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We are informed by the Preparative m. that **Joseph Gifford** Son of **Timothy** requests a Certificate to the mo. m. of **Accoxet** expressive of his being a member and Clearness to proceed in marriage with **Mary Wilbour** a member of that meeting we appoint **Joseph Estes** and **Benjamin Allen** to take the care therein & if Clear bring one to the next mo. m

We are also informed that **Sylvanus Tabor** Proposes to publish his Intention of marriage with **Elisabeth Hart** – he having produced Consent of Parents for that Purspose (in writing)

Also **Samuel Slead** informed like intentions with **Peace Wing** he aso also produced written const of Parents. -----

Sylvanus Tabor & Elisabeth Hart appeared in this meeting and Declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage; notis being taken thereof thy were desired to waite till next mo. m. for Answer, and **Joseph Tucker & Caleb Barker** are appointed to take the Care on acct. of his Clear =ness and report at next. mo. m. -----

Also **Sam^l Slaid & Peace Wing** likewise declared their intentions of marriage and were desired to waite till next mo. m for answer--- **Joseph Gifford Jun^r** and **Thomas Mott** are appointed to the care of his Clearness and report at next mo m. -----

A Removal Certificate on Behalf of **Deborah Smith** to the mo. m. of **Easton** was Signed by the Clerk -----

At a Monthly Meeting held 20th of 11mo. 1797 the Representatives from the South **Thomas Allen** and **Jonathan Wilbour** North **John Tucker** and **Thomas Mott** all present. -----

This Meeting being much Embarresed by an Aged Person not a Member, who continued to hinder us from proceeding to our business by requesting an indulgence this meeting not see fit to answer therefore we conclude to adjourn to the 29th Instant after a meeting for Worship. -----

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29th day met by Adjournment. -----
the Representative all present. -----

The 1st, 2^d. & 12th Querys were read and answers prepared; also an account to Quarterly meeting were Signed by the Clerk; which are Directed to be forwarded by our Representatives who are **Thomas Mott, Luthan Wood** and **Joseph Gifford J^r**. ----

The Representatives to Qr m. in 6 m^o Last inform, that they were directed by that meeting to incert the alteration of holding the Yearly m. & that of the Quarterly at **Sandwich & New. Bedford** in our Books of Discipline, therefore we appoint **W^m Anthony & Joseph Estes** to take the necessary Care in that matter, & rep^t at next mo. m. ----

By the Extracts from Quarterly m. held in 6 mo. last it appears that our proportion of money for S^d m. Stock is twenty eight Dollars which this meeting is Disired to forward to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer. - - - - -

Mehitable Tucker forwarded a Request thro' North Pre. m. for her Children Namely **Witham Rebeca & David** to be admitted into membership with us, whereupon we appoint **Zephaniah Buffington & Thomas Mott** to Join the ~~Wom~~ women, Com^{tee} to Visit her & family; and report at Next mo. m. what they think best according to S^d Request.

In concurrence with the women we recived and accepted the acknowledgmt of **Mary Cornell** of **Easton** to Satisfaction and is as follows, to wit

whereupon we send her a certificate to that meeting
Signed by the Clerk

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The friends appointed to enquire into the Clearnes[s] of **Sam^l Slead & Sylvanus Tabor** on account of marriag report they found nothing Sufficient to hinder them from proceeding. - - - - -

S. Slead & P. Wing S. Tabor & E. Hart app-
=eared for Answer which is that they are left at Liberty to consumate their S^d marriages at Some Convenient time between this & next mo. m. and **Joseph Gifford J^r Thomas Mott** are appointed to the Care of **S. Slead & P. Wing. Joseph Tucker** and **Caleb Barker** to the care of **S. Taber & E. Hart** and to forward their Certificates for recording a Certificate for **Joseph Giffor^d** Son of **Timothy** to the mo. m. **Accoxet** expresive of his Clearness to proceed in marrg

with **Mary Wilbour.** — — -----

Having left some of our Business not acted upon
which we refer to next mo m. -----

At a monthly meeting held in **Dartmouth** 18th of 12^{mo} 1798
the Representatives from the P. meetings are from the
South **George Sanford & Timothy Howland** North
Joshua Potter & W^m Tripp all present. -----

The Representatives to Quarterly m. reported they
all attended according to appointment. - --- --- --- ---

The friends appointed to Insert the alterations in
holding the Yearly & Quarterly meetings in the Books of
Discipline report it is^{not fully} accomplished they are continued to
finish it and report next mo. m. --- --- --- --- ---

This meeting concur with the women in accep-
=ting the acknowledgm^t of **Eunice Wood** formerly **Howland**

A Removal Certificate on Behalf of **Patience Russell**
directed to the mo. m. of **N. Bedford** was Signed by the Clerk

The Com^{tee} appointed to collect money for this meetings
Use are directed to make a conclusive report next mo. m.

Our com^{tee} in conjunction with the women appointed
to take the necessary care respecting **Mehitable Tuckers**
Request, report in writing that they had taken an oppor-
=tunity and Visited ~~the~~ her and faminy to a good Degree
of Satisfaction which report being Satisfactory to this
meeting, her Request is granted and her S^d Children
Namely **William, Rebeca, & David** are received into
membership with us accordingly -----

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The friends appointed to see the marriages of **Sam^l**
Slead & Sylvanus Taber orderly Conducted report they
were they were; in a good degree orderly. -----

The com^{tee} in care of **Elijah Gifford J^r** report they
had attended thereto, and that they tho^t well if its being
deferred which this meeting unites with and **Caleb**
Barker is aded with them therein & to report at n. m. m.

Two of the Commtee reported they had taken a Suitable
opportunity with **Philip Russell** but did not receive
any encouragement to waite longer therefore with
the Concurrence of the womens meeting, we disown
him from being any Longer a member of our
Society, and **Jonathan Wilbour** is appointed to in-
form him thereof and report at next mo. m. -----

A Removal Certificate on behalf of **Josiah**
Wood & family directed to the mo. m. of new-
=Bedford was Signed by the Clerk. -----

Com^{tee} Reported in writing that they had
Laboured with **Abraham Allen** and found some
Satisfaction, and S^d matter is deferred to next m. m.
for further Labour with him. -----

The Com^{tee} Reported they have had another

Opportunity with **W^m Wood** & find some satisfak-
=tion yet it is thot best to defer s^d Care to next m. m.

The Com^{tee} Reported they have had no opportunity
with **Gideon Howland J^{ur}** altho they endeavour
it, as ~~he is gone to sea~~ as he was absent and is
likely he will not be at home again very soon
therefore it is continued under their care they to
report when they have obtained an interview with him

The com^{tee} report in writing they have had ^another
opportunity with **Nicholas Laphan** and that desires friends
to waite Longer with him and that they think it will
be best to continue it accordingly, which this meeting
Unites with, and the Com^{tee} directed to the further
Care thereof and to report at next mo. m. -----
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A Request from friends in **Allens Neck** for
holding meetings there this winter Season as Usual un-
till the mo. m. in the 4th mo. to begin at **Timothy
Giffords** and hold there one month, then to be held
the remainder of the time where the following
Com^{tee} Who are appointed to have the Care thereof
may think best who are **Benjⁿ Allen Thomas Hicks
Thomas Allen Joseph Wing Reuben Allen**
they to report at the mo. m in 4th mo. -----

Also a Simler Request from friends in **Smiths
Neck** proposing to begin a the house of **Mary Smiths**
which is also allowed, and the following com^{tee}
are directed to vary the time & placce of holding S^d
meetings as they may think best, they are to
Continue until the mo. m. in 3^d mo. as they were
held last winter; the Commtee are **Jonathan
Wilbour George Smith W^m Anthony[^] & Benjⁿ
Smith** they are to report in the mo. m. in 3^d month

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This meeting is informed through the South
Preparative m. **Benjamin Ricketson** late of **Dartmoth**
Deceased left a certain Bequest to the mo. m. of
S^d **Dartmouth** whereupon we appoint **W^m Anthony
& W^m Gifford** to inspect the circumstance and
report at next mo. m. what appears necessary
for this meeting to do in that matter -----

Information thro' the Preparative m. was had
that **Humphray Russell** Son of **Thomas**, Some
time ago went without Certificate and that
he conducts very inconsistant with our profesion

Labour with him. -----

The committee to inspect into the circumstance of **Benjⁿ Ricketson's** Gift to this meeting Report they have made some progress therein; they are still continued to the care thereof and report next mo. -- -----

The friends appointed to see to the clearness of **Abner Potter** respecting marriage report no obstruction to hinder them from proceeding

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The committee appointed to consider what meth[od] will be best to take in the case of **Humphrey Russell** Son of **Thomas** now residing at **Easton** reported that they thought it might be best to write to that meeting, and produced a Letter for that purpose which was read and after Several remarks were made it was returned to S^d Committee for some amendment and bring to next monthly meeting -----

Abner Potter and **Sarah Wood** appeared for Answer and no obstruction appearing to hinder them they are left at Liberty to consummate their marriage at some convenient time before next mo. m. -----

John Tucker and **W^m Anthony** are appointed to see S^d marriage orderly Conducted and ~~report out~~ their Certificate delivered to the recorder and report at next m.

The comtee reported they had not prepared a Certificate for **John Devaul** they are Still continued in Care thereof and make report next mo. -----

Asa Howland produced consent of Parents to proceed in marriage with **Roba Russell** -----

Asa Howland & Roba Russell appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage; which was noticed and they desired to wait till next mo. m. for answer **Luthun Wood & Benjamin Allen** are appointed to inspect his clearness and report at next mo m. -----

A complaint thro' the Preparative meeting against **Jonathan Rider** that he very much neglects the attendance of our Religious meetings, is out of plainness Uses Vile and unbecoming Language and that he is accused of assisting in taking some melons without Leave; all which he has been Labourd with by friends, but discovered no desire in him for amendment; we therefore appointed **Prince Potter & Joseph Gifford Jun^r** to Labour further with him for his help & recovery and report at n. m.

The committee to raise money for this meeting
Report they have collected & paid to our treasurer three
Pound, thirteen Shillings & 7 pence which being a full
& Conclusive report said Committee is dismissed

It appearing necessary to have a Committee to
Raise money for this meetings Use whereupon we

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appoint **Giles Smith, Caleb Slocum Humphry Russell**
James Tucker Abner Potter, W^m Howland and
Edward Tucker to proportion the sum of Eighty
Dollars in the way heretofore practiced and to proceed
to Collect the Same as soon as may be with convince
and report at this meeting Quarterly; after paying it
to our Treasurer. - - - - -

Information thro' the S. preparative m. that
Caleb Barker proposes Selling his farm if friends
approve thereof, whereupon we appoint **Humphry**
Russell and **Joseph Tucker** to advice with him therein
and report at our next mo meeting -----

A Complaint against **Weston Rider** (thro'
the Preparative m.) was received that he much neglects
the attendance of our Religious meetings, being out
of Plainness in Divers respects and of Late hath
absented himself in a Scandalous manner wherfor
we appoint **Joshua Potter** and **Thomas Mott** to
take the necessary Care therein and^{report} at next mo. m.

At a monthly meeting held in **Dartmouth** the
19th of 2^{mo} 1798. The Representatives from the South
Thomas Allen & Benjⁿ Allen North **Joshua Potter** and
James Tucker all present. ---- ---- -----

one of the Comm^{te} reported they have had no oppor-
tunity with **Elijah Gifford J^r** they are continued in Care
thereof and report at next monthly meeting -----

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meeting of
Philadelphia 1797 and **New York** 1797 and a Epistle
from our yearly meeting of **Rhode Island** dated 6 m^o Last 1797
were read to Satisfaction and the advices therein containd
is recommended to the Serious attention of friends and
in partticular the reading of that portion of Discipline
Respecting Wills &C in our meetings for Discipline.

A Certificate on behalf of **Eunice Russell** directed
to the mo. m. of **N. Bedford** was Signed by the Clerk ---

The committee report in writing that they visited
Abraham Allen and found Satisfaction and believe
him Sincere in his acknowledgm^t yet this meeting seems
most easy to Defer S^d matter to next mo. meeting then
to report. --

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The Committee in Case of **Nicholas Lapham**
Reported they Desired it Continued another month which
is approved of, they then to report. — — — — —

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One of the Committee in Case of **B. Ricketsons**
Gift to this meeting reported thy had made some progress
therein, and desire it maybe Continued, which is
approved, directing S^d Committee to proceed therein &
report next m. meeting. — — — — —

The friends appointed Produces a Letter directed
to the mo. m. of **Easton** desiring that meeting to Labour
with **Humphrey Russell** on our behalf and inform
us inform us whan done, was approv,^d & Signed
by the Clerk & **Zephaniah Buffington** is directed
to forward the same and preserve a Copy thereof.

John Tucker reported he and **W^m Anthony**
attended the marriage of **Abner Potter** and did not
discover but that it was orderly Conducted and
and the Certificate forwarded as directed

The Committee reported they discovered no obstru=
=tion no obstruction in **Asa Howland** proceeding in
in marriage with **Roba Russell**. --- -----

Asa Howland and **Rhoba Russell** appr,^d
for Answer which was that they were left a
Liberty to Consumate their marriage at some con=
=venient time before next mo. m. **Luthun Wood**
and **Benjⁿ Allen** are appointed to see S^d marriage
orderly conducted, and their Certificate forwarded
to the Clerk for recording. — -----

Abner Potter reported they had not accommo=
=dated a Certificate for **John Devaul** by reason
of some obstruction yet remaining, they are still
continued therein and to report next month. ----

The Com^{tee} in the Case of **Jonathan Rider**
report they had Several opportunities with him
and found no Satisfaction whereupon this meetng
with the concurrence of the womens meeting finally
Conclude to disown him from being any Longer a
member of this meeting and **W^m Gifford** and
Abner Potter are appointed to inform him thereof and
prepare a Testimony of his denial and bring to next m. m

they advised **Caleb Barker** respecting his selling agreeable to appointment and that well to Leave him at Liberty to sell his Interest. -----

The matter respecting **Weston Reder** coming again under consideration and we cannot find any probability of his return yet think it will be safe to Defer it to next mo. m. in care of former Committee then to report. -----

Luthun Wood Thomas Hicks & Benjamin^{Thomas} Allen are appointed to advise and assist **Sarah Rickerson** in selling her Interest (if that best) and also to advise with **benjⁿ Allen** on his prospect of removing and report at next mo. meeting

An Acknowledgment thro the S. Preparative m. Signed by **Wilbour Gifford** condemning his having broke a Rule of Society by marrying Contrary there=to; Expressing his Sorrow therefor and desiring friends to pass it by whereupon we appoint **Zephaniah Eddy** and **Benjamin Allen** to take a suitable opportunity with him in order to discover his motive and State of mind and report next mo. m. - --- ----

Also an acknowledgment^t signed by **Ebenezer Allen 3^d** condemning his having married Contrary to friends Rules expressing his Sorrow & Condemning his Conduct therein & desiring to be received into membership again; **Thomas Hicks & George Sanford** are appointed to take an opportunity with him and report next m. m.

Likewise an acknowledgment from **Gilbert Howland** condemning his having kept Company and marrying Contrary to friends Rules & for wearing his hair tyed with a Ribband; and Dressing out of Plainness expressing his Sorrow therefor and desiring to be restored to membership again **Benjⁿ Smith & Abner Potter j^r** are appointed to take an opportunity with him and report at next mo. m. ---

Joseph Gifford J^r requests a certificate directed to the mo. m. of **Sandwich** on behalf of his son **Edward** where he is gone an apprentice with a friend. **Thomas Mott & James Tucker** are appointed to take the Necessary Care thereon and Bring one to next m. m. if no obstruction appears
We are informed

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We are informed from the P.M. that **Daniel Anthony** desires a Certificate directed to the mo. meeting of **Accoxet** expressing his being a member and Clearness to proceed in Marriage with **Lydia Macumber** a member of that

meeting; **Jonathan Wilbour & George Smith** are directed to take the necessary Care therein and bring one to next monthly Meeting if no obstruction appear. --- -----

The business of this meeting accomplished

At a monthly meeting held in **Dartmouth** 19th: of 3: 1798 the Representatives from the South are **Caleb Barker** and **George Smith 2^d** North **Allen Russell & Tho^s Mott** All present;- Except **G. Smith** who we are informed is not in Health --- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --

The Queries were read, and answers prepared to go forward the Quarterly M. together with an account Signd by the Clerk which our Representatives are directed to forward & report at next mo. meeting. -----

Our Treasurer is directed to forward 28 dollars being our Proportion of yearly Stock to the Qr meetngs treasurer & report next m. m. -----

The Committee reported they found a pretty Good Degree of Satisfaction with **Abraham Allen**, yet it is thot best by the meeting to defer it another month then report

The committee reported they found a degree of Satisfaction With **N. Lapham** yet the meeting think best to defer it to next mo. m. -----

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The Case of **Benjⁿ Ricketsons** Gift to this metg is again defered under Care of the Committee for that Purpose they having reported their Doings thereon, and are directed still to proceed and report next m. -----

The friends appointed to see to the orderly Conducting of the marriage of **Asa Howland & Rhoba Russell** rp^t they attended thereto and that it appeard orderly conducted & the Certificate handed to the Clerk for record. -----

The com^{te} reported the obstruction still remains in respect of **John Devauls** Certificate; they are still continued to report next m. -----

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The friends appointed reported they have informd **Jonathan Rider** of his Denial; and produced a testimony thereof as followeth which was approved & signed by the Clerk – **W^m Gifford** is directed to read it at **Newtown** in the Usual way and report Next month. (viz-----

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The matter respecting **Weston Rider** coming again under consideration and it appearing by the

Report by the report of the Committee for that purpose that there is no likelihood of his being Spoken with as he is gone to a distant Country, and his Conduct having bro't such a reproach upon himself and our Society that this meeting (having the concurrence of the womens meeting) doth deny him from being a Member of our Society; and the following Testimony against his Conduct was approved and signed by the Clerk **W^m Gifford** is appointed to read it in the usual Publick manner at **Newtown** & report next m. Said Testimony is as follows

Whereas **Weston Rider** had a birthright among friends but by Straying from the Paths of Wisdom hath so far departed from our known profession as to Very much Neglect the attendance of our Religious meetings and has appeared out of plainness in Divers respects for all which we have laboured with him to return to the ways of truth, but our Labours Did not have the desired affect and of late has Absented himself from us in a
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19 3Mo dishonourable manner, therefore for the Clearing of our society from such unwarrentable Conduct, we are concerned to give this forth, disowning him the Said **Weston Rider** from being any Longer a member of our Society untill he may be favoured with a Sence of his outgoings and return and Condemn the Same to our Satisfaction which is our sincere desire – Given forth at our mo. meeting held in **Dartmouth** 19th of 3 m^o 1798. – – – – – **J. Estes** Clerk

In Concurrence with the womens meeting a removal Certificate on behalf of **Mary Devaul** wife of **John Devaul** bing approved and Signed by the Clerk

Received a Removal Certificate on behalf of **W^m Russell** Wife and Children namely, **Phebe, Ruth, Dinah, Lydia, Abraham** and **Hepsibah** from the mo. meeting of **NewBedford** dated 22 of 8 mo 1797 which was read to Satisfaction -----

Pursuant to a request from friends in **Smiths Neck** they are allowed to hold meetings there (with the Concurrence of the womens meeting) one month longer in care of the former Com.^{ee} to rep.^t as before dirctd

A Certificate on behalf of **Edward Gifford** directed to the mo. meeting of **Sandwich** where he is Gone to live with a friends as an apprentice was approved and Signed by the Clerk. -----

This meeting adjourns to the 28 Instant
after a meeting for worship. — -----
28 day met by adjournment. ~~~~~

Two Representatives present. — --- -----
The Committee appointed to advise with **Sarah Ruckerson** on acc^t of her Selling her Interest & **Benjⁿ Allen** on acc^t of removing reported they advised **Sarah** not to Sell at present and **Benjⁿ** not to remove in the Country Likewise which appeared to be cordially complied with

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One of the Committee reported they both had an opportunity with **Wilbour Gifford** according to appointmt yet think best the matter be deferd another month with which this meeting Unites and they desired to continue their Labour therein & report next month

The Committee reported they have had another opportunity of Conference with **Ebenezer Allen 3^d** & find so much encouragement as to think well of continuing it; this meeting approving thereof S^d case is deferd to next mo. meeting under their Care report-----

The Committee in the Case of **Gilbert Howland** Reported they had another Conference with him & rec^d some Satisfaction whereupon this meeting conclude to defer S^d Case to next mo. meeting under their care &c

The friends appointed to inspect the Clearness of **Daniel Anthony** to proced in marriage with **Lydia Macumber** a member of **Accoxet** mo. m. reported no obstruction, and produced a Certificate for that purpose which was read approved & signed by the Clerk

The Overseers forwarded a Complaint against **Henry Smith Jr** on account of his having much deviated from plainness in divers respects, and much neglects the attendance of our Religious meetings and too much frequents places of Publick Resort, has been Concerned in horse racing; S^d Overseers have made him a visit and Laboured to Convince him of his errors and found but Satisfaction; whereupon we appoint **W^m Anthony** and **James Tucker** to Labour further with him in order to convince him of his error and danger & report next month. —

Caleb Barker requests a Removal Certificate for himself and family directed to the mo meeting of **Easton** wherefore we appoint **Z. Buffington & Joseph Tucker** to take the necessary Care therein, and if Clear prepare one and Bring to next mo. meeting. - - - - -

W^m Gifford & Joseph Tucker are appointed to Visit **Joseph Howland** (son of **Gideon**) in Consequence of his Request and report next m. --- -----

Luthan Wood and **Benjⁿ Smith** are appointed in care of

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(or rather Concurd with the women) approved and signed
a Testimony of the Denial of **Roba Wilbour** and the Clerk
is directed to read it publickly & report next mo. m. -----
(the Testimony of denial recorded page **330.**)-----

The Committee reported they had a Solid opportunity
with **Nicholas Lapham** and that He gave them some
Satisfaction and after due Consideration thereon, this
meeting thinks best to continue it another month under
the Care of the following Comm^{te} who are **Thomas Hicks**
and **W^m Anthony & Benjⁿ Allen** they to endeavour still
to Convince him of his outgoing, & report at next mo. m. ---

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The Comm^{te} in Care of **B. Ricketsons** gift to this m.
report they are making what progress they conveniently
can; they are directed to Continue their Care there in and
report next monthly meeting. --- --- --- -----

The Committee reported the obstruction still remain
in respect to **John Devauls** Certificate; they are still con-
=tinued to report next m. meeting. -----

W^m Gifford reported he has read the Testimonies
of the Denial of **Jonathan & Weston Rider** as directed

The Com^{tee} in Case of meeting ^{At} **Smiths Neck**, and also the Com^{te} in
Care of meeting in **Slocums Neck** reported as followeth

