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 Containing a Register of the Several  
 Transactions, In the Affairs of the  
 Church;

From the Tenth Month A. D. 1727, Old  
 Style, To the Ninth Month A. D. 1762 New  
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And Whereas Many things are Continued to a Great length in this Book, the Table Generally directs to the page where they begin and end, But such things, as are shorter, as Marriages, &c. the table only directs to the page where they begin, and by Reading on the Conclusion may soon be found;

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10 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house  
1727 in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> month 1727

The severall meetings thereunto belonging called upon  
for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John  
Lapham present. For Rochester Elisha Eding  
There was collected at this meeting for the use  
of friends - - - - - 0 - 11 - 01

John Tucker and Henry Tucker are chose to oversee  
the meeting the ensuing year: and James Barker  
is chosen in the room of Nicholas Davis to have the  
deed of the land made that was bought of Stephen  
West Jun<sup>r</sup> at Amherst to build a meeting house  
Upon: And this meeting orders Deliverance Smith  
to pay fifteen shillings towards y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Land  
And this meeting orders Deliverance Smith to pay  
John Tucker and Henry Tucker forty shillings for  
keeping the meeting House: And Elisha Eding and  
John Lapham are chose to attend y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting  
And John Tucker is appointed to draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same

11 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
1727 house in Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 11 month 1727

The severall meetings there to belonging called upon  
for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and Josiah Mearns  
Present - For Rochester none appeared

Elisha Eding and John Lapham hath attended the  
Quarterly meeting as appointed: and John Tucker and  
Elisha Eding hath drawn an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same  
And the Epistle from y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting was read at  
this meeting and well accepted: And Jonathan  
Cahens Condemnation is referred for further Considerati<sup>on</sup>

12 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
1728 house in Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> 12 month 1728

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



And Jonathan Tabers Condemnation is refered until the next monthly meeting. And Abraham Tucker Desires a Certificate from this meeting in relation to his Clearness as to marriage and Conversation and Jofiah Merrihoo and Ephraim Smith are appointed to see into it and make report to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And Ebenezer Plowen also Desires another upon the same account which John Russell and John Lapham are appointed to see into and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And Henry Tucker and Adam Mott are appointed to assist the women in drawing up Hester Taber's word wife of William Palmer her Condemnation for her out going in marrying Contrary to y<sup>e</sup> Good order Established among Friends.

No Business from Rochester and the next monthly Meeting is adjourned until y<sup>e</sup> third fourth day in the next month and Judah Smith and John Tucker is appointed to make up the meetings accounts with Deliverance Smith

20 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
1720: House in Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 20 Day of y<sup>e</sup> 1 month 1728

1728 The several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present for Rochester none present

The friends that were appointed to see into Abraham Tuckers Clearness as to any intanglement in marriage find none ext to Hannah Hull of Rhode Island and as to his Conversation pretty orderly

As also the friends appointed to see into Ebenezer Plowens Clearness they report that they find nothing of any intanglement with any person except with Bethsheba Hull of Rhode Island: and as to his Conversation not so orderly as could be desired but for time to come he promised to reform

And John Tucker and Adam Mott are appointed to draw up each of them a Certificate and sign them in behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> monthly meeting: And John Tucker and Judah Smith hath made up the monthly meetings accounts with Deliverance Smith and there remains in y<sup>e</sup> Stock 3-07-06

And it is refered to y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meetings Judgment whether the monthly meeting ought not to sign a Condemnation against Jonathan Tabers proceeding in marriage Contrary to y<sup>e</sup> order of friends or to take his own Condemnation which is here also present our visitors being called upon gives their account that they have done nothing in that Service

And John Tucker and John Lapham are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and to draw an Epistle of y<sup>e</sup> same and sign it. and our Collection is refered to the next monthly meeting

And the matter Concerning Hester Taber is refered to the next monthly meeting

20: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our  
1728 Meeting house in Dartmouth the 18 Day of y<sup>e</sup> 2m 1728

The several meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth William Wood and Deliverance Smith present for Rochester Stephen Wing present John Tucker and John Lapham hath drawn up Abraham Tucker and Ebenezer Plowens Certificates and John Tucker hath signed them in behalfe of the monthly meeting as appointed: and John Tucker and John Lapham hath drawn up an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and attended the same as appointed Collected at this meeting for the use of friends 1-11-07 and the matter Concerning Hester Taber not being done Henry Tucker and Adam Mott are still continued to draw up her Condemnation: And John Tucker and Deliverance Smith are appointed to view the monthly meeting minutes in order that they may be put upon record



And Isaac Smith is appointed to Record them  
and this meeting orders Deliverance Smith to pay  
John Tucker 10 shillings and Adam Mott 2 shillings  
and John Whitey, and Abigail Allen both laid their  
intentions of taking each other in marriage before  
this meeting and were desired to await until the next  
monthly meeting for their answer and to settle  
their estates so that their children may not be dan-  
gered by their sneering and Deliverance Smith  
and John Lapham are appointed to assist them  
The quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this  
meeting and kindly accepted

No Business from Rochester

3 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our  
1728 meeting house in Dartmouth the 10 day of 3 mo: 1728

The several meetings therunto belonging called  
upon for Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and  
John Lapham present for Rochester Stephen King  
present Deliverance Smith according to order both  
paid John Tucker 10 shillings and Adam Mott 2  
as appointed: and Deliverance Smith and John Lapham  
are still continued to assist John Whitey and  
Abigail Allen in settling their estates Deborah Read  
have their answer and whereas Deborah Read  
both in time past gone out of unity of friends in  
many contrary to the advice of friends both now  
give in a paper of acknowledgment condemning of  
her outgoings and Deliverance Smith is appointed  
to read it on a first day betwixt this and the next  
monthly meeting and this meeting orders Deliverance  
Smith to pay to John Tucker and Henry Tucker forty  
shillings for keeping the meeting house which is done  
according to order and Jonathan Caber acknowledg-  
ment of his out goings is referred until the next  
monthly meeting

And Joseph Taber is appointed to Read Hester Palmers  
Condemnation which is as followeth - - - - -



The business of Rochester called and and none present  
and this meeting adjourns the next month, meeting  
until the fourth second day in the next month

4:mo: 1728 At a monthly meeting of friends held in our meeting  
house the 24 day of the 4 month 1728 --

The severall meeting thereto belong called upon for  
Dartmouth William Wood and Deliverance Smith  
present for Rochester Eliza Wing present  
and there was collected for the use of friends: 2-05-08  
and Deliverance Smith is still continued to read  
Deborah Reads acknowledgment and Jonathan  
Tabor acknowledgment for his out going in marriage  
was read and accepted: and Joseph Tabor hath read  
Hester Palmers Condemnation as appointed  
and Eliza wing and William Wood are appointed to attend  
the quarterly meeting and Eliza wing and John Tucker is  
appointed to read an Epistle to the same

and John Whitely and Abigail Allen having settled their  
estates this meeting gave them their answer that  
they are permitted to take each other in marriage in  
some convenient time between this and the next  
monthly meeting and Deliverance Smith and John  
Lapham are appointed to see their marriage solemnized  
in the God order of truth and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next  
monthly meeting. and this meeting makes a new choice of  
visitors for Dartmouth John Howland James Barker and  
Adam Mott for Rochester Eliza wing and Stephen wing  
and at this meeting John Russell jun<sup>r</sup> John Howland James  
Barker Adam Mott and John Tucker jun<sup>r</sup> to have y<sup>e</sup> deed  
of the meeting Howland made to

5:mo: 1728 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house  
in Dartmouth the 15 day of the 5 month 1728

the severall meeting thereto belonging called upon for  
Dartmouth John Lapham and Eliza Wing present  
for Rochester none appeared

and Deliverance Smith is still continued to read Deborah  
Reads acknowledgment and William Wood attended the  
quarterly meeting as appointed and John Tucker and  
Eliza wing hath drawn an account to y<sup>e</sup> same as  
appointed: and John Lapham makes report to this meeting  
that he was at y<sup>e</sup> marriage of John Whitely and Abigail  
Allen and saw nothing but that it was accomplished  
in god order. and this meeting agrees to come to a  
subscription of 10 pounds for Richard Parody for  
service which he hath done for friends in England

6:mo: 1728 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
house in Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 19 day of the 6 month 1728

the severall meeting thereto belonging called upon for  
Dartmouth Deliverance Smith and John Lapham present  
for Rochester Eliza wing present and Deliverance  
Smith hath read Deborah Reads acknowledgment  
as appointed and John Lapham and Isaac Howland is  
appointed to make enquiry into Benjamin Smith cleanness  
as to marriage and conversation and draw up a Certificate  
according as they shall find it

and William Wood jun<sup>r</sup> hath a mind to travel afield and  
desires a Certificate and John Tucker is appointed to  
draw up one and sign it in y<sup>e</sup> behalf of this meeting  
Rochester meeting called and no business presented

7:mo: 1728 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
house in Dartmouth the 16 day of the 7 month 1728

Dartmouth meeting called none appeared by appointment  
Rochester meeting called none appeared  
There was collected for y<sup>e</sup> use of friends --- 1-08-00

John Tucker and Deliverance Smith are appointed to  
attend the quarterly meeting and draw up an account  
to y<sup>e</sup> same. There hath happened some difference between  
Jonathan Merrihew and his brother Josiah which John  
Russell Isaac Howland Henry Tucker Adam Mott and  
John Howland are appointed to hear and determine



and make return to the next monthly meeting  
This meeting is adjourned until the first next day in  
the next month.

4:9  
1728

This meeting being meet according to adjournment  
the visitors brings in their account that they have  
visited the most of friends families of friends in New  
magnet village and their visits were accepted in  
love but where things were amiss they were in  
hopes they might be better

8mo:  
1728:

all a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
house in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 8 month 1728

The seavercall meetings thercunto belonging called  
upon for Dartmouth Elisha Smith and Joseph  
Russell present for Rochester Nicholas Davis  
present John Tucker and Deliverance Smith hath  
Dorson an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting as appointed  
but it hapned that they could not well attend it  
Abraham Russell and Dinah Allen having said their  
intentions of taking each other in marriage they are  
to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer  
and Josiah Merrisoo and John Russell are appointed to  
make inquiry into the young mans Clearness and make  
Return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

The difference between Josiah Merrisoo and his Brother  
Jonathan not being ended the same friends are still  
continued to end y<sup>e</sup> same and bring in their account  
to the next monthly meeting

And Dorothy wing of Rochester being about to Remove  
to Sandwich to Live desires a certificate of this meeting  
which Elisha wing and Nicholas Davis is appointed  
to draw up in order to be signed at our next month-  
ly meeting and this meeting orders Deliverance Smith  
to pay to Henry Tucker 11 shillings for mending the  
meeting House glass and the House where it was burnt

5:  
1728

And Joseph Taber <sup>John Walker</sup> and Elisha wing are appointed to  
Labour with Samuel wing of Rochester to shew him  
the Gall of his inclinations to take a young woman to  
a wife that is not a believer in the principles of truth  
Friends the people called Quakers and make return to  
the next monthly meeting of their doings therein

9:mo:  
1728:

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meet-  
ing house in Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 18 day of the 9 month 1728  
Dartmouth meeting called Edm Wood and Elisha  
Smith present Rochester meeting called Elisha wing  
and Nicholas Davis appeared  
whereas Abraham Russell and Dinah Allen said their  
intentions of taking each other in marriage before  
the last monthly meeting now they came  
for their answer and friends finding nothing to  
hinder their intencion their answer was that they  
might proceed to take each other in marriage in  
some convenient time between this and the next  
monthly meeting and John Russell and Josiah Merrisoo  
are appointed to see their marriage consummated  
in the gooder of truth

and Edward wing and Patience Ellis having said their  
intencion of taking each other in marriage before  
this meeting they are Deprived to wait until the next  
monthly meeting for their answer and Henry Tucker  
and Elisha Smith are appointed to Enquire into  
their Clearness and make report to the next monthly  
Meeting And James Russell and Mary Woodland having said  
their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this  
last monthly meeting they are Deprived to wait until  
our next monthly meeting for their answer and  
John Woodland and James Parker is appointed to make  
enquiry into their Clearness and make return to the  
next monthly meeting



And Deliverance Smith unto Henry Tucker 11 Milling  
as ordered The friends that were appointed to speak  
with Samuel Ading are still continued to Labour with  
him and bring in an account their Doings to the next  
monthly meeting

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and John Tucker is appointed to assist the women in  
Draiding up a Condemnation against Hannahs wrong  
wife of William Wood Juner for proceeding contrary to  
the advise of friends in her marriage

10:110: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
1728: House in Dartmouth the 16 Day of the 10 month 1728

The severel meetings thereto belonging Called upon  
to Dartmouth Eliahib Smith and Adam Mott prepared  
for Rochester none appeared by appointment

There was Collected at this meeting for use of friends  
one pound and 2 pence

John Russell and Josiah Merihoo being Called upon to  
to give in their account Concerning Abraham Russell  
and Dinah Allens marriage signify that they saw nothing  
but that it was solemnized in the good order of Friends  
Edward Wiley and Patience Ellis came to this meeting  
for their answer in Reference to their taking each  
other in marriage and they had their answer that they  
might proceed to take each other in marriage in  
some convenient time between this and the next month-  
ly meeting and Henry Tucker and Eliahib Smith are  
appointed to see their marriage Consumated in the  
good order of truth and make Return to y<sup>e</sup> next  
monthly meeting. and James Russell and Mary Howland  
came to this meeting for their answer and their  
answer was that they might proceed to take each  
other in marriage in some convenient time betw<sup>en</sup>  
this and the next monthly meeting.

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And John Howland and James Barker is appointed to  
see their marriage solemnized in the good order establisht  
among friends and make return to the next monthly  
meeting. Received of the women in money 2:14:00  
which was paid to John Tucker for keeping y<sup>e</sup> meeting House

This meeting agrees to come to a subscription build a  
meeting House at Newfrost near the signet of Friends  
meeting House at Pembroke and Thomas Hathaway Joseph  
Baber Jacob Baber and Henry Tucker are appointed to see  
it done as soon as Can be with Comterieney

And Nicholas Davis Henry Tucker and Joseph Russell  
just are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting  
and to draid up an Epistle to the same and John Tucker  
to assist them and John Tucker and James Barker are  
appointed to oversee the meeting House the ensuing year  
and Hannahs wrongs Condemnation was signed at this  
meeting and is as followeth: and



20<sup>d</sup>. 11<sup>mo</sup>. 1728: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20 day of the 11 month 1728:

The severall meetings thereunto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth Adam Mott and James Barker present for Rochester none appeared by appointment Henry Tucker and Elisha Smith make Report to this meeting that they were at the Marriage of Edward Eding and Patience Ellis and saw nothing but that it was Carried on in the good order of truth: And John Howland and James Barker also signifies to this meeting that James Russell and Mary Howland's marriage was Consumated in the Good order of truth John Tucker and Henry Tucker hath drawn up an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting and Henry Tucker and Nicholas Davis hath attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed

This meeting orders Deliverance Smith to pay John Lapham six shillings for keeping the meeting House And John Tucker and Henry Tucker are appointed to assist the women in Drawing up Hope Smiths Condemnation for her out goings and Hannah Wood's Condemnation is Read according to order the Epistle from the Quarterly meet was read and kindly accepted

12<sup>mo</sup>. 1729: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 17 day of the 12 month 1729

The severall meetings thereunto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth Elisha Smith and Adam Mott present for Rochester Stephen Eding present Deliverance Smith hath paid John Lapham 6 shillings as appointed John Tucker and Henry Tucker hath drawn up Hope Smiths Condemnation and w<sup>ch</sup> D. Signing of it is referred until the next monthly meeting and Henry Tucker and Adam Mott ave Chose to Purge the Monthly meetings of such persons that is not under the Care of friends And this meeting doth agree and ave Come to a subscription for the building of Acushnet meeting House

1<sup>mo</sup>. 1729: At a monthly meetings of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 17 day of the 1 month 1729 The severall meetings thereunto belonging Called upon

For Dartmouth William Wood and Adam Mott present for Rochester Elisha Eding present There was Collected at this meeting for y<sup>e</sup> use of friends

Hope Smiths Condemnation is signed as appointed and Jabez Barker is appointed to Read it in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting after our meeting of worship and is as followeth Whereas Hope the Daughter of Deliverance Smith and Mary his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol ing in New England having been Educated among friends Not Regarding the fear of God the honour of her parents nor of friends, hath by giving way to the evil one and her own wicked inclinations Committed that great sin of fornication which wicked action she the people called Quakers do deny all such wicked actions and do give this forth as a publick Testimony against the above Hope Smith her ungodly and wicked action yet sincerely and truly Desiring that if it be the Will of God Shee may Come to a right and sense of her out goings and by an unfeigned Repentance and amendment of life so walk as to find mercy with the Lord Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 17 day of the 1 month 1729:

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|-------------------|------------------|
| John Tucker       | Ruth Tucker      |
| William Wood      | Hannah Tucker    |
| Henry Tucker      | Mehetabel Burvil |
| John Lapham       | Phoebe Tucker    |
| James Barker      | Mary Lapham      |
| Deliverance Smith | Elizabett Barker |
| Adam Mott         | Rose Howland     |
| Elisha Eding      | Mary Howland     |
| Isaac Howland     |                  |
| Nicholas Lapham   |                  |
| John Howland      |                  |
| Nicholas Davis    |                  |
| Jabez Barker      |                  |
- I acknowledge the above written to be Equal and Just  
Hope Smith



The business of Dartmouth meeting called the visitors being called upon to give in their accounts of their care in visiting friends families and their account is as followeth

To the monthly meeting that is to be held in Dartmouth the 17 day of the first month 1729

We the subscribers Give the monthly meeting the following account that we have visited most of the families of friends in Dartmouth and in most families we were kindly accepted Received and they expressed a great deal of satisfaction in our visits and when we gave them our advice in love and tenderness they owned that it was the truth and hoped that it would be of good service to them and their children and hoped they should be more careful for the time to come so that we believe that truth gaines ground in some in some families: but in other some we received but a cool reception and had Reflections to our great sorrow and trouble: but where things were amiss and out of order we did not spare to Labour and Pains in true love that things to have them mended, but we must leave the Effect to y<sup>e</sup>. Only advise God who has all power in his hand so we have no more to Communicate to your Confidencation but remain your friends

John Howland

Phoebe Tucker

Nicholas Davis

Mary Howland

James Barker

John Tucker Eliza Ding and Adam Mott are Chosen to attend the quarterly meeting and John Tucker and Eliza Ding are appointed to draw an Epistle to the same: The business of Rochester meeting called and where as Samuel Ding hath refused to take friends Advice: this meeting makes Choice of Eliza ding Joseph Pater and John Tucker to draw up a Condemnation against him and bring it to our next monthly meeting in order to be signed

2. mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21 day of y<sup>e</sup>. 2 month 1729 The several meetings there to belonging called upon

For Dartmouth William Wood and Deliverance Smith present for Rochester none appeared Jabez Barker hath read Hope Smiths Condemnation as appointed John Tucker and Eliza ding hath attended the quarterly meeting and drawn up an Epistle to the same as appointed The Epistle from the quarterly was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

3. mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19 day of y<sup>e</sup>. 3 month 1729

The several meeting thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and Jabez Barker present for Rochester Savory Clifton present Nicholas Davis and Ruth Tucker did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and Savory Clifton and Jabez Barker are appointed to inquire into their cleanness as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting how they find things John Tucker and Eliza ding hath drawn up Samuel dings Condemnation as appointed and it is approved and signed and Eliza ding and is appointed to Read the same in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting on a first day after the meeting of worship at Rochester meeting house or Charge it to be done



And the next monthly meeting is adjourned until the 4 second day in the 4 month next

4mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house  
1729: in Dartmouth the 23 day of the 4 month 1729

The severall meetings thereunto belonging called upon  
for Dartmouth none appeared by appointment  
for Rochester Elisha Wing present

Collected for the use of friends — P. S. Dr  
1-11-08

Whereas Nicholas Davis and Ruth Tucker laid their  
intentions of taking each other in marriage before the  
Last monthly meeting Now they came for their answer  
and their answer was that they might proceed to take  
each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some  
convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting  
and John Howland and James Barker are appointed to  
see their marriage Consummated and make return to the  
next monthly meeting: and Elisha Wing is still conti-  
nued to read Samuel Adings Condemnation

And John Tucker and Isaac Howland are appointed to  
make up the meetings accounts with the Treasurers —  
John Tucker and Nicholas Davis is appointed to take  
some method to procure a friend School Master  
and this meeting makes a new choice of visitors

(viz) John Tucker and Adam Mott for Apogonquet  
and Joseph Pater and Joseph Russell Junr for Cashnot  
For Coakset William Wood and Elisha Smith  
For Rochester Sawoy Clifton and Elisha Wing

John Tucker Elisha Wing and Adam Mott are  
appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and Draw an  
Epistle to the Same: and this meeting adds Deliverance  
Smith to pay to John Tucker and James Barker for  
keeping the meeting house — 2-10-00

And Mary Prafford acknowledgement was read at this  
meeting and accepted and is as followeth

Dartmouth the 10 day of the 2 month 1729  
to the monthly meeting of friends to be held at Dartmouth  
the third second day of this instant

Friends whereas in time past I proceeded in marriage  
contrary to the Advice of friends and the good order practiced  
among them; which disorderly proceedings brought trouble to  
friends and proved a great grief to my parents.

And Friends I condemn the above disorderly proceedings  
as wrong and a breach of Gods order; for which disorderly  
proceeding I am heartily sorry and pray that you would  
Remitt mine Offence so far as pertains to you,  
with sincere Desires that you would receive me under  
your Care and for the time to come have an eye  
over me for good which is the hearty Desire of  
Your friend — Mary Prafford

5mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
1729: House in Dartmouth the 21 day of the 5 month 1729

The severall meetings thereunto called upon  
for Dartmouth Adam Wood and Adam Mott present  
for Rochester Nicholas Davis present

John Howland and James Barker makes report to  
this meeting that Nicholas Davis and Ruth Tucker  
marriage was Consummated in the good order of truth  
John Tucker and Isaac Howland is appointed to make  
up accounts with the Treasurers of our Treasurers  
Deliverance Smith deceased:

John Tucker hath attended the Quarterly meeting  
and Drawn up an Epistle to the Same as appointed  
And this meeting makes choice of Adam Mott to be our  
Treasurer in the Room of our friend Deliverance  
Smith deceased: The Epistle from the Quarterly  
meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted  
and this meeting agrees to come to a subscription of  
five pounds to renew the yearly meeting stock



6 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
 1729: House in Dartmouth the 18 day of the 6 month 1729  
 The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon  
 for Dartmouth William Wood and Henry Tucker present  
 for Rochester none appeared by appointment  
 John Tucker and Isaac Howland are still Continued  
 to make up the accounts with the Executor of y<sup>e</sup> Treasurers  
 There is a deed drawn up and signed according to appointment  
 for the meeting House Land at Grafton

7 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held our meeting  
 1729: House in Dartmouth the 18 day of y<sup>e</sup> 7 Month 1729:  
 The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon  
 for Dartmouth Elias Smith and John Howland present  
 for Rochester Nicholas Davis present

Whereas the Last Quarterly meeting Sent for four  
 pounds to reserve the yearly meeting Stock which this  
 meeting hath gathered and John Howland <sup>is appointed</sup> to carry the  
 same to y<sup>e</sup> next Quarterly meeting  
 Rochester meeting Called and no business presented  
 John Tucker William Wood John Howland and Nicholas  
 Davis are appointed to attend the Quarter the Quarterly  
 meeting next and to Draw an Epistle to the same  
 and this meeting is adjourned til y<sup>e</sup> first sixth day  
 in the next month

This meeting being met according to adjournment this  
 third day of the 8 month 1729: the ministers being called  
 upon to give in their account of how they find things  
 under their Care in friends families they give the  
 following account that they have visited in a pretty  
 Generall way the families of friends that are  
 under their Care and things pretty well for the most  
 part so far as they last but in some families not not  
 so well as they desire and this meeting agrees that  
 when the <sup>next</sup> Robert Barclays epistles that are  
 near ready to come out of the press that when they  
 are ready then they shall have the remainder of the  
 money for printing them

8 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House  
 1729: In Dartmouth the 20 day of the 8 month 1729:  
 The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon

For Dartmouth Elias Smith present  
 for Rochester Savory Clifton present  
 The 4 pounds that was gathered the last monthly meeting  
 for Reserving the yearly meeting Stock was Carried and  
 Delivered to the Quarterly meeting as appointed  
 John Tucker and Isaac Howland and Nicholas Davis hath attended  
 the Quarterly meeting and Drawn an account to y<sup>e</sup> same  
 according to appointment And this meeting doth still  
 Continue those friends that was to get a friend School mas-  
 ter and that he shall be a Grammar according to former  
 Advice and this meeting to be at the Charge thereof  
 No business from Rochester presented  
 The Epistle from y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting was Read at this  
 meeting and kindly accepted

9 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
 1729: House in Dartmouth the 17 day of the 9 month 1729

The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon  
 for Dartmouth Joseph Barber and Joseph Russell jun<sup>r</sup> present  
 for Rochester Nicholas Davis present  
 Benjamin Barber and Susanna Lewis desires this meeting  
 approbation in taking each other in marriage  
 and they are desired to wait until our next monthly  
 meeting for their answer and Nicholas Davis and  
 Adam Mott are appointed to make Enquiry into  
 their Clearness with respect to marriage and Con-  
 versation and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And Joseph Wood jun<sup>r</sup> Desires a Certificate from this  
 Meeting of his Clearness in marriage and Conversation  
 And Jacob Barber and Adam Mott are appointed to Enquire  
 into the same and make report to the next monthly  
 Meeting how they find things Relating to that Affair  
 and Elizabeth Adillon daughter of Stephen Adillon  
 having gone out of the Order of friends in having a  
 Child and she being not married This meeting doth  
 appoint John Tucker and William Wood to assist the  
 women in Drawing up her Condemnation  
 No business presented from Rochester



some: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house  
1727 in Dartmouth the 18 Day of the 10 month 1727

The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon  
for Dartmouth William Wood and Adam Mott present  
for Rochester John King present  
Ebeneser Shearman and Whit Barker having said  
their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before  
this meeting they are Desired to adait until our next  
for their answer and Joseph Russell junr and Henry  
Tucker are appointed to Enquire into their Cleareness and  
Conversation and make Report to the next monthly  
meeting: And Thomas Lapham and Abigail Wilber said  
their intentions of taking each other in marriage before  
this meeting and Elizabeth Smith and Adam Mott is appoin-  
ted to make inquiry into their Cleareness and Conversation  
and make report to our next monthly meeting

Michls Davis and Adam Mott having made Enquiry into  
Benjamin Sater and Susanna Leviser Cleareness and Convers-  
ation make report to this meeting that they find nothing to  
hinder their proceedings: and this meeting Received forty  
shillings of the adomen: and there was Collected by this  
meeting for the use of friends

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John Tucker and Isaac Howland hath made up this meetings  
accounts with the Executor of the Treasurer and there  
Remains in the Stock Seaven pounds and six shillings 7-06-00  
and this money is all Disposed of Except one pound ten shillings  
and six pence which is put in to the Treasurers hands  
Elizabeth Smith and Adam Mott is appointed to take Care of  
the meeting House: Joseph Sater Jacob Sater and Shi Nathaniel  
is appointed to oversee the burying Ground at Cusset: John Tucker  
Joseph Russell junr and Henry Tucker are appointed to attend  
the Quarterly meeting and Draw up an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same  
and Adam Mott and Isaac Smith is appointed to peruse the  
monthly meeting minutes with John Tucker in order that  
they may be put on Record and Isaac Wood is appointed to  
Read Elizabeth Wilcox her Condemnation which is as  
followeth:

1727: And this meeting orderd these friends that are appointed  
17 22 to attend the Quarterly meeting to pay the remainder part  
30 of the money for Robert Barclays apologies and bring  
them to our next monthly meeting and y<sup>e</sup> meeting to pay  
them the money againe

Rochester meeting Called and no business presented  
1728: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
17 22 house in Dartmouth the 19 Day of the 11 month 1728  
30 The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon  
for Dartmouth Adam Mott present  
for Rochester Nicholas Davis present  
Henry Tucker makes report to this meeting that he hath  
made Enquiry into Ebeneser Shearman's Cleareness as  
to marriage and Conversation and find nothing to hinder  
his proceedings: Ebeneser Shearman and Whit Barker  
came to this meeting for their answer



And there answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth and Adam Mott and Eleazur Smith is appointed to see it done and make report to the next monthly meeting And likewise Benjamin Taber and Susanna Lewis came to this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they may proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Nicholas Davis and John Walker is appointed to see their marriage Consummated and in the good order of truth and make Return to the next monthly meeting And Tho<sup>s</sup> Lapham and Abigail Gilber came to this meeting for their answer Enquiry being made into their Clearness and Conversation and nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth and John Russell and Nicholas Lapham is appointed to see the same Consummated in the above order and make report to our next monthly meeting: Joseph Russell jun<sup>r</sup> hath attended y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting as appointed and John and Henry Tucker hath drawn an Epistle to the Same

12 mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 16 day of the 12 month 1730

The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth were ad present for Rochester Nicholas Davis Nicholas Davis and John Walker that they attended Benjamin Tabers marriage and that it was carried on in good order as far as they saw and likewise Adam Mott and Eleazur Smith makes report to this meeting that they attended Ebenezer Sheermans marriage and that it was Consummated in good order and John Russell and Nicholas Lapham makes report to this meeting that they attended Tho<sup>s</sup> Laphams Marriage and they saw nothing but that it was carried on in good order. David J<sup>r</sup> and Mary Taber laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and they are desired to wait until our next for their answer and Joseph Taber and Joseph Russell jun<sup>r</sup> are appointed to make Enquiry into

19 mo. Their Clearness and Conversation and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting: Rochester brings Called upon present At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 16 day of the 1 month 1730

The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth William Wood and Adam Mott present for Rochester none appeared Notes Sheerman and Meribah Wood laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer and Jabez Burke and John Lapham are appointed to make Enquiry into their Clearness and Conversation and make return to our next Monthly meeting how they find things And likewise Isaac Jifford and Elizabeth Allen laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait until our next monthly meeting for their answer and Adam Mott and Eleazur Smith are appointed to make Enquiry into their Clearness and Conversation and make return to our next how they find things And our friends Mary Bernal and Mary Lewis from Pennsylvania was here and their Certificates was read to this meetings Satisfaction and there was Collected at this meeting -- 2-10-06 William Wood jun<sup>r</sup> Desiring a Certificate this meeting hath granted him one and this meeting is adjourned until the first sixth day in next month

This meeting being met according to adjournment the first sixth day in the 2 month 1730

The visitors brings in their account of their visits which is as followeth We have visited the families of friends in a pretty General way that is under our care and in some families things pretty well as far as we saw and in other some not well where we gave advice which did seem to be well taken John Tucker Joseph Russell jun<sup>r</sup> Henry Tucker and Adam Mott are chose to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an Epistle to the Same

2 mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 20 day of y<sup>e</sup> 2 month 1730

The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth Joseph Taber and Adam Mott present for Rochester none appeared by appointment



Johan Tucker Henry Tucker Joseph Russell Junr and Adam Mott attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed and read an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same as ordered and David Joy and Mary Baber came to this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and Enquiry being made into their Clearness and nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings in that affair they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and y<sup>e</sup> next month

by meeting and Joseph Baber and Joseph Russell Junr. is appointed to see their marriage Consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting and Likewise Moser Shearman and Meribah Wood came for their answer and their answer was that they might take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Jabez Basker and John Lapham are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting and Gideon Gifford and Elizabeth Allen came for their answer and their answer was that they might take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Elizabeth Smith and Adam Mott is appointed to see it Consummated in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting. And Jonathan Smith and his wife their Certificate was read at this meeting and is as followeth

From our monthly meeting held at Providence the 8 day of the 2 month 1730.  
 To Friends at Dartmouth Greeting: &c  
 Dear friends after the Pallutation of our Love there are to Certify you that whereas Jonathan Smith and his Wife desired a few lines from this meeting for your Satisfaction of what Station they stood in when they went from us these therefore are to inform you that they had rest it in

Some things in time past yet since their Conversation has been such as Demonstrated a reformation and a Return towards friends so that they were received and under the Care of this meeting when they went from us and were recommended them as such to you desiring your Care over them for their preservation in the truth  
 Signed by  
 Josiah Baden      Settle Aldrich      Benjamin Dain  
 Samuel Aldrich      Moses Aldrich      Nathaniel Gilson  
 Thomas Smith      Joseph Arnold      Benjamin Taft  
 And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this Meeting and kindly accepted.

81120: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in 1730  
 1730 Dartmouth the 18 Day of the 8 month 1730

the Leaverall meetings thereto belonging Called upon for Testimony William Wood and Adam Mott present. for Harkness none appeared Joseph Baber gives this meeting an account that David Joy and Mary Babers marriage is Consummated in the good order of truth: and Likewise John Lapham gives an account that Moser Shearman and Meribah Woods marriage was Consummated in the good order of truth and Likewise Elizabeth Smith gives this meeting an account that Gideon Gifford and Elizabeth Allen marriage was Consummated in the good order of truth. Isaac Smith and Mary Willcox said their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait until our next monthly meeting for their answer and John Lapham and Henry Tucker are desired to Enquire into their Clearness respecting Marriage and Conversation and bring in an account to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting how they find things And whereas Honor Baber hath both married contrary to the Advice of friends this meeting makes Choice of John Tucker and Jabez Basker to draw up his Condemnation and bring it to our next monthly meeting in order to be signed and Adam Mott is appointed to get a new Book to Record the monthly meeting minutes in and this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay Sam Smith 2:15 for Recording the Monthly meeting minutes



4mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house  
1730 the: in Dartmouth the 22 Day of y<sup>e</sup> 4 month 1730 --

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for  
Dartmouth William Wood and Adam Mott present for  
Rochester none appeared by appointment

Isaac Smith is appointed to be assisting to John Tucker in  
the place and stead of John Tucker since late deceas'd  
John Lapham and Henry Tucker gives this meeting an account  
that they find nothing to hinder Isaac Smith and Mary Willcox  
in respect to marriage

Isaac Smith and Mary Willcox came for their answer  
and their answer was that they might take each other in  
marriage in some convenient time betwixt this and the next  
monthly meeting and John Lapham and Henry Tucker are  
appointed to see the same Consummated and in the good order  
of truth and to bring in their account to our next  
Joseph Boden of Giverton and Abigail Russell of Dartmouth  
said their intentions of marriage before this meeting and are  
devised to wait for their answer until our next

W<sup>o</sup>: Visitors Nominated for Rochester Elisha Wigg and  
John Wigg for Cusheon Nicholas Davis and Joseph Gaber  
For Dartmouth Ponagasset John Tucker John Howland  
James Barker and Adam Mott. For A Coakset William  
Wood and any one of the above named for Ponagasset  
John Tucker Adam Mott Elisha Wigg and Henry Tucker  
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and read  
up an account to y<sup>e</sup> same

The suffering of friends at Rochester whereof an account  
was presented to this meeting which is accepted

This meeting orders that Adam Mott take 50 Shillings  
out of the stock for halfe a year keeping the Meetinghouse

5mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
1730 House in Dartmouth the 20 Day of the 5 month 1730:

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Henry  
Tucker present: Rochester meeting called none appeared  
John Lapham and Henry Tucker gives this meeting an account  
that they was at the marriage of Isaac Smith and  
Mary Willcox

And said nothing but that it was Carried on in the good order  
of truth: John Tucker and Elisha Wigg have attended the Quarterly  
meeting; and read up an account to y<sup>e</sup> same: according  
to the order of the Last monthly Meeting.  
The Epistle from y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting was read at this  
Meeting and kindly Accepted:

And Joseph Boden and Abigail Russell appeared at this meet-  
ing for their answer in relation to their taking each other  
in marriage: and things appearing Clear they had their  
Consent that they might proceed to take each other in  
Marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient  
time betwixt this and the next monthly meeting and  
John Howland and Adam Mott are appointed to see their  
Marriage Consummated in the above order and make  
return to the next monthly meeting:

There was Collected at this meeting for the use friends <sup>C. S. 2</sup> 3:00-6  
Adam Mott hath paid 2:15-0 to Isaac Smith for Recording  
the monthly meeting minutes:

And Amos Gaber Condemnation was signed at this meet-  
ing and Gaber Barker is ordered to read it at Cusheon  
meeting on a first day at the end of the meeting of y<sup>e</sup> ship

6mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House  
1730: in Dartmouth the 17 Day of the 6 month 1730

Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Adam  
Mott present: Rochester meeting called Elisha Wigg and  
Stephen Wigg present:

John Howland and Adam Mott gives this meeting an  
account that they was at the marriage of Joseph Boden  
and Abigail Russell and said nothing but that it was Con-  
summated in the good order of truth

Gaber Barker hath read Amos Gaber Condemnation  
according to y<sup>e</sup> order of the Last monthly Meeting  
and is as followeth

Whereas Amos Gaber Son of Joseph Gaber of Dartmouth  
in the County of Bristol in y<sup>e</sup> Province of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts  
Bay in New England hath from his Childhood been Educated  
among friends; his father and mother both of them the  
people called Quakers

yet



yet he in disregard to friends and the good advice given him to the contrary (who labored with him in love) gone contrary to their advice and proceeded in marriage with a woman of an unclean conversation having had a bastard child some time before.

Which proceedings hath been to the great grief of his father and the trouble of friends: for which disorderly proceedings we are therefore concerned to give this forth as a publick testimony against such disorderly proceedings: and do deny the said father to be one of us the people called Quakers: Truly Desiring that he may return and find mercy with the Lord

Readily advising all friends Children to beware of keeping bad and vain company least they are drawn into things that are evil and dishonour the blessed truth we profess and disgrace themselves

signed by order of the meeting	Joseph Russell jun
John Tucker	Henry Tucker
William Wood	Judah Smith
Joseph Gaber	Adam Mott
Joseph Russell	William Wood jun
John Lapham	Jonathan Wood
	Idiah Wood
	Peter Allen
	Elishah Smith
	Joseph Tucker

And whereas there was a paper presented to the preparative meeting signed by one Thomas Cesar an Indian signifying his desire to be under the care and in unity with friends: This meeting makes choice of John Tucker and William Wood to make Enquiry into his Life and Conversation to know whether it be agreeable to our promise and bring in their account to next monthly meeting And Adam Mott hath paid Jabex Barker 2:10:00 out of the meetings Stock for halfe a year keepin the Meeting House

Rochester meeting business called and no business presented And whereas Adam Mott was one of the overseers of our monthly meeting and Desiring to be excused from that service: this meeting makes choice of John Woodland to serve in his room

7mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21 Day of the 7 month 1730. The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon

For Dartmouth Joseph Russell jun: present for Rochester Stephen Eding present and John Tucker and William Wood gives this meeting an account that they have made Enquiry into the life and Conversation of Thomas Cesar and find nothing but that it hath been orderly and this meeting thinks fit to receive him under their Care

And whereas Friends at Cushman hat signified to our preparative meeting of their desire to have a meeting of worship held there on every first day as well the first day proceeding our monthly meeting as other first day which is granted

And whereas the stable that was built to put overlaw Horses in being very much out of Repair this meeting appoints Jabex Barker to repair it and bring in his account to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting agreeth to come to a subscription towards the finishing of Cushman meeting House

And whereas Elishah Smith having signified to our preparative meeting of his desire of laying his intention of marriage with Eddy Gifford and the matter appearing something Difficult by reason of his not having her fathers Consent which matter this meeting thinks proper to refer to the Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting next for their judgement - And Elishah Eding Joseph Russell jun and John Tucker to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an account to the same

And Roxiah Wood wife of William Wood jun her Certificate was read at this meeting and accepted and she to be under the Care of this meeting.

And the visitors of Rochester gives this meeting an account that they have visited the families of friends belonging to their Care and y<sup>e</sup> list is as followeth

To the monthly meetings to be had in Dartmouth the 21 Day of the 7 month 1730: These was given that we have visited the families of friends belonging to our meeting at Rochester and we do receive in love and things for the most part as was pretty well excepting some few things not so well as we had Desire but upon Reproof there was promise of Reformation

John Eding  
Elishah Eding



And this meeting is adjourned until the first sixth day in y<sup>e</sup>.  
 This meeting being met according to adjournment this 2 day of  
 of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1730. The visitors of Lyonnagarset and Cookset  
 weekly meetings gives this meeting an account that they  
 have visited y<sup>e</sup> families of friends for the most part under  
 their Care. and things for y<sup>e</sup> most part pretty well as far as  
 they had but not all together well as  
 At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 19 day of  
 8: 1730 the 8 month 1730. Dartmouth meeting Called John Lapham and  
 Adam Mott present: Rochester meeting Called Elisha Winy  
 present: Gabez Barker gives this meeting an account  
 that he has worked about the Stable that he was appointed  
 to Repaire and his wor and the nails that used about it  
 Comes to 13 Shillings and Adam Mott is ordered to pay it out  
 of the meetings Stock  
 Butler Winy Son of Elisha Winy of Rochester and Bethshaba  
 Clifton Daughter of Jabez Clifton of D town have said their  
 intentions of taking each other in marriage: Before this meet-  
 ing and are desired to wait til y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for  
 their answer. And Stephen Winy and John Winy are appoin-  
 ted to Enquire into their Cleavness respecting marriage  
 and Conversation and make report to the next monthly  
 meeting: And the Epistle from y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting was  
 read at this meeting and kindly accepted  
 And the matter Concerning Elishab Smith and Mary Gifford  
 that was referred to the Quarterly meeting the judgment of  
 the Quarterly meeting is that whereas her father Christopher  
 Gifford his reason against their proceeding in marriage is of  
 no weight or vantage that friends may admit of their pro-  
 ceeding in marriage to each other  
 Joseph Russell just: hath attended the Quarterly meeting  
 as appointed and John Tucker hath drawn an account  
 to the same according to the Order of the Last monthly  
 meeting: And whereas it was proposed to the Consideration  
 of this meeting whether it might not be proper for  
 the monthly meeting to be at the Charge of moving Traverses  
 Boxes that comes to Labour in the Gospel among us  
 which this meeting thinks to be very well and agrees to

And whereas there was a Complaint to the visitors (which was  
 presented to this meeting) Concerning Nathan Soule, ~~the~~ Son George  
 that he hath begotten his daughter with Child absented him selfe  
 and it is the mind of this meeting that Nathan Soule should do his  
 Endeavor to get his Son home and that he and the young woman  
 should have a hearing face to face before some fitly friends both  
 men and women that may be unconcerned and that Nathan  
 Soule to give an account to the next monthly meeting  
 of what he hath done in the matter  
 gmo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in  
 1730 Dartmouth the 16 day of the 9 month 1730  
 Dartmouth meeting Called William Wood and Adam Mott present  
 Rochester meeting Called Elisha Winy present:  
 The friends that were appointed to see into Butler Winy and  
 Bethshaba Cliftons Cleavness have sent an account to this meet-  
 ing in writing that they have made inquiry and find nothing to  
 the Contrary but that he may proceed in marriage with  
 Bethshaba Clifton  
 And Butler Winy and Bethshaba Clifton appeared at this meet-  
 ing for their answer in relation to their taking each other in  
 marriage and things appearing Clear they had their answer  
 that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in  
 some Convenient time between this and the next monthly  
 meeting, and Stephen Winy and John Winy are appointed to see  
 their marriage Consummated in the good order of truth and  
 make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And Adam Mott hath paid Gabez Barker 13 Shillings out of  
 the monthly meetings Stock as appointed  
 And Nathan Soule gives this meeting an account that he hath  
 Spoken with his Son George and that he is willing to have a hear-  
 ing with the young woman provided that Jacob Soule should  
 become bound not to take that advantage to prosecute him any more  
 And Jacob Soule hath Complained to y<sup>e</sup> visitors that Nathan  
 Soule was instrumental or some ways encouraging in his  
 absending him selfe so as not to be brought to Justice in the  
 matter relating to his daughter  
 This meeting makes Choice of Henry Tucker Elishab Smith  
 John Howland Thomas Smith and Isaac Howland



To talk with Nathan Soule and Jacob Soule face to face to see how things are and to bring in their account to the next monthly meeting

And there was a paper signed at this meeting and in behalf of the meeting in order to send to our present Governour Jonathan Belcher signifying our willingness to comply with giving him his salary according to the Kings Instructions and Henry Tucker is appointed to carry and to make return to the next monthly meeting

103mo. As a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 21 Day of the 10 month 1730

Dartmouth meeting Called upon Henry Tucker and John Woodland present Rochester meeting Called Nicholas Davis present the friends that were appointed to see Butler and Bethsheba Clifton marriage solemnized not being present it is referred to the next monthly meeting

Henry Tucker makes report to this meeting that he hath not been to carry the Letter to the Governour: he is still continuing to do it and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Stephen Wing and Margrate Clifton both of Rochester did Lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await for their answer until the next monthly meeting and Elisha Wing and Joseph Taber are appointed to see into their Clearness and make report to the next monthly meeting

And Stephen Willcox son of Stephen Willcox and Mary Thomas both of Dartmouth Laid their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await for their answer til the next Monthly meeting

And the friends that were appointed to talk with Nathan and Jacob Soule have given in an account in writing to this Meeting of their Doings therein

And this meeting Chorseth Henry Tucker and James Barker to oversee the meeting House for the year ensuing

There was Collected at this meeting forty up of friends 1-06-0A

and there was 1-15-0 given by the adonens meeting Towards keeping the meeting House

And this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay, James Barker 2-50-00 out of the meetings Stock for halfe a years keeping the meeting house And this meeting appoints John Tucker Henry Tucker Elisha Wing and Thomas Smith to attend the Quarterly meeting next and to draw an Epistle to the Same

And this meeting agrees to come to a subscription for Justice a friend Belonging to Garrison with he being in a Low Condition as to his bodily affaier and it was proposed whether it might not be proper to do something towards giving a school master to teach friends children which is referred to the next monthly meeting

11mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 18 Day of the 11 month 1730

17 30 31 Dartmouth meeting Called Adam Mott and Isaac Woodland present Rochester meeting Called John Wing appeared John Wing and Stephen Wing Give this meeting an account that they were at the marriage of Butler and Bethsheba Clifton and saw nothing but that it was carried on in the good order of friends

And Elisha Wing hath sent an account to this meeting that he hath made inquiry into y<sup>e</sup> Clearness and Conversion of Stephen Wing and find nothing to hinder his proceedings in Respecting Marriage

And William Wood and Adam Mott makes report to this meeting that they have enquired into the life and Conversion of Stephen Willcox and find nothing to hinder his proceedings

And Stephen Wing and Margrate Clifton appeared at this meeting desiring an answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in the good order of truth on some convenient time betwixt this and the next Monthly meeting and Joseph Taber and John Walker are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the above order and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And Stephen Willcox and Mary Thomas came to this meeting and came to this meeting for their answer as to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in the good order of friends in some convenient time betwixt this and the next Monthly meeting and William Wood and Adam Mott are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in the above good order and make report to the next monthly meeting

And Richard Smith son of Judah Smith and Dorothy Potter daughter of Nathel Potter deceased both of Dartmouth, Laid their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before this meeting

and



And were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer and Isaac Howland and John Russell are appointed to inquire into his Clearness and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting how they find things  
And Henry Tucker makes report to this meeting that he hath sent the Letter which the monthly meeting ordered to be sent to the Governour by Samuel Thore a Mendon Friend  
The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have attended it and drawn an Epistle to the same according to order

The Epistle of Love from the Quarterly Meeting was read at this meeting and well accepted

And William Woodman and his wives Marriage Certificate was read at this meeting to friends satisfaction

Stephen Willcox desires Leave of this meeting that he might solemnize his marriage on a week day meeting if approved which this meeting all order of

And whereas the Com: that day chose to hear Nathan Soule and Jacob Soule concerning the difference between them not having made a final issue of the same John Tucker John Tucker Sabez Barker and John Russell are added to them to judge and determine the matter and make return to the next monthly meeting: no business from Rochester

12 months  
1735 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15 day of the 12 month 17<sup>30</sup>  
Dartmouth meeting called William Wood and Adam Mott present: Rochester meeting called Stephen Ding present Joseph Sabez and John Sabez give this meeting an account that they was at the marriage of Stephen Ding and Margaret Clifton and that it was solemnized in good order as far as they saw  
And Adam Mott give this meeting an account that he was at the marriage of Stephen Willcox and Mary Thomas and saw nothing but that it was solemnized in good order  
John Russell and Isaac Howland give this meeting an account that they have made Enquiry into the Clearness and Conversation of Richard Smith and find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Dorothy Potter according to their intentions and Richard Smith and Dorothy Potter came to this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of friends in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and John Russell and Isaac Howland are appointed to see their Marriage accomplished in the good order and make return to the next monthly meeting  
and Elishah Smith and Audrey Gifford did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer

And Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker to see into his Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Humphrey Smith and son of Beliverance Smith deceased and Mary Willcox Daughter of Jeremiah Willcox both of Dartmouth did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer and Isaac Howland and Nicholas Lapham are appointed to Enquire into the young mans Clearness and make Report to the next monthly meeting

and Nathaniel Curby son of Robert Curby and Abigail Russell Daughter of James Russell both of Dartmouth did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting and Adam Wood and Jeremiah Allen are appointed to make Enquiry into his Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation and make report to the next monthly meeting  
and Elishah Smith and Isaac Smith are appointed to make up the monthly meetings account with y<sup>e</sup> Treasurers and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting

And whereas the Com: nominated at the Last monthly meeting to judge upon Nathan and Jacob Soules difference, not all agreeing in Judgment this meeting Judgment is that the Majority of Com: shall determine the matter

which they quickly did and brought in their Judgment which was that he the sd Nathan Soule should come to the next monthly meeting and acknowledge to the meeting that he was to blame in the above mentioned premises  
And Richard Smith desires Leave of this meeting that he may solemnize his marriage on a fourth day after the meeting of worship

1730 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15 day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 17<sup>30</sup>  
1731 Dartmouth meetings called William Wood and Adam Mott present Rochester meeting called Nicholas Davis present John Russell and Isaac Howland give this meeting an account that they were at Richard Smith and Dorothy Potters marriage and saw nothing but that it was performed in good order  
Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker signifies to this meeting that they enquired into the Clearness and Conversation of Elishah Smith in relation to marriage and find nothing to hinder his proceedings in that affair  
Nicholas Lapham and Isaac Howland give an account that they have made Enquiry into the Clearness and Conversation of Humphrey Smith and find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage according to their own intentions



And William Wood hath made inquiry into y<sup>e</sup> Clearness and  
Conversation of Nathaniel Curby and find nothing to hinder his  
proceeding in relation to marriage

Eliahu Smith and Audrey Gifford appeared at this meeting  
and desired the meeting answer in relation to their taking  
each other in marriage and their answer was that they  
might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good  
order of truth in some convenient time between this and the  
next monthly meeting and John Woodland and John Russell  
are appointed to see their marriage consummated and make re-  
turn to the next monthly meeting

Humphrey Smith and Mary White came to this meeting  
for their answer and their answer was that they might  
proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order  
of truth and William Wood and Henry Tucker are appointed  
to see their marriage solemnized in the above order and  
make return to the next monthly meeting

And Nathaniel Curby and Abigail Russell came to this meet-  
ing for their answer in relation to their taking each other  
in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed  
to take each other in marriage in some convenient time  
between this and the next monthly meeting in the good order  
of truth and Thomas Smith and John Russell are appointed  
to see their marriage consummated in y<sup>e</sup> above order and  
make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

Eliahu Smith and Isaac Smith have made up the monthly  
meetings accounts with Adam Mott and there remains  
in the Stock ————— 2 — 15 — 01

The matter concerning Nathan Soule is referred to the  
next monthly meeting

And John Tucker James Barker and Adam Mott are  
appointed to attend y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting next and to draw  
up an account to y<sup>e</sup> same

There was Collected at this meeting — 2 — 01 — 05  
and Rochester visitors give this meeting an account  
that they have visited the families of friends belonging to  
their care and find things indifferent well

and Casport visitors give an account that they have visited  
the families of friends that belong to their care and find  
things pretty well considering their circumstances  
and this meeting is adjourned until the youth meeting next

This meeting being met according to adjournment the  
2<sup>d</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1731

The visitors being called upon belonging to Pomaganset  
and Casport they give no account of visiting the families  
of friends under their care

and it is ordered that Adam Mott should take twenty  
shillings out of the Stock for service done for friends

2mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in  
1731: Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1731

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth  
Henry Tucker and Adam Mott present  
for Rochester none appeared

John Russell and John Woodland give this meeting an account  
that they were at Eliahu Smith and Audrey Gifford marriage  
and said nothing but that it was orderly performed

Henry Tucker makes report to this meeting that Humphrey Smith  
and Mary White marriage was solemnized in the good order  
of truth and John Russell and Thomas Smith makes report to  
this meeting that Nathanael Curby and Abigail Russell marriage  
was solemnized in the good order of truth

And the matter concerning Nathan Soule is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next  
monthly meeting

And John Tucker Adam Mott and James Barker hath attended  
the Quarterly meeting and drawn up an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same  
as appointed

The business of Dartmouth meeting called and y<sup>e</sup> friends that  
was appointed to see after Robert Barclays appologies are ordered  
to bring in their accounts to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting had things  
are respecting that matter

and the Epistle from y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting was read at this  
meeting and well accepted

3mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in  
1731: Dartmouth the 17<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> month 1731

The severall meetings thereto belong called upon for Dartmouth  
Adam Mott present for Rochester none present

and the matter concerning the account of Robert Barclays  
appologies is referred to the next monthly meeting

and Nathan Soule appeared at this meeting and refused to  
take up with friends advice and judgment which is referred  
to the next monthly meeting

and this meeting is adjourned until the 2<sup>d</sup> fourth day in the  
next month

this meeting being met according to adjournment this 2<sup>d</sup> day  
of y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> month 1731 but no business was presented in order to be  
done

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in  
Dartmouth the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1731

Dartmouth meeting called Henry Tucker and Adam Mott present  
Rochester meeting called and Stephen Wing appeared

and concerning the account of Robert Barclays appologies  
is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

and Nathan Soule appeared at this meeting and still refused to  
take up with friends judgment, it is therefore the m-

judgment of this meeting that Nathan Soule might not to sit  
in monthly meetings as a member thereof until he hath  
made acknowledgment to friends satisfaction



Our Dear Friend Ruth Jones from Pennsylvania was at this meeting and her Certificate was read to friends Satisfaction  
And Adam Mott hath paid Henry Tucker and James Barker 3 pounds of the meetings Stock towards keeping of meeting House.  
And our former visitors for the year past are still continued for the service of visiting friends families for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing  
And John Tucker is added to them  
and John Tucker and William Wood are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting next and to read an Epistle to the same  
The yearly meeting from London having date y<sup>e</sup> 10 of the 8 month 1730<sup>l</sup> was read at this meeting to friends Satisfaction

5mo: 1731

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 17 day of the 5 month 1731  
The severall meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Adam Mott and James Barker present  
And Savory Clifton for Rochester  
and the account of Robert Barclays appologies not being ready it is referred to the next monthly meeting  
John Tucker and William Wood have attended y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly Meeting: and read an account to the same

The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting to friends Satisfaction: and friends of this meeting agree to come to a subscription of 6 pounds for the Quarterly meeting Stock as it was requested by the Quarterly meeting and to bring it in at the next monthly Meeting  
and whereas there was an account sent from Rochester preparative meeting to this meeting that the widow Sarah Clifton now wife of John Rose hath gone out of the good order established among friends and married one that is no friend. For which disorderly proceedings this meeting is concerned for the clearing of truth to draw up a Condemnation against her and John Tucker and Isaac Smith are appointed to draw one and present it to the next monthly Meeting in order to be signed

And there was a Condemnation signed at this meeting against Hannah Chace daughter of Nathaniel Chace for committing fornication and Henry Tucker is appointed to read it between this and the next monthly meeting on a first day at the end of the meeting of worship on a first day at Aponaganset Meeting House

6mo: 1731

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 16 day of the 6 month 1731  
The severall meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Woodland and Adam Mott present for Rochester Eliza King present  
and nothing being done towards the account of Robert Barclays appologies it is referred to the next monthly meeting  
The subscription mentioned at the last monthly meeting for the yearly meetings Stock was paid in at this meeting and delivered into John Tuckers hands in order for Tho: Leach

And John Tucker and Isaac Smith have drawn up Sarah Clifton now wife of John Rose her Condemnation and presented to this meeting which is allowed and signed and Eliza King is ordered to read it at Rochester meeting House on a first day after the meeting of worship between this and the next monthly meeting and make return to the same  
And Henry Tucker hath read Hannah Chaces Condemnation according to order which is as followeth

Whereas Hannah Chace daughter of Nathaniel Chace of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England having been Educated among friends (yet to the Dishonour of God reproach of the blessed truth professed amongst us and to the grief of friends) hath by giving way to the temptations of Satan and her own wicked inclination fallen into that wicked and scandalous sin of fornication as appears by her being delivered of late of a bastard Child

We do therefore give this forth as a publick testimony against the wicked and unchristian action Denying the B. Hannah Chace to be one of us the people called Quakers heartily desiring that if it be the will of God she may by taking shame to her selfe through Gods favour and sincere Repentance find Mercy with the Lord

Given forth at our monthly meeting of men and Women friends held in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1731

and signed by  
John Tucker  
Wm Wood  
Tho: Methuway  
Savory Clifton  
Joseph Russell  
Henry Tucker  
Joseph Russell jun.  
Elizabeth Smith  
Tho: Smith

Joseph Tucker  
Adam Mott  
Nicholas Lapham  
Mehetabel Burvil  
Ruth Tucker  
Mary Russell  
Phebe Tucker  
Mary Lapham  
Sarah Taber  
Elizabeth Barker  
Rebecca Russell  
Rebecca Barker  
Jean Smith  
Rebecca Flouren  
Abigail Whiteley  
Grisel Pheman

7mo: 1731

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth at Friends Meeting House on the 20 day of y<sup>e</sup> 7 month 1731  
Dartmouth meeting called Henry Tucker and Adam Mott present Rochester meeting called Stephen King present  
and the account of R. Barclays appologies is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly Meeting and Eliza King not having read Sarah Roses Condemnation he is still continued to do it and make return to the next monthly meeting  
Anthony Arnold son of John Arnold of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island in New England and Sarah Fish daughter of John Fish of Dartmouth in New England did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting



And were desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting. And Henry Tucker and Adam Mott are appointed to make Enquiry into the young Mans Behaviour and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next Monthly Meeting and Friends of a certain proposal at this meeting that they have a mind to build a stable upon the meeting house land at a sufficient to put Friends horses in which this meeting agrees to

There was Collected at this meeting House for the use of Friends and this meeting is adjourned until y<sup>e</sup> first fourth day in the eighth month next

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 6 day of the 8 month 1731

Adam Mott Joseph Russell jun and Henry Tucker are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting next and to read up an Epistle to the same and John Tucker to assist them

8 mo: At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 18 day of the 8 month 1731.

The several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Adam Mott present for Rochester John King present

and the matter concerning the appologies is referred to the next monthly meeting

The friends that were appointed to draw up an account to y<sup>e</sup> quarterly meetings have done it but could not attend it by reason of the weather being so stormy that they could not get over the ferry

And Anthony Arnold and Sarah Fish came for their answer to this meeting and nothing appearing to hinder their intentions they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the order of truth and Adam Mott and Thomas Smith are appointed to be it performed in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting

and Seth Hilliar and Dorcas Davis both of Rochester do lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer and John King and Stephen King are appointed to see into their Behaviour and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Elisha King hath read Sarah Rose her condemnation which is as follows

Whereas Sarah Clifton widow of Benjamin Clifton late of Rochester in the County of Plymouth in New England and now wife of John Rose hath gone out of the good order established among Friends as the people of God called Dukes and was married by a Presbyterian Minister so called to one that is not in unity with us

Notwithstanding she was once before condemned by Friends for committing an offence of the same nature tho' not of so high a degree for which afterwards she did make some shew of repentance and sent in a paper to our monthly meeting signifying her sorrow for the same and desiring that Friends would pass it by and that she might come under Friends care and in unity with them again which was granted yet now through us as plainly appears by her keeping of y<sup>e</sup> good order established among unadvisable manner with one whose principles is avers to our and Friends having discharged their duty in advising her to the contrary as soon as they had opportunity after they heard of it and yet she hath proceeded to marry out of the good order of Friends. Therefore we are concerned to give this forth as a publick testimony against her Obdinate and willful proceedings denying the S<sup>r</sup> Sarah Clifton and Rose to be one of us the people called Dukes

Delivering if it be the will of God she may come to a right and sense of her out going and so come to unfeigned repentance and find mercy with the Lord and com into unity with his people Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 16 day of the 6 month 1731 and signed by order and in behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> meeting by

John Tucker Clerk of y<sup>e</sup> meeting

And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and well accepted And the meeting hath signed a Certificate for Thomas Layman and his wife recommending them to the monthly meeting held at Smithfield in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence plantations in New England

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 20 day of the 10 month 1731.

Dartmouth meeting called John Barker and James Barker present: Rochester meeting called none appeared

9 mo: At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 15 day of the 9 month 1731.

Dartmouth meeting called Tho: Smith and Adam Mott present Rochester meeting called Savory Clifton appeared and nothing being towards the account of y<sup>e</sup> appologies it is referred to the next monthly meeting

and Seth Hilliar and Dorcas Davis appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings in that affair they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time betwixt this and the next monthly meeting



And William Wood and Adam Mott are appointed to see their marriage Consumated in the aforesd order and make return to the next monthly meeting  
And John Russell junr. of Dartmouth son of John Russell and Patience Tucker the Daughter of Henry Tucker of Dartmouth have said their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and have desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer  
And Elizabeth Smith and George Soule are appointed to see into the young mans Cleavness in referance to marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Tho: Smith and Adam Mott makes report to this Meeting that they was at the Solemnizing of Anthony Annis and Sarah Nicks marriage and saw nothing but that it was accomplished in the good order Established among friends

And it was thought proper at this meeting that some friend should be Chosen to git the meeting House Cleaned and John Russell is appointed to git it done and make return to the next monthly meeting

Rocheater meeting and no business presented

10 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 20 day of the 10 month 1731  
1731: Dartmouth meeting Called Jaber Barker and James Barker present: Rocheater meeting Called and none the friends that were appointed to inspect into John Russell junr. Cleavness makes report that they have made Enquiry and find nothing to hinder their proceedings and John Russell and Patience Tucker appeared at this meeting desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth  
And James Barker and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their marriage Consumated and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Adam Mott makes report to this meeting that he was at the marriage of Seth Hillier and Dorcas Davis and saw nothing but that it was Carried on in the good order of truth  
And Timothy Ricketson the son of Jonathan Ricketson and Bethshela Willbor Daughter of Benjamin Willbor both of Dartmouth did Lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting

And were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer: And John Howland and Elizabeth Smith are appointed to see into the young mans Cleavness respecting Marriage and Conversation and make return to the next Monthly meeting  
and nothing being done towards an account of the Appologies it is refered to the next monthly meeting

And Abraham Tucker and Joseph Tucker are appointed to oversee the meeting House for the year ensuing

And John Howland and Adam Mott are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and Draft an Epistle to the Friends and this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay one pound sixteen Shillings to Henry Tucker and James Barker for Keeping the Meeting House the year past

And there was collected at this meeting for the use of friends 1-19-08  
And Adam Mott paid M: G. and J. B. one pound sixteen Shillings as ordered

11 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House 1731: in Dartmouth the 7 day of 11 month 1731

Dartmouth meeting Called Nicholas Lapham present  
Rocheater meeting Called John Wing present

And Abraham Tucker gives this meeting an account that the marriage between John Russell and Patience Tucker was performed in the good order of truth as far as he saw  
And there was an account of Robert Barlows Appologies brought in at this meeting and there remains yet to Ten of a Book belonging to this Meeting

the business of Rocheater Called and it was proposed that whereas John Walker of Rocheater being in a long helpless Condition and having thoughts of selling his farm to put him selfe in a way to sustain his family and Desires the Advice and Counsel of friends in that affair and this meeting makes Choice of John Tucker Benjamin Allen and Nicholas Davis to go and Enquire into his affairs and make Return to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting was adjourned until the next fourth day Come  
This meeting being met according to adjournment this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11 month 1731 Timothy Ricketson and Bethshela Willbor appeared at this meeting and desired their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and things appearing Clear they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order Established among friends in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting



And John Fordland and Jabez Barker are appointed to see their marriage Consumated in the good order of truth and Make return to the next monthly meeting  
John Fordland and Adam Mott hath drawn up a Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting and Adam Mott hath attended y<sup>e</sup> same  
And the Quarterly Meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

12 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House  
17 mo: in Dartmouth the 21 day of the 12 month 1732  
32: Dartmouth meeting Called James Barker and Adam Mott present: Rochester Meeting Called Stephen Wing present  
Thomas Yemin the son of Bronon Yemin of Rochester and Abigail Wood daughter of William Wood of Dartmouth signified to this meeting their intentions of taking each other in marriage and they were desired to await until the next monthly meeting for their answer and Elisha Wing Stephen Wing and Jedediah Allen are appointed to enquire into the young mens Clearness as to marriage and Conversation and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And the friends that were appointed to John Walkers Circumstances makes report that they have been down to Rochester and their judgment is that it should be well for friends to extend their Charity and help him a little as they find freedom which this meeting agrees to

And John Fordland and Jabez Barker makes report to this meeting that they were at the solemnizing of Timothy Ricketson and Bethshela Willberr marriage and that things were Carried on in good order as fast as they had  
And this meeting adjourn the next Preparative and month-ly meeting one week longer than the usual time by reason of Sandwich yearly meeting

And Adam Mott gives this meeting an account that he hath bought a book to record the minutes of y<sup>e</sup> monthly Meeting in and it cost 1-08-08 and this meeting orders him to take one pound and ten shillings out of y<sup>e</sup> stock for the cost of y<sup>e</sup> book and trouble in procuring of it and this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay one pound sixteen shillings out of the stock for mending the Meeting House

1 mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House  
1732: in Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 27 day of the first month 1732  
Dartmouth meeting Called James Barker and John Russell present: Rochester meeting Called Elisha Wing present  
The friends that were appointed to Enquire into Thomas Yemin Clearness makes report that they have made Enquiry

And Thomas Yemin and Abigail Wood appeared at this meeting and desired their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Jedediah Allen and Robert Frypp are appointed to see their marriage accomplished in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And John Borden the son of Richard Borden of Dureton in the County of Bristol in New England and Hannah Russell widow of Seth Russell Late of Dartmouth Decap have laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await til the next monthly meeting for their answer and he to produce a Certificate from the monthly meeting where he belongs of his Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation and this meeting appoints John Tucker Benjamin Allen and James Barker to see how matters are like to be settled among the widows Children that they be not wronged nor injured (as what Property belongs to them) by their mothers second Marriage

And Adam Mott hath taken one pound ten shillings out of the stock and hath paid one pound sixteen shillings out of the stock to John Russell as ordered

and John Russell gives this meeting an account that he hath made a many tools for the meetings use as comes to 2-08-08 and Adam Mott is ordered to pay it out of the meetings stock

And there was Collected at this Meeting for the use of friends 1-17-06

John Tucker Joseph Russell jun<sup>r</sup> and Elisha Wing are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting next and draw an Epistle to the same  
And this meeting is adjourned until the last fourth day before the Quarterly meeting

This meeting being met according to adjournment thir<sup>d</sup> day of the 2 month 1732

The visitors of this meeting being called upon gives this meeting an account that they have done nothing towards the visiting of friends families

And the visitors of Rochester sent an account in writing to this meeting which is as follows  
To the Monthly meeting to be holden at Dartmouth the 27 day of y<sup>e</sup> first month 1732 These may inform that we have visited the families of friends in a general way and we find for part things among friends are pretty well



Excepting some few things not so well as we desired but we Labour'd for amendment and we are not without hopes and they received us in love and seem'd to receive our visit kindly

John Ding  
Elisha Ding

And the visitors of Amherst gives this meeting an account that they have visited some of the families of Friends belonging to their Care and that their visits were well accepted according to their judgment

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
2<sup>mo</sup> House in Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 17 Day of the 2<sup>mo</sup> month 1732:  
1732: Dartmouth meeting Called Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker present. Rochester meeting Called none appeared

Robert Tripp gives this meeting an account that he was at the Solemnizing of the marriage between Tho: yeuin and Abigail Wood and saw nothing but that it was carried on in good order

The friends that were Chose to take Care Concerning Hannah Russell Children that they might not be wrong'd by their mothers second marriage have taken Care about it and gives this meeting an account that that things are like to be Carried on well and well settled

And at this meeting John Boden and Hannah Russell Came for their answer and things appearing Clear he the sd Boden producing a Certificate from the monthly Meeting where he belongs of his Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation this meeting gives them their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting

And Benjamin Allen and Joseph Russell just are appointed to see their marriage Solemnized in the above sd order and make Return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And Adam Mott and Gives this meeting an account that he hath paid John Russell 2-05-00

According to the order of the last monthly meeting The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarter Meeting have attended it and also drawn an account to the same according to order

And where as the friends of Amherst village have signified that they have a desire to have a week day Meeting settled in their village one or two days in a month and this meeting having taken it into Consideration have granted that they may have two week day Meetings in a month settled among them and it is left their judgment to set the days and also the time of day when to meet

And where as there was a Difference presented to this meeting between John Whiteley and his wives Children this meeting therefore makes Choice of Elisha Smith James Barber John Woodland and George Soule to Judge and determine the matter between them and make return to the next monthly Meeting

And the Quarterly Meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

3<sup>mo</sup> At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
1732: House in Dartmouth the 15 Day of the 3<sup>mo</sup> month 1732  
the Scaverall meetings thereunto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth John Tucker present for Rochester Stephen Wing present

The friends that were appointed to see John Boden and Hannah Russell Marriage Consumate Gives this meeting an account that it was Carried on pretty orderly

And Amherst friends having met and Considered the matter Concerning what two days in a month might be most suitable to establish in their village for meetings of worship they Conclude upon the first and the last fourth days in every month which this Meeting agrees to

and the friends that were appointed to determine the Difference between John Whiteley and his wives Children have agreed and brought in their judgment which is as followeth

Where names are underwritten being appointed by the Monthly meeting to hear and determine y<sup>e</sup> Difference between John Whiteley and his sons in Law relating to the Goods or moveable Estate that of right appears to be the Childrens which J<sup>r</sup> Whiteley and his wife took without Consent of th<sup>e</sup> Children: and of his Complaint of their not paying him according to former agreement

We have heard them and it is our judgment that the said John Whiteley shall Return their Good or moveable Estate: or the value of them to be worthless which she gave them to

Likewise it is our judgment that y<sup>e</sup> Thirty pound mentioned in the Articles shall be void: and that all his sons in Law that are under the care of our Monthly meeting shall pay the money to John Whiteley yearly and every year which is due by bond to his wife Given under our hands this fifteenth day of the third month 1732

Elisha Smith  
James Barber  
John Woodland  
George Soule



At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
4mo: House in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1732  
1732: Dartmouth meeting Called Elias Smith and Nicholas  
Lapham present

— Rochester meeting Called and John Wing present  
— There was Collected at this meeting — 1-17-00  
— John Tucker Adam Mott James Barker and  
— John Woodland are Chosen visitors for the year  
— Enquiring for Apouaganet village

— And Nicholas Davis and Joseph Taber for Amherst  
— And William Wood for Ancoast

— And Stephen Wing and John Wing for Rochester

— And whereas there was a Complaint brought  
in to this meeting Concerning William Soule his  
Walking Disorderly in abusing his wife revelling  
and Drunkenness in an ungodly manner notwithstanding  
the good advice and godly Care that Friends  
have taken with him from time to time he  
both still persist in his pernicious ways therefore  
it is the Judgment of this meeting for the Clearing  
of truth to give forth a publick testimony against  
him the <sup>to</sup> William Soule

— And also there is a Complaint from Rochester  
that Rest Summers ad Dow of John Summers jun.  
hath gone out of the Order of Friends and married  
to one that is no Friend Notwithstanding Friends  
have taken Care and advised her to the contrary  
Therefore this meeting is Concerned to give forth  
a testimony Against her And John Tucker and  
Jabez Barker are appointed to Draw up both  
their Condemnations and this meeting is adjourned  
until the next fourth day Come adock

This meeting being met according to adjournment  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1732

William Soules Condemnation is drawn up  
and brought to this meeting had approved and  
John Tucker hath Signed it in <sup>of</sup> Behalfe of  
this meeting and Isaac Wood is ordered to read  
it or Cause it to be read at Ancoast Meeting  
House on a first day at the end of the meeting  
of adorship and make return to to the next  
Monthly meeting

And also Rest Summers now Randal her Condemnation is  
Signed at this meeting by John Tucker by order and in behalfe  
of this meeting and Eliza Wing is appointed to read it or cause  
it to be read at Rochester meeting House on a first day at  
the end of the meeting of adorship and make return to the  
next monthly meeting

— And John Tucker Thomas Smith and Adam Mott are appointed  
to attend the Quarterly meeting next and Draw an Epistle  
to the same

— And this meeting Orders Adam Mott to pay John Shepherd  
three pounds out of the meetings Stock for halfe a years  
keeping the meeting House

— And whereas there was a paper of acknowledgment read  
at this meeting Signed by Humphrey Smith and his wife  
Signifying their sorrow for falling into that which is Con-  
trary to and also a Shandal to our holy profession it is  
the mind of this meeting that they both should be present  
and be to read the same or Cause it to be read at the  
End of the meeting of adorship on a first day at Apouagan-  
et meeting house

At a monthly meeting of friends Held at our meeting House  
in Dartmouth the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1732 Dartmouth  
meeting Called Joseph Russell jr and Elias Smith present  
Rochester meeting Called Stephen Wing present  
And as it is ordered whether William Soules Condemnation  
is read it is referred to next monthly meeting  
And Eliza Wing hath read Rest Randal's Condemnation  
which is as followeth



John Tucker and Adam Mott hath attended of Quarterly Meeting And Drason an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same And Adam Mott hath paid John Shephard three pounds out of y<sup>e</sup> stock as ordered

Mo. 1732. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21<sup>st</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> month 1732 Dartmouth meeting called James Howland and George Soule were present Rochester meeting called and none appeared George Wood hath read William Soules Condemnation which is as followeth

Whereas William Soule Son of William Soule late of Dartmouth deceased in the County of Suffolk in the Province of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts Bay in New England hath had his Condemnation among Friends the people called Quakers And was married among them yet hath in flight fornication and good advice and Counsel given to him by them he being under the Care of our monthly meetings Friends hath visited him from time to time to persuade him to leave of keeping bad Company and his bad Conversation but he hath neglected their advice and slighted their Counsel and hath given way to the temptation of the wicked one to that degree that he hath been often times so much overcome with strong drink

So that he hath abused and beat his wife severall times as hath been Credibly reported and threatened her with hard speeches to that degree that it is thought it not safe for her to live with him We are therefore Concerned to give this forth as a publick Testimony against such disorderly actions and to Deary the said William Soule to be one of us the people Called Quakers Truly Desiring that he may return and find mercy with God Given forth at our monthly meeting held at Dartmouth on the 28<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> month 1732 signed by order and in behalfe of said meeting By \_\_\_\_\_ John Tucker Clerk The Quarterly Meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

7<sup>th</sup> 1732. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> month 1732 Dartmouth meeting called James Barker and Isaac Howland were present Rochester meeting called none were present There was Collected at this meeting forty six p<sup>cs</sup> of Friends of 10-20 And this meeting appoints John Tucker and Joseph Russell jun<sup>r</sup> to see after y<sup>e</sup> order of our meeting house And it was advised at this meeting that all friends that are heads of families be Careful that their children and servants behave them selves sober and orderly at meetings of worship for there hath been notice taken that some of our young people are too much out of order in their behaviour in meetings in whispering and laughing and running out of meetings which makes disturbance and very disagreeable in a people professing Godlyness And this meeting is adjourned until y<sup>e</sup> first fifth day in the eighth month next This meeting being meet according to adjournment this fifth day of the eighth month 1732 The system of adjournment of y<sup>e</sup> 1732 gives this meeting an account that they have visited the families of Friends under their care in some degree but not all by reason of Disappointment but so far as they went their visits did seem to be well accepted and for the most part things pretty well according to their expectation



And the Visitors of our parish Village gives an account that they have visited of families of friends for y<sup>e</sup> most part belong- ing to their Care and had good satisfaction in their visits and have good grounds to believe that truth gains ground in some families

And John Tucker and Joseph Russell jr<sup>s</sup> are appointed to attend y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same

8<sup>th</sup> mo 1732  
At a monthl<sup>y</sup> Meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> month 1732

The previous meeting thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Thomas Smith present  
for Rochester Eliza Wing present

And y<sup>e</sup> matter concerning Samp<sup>l</sup> Smith and his wife is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthl<sup>y</sup> meeting

And the matter concerning the deed of y<sup>e</sup> land that belongs to our parish meeting house is referred to the next monthl<sup>y</sup> meeting

And John Tucker and Joseph Russell jr<sup>s</sup> have attended the Quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same

And William Sanford of Dartmouth son of William Sanford of Portsmouth on Rhode Island and Rebeckah Howland of Dartmouth afores<sup>d</sup> have laid their intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and are desired to wait until y<sup>e</sup> next monthl<sup>y</sup> meeting for their answer And John Howland and James Barker are appointed to inquire concerning the young man Cleaves respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthl<sup>y</sup> meeting

And the Epistle from y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

And whereas Peter Allen is accused of committing fornication with Content Smith which he doth deny therefore this meeting doth appoint John Howland and James Barker to go with the women friends and hear the P<sup>r</sup> Allen and Content Smith if possible together to see what they can find out concerning y<sup>e</sup> matter and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthl<sup>y</sup> meeting

8<sup>th</sup> mo 1732  
At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> month 1732

Dartmouth Meeting called James Barker and Isaac Mott present Rochester meeting called and none appeared John Howland and James Barker makes report to the meeting that they have made inquiry into y<sup>e</sup> Cleaves and conversation of W<sup>m</sup> Sanford and find nothing to hinder his proceeding in his intended Marriage w<sup>th</sup> Rebeckah Howland

And William Sanford and Rebeckah Howland appeared at this meeting and desired their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage observing the good order of truth in y<sup>e</sup> performance thereof

And James Barker and John Howland are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in the above<sup>d</sup> order and make return to the next monthl<sup>y</sup> meeting

And whereas Humphrey Smith and his wife doth refuse or neglect to take up with friends judgment in reading their acknowledgment it is the mind of this meeting that judgment must go forth against them if the will persist in it and John Howland and Joseph Tucker are appointed to threaten know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> meeting and bring in their account to the next monthl<sup>y</sup> meeting

And concerning y<sup>e</sup> deed of our parish meeting house land it is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthl<sup>y</sup> meeting

And y<sup>e</sup> matter concerning Peter Allen is referred to the next monthl<sup>y</sup> meeting

And this meeting appoints Eliphaz Smith and Isaac Smith to make up accounts with y<sup>e</sup> the Professors in y<sup>e</sup> Meetings behalf

And John White by not taking up with friends judgment between him and his wife's children this meeting appoints John Russell and George Soule to let him know that if he doth persist in it friends must proceed to deny him and bring in their account to y<sup>e</sup> next monthl<sup>y</sup> meeting



And Adam Mott is appointed to pay to Isaac Smith £ 2-5-00  
for Recording the Monthly Meeting Minutes

And whereas William Russell the son of Joseph Russell jr  
hath gone out of the city and married (one that is not a believer  
in Friends Principles) out of the good order of truth for  
which disorderly proceedings friends are concerned to give  
forth a Testimony against him and John Tucker and  
Isaac Smith are appointed to draw up his condemnation  
and present it to y<sup>e</sup> next Monthly Meeting

1732 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1732

Dartmouth meeting called James Barker and Joseph  
Tucker present

Rochester meeting called Elisha Wing give sent  
James Barker and John Howland gives this meeting  
an account that y<sup>e</sup> marriage of William Sanford and  
Rebecca Howland was solemnized in y<sup>e</sup> Good order  
of truth according to the best of their observation

Richard Croud and Joanna Spearman did signify  
to this meeting that they have an intention of  
taking each other in marriage and are desired to wait  
until the next monthly meeting for their answer

And William Willson and Dorothy Allen did say their  
intentions of taking each other in marriage before this  
meeting and were desired to wait til y<sup>e</sup> next monthly  
meeting for their answer and Thomas Smith and  
George Soule are appointed to inquire into y<sup>e</sup> young  
man Clearnes respecting marriage and conversation  
and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And James Barker and John Russell are appointed  
to see into Richard Croud's Clearnes on y<sup>e</sup> same account  
and accordingly to make return

Elias Smith and Isaac Smith have made up this meeti  
accounts w<sup>ch</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> previous and we find by their account  
that he hath disbursed £ 11. 1 of his own money upon the  
meetings account and no money in y<sup>e</sup> Stock

And Joseph Tucker gives this meeting an account  
that he hath let Humphrey Smith know the mind of the  
meeting and the B Humphrey Smith doth consent to take  
up with the meetings advice in reading his acknowledgement  
or to get some body to do it according to y<sup>e</sup> meetings judgment  
and desires y<sup>e</sup> meeting to allow him two months time to do it in  
which this meeting agrees to

There was Collected at this meeting 3 pence 5 shillings and 6  
And whereas Peter Allen hath owned before several  
times that he was false in denying that which he was  
charged w<sup>th</sup> by Content Smith it is y<sup>e</sup> judgment of this  
meeting that judgment should go forth against both him  
and y<sup>e</sup> B Content Smith and James Barker and Isaac Smith  
are appointed to draw up their condemnation and bring  
it to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting in order to be signed

And the friends that was chop to break t<sup>h</sup> y<sup>e</sup> town shately  
gives this meeting an account that they have let  
him know y<sup>e</sup> meetings mind and he doth still refuse to  
take up with friends judgment, therefore it is y<sup>e</sup> mind  
of this meet<sup>ing</sup> that the B of D L N - W H K S & L y<sup>e</sup> should  
not be reckoned as one under y<sup>e</sup> care of this meeting  
until he shall make satisfaction to y<sup>e</sup> monthly meet<sup>ing</sup>

And Adam Mott hath paid two pence five shillings  
to Isaac Smith according to y<sup>e</sup> order of last monthly meeting  
John Tucker Elisha Wing and Thomas Smith are appointed  
to attend the Quarterly meeting next and to draw  
an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same

John Tucker and Isaac Smith hath drawn up w<sup>ch</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> Russell  
condemnation and both this meeting doth approve of  
and John Tucker hath signed it by order of this meeting  
and John Tucker is appointed to read the same or cause it  
to be read at a synagoge meeting house on a first day at  
the end of y<sup>e</sup> meeting for adw<sup>th</sup>ship between this and the next  
monthly meeting

And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed  
to oversee y<sup>e</sup> meeting house for the year ending



And Adam Mott hath taken 2 pound eleven shillings  
 and appears by the meetings order out of y<sup>e</sup> Collection being  
 what was due to him for money that he had deposited of his  
 own upon the meetings account  
 And Benjamin Shearman hath sent this meeting the  
 sum of two pounds and ten shillings  
 And this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay 3 pound  
 to Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker for halfe a  
 keeping of meeting house halfe a year w<sup>ch</sup> is done  
 No business from Rochester

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house  
 in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> day of 11 month 1733<sup>2</sup>  
 Dartmouth meeting called James Barker and Isaac  
 Howland present  
 Rochester meeting called and none appeared  
 John Russell and James Barker gives this meeting  
 an account that they have made inquiry into Richard  
 Crowds Clearness respecting marriage and conversation  
 and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage  
 And Thomas Smith and George Soule also gives this meet  
 ing an account that they have made inquiry into  
 William Willcoxes Clearness and find nothing to hinder  
 his intended marriage  
 And Richard Crowd and Joanna Shearman appeared  
 at this meeting desiring their answer in relation  
 to their taking each other in marriage and their answer  
 was that they might proceed to take each other in  
 Marriage in some convenient time between this and  
 the next monthly meeting observing of good order of  
 Truth in the performance thereof and James Barker  
 and John Russell are appointed to see their marriage  
 solemnized and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meet  
 And William Willcox and Dorothy Allen appeared at  
 this meeting desiring their answer and their answer  
 was that they might proceed to take each other in  
 Marriage in some convenient time between this and  
 the next monthly meeting observing the good order  
 Truth in that affair and Joseph Russell jr and John  
 Howland are appointed to see their marriage consum  
 mated and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And Gehobd Kirby son of Robert Kirby and Rachel Allen  
 daughter of Joseph Allen did lay their intentions of taking each  
 other in marriage before this meeting and are desired to  
 wait til y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer  
 and and John Russell and George Soule are appointed  
 to inquire in in to y<sup>e</sup> young mans Clearness respecting  
 marriage and conversation and make return to the next  
 monthly meeting  
 And William Russells Condemnation hath been read  
 according to y<sup>e</sup> order of y<sup>e</sup> last monthly meeting  
 and is as followeth  
 Whereas William Russell the son of Joseph Russell jr  
 of Dartmouth in the county of Bristol in the Province  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts Bay in New England  
 hath been educated amongst friends his father and mother  
 being both of the people called Quakers yet hath in flight  
 of friends and the good advice and counsel by them  
 given to him and also contrary to his fathers and  
 mothers consent proceeded in marriage out of the good  
 order established amongst friends with one that is of another  
 persuasion which disorderly proceeding is not only  
 contrary to our orders but contrary to y<sup>e</sup> scriptures  
 of truth where the Apostle adviseth the Believer  
 not to be unequally yoked with unbelievers  
 which disorderly proceeding hath been a great grief  
 and trouble to his parents and to all sincere friends  
 that are concerned for him for his good  
 And for the clear of truth and that all may know  
 that we have no unity with such obstinate disorder  
 and mixed marriages we can do no less than give  
 this forth as a publick testimony against him the  
 William Russell Denying him to be one of us y<sup>e</sup> people  
 called Quakers truly desiring that he may return  
 and find mercy with God tenderly advising all young  
 people (w<sup>ch</sup>) Friends Children to beware of giving  
 way to y<sup>e</sup> inducements of Satan lest they be led forth to scorn  
 friends and the testimony of y<sup>e</sup> blessed truth as it hath been  
 delivered through great tribulations  
 Even



Even to the sealing of it with the blood of many faithful witnesses. Surely, do will be the portion of those can so lightly trample upon it and those by whom the testimony of the blessed truth may fall in the streets by any particular sinners by true and unfeigned repentance to God which that ever disorderly and disobedient ones may do is our sincere desire

Given forth at our monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1732

And signed by order and in behalfe of meeting by John Tucker Clerk

And Jabez Barker and Isaac Smith hath drawn up Peter Allen and Content Smiths Condemnation which and John Tucker hath signed it in behalfe of meeting and is also appointed to read it or cause it to be read at Ayrtonaget meeting house at the end of meeting for worship on a first day between this and of next monthly meeting

And the friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting have done it and drawn an Epistle to the same as ordered and the Epistle from the quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and well accepted

And this meeting hath received forty shillings of the women and paid it to Benjamin Shearman for a part of what the monthly meeting borrowed of him

12<sup>mo</sup> 1732 a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> day of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1732  
Dartmouth meeting called John Howland present  
Rochester meeting called John Ding present  
John Russell and Jabez Barker makes report to this meeting that Richard Crand and Joanna Shearman marriage was consummated in good order as according to their observation

Joseph Russell jr and John Howland gives this meeting an account that they was at the marriage of William Willcox and Dorothy Allen and saw nothing but that it was performed in good order

John Russell and George Soule makes report to this meeting that they have made inquiry into the cleanness and conversation of Shabod Kirby and find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage  
And Shabod Kirby and Rachel Allen appeared at this meeting desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time betwixt this and the next monthly meeting and John Russell and George Soule are appointed to see their marriage solemnized as aforesaid and make return to next monthly meeting

And Peter Allen and Content Smiths Condemnation hath been read and is as followeth

Whereas Peter Allen of Dartmouth son of Zechariah Allen deceased and Content Smith daughter of Judah Smith of Dartmouth aforesaid having given way to the temptations of Satan and have fallen into y<sup>e</sup> sin of fornication as appears by the s<sup>d</sup> Content Smith having a bastard child and he the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Allen owning the child to be his he the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Allen having for some time made profession of the truth with us the people called Quakers and s<sup>d</sup> Content Smith having been educated amongst us her father and mother being being both of us y<sup>e</sup> people called Quakers: which wicked action is to y<sup>e</sup> dishonour of God and a reproach of the blessed truth they made profession off

We are concerned therefore to give this forth as a publick testimony against such scandalous practices and do disown the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Allen and Content Smith to be in unity with within the people called Quakers truly desiring that if it be y<sup>e</sup> will of God that they may come to unfeigned repentance and find mercy

Given forth at our monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> day of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1732  
And signed by order and in the behalfe of meeting by John Tucker Clerk



John Lapham at Bath testified to this meeting that he hath a mind to remove with his family to Smith field in Rhode Island colony to live and desires a few lines by way of Certificate Friends Concurrence in that affair and John Russell James Barker and George Soule are appointed to see into his circumstances in the matter and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next months meeting and the next preparative and monthly meeting are adjourned one week longer than the usual course by reason of Sandwich yearly meeting

1 mo 1733 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> first month 1733 Dartmouth meeting called Adam Mott and Isaac Howland present

Rochester meeting called and none appeared These dars collected at this meeting for y<sup>e</sup> use of Friends ----- 05-08-00

Edward King son of John King deceased and Rebeckah Round did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait until y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer And John Tucker Adam Mott and John Russell are appointed to see how things are like to be settled and whether the widows children are like to be managed by their mothers marrying

John Russell and George Soule makes report to this meeting that they were at the marriage of Phobos Kirby and Rachel Allen and saw nothing but that it was decently carried on

The friends that were appointed to see into John Laphams circumstances relating to his removing to Smith field to live gives this meeting an account that they find nothing but things are clear and that he is like to remove in good order and this meeting appoints y<sup>e</sup> same friends to draw up a few lines by way of Certificate to y<sup>e</sup> monthly meeting at Smith field of him and his wifes unity with friends here And this meeting hath paid Benjamin Shearman the money that they borrowed of him

The sisters of Agraganjet Village have given this meeting an account of their service in the visiting the families of friends Winstucker Adam Mott John Howland and Joseph Tucker are appointed to attend y<sup>e</sup> quarterly meeting next and to draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same And Humphrey Smith hath complied with y<sup>e</sup> meetings judgment in sending his paper of acknowledgment of his and his wifes outgoings

And James Barker and James Shearman are chosen to assist y<sup>e</sup> women in drawing up Mary Smiths condemnation for her disorderly marriage and present it to the next monthly meeting in order to be signed

2 mo 1733 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1733

Dartmouth meeting called John Russell and Thomas Smith present Rochester meeting called and none appeared

Edward King and Rebeckah Round not appearing for their answer it is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

John Tucker Adam Mott and John Howland have attended the quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to the same James Barker is appointed to read Mary Goddards condemnation at a monthly meeting before y<sup>e</sup> men and women The quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

3 mo 1733 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21 day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1733

Dartmouth meeting called James Barker and Adam Mott present Rochester meeting called and none appeared

and Edward King not appearing at this meeting for his answer it is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

and James Barker is appointed to read Mary Goddards condemnation at the next monthly meeting before y<sup>e</sup> men and women part

4 mo 1733 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1733

The several meetings there to belonging called upon for Dartmouth Adam Mott and Thomas Smith present for Rochester Savory Clifton present



There was Collected at this meeting for ye use of friends 17-04  
 James Barker hath read Mary Goddards Condemnation  
 as appointed and is as followeth  
 Whereas Mary Smith daughter of Ebenezer Smith  
 late of Dartmouth deceased and Mary his wife hath had  
 her Education amongst the people called Quakers her  
 father and mother were both of th people notwithstanding  
 ing the hath of late gone and married out of ye order of  
 th people though she hath been advised to ye contrary  
 by her mother and other friends Concerned therefore  
 this meeting is Concerned to give this forth as a Testimony  
 against such disorderly proceedings, and do deny the  
 Mary now wife of Jonas Goddard to be one in unity with  
 us the people called Quakers desiring that if it be the  
 Will of ye Lord she may come to a fight of her out going  
 and find mercy with the Lord

signed by order and in behalfe of the monthly meeting  
 held at Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> of ye 2<sup>d</sup> month 1733  
 by

John Tucker Clerk  
 Edward King and Rebeckah Storum appeared at this  
 meeting desiring their answer in relation to their taking  
 each other in marriage and things being enquired  
 into and nothing appearing to hinder they had their  
 answer that they might proceed to take each other  
 in marriage in ye good order of truth in some convenient  
 time between this and the next monthly meeting  
 And Henry Tucker and Adam Mott are appointed to  
 see their marriage Consummated in the above order  
 and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 the visiters chose for this year are for Acushnet  
 Benjamin Allen and Joseph Russell jr and for  
 Aponeganett John Tucker John Woodland and  
 James Barker and for Acushnet Wm Wood Joseph Trigg  
 and Jonathan Dowd

Nicholas Davis John Tucker and Adam Mott are appoin  
 ted to attend ye Quarterly meeting next and to draw  
 an Epistle to ye same  
 Our Dear Friends Mungo Bealey and Samuel Stephens  
 from ye Island were here and their certificates was  
 read to ye good satisfaction of this meeting  
 and this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to the overseers of  
 ye meeting house the sum 3 pounds for halfe a years  
 keeping of meeting house

5m At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house  
 1733 in Dartmouth the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1733

Dartmouth meeting called John Woodland and James Barker  
 present Rochester meeting called and none appeared  
 Henry Tucker and Adam Mott make report to this meeting  
 that they was at Edward King and Rebeckah Storum marriage  
 and saw nothing but that it was performed in good order  
 The friends that were appointed to attend ye Quarterly  
 meeting have attended it and drawn an account to the  
 same according to order  
 And ye Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting  
 and well accepted

6m At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
 1733 house in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> day of ye 6<sup>th</sup> month 1733

The severall meetings there to belonging called upon for  
 Dartmouth Elias Smith and John Woodland present  
 Rochester meeting called and none appeared  
 The visitors of Acushnet have given in an account to  
 this meeting that they have in a generall way visited the  
 families of friends under their care and that they had  
 good satisfaction in their visits and that Smith prevails  
 with some to a good degree  
 and this meeting is adjourned until this day 2 weeks  
 This meeting being meet according to adjournment  
 this 3<sup>d</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1733 and no business presented

7m At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house  
 1733 in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of ye 7<sup>th</sup> month 1733

The severall meetings there to belonging called upon  
 for Dartmouth Adam Mott and Joseph Russell jr present  
 for Rochester Stephen King present  
 There was collected at this meeting 11 pounds two shillings  
 and 8 pence whereof 10 pounds to pay the doctor for  
 what he hath done for Thomas Coker and the rest to  
 be disposed to supply the necessity of ye Coker the  
 money being put into James Barkers Abraham Tuckers  
 hands who with James Barker are chose to see into his and  
 his families affairs and to supply their necessity as need  
 shall require and to bring their accounts to ye monthly  
 meeting



Joseph Benson the son of Joseph Benson of Rochester and Experience Barlow daughter of Samuel Barlow of Rochester aforesd did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await til of next monthly meeting for their answer and Savory Clifton and Stephen Wing are appointed to inspect into of yourd mans Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Joseph Lapham hath signified to this meeting that he desires a few lines by way of Certificate to the next meeting in Smithfield and this meeting appoints John Russell and George Soul to draw up one Relating to his Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation and bring it to the next monthly meeting

And James Barker and Joseph Tucker are Chose to be assistants with John Tucker to have the oversight of Testimonies

And John Tucker Joseph Russell jr and James Barker are Chose to attend of Quarterly meeting next and to draw an Epistle to of same and our Collection for to supply of Stock is referred to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting is adjourned until of first Day in <sup>month</sup> of August  
This meeting being met according to adjournment this 5th Day of the 8 month 1733

The visitors of Apoganset hath given in their account that they have visited the most part of of families of friends under their care and that for as far as they went they found things pretty well and the visitors of Amherst have done nothing this Quarter as to that service

And from Rochester we have received no account

8m At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
1733) House in Dartmouth the 8th month 1733

Dartmouth meeting called Adam in the present  
Rochester meeting called Savory Clifton present  
Savory Clifton and Stephen Adams makes report to this meeting that they have made inquiry into Joseph Benson's Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation

And find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage and Joseph Benson and Experience Barlow appeared at this meeting expressing their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and of next monthly meeting and Savory Clifton and Stephen Wing are appointed to see their marriage solemnized and make return to of next monthly meeting

There was a Certificate drawn up and presented to this meeting for Joseph Lapham and John Tucker both signed it by order and in the behalfe of this meeting

And John Tucker and Joseph Russell jr both attended the Quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to of same

And whereas Henry Tucker the son of Henry Tucker Labour hath been bestowed upon him in love to Endeavour to a fight of his put going but he doth still seem to persist and make no acknowledgment to friends satisfaction

This meeting therefore thinks best to draw a condemnation against him and John Tucker and Grace Smith are appointed to draw it up and bring it to the next monthly meeting in order to be signed

There was collected at this meeting for of use of friends 1-19-11  
And whereas Mary Mearns daughter of Joseph Mearns hath gone out of of order & qualified amongst friends and married one that is not a friend contrary to the above good order and to of advice of friends that laboured with her to persuade her to of contrary this meeting therefore thinks fit to draw up a condemnation against her and John Tucker and Grace Smith are appointed to draw it and bring it to the next monthly meeting in order to be signed

9m At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
1733) House in Dartmouth the 19th Day of of 9th month 1733

Dartmouth meeting called James Barker and John Adams present  
Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing present  
Stephen Wing gives this meeting an account that Joseph Benson and Experience Barlow's marriage was performed in good order



The friends that were appointed to draw up Henry Tucker  
in his Condemnation have done it and this meeting doth  
approve of it and John Tucker hath signed it by order and  
in behalfe of the meeting

And Jabez Barker is appointed to read it on a first day at  
the end of y<sup>e</sup> meeting for worship betwixt this and the next  
monthly meeting at <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ meeting house  
And Mary Merriens Condemnation was presented to this  
meeting and is approved by the meeting and Jabez Barker  
hath read it in this meeting and it is followeth

Whereas Mary Merriens Daughter of Josiah Merriens  
of Dartmouth in y<sup>e</sup> County of Bristol in the Province of  
the Massachusetts Bay in New England hath had her Education  
among friends the People called Quakers but for want of  
keeping to y<sup>e</sup> spirit of Truth and her Education hath joined  
her selfe in marriage with one that is not under our  
Care and is also under a scandalous report of being  
father to a bastard Child

Although she hath been Laboured with in order to per-  
suade her to the contrary by friends that desired her well  
but she hath still slighted their advice and Counsel  
to the trouble of honest friends we are therefore Concerned  
to give this forth as a Testimony against such disorder  
by proceedings and do deny the s<sup>d</sup> Mary now wife Richard  
Kirkby to be one in unity with us y<sup>e</sup> people called Quakers

Desiring that if it be y<sup>e</sup> will of God she may through  
unfeigned Repentance Come to see her hear out going  
and find mercy Given for at our monthly meeting  
held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1733 and signed by order and in  
behalfe of s<sup>d</sup> meeting by John Tucker Clerk

And Elders Hocum delivers a Certificate of his  
Cleanness respecting marriage and Conversation  
and John Prussell and Jabez Barker are appointed  
to inquire into y<sup>e</sup> matter and draw up one if think  
fit and send same return to s<sup>d</sup> next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our  
meeting house in Dartmouth the 17<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> month 1733  
The several meetings thereto belonging called upon  
for Dartmouth Thomas Smith and Adam Brock present

For Rochester none appeared  
There was Collected at this meeting for y<sup>e</sup> use of friends 2<sup>l</sup> 00<sup>s</sup> 00<sup>d</sup>  
and Jabez Barker hath read Henry Tucker Condemnation  
which is as followeth

Whereas Henry Tucker Son of Henry Tucker  
in the County of Bristol in y<sup>e</sup> Province of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts Bay  
in New England hath had his Education among Friends but for  
want of keeping to the spirit of Truth and y<sup>e</sup> good order  
Established among friends hath gone from his Education and  
let him selfe into a Liberty that is not agreeable to our  
holy Profession in wearing divers sorts of Perriwiggs and  
let him selfe into a Liberty that is not agreeable to our  
holy Profession in wearing divers sorts of Perriwiggs and  
his hat set up on three sides like the vain Custom of y<sup>e</sup> world  
and also speaking of words not agreeable to our profession  
And for these his outgoings he hath been laboured with and  
advised to Condemn and forsake the same but he hath not  
done it to y<sup>e</sup> satisfaction of y<sup>e</sup> monthly meeting but still  
goes on in his vain Conversation to the grief of the  
friends we heard of among us therefore for the clearing of  
Truth of such Reproachful things we are Concerned to  
give this forth as a publick Testimony Condemnation  
against him y<sup>e</sup> Henry Tucker denying him to be one  
in unity with us the People called Quakers sincerely  
desiring that if it may be y<sup>e</sup> will of God that he may Come  
to a sense of his outgoings and by unfeigned Repentance  
find mercy with the Lord

Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> month 1733

And signed in the behalfe of said meeti by  
John Tucker Clerk

Henry Hedly son of John Hedly deceased and Rachel Stearman  
daughter of Daniel Stearman deceased did lay their intentions  
of taking each other in marriage before this meeting  
and were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting  
for their answer and Thomas Smith and Joseph Speltz  
are appointed to make inquiry into his cleanness  
respecting marriage and conversation and make  
return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And whereas y<sup>e</sup> Roof of the meeting house being grown leaky  
it is concluded by this meeting that John Howland

and



And Joseph Shephard should be the undertakers to procure the shingles and to do up work so as to have it finished by the latter end of y<sup>e</sup> next summer

The friends that were appointed to draw up a certificate for Holder Pocom have done it and John Tucker hath signed it by order of this meeting

John Tucker Nicholas Davis and Thomas Smith are appointed to attend y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting next and draw an Epistle to the same

And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed to oversee y<sup>e</sup> meeting House for the year ensuing and Adam Mott hath paid three pounds to y<sup>e</sup> overseer for keeping y<sup>e</sup> meeting house halfe a year

11m At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> day of 11 month 1734

Dartmouth meeting called Jabez Barber and Adam Mott present Rochester meeting called John Wing present Thomas Smith and Joseph Russell jr makes report to this meeting that they have made inquiry into Henry Helys cleareness respecting marriage and conversation and find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage with Rachel Shearman

And Henry Hely and Rachel Shearman appeared at this meeting desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and they had their answer in the Gods order of truth in some convenient time between this and y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting and Thomas Smith and Joseph Russell jr are appointed to see their marriage consummated and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And Thomas Smith hath attended y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to the same and y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting Epistle as read at this meeting and kindly accepted

12m At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> day of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1734  
Dartmouth meeting called Adam Mott and John Howland present

No business from Rochester

Rochester meeting called Savory Clifton and Jonathan present Joseph Russell jr and Thomas Smith gives this meeting an account that the marriage of Henry Hely and Rachel Shearman was performed in y<sup>e</sup> good order of truth as far the said Benjamin being the son of Jonathan and Mary Hilliard daughter of Jabez Hilliard both of Rochester have laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desirous to wait til y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer and Savory Clifton and Stephen Wing are appointed to inquire into y<sup>e</sup> young mans cleareness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And whereas Caleb Russell son of Joseph Russell jr hath signified that he intends marriage with Rebecca Borden of Diverton and desires a certificate of his cleareness respecting marriage and conversation and Nicholas Davis and Benjamin Allen are appointed to make inquiry and and to draw one if they find things clear and present it to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting in order to be signed

And John Tucker and James Barber are appointed by this meeting to take care and do their endeavor as far as may be consistent with truth that no disorderly person or any that may come with an evil eye do not sit in our meetings of Discipline

And whereas Peleg Floumdeck hath as a reward given given ten pounds to the use of our monthly meeting this meeting appoints John Tucker to get the money and bring it to the monthly meeting and this meeting adjourns the monthly meeting next to the fourth day of y<sup>e</sup> week following the second day as it used to be on y<sup>e</sup> course

13m At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the first month 1734

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Thomas Smith and James Barber present For Rochester John Wing present The friends that were to see into Benjamin Winge cleareness have signified that they have done it and find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage



And Benjamin Wing and Mary Hillier appeared at this meeting desiring an answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting in the good order of truth and Joseph Baber and Lacey Clifton are appointed to see their Marriage solemnized in a proper order and make return to the next monthly meeting

The friends that were appointed to draw up a Certificate for Coldwell Ruppel have done it and Jonathan Ratch signed it in behalfe of the meeting

There was collected at this meeting for use of friend <sup>E S</sup> 2-09-06

The friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meetings are Jonathan Tucker Ebenezer Dyer and Adam Mott

The Visitors of Anusket hath given in their account to this meeting that they have visited the families of friends belonging to their care and that their visits was taken kindly and in some families where things was out of order they laboured with them in love that they might do better

And the visitors of of Rochester have given in their account to this meeting of their visiting friends families belonging to their care

and this meeting is adjourned until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the week that the Quarterly meeting is on

The visitors of Canaan village have given in their account of their service in that affair

And the visitors of Anousket gives no account

2 M At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> day of 2<sup>d</sup> month 1734 present Jonathan Tucker and James Barker

There was an account sent from Rochester that the marriage between Benjamin Wing and Mary Hillier was accomplished in the good order of truth  
Jonathan Tucker and Adam Mott hath attended of Quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to of same and of Epistle from of Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

2 M At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> day of 3<sup>d</sup> month 1734

The severall meetings this to belonging called up on for Dartmouth William Wood and Adam Mott present  
From Rochester Ebenezer Dyer present

Our friend Zachariah Wilson of North Carolina was at this meeting and his Certificate was read to friends satisfaction and the next propogative and monthly meeting are adjourned one week longer than they were by course by reason of of yearly meeting

4 M At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 24<sup>th</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1734

The severall meetings this to belonging called up on for Dartmouth James Barker and Adam Mott present  
From Rochester none appeared

There was collected at this meeting <sup>E S</sup> 1-15-06  
and this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to the overseer of of meeting house 2 pounds out of of stock which with twenty shillings that was paid in by the same makes 3 pounds that was due for half a year keeping of meeting house which is done

And whereas Ellen Baber daughter of Joseph Baber hath gone out of of good order established among friends and married to one that is not a friend this meeting having considered the matter it is referred to of next monthly meeting for further consideration

The visitors chosen for this year are for Anousket Jonathan Tucker James Barker John Woodlan and Adam Mott and for Anusket Benjamin Allen and Joseph Ruppel and for Anusket Joseph Strip and Jonathan Wood and of choice of visitors for Rochester is referred to the next monthly meeting



And we have an account that Susanna Smith is gone out of the good order of friends and moved to one that is her near kinsman which is referred to the consideration of the next monthly meeting  
 And John Tucker Adam Mott and Joseph Russell are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and to Draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> Same  
 And the matter concerning Ellen Taber is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
 And whereas there was no friends from Rochester at this meeting this meeting orders John Tucker and Adam Mott to write to Rochester preparative meeting that they attend the next monthly meeting  
 5<sup>th</sup> month a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1734  
 Dartmouth meeting called John Howland and Joseph Tucker present Rochester meeting called and none present  
 James Green the son of Jabez Green of Wardsick in the Colony of Aboard y<sup>e</sup>land and Hannah Tucker the daughter of Abraham Tucker deceased did say their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer  
 And William Lake and Joanna Butler did say their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer and John Howland and Jabez Barker are appointed to make Enquiry into the young mans Cleavnes respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And the matter concerning Ellen Taber is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting and whereas there was no friends from Rochester at this meeting this meeting orders John Tucker and Adam Mott to write to Rochester Preparative meeting that they attend the next monthly meeting

In order to give an account adho it may be proper to chuse visitors for Rochester  
 And the matter concerning Susanna Smith is referred to the next monthly meeting  
 And John Tucker and Joseph Russell hath attended the Quarterly meeting and Drawn an Epistle to the Same  
 And this meeting hath received of Holder Floorn the sum of 10 pounds which was <sup>given</sup> to the meeting by his father Peleg Floorn in his last will and Testament which was paid by order of the meeting to Joseph Taber for Shingles - - -  
 6<sup>mo</sup> 1734 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1734  
 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Tho: Smith and Joseph Tucker present for Rochester Savoy Clifton present  
 The friends that were appointed to Enquire into William Lakes Cleavnes make report that they have inspected into the matter and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage  
 and James Green and Hannah Tucker appeared at this meeting Desiring an answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof and John Russell and Adam Mott are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in y<sup>e</sup> good order and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
 And Wm Lake and Joanna Butler appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting in the good order of truth and John Howland are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in y<sup>e</sup> order and make return to the next monthly meeting



And William Ricketson was at this meeting and the meeting having agitated matters with him concerning his sons desiring a perjury and the disorderly marriage of his Daughter he desires some further time to consider of it and so it is referred to the next monthly meeting when there was a condemnation signed at this meeting by John Tucker in the behalfe of a meeting against Alice Smith for committing fornication and John Tucker is appointed to read it or get some body to read it on a Friday at the end of a meeting of worship between this and the next monthly meeting and John Tucker is appointed to draw up a condemnation against Susanna Smith for her disorderly marriage and also another against Ellen Baber for the like offence and bring them to a monthly meeting next in order to be signed

And the Quarterly Meeting Quistle was read and kindly accepted by this meeting

7mo 1734 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 16th day of 9th month 1734 Dartmouth meeting called John Howland and James Barker present Rochester Meeting called Eliza Wing present John Kappel gives this meeting an account that James Green and Hannah Tucker marriage was carried on and accomplished in good order as far as he saw and James Barker and John Howland gives this meeting an account that they saw at the marriage of William Lake and Joanna Butler and saw nothing but that it was carried on decently and in good order and William Ricketson appeared at this meeting and hath made the meeting satisfaction as to his daughters disorderly marriage and as for his sons desiring a perjury he doth signify that he will do his endeavour to persuade him to desist And Alice Smiths condemnation hath been read according to order and is as followeth

Whereas Alice Smith the Daughter of Deliverance Smith late of Dartmouth deceased in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Mary his widow the above mentioned Alice Smith having been quoted among friends the people called Quakers but for want of keeping to Quaker and to the spirit of truth hath by giving way to a evil one fallen into the unclean sin of fornication (being delivered of a bastard child) to the Dishonour of God the reproach of the blessed truth and grief of all those amongst us that sincerely desire the prosperity of Zion: we are therefore concerned to give this forth as a publick testimony against that wicked and detestable action and to desire the said Alice Smith to be one of us the people of God called Quakers Desiring that if it be of will of God she may through unfeigned repentance obtain pardon for this her great wickedness and all other her outgoings Giveen forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 19th day of 9th month 1734: and signed by order and in behalfe of a meeting by John Tucker  
 Clerk of a Meeting

And Susanna Smith and Ellen Babers condemnations were <sup>not</sup> brought to this meeting therefore it is referred to the next monthly meeting

John Tucker Eliza Wing and Nicholas Davis are appointed to attend at Quarterly meeting next and to draw an Quistle to the same

And Whereas Benjamin Poyers hath signified that hath a mind to travel a few days and desires a few lines of Recommendation concerning his wife and Conversation hath been since he hath been among us therefore Joseph Kappel jun. and Joseph Tucker are appointed to inspect into the matter and if they find things clear to draw up something and bring it to the next monthly meeting in order to be signed

11mo 1734 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth the 21 day of 11th month 1734 Dartmouth meeting called James Barker and Adam Mott present



Rochester meeting called Eliza King present  
Seriah Goddard and Venice West laid their intentions  
of taking each other in marriage before this meeting  
and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting  
for their answer and Joseph Tripp and William Wood  
are appointed to see into Seriah Goddard's Clearness concerning  
marriage and conversation and to bring in their account  
to the next monthly meeting

And James Cornell and Abigail Tripp appeared and  
laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage  
before this meeting and were desired to wait until the  
next monthly meeting for their answer and Robert  
Tripp and Jonathan Wood are chose to make inquiry into  
James Cornell's Clearness and make return to the next  
monthly meeting

And Joseph Mervinor and Ruth White's did lay their  
intentions of taking each other in marriage before this  
meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly  
meeting for their answer: and Eliahid Smith and  
Adam Mott are appointed to make inquiry into Joseph  
Mervinor's Clearness relating to marriage and conver-  
sation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Jabez Barber and Anne Smith's are appointed  
to make inquiry into John Perry's Clearness concerning  
marriage and conversation and to draw up how they  
find things and bring it to the next monthly meeting

And Seriah King of Rochester hath promised to this meeting  
that he desires a Certificate and this meeting hath  
chose Savory Clifton and John King to make inquiry into  
his Clearness as to marriage and conversation and to draw  
up how they find things and bring it to the next monthly  
meeting And there was collected at this meeting for the  
Use of Friends one pound two shillings and three pence

And Susanna Smith's condemnation was read in this  
meeting and in as followeth

Whereas Susanna Smith daughter of Judah Smith late  
of Dartmouth deceas in the County of Bristol in the Province  
of Massachusetts Bay in Old England having had her Education  
among Friends her parents being Friends but for want  
of keeping to the Spirit of truth and the good order established  
among Friends hath of late given away to her own  
inclination and hath married out of the good order of  
Friends and married her mother's Sister's son though  
advised to the contrary by Friends

We are therefore concerned to give this forth as a  
Testimony against disorderly doers and in particular  
against the above Susanna now wife of Stephen  
Colvin Desiring her to be one in unity with us the people  
called Quakers yet Desiring that she may come to a <sup>just</sup> sense  
her out going and to a true and unfeigned repentance so  
as to find mercy with the Lord

Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth  
the 21 Day of the 9th month 1734 and signed by order and  
in behalfe of said meeting by John Travers (Clerk)

And Jabez Barber is appointed to read Ellen Barber's Condem-  
nation at Cuscut meeting house on a fast day after meeting

970  
1734) At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house  
in Dartmouth on the 18th of the 9th month 1734

The several meetings thereto belonging called upon for  
Dartmouth John Howland and Adam Mott present  
for Rochester Eliza King present

William Wood and Joseph Tripp gives this meeting an account  
that they have inquired into the Clearness and  
conversation of Seriah Goddard and find nothing to hinder  
his intended marriage and the friends that were appointed  
to see into the Clearness and conversation of Joseph Mervinor  
gives an account that they find nothing to hinder his  
intended marriage also Robert Tripp and Jonathan Wood gives  
this meeting an account that they have made inquiry into  
James Cornell's Clearness and find nothing to hinder his  
intended marriage



And Beulah Goddard and Naice West appeared at this meeting Desiring an answer as to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Joseph Rubell jr and Joseph Taber are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting And James Cornell and Abigail Trigg appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer as to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Robert Trigg and Jonathan Wood are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in the good order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Joseph Merrick and Edith Whiteley appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer and their answer was that that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage Observing of good order of truth in the performance thereof and Elias Smith and Adam Mott are appointed to see solemnizing thereof and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Henry Chase son of Abraham Chase of Giverton and Mary Trigg Daughter of Abiel Trigg of Dartmouth Do say their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly meeting

And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Federal Wing and this meeting appoints Elias Smith and Isaac Smith to make up an account with the Treasurer: And this meeting hath Cleared the account with Joseph Taber concerning the singing and Gabez Barber not having read Eless Tabers Condemnation he is still continued to do it betwixt this and the next monthly meeting

And whereas Paul Rubell and Rebekah Kicketon being Friends Children and yet have gone out of the good order established among Friends in Marriage therefore this meeting appoints Gabez Barber <sup>and James Barber</sup> to labour with him to see if he is willing to Condemn his outgoings and make return to of next monthly meeting And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for John Perry

109mo  
1734 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 16 Day of the 10 month 1734

The forevall meetings thereto belonging Called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and Adam Mott present for Rochester Elisha Wing present Joseph Taber and Joseph Rubell jr Give this meeting an account that the marriage of Beulah Goddard and Naice West was carried on in good order as far as they saw and the Friends that were appointed to see James Cornell Marriage Consummated gives an account that it performed in good order as far as they saw And also the friends that was to see Joseph Merrick Marriage solemnized gives in their account that it was performed in good order according to their request

And Henry Chase and Abigail Trigg appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof and Joseph Trigg and Jonathan Wood are appointed to see the their marriage solemnized and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Rufus Greene son of Wendell son of Gabez Green and Martha Russell Daughter of Joseph Rubell jr Do say their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer

And there was collected at this meeting for the use of friends two pounds eight shillings and ten pence and Elias Smith and Isaac Smith have made up the account with the Treasurer and find there is due to him



And since Barker hath read Ellen Tabers Condemnation which is as followeth  
 Whereas Ellen Taber Daughter of Joseph Taber of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England Having been Educated among Friends the People Called Quakers but not regarding the Spirit of Truth in her heart nor the advice of her Father nor the advice of Friends hath stubbornly and willfully kept Company with one that is so far a man that is of a sort of our Society and hath joined with him in Marriage contrary to the Practice and Good order of Friends as also contrary to the advice of the Apostle Paul given to the Corinthians 2 Cor. 6 Chapter and 14<sup>th</sup> Verse where it is said be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers for what Fellowship hath Righteousness with unrighteousness: and what Communion hath Right with Darkness: We are therefore Concerned to for the Clearing of the Truth and Friends to give this forth as a Publick Testimony against all Disorderly Doings and particularly against the above said Ellen now Wife of Peter Crapoo Dying her to be one of us the people Called Quakers yet secretly Desiring that if it be of will of God she may Come to a Sight and sense of her out going and by unfeigned Repentance find amendment of Life so as to find Mercy with the Lord.

Given forth at our monthly meeting <sup>of Friends</sup> held in Dartmouth the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1734 and signed by order and in behalfe of the Meeting by John Tucker: Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1734  
 Dartmouth meeting Called Adam Mott present  
 Rochester meeting Called and none appeared: Henry Chase and Mary Triggs Marriage hath been orderly accomplished according to information

And Rufus Greene and Martha Russell appeared at this meeting and had their consider in relation to their taking each other for marriage which was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting according to the Gods order of truth And John Lapham and Jabez Barker are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the above order and much return to of next monthly meeting  
 The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quasiest meeting and to read an Epistle to the same have done it according to order

There was a paper presented to this meeting by Pelag Huddleston signifying his desire of coming under the Care of Friends which this meeting find freedom to accept and he to be under our Care

There was a Condemnation signed at this meeting against Mary Hathorn for her out going and Joseph Russell jr is appointed to read it or cause it to be read at Cusnot meeting House on a fifth day after the meeting of worship between this and of next monthly meeting

There was also a Condemnation signed at this meeting against Paul Russell and Rebecca Ricketson now Wife of Paul Russell for their Disorderly marriage which is as followeth

Whereas Paul Russell son of James Russell of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England and Rebecca Ricketson daughter of Jonathan Ricketson of Wrentham and County aforesaid the said Paul Russell and Rebecca Ricketson having been Educated amongst of People of Gods Calld Quakers and now having gone out of Gods order Established amongst the said people in marriage though advised to the contrary and now for the Clearing of Truth from such disorderly proceedings



tho' we desire the <sup>Dr</sup> Paul Russell and Rebecca now wife  
of <sup>Dr</sup> Paul Russell to be in unity with us the people  
called Quakers  
At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of 1<sup>st</sup> month  
1785 the severall meetings thereto belonging  
called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and  
Adam Mott present for Rochester <sup>Elisha King</sup> none appeared  
John Lapham and Jabez Barber hath signified  
to this meeting that they was at the marriage of  
Rufus Green and Martha Russell and that it was  
solemnized in y<sup>e</sup> Gods order of truth as far as they  
saw. And Mary Hathaways Condemnation hath  
been read according to y<sup>e</sup> order of y<sup>e</sup> last monthly  
meeting and is as followeth  
Whereas Mary Hathaway Daughter Thomas Hathaway  
of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the province  
of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts Bay in New England hath had  
her Education among y<sup>e</sup> Quakers the people called  
Quakers but for want of keeping to her Education  
and to y<sup>e</sup> spirit of truth in her own heart hath  
given way to the Temptations of the wicked one that  
she hath kept Company with one that is an unbe-  
liever as to our principles, to that Degree that she  
hath committed the sin of fornication and also  
married to him all which is contrary to y<sup>e</sup> Scripture  
of truth and to our holy profession to y<sup>e</sup> Dishonour  
of God and grief of the honest hearted amongst us  
we are therefore concerned to give this for thine a  
publick Testimony against that wickedation and  
to deny her the said Mary now wife of Thomas Kempton  
to be one in unity with us the people called Quakers  
Desiring if it be the will of God she may through unfeigned  
Repentance obtain Pardon for this her wickedness  
and all her other outgoings Given forth at our month-  
ly meeting held in Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 20 day of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1785  
and signed by order and in behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> meeting by  
John Barker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in  
Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1785 the severall  
meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth  
John Howland and James Barber present for Rochester  
Elisha King present  
There was Collected at this meeting for y<sup>e</sup> use of friends 2:00  
and where as William Lake and his wife hath sent in a  
paper to this meeting condemning their Outgoings  
friends having considered the matter it is the mind of  
this meeting that it may be accepted if he the <sup>Dr</sup> Lake  
will read it or get some body to do it publicly on a first  
Day at the End of the meeting of adorning at Ponasanlet  
meeting House between this and the next monthly  
meeting. And this meeting is adjourned til y<sup>e</sup> first sixth  
day in the 2<sup>d</sup> month  
This meeting being met according to adjournment this  
4 day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1785 there was some sufferings  
of friends of Cornset Village for their refusing to strain  
presented to this meeting which this meeting doth  
accept in order that they may be sent to the next  
Quarterly meeting The visitors belonging to our  
monthly meeting have given in their accounts that  
they have in a general way visited the families of  
friends and for y<sup>e</sup> most part find things pretty well and  
where they found things not well they laboured for  
a reformation the friends appointed to attend the  
Quarterly meetings are John Tucker Elisha King  
John Howland and James Barber and to David an  
Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same  
At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> month 1785  
the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for  
Dartmouth James Barker and Adam Mott present  
for Rochester none appeared  
And William Lake hath read his paper of acknowlege-  
ment according to the order of y<sup>e</sup> last monthly meeting  
which is as followeth



At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1798 the several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and Joseph Tucker present for Rochester Gideon Gifford present  
 The friends that were appointed to enquire into William Ricketson's cleavness respecting marriage and conversation give this meeting an account that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage  
 The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are have attended it and drawn an Epistle to the same as ordered and the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted  
 William Ricketson and Hannah Russell appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in June convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of church in the performance thereof and Adam Mott and Jedidah Allen are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the above good order and make return to the next monthly meeting

The above written minutes belongs to the 127 page

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have done it and drawn an Epistle to the same as ordered  
 The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted  
 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1795 the meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and James Barker present for Rochester Elisha Dins present  
 And whereas there was a complaint brought to this meeting against Thomas Hathaway concerning his keeping company at divers unreasonable times with a woman of a disgraceful character this meeting having discoursed and laboured with him concerning the matter and he not giving any reasonable satisfaction it is the mind of this meeting for the clearing of the truth that a condemnation should go forth beaust him and John Barker Elisha Dins and Isaac Smith are appointed to draw one and present it to the next monthly meeting  
 And Nicholas Davis hath presented an account of his suffering upon the account of his sons not training which is accepted in order to go to the Quarterly meeting  
 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1795 the several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Elisha Smith and James Barker present for Rochester none appeared and it was concluded this meeting being adjourned till the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of this instant  
 This meeting being met according to adjournment this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1795 The friends that were appointed to draw up Thomas Hathaway's condemnation have done and this meeting doth approve it and have ordered Jacob Taber to read or cause it to be read at Church meeting house on a first day at the end of the meeting for worship and make return to the next monthly meeting collected at this meeting for the use of friends 176-99

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The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are John Tucker Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker and also to draw an Epistle to the same. And this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to the overseers of the meeting house 30 shillings towards keeping the meeting house the half year past which is done. At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 5 month 1755 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and James Barker present for Rochester Elisha Wing present. And Thomas Hathaway's Condemnation hath been read and is as followeth. Whereas Thomas Hathaway of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England hath made profession with us the people called Quakers for some time past nevertheless for want of a watchful care hath of late fallen into severall scandalous and reproachful things which we have carefully and Diligently inquired into and maturely considered the matter and his defence therein and he not clearing himself to our satisfaction we therefore do Deny him to be one of our Communion sincerely desiring that if it be the will of God he may come to a sight and sense of his out goings and to an unfeigned repentance. Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 23 of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1755. And signed by order and in behalfe of sd meeting  
John Tucker Clerk

And John Tucker and Adam Mott hath attended the Quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to the same. And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted. There was collected and brought into this meeting by the women the sum of 20 shillings

which was delivered to the Treasurer for the meeting's use it was concluded at this meeting to come to a subscription to raise the sum of 20 pounds to supply the yearly meeting's stock and other necessary charges arising among our selves of which subscription there is nine pounds 3 shillings 6 pence paid in and delivered to Adam Mott. And this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to the overseers of the meeting house 1-16-00 which which is done. And also this meeting orders the Treasurer to pay to Jonathan Wood the sum of 10 shillings towards the support of Deborah's Indentors and also to pay to John Shepherd 4 pounds for work done towards repairing the meeting house which he hath done and there remains yet due to sd Shepherd the sum of 3 pound 5 shillings and 6 pence. At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 18 day of the 6 month 1755 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and John Howland present for Rochester none appeared. The visitors chosen for Coahset village are William Wood and Joseph Tripp and for Danversett John Tucker Adam Mott Joseph Tucker and Barnabas Howland and for Cushman Benjamin Allen and Joseph Russell jr. And whereas William Russell jr son of Joseph Russell jr hath signified that he desires a certificate of his cleanness respecting marriage and conversation this meeting appoints Benjamin Allen and John Howland to inquire into sd matter and if they find things clear to draw one and bring it to the next monthly meeting. And whereas this meeting hath received a paper signed by Meribah Shearman signifying her sorrow for her out goings which this meeting having considered it is their mind that she should take the paper and read it or cause it to be read at the end of the meeting of worship on a first day between this and the next monthly meeting and she to be present.



And this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to John  
Shepherd four pounds nineteen shillings and six pence  
it being the sum in full of what the meeting owe him upon  
his own account and the gratiue which is done  
And this meeting is adjourned till the next fourth day  
come week

This meeting being met according to adjournment the  
27 day of the 6 month 1735 there was a certificate brought  
to this meeting for Michael Smith of his Clearenes respecting  
marriage and conversation directed to the monthly meeting  
at Glastonbury and signed by John Tucker in behalfe of meeting  
At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House  
in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1735  
the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for  
Dartmouth James Barker and Adam Mott present  
for Rochester John Wing present

There was a certificate presented at this meeting for  
William Russell and John Tucker hath signed it in behalfe  
of this meeting

Eliza Wing and John Wing are appointed visitors for  
Rochester. the visitors of Coahett have given in an  
account to this meeting of their service in visiting friends  
families and signify that they find things as well as could be  
Expected for the most part

There was Collected at this meeting for the use of friends 12<sup>3</sup>

This meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to Jonathan Doo  
3 pounds 13 shillings and nine pence for of support of  
Deborah Landers which is done

And this meeting is adjourned until the first sixth day  
in the 8<sup>th</sup> month

This meeting being met according to adjournment the 3<sup>d</sup>  
day of the 8 month 1735 the visitors of Pongyansett village  
have given in their account that they have visited the  
families of friends under their care in a General way  
And also the visitors of Rochester have sent in their account  
to this meeting of their service in that affair

The friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting  
are John Tucker William Wood Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker  
and to draw an Epistle to of Sam

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in  
Dartmouth on the 20 day of 8 month 1735 the severall  
meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth none  
appeared by appointment Rochester meeting called and none  
appeared Meribah Furmans acknowledgments hath been  
read as appointed

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have come  
it and drawn an Epistle to the same as appointed  
And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this  
meeting and well accepted

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House  
in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1735 the  
severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth  
John Howland and Isaac Howland present for Rochester  
Eliza Wing present Adam Mott hath paid in the moneys  
that was raised to supply the yearly meeting stock which was  
3 pounds and 10 shillings according to the request of of Quarterly  
meeting And whereas there hath been a report concerning  
David skin that he hath acted that which is reproachful  
in abusing John Whiteley which after having Discussed with  
of us he doth acknowledge and signify that he will  
draw up something in order to make satisfaction against  
turners monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 15 day of 10 month 1735  
the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon  
for Dartmouth James Barker and John Howland  
present for Rochester Eliza Wing present  
There was Collected at this meeting for the use of friends  
one pound eighteen shillings

Lake Hart and Mary Huddleston Do lay their inten  
tions of taking each other in marriage before this  
meeting and David desired to suit till of next monthly  
meeting for their answe and Elizabeth Smith and Adam  
Mott are appointed to inquire into the young mens  
Clearenes respecting marriage and conversation and  
make return to the next monthly meeting  
David skin hath given in a paper of acknowledgment to  
this meeting which at present are not free to take up  
with for full satisfaction so matters is referred



The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meetings are  
Elsam Mott Eliza Tully and Thomas Smith and to Draw an  
Epistle to the same the friends appointed to oversee the  
meeting House for the year ensuing are Joseph Tucker  
and Abraham Tucker And there was 50 pullings brought  
in by the women towards the support of Deborah Landers  
which was delivered to Joseph Drigg

And it was concluded that the next monthly meeting  
should come to a further collection upon the same account  
and this meeting hath ordered that Adam Mott should  
pay three pounds to the overseers for halfe a year  
keeping the meeting house which is done

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our  
meeting house in Dartmouth on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month  
1785 the severall meetings thereto belonging  
called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and Adam  
Mott present for Rochester Stephen Wing present  
Eliashib Smith and Adam Mott makes report to  
this meeting that they have made inquiry into Luke  
Harts Clearness and find nothing to hinder him  
in his intended marriage

Luke Hart and Mary Huddleston appeared at  
this meeting for their answer relating to their  
taking each other in marriage and their answer  
was that they might proceed to take each other in  
marriage in some convenient time between this  
and the next monthly meeting Observing the good  
order of truth in the performance thereof

And Eliashib Smith and Adam Mott are appointed  
to see their marriage consummated in the aforesaid  
order and make return to the next monthly meeting  
Adam Mott hath attended the Quarterly meeting  
and there was an Epistle drawn and sent as ordered  
Eliashib Smith and Isaac Smith are appointed  
to make up accounts with the overseers and bring  
in their accounts to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this  
meeting and kindly accepted

And it was desired in the Epistle that our monthly  
meeting should collect the sum of 17 pounds which is referred  
to the next monthly meetings

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house  
in Dartmouth on the 10 day of the 12 month 17<sup>th</sup> the severall  
meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth  
Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker present  
for Rochester Eliphawing present

Nicholas Howland and Zerniah Russell did lay their  
intentions of taking each other in marriage before  
this meeting and were desired to wait till the next  
monthly meeting for their answer and John Lapham and  
Joseph Russell jun<sup>r</sup> are appointed inquire into the  
younge mans Clearness respecting marriage and answer  
ation and make report to the next monthly meeting  
Eliashib Smith makes report to this meeting that he  
was at the marriage of Luke Hart and Mary Huddleston  
and that it was carried on in good order according to  
his observation

and whereas Isaac Chase hath been disorderly in  
his conversation this meeting appoint James Barker  
and George Soule to labour with him in order to bring  
him to a fight of his out going and make return to  
the next monthly meeting

Eliashib Smith and Isaac Smith have reckoned  
with the trespasser and find that after all butlamed  
there remains in the flock 11 pullings

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the first month 1786  
The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon  
for Dartmouth John Howland and James Barker  
present for Rochester John Wing present  
The friends that were to inquire into Nicholas Howland  
Clearness makes report that they find nothing to  
to hinder his intended marriage

And Nicholas Howland and Zerniah Russell appeared  
at this meeting for their answer as to taking each other  
in marriage and their answer was that they might  
proceed to take each other in marriage in some conve  
nient time between this and the next monthly meeting



offering the odd end of ~~grain~~ in the performance thereof  
and John Latham and Joseph Russell are appointed to see  
their marriage consummated in the aforesd order and  
make return to the next monthly meeting

David Akin hath sent in a paper to this meeting  
signifying his sorrow for the abuse offered to John  
Whitely and it is the mind of this meeting that Akin  
shall read a paper or Cause it to be read he being present  
and at the end of the meeting of worship on a first day  
at Ponaganset meeting House between this and the  
next monthly meeting

The visitors of Rochester and Coakset have given in  
their accounts of their visiting the families of friends  
in a generall day under their care

There was collected at this meeting <sup>for a week</sup> Friends 1-06-03  
There was 2 papers presented to this meeting one from  
William Rand and another from Rest. Revival his  
wife signifying their desire of to come into unity with  
friends and it is the mind of this meeting that friends  
should wait some for further proof of their sincerity  
and this meeting is adjourned til the first Day in  
the second month next

This meeting being mett according to adjournment this  
second day of 2<sup>d</sup> month 1736

The visitors of Caspud have given in their account  
that they have visited friends families in under  
their care The visitors of Ponaganset have done  
nothing this Quater towards visiting friends families  
The friends that were chosen to speak with Isaac Clark  
have done it and signify to this meeting that they cannot  
find that he hath any inclination to make satisfaction  
Therefore this meeting appoints Jabez Barker and  
Isaac Smith to draw up something against him and  
bring it to the next monthly meeting and this meeting  
And this meeting appoints John Tucker John Howland

And Joseph Tucker are appointed to attend the Quarterly  
meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1736  
The severall meetings there to be joining called upon for  
Dartmouth James Barker and <sup>John Howland</sup> ~~John Howland~~ present  
for Rochester Jabez Barker Clifton present none appeared  
The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly  
meeting have done it and Drawn an Epistle to the same  
as ordered and David Akins paper was read as ordered  
and is as followeth

To the monthly meeting of Friends to be holden  
in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the first month 1736  
Friends I being of my Watch have abused John Whitely  
for which I have been very sorry and Deeply bowed  
in my spirit many times and have been since with  
John Whitely and made him satisfaction for the  
wrong done him and Desire that friends would  
pass it by and God to forgive me my trespass against  
the truth  
David Akin

Joseph Brownell and Leah Lawton did lay their  
intentions of taking each other in marriage before  
this meeting and were desired to admit til the next  
monthly meeting for their answer and William Wood  
and Joseph Wipp are appointed to inquire into their  
Clearness Respecting marriage and conversation  
and make return to the next monthly meeting  
and Isaac Chase his Condemnation was Drawn up  
and brought to this meeting and is accepted and John  
Tucker hath signed it in behalfe this meeting  
and Joseph Tucker is appointed to read it on a first day at  
the end of the meeting of worship between this and the next  
monthly meeting

and the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this  
meeting and kindly accepted and Amos Labor hath sent  
in a paper to this meeting signifying his sorrow for his  
outgoings desiring that friends would receive him  
under their care which this meeting accepts of



At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house  
in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1756  
The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon  
for Dartmouth James Bunker and Adam Mott  
present Rochester meeting called Factory Clifton present  
The friends appointed to inquire into Joseph Brownes  
Clearness makes report to this meeting that they have  
made inquiry into the matter and find nothing to hinder  
his proceedings in his intended marriage  
and Joseph Bunker hath recd Isaac Chases Condem-  
= nation which is as followeth

And Joseph Brownel and Leah Lawton appeared at this  
meeting for their answer and their answer was that  
they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some  
convenient time between this and the next monthly  
meeting and William Wood and Joseph Trigg are appointed  
to see their marriage Consummated and make return  
to the next monthly meeting  
And John Lapham and Joseph Russell gives this meeting  
an account that Nicholas Howland and Zinaah Russell  
marriage was performed in the good order of oath  
and Joseph Brownel hath Desired leave of this meeting  
that he may accomplish his marriage on a meeting  
day which this meeting doth consent to

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1756  
The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon  
for Dartmouth William Wood and James Bunker present  
for Rochester Factory Clifton present  
William Wood and Joseph Trigg gives this meeting an account  
that Joseph Brownel and Leah Lawtons marriage was solemnized  
in good order  
and William Wood the son of William Wooddip and Mary Hart  
the Daughter of William Hart hath laid their intentions  
of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and  
were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their  
answer and John Howland and Abraham Tucker are  
appointed to see into the young mans Clearness respecting  
marriage and conversation and make return to the  
next monthly meeting

The visitors Chosen for this year are for Coaksett William  
Wood Joseph Trigg and Jonathan Wood and for Cushman  
Joseph Russell jr and Benjamin Allen and for  
Rochester Elisha Wing and John Wing

There was collected at this meeting for use of friends 1-9-4  
and this meeting orders the treasurer to pay to the over-  
seers thirty shillings out of the Stock which with moneys  
that the women gave in was due for halfe a years keeping  
the meeting House which moneys was for this with paid  
and Samuel Howland hath sent in a paper to this meeting  
signifying his <sup>part</sup> outgoings in taking an oath which is referred  
to the Consideration of the next monthly meeting



In which Barnabas Chase hath gon out of the good and established amongst us in marriage and friends have laboured with him but he hath not regarded it therefore this meeting appoints James Barker and Isaac Smith to Draw up a Condensation against him and bring it to the next monthly meeting and whereas there was a Complaint brought to this meeting against William Wood the son of William Wood Concerning his managment abou a parcel of goath that he sold to David Scafford which is referred John Tucker James Barker Adam Mott Elisha Wing and Isaac Smith are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and to Draw an Epistle to the same At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1736 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and Abraham Tucker present for Rochester none appeared John Howland and Abraham Tucker makes report to this meeting that they have made inquiry into William Bowdishes Cleareness respecting marriage and Conception and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage William Bowdigh and Mary Hart appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof and John Howland and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their marriage Consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting And the paper that Samuel Howland sent in to the last monthly meeting hath been read in this meeting and friends find freedom to accept of it for satisfaction

And Barnabas Chase his Condensation was brought to this meeting and it is referred to the Quarterly meeting whether such Condensations ought to be read publicly or only in the monthly meeting The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have attended it and Drawn an Epistle to of same <sup>meeting</sup> And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and well accepted And it At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1736 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present for Rochester Elisha Wing present John Howland and Abraham Tucker makes report to this meeting that William Bowdigh and Mary Harts marriage was Consummated in the good order of truth At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1736 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and Abraham Tucker present for Rochester none appeared There was Collected at this meeting for the use of Friends 2:00:06 The money which Friends have subscribed toward building of River-ton meeting House was brought in to this meeting in order to be sent by the representatives to of Quarterly meeting and this meeting agrees to take an hundred books pro- written Originally by Moses West whi the Quarterly meeting are about to get re-printed And John Tucker Adam Mott and James Barker and John Howland are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and to draw an Epistle to the same And this meeting is adjourned til the first sixth day in the next month This meeting being met according to adjournment this first day of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1736 we received accounts from the visitors of Donagansea and Coakset that they have visited the families of friends in a pretty general way



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1736  
The severall meetings thereto belonging called for Dartmouth John Howland and Abraham Tucker present for Rochester none appeared

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have attended it and Drawn an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same  
Recompenze Kirby and Rebecca Cornell hath laid their intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await for their answer til the next monthly meeting and Jedidah Chiles and John Russell are appointed to make inspection into the young mans Clearness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

Barnabas Chase his <sup>condemnation</sup> was read at this meeting and the <sup>meeting</sup> hath signed it in the behalfe of this meeting and John Tucker is ordered to read it or cause it to be read at the end of y<sup>e</sup> meeting for worship on a first day between this and the next monthly meeting

The Epistle from y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1736

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and James Barker present for Rochester none appeared

John Russell makes report to this meeting that he hath made inquiry into the Clearness and conversation of Recompenze Kirby and finds nothing to hinder his intended marriage and Barnabas Chase his <sup>condemnation</sup> hath been read according to the order of y<sup>e</sup> last monthly meeting John Tucker is still continued to see it done between this and the next monthly meeting

Recompenze Kirby and Rebecca Cornell appeared at this meeting for their answer

And their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting Observing the good order of truth in the prosecution thereof and John Russell and Holder Scoum are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in the y<sup>e</sup> good order and make return to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1736 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and John Howland present for Rochester Elisha Wigg present

John Russell and Holder Scoum gives this meeting an account that Recompenze Kirby and Rebecca Cornells marriage was solemnized in the good order of truth according to the good order of truth according to their judgement

Job Howland and Naomy Chase did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer and Jabez Barker and Isaac Smith are appointed to inspect into the young mans Clearness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

There was collected at this meeting 1 pound 5 shillings and 6 pence and Barnabas Chase his <sup>condemnation</sup> hath been read according to order and is as followeth

Whereas Barnabas Chase the son of Nathaniel Chase and Abigail his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being one that hath been under the care of friends yet hath for severall years past gone contrary to the good orders established amongst us the people called Quakers both in habit and conversation and hath been laboured with in love in order to bring him to something of a conformity but instead of taking up with such wholesome counsel that hath from time to time been given him he hath rather grown more obstinate and hath of late fallen into the reprochful sin of fornication



For which scandalous action with the rest of his outgoings we can do us best for the clearing of the blessed truth and the testimony thereof both give forth this as a publick testimony against such things and them that are found in the practice thereof and Do deny him the P. Barnabus Chase to be one in unity with us yet truly desiring that he may come to a fight of this with all other his outgoings and find mercy with the Lord Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1736 and signed by order of the meeting by John Tucker Clerk The business of Rochester is referred to the next monthly meeting and this meeting orders the treasurer to pay one pound eleven shillings to Isaac Smith for recording the monthly meeting minutes and also to pay to the overseers 3 pounds for keeping the meeting house the halfe year past which he forth with paid and we received twenty shillings of a woman which was delivered to the overseer

Our friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meetings are John Tucker Eliza Wing James Barker Thomas Smith and Joseph Tucker

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1736 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Abraham Tucker and Peleg Smith present for Rochester none appeared The friends that were appointed to inquire into Job Howland's cleavage respecting marriage and conversation gives an account to this meeting that they find nothing to hind his intended marriage And Job Howland and Nancy Chase appeared at this meeting desiring an advise in relation to their taking each other in marriage And their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth as in the accomplishment thereof

And John Howland and John Lapham are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in the above's order and make return to the next monthly meeting

Joseph Sipp and Abigail Wait appeared at this meeting signifying their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were desired to wait till of next monthly meeting for their answer and William Wood and Robert Sipp are appointed to inquire into Joseph Sipp's cleavage respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Nicholas Davis is appointed to advise the Elders of Rochester meeting that they receive an amount of money to the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have all attended it but Thomas Smith and there was an Epistle read and sent and we received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read at this meeting and well accepted

And John Tucker Gabez Barker and James Barker are appointed to assist the the women in their orderly proceeding against Merriam's Pleasoman now wife of John Roan and Elizabeth Mother daughter of Joseph Mother for their disorderly marrying

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1736 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and present for Rochester Eliza Wing and John Wing present John Lapham and John Howland gives this meeting an account that Job Howland and Nancy Chase's marriage was consummated in good order

The friends appointed to inquire into Joseph Sipp's cleavage makes report to this meeting that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in his intended marriage And Joseph Sipp and Abigail Wait appeared at this meeting desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting



Regarding the good order of worth in the the performance  
hereof and William Wood and Robert Trigg are appointed  
to see their marriage solemnized and make report to  
to the next monthly meeting

and Joseph Wigg hath desired leave of this meeting to  
to accomplish his marriage sabbath day meeting appointed  
for worship which is granted

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house  
in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the first month 1757  
The severall meetings that belong called upon  
for Dartmouth James Barker and an Abraham  
Tucker present Rochester meeting called John  
Wing present William Wood gives this meeting an  
account that the marriage of Joseph Wigg and  
Abigail Wait was consummated in the good  
order of worth

This meeting hath received an account from  
Rochester which is refered to the next monthly  
meeting and there was collected at this meeting 2-06-06  
There was considerable of agitation at this meeting  
concerning Thomas Smith asserting that Henry Tucker  
was a false man and B Tucker was at this meeting  
with a secret that he is clear of B Charge therefore  
it is the judgment of this meeting that B Smith  
should make out his Charge or else to condemn  
his asserting of it

and this meeting is adjourned til the youth meeting  
this meeting being met according to adjournment  
this first day of the 2 month 1757

It was concluded at this meeting in consideration  
of the papers that William Nandal and his wife sent  
into the monthly meeting in the 12 month 1755  
and of the good report that concerning them since  
that they should be received under our care  
according to their request

The visiters of Dorchester and Coaksett have  
given in their accounts of their service in that  
affair John Tucker Eliza Wing and James Barker  
are appointe to attend Quarterly meeting and  
draw an Epistle to the same

And there was an account brought this meeting by John  
Lapham that he hath done severall services for the  
meeting by order of officers as much as comes to two and  
twenty shillings and this meeting order the measures to  
pay it out of the stock

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house  
in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 2. month 1757 the severall  
meetings that belong called upon for Dartmouth  
Isaac Howland and Abraham Tucker present  
for Rochester Nicholas Davis present  
and Meribah Shearman now wife of John Roan her  
condemnation was read at this meeting and was followeth  
Whereas the widow Meribah Shearman having had  
her Education among friends and formerly having  
been married amongst them having of late contrary  
to the good order established amongst the people called Qua-  
kers for which with her other outgoings we the  
people do deny the B Meribah now the wife of John  
Roan to be one in unity with us the people called  
Quakers Desiring that she may come to a sense of  
her outgoings and find mercy with the Lord

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quar-  
terly meeting have attended it and drawn an Epistle  
to the same as appointed and the Quarterly meeting  
Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted  
and the matter concerning Thomas Smith and Henry  
Tucker is refered to the next monthly meeting  
and Adam Mott hath paid one pound two shillings  
to John Lapham as appointed

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our  
meeting house in Dartmouth on the 16 day of the  
3<sup>d</sup> month 1757 the severall meetings that belong  
called upon for Dartmouth Adam Mott and  
Isaac Howland present Rochester meeting called  
Eliza Wing present  
David Stafford son of Josiah Stafford of Newbury did  
lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage  
before this meeting and were desired to wait til  
the next monthly meeting for their answer



There was two papers from Rochester presented to this meeting one from Aaron Griffith and his wife and one from Simon Hathaway and his wife acknowledging their outgoings which are referred for further Consideration

And whereas there hath been Considerable of agitation in this meeting concerning William Wood the son of William Wood his case and it was unanimously concluded at this meeting to Refer the whole matter to a Committee to Judge and Determine the matter

The Committee agreed upon are Samuel Aldrich William Anthony and John Ewell And Barnabas Howland Peleg Smith and Isaac Smith are appointed to represent the monthly meeting to give the Com<sup>tee</sup> a right information how things have been carried on in the matter

And the friends appointed to see into the matter relating to Thomas Smith and Henry Tucker have brought in their judgment which is as followeth we the subscribers have taken the matter left to us into Due Consideration and we do not find the Charge that Thomas Smith expressed against Henry Tucker to be fully proved but it evidently appears that Henry Tucker did greatly Equivoicate in his answer to John Oth in at their Town meetings

Benjamin Allen James Sheasman George Soule Peleg Huddleston Robert Trripp

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4 month 1797 the several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and Abraham Tucker present for Rochester

David Stafford not coming for his answer at this meeting it is referred to the next monthly meeting and Joseph Trripp and Robert Trripp are appointed to make inspection into his Clearness and make return to the next monthly meeting

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed appointed to Judge and Determine the matter between the monthly meeting and William Wood have sent in their judgment which is as followeth We the Committee in pursuance to Dartmouth monthly meeting request have met on the account and heard the allegations on both sides Respecting a parcel of goats that he William Wood sold to David Stafford and Timothy Ricketson and finally Confessed the matter and pressing the case very close upon W Wood that so he seemed to be smitten in his own conscience and therefore he has given a paper of Condemnation which we here enclose for your meeting And also we appoint the Deaver heave of Isaac Smith to read a paper at the next first day meeting after your monthly meeting And this is what we the Com<sup>tee</sup> have Determined for Friends satisfaction in that case as aforesaid  
Newport Rhode Island the 11<sup>th</sup> of 4 month 1797  
Samuel Aldrich William Anthony John Ewell

The visitors that served the last year for a year and a half are appointed to stand for that service the ensuing year and also the same for <sup>England</sup> that served the last year And Joseph Trripp Jonathan Wood and Peleg Huddleston are appointed visitors for Coahset and for Rabbleton Elisha Wing and John Oth

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are John Tucker Elisha Wing and John Howland The Epistle from the yearly meeting held in London in the year 1796 was read at this meeting and it is the mind of this meeting that the Epistle should be read on a first day meeting between this and the next monthly meeting there was collected at this meeting 2-09-05

At a monthly meeting of friends held at this meeting House in Dartmouth on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1797 the several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Rochester none appeared The friends that were appointed to inspect into David Staffords Clearness have done it



And find nothing to hinder his proceedinge in his intended marriage and also Stafford producing a Certificate from Rose Halls monthly meeting  
 And David Stafford and Lydia Davel appeared at this meeting desiring an answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof and Joseph Trapp and Robert Trapp are appointed to see their marriage solemnized and make returne to the next monthly meeting and Grace Smith hath read William Woods paper according to order which was followeth  
 Whereas I William Wood of Dartmouth you of William Wood for want of a watchful care have brought a scandalous reproach upon my selfe the Holy Truth and Friends that is in not keeping fully to my words and contracts with David Stafford and another Richeson in Looting of a parcel of boats with the D Stafford and Richeson as aforesaid which I am sorry for and Desire my well wishing friends may find freedom to pass <sup>the same</sup> by and that I may be more careful for the time to come to give the like satisfaction  
 Wm Wood junr

Our friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have attended it and Given an Epistle to the same And this meeting hath ordered that a Letter to be sent down to the Governour in order to let him know the Difficult Circumstances that are by under by reason of our justices not giving us our engagements according to the Indulgance as in times past and John Tucker is ordered to do it and sign it in behalfe of the monthly meeting  
 The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and well accepted  
 And Thomas Smith hath signified to this meeting that he is sorry that there has been so much disjuncture

in the matter relating to Henry Tucker and him selfe and hopes he shall be more careful for the time to come  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 10th day of the 6th month 1737  
 The several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Lapham and Isaac Howland present for Rochester Elipha Wing present the friends appointed to see David Stafford and Lydia Davel marriage consummated gives this meeting an account that it was accomplished in god order according to their judgment  
 There was a Condemnation brought to this meeting and signed by order of the meeting by John Tucker against Elizabeth Mosher Daughter of Joseph Mosher and John Tucker is appointed to read it or cause it to be read on a first day at the end of the meeting of worship at Ponagansett meeting House between this and the next monthly meeting  
 And Henry Tucker hath sent in a paper to this meeting concerning his undevoutable discourse at a some meeting Expressing his sorrow for the same and it is the mind of this meeting that he should read it or give some body to do it at the end of the meeting of worship on a first day between this and the next monthly meeting. And Adam Mott is ordered to pay 3 pounds and ten shillings to the Overseers for halfe a year keeping the meeting House which he forthwith paid  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17th day of the 7th month 1737  
 The several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and John Howland present for Rochester John Wing present  
 And Elizabeth Mosher now the wife of Josiah Allen her Condemnation hath been read according to the order of the last monthly meeting and is as followeth



And there was collected at this meeting for the use of Friends 12/19-00  
 and the paper that Henry Tucker sent in hath been read accord to to order  
 The visitors of Pongassett and Coahsett have given in their accounts to this meeting of their proceedings on the account of visiting  
 And Benjamin Wing and Experience Benson of Rochester have laid their intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer  
 And Elisha Wing and Stephen Wing were appointed to inquire into their cleavness as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting and also to see that things are cleavness may the widows child that it be not wronged by her  
 The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are

John Tucker James Barker and John Howland and to draw an Epistle to the same  
 The visitors of Rochester and Cupperst have not done any thing in referance to visiting friends families and they are desired to perform their service upon that account and bring in the account soon as may be with conveniency  
 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17 day of the 5th month 1737  
 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Joseph Russell and James Barker present for Rochester Elisha Wing and John Wing present  
 And Benjamin Wing and Experience Benson appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof and Elisha Wing and Henry Cupperst and Rose appointed to see their marriage consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And Joseph Smith and Elizabeth Davis lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Joseph Tucker and John Howland are appointed to inquire into the young mans cleavness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 John Tucker and John Howland hath attended the Quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to of some the Epistle from of Quarterly meeting was read and kindly accepted  
 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 3 month 1737 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon



For Dartmouth John Howland and James Barker present  
 for Rochester Elisha Wing present  
 We have received an account from Rochester that  
 Benjamin Wing and Experience Benson marriage was  
 Consummated in the good order of two the John Howland  
 and Joseph Tucker give this meeting an account that  
 they have need inspection into Joseph Smiths Character  
 as to an marriage and Conversation and find nothing to hin-  
 der his proceedings in his intended marriage  
 And Joseph Smith and Elizabeth Davis appeared at this  
 meeting desiring their answer and their answer  
 was that they might proceed to take each other in mar-  
 riage in some convenient time between this and the  
 next monthly meeting and Joseph Tucker and Grace Smith  
 are appointed to see their marriage Consummated  
 and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And Joseph Barker and Rebecca Smith did lay their  
 intentions of taking each other in marriage before  
 this meeting and were desired to wait till the next month-  
 ly meeting for their answer and And James Barker and  
 Abraham Tucker are appointed to see into the young  
 mans Clearness and make return to the next monthly  
 meeting  
 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1797  
 The several meetings thereto belonging called upon for  
 Dartmouth James Barker and Abraham Tucker present  
 Rochester meeting called Stephen Wing present Joseph  
 Tucker and Grace Smith give this meeting an account  
 that Joseph Smith and Elizabeth Davises marriage was  
 orderly performed  
 And Joseph Barker and Rebecca Smith appeared  
 at this meeting for their answer and their answer was  
 that they might proceed to take each other in marriage  
 in some convenient time between this and the next monthly  
 meeting observing the good order of both in the performance thereof  
 And James Barker and Abraham Tucker are

appointed to see their marriage Consummated in good order  
 and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And Seth Shearman and Rebecca Lapham did lay their inten-  
 tions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting  
 and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting  
 for their answer and John Russell and Isaac Howland are  
 appointed to see into of young mans Clearness respecting  
 marriage and Conversation and make return to the  
 next monthly meeting  
 And Ruben Davel and Mary Ricketson did lay their  
 intentions of taking each other in marriage before this  
 meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly  
 meeting for their answer and John Russell and Robert  
 Whipp are appointed are appointed see into the young mans  
 Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation and make  
 return to the next monthly meeting  
 And the collectors of Rochester and Casport have given on  
 their accounts of their visiting friends families to this  
 meeting. There was collected at this meeting 3: 00: 09  
 And this meeting orders the Treasurers to pay to the over-  
 fees five pounds and four shillings for half a year  
 keeping the meeting House and for some worke done  
 about the House  
 And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed  
 overseers to the meeting House for the year ensuing  
 We received of the women twenty shillings which  
 went into the stock and Adam Worth paid the 5<sup>th</sup> of  
 according to order  
 The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting  
 are Joseph Tucker Elisha Wing James Barker John Howland  
 and Joseph Tucker and to David an Epistle to the same  
 At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1798  
 The several meetings thereto belonging called upon for  
 Dartmouth Elisha Smith and John Lapham present for  
 Rochester none appeared  
 The friends that were appointed to inquire into Seth Shearman  
 Clearness



They give this meeting an account that find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage And also the friends appointed to inspect into Ruben Davel's Clearness gives this meeting an account that they find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage And Ruben Davel and Mary Ricketson appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof and John Russell and John Lapham are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Seth Peasman and Ruth Lapham appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the accomplishing of it and Jabez Barker and Isaac Smith are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the good order and make return to next monthly meeting And Benjamin Russell the son of Jonathan Russell and Hannah Allen the Daughter of John Allen did lay their intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker are appointed to see into the young man's Clearness as to marrying and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting and Abraham Tucker gives this meeting an account that the marriage of Joseph Barker and Rebecca Smith was performed in the good order of truth as far as he saw

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly

Meeting have attended it all except John Tucker and Dason our Epistle to the same And whereas James Russell hath signified to this meeting that his son James has set up his judgment against his consent and contrary to the order established amongst Friends therefore Jabez Barker and Isaac Smith are appointed to talk with his son to know the reason of his disorder and make report to the next monthly meeting And Ruben Davel and Seth Peasman hath desired leave to solemnize their marriage on a week day meeting for worship which is granted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1738 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker present for Rochester none appeared Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker makes report to this meeting that they have made inquiry into Benjamin Russell's Clearness and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted And Benjamin Russell and Hannah Allen appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the good order of truth and make return to the next monthly meeting And Jabez Barker and Isaac Smith give this meeting an account that they were at Seth Peasman and Ruth Lapham's marriage and said nothing but that it was solemnized in the good order of truth And John Russell and John Lapham also signifies that Ruben Davel and Mary Ricketson's marriage was accomplished in good order



And whereas there is a report that Abraham Tucker the  
son of Henry Tucker is guilty of being the father of Ruth  
Hecanus Child and he not clearing him self to her satisfaction  
it is the mind of this meeting that he remain under  
Dealings

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house  
in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the first month 1798  
Dartmouth meeting Called Isaac Howland and George Soule  
present The friends that were appointed to see Benjamin  
Russell and Hannah Allen a marriage solemnized make  
report to this meeting that it was accomplished in good  
order according to their judgment

And Jacob Shevman and Margate Prance was  
at this meeting and laid their intention of taking  
each other in marriage and were desired to wait till  
the next monthly meeting for their answer And John  
Lapham and Isaac Howland are appointed to inspect  
into the young man Clearness and make return to  
the next monthly meeting

And this meeting is adjourned till the first day in the next month  
this meeting being most according to adjournment this  
the first day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1798

An account of visiting friends families both of Coaksett  
and Bonasanset was presented to this meeting  
John Tucker William Wood and James Barker are  
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw  
an Epistle to the same

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
house in Dartmouth the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1798  
Dartmouth meeting Called Joseph Tucker present  
Rochester meeting Called Nicholas Davis present  
The friends that were appointed to enquire into  
Jacob Shevman's Clearness makes report to this  
meeting that they find nothing to hinder his intended mar-  
riage And Jacob Shevman and Margate Prance  
appeared at this meeting for their answer

And their answer was that they might proceed to take each  
other in marriage in some convenient time between this  
and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of  
truth in the performance thereof and John Lapham and  
Isaac Howland are appointed to further marriage Congratulate  
and make return to the next monthly meeting

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly  
meeting have attended it all except James Barker  
and Drown an Epistle to the same according to order  
And Jacob Shevman hath desired leave to solemnize  
his marriage on a week day meeting for worship  
which is granted

And whereas she that was the widow of David Wing hath  
brought a scandal upon her selfe and the blessed truth  
by having a Child so soon after her second marriage  
Therefore Elizabeth Smith and Joseph Tucker are appoin-  
ted to go with the women to see what she can do towards  
making Satisfaction

And there was Collected at this meeting ——— 2-02-09  
and John Howland is appointed get the books written  
originally by Moses West

And whereas there is a scandalous report of Abraham  
Thomas concerning his being the father of a bastard  
Child therefore John Russell and George Soule are  
appointed to inquire into the report and they are desired  
that it is true to give advice as they may think most  
proper in that case and make return to the next monthly  
meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
house in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>d</sup> month 1798  
the several meetings that belong to be longing Called upon for  
Dartmouth James Barker and John Howland present  
for Rochester Eliza Wing present  
John Allen the son of Ebenezer Allen and Margate  
Soule did lay their intentions of taking each other in  
marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait  
till the next monthly meeting for their answer



At the next monthly meeting and Robert Kirby and John Russell are appointed to inquire into the young mans Cleavness Respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting And Joseph Havens and Rebecca Russell did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and James Barker and Abraham Tucker are appointed to make inspection into the young mans Cleavness and make return to the next monthly meeting

John Lapham and Isaac Howland gives this meeting an account that Jacob the avnass marriage was consummated in the good order of truth according to their judgment and Patience Wood formerly widow of Edward Wings hath sent in a paper to this meeting signifying her sorrow for her out going and it is the mind of this meeting that she should take it and get some body to read it she being present at the end of the meeting of worship on a first day between this and the next monthly meeting and the friends that were appointed to speak with Abraham Snowman are still continued to speak with him and make return to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1798 the several meetings there to belonging called upon for Dartmouth Eliphaz Smith and James Barker present for Rochester meeting called Nicholas Davis present Robert Kirby gives this meeting an account that he hath not heard any thing but that John Allen is clear in relation to marriage and conversation and James Barker and Abraham Tucker gives this meeting an account that they have inquired into Joseph Havens Cleavness and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage

And John Allen and Maryate Soule appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting offering the good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof and John Russell and Robert Kirby are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the good order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Joseph Havens and Rebecca Russell appeared at this meeting giving their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting offering the good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof And James Barker and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the aforesd good order and make return to the next monthly meeting

The Epistle from the yearly meeting at London bearing date 1797 was read at this meeting to our good satisfaction And the widow Elizabeth Snipp being about to remove to Rhoad Island to live desire a few lines by way of Certificate from our monthly meeting therefore this meeting appoints James Barker to draw one and bring it to the next monthly meeting

The officers chose for this year are for Colchester William Wood and Christopher Gifford and for Donagansett Federal Allen Abraham Tucker Peles Reddel Stone and Peles Smith and for Cushman Jacob Sabers and Jonathan Sabers and for Rochester Eliphaz Wing and John Wing

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are John Tucker Eliphaz Wing James Barker and Joseph Tucker and to draw an Epistle to the same There was collected at this meeting for friends use 1-17-09



And this meeting orders the two Jews to <sup>pay</sup> the Officers 3 pounds and 5 shillings for the last half year keeping the meeting House

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1738

The severall meetings therof called upon for Dartmouth Elizabeth Smith and John Lapham present for Rochester John Ding present

And John Russell gives this meeting an account that the marriage of John Allen and Margaret Soule was solemnized in good order according to his judgment and Abraham Tucker gives this meeting an account that Joseph Havens his marriage was carried on and accomplished in the good order of worth according to his judgment

That friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have attended it all but Joseph Tucker and draw an Epistle to the same as appointed

And Joseph Taber hath signified to this meeting that he desires a Certificate of his cleanness relating to marriage and conversation and Joseph Russell jr and Benjamin Allen are appointed to inquire into the matter and if they find things clear to draw one and present it to the next monthly meeting

And Patience Woods paper hath been read as ordered there was a certificate signed at this meeting for Elizabeth Mipp and Jabez Tucker is appointed to draw a certificate for William Lake

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 6 month 1738 the severall meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and John Lapham present for Rochester Nicholas Davis present Benjamin Allen and Joseph Russell doth signify to this meeting that they have inquired into Joseph Tabers cleanness as appointed and find nothing but that he is clear and there was a certificate signed at this meeting for him

And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for William Lake and his Wife And Jonathan Taber hath signified to this meeting that he is now free to serve as a visitor therefore this meeting appoints Nicholas Davis in his room

And Benjamin Ding hath signified to this meeting that he desires a certificate of his cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and this meeting appoints Jabez Tucker and Jediah Allen to make inquiry into the matter and if they find things clear to draw one and bring it to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1738 the severall meetings therof belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Bunker and Abraham Tucker present for Rochester none appeared

William Ricketson the Son of William Ricketson and Hannah Russell the Daughter of Benjamin Russell did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next month by meeting for their answer and And Jediah Allen and Isaac Smith are appointed to make inquiry into the young mans cleanness as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And there was a certificate signed at this meeting for Benjamin Ding and there was collected at this meeting for the use of friends 2 pound one shilling and 3 pence and this meeting is adjourned till the first day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1738 the visitors belonging to this meeting have in a general way given in their accounts of their service in visiting friends families and signify that they met with pretty good satisfaction for the most part

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are John Tucker Elizabeth Smith and James Bunker and to draw an Epistle to the same

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1778 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Adam Mott and James Barker present for Rochester Eliza Wing present and whereas Jacob Frearman and his wife are about to move to the Beach Wood to live he desires a few lines by way of certificate to the monthly meeting I have he is like to bring and Abraham Barker the son of James Barker being a seafaring man also desires a certificate and James Barker and Isaac Smith are appointed to draw up certificates for them both and bring them to the next monthly meeting.

And the visitors have brought an account to this meeting that John Florum being about to marry out of the order established amongst us and that he doth signify that he intends to proceed and doth not seem to incline to come over. And Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker are appointed to labour further with him and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1778 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and Adam Mott present for Rochester Stephen Wing present there was collected at this meeting for the use of friends 1:16:3

the friends that were appointed to discourse with John Florum have done it and do not find that he gives any encouragement to marry amongst us and the matter is referred till the next monthly meeting the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Eliza Wing Adam Mott John Howland and Abraham Tucker and to draw an Epistle to Friends.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1778 this meeting being called John Howland and Isaac Howland present Rochester meeting called Eliza Wing present there was 20 shillings given by the women towards keeping the meeting House.

And Stephen Peckom and Keturah Clothier did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Joseph Russell jr. and Benjamin Allen are appointed to make inspection into his cleanness as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting.

At the request of James Barker the matter concerning John Florum is referred to the next monthly meeting. At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 12 month 1778 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Eliphaz Smith and Adam Mott present for Rochester none appeared and there hath been inquiry made concerning Stephen Peckom's cleanness and the report is that they find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage.

And the Quarterly meetings Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted and agreeable to the Directions of the Quarterly meeting we have concluded to come to a subscription of 7 pounds towards the building of a new meeting House; Stephen Peckom and Keturah Clothier appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of unity in the accomplishment thereof and Joseph Russell and Benjamin Allen are appointed to put their marriage on firm ground and make return to the next monthly meeting.

And there was a paper presented to this meeting from John Florum but friends are of the mind that it doth not reach the matter in full that John Tucker and James Barker are appointed to discourse further with him. The matter concerning John Russell's allowing his daughter in his house out of the order of friends is referred to the next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19 day of the 1 month 1779



The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth  
Henry Tucker present for Rochester none appeared  
Collected at this meeting for the use of Friends 1.16.09  
Joseph Russell and Benjamin Allen gives this meeting  
an account that that Stephen Pechom and Ketwah  
Arthur <sup>Marriage</sup> Consummated in good order according to their  
Judgment John Cornell hath signified to this meeting  
that he desires that he and his Children may be under  
the care of Friends for the time to come

There hath been some discourse at this meeting concerning  
his suffering his Daughter to be carried out of the order  
of Friends and he seems to justify the matter

Therefore this meeting appoints John Howland and  
John Tucker to discourse further with him

And whereas Abraham Tucker the son of Henry Tucker  
having been under dealing for some time and hath  
done nothing to make Friends satisfaction it is the  
mind of this meeting that John Howland should acquaint  
him that if he doth not do something in order to make  
satisfaction that a condemnation must go forth against  
him and this meeting is adjourned till the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
this instant

This meeting being met according to adjournment this  
28 day of the first month 1739 the visitors of Coaksett  
and Ponagawsett have given in their account that  
they have visited Friends Friends families under their  
care and find things pretty well for y<sup>e</sup> most part  
and this meeting is adjourned till the 6 day of the 2 month  
This meeting being met according to adjournment  
this 6 day of the 2 month 1739

The matter concerning John Fluxum and Abigail  
Willbore is referred to the next monthly meeting  
and whereas Abraham Tucker the son of Henry  
Tucker hath for some time past been under a scandalous  
report of being the father of a Bastard child and been  
under dealing some considerable time,

and he no ways clearing himself to Friends satisfaction it is  
the mind of this meeting that John Tucker should Draw up a  
condemnation against him and bring it to the next monthly  
meeting: And Abraham Thomas not having made satisfaction  
concerning the scandalous report that was about him this meet-  
ing appoints George Soule and Deley Huddestone to desire him  
to appear at the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and  
draw an Epistle to the same are John Tucker William Wood  
and John Howland

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
in Dartmouth on the 16 day of the 2 month 1739

the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth  
Joseph Russell and Isaac Howland present for Rochester  
none appeared Robert Hall of north Kingston and Isabel  
Shearman the Daughter of Daniel Shearman declared  
Did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before  
this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly  
meeting for their answer and John Potter of Providence  
and Hannah Barker did lay their intentions of taking each  
other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to  
wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer  
The matter concerning John Fluxum is referred to the next  
monthly meeting

Abigail Willbore hath sent in a paper to this meeting  
condemning her outgoings which this meeting accepts and  
orders that she should read it or get some body to read it  
at the end of the meeting of worship on a first day between  
this and the next monthly meeting she being present  
and was a condemnation presented to this meeting against  
Abraham Tucker the son of Henry Tucker which this meeting  
hath considered and John Tucker hath signed it by order of this  
meeting and John Tucker is ordered to read it or cause it to  
be read on first day after the meeting of worship between  
this and the next monthly meeting  
and Abraham Thomas was at this meeting and desires  
that Friends would wait a month longer and signifies that  
he hopes he shall draw up something that may make satisfaction



And John Tucker and John Hartshorn both attended the Quarterly meeting and Donwa a Epistle to the same And also received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read to the good satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the 6 month 1739

The severall meetings that belonging called upon for Dartmouth Elizabit Smith and John Howland present for Rochester Stephen Wing present Robert Hall and Gabel Shearman appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof And Joseph Russell and Adam Mott are appointed to see their marriages solemnized in good order and make return to a next monthly meeting

And John Potter and Hannah Barker appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof And Elizabit Smith and John Howland are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting And Abigail Willbory paper not having been read it is Desired that it might be done between this and the next monthly meeting

And the matter concerning John Storum is referred till the next monthly meeting And the matter concerning Abraham Thomas is referred And whereas Benjamin Tucker hath desired a Certificate of his Clearness as to marriage and conversation this meeting appoints Benjamin Allen and John Howland to make inquiry into his Clearness and to Draw one and bring to the next monthly meeting if they think proper

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 4 month 1739

The severall meetings that belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and Jeph Tucker present for Rochester none appeared by appointment Abraham Stafford the son of Joseph Stafford of Haverston and Ruth Wood the Daughter of William Wood of Dartmouth did Lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and advise desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer

Joseph Russell and Adam Mott gives this meeting an account that Robert Hall and Gabel Shearman marriage was consummated in the good order of truth as far as they saw Elizabit Smith and John Howland gives this meeting an account that John Potter and Hannah Barker marriage was consummated in the good order of truth according to their judgement

And Abram Tucker's Condemnation hath been read and is as followeth Whereas Abraham Tucker the son of Henry Tucker of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England hath been brought up amongst wicked and Peopel called Quakers but of late hath been accused to be the father of a bastard Child and not clearing himself of this accusation to the satisfaction of his friends therefore this meeting is concerned to give this faith as a testimony against him the s<sup>r</sup> Abraham Tucker Denying him to be one in unity with the people called Quakers. yet Desiring that he may come to a right and sense of his outgoings and to a true and unfeigned Repentance Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 2 month 1739 Signed by order and in behalfe of s<sup>d</sup> meeting by John Tucker Clerk

The matter concerning Abigail Willbory and John Storum is referred to the next monthly meeting The Epistle from the yearly meeting in London bearing date 1738 was read at this meeting to good satisfaction The visitors chose for this year were for Ponagansett Deley Smith Abraham Tucker John Howland and James Barker and for Coakett Jonathan Wood and Christopher Gifford jr.



For Rochester Eliza Wing and Savory Clifton and for  
Cupherot Jacob Taber and Benjamin Allen  
and this meeting hath given Benjamin Tucker a Certificate

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 10 day of the 5 month 1739

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for  
Dartmouth John Howland and James Barker present  
for Rochester Eliza Wing present  
And Abraham Stafford and Ruth Wood not appearing  
at this meeting for their answer it is refered till the  
next monthly meeting

And the paper that Abigail Willbore sent in not being  
read it is still refered

and whereas John Wing the son of John Wing and Hannah  
Gifford the Daughter of Isaac Gifford of Rochester  
being near in relation one to the other have proceeded  
in marriage contrary to the good order established among  
us and also to the whole and advice of their parents  
and Friends given them in that affair it is the Con-  
clusion of this meeting that a condemnation be put  
forth against them and Isaac Smith is ordered to draw  
up one and bring it to the next monthly meeting  
and John Wing is bid to Eliza Wing and Savory Clifton  
to serve as a witness for year ensuing  
and whereas our Friends Robert Mather and John  
Mather and Joseph Brownell being now under Con-  
finement upon truths account this meeting appoint  
Joseph Trapp and Nathanael Potter to see concerning them  
and their families circumstances that they do not  
suffer too much and to be assisting in that affair and  
bring in their accounts to the monthly meeting  
and there was 1-04-0 overplus concerning some Subscrip-  
tion that hath been made which is ordered to into  
the stock

And this meeting orders the Treasurers to <sup>100</sup>the overseers  
the sum of 3 pounds and 10 shillings for halfe a year  
keeping the meeting House

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 20 day of the 6 month 1739

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for  
Dartmouth Eliza Smith and Adam Mott present for  
Rochester Eliza Wing present

Abraham Stafford and Ruth Wood appeared at this meeting  
for their answer in relation to their taking each other  
in marriage and their answer was that they might  
proceed to take each other in marriage in some conveni-  
ent time between this and the next monthly meeting observing  
the good order of truth in the performance thereof and Joseph  
Trapp and Christopher Gifford are appointed to see their  
marriage consummated in the above order and make  
return to the next monthly meeting

The paper that Abigail Willbore sent in hath been  
read and is as followeth

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth I am sorry for  
my outwings in breaking the good order of Friends I hope  
the Lord will pardon forgive me and that Friends would  
pardon it by and receive me under their care it was not  
the little Esteem <sup>that I had</sup> of Friends that caused me to forsake  
them  
Abigail Willbore

and the matter concerning Abraham Thomas is refered  
to the next monthly meeting

The matter concerning John Russell suffering his daughter  
to marry out of the order of Friends is refered to the  
next monthly meeting Consociation of 9 Quarters meeting  
And Adam Mott hath paid 9 pounds and ten shillings  
to the overseers as ordered

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1739

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for  
Dartmouth Benjamin Allen and Abraham Tucker  
present For Rochester Stephen Wing present  
Joseph Trapp and Christopher Gifford gives this meeting  
an account that that they saw at the solemnizing of  
the marriage of Abraham Stafford and Ruth Wood and  
saw nothing but that it was performed in good order  
William Russell and Elizabeth Willbore did lay their  
intentions of taking each other in marriage before this  
meeting and were desired to await till the next monthly  
meeting for their answer



And Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith are appointed and appointed to inquire into William Russell's Cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Joseph Taber the son of Joseph Taber and Mary Tinkham the Daughter of John Tinkham did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Benjamin Allen and Joseph Russell are appointed to see into the young man's Cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting There was collected at this meeting 1-15:03

The visitors of of Rochester and Coaksett have given in their accounts of their service in visiting friends families and this meeting is adjourned till the first Day in the next month

This meeting being mett according to adjournment this 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1739 the visitors of Cushman have given in their account that they have in a generall way visited the families of Friends under their care and find things in a generall way pretty well And the visitors of Ponayansett have given in their account that they have been in the service of visiting friends families and find things for the most part pretty well as far as they saw

There was a condemnation signed at this against Abraham Thomas and John Tucker is appointed to see that it be read at the End of the meeting for worship on a first day between this and the next monthly meeting

Joseph Brownell Robert Mosher and John Mosher have given in an account in adviting of their discharge from prison

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1739 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Benjamin Allen and Isaac Howland present for Rochester John Ding present Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith gives this meeting an account that they find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage And Joseph Russell and Benjamin Allen makes report to this meeting that they have made inquiry into the Cleanness of Joseph Taber jr. and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage

And William Russell and Elizabeth Willbore appeared at this meeting for their their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof and Jediah Olden and Hoker Plocan are appointed to see their marriage consummated and make Return to the next monthly meeting

And Joseph Taber and Mary Tinkham appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof and Benjamin Allen and Joseph Russell are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in the good order of truth and make return to the next monthly meeting

The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have attended it according to the order of the last monthly meeting And Abraham Thomas's Condemnation hath been read as ordered and is as followeth

Whereas Abraham Thomas of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being one that hath had his Education



Amongst us The People Called Quakers yet for want  
of an upright and Circumspect walking hath some from  
his Education into many things which are not consistent  
with our holy profession and also hath been accused  
with committing the scandalous sin of Fornication which  
which he no ways clearing him selfe from and Friends  
have long waited and laboured with him in order to  
bring him to a sight and sense of his outgoings but as  
yet nothing doth appear as effectual in that respect  
therefore it is thought best for the clearing of the Church  
from such Inconveniences and those that are found in  
them to give this forth as a publick testimony against  
it Denying him the <sup>by appointment</sup> ~~the~~ Abraham Thomas to be one in  
unity with us the aforesd people yet truly desiring  
that he may come to a sight and sense of his outgoings  
and to unfeigned Repentance

Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1739 and signed by order  
and in behalfe of <sup>the</sup> meeting ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> ~~Wing~~ <sup>Wing</sup> Clerk  
And John Wing and his wives Condemnation hath  
been read as appointed

Whereas John Wing the son of John Wing and Hannah  
Gifford Daughter of Gideon Gifford of both of Rochester  
in the County of Plymouth in the Province of the Mass  
achusetts Bay in New England being Educated in  
the way of Truth their Parents professing to be of us  
the people Called Quakers yet for want of keeping  
to their Education and a true Circumspect walking  
have gone out of unity with us and taken each other in  
marriage in the Common way of other people they being  
also nearer in relation to each other than is allowed  
to marry amongst us nor which disorderly proceeding  
Contrary to the advice of their Parents and other friends  
that were concerned for their their good

We can do no less than give this forth as a Publick  
Testimony against them Denying the the ~~the~~ John Wing  
and Hannah his wife to be now in unity with us

the people Called Quakers yet truly desiring that they may  
come to a sight of all their outgoings and to unfeigned  
Repentance Given forth at our monthly meeting held in  
Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 6 month 1739  
and signed by order of meeting by John Tucker Clerk  
The friends <sup>that were</sup> appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting  
are have attended it and Drawn an Epistle to the same  
as ordered and the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read  
at this meeting and well accepted  
And the matter between this meeting and John Russell  
was made up at the Quarterly meeting to this meeting  
Satisfaction

And whereas James Russell the son of James Russell  
hath gone out of the way of friends in his marriage Contrary  
to his Fathers Consent this meeting appointed Isaac Howland  
and Peleg Smith to discourse with him to see whether  
he hath any mind to make Satisfaction

and John Floum not having done any thing to friends  
Satisfaction for the Disorder that he hath been in  
Nedee Floum is ordered to let him know that if he  
doth not do something further Judgment must go forth  
against him

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1739  
The several meetings the to belonging called upon for  
Dartmouth none appeared by appointment  
for Rochester Nicholas Davis present  
Jedediah Allen and and Nodoe Floum gives this meeting  
an account that William Russell and Elizabeth Willbore's  
marriage was consummated in the good order of  
Truth according to their Judgment

Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith are continued to  
labour with James Russell jr: for his outgoings Nodoe  
Floum is still continued labour further with John  
Floum

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House in  
Dartmouth on the 17 day of the 10 month 1739 the several  
meetings the to belonging called upon for Dartmouth



for Dartmouth John Howland and Adam Mott present none appeared for Rochester

John Florum hath given in a paper to this meeting Condemning his outgoing which hath been read and this meeting takes up without for satisfaction and in as followeth To the monthly meeting to be held in Dartmouth on the on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1739

Dear I have gone out of the good order Established in marriage and going to twinning which through I am sorry for and all other any Conversation which the septimony <sup>to come</sup> against that I am come to a sight of and I do Desire that you should pass it by as far as belongs to you and that I might still remain under your care

John Florum

and Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith are ordered to Draw up James Russell's Condemnation if he doth nothing him self and bring it to the next monthly meeting and this meeting is adjourned till the first day in the next month This meeting been mett according to adjournment this 4<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1739

Joseph Tucker was appointed to oversee the meeting House the year ensuing

and Adam Mott hath paid 3 pound ten shillings as ordered to the overseer

Eliza and Joseph Tucker and Peleg Smith are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same

There hath been considerable of Dispute at this at this concerning the difference between the Officers of this meeting and Phoebe Tucker which is referred to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1739 Dartmouth meeting called Thomas Smith and John Shephard present Rochester meeting called and none appeared Peleg Cornell the son of Thomas Cornell and Mary Russell daughter of Joseph Russell did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting

and were desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly meeting and George Soule and Benjamin King were appointed to inquire into the young mans Cleanness respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith not having Drawn up James Russell's Condemnation are still continued to do it against the next monthly meeting

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly <sup>Meeting</sup> have attended it and Drawn an Epistle to the same by order of the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read at this Meeting and well accepted There was 20 shillings given by the Women towards keeping the meeting House

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1739

The severall meetings therto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and James Barker present for Rochester none appeared

George Soule gives this meeting an account that he hath made inquiry into Peleg Cornell's Cleanness and finds nothing to hinder his intended marriage Peleg Cornell and Mary Russell appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and were answered that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time betwixt this and the next monthly meeting Observing the good order of love in the accomplishment thereof and John Howland Benjamin Allen are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in the above said good order and make return to the next meeting and David Smith and Jane Brown appeared at this meeting and did lay their intentions taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and James Barker and John Shephard are appointed to inquire into the young mans Cleanness respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting



And James Russell Juner hath hath given in a Paper condemning his outgoings in respect to his marriage and going to Training which this meeting accept of and he to remain under our Care

And this meeting hath received a paper signed by Eunice Kim (and making her outgoings which this meeting order that she should sit some day to read at the end of the meeting of Donning on a first day she being present

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the first month 1740 The Revrall meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and Abraham Tucker present For Rochester Stephen Wins present Juner, Barker and John Shephard make report to this meeting that that they have made inquiry into David Smiths Clearenes respecting marriage and conversation and find nothing to hinder his proceeding in his intended marriage And the friends appointed to inquire into Peleg Cornells marriage consummated gives this meeting an account that it was orderly carried on

David Smith and Jane Brown appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting Observing w<sup>ch</sup> order of Smith in the performance thereof and John Howland and Hene Smith are appointed to see their marriage consummated and make return to w<sup>ch</sup> next monthly meeting

And George Allen and Rachel Smith did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till w<sup>ch</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer and Joseph Russell and Joseph Tucker are appointed to see into the young mans Clearenes respecting marriage and conversation and make return to w<sup>ch</sup> next monthly meeting

There was Collected at this meeting for w<sup>ch</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup> 2:00:00

And whereas there hath been a difference between this meeting and Peleg Tucker this meeting appoints Nicholas Davis John Howland Jonathan Wood Barnabas Howland and Isaac Smith a Comtee <sup>to hear</sup> ~~to hear~~ the women and determine the matter and make return to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting is adjourned till the youth meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of w<sup>ch</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1740 Friends mett according to adjournment Benjamin Tripp son of Joseph Tripp hath signified to this meeting that he hath an intention of marriage with Martha Luther of Ipswich and desires a Certificate the fore this meeting appoints Christopher Gifford and Peleg Howland to enquire into his Clearenes as to marriage and conversation and ~~and~~ ~~order~~ a Certificate if they find nothing to hinder

And this meeting appoints John Tucker John Howland John Lapham and James Barker to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same

The visiters belonging to Coaksett and Ponazansett have brought in their accounts of visiting to pretty good satisfaction for the most part

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1740

Dartmouth meeting called John Howland and Adam Mott present for Rochester John Wins present

Friends Having enquired into George Allen Clearenes find nothing to hinder his intended marriage with Rachel Smith and George Allen and Rachel Smith appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker are appointed to see their marriage consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting The friends that were appointed to attend w<sup>ch</sup> Quarterly meeting and Draw the Epistle have done it according to order

And whereas Benjamin Tripp desired a Certificate and friends Having made Enquiry and find nothing to hinder have granted the same

And William Hart and Mary Shephard did lay their intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Elias Smith and Adam Mott are appointed to make Enquiry into his Clearenes as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting And this meeting appoints John Tucker and Isaac Howland to Labour with Cleaver Smith for his recovery

John Howland and Isaac Smith makes report to this meeting that David Smith and Jane Brown marriage was orderly carried on



The Com<sup>tee</sup> nominated to hear and Determine Phoebe Tucker  
have taken up for satisfaction a Paper of Acknowledg  
ment signed by the S<sup>r</sup> Phoebe Tucker and hath appointed Joseph  
Tucker to read it at publickly on a Sabbath day after the meeting  
of worship between this and the next months meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House  
in Dartmouth on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1740

Dartmouth meeting Called John Howland and Adam Mott  
present Rochester meeting Called and none appeared  
Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker make report to this  
meeting that George Allen having was Carried on in  
good order the Friends that were appointed to Enquire into

William Harts Clearness make report to this meeting  
that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage

William Hart and Mary Shepherd appeared at this meeting  
for their answer relating to their taking each other in  
marriage and they had their answer that they might proceed  
to take each other in marriage in some convenient time  
between this and the next months meeting Observing the  
good order of such in the accomplishment thereof

and Eleazab<sup>th</sup> Smith and Adam Mott are appointed to see  
their marriage solemnized and make return to the next  
Monthly meeting

And Joseph Shipp and Judith Mother did lay their intentions  
of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and  
Jonathan Wood and Benjamin Shearman are appointed  
to enquire into the young mans Clearness respecting mar  
riage and Conversation and make return to the next  
monthly meeting the matter concerning Eleazer Smith  
is referred to the next monthly meeting

And Phoebe Tuckers paper of acknowledgment hath been read  
According to order and is as followeth

To the monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth

Well Esteemed Friends Whereas my management in  
that affair of Ruth Howlands as it hath been reported hath  
caused a great uneasiness amongst Friends I do acknowledge  
that it was not so proper as it ought to have been  
and in particular that of offering her forty pounds

more than her Legacy which hath proved of a bad consequence  
and I do acknowledge that my conduct in the affair hath  
brought a dishonour to the truth which I do hereby condemn  
and am sorry for it and hope to be more careful for  
the time to come

Dated in Dartmouth the 4<sup>th</sup> day of 2 month 1740

At a monthly meeting of friends held Phoebe Tucker  
at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1740 this meeting being Called Eleazab<sup>th</sup> Smith  
and Adam Mott appeared for Dartmouth for Rochester  
none appeared

Eleazab<sup>th</sup> Smith and Adam Mott give this meeting an  
account that William Hart's marriage was accomplished  
in good order and Jonathan Wood and Benjamin Shearman  
make report to this meeting that they have made enquiry  
into Joseph Shipp's Clearness respecting marriage and Con  
versation and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage  
Joseph Tucker and Simon Gifford are appointed to enquire  
into Lot Shipp's Clearness respecting marriage and  
Conversation and if they find things Clear to Draw up  
some thing for him and bring it to the next months meeting

Joseph Shipp and Judith Mother appeared at this meeting  
Giving an answer as to their taking each other  
in marriage and their answer was that they might  
proceed to take each other in marriage in some con  
venient time between this and the next months  
meeting Observing the good order of such in the  
performance thereof and James Shearman and  
Isaac Smith are appointed to see their marriage  
solemnized and make return to the next months  
meeting

The Epistle from the yearly meeting held in London  
in the year 1739 was read at this meeting to good  
satisfaction and Eleazer Smith and his wife have  
given in a paper to this meeting Condemning their  
outgoings which this meeting accept and order that  
they read it or it some body to do it on a first day at the  
end of the meeting of worship between this and the next  
monthly meeting

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There was Collected at this meeting £: 10: 00  
 The matter concerning Chusing an Elder for Coaksett  
 meeting to assist William Wood is referred to the  
 Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
 And this meeting orders Isaac Smith to make up  
 the meetings accounts with Adam Mott  
 And John Tucker Elias Smith John Howland and  
 James Barker are appointed to attend the Quarters  
 meeting and Draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same  
 The Choice of visitors is referred to the next monthly meet<sup>ing</sup>  
 And this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to the over  
 Peers five pounds one shilling for keeping the meeting  
 House half a year and some other charges  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 29 day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1710  
 The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon for  
 Dartmouth Isaac Howland and Adam Mott present  
 for Rochester none appeared  
 The friend appointed to Draw up Lot Swiggs Certificate  
 have done it and John Tucker hath signed it by order  
 of this meeting the friends that were appointed to see  
 Joseph Swiggs marriage Consummated gives an account  
 that it was accomplished in good order according to their  
 agreement  
 Daniel Rubell and Edith Howland appeared at this meeting  
 and Lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage  
 and were Desired to wait till the next monthly meeting  
 for their answer And Elias Smith and Adam Mott  
 are appointed to see into the young man Cleaves  
 and make report to the next monthly meeting  
 Cleaver Smith and his wife acknowledgement hath  
 been read according to order and is as followeth  
 To the monthly meeting of Friends in Dartmouth  
 Well Respected Friends Whereas De through the subtle  
 Insinuations of the Evil Spirit which worketh in the  
 Children of Iniquity have given way to a dishonest  
 conversation as is manifest by our having a child in a  
 short time after marriage which we do acknowledge

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1710

to be a scandal to the blessed truth and a reproach to the pro-  
 fessors thereof acknowledging our out goings and condemning  
 our selves hoping that god will forgive us in this respect  
 and all others wherein we have been amiss  
 And we Desire that you our Friends would have a watchful  
 care over us for the time to come

Cleaver Smith  
Meribah Smith

Isaac Smith is still Continued to make up the accounts  
 with the overpeers  
 The friend that was appointed to make up an account  
 attend the Quarters meeting have most of them attend  
 it and Drawn an Epistle to the same  
 The Quarters meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and  
 well accepted the Choice of visitors is referred till y<sup>e</sup>  
 next monthly meeting  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 18 day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1710  
 Dartmouth meeting Called Adam Mott and Thomas Smith  
 present Rochester meeting Called none appeared  
 the friend that were appointed to see into Daniel  
 Rubell Cleaves give this meeting an account that  
 they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage  
 And Isaac Smith hath made up this meetings accounts  
 with Adam Mott and there remains in the stock £: 09: 06  
 Daniel Rubell and Edith Howland appeared at this  
 meeting for the answer relating to their taking each  
 other in marriage and their answer was that they might  
 proceed to take each other in marriage in some  
 convenient time between this and the next monthly  
 meeting observing the good order of truth in the perfor-  
 mance thereof And Sedrah Allen and George Post  
 are appointed to see their marriage Consummated  
 and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And Daniel Rubell desired leave of this meeting to  
 solemnize his marriage on a fourth day which is  
 granted  
 The visitors Close for this year are for Coaksett are

6: 1710  
1710



Joseph Tupper and Nathanael Potter  
and for Penanget Joseph Tucker Fedial Allen Abraham  
Tucker Elishah Smith Adam Mott and Peleg Smith  
And for Cuthbert Benjamin Allen and Jacob Tucker

7 mo. 1790  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1790  
Dartmouth meeting called John Howland and Adam Mott  
present George Bole and Fedial Allen gives this meet-  
ing an account that Daniel Russell's marriage was  
managed in good order as far as they saw  
Nathanael Bowditch and Frances Lapham did Lay  
their intention of marriage before this meeting and  
were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting  
for their answer and John Howland and Abraham  
Tucker are appointed to enquire into Nathanael  
Bowditch's Clearness respecting marriage and Conven-  
tation and make return to next monthly Meeting  
and this meeting is adjourned till the first sixth day in  
the eighth month next

In meeting being met according to adjournment this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1790  
The visitors of our several weekly meetings have  
given in their accounts of their service in in that  
affair and they find things for the most part pretty well  
John Tucker James Barker Adam Mott and William  
Wood are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting  
and to Draw an Epistle to the Same

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1790  
this meeting being called John Howland and Abraham  
Tucker present  
The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quar-  
terly meeting have attended it some of them and  
Drawn an Epistle to the Same  
The Friends that were to inspect into Nathanael  
Bowditch's Clearness makes report to this meeting  
that they find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his  
intended marriage

Nathanael Bowditch and Frances Lapham appeared at this  
meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each  
other in marriage and their answer was that they they  
might proceed to take each other in marriage in some  
Convenient time between this and the next monthly  
meeting observing the good order Established amongst  
friends in the accomplishing thereof  
And Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith are appointed  
to see their marriage Consummated and make  
return to the next monthly meeting  
The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this  
meeting and well accepted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1790  
Dartmouth meeting called James Barker present  
Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith gives this meeting an  
account that Nathanael Bowditch and Frances  
Lapham's marriage was Consummated in good  
order

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meet-  
ing House in Dartmouth on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month  
1790 this meeting being called Abraham Tucker  
and Joseph Tucker present

There was Collected at this meeting for the use of  
Friends with money that the women gave in 2-11-02  
this meeting appoints Adam Mott Thomas Smith  
Joseph Tucker and James Barker to attend the  
Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the Same  
Our ancient Friend John Tucker hath requested of  
this meeting that Isaac Smith should be appointed in  
his room to record the Deaths and births of Friends  
which this meeting hath consented to and Isaac Smith  
is appointed for that purpose

and this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to the glazier  
for glazing done about the meeting House 2-12-00  
and also to pay to the overseers 3-10-00  
for halfe a years keeping the meeting House



And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed overseers for of meetings House the year ensuing  
At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1790. this meeting being called John Howland and Adam Mott present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting were none of them there by reason of the Difficulty of the season

Adam Mott hath paid to the glazier 2:12 as ordered and 3:10:00 to the overseers

There was collected at this meeting - 0:19:00

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1790 this meeting being called Thomas Smith present  
This meeting appoints Abraham Tucker Adam Mott and Peleg Smith to Labour with Daniel Howland to Endeavour that he may conform so as to be married among friends.

And this meeting is adjourned till the 25<sup>th</sup> day of this instant

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 25<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1790

Daniel Howland and Mary Flouin did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await till the next monthly meeting for their answer  
And Abraham Tucker and Peleg Smith are appointed to see into of young mans Cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the first month 1791 Dartmouth meeting called James Barker and Abraham Tucker present

The friends that were appointed to see into Daniel Howlands Cleanness

makes report to this meeting that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage  
Daniel Howland and Mary Flouin appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof and Adam Mott and Jedediah Allen are appointed to see this marriage consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting  
There was collected at this meeting 1:06:00

The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

And James Trigg hath sent in a paper to this meeting signifying his sorrow for his Disorderly marriage and Desires to come under the care of Friends which this meeting takes up with  
And this meeting is adjourned till the first day in the next month

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1791

The officers of Coahset meeting have given in a comfortable account of their service in that affair  
Adam Mott John Howland and James Barker are appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting next and to draw an Epistle to of same

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1791 Dartmouth meeting called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present

The friends appointed to see Daniel Howlands marriage consummated makes report to this meeting that it was performed but not so well in all respects as they desired. William Gifford and Elizabeth Trigg did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await till the next monthly meeting for their answer



And Eleasiah Smith and Jedediah Allen are appointed to inquire into the young man's Clearness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have done it and Drawn an Epistle to the same

And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month

1741 this meeting is adjourned til the 27<sup>th</sup> of this instant this meeting being met according to adjournment

this 27 day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1741 this meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present

The friends appointed to see into William Gifford's

Clearness makes report to this meeting that they have made inquiry into William Gifford's Clearness and find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage

William Gifford and Elizabeth Whipp appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking

each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting

observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof and Jonathan Wood and Nathanael Potter are appointed to see their marriage solemnized and make return to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1741

this meeting being called Jacob Barker and Peleg Smith present The yearly meeting Epistle from London was read at this meeting to good satisfaction

The friends appointed to see William Gifford's marriage Consummated make report to this meeting that it was orderly accomplished

John Tucker John Howland and James Barker are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an Epistle to the same

and Jacob Barker and Isaac Smith are appointed to draw a Certificate for William Russell and his wife

they being removed to Obolony to live and bring it to the next monthly meeting

And Adam Grott is appointed to pay to the overseers 9:10:00 for half a years keeping the meeting House which he hath done

There was a paper presented this meeting signed by Elizabeth Howland wife of James Howland jr: which this meeting

accepts and orders that she should read the same or give some body to do it publicly on a first day at the end of the meeting for adorning she being present

And whereas Thomas Ahin hath as we understand taken the oath in common form which being contrary to our principles this meeting therefore appoints John Tucker

and Adam Grott to discourse with sd Ahin in order to bring him to a sight of his out goings

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1741

this meeting being called John Howland and Adam Grott present The friends appointed have Drawn an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and John Howland hath attended it

The Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read at this meeting and kindly accepted

The visitors chose for this year are for Ponagansett as Joseph Tucker Abraham Tucker Jedediah Allen and Peleg Smith for Cucksett Jonathan Wood and Nathanael Potter

and for Cucknot Jacob Taber and Benjamin Allen this meeting hath received a Certificate signed by

friends of Sandwich concerning their unity with <sup>Elizabeth Whipp</sup> ~~the~~ and her good conversation which she abides them

recommending her to our care which was read to the good satisfaction of this meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1741

this meeting being called Abraham Tucker and John Howland present and it is referred to the consideration of the Quarterly meeting whether if any of our young friends should go out and

marry in the common way of other people that the visitors dealing with them should be sufficient or whether the monthly meeting proceed further in dealing with them before General



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 7 month 1741

This meeting being called James Barker and Adam Mott present Abraham Tucker and Peleg Smith are appointed to inspect into the Circumstances of George Soule, removal and to Draw a certificate if they think proper and John Russell and Thomas Smith is added to them for that purpose and make report to the next monthly meeting Elias Smith and Josiah Merriam is chosen to inspect into the Circumstance of Richard Smith, removal and to make return to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting is adjourned til the youths meeting This meeting being met according to adjournment the second day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1741 John Tucker Joseph Russell and Adam Mott are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and to Draw an Epistle to the same

The visitors of Coaksett have given in their account of what they have done as to visiting Friends families and that they had generally pretty good Satisfaction Thure was collected at this meeting 0:16:03

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19 day of the 8 month 1741 This meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have done it and drawn an Epistle to the same as appointed

The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

There was a certificate signed at this meeting for George Soule and his wife and another for Richard Smith and his wife in order to go to the monthly meeting at 9MARRA woneck in the Government of New York

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16 day of the 9 month 1741 This meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present

John Gifford and Bathsheba Lapham did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer and John Russell and Jediah Allen are appointed to Enquire into of young man, Cleaveland respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

There was an Epistle read in this meeting from the yearly meeting in Pennsylvania bearing 1723 and there was one Paragraph recommended therein which Friends are desired duly to consider for the future the thing was that if any Friend or any under the care of friends should apply themselves to any that under colour of any art shall pretend to find things lost or stolen that they should be speedily dealt with

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1741

This meeting being called Elias Smith and John Howland present The Friends appointed to inspect into John Gifford Cleaveland gave this meeting an account that they have had Enquiry and find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage

And John Gifford and Bathsheba Lapham appeared at this meeting for their relating to their taking each other in marriage and their desire was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the accomplishing thereof

And John Russell and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their marriage consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting

There was collected at this meeting for use of Friends The sum of 1; 11; 02 with that of some gave in and this meeting orders the answer to pay 3:10:00 for the last half year keeping the meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are James Barker Joseph Tucker and Adam Mott and to Draw an Epistle to the same The visitors of Coaksett have given in their account of their service and this meeting is adjourned til the youths meeting



This meeting being met according to adjournment this first day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1741

Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed to oversee the meeting House the year ensuing and Adam Mott hath paid the 3. 10 as ordered The visitors of Hingham have given in their account that they have done something relating to visiting friends families

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1741

This meeting being called Abraham Tucker and Adam Mott present John Russell gives this meeting an account that John Ripord marriage was Condemned in the good order of truth as far as could understand the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have all attended it but Adam Mott and Truman an Epistle to the same

And Elias Keyes and Elizabeth Russell did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer And John Russell and Jeremiah Allen are appointed to Enquire into the young man Cleaves respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1741

This meeting being called James Barker present Francis Allen and Rebecca Tucker did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer and James Barker and John Howland are appointed to see into the young man Cleaves as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting And whereas Isaac Howlands Daughter Meribah

hath gone out of the good order established amongst us in Contracting marriage with one that is not under the care of friends and her first Cousin therefore this meeting appointed Peleg Smith and George Smith to assist the women in Labouring with her to see if they bring her to a right of her own going And this meeting is adjourned til the 24<sup>th</sup> of the instant this meeting being met according to adjournment this 24<sup>th</sup> of the first 12<sup>th</sup> month 1741

We understand that Seth Allen hath gone out of the good order established amongst friends in marriage therefore this meeting appointed John Russell and Abraham Tucker to speak with him to see if he doth anyways incline to make satisfaction and make return to the next monthly meeting

And also Abraham Wing having committed the like offence Elias Smith and Adam Mott to speak with him and bring their account to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1742

This meeting being called John Howland and Thomas Smith present The Friends appointed to see into Elias Keyes (Cleaves) make report to this meeting that they find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage

And James Barker gives this meeting an account that he hath made inquiry into Francis Allens Cleaves and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage Elias Keyes and Elizabeth Russell appeared at this meeting for their answer relating to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof



And Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting And Francis Allen and Rebeckah <sup>Hubber</sup> Hubber appeared at this meeting for their answer in respect to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time betwixt this and the next quarterly meeting observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof And John Howland and Joseph Hubber are appointed in the performance thereof to see it accomplished orderly and make return to the next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Cha: Smith James Barker and Joseph Hubber and to Draw an Epistle to the Same there was collected at this meeting for the use of Friends one pound eight Shillings and nine pence Abraham Hubber gave this meeting an account that they have <sup>not</sup> discouraged with Beth Allen therefore they are still continued to do it and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting hath received a paper from Abraham Day signifying his sorrow for his disorderly marriage which this meeting think best to enquire further of therefore the matter is referred And whereas David Allen being about to remove with his family to Obolong to live he desires a Certificate therefore this meeting appoints Isaac Howland Peleg Smith and George Smith to make inquiry into his circumstances and Draw one accordingly if they think proper

And whereas William Ricketon hath of late entertained certain evasions notions contrary to our principle this meeting appoints Benjamin Allen Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith to Labour with him in order to reclaim his judgment in the presence and to let him know that if he will persist in the same Friends must proceed to deny him

The visitors of Coaklet have give in an account that they have in visiting of their service in visiting friends families And this meeting is adjourned til the next meeting this meeting being meet according to adjournment the 2 Day of the 2 Month 1742

John Howland and Adam Mott are appointed with the rest that was chosen to attend the Quarterly Meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the second month 1742

this meeting being called John Howland and Thomas Smith present Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith gave this meeting an account that Silas Keyby's marriage was consummated in the good order of truth according to their judgment And John Howland gave this meeting an account that he was at Swans, Allen, marriage and saw nothing but that it was carried on in good order

And Adam Mott hath attended the Quarterly Meeting and there was an Epistle Drawn and sent the Friends appointed to discourse with Beth Allen not having done it they are still continued to do it and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to draw David Alkin Certificate not having done are still continued to do it and bring it to the next monthly meeting the matter concerning William Ricketon is referred to the next monthly meeting

The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1742 this meeting being called John Howland present

There was a condemnation drawn up and signed at this meeting against Beth Allen and Haber Barker is appointed to read it at the end of the meeting of worship on a fast day betwixt this and the next monthly meeting. And there was a certificate signed at this meeting for David Alkin and Directed to Friends  
Mamavonah



And whereas there hath been a great deal of Labour bestowed upon William Ricketson in order to bring him to a right sense of his out going but altogether seemingly to no effect therefore this meeting appoints John Tucker and Isaac Smith to draw up a Condemnation against him and bring it to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 21 day of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1742 This meeting being called John Russell and Thom<sup>as</sup> Smith present Jacob Barker hath read Seth Allen's Condemnation as appoyated and is as followeth

Whereas Seth Allen of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England hath of late married out of the good order established amongst us the people called Quakers and taken one that was not in unity with us and also seems to justify fiddling and Dancing in his house which practice has always been contrary to our profession and Friends have laboured with him in love to reform him but he refused to hear them therefore this meeting gives this forth as a testimony against such practices Denying him the name of Seth Allen to be one in unity with us the people called Quakers sincerely desiring he may come to a sight of his out going and find mercy with the Lord

And Thomas Atkin was at this meeting and hath made something of acknowledgment as to his taking the oath as mentioned some time past and he desires to remain under our care which is granted And William Ricketson's Condemnation was drawn up and brought to this meeting and John Tucker hath signed it by order and in the behalfe of this meeting and is ordered to read it or get some body to do it on a frost day after the meeting of worship

Between this and the next monthly meeting And this meeting is adjourned till the first sixth day in the next month

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1742

This meeting received an Epistle from the yearly meeting at London and it was kindly accepted And Joseph Russell and Jacob Barker was chosen to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistle to the same

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1742 This meeting being called John Rowland and Adam Webb present and William Ricketson's Condemnation hath been read according to the order of the last monthly meeting and is as followeth

Whereas William Ricketson of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being one that hath for many years made profession with us the people called Quakers yet for want of keeping to the spirit of truth hath let in and given way to strange and wrong notions contrary to our profession two of which articles are as followeth firstly that Adam says in a better state after he had transgressed against the command of God than he was in before secondly that from Adam to the coming of Christ in the flesh the wickedest of men brought in much honour to God as the righteous that with wrong more such like notions he doth stand to justify though much labour hath been bestowed upon him from time to time in order to bring him from his error but he still rejects our counsel for which for the clearing of our holy profession we give this forth as a publick testimony against it Denying him the name of William Ricketson to be one in unity with us the people called Quakers truly desiring that

right therein hath misst the way and that God may speed him every given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1742 and signed by order and under hand in behalfe of this meeting by John Tucker Clerk



This meeting hath collected with forty shillings that the women gave in the sum of 4. 12 : 0  
 Our friend Hannah Jenkins was at this meeting and her certificate was read to good satisfaction  
 And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting to good satisfaction  
 And this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to the Overseers of the meeting House the sum of 5. 10 : 00 for keeping the meeting House and for putting to good order  
 And whereas Hannah Wine Daughter of Edwards Wine deceased and Meribah Howland daughter of John Howland have both of them gone out of the good order established among Friends and married those things that were not under our care therefore this meeting appoints Jabez Barker and Isaac Smith to draw up something in order to clear the worth of them and bring it to the next monthly meeting  
 And Jabez Barker hath attended the Quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to the same  
 and this meeting hath received the Quarterly meeting Epistle which was read and well accepted  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1742 This meeting being called John Howland and Adam Mott present  
 The visitors Chosen for this year are for Coahset Joseph Trigg and John Mosher for Ponagansett Adam Mott Abraham Tucker Redwiah Allen and Deleg Smith And for Cushnot Benjamin Allen and Joseph Russell  
 There was a Condemnation signed at this meeting against Hannah Mosher  
 And whereas Meribah Briggs hath sent in a paper signifying her sorrow for her outgoings this meeting appoints Deleg Smith and George Smith to go once more with the women that advised with her before to endeavor to know her sincerity  
 And whereas Eliphaz Hooper being about to remove to Pennsylvania to live she desires a Certificate

And Joseph Tucker and Isaac Smith are appointed to assist the women in making inquiry whether things are clear and draw up a Certificate for her if nothing be found to hinder  
 And Benjamin Lapham being removed to a place called Situate to live in Rhode Island Government he desires a Certificate therefore this meeting appoints Isaac Howland and Deleg Smith to make inspection into the matter and if they find things clear to draw one and bring it to the next monthly meeting  
 Adam Mott hath paid 5. 10 : 00 to the Overseers as ordered  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1742 This meeting being called Adam Mott and John Howland present  
 There was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Benjamin Lapham  
 There was collected at this meeting 1. 03 : 03  
 And this meeting is adjourned til the first 6<sup>th</sup> Day of next month  
 This meeting being met according to adjournment this first day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1742  
 The visitors of Ponagansett and Coahset have given in their account of the service  
 And whereas Francis Trigg hath through ignorance or he faith taken the oath in some time past he hath sent in a paper to this meeting signifying his sorrow for the trouble of Friends in that affair and his own unwatchfulness which this meeting accepts of  
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are John Howland Thomas Smith and Joseph Tucker and to draw an Epistle to the same  
 And this meeting hath signed a Certificate for Eliphaz Hooper  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1742 This meeting being called Abraham Tucker present  
 Hannah Mosher's Condemnation was read at this and is as follows



Whereas Hannah Mosher wife of George Mosher and Daughter of Edward King and Sarah his wife Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England deceased being one that was Educated in the way of Truth her Father and Mother both professing with as the people called Quakers yet for want of keeping to her Education hath gone and married one that under our care in the Common way of other people although advised to the contrary for which her disorderly proceedings we can do no less than give this forth as a testimony against her denying her that Hannah Mosher to be one in unity with in the aforesaid People yet sincerely desiring that she may come to a right and sense of her self wrong and find mercy with the Lord

Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1742

And signed by order of the said meeting by John Tucker Clerk

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have done it and Drawn an Epistle to the same the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

And whereas Timothy Russell the son of John Russell hath desired a certificate of this meeting of his cleanness relating to marriage and conversation to the monthly meeting at Greenwich he being about to marry a young woman belonging to them parts and Isaac Smith and Isaac Howland are appointed to inquire into the matter and Draw one if they find things clear and bring it to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1742 this meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present the friends appointed to Draw up a certificate for Timothy Russell have done it and it was signed at this meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1742 this meeting being called John Howland and Adam Mott present there was collected at this meeting 2:18:00 and this meeting orders the Overseers to pay to the Overseers the sum of 3 pound ten shillings for half a years keeping the meeting House and this meeting hath received forty shillings of the women towards keeping the meeting House and Adam Mott hath paid the 3:10 as above ordered the friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting are Benjamin Allen John Howland and Peleg Smith and to read an Epistle of same

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1742 this meeting being called James Barker and Isaac Howland present John Howland and Peleg Smith hath attended the Quarterly meeting and Drawn an Epistle to the same

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1742 this meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

And whereas Holders Holums daughter Alice is gone and married out of the good order (Established) amongst friends this meeting therefore appoints James Barker Abraham Tucker and Benjamin Allen to talk with Holums to see how clear he hath kept himself and to give suitable advice as they may think proper and make return to the next monthly meeting and whereas John Allen hath signified that he hath a mind to move with his family into the western parts to live this meeting therefore appoints John Russell and Isaac Smith with the visitors to make enquiry into his circumstances and if they think suitable draw up a certificate for him and bring it to the next monthly meeting



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of the first month 1743

This meeting being called Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker present Peleg Gifford and Abigail Shepherd Did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer and

There was collected at this meeting for the use of Friends two pounds nine shillings and two pence the Friends appointed to disburse with Hodder Klocum have done it but not being fully Satisfied the matter is referred til the next monthly meeting the visitors have given in their account in writing to this meeting

This meeting hath signed a Certificate for John Allen There was a paper read at this meeting signed by Meribah Briggs signifying her sorrow for her out goings which this meeting accepts of and she to remain under our care

And whereas the widow Mary Davel hath a mind to remove into the adsteven parts to live with her son in Law and desires a Certificate this meeting therefore this meeting appoints Jonathan Wood and John Moyer to inquire into her Circumstances And Draw one if they think fit and bring it to the next monthly meeting And James Barker Peleg Smith and Abraham Tucker are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to Draw an Epistle to the same

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting in Dartmouth<sup>the</sup> on the 18 Day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1743 This meeting being called James Barker and Peleg Smith present Peleg Gifford and Abigail Shepherd appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage observing the good order Established amongst Friends In the performance thereof and John Howland and Henry Hedy are appointed to see their marriage consummated in D order and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And Peleg Smith hath attended the Quarterly meeting and there was an Epistle drawn and sent

And Thomas Smith being lately come home from Pennsylvania hath brought a Certificate with him from the monthly meeting In New Garden which was read to our Satisfaction and there was a Certificate brought to this meeting and signed for the widow Davel & this meeting hath had a Consideration upon the paper that was sent to the Last monthly meeting by Thomas Tabor And In y<sup>e</sup> Conclusion of this meeting that it should be accepted and he to remain under our care

The Friends appointed to speak with Nathaniel Kestly and his Wife have done it but have not received full Satisfaction but are not without hope, therefore y<sup>e</sup> matter is referred

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>d</sup> month 1743 John Howland present John Howland and Henry Hedy give this meeting an account that Peleg Gifford and Abigail Shepherds marriage was Consummated In good order as far as they saw

James Barker and Isaac Smith are chose to draw up a paper of Condemnation against Mary Wood widow of Isaac Wood late deceased for marrying out of y<sup>e</sup> order Established amongst Friends

At a monthly meeting of held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on y<sup>e</sup> 20 Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1743 This meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present



And whereas the Friends appointed to drawing Mazy Woods Condemnation not having done it as still continued to do it against it  
near monthly meeting Collected at this meeting 2-06-00  
And the Treasurer is ordered to pay to the overseer 5-09-02 for  
of Last half year keeping of meeting House and for some other  
business done about it House

And the Treasurer hath paid the month money to 9 shillings  
The Friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting was James  
Baker Thomas Smith & Joseph Tucker and Draw an Epistle to  
the same

As a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
in Dartmouth on 18<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1743 Isaac Howland  
and Peter Smith present Jabez Baker and Isaac Smith have drawn  
up Mazy Woods Condemnation and it was read in this meeting  
and is as followeth

Whereas Mazy Wood Late wife of Isaac Wood deceased of Dart  
mouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in  
New England and now wife of Charles Brownell being one that being  
one that in her first Husband Day made profession with us the  
people called Quakers but for want of having a due regard there-  
unto hath of late married to one that is not in profession with  
us contrary to if good advice of Friends that hath from time to time  
been given for which disorderly proceeding we cannot help but give  
forth as a condemnation against her denying her self Mazy  
Wood to Now the wife of Charles Brownell proved to be one in  
unity with us but truly desiring if it be the Will of God she may  
Come to a sense of her out goings and find mercy  
give forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1743 and signed by order of  
Meeting by \_\_\_\_\_ John Tucker Clerk

And also Alice Stearns Condemnation for the like offence was  
drawn up and brought this meeting and is as followeth  
Whereas Alice Stearns daughter of Robert Stearns of Dartmouth in  
the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England  
being one that hath had her Question among us the people called  
Quakers but for want of keeping to the spirit of unity in her self  
and taking the wholesome advice of Friends that hath been freely  
given her hath let her mind out and married to one that is not in  
unity with us for which disorderly proceedings we cannot help but  
give forth this as a testimony against it denying her the Alice  
Stearns wife of Job Abing to be one in unity with us yet we do  
sincerely desire that she come to unfeigned Repentance and  
and find mercy Given forth at our monthly meeting held in  
Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1743 and signed by order  
of a meeting by \_\_\_\_\_ John Tucker Clerk

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw  
an Epistle to the same have done it as appointed

This meeting hath received an Epistle from the yearly meeting  
in London which was read to good satisfaction Giving date 1742  
And the Quarterly meetings Epistle was read to good satisfaction  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in  
Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> 1743

This meeting being called Abraham Tucker & Joseph Tucker present  
The officers chose for Coaklet for this year are William Wood Jonathan  
Jonathan Wood & John Mosher and for Donegaret the pair that  
served the last year and the same friends that served the last  
year for Casket are continued And whereas Robert Frigg as we  
understand hath been guilty of some Defraud towards the High Sheriff  
of the County of Bristol and hath been cited several times to this meet-  
ing but Refuses or neglects to come therefore this meeting appoint  
Christopher Pifford Nath<sup>l</sup> Potter & Joseph Frigg to talk to him and  
desire him to come to the next monthly meeting in order to make  
the meeting satisfaction or else he may expect Judgment to go  
forth against him And Robert Mosher and Sarah Lawton do lay  
their intention of taking each other in marriage before this  
meeting and desire to wait till the next monthly meeting  
for their answer & Joseph Frigg and Jonathan Wood are appointed  
are appointed to make Enquiry into of young man Clear up and  
make return to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in  
Dartmouth on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1743 This meeting being  
called Adam Mott & Abraham Tucker present  
Robert Mosher and Sarah Lawton do Lay their intention of  
taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were  
desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their  
answer and Joseph Frigg and Jonathan Wood are appointed  
to make Enquiry into the young mans Clear up and make return  
to the next monthly meeting

And the officers of Coaklet have given in their account in  
writing where was Collected at this meeting 5-09-00  
And whereas Robert Frigg hath not appeared but hath sent  
some Excuse to this meeting Joseph Frigg is appointed to  
let him know that we expect some satisfaction at the  
next monthly meeting or else Judgment must go forth against  
him And this meeting is adjourned till 9<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month in next  
month  
This meeting being met according to adjournment this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of 10<sup>th</sup> 1743 the Coaklet officer signifies that that they  
have visited the families of Friends for the most part under their  
Care and find things for the most part as well as they and expect



And we received no account from Cushman  
John Tucker, John Howland, Joseph Tucker & Abraham Tucker  
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an  
Epistle to the Same

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1743  
This meeting being called Jedediah Allen & Isaac Smith  
present there was a Certificate read at this meeting signed  
by our friends at Nantucket concerning their unity with  
Jonathan Hopper & his wife, removal from them to  
dwell amongst us which was well accepted

The friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting have  
done all except John Tucker and Draw an Epistle  
to of same as appointed  
and of Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read and  
well accepted

Robert Moyer and Sarah Lawton appeared at this meet-  
ing for their answer and their answer was that they  
might proceed to take each other in marriage in some  
convenient time between this & the next monthly meet-  
ing observing the good order established amongst us in the  
accomplishing thereof And Jonathan Wood and Nathaniel  
Potter are appointed to see their marriage consummated  
and make return to the next monthly meeting

Robert Tripp hath appeared at this meeting and some  
satisfaction & signify that he hopes that he shall do  
something further at the next monthly meeting

And whereas we understand that the books that the month-  
ly meeting subscribed for are printed and the money is  
wanting to pay for it therefore John Howland is appoin-  
ted to get of money and procure the books for 4 monthly  
meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 9 month 1743  
This meeting being called Thomas Smith and Abraham  
Tucker present Nathl Potter makes report to this meet-  
ing that Robert Moyer and Sarah Lawtons marriage  
consummated in the good order of truth

And Daniel Wood, Jun. and Mary Wady had their Intention

of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were  
desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer  
John Howland and James Barker are appointed to see into the  
young man Clearness concerning marriage and Conversation  
and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Robert Tripp hath made satisfaction to this meeting concern-  
ing the matter about the high Sheriff  
The matter about the book is referred till next monthly meeting  
And whereas Joseph Jennings & his wife hath desired that they  
and their family might be taken under of care of this meeting  
this meeting agree to take them under their care

And there hath been some conference about repairing the  
meeting House which is referred to next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in  
Dartmouth on the 19 day of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1743

This meeting is adjourned till 1<sup>st</sup> of next month  
This meeting being met according to adjournment this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of 11 month 1743 Daniel Wood & Mary Wady appeared

at this meeting for their answer & their answer was that  
they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some  
convenient time between this and the next monthly  
meeting observing the good order established among friends  
in the accomplishment thereof & James Barker and John  
Howland are appointed to see their marriage consummated

in the above order and make return to the next monthly  
meeting And of matter concerning of books is referred till next  
monthly meeting there was collected at this meeting 2-03-04

also the Women gave forty shillings 2-00-00  
The Treasurer is ordered to pay to the overseers 4-05-00  
for halfe a year keeping the meeting house

And Adam Mott, Stephen Willcox and James Barker  
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and  
Draw an Epistle to the Same

And the Treasurer hath paid of 4-8-00 ordered

And this meeting appoint John Howland, James Barker,  
Thomas Smith, Isaac Howland and Joseph Tucker a Com<sup>tee</sup>  
to consider after what manner to repair or add to of meeting  
house and to go forward with it as they think proper



Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed to oversee of meeting House the year ensuing  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1743

This meeting being called Thomas Smith and Isaac Howland present John Howland and James Barber gives this meeting an account that Daniel Wood and Mary Wadg<sup>r</sup> Marriage was consummated in good order according to their judgment Adam Mott and Stephen Willcock hath attended the Quarterly meeting & brought an Epistle to the same as appointed And y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly Meeting Epistle was read at this meeting & well accepted

And this meeting hath received the books called George Jones Primers in number 150 and it is concluded that they may be sold for 3 Shillings apiece

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1743

This meeting being called John Howland & Abraham Tucker present Daniel Pifford son of Timothy Pifford and Ann Howland Daughter of Isaac Howland did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer And Jedidah Allen & John Puffell are appointed to make Enquiry into y<sup>e</sup> young mans Cleanness as to marryng and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And whereas Abigail Kirby hath proceed at times to appear in publick testimony contrary to the advice of y<sup>e</sup> monthly meeting therefore John Howland and Adam Mott are appointed to labour further with her to persuade to be silent

And whereas Sarah Brownell Daughter of Joseph Brownell hath of late gone out of order and married with one that is not under our care therefore this meeting order Jabez Barber and Isaac Smith to draw her Condemnation And bring it to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1743 this meeting being called John Howland & Adam Mott present

Thomas Smith and Experience Chase did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer and James Barber & John Shephard are appointed to suspect into his Cleanness and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And John Park of Grafton in the Colony of Connecticut and Sarah Pifford Daughter did lay their intention of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Eliakim Smith and Stephen Willcock are appointed to see that things are clear and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting

The vestitors of Oakjet and Cushman have given in their accounts in writing to this meeting of their Service The Friends appointed to see into Daniel Piffords Cleanness gives this meeting an account that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding

And Daniel Pifford and Ann Howland appeared at this meeting for their and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting offering the good advice established amongst us in the accomplishing thereof And Peter Smith and George Smith are appointed to see their Marriage consummated and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And the matter concerning Abigail Kirby is referred till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

There was a paper of Condemnation signed at this meeting against Sarah Brownell and is as followeth

Whereas Sarah Peckham now Brown Daughter of Joseph Brownell and now the wife of Stephen Peckham jr of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in y<sup>e</sup> Province of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts Bay in New England being one that was steamed under y<sup>e</sup> care of Friends yet for want of keeping to y<sup>e</sup> principles of truth as it is held and maintained amongst us the people called Quakers

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both gone and married one that is not under our Care  
 Out of the order Established amongst us although Duty and so  
 contrary for which disorderly Proceeding we find it  
 our Duty to give this both as a testimony against saying  
 that Sarah Gifford to be one in unity with us the aforesaid  
 people truly desiring that she may come to a sense of her  
 Outgoing and find mercy Given both at our monthly meet-  
 ing held in Dartmouth on the 10 day of the first month 1744  
 & come by order of a meeting by John Tucker Clerk  
 And this meeting is adjourned till of yourths meeting  
 This meeting being held according to adjournment this  
 the 21 day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1744

The Epistle the or In a General way belonging to this  
 Meeting have given in their accounts that they have  
 visited the families of Friends, excepting that part between  
 the Mill River and Coashes River

John Tucker Joseph Tucker & John Howland are appointed  
 to attend of Quarterly Meeting & Deliver an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 16 day of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1744

This meeting being called John Howland & Josiah Allen  
 present The Friend appointed to see into Thomas Smiths  
 makes report to this meeting that they find nothing to hinder  
 his intended marriage & we understand that things are clear  
 relating to John Dork

And Thomas Smith and Experience Chase appear at this  
 meeting for their answer and their answer was that they  
 might proceed to take each other in marriage in some  
 convenient time between this and the next monthly  
 meeting observing the good order Established amongst Friends  
 In the accomplishment thereof

And John Dork and Sarah Gifford likewise appears at  
 this meeting desiring their answer and their answer was  
 that they might proceed as above

And Pelag & George Smith gives this meeting an account  
 that Daniel Gifford and Ann Howlands marriage was Consum-  
 mated in good order

And John Tucker hath attended of Quarterly meeting  
 and there was an Epistle drawn and sent or ordered

This meeting hath received an Epistle from the Quarterly  
 meeting which was read and well accepted

And there was collected at this meeting — 1<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>  
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And there a Complaint brought to this meeting against Robert  
 Robert Sipp that he is indebted to William Darch Blacksmith and  
 doth neglect to pay it therefore this meeting doth appoint  
 Jewish Wood and Christopher Gifford to see into the matter  
 and make return to of next monthly meeting  
 And whereas Meribah Hocum is about to remove to Newport  
 to live and desires a Certificate

Therefore this meeting appoints John Howland & Adam Mott  
 to prepare one and bring it to of next monthly meeting  
 And Joseph Hubell and John Howland are appointed to see  
 Thomas Smith and Experience Chase marriage Consumma-  
 ted in the good order Established amongst Friends

And John Shepard & Stephen Willcock are appointed to see  
 John Dork and Sarah Giffords marriage Consummated  
 as above

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1744

This meeting being called John Howland & Abraham Tucker  
 present John Howland gives this meeting an account  
 that he was at of solemnizing of Thomas Smith and  
 Experience Chase marriage And saw nothing but  
 that it was carried on in good order

And also Stephen Willcock signifies that John Dork and  
 Sarah Giffords marriage was carried on in good order  
 And Robert Sipp hath made up to Wm Darch

And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for  
 Meribah Hocum

And this meeting hath received a Certificate from Friends  
 at Dombrook concerning Bethea Walkers recommend-  
 ing her to our Care which is accepted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1744

This meeting being called John Howland and Pelag Smith  
 present The Epistle from London yearly meeting bearing  
 date 1743 was read at this meeting and well accepted

The Friends appointed to attend of Quarterly Meeting are  
 Joseph Smith, John Howland & Stephen Willcock

There was collected at this meeting — 2-13-02

And this meeting is adjourned till of yourths meeting



This meeting being met according to adjournment this Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1744 This meeting orders the treasurer to pay the overseers the Sum of 4 pounds & five shillings for the Last halfe year keeping of meeting house

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> 1744

This meeting being called Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker present the treasurer hath paid the 4 pounds & 5 shillings as ordered. Eleashib Smith and Stephen Wilcock hath attended of Quarterly meeting as appointed The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting & well accepted And whereas Joseph Rybell jun<sup>r</sup> is about to marry out of the Good order established amongst us therefore this meeting appoints Adam Mott and George Smith to advise with the Jun<sup>r</sup> in order that he may refrain proceeding in that matter And whereas Abraham Wing being removed to y<sup>e</sup> Oblong to live he desires a certificate from this meeting therefore this meeting appoints Eleashib Smith and Adam Mott to make Enquiry into the matter and draw one if they think proper and bring it to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> month 1744 this meeting being called John Howland and Adam Mott present Barnabas Mother and Bethiah Walker did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting And were desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer and Eleashib Smith & Josiah Newken are appointed to Enquire into the young mans Clewings respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

The matter concerning Abraham Wings certificate is referred till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1744 This meeting being called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present Barnabas Mother and Bethiah Walker appeared at this meeting for their answer and their Consider was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting Observing the good order established amongst Friends in the performance thereof and Eleashib Smith and Adam Mott are appointed to see their marriage solemnized In y<sup>e</sup> above order

The visiters of that part of Donagasset to y<sup>e</sup> westward of the Mill River have given in their accounts to this meeting that they find that Several Friends have been out of order in paying money towards settling, buying & fighting therefore this meeting appoints Isaac Howland Joseph Tucker and Delee Smith to Labour with them to see if they can make Satisfaction for what they have done contrary to our principles in that case and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are James Barker John Howland and Adam Mott And to draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> Same And the Collection is referred to the next monthly meeting  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> month 1744 This meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present Eleashib Smith makes report to this meeting that Barnabas Mother and Bethiah Walkers marriage was Consummated in Decent order

And Robert Kirby jun<sup>r</sup> and Abigail Allen did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and John Rybell & Gedeah Allen are appointed to see into the young mans Clewings And John Macomber and Desire Potter did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting & were desired to wait till the next Monthly meeting for their answer and Joseph Ryppon and Jonath<sup>n</sup> Wood are appointed to Enquire concerning the young mans Clewings respecting marriage & Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting  
And whereas the Friends that were appointed to Labour with those that having been out of order towards settling, buying, and fighting not having done it it is referred to the next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting have done it and drawn an Epistle to the Same as appointed The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted  
And this meeting hath concluded to come to a Sabbotation towards paying the charge of the new addition to the meeting house



And this meeting appoints John Howland and Joseph Tucker to take the charge of getting the Subscription and paying of it out

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1744 This meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present

There was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Lydia Soule signifying our kind reception of her visit amongst us there was also another signed at this meeting for Abraham Wing

And Robert Kerby and Abigail Allen appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order & Establish<sup>d</sup> amongst Friends in y<sup>e</sup> performance thereof

And John Russell and Jedidah Allen are appointed to see their Marriage Consummated and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And John Macomber & Desire Potter appeared at this meeting for their answer And their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time betwixt this and the next monthly meeting observing y<sup>e</sup> above<sup>d</sup> good order in the performance thereof and Joseph Tripp and Jonathan Wood are appointed to see their Marriage Consummated and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next Monthly Meeting

There was Collected at this meeting £ 5 - 0 - 0

The matter concerning some Friends not keeping to their Testimony against fighting is referred till the great monthly meeting

And Whereas John Ricketson and Phebe Russell having set up their Establishment of marriage out of the good order Establish<sup>d</sup> amongst Friends This meeting appoints Adam Mott & Jedidah Allen to Endeavour to persuade them to desist

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> month 1744 This meeting being called John Howland & Abraham Tucker present John Russell & Jedidah Allen gives this meeting an account that Robert Kerby and Abigail Allens Marriage hath been orderly Consummated

And John Wood and Hannah Wing did lay their Intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Christopher Gifford & Nathaniel are appointed to enquire into y<sup>e</sup> young mans Cleareness respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Samuel Sawdy and Dernel Mott did lay their Intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer And John Howland and Joseph Tucker are appointed to see into the young mans Cleareness and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And Joseph Tripp & Jonathan Wood gives this meeting an account that John Macomber and Desire Potters marriage was Consummated in good order

And Ebenezer Flocum hath made Satisfaction to this meeting respecting his giving money for the propagation of Waring and fighting and as for the rest that have been out of order in that affair the matter is referred till the next monthly meeting and the Com<sup>rs</sup> to Labour further with them

There was Collected at this meeting — — — £ 2 - 0 - 0  
and this meeting is adjourned until the first Day in next month  
This meeting being met according to adjournment this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> month 1744

Stephen Wilcoch Thomas Smith and Abraham Tucker are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and to Draw an Epistle to the same

And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed Overseers for the meeting House the year ensuing  
John Tucker John Howland James Barker Joseph Tucker and Isaac Smith are appointed to view the minutes in order that all that are necessary may be put to record



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1744 This meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present. The Friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting have done it and drawn an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same. And the Friends appointed to Enquire into Samuel Sawdy's Clearness make report that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage.

And our Friend Benjamin Harris from the Oblong was at this meeting whose Labour in y<sup>e</sup> Ministry among us was very acceptable and his Certificate was read to good Satisfaction.

And Samuel Sawdy and Pernel Mott appeared at this meeting for their Answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time betwixt this and the next monthly meeting observing good order. <sup>Stablisht</sup> amongst Friends in y<sup>e</sup> performance thereof. The matter concerning those that have been out of order in Propagating Warring and fighting is referred till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting.

And John Howland & Joseph Tucker are appointed to see Samuel Sawdy's marriage Consummated. We have received the quarterly meeting <sup>Epistle</sup> which was read wherein it was desired that we should raise a sum of money for y<sup>e</sup> defraying the Charge of Building of Westbury and Saunton meeting Houses. And whereas there hath been several Friends <sup>Children</sup> married of late out of y<sup>e</sup> order <sup>Stablisht</sup> amongst Friends the matter is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1744 This meeting being called Abraham Tucker present. The Friends that were appointed to Enquire into John Wood's Clearness make report that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage. And John Wood and Hannah Wing appeared at this meeting for their <sup>Answers</sup> and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage.

In some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order <sup>Stablisht</sup> amongst Friends in y<sup>e</sup> performance thereof and Nathaniel Potter and Christopher Gifford are appointed to see their marriages Consummated and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting.

The making up the monthly meetings accounts with the Treasurer is referred. A Joseph Tucker gives this meeting an account that he was at Samuel Sawdy's Marriage and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished. And Nicholas Howland hath sent in a Paper to this meeting signifying his sorrow for paying money toward the upholding Warring and fighting which is accepted.

And there was a Complaint brought against Nicholas Sapham to this meeting that he doth refuse to pay to Timothy Potter the money that y<sup>e</sup> Arbitrators awarded him. Therefore this meeting appoints John Russell George Smith and Jonathan Smith to go to Sapham to know the reason that he doth not pay it and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting.

And Boyce Shepherd son of John Shepherd hath requested a Certificate of this meeting to the monthly meeting at Swansea of his Clearness as to marriage and Conversation. Therefore this meeting appoints Joseph Tucker and Henry Hedy to make Enquiry into the affair to read one accordingly.

The matter concerning those that have been out of order in upholding Warring and fighting not being thoroughly finished is referred.

And Hodder Stream hath been at this meeting and made some acknowledgement as to his paying money to uphold the <sup>War</sup>.

And whereas Abigail Kerby hath not made Satisfaction therefore this meeting appoints Jonathan Wood to take some Friend or Friends to go with to advise her and see what she can do and make return to the next monthly meeting.



The friends appointed to peruse the minutes have gone through the greatest part of the business  
 And Isaac Smith is ordered to Record them  
 And whereas John Achetson and shebe Russell  
 And Joseph Russell jr and Judith Howland have gone out of the order established amongst Friends  
 And married in the common way of other People  
 Therefore this meeting appoints John Tucker and Isaac Smith to draw their Condemnations and bring them to the next monthly meeting  
 At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1745  
 Dartmouth meeting called John Howland and Adam Mott present  
 The friends appointed to see John Wood and Hannah Wiggs marrying accomplished give this meeting an account that it was consummated according to good order in their judgment  
 And we have had the report of of Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to discourse with Nicholas Lapham and it is this meetings judgment that he the said Lapham should pay the money to Timothy Potter according to of award of of Arbitrators without he can come in with of Potter to have another hearing  
 And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Bruce Shepher  
 And whereas James Trapp is about to remove to the oblong to settle desire a Certificate therefore this meeting appoints Christopher Gifford and Pedrich Wood to Enquire into his circumstances and draw one if they find things clear and bring it to the next monthly meeting  
 And James Tucker Benjamin Howland and Jonathan Achetson have made some satisfaction as to their being out of order in swopating Daring and Spitting  
 And whereas Daniel Howland hath been dealt with in that affair yet still doth remain obstinate this meeting thinks best not only for that but for many other disorders to set him aside and so deny him to be one in unity with us or under our care

And Ethiel Trapp hath been at this meeting and desire to be under of Care of Friends and this meeting hath granted his Request  
 And there was Collected at this meeting 2-14-00  
 And this meeting orders the Overseers to pay to the Overseers 4 pounds five shillings for the last half year keeping of meeting House  
 The Coakle Overseers have given in their accounts for admitting to this meeting the Friends appointed to draw up Joseph Russell jr and his wives and John Achetson and his wives Condemnations have done it and it is referred to the next monthly meeting  
 And this meeting is adjourned til of first 6 day in next month  
 This meeting being met according to adjournment this 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1745 John Howland Joseph Tucker and Delee Smith are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting and draw an Epistle to the same  
 And Thomas Smith and Isaac Smith hath made up the monthly meetings accounts with Adam Mott and there remains in the Stock 3 pound 14 shillings  
 And this meeting hath chosen Abraham Tucker Overseer in a room of Adam Mott  
 And as to what was requested in the Quarterly meeting Epistle concerning Raising money to building meeting House we are now in a way now to comply with  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1745  
 This meeting being called Stephen Willcock and Abraham Tucker present We received a Certificate from the monthly meeting at South Kingston recommending John Park to our Care which is accepted  
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly have done it and drawn an Epistle to the same  
 And the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read and agreeable to the advice set forth in it Epistle this meeting doth Conclude to come to a subscription of 26 pounds for defraying the charge of Westley and Saunter meeting Houses The business referred from last monthly meeting to this is referred to the next

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And Timothy Ricketson hath requested of this meeting a few lines, by way of certificate to the monthly meeting at the Nine Partners he being about to remove there live with his wife and family And Jonathan Wood and Ebenezer Hocum are appointed to make enquiry into his circumstances and draw one accordingly if they think proper There was a certificate signed at this meeting for James Snipp

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1745 This meeting being called John Howland and James Barber present Jonathan Smith make report to this meeting that according to the appointment of the monthly meeting he hath acquainted Nicholas Lapham with the mind of the meeting and he refuses to take up with the meetings judgment therefore the matter is referred to the next monthly meeting and James Barber and Abraham Tucker to Labour further with him and let him know that if he will not comply with the meeting judgment must go forth against him

William Anthony and his wife lately removing here from Swansea brought a certificate from Swansea monthly meeting of Friends which was read and accepted And Joseph Russell jr and his wives condemnation was read at this meeting and is as followeth Whereas Joseph Russell Son of Joseph Russell of Dartmouth and Mary his wife and Judith Howland now Russell daughter of Barnabas Howland and Rebecca his wife of Dartmouth above being Educated in the way of Friends the people called Quakers their parents making profession with us the aforesaid People and being nearer in relation one to another than are allowed to marry amongst us yet they have kept company and married out of good order Established amongst us to the great of the most heart

And Contrary to the wholesome advice and Counsel that hath from time to time been given them therefore for the clearing of our profession of such disorders we find it our duty to give forth a testimony against them denying the P Joseph Russell and Judith his wife to be in unity with the people called Quakers Signed by order and in behalf of P meeting by John Tucker Clerk

And John Ricketson and his wives condemnation was read at this meeting and is as followeth Whereas John Ricketson Son of Jonathan Ricketson and Abigail his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England and Phebe Russell now Ricketson Daughter of John Russell and Rebecca his wife of Dartmouth above being Educated amongst us the people called Quakers their Parents being of that denomination yet have let out their affections so far as to be married in a common way of other People they being nearer of kin than is allowed to marry amongst us they having been advised and persuaded in love to desert for which disorderly proceedings we can do for the clearing the truth which we profess but give forth a testimony against them denying them the P John Ricketson and Phebe his wife to be in unity with us the people called Quakers Signed by order and in behalf of P meeting by And Timothy Ricketson certify John Tucker Clerk

ate is referred to next monthly meeting And Abraham Tucker and Barnabas Howland are added to the Comtee that was appointed to make up accounts for building and repair in the meeting House And Whereas there hath been many that are under the care of Friends that have been lately imposed to care among the meeting appoint Pelag Smith Abraham Tucker Isaac Howland Jonathan Wood Christopher Gifford and John Hoffer to assist and advise as there may be occasion



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1746  
 This meeting is adjourned til the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of this instant  
 This meeting being met according to adjournment  
 this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1745 Eleasib Smith  
 present The yearly meeting Epistle from London  
 bearing Date 1744 was read in this meeting to good  
 Satisfaction. Berial Goddard and Susanna Pison  
 do lay their Intentions of taking each other in marriage  
 before this meeting and were desired to wait til the  
 next monthly meeting for their answer and  
 Joseph Trripp and Benjamin Shearman are appointed  
 to inspect into B Goddards Clearness and make report  
 to the next monthly meeting  
 our Quarterly Collection is referred til next <sup>(meeting)</sup> monthly  
 John Howland Stephen Willcock and Deley Smith are  
 appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and  
 to Draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same  
 The Friends appointed to Discourse with Nicholas  
 Lapham not having done it are still continued to do  
 it as soon as may be And this meeting is adjourned  
 till the first Day in the next month

This meeting being met according to adjournment  
 this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> month 1745  
 And Whereas Nicholas Lapham hath been much  
 Labour'd with in order to reclaim him wherein  
 hath been amiss referring to a Case depending be-  
 tween him selfe and Simothy Potters yet doth take  
 no notice so as to do any thing to Friends Satisfaction  
 Therefore this meeting appoints Isaac Smith to clear  
 the Smith of such reproaches and bring it to the next  
 monthly meeting

And Whereas this meeting hath been at a great  
 Charge about the addition to the meeting house and  
 other necessary things We think proper to apply  
 our selves to the Quarterly meeting for some relief  
 The Chipping matters is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly  
 meeting  
 And Isaac Smith brings in an account of 5 pounds  
 and 16 shillings due to him for recording the monthly  
 meeting munits

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
 in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1745  
 This meeting being called John Russell and James Parker  
 present And Berial Goddard and Susanna Pison appearing  
 at this meeting for their answer and their answer was  
 that they might proceed to take each other in marriage  
 in some convenient time between this and the next  
 monthly meeting observing the good order established  
 amongst Friends in the performance thereof And Joseph Trripp  
 and John Alther are appointed to see their marriage  
 consummated and make return to the next monthly  
 meeting There was Collected at this meeting -- 3 - 05 - 02  
 This meeting orders the Treasurer to pay to the overseer  
 out 4 pounds and 5 shillings for halfe a years keeping the  
 meeting House John Howland and Stephen Willcock hath  
 attended y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting and Drawn an Epistle to  
 the same as ordered

And the Quarterly meetings Epistle was read at this  
 meeting and well accepted  
 and Isaac Smith hath received to his Satisfaction  
 for recording the munits  
 And Adam Pifford hath signified to this meeting that  
 he desires a Certificate of his Clearness as to marriage  
 and Conversation to the monthly meeting at Rodeffland  
 Therefore this meeting appoints Eleasib Smith  
 and Ham Mott to make enquiry and Draw one if they  
 find things Clear and bring it to the next monthly  
 meeting There was a paper presented to this meeting  
 from Susanna Shearman Wife of William Shearman  
 Signifying her sorrow for her outgoings which  
 this meeting accepts and Isaac Smith is ordered  
 to read it at the end of a first day meeting  
 And Whereas John Lawton hath as we understand  
 paid money toward the up hold in the Military  
 This meeting appoints Jonathan Wood and Christopher  
 Pifford to Labour with him to bring him to a sight  
 of what he hath done amiss the Disputers hope for this  
 year for Boneganset are Abraham Tucker  
 and Deley Smith and therest is referred til the  
 next monthly meeting



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 19 day of the 5 month 1745 This meeting being called John Howland & Abraham Tucker present. The Treasurers the 4-5-0 to the over goes as ordered and Joseph Tripp gives this meeting an account that the marriage of Bethiah Dodard and Susanna Allen and that it was accomplished in good order.

Philip Allen & Susanna Allen did lay their intention of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer. And John Russell and Ebenezer Floum are appointed to see into young mens & Clearness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting. And whereas Stephe Wilcock and Deace Wood being about to travel into the western parts upon the account of y<sup>e</sup> ministry had each of them certificate signed at this meeting.

And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Adam Gifford and Directed to y<sup>e</sup> monthly meeting at Rhode Island. And the Treasurers Adam Mott hath paid 3 pound 14 shillings to our present Treasurers Abraham Tucker being what remained in the Stock when account was made up with Mott.

And this meeting hath received from South Kingston coming Sarah Park of her good conversation which she was there recommending her to us which is accepted. And whereas John Lawton hath not made satisfaction to this meeting the matter is referred til the next monthly meeting. The visiters chose for Coakset for this year are Jonathan Wood and John Mosher and the Chusing visiters for Cusnot is referred til next monthly meeting.

And whereas there is considerable of money due upon account of y<sup>e</sup> Charge of the meeting House this meeting agrees to pay use from this day to John Howland and he to Disburse it where it is due.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16 day of the 7 month 1745 This meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present. The Friends appointed to enquire into Philip Allen's Clearness makes report that they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding in his intended marriage.

And Philip Allen and Susanna Allen appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established amongst Friends by performance thereof and John Russell and Ebenezer Floum are appointed to be their marriage solemnized in good order and make return to the next monthly meeting.

And this meeting orders y<sup>e</sup> Treasurers to pay to Isaac Smith the Sum of 4-08-10 of old tenor being the remainder of the Sum in full of his demand for recording the monthly meeting minutes.

And Paul Russell hath sent in a paper to this meeting signifying his sorrow for the disorder that he hath been in times past Desiring to be under the care of Friends which this meeting accepts & he to be under this meetings care for the time to come.

And Benjamin Allen and Jacob Sabes are chosen visiters for Cusnot for the ensuing year.

And this meeting concludes to let the matter rest concerning John Lawton.

And whereas Adam Mott paid the money for Nicholas Lapham to Timothy Potter through a mistake which Lapham doth refuse to make up to Mott which is referred to next monthly meeting.

And this meeting is adjourned til the first day in next month this meeting being met according to adjournment this 4 day of y<sup>e</sup> 8 month 1745.

The visiters of Ponaganset make report to this meeting that they have made some progress in visiting Friends families and in the general things pretty well but in some places not so well and there they laboured for an amendment. Thomas Smith Piley Smith Barnabas Howland and Joseph Tucker are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and draw an Epistle to the same. At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of y<sup>e</sup> 3 month 1745.

This meeting being called John Howland and James Tucker present. John Russell gives this meeting an account that he was at Philip Allen's marriage and saw nothing but that it was consummated in good order.



And Daniel Tripp and Abigail Jenkins did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till our next month<sup>ly</sup> meeting for their answer And Jonathan Wood and John Mosher are appointed to see into Othniel Tripps Cleareness and make return to the next month<sup>ly</sup> meeting. And Lemuel Piffon and Deborah Wing did also lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next for their answer And John Howland and James Barker are appointed to see into the young mans Cleareness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And the Treasurer hath paid 4-08-10 to Isaac Smith according to the order of y<sup>e</sup> last monthly meeting

And this meeting hath had some Discourse relating to Nicholas Laphams Case And it is the Judgment of this meeting th<sup>t</sup> a Condemnation ought to go forth against him and Isaac Smith is ordered to Draw one And bring it to the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have Done all Excepting Barnabas Howland and Drawn an Epistle to the Same as appointed

And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting And well accepted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> month 1748 This meeting being present James Barker And Adam Mott the Friend appointed to Enquire into Othniel Tripp and Lemuel Piffons Cleareness makes report that they find nothing to hinder their Intended Marriages. And Othniel Tripp and Abigail Jenkins and Lemuel Piffon and Deborah Wing Came to this meeting Desiring their answers And Answer was that they might proceed to marry

In Some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order Established Among Friends in the performance thereof And Jonathan Wood and John Mosher are appointed to see Othniel Tripp and Abigail Jenkins their marriage Consummated In good order and John Howland and James Barker are appointed to see Lemuel Piffon and Deborah Wings Marriage Consummated as above And all to make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And there was a Condemnation signed at this meeting against Nicholas Lapham and Isaac Smiths appointed to read it the End of a meeting on a first Day between this and y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And whereas it was proposed at this meeting whether it might not be proper to settle a meeting at Adam Motts or thereabouts this winter which hath been Considered and this meeting comes to a Conclusion that there should be a meeting settled there on every first Day of y<sup>e</sup> week for this winter Excepting that first preceding the monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> month 1748

Present James Barker and Abraham Tucker Jonathan Wood and James Mosher give an account that Othniel Tripp and Abigail Jenkins their marriage Was Consummated In good order

And John Howland and James Barker give an account in the like manner concerning Lemuel Piffon and Deborah Wings marriage: And John Howland and Deborah Shepherd did lay their intention of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer And James Barker and Abraham Tucker — —



are appointed to make enquiry into the young man  
Clearness and make return to the next monthly meet-  
ing. Nicholas Lapham's Condemnation hath been read  
as ordered and is as followeth

Whereas Nicholas Lapham of Dartmouth in the County  
of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in  
New England being one that hath for many years made  
Profession with us the People called Quakers being  
accused and complained of to our monthly meeting by  
Timothy Potter of Dartmouth aforesaid of fraudulent  
Dealing with him the  $\text{P}^{\text{r}}$  Potter therefore through Friends  
Affiance the matter was left to an Arbitration Each  
Party promising to stand too and fulfil the award which  
said Lapham contrary to his promise hath refused or  
neglected to do although much Labour hath been  
bestowed to persuade to it but all to no purpose  
Therefore for the clearing of the blessed truth which we  
Profess and that all may know that we have no unity  
with such fallacious and fraudulent Dealing we  
can do no less but give forth this as a publick Testimo-  
ny against it and so deny him the  $\text{P}^{\text{r}}$  Nicholas Lapham  
to be one in unity with us the aforesaid People  
yet truly Desiring that he may come to a sense of  
his Outgoings and find Mercy

Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dart-  
mouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1745

And signed In and by order of  $\text{P}^{\text{r}}$  Meeting by

John Tucker Clerk

And there was Collected at this meeting — 5-12-00  
And whereas Abraham Barker hath desired a certi-  
ficate of this meeting to the monthly meeting of Wood  
Island of his Clearness as to marriage and Conversation  
therefor Abner Barker and Amos Hedy are appoin-  
ted to make Enquiry and Draw one if they think fit  
and bring it to the next monthly meeting —

And whereas Friends of Coakset have requested of this  
meeting that there might be a Preparative meeting  
settled amongst them which this meeting think reasonable  
and their request is granted

The Friends appointed to attend the ~~Quarterly~~ <sup>Quarterly</sup> meeting  
are Jonathan Wood and John Mosher and to Dorcas an  
Ezra to the Same. The former overseers for the  
Meeting House are continued for one year longer —

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1745  
James Barker and Abraham Tucker present

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into John Howland's  
Clearness make report that they find nothing to hinder  
his intended marriage

John Howland and Deborah Shepherd appeared at this  
meeting for their answer and their answer was that  
they might proceed to take each other in marriage in  
some convenient time between this and the next month-  
ly meeting observing the good order established amongst  
Friends in the performance thereof and James Barker  
and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their  
marriage solemnized in  $\text{y}^{\text{e}}$  above order and make  
return to the next monthly meeting

And William Gifford and Patience Russell did lay  
their Intentions of taking each other in marriage  
before this meeting and were desired to wait till our  
next monthly meeting for their answer and Friends  
Wood and John Mosher are appointed Enquire into the

Young mans Clearness respecting marriage and con-  
versation and make return to the next monthly meeting  
And Nathaniel Mosher and Ruth Mott did lay their Inten-  
tions of marriage before this meeting and were desired  
to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer  
And Eleasib Smith and Joseph Tucker are appointed to



Enquire into the young mans (Leas-nes) and make return  
to the next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have  
done it and Drawn an Epistle to the same as ordered  
And the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read and  
well accepted

We have received an account and also seen the Discharge  
from and the hand of the High Sheriff of Bristol County  
Concerning Philip Swigg who hath suffered six months  
imprisonment for refusing to be concerned in warring  
and fighting. There was forty Shillings sent in to this  
meeting by the women toward keeping the meeting house  
And whereas we understand that John Ploum hath  
been much out of order in keeping company and gaming  
and drinking to the Dishonour of our holy profession  
Therefore this meeting appoints James Teacher and  
Stephen Willcock to talk with J. Ploum to see what  
he can do for Satisfaction

And there hath been a report Concerning Timothy  
Ricketson that hath put a bond into an Attornyes  
hand in order to sue it out when y<sup>e</sup> bond hath been  
already answered Therefore this meeting appoints  
Christopher Gifford and Ebenezer Ploum to endeavour  
to find out the truth of the matter and let the monthly  
meeting know how they find it

And Increase Allen hath sent in a paper to this meeting  
Signifying his sorrow for his outgoing in his Disorderly  
marriage and Desires to come into unity again which  
this meeting accepts and he to be under our care  
And this meeting <sup>ordered</sup> requires to pay to the overseers the  
Sum of 4<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> or Tenor for halfe a year keeping the  
meeting House



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1746  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Brett and Abraham Tucker present for Donaganset  
 and Jonathan Wood & Benjamin Shearman for Coahset  
 There was collected at this meeting forty six of Friends 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 And Abraham Tucker hath paid the 4-5-6 as ordered  
 And Federal Wood gives this meeting an account that the  
 marriage of William Gifford and Patience Russell was con-  
 firmated in good order  
 And whereas we have received no satisfaction from  
 this John Hocum this meeting appoints Ebenezer Hocum  
 to let him know that if he doth not do something to  
 Friends satisfaction we must proceed to sit him aside  
 and he to make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
 The Friends appointed to discourse with John Chapp have  
 done and the matter is refered to the next monthly  
 meeting. And whereas this meeting hath considered the  
 Circumstance of Abigail Keyby and it is the mind of  
 this meeting that she ought to be condemn'd for appearing  
 in publick before she had made acknowledgment for  
 her outgoings and also to be silent in that respect till  
 Friends are further satisfied and Benjamin Shearman  
 is ordered to let her know the mind of this meeting  
 And whereas John Lawtons two Daughters have both  
 gone out of our good order and married in the Common  
 way of other People therefore this meeting orders Isaac  
 Smith to draw up both their Condemnations and bring  
 them to our next monthly meeting  
 And the visitors of Coahset have given in their account  
 in writing to this meeting  
 And this meeting is adjourned till the first day of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo.  
 This meeting being met according to adjournment  
 this 4 day of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1746: Elizabeth Smith and Joseph  
 Tucker give this meeting an account that the Nathanael  
 Mather and Ruth Mather's marriage was confirmated  
 in good order. The visitors of Donaganset village gives  
 this meeting an account that they have made some

Progress in visiting Friends families and that where they have  
 been they find things for the most part pretty well and where  
 things were amiss they laboured that there might be an amend-  
 ment. Josiah Atkin and Judith Huddleston in lay their Inten-  
 tions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait  
 until next monthly meeting for their answer and Sabe-  
 Barker and John Russell are appointed to make Enquiry  
 into the young mans Clearness and make return to the  
 next monthly meeting  
 And whereas our yearly meetings are generally very  
 large and full it is thought proper that the meeting  
 that soth wife to be held at Coahset on the fifth day of the  
 week be omitted and that the yearly meeting be held at  
 Coahset the three following Days as well as at Donaganset  
 James Barker John Howland and Abraham Tucker are  
 appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an  
 Epistle to the Same  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1746  
 John Howland and James Barker present for Donagan-  
 set Benjamin Shearman present  
 The Friends appointed to Enquire into Josiah Atkins  
 Clearness make report that they find nothing to hinder  
 his intended marriage and the Friends appointed to see into  
 Meribeh Hocums Circumstances gives account that  
 affairs are settled to satisfaction  
 And John Wanton and Meribeh Hocum appeared at  
 this meeting for their answer and their answer was  
 that they might proceed to take each other in marriage  
 observing the good order established amongst Friends in the  
 accomplishing thereof and Sabe Barker and Joseph  
 Tucker are appointed to see their marriage solemnized  
 in the above order and make return to y<sup>e</sup> monthly  
 meeting next



And Josiah Akin and Judith Huddleston appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good or established among friends in the Consummating thereof and Jabez Bacher and John Russell are appointed to see their marriage solemnized and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Isaac Gifford and Mary Cornell did lay their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer And Joseph Mopher and William Sanford are appointed to make Enquiry into Isaac Giffords Cleareness and make return to the next monthly meeting

And the matter concerning John Flocum is pursued and John Russell and Hoden Flocum are appointed to advise further with him to see if they can bring him to condemn his bad practices and make return to the next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed attend the Quarterly meeting have done it and drawn an Epistle to the same and the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

And whereas there was a report brought to this meeting that William Wood son of William Wood had spread a scandalous report of Stephen Willock

Therefore this meeting appoints Joseph Bacher and Henry Hedy & Isaac Smith to make enquiry in to the matter and make return to next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1746 Donaguest meeting called John Howland present Jabez meeting called Christopher Gifford and James Cornell present

John Russell and Jabez Bacher gives this meeting an account that Josiah Akin and Judith Huddleston marriage was orderly Consummated The Friends appointed to enquire into Isaac Giffords Cleareness gives account that they find nothing to hinder his Intended marriage And Isaac Gifford and Mary Cornell appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good or established amongst Friends in the performance thereof and Joseph Mopher & William Sanford are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in the above order and make return to next monthly meeting

And Joseph Moyer gives this meeting an account that John Wanton and Meribeh Flocum marriage was Consummated in good order and the matter concerning John Flocum is referred till the next monthly meeting And Rebekah Lawton now wife of David Milk her Condemnation was read at this meeting and signed and John Mopher is as followeth

Whereas Rebekah Lawton daughter of John Lawton of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being one that hath been Educated amongst us the People called Quakers yet for want of keeping to her Education hath gone into a Liberty So as to keep Company and convers with a man that is not of our Communion out of the good order established among friends and contrary to the Advice of her Father and Friends therefore for the Keeping of the blessed Truth of pure Obstinately and Disorderly proceedings we can do no less than to give this forth as a Condemnation against her Denying her the ~~Rebekah~~ Rebekah now the wife of David Milk to be one in unity with us the aforesaid People



yet sincerely desiring that she may come to a sense of  
 her outgoing and find mercy  
 Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth  
 on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1746 and signed for and by order  
 of a meeting by \_\_\_\_\_ Congregational Clerk  
 And Mary Norton now wife of Jonathan Davel her  
 Condemnation was brought to this meeting and appro-  
 ved and John Mather is appointed to read it or see that  
 it is done between this and the next monthly meeting  
 And the matter between William Wood and Stephen Willcock  
 is made off and the matter between William Wood and Adam  
 Mott is referred til next monthly meeting  
 And whereas Christopher Gifford and Ebenezer Stocum  
 ever chose to make Enquiry into a scandalous report  
 of Timothy Ricketson Thomas Smith and George Smith  
 are appointed to Stocum a Comtee to Enquire further  
 and give in their Judgment in the matter  
 And whereas Sarah Davis being gone to Westbury to  
 live Deposes a Certificate of this meeting this meeting  
 appoints Isaac Smith to Draw one and bring it the  
 the next monthly meeting  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meet-  
 ing House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1746  
 The Smith and James Shearman present and this  
 meeting is adjourned to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this Instant  
 This meeting being met according to adjournment  
 this 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1746  
 And John Mather signifies to this meeting that Mary  
 Davel Condemnation hath been read as ordered  
 And William Sanford gives this meeting an account that  
 Isaac Giffords marriage was consummated in good order  
 And as to the matter between Adam Mott and William  
 Wood it is by the parties agreed and approved by this  
 meeting that Sabra Bashier Deleg Smith and Ebenezer  
 Stocum be a Comtee to hear and determine the matter  
 The matter concerning Timothy Ricketson is referred  
 and the Comtee to make further inspection into the matter  
 And this meeting hath received a Certificate from  
 the monthly meeting at Dartmouth on Rhode Island  
 concerning Ann Gifford wife of Adam Gifford from  
 residing her to our care which we accept with  
 Satisfaction: And Edward Cornell hath signified  
 his Desire of coming under the care of Friends

Which this meeting accepts and he to be under our care  
 Collected at this meeting \_\_\_\_\_ 1-17-20  
 And this meeting orders the overseer to pay to 4<sup>th</sup> overseer  
 A pound ten shillings for 4<sup>th</sup> last half year keeping of meeting  
 And whereas we cannot find that John Rowan is  
 any ways reformed in his life and Conversation this  
 meeting appoints Isaac Smith to Draw up in Condemna-  
 tion and bring it to the next monthly meeting and as  
 to the request of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly meeting towards our  
 coming to a subscription for building Swansey meeting  
 House we cannot find that we are in a way to do any  
 thing at present  
 And the yearly meeting Epistle for 1746 was read to good  
 Satisfaction And Thomas Smith Stephen Willcock and  
 Deleg Smith are appointed to attend the Quarterly  
 meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1746  
 Donagan met meeting called James Bowker and John  
 Howland present and met meeting called Joseph Tripp  
 and Jonathan Wood present  
 The matter concerning Timothy Ricketson is refer-  
 red to 4<sup>th</sup> next monthly meeting And 4<sup>th</sup> Overseer hath  
 paid the 4<sup>th</sup> pound ten shillings as ordered  
 Thomas Smith and Stephen Willcock gives an account  
 that they have attended the Quarterly meeting and  
 Drawn an Epistle to 4<sup>th</sup> same as appointed  
 We received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting  
 which day read and well accepted  
 The matter concerning Adam Mott and William Wood  
 is referred til next monthly meeting  
 And Isaac Smith hath Drawn John Rowans Condem-  
 nation as appointed which is signed and Sabra Bashier  
 is ordered to read it on a first day after meeting  
 And Lemuel Pison and his wife hath sent in a paper  
 Condemning their outgoing and Benjamin Shearman  
 is to see that it be read publicly after a first day meet-  
 ing and Eleazer Smith hath sent in a paper to this  
 meeting Condemning his going to touring which is accep-  
 ted and this meeting approves of a meeting of Friends  
 to be held at Southwell New for 4<sup>th</sup> month, from this  
 time on the first days of the week



And Jonathan Wood hath signified to this meeting that  
hath a Concession to travel as far as Long Island In the  
Service of Truth and Desires a Certificate therefore  
Christopher Gifford, John Mosher and Isaac Smith are  
appointed to see into his Circumstances and draw  
one if they find things Clear things Clear and bring it to  
the next monthly meeting

And the Chusing of visitors is refered to the next  
monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 18 Day of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1746  
Benjamin meeting Called John Howland and Abraham  
Tucker present for Coaklet, Jeridiah Wood and  
Benjamin Shearman The matter Concerning Timothy  
Briker is refered to next monthly meeting

And Jabez Barker hath read John Flocums Con-  
demnation according to <sup>order</sup> and is as followeth

Whereas John Flocum the Son of Eleazer Flocum  
late of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the  
Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England being  
one that was Educated amongst the People Called Quakers  
But for want of keeping to his Education and the  
Spirit of Truth In his own Conscience hath gone  
into many things which are Contrary to our holy pro-  
fession in keeping Company and Drinking Strong drink to  
Excess and gaming and such like evil practices and though  
he hath been much Labourd with in order for a refor-  
mation yet nothing doth seem to work any Effect  
upon him but he still doth persist in the above pro-  
cesses therefore for the Clearing of our holy profession  
from such Exorceries we can do no less but give  
forth this as a Publick Testimony against it Denying  
him the Name of John Flocum to be one in unity with us  
the above People yet truly Desiring that he may

Come to unfeigned repentance of all his out goings  
Given forth at our monthly meeting held In Dartmouth  
on the 21 day of the 5 month 1746 and Signed by order  
of the meeting by ————— John Tucker Clerk  
And Samuel Sison and his wife, Paper Condemning  
their outgoings hath been read according to order and  
is as followeth.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held In Dartmouth  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1746. Loving Friends whereat  
we have to our own shame brought Dishonour  
upon Friends and that holy Profession which we  
Profess by having a Child born too soon after mar-  
riage for which we are sorry and Desire Friends  
Would pay by our outgoings, Samuel Sison Deborah Gifford  
And Nahanael Howland the Son of John Howland  
And Joanna Howland Widow of William Howland  
And Daughter of William Ricketson Did lay their  
Intentions of taking each other in marriage  
before this meeting and were Desired to wait  
until our next monthly meeting for their  
Answer And Abraham Tucker and James Barker  
are appointed to Enquire into the young man  
Clearness and make return to the next monthly  
meeting. And Elphe Coggeshal of New Port and  
Elizabeth Russell Daughter of Benjamin Russell  
Did lay their Intentions of marriage before this  
meeting and were Desired to wait til the next  
monthly meeting for their answer

The Friends appointed to make up the matter  
between William Wood and Adam Mott have  
done it and William Wood hath sent in a Paper  
Condemning his Spreading Some Scandalous  
Reports of Adam Mott



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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo: 1746  
Ponaganset meeting Called James Barker and Abraham  
Tucker present For Coahset Christopher Gifford and  
Othniel Swipp: The Friends appointed to see into  
Nathanael Howlands Clearenes makes report that they  
find nothing to hinder his proceeding in his intended  
marriage: And Nathanael Howlands and Joanna  
Howland appeared at this meeting for their an-  
swer as did Eliza Coggeshal and Elizabeth Russell  
And they had their answer that they might proceed  
to marry observing the good order established among  
Friends in the accomplishing thereof in some Conve-  
nient time between this and the next monthly  
meeting And James Barker and Abraham are  
appointed to see Nathanael Howlands Marriage  
Orderly accomplished and Stephen Willcock and  
Isaac Howland are Chose upon the like account  
for Eliza Coggeshal  
And John Lawton and Rebekah Allen did lay  
lay their intentions of taking each other In mar-  
riage before this meeting and were desired to wait  
til the next monthly meeting for their answer  
And Christopher Gifford and John Moyer are  
appointed to Enquire into John Lawtons Clea-  
rness and make return to the next monthly  
meeting The visitors Chose for this year for Pon-  
ganset are Abraham Tucker James Barker  
Stephen Willcock and Delege Smith and for  
Coahset Jonathan Wood and John Moyer and  
For Cushman Jacob Tabor and Benjamin Allen  
And we understand that William Macumber sit-  
hath a Desire to come under the care of Friends  
therefore this meeting Othniel Swipp and

John Cornell to make Enquiry into his Circumstances  
Whither it is as becomes the youth and make return  
to the next monthly meeting And visitors of Coahset  
Have given in their account in writing of their  
Service in visiting Friends Families  
The Friends appointed to attend the monthly  
Quarterly meeting are Stephen Willcock James  
Barker Joseph Tucker and John Moyer and to  
Draw an Epistle to the Same And this meeting hath  
agreed to come to a Subscription for Ipswich meeting  
House the Collection is referre to next monthly meeting  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1746  
Ponaganset meeting Called James Barker and  
Abraham Tucker present For Coahset Christopher Gifford  
And John Cornell present The Friends appointed to  
see into John Lawtons Clearenes give this meeting an  
account that they find nothing to hinder his intended  
Marriage with Rebekah Allen  
And John Lawton appeared at this meeting for  
their answer and their answer was that they might  
proceed to take each other in marriage in some  
Convenient time between this and the next monthly  
meeting observing the good order established among  
Friends in the accomplishment thereof and Christopher  
Gifford and Joseph Russell are appointed to see that  
the matter is accomplished in the order above and  
make return to the next monthly meeting and  
James Barker and Abraham Tucker gives this meeting  
an account that Nathanael Howlands Marriage was  
Solemnized Orderly  
And Isaac Howland and Stephen Willcock gives this meet-  
ing an account that Eliza Coggeshal and Elizabeth  
Russells marriage was orderly consummated



The Friends appointed to enquire into William Macum  
bears circumstances makes report that they find nothing  
but that he is of an orderly conversation therefore  
this meeting doth Conclude that both he and his wife  
be under the care of this meeting for the time to come  
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meet-  
ing have all excepting Stephen Willcock and the  
Epistle was drawn and carried

The Collection for Swans meeting House is refered  
to next monthly meeting. And whereas there hath  
been a report brought in to this meeting that  
William Wood Son of William Wood hath been  
very unjust in relation to a piece of God that  
received of Abigail in Pennsylvania in order to  
be delivered to Nathanael Flaubuck of Nantucket  
therefore this meeting appoints John Howland  
Joseph Tucker and Barnabas Howland to en-  
quire into the matter and talk with W Wood  
to see what they can bring him to do

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our  
meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup>  
month 1746 Ponaganet meeting Called James  
Barker and Abraham Tucker present for  
Cohasset Benjamin Shearman and John Mosher  
Joseph Hubell gives this meeting an account  
that John Lawton and Rebeckah Allen marriage  
was consummated orderly

And William Barker and Hannah Wood did  
lay their intentions of taking each other in  
marriage before this meeting and were desired  
to wait til the next monthly meeting for their  
answer and John Howland and Stephen Willcock  
are appointed to see into the young mans Clear-  
ness and make return to the next monthly  
meeting and as there hath been nothing done  
relating to William Woods case it is refered  
to the next monthly meeting

And Abraham Tucker is appointed with John Howland  
and Joseph Tucker in that Service in the room of Barna-  
bas Howland. And this meeting hath allowed that there  
be a meeting kept at Topsham Marshes for the six ensuing  
month. Jonathan Wood being returned from his  
Journey in the Service of Truth hath brought Certifi-  
cates with him one from Long Island and another  
from the Oblong to gods Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meet-  
ing House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> 1746  
Ponaganet meeting Called John Howland and Abra-  
ham Tucker present for Cohasset Jonathan Wood  
and John Mosher present The Friends appointed to  
enquire into William Barkers Clearness give  
this meeting an account that find nothing to  
hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage  
William Barker and Hannah Wood appeared  
at this meeting for their answer and their an-  
swer was that they might proceed to take each  
other in marriage in some convenient time  
between this and the next monthly meeting offer-  
ring the good order established amongst Friends  
in the performance thereof and Benjamin Wing  
and ~~Deleg~~ <sup>Nathaniel Potter</sup> ~~Huddlestone~~ are appointed to their  
marriage consummated and make return to the  
next monthly meeting

And Jonathan Sipon jet. and Hannah Howland  
did lay their intentions of taking each other in  
marriage before this meeting and were desired  
to wait til the next monthly meeting for their  
answer and Benjamin Wing and Deleg Huddlestone  
are appointed to see into the young mans Clear-  
ness and make return to the next monthly  
meeting and



And Joseph Carl Son of John Carl of Swansey and Eunice Hathaway Daughter of Richard Hathaway did lay their intention of marriage before this meeting And were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer  
 And we understand that William Wood hath given the ~~com~~ encouragement that he will make satisfaction to the Friends in Pennsylvania  
 There was collected at this meeting for the use of Friends of Forty Shillings which with forty Shillings that the women brought in make 4 pounds  
 Joseph Tucker and Nathanael Potter are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same And this meeting orders the Treasurers to pay to the Overseers the sum of 4-10-0 for the last half year keeping the meeting House  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1740 Donagan set meeting called James Barker and Peleg Smith present for Coahset Christopher Gifford and Jonathan Wood present Benjamin Wing and Peleg Huddleston give this meeting an account that they find nothing to hinder Jonathan Pipson intended marriage Jonathan Pipson and Hannah Howland did lay their fate appear at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of Friends in the accomplishment thereof and Peleg Huddleston and Benjamin Wing are appointed to see the marriage Consummated in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Joseph Carl and Eunice Hathaway had their answer in like manner and John Howland and Henry Hedy are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in good order and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker have attended the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same as appointed and the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read and well accepted  
 Thomas Smith and Stephen Willcock and James Barker are appointed to make up the monthly meetings accounts with the Treasurers The Friends appointed to see William Barkers marriage Consummated signify that it was performed in good order  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1741 Donagan set meeting called James Barker and Abraham Tucker present for Coahset Corbett Cornell present The Friends appointed to see Jonathan Pipson and Hannah Howland and Joseph Carl and Eunice Hathaway marriage Consummated signify that they was orderly accomplished And Richard Gifford and Elizabeth Cornell did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and did also Joshua Lapham and Hannah Shearman and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer And Nathanael Potter and David Cornish and John Russell and Peleg Smith are appointed to Enquire concerning the young mens Clearnes and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 The Friends appointed to make up accounts with the Treasurers not having done it it is referred to the next monthly meeting  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the first month 1741 Donagan set meeting called John Howland and James Barker present for Coahset Jonathan Wood and Benjamin



And whereas we have had no account of the marriage of Jonathan Lison and Hannah Howland it is referred to next monthly meeting And Richard Gifford and Elizabeth Cornell and Joshua Lapham and Hannah Shearman appeared at the meeting for their answers and their answer was that they might proceed to marry in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing our good order in the Confirmation thereof and Nathanael Potter and Edward Cornell and John Russell and Peleg Smith are appointed to see their marriage solemnized and make return to the next monthly meeting And the matter concerning a settlement with the Treasurer not being finished it is referred until next monthly meeting

There was Collected at this meeting for use of friends 2.08.5 And whereas there hath been a scandalous report of Timothy Ricketson which he hath never cleared himself of the often requested by friends to do it therefore for the clearing the truth which we profess it is the mind of this meeting that a condemnation should go forth against him and this meeting appoints Isaac Smith and Thomas Smith to draw it up and bring it to the next monthly meeting And also to draw up another against Joseph Haven

And this meeting appoints James Barker and Joseph Tucker with John Russell to be overseers of the burying ground And Joseph Swigg Jonathan Wood and Christopher Gifford to be overseers of ye burying ground at Coahket and for Coahket Benjamin Allen Joseph Russell and Jacob Seber

It was Discussed at this meeting whether it might not be proper that there be another Day added to our yearly meeting for the Ministers and Elders to meet together both for Donagasket and Coahket which is referred to the Consideration of ye monthly meeting next. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are James Barker Asam Mott Joseph Tucker and Peleg Smith. And whereas Benjamin Ricketson hath gone out of the way and married out of our good order therefore this meeting appoints John Russell and Ebenezer Plorum to talk with him to see whether

he can do any thing to make Satisfaction At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2 month 1747 Donagasket meeting Called John Howland present for Coahket Christopher Gifford and Edward Cornell James Tucker and Ruth Tucker and Jobstony and Sarah Wing and John Walker and Margate Mott were all Lay their Intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for answers. And Josiah Merrihew and Asam Mott are appointed to Enquire into James Tucker and John Walker's Cleareness respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting and John Russell and Peleg and Ebenezer are appointed to Enquire concerning Jobstony's Cleareness and make return accordingly And Benjamin Wing and Peleg Huddlestone have given this meeting an account that that Jonathan Lison and Hannah Howland's marriage was Consummated in good order And John Russell and Peleg Smith give the like account concerning Joshua Lapham and Hannah Shearman's marriage the matter about making up with the Treasurer is still continued There was a condemnation signed at this meeting against Joseph Haven and it is ordered that Isaac Smith should send it at the end of a first Day meeting between this and the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have all attended except Joseph Tucker and Isaac Mott to it as appointed. And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

There was also a condemnation signed at this meeting against Timothy Ricketson and Isaac Smith is ordered it at the end of a first Day meeting And whereas Thomas Nathaway hath sent in a paper to this meeting desiring to come under the Care of friends this meeting appoints John Howland and Stephen Willcock to go to Nathaway to see what Peace they can have of his Condition And whereas Peace Wood hath been in this our meeting and uttered things which which we cannot say for him therefore this meeting appoints James Barker Peleg Smith John Howland Joseph Tucker for Abraham Tucker and Isaac Howland and Ebenezer Plorum to talk with her and bring their report to the next monthly meeting



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1747  
Benaganet meeting Called John Howland and Abraham  
Tucker present For Casket Robert Mopher and James  
Cotton present the Friends appointed to see into John  
Walker and James Tucker <sup>and James Tucker</sup> clearness given this meeting an account that  
they find nothing to hinder their future marriage  
And the Friends appointed to see into Job Anthony  
clearness signify they find nothing to hinder his future  
marriage James Tucker and Ruth Tucker Job Anthony  
and Sarah Wing John Walker and Margaret Mopher  
appeared at this meeting for their consent and their  
answers was that they might proceed to marry in  
some convenient time between this and the next  
monthly meeting observing our good order in the  
accomplishment thereof and Josiah Merriew and Adam  
Mott are appointed to see John Walker marrying solemn-  
ized in order and make return to the next monthly  
meeting and James Barker and John Howland are  
appointed to see James Tucker marriage solemnized  
in like manner and John Kuppell and Peter Hiddlestone  
are appointed to see Job Anthony marriage consumma-  
ted as aforesaid and make return to the monthly meet-  
ing next. The Friends appointed to make up accounts  
with the Overseer have done it and these remains in  
the Stock 4 pounds thirteen shillings 4-13-0  
And Isaac Smith hath read Joseph Haven, and Timothy  
Ricketson, Condemnations which is as followeth  
Whereas Joseph Haven, of Dartmouth in the County of  
Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New  
England being one under the Care of Friends the people  
Called Quakers yet for want of keeping to the Spirit of  
Truth hath given way to his own lustful inclination  
So far as to be guilty of the Sin of fornication as appears  
by an Indian woman that was delivered of a bastard  
child in the house where he resided and laying it to  
him: and he no ways clearing him selfe from blame  
dal but immediately absconded so that Friends had

not opportunity to Deal with him Nevertheless for the  
clearing the blessed Truth and that all may know that we  
have no fellowship with such wicked and detestable Practices  
We can do no less but give this forth as a publick Testimony  
Against it Denying him the Name of Joseph Haven to be one in unity  
With us the above People yet truly desiring that if it be  
the will of God he may come to a right and sense of this  
his great evil and all other his out goings and by unfeigned  
repentance find mercy with the Lord  
Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1747 and Signed In and by order  
of a meeting by John Tucker Clerk  
Whereas Timothy Ricketson son of Jonathan Ricketson  
of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the  
Massachusetts Bay in New England being one that was  
under the Care of Friends yet as we apprehend through  
a Wicked and Covetous Disposition he hath fallen  
under a scandalous report of Endeavouring to recover  
money that was Due upon a bond which was before  
answered and although Friends have taken great pains  
to get the matter Cleared up he Denying the fact yet  
doth nothing to Clear him selfe any ways Satisfactory  
he hath often promised and Friends have sent to him and  
waited a long time till we see no likelihood that ever will  
do any thing to Clear the Truth of a reproach we there-  
fore can do no less for the Clearing the same from such  
and such like fallacious Practices but give forth a publick  
Testimony against it Denying him the Name of Timothy Ricketson  
to be one in unity with us the People Called Quakers yet  
Sincerely Desiring that he may come to a sight of his  
out goings and find mercy Given forth at our monthly  
meeting held in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month  
1747 and Signed In and by order of a meeting by  
Jonathan Tucker Clerk  
The matter concerning Benjamin Ricketson is referred  
to next monthly meeting



The Friends appointed to talk with Thomas Hathaway have brought in their report and also another paper signed by B. Hathaway which this meeting accepts and be to be under our care and Jacob Taber is appointed to read B. Paper on a first day at the end of the meeting for worship at Cupport meeting house

And this meeting hath Condescended that there should be a meeting held at Josiah Meribens or thereabouts by the time past for the six ensuing months

The Friends appointed to Dispense with Deace Wood have Done it but can have no Satisfaction therefor they are still continued to Labour further with her and make return to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15 day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1747

Ponaganset meeting called Abraham Tucker present for Coahset John Cornell and Benjamin Shearman the Friends appointed to be the orderly accomplishing of Job Anthony and John Walkers marriages gives an account that they were orderly Consummated and the matter concerning Benjamin Ricketson is refer'd to next monthly meeting

And this meeting appoints Adam Mott, Thomas Smith and Joseph Russell to attend the Quarterly meeting And to read an Epistle to the same and this meeting is adjourned till next for this day week

At a monthly meeting held by adjournment on the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1747 John Howland and James Tucker gives this meeting an account that James Tucker and Ruth Tuckers marriage was Consummated in order and Jacob Taber gives an account that he hath read Thomas Hathaways acknowledgements as ordered

And the matter concerning Deace Wood is refer'd until the next monthly meeting The certificates of our traveling Friends John Griffith and David Harris was read to good Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1747 Ponaganset meeting called James Braker and Abraham Tucker present for Coahset Christopher Gifford present The matter concerning Deace Wood is refer'd to the next monthly meeting And the matter concerning Benjamin Ricketson is refer'd til next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have Done it and Do read an Epistle to it as appointed And the Quarterly meetings Epistle hath been read and well accepted And Adam Mott Abraham Tucker Deleg. Huddlestone and Deleg. Smith are Chosen ex-officio for the year ensuing for Ponaganset for Cupport Jacob Taber and Benjamin Allen and the Chusing ex-officio for Coahset is refer'd to next monthly meeting And this meeting orders the treasurer to pay to the Overseers the Sum of 4-10-00<sup>ts</sup> tenor for the last halfe years keeping the meeting House

There was Collected at this meeting 1-18-00<sup>ts</sup> tenor At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 6<sup>th</sup> 1747 Ponaganset meeting called present James Braker and John Howland and Thaniel Trapp and Benjamin Shearman for Coahset The matter concerning Deace Wood is refer'd to next monthly meeting And whereas Benjamin Ricketson hath Done nothing to Friends Satisfaction



Therefore this meeting orders Isaac Smith to Draw up a Condensation against him and bring it to the next monthly meeting And the Overseer hath paid to the Overseers 4-10-0 as ordered the wrighters chop for Coahset for this year are Jonathan Wood Othniel Tripp and Benjamin Shearman

Collected at this meeting for use of Friends 1-00-16

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 7 month 1747

Ponaganset meeting Called John Howland & James Barker present for Coahset Benjamin Shearman <sup>pp. 111</sup> and Francis Barker and Sarah Howland Did lay their Intentions of marriage before this meeting

and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer And James Shearman and Isaac

Smith are appointed to enquire into Francis Barkers Clearness and make return to the next monthly meeting And David Gifford and Deborah

Hart Did likewise lay their Intentions and were desired to wait accordingly and Eliashub Smith and Joseph Mather are appointed to enquire into David

Giffords Clearness and make return accordingly

There was Collected at this meeting for Friends use 2-07-10 And whereas Peace Wood hath made no Satisfaction Therefore this meeting Concludes to let the matter rest for some time

And there was a Condensation Signed at this meeting against Benjamin Ricketson and is as followeth Whereas Benjamin Ricketson son of Jonathan Ricketson and Abigail his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England being one that was under the Care of Friends The People Called Quakers his Father and Mother both professing to be of our Society

yet for want of a due regard to his Education and the principle of truth in him selfe hath gone out and married in the Common way of other people for which breach of our good order after all proper Endeavour in love to reclaim him which letters to hath seemed to prove ineffectual we can do no less according to our ancient good custom but give forth a Condensation against him Denying him the Fellowship of Benjamin Ricketson to be one in unity with us the aforesaid people yet truly Desiring that he may come to a sense of his out goings and find mercy Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 7 month 1747 and signed in and by order of the meeting by John Tucker Clerk And the wrighters of Coahset have brought in their account In writing to this meeting of their Service In visiting Friends families

And whereas this meeting is considerably in debt for building and repairing the meeting House therefore this meeting desires the parties concerned to bring their accounts of the whole in order that it may be adjusted and this meeting is adjourned until the first sixth day in the 8 month next

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House in Dartmouth by adjournment on the 2 day of 4<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1747 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are James Barker Joseph Tucker and Abraham Luke and they to Draw the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19 day of the 8 month 1747

Ponaganset meeting Called James Barker and John Howland present for Coahset Jonathan Wood and Benjamin Tripp present The Friends appointed to Enquire into Francis Barker and David Gifford make report that they find nothing to hinder their intended marriages



Francis Barker and Sarah Howland and David Gifford and Deborah Hart appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed marry in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established among friends in the accomplishment thereof And Elashit Smith and Joseph Mother and James Shearman and Isaac Smith are appointed to see their marriages consummated in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

And this meeting hath at the request of the Quarterly meeting collected the sum of <sup>5</sup> pounds 12 shillings for a poor woman at Situate and delivered to Shamus Smith At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1747 Ponganset meeting called John Howland and James Barker present Coakset meeting called Ethaniel Trigg and Benjamin Shearman present We have an account that Francis Barker and Sarah Howland and David Gifford and Deborah Hart their marriages were consummated in good order The friend belonging to Coakset have collected and sent in to this meeting 1-5-6 for the poor woman at Situate which in all makes 6-8-0 And it is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting to see if we can do something more in that respect And it is concluded at this meeting that the meeting of worship should be kept at Josiah Merchers for 6 months longer as heretofore

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1747 Ponganset meeting called present Stephen Willcock and Daniel Russell for Coakset Edward Cornell And Benjamin Howland and Anne Briggs did lay their intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and William Anthony and John Russell of Wiscum are appointed to enquire into the young mens cleanness and make return to the next monthly meeting

Adam Mott Jonathan Wood and Stephen Willcock are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and bring an Epistle to the same. Ther was Colled at this meeting 2-01-04 And Jabez Barker and James B Shearman are appointed to make up accounts with the treasurer And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are continued Overseers for the meeting House for y<sup>e</sup> ensuing year And this meeting orders the treasurer to pay 4-10-0 due to John Shephard for the last half year keeping y<sup>e</sup> Meeting House And as to the Request of the Quarterly meeting Concerning our Collecting for Ipswich meeting House since things are so chargeable and difficult among our selves not to do any thing as yet

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> month 1747 Benjamin Howland and Anne Briggs appeared at this meeting for their answer and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established amongst friends in the accomplishment thereof And James Barker and Stephen Willcock are appointed to see their marriage consummated in good order And Joseph Broadwell and Hannah Bowditch and Paul Russell and William Fison and Lydia Potter did lay their intention of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for an answer And Jedidah added an Nathanael Potter and Deley Huddleston and Benjamin Way and Jabez Barker and James Shearman are appointed to make Enquiry into the young mens cleanness as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting Jonathan Wood and Stephen Willcock hath attend the Quarterly meeting and brought an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same We received the Quarterly meeting Epistle which was read and well accepted Jabez Barker and James Shearman hath made up accounts with the treasurer and they find 8 pounds one shilling in the stock And Nathanael Potter appears for Coakset



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15 day of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1748  
 Ponaganset meeting called James Barker and  
 Abraham Wood present for Coakjet Robert  
 Grover and Edward Cornell

There hath been Enquiry made according to order  
 Concerning the three Couples that laid their Inten-  
 tions of marrying before last monthly meeting  
 And we dont understand that there is any thing appear-  
 to hinder their proceeding in their intended marriages  
 And they appearing for their answer they had their  
 answers that they might proceed to marry in some  
 convenient time between this and the next monthly  
 meeting Observing the good order established among  
 us in the accomplishing thereof And James Barker  
 and John Howland and Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker  
 and Jonathan Wood and Edward Cornell are appointed to  
 to see their marriages consummated in the above order  
 and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And Jacob Mott and Anne West did lay their Intenti-  
 ons of taking each other in marriage before this meeting  
 And were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting  
 for their answer And Josiah Mather and James Shear-  
 man are appointed to make Enquiry into the young  
 mans Cleareness respecting marriage and conversation  
 and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 James Barker and Stephen Willcock gives this meeting  
 an account that Benjamin Howland and Anne Briggs  
 their marriage was consummated in good order  
 And whereas Anne Shaw being a person that hath  
 had her conversation among Friends and being grown  
 into years and not capable of helping her self as need  
 requires She doth therefore make her application to Friends  
 to take the oversight of her Therefore this meeting  
 appointed John Howland Deleg Smith and Stephen Willcock  
 to take some account of what she has to help her  
 self withal and to see that she has a suitable place  
 to Reside at and to have the oversight of all things need-  
 fary in the affair And render an account to the month-  
 ly meeting from time to time as the Circumstances of  
 things may alter And we understand that the charge  
 of the new building to the meeting House as to what  
 belongs to John Howland is made up

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the first month 1748  
 Ponaganset meeting called John Howland and Stephen Willcock  
 present for Coakjet Also Ethaniel Sipp and Jonathan Wood  
 And Josiah Mather and James Shearman give the meeting  
 an account that they find nothing to hinder Jacob Mott  
 proceeding in his intended marriage Jacob Mott and  
 Anne West appeared at this meeting for their answer  
 And their answer was that they might proceed to take  
 each other in marriage in some convenient time  
 between this and the next monthly meeting offering  
 our Gods order in the performance thereof And John  
 Howland and Joseph Tucker are appointed to see their  
 marriage consummated in good order and make return  
 to the next monthly meeting And Samuel Howland  
 and Ruth Davol did lay their Intentions of marriage before  
 this meeting as did also Benjamin Allen and Elishah  
 Ploum and Jonathan Smith and Silvia Howland  
 And were desired to wait for their answer till next  
 monthly meeting And James Shearman and Isaac Smith  
 and Joseph Russell and John Howland and John Russell  
 and William Anthony are appointed to see into their  
 Cleareness respecting marriage and conversation  
 and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 The Friends appointed to see Joseph Brown and Paul  
 Russell and William Sison marriage consummated give  
 account to this meeting that they were decently accomplished  
 Collected at this meeting for the use of Friends 2-50-00  
 And this meeting orders the receiver to pay 2-17-00  
 in Tenor to Stephen Willcock for Birch that he pro-  
 cured about the meeting House  
 And John Howland James Barker Jonathan Wood  
 and Nathaniel Potter are appointed to attend the  
 Quarterly meeting and draw an Epistle to the same  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 18 day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1748  
 Ponaganset meeting called James Barker and Abraham  
 Tucker present for Coakjet Jonathan Wood and Eth-  
 aniel Sipp present The Friends appointed to inspect into  
 the Cleareness of the three Couples that laid their Inten-  
 tions last monthly meeting give this meeting an  
 account that they find nothing to hinder their intended  
 marriages



And they appearing for their officers they had  
 their officers that they might proceed to marry  
 in some convenient time between this and the next  
 monthly meeting observing the good order established  
 amongst us in the performance thereof  
 and Isaac Smith and James Shearman are appointed  
 to see Samuel Howland and Ruth Davels marriage  
 accomplished in good order and John Russell and Jabez  
 Barker are appointed upon the same account for  
 Benjamin Allen and Cephalus Ploum. And Deley Smith  
 and George Smith for Jonathan Smith & Julia Howland  
 and all to make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
 The Friends appointed to see Jacob Mott and Anne  
 West marriage solemnized makes report that  
 it was orderly performed

And those of y<sup>e</sup> Friends appointed to attend the  
 Quarterly meeting have done it and drawn Epistle  
 to the same. And the Quarterly meeting Epistle  
 was read at this meeting and well accepted  
 And this meeting orders the overseer to pay to John  
 Shephard 2 pound 8 shilling 8 pence due for some  
 thing done about the meeting House which is paid  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month  
 1748. Benjamen Tucker present for Coakjet Joseph Trapp  
 and Edward Cornell The Friends appointed to see  
 the three marriage solemnized give this meeting  
 an account that they were orderly solemnized  
 and this meeting doth consent that the be a meet-  
 ing held at Josiah Merithens or Adam Mott or some  
 where thereabout on the first Day of the week  
 for the first ensuing month except on the first day  
 preceding the monthly meeting.

And whereas Jonathan Ricketson Jur. and Jabez  
 Barker Jur. have married out of the good order  
 established among us therefore this meeting orders  
 Adam Mott and Isaac Smith to talk with y<sup>e</sup>  
 Barker to see whether he will condemn his wife  
 and James Barker and Henry Stealy are appointed  
 to talk with Jonathan Ricketson upon y<sup>e</sup> same account

And whereas there hath been several Friends imposed  
 upon to share therefore this meeting appoints Abraham Tucker  
 Deley Smith Isaac Howland James Barker and Josiah Wood  
 a Com<sup>tee</sup> to act for the meeting in way as we be re-  
 quired until the next monthly meeting  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1748  
 Benjamen Tucker present for Coakjet Benjamin Shearman  
 and Edward Cornell present

And whereas there is several of our Friends now  
 under confinement in Gaunten Goal for refusing  
 to be concerned in Warring and fighting Thomas Smith  
 and Deley Smith are appointed to take the oversight of  
 Barnabas Howland and Seth Shearman's families  
 and see that thing dont suffer too much by reason  
 of their confinement and Edward Cornell is appoin-  
 ted upon the like account for Othniel Trapp -  
 The matter concerning Jabez Barker Jur. and Jona-  
 than Ricketson Jur. is referred until y<sup>e</sup> next monthly  
 meeting. Our Friends Lechariah Sampson and Robert  
 Lewis and Nathanael Lewis from Pennsylvania  
 was at this meeting and their Certificates were  
 read to good Satisfaction  
 And the yearly meeting Epistle from London was  
 read at this meeting and kindly accepted

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly  
 meeting and draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same are  
 Jonathan Wood and Stephen Willcock  
 There was collected at this meeting for the use  
 of Friends 4<sup>l</sup> 08<sup>s</sup> 00<sup>d</sup> old tenor  
 And the overseer is ordered to pay to John Shephard  
 5 pound old tenor for for the last half year keep-  
 ing the meeting House which is done

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our  
 meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> month  
 1748. Benjamen Tucker present for Coakjet  
 Benjamin Shearman and Jonathan Wood  
 There was a paper Read at this meeting signed by



Jonathan Ricketson in which this meeting doth  
not accept for full Satisfaction therefore the  
matter is concluded for some time  
And also Jabez Barker junr hath sent in a paper  
to this meeting concerning his disorderly marriage  
which this meeting accepts for Satisfaction  
and is as followeth

To the monthly meeting of Friends to be held in Dart-  
mouth on y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1748

Dear Friends, Whereas I have gone out of y<sup>e</sup> good  
order Established among Friends in marriage and  
also contrary to my Parents advice which upon  
Due Consideration if it was to do again I think I  
should not do it and do hereby acknowledge it to  
be disorderly and desire that Friends would pass  
by my offence against them and desire this care  
over me for the time to come Jabez Barker junr  
and Jonathan Wood and Stephen Willcock have  
attended the Quarterly meeting and drawn  
an Epistle to the Same as appointed

The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read  
at this meeting and well accepted

And whereas there is nine pounds old tenor due  
to Friends at Boston for Charge and trouble in  
sending a letter tending to the relief of Friends  
Therefore Joseph Tucker and Deley Smith are  
appointed to see that the money is paid as soon  
as may be with Convenience

And this meeting in Compliance to y<sup>e</sup> advice of the  
Quarterly meeting have agreed to come to a sub-  
scription towards the upper meeting House in Westbury  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our  
meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the  
6<sup>th</sup> month 1748 Penaganset meeting Called

John Howland and Abraham Tucker present  
for Coakset Joseph Tripp and Jonathan Wood  
Giles Hoxum and Silicia Russell and Deley Hoxum  
and Elizabeth Brown did lay their intentions

of taking each other in marriage before this meeting  
and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their  
answers And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appoint-  
ed to Enquire into y<sup>e</sup> young mens Clearness respecting mar-  
riage and Conversations and make returns to the next  
monthly meeting

And there was a Condemnation signed at this meeting  
against Elizabeth Russell Daughter of James Russell and  
Haac Smith is ordered to read it at the end of a first Day  
meeting The Epistles chose for this year are for Coakset  
Joseph Tripp and John Mosher and for Penaganset Abraham  
Tucker and Deley Smith

And whereas this meeting thinks it proper to creep  
some Friends to have an inspection into the Circumstances  
of our Friends that are prisoners at Saunton and to  
let this meeting know how it is and to provide something  
for them as necessity shall require Therefore Joseph  
Mosher is appointed to see into that affair

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1748  
Penaganset meeting Called John Howland & James Barker  
Present for Coakset Joseph Tripp and John Mosher  
The Friends appointed to Enquire into Giles and  
Deley Hoxum Clearness gives this meeting an account  
that they have seen it and find nothing to hinder  
their intended marriage

And Giles Hoxum and Silicia Russell and Deley  
Hoxum and Elizabeth Brown appeared at this meet-  
ing for their answers and their answers was that they  
might provide to marry on some convenient time betwix  
and the next monthly meeting observing the good order  
Established amongst Friends in the accomplishment  
thereof and Abraham Tucker and Stephen Willcock  
are appointed to see their marriage solemnized  
And Robert Barker and Joanna Russell and Walter  
Easton and Meribeh Ricketson and William Howland  
and Rebeckah Dickham and William Bennit and



Hannah Taber Did lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly. And Adam Mott and Nathan Davis are appointed to see into William Bennett's Cleares respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next meeting.

And Hannah Deekham wife of William Deekham hath signified to this meeting that she Desires to come and under our Care which is granted And Isaac Smith hath read Elizabeth Ruppells Condemnation as appointed.

And the Widow Joanna Ruppell being about to marry this meeting appoints Humphrey Smith Ebenezer Ploum and Abraham Tucker to Inspect into the matter Concerning the Estate that belongs to her first Husband that things may be settled so that no Damage may occur upon the account of her second marriage to her Children.

There was a Certificate read at this meeting Directed from the monthly meeting at Sudbury Recommending John Davis and his wife to our Care which is accepted. And whereas Humphrey Wadley Desires a Certificate to the monthly meeting at Throesbury this meeting appoints Thomas Smith and Stephen Willcock to make Enquiry and Draw one if they think proper and bring it to the next monthly meeting.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker and to Draw an Epistle to the same. There was Collected at this meeting 2 pound three shillings and two pence. And there was Collected by this meeting toward the meeting House at Westerbly 12 pound 8d tenor. And the visitors of Coahset have given in their account in writing of their Service in visiting Friends Families.

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1718. Donagasset meeting Called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present for Coahset Joseph Trappe and Edward Cornell present Robert Barker and Joanna Ruppell And Walter Easton and Meribeh Ricketson and William Howland and Rebeckah Deekham and William Bennett and Hannah Taber came for their answer and they had their answers that they might proceed to marry in the good order Established amongst Friends in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order Established among Friends in the accomplishment thereof. And John Howland and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see William Bennett and Hannah Tabers marriage Consummated as also William Howlands and Rebeckah Deekhams in the aforesaid good order and make return to the next monthly meeting: And Stephen Willcock and Isaac Smith are appointed to see Robert Barker and Joanna Ruppells And Walter Easton and Meribeh Ricketsons Marriages Consummated in like manner and make return to the next monthly meeting.

The Friends appointed to see Gile and Deleg Ricketsons marriage Consummated give this meeting an account that the were orderly accomplished.

That the young people that were married sit so orderly in their apparel as they ought to be.

The Friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for Humphrey Wadley signify that they find some things in the way that they could not do it therefore this meeting orders the same Friends to write to Wadley to let him know the reason.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have Done it and Drawn an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same as appointed. And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted.



The friends appointed to Dispence with Peace Wood have done it and she hath made no satisfaction therefore the matter is referred to the next monthly meeting  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 Day of the 9 month 1748. Donaganset meeting Called James Barker and Abraham Tucker present Coahset meeting Called Nathaniel Potter and Jeddiah Wood present John Howland and Abraham Tucker gives this meeting an account that William Bennett and Hannah Tabors marriage hath been orderly consummated. And Stephen Willcock and Isaac Smith gives the same account Concerning Robert Barker and Joanna Russell and Walter Easton and Moribek Picketson

And this meeting hath agreed that there be a meeting held at Josiah Morrises or Adam Mott on the first Days of the week in this winter season And the matter Concerning Peace Wood is referred to the next monthly meeting And Jonathan Wood and Nathanael Potter are Chosen Visitors for Coahset And Adam Mott and Henry Hedy are Chosen Visitors for that part of Donaganset lying to the Eastward of the meeting House River and to the Eastward of Coahset River

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19 day of the 10 month 1748 Donaganset meeting Called James Barker and Abraham Tucker present For Coahset Benjamin Shearman and Joseph Jennings present There was Collected at this meeting £ - 11 - 4 shillings  
 And the matter Concerning Peace Wood is referred until the next monthly meeting

And this meeting hath received of the Women 37 pounds 6d Tenor to go towards keeping the meeting House And this meeting orders the Treasurers to pay to the Overseers Five pounds 6d Tenor for the last halfe years keeping the meeting House

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Thomas Smith Adam Mott Stephen Willcock and Nathaniel Potter and to Draw an Epistle to the same And it is reported at this meeting that William Howland and Rebeckah Dechins marriage hath been consummated at Casner meeting And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed Overseers of the meeting House for the ensuing year And the Treasurers hath paid the five pounds as ordered to the Overseers

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16 Day of the 11 month 1748 Donaganset meeting Called John Howland and Stephen Willcock present Coahset meeting Called Edward Cornell and Jeddiah Wood present Adam Mott and Nathanael Potter hath attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed and there was an Epistle Drawn and sent and the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted The matter Concerning Peace Wood is referred to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 Day of the 12 month 1748 Donaganset meeting Called Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker present For Coahset Nathanael Potter and Increase Allen and Hannah Springer did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired until the next monthly meeting for their answer And Hoder Hlocum and Simeon Gifford are appointed to see into the young Mans Cleasness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting And whereas Thomas Yeaman and his wife hath signified to this meeting that they are about to remove to the chine partners in the Government of New York And desire a Certificate and Friends assistance Therefore this meeting appoints Nathaniel Potter



And Isaac Smith to Enquire into the matter and  
Do what is proper in that affair

And Joseph Tucker hath signified that he hath 24  
Pillings and 5 pence in his hands money belonging  
to the monthly meeting which he is ordered to  
pay to the Treasurer And the matter concerning Peace  
Wood is referred to next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meet-  
ing house in Dartmouth on the 20 Day of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1749  
Pongasert meeting Called John Howland and James  
Barker present for Casket Benjamin Shearman  
and Jonathan Wood And Simeon Gifford makes  
reports to this meeting that there hath been Enqui-  
ry made into Isaac Allen Clearness and nothing hath  
been found to hinder his Intended Marriage  
And Isaac Allen and Hannah Springer appear-  
ed at this meeting for their answer and their  
answer was that they might proceed to take each  
other in marriage in some convenient time  
between this and the next monthly meeting ob-  
serving the good order established amongst Friends  
in the accomplishment thereof And John Kipell  
and Stephen Willcock are appointed to see their mar-  
riage Consummated and make return to the next  
monthly meeting

And Benjamin Shaw and Elizabeth Potter did lay  
their intentions of taking each other in marriage  
before this meeting and were Desired to wait till  
the next monthly meeting for their answer and  
Jonathan Wood and Benjamin Shearman are  
appointed to enquire into the young mens Clearness  
respecting marriage and Conversation and make  
return to the next meeting

and Joseph Tucker hath paid the 24 and 5 pence as ordered  
And there was Collected at this meeting 3-1-8 and tenor  
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting  
and Draw an Epistle to the same are James Barker  
Stephen Willcock and Adam Holt And this meeting  
is adjourned till the youths meeting

This meeting being well according to adjournment this the  
7<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2 month 1749 the visitors of Pongasert whose  
have given in their account in writing to this meeting of their  
service in visiting Friends families the substance whereof is  
that they found things for the most part pretty well but in  
some places not so well and that a separating dividing spirit  
both seem to much to predominate which they Endeavored  
to suppress and discourage

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
house in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1749  
Pongasert meeting Called John Howland Joseph Tucker  
present Casket meeting Called John Cornell & Jonathan Wood  
present Jonathan Wood and Benjamin Shearman makes  
report to this meeting that they have made enquiry into  
Benjamin Shaw Clearness and Do not find nothing but  
that he is Clear Excepting apparel in that sort so  
orderly as they could Desire and Benjamin Shaw and  
Elizabeth Potter appeared at this meeting for their answer  
and their answer was that they might proceed to take each  
other in marriage in some convenient time between this and  
the next monthly meeting observing the good order estab-  
lished among Friends in the performance thereof and Jonathan  
Wood and John Cornell are appointed to see their  
marriage Consummated and make return to the next  
monthly meeting And John Kipell makes report to  
this meeting that Isaac Allen and Hannah Springer  
marriage was Consummated in good order

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting  
have Done it and Drawn an Epistle to the same  
And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting hath been  
read at this meeting and well accepted  
And as whereas Benjamin Howland Desires a Certificate  
from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Sedbury  
of his Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation  
this meeting appoint James Shearman and Isaac Smith  
to make enquiry and Draw one if think proper and  
bring it to the next monthly meeting



There was an account brought to this meeting from Thomas Hathaway that he hath Received the Sum of 4 pound 14 shillings and 5 pence of Abraham Tucker for mending the Heat belonging to the meeting House  
 And whereas Abigail Kerby Doth persist contrary to the advice of Friends in way of public testimony it is referred to the Consideration of next monthly meeting and also the matter concerning Deace Wood is referred to the next monthly meeting  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1749  
 Donaganset meeting called Deley Smith present Coahset meeting called Jonathan Wood and John Cornell present  
 The Friends appointed to see Benjamin Shaw and Elizabeth Potters marriage Consummated gives this meeting account that it was accomplished in reasonable good order There was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Humphrey Wad and his wife and family they being about to remove to Shrewsbury  
 And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Benjamin Howland  
 And John Howland Joseph Tucker and Nathanael Potters are appointed to go on the meeting behalf to Abigail Kerby and let her know that Friends are grieved that she goes on contrary to their advice in bearing a public testimony and that if she doth persist therein she must be set aside  
 And whereas this meeting hath been informed that Peace Wood hath publicly Declared at a meeting at Coahset that which tends much to breakin the unity and Concord among Friends therefore this meeting appoint John Tucker John Howland Deley Smith and Abraham Tucker to Dispute with Peace Wood and endeavor to Shew her wherein she hath been out of the way and make return to the next monthly meeting And this meeting hath granted there should be a meeting kept for 6 months longer at Sarah Meribass or Adam Motts

our worthy Friends Abraham Harrington and Jehnephias was at this meeting from West Jersey whose Labour of love we had had plenty with and their Certificate were read to good Satisfaction The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting were James Barber and Abraham Tucker and they to Draw an Epistle to the same  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1749  
 Donaganset meeting called John Howland and James Barber present Coahset meeting called Thomas Tapp present  
 There was Collected at this meeting 6 pound 16 shillings 2<sup>d</sup> And the matter concerning Deace Wood is referred until the next monthly meeting  
 And this meeting order the treasurer to pay 30 shillings or tenor to John Russell jun<sup>r</sup> for the use of money that he lent to the monthly meeting the Principle being paid by the yearly meeting And this meeting order the treasurer to pay to the overseers five pound or tenor for the last halfe year keeping the meeting House  
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are and Draw the Epistle have not done it they not being well The Quarterly meetings Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted  
 And the treasurer hath paid the 5 pounds as ordered and also the 30 shillings to John Russell jun<sup>r</sup>  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo: 1749  
 Donaganset meeting called John Howland and Joseph Tucker present Coahset meeting called Christopher Gifford and Nathanael Potters present  
 And whereas she hath been much Labour and pains bestowed upon Peace Wood to bring her to a sense of her out going but all seem to dook no Effect with her Therefore it is the Judgment of this meeting that she ought to be set aside and Isaac Smith and Deley Smith are appointed to Draw up a condemnation against her and bring it to the next monthly meeting



And this meeting appoints Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith to see that no Disorderly persons or such that are not under the Care of Friends Do sit in our meetings of Discipline

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of 9<sup>th</sup> 1749 Donagaset meeting Called James Barker and Abraham Tucker present Coahset meeting Called Edward Cornell present

The yearly meeting Epistle from London bearing Date the 4<sup>th</sup> on the 17<sup>th</sup> 1748 was read in this meeting and well approved

Charles Hlocum and Sarah Allen did lay their Intentions of taking each other in marriage Before this meeting as also did Philip Davel and Elizabeth Shearman and were Desired to Wait until y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer and Hlocum and John Russell are appointed to Enquire Concerning Charles Hlocums Cleareness as to marriage and Conversation and Nathanael Potter and Isaac Smith are appointed in that affair for Philip Davel and all to make ma<sup>t</sup> Return to y<sup>e</sup> monthly meeting And Peace Woods Condemnation was brought to this meeting and John Tucker hath signed it by order of y<sup>e</sup> meeting

And Edward Cornell is ordered to Carry the <sup>d</sup> Condemnation and let her have the perusal of it and bring it to the next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Joseph Tucker Deleg Smith and Abraham Tucker and they to Draw an Epistle to the Same And this meeting is adjourned till the youths meeting

This meeting being meet according to adjournment this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1749

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16 Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1749 Donagaset meeting Called Isaac Howland and Stephen Willcock present Coahset meeting Called Jonathan Wood & Ed. Cornell present Nathanael Potter and Isaac Smith gives this meeting an account that they have made Enquiry into Philip Davel's Cleareness and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage and John Russell gives this meeting an account that he finds nothing to hinder Charles Hlocums intended marriage: and Charles Hlocum and Sarah Allen and Philip Davel and Elizabeth Shearman appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that that they might proceed to marry in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established among Friends In the Consummation thereof

And John Russell and Stephen Willcock are appointed to see Charles Hlocum and Sarah Allen marriage Consummated in y<sup>e</sup> good order and James Shearman and Isaac Smith are appointed to see Philip Davel and Elizabeth Shearman marriage Consummated in y<sup>e</sup> good order and make return to the next monthly meeting: And Peace Woods Condemnation hath been read at this meeting & is as followeth

Whereas Peace Woods wife of Jonathan Wood of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Having been one that for many years hath made profession with us the People Called Quakers and hath born a publick testimony amongst us which hath been well approved of yet in some time past through a misled zeal she delivered many things at a monthly meeting in Donagaset which Friends could not do with for which she was seasonably and tenderly dealt with time after time but she always justified it for which Friends proceeded to deny her publick testimony and since that at a marriage at Coahset she uttered publickly many things contrary to good order



both against the monthly meeting and against particular friends by name Declaring the marriage Certificate to be such that no Friend in the Order of God could sign it which things doth send very much to Disturbance and Separation and she having been tenderly and lovingly dealt with by J<sup>o</sup>h<sup>n</sup> Tucker in order to bring her to a sense of her outgoings but she still to the great Grief of the honest hearted amongst us doth justify her selfe We do think it proper to give forth this as a testimony against Denying the  $\beta$  Peace Wood to be one in unity with us the above People yet truly Desiring that she may come to a sight of her outgoings and find mercy with the Lord Signed In and by order of our Monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1749 by

John Tucker Clerk

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have done it all but Peleg Smith and Draw an Epistle to the same as appointed and whereas it was signified in the Epistle that spend ten shillings was our proportion towards the yearly meeting Stock which is refered to the next monthly meeting as is also the request of the monthly meeting at Dumbrook towards the support of an Ancient Woman these Adam Mott Henry Hedy Abraham Tucker and Peleg Smith are Continued visiters for Donaganset and for that part of Coahset to the eastward of Coahset river and Jonathan Wood and Nathaniel Potter are still Continued visiters for Coahset At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 Day of the 9 month 1749 Donaganset meeting called James Barber present for Coahset Edward Cornell and Joseph Toripp Jr John Russell gives this meeting an account that he was at Charles Plorum and Sarah Allen's marriage and saw nothing but that

It was performed in good order And James Shearman and Isaac Smith gives this meeting an account that Philip Dactel and Elizabeth Shearman marriage was consummated in good order And Francis Allen and Mary Ridington did lay their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were Desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer and Henry Hedy and Adam Mott are appointed to Enquire into Francis Allen's Clearings respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting The 8 pounds 10 shillings for the yearly meeting Stock is refered to the next monthly meeting And this meeting hath given consent that there should be a meeting kept for 6 months longer at at Josiah Merrihew's And Friends have agreed to come to a subscription for the ancient Woman at Dumbrook At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1749 Donaganset meeting called Abraham Tucker and Joseph Tucker present for Coahset Joseph Toripp and Jediah Wood present And Francis Allen and Mary Ridington appeared at this meeting for their answer And nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting & observing the good order established amongst Friends in the accomplishment thereof And Adam Mott and Henry Hedy are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in good order and make return to the next monthly meeting And the 8 pounds 10 shillings towards the yearly meeting Stock is refered till the next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same are Henry Tucker Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker



And there was Colled at this meeting 3 pounds for the use  
of Friends And this meeting orders the Treasurer to pay  
5 pounds old tenor to the overseers for keeping the  
meeting House the last halfe year  
And this meeting appoints Joseph Tucker and Abraham  
Tucker overseers of the meeting House for the year  
expiring And the Treasurer hath paid 4 5 pounds as ordered  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meet-  
ing House in Dartmouth on the 15 day of 9<sup>th</sup> 1749  
Dartmouth meeting Called John Dapham and  
Abraham Tucker present Cockjet meeting Calld  
Jonathan Wood and Endward Cornell present  
And Adam Mott makes report to this meeting  
that Francis Allen and Mary Ridingtons marriage  
was Consummated in good order accord to his judgment  
And Joshua Cornell and Lufanna Gifford Did lay  
their intentions of marriage before this meeting  
and were desired to wait until our next monthly  
meeting for their answer and Benjamin Wing and  
Jedidiah Wood are appointed to make Enquiry into  
the young mans Clearenes respecting marriage and  
Conversation and make return to the next  
monthly meeting and the 2 pound ten shillings toward  
the yearly meeting stock is refered to next monthly  
meeting The Friends appointed to attend of Quarterly  
meets and Draw the Epistle have done it by  
reason of the hardness of y<sup>e</sup> Season  
And the Quarterly meetings Epistle was read at  
this meeting and well accepted  
And Joseph Tucker and Deley Smith hath settled  
account with the Treasurer and find in the stock 6 1/4  
And whereas David Shepherd Desires a Certificate  
from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Sandwiche  
of his Clearenes Respecting marriage and Conversation  
This meeting therefore appoints Adam Mott and  
Joseph Tucker to make Enquiry and Draw one if  
they find things Clear and bring it to the next  
monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
in Dartmouth on the 19 day of the 12 month 1749 Douglas meet-  
ing Calld Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present  
Cockjet meeting Calld Jedidiah Wood present  
The Friends appointed to see into Joshua Cornells Clearenes  
makes report that they find nothing to hinder his intended  
marriage And Joshua Cornell and Lufanna Gifford  
appeared at this meeting for their answers and their  
answer was that they might proceed to take each other  
in marriage in some convenient time between this  
and the next monthly meeting observing the good order  
Established amongst Friends in the solemnizing thereof  
And Nathaniel Potter and Jedidiah Wood are appointed  
to see their marriage Consummated and make return  
to the next monthly meeting  
And Job Gifford and Martha Willcock Did lay their inten-  
tion of taking each other in marriage before this  
meeting and were desired to wait until the next  
monthly meeting for their answer and <sup>John Russell</sup> Daniel Russell  
and <sup>John Russell</sup> Isaac Smith are appointed to see Concerning Job  
Giffords Clearenes and make return to the next month-  
ly meeting And Isaac Kelly and Judith Shearman  
Did also lay their intentions before this meeting and  
were desired to wait for their answer till y<sup>e</sup> next  
monthly meeting And there was a Certificate signed  
at this meeting for David Shepherd  
And Josiah Athin hath signified to this meeting that  
he is about to remove with his family to the oblong  
to live and Desires a Certificate to the monthly meet-  
ing where he is like to belong And Isaac Smith and  
Daniel Russell are appointed to make Enquiry and Draw  
one if they think proper and bring it to the next  
meeting And this meeting hath mad a beginning  
towards a subscription for the yearly meeting stock  
And Henry Tucker hath taken it and to bring it to  
the next monthly meeting And whereas there  
hath been something mentioned concerning Friends  
suffering it is refered to next monthly meeting



In a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1750  
 Donaganset meeting called Abraham Tucker and  
 Pelag Smith present Cockjet meeting called  
 Jonathan Wood and Joseph Trigg present Nathaniel  
 Potter and Jedidah Wood gives the meeting an ac-  
 count that Joshua Cornell and Susanna Gifford's  
 marriage hath been Consummated in good order  
 as far as they saw and Job Gifford and Martha  
 Willcock appeared at this meeting for their an-  
 swer and their answer was that they might  
 proceed to take each other in marriage in some  
 convenient time betwixt this and the next month-  
 ly meeting observing the good order established  
 amongst Friends in the performance thereof  
 And James Barker and Abraham Tucker are ap-  
 pointed to see their marriage Consummated in  
 good order and make return to the next monthly  
 meeting and Barnabas Howland and Penelope  
 Allen did lay their intentions of taking each other  
 in marriage before this meeting and were desired  
 to wait until the next monthly meeting for their  
 answer and Joseph Tucker Humphry Smith and  
 Ebenezer Hlocum are appointed to see into  
 Barnabas Howland Clearnes and also to endeavor  
 to settle things that the be no disorder done to the  
 Widows Children by her second marriage  
 And there was a Certificate signed at this meet-  
 ing for Josiah Atkin  
 The assistants of Donaganset have given in their  
 account to this meeting in writing  
 and the subscription for the yearly meeting stock  
 is finished and Henry Tucker is ordered to carry  
 it to the Quarterly meeting  
 and there was collected at this meeting 3-17-<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 pence which was delivered to the Treasurer  
 And whereas Barnabas Howland Ethiel Trigg  
 Seth Shearman and William Mother have

Friends imprisoned

suffered 12 months imprisonment for refusing to give an  
 account thereof is ordered to be sent to the Quarterly meet-  
 ing and that the Sheriff of the County was very kind to them  
 in the time of their confinement  
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are  
 Henry Tucker Joseph Tucker and Jonathan Wood and to draw  
 an Epistle to the same  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 house in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1750  
 Donaganset meeting called Isaac Howland and Abraham  
 Tucker present Cockjet meeting called Ethiel Trigg  
 and Joseph Brownell present The Friends appointed to  
 see into Barnabas Howland's Clearnes in settling the  
 Widows affairs brings in an account that it is done  
 and they find nothing to hinder their Intended marriage  
 and Barnabas Howland and Penelope Allen appeared  
 at this meeting for their answer and did Isaac Kelly and  
 Judith Shearman and they had their answers that they  
 might proceed to marry in some convenient time  
 betwixt this and the next monthly meeting observing  
 our good order in the accomplishing of them  
 and the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly  
 meeting have done it and drawn the Epistle as appoin-  
 ted  
 And whereas Richard Gifford being about to marry  
 out of the good order established amongst Friends  
 this meeting appoints Jedidah Wood and Joshua  
 Cornell to speak with R Gifford in order to persuade  
 him to desist in that affair  
 And John Russell and John Shepherd are appointed  
 to see the marriages accomplished in good order  
 and George Smith hath brought a paper to this meet-  
 ing signifying his sorrow for allowing a disorderly  
 marriage which is referred  
 At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in  
 Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1750  
 Donaganset meeting called Abraham Tucker and  
 Pelag Smith present



Coahset meeting called Edward Cornell and Seddian Wood present and whereas Richard Gifford hath gone and married with his former wives Sister contrary to our good order and also contrary to the Law of this Province although he hath been from time to time Laboured with not to proceed in that manner Therefore Isaac Smith is ordered to Draw up a Condemnation against him and bring it to the next monthly meeting and John Russell gives an account to this meeting that Barnabas Howland and Penelope Allen and Isaac Kelly and Judith Pheasant marriages was consummated in good order according to his judgment Our worthy Friends John Scarborough and James Daniel from Salem in West Seafey were at this meeting and the Labour of Love well accepted And their Certificates were read to good Satisfaction George Smith and his wife have given in a paper Signifying their sorrow for allowing a marriage in their House contrary to the order among Friends which this meeting accept for Satisfaction And this meeting appoints Abraham Tucker an Elder in the room of James Barber deceased And whereas Caleb Hathaway son of Richard Hathaway hath Signified his Desire of coming under our Care this meeting appoints Adam Mott and Henry Hely to Discourse with him concerning his Compliance with Friends orders and make return to the next monthly meeting And this meeting hath Concluded that there be a meeting kept at Josiah Merrihews for 6 months longer after the former manner At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18 Day of the 4 month 1750 Donagan set meeting called Isaac Howland and Abraham Tucker present Coahset meeting called present Robert Mather and Othniel Tripp

This was a Condemnation against Richard Gifford brought to this meeting which is referred to next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to Discourse with Caleb Hathaway have Done it and they Signify that he hath given them good Satisfaction Therefore it is the Conclusion of this meeting he should be under our Care for the time to come The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have Done it And Draw an Epistle to the same are Henry Tucker Nathanael Potter and Adam Mott and there was Collected at this meeting for the use of Friends 2-6-00 And whereas Stephen Willcock hath Signified to this meeting that he lies under a Difficult Circumstance by reason of some Debts that lyeth against him he not being in a Capacity to Satisfy the same therefore he Doth Desire that Friends should contribute something to his necessity Therefore this meeting appoints Humphrey Smith Ebenezer Hocum and Barnabas Howland to make enquiry into his affairs and bring an account to the next monthly meeting And whereas there there hath been some debate in this meeting whether if first Cousins marry together it being contrary to our orders that their condemning their offence may ever be received so as for them to come into unity again which is referred to the Quarterly meeting And this meeting orders the Treasurer to pay five pounds or tenor to the Overseers for the last half year keeping the meeting House and the Epistle from London bearing Date 1749 was read at this to good Satisfaction At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16 Day of the 5 month 1750 Donagan set meeting called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present Coahset meeting called Joseph Tripp and Benjamin Tripp present



our Friends Ann Schofield and Lydia Mendinghall was at this meeting and from Pennsylvania and their labour in the South well accepted and their Certificate read to good satisfaction and there was a Condemnation signed at this meeting against Richard Gifford and Jedidiah Wood is appointed to read it at the end of a first day meeting at Coakset between this and the next monthly meetings and Henry Tucker and Nathaniel Potter hath attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed and drawn an Epistle to the same as appointed  
 And the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting hath been read at this meeting and well accepted  
 It was concluded at the Quarterly meeting that Friends might receive into unity again such first Cousins that have broken our good order in marriage upon true Repentance and suitable acknowledgment  
 The Friends appointed to see into Stephen Willcocks affair have brought in their account and it is the advice of this meeting that he should put himself in order to pay his just Debt by selling his place or some other suitable method and the former Com<sup>rs</sup> to be helpful in assisting him by advice  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 day of 6 month 1750  
 Ponaganset meeting called Joseph Tucker present Coakset meeting called and none appeared and this meeting is adjourned until next 4<sup>th</sup> Day Comeworth  
 This meeting being met according to adjournment the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of the 6 month 1750. Samuel Howland son of Isaac Howland and Elizabeth Butler did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer and Caleb Russell and Henry Hedy are appointed to Enquire into the young mans Clearness and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And this meeting hath received a Certificate from the monthly meeting at Lembrook Concerning Prince Barker and his Wife recommending the to our Care

And Jedidiah Wood hath read Richard Giffords Condemnation as appointed which is as follows  
 Whereas Richard Gifford the son of Christopher Gifford and Mary his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being one being one that had his Education among Friends the people called Quakers yet for want of keeping to his education and not regarding the wholesome order established amongst Friends hath gone and married his former Wives Sister although much pain hath been taken by Friends to persuade him to Desist but yet contrary to all the good advice that hath been from time to time duly given him he hath adillfully proceeded to accomplish his desire in that affair For which adillful and publick offence we cannot do no less but give forth this as a publick Condemnation against him the sd Richard Gifford Denying him to be one in unity with us the above sd People yet truly desiring if it be the Lords Will that he may come to a sense of his outgoings and to renounce  
 Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1750. Our signed in and by order of a meeting by Isaac Smith and others John Wing and Hannah his Wife hath made acknowledgment to this meeting Signifying their sorrow for their going out of order established amongst Friends in marriage which is accepted  
 And whereas Luke Hart hath made application to this meeting he being under difficult Circumstances and Desires some help of Friends which is referred to the next monthly meeting  
 And Adam Mott and Henry Hedy Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith are continued visitors for the ensuing year and Jonathan Wood and Nathaniel Potter For Coakset  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1750 —  
 Ponaganset meeting called Isaac Howland and Isaac Smith present Coakset meeting called Othaniel Whipp and and Jedidiah Wood present



The Friends appointed to see J<sup>r</sup> Samuel Howland  
 Clearings make report to this meeting they find nothing  
 to hinder his intended marriage  
 And Samuel Howland and Elizabeth Butler appear  
 at this meeting for their answer and their answer  
 was that they might proceed to take each other in  
 marriage in some convenient time between this  
 and the next monthly meeting observing the good  
 order established amongst Friends in the accomplish-  
 ment thereof And Jabez Barker and Stephen  
 Willcock are appointed to see their marriage consum-  
 mated and make return to the next monthly meet-  
 ing And Philip Anthony and Mary Goddard did lay  
 their intentions of taking each other <sup>in</sup> marriage  
 before this meeting and were desired to lay their  
 answer until the next monthly meeting  
 John Wing and Semina Shephard and John Sison  
 and Sibil Huddleston did lay their intentions of  
 marriage and were desired to wait accordingly  
 And John Russell and Benjamin Wing are appointed  
 to make Enquiry into John Sison and John Wings  
 Clearings respecting marriage and Conversation  
 and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And Samuel Chape hath sent in a Paper to this  
 meeting Desiring that Friends might receive him  
 into unity therefore this meeting appoints Jabez  
 Barker Joseph Tucker Abraham Tucker and Deley  
 Smith ~~and~~ and Ebenezer Slocum to talk with  
 Chape and Enquire into his Conversation and bring  
 in their Judgment and Sense of the matter to the  
 next monthly meeting  
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meet-  
 ing and send an Epistle to the Same are Joseph  
 Tucker Abraham Tucker and Deley Smith  
 There hath been considerable agitation at this meet-  
 ing referring to Stephen Willcocks Case and it is the  
 Judgment of this meeting that as speedily as may be

he put himself in a way with the advice of the Com<sup>tee</sup> to pay his  
 just Debt and to take their advice in all matters of consequence  
 relating to that affair. And as there was a motion made  
 concerning the meetings coming to a subscription for ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~  
 It was the Sense of this meeting that it is not proper  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at this our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 15 Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1750  
 Ponganset meeting called Adam Holt and Isaac Howland  
 present and for Coahset meeting Jonathan Wood  
 and Jonathan John Russell and Benjamin Wing reports  
 to this meeting that they have enquired into John Sison and  
 John Sison Clearings w<sup>th</sup> marriage and Conversation  
 and find nothing to hinder their proceeding in their intended  
 marriage. And John Wing and Semina Shephard John Sison  
 and Sibil Huddleston Philip Anthony and Mary Goddard all  
 appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer  
 was that they might proceed to marry in the good order of  
 Friends in some convenient time between this and the  
 next monthly meeting. And <sup>William</sup> ~~the~~ Anthony and Deley Smith  
 are appointed to see Philip Anthony and Mary Goddards marriage  
 Consummated in the <sup>the</sup> good order and make return to the  
 next monthly meeting  
 And John Russell and Benjamin Wing are appointed to see  
 John Sison and Sibil Huddlestons marriage Consummated  
 as aforesaid and make return to <sup>the</sup> next monthly meeting  
 And Abraham Tucker and Stephen Willcock are  
 appointed to see John Wing and Semina Shephards marriage  
 Consummated as aforesaid and to make return as aforesaid  
 And Jabez Barker and Stephen Willcock reports to this  
 meeting that they saw Samuel Howland and Elizabeth  
 Butlers marriage Consummated as appointed  
 The matter concerning Samuel Chape is referred to the  
 next monthly meeting and Elias Smith Josiah Mott  
 Joseph Sloper and Henry Hedy is added to the former  
 Com<sup>tee</sup> in the affair of Samuel Chape



The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the Same have Done it and this meeting has received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read and well accepted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1750 Donagan's meeting Called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present Coaklet meeting Called Jedidah Wood and Nathanael Dotter present

The Friends appointed to see the three Couples married, Consummated give an account that they were all Consummated in good order

And Nicholas Howland and Mary Sison did lay their intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Jonathan Wood and Edward Cornell are appointed to make Enquiry into the young man, Cleason's respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting there was Collected at this meeting 2 pound 12 Shillings and 6 pence

The matter Concerning Samuel Chase is referred till the next monthly meeting and this meeting ordered the Overseer to pay to James Mitchel of Rhode Island two and twenty Shilling's Rent for some Charge that he was at Concerning Friends passage to Nantucket and this meeting both agree that there should be a meeting kept as heretofore at Josiah Merchants or thereabouts for 6 months longer and whereas Alice Smith hath sent in a paper to this meeting signifying her sorrow for her outgoings which is referred to the Consideration of the next monthly meeting and whereas Deleg Smith hath signified to this meeting that he hath been at considerable Charge and trouble referring to his trust Concerning Anna Shaw therefore he is Desired to bring in his account to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1750 Donagan's meeting Called Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith present Coaklet meeting Called Christopher Rifford and Jonathan Wood present The Friends appointed Deputes Nicholas Howland's Cleason makes report at this meeting that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage

And Nicholas Howland and Mary Sison appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established amongst Friends in the performance thereof and John Russell and Benjamin Wing are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in good order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And there was Collected at this meeting for the use of Friends six pound one shilling and tenor and this meeting is adjourned until the youth meeting this meeting being met according to adjournment this Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1750 The matter Concerning Samuel Chase is referred till the next monthly meeting and the matter Concerning Alice Smith is also referred

And there was two papers sent in to this meeting one by Abraham Howland and his wife the other by Susanna Russell which are referred to the next monthly meeting and Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed Overseers of the meeting House for the year ensuing and Abraham Tucker hath paid ten pounds and tenor to William Wood for keeping the meeting House Henry Tucker and Saml Mott Joseph Tucker and Nathanael Dotter are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the Same Deleg Smith hath brought in his account to this meeting of his trouble relating to Anna Shaw which is referred for consideration to the next monthly meeting



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 Day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1750  
Donaganset meeting Called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present for Cochet Edward Cornell and Jeddiah Wood present Benjamin Wing gives this meeting an account that Nicholas Howland marriage was Consummated in good order  
And James Hayden of Newport and Deborah Brown did by their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting as did also John Russell and Catharine Williams and were desired to admit for their answers until the next monthly meeting  
And Joseph Tucker and Adam Mott are appointed to Enquire into John Russell's Cleanness respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an Epistle to the Same have done it as appointed and the Paper that Susanna Russell sent in hath been read in this meeting and is accepted and she is ordered to read it or get some body to read it at the end of a first Day meeting  
And Abraham Storum and Alice Smith's papers are referred to the next monthly meeting  
And the matter Concerning Samuel Chase is referred till next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18 Day of the 12 month 1750 Donaganset meeting Called Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker present for Cochet Jonathan Wood and Ottniel Trigg James Hayden and Deborah Brown appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting. And Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in the good order of Friends

And the Com<sup>tee</sup> hath brought in their report concerning Sam<sup>l</sup> Chase in writing and it is the Conclusion of this meeting that he be under our Care. And when Caleb Russell delivers some lines by way of Certificate of his Cleanness in relation to marriage and Conversation to the monthly meeting at Chantucket therefore this meeting appoints Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker to Inspect into the matter and draw one if they find things Clear and bring it to the next monthly meeting  
Abraham Storum and Alice Smith's papers are referred to the next monthly meeting.

And the Quarterly meetings Epistle hath been read at this meeting and well accepted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1750<sup>1/2</sup> Donaganset meeting Called Barnabas Howland and Joseph Tucker present for Cochet Nathaniel Potter and Ottniel Trigg present. Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker gives this meeting an account that James Hayden and Deborah Brown marriage hath been Consummated in good order according to their observation  
And whereas John Chase hath had a scandalous accusation of being Father to a bastard Child and the viziters have dealt with him from time to time but he hath not taken any Care as we can learn to make any Satisfaction by Clearing himself or otherwise therefore Sabe Barker and Isaac Smith are appointed to take with Chase to see whether he will do any thing in that affair and make return to the next monthly meeting

There was a certificate brought to for Caleb Russell and Joseph Tucker is ordered to sign it in behalfe of the monthly meeting

There was three Papers read at this meeting one from Alice Smith and one from Abraham Storum and his wife and one from William Smith and his wife which are accepted and they ordered to be read they being present on a first Day at the end of the meeting of worship



And whereas Joseph Jennings hath requested a Certificate of this meeting to the monthly meeting at the Oblong for him selfe and Family therefore this meeting appoints Jonathan Wood and Nathanael Potter to make Enquiry into their Circumstances and Draw one if they find things Clear and bring it to the next monthly meeting And this monthly meeting hath Concluded to take an Hundred of Robert Barclays Catechisms And Whereas Weston Kerby as is understood hath married or is about to marry out of the good order Established among Friends therefore this meeting appoints Othniel Tripp and Jedediah Wood to speak with W Kerby and give such advice as they think proper and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And whereas Storks Potter Son of Nathaniel Potter hath set up his Publication out of y<sup>e</sup> order of Friends this meeting appoints Jonathan Wood and Othniel Tripp to talk with him and bring their account to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And this meeting is adjourned until y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> of the next meeting this meeting being met according to adjournment this fifth Day of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> month 1751 This meeting appoints Jonathan Wood Joseph Tucker and Stephen Willcock to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the Same And our Collection is refered till the next monthly meeting And whereas Stephen Willcock hath made application to this meeting about setting a House upon Barnaba Carls Land therefore this meeting appoints John Shepherd in the room of Ebenezer Plocum with the other tw that were of the former Com<sup>tee</sup> to give such advice and Instruction as they think proper in the affair The visiters being called upon The visiters for Donaganset have given in their account in visiting and ade have received no account from Coahset This meeting hath raised by way of Subscription 13 pounds one shilling

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House In Dartmouth on the 15 Day of the 2<sup>o</sup> month 1751 Donaganset meeting Called Abraham Tucker present for Coahset Jedediah Wood present And Lussanna Russell's paper hath been read as ordered and is as followeth To the monthly meeting of Friends &c These few lines may let you know that I have been under on my own account for by not keeping to my Education and the advice of Friends and the testimony of Friends in my own heart have given away so far to y<sup>e</sup> temptations of y<sup>e</sup> Enemy as to fall into the heinous sin of fornication as is made publick to the world for which offence I am sorry and do condemn it with all my heart & Hoping God will forgive me and Desires Friends would say by my offences and let me remain und<sup>er</sup> Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 19 of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> month 1750

Lussanna Russell  
The friends appointed to see into John Russell's respecting marriage and conversation signify that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage and there was a Certificate brought to this meeting Directed to us from y<sup>e</sup> monthly meeting at Shrewsbury signifying Katharine Williams her Clearness and Obedy Conversation And John Russell and Katharine Williams came to this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order Established amongst Friends in y<sup>e</sup> performance thereof And Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker are appointed to see their marriage consummated in y<sup>e</sup> order and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And Storks Potter and Rebeckah Shew did lay their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were Desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer And Jedediah Wood & Othniel Tripp are appointed to



See into the young mans Clearenes and make  
Return to the next monthly meeting  
There was Collected at this meeting 2-14-09 of them  
The friends appointed to talk with Weston Kerby  
have done and signify that he Doth Justify his  
himselfe Therefore Isaac Smith is ordered to Draw  
a Condemnation against him and bring it to  
the next monthly meeting  
And whereas the friends appointed to talk with  
John Chase not having done it this meeting  
appoints Adam Mott and Henry Hedly to talk with  
him to see if he hath any mind to make Satisfac  
Stephen Willcock hath attended of Quarterly <sup>tion</sup>  
meeting and Drawn an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same  
And y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read  
and well accepted  
and Joseph Sucker and Deleg Smith are appointed  
to make up accounts with y<sup>e</sup> Treasurers  
And whereas Ebenezer Ploum being about  
to remove to New Port on Rhode Island to live  
Doth request a Certificate to the monthly  
meeting there therefore this meeting appoints  
Deleg Smith and Daniel Russell to make En-  
quiry into the affair and Drawn one if they  
think proper and bring it to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly  
Meeting  
At a monthly meeting of friends held at our  
meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 day of  
the 3 month 1751 For Donaganset Deleg Smith  
and Abraham Sucker present For Coahset  
Jedidiah Wood and Othniel Trapp present  
And Stokes, Potter and Rebeckah Shaw came  
to this meeting for their answer and their  
answer was was that that they might proceed  
to to take each other in marriage in some  
Convenient time between this and the next  
monthly meeting observing the good order  
Established amongst us in y<sup>e</sup> performance thereof

And Jedidiah Wood and Othniel Trapp are appointed to  
see their marriage Consummated In so order and make  
return to the next monthly meeting  
And Job Cornell and Mary Davis did Lay their inten-  
tions of taking each other in marriage before this  
meeting and were Desired wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly  
meeting for their answer and Othniel Trapp and  
Nathaniel Potter are appointed to see into y<sup>e</sup> young  
mans Clearenes and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next month-  
ly meeting & Joseph Sucker hath Signified to this meet-  
ing that John Russell and Katharine Williams their  
marriage was Consummated In good order  
And Whereas the Widow Elizabeth Hammond hath  
Writ to this meeting Desiring to Come under the Care  
of Friends therefore this meeting appoints Adam  
Mott and Henry Hedly to go with some women friends  
to visit her and bring in their account to y<sup>e</sup> next  
monthly meeting  
And whereas John Chase hath been Dealt with from  
time to time and we can find no inclination in him  
to Clear him selfe to Friends Satisfaction this meet-  
ing therefore appoints Jabez Barber & Isaac Smith  
to Draw up a Condemnation against him and bring  
it to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
The matter Concerning Ebenezer Ploum Certificate  
Is refered until y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
And Weston Kerbies Condemnation hath been read  
at this meeting And Joseph Sucker and Isaac Smith  
hath Signed it by order of the meeting  
and is as followeth  
Whereas Weston Kerby Son of Nathaniel Kerby  
deceased and Abigail his wife of Dartmouth in the  
County of Bristol in the Province of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts  
Bay in New England being one that hath been  
Educated amongst Friends his father and mother  
being both professors with in the people Called  
Quakers yet for want of keeping to his education  
hath of late gone and married and In the Common  
way of other People



out of the good order Established amongst us also  
he hath been seasonably and Lovingly dealt with  
yet hath given no Encouragement of making any  
Satisfaction Therefore this meeting thinks prop-  
per to give forth this as a Testimony against him  
Denying him the Fellowship of us to be one in unity  
with us the above People yet Truly Desiring that  
he may Come to a Sight of his outgoings & find mercy  
Given forth at our monthly meeting held in  
Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1751  
And Signed In & By order of the meeting By

Joseph Tucker  
Waac Smith

And whereas the Friends appointed to make up  
account with of we never nor having done it  
They are Continued to do it and bring in their ac-  
count to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting gives leave that there be a  
meeting kept as heretofore at Leah Meas here  
or thereabouts for one year longer

And this meeting hath appointed Nathaniel  
Potter & Benjamin Trapp Son of Joseph Trapp  
Trustees to take a new Deed of Land belong-  
ing to Coahset meeting House

And whereas Joseph Brownell hath gone out  
and married out of the good order of Friends  
therefore this meeting appoints Jonathan Wood  
and Edward Cornell to talk with him to see  
whither he will make any acknowledgmen

At the monthly meeting the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of the  
4<sup>th</sup> month 1751 Henry Tucker Adam Mott and  
Henry Hodge & Nathaniel Potter are appointed  
to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an  
Epistle to the same

24  
1751

At a monthly meeting held by adjournment on the  
24<sup>th</sup> Day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1751 The Friends appointed to see  
into Job Cornell's clearance make report that they  
find nothing to hinder his intended marriage  
And Job Cornell and Mary Davis appeared at this meet-  
ing for their answer & their answer was that  
they might proceed to take each other in marriage  
in some convenient time between this and the  
next monthly meeting observing the good order  
Established amongst Friends in the performance  
thereof and Nathaniel Potter and Othaniel Trapp are  
appointed to see their marriage Consummated and  
make return to the next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to see Stokes Potter and Rebekah  
Shaw's marriage Consummated signify that it was  
done in good order the matter concerning the Widow  
Hammond is referred until the next monthly meeting  
and Joseph Tucker hath made up account with the treas-  
urer and there remains In y<sup>e</sup> Stock seven pound  
one Shilling & three pence

There was a Certificate signed at this meeting for  
Joseph Jennings and his family they being removed  
to y<sup>e</sup> Oblong to live

our worthy Friends Rebekah Harvey and Jane Ellis  
from Pennsylvania were at this meeting and their  
Certificates were read to good Satisfaction and the  
yearly meetings Epistle was read in this meeting to  
good Satisfaction And William Sanford jr hath  
sent in some lines to this meeting signifying his  
Sorrow for marrying out of the meeting which  
this meeting accepts for Satisfaction And the matter  
concerning Ebenezer Hoam Certificate is referred  
until the next monthly meeting as is also the mat-  
ter concerning Joseph Brownell and John Chap

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meet-  
ing House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1751  
Donaganset meeting Called Abraham Tucker and  
Deleg Smith present Coahset meeting Called  
Othaniel Trapp and Nathaniel Potter present



The friends appointed to see Job Cornell and Mary Dukes marriage Consummated give this meeting an account that that it was orderly accomplished and Thomas Hicks and Elisabeth Hammond did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer and Benjamin Storum & Phoebe Wing did lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Abraham Tucker and Adam Mott are appointed to Enquire into the young man Clearnes and make return to the next monthly meeting and Henry Tucker hath attended the Quarterly meeting and there was an Epistle Drawn and Sent and the Quarterly meeting epistle was read at this meeting and kindly accepted and whereas Joseph Brownell hath not as yet made satisfaction for his Disorder the matter is referred till the next monthly meeting and the matter Concerning John Chase is also referred and Whereas Samuel Chase hath been at this meeting Desiring to come under the Care and In unity with Friends which this meeting agrees to At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1751 Donaganset meeting Called Adam Mott and Deley Smith present for Coahket Jedidah Wood and Edward Cornell present The friends appointed to Enquire into Benjamin Storums Clearnes give this meeting an account that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage the matter Concerning Joseph Brownell is referred until the next monthly meeting and Thomas Hicks and Elisabeth Hammond appeared at this meeting for their answer

As Did also Benjamin Storum and Phoebe Wing and they had their answers that they might proceed to marry in the good order established amongst Friends in some convenient time betwixen this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established amongst Friends of accomplishment thereof and Adam Mott and John Shepherd are appointed to see Benjamin Storum and Phoebe Wings marriage solemnized in good order and make return to the next monthly meeting and Joseph Mother and Joanna Mott did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till our next monthly meeting for their answer and Elisabeth Smith & Abraham Tucker are appointed to make Enquiry into Joseph Mothers Clearnes and make return to the next monthly meeting and this meeting concludes to renew the Deeds of meeting House Lands for Coahket and Donaganset and Cushnet the friends appointed to take of Deeds are for Coahket William Hifford and Benjamin of Donaganset Joseph Tripp Sons Sons of Joseph Tripp and for Donaganset Nicholas Howland Daniel Russell David Smith & William Basher and for Cushnet Caleb Russell Bartholome Taber and Francis Allen & Benjamin Allen jr. and John Chases Condemnation hath been read and Signed by order of the meeting by Isaac Smith and is as followeth Whereas John Chase the Son of Nathaniel Chase and Abigail his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Berks in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England Having been under the Care of Friends the people Called Quakers and having fallen under some disagreeable reports and been under Dealing upon that account and not Clearing him self to Friends satisfaction and also as a further aggravation hath of late married out of the good order established among Friends for all which his Disorderly



Proceedings we can do no less than set him aside  
Leaving him the Dr John Chase to be in unity with us  
the above people yet sincerely desiring that he may  
come to a sight of his outgoings and find mercy  
given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1751 And Signed In  
E order of a meeting by ——— Isaac Smith

At a quarterly meeting of Friends held at our meet-  
ing House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1764  
Doragant meeting Called Henry Tucker and William  
Barker present and for Coahset Christopher Gifford  
and Daniel Trapp present

The Friends appointed to Enquire into Joseph Mother  
Clearnes makes report that they find nothing to hin-  
der his intended Marriage & Joseph Mother & Joanna  
Mott appeared at this meeting for their answer  
And their answer was that they might proceed to  
take each other in marriage in some convenient  
time between this and the next monthly meeting  
observing the good order established amongst Friends  
In y<sup>e</sup> performanc thereof and Ephraim Smith and  
Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their marriage  
Consummated in y<sup>e</sup> above good order and make  
return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And the Friends appointed to Enquire Concerning  
Benjamin Hocum Clearnes make report that they  
find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended  
Marriage See Benjamin Hocum and Debe Whig  
marriage Consummated in good order gives this  
meeting an account that it was according to their  
observation. And Jonathan Barney and Hannah  
Russell did lay their intentions of taking each other  
in marriage in marriage before this meeting and  
were desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
for their answer

There was collected at this meeting 4-12-0 of tenor  
The Friends appointed to attend y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting  
are

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are  
Abraham Tucker Degez Smith and William Barker and  
to Draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> Same and y<sup>e</sup> matter Concerning  
Joseph Brownell is refered till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
And Isaac Smith is chosen Clerk to y<sup>e</sup> monthly meeting  
for this year. And Anne Almy hath sent in a paper  
to this meeting Condemning her outgoings which is re-  
fered to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And there was Collec-  
ted Eight pounds fourteen shillings of tenor towards  
the yearly meeting flock at London

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1751  
Doragant meeting Called Joseph Tucker present Coahset  
meeting Called Jonathan Wood & Jedidah Wood present  
and Abraham Tucker gives this meeting an account  
that Joseph Mother and Joanna Mott marriage was  
Consummated in good order

And Jonathan Barney and Hannah Russell appeared  
at this meeting for their answer and their answer  
was that they might proceed to take each other in mar-  
riage in some convenient time between this and y<sup>e</sup>  
next monthly meeting observing y<sup>e</sup> good order established  
amongst Friends In y<sup>e</sup> performanc thereof and Stephen  
Willcock and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their  
marriage Consummated In y<sup>e</sup> order and make return to y<sup>e</sup>  
next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to attend  
the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> Same  
have Done it. and y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting Epistle has been  
read and well accepted and y<sup>e</sup> matter Concerning  
Joseph Brownell is refered till next month meeting  
And our Friend Lydia Soule from y<sup>e</sup> New Dartmouth

In y<sup>e</sup> Government of New York was at this meeting  
and her Certificate was read to good Satisfaction  
There was collected at this meeting 3 pound 8 shillings 0<sup>0</sup>  
And Stephen Willcock and David Smith are appointed to  
Draw up a certificate for Lydia Soule  
And there hath been some discourse in this meeting  
Concerning Chipping Chipping wiffittor which is refered to  
the next monthly meeting and Abraham Tucker hath  
paid 6 pound 10 shillings of tenor for y<sup>e</sup> last 1/2 years keeping y<sup>e</sup>  
meeting house



And this meeting is adjourned until the fourth Day after y<sup>e</sup> yearly meeting  
 This meeting being met according to adjournment this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 8 month 1751 There was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Lydia Soule  
 And At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1751 Donaganset meeting Called Barnabas Howland & William Barker present And for Coakset Nath: Dotter and Bro: Cornell present  
 And Stephen Willcock gives this meeting an account that Jonathan Barney and Hannah Rufells marriage was Consummated in good order  
 And Benjamin Smith and Susannah Wood Did Lay their Intentions of marriage before this meeting and were Desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer And John Russell juner and Daniel Russell are appointed to see unto the young mans Clewney and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And Whereas Joseph For ownell hath been dealt with from time to time but we can find no evidence in him to make up the matter there for this meeting appointed to Draw up a Condemnation against him and bring it to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And Rebekah Kerby Condemnation was brought to this meeting Nath: Smith hath signed it by order of y<sup>e</sup> meeting And Bro: Cornell is appointed to read it or get some body to do it on a first day at the end of y<sup>e</sup> meeting for worship at Coakset meeting House and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
 The witnesses chose for this year for Donaganset Abraham Tucker and Peleg Smith and for Coakset Jonathan Wood and Nathaniel Dotter And Hodder Stearn is appointed to set Increase Allen just know that it is the mind of this meeting that he that he comply with the judgment of the Comtee in the Face relating between himself & Barnabas Howland And Whereas Robert Topp Desires a few lines by way of Certificate for himself and his family to the monthly meeting at Smiths field therefore this meeting appoints Edward Cornell and Sedidiah Wood to do it  
 And Ann Almys paper is refered until the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16 Day of y<sup>e</sup> 10 month 1751 Donaganset meeting Called Abraham Tucker & Peleg Smith present for Coakset James Cornell and Benjamin Topp present These Friends to see unto Benjamin Smith Clewney gives this meeting an account that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage And Benjamin Smith and Susannah Wood appeared at this meeting for their answer and they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing our good order in y<sup>e</sup> accomplishment thereof And James Stearn and Isaac Smith are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in y<sup>e</sup> good order & make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And Rebekah Kerby Condemnation on phath been read according to order as follows  
 Whereas Rebekah Kerby Daughter of Nathaniel Kerby late of Dartmouth in y<sup>e</sup> County of Bristol in the Province of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts Bay in New England Deceased & Abigail his Wife being one that hath had her Education amongst us the people Called Quakers her Father & Mother being being both Friends but yet for want of keeping to her Education & y<sup>e</sup> spirit of truth in her self hath given away to the insinuations of y<sup>e</sup> Enemy so as to fall into the scandalous Sin of Fornication and although timely Care hath been taken to bring her to a sense of her outgoings yet there appears no sign of Repentance therefore for y<sup>e</sup> clearing of y<sup>e</sup> Blessed truth from such Enormities we can do no less but give forth this as a publick testimony against her saying her the y<sup>e</sup> Rebekah Kerby to be one in unity with us the above people yet truly Desiring that if it be the will of God she may come to a sight and true sense of her outgoings and find mercy  
 Given forth at our monthly meeting of men and Women held in Dartmouth on the 18 day of y<sup>e</sup> 9 month 1751  
 And signed by order of y<sup>e</sup> meeting by Isaac Smith, Clerk  
 The matter concerning Increase Allen sure is refered till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
 And Edward Cornell and Daniel Russell are appointed to get y<sup>e</sup> Deeds of the Lands belonging to y<sup>e</sup> meeting House finished And Adam Mott and Henry are appointed witnesses with y<sup>e</sup> other two for Donaganset



There was Collected at this meeting 4 pounds & shillings 05  
 And this meeting accept of Amclays acknowledgement  
 for Satisfaction and Isaac Smith is ordered read  
 it at some convenient time she being present  
 Adam Mott Abraham Tucker and Jonathan are  
 appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting and Draw  
 an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> Same and Joseph Brownell, Quere-  
 nation hath been read and Isaac Smith hath signed  
 it by order of y<sup>e</sup> monthly meeting and is as followeth  
 Whereas Joseph Brownell of Dartmouth in the County  
 of Bristol in the Province of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts Bay in New  
 England being one that hath made profession for these  
 many years with us the People called Quakers yet for  
 want of Steady to his profession hath of Late contrary  
 to our good order married in the Common way of other  
 People for which breach of our wholesome order we  
 could do no other for the clearing of y<sup>e</sup> blessed truth  
 but give forth this as a testimony against him having  
 Cleaved our selves in Advice and Counsel in that  
 affair and do Deny him the Name of Joseph Brownell to  
 be one in unity with us yet truly Desiring that he  
 may Come to a Peace of his out going and bid money  
 Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth  
 on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1751 and Signed by  
 order & in behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> meeting by Isaac Smith Clerk  
 And this meeting hath Signed a Certificate for Robert  
 Swipp and the Overseer hath paid Wm Wood y<sup>e</sup> Sum of  
 6 pounds & 10 shillings for the Last 2 years keeping  
 the meeting House

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meet-  
 ing House in Dartmouth on y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month  
 1752 Donagan set meeting Called John Russell present  
 Coaklet meeting Called Christopher Gifford and Joseph  
 Swipp present the Friends held at our appointed to  
 see into Benjamin Smiths Cleavage Susanona  
 Woods marriage consummated gives this meeting  
 an account that it was orderly performed

Jureas Allen jr was at this meeting and signifies that  
 he takes up with the <sup>cont<sup>ra</sup></sup> judgment relating to a case  
 between himselfe and Barnabas Hoiland  
 The Friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting  
 have Done it and Drawn an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> Same  
 And the Epistle from y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting was read  
 at this meeting and well accepted and whereas it is  
 reckoned proper that there should be three sever  
 feers to y<sup>e</sup> buying ground belonging to y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
 of Friends at Donagan set this meeting appoints  
 Abraham Tucker in y<sup>e</sup> room of Same, Barther  
 Deese, with John Russell & Joseph Tucker for that  
 Service And James Shearman is Chosen Overseer  
 in the room of Abraham Tucker  
 And Joseph Tucker is appointed to make up accounts  
 with the former Overseer  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our  
 meeting House in Dartmouth on y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>  
 month 1752 Donagan set meeting Called Adam  
 Mott and Abraham Tucker present Coaklet  
 meeting Called Nathaniel Dotter and William  
 Gifford present and William Swipp and Lydia  
 Shearman did lay their intentions of taking each  
 other in marriage before this meeting and were  
 Desired to adait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for  
 their answer and Nathaniel Dotter and Peter  
 Wood are appointed to make Enquiry into the young  
 mans Cleavage and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next mon-  
 thly meeting and whereas Joshua Lapham is re-  
 moved with his family to Smithfield in Rod Island  
 Government to Live Dotti Desire a Certificate  
 from this meeting to the monthly meeting there  
 and this meeting appoints Isaac Barther and Isaac  
 Smith to make Enquiry and Draw one accordingly  
 and bring it to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting and John  
 Shephers & David Smith are Chosen to settle  
 with y<sup>e</sup> former Com<sup>tee</sup> relating to Am Shaw



At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meet-  
ing house in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month  
1752 Pongaset meeting Called Abraham Tucker  
and Joseph Tucker present Coahset meeting Called  
Nathaniel Potter and Jonathan Wood present  
The friends appointed to see into William Tripp's  
Clearness makes report that they find nothing to  
hinder his intended marriage and William Tripp  
and Lydia Shearman appeared at this meeting for  
their answer and their answer was that they might  
proceed to take each other in marriage in some  
convenient time between this and the next  
monthly meeting observing the good order & sta-  
blished amongst friends in the performance thereof  
and Isaac Smith and Henry Hadly are appointed to  
see their marriage solemnized in the order  
and make return to the next monthly meeting  
and Isaac Cornell & Priscilla Mosher did lay  
their intention of marriage before this meeting  
and were desired to wait till the next monthly  
meeting for their answer and Jonathan Wood and  
Jedidah Wood are appointed to Enquire Con-  
cerning the young man Clearness and make re-  
turn to the next monthly meeting  
and Joseph Tucker hath made up accounts with  
the former weaver and they remains in the  
Stock of pound one shilling & three pence  
and Joshua Lapham had a Certificate signed at  
this meeting - And Stephen Willcock Jonathan Wood  
Nathaniel Potter Henry Tucker & Jedidah Wood  
are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting  
and draw an Epistle to the same  
Collected at this meeting 5-8-10 old tenor  
and the weaver is desired to pay to Thomas  
Hathaway for glazing 8-15-0 old tenor  
And this meeting concludes to come to a subscrip-  
tion for the yearly meeting Stock in London  
and this meeting is adjourned until the  
youth meeting next

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1752 and no business presented  
At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
house in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month  
1752 Pongaset meeting House in Dartmouth on the  
Called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present for  
Coahset meeting Called John Cornell and David Cornell  
The friends appointed to see into Isaac Cornell, Clear-  
ness gives this meeting an account that they find  
nothing to hinder his intended marriage and Isaac  
Cornell gives and Priscilla Mosher appeared at this  
meeting for their answer and their answer was  
that they might proceed to take each other in marri-  
age in some convenient time between this and the  
next monthly meeting observing the good order & sta-  
blished amongst friends in the performance thereof  
and Abraham Tucker and Joseph Tucker are appoin-  
ted to see their marriage solemnized in the order and  
make return to the next monthly meeting  
The friends appointed to see William Tripp and Lydia  
Shearman marriage Consummated gives this meet-  
ing an account that it was orderly accomplished  
The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting  
and draw an Epistle to the same have done it all but  
one the weaver not having paid of money owed  
to Thomas Hathaway he is desired to do it between  
this and the next monthly meeting  
and the Epistle from the quarterly meeting hath been  
read in this meeting & well accepted  
The matter concerning Ann Shaw not being finish-  
ed is referred to the next monthly meeting  
this meeting hath come to a further subscription  
towards the London yearly meeting Stock and the sum  
subscribed is 12 pounds old tenor  
and whereas Samuel Tripp hath spoken for a Certi-  
ficate from this meeting to the monthly meeting at  
Pawtucket therefore this meeting appoints Joseph and  
Abraham Tucker are appointed to draw one if they find  
things Clear and bring it to the adjournment of this meeting



And this meeting is adjourned till the next fourth Day Come week  
 At a monthly meeting held by adjournment on the 29 of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1752 There was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Samuel Trripp  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19 Day of the 5 month 1752 Ponaganet meeting Called Abraham Tucker present Cookset meeting Called Jedidiah Wood and Robert Mether present The Friends appointed to See Isaac Cornell and Priscilla Mether marriage Consummated gives this meeting an account that it was orderly performed according their judgment and the matter Concerning Ann Shaw is referred till of next monthly meeting  
 And whereas Daniel Wood Son of Jonathan Wood Desires a few lines by way of Certificate of his Clearing as to marriage and Conversation from this meeting to of monthly meeting to of monthly meeting at Swansey therefore this meeting appoints Christopher Gifford and Edward Cornell to make Enquiry and if they find things Clear to Draw one and bring it to of next monthly meeting  
 And there was a paper presented to this meeting Signed by William Wood jr. and Mary his Wife Signifying their Sorrows for their outgoing which is referred to of next monthly meeting  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 22 Day of the 6 month 1752 Ponaganet meeting Called James Shearman and Jonathan Ricketson present Cookset meeting Called James Shearman none appeared; our Friend William Horne of Darby in Pennsylvania was at this meeting and his Certificate was read to good Satisfaction there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Daniel Wood & William Wood and his Wife is referred till the next monthly meeting  
 The Friends appointed to attend the <sup>Quarterly</sup> monthly meeting

are Henry Tucker Nathaniel Potter Abraham Tucker Abraham Tucker Russell and they to Draw an Epistle to the same There was collected at this meeting for the use of Friends 2-19-08 <sup>od Tenor</sup>  
 At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 Day of the 7 month 1752 Ponaganet meeting Called Abraham Tucker and Adam Mott for Cookset Christopher Gifford and Nathaniel Potter The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Have Done it and Drawn an Epistle to the same as appointed and the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read at this meeting and well accepted and we have received an Epistle from of yearly meeting in London bearing Date of 3 month ~~1752~~ 1751 which was read and kindly accepted And William Wood and his advice paper hath Considered and this meeting accepts of it for Satisfaction And Desire that he would get some Friends to read it they being present at the end of of meeting for worshipping on a first Day and the matter Concerning Ann Shaw is referred till of next monthly meeting And there was collected at this meeting 5-03-08 <sup>od Tenor</sup>  
 And whereas the Common Table being out of repair This meeting appoints George Smith to take Care and Repair the same  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of 8 month 1752 Ponaganet meeting Called Adam Mott & Abraham Tucker present Cookset meeting Called Nathaniel Potter and Othaniel Trripp present  
 And John Wood of Little Compton and Jerusha Sabers Did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till of next month by meeting for their answer  
 And Jonathan Wood and Nathaniel Potter are appointed to Enquire Concerning the young John Woods Clearing as to marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting



and the Treasurer hath paid 7 pound old tenor to John Shepherd for the last halfe year keeping the meeting House And whereas Abraham Stocum hath requests a few lines by way of Certificate to y<sup>e</sup> monthly meeting at Rhode Island this meeting appoint Isaac Howland and William Anthony to make Enquiry and Draw one if they think proper and bring it to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting & y<sup>e</sup> matter Concerning Ann Shaw not being Completed is refered till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And Joseph Tucker Deleg Smith and Daniel Russell are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and Draw a Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of the 10 month 1752 Donagan set meeting Called Jabez Barker and Smith present for Coakset Christopher Gifford and Edward Cornell present The friends appointed to see into John Woods Clearenes make report they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage And John Wood and Sarah Taber appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order Established amongst Friends in y<sup>e</sup> performance thereof and Caleb Russell and Isaac Smith are appointed to see their marriage Convenient Consummated in y<sup>e</sup> order and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And Philip Tripp and Sarah Wood did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Christopher Gifford and Edward Cornell are appointed to Enquire into y<sup>e</sup> young mans Clearenes and make return to the next monthly meeting

The signing of Abraham Stocums Certificate is refered till the next monthly meeting

And Joseph Tucker and Daniel Russell hath attended the Quarterly meeting and Drawn Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same as appointed And the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read at this meeting and well accepted

Our Friend Samuel Spencer of Abington in Pennsylvania was at this meeting whose Testimony and Labour of Love well accepted & his Certificate was read to good Satisfaction And whereas John Lapham being about to remove to Providence to live and Desires a Certificate therefor this meeting appoint Deleg Smith and George Smith to make Enquiry into his Circumstances And Draw one accordingly

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1752 Donagan set meeting Called John Russell present Coakset meeting Called Christopher Gifford and Joseph Tripp present & Caleb Russell gives this meeting an account that John Wood and Sarah Tabers marriage was Consummated in good order The friends appointed to see into Philip Tripps Clearenes makes report that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage and Philip Tripp and Sarah Wood appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer observing y<sup>e</sup> good order Established amongst Friends in the performance thereof And Dinice Howland and Deborah Stocum did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer and Joseph Tucker & Abraham Tucker are appointed to make Enquiry into y<sup>e</sup> young mans Clearenes and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And Christopher Gifford and Edward Cornell are appointed to Enquire into Philip Tripp and Sarah Woods marriage Consummated in y<sup>e</sup> above good order and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting and this meeting hath received two Certificates one for John Wing and another for hi, wife signed by the monthly meeting of Rhode Island Recommending them to our care James Shearman hath paid to Thomas Hathaway 3<sup>5</sup> 15<sup>00</sup> old tenor as ordered



And there was a Certificate Signed at this meeting for our Travelling Friend Samuel Spencer and another for John Lopham

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 12 month 1752 Donaganfer meeting Called John Shepherd and Caleb Russell present Coakset meeting Called Jonathan Wood and Christopher Gifford present the Friends appointed to see Philip Wipp and Sarah Woods Marriage solemnized make report that it was orderly accomplished: and Abraham Tucker and Joseph Tucker give this meeting an account that they find nothing to hinder <sup>Prince Howland</sup> his intended marriage and Prince Howland and Deborah Korum appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their Marriage Consummated in the God order Established amongst Friends and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting and John Russell and Deborah Hunt did lay their intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Joseph Tucker and Delege Smith are appointed to Enquire into John Russell Cleaves and make return to the next monthly meeting and Thomas Hathaway and Lois Taber did lay their intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer and Jonathan Hubey and Caleb Russell are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning the young man Cleaves and make return to the next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have done it and Draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same and the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read at this meeting and well accepted and the Treasurers hath paid 7 pound of Tenor to the Overseers.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 2 mo Jonathan Wood Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker and to Draw an Epistle to the same and the meeting orders the Treasurers to pay to the Overseers 7 pound of Tenor for y<sup>e</sup> last half year keeping y<sup>e</sup> meeting House in Dartmouth of and there was Collected at this meeting 6-05-04 of Tenor

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> month 1753 Donaganfer meeting Called John Shepherd and Daniel Russell present for Coakset Jedediah Wood and William Gifford present The Friends appointed to enquire Concerning Thomas Hathaway Cleaves makes report that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage and the Friends appointed upon y<sup>e</sup> same account for John Russell give an account that they find things Clear and Jonathan John Russell and Deborah Hunt and Thomas Hathaway and Lois Taber appeared at this meeting for their answer <sup>and their answer</sup> was that they might proceed to marry in the gooder Established amongst Friends in some convenient time between this and y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting and Isaac Howland and Delege Smith are appointed to see John Russell and Deborah Hunt marriage Consummated in y<sup>e</sup> order & make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting and Caleb Russell and Jonathan Hubey are appointed upon y<sup>e</sup> same account for Thomas Hathaway and Lois Taber & to make return as above

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same have done it as ordered and the Treasurers hath paid 7 pound of Tenor to y<sup>e</sup> Overseers

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 2 month 1753 Donaganfer meeting Called Abraham Tucker and Delege Smith present for Coakset Othaniel Pipp and Christopher Gifford Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker give this meeting an account that Prince Howland and Deborah Korum marriage was orderly Consummated



The Friends appointed to see John Russell and Deborah Hunt's marriage solemnized makes report that it was done in good order and Jonathan Hussey gives this meeting an account that Thomas Hathaway and Lois Taber's marriage was consummated in good order and whereas it is thought necessary that our burying yard should be enlarged this meeting appoints Henry Tucker Abraham Tucker James Shearman Joseph Tucker and George Smith a Com<sup>tee</sup> to consider how it shall be done and to see that it is done and this meeting appoints Joseph Tucker Abraham Tucker, Adam Mott and Isaac Smith to view of monthly meeting minutes in order that they may go on record

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1753 Donagan's meeting called John Shepherd & Abraham Tucker present for Coakset John Cornell & Edward Cornell present and Isaac Smith is Chose Clerk for to the monthly meeting for this year or till another be Chosen in his room and Jabez Barker and Isaac Smith are ordered to make up the meetings accounts with the Treasurer The Friends appointed to view the minutes have done it and Isaac Smith is ordered to put them upon Record and whereas John Shepherd has had application to this meeting for a Certificate to of monthly at Sandwich of his Cleanness in relation to marriage and conversation therefore this meeting appoints David Smith and Jonathan Hussey to make inquiry and draw one accordingly and if Treasurer is ordered to pay to George Smith Eleven pound ten shillings for repairing the Common Stable there was collected at this meeting ten pound four shillings and six pence old tenor The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Deleg Smith Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker and ordered to draw an Epistle to of same and this meeting agrees that the meeting be held as usual at Isaac Menhens or thereabouts for one year longer and the Treasurer hath paid the 11<sup>th</sup> pounds as ordered

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1753 Donagan's meeting called John Shepherd present for Coakset none appeared Benjamin Russell son of John Russell and Ann Smith did lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till of next monthly meeting for their answer and Isaac Howland and William Anthony are appointed to make inquiry into the young man's Cleanness and make return to of next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to make up accounts with the Treasurer have done it and find that he hath disbursed 12 shillings & 1 penny upon the meetings account & nothing in of stock The Friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting had done it & drawn an Epistle to of same as appointed the Friends appointed to draw John Shepherds Certificate have done it and it is signed by order of this meeting The visitors chose for this year are Abraham Tucker Deleg Smith Adam Mott & Henry Hussey and whereas Ebenezer Shearman and his family are about to remove to of Oblong or near partners to dwell and desires a Certificate this meeting appoints David Smith & Jonathan Hussey to make inquiry and see whether matters are clear and draw one accordingly the choosing visitors for Coakset is referred till of next monthly meeting and whereas there hath been a scandalous report spread abroad concerning John Wing and his wife this meeting appoints Isaac Howland James Shearman Abraham Tucker Deleg Smith Daniel Russell & Caleb Russell to inquire into of matter & make report to of next monthly meeting meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1753 Donagan's meeting called Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker present for Coakset Christopher Gifford and Seddiah Wood and Benjamin Russell & Ann Smith appeared at this meeting for their answer and things appearing clear they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established among Friends in the accomplishing thereof and William Anthony and Barnabas Howland are appointed to see their marriage consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting



And Josiah Wood and Hannah Tucker Did lay their Intentions of marriage before this meeting and were Desired to wait till ye next monthly meeting for their answer And Jabez Barke & John Russell were appointed to make Inquiry into the young mans Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation & make return to the next monthly meeting There was a Certificate brought and signed At this meeting for Ebenezer Shearman

The choosing of letters for account is referred till ye next monthly meeting And Abraham Howland hath sent a Paper to this signifying his sorrows for his outgoing in marriage and Apparel which is referred for further Consideration And this meeting adjourned till ye next fourth Day Come This meeting being mett according to adjournment <sup>even</sup> this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of ye 5<sup>th</sup> month 1753

The Com<sup>te</sup> appointed to bring their report concerning Joh<sup>n</sup> Wing and his wife have done it and it is the judgment of this meeting that there ought to go forth a publick condemnation against him & Mary Wing wife of <sup>John</sup> John Wing and Jabez Barke same Shearman are ordered to Do it and bring it to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House In Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of ye 6<sup>th</sup> month 1753

Ponaganset meeting Called Peleg Smith & Stephen Willock present for Coahset none appeared by appointment Josiah Wood & Hannah Tucker appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established amongst Friends in the performance thereof

And Jabez Barke & John Russell are appointed to see their marriage consummated and make return to ye next monthly meeting And John Sabro and Sarah Walker Did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were Desired to wait till ye next monthly meeting for their answer And Abraham Russell & Caleb Russell are appointed to make Inquiry into John Sabros Clearness and make return to the next monthly meeting The friends appointed to see Benjamin Russell & Ann Smith marriage consummated give this meeting an account that it was done according to good order And ye choosing of letters for account is referred till next monthly meeting

There was Collected at this meeting 4-02-4 of old tenor The prosecution of Friends Judgment against Mary Wing is suspended by reason of a paper she sent in which Friends not thinking fit enough this meeting appoint Jonathan Wood Stephen Willock & George Smith to go to see Mary Wing to see if she can sincerely acknowledge according to the tenor of ye Judgment of ye Committee and also to Endeavour that John Wing do something to satisfy Friends accord to the tenor of ye aforesd Judgment

And this meeting <sup>the money to pay to</sup> ordered Daniel Russell 1-10-0 of old tenor And this meeting is adjourned till ye youth meeting This meeting being mett according to adjournment this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of ye 7<sup>th</sup> month 1753

Peleg Smith Stephen Willock John Russell & Abraham Russell are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same and Mary Wing hath sent in a Paper to this meeting which we think full enough to answer ye Judgment of ye Com<sup>te</sup>



but is thought proper that she should condemn her endeavoring to & cover the things which she has now confessed And the matter concerning John Wing is referred till the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 16 day of the 7 month 1753 Donasket meeting called Jesse Tucker and Abraham Tucker present for Coahset & Nathaniel Potter present & Jedidiah Wood John Russell gives this meeting an account that Josiah Wood & Hannah Tuckers marriage was consummated in good order the choosing of witnesses for Coahset is referred till the next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have done it all except Stephen Willcock and Drains an Epistle to the same as ordered And the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read in this meeting and well accepted and as to the matter mentioned in the Epistle concerning Kingston meeting House it is referred to the monthly meeting and the yearly meeting Epistle from London Dated 1752 was read in this meeting and kindly accepted And John Ricketson and his wife hath sent in a paper to this meeting signifying their sorrow for their disorderly proceeding in marriage which is referred for further consideration and Mary Wing hath sent in a paper to this meeting confessing confessing her out going which this meeting orders to be read publicly at the end of first Day meeting for worship and it is concluded that Friends do not receive her in full unity but to suspend the matter till we have some further proof of her sincerity And the matter concerning John Wing is referred to next monthly meeting And John Taber & Sarah Walker appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing good order established among Friends in the accomplishment thereof and Abraham Tucker and Caleb Russell are appointed to see their marriage consummated And Humphrey Smith is ordered to let Jonathan Nichol know the proceedings of our monthly meeting with Mary Wing

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 20 Day of 8 month 1753 Donasket meeting called Isaac Howland and George Smith present for Coahset Jedidiah Wood and Ethaniel Trapp

And Ethaniel Trapp and Nathaniel Potter are chosen witnesses for Coahset and as to the matter concerning a subscription for Kingston meeting House it is referred to next monthly meeting and Mary Wings Paper hath been read as ordered and is as followeth

To the monthly meeting of Friends to be held in Dartmouth on the 16 Day of the 7 month 1753 Respected Friends and others whom it may concern these are to inform that although I have had my Opinion among Friends yet by giving way to a craving mind have been too far misled so as to be guilty of altering a Receipt given by Jonathan Nichol from fifteen to forty pounds and altering if both to make it agree to a Receipt I have since vowed to evade and cover if I am which has brought a scandal upon my selfe and my Friends for which unwise management I am heartily sorry and do condemn it hoping God may forgive me and bring me out by and I still to remain under their care Mary Wing  
It was concluded by this monthly meeting that altho the hath given in the foregoing paper that she do not receive her as yet as a friend in unity that is full unity as yet but suspend the matter till we have some further proof of her sincerity

And Ann Almyes paper of acknowledgment hath been read Caleb Russell gives this meeting an account that John Tabers marriage was consummated in good order And whereas John Ricketson and his wife and Abraham Howland and William Mosher have sent in papers condemning their outgoings in marry out of the order of Friends which have been read and this meeting accepts them and they to be under the care of this meeting And the matter concerning John Wing is referred to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17 Day of 9 month 1753 Donasket meeting called Adam Mott present for Coahset Jonathan Wood and Nathaniel Potter And Daniel Wing and Lydia Shepherd did lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till next monthly meeting for their answer and John Russell and Jabez Barber are appointed to inquire into the young mans cleanness and make return to the next monthly meeting There was collected at this meeting 5-8-2 in tenor There was 10-3-0 old tenor subscribed at this meeting towards charge of Kingston meeting House and if to be forever is 7 pound old tenor to John Shepherd for the last half year keeping the meeting House



And whereas John Wing hath been under Debbling and Friends have taken great pain with him & he doth not make satisfaction therefore this meeting orders Grace Smith to Draw up a paper of Denial against him & bring it to the next monthly meeting

And Joseph Tucker & Abraham Tucker & Jonathan Wood are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to Draw Epistle to of same

And the Epistles were called upon but no account ready  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1753

Donaganset meeting called John Shepherd and Grace Smith present Coahset meeting called & none appeared by appointment Daniel Wing & Lydia Shepherd came to this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing of good order among Friends in the performance thereof

And Solomon Hoise of Sandwich and Semima Shearman Did Lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting And where Desire to wait till of monthly meeting for their answer And John Russell and Sabaz Barker are appointed to set Daniel Wings ~~own~~ marriage Consummated and make report to of monthly meeting next

And if Treasures hath paid 7 pounds to John Shepherd as ordered

And Humphrey Smith signifies that he hath read the paper that Mary Wing sent in to Jonathan Nichol and Nichol Desires a Copy of it which is left to of consideration of of next monthly meeting

And if matter concerning John Wing is referred to of next monthly meeting

And if Friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same have done it

And the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read and well accepted and as to their request concerning our doing something to way repairing Starwich meeting House

It is left to the Consideration of of next monthly meeting  
And the matter concerning John Wing is referred to of next monthly meeting

And whereas Benjamin Trapp son of Joseph Trapp being removed to Rhode Island to dwell with his family Desires a Certificate from this meeting Therefor this meeting appoints Jedidiah Wood & Christopher Gifford to Draw one and bring it to of next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1753  
Donaganset meeting called Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker present for Coahset Christopher Gifford & Jedidiah Wood and John Russell gives this meeting an account that he was at Daniel Wing and Lydia Shepherds marriage and saw nothing but that it was orderly Consummated  
And it is the mind of this meeting that it is not proper that Jonathan Nichol should have a Copy of Mary Wings paper as yet

And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Benjamin Trapp And whereas John Wing Desires an appeal to of Quarterly meeting which is Granted and as to the subscription for Starwich meeting house it is referred till of next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1753  
Donaganset meeting called Abraham Tucker & Decey Smith present for Coahset Christopher Gifford & James Cornell Solomon Hoise and Semima Shearman came to this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this & of next monthly meeting observing the good order established among Friends in the performance thereof

And Thomas Davis of Swanton and Hannah Wood Widow of John Wood Late of Dartmouth Deceased and Isaac Wood and Ruth Barker Did lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till of next monthly meeting for their answer



And Christopher Gifford and Nathaniel Potter are appointed to see into Isaac Woods Cleanness and make report to of next monthly meeting And the Treasurer is ordered to pay to John Shepherd 13 pound 12 shillings old tenor And Humphrey Smith Edward Cornell & Nathaniel Potter are appointed to see into of widow Hannah Wood's situation & Stances whether there be likely to happen any Damage to her Children by her second marriage There was collected at this meeting 13 old Tenor And Joseph Tucker & Abraham Tucker are appointed to see Solomon Hoxie & Jeremia Shearman marriage Consummated and make report to the next monthly meeting And this meeting is adjourned till of next meeting This meeting being not according to adjournment this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1754 Abraham Tucker Deleg Smith Jonathan Wood James Shearman & Caleb Russell are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting & Draw an Epistle to the same At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1754 Donagan set meeting called Abraham Tucker & Deleg Smith for Coakset Jedediah & Edward Cornell The Friends appointed to inquire into Isaac Woods Cleanness signify that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage The friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting have most of them attended it and Drawn an Epistle to of same And of Epistle from of Quarterly meeting was read and kindly accepted Isaac Wood and Ruth Barker appeared at this meeting for their answer & their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established among friends In the accomplishing thereof And Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker are appointed to see their marriage Consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting Thomas Davis and Hannah Wood not coming for their answer

it is referred till the next monthly meeting And the Records appointed to see Solomon Hoxie marriage consummated signify that it was accomplished according to order The visitors chose for Donagan set for this year were Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith And the Treasurer hath paid 13-12 as ordered At a monthly meeting held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1754 Donagan set meeting called Abraham Tucker & Deleg Smith present for Coakset Christopher Gifford and Edward Cornell Joseph Tucker gives this meeting an account that Isaac Wood & Ruth Barker marriage was Consummated in good order And Philip Trafford & Naomy Allen did lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and did also John Gidley and Susannah Tripp and were desired to wait till of next monthly meeting for their answer And Nicolas Howland and Daniel Russell were appointed to see into the young men Cleanness and make return to the next monthly meeting and Thomas Davis and Hannah Wood not coming for their answer it is referred to next monthly meeting And whereas there was a Complaint brought in to this meeting by the visitors concerning John Wings Charge against Thomas Briggs that B Briggs had spoken falsely and he could prove it which the visitors have laboured with him of Wings to make out his charge or suit able acknowledgment which he both refuse or neglect to do Therefore this meeting appointed Hider Storum Benjamin Howland William Barker Nathaniel Howland & Paul Russell to discourse with B Wing to see what he will do in the affair And they also to labour with him in order to bring him to a sense and acknowledgment of his harsh Rough and Disorderly speech & behaviour in of monthly meeting At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1754 Donagan set meeting called Joseph Tucker & Abraham Tucker present for Coakset Robert Mather & Philip Tripp present The Friends appointed to see into Philip Trafford & John Gidley Cleanness signify that they find nothing to hinder their intended marriage And Philip Trafford and Naomy Allen and John Gidley and Susannah Tripp appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer



And their answer was, that they might proceed to marry  
 In some convenient time between this and the next monthly  
 meeting observing the good order established amongst  
 Friends in the performance thereof  
 And Nicolas Howland and Daniel Russell are appointed  
 to see their marriage consummated in order and  
 make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And Jacob Taber jr. and Lydia Howland Bidley  
 their intentions of marriage before this meeting and  
 were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting  
 for their answer and Abraham Russell and Caleb  
 Russell are appointed to inquire into the young man  
 Cleaveland & make return to the next monthly meeting  
 Thomas Davis and Hannah Wood not coming for their answer  
 it is referred to next monthly meeting  
 There was raised and brought into this meeting a  
 Subscription of 22 pounds 5 shillings for repairing War  
 with meeting House and Joseph Tucker hath received it  
 and ordered to carry it to the Quarterly meeting  
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting  
 are Adam Mott Joseph Tucker and William Barker  
 And they to Draw an Epistle to the same  
 And this meeting is adjourned to the youth meeting  
 At a monthly meeting held by adjournment on the  
 5<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1754 And whereas John Wing  
 having appealed from the judgment of this meeting  
 to the Quarterly meeting this meeting appoint Abraham  
 Tucker and Deley Smith to go to the Quarterly meeting to  
 answer to his appeal and the Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Labor  
 with John Wing have Done it and brought their account  
 that he hath no ways made out his Charge against  
 Thomas Briggs therefore this meeting order Isaac Smith  
 to Draw up his Denial and bring it to the next monthly  
 meeting  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 15 Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1754

Douglas meeting Called Daniel Russell & Caleb Russell present  
 for Conflict Christopher Bifford & Edward Cornell present the  
 Friends appointed to see Philip Trafford & Shomy Allen and John Gidley  
 and Susannah Tripps marriage solemnized signify that it was  
 done in good order  
 And the Friends appointed to see into Jacob Taber, Cleaveland  
 signify that they find nothing to hinder his intend marriage  
 And Jacob Taber & Lydia Howland appeared at this meeting  
 for their answer & their answer was that they might  
 proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient  
 time between this & the next meeting observing the  
 good order established amongst Friends in the performance thereof  
 And Abraham & Caleb Russell are appointed to see their mar-  
 riage consummated in order & make return to the  
 next monthly meeting  
 And Joseph Tucker hath carried the subscription as  
 appointed & Delivered it at the Quarterly meeting  
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have  
 Done it as ordered and the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath  
 been read and well accepted and Abraham Tucker and  
 Deley Smith have attended the Quarterly meeting on the  
 account of John Wings appeal have Done it but nothing  
 is Done in that affair by reason that John Wing could  
 not attend it by reason of the indisposition of his family therefore  
 the same Friends are still continued for that service to  
 the next Quarterly meeting  
 The Friends of Conflict have requested leave of this meeting  
 to Repair their meeting House which is granted and this  
 meeting is adjourned until the next 4<sup>th</sup> day Come week  
 This meeting being met according to adjournment this  
 24<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mon 1754  
 Thomas Davis & Hannah Wood appeared at this meeting  
 for their answer and their answer was that they might  
 proceed to take each other in marriage in some con-  
 venient time between this and the next monthly  
 meeting observing the good order established amongst  
 Friends in the performance thereof and Abraham Tucker  
 and John Russell are appointed to see their marriage consum-  
 mated and make return to the monthly meeting next



And the matter concerning John Wing is Referred to the next monthly meeting

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1754  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1754 Donaganset meeting Called Abraham Tucker and Deley Smith present and for Coahset Jonathan Wood And Caleb Russell gives this meeting an account that Jacob Taber & Lydia Howland marriage was Consummated in good order

And Abraham Tucker & John Russell gives this meeting an account that that Thomas Davis and Hannah Wood marriage hath been solemnised according to orders

And whereas some Friends think it necessary that a meeting house be built near Josiah Merrihew's this meeting appointed Jonathan Wood, John Russell, Benjamin Wing, Deley Smith and Caleb Russell a Com<sup>tee</sup> to go and have a right understanding of the matter and if they think it proper that one should be built to Contide upon the place and Dimension, of the House and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting

And Adam Vott and Henry Hedy are Chosen & Elected for the year ensuing for that part of this village lying to the westward of Pascamant River

And whereas John Wing hath desired an appeal from this meeting's Judgment in the case between John Wing Thomas Briggs which is granted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1754 Donaganset meeting Called Thomas Smith & Sabez Bunker present And this meeting is adjourned until the second 1<sup>st</sup> Day of this Instant

At a monthly meeting held in Dartmouth by adjournment on the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1754 Coahset meeting Called Christopher Gifford present

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and the Epistle are Abraham Tucker, Deley Smith, Christopher Gifford & Nathaniel Potter

And whereas this meeting think it proper that there that there be an addition to the Com<sup>tee</sup> that were

Appointed to see about build a meeting House near Josiah Merrihew's this meeting appointed Hodder, Hecum, Nathaniel Potter, David Smith and Benjamin Wing upon that account and bring in their Judgment to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1754 Donaganset meeting Called Wm Barker & Job Russell present for Coahset none appear The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have Don it & Drawn the Epistle as ordered

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed about the meeting House at New Town signify that they have picked upon a place near Josiah Merrihew's and bounded it out in Josiah Merrihew's Land supposed to be about an acre which Josiah Merrihew doth promise that he will give to Friends for that use And David Smith, John Russell & Joseph Smith, Nathaniel Howland, Barnabas Mather and Bartholomew Taber are appointed to take of Deed of the Land and make return to the next monthly meeting

And the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read and well accepted and this meeting conclude to come to a further subscription for a new meeting House

And are understood that the Quarterly meeting hath Confrmed our Judgment against John Wing And the yearly meeting Epistle from London was read in this meeting to good satisfaction

There was collected at this meeting £ 10 00 tenor And whereas we understood that Joseph Merrihew in marrying one not under the care of Friends and also having Child soon after marriage therefore this meeting appointed Joseph Mather & Joseph Tucker to talk with him and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting And this meeting hath received 14 small Books which are to go about and returne to this monthly meeting every month

And Isaac Smith is still continued to Draw up John Wing's Denial & bring it to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1754 Donaganset meeting Called Joseph Tucker & Abraham Tucker present for Coahset Jonathan Wood and Ichabod Kerby



And whereas Joseph Merriew hath sent in a paper to  
his meeting signifying his sorrow for his outgoings  
which this meeting orders Joseph Merriew to read or if  
some body to read it he being present at the end of the  
meeting for worship on a first Day between this and the  
next monthly meeting

And Isaac Smith hath drawn up John Kings Denial  
and whereas he hath sent in a paper to this meeting  
in consideration of which the matter is referred to  
the next monthly meeting

And whereas Ichabod Eddy hath signified that he  
hath a desire to come under the care of Friends this  
meeting Jonathan Wood & Christopher Gifford to  
talk with Mr Eddy and see if he is willing to conform to  
Friends principles and make report to the next month  
ly meeting

And there was collected at this meeting 1<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> tenor  
The Comtee appointed to take the Deed of Land to build a  
meeting House on near Josiah Merriew's have done it  
At a monthly meeting meeting of Friends held at our  
meeting House in Dartmouth on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of 9 month  
1754 Donagan set meeting called Joseph Tucker and  
Abraham Tucker present for Comtee Christopher  
Gifford & Jonathan Wood and Joseph Merriew's paper  
hath been read as ordered and is as followeth

So the monthly meeting of Friends to be held in  
Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 9 month 1754  
well affected Friends the are to inform you that  
if my unskillful it being much out of Good order  
for although I have had my Education among Friends  
yet through unwatchfulness have given way so far  
to the Lust of the flesh as to Commit fornication and  
Have married out of y<sup>e</sup> order of Friends all which hath  
brought a great scandal upon the blessed truth that  
I have made profession of which great Disorder I do  
heartily condemn and am sorry for and desire God  
may forgive me and Friends to pass it by so far as to  
Remain under their care

Joseph Merriew

And whereas this meeting hath considered the matter concerning  
The Paper that John King sent in this meeting thinks proper  
that Joseph Tucker & Jonathan Wood & Abraham Tucker should  
go to Mr King to see if the can have a sense that he is sincere  
and also to see if he will add to his paper what they think proper  
The Friends appointed to talk with Ichabod Eddy have done  
it and had pretty good satisfaction and this meeting Conclude  
that be under our care for the time to come

The Friends appointed to attend y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting are  
Joseph Tucker Deles Smith Jonathan Wood & John Russell & 2  
There was collected this meeting 3 pound one shilling 8<sup>d</sup> tenor  
And whereas Benjamin Howland desire a Certificate of  
his clearenes as to an marriage & conversation to the monthly  
meeting at Rose Island therefore this meeting appoint  
George Smith and William Anthony to make Inquiry & Draw  
are if they think proper & bring on it to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly  
meeting There was 17-18 shillings paid in it being the subscription  
for Richmond & Warwick meeting House and it was Delivered  
to John Russell in order to go to y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting  
And this meeting orders the Treasurer to pay to to John Shophard  
2 pounds & 10 shillings 8<sup>d</sup> tenor

And whereas we understand that Obadiah Mather hath  
set up his publication in order to marry out of the  
good order established among Friends therefore this meet  
ing orders Jonathan Wood Christopher Gifford and Otaniel Crisp  
to talk with Mr Obadiah and give him such advice as they think  
proper in the affair And the Treasurer hath paid the 2 pound  
ten shillings as ordered

And this meeting is adjourned until y<sup>e</sup> youth meeting  
This meeting being met according to adjournment this 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> month 1754 There was subscribed for the building of  
a meeting House at Newtown four hundred & one pound ten  
shillings 8<sup>d</sup> tenor it is supposed that y<sup>e</sup> House will cost 1000 pound  
in Rhode Island currency the house to be thirty foot square  
and nine foot post

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in  
Dartmouth on the 21 day of 9 month 1754 Donagan set  
meeting called Abraham Tucker present



For Coakjet Jonathan Wood and Christopher Gifford  
 And John Wing hath sent in a paper to this meeting and  
 it is the judgment of this meeting not to accept it for full  
 satisfaction at present but let the matter rest a while  
 Three of the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meet-  
 ing have Done it and drawn an Epistle to the same and  
 the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read and well  
 accepted And Hannah Briggs hath sent in a paper to  
 this meeting Condemning her Disorderly marriage which  
 is refered to the next monthly meeting  
 And Jonathan Wood and Othniel Tripp are chosen writers  
 for Coakjet for this year The Friends appointed to talk with  
 Obadiah Moyer have Done it but he hath gone on and  
 married out of our order therefore Othniel Tripp is ordered  
 to let him know that if he doth not do something to satisfy  
 Friends at the next monthly meeting that Judgment must  
 go forth against him And there was a Certificate signed  
 at this meeting for Benjamin Howland son of Isaac Howland  
 And this meeting appoints Joseph Smith & Barnabas Moyer  
 to take the Care of Doing something towards building the meeting  
 at Coakjet New town and go on with it as they think proper  
 according to the subscription  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
 in Dartmouth on the 18 Day of the 11 month 1754 Donaganjet  
 meeting Called John Russell & Nathaniel Boutwell present  
 for Coakjet John Moyer & Othniel Tripp The matter  
 Concerning Hannah Briggs is refered until the next month-  
 ly meeting And Othniel Tripp signifies that he hath let  
 Obadiah Moyer know the mind of the meeting and he doth  
 not seem to incline to make satisfaction therefore this  
 meeting appoints Isaac Smith to Draw up a Paper of Denial  
 against him and bring it to the next monthly meeting  
 there was two Certificate signed at this meeting one for  
 Mary Mow <sup>and Mary Mow</sup> and the other for Henry Chape Directed to  
 the monthly meeting at Oblong or nine Partners in the  
 Government of New York  
 And this meeting hath agreed to come to a further further  
 subscription towards Richmond meeting House  
 And there hath been considerable of agitation at this meeting  
 concerning John Wing

And it is the result of this meeting that Isaac Smith should Draw a  
 Paper of Denial against him and bring it to the next monthly  
 meeting  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in  
 Dartmouth on the 16 Day of 12 month 1754 Donaganjet meeting  
 Called Isaac Mott and Joseph Tucker present for Coakjet  
 Christopher Gifford present And Benjamin Wing jr & Balthazar  
 Potter Did lay their intention of marriage before the meeting  
 and were Desired to wait until the next monthly meeting  
 for their answer and Joseph Tripp jr and James Cornell  
 are appointed to see into the young man's Clearness and  
 make return to the next monthly meeting  
 There was a paper of Denial brought to this meeting against  
 Obadiah Moyer which was read and Isaac Smith hath signed  
 it by order of this meeting And there was collected at this  
 meeting seven pounds and shillings Old Rhode Island tenor  
 The matter Concerning Hannah Briggs is refered until the  
 next monthly meeting  
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are  
 Jonathan Wood Joseph Tucker William Sanford & Caleb Russell  
 And to Draw an Epistle to the same  
 And whereas Adam Mott hath signified that he hath thought  
 of travelling with Nicholas Davis into the Indies therefore  
 this meeting appoints Joseph Tucker Abraham Tucker  
 and Isaac Smith to Inquire into his circumstances and  
 prepare a Certificate for him if they find things Clear  
 And Joseph Tucker & Abraham Tucker are chosen over-  
 seers for the year ensuing  
 And this meeting orders the Treasurers to pay to John Shepherd  
 the sum of eight pounds ten shillings Rhode Island money  
 for the last halfe year keeping the meeting House and some  
 work which he Did about it  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
 in Dartmouth on the 20th Day of the first month 1755  
 Donaganjet meeting Called Abraham Tucker & Isaac Smith  
 present for Coakjet meeting Called Christopher Gifford and James  
 Cornell present and this meeting hath accepted of Hannah  
 Briggs paper & she to remain under our care



And Benjamin Wing and Bathsheba Potter appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established among Friends in the accomplishment thereof And James Cornell and Joseph Tripp are appointed to see their marriage consummated in good order And Walter Cornell & Ruth Wood Dilley their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer and Christopher Gifford and Jehaboo Keoby are appointed to inquire concerning the young man Clearnap & make return to the next monthly meeting Jonathan Wood and Caleb Russell hath attended the Quarterly meeting as appointed and Doan an Epistle to the same And the Quarterly meeting Epistle to the same hath been read and well accepted And Isaac Smith is appointed to make up account with the Treasurer and we understand that Abner Ricketson hath gone out of the way in several respects enticing a young woman contrary to her Parents so as to take her away without their consent and marry her before a Justice of Peace and not only so but had a child soon after marriage And we also understand that John Ricketson was assisting in the affair and went with him to the Justice when he went to be married and was one that gave bond to indemnify the Justice And Hideon Howland son of Barnabas Howland hath sent on a paper to this meeting signifying <sup>his sorrow</sup> for him out <sup>of</sup> and having a child soon after marriage which is referred for consideration And James Shearman Isaac Smith and George Smith are appointed to Dispute with Abner Ricketson and John concerning their Dispute above and make return to the next monthly meeting And whereas Joseph Potter son of Nathaniel Potter Deceased hath set up his publication in order marry

out of the order of Friends this meeting appoint Joseph Tripp and James Cornell to talk with him to see if he will do any thing in order to Reform and come amongst Friends And Isaac Smith hath received the sum in full of his Demand for Recording the monthly meeting minutes it being 14-13-00 Rhode Island 20 tenor And William Barker and Jonathan Huxey <sup>are</sup> appointed to inquire into the conversation of John Wing of Late since he hath sent in his last paper At a monthly meeting of Friends held our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17 day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1757 Donagan set meeting called Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith present for Cookset Swamie Tripp & Joseph Tripp present the Friends appointed to see into Walter Cornell, Clearnap signify they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage And Isaac Smith hath made up the meetings accounts with the Treasurer and there remains in the Stock - 7-4- And James Cornell and Joseph Tripp signify that Benjamin Wing and Bathsheba Potter marriage was consummated in pretty good order And Walter Cornell and Ruth Wood appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this & the next monthly meeting observing the good order established amongst Friends in the performance thereof and Christopher Gifford and Joseph Tripp are appointed to see their marriage consummated & make return to the next monthly meeting And John Ricketson hath sent in a paper to this meeting signifying his sorrow for his breach of order which is referred to the next monthly meeting And whereas we cannot find any Reformation in Abner Ricketson we judge it to be our Duty to give forth a Denial against him and Isaac Smith is appointed to draw it and bring it to the next monthly meeting and also Abners wife being under the same circumstance Friends thinks proper the Denial should go out against them both



The Friends appointed to talk with Joseph Potter have Done it yet he hath gone on and married out of our good order these four Isaac Smith is ordered to clear our profession of him And whereas the Friends appointed to Inquire into John Wings into Conversation gives an account to this meeting that it is such that cannot be justified therefore this meeting thinks proper that a Judgment should go forth against him And appoint Isaac Smith to Draw up something upon that account and bring it to the next monthly meeting

And whereas Stephen Willcock being under Difficult Circumstances in relation to Land that he sold to John Wing Therefore this meeting appoint Humphry Smith to take such suitable measures as he may think proper in the case And make return to the next monthly meeting

And whereas John Kerby son of Schabod Kerby hath set up his publickment in order to marry out of good order established among Friends therefore this meeting orders Christopher Gifford & Jedidah Wood to Labour further with him the visitor having already Done their Duty in that affair

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3 month 1755

Panaganset meeting Called Adam Mott present for Coahet John Mother present The Friends appointed to see Walter Cornell and Ruth Woods marriage Consummated signify that it was performed in good order and this meeting hath further considered John Wicketsons paper and have accepted it for satisfaction And Abner Kicketson & his wife, paper of Denial and Joseph Potters paper were read at this meeting and Joseph Tucker is appointed to read Abner Kicketson and his wifes Denial at the end of a meeting for worship on a first Day between this and the next monthly meeting

The visitors of Panaganset village have given in an account of their service in visiting Friends families, which seemeth to be to pretty good satisfaction And Ruth Anthony wife of John Anthony hath sent in a paper signifying her sorrow for her Disorderly proceedings Desiring to remain under our Care which this meeting accepts and Humphry Smith signifies that the Care is gone against Stephen Willcock relating to John Wings affair

And Humphry Smith is still continued to Do what he thinks proper in the case The Friends appointed to Labour further with John Kerby not having Done it are Continued & to bring their account to the next monthly meeting And Gideon Howlands paper hath been considered at this meeting Friends Do accept and he to read it or get some body to Do it at the end of a meeting for worship on a first Day between this and the next monthly meeting he being present And Philip Trafford and his wife have sent in a paper to this meeting Condemning their outgoings which is referred And whereas John Wing hath sent in a paper which doth seem to be pretty well worded therefore the meeting hath suspended the Condemnation going forth against him one month longer to see whether his Conversation shall prove agreeable And our Collection is referred until the next monthly and And this meeting hath signed a Certificate for Adam Mott

And this meeting is adjourned until the youths meeting This meeting being met according to adjournment the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1755 The Choosing of Visitors is referred to the next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Joseph Tucker Jonathan Wood Abraham Tucker and Delez Smith and they to Draw the Epistle to of Same

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of the 4 month 1755 Panaganset meeting Called Abraham Tucker & Delez Smith present and for Coahet Jedidah Wood present And Abner Kicketson & his wifes Denial hath been read as ordered And is as followeth



And the Friends appointed to Dispute with John Kerby signify that they have Done it and Doth not seem to have any inclination to Condemn it therefore it is the mind of this meeting that a Condemnation should go forth against him and Isaac Smith is ordered to Draw up one and bring it to the next monthly meeting

And Gideon Howland's Paper hath been read according to order and there was collected at this meeting a pound five shillings & 3 pence odd Tenor and whereas Lydia Kerby Daughter of Nathaniel Kerby Deceased hath been guilty of having a bastard Child for which she hath been under Dealings and she no way inclining to to Condemn it it is the judgment of this meeting that a paper of Denial should go forth against her and Isaac Smith is ordered to Draw up one and bring it to the next monthly meeting And the matter concerning John Wing is referred to the next monthly meeting and Daniel Russell and Isaac Smith are appointed to talk with Philip Trafford and see whether they can have any sense that he is sincere in Condemning his outgoings

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have Done it all except Peleg Smith and Drawn the Epistle as ordered and the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read as order And well accepted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19 Day of the 5 month 1755 Pongasjet meeting Called Joseph Tucker & Peleg Smith present For Coakjet Seddiah Wood present And Thomas Cornell and Mary Russell Did lay their intentions of marriage before the meeting and were Desired to wait until the next monthly meeting and Jonathan Wood and Daniel Russell are appointed to see into the same Thomas Cornell, Clearney and make return to the next monthly meeting And Isaac Smith not Having Drawn John Kerby's Denial he is continued to Do it against next monthly meeting

And there was a Condemnation brought to this meeting against Lydia Kerby and Isaac Smith both signed it by order of this meeting And John Mosher is appointed to read it on a first day at the end of the meeting for worship at Coakjet meeting House and we understand that Peter Bavel hath a mind to come under the Cure of Friends therefore Jonathan Wood & Othmel Tripp are appointed to go to his House and see further concerning him & his family And Friends have accepted of Philip Trafford & his wife, acknowledge And he is ordered to read it or get some body to read it he being present at the end of a meeting for worship on a first day And the matter concerning John Wing is suspend a while longer until a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16 Day of the 6 month 1755 James Shearman & Jonathan Hussey present and this meeting is adjourned till this Day week

This meeting being meet according to adjournment this 23 Day of the 6 month 1755 the Friends appointe to Inquire into Thomas Cornell's Clearney make report to this meeting that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage And John Mosher hath Read Lydia Kerby's Denial as appointed and is as follows



And Thomas Cornell and Mary Russell appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established among friends in the accomplishment thereof and Deleg Smith & Daniel Russell are appointed to see their marriage consummated in order and make return to the next monthly meeting

This meeting orders the Treasurer to pay to the overseers nine pound Rhode Island Currency for the last half years keeping the meeting House

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Abraham Tucker Abraham Russell William Barker and Daniel Russell and to Draw an Epistle to of same and Isaac Smith hath Drawn John Kewbys Denial which this meeting accepts and Isaac Smith hath signed it by order of the meeting The matter concerning Peter Davis is referred until of next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 Day of the 7 month 1753 Donaganet meeting called Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith present for Coahset Jonathan Wood & Ichabod Cady present And Daniel Russell gives this meeting an account that Thomas Cornell and Mary Russells marriage was consummated in good order and the Treasurer hath paid the 9 pound to the overseers as ordered three of the Friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting have Done it and Draw the Epistle as appointed and Philip Trafford and his wives paper hath been read as ordered

And friends having further considered the matter concerning Peter Davel find freedom to accept him under our care And the yearly meeting Epistle from London hath been read in this meeting to good satisfaction And the Quarterly meetings Epistle hath been read to this meeting satisfaction And Abraham Tucker & Deleg Smith are appointed visitors for Donaganet for this year And William Barker and Nathaniel Howland are appointed to assist them And Jonathan Wood & Daniel Tripp & Joseph Tripp are appointed visitors for Coahset and Paul Russell and Nathaniel Howland are appointed to see into the affair of New town meeting House and what Charges have arisen and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18 Day of the 8 month 1755 Donaganet meeting called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present for Coahset Christopher Gifford & Joseph Tripp Timothy Gifford & Martha Tucker Did lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting & were desired to wait till of next monthly meeting for their answer and Helder Floum & Daniel Russell are appointed to make inquiry into of young mans Clearness & make return to the next monthly meeting And we understand that there is 155 pound 11 shillings Due upon account of of Charge of New Town meeting House and Humphrey Smith is appointed to get in the subscriptions for the same and pay out where it is Due

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of of 9 month 1755 Donaganet meeting called Isaac Howland and Abraham Tucker present And for Coahset & Daniel Tripp & Jonathan Wood The Friends appointed to see into Timothy Giffords Clearness signify they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage And Timothy Gifford and Martha Tucker appeared at this meeting for their answer & their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this & the next monthly meeting observing our good order in the accomplishing thereof And Helder Floum Daniel Russell are appointed to see their marriage consummated in order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And there was a paper of Denial signed at this meeting against John Wing and Isaac Smith is ordered to be read it on a first day at the end of the meeting for worship at Donaganet meeting House between this and the next meeting house monthly meeting The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Jonathan Wood Deleg Smith & William Barker and they Draw an Epistle to of same And the visitors have been called upon to give answer to some Queries Recommended to us by the Quarterly meeting but were not able to give distinct & satisfactory answers And they was likewise called upon to give an account of their Service in visiting friends families but they signify that they have no formal account

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 Day of of 10 month 1755 Donaganet meeting called Deleg Smith present & for Coahset none appeared And this meeting is adjourned till the first day in the 11 month 1755



This meeting being meet according to adjournment this 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 11 month 1755 The Friends appointed to see into Timothy Gifford & Martha Tuckers marriage that it should be carried on in good order not being here it is referred to the next monthly meeting And Isaac Smith hath read John Wings paper of Denial and is as followeth

Whereas John Wing of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Now Resident in Rhode Island being one that hath made Profession with us the People Called Quakers yet for want of a careful care over him selfe hath let him selfe into an undue Liberty in his Discourse in particular in his saying that Samuel Look was an old Rogue and he would Indite him and also in saying that he give his attes that he receive a Receipt signed by Jonathan Nichols for sixty pounds which hath proved to be false which things being of a scandalous Nature and much Labour hath been bestowed upon him to bring to a sight of his outgoings but nothing Effectual hath been Done by him to make satisfaction Therefore the meetings Judgment was that a paper of Denial ought to go forth against him but upon his sending in some papers the matter hath been suspended for some time for proof of his severity but nothing to us appearing in that nature it is the Judgment of this meeting that he ought to be set aside and so give this forth as a Publick Testimony against him Denying the sd John Wing to be one to be one in unity with us the above people yet truly Desiring that he may come to a sense of his out goings & find mercy Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1755 and signed by order and in a meeting by

Isaac Smith Clerk

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly and Draw an Epistle to the same have Done it as ordered and the Quarterly Epistle hath been read in this meeting and well accepted And our Collection is referred till next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting month of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1755

Donaganet meeting Called Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith present for Coahset meeting Called Ichabod Eddy and Gedariah Wood Daniel Russell signifies that Timothy Gifford & Martha Tuckers marriage was orderly Consummated

At whereas The Friends of Newtown meeting Desires leave of this meeting to have week Day meeting settled amongst them which this meeting agrees and that it be on each fifth Day in every week except the fifth preceeding the monthly meeting for the three winter months Insuing Our Friend Adam Mott having returned from his Religious visit to the West Ward and returned our Certificate and also produced several Certificates, from where his service hath been to our good Satisfaction there was collected at this meeting for the use of Friends two pound nineteen shillings Rhode Island money At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1755 Donaganet meeting Called Abraham Tucker & Donaganet meeting Called Abraham Tucker & Deleg Smith present for Coahset Jonathan Wood & Christopher Gifford present And whereas Deleg Gifford is removed with his family to Wareham to Dwel and Desires a Certificate to the monthly meeting at Sandwich Therefore this meeting appoints Joseph Tucker & Nathaniel Howland to Enquire into his circumstances & Draw one and bring it to y<sup>e</sup> next meeting if they think proper And whereas William Barker Desires a Certificate to the monthly meeting at Rhode Island in relation to marriage & Conversation therefore this meeting appoints the above two Friends to make Inquiry and Draw one if they think proper and bring it to the next monthly meeting The sd Donaganet Visitors being called upon they give an account that they have visited the greatest part of Friends Families under their Care and find things pretty well in some places & where they found things amiss they gave full advice as they thought suitable And also they have made answer to the Queries according to order which are recommended to the Quarterly meeting And the Visitors for Coahset have been called upon but their answer was that they had not done any thing The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same are Joseph Tucker Adam Mott & John Russell Jun<sup>r</sup>



There was Collected at this meeting for the use of Friends  
 five pounds Rhode Island money And this meeting orders  
 The Treasurer to pay to the overseers nine pounds Rhode  
 Island money for the Last halfe years keeping the meet  
 ing house And this meeting orders it being their mind that  
 on monthly meeting Days it might be better to meet at  
 eleven of the Clock that for the time to come that Friends  
 observe meet that time on monthly meeting Days  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1756  
 Donaganset meeting Called Abraham Tucker and  
 Deleg Smith present for Coahset John Mosher and Joseph  
 Tripp present The friends appointed have Drawn a  
 Certificate for Deleg Bifford and brought it to this meet  
 ing which is signed as also another for Wm Barker  
 and Joseph Tucker & Adam Mott hath attend the Quarterly  
 meeting & Down an Epistle as ordered and the Quarterly  
 meetings Epistle hath been read at this meeting and well  
 accepted and the Treasurer ~~and~~ has paid the nine pounds to the  
 Overseers as ordered And Benjamin Russell son of John & 2  
 hath sent a paper to this meeting Concerning his paying money  
 towards the dues which is accepted  
 And whereas Mary Floum Daughter of Hodder Floum  
 hath gone out of the way & married out of our good order  
 Therefore this meeting orders Isaac Smith to Draw one  
 ore apiece of women Friends In Drawing up a paper of  
 Denial against her and bring it to a monthly meeting  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
 In Dartmouth on the 16 Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1756  
 Donaganset meeting Called Abraham Tucker Deleg Smith  
 present for Coahset Jonathan Wood & Peter Daval present  
 And whereas Jethro Hathaway hath sent a paper in to this  
 meeting signifying his Desire to be under the Care of Friends  
 which we have Considered and and Concluded that he be  
 under our Care for the time to come  
 There was a paper of Denial brought to this meeting  
 against Mary Floum and Isaac Smith hath signed it by  
 order of this meeting and is ordered to read it at the  
 End of a meeting for worship on a first Day between this  
 and the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth  
 on the 15 Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1756 Donaganset meeting Called Abraham  
 Tucker & Deleg Smith present for Coahset Jonathan Wood and Jethro  
 Daval present And Isaac Smith hath read Mary Floum now Tuckers  
 Denial as appointed and is as followeth  
 Whereas Mary Floum now wife of William Tucker and Daughter  
 of Hodder Floum & Rebeckah his wife of Dartmouth in the County of  
 Dorsset In the Province of Massachusetts Bay In New England being  
 One that had her Education among Friends the People Called Quakers  
 yet by giving a way to her own evil inclinations hath kept Company  
 and married one very contrary to her Father & Mother Consent  
 and not only so but hath had a child in a short time after marriage  
 And Friends having Cleaved them selves as to their Duty in advising  
 and Dealing with her & with sign of Repentance appearing We Can  
 do no less for the Clearing the Blessed South of soe such Offense  
 And scandalous Proceedings but give forth this a publick Testimony  
 against it Daring the said Mary Tucker to be one in unity with us  
 the above said People but truly Desiring if it be the will of God she  
 may come to a sense of her out goings and unfeigned Repentance  
 Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on  
 the 16 Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1756 And signed in and by order of  
 the meeting by  
 Isaac Smith Clerk  
 And Benjamin Smith & Phebe White Did Lay their Intention  
 of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and  
 We Desired to wait until y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for  
 their answer And James Shearman & Daniel Russell are  
 are appointed to Inquire into y<sup>e</sup> young mans Cleanness  
 and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
 The writters both of Donaganset & Coahset have given in  
 their accounts of their service in visiting Friends families  
 and signify that where they found things not well they  
 gave such advice as they thought most proper  
 And the Queries have been read and answers given by  
 the writters which is ordered to be Carried to the Quarterly  
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are  
 Adam Mott Abraham Tucker Jonathan Wood & Deleg Smith  
 and to Draw the Epistle to the same  
 There was Collected at this meeting five pounds ten shillings  
 four Rhode Island money



And the meeting thinks proper to grant that there be still continued a week Day meeting at New-Town as heretofore as long as the monthly meeting shall think proper And we understand that Christopher Gifford Juner hath made an attempt to Lay his intentions of marriage before the monthly preparative meeting at Coakset & was not admitted by reason of his wearing fashonabl Cloaths therefore we understand that he is about to marry from among Friends this meeting appoints Daniel Russell, Jehabod Eddy & Joseph Tripp to speak with the young man and see if there be any hopes of reclaiming him

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19 Day of y<sup>e</sup> 4 month 1756 Donaganset meeting Called Abraham Tucker present for Coakset Jonathan Wood and John Mother present And Gershom Smith and Phebe White did lay their intentions of marriage

Came to this meeting for their answer and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing y<sup>e</sup> good order & discipline among Friends in y<sup>e</sup> performance thereof and Daniel Russell & Joseph Tripp are appointed to see their marriage consummated in y<sup>e</sup> order & make return to the monthly meeting next

And Samuel Wing & Elizabeth Barker and Deliverance Smith and Hannah Smith did Lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait until y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer and Barnabas Howland and John Russell are appointed to inquire into Deliverance Smiths Clearness and Jonathan Hussey and David Smith are appointed to inquire into Samuel Wings Clearness and make reports to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have done it all except Abraham Tucker and Brown a Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same as appointed And Abiel Macomber and Nest Davel did Lay their intentions of marriage before the meeting and were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer

And John Mother and Othniel Tripp are appointed to inquire into the young mans Clearness and make return to the next monthly meeting And Samuel Wing and Elizabeth Barker and Deliverance Smith & Hannah Smith appeared at this meeting for their answer And their answer was that they might proceed to marry in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established amongst Friends in the performance thereof and Barnabas Howland & John Russell are appointed to see their marriage consummated

The Friends appointed to talk with Christopher Gifford, not having opportunity to do it except Jehabod Eddy to whom he signified that he was off the mind of marrying among Friends and we understand that he is married out of y<sup>e</sup> unity of Friends and Deley Huddleston and Daniel Russell are appointed to discourse with y<sup>e</sup> Gifford to see if he is willing to make any satisfaction for his disorder And whereas John Tucker hath signified to this meeting that he desires a Certificate to the monthly meeting at Rhode Island of his Clearness as to marriage & conversation therefore this meeting appoints James Shearman & Isaac Smith to make inquiry and draw one if they think fit

And whereas Francis Tripp hath had a desire to lay his intentions but this meeting <sup>but this meeting</sup> thinks it is too much hurrying to be done therefore it referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for consideration And Jabez Barker & Isaac Smith are ordered to make up the meetings accounts with the Treasurer

At a monthly meeting of Friends held our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17 Day of the 5 month 1756 Donaganset meeting Called James Shearman & George Smith present for Coakset Othniel Tripp & Joseph Tripp present The Friends appointed to the those young mens Clearness that laid their Intention before the last monthly meeting signify they find nothing to hinder their proceedings in marriage and Daniel Russell and Joseph Tripp gives this meeting that Gershom Smith and Phebe Whites marriage was consummated in good order and Deliverance Smith and Hannah Smith and Samuel Wing and Elizabeth Barker and Abiel Macomber and Nest Davel came to this meeting for their answers and each couple had their answers that they might proceed to marry



that they might proceed in marriage in the good order Establi-  
-shed among Friends in some convenient time betwixt this  
and the next monthly meeting And the same Friends that  
were appointed to see into their Clearness to see their  
marriages Consummated in good order and make return to  
the next monthly meeting And there was a Certificate signed  
at this meeting for John Tucker Jabez Barker and Isaac  
Smith hath made up the monthly meetings account with  
the Overseer and there remains in the Stock Six Shillings  
and eleven pence A good Island old tenor And the Quarterly  
meeting Epistle hath been read at this meeting and well  
accepted The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly  
meeting have Done it according to order

The Friends appointed to talk with Christopher Gifford's in  
not having Done it are still continued to Do it and make  
return to the next monthly meeting

And Francis Tripp & Content Griffeth Did lay their intentions  
of marriage before this meeting & were Desired to wait till  
the next monthly meeting for their answer and Jediaiah  
Wood & John Mather are appointed to inquire into Francis  
Tripps Clearness & make return to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house  
in Dartmouth on the 22 Day of the 6 month 1756. Donan  
-set meeting Called James Shearman & Deley Smith present  
for Coaklet Othniel Tripp & Jonathan Wood present

The Friends appointed to see into Francis Tripps Clearness  
signify they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage  
And Francis Tripp & Content Griffeth appeared at this  
meeting for their answer & their answer was they might  
proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient  
time betwixt this & the next monthly meeting observing the  
good order Establihed amongst Friends in the accomplishing  
thereof And Deley Smith & Barnabas Howland are appointed  
to see their marriage Consummated and make return to the  
next monthly meeting And Christopher Davol & Mchetael  
Allen Did lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting  
and were Desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for  
their answer and the Friends appointed at the last monthly  
to see the marriages solemnized signify that they were Con-  
-summated in good order

And whereas Christopher Davol spent the greatest part of his time last  
Winter here away Othniel Tripp & Joseph Tripp are appointed to make  
inquiry into his Clearness and bring in their account to the next monthly  
meeting The Friends appointed to Disprove with Christopher Gifford's  
signify that they have done and he seems to have no Inclination  
to make Satisfaction Therefore this meeting orders Isaac Smith to  
Draw up a paper of Denial against him and bring it to the next  
monthly meeting Joseph Tucker Jonathan Wood & Deley Smith are  
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Deley Epistle are  
Joseph Tucker Jonathan Wood & Deley Smith And whereas Prince  
Barker Desires a Certificate for him self & family to the monthly  
meeting at Sambrooth therefor this meeting appoints Isaac How-  
land and Deley Smith to Draw one if they find it proper and bring  
it to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in  
Dartmouth on the 10 Day of the 7 month 1756 Donagan set meeting  
Called William Barker & John Russell present for Coaklet Othniel  
Tripp & Jonathan Wood the Friends appointed to see into Francis  
Tripps Content Griffeths marriage that it was Consummated  
in good order signify that it was orderly performed  
And Christopher Davol & Mchetael Allen appeared at this  
meeting for their answer and their answer was that they  
might proceed to take each other in marriage in some con-  
-venient time betwixt this & the next monthly meeting  
observing the good order Establihed among Friends in the  
performance thereof and John Russell and Daniel Russell  
are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in good  
order & make return to the next monthly meeting

And the yearly meeting Epistle from London was read at this  
meeting to good Satisfaction And Deley Smith hath attended  
the Quarterly meeting & Drawn the Epistle as ordered  
and the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting hath been read  
and well accepted And Christopher Gifford's paper of Denial  
hath been read in this meeting and accepted and Isaac  
Smith hath signed it by order of this meeting  
and there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for  
Prince Barker and the choosing of Witnesses is referred  
till the next monthly meeting



And Barnabas Howland Caleb Russell and John Russell the 3 are appointed and added to the visitors of Donaganset to give such proper advice & counsel as may be necessary to such friends as are brought into trouble upon the account of military affairs And Deley Hiddlestone are appointed upon the same account for Coahset There was collected at this meeting 6-10-02 Rhode Island sd tenor And the Treasurer is ordered to pay to the keeper of our meeting House 9 pound Rhode Island tenor At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House on the 18 Day of 9 month 1756 Donaganset meeting Called Abraham Tucker & James Shearman present for Coahset Jonathan Wood and John Mosher present Daniel Russell make Report to this meeting this meeting that that Christopher Davel and Mehstabel Allen marriage hath been consummated orderly the visitors appointed for this year are Abraham Tucker Deley Smith Nathanael Howland William Barker and for Coahset Jonathan Wood Othaniel Swipp John Mosher & Joseph Swipp and Adam Mott & Barnabas Howland are added & appointed as visitors with the other Donaganset visitors At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 Day of 9 month 1756 Donaganset meeting Called Adam Mott & John Russell present for Coahset John Mosher & Peter Davel And Jedidah Allen & Eunice Wood Did lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer the 9 pounds Rhode Island Currency that was ordered to be paid to Jonathan Russell is paid as ordered And Nicholas Howland Daniel Russell are appointed to see into Jedidah Allen Cleornep & make report to the next monthly meeting The friends appointed to attend the Quarters meeting are Jonathan Wood Joseph Tucker & John Mosher and they to draw an Epistle to same collected at this meeting 2 pound 16 shillings & 10 pence Rhode Island Currency and this meeting is adjourned until 1st sixth day in next month this meeting being met according to adjournment this first day of the 10 month 1756 The visitors of Donaganset being called upon signify that they have not made any progress in visiting friends families this last Quarter

Neither made answer to the Levies Coahset visitors signify that they have visited friends families under their care and made answer to 9 Levies At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on 18 Day of 10 month 1756 Donaganset meeting Called William Sanford and Henry Hadly present Coahset meeting Called Christopher Gifford & Ichabod Day present The friends appointed to see into Jedidah Allen Cleornep signify that things are not clear therefore the matter is referred to to the next monthly meeting the friends appointed to attend the Quarters meeting and draw the Epistle signify they have Done it And whereon Jedidah Allen hath sent two papers to this meeting signifying his sorrow for his Disorders in the first place for his being in a Quarrel and wounding a man secondly for his paying money towards maintaining War which this meeting accepts and the first to be read publicly on a first Day at the end of the meeting for worship on a first Day he being present At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15 Day of the 11 month 1756 Donaganset meeting Called Abraham Tucker & John Russell present Coahset meeting Called Peter Davel & John Macumber present The friends appointed to see into Jedidah Allen Cleornep signify they know nothing but that things are clear and Jedidah Allen paper hath been read as ordered And Jedidah Allen & Eunice Wood appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer and their answer was that they might proceed in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established among friends in the performance thereof And Daniel Russell & Philip Swipp are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the order above and make return to the next monthly meeting and Edward Welling of Sandwich & Mehstabel Russell & And William Anthony Jr & Sarah Shearman & Jacob Russell and Phoebe Wellcock Did lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait until next monthly meeting for their answers and William Sanford and William Barker are appointed to inquire into Jacob Russell Cleornep and Isaac Howland & George Smith are appointed to see into Wm Anthonys Cleornep & make return to the next monthly meeting



And whereas Abraham Thomas of Oblong hath sent a Paper to this meeting Signifying his sorrow for his outgoing when amongst us which this meeting accepts for satisfaction And Isaac Smith is ordered to read it at the end of a meeting on a first Day between this & the next monthly meeting And whereas we understand that Benjamin Farwell and William Russell & Phebe Farwell & Mary Chase having been upon a Religious visit amongst us they being Oblong Friends and Desire Certificate, from this meeting to the meeting where they belong therefore this meeting appoints Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith to Draw Certificates for them & bring them to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth the 20 Day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1756

And this meeting adjourned until the 29 Day of this instant

At a monthly meeting held by adjournment on the 29 day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1756 Ponaganset meeting Called Abraham Tucker & John Russell present for Coaklet Ichabod Eddy and Edward Wing and Mehabel Russell & Jacob Russell and Phebe Willcock & William Anthony and Sarah Shearman appeared at this meeting for their answers and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answers <sup>that</sup> they might proceed to marry in the good order Established amongst friends in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting And Nicola Howland and Daniel Russell are appointed to see their marriage that is Jacob Russell & Phebe Willcocks consummated And William Sanford & William Barber are appointed upon the same account for Edward Wing and Mehabel Russell and George Smith and Barnabas Howland for William Anthony and Sarah Shearman and all to make returns to the next monthly meeting

And Daniel Russell gives this meeting an account that Jerediah Allen and Eunice Woods marriage was consummated in good order and Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith hath Drawn the Certificate, for our Oblong Friends

Which this meeting approves and orders they should be signed There was Collected at this meeting and paid to Jonathan Huxey for the Last halfe years keeping the meeting House and some other small business about 4 meeting House 11 pound 3 shillings: A good stand money And whereas the women Desire assistance of this meeting upon the account of Deleg Hiddlestons Daughter and William Sanfords Daughter Therefore Adam Mott & Joseph Tucker are appointed upon that account And this meeting is adjourned until 4<sup>th</sup> next sixth Day come week This meeting being mett according to adjournment this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of the first month 1757 The Paper that Abraham ~~tho~~ Thomas sent in hath been read as ordered and is as followeth

Oblong the 9<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1756 To the monthly Meeting of Friends in Dartmouth Whereas I have through unworthyness violated my own conscience & Dishonoured the Profession which I have made by falling into that heinous sin of fornication also in keeping loose company where I have been much exposed to Temptation especially in the excessive use of strong liquor for which alone named evils or Transgressions I have hope of forgiveness from the Lord And Desire you my Friends to pray for my offences against the Church and receive me into your Christian Care and Charity again which is much Desired by me your Friend ——— Abraham Thomas and here follows Jerediah Allens paper

To the monthly meeting of Friends in Dartmouth on the 18 Day Day of the 10 month 1756 These are to inform Friends of my misfortune in <sup>not</sup> keeping to Truth & my Education in Days past in my youth I strayed away with the People of the World in the Customs & fashions thereof and further at certain time I hapned to fall in with bad Company & had a shameful Quarrel with one of them and in so doing I wounded him much tho not mortal which Ccarewastamant able to me when past and to my Friends which evils I can truly say I am sorry for and I Desire I may never fall into the like again And I hope God will forgive me that I may find mercy And I Desire Friends to allow me to remain under their care while found in the way of well Doing as witness my hand  
Jerediah Allen



And the w<sup>rit</sup>ters have been called upon to make answer to the  
 Query which they have done in writing and this meeting orders  
 that they should be sent to the Quarterly meeting

Ichabod Cady, Adam Mott, Nicolas Howland and Caleb Russell  
 are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an  
 Epistle to of same and this meeting thinks proper that the  
 minutes of the monthly meeting be perused in order that they  
 may go on Record and Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker  
 with Isaac Smith are appointed upon that account

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
 in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the first month 1757 Donagan set  
 meeting called Abraham Tucker & John Kibb & 3 present  
 Coakset meeting called Joseph Scripps & Phineas Cornell present  
 The Friends appointed for the three marriages Consummated  
 signify that they were accomplished in good order and nothing  
 being done as to assisting of women mentioned at the last  
 monthly meeting it is referred to of next

The Friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting have  
 done it all except Caleb Russell and drawing of Epistle as ordered

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
 in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1757 Donagan set  
 meeting called James Shearman & Abraham Tucker present  
 for Coakset William Gifford present and whereas Benjamin  
 Howland the Son of Isaac Howland hath sent in a paper  
 to this meeting signifying his sorrow for paying money upon  
 the account of his being imposed but this meeting thinks  
 thinks it not full enough therefore Paul Russell and  
 Daniel Russell are to advise with him & bring in their say  
 ment in the matter to of next monthly meeting

And it is thought proper by this meeting that we have an  
 account of the suffering of Friends upon the account of mil-  
 itary services therefore all Friends who have been sufferers  
 belong to this meeting are desired to bring in their accounts  
 to Deley Smith, John Shephard & David Smith of Donagan  
 or to Thoma. Hathaway and Bartholomew Taber of Coakset  
 or to John Mather and Peter Davel of Coakset

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1757

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth  
 on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1757 Donagan set meeting called  
 Caleb Russell present for Coakset John Mather and Joseph Scripps  
 The matter concerning Benjamin Howland is referred to next  
 monthly meeting and this meeting hath received a Paper signed  
 by John Dacus for signifying his sorrow for his disorderly marriage  
 which this meeting accepts There was a Certificate signed at this  
 meeting for Adam Mott he being about to visit Friends at  
 Sandwich and William Macumber jun<sup>r</sup> hath sent in a pa-  
 per to this meeting Condemning his breach of order in paying  
 money towards military affairs Collected at this meeting 3-2-6  
 Rhode Island Old Tesor The Friends appointed to attend the  
 Quarterly meeting and draw of Epistle are Joseph Tucker Deley  
 Smith Adam Mott & Caleb Russell and to draw an Epistle to  
 the same and of w<sup>rit</sup>ters of Coakset have given in their  
 account of their service in visiting Friends families  
 And this meeting is adjourned till of first sixth Day in of next  
 at a monthly meeting of Friends held by adjournment  
 on the first Day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1757 we have an account  
 at this meeting that there hath been 12-15 shillings Province  
 money gathered and sent to Dunbuck according the advice  
 of of Quarterly meeting There was an account of the  
 sufferings of Friends upon account of of Malitia which  
 amounts to 1982-12-0 Province money

And there hath been a Paper presented to this meeting signed  
 by Christopher Hocum condemning his paying money towards military  
 affairs the Quories have been read and answer made to them  
 which are ordered to be sent to of Quarterly meeting  
 and Christopher Hocum's Paper is referred to of next monthly  
 meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
 in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1757 Donagan set  
 meeting called Abraham Tucker & Deley Smith present  
 for Coakset Ichabod Cady and John Macumber The Friends  
 appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Isaac Smith  
 and draw the Epistle is ordered and this meeting hath  
 received the Quarterly meeting's Epistle which was read and  
 well accepted



And Christopher Hocum Paper hath been read in this meeting & considered and accepted The friends appointed to take the account of Friends sufferings are still continued upon the same account there was a Paper brought into this meeting signed by Abigail White condemning her out going which is referred to of next monthly meeting

And Friends of Exham have desired to have a Week Day meeting settled among them therefore this meeting agree there may be a meeting kept there on the first and fourth fourth Days in each month from this time till our next fall meeting And this meeting orders Adam Mott & Joseph Tucker to assist the women in drawing up Mary Hiddlestone Denyal the friends appointed to discourse with Benjamin Howland as still continued to do it

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 5 Day of 7 month 1757 Donaganet meeting called Caleb Russell & John Russell of 3 present And Abigail White Paper hath been read at this meeting and accepted and Jonathan Wood is ordered to take it and let her know it that she may be present when it is read and to be read at Coakjet meeting House on a first Day at the end of a meeting for worship between this and the next monthly meeting & there was a certificate read at this meeting Directed from the monthly meeting at Portsmouth on Khead Island Concerning Benjamin Swipp & his wife & family of their orderly conversation whilest among them recommending them to our care which this meeting accept

Daniel Russell are still continued to discourse with Benjamin Howland there was a paper of Denyal read at this meeting against Mary Hiddlestone which is approved and Isaac Smith hath signed it by order of this meeting and is ordered to read it on a first Day at the end of the meeting for worship between this and the next monthly meeting

There was an account of Friends sufferings by reason of their fines that was taken upon the account of their being imprisoned and Isaac Howland Deley Smith & William Anthony are appointed to view them and where there is need to correct them and bring them to the adjournment of this meeting

And this meeting is adjourned till of first fourth Day in 8 next month At a monthly meeting of friends held by adjournment on the first Day of 8 month 1757 there was an account of Friends sufferings by reason of their fines taken from upon the account of their being imprisoned in the years 1755 and 1756 and 1757 which amounts three hundred and eighty pound and four pence Lawful money which this meeting hath considered and allowed

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 Day of the 6 month 1757 Donaganet meeting called James Shearman & George Smith present for Coakjet Jonathan Wood & Abigail White Paper hath been read and ordered We received a certificate at this meeting from the monthly meeting at Sandwich concerning Joseph Wing and his wife of their orderly conversation amongst them recommending them to our care which this meeting accept and whereas Mary Hiddlestone Paper hath not been read Isaac Smith is still continued to do it between this & of next monthly meeting And whereas John Maumber son of William Maumber jr hath desired a certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting at the Oblong therefore John Chapter and Otaniel Swipp are appointed to inquire into his circumstances & draw one if they find things clear and bring it to the next monthly meeting The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw the Epistle are Jonathan Wood Caleb Russell William Barker & Benjamin Swipp and whereas we understand that Abraham Thomas desired a certificate from this monthly meeting to the monthly meeting at the Oblong or Nine Partners therefore this meeting appoints Isaac Smith to draw one and bring it to of next monthly meeting And whereas it is thought proper at this meeting that there might be a Committee chosen to take an account of Friends sufferings upon the account of military affairs if they think proper and consider whether it may be proper to exhibit a Petition to of General Court or to the Superior Court and to do as they think proper in the affair Therefore this meeting appoints Deley Smith Thomas Hathaway Bartholomew Taber Nathro Hathaway Jabez Barker Joseph Tucker Joseph Gifford David Smith Daniel Russell and Gile Hocum



A com<sup>te</sup> in that affair At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18 Day of the 7 month 1757 Donaganet meeting Called James Shearman & John Russell present for Coakset, Jehabod Eddy & Joseph Cripp and Mary Huddleston's Deed hath been read as ordered and is as followeth

Whereas Mary Huddleston Daughter of Peleg Huddleston and Mary his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England hath had her Education among the People Called Quakers yet for want of hearkning to that pure Principle the Spirit of Truth to be her Director hath fallen into that foul sin of fornication as is evident by her being Deliverer of a bastard Child & Conspiring who is the Father of it so that we can do no less than give this forth as a publick Testimony against her Denying her the s<sup>d</sup> Mary Huddleston to be one in unity Desiring that if it be the Will of y<sup>e</sup> Lord that she may come to a right & sense of her outgoings and through unfeigned repentance find mercy with the Lord and so come into unity with his people again

Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 18 Day of the 5 month 1757 and signed by order and In presence

By Isaac Smith Clerk

And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for John Macumber The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw the Epistle have Done it all except Caleb Russell there was two Epistles from London yearly meeting read at this meeting to good satisfaction and the Epistle from y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting hath been read to good satisfaction

And this meeting hath signed a Certificate for Abraham Thomas We understand that the com<sup>te</sup> hath Drawn a petition to the General Court at Boston & the same com<sup>te</sup> are still continued to Proceed in the affair w<sup>ch</sup> occasion may require

And whereas Seth Allen lies under a scandalous report of being father to a bastard Child this meeting appoints Nichla Howland and Daniel Russell to Disprove with him to see if he can Clear him self or Condemn what he has Don amiss

And whereas we understand that John Lawton hath paid money towards Military Service this meeting appoints Christopher Giffon and Peter Davel to show him how that he had gone contrary to our profession and ought to Condemn y<sup>e</sup> same And there was collected at this meeting 3 pounds shillings and 11 pence and this meeting orders y<sup>e</sup> treasurer to pay to y<sup>e</sup> occupier two Dollars for y<sup>e</sup> last halfe year keep in the meeting House

And Isaac Smith is ordered to settle the accounts of the monthly meeting with James Shearman and James Newman hath paid y<sup>e</sup> two Dollars

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15 Day of the 8 month 1757 Donaganet meeting Called Nichla Howland and Daniel Russell present for Coakset, John Mosher and Jehabod Eddy The friends appointed to Disprove with Seth Allen not having had opportunity to Do it as still continued to Do it & make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And the matter concerning John Lawton is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting and Isaac Smith hath made up the meeting accounts with the treasurer and there remains in y<sup>e</sup> stock 7 shillings & 11 pence Province D<sup>o</sup> Tenor the Chopping Epistle is referred until the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19 Day of y<sup>e</sup> 9 month 1757 Donaganet meeting Called Jonathan Hussey & Daniel Russell present for Coakset Christopher Giffon & Peter Davel present The friends appointed to Disprove with John Lawton have Don it and signify that he Doth no ways Condemn what he has done in paying money towards Warring and fighting Therefore John Mosher is ordered to let y<sup>e</sup> Lawton know that if he Doth persist in the thing it being contrary to our Principles that friends must proceed to Deny him and William Anthony and his wife have sent a paper to this meeting signifying their sorrow for their outgoings in particular their having a Child soon after marriage which is referred to the next monthly meeting and Peace Wood hath sent a paper to this meeting signifying his sorrow for his breaking unity with friends which is referred to the next monthly meeting And the Chopping of Epistles is referred till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And this meeting is adjourned till the next monthly meeting

This meeting being mett according to adjournment this 7<sup>th</sup> of the 10 month 1757 Abraham Tucker Jehabod Eddy and Job Russell are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an Epistle to the same and there hath been some answer made to the Querie which are ordered to be sent to the Quarterly meeting

And At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17 Day of the 10 month 1757 Donaganet meeting Called Caleb Russell and William Basher present for Coakset John Macumber and Benjamin Gripp and Henry Howland and Abigail Goddard Did lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer and Barnabas Howland & William Anthony are appointed to inquire into the young man's Cleanup and make return to the next monthly meeting



And Peace Woods paper hath been read again at this meeting  
and Considered which this meeting accepts for satisfaction  
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have  
Done it and Drawn an Epistle to the same  
And the Quarterly meetings Epistle hath been read in this  
meeting and well accepted And Abraham Tucker & Samuel  
William Barker and Job Russell are chosen visitors for  
Pouganet And John Mosher & John Chamber for Coaklet  
and for Cusnot it is referred until next monthly meeting  
And whereas John Lawton doth so way incline to make any  
acknowledgment for what he hath been under dealing that  
is the upholding Warring and fighting this meeting therefore  
Doth Desire him to be a friend in unity with us till he make  
Satisfaction And William Anthony & his wife paper is refered  
until the next monthly meeting and Isaac Howland and George  
Smith are appointed to talk with William Anthony to know  
his sincerity and make return to the next monthly meeting  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
in Dartmouth on the 21 Day of the 11 month 1757 Pouganet  
meeting Called Abraham Tucker & John Russell present for  
Coaklet Christopher Gifford present and choosing visitors for  
Cusnot is refer till next monthly meeting the Friends appointed  
to Discourse with William Anthony to signify that they have Done it  
and he hath given them good satisfaction the for this meeting  
accepted of him and his wife paper for satisfaction, Provided that  
he will read it or get some friend to read it at the end of a meet-  
ing for worship on a first Day he being present between this and  
the next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to make Inspection  
what Friends have been out of the way in military affairs are  
still continued for the same service  
There was collected at this meeting 6 pound 9 shillings & four pence  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
in Dartmouth on the 19 Day of 12 month 1757 Pouganet  
meeting Called William Barker & John Russell the 3 present  
Coaklet meeting Called Ichabod Eddy and Joseph Swigg present  
Henry Howland and Abigail Goodard came to this meeting for  
their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to  
take each other in marriage in some convenient time betwixt this  
and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of the  
among Friends in the accomplishing thereof and Abraham  
Tucker and Isaac Smith are appointed to see their marriages

Confirmed in order and make return to the next monthly meeting  
And Benjamin Hearman and Elizabeth Lopham did lay their intentions  
of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till next month-  
ly meeting for their answer and George Smith & Jonathan Smith are  
appointed to make inquiry into the young man Cleaves & make  
return to next monthly meeting  
And Joseph Tucker Abraham Tucker John Mosher and Abraham Russell  
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to  
the same And whereas Samuel Allen Desires a certificate of his Cleaves  
as to marriage & Conversation to the monthly meeting at Rhode Island  
therefor this meeting appoints Nicholas Howland and Daniel Russell  
to make inquiry and Draw one if they think proper and bring it to  
the next monthly meeting There was collected at this meeting  
three pound five shillings & ten pence and this meeting order  
the overseer to pay to Charity Hathaway 20-11-00 for main-  
-ing Glass about the meeting house and 4 pound ten shillings to  
Jonathan Shupey for of last halfe year keeping of meeting House  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in  
Dartmouth on the 16 Day of 1 month 1758 Pouganet meeting  
Calab Russell present for Coaklet none appear  
The Friends appointed to see Henry Howland's marriage Consummated  
signify that it was orderly accomplished and the Quarterly meeting  
Epistle hath been read at this meeting and well accepted  
Joseph Tucker & John Mosher have attended the Quarterly meeting  
and Drawn an Epistle to y same  
And Thomas Hix son of Samuel Hix of Tiverton and Deborah Smith  
Daughter of Benjamin Smith did lay their intentions of taking  
each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired  
to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and  
this meeting is adjourned till the next fourth Day come week  
This meeting being according to adjournment this 25 Day of the  
first month 1758 And William Anthony & his wife paper hath  
been read and is as followeth  
To the monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth on the 19 Day  
of the 9 month 1757 These are to inform the meeting that for  
want of better rule we have given way to the Enemy as to commit  
the sin of fornication as appears by our having a child born so  
soon after marriage which hath brought grief to our parents and  
and a scandal to the profession we make which sin we condemn  
and are heartily sorry for Desiring Friends would pass it by for  
paper us to remain under their care and hope by repentance  
to find forgiveness with God given under our hand by us  
William Anthony  
Sarah Anthony



And therefore hath paid 2-11-10 to Senor to Antipa Hathaway for mending Glass about the meeting House and also 2 Dollars to Jonathan Slukey for keeping the meeting House and Benjamin Shearman and Elizabeth Lapham appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established among Friends in the good order Good order In the Performance thereof

And George Smith and Jonathan Smith and are appointed to see their marriage Consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Obthiel Allen Directed to the monthly meeting at Head of Pond At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1758 Donagan set meeting called Abraham Tucker and Deley Smith present & for Cook set John Chamber and Philip Tripp The Friends appointed to see Benjamin Shearman & Elizabeth Lapham marriage Consummated signify that it was orderly accomplished and Thomas Hin and Deborah Smith appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established among Friends in the Performance thereof and William Anthony and John Russell the 2<sup>d</sup> are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in order & make return to the next monthly meeting

And Abraham Shearman and Mary Howland Widow of Benjamin Howland late of Dartmouth Decal<sup>d</sup> Did lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were Desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer And also Benjamin Butler & Esther Kempton and Israel Wood and Hannah Tripp Did lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were Desired to wait for their answers till the next monthly meeting and William Anthony and Humphrey Smith and James Shearman are appointed to see into Mary Howlands circumstances, and endeavor to have things settled that the Children may not be liable to be brought by her second marriage and Caleb Russell & Jos<sup>ph</sup> Russell are appointed to inquire into Abraham Shearman, Clearness and make return to the next monthly meeting and Jehabod Doy and Christopher Gifford are appointed to inquire into Israel Woods Clearness and Abraham Russell Caleb Russell for Benjamin Butler and make return to the next monthly meeting

And whereas Daniel Shepherd and John Merriew being about to go to the Oblong or Nine Partners to stay some time and Desire Certificates this meeting therefore appoint Nathaniel Howland & Nathaniel Bowditch to make inquiry and Draw their Certificates if they find things clear

And whereas Peace Wood being about visit Friends at Sandwich at their annual meeting and Desires a few lines by way of Certificate from this meeting to Friends there therefore Joseph Tucker & Adam Mott are appointed to Draw one and bring it at next monthly meeting And whereas The General Court hath made an act as supposes Intend<sup>d</sup> to favour friends upon account of military service Therefore this meeting appoint Joseph Tucker Caleb Russell Thomas Hathaway Humphrey Smith Daniel Russell Setho Hathaway & Bartholomew Taber to Consult about the matter & Consider the thing and bring in their Report to of next Preparative meeting and the meeting is adjourned until the next Preparative meeting

This meeting well according to adjournment on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1758 The Comtee appointed to Consider the act of the General Court have made return that they have Done it and find the consequence of the affair to be so important that think proper that it might be Communicated to the yearly meeting at Head of Pond to have the minds of Friends in General about it They have also Drawn an address to of General Court a Copy where of was read at this meeting and approved

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1758 Donagan set meeting called Abraham Tucker and Daniel Russell present for Cook set John Maffee & Peter Duval the Friends appointed to Inquire into of Clearness of Abraham Shearman Benjamin Butler and Israel Wood signify that they find nothing to hinder their intended marriages and they all appearing for their answer they had their answer that they might proceed to marry in the good order established among Friends in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Abraham Russell & Caleb Russell & Isaac Smith & Paul Russell and Jehabod Doy & Christopher Gifford are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in order & make return to the next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to see Thomas Hin and Deborah Smith marriage Consummated signify that it was performed in Good order Certificates were Drawn and brought to this meeting for Daniel Shepherd and John Merriew which is referred as to signing till of next monthly meeting



There was a Paper presented to this meeting Signed by Humphry  
 Son of Deleg Smith and his wife Condemning their outgoings which  
 is referred to the next monthly meeting And there was some  
 account of Friends sufferings brought to this meeting which is  
 ordered to be sent to the Quarterly meeting And we understand  
 from Coahset that Stokes, Potter and Benjamin Shew are  
 Lived Cooperers and that John Wood hath paid Money to save  
 his Son from being Impressed and that Isaac Tripp and  
 Consett, Potter are married out of our Good order therefore  
 Christophe Gifford and Joseph Tripp are appointed to Deal fur-  
 ther with them and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And whereas there are some Friends belonging to Coahset  
 that Live to the eastward of Coahset River that we understand  
 have paid money towards military services this meeting  
 appoints Deleg Middlestone & Nicholas Howland to Labour  
 with them to see if they incline to Condemn it  
 Nicholas Howland & Daniel Russell have Disposed with  
 Seth Allen and he Desires Friends to wait till the next monthly  
 meeting And the Queries were Read and answers given  
 In writing which is ordered to be sent to the Quarterly  
 meeting and Concerning the act of the General Court as to taking  
 Lists and the like it is referred to the Quarterly meeting for advice  
 And whereas we have been a great Expence upon account  
 of Detentions to a General Court and also being behind hand as  
 to the Charge of our new meeting House at Newton this  
 meeting is proper to order the Quarterly meeting for Relief  
 upon that account and this meeting appoints Joseph Tucker  
 Deleg Smith Christopher Gifford & John Mather to attend  
 the Quarterly meeting & Draw an Epistle to the Same  
 At a monthly meeting meeting of Friends held at our meet-  
 ing House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1758  
 Donagan set meeting Called William Barker & John Russell  
 the present for Coahset Benjamin and Philip Tripp  
 Caleb Russell signifies that Benjamin Butler and other  
 Hamptons marriage is consummated in good order in Degree  
 And Isaac signifies that he was at the Consummation  
 of Abraham Shearman & Mary Howlands marriage  
 and that it was orderly accomplished and the Friends  
 appointed to see Israel Wood and Hannah Tripp marriage  
 solemnized Reports that it was orderly performed

And Seth Allen hath sent in a Paper to this meeting signifying his sorrow  
 which is referred to the next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to  
 Dispose with Stokes, Potter & Benjamin Shaw John Wood & Isaac  
 Tripp not having through Done it are Continued to Do it and bring in their  
 account to the next monthly meeting Humphry Smith & his Wives paper  
 is referred till of next monthly meeting And whereas Benjamin Russell  
 Carpenter William Richeson, Jonathan Florence and Jos. Gifford have  
 paid money upon military affairs not having Done any thing towards  
 making Satisfaction the matter is refer till of next monthly meeting  
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have Done it  
 as appointed and the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read  
 and well accepted one thing was omitted at the last monthly meet-  
 ing that is the Coahset settlers gave in their account in writing  
 of their service in visiting Friends families Daniel Shepherd  
 and John Merriew had certificates signed at this meeting Directed to  
 the monthly meeting at the Oblong or Nine Partners  
 And whereas we understand that the Charge upon of account Newton  
 meeting House is not completed Joseph Tucker, James Shearman  
 and Paul Russell are appointed to see into of matter what money there  
 is Due and bring in their account to of next monthly meeting  
 And whereas Edward Wing son of Edward Wing Deceased hath request-  
 ed a few Lines by way of Certificate from this meeting to of monthly  
 meeting at the Oblong therefore this meeting appoints Humphry  
 Smith to Draw on and bring it tomorrow in the afternoon to  
 which time this meeting is adjourned  
 This meeting being well according to adjournment this 18<sup>th</sup> of  
 the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1758 And Edward Wing had a Certificate signed  
 at this meeting in behalf of the meeting The settlers report  
 to this meeting that they have laboured with Humphry Florence  
 but receive no Satisfaction therefore this meeting appoints  
 Paul Russell & Daniel Russell to talk further with him and make  
 report to the next monthly meeting  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dart-  
 mouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1758 Donagan set meeting Called  
 Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith present For Coahset Deleg Smith  
 and Jacob Cook & Christopher Gifford present  
 And Edward Thornton of Hacketts Mill & Desord Sanders had lay their  
 Intentions of marriage before this meeting and were Deposed to  
 wait till of next monthly meeting for their answer  
 as also did Joseph Soale & Dinah Tripp who were Deposed to wait  
 as above and Christopher Gifford & John Mather are appoin-  
 ted to see into Joseph Soale, Eleanor & make return accordingly



And Seth Allen's Paper hath been Read and Considered at this meeting and it is concluded not to be sufficient without knowing whether he hath took proper measures to make the young woman Satisfaction and Eleazer Smith & William Nicholson Papers are accepted for satisfaction

And William Sison Jonathan Sison & Benjamin Storum have sent in Papers concerning their paying money towards the Militia which are referred And Daniel Russell & Paul Russell are still continued to Deal further with Humphrey Storum

The Friends appointed to Discourse with Stoker Dorcas John Wood Benjamin Shaw Cornelius Potter & Isaac Tripp have done it & they dont find John Wood to be Gaily and Son - cing Benjamin Shaw the matter is referred to the next monthly meeting and Isaac Tripp, Stoker, Potter & Cornelius Potter not judging to Do any thing towards making Satisfaction this meeting conclude, them not under our Care for the time to come without Reformation And whereas Benjamin Russell Carpenter being under the same circumstance one making not Satisfaction this meeting Doth also set him aside from under our Care till there be some Reformation

And whereas Doince Howland & his Family being removed to Oblige or nine Partners to David Devere, a Certificate from this meeting Therefore Joseph Tucker & Adam Mott are appointed to Draw one and bring it to the next monthly meeting if they think proper

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19 Day of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1758 Donagan set meeting called Caleb Russell & John Russell & the 3 present Coahet meeting called Christopher Gifford & John Macumber present Joseph Soule and Dinah Tripp appeared at this meeting for their answer <sup>and</sup> was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between us And the next monthly meeting observing the good order Established among Friends in the performance thereof and Christopher Gifford & John Macumber are appointed to see their marriage Consummated in due order & make return to the next monthly meeting And Edward Thirston & Dorcas Judy came to this meeting for their answer <sup>and</sup> was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Isaac Smith & Joseph Smith are appointed to see their

marriage Consummated in due order and make return to the next monthly meeting And whereas the above said Thirston not producing any Certificate that he was under the Care of any monthly meeting yet had a good Character from Swansey monthly meeting concerning him we have permitted him to have his answer and marry amongst us yet it is the mind of this meeting ought not to be allowed and so not to be made a precedent for the time to come And Friends not having an opportunity to go through with that affair of Seth Allen, it is referred till of next monthly meeting And Benjamin Storum & William Sison & Jonathan Sison papers have been considered & accepted by this meeting and to the next monthly meeting The Friends that was to talk with Humphrey Storum signify that he Desires that Friends would not be hasty about Dealing him therefore the matter is referred till of next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1758 we understand that Deley Cornell Silas Keely and Robert Keyby have paid money to wards supporting military Services and have been Labour'd with and they are ways judging to condemn it yet this meeting hath referred it to of next monthly meeting and there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Doince Howland and his Family and this meeting is adjourn'd untill the first fourth Day of 7<sup>th</sup> next month

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1758 the matter concerning Humphrey Smith and his wife is referred till next monthly meeting And Joseph Tucker Stephen Willcock & Henry Keely are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting & Draw an Epistle to of same And this meeting hath agreed to come to a subscription of ten Dollars to finish the Charge of New Town meeting House

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17 Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1758 Donagan set meeting called William Barker & Caleb Russell present Coahet meeting called Christopher Gifford & John Macumber present The Friends appointed to see Joseph Soule & Dinah Tripp marriage Consummated signify And also the Friends that was appointed to see Edward Thirston and Dorcas Judy marriage Consummated signify that they are accomplished in good order And of matter concerning Seth Allen and the matter concerning Humphrey Storum is referred until of next meeting



The matter Concerning Deley Cornell Silas Kirby and Robert Kerby is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting as is also y<sup>e</sup> matter Concerning Jonathan Floum The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have Done it & Drawn an Epistle to the same And the Quarterly meetings Epistle hath been read & well accepted And whereas we are Desir'd by the Quarterly meeting to Come to a subscription towards Providence meeting House the matter is referred till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And whereas Benjamin Shaw not making any satisfaction upon account of his paying m<sup>o</sup>ny upon y<sup>e</sup> account of military Service nor inclining to Do any thing as we can Learn this meeting thinks Dropper to set him aside And Conclude him not in unity nor under our Care for the time to Come without Reformation And whereas Deace Woods and Heziah Wood have signified that they have a Concern to visit Friends at the Oblong & therea way & Desire some lines by way of Certificate Therefore Abraham Tucker & Joseph Tucker are appointed to Draw them if think Dropper & bring them to the next monthly meeting

There was Collected at this meeting three pound sixteen shillings & four pence Province of Tenor

The matter Concerning Humphry Smith son of Deley Smith And his w<sup>o</sup>ve Paper is referred until y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And whereas there is a great Charge arisen upon Samuel Crow by reason of his Leases & Doctors Charge and we think it our Duty to see into the affair and order Abraham Tucker Isaac Smith & Paul Russell to see what y<sup>e</sup> Charge is and what way he is in to pay it

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 Day of y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> month 1758 Donaganet meeting call'd James Shearman & Abraham Tucker present Coakjet meeting call'd present Joseph Trapp Thomas Cook of New-ton And Susannah Cornell w<sup>o</sup>ve of Debar Cornell of Did Lay their Intentions of marriage before this meeting & were Desir'd to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer And Joseph Trapp & Philip Trapp are appointed to Inquire into the w<sup>o</sup>ve's Circumstances And make report to the next monthly meeting This meeting orders the Treasurer to pay 2 D<sup>o</sup>ll<sup>o</sup>r &  $\frac{1}{2}$  to Jonathan Huxey for the last half year keeping the meeting House

The matter Concerning Seth Allen & Humphry Floum is

referred until the next monthly meeting as is also the matter Concerning Robert Kerby And whereas Silas Kirby not Doing any thing towards making satisfaction and also Deley Cornell being under y<sup>e</sup> same Circumstances this meeting thinks Dropper to set them aside & to Denie them both to be in unity with us until some Reformation There was Certificate signed at this meeting for Deace & Heziah Wood Humphry Smith & his & Stephen Russell have sent us Papers to this meeting which are referred till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting We cannot Learn that Samuel Crow can Do any thing valuable towards paying the Doctors for curing his Legg which Charge is 15-14 shillings Lawful money which this meeting hath Concluded to pay This meeting Concludes to Come to a subscription towards Providence meeting House also this meeting orders David Smith to take in the subscription to pay the Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Doctors upon account of y<sup>e</sup> aboves Samuel Crow & to pay it out as he hath opportunity Daniel Russell is appointed take care of y<sup>e</sup> buying ground (viz) to to cut all y<sup>e</sup> Trees & brush and keep them Down and keep the fence in repair

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18 Day of y<sup>e</sup> 9 month 1758 Donaganet meeting call'd Caleb Russell & Paul Russell present Coakjet meeting call'd Christopher Gifford & John Macumber present The Treasurer hath paid the 2 D<sup>o</sup>ll<sup>o</sup>r &  $\frac{1}{2}$  as ordered William Trapp & Maria Hamond Did lay their Intentions of marriage before this meeting as also Did David Russell & Susannah Soule & Levi Smith and Silvester Allen and were Desir'd to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer and Savannah Mather and Nathl Mather are appointed to Inquire into W<sup>o</sup>ve Trapp & David Russell Clearness & and Nicholas Howland & Daniel Russell are appointed to see into Levi Smiths Clearness & make returns to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting Seth Allen not Doing any thing for a. to satisfy Friends it is thought Dropper that a Paper of Denial should go forth against And Isaac Smith is ordered to Draw one & bring it to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

The matter Concerning Robert Kerby is referred



And Joseph Tucker is still continued to Labour with him  
Stephen Russell's paper hath been read at this meeting  
which is accepted for Satisfaction

And Humphrey Smith & his wife's Paper is to be returned  
to them and they to get some body to read it at the end  
of a meeting on a first Day they being present between  
this & y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

Isaac Smith & Paul Russell are appointed to make up  
accounts with the Treasurer

Abraham Tucker, Seleg Smith and Humphrey Smith  
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw  
an Epistle to the same

And this meeting is adjourned till the first 5<sup>th</sup> Day in June  
This meeting being met according to adjournment <sup>month</sup>  
this fifth Day of y<sup>e</sup> 10 month 1758

Abraham Tucker is appointed to see what money is raised  
toward y<sup>e</sup> Charge of Providence meeting House and to  
see that it be carried to y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting

And this meeting hath an account that there is  
Subscribed and paid toward the Charge of Detaching to  
the General Court 4-12-6 Lawful money

Thomas Cook & Susannah Cornell appeared at this meet-  
ing for their answer and their answer was that they  
might proceed to take each other in marriage in some  
convenient time between this & the next monthly  
meeting observing the good order established among Friends  
In the performance thereof and Christopher Gifford  
and Philip Tripp are appointed to see their marriage con-  
summated & make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 16 Day of y<sup>e</sup> 10 month 1758  
Donagan's meeting called Caleb Russell & Job Russell  
present Cook's meeting called John Cornell & Philip  
Tripp present

The three couples that said their intentions of mar-  
riage before the last monthly meeting came to this  
for their answers that they might proceed to marry  
in some convenient time between this and the next  
monthly meeting observing the good order established  
among Friends in the performance thereof  
and Isaac Smith & Paul Russell are appointed to see  
William Co. pp. & Maria's Hammond's marriage consummated

And Barnabas Mosher & Nathaniel Mosher are appointed upon the  
same account for David Russell & Susannah Soule

And Helder Ploum & Nicholas Howland for Levi Smith &  
Silvester Allen There was a paper of Denial signed at this  
meeting against Seth Allen & Isaac Smith is ordered to  
read it at the end of a first Day meeting at Donagan's  
meeting House

Philip Shearman & Mary Russell did Lay their intentions  
of taking each other in marriage before this meeting &  
were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting  
for their answer And William Sanford & Nathaniel  
Bordish are appointed to see into y<sup>e</sup> young man's cleanness  
and make return to the next monthly meeting

Jonathan Ploum hath sent in a paper to this meeting  
condemning his paying money toward military affairs  
which this meeting accepts

Obadiah Gifford hath sent in a paper which is referred to the  
next monthly meeting Humphrey Smith & his wife's paper  
hath been read as ordered and is as followeth

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Dartmouth

Dear Friends These Lines may inform that whereas we by  
not keeping to our Education & the testimony of Truth in  
our own hearts have given way to our inclinations and  
the temptation so far as to fall into the sin of fornication  
and had a child before marriage all which we are now  
very sorry for and do condemn all our above mentioned  
out goings Hoping God will forgive us our sins and Dispose  
Friends to pass by our offences and let us remain under  
their care which we have a great value for  
Dartmouth y<sup>e</sup> 4 of y<sup>e</sup> 8 month 1758 - -

Humphrey Smith  
Eith Smith  
The Friends appointed to attend y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting  
hath done it & Drawn an Epistle to the same as ordered

The Quarterly Epistle hath been read & well accepted  
The sum that been subscribed and paid to David Providence  
meeting House is 36-11-6 Rhadland's Treasurer

Peace Wood & Keziah Wood was at this meeting and returned  
their certificates Peace Wood and Elizabeth Galey being  
about to visit Rochester Quarterly meeting desired a few lines  
of Friends Concurrence in the affair which was granted  
The Friends appointed to see Thomas Cook & Susannah Cornell  
marriage consummated signify that it was orderly completed



And this meeting appoints Job Russell to assist the Clerk in writing for the meeting as there may be occasion This meeting hath chosen Abraham Russell & Thomas Hathaway Visitors for Cuthnot

A monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 20th Day of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1758 Foranget meeting called Joseph Tucker's Abraham Tucker present for Coastst Philip Gifford and John Macomber the friends appointed to inquire into Philip's marriage signified they had nothing to say to the three marriages confirmed signified that they were present at the following thereof and say nothing but they performed in good order - Phillip Sherman and many others appeared at this meeting for their answer & their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in sum convenient time between this & the next monthly meeting observing of good order & established among friends in the performance thereof and William Canfield & Nathaniel Boudish are appointed to see their marriage -

Confirmed in good order & make return to next monthly meeting - For where as Seth Allen's paper of denial hath been read and his father having sent a paper to Philip Smith which says read in this meeting signifying that he thinks friends have felt hardly by his son - the matter as to reading his denial is referred to consideration of next monthly meeting - and Christopher Gifford and Daniel Russell are appointed to discourse with Ginecef Allen upon the affair - For where as Robert Kerby hath been dealt with in love and waited long upon to see if he would do any thing to make satisfaction upon account of his paying money to military affairs but nothing to satisfaction hath been done by him therefore this meeting thinks proper to set him aside & so deny him this Isaac Smith & Paul Russell both made up the meeting accounts with heapever of their names in Stock #1-4 9 3-3, no taker - And where as Friends Living near the head of Mognelchuck River have signified to they desire leave to have a meeting set up thereabouts which this meeting agrees to and that it should be held at John Cornell on every first day the three winter m<sup>os</sup> ensuing

And where as the friends in Allens neck signified that they desire to have a meeting settled at Susanah Gifford's or at some convenient house near there a thought for this winter season

And where as John Mesithew desired a certificate of his cleanness as to marriage & conversation to the

To the monthly meeting at the oblong or nine partners and Nathaniel Boudish & Nathaniel Hobline are appointed to draw one and bring it to the next monthly meeting or to a judgment of this meeting - and Joseph Tucker Isaac Smith & Paul Russell are appointed to see into the circumstances of Samuel Crow Deeds & see whether there be any thing left to delay the charge arisen upon his account - and Humphrey Flocum hath made satisfaction upon the account of his paying money towards military affairs and also for his disorderly marriage

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1758 Foranget called will<sup>m</sup> Barker & Job Russell present Foranget meeting called and now present by appointment the friends appointed to see Phillip Sherman and Mary Russell's marriage confirmed signified that it was orderly performed

The Visitors Chose for a Foranget are Abraham Tucker & Adam Mott and will<sup>m</sup> Barker and Job Russell & for Coast the matter is referred till the next monthly meeting grace wood & Kessiah Wood having performed their service at the oblong and there always have certificates from the oblong were read at this meeting to good satisfaction - The friends appointed to see into y<sup>e</sup> circumstances of Paul Crow Deeds have done it and they find that in apparels and other things the value of 29-12-11 do taker

There was collected at this meeting £ 4 - 1 - 11 pro money & one weak (here is an omission see page 366) - The 4<sup>th</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1759 the representatives of the Foranget and Coast being present at this meeting the series were read and answered in writing which are ordered to be sent up to the quarterly meeting the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting are Joseph Tucker Abraham Tucker & William Barker & draw an Epistle of the things needful to the same and sign it in behalf of the meeting

The matter concerning Seth Allen is referred to the next monthly meeting - there was 9-9-9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pro money subscribed and paid in towards the Charge of Providence meeting house and will<sup>m</sup> Barker is ordered to receive it to the quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1759 Foranget meeting called called Job Russell & John Macomber present

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Barnabas Earl and Dernal Chase did lay their intentions of Marriage before this meeting and was desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer and William Sanford and Job Ruspell are appointed to see into Barnabas Earls Clearness and make Return to the next monthly meeting and Isaac Smith and Paul Ruspell are appointed to see into the Circumstances of things that they may be settled <sup>the</sup> widows Children be not hurt by her second Marriage. The grounds appointed to attend the quarterly meeting have done it and drawn an Epistle to the same as appointed, and the quarterly meeting hath been read at this meeting and well accepted we understand that there was 7 Shillings Province Money lacking towards paying for keeping the Meeting House which our Treasurer is ordered pay and hath paid it. And there was a paper of Denial signed at this meeting against Mary Wood, widow of Daniel Wood, and Isaac Smith is ordered to read it and the matter concerning Seth Allen is referred.

1753  
2<sup>nd</sup> mo  
5<sup>th</sup> 33

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at our Meeting house in Dartmouth on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1753. Donigafett meeting called Abraham Tucker present, Caleb Crotching called and some Disput. The friends appointed to see into Barnabas Earls Clearness signify that they find nothing to hinder his intended Marriage, and also the friends that was to see into the affair concerning the widows Children signify that matters are well settled according to their Judgment. And Barnabas Earl and Dernal Chase came to this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage at some convenient time between now and the next Monthly Meeting observing the good order established amongst friends in the performance thereof, and William Sanford and Job Ruspell are appointed to see it performed accordingly. And Seth Dupel and Mary Mosher did lay their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before this meeting, and was desired to wait til the next Monthly Meeting for their answer, and Paul Ruspell and Joseph Smith are appointed to see into Seth Ruspells Clearness and make Return to the next Monthly Meeting. Mary Woods paper of denial hath been read as ordered. And Seth Allen hath sent a paper into this Meeting which is referred to the next Monthly Meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> mo  
2<sup>nd</sup> mo  
1753

John Rowson hath signified to this Meeting that he desires to come under our care therefore this Meeting appointed Abraham Tucker and Caleb Dupel to discourse with him and make Return to the next Monthly Meeting. Nicholas Howland and his wife both sent in a paper to this Meeting concerning their Marriage, drawing some to a dinner after the Marriage of their daughter who was married out of the order of friends, which this Meeting accepts.

The friends on Allens neck desires to have the meeting continued three or four month longer which is granted, the friends appointed to visit the Friends not having done it are desired to do it between this and the next Monthly Meeting and David Smith and Job Ruspell are added to the Committee on that account.

1753  
13<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at our Meeting house in Dartmouth on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1753. Donigafett Meeting called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present for Caleb Crotching and Philip Gifford. The friends appointed to see into Seth Ruspells Clearness

signify that they find nothing to hinder his intended Marriage, William Sanford makes Report to this Meeting that he was at Barnabas Earls and Dernal Chases Marriage and saw nothing but that it was orderly Consummated. And Seth Dupel and Mary Mosher appeared at this Meeting for their answer, and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly Meeting observing the good order established amongst Friends in the performance thereof, and Paul Ruspell and Joseph Smith are appointed to see their Marriage Consummated in said order and make Return to the next monthly Meeting and Seth Allens paper is referred to the next monthly meeting. John Rowsons paper hath been read and considered at this Meeting and the matter is referred to the next monthly Meeting. And whereas the set time being up for the holding a meeting at the part of Catsket, they desire that it may be held there sometime longer therefore this meeting agrees that there be a Meeting hold there as heretofore for 2 Months longer.

The friends appointed to view the Minutes have done it as ordered and Isaac Smith and Paul Ruspell have sold the things that was Samuel Crows Deceased to his Brother John who has given a note for the Money. And Isaac Smith is ordered to record the Minutes. And whereas Deborah Wilbour wife of George Wilbour signifies that she hath a mind to visit her friends and Relations at the Oblong and nine partners and desires a Certificate therefore this Meeting appoints Gideon Gifford and Phillip Allen to Enquire of the woman into her Circumstances and draw one if they think proper. And this meeting hath considered the Matter concerning John Rowson and find freedom to receive him and concludes him under our care for the time to come.

And whereas James Macumber Son of William Macumber Jun<sup>r</sup> doth desire a Certificate from this Meeting to the Monthly Meeting at Oblong or Nine partners, this Meeting appoints Joseph and Philip Tripp to make Enquiry and draw one if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting. Joseph Tucker hath brought in an account that he hath had 25 Sheep taken from him for 6<sup>sh</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Demand. It was done in the month called January 1753 by Seth Williams, and David Ball Ebenezer Willises Clark of Dartmouth, said Sheep valued at 8<sup>sh</sup> it was taken upon account of fine for his Son not appearing at the General Muster. And Deley Smith William Sanford and Paul Ruspell are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting and draw an Epistle to the same collected at this Meeting 8<sup>sh</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Province tender and this Meeting is adjourned to youths meeting.

This Meeting being met according to adjournment the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1753 the Queries was read and answers given by Pomigant set visitors at this Meeting which is ordered to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting, but no answers from Catsket.



At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting in Dartmouth on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1759 Donigan set meeting called James Shearman, Caleb Ruspell, Nathaniel Tripp and Philip Tripp The friends appointed to see Seth Ruspell and Mary Mothers Marriage Consummated signify that it was performed in good order

And this Meeting hath considered the Matter Concerning Eliza Bowen and find freedom to Receive him and he to be under our Care for the time to come And the matter Concerning Seth Allen is referred till the next Monthly Meeting

And whereas we understand that there has a Practice been of late amongst our young or sort of People of making Lotteries which we think to be of a very hurtful Consequence, Therefore it is the Advice of this Meeting for all under our Care to be Careful not to be in said Practice, and that all friends Belonging to this Meeting Endeavour to suppress the same

Delag Smith and Paul Ruspel hath attended the Quarterly Meeting and drawn an Epistle to the same, as appointed, and we have Received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting which hath been Read and well accepted and there hath been two Certificates Signed in and by order of this Meeting one for James Macumber and the other for Deborah Wilbour directed to the oblong or Nine partners

And we understand that Francis Tripp hath been disorderly in Marrying out of the order of friends, therefore this Meeting orders Nathaniel Tripp and Philip Tripp to Labour with said Francis to see if he doth any way incline to Make Satisfaction

And Abraham Tucker and Atani Mott are appointed to Enquire into the Conversation of Seth Allen and make Report to the Next monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1759 Donigan set Meeting called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present for Cantsel Peter Daul and Christopher Gifford, The friends that was appointed to Enquire concerning Seth Allens Conversation, not having thoroughly gone through the matter are Continued to do it and make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting

And whereas Francis Tripp hath Married out of the Good order Established amongst us, we cannot find that he doth incline to make Satisfaction, Therefore Isaac Smith is ordered to draw up a paper of Denial against him and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

And whereas some friends seem not to be so Careful about keeping the time of day in Meeting together for worship, it is the mind of this Meeting that friends be Careful for the time to come and meet together by 12 a Clock on first day and fourth day and by Eleven on Monthly meeting day

16<sup>th</sup> mo 1759

E. Bowen Received

Advice not to make Lotteries

Tripp denied

5<sup>th</sup> mo 1759

Tripp denied

And Samuel Howland has sent in a paper Signifying his sorrow for his disorderly Marriage, therefore the visitors are desired to talk with him and make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting Benjamin Bullax and his wifes paper Concerning their having a Child soon after Marriage hath been Read in this meeting and ordered to be read at the end of a Meeting on a first day

And Peter Daul and Joseph Tripp are chosen visitors for Cantsel And whereas it is thought of Service, that the meeting be settled at the head of Noquechuck River for some time longer, therefore this meeting agrees that it be held there as in time past till our fall meeting next

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1759 Donigan set meeting called Caleb Ruspel present and John Ruspell the 3<sup>rd</sup> for Cantsel Christopher Gifford and Nathaniel Tripp

The matter Concerning Seth Allen is referred to the next Monthly Meeting Francis Tripps paper of Denial was Read in this Meeting and Isaac Smith the visitors not having had opportunity to discourse with Samuel Howland yet it is referred to the next Monthly Meeting and Continued for that Service Benjamin Bullax and his wifes paper not being read as ordered it is ordered to be done accordingly between this and the next Monthly Meeting

Our worthy Friend John Storer from Nottingham in Old-England and Benjamin Andrews from Burlington in West Jersey was at this Meeting and their Labour Read to good Satisfaction

And this Meeting agrees to Come to farther Subscription towards the Charge of Providence Meeting House

And Joseph Tucker Abraham Tucker John Ruspell J<sup>r</sup> Humphrey Smith John Mosher Sethos Hathway are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and draw an Epistle to the same, And Caleb Ruspel and Paul Ruspell are added to attend the Quarterly Meeting

It is the mind of this Meeting that all the Books belonging to the Meeting be brought to the Next Monthly Meeting, And this Meeting is adjourned till the 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting

This Meeting being met according to adjournment the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1759 the queries have been Read and Answers given at this Meeting which is ordered to go to the Quarterly Meeting

There hath been subscribed and brought into this Meeting 22-17-7 p<sup>ro</sup>visione Old tenor towards the Charge of Providence Meeting House

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1759 Donigan set meeting called Nathaniel Bowditch and William Barber present Cantsel meeting called Peter Daul and Philip Tripp present

11<sup>th</sup> mo 1759

John Storer from N. E.

7<sup>th</sup> mo 1759



Benjamin Boutlar and his wives paper hath been read as ordered  
This meeting hath accepted of Seth Allens paper provided that he read it or  
got some body to read it he being present at the end of a meeting for  
worship on a first day between this and the next Monthly meeting  
The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting and draw the Epistle  
have done it as ordered

There were five yearly Meetings Epistles read at this Meeting which  
was to good satisfaction

The Quarterly Meeting Epistle hath been read and well accepted  
we have on account that George Lawton son of John Lawton hath  
Married out of our Good order and hath been dealt with by the  
officers and seems not to incline to make any satisfaction Therefore  
this Meeting appoints Benjamin and Philip Tripp to Labour further  
with him

John Cray hath Answered the note that he gave to this meeting which  
hath defrayed the remaining Charge of the Sutors upon the account of  
his Brothers Amengs, and six pound Nine Shillings & eleven pence old tenor  
over which is put in with the Collection which is 4-4-11 old tenor

There are several papers that have been given in, one from Solomon  
Lapham one from Samuel Howland's one from Obadiah Gifford which are  
referred to the next Monthly Meeting

James Shearman is ordered to pay six pound three Shillings and nine  
pence to Jonathan Hussey for the last half years keeping the meeting house

8 mo:  
1759

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1759. Donigan set Called Joseph Tucker  
and Abraham Tucker present, for Caleb Peter Devel and Joseph Tripp  
present

Whereas George Lawton hath Married out of the Order of friends and  
he hath been dealt with, and refuses to make any satisfaction, this  
Meeting concludes him not to be under the care of friends  
James Shearman hath paid 6-3-3 old Tenor as ordered to Jonathan  
Hussey

This Meeting accepts of Samuel Howland's his paper for satisfaction  
for his Marrying Contrary to the order of friends

Jr. Andrews  
of W. Parsons  
sight

Francis Andrews and William Posters Certificates were read at this  
Meeting and well accepted

This Meeting accepts of Solomon Laphams paper for satisfaction for his  
out-goings in Marrying Contrary to the order of friends, and in paying  
his fine when imposed to go to war

Obadiah Giffords paper is referred to the next monthly Meeting

There was a Complaint brought to this Meeting by Jonathan Sison  
against his Brother William Sison, This Meeting Appoints  
Deleg Huddelstone John Gifford and Phillip Tripp to Labour with  
him and hear and determine the Controversy between them, any two  
agreeing

agreeing make a judgment and make return to the next Monthly  
Meeting, Solomon Lapham hath requested a Certificate from this meeting  
Therefore this Meeting appoints Daniel Drusell and Humphry Smith  
to Make Enquiry and draw one and bring to the next monthly Meeting  
if they think fit

9 mo:  
1759

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in  
Dartmouth on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1759 Donigan set meeting called  
Caleb Drusell present for Caleb Philip Tripp present  
Timothy Davis and Stephen Bab. Anthony did say their intention of Marriage  
before this Meeting, and were desired to wait for their Answer til the  
next Monthly Meeting

S. Allen  
sight

And whereas Seth Allen having neglected or refused reading his paper  
according to the order of the monthly Meeting, and there hath another  
scandalous report happened of the like tenor as the former, and we have good  
grounds to believe it to be true, Therefore this Meeting concludes said paper  
shall not be read, seeing things are so, And this Meeting concludes it proper  
to set him aside, and Isaac Smith is ordered to draw up a paper of  
Denial against him and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to determine the Controversy between William  
Sison and his Brother Jonathan have done it and brought in their judgment  
to this Meeting which is accepted and is as followeth

we the Subscribers being a Committee Appointed by the last Monthly Meeting to hear and  
determine the difference between Jonathan Sison and his Brother Williams  
after hearing their pleas and duly considering the affair and reference to the  
last will and Testament of their deceased father, conclude that William Sison  
pay to his Brother Jonathan the sum of one pound fourteen Shillings two  
pence one sixthing Lawfull Money per annum, for and toward the support  
of their Sister Hannah Sison, until by law they are acquitted from  
that Charge

Phillip Tripp  
Deleg Huddelstone  
John Gifford

Obadiah Allen being removed to the Oblong or nine partners to dwell  
Desires a Certificate from this Meeting to the Monthly Meeting there

Therefore this Meeting appoints Phillip Allen and John Gifford to make  
Enquiry, and draw one if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly  
Meeting, Job Drusell hath referred a Certificate from this Meeting to the  
Monthly Meeting at Salem of his Charge as to Marriage and Conversation  
This Meeting appoints William Sanford and David Smith to make Enquiry and  
draw one if they think proper

And whereas it is thought proper that some Friends be appointed to see that good order  
be observed in the Galleries in full Meetings, and to place themselves where it may  
be most convenient for that Service, Therefore this Meeting appoints Caleb  
Drusell, William Sanford, and John Drusell the 2<sup>d</sup> for that Service



There was collected at this Meeting five Pounds four Shillings and 2 pence province Money The Treasurer is ordered to pay to David Smith one Shilling and four pence Lawful Money which makes up the Sum in full of the Doctors Charge upon the account of Samuel Craws Lamonts And this Meeting is adjourn'd till the Youths Meeting

This Meeting being mett according to adjournment this 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 30<sup>th</sup> month 1759, Adam Matt, Stephen Wilcox, Abraham Tucher, Caleb Drusbell and Philip Tripp are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and draw an Epistle to the same and sign it in behalf of this Meeting The visitors of Coahset signify that they have visited the families of friends under their care and find things for the most part Minding well and they have also made Answers to the Queries which are ordered to be sent by the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

30 mo: 1759

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1769, Doniquisset Meeting called Deley Smith and John Drusbell the 3<sup>d</sup> present, for Coahset Joseph Tripp,

Timothy Davis and Hephzibah Hathaway appeared at this Meeting desiring their answer, and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly Meeting observing the good order established amongst friends in the accomplishment thereof, And Adam Matt and Abraham Tucher are appointed to see it accomplished accordingly

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, have done it and drawn an Epistle to the same as appointed There was a paper of Denial read at this Meeting against Seth Allen which this Meeting approves, and Isaac Smith hath signed it by order of the Meeting and is ordered to read it on a first day at the end of the Meeting of worship between this and the next Monthly Meeting

And whereas there was a Complaint brought into this Meeting by William Woddol against Christopher Gifford that he is about to wrong him in several things, Therefore this Meeting appoints Humphrey Smith, Abraham Shearman and Paul Drusbell a Committee in that affair to hear and determine the Matter and make Return to the next Monthly Meeting There was a Certificate signed at this Meeting for Ortheniel Allen

There was also another signed for Job Drusbell And the Quarterly Meeting Epistle hath been read and well accepted And whereas the Friends near the head of Noguechuck River desires the Meeting might continue as it hath been which is granted

11 mo: 1769

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1769, Doniquisset Meeting called Joseph Tucher and Abraham Tucher present for Coahset Ortheniel Tripp and Schabud Kerby The friends appointed to Timothy Davis and Hephzibah Hathaway

Marriage Solemnized signify that it was done in good order Seth Allens Denial hath been read as ordered

The Committee not having fully determined the affair between William Woddol and Christopher Gifford the Matter is referred to the next Monthly Meeting and said Com<sup>rs</sup> still continued

Friends have accepted of Smith Hathways paper for having a Child so soon after Marriage, provided that she read it or get some friends to do it she being present at the end of a first day Meeting for worship on a first day between this and the next Monthly Meeting

12 mo: 1759

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1759, Doniquisset Meeting called William Sanford present for Coahset Schabud Eddy

Smith Hathways paper hath not been read as ordered, therefore this Meeting orders that it be done between this and the next Monthly Meeting The Committee appointed to judge between on the case between William Woddol and Christopher Gifford have done it and their judgment hath been read in this Meeting and accepted, but said Woddol doth not accept, but desires an appeal to the Quarterly Meeting which is granted, and also said Christopher Gifford being dissatisfied concerning the Judgment doth desire an appeal likewise which is granted

The visitors chosen this year for Doniquisset are Abraham Tucher, William Barther and Caleb Drusbell, and for Dartmouth Thomas Hathway, Abraham Drusbell and Bartholomew Taber

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Joseph Tucher, Abraham Tucher, Humphrey Smith and William Barther, and they to draw an Epistle to the same and sign it There was collected at this Meeting 7-8-9 province money The Treasurer is ordered to pay to Jonathan Stupoy 6-8-9 for the last half years keeping the Meeting House

And Isaac Smith and Joseph Barther are appointed to make up accounts with the Treasurer and make Return to next Monthly Meeting And as to doing anything toward Providence Meeting House, we do not find ourselves in a way for it, being in debt here upon the account of petitioning to the General Court and other things

11 mo: 1760

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the first month 1760, Doniquisset Meeting called Job Drusbell and William Barther present for Coahset James Connel and Joshua Connel

Smith Hathways paper hath been read as ordered The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting have done it and drawn an Epistle to the same as appointed

The Treasurer hath paid to Jonathan Stupoy L. 6-8-9 as ordered The Quarterly Meeting Epistle hath been read and well accepted The friends appointed to make up accounts with the Treasurer not having done it are still continued to do it between this and the next Monthly Meeting



And whereas Stephen Potter hath gone contrary to our Profession in taking up arms and going to war, and also hath of late been published out of our good order, Therefore James Conell and Benjamin Tripp are appointed to discourse with said Potter to see if he would make any satisfaction and make return to the next monthly Meeting

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1760. Donigan set meeting called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present, for Careket Benjamin Tripp

The friends appointed have made up accounts with the Treasurer on there remains 9-2 Old tenor in the Stock

The friends appointed to discourse with Stephen Potter signify they have done it and he gives no satisfaction therefore this Meeting thinks proper to set him aside, And not deny him the said Stephen Potter to be one in unity with us till satisfaction be made

This Meeting appoints James Shearman and Daniel Ruspell to see about the Charge that hath arisen about petitioning to the General Court, and bring in an account to the next monthly Meeting

William Faber Son of Joseph Faber hath sent a paper to this Meeting signifying his sorrow for his Marrying out of our Good order which is referred to the next Monthly Meeting

And whereas Adam Mott signifies that he hath thoughts of going to Sandwich upon a Religious visit, and desires a few lines from this Meeting, Therefore this Meeting orders Joseph and Abraham to draw up something if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

And whereas James Shearman doth decline being Treasurer to this Meeting, This Meeting doth Choose Job Ruspell to Supply in that office

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17 day of the 3<sup>d</sup> month 1760. Donigan set meeting called William Barker and Job Ruspell present, for Careket Philip Tripp and Peter Savel

James Shearman and Daniel Ruspell not having done any thing in the affair that the last monthly Meeting ordered are still continued to do it between this and the next Monthly Meeting

And we understand that Catharine Huddlestons hath Married out of our good order, and also had a Child soon after Marriage, and she hath been Labour'd with in order to bring her to a sight of her outgoing but nothing to Satisfaction hath been by her, Therefore this Meeting thinks proper to set her aside, and appoints Isaac Smith to draw up a paper of Denial against her and bring it to the next monthly Meeting

Williams Fabers paper is referred to the next monthly Meeting There was a Certificate signed at this Meeting for Adam Mott and another for Samuel Chase

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and draw the Epistle

are Joseph Tucker, Deley Smith, Caleb Ruspell, and Peter Savel and they to sign the Epistle

The Careket visitors have given in an account in writing, of their service in visiting friends families and also their Answers to the Queries there was collected at this Meeting 23-2-3 Old tenor And this Meeting is adjourn'd til the youth Meeting

This Meeting being met by adjournment the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1760, none of the Representatives present but Job Ruspell

The Queries was read and Answer'd by the Visitors Whereas Christopher Gifford & William Woddel did not prosecute their appeal as intended, So still before an appeal to the next Quarterly Meeting which is granted

This Meeting is adjourn'd again to the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1760

This Meeting being met according to adjournment this 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1760 There was 79 Dollars with what hath been delivered to Benjamin Abin Contributed at this Meeting, and delivered to Humphry Smith in order for the distressed people at Boston who have met with a great loss by fire, and to be delivered to the Select men or Overseers of the Town of Boston

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1760, Donigan set Meeting called Daniel Ruspell and Caleb Ruspell present, for Careket Jacob Gady Isaac Smith not having drawn any thing as ordered against Catharine Huddlestons, is still continued to do it and bring it to the next monthly Meeting The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting have all attended it except Deley Smith and drawn an Epistle to the same as appointed

This Meeting hath accepted of William Fabers paper for Satisfaction Humphry Smith makes Report that he hath delivered the Money that was Contributed for the poor people at Boston, to Benjamin Abin to be delivered at Boston for the use above said

And Luke Hart Joseph Smith William Mosher and Joseph Mosher are appointed to take the whole oversight of the burying Ground at Newtown and Daniel Ruspell son of James Ruspell having gone out of the way in his Marriage and other things, Therefore this Meeting orders Stephen Wilcocks and Daniel Ruspell to talk with him and bring in their account to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting orders Daniel Ruspell to pay to Deley Smith 5<sup>0</sup> Lawfull Money which compleats the Charge of Petitioning to the General Court And also to pay to Isaac Smith two Dollars and a half for Recording the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, and to pay the Remainder of the Money into the Treasurers hands

The Quarterly Meeting Epistle hath been read at this Meeting, and well accepted Whereas it was signified in the Epistle that there was considerable Money wanting toward Defraying the Charge of Providences Meeting House This Meeting therefore appoints Humphry Smith, Christopher Gifford



and Adam Mott and Bartholomew Taber to draw up something in order for Friends to subscribe to as they find freedom  
John Rusbell hath signified that he and his wife are about to put out their son John Williams to a friend at Sandwich, and Desires some lines to the Monthly Meeting thereof his being under our care, and Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed in that affair

5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1760

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1760, Donigan set meeting called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present, for Consist Joshua Cornell

Samuel Shove and Abigail Anthony did lay their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before this Meeting and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer

Daniel Rusbell hath answered the Money that he was to pay to Deley Smith and Isaac Smith

This Meeting hath received a Receipt from Boston signed John Phillips of 24 pounds Lawful Money that we have sent for the use of the Sufferers in the Late fire

We understand that Daniel Rusbell Son of James Desires that friends would wait till the next Monthly Meeting therefore the Matter is referred

There was a paper of Denial against Catharine Huddlestons brought to this Meeting and Isaac Smith hath signed it by order of the Meeting and is also appointed to read it on a sennit day at end of the Meeting of worship between this and the next Monthly Meeting

Daniel Rusbell hath paid the Remainder part of the Money that was in his hands to the Treasurer as ordered, which is £7<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> old tenor

We understand that Benjamin Wing jr being removed with his family to Smithfield to dwell, Desires a certificate, therefore this Meeting appoint Deley Huddlestons and Jehanud Eddy to draw one of thy first thing, clear and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

6<sup>th</sup> month 1760

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1760, Benjamin Shearman and Jonathan Huxsey present, And this Meeting is adjourned till this day is week

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting house in Dartmouth by adjournment on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1760, Donigan set Meeting called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present, for Consist James Cornell and Peter Savel

Samuel Shove and Abigail Anthony appeared at this Meeting for their Answer, and their Answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in the Good order Established among Friends, in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting, And Deley Smith and Humphrey Smith are appointed to see their Marriage Consumated and make Return the next Monthly Meeting

Benjamin Rusbell Son of Benjamin Rusbell and Elizabeth Hocum Daughter of Holder Hocum deceased, have laid their Intentions of Marriage before this Meeting, and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer and Jonathan Huxsey and Stephen Willcocks are appointed to Enquire into the going Mans Cleaness and make Return to the next Monthly Meeting

Whereas Daniel Rusbell Son of James Rusbell having signified or given Encouragement of making Satisfaction but not having done any thing in that nature this Meeting thinks proper that Stephen Willcocks and Daniel Rusbell talk further with him and if he make no Satisfaction as they may Judge Reasonable then they to draw a paper of denial against him and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

Catharine Huddlestons paper of denial hath been read as ordered

There was a Certificate signed at this Meeting for Benjamin Wing jr and Wife and Child directed to the Monthly Meeting in Smithfield

This Meeting is adjourned to the youths Meeting

This Meeting being met according to adjournment this 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1760

The Representations have been called upon and all present but Peter Savel Donigan set visitors have made Answers to the Queries in Writing which is ordered to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Adam Mott Humphrey Smith and Caleb Rusbell, and they to draw an Epistle to the same and sign it in behalf of this Meeting

There was one hundred Sixty & three pounds Eleven Shillings in Rhode Island Money subscribed toward the Charge of Providence Meeting House which this Meeting orders to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> mo: 1760

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> 1760, Donigan set Meeting called Caleb Rusbell and John Rusbell the 3<sup>rd</sup> present, for Consist Jehanud Eddy and John Mosher present

Benjamin Rusbell jr and Elizabeth Hocum did appear for their answer and their Answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting



Observing the good order Established amongst us in the performance thereof, and Humphry Smith and Jonathan Hussey are appointed to see their Marriage Consummated in Good order and make Return to the next monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to see Samuel Shoves and Abigail Anthony's Marriage Consummated make Return that it was accomplished in good order whereas Stephen Wilcocks and Daniel Russell were appointed last monthly Meeting to draw a paper of denial against Daniel Russell son of James Russell. if they thought proper, accordingly they have

D. Russell drawn a paper of denial against him and brought it to this Meeting <sup>shown</sup> and it was signed by order of this Meeting and Daniel Russell is appointed to read it or get it read between this and the next monthly Meeting. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and draw an Epistle the same make Report that they have attended the said Meeting and drawn an Epistle as ordered

There was a paper sent to this Meeting signed by Nicholas Lapham signifying his sorrow for Marrying out of the good order Established amongst us which is referred to the next monthly Meeting

It hath been agitated whether or no it is warrantable for friends to take up Land lately Improved by the French near Nova Scotia which is referred to the next monthly Meeting

It is the mind of this Meeting that it is inconsistent with our Principles to pay the tax said to be laid upon friends in lieu of Personal Service in carrying on the present war - This Meeting received two Printed Epistles and three Written Epistles, One printed and one written from London one printed and one written one from Philadelphia, and one written Epistle from Flushing, and this Meeting received an Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting and it was read and the Contents thereof recommended to friends Observation

This Meeting orders the Treasurer to pay Jonathan Hussey 3 Dollars

8<sup>th</sup> mo: 1760

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1760. Donigan set Meeting called Joseph and Abraham Tucker present, for Coakset Deleq Huddlestone and Joseph Tripp - present

Humphry Smith and Jonathan Hussey signifies to this Meeting that they was at the Solemnizing of Benjamin Russell and Elizabeth Hocums Marriage and saw nothing but that it was done in good order Daniel Russell son of James his paper hath of Denial hath been read as ordered

Mary Ahin wife of Benjamin Ahin just hath sent in a paper signifying her sorrow for her outquing, in particular her having a Child so

soon after Marriage, which this Meeting accepts, provided she read it or get some friend to do it at the End of a first day Meeting between this and the next monthly Meeting

Nicholas Laphams paper hath been read in this Meeting and accepted, and he still to remain under our Care

And as to the matter referred to this Meeting concerning whether it might be warrantable for Friends to take up Land near Nova Scotia lately Inhabited by the French, This Meeting thinks proper to refer it to the Quarterly Meeting for Advice

The Treasurer hath paid Jonathan Hussey 3 Dollars as ordered

J. Case And whereas Job Case hath made application to come under our Care, <sup>Propose</sup> which is referred to the next monthly Meeting, and Deleq Smith and <sup>to come</sup> Philip Allen are appointed to talk with said Case upon that account <sup>under</sup> and make Return to the next monthly Meeting <sup>our Care</sup>

And whereas we understand that Jediaiah Wood hath made a purchase near Nova Scotia, and also sold a couple of Servants to a man in these parts, which is referred to the next monthly Meeting

This Meeting hath agreed to come to a subscription toward the Building a Meeting House for Friends at Boston

And we understand that Deleq Hocum just is under scandalous Report of committing fornication, therefore this Meeting appoints Joseph Tucker and John Russell the 3<sup>d</sup> to talk with him and make Return to the next monthly Meeting

Othniel Tripp is chosen visitor for Coakset in the room of Joseph Tripp who hath deferred to be executed

9<sup>mo</sup>: 1760

At a monthly Meeting held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1760 Donigan set Meeting called Deleq Smith and Joseph Tucker present, for Coakset John Mosher and Schabud Eddy present

Joseph Made and Deborah Howland have Laid their Intentions of Marriage before this Meeting and were desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly Meeting

Mary Ahins paper hath been read as ordered The matter concerning Job Case is referred to the next Monthly Meeting The matter concerning Deleq Hocum just is referred to the next Monthly Meeting and Joseph Tucker and John Russell the 3<sup>d</sup> are still continued to talk with him and make Report the next monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker to see things filled with



with Deborah Howland, so that her Children be not hurt by her Marriage, and make Report the next monthly Meeting

10<sup>th</sup> mo.  
1760

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 50<sup>th</sup> month 1760 Doniganset Meeting called John Russell the 3<sup>d</sup> and William Barker present, for Coahset John Mackumber and Peter Davil

The friends appointed to see into the affairs of the Widow Deborah Howlands Estate, signify that they have made Enquiry, and find nothing as they apprehend but that she may Marry without danger of wronging her Children

Joseph Slade and Deborah Howland appeared at this Meeting for their Answer, and their Answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting, observing the good order Established amongst Friends in the performance thereof, and Joseph Smith and Barnabas Mosher are appointed to attend see their Marriage consummated and make Return to the next monthly Meeting

The matter concerning Job Cafe is referred to the next monthly Meeting

The matter concerning Deleg Hlocum jr is referred to the next monthly Meeting

Joseph Tucker and Deleg Smith hath attended the Quarterly Meeting and drawn an Epistle to the same as appointed

The Quarterly Meeting, Epistle hath been Read in this Meeting and well accepted

Whereas we that is the monthly Meeting hath accepted wrong of Federiah wood, which we cannot be easy to keep by Reason that he hath not made Satisfaction in Relation to his Exposing to sail two Indian Children to Nova-scotia, which action we can have no unity with, nor with him till done, and Peter Davil is appointed to deliver the Money to him again and let him know upon what account, whereas Mary Potter hath signified that she is about making a visit to the Oblong to her friends and Relations there and desires a few lines by way of Certificate to the monthly Meeting there and Peter Davil and Philip Tripp are appointed to Enquire into the affair and draw one as they shall think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

And this Meeting appoints Daniel Russell, Joseph Smith, William Hurford, and Jos Paul Russell to Endeavour to keep the people Orderly in the Galleries and Else where at this fall Meeting Coming on at

Doniganset, and Peter Davil, Philip Tripp and Joshua Connel are appointed for the same business at Coahset

Job Russell hath brought a Receipt to this Meeting, signed by Ebenezer Dope of Boston that he hath Received £50-8-8 Lawful Money towards the Charge of Building Friends Meeting House at Boston, Said Money being Contributed by our Monthly Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> mo.  
1760

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 51<sup>st</sup> Month 1760 Doniganset Meeting called William Barker and Caleb Russell present, for Coahset Philip Tripp and Israel Wood

The Friends appointed to see Joseph Slade and Deborah Howlands Marriage Consummated, signify, that they being there, saw nothing but that it was performed in good order

Whereas it hath been some time since Job Cafe hath made application to come under our Care, and still continuing Steady in his mind upon that account,

11<sup>th</sup> mo.  
1760

we find freedom to accept of him, and he to be under our Care for the time to come

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1760

And whereas Deleg Hlocum jr not having done any thing to make Satisfaction

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1760

this Meeting thinks proper to set him aside, and Isaac Smith is ordered to draw up a paper of denial against ~~me~~ him and bring it to the next monthly Meeting;

There was a Certificate signed at this Meeting for Mary Potter The matter concerning Federiah Wood is referred to the next Monthly Meeting

And whereas Benjamin Rider son of William Rider, hath signified his desire of coming under our Care therefore this Meeting appoints Adam Mott and Joseph Smith to talk further with him and make Enquiry into his Conversation and make Return to the next monthly Meeting

12<sup>th</sup> mo.  
1760

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Month 1760, Doniganset Meeting called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present for Coahset John Mosher & Joseph Tripp

There was a paper of denial Read in this Meeting against Deleg Hlocum Sen of Helder Hlocum deceased, which this Meeting orders Isaac Smith to Read publicly at the end of a first day Meeting between this and the next monthly Meeting,

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1760

John Potter son of Aaron Potter hath made Application to come this Meeting

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1760

both he and his wife to come under our Care which is referred to the next Monthly Meeting

The Matter concerning Federiah Wood is referred to the next Monthly Meeting

And this Meeting having Received the Committees account concerning Benjamin Rider (which was very Satisfactory) therefore this Meeting accepts and he to be under our Care for time to come

Whereas friends and friendly people dwelling near Gibson Allens being at a great distance from any settled Meeting of friends, they desire to have



have a Meeting settled at Gideon Allen's for this winter season. Therefore this Meeting agrees that there be a Meeting settled there for the three months to come, that is two days in a month the first first days in each month and the sixth day following our Preparative Meeting, which is the second sixth day. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Joseph Tucker, John Mosher, Abraham Tucker, and John Russett, and William Barker, and they to draw an Epistle to the same, and sign it in behalf of this Meeting

There was collected at this Meeting £6:15 Old tenor. And this Meeting orders the Treasurer to pay 3 dollars to Jonathan Hussey for keeping the meeting house

3 mo: 1763

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the first month 1763. Ponaganset Meeting called Caleb Russett and John Russett the 3<sup>d</sup> present, for Coahset none present. Deleg Nocomia paper of denial hath been read as ordered. The matter concerning John Dotter and wife is referred to the next Monthly Meeting. The matter concerning Jedidah Wood is referred to the next Monthly Meeting. The Friends appointed have attended the Quarterly Meeting and drawn an Epistle to the same as appointed

The Quarterly Meeting Epistle hath been read in this Meeting and well accepted.

The choosing of visitors is referred to the next Monthly Meeting

There was a certificate signed at this Meeting for Benjamin Prider to the Monthly Meeting at Rhode Island

Books given to the Meeting

There was 23 Books brought into this Meeting, 14 of William Bells works and nine of John Butlys, which was bestowed upon us by the yearly Meeting of Pennsylvania, and we have also received an Epistle from the same which was read to good satisfaction

2<sup>d</sup> mo: 1763

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1763. Ponaganset Meeting called Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith present, for Coahset Deleg Huddleston & Philip Tripp

Wespen Briggs and Thebe Russett did lay their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before this Meeting, and were desired to wait till the next monthly Meeting for their Answer and Deleg Smith and Stephen Wilcox are appointed to Enquire into the young mans Cleanness and make Return to the next monthly Meeting

W. Wood Requests to come under our Care

William Wood glaiser hath signified to this Meeting that he hath a desire to be under our Care. Therefore Thomas Hathway and

Bartholomew Taber are appointed to talk with him and make Enquiry concerning his Conversation and make Return to the next Monthly Meeting

Dotter John Dotter son of Aaron, and his Wife having in time past declared their desire of coming under our Care, and due Enquiry hath been made and nothing appearing to hinder, we find freedom to accept, and they to be under our Care for the time to come

Adam Mott, Abraham Tucker, Caleb Russett, and William Barker, are chosen visitors for Ponaganset, and Thomas Hathway and Bartholomew Taber for Dartmouth

Whereas Mary Herby now Wilbour Daughter of Nathaniel Herby deceased hath Married out of our good order, and doth nothing to make Satisfaction altho friends have done their duty in advising her, therefore this Meeting

M. Herby doth conclude to set her aside and doth deny her to be in unity with us

Whereas Friends near the head of Noguechuck River have petitioned this Meeting that they may build a Meeting House near thereabouts, therefore this Meeting appoints Joseph Tucker, Abraham Tucker, John Mosher, Caleb Russett, Philip Tripp and Paul Russett, a Committee to go and see where it may be most convenient, and consider all Necessary Circumstances, and to allow or disallow as they may think proper in that affair and make Return to the next Monthly Meeting

Whereas it hath been advised by Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting that there be some meet persons or persons appointed to take an account of things remarkable occurring among Friends from time to time, as Riving Sayings, or other things, as may be for the promotion of Truth

3 mo: 1763

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>d</sup> month 1763. Ponaganset Meeting called Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith present, for Coahset Deleg Peter Davil and Philip Tripp

The Friends appointed to see into Wespen Briggs Cleanness signify they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in his Intended Marriage. Wespen Briggs and Thebe Russett appeared at this Meeting for their Answer, and their Answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order established amongst friends, and Deleg Smith and Stephen Wilcox are appointed to see their Marriage solemnized in due order, and make Return to the next Monthly Meeting. This



W. Wood This Meeting having received a good Report of William Wood Glaizer  
 Received to conclude to receive him, and he to be under our care for the time to come  
 in Unity The Committee appointed to see about the Building a Meeting House  
 near the head of Noguichuck River have signified that they think  
 John Cornells Ground upon the west Side of the highway against Philip  
 Howlands, is the most suitable place to Build it, all Circumstances  
 considered, And the Com.<sup>th</sup> thinks it proper that the petitioners have  
 Liberty to Build one agreeable to their Request, and think a House 28  
 feet wide and 30 feet Long and one Story high Should be the Dimensions  
 of said House

And this Meeting appoints Philip Tripp, Lemuel Sison, John  
 Davis, jr. Samuel Wood and And Abiel Macomber, to take a Deed  
 of the Land that said House is to be set upon

And whereas the Limited time is up Concerning the keeping a Meeting  
 at Gideon Allens, It is thought proper that it may be kept there  
 for two Months longer as heretofore

The Treasurer is ordered to pay to Jonathan Hussey for work and  
 Nails, and a gate for the Grave yard One pound fifteen Shillings Old tenor,  
 collected at this Meeting £3:15:5 Old tenor

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Deleq  
 Smith, Paul Rusbell, Peter Davil and Philip Tripp, and they to draw  
 an Epistle to the Same and Sign it in behalf of this Meeting  
 Thomas Hathaway, Daniel Rusbell and Philip Tripp are appointed  
 to get all the accounts of Friends suffering upon the account of  
 the Militia, and Exhibit them to the adjournment in order to go to  
 the Quarterly Meeting

And this Meeting is adjourned to the first Sixth day in the next monthly  
 This Meeting being met according to adjournment this 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1763 the Representatives being present

The visitors of Doniganset and Coahset have signified, that they  
 have make a pretty thorough visit throughout friends families under  
 their care

And the Queries have been Read and Answered, and the Representatives  
 are ordered to Carry them to the Quarterly Meeting

The accounts of friends suffering upon the account of the Military  
 Affairs were brought to this Meeting, which was allowed, and ordered

to go to the Quarterly Meeting

Mary Akin wife of William Akin, hath sent in a paper to this Meeting  
 which is referred to the next monthly Meeting

The Treasurer hath paid £5-15 old tenor to Jonathan Hussey as ordered

4<sup>th</sup> mo:  
1761

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at our Meeting House  
 in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1763 Doniganset Meeting  
 called William Barker, and Caleb Rusbell present, for Coahset, Teabod  
 Eddy, The Friends appointed to see Wofson Briggs and Thebe Rusbells  
 Marriage Consumated signify that it was done in good order

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting have done it except  
 Paul Rusbell, and drawn an Epistle to the Same as Appointed

The Quarterly Meeting Epistle hath been Read in this Meeting and well accepted  
 28<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Mary Rusbells paper Concerning her Sorrow for her Outgoing, hath been Read  
 as ordered

28<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>  
 4<sup>th</sup> mo:  
1761

And the Quarterly Meeting hath desired in their Epistle that this Meeting  
 raise the sum of 287<sup>l</sup> Rhode Island old tenor to defray the Charge  
 of Providence Meeting House and yard which this Meeting agrees to  
 and this Meeting appoints David Smith and Jonathan Hussey to get in  
 the Subscriptions, and Joseph Mosher and Joseph Merriew for New-  
 town and Philip Tripp for Coahset upon the Same account and make  
 Return to the next monthly Meeting

And this Meeting hath accepted of Mary Akins paper and she to  
 Remain under our care

And whereas it is ordered that each monthly Meeting be supplied  
 with a Book of Discipline Transcribed, Therefore this Meeting  
 appoints Joseph Tucker Deleq and Humphrey Smith to procure  
 a Blank Book and Agree with some suitable person to Transcribe  
 them it

5<sup>th</sup> mo:  
1761

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at our Meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1763 Doniganset  
 Meeting called Deleq Smith and Abraham Tucker present for  
 Coahset John Mosher

Daniel Rusbell and Mary Rusbell and Joseph Gifford and Hannah  
 Howland and Samuel Smith and Mary Anthony did all Lay their  
 Intentions of Marriage before this Meeting, and were desired to  
 wait till the next monthly Meeting for their answers and

Abraham



Abraham Tucker and Joseph Tucker are Apointed to See into Joseph Giffords Clearness, and James Shearman and Isaac Smith are Apointed upon the same account with Daniel Rusbell and Deleg Smith and Barnabas Howland for Samuel Smith and all to make Return to the next Monthly Meeting we understand that a blank Book is procured according to the order of Last Monthly Meeting, and the same Committee are still Continued to agree with some suitable person to Transcribe the Book of discipline

D. Gifford and wife Requests to Come under our Care

Whereas Deleg Gifford and his wife hath signified that they desire to Come under the Care of Friends, Therefore this Meeting Appoints James Shearman and Paul Rusbell to talk with him and make Enquiry Concerning his Conversation, and make Return to the next monthly Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 6 1763

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held ~~by~~ on the 22 day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1763 Donagahset Meeting Called Paul Rusbell and Caleb Rusbell present, for Cathet William Macomber and Peter Davil The Friends Appointed to Enquire into the three Couples Clearness signify they find nothing to hinder their intended Marriages, And they all had their Answers that they might Proceed to Marry in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting, Observing the good order Established amongst Friends in the performance thereof, And James Shearman and Isaac Smith are appointed to See Daniel Rusbell & Mary Rusbells Marriage Consumated in said order, and Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker and Deleg Smith & Barnabas Howland are appointed to upon the same account for the other two couples, And all to make Return to the next Monthly Meeting And we understand that the Committee have Employed a friend to Transcribe the Book of discipline The Friends appointed to Enquire Concerning Deleg Gifford and his wife

D. Gifford and wife Requests to Come under our Care

wife signify that they find nothing but that we may accept, and this Meeting doth accept them and they to be under our care for the time to Come Jonathan Gifford signifies that he desires to be under the Care of Friends and Jonathan Hussey and David Smith are appointed to talk with him And whereas Job Anthony and his family being removed to Rhode Island to dwell and desires a Certificate, Therefore this Meeting Appoints Humphrey Smith and Daniel Rusbell to make Enquiry and draw one if they think proper and make Return to the next Monthly Meeting, and likewise they to make Enquiry Concerning Francis Brooker and draw one if they think proper for him

H. Stanton for a Con.

Our Friend Henry Stanton from N. Carolina was at this Meeting and his Labour in the Truth well accepted and his Certificate Read and well Accepted; And whereas Susannah Gifford doth desire some assistance being in difficulty Therefore this Meeting Appoints Nicholas Howland and his wife to take Care and assist her in what they think Necessary

11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 6 1763

Deleg Smith, Joseph Tucker, Abraham Tucker, Thomas Hatheway, Philip Frigg are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meetings, and draw an Epistle to the same and sign it in behalf of the monthly Meeting And this Meeting is Adjourned to the youths Meeting This Meeting being met according to adjournment this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1761 This Meeting hath raised the Money to defray the Charge of Providence Meeting House all but 246<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> Rhode Island Oct tenor and Joseph Tucker is ordered to Carry it and pay it to the Quarterly Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1763

At a monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1761 Donagahset Meeting Called Abraham Tucker and Joseph Tucker present, for Cathet John Mosher and Deleg Huddleston present The Friends Appointed to See Daniel Rusbells and Mary Rusbells Marriage, and Joseph Giffords and Hannah Howlands Marriage, and Samuel Smiths and Mary Anthonys Marriage Consumated, make Report that the said Marriages was accomplished in Good order; The Matter Concerning Jonathan Gifford is referred the next Monthly Meeting, and Jonathan Hussey and David Smith still Continued to make further Enquiry into his Conversation and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting, Joseph Tucker and Deleg Smith make Report that they attended



the Quarterly Meeting and drawn an Epistle to the same and signed it in behalf of the Monthly Meeting as appointed. This Meeting received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island which was read and the contents recommended to friends observation; Whereas Humphry Smith and Daniel Rusbell was appointed last Monthly Meeting to Enquire into Job Anthony and his wifes Life and Conversation and they to draw a Certificate for them to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island, and also to Enquire into Frances Barker and his wifes Life and Conversation and draw a Certificate for them if they thought proper, which hath been neglected, therefore they are still continued to proceed as above said, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting. The visitors have informed this Meeting that Jonathan Smith just hath been overtaken by Spirituous Liquors, therefore this Meeting appoints Daniel Rusbell and William Sanford to Labour with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting. David Smith and Jonathan Hussey are appointed to Make up accounts with the Treasurer and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

There was Collected at this Meeting L<sup>s</sup> 6-18-3 Old tenor, and the Treasurer is ordered to pay three Dollars to David Smith for keeping the Meeting House half a year.

8<sup>th</sup> mo: 1761

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1761 Donagan set Meeting called Peleg Smith and Abraham Tacher present, for Cookset Peter Davel.

The Matter concerning Jonathan Gifford is referred to the next Monthly Meeting.

Job Anthony and Frances Barkers Certificates were brought to this Meeting and the signing of them is referred to the next Monthly Meeting. Christopher Gifford we understand hath fulfilled the yearly Meeting Judgment in the Case between him and William Waddell. William Sanford and Daniel Rusbell not having talked with Jonathan Smith just they are still continued to do it and make Return to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to make up accounts with the Treasurer have done it and find that there remains in the Stock L<sup>s</sup> 6-9-8 old tenor. Whereas Daniel Rusbell signifies to this Meeting that Stephen Willock hath lived in one of his Houses for some considerable time, and Willocks Circumstances is such that he cannot well pay the Rent. Therefore said Rusbell is desired to bring in his account Regular to the next Monthly Meeting.

9<sup>th</sup> mo: 1761

J. Gifford Received

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at our Meeting House on the 25 day of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1761 Donagan set Meeting called Daniel Rusbell present, for Cookset James Connel and Philip Tripp. The Friends appointed to discourse with Jonathan Gifford son of Benjamin Gifford concerning his coming under the care of friends signify they have done it and find nothing to hinder therefore this Meeting finds freedom to accept, and he to be under our care for the time to come.

This Meeting hath received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Rhode Island concerning Thomas Hicks son of Samuel Hicks his orderly Conversation whilst with them, recommending him to our care which this Meeting doth accept.

And this Meeting hath received two Certificates from the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket one for Benjamin Taber and the other for his wife which were read and accepted by this Meeting. Frances Barker and Job Anthonys Certificates were read and approved in this Meeting, and signed in and by order of this Meeting.

This Meeting hath received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Sandwich concerning Abigail Shepherd wife of John Shepherd recommending her to our care which is accepted.

Whereas Unathan Eldrige and Lathan Wood having signified their desire of coming under the care of Friends, therefore this Meeting appoints Humphry Smith and Peleg Huddleston to talk with Lathan Wood to understand his Sincerity and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting, and Jonathan Taber and John Rusbell the 3<sup>d</sup> are appointed upon the same account with for Unathan Eldridge.

Joshua Davel hath signified to this Meeting that he hath a desire to come under our care, therefore Joseph Tripp & Jacob Edly are

1 Benj Taber & wife



are appointed to talk with said Joshua Davil, and bring in their account to the next monthly Meeting  
 The matter concerning Jonathan Smith jr is continued till the next Monthly Meeting and Daniel Rusbell and William Sanford are continued to watch over and advise him as they may think proper  
 James Shearman and Joseph Smith are appointed overseers of the Poor among Friends of Ponaganset and to give advice as they think proper, and for Cistnet Jonahan Taber and Thomas Hathway, and for Cookset Deleg Huddleston and Philip Tripp  
 We understand that Elihu Bowen hath took a distaste Against Friends Principles and is joined to the Baptists, or is about to join with them therefore James Shearman and Paul Rusbell are appointed to talk with said Bowen, if they think proper to know his Reasons for leaving Friends, and make Return to the next monthly Meeting  
 and this Meeting is Adjourned till the youths Meeting day

E Bowen

At a Monthly Meeting held by Adjournment in Dartmouth on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1761, Jehabod Eddy, Humphry Smith and Caleb Rusbell are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, and draw an Epistle to the same, and sign it in behalf of the Monthly Meeting  
 The Queries have been read and Answers Given by the Visitors of Cookset and Ponaganset, and ordered to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting  
 This Meeting orders Daniel Rusbell to pay the Money that this Meeting was ordered to send to the Quarterly Meeting upon account of the Charge of Providence Meeting House, which Sum is 45 pounds with Interest till paid

The Overseers of the poor among Friends are to Inform themselves into the Circumstances of things among them and make Return how they find things to each Monthly Meeting for the time to come  
 Whereas Daniel Rusbell hath brought an account to the Monthly Meeting that Stephen Willcock is considerably in debt to him for Houferent, therefore this Meeting appoints Deleg Huddleston William Basher and John Potter to Enquire into the matter, and see that things are done Regular, and see whether said Willcock cannot do something himself, and to consider whether it may be proper that wood may be sold off of the Meeting House Lot to pay that debt, and make Return to the next Monthly Meeting

10 mo: 17 61

At a monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1761 Ponaganset Meeting called Daniel Rusbell and Joseph Smith present, for Cookset Israel Wood present

L<sup>Wood</sup> The Friends appointed to Enquire into Lathan Woods Life and Conversation Make a Satisfactory Report, therefore this Meeting Concludes to accept of him to be under our Care for the time to come

The Matter concerning Unathan Eldredge is referred to the next Monthly Meeting, and the Friends are continued to take care to talk with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

Lathan Wood and Sarah Tucher did Lay their Intentions of Marriage Before this Meeting and was desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer, and Humphry Smith and Deleg Huddleston are appointed to Enquire into the young mans Cleanness, and make Report to the next monthly Meeting

The Matter concerning Joshua Davil is referred to the next Monthly Meeting  
 The Matter concerning Jonathan Smith jr is referred to the next Monthly Meeting and the Friends Appointed to talk with said Smith are still continued on the same account

E Bowen

The Matter concerning Elihu Bowen is referred to the next Monthly Meeting  
 The Friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting signified they have done it and drew an Epistle and signed it in behalf of the Meeting as Appointed

We Received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting which was read and well accepted

Money Paid

Humphry Smith has paid the Money for the Charge of Repairing Providence Meeting House and yard, and brought a Receipt for the same, and

Providence

Likewise said Smith has paid 2 1/2 Dollars for to be put in the yearly Meeting Stock

My Name

The Friends Appointed to talk with Stephen Willcox and to see if he cannot pay Daniel Rusbell his demand; and also to see if it is proper to sell Wood off the Meeting House Lot, signified they had done nothing therefore the matter is referred to the next Monthly Meeting, and they continued upon the same account

And this Meeting Appoints Job Rusbell to draw two Certificates one for Peace Wood and one for Elizabeth Gidley and bring them to the Adjournment

Whereas David Merikew desires a few lines by way of Certificate therefore this Meeting Appoints Joseph Smith and Barnabas Maffer to Enquire into his life and Conversation, and draw a Certificate for him if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting,



This Meeting Appoints Deleq Smith and Humphrey Smith to draw a paper of Denial against Susannah Russell for her outgoings and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting  
This Meeting Appoints William Sanford John Potter William Barber and Jonathan Hussey, Overseers to take notice that the people in the Galleries behave orderly, or other where at our fall Meeting, And this Meeting Appoints Joseph Tripp and Philip Tripp and William Gifford to oversee the yearly Meeting at Cohasset that the people behave orderly

And this Meeting is Adjourn'd to the 2<sup>d</sup> day after our yearly Meeting at the 12<sup>th</sup> hour of the day

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment in Dartmouth on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1761 The Representatives being present Our Esteem'd Friends Robert Willis from Woodbridge in Newjersey and Lot Tripp from the Oblong were at this Meeting, and their visits well accepted, and their Certificates read to Good Satisfaction There was two Certificates Signed at this Meeting, one for Deace Wood, and an other for Elizabeth Gidley directed to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at the Long Plane

Our worthy Friends Susanna Hatton from Waterford in Ireland and Susanna Brown from Pennsylvania were at this Meeting and their Labour and Service in the Truth well accepted, and their Certificates have been Read in this Meeting to Good Satisfaction This Meeting hath Received a certificate from Friends of the Oblong Concerning Deborah Wilbour of her Good Conversation whilst among them in her late visit which was to our Satisfaction

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1763

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1761 Donagussat Meeting Called Abraham Tucker and Deleq Smith present, for Cohasset Jehabod Eddy

E. U. The Friends appointed to talk with Eleuthan Eldridge signify that he hath Given them Good Satisfaction, And this Meeting find freedom to accept of him and he to be under our Care for the time to come

The matter Concerning Uluu Bowen is Reford to the next Monthly Meeting The Friends appointed to Enquire and talk with Jonathan Smith just Daniel Joshua David have Given in a Good Report Concerning him, therefore this Meeting accepts, and he to be under our Care

The matter Concerning Stephen Wilcox is Reford to the next Monthly Meeting The Friends appointed to Enquire into Lathan Woods Clearance signify they find nothing to hinder his Intended Marriage

Lathan Wood and Sarah Tucker come to this Meeting for their Answer and their Answer was, that they might proceed to take Each other in Marriage in some Convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting, Observing our Good order in the performance thereof, and Joseph Smith and Daniel Russell are Appointed to see their Marriage Consumated, and Make Return to the next Monthly Meeting

Whereas we have heard something of John Merikew's Misconduct at the Oblong, this Meeting thinks it proper to Send a letter to Friends there to acquaint them in what Circumstance he was under here in Relation to Truth, which this Meeting orders to be Sent there

There was a Certificate Signed at this Meeting for David Merikew This Meeting is Adjourned till next fourth day comes week

At a Monthly Meeting held by adjournment on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1761 the Representatives being present,

There was a paper of Denial Signed at this Meeting against Susannah Russell, and Isaac Smith is ordered to Read it on a first day at proper Season

Whereas we understand that the Widow Rebecca Hocum doth Refuse to Give her Consent that her Daughter Rebecca should Marry with Humphrey Smith just, Therefore Joseph Tucker and Daniel Russell are Appointed to talk with her to know her Reasons, and also with the young man as they think proper, and make Report to our next Monthly Meeting

I. Akin Requests to Come under our Care we understand that John Akin Son of James Akin hath a desire to Come under the care of Friends, Therefore this Meeting appoints Nathaniel Bowdick Henry Heddy and William Barber to talk with him and make Enquiry Concerning his Conversation and bring in their account to the next Monthly Meeting

It was also Signified to this Meeting that Henry Russell and Mary Bragton hath a desire to Lay their intentions of Marriage before the Monthly Meeting, which this Meeting allows if nothing appears to hinder



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1763

At a monthly Meeting held at our Meeting House in  
Dartmouth on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1763, Doniganfel  
Meeting called Abraham Tucker and William Barker present  
for Coahset Joseph Tripp and John Mosher Present  
Nicholas Davis and Sarah Williams did appear for their answer  
and their answer was that they might Proceed to take each other  
in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next  
monthly Meeting Observing the good order established among us  
in the performance thereof, and Caleb Rusbell and Thomas Hathway  
are appointed to see their Marriage Consumated and make Report  
to the next monthly Meeting

The matter Concerning Uchu Bowen is referred to the next monthly  
Meeting, The matter Concerning Stephen Willcox is referred to  
the next monthly Meeting and James Shearman Joseph Tucker  
and Abraham Tucker are appointed to talk with him and make  
Report to the next monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to see into Lathan Wood and Sarah Tuckers  
Marriage make Report that it was accomplished in good order  
The Friends appointed to talk with John Akin Concerning his desire  
of coming under the care of friends make Report that he  
Gave them Satisfaction, therefore the matter is referred to the  
next monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Abraham Tucker Isaac Smith David  
Smith and Joseph Tucker to Peruse the monthly Meeting Minutes  
to see what part of them they think Proper to be put on Record  
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are  
Caleb Rusbell John Mosher Jonahan Hussey and Ichabod Eddy  
and they to draw an Epistle to the Same and sign it in behalf  
of this Meeting, There was Collected at this Meeting 7. 6. 7 old  
tenor, and the Treasurer is ordered to pay David Smith three Dollars  
for keeping the Meeting House

11<sup>th</sup>  
1762

At a monthly Meeting held at our Meeting House in  
Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> of the first month 1762, Doniganfel called Joseph  
Tucker and Abraham Tucker present, for Coahset Peleg Huddleston  
and Christopher Gifford present  
Nathan Eldridge and Ann Allen did appear to Lay their  
Intentions of Marriage and were desired to wait till the next Monthly  
Meeting for their answer, and Caleb Rusbell and Thomas Hathway  
are appointed to make Enquiry into his Cleanness of Marriage, and  
make Report to the next monthly Meeting  
The friends appointed to see Nicholas Davis and Sarah Williams  
Marriage Consumated, make Report that it was accomplished in good order  
Whereas Uchu Bowen hath gone out from among us and joynd  
himself to Baptists, and a great & much Labour hath been bestowed  
on him and there appearing no hopes of his Return, therefore this  
Meeting doth Conclude to set him aside, and do Disown him to be  
one in unity with us

Susanna Rusbells paper of Denial hath been read as ordered  
This Meeting received a Certificate from Nantucket Concerning  
our friend Silvanus Allen recommending him to be one in  
unity while among them which this Meeting accepts

The matter Concerning Stephen Willcox is referred to next Monthly Meeting  
and Joseph Tucker Abraham Tucker and James Shearman are still  
continued to talk with him and Enquire into his Circumstances  
Relating to his debts and procure as just account as they can and  
make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting doth Conclude to accept of John Akin to be one under  
our care and in unity with us  
Whereas Susanna Davil hath requested to come under the care of  
friends and the friends appointed to treat with her make Report  
that she Gave them Good Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting  
doth Conclude to accept of her to be one in unity with us and  
under our care;

we understand that Elizabeth Rusbell Daughter of Joseph Tripp  
hath gone contrary to Good order in Marrying the worlds way  
and she hath been timely Laboured with, but she continuing obsti-  
nate, this Meeting doth Conclude to deny her the S<sup>t</sup> Elizabeth, and  
do set her aside as one not in unity with us



The friends appointed to peruse the Minutes to see what part they should think proper to put on Record make Report that they have done it as appointed;

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, and draw an Epistle, signify that they have done it as appointed we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island which was Read and well accepted.

This Meeting appoints Daniel Ruppell overseer of the Burying yard in stead of his father John Ruppell

The Treasurer hath paid David Smith 3 Dollars for half a year keeping the Meeting House

This Meeting appoints Peter Davil and Philip Tripp Visitors for Cohasset for the year ensuing

This Meeting appoints Adam Mott Abraham Tucker Caleb Ruppell and William Barker Visitors for the year ensuing

This Meeting appoints William Sanford and Henry Heddy to Enquire into David Barkers Clearness as to Conversation and Marriage and to draw a Certificate for him to the Monthly Meeting of Swansey if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Thomas Hathway and Bartholomew Taber Visitors for the year ensuing;

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At a monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 2 month 1762, Donaganset Meeting called Peleg Smith and Abraham Tucker present, for Cohasset William Macumber and Israel Wood present, Jonathan Eldridge and Ann Allen did appear for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting Observing the Good order Established amongst us in the performance thereof, and Caleb Ruppell and John Ruppell the 3<sup>d</sup> are appointed to see their Marriage consummated in said order and make Report to the next monthly Meeting Humphry Smith jr and Prebentah Stocum jr and John Athin and Deace Ruppell and Ignatius Dillingham and Deborah Gifford did all appear and their Intentions of Marriage and were desired to wait for their answers till the next monthly Meeting, and William Anthony and Benjamin

Howland &c

Howland the 2<sup>d</sup> are appointed to see their M into Humphry Smiths jr Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting, and Henry Heddy and William Barker are appointed to see into John Athins Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to make Enquiry into Stephen Willcox's affairs make Report that he Cant pay Daniel Ruppell his demand for House Rent, Therefore this Meeting doth Conclude to pay it for him this present year out, and Daniel Ruppell is desired to bring his account to the next Monthly Meeting;

There was a Certificate signed for David Barker to the Monthly Meeting of Swansey, Certifying his Clearness as to Marriage & Conversation

Whereas we understand that Going to Horse Racing is a prevailing Practice, therefore this Meeting doth Conclude to make a minute against all such Practices; And if any Friends are found Guilty of any such practice they are liable to be dealt with as offenders

David Smith is appointed to take Charge of the Books belonging to this Meeting, and to take them home with him and distribute them out as he shall think proper.

And this Meeting is Adjourned to next Second day at the House of John Ruppell the 2<sup>d</sup> at m<sup>er</sup>noon at <sup>seven</sup> a Clock in the morning

At a Monthly Meeting held by Adjournment at the House of John Ruppells the 2<sup>d</sup> at m<sup>er</sup>noon in Dartmouth the 22<sup>d</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1762. the Representatives for Donaganset were Abraham Tucker and Peleg Smith present for Cohasset none present

Henry Ruppell and Mary Brayton did Lay their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their answer; And Peleg Smith and Humphry Smith are appointed to make Enquiry into the young mans Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation and make Report thereof to the next Monthly Meeting.



5<sup>th</sup> mo.  
1762

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1762. Donagan set called William Barber and Nathaniel Bowditch present for Cohasset Christopher Gifford and Deleq Huddleston present. The Friends appointed to Enquire into Humphry Smith's <sup>and</sup> Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation make Report that they dont find any thing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage and also the friends appointed to Make Enquiry into John Abins Clearness make Report that they dont find any thing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage This Meeting Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich concerning Ignatius Dillingham, Certifying his Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation and also that he has his parents Consent in taking in Marriage Deborah Gifford, Humphry Smith's and Bebeckah Hocum's, and John Abin and Peace Puseell. And Ignatius Dillingham and Deborah Gifford did appear for their Answers was that they and their answer was that they might Proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting, observing the Good order Established amongst us in the performance thereof. The friends appointed to Make Enquiry into Henry Puseell's Clearness make Report that they find nothing to hinder his Proceeding in Marriage; Henry Puseell and Mary Brayston did appear for their answer and their answer was that they might Proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting observing the Good order Established amongst us in the performance thereof and Deleq Smith and Humphry Smith are appointed to see their Marriage Consumated and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting; and William Anthony and Benja<sup>r</sup> Howland's are appointed to see Humphry Smith and Bebeckah Hocum's Marriage Consumated and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting; And Henry Hedley and William Barber are appointed to see John Abin and Peace Puseell's Marriage Consumated and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting. And Joseph Tucker and Joseph Smith are appointed to Ignatius Dillingham and Deborah Gifford's Marriage Consumated and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting; George Sanford and Rachel Gifford did Lay their Intentions of Marriage and were de-

desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their answer and William Barber and David Smith are appointed to Make Enquiry into George Sanford's Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation and make report to the next Monthly Meeting; the friends appointed to see Unathan Eldridge and Ann Allens Marriage Consumated make Report that it was Consumated in Good order; Caleb Puseell is appointed to desire Doctor Tobey to send his account to the next Monthly Meeting for Doctering of Samuel Crow; whereas Samuel Howland desires a Certificate to the oblong therefore this Meeting appoints Joseph Gifford and Nathaniel Howland to make Enquiry into his Conversation and affairs and draw one if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting whereas Increase Allen hath Married out of the Good order of Friends, and having been timely Laboured with by the Visitors and neglecting to Make Satisfaction therefore this Meeting doth appoint Christopher Gifford and Benjamin Tripp to treat further with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting There was Collected at this Meeting 3-15-8 Old tenor. This Meeting is Adjourned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of next month This Meeting being met according to adjourment this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1762 Donagan set called William Barber present for Cohasset none present by appointment The Queries have been Read and Answered and the Answers are to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Joseph Tucker Humphry Smith and Caleb Puseell and they to draw an Epistle to the same and sign it in behalf of this Meeting Henry Hedley signified to this Meeting that he is about to remove with his family to live at Rhode Island and desires a Certificate for himself and family therefore this Meeting appoints Abraham Tucker and Joseph Tucker to make Enquiry into his affairs and



Draw one for himself and family if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting We understand that Jonathan Smith jr still continues to take too much Spirituous Liquor, Therefore this Meeting appoint William Sanford and William Barber to discourse with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1762

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 19 of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1762, Donaganset Called Joseph Smith and William Barber present, for Coatsel Joseph Tripp and Peter Devil present;

George Sanford and Rachel Gifford appeared for their Answer, and their Answer was, that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time between this and the next Monthly Meeting, observing the Good order Established among us in the performance thereof, and Joseph Smith and William Mosher are Appointed to see their Marriage Consumated in said order and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

The friends Appointed to see Humphry Smith jr and Rebeckah Socums Marriage Consumated make Report that it was accomplished in Good order, and also the Friends Appointed to see John Min and Peace Rusbells and Ignatius Dillingham and Deborah Giffords, Henry Rusbell and Mary Braxtons Marriages Consumated make Report that the said Marriages was accomplished in Good order;

Caleb Rusbell is appointed to desire Doctor Tobey to send his Account to the next Monthly Meeting for Doctoring Sam<sup>l</sup> Crow Whereas the Friends Appointed to Make Enquiry into Sam<sup>l</sup> Howlands Conversation make Report that they think it not proper to Grant him a Certificate untill some Reports be Cleared up; Therefore this Meeting doth appoint Joseph Tucker and

and Joseph Gifford and Abraham Tucker to make Enquiry into his Conversation and Affairs and draw a Certificate for him if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting This Meeting Concludes to accept of Phoebe Hubsays paper of Condemnation for Satisfaction She to Read it or Get some Friends to read it on a first day of the week after Worship, and She to be present between this and the next Monthly Meeting;

The matter concerning Increase Allen jr is referred to the next Monthly Meeting; The Friends Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting make Report that they have attended the above sd Meeting and drawn an Epistle as appointed; This Meeting Received <sup>Exp<sup>ts</sup></sup> from our Quarterly Meeting which was read and well accepted The Friends Appointed to make Enquiry into Henry Hedley Conversation and Affairs, and to draw a Certificate for him and his family makes Report that they have <sup>not</sup> done it, Therefore they are still Continued to do as Appointed and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

The matter Concerning Jonathan Smith junior is referred to the next Monthly Meeting;

The matter Concerning Samuel Howlands Josue for a Certificate is referred to the next Monthly Meeting

We understand that Daniel Coruel hath gone contrary to Good Order in Marriages, and he hath been dealt with by the Visitors and neglects to make Satisfaction; therefore this Meeting Appoints John Mosher and Joseph Tripp to discourse further with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting Daniel Rusbell doth acquit the Monthly Meeting from any farther Rent for Stephen Willcox living in his house

We Received a few lines of Recommendation from the Monthly Meeting of women held at Portsmouth Concerning Haziah Allen wife of Otaniel Allen, Concerning her being under their Care when she Came here to live which this Meeting accepts; Whereas Tily Willcox hath transgressed the Good Orders of Friends in Marriages, and also in having a Child soon after Marriage



Marriage, and the Visitors hath Laboured with him, and he doth not incline to make any Satisfaction; this Meeting doth appoint Daniel Rusbell and Nicholas Howland to discourse freely with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

5 mo: 1762

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1762; Ponaganset Meeting Called Humphry Smith & Joseph Smith present, for Coahset Philip Tripp and Israel Wood present The Friends appointed to see George Sanford and Rachel Gifford. Marriage Confirmed make Report that it was accomplished in Good Order, Caleb Rusbell hath desired Doctor Tobey to send his account as appointed and accordingly, he hath sent it, which this Meeting accepts which is Eighteen Shillings, Sixfull Money, for Doctoring Samuel Goad in his last Illness;

The matter Concerning Samuel Howland is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting The Rusbell Paper of Condemnation hath been Read as Ordered

The matter Concerning Jerecas Allen is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting This Meeting hath Given Henry Medley and his family a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Rhodysland;

The matter Concerning Jonathan Smith; is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting; and this Meeting Appoints Job Rusbell to Inform said Smith that this Meeting desires him to draw a paper of Condemnation and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting, and the

paper must be Read Publickly at the Close of a first day Meeting; Whereas Nathaniel Howland desires a Certificate for himself and Family, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Joseph Smith and Barnabas Mosher to make Enquiry into his Conversation and Affairs, and draw a Certificate for him and his Family if they think proper, and bring it to the Monthly Meeting;

The matter Concerning Daniel Cornel is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting, and John Mosher and Joseph Tripp are Still Continued to treat with him if they have an Opportunity, and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

The matter Concerning Tiley Wilcox is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting, and Daniel Rusbell & Nicholas Howland are Still

Still Continued to discourse with him if they have an Opportunity and make Report to the Monthly Meeting;

This Meeting Appoints Isaac Smith to draw up a Paper of denial against Deborah Wilcox, and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting

6 mo: 1762

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth on the 21 of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1762, Ponaganset Called James Shearman and Peleg Smith present, for Coah Othniel Tripp and Philip Tripp present; The matter Concerning Samuel Howland is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting;

Whereas Jerecas Allen junor hath Married out of the Order Established among us, and also in Marrying his first Cousin, and he hath been timely Laboured with, and he not Regarding the Care of Friends, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Isaac Smith to draw a paper of Denial against him and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting;

Whereas Jonathan Smith juner hath for some Considerable time been in the practice of taking too much Spiritous Ligor, and he hath been Admonished from time to time, and there appearing no hopes of his Amendment, therefore this Meeting, for the Clearing of our Testimony doth Appoint Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker to draw up a paper of Denial against him and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting;

The matter Concerning Daniel Cornel is Preferred to the next Monthly Meeting, and John Mosher and Joseph Tripp are Still Continued to discourse with him if they have an Opportunity, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Whereas Tiley Wilcox and his wife hath transgressed and gone Contrary to the order established amongst us in Marrying out from among us, and also in having a Child so soon after Marriage, and they have been sufficiently Laboured with, and there appearing no Signs of Sorrow for their Outgoings, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Isaac Smith to draw up a paper of denial against them and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting; Peleg Smith and Humphry Smith are Appointed to draw an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting next



next to be held at Rhode-Island and bring it to the Adjournment, and this Meeting is Adjourned to the first Sixth day in next month;

This Meeting being mett according to to Adjournment the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1762; The Representatives are Called, for Donaganset Deleq Smith presents Coahset Philip Tripp present. The Visitors of Coahset have made Answers to the Queries; The Friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, are Deleq Smith, Philip Tripp & Ichabod Eddy; This meeting hath sent an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting signed in this Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> Mo  
1762

At a monthly Meeting held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1762; Donaganset & Called Paul Dupel and William Barner present, for Coahset John Mosher and Philip Tripp presents.

Whereas Samuel Howland hath transgressed and gone contrary to Good order in a scandalous manner in Uttering several unbecoming Speeches, and he hath been Laboured with, and he denied the fact proved Against him, and neglected to make Satisfaction; Therefore this Meeting (for the Clearing of Testimony) doth Appoint Isaac Smith to draw a Paper of denial Against him and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting;

Joseph Allen  
discussed

There hath been a Paper of Denial read and signed against Increase Allen jr for Marrying his first Cousins and also in Marrying out of the Order established Amongst us;

This Meeting hath drawn up a Paper of denial against Jonathan Smith jr for his Out-going; Job Dupell is Appointed to read it at the end of a first day Meeting for worship;

The Matter Concerning Daniel Cornel is Reserved to the next Monthly Meeting, and John Mosher and Joseph Tripp are Still Continued to discourse with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

J. Wilson  
discussed  
and his  
wife

This Meeting hath read and signed a Paper of Denial Against Tiley Willcox and wife for their Out-going; and William Anthony is Appointed to read it at the end of a first day Meeting of worship; The Friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting signify that they have attended it as Appointed;

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The Treasures has paid Doctor Tobey for doctoring Sam<sup>l</sup> Crow in his Last Illness, which is Three dollars;

Whereas Isaac Howland jr hath Married out of the Order of Friends, and never hath been Dealt with by the Monthly Meeting, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Deleq Smith and Humphry Smith to treat with him, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

This Meeting Received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting of Rhode-Island, which was Read in this Meeting and well accepted; This Meeting Likewise Received two Epistles from London, One Printed and the other Written; We also Received two <sup>written</sup> Epistles, one from the yearly Meeting of Philadelphia, and the other from the yearly Meeting of Flushing on Long Island; and Likewise One Epistle from the yearly Meeting of Rhode-Island, which was all Read in this Meeting to Good Satisfaction;

Whereas Deleq Smith jr hath Married out of the Order Established among us, and also Married without his Parents Consent and the Visitors hath dealt with him and he neglects to make Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting Appoints Joseph Tucher and Isaac Howland to discourse with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Jacob Chase

Whereas Jacob Chase hath Married out of the Order of Friends, and he hath been timely dealt with by the Visitors, and he is not regarding the care of Friends, therefore this Meeting doth appoint Paul Dupell and Joseph Smith to discourse with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

There was collected at this Meeting 3-15 9 old tenor, the Treasurer is ordered to pay Jonathan Husey thirty Shillings for Mousing a traveling Friends Horse

8<sup>th</sup> Mo  
1762

At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 6<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1762, Donaganset Called Joseph Tucher present for Coahset Peter Deuch and Israel Wood present;

Sam<sup>l</sup> Howland  
discussed

Samuel Howland's Paper of denial hath been signed in this Meeting; and Isaac Smith is Appointed to read it at the end of a first



first day Meeting for worship, and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

Jonathan Smith jun<sup>r</sup> his Paper of denial hath been Read as Appointed; and likewise Deley Wilcox and his wife's Paper of denial hath been Read as Appointed; Which See in pages 366-367

*Cornel* Whereas Daniel Cornel hath Gone Contrary to Good order Established amongst us in Marriage and he hath been dealt with by the Visitors and Refuses to Make Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting doth Deny the said Daniel Cornel to be one in Unity with us;

*Smith* Whereas Deley Smith jun<sup>r</sup> hath Gone Contrary to the Good order Established among us, in Marrying out the worlds way, and also in Marrying without his Parents Consent, and he hath been sufficiently dealt with, and Refuses to Make Satisfaction; therefore this Meeting doth deny the sd Deley to be one in Unity with us;

*Chase* The Matter Concerning Jacob Chase is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting, and Joseph Smith and Paul Russell are still Continued to discourse with him and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

*Soule* The Treasurer has paid Jonathan Hussey 50 Shillings as Ordered Whereas Ruth Soule daughter of Benj<sup>r</sup> Tripp has Married out of the Good order Established Among us, and she hath been dealt with sufficiently and Refuses to Make Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting doth deny the said Ruth Soule to be one in Unity with us;

Whereas Joseph Tucker jun<sup>r</sup> desires a few lines by way of Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich, Certifying his Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Joseph Smith and Barnabas Mosher to Make Inquiri and draw one if they think proper and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting;

*Mosher* Whereas Ebenezer Mosher Requests to Come under the Care of Friends, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Joseph Smith and Barnabas Mosher to discourse with the said Mosher and Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting;

There was Collected at this Meeting £ 5-16 old tenor The Treasurer is ordered to pay to Jonathan Hussey three Dollars for half a year keeping the Meeting House;

At

*1762* At a Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1762, Donagan set Called Thomas Smith and Joseph Tucker presents for Coahset Philip Tripp and Peter Deuil present, Samuel Shove and Rebeckah Tucker jun<sup>r</sup> did Lay their Intentions of Marriage, and were desired to wait till the next Monthly Meeting for their Answers;

*Howland* Samuel Howlands Paper of Denial hath been Read Appointed The Matter Concerning Jacob Chase is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting

There was a Certificate signed for Joseph Tucker jun<sup>r</sup>, Certifying his Clearness as to Marriage and Conversation to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich; The Matter Concerning Ebenezer Mosher is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting;

The Treasurer hath paid Jonathan Hussey 3 Dollars as ordered This Meeting Appoints Job Prusbell Clark in Stead of Isaac Smith Clark According to Isaac Smiths Request

*Children* Whereas it hath been the practice of Friends to Record the Births and Deaths of their Children, we understand the said practice hath been very much neglected, therefore it is the Advice of this Meeting that all Friends be Carefull to Get the Births and Deaths of their Children Recorded in the Friends Book of Records; The the Queries have been Read and Answered in this Meeting;

*Tripp* Whereas Lydia Tripp Daughter of John Lawton has Married out of Unity of Friends, and she hath been sufficiently dealt with, and Refuses to Make Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting doth Deny the sd Lydia Tripp to be one in Unity with us and not under our Care;

Whereas Archapass Hart hath for some time past neglected to attend Meeting, for worship and Disciplines, and hath been dealt with by the Visitors, and he Refuses to Comply to order

and



and good Advice, therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Joseph Smith and Barnabas Mosher to deal further with him and Make Report to the next Monthly Meety; This Meeting doth Appoint T Joseph Tucher Abraham Tucher, Humphry Smith and Peter Scull to attend the Quarterly Meeting, and draw an Epistle to the Same, and compile the Queries into a General Answer for this Meeting and bring the Epistle and Answers to the Adjournment; This Meeting is Adjourned to the youths meeting next

This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the first day of the 30 Month 1762, the Representatives for Pomaganset both present, for Coahset none present; The Friends appointed to draw an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting and compile the <sup>Answers to the</sup> queries, have done it as Appointed, and the Epistle was signed by the Clerk in this Meeting, and is sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives;

The following Adjournment ought to have been placed in p. 323 between the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Lines

This Meeting being met according to Adjournment the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1758, there was a Certificate signed at this Meeting for John Morehew to the Oblong, and <sup>this</sup> Meeting is adjourned to the first Sixth day in the next Month See p. 323

The two following denials ought to be placed in page 364

Whereas Jonathan Smith jr hath had his Education among friends Nevertheless through unwatchfulness by not keeping to that unerring Guide the Spirit of Truth hath fallen into that scandalous Practice of taking too much Spirituous Liquor to the Grief and trouble of friends, and Although much Labour hath been taken with him in order to bring him off from so evil a Practice, yet all seems to be of little or no Effect, therefore for the Clearing of Truth we think we can do no less than Give this forth as a Publick Testimony Against him the the said Jonathan Smith Denying him to be one in unity with us the

People Called Quakers, Yet Sincerely Desiring that if it be the Will of God that he may come to a sight & sense of his outgoings, and through Unfeigned Repentance find Mercy, Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1762,

And signed in and by order of said Meeting by Isaac Smith Clerk

Whereas Tyley Wilcoch Son of Stephen Wilcoch & Mary his wife & Deborah the wife of the D Wilcoch & daughter of Benj Russell all of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, the D Wilcoch and wife being both under the Care of Friends (the People Called Quakers) yet for want of keeping to the Spirit of Truth in themselves have Given way to a loose & vain Conversation as plainly appears by her having a Child so soon after Marriage, they being Married out of the Good order established amongst us, and they having been duly dealt with in order to bring them to a sight of their outgoings, but nothing appearing to friends Satisfaction of their Repentance therefore for the Clearing of the Blessed Truth of such scandalous Practices, we can do no less but Give forth this as a Publick denial Against them the D Tyley Wilcoch and Deborah his wife, Denying them to be in Unity with us the above D People, Yet Truly desiring if it be the Will of God, they may come to a sight of their outgoings & unfeigned Repentance, Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1762 And signed in & by order of said Meeting by Isaac Smith Clerk