose names are hereunto  
 subscribed being present with others  
 all the Confirmation of their said marriage  
 as Witnesses therunto set our hands  
 the day and year above written

Lephaniah Buffinton  
 Lydia Buffinton

John Tucker  
 Stephen Buffinton  
 James Tucker  
 Ephraim Tripp  
 Robert Tucker  
 James Davis  
 James Davis  
 Rebecca Davis  
 John Dool  
 William Gifford  
 Elshu Scoum  
 Mary Eddy  
 Sarah Eddy  
 Catherine Ruffelle  
 Experience Hart

Samuel Hade  
 Elizabeth Allen  
 William Tripp  
 Barnabas Hopper  
 William Bowditch  
 Abraham Tucker  
 Caleb Barker  
 Isaac Hart  
 Prince Potter  
 Thos. Mott

Bethiah Wady  
 Ester Tripp  
 Lydia Ruffelle  
 Mary Chase  
 Ester Hart  
 Sarah Buffinton  
 Anna Tucker  
 Phebe Tucker  
 Hannah Tucker  
 Mary Scoum  
 Elizabeth Tripp  
 Freeboze Gifford  
 Peare Wing  
 Elisabeth Hart

Edward Wing of New Bedford in the County of Bristol & Commonwealth of the Massachusetts son of John Wing of Sandwich in the County of Barnstable and Commonwealth aforesaid and Elizabeth his Wife and Lydia Howland daughter of Gideon Howland of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth aforesaid and Sarah Howland his Wife having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers in the County of Bristol according to the good order used among them their Proceedings after due Inquiry and deliberate Consideration thereof were allowed by said meetings they appearing Clear of all others and having Consent of Relations Concerned

Now these are to Certify all whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing their said Intentions this Second day of the ninth month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five they the said Edward Wing and Lydia Howland appear at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People and others in their Meeting house in Dartmouth and he the said Edward Wing taking the said Lydia Howland by the hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I take this my friend Lydia Howland to be my Wife promising through divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us. And the said Lydia Howland did then and there in like manner Declare as followeth Friends I take this my friend Edward Wing to be my husband promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us or words of the like import. And the said Edward Wing and Lydia Howland as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as Witnesses therunto set our hands the day & year above written

Sarah Pifford	Josiah Tucker	Lydia Wing 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gideon Howland
Mary Anthony	Jonathan Allen	Anna Tucker	Wm Howland
Shelby Smith	Wm Anthony	Eward Tucker	Jos Howland
John Thompson	Jesiah Wood	Humphry Russell	Gideon Howland 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Joseph Estes	Bethiah Russell	Maria Grinnell	
Timothy Howland	Caleb Barker	Dejire Howland	
Asa Russell	Gideon Anthony	John Wing 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Thos Russell	Mehitable Howland	
		Cornelius Grinnell	

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Caleb Barker son of William Barker and his Deceased Wife Anne of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Sarah Eddy Daughter of Zephaniah Eddy and Anna his Wife of the town & County aforesaid. Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before several Monthly meetings of the people called Quakers in the town and County aforesaid. According to the good order used among them their proceedings therein after due Inquiry & deliberate Consideration thereof were allowed by the said meetings they appearing Clear of all others & having Consent of parents Concerned

Now these are to Certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this second day of the twelfth month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five they the said Caleb Barker and Sarah Eddy appear at a publick Assembly of the aforesaid people & others and he the said Caleb Barker taking the said Sarah Eddy by the hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I take this my friend Sarah Eddy to be my Wife promising through divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us and the said Sarah Eddy did in like declare as followeth Friends I take this my friend Caleb Barker to be my husband promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us or words of the like import and the said Caleb Barker and Sarah Eddy as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands (they according to Custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband)

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as Witnesses therunto set our hands the day & year above written

Stephen Buffinton	Joseph Carter	Caleb Barker
Gideon Howland	Benj: Allen	Sarah Barker
Wm Anthony	George Smith	Zephaniah Eddy
Joseph Tucker	Mary Smith	Mary Eddy
Ackers Simpson	Sarah Pifford	Hope Eddy
James Tucker	Lucy Howland	John Eddy
Lathan Wood	Hannah Tucker	Arnold Wood
Timothy Howland	Phoebe Tucker	Amey Winfield
Abraham Tucker	Bethiah Russell	John Winfield
John Robinson	Silvia Tucker	Lucea Gray
Shays Clark	Anna Tucker	