We the Com^{te} appointed in the 12 mo. Last to have the
Care of meetings in **Smiths Neck** the winter past
Report that they were generally attend and they were
all kept up and attended by the most of friends also by
a Number of friendly Neighbours, and were generally
held in a still and becoming manner to a good degree
of Satisfaction. -----

And also the report on the meetings in **Slocums Neck**

Nearly as the other as above to a good degree satisfactory
One of the Committee reported that he and another friend had
an opportunity with **Joseph Howland**, and recived good
Satisfaction but as only one of the Committee was present
with him therefore it is again deferd to next m. m. (report

The Comm^{tee} in **Wilbour Giffords** Care reported they
had another opportunity with him, and with it Continued, it
is accordingly defered to next mo. m. – (Report)

The matter respecting **Ebenazar Allens** request is again
defered from the Committee's report, for further Labour with him
they to report Next mo. meeting

The Committee reported they have had no opportunity with
Henry Smith J^r altho they endeavoured it, said matter is again
defreed under their care to next mo. m. -----

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1798 A Removal Certificate in Behalf of **Caleb Barker** is again defered to next mo. meeting. (Report)

The Committee in care of **Humphrey Lapham** Request report they have had another opportunity with him to Some Satisfaction this meeting think best to Defer it to next m. then they to report. - ---

A Removal Certificate for **Brice Shepherd** directed to the **Nine partners** were approved and (Signed by the Clerk. - --- ---- ---- --- ----

Also one on behalf of **Sylvanus Taber** directed to the mo. meeting of **New Bedford** was Likewise Signed by the Clerk. -----

And one on behalf of **Sam^l Slead** & his wife **Peace** directed to the mo. m. of **Accoxet** or **Westport** was also approved and Signed by the Clerk. - - --- -----

The Com^{tee} reported they have had an opportuniy with **Gilbert Howland** to some Satisfaction it is again defered to next mo. m. under care of former Comtee with **Luthun Wood** aded who are directed to use their endeavor to Convince him of his error and report next m. -----

The Commtee appointed in the 10th mo. 21st 1793 to Labour with **David Sherman** on acc^t of his deviating from plainness &c. report they have a Solid opportunity with him; found so much encouragment as to think well of Contining it, which this meeting appov[es] of. **Joseph Tucker** requests to be dismissed which is ~~de~~ done and **Jonathan Wilbour** aded who are to report; next monthly meeting. --- --- -----

It appearing by a Paper Signed by the overseers that **Joanna Tucker** is not easey under such Restrictions as guardianship; wherefore this meeting after duly considering the Circumstance think best to appoint a Committee to have the Care of **Rebecca & Joanna Tucker** and this Interest; (as **Rebecca** is not in a Capacity to take care of her self or Interest;) **Joseph Tucker W^m Gifford Zephaniah Buffington & James Tuck Tucker** are appointed to have the care and conducting and oversight of the S^d **Rebecca & Joanna Tucker** their Estate & Interest from time to time and at all times as need may be that their Said Estate & Interest may be Secured to them for their Comfort & Support they to report from time to time as Occasion may require, or when called upon by this meeting
J. E. Clerk

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The Committee respecting **Elijah Gifford J^r**

Reported they have had another opportunity with him & rec^d full Satisfaction, whereupon this meeting after duly Considering thereon and having the concurrence of the womens meeting do receive & accept his paper of Acknowledgment for Satisfaction. - --- -----

The Committee in the case of **N. Lapham** reported they recived pretty Good Satisfaction; yet this meeting Conclude to continue another month under their Care then to report. - --- --- ---- ----- --- -----

This meeting Concur with the womens in accept=
ing the Acknowledgment of **Mary Morton**; and also that of **Abigail Sanford**; the Latter of which the Clerk is directed to read Publickly; and report &c.

B. Rickerson
Gift
- Viz.--

The Committee in consequence of **B. Rickerson** Gift to this meeting made the following report to the mo m. of **Dartmouth** – By appointment we having Inspected into the Donation of given to this meeting by **Benjⁿ Ricketson** Dics^d, and find a Lot of Land given to this mo meeting Lying in the Genesees (Country) and we think it Expedient for further in=
spection into the Title thereof for which purpose we have agreed with the Heirs of Said Deceased to be at our proportion of Cost for the Better securing Said Land to the true interest of the Doner.

Dartm^t 20th: of 5m^o 1798

W^m Anthony
W^m Gifford

which is accepted and they Continued to that Service and are directed to report their doings at some convenient time or when called upon by this meting

The Committee in Care of **J. Devauls** Certificate Report the Obstruction still remains; they are directed to continue their Care therein & rep^t next month.

The Comtee in **Ebenezer Allens** Case are continued to report at next monthly meeting

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The Comm^{te} appointed in Consequence of **Joseph Howlands** Request reported as followeth viz:
We have had an agreeable opportunity with **Josep[h] Howland** to good Satisfaction
Jos Tucker
W^m Gifo^d

which is with the concurrence of the women accepted for Satisfaction & he restored to membr=
=ship again with us (his acknowledged^t. recorded page 330)

The Committee made the following report respecting **Wilbour Gifford** – We have visited **W. Gifford** and think that there is a prospect of his making friends Satisfaction. **Ze^p (Eddy & Benjn Allen)** whereupon this meeting concluded to defer the matter accordingly to next mo. meeting.

The matter respecting **E. Allen** is from the report of the Committee continued to next m. m.

The Comm^e in care of **Henry Smith J^r**. reported they visited him to but Little Satisfaction nevertheless by their request, this meeting conclude to defer it another month under their Care then to rep^t. --- -----

The Comm^{tee} in care of **Caleb Barkers Certificate** are Still Continued another month. - ---- -----

The Com^{tee} to visit **Humphrey Lapham** in consequence of his acknowledgm^t Reported they convinced with him to a degree of Satisfaction and after considering thereon S^d Case is defered to next meeting. - -----

The committee Reported they have had another opportunity with **Gilbert Howland** to some degree of in=
=couragment; therefore it is again defered to next meeting

A Removal Certificate on behalf of **Richard Davis & wife Ruth** from the mo. meeting of **N. Bedford** dated 17th of 4 m^o 1798 read & Received to Satisfaction

The Committee in case of **David Sherman** reported they have not had an opportunity with him together and desire it Continued which is approved by the meeting they to report at next monthly meeting. –

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In consequence of a Letter sent by this meeting to the mo. meeting of **Easton** an acc^t. of **Joseph Potter** Requesting that meeting to Labour with him on our behalf we have received the account accordingly from that meeting, that they have complied with our request and do not find him in a disposition to make satisfaction to friends; whereupon having the Concurrence of the womens meeting we do deny him from being any Longer a member of our Society and **W^m Anthony** is appointed to inform him thereof & rp^t when done

We are informed that **W^m Russell** is removed back to **New Bedford** & requests a Certificate, **Abner Potter J^r & James Tucker** are appointed to take the necessary care therefo & report next mo meeting.---

At a monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth y^e 18th of 6 mo 1798 – The Representatives
from the South are **Timothy Howland & Jos Tucker**
North **W^m Tripp & Abner Potter J^r** all present. -----

The Queries were read and answers to the first
Second & 12th were made which after several important
remarks were made thereon they are directed to be
forwarded to the Q. meeting by our Representatives
who are **Zephaniah Buffington Joseph Tucker** and
James Tucker they to report their attendance to next
monthly meeting accordingly. -----

An account to the Q. meeting was approved and
Signed by y^e Clark and also forwarded. -----

Our friend **Stephen Buffington** has now returned
a Certificate he had from this meeting 30th of 11th: mo 1796
with an endorsment thereon from the Yearly meeting
at **N. York** 5th m^o 1797 and from the Quarterly meeting
held at **Purchase** 8th m^o 1797 also a Certificate from the
Q. meeting of **Nine partners** 8th mo 1797 all which
are very Satisfactory to us. – -----

The Com^{tee} in case of **N. Lapham** report the ob=
=struction still remains; they are continued to next
monthly meeting then to report. -----

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The Clerk inform the Acknowledgm^t of **A. Sanford**
is not read he is continud to do it & report —

The obstruction still remains respecting **John**
Devauls [Davolls] Cer^t ‘tis again continud another month

The Comm^t report they have not had opportunity
with **Wilbour Gifford** since last mo. but as he
has now forwarded a request to be again admitted
a member; it is again condinud [*sic*] another month
in Care of former Com^{tee} then to rep^t -----

The Com^{tee} in case of **E. Allen** reported, they
desire it Continud; which this meeting approve
and defer it accordingly – -----

The case of **H. Smith J^r** is again defered to next
mo. meeting, as the Comm^{tee} had not both of them
an opportunity with him. then to report

An obstruction still remains respecting **Caleb**
Barkers Certificate ‘tis again Continued to next mo.

The Comm^{tee} to Visit **Humphrey Lapham**
Reported some obstruction S[t]ill remains
therefore ‘tis again Continued to next mo. m. —

The matter respecting **Gilbert Howland** is continued under care of former Committee to a future mo. meeting he being gone to sea

A removal Certificate on behalf of **W^m Russell & Wife** directed to the mo. m. of **New Bedford** was approved & Signed. — by the Clerk — _____

The Comm^{tee} in case of **David Sherman** reported they think he is not in a Suitable disposition of mind to make Satisfaction to friends at present yet he desired it Still Continued a while longer and it appearing to be the mind of this meeting, that he be again Visited by S^d Com^{tee} with **George Smith** added to them to report next mo. — the business being accomplished &c. [etc.]

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held in **dartmouth** the 16th. of 7th M^o 1798 — The Representatives from the South are **Benj^m Allen & Thomas Allen** north **James Tucker** and **Barnabas Mosher** who being Called are all present. —

The year of the appointment of our Clerk being expired **Joseph Estes** is again appointed to that Service for the year ensuing or until another is appointed in his Stead and **W^m Gifford** is likewise appo[i]nted Assistant &c. —

An Epistle from the yearly m. held in **London** by Adjournment from the 22 to 31st of 5 M^o 1797 was read to good Satisfaction

This meeting concur with the womens in accepting the Acknowledgm^t of **Juda Hathway [Hathaway]** — Also with Disowning **Abigail Cornell** Wife of **Joseph Cornell** — (**Easton**)

It appearing needful to have a New appointment of Overseers of y^c Poor whereupon we appoint **Benj^m Allen George Sanford Humphrey Russell W^m Howland James Tucker & Abner Potter J^r** to that Service for the year ensuing, or until another appointment takes place. —

The Com^{tee} in case of **N. Lapham** report some obstructions Still remain; it is therefore again deferd, for report next month; the Com^{tee} is desired to use their utmost endeavours for his help & Restoration. —

The Acknowledgment of **Abigail Sanford** was read as Directed — The Committee report the Obstruction Still remains on acc^t of **John Devauls [Davolls]** Certificate; it is continued another month for report. —

The friends appointed to Visit **Wilbour Gifford** rep^t they have taken another opportunity with him and found a degree of Satisfaction, it is again Defered with the addition of **Luthun Wood** to the Commtee to report next month. —

One of the friends in the Case of **Ebenazar Allen** Reported, he had an opportunity with him to a degree of

encouragement, yet as but one of the Committee was present in the conference with him, it is again Continued & **Joseph Gifford J^r** is aded to S^d Com^{te} to report next month

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One of the friends appointed in the Case of **Henry Smith J^r** reported he had an opportunity with him to but little satisfaction; & as one of the Comm^{te} is absent **Benjamin Allen & W^m Gifford** are appointed in his Stead they to labour further with him for his help & report at next monthly Meeting. _____

The Committee report there still remains an obstruc=
=tion on acct. of **Caleb Barkers** Certificate S^d matter is deferd to a future monthly meeting. _____

The Committee reported they have had another Visit to **Humphrey Lapham** & he gave them a good degree of satisfaction; yet it is thot [thought] best by the meeting to Continue it another month for a further proof of his Diligence in attending meetings; they then to rep^t _____

Two of the Commitee in case of **David Sherman** Report they have had another oportuntly with him and found some Degree of Satisfaction whereupon this meeting continues it another month in care of the sam[e] Com^t they then to report. _____

It appearing necessary that a Committee be appointed to have the Care and oversight of friends Schools, agreeable to former instructions from Superior meetings on that subject; whereupon we appoint **Luthun Wood W^m Gifford Joseph Gifford J^r Thos. Hicks Zeph. Buffington Benjⁿ Smith W^m Howland & James Tucker** to the Care thereof accordingly and report Quarterly or when called upon by this meeting. - - - - - _____

W^m Gifford & Zephaniah Buffington are appointed to recive Subscriptions for reprinting the Journal of our friend **George fox** by **Isaac Collins** and to forward them to **Thomas Rotch** as Soon as may be, and report their proceedings, (next month.) _____

A Complaint was forwarded by the overseers against **Cook Slocum**, that he much neglects the due attendance of our religious meetings, appears out of plainness, has attended a place of Military Exercise, & some unbecoming conduct while there; on acc^t of which ~~some~~ the Overseers have visited him to some little degree of encouragement whereupon **Z. Eddy & Thos. Hicks** are appointed to Labour further with him (& report.)

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Zephaniah Buffington & James Tucker are appointed to write the mo. meeting of **Easton** on account of an acknowledgment from **Peleg Gifford**, requesting that meeting to make the necessary inspection and inform us when done and bring a copy to next mo. m. _____

At a monthly m. held in **Dartmouth** the 20th of 8 m^o 1798

The Representatives from the South are **Richard Davis** and **Humphrey Russell** North **Joseph Gifford J^r & John Tucker**

The committee reported they had a suitable opportunity with **N. Lapham**, & rec^d a good degree of Satisfaction— but his paper of acknowledgm^t not being satisfactory, it is return^d for some amendment in care of Commtee.

John Devauls [Davolls] Certificate deferd to next month

The Commtee in case of **Wilbour Gifford** reported they still rec^d a pretty good degree of Satisfaction, Nevertheless it is the mind of this meeting that it be Still defered another month — (Report) —

The committee reported they found some satisfaction in having another opportunity with **E. Allen 2^d**, yet that he did not attend meetings so often as they could wish it is again continued another month for report; —

The committee in case of **H. Smith J^r** reported report^d [sic] they had a suitable opportunity with him, but disco=
=vered no real inclination in him to make friends Satisfaction whereupon we apprehend ourselves Clear of further Labour, and having the Concurrence of the women do disown him from being any longer a member of our Society **W^m Anthony & Benjⁿ Allen** are to inform him thereof, prepare a Testimony thereof and bring to next mo. meeting. _____

The comm^{te} in case of **Humphrey Lapham** reported they had another oppourtnty with him, and had so much Satisfaction as to Submit his reception as a member to this meeting; which after being duly considered, & having the concurrence of the women, he is accepted into membership with us accordingly. _____

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Benjⁿ Allens Request for his Children namely **William, Phebe, Humphrey** and **Lydia** is defred [deferred] to next monthly meeting for to be acted upon—

A Removal Certificate on behalf of **Abigail**

Russell directed to the mo. meeting of **Easton** was approved & signed by the Clerk - _____

The Committee in the case of **David Sherman** Report they had an opportunity with him to a degree of Satisfaction it is deferred another month under their care then to report. — _____

The friends to receive subscription for **G. fox's** Journal are continued to next month

The Committee in case of **Cook Slocum** reported that they did not think he was in a suitable disposition of mind to make Satisfaction to friend[s], for his outgoings S^d case is deferred another month. _____

The friends directed to write to the mo. m. of **Easton** in consequence of S^d **Gifford**, request reported they have attended thereto but have not completed it, & desire it continued; 'tis deferred they to report next mo.

An acknowledgment Signed by **Weston Howland** Condemning his having married Contrary to our order, and also requests to be admitted into member[ship] with us, whereupon we appoint **W^m Gifford** & **Joseph Tucker** to Visit him on those accounts and report at next mo. meeting. the following acknowledgment recorded page **330**

At a monthly m. held in **Dartmouth** 17 of 9^{mo} 1798 the Representatives from the south are **Benjⁿ Allen** & **George Smith** North **Abner Potter** & **Joshua Potter** who being Called are all present. _____

The Queries were read, and Answers prepared to the first, second, & 12th, and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are **W^m Gifford** **James Tucker** and **Thos. Mott**. _____ they to report their attendance next m. meeting

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By the Extracts from the yearly meeting transmitted to us it appears that our proportion of the yearly Stock is 42 dollars; and that of the Quarterly Stock 28 dollars which Sums we are directed to forward to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer. — _____

It is likewise recommended to us to Subscribe in freedom for the building several New meeting houses, in **falmouth** Quarterly agreeable to the recommendation from the Yearly meeting & to forward the same to Q. m. Treasurer . _____ whereupon we appoint **William Howland Humphrey Russell** **W^m Anthony Tho^s Allen** **James Tucker** & **Abner Potter** to receive Subscriptions accordingly & report next mo. m. —

The committee in case of **N. Laphams** paper presented a New draught to Satisfaction, and having no different report since Last month which was then favourable; whereupon

we accept S^d paper and having the womens concurrence he is restored to membership with us . - ~~Recorded page 330~~ ———

The friends appointed presented a Removal Certificate on behalf of **John Devaul [Davoll]** directed to the mo. m. of **Easton** which was approved and Signed by the Clerk. ———

The commttee in case of **Wilbour Gifford** reported that they believed he was Labouring to attain a Suitable Disposition of mind to make friends Satisfaction; yet it is thot best by the meeting to defer it another month (report)

A Removal Certificate on behalf of **Lydia Russell** widow of **Stephen Russell** directed to the mo. m. of **Accoxet [Acoaxet]** sign^d by y^e Clerk

The matter respecting **E. Allen 2^d** is again continued to next mo. meeting then for the Commtee to report. ———

The friends appointed to inform **H. Smith J^r** of his denial reported ‘tis done and also to prepare a Testimony thereof Presented one which was approved & Signd by Clerk and **W^m Anthony** is desired to read it as Usual & report n^t. m.

Benjⁿ Allen forwarded a request for his Children Namely **William, Phebe, Humphrey & Lydia** to be admitted into membership with us; Whereupon we appoint **Luthun Wood & Benjamin Smith** to Unite with the women that may be appointed, to take the necessary Care therein and make report at next monthly meeting. ———

The com^t in case of **David Sherman** reported they had Visited him, and recived a degree of Satisfaction

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and after solid Deliberation on this subject, it is again defer^d for his further help and our confirmation (report)

This meeting adjourns to the 29 Instant after a [*word crossed out*] meeting for worship — 26 day met by adjournment the Representatives all present except **Joshua Potter** who is desired to render a reason for nonattendance at next mo: m.

The commttee in the case of **Cook Slocum** reportd they have not had an opportunity with him altho they several Several [*sic*] times endeavoured it ‘tis again Defird to next m.

The friends Directed to write to **Easton** mo. m. on account of **Peleg Giffords** Acknowledgm^t produced the Letter which was read approved & signed by the Clerk a Copy left on file. . . . ~~~~~ ~~~ ~~~~~ — .

Joseph Tucker & W^m Gifford reported they Visited **Weston Howland** and believe him Sincere in his Ackno =wldgment, and after being duly considered by this m. and having the womens concurrence his Paper being Satisfactory, he is restored to membership with us & **W^m Gifford & Joseph Tucker** are appointed to inform

him thereof prepare a Certificate for him and bring to next monthly meeting. — — — — — — — — — —

The Overseers forwarded a complaint against **Daniel Gifford** for neglecting the attendance of our meeting attending a horserace & being out of Plainness; and that they had Laboured with him therefor to but Little Satisfaction yet it is tho't best to appoint a Comtee for that purpose whereupon we appoint **Benj^d Allen**— and **Benj^d Smith** to visit him and endeavour to convince him of his Error & report at next mo m. —————

Subscriptions for **G. Foxes**. Journal continud

Our Treasurer is directed to forward 42 dollars to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer being our proportio[n] of the Yearly Stock - - - - - —————

An Acc^t to Qr. m. was Signd by y^e Clerk. —

~~At a mo. m. of Friends held in Dartmouth~~

To the mo. m. of friends at **Dartmouth**

Dear friends.

Having for some ~~time~~ years past walked Contrary to the principles of truth as profest by friends, perticularly in marrying out of the good order

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order established among them – & having been favoured with Some Sight & Sence of ~~a more~~ the necessity of a more circumspect conduct in all things I do feel compuntion and Sorrow at my out= =goings & Condemn the Same, desiring Friends may pass it by & that I may be returned to their care and be favoured to walk in the way of truth.

Being your frend. **Joseph Howland**

N. [New] **Bedford** 3 m^o 12^{day} 1798. —————

To the mo. m. of **Dartmouth** — Dear friends

Whereas I was so inconsiderate as to brake the good order maintained amongst you by marrying contrary to your discipline which I am Sorry for and do condemn it hoping you will So far pass it by as to ~~let me~~ recive me once more under your Christian care from your friend ————— **Weston Howland**

N. [New] **Bedford** 10th of 8 M^o 1798. —————

To the mo m. of **Dartm^h** [**Dartmouth**]

Whereas I have gone contrary to the good orders of friends in marrying out of which I am Sorry for & desire friends to pass it by So far as to Recive me under their care again ————— **Humphrey Lapham**

Dartm^h 10th of 3 M^o 1798 —————

Roba Wilbour [Wilbur] wife of **Stephen Wilbour** having her birthright of membership and Education among friends But thro' Inattention to the dictates of Truth has so much departed from the good order of established among us, as to attend a marriage contrary to friends rules, and also kept company and married out of the order of friends, & likewise had a child Soon after marriage and She being laboured with; But not appearing in a disposition of mind to make Satisfaction, we think best for the clearing of Truth to give this forth as a Testimony of Denial against ~~him~~ her hereby disowning her the Said **Roba Wilbour [Wilbur]** from being a member of our Society &c. Given forth at our mo. m. of friends held in **Dartm^h [Dartmouth]** the 16 of 4 mo. 1798 **Jos. Estes** Clerk
Bethiah Russell

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Henry Smith J^r having had a Birthright among friends and inter [under?] the care of this meeting, but by not taking heed to the dictates of truth, hath so far departed from the Principles we profess, as to ~~attend~~ much neglect the attendance of our Religious meetings, appears far from that simple plainness we profess in dress and address, and is guilty of attending a horse racing all which we have Laboured to convince him of the Evil tendency of such practices [?] but he not being willing to condemn said Conduct to friends Satisfaction therefore for the Clearing of truth and friends from the reproach thereof we deny Unity with the Said **Henry Smith** as a member of our society until he shall return from such practises & make Satisfaction which is our desire. ———

Givin forth & Signed in & on behalf of our mo:
meeting of friends held in **Dartmo^h [Dartmouth]** 17th of 9 mo. 1798
By — — — — — **Joseph Estes** Clerk

To the mo. m. of friend at **Dartm^t** ———
Whereas thro. inattention to the dictates of Truth I did some time past too much neglect attending meetings, likewise did some measure depart from that simple plainness [?] in apparel which the truth led into, and consequently kept company and married out of a good order Subsisting among us all which upon mature consideration I am Sorry for and do condemn, & desire friends may so far pass

it by & let me remain under their watchful ~~care~~ watchful care[?]
hoping I may be favoured to walk more consistent
with my profession in future

Abraham Allen

the 12 of 1st m^o 1798

Peleg Sanford hath had a right of membership with friends but thro'
unwatchfulness & disobedience to the Testimony of truth in his own mind
hath so far deviated [?] from as to fall into the Sin of fornication
as appears by his Wife having a child Soon after marriage: & friends
being Concern^d to testify against such reproachful conduct; do hereby
~~against~~ disown him the Said **Peleg Sanford** from being any a
member of our Society, Nevertheless it is our desire that he may
be favoured with Sincere repentance — Signed on behalf of
our mo. m. held in **Dartm^h** the 16 of 1st 1797

By — **Jos. Estes** Clerk

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To the mo. m. of friends held in **Dartm^h [Dartmouth]** 20 of 2 M^o 1797
Whereas thro' unwatchfulness I have fallen into the
Reproachful Sin of fornication and took the Path
informnon[?] form [*sic*] all which I am Sorry for & do
Condemn the Same and desire friends so far to
pass it by as to recive me under their Care

————— **Caleb Slocum**

Whereas thro' unwatchfulness I some time past so
far Deviated from the Good Rules of friends society as
to marry ^{or different} Contrary thereunto, and being disowned
from Unity for Said breach of order; which conduct of
mine I do condemn and am Sorry for with desiring that
friends would so far pass by my offence as to admit
me under their care — ————— **Wilbour Gifford**
to the mo. m. of **Dartm^h** held 18 of 6 mo. 1798

Whereas thro' unwatchfulness & inattention to the dictates of
Truth I have been too remiss in attending Religious meetings and
being out of that simple plainness that friends profess therefore I
condemn the Same and desire friends to pass ^{^it} by and let me remain
under their Care hoping to be favoured ~~to be~~ in future to lead
a life agreeable to my profession.
to the M^o m. of **Dart^h** 14 of 10 M^o 1798 from your friend **David Sherman**

I some time past have gone contrary to friends Rules
So far as to keep Company and married one not a member
and for wearing a Ribband round my hair & likewise
for my dress for which disorder I am sorry for and desire
friends so far ~~as~~ to pass it by as to ~~let me~~ recivee me into
Membership again if I am found worthy.

Gilbert Howland.

to the M^o m. of **Dartm^h [Dartmouth]** 19 of 2 M^o 1798 ———

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At a Monthly Meeting held in **Dartmo^l** [**Dartmouth**] held 15th of 10 m^o 1798 the Representatives from the preparatives meetings are from the South **Timothy Howland & Jonathan Wilbour** [**Wilbur**] North **James Tucker & Joseph Gifford J^m** – all present —————

It appearing necessary for a new appointm^t of over-Seers, as the year of the former is expired whereupon **Luthun Wood Jonathan Wilbour** [**Wilbur**] **Joseph Tucker W^m Gifford** and **John Tucker**, are appointed to that Service for the year ensuing or until others are appointed. — — ———

Thee Representatives to Quarterly m. report they all attended according to appointment. —————

The friends appointed to receive Subscriptions for building meeting houses in **falmouth** Quarter report none came to hand, they are continued for that purpose to next mo. meeting then to report ———

The Committee in the case of **Wilbour Gifford** Reported they had so much satisfaction as to think well of his paper being rece^d whereupon this m. (having the concurrence of the Women) rec[e]ive and accept S^d Paper of Acknowledgm^t for satisfaction and he is reinstated into membership with us. ———

The Committee in the case of **David Sherman** Report,d that he gave them a Good Degree of Satisfaction whereupon it is the mind of this meeting that his paper of Acknowledgm^t be accepted, and having the Concurrence of the Womens meeting he is restored to membership with us. —————

The committee in the case of **Gilbert Howland** Reported they had anther Solid opportunity with him to a good degree of Satisfaction Whereupon this meeting conclude to accept his paper and rcive him into membership with us the women also concurring therewith. — —————

W^m Anthony reported he read the Testimony of **Henry Smiths** Denial as directed —————

he also reported he had informed **Joseph Potter** of his Denial as directed 6 m^o Last (he the S^d **Joseph** resides at **Easton**)

Subscriptions for **George Foxes** Journal is still continued another month. —————

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The Committee in case of **Benjamin Allen**'s Request for his Children report, they in conjunction with the Women

appointed had attended thereto and that they did not discover but that the request might be granted whereupon the Said Children are accept into membership with us.

The committee in the case of **Cook Slocum** reported they had some Satisfaction in visiting him; yet it appears to be the mind of this meeting to have it Continued under their care another month. — — — — —

Joshua Potter rendered an excuse for nonattendance of adjournmt which is accepted. —————

W^m Gifford reported they have not accomplished a a [*sic*] Certificate for **Weston Howland**, tis continued. ———

The Committee in case of a complaint against **Danil Gifford** reported they think there is some prospect of his complying with friends advise it is therefore difrd. with the addition of **Joseph Wing** they to report ——— according as they find the state of his mind..

Our treasurer reported he has forwarded 42 dollars to the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer as directed. ———

Our Comm^l appointed some months past to collect money for this meeting report they have rec^d 24 pounds five Shl^s & 4 pence & paid to our treasurer; they are still continud to next mo. m. then to report their further progress. ———

Thos. Mott & Rhoda Mosher appeared in this meeting and declared their Intentions of marriage with each other Also **Joseph Mosher & phebe hart** declared the Like intentions, which is notised and they desired to waite till next mo. m. for answer, **Jos Gifford Jr.** and **William Gifford** are appointed to enquire into their Clearness in respect to marriage & Conversation & report at next mo. Meeting — — — — —

David Sherman & Anna Tucker declared their intentions of marriage with each other ~~in marriage~~ which is noticed and they desired to waite till next m^o. meeting for Answer **George Sanford & Humphrey Russell** are appointed to inspect into ~~dauids~~ Clearness Respecting marriage & conversation & report next mo. m.

~~The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they all attended according to appointment. ———~~

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Our Beloved friend **Stephen Buffington** informs this meeting that he had a prospect on his mind to make a Religious visit to friends within the compas of **Rhode-Island [Rhode Island] Quarterly** meeting he being a Minister in good Esteem and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. — — — — —

At a monthly meeting held in **Dartmouth** 19th of 11 M^o 1798
the Representatives from the South are **Benjamin Allen**
& **Z. Eddy** North **Joshua potter** & **W^m.Tripp**. all present

We have been favoured at this time with the company
of our Beloved Friend **Elisha Thornton** with a Certificate from
the mo. m. of **Smithfield** 22 of 2 m^o 1798 whose Company and
Gospel Labours hath been truly acceptable to us. _____

The Queries were read and answers to the 1st 2^d & 12
prepared by which we have endeavoured to represent the
State of our meeting & direct them to be forwarded to the
Q. m. by our Representatives who are **W^m. Anthony Richard**
Davis & **Joseph Gifford J^r** they to report their attendance
at next mo. m. And the Clerk is directed to forward
a Copy hereof to S^d Qr. meeting. _____

The Committee to receive Subscriptions for Building
M. Houses in **falmouth** Q^r report they have rec^d Something
on that acc^t. they are still continued therein (to report

The committee in case of **Cook Slocum** report they
had an opportunity with him, to but little Satisfaction
nevertheless it is tis' Concluded to defer S^d matter another
month for further Labour with him. to report next mo.

We concur with the women in receiving a Cer.
tificate on behalf of **Mahitable Smith** from the mo. m.
of **N. Bedford** [**New Bedford**] dated 21 of 8 mo. 1798. & one on behalf of
Sarah Ricketson from the same mo. meeting 16 of 11 m. 1798

Thee friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for
Weston Howland produced one which was approved
& Signed by the Clerk. — _____

The committee in the case of **D. Gifford** reported they
had an opportunity with him to some Satisfaction which
after being considered it is again deferred to next mo. meeting.

The committee to receive Subscriptions for **G. fox's**
Journal Report not anything rec^d since last month
it is again continued another month. _____

The com^t to colle_____ and also to see that the marriage Certificates be forward for recording

David Sherman & **Anna Tucker** appeared in this meeting
for answer which is that they may proceed in marriage
at some convenient time before next mo. m. advising with
the friends that ct money reported they rc[c]d 5/ which is
Conclusive & S^d Com^{tee} is dismissed. _____

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Thomas Mott and **Rhoda Mosher Joseph Mosher** app^d
for answer which is that they at liberty to proceed in
Marriag at some Convenient time before Next mo. m they
duly advising with those that may be appointed to see
their S^d marriage orderly conducted who are **W^m Gifford**
& **Joseph Gifford J^r** to the care of **Thomas motts** marriage
& **Joshua Potter** to the care of **Joseph Mosher's** marrag
& report at next mo meetin

may be appointed who are **Humphrey Russell & Joseph Estes** they to see the S^d marriage orderly Conducted & the Certificate delivered to the Clerk for record
A Removal Certificate for **Jas. Howland** directed to the mo. m. of **New bedford** was signed by the Clerk
This Meeting adjourns to the 28 Instant after meetng for worship

28 day met by the adjournment – the Representatives all present
Joseph Wing laid a proposal before m. whether he & his family may not be set off and become members of **Accoxet [Acoaxet]** mo meeting by reason it being nearer and more convenient for them to attend there, whereupon we appoint **Benjⁿ Smith & Timothy Howland** to visit them on this subject & report what they thnk most con-
=Sistant to be done in S^d Case at next mo m. ———

Benjamin Allen 3^d forwarded a request to this meeting that he might be admitted into membership with us; whereupon we we [*sic*] appoint **Joseph Tucker & Luthun Wood** to visit him in order to find the Sincerity & state of mind — report —

Friends in **Allens Neck** request that they may have Liberty to hold meeting thereabouts as usual untill the mo. meeting in the third month; which is Granted by this meeting under care of the following Committee **Peleg Slocum Luthun Wood Thomas Allen Benjamin Allen & Joseph Estes** S^d meeting to begin at **Timothy Giffords** and from thence agreeable to S^d request and to make report in 3 mo —————
Copy of an epistle from the Yearly meeting held in **London** 5th M^o 1797 was read very exseptably —————

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The Committee appointed in the 12 m^o 1797 to visit **Gideon Howland Jun.** now report they had several opportunities with him and found but Little satisfaction whereupon it is Concluded by this m. to deny Unitty with him as a member of our Society (and having the concurence of the women's meeting, he is disowned accordingly from being any Longer a member of our Society & **W^m Anthony** is appointed to inform him thereof (& Report)

Received an Acknowledgm^t from **Michael Russell** now residing in the Town of **Sidney (Canebeck)** [**Kennebec?**] condemning his having kept Company & marrying contrary to friends Rules, expressing his Sorrow and also a desire to be restored to friends again: whereupon we appoint **W^m Anthony**

& **Joseph Estes** to write that mo. m. informing them what he presented to us, and also to request S^d meeting to extend the necessary care to inspect into the sincerity & State of his mind, and inform us as soon as may be, S^d Letter to be bro^l to next mo. meeting ———

Rec^d an Acknowledgm^t from **philip Allen** of **Greenfield** condemning his having given way to Vain and Airy mind so far as to be guilty of playing at Cards & also being concerned in drawing a Lottery; Expressing his Sorrow, & desiring friends to pass by the offence and restore him to membership again; whereupon we appoint **Luthun Wood** and **Richard Davis** to write to that mo. m. (to wit) **Saratoga** requesting S^d meeting to inspect his sincerity & State of mind and inform us as soon as may be and bring the Letter to next mo. meeting ———

One of the Committee appointed in 10 M^o 1793 to visit **John Howland** Son of **Gideon**; reported he has not been visited he having been long at Sea, but is now returned and it appearing necessary an addition be made to the S^d Committee whereupon **James Tucker** & **W^m Anthony** are aded they are to take an opportunity with him and use their endeavours for his help & restoration (Report)

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At a mo. m. of friends held in **Dartm^t [Dartmouth]** 17th of 12 M^o 1798 the Representatives named from the preparatives meetings are from the South **Stephen Buffington Jun.** & **Benjn Allen** north **Thomas Mott** & **Jos. Gifford J^r** all present ———

The Representatives to Q^r m. report they all attended according to appointment. ———

The Committee in the case of **Cook Slocum** report nothing done material one of them being absent S^d Case is again deferrd another month under their care with **Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur]** aded (Report) ———

Tow [Two] of the committee to visit **Dan^l Gifford** Reported he gave them a degree of Satisfaction whereupon it is again continued under their care (Report)

The friends who were directed to receive subscriptions for reprinting **G. Fox**'es Journal reported they rec^d one & this meeting take one more; no prospect of any more S^d matter is dismissed. — — — — —

The several friends to see the marriages of **Joseph Mosher** & **Thomas Mott J^r** orderly Conducted report they were in a good degree so, the Certificates delivered for recording. — — — — —

Also those appointed to see the marriage of **David Sherman** conducted orderly reported it was in good degree so; Certificate forwarded for record ———

The Committee appointed to visit **Joseph Wing** & family in consequence of his Request made report they had attended thereto yet it appeared to them best to Suspend S^d matter another m^o for further consideration, with which this meeting approve they to give attention thereto & report next m. —————

The Com^t to visit **B. Allen** report they attended thereto they are Still Continud therein & to report next m. ———

W^m Anthony reported he informed **Gideon Howland** of his Denial as Direted. — — — — —

A Litter directed to the mo. m. of **Vasselborough [Vassalboro]** on account of **M. Russell** was presented by the friends appointed; which being approved was signed by the Clerk Also a Similar one directed the mo. m. of **Saratoga** on acc^t of **Philip Allen** was approved & Sign^d by the Clerk — — — — —

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Two of the Comm^t to visit **John Howland** (son of **Gideon**) Reported they had treated with him respecting his out-goings, & finding him somewhat in a tender disposition of mind, think well of friends extending further Labour & this meeting willing help him further continue it another mo. — — — — —

Received a Letter from the mo. m. of **Easton** respecting **Humphrey Russell** (Son of **Tho^s**) the consideration of which is Defered to next mo. m. —————

Friends in **Smiths neck** requesting to have Liberty to hold meetings there as Usual begining at the House of **W^m Anthony**, which being considered by this meeting, Liberty is granted to hold them on first & fifth day as Usual till the mo. m. in 3^d M^o in care of the following Committee viz. **W^m Anthony Benj^a Smith Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur]** and **George Smith**, they to take the necessary Care that S^d meetings be held in an orderly manner & repo^t 3 mo next

The committee to collect money by subscription for building m. Houses in **falmouth** Quarter report they have Collected 10 ½ Dollars for that purpose which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly m^s Treasurer; S^d Comt^{ee} continued. -

At a mo. meeting held in **Dartmouth** 21 of 1st m^o 1799
The Representatives **Z. Buffington Luthun Wood**
Barnabas Mosher & W^m Tripp, all present Except
W^m Tripp who forwarded Satisfactory reasons for his absence

The Comm^{tee} in case of **Cook Slocum** reported they had
visited him and that they did not find but little Satisfaction
as he did not appear to be engaged to attend Religious meetings
or live up to the Rules of Society whereupon it is the
conclusion of this meeting to disown him from being any
longer a member of our Society ([t]he women also concurring
therewith, and **Luthun Wood & Tho^s Hicks** are appointed to
Inform him thereof Prepare a Testimony thereof and bring to
next monthly meeting — — — — —

This meeting Concur with the women in receving **Phebe**
Howland into membership - - - - -
2 Marriage Certificates forwarded by **W^m Gifford** as Directed

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The matter respecting **Dan^l Gifford** has been attended
to, and is again continued. — — — — —

The matter respecting **Joseph Wing** & family was attended
to and is again continued to some future time under care of S^d Comm^t
to report when ready or when called upon by the meeting. ———

The comm^t report they have attended to **Benj^m Allen**'s Case
it is defered another m^o under their care then to report ———

The Comm^t in case of **John Howland** son of **Gideon**
Reported that he appeared in some degree of a tender mind
desirous that friends waite Longer with him, it is therefore
Defered another month for report — — —————

Rec^d a Letter from the mo. m. of **Easton** in answer
to our Request; Certifying that they have attended to the matter
Respecting **Humphrey Russell** (son of **Tho^s**) and that they had
treated with him, but discovered no Disposition in him
to make friends Satisfaction whereupon this meeting do
Deny him from being any Longer a member of this meeting
the (women concurring therewith) and **Z. Buffington & Humphrey**
Russell are appointed to inform him thereof when they have
opportunity & report when done; Likewise prepare a Testimony
thereof & bring to next mo. m. —————

One of the comm^{tee} to recive Subscriptions for building m. houses
in **falmouth** Qr reported he red [rec'd?] ten Shillings which is directed
to the Quarterly m. Treasurer. — — — — —

North Preparative m. inform that **Abraham Gifford**

was Gone to reside within the Verge of **Nine partners** mo. m.
& desires a Certificate whereupon we appoint **W^m Gifford**
& **James Tucker** to take the needful care report

It appearing Necessary that a Shed be built for this
meeting's Use & Conveniency in accomodating horses &c
Whereupon, **Joseph Tucker W^m Anthony W^m Howland**
Luthun Wood Barnabas Mosher Jr. Thos Mott & William
Gifford are appointed to proceed in building S^d Shed
as they Shall conceive it most convenient & receive Sub=
=scriptions for the same. — — — — — — — — — —

A Certificate on behalf of our friend **Stephen Buffington**
from the Quarterly m. held at **Easton** 14 of 11m^o 1798 was received
& read to Satisfaction being Expressive of his Gospel Labours
in them parts &c. — — — — — — — — — —

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At a mo. m. of Friends held in **Dartmouth** 18th of 2 M^o 1799
the Representatives from the South **Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur] & Joseph**
Tucker North **Allen Russell & James Tucker** all present

The comitee to visit **B. Allen 3^d** Reported they found prety
good Satisfaction believe him to be seeking after the right way;
which after being Duly considered by this m. & having the
Concurrence of the womens meeting/ he is recvied into
membership with us. — — — — — — — — — —

The Comt^{ees} Report that **Cook Slocum** is Informed of his
Denial; they also produced a Testimony thereof which was
approved & Signed by the Clerk, who is directed to read
it in the usual publick manner & report n. m. —————

The Committee report they have had another suitable
opportunity with **Dan^l Gifford** and that they believe it
will be Safe to Continue it another mo; which is approved
by this meeting S^d Comitee to have the care thereof (report)

The case of **John Howland** is again continued under
care of former Committee they are desired carefully to attend
thereto & report at next mo. meeting — —————

The friends appointed produced a Testimony of the
denial of **Humphrey Russell** (Son of **Tho^s**) which was
approved & Signed by the Clerk S^d Testimony is directed
to the mo. m. of **Easton** for friends thereto dispose of

as they may think best, together with a few lines desiring
that m. to inform ^{^them} thereof & write us when done _____

Said Testimony is as followeth - _____

Humphrey Russell (son of **Tho^s**) hath had a Birthright
with us the people caled Quakers, but ~~for want of~~ hath so
far Deviated from our known principles as to Join himself with
the Melitia as an actor in the Militory or warlike exercise, also
walks wide both in Dress & address from that Simple plan
=ness which we profess to bilieve the Truth leads into
for all which he hath been laboured with by us, as
a people, but our labours of love have not had the disired
Effect, therefore for the maintaining of our peaceble
profession, and Clearing of us as a Society we do
deny Unity with Such Conduct and can no longer
own him the S^d **Humphrey** / a member with us,
until

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until [*sic*] he returns to the way of Truth, and Satisfaction
of his friends, Which that he may, is our Desire

Given forth &c. _____ 18 of 2 m^o 1799

Sign^d. &c. — — — — — **Joseph Estes** Clerk

At a mo. meeting held in **Dartmouth** 18th of 3^d M^o 1799
Representatives from y^e South **Zephaniah Buffington** and
Joseph Tucker North **Tho^s Mott 2^d** & **Joseph Gifford J^r** present
Joseph Estes Reported the Testimony of **Cook Slocums** denial
was read as directed. (and is as followeth viz _____)

Whereas **Cook Slocum** hath had a Birthright among friends
and under Care of this m., but for want of watchful care
hath much deviated from the principles of Truth so far as to
neglect the due attendance of our religious meetings, and
attended at a place of Military exercise and Some unbecoming
conduct while there, and friends having laboured with him
from time to time in love, but our labour did not have the
desired effect to friends Satisfaction, therefore for the clearing
of the truth and frends from the Reproach of S^d Conduct, we
do therefore Give this forth as a publick Testimony
against him the S^d **Cook Slocum** disowning him from
being any longer a member of our Society (until &C.

Given forth at our mo. m. in **Dartm^h [Dartmouth]** 18 of 2^d mo. 1799

Signed **Joseph Estes** Ck

The comm^{le} in the case of **Deliverance Smith** reported that
they find him Humble, and he appears to be Sincere in his
acknowledgm^t, whereupon it is the conclusion of this meeting
S^d Acknowledgment, & restore him to Membership again
with us; the women also Concurring therewith

The committee in case of **Zadock Maxfield** reported they
they [*sic*] believe him to be Sincere which was to us prety good
Satisfaction, whereupon this meeting conclude to restore

him to membership with us again we have also
the women's concurrence and **W^m Gifford** is directed
to read his acknowledgment as Usual (& report &C) —

The Committee in **Daniel Gifford's** Case reported they have
not had opportunity to speak with him altho, they endeavor^d
it; they are desired to attend thereto and report &c —————

We are informed that **John Howland** has not been
Spoken with by the Com^{tee} since last m^o by the Com^{tee}
by reason of his absence, they are Continued in that Case
to report next m. meeting

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The Committee report that **John Howland** has not
been Spoken with Since Last month by reason of his ab=
=sence they are continued in that case to report &c ———

The committee ^{in care of Saml Smith} reported they did not find anything
Sufficient to hinder him from proceeding in marriage
Samuel Smith & Phebe Howland appeared for answer
(which was) that they may proceed to take each other
in Marriage at some convenient time before next mo.
meeting they taking due care to advise with **Jonathan**
Wilbour [Wilbur] & George Smith who are appointed to see their
said marriage be Conducted in an orderly manner (& report.

The com^t to visit **Cook Howland** ^{& family} reported they think [thi?]
Sincre in their request whereupon their Children Namely
Oliver and **Sarah** are, (with the concurrence of the women)
recived into membership with us. ——— ——— ——— ———

The com.^t reported they nothing to hinder **Benjamin**
Allen from removing with his family, the preparing
a Certificate is deferd to next month. —————

The com^t to collect money money [*sic*] report they have
made some progress therein, they are contined in that Service
and to make report Quarterly after paying it to our Treasurer

The Queries were read and answers made thereto
and are directed to the Quarterly meeting (together with an
account Signed by the Clerk) by our Representatives who
are **George Smith W^m Gifford** and **James Tucker**
they to report next mo. m. —————

Friends in **Smiths Neck** desire liberty to hold meetings there until next mo. m. which is Granted as they have been held heretofore. —————

This meeting Concur with the women in rcving **Silva Kirby & Nancy Allen** wife of **Benjamin Allen** into membership with us. —————

Our Treasurer is directed to forward 28 dollars our proportion of Quarterly Stock to the Quarterly m. Treasurer and repor next mo. —————

The complaint against **Jonathan Wood** is defered to next mo. also the matter of **preserved Chase** we conclude **Joseph Estes** Ck
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At a monthly Meeting held in **Dartmouth** 15th of 4th M^o 1799
The Representatives from the South **Benj^a Allen & Jonathan Wilbour** North **Lemuel Mosher & Gideon Gifford** al present
W^m Gifford not having read the acknowledgment of **Zadock Maxfield** he is continued to do it & report &C. —

The comtee in **Danil Giffords** case reported they have attended thereto & find circumstances such as renders it necessary it be defered again; it is defered accordingly.

The comm^{te} in the case of **John Howland** reported they have endeavoured an interveen with him but did no obtain it S^d Case is again deferd to next month. —————

The Com.^t to attend the marriage of **Sam^l Smith** and **Phebe Howland** reported they have attended therto and think it was in a good degree orderly conducted the Certificad delvired to the Clerk for Recording ———

The representatives to Qr. m. report they all attended according to appointment. — — — — —

Our Treasurer report he forwarded the 28 dollars as as [sic] directed to the Qr. meetings Treaserer. — —————

We are informed thro'. the South preparitive m. that **Jonathan Wood** had kept Company with a woman not a member of our Society and is married to her and it appears that he is Guilty of fornication by his Wife having a Child soon after marriage and; this meeting apprehending to be So far clear respecting him, and having the Concurrence of the women; do disown him from being any longer a member of our Society

until he return to the right way and Make satis=
=faction for his outgoings; **Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur]** and
Tho^s Hicks are appointed prepare a Testimony ^{of his dinial} thereof
and bring to next mo. m. _____

The Com^{te} appointed in 12 mo. Last to the care of metings
in **Smiths Neck** report as follows, (to wit) _____

According to appointment we have attended the sevr^l
meetings held here and discovered nothing but that they
were attended in a good degree orderly to our mutual
Edification and ~~Comfor~~ Satisfaction

Signed by **Wm. Anthony Mercy Anthony**
4 mo. 14th 1799.) **Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur] Benj Smith**
m. Smith G. Smth mary Smith.

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The Committee to have the care of Meetings in **Allens Neck**
reported (as follow.) – we the Com^l being appointed to have the
oversight of m^s in **Allens Neck** report, we have endeavoured
to fulfil our appointm^t and have not discovered but that they
were held in a good degree orderly – Sign^d on behalf of the
Committee by **Peleg Slocum & Elisabeth Howland.**

Stephen Howland forwarded an Acknowledgment (regularly)
Condemning his attending a Horse race; and marrying out of the order
of Friends & desiring to be restored to Unity with us again –
where upon we appoint **George Sanford** and **James Tucker**
and **Zephaniah Eddy** to take an opportunity with him
in order to find the State of his mind (& report. &c)

At a mo. m. of friends held in **Dartmouth** 20 of 5 m^o 1799
the Representatives from the South **Joseph Wing & Giles Smi[th]**
North **Joshua Potter & James Tucker** – all present _____

W^m Gifford reported he read the Acknowledgmt of
Zadock Maxfield as directed — — _____

The matter respecting **Dan^l Gifford** is again considrd
The Com^{te} having reported they found so much satisfaction
they are willing to Submit his being reinstated into
membership, but the meeting not being Sufficiently satisfd
it is therefore continued another mo. for further care
and inspiction with the addition of **Zephaniah Eddy**

The Com^{te} to visit **John Howland** report they
have attended thereto rec^d but little encouragm^t of
his Complying to the advice given him in desiring
that he would consider his outgoings; whereupon
this m. apprehending they have discharged their duty

toward him & having Concurrence of the women, do disown him from being any longer a member of of this meeting & **James Tucker** is directed to inform him thereof & report accordingly. — — — — —

The friends appointed produced a Testmony of of [*sic*] the denial of **Jonathan Wood** as directed which being approved was Signed by the Clerk & **W^m Anthony** is directed to ~~inform him thereof~~ read it publickly after Shewing S^d testimony to him (report)

In concurrence with the women a Certificate on behalf of **Sarah Wood** wife of **Daniel Wood** was Sidnd

The report of the School is deferd to next month after being read

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The Committee to visit **Stephen Howland** report they had an opportunity with him to some Satisfaction; it is again continued under their care another month. — — — — —

We are informed that **Rufus Gifford** a member of this m. hath gone to make some Stay at **Bass River** within the Compas of **Vasselborough [Vassalboro]** M^o m. & request^d our Certificate; and the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this minute

This m. adjourns to the 29 Instant. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
29 met by adjornm^t ~~Representatives all present~~

Stephen W Mosher forwarded a requist thro South preparitive m. desiring to be admnted ~~into~~ a member of our Society whereupon we app^t **W^m Anthony** and **Joseph Tucker** to visit him on that account & endeavou[r] to find his motive Sincricity & State of mind (report)

Rec^d the following Copy of a minute from **N. Bedford [New Bedford]** mo. m. on behalf of **John W. Russell**. who having been Recommended to this m. from **Dartmouth** mo. m. on being placed an apprintice to a friend in this Town: and his Father having by mutual Consent taken him back We recommend him to the Care of **Dartm^h [Dartmouth]** mo. m. again and the Clerk is directed to fur^{ward} ~~nish~~ a Copy of this minute to that m. Extracted from the minutes of **N. Bedford [New Bedford]** m. m. 21 of 5 m^o 1799 **Asa Russell** assistant Clerk ———

Humphrey Russell having requested the assistance of this meeting in placing out his Son **John W. Russell** who has returned here from **N. Bedford [New Bedford]** by a Copy of a minute (as above) whereupon we appoint **W^m Anthony** & **Z: Buffington** to inspect into the circumstance and Give him such advice as they Shall think best on that acc^t and report at next mo. meeting. ———

John Winslow forwarded a request to come under the care of friends whereupon we appoint **James Tucker** & **Abner Potter J^r** to take a Siutablee opportunity with him in order to find his Sincerity

and State of mind (and report) _____

The Committee to Collect money for this meeting
Report they have Collected & paid to our Treasurer
Nine pounds Eight Shillings & four pence.

Zephaniah Buffington reported that **Humphrey
Russell** (son of **Thomas**) is informed of his denial as
Directed– S^d denial is as followeth viz. _____

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At a mo. m. of friends held in **Dartm^h** [**Dartmouth**] 17th. of 6 mo. 1799
the Representatives from the South **Luthun Wood & Jonathan
Wilbour** [**Wilbur**] North **W^m Tripp & Abner Potter** all present
Except **Luthun Wood** who is gone to the yearly m. ———
As it is the time of the yearly m. now Seting we thot best
to adjourn to the 24 Instand &c. _____

24 day met by adjournment. _____

The Queries were read & Answers prepared to the
1st 2^d & 12 which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our Representatives who are **Luthun Wood &
W^m Anthony & Z. Buffington** they to report their [^]&c.

An Account to S^d Quarterly m. was Signed by y^e Clerk

The matter respecting **Daniel Gifford** is again
defered as the Committees report is not Conclusive

James Tucker reported he had not informed **John
Howland**, he is Still desired to do it & report &c. ———

W^m Anthony reported he read the Testimony of
Jonathan Woods. Denial as directed (^{recorded 346})

The Committee in the case of **Stephen Howland**
Reported they had an opportunity with him to some
Satisfaction; it is continu under their care another m^o

The Committee in the case of **Stephen Mosher**
reported they have attended thereto, & desire it contnd
another month; it is accordingly Continud ———

The friends appointed to advise **Humphrey Russell**
reported they had attended thereto & desired it continued another
month which this m. approve _____

The Committee in case of **John Winslow** reported they
attended thereto & desired it continued which is accordnly

The appointing overseers in addition to the former
being brot under consideration at this time was after
Some time of deliberation defrd to next month.

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At a monthly meeting held in **Dartmouth** 19 of 8 mo 1799
the Representatives from the South **Timothy Howland
& Joseph Wing** North **Joseph Gifford & Thos. Mott**
The Committee in the case of **Daniel Gifford** report they

had Several opportunities with him but recd not so much
Satisfaction as desired; and this meeting [^]considering it has been a long

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time & much labour bestowed, thot of disowning him
Nevertheless Some frends being desirous it be again
Continued with which the meeting unite and it is
deferred to next mo. m. in order that all may be Clear
and report accordingly _____

The Committee in **Stephen Howland**'s case report
they thot best to return him his paper with which
this meeting concur & direct them to return S^d paper to
him accordingly (**Report**) _____

The case of **Stephen mosher** being reported to and.
is again again [*sic*] deferred to next m. _____

The Committee to visit **John Winslow** made report
they found a degree of good Satisfaction believe him
Sincere in his request which report is accepted well
by this meeting; yet it is thot Safest to continue it
to next mo. m. under care of S^d Com^t (report)

The appointment of Overseers coming under
Consideration at this time, and after being weightily
Deliberated on **Z. Buffington Joseph Wing Thos. Mott**
James Tucker & Luthun Wood are appointed to that
Service for the year ensuing or until others be appointed
in their Stead — _____

The friends appointed produced a Certificate directed
to the mo. m. of **N. Bedford [New Bedford]** on behalf of **A. Gifford**
Abraham Gifford expressive of his Clearness to
proceed in marriage with **Lucy Sherman** a member
of that m. which is approved & Signed by y^e Clerk

A Removal Certificate from the mo. m. of
Accoxet [Acoaxet] dated 22 of 6 m^o 1799 on behalf of **Mary**
Gifford wife of **Joseph Gifford** was rec^d & accepted

A Removal Certificate on behalf of **W^m Wood** & family
directed to the mo. m. of **Rhode Island** was Signed by [^]y^e Clerk

This meeting adjourns to the 28 Instand after a m. for worship
28 day met by Adjournment _____

The friends appointed to inform **Charles & Nathaniel**
Little of their Denial report they informed them and
produd a Testimony thereof which being approved was
Signed by the Clerk & **James Tucker** is directed to cause

it to be read publicly & report at next mo. m.
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The matter respecting **Caleb Sherman** being favourably reported to is again Diferd _____

We are informed that **Zadock Maxfield** desires a Removal Certificate directed to the mo. m. of **N. Bedford** [**New Bedford**] whereupon we appoint **James Tucker & Joseph Gifford J^r** to make the necessary enquiry & if no obstruction appear[s] produce one to next mo. m.

Rec^d a Copy of a minute from the mo. m. of **Vesselborough** [**Vassalboro**] respecting **Michael Russell** being an answer to our request in desiring that meeting to inspe[ct] his Sincerity in condemning his outgoings &c. which being to Satisfaction of this meeting whereupon he is restored to membership with friends and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute

In concurence with the womens meeting was Signed a removal Certificate on behalf of **Susanna Smith** directed to the mo. m. of **Saratoga** _____

The School Committee are desired to proceed in making what progress they can consistand with their former appointment & report at next mo. m.

At a mo. m. held in **Dartm^h** [**Dartmouth**] 15 of 7 mo. 1799 the Representatives from the **North^{South}** Preparative m. **Joseph Wing & Jonathan Wilbour** [**Wilbur**] North **Barnabas Mosher Jr. & Joshua Potter** all present _____

An Epistle from the yearly meeting held in **London** last year was read to our Satisfaction

Representatives to Qr. meeting report they all attended accordind to appointment _____

Thee matter respecting **Daniel Gifford** is again defered to next mo. _____

James Tucker report he informed **John Howland** as directed _____

The Committee reported they had an opportunity with **Stephen Howland** & find some Satisfaction- S^d Case is again Defered. _____

The case of **Stephen mosher** being reported to; is also defrd

It appearing to be the mind of this Meeting to defer the app^t of Overseers (in addition to the former) to next mo. meeting ~

The Committee to advise **Humphrey Russell** in placing out his Son reported, they attended thereto; and that the place proposd did not appear consistant for him to be placed at, as an Apprentice

The Committee in the Case of **John Winslow** reported they had an Opportunity with him and that he appeared to be endeavouring after the right way; It is again deferd to next mo. Meeting

A Letter from the mo. meeting of **Easton**, in Answer to our Request respecting **Peleg Gifford** was received & read informing us that it was the Sence of that meeting, his Paper was forwarded too earley; whereupon they returned him S^d paper; and we dismiss S^d matter from our Minutes. — — — — —

Rec^d a removal Certificate from the m^o m. of **N. Bedford [New Bedford]** on behalf of **Benj^a Taber J^r** his wife **Rhoba** & their Children namely **Hannah, Allen, James, Henry, & Shubal**; dated 25th of 6 mo. 1799 which is acceptable to us. — — — — —

We are informed that **W^m Wood** has removed to Live at **Tiverton** with his family in the Compas of **Rhode Island** mo. meeting whereupon we appoint **Tho^s Hicks & Benjamin Smith** to take the necessary care therein, and if no obstruction appear prepare a Removal Certificate & bring to next mo. meeting

We are also informed that **Abraham Gifford** desires a few lines directed to the mo. m. of **N. Bedford [New Bedford]** seting forth his clearness to prodeed in Marriage with a member of that meeting; we app^t **W^m. Gifford & Joshua Potter** to make the necessary enquiry and Report next mo. meeting. — — — — —

A Complaint against **Charles & Nat^l Little** (as followeth;) ———

To the Preparative & M^o Meetings 15 of 7 M^o 1799

We have to inform that **Charles & Nathaniel Little** has so far Deviated from our Profession as to much neglect the due attendance of our Religious meetings, and appear out of Plainness in divers Respects Likewis has kept Company & married out of the order of our Society; is Guilty of Fornication for all which we have Laboured with them for without the desired effect.

John Tucker } overseers
W^m Gifford

Whereupon this meeting apprehending to be clear of any further labor & having the concurence of the women do disown them y^e S^d **Charles** and **Nathaniel Little** from being any Longer members of our Society **Tho^s Hicks^{Mott} & Abner Potter** are appointed to inform them thereof prepare a Testimony of their denial and bring to next mo. meeting

In concurence with the women was Signed a Removal Certificate on behalf **Elisabeth Taber** & Son **W^m H. Tabor [Taber]** to the mo. m. of **N. [New] Bedford**

Job Eddy a member of^{this} our meeting was placed an apprentice in the year 1794 to **Timothy Green** a member of your meeting; and on his behalf we forwarded a Certificate, directed to your meeting

Meeting dated 2^d m^o 1794 which Certificate according to late information, hath not come to your Knowledge we recommend him to your watchful care & oversight; and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this munito to **Providence** mo. m;

Joseph Tucker and **George Sanford** are appointed to Visit **Celeb Sherman** in order to find the Sincerity and state of his mind Respecting his being restored to membership again with us and to report at next mo. meeting. — — — — —

At a mo. m. held in **Dartmouth** 16th of 9 mo. 1799 —————
the Representatives from the Preparitive meetings are from y^e South **George Smith 2^d** & **Richard Davis North Wm. Tripp & Adam Mott** all present. — — — — —

The year of the [^]service of the Clerk & Assistant Clerk being Expired **Joseph Estes** is appointed Clerk & **James Tucker** Assistant for the year ensuing or until others be appointed in their Stead

We have been favoured with the company of our belovd friend **Abial Gifford** with Satisfactory Certificates from the monthly & Quarterly meetings of **Easton** whose company & labours of Love is truly acceptable to us; and also his companio[n] **Matthew Rogers** whose Company is acceptable to us —————

The Queries were read and Answers to the first, Second and 12th. prepared by which we have endeavoured to convey the State of our meeting; and are directed to be forwarded by our Representatives to Quarterly meeting who are **John Tucker W^m Anthony & Luthun Wood** they to make report at next mo. meeting of their attendance thereto & the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minite to S^d Meeting. —————

The matter respecting **Daniel Gifford** coming again under Consideration & the apprehending to be Clear of any further Labour with him and having the concurence of the women do hereby disown him from being any longer a member of our Society **Stephen Gifford & J. Estes** are appointed to inform him thereof prepare a Testimony and bring to next mo. meeting. — — — — —

The Committee in case of **Stephen Mosher** report they received a good degree of Satisfaction which being duly considered by this meeting; and having the Concurrence of the women he is he is [*sic*] received into membership with us

Also the Committee in the case of **John Winslow** reported Still favourably which is to the Satisfaction of this meeting he is therefore (with the concurence of the women received into membership with us. —————

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The report in **Caleb Shermans** Case was Still favourable but not fully to the Satisfaction of the meeting; it is there=
=fore continued to next mo. m. under care of the Committee

A Removal Certificate directed to the mo. m of **N. Bedford [New Bedford]**

on behalf of **Zadoc Maxfield** was read approved & Signed. —

The School Committee are desired to Exert themselves in their appointment & report their doings when ready or called upon by this meeting. — — — —

The Women inform they have received & accepted a Removal Certificate from the mo. m. of **Rhode Island** on behalf of **Mary Allen** Wife of **Obadiah Allen**. and one on behalf of **Deborah Mosher** wife of **Stephen Mosher** from the mo. m. of **Accoxet** [**Acoaxet**].

We are informed from the mo. m. of **Easton** that they have answered our request in informing **Humphry Russell** of his denial Right of appeal &c. —

The transcripts of **Philadelphia** Epistle was read we also received Transcripts from **London**, & **New York** the reading of the 2 Latter is deferred to next mo. m. we likewise received the Extracts from the Quarterly meeting by which it appears our proportion of the yearly Stock is 33 doll^s.

A Complaint against **Preserved Chase** was forwarded by way of the Preparative meeting (as followeth) being for neglect of Attending Meetings and so far from the rectitude of Virtue as to fall into the Reproachful Sin of fornication appears by his wife having a Child Soon after marriage is further to be considered next monthly meeting. —

Also a Complaint **Lemuel Mosher** for taking too freely of Spirituous Liquors in which case we appoint **Richard Davis, Benjamin Smith & Joseph Tucker** to Visit him and endeavour to restore him to a right way & Line of Conduct in Condemning S^d breach of order. ^{report} —

James Tucker reported that the Testimony of denial of **Charles & Nathaniel Little** was read & is as followeth

Charles Little & Nathaniel Little who had a Birthright of membership among friends, but for want of a due attention to the dictates of Truth, have much neglected the due attendance of our Religious meetings, & appear out of Plainness in diverse aspects and are guilty of Fornication for all which they have been Laboured with in order to convince them of the inconsistency of Such Conduct but our Labour did not appear to have the desired effect wherefore for the clearing of Truth and friends give this forth as a publick Testimony against their Conduct disowning them from being any Longer members of our Society until they return to the way of Truth which is Our desire that they may

Given forth at our monthly meeting held in **Dartmouth** 19th. of 8th M^o 1799 — — — — **Joseph Estes** Clerk

At a mo. m. held in **Dartmouth** 21st of 10 mo. 1799
The Representatives from the South Preparative m. are
**Benjamin Taber & Joseph Wing North John Tucker &
Joshua Potter** all present. -

Representatives to Q. meeting reported they all attended
agreeable to appointment.

The Committee to inform **Daniel Gifford** of his denial
reported they informed him; they are Still continud to
prepare a Testimony thereof & bring to next mo. meeting

The Committee in case of **Caleb Sherman** reported
they have had annother opportunity with him to pretty
good Satisfaction; which is so far Satisfactory to this meeting as
that after some time of Deliberation conclude to restore him
to membership with us, the women concurring therewith
and the Clerk is appointed to read his acknowledgment
publicly & report next mo. meeting. — —

The Complaint against **Preserved Chase** coming again
under Consideration whereupon we appoint **Tho^s Mott
Joshua Potter** and **John Tucker** a Committee to
to [*sic*] labour further with him & endeavour to restore
him to the right way of Truth & report next mo. meeting

This meeting concur with the women in disownig
Elizabeth Allen wife of **John Allen**. —————

The Committee to Labour with **Lemuel Mosher**
reported they had an opportunity with him to but very
little Satisfaction nevertheless it appears to be the mind
of the meeting it be defer^d under care of former Commtee to
next mo. meeting then to report. — ————— —————

Jonathan Wood forwarded an Acknowledgm^t condemning
his having been Guilty of fornication &c. we appoint **Tho^s
Hicks** and **Zephaniah Eddy** to visit him and endeavour to find
the Sincerity & State of his mind & report next mo. m. ———

Jirah Smith Informed us that he had thots of going **Saratoga**
to reside Some time with in the Compas of that ^{mo} meeting and
desires a few lines Seting forth that he is a member of our
Society where upon **Jonathan Wilbour & Benj^a Taber J^r**
are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if no
obstruction appear prepare one and bring to next
Monthly Meeting directed to that mo. meeting

Conclud our meeting at this time and adjourn to
the Usual time next month. —————

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At a mo. m. held in **Dartmouth** 18 of 11 M^o 1799 the Representatives
from the South preparitive m. are **Richard Davis & George
Sanford** North **Thomas Mott & W^m Tripp** all present

The Queries were read and Answers to the Usual 3 prepared
by which we have endeavoured to convey the State of our
meeting; and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting
by our Representatives who are **James Tucker Benjamin**

Smith & Benj^a Taber J^r they to report at next mo. m. of their attendance & the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to S^d Quarterly meeting, we have directed our Treasurer to forward to your Treasurer 33 Dollars our proportion of yearly Stock. - - - -

Joseph Estes reported he has not read **Caleb Shermans** Acknowledgm^t he is still Continud to do it & report. ———

A Testimony of the Denial of **Daniel Gifford** was presented approved and Signed by the Clerk who is directed to read it as Usual & report next month. —————

The Committee to labour with **preserved Chase** reported they have attended thereto & find him to appear in a tender frame of mind is desirous to be restored to friends again: which after being considird conclude to continue the matter another mo. under care of former Com^{tee} then to report. — — — — — — — — — —

In concurence with the womens meeting was Signed a Certifi^{le} on Behalf of **Elizabeth Wood** directed to mo. meeting of **Easton**———

The matter respecting **Lemuel Mosher** in [*sic*] continud another mo. month [*sic*] under care of former Com^{tee} then to repo^t. —————

The report of the Com^{tee} in the Case of **Jonathan Wood** not Conclusive it is again Continud another month then rep^t. —————

The friends appointed produced a Certificate for **Jirah Smith** which bing approved was Signed by the Clerk

Joseph Gifford requests a Certificate for his Son **Prince** who has gone apprentice to a friend at **Sandwich** whereupon we appoint **Thomas Mott & Barnabas Mosher J^r** to make the necessary enquiry and if no obstruction appear produce one to next mo. m.

Also **W^m Gifford** requests a removal Certificate directed to the mo. m. of **Accoxet [Acoaxet]** for himself & family, also the advice of friends whereupon we appoint **Joseph Tucker John Tucker & George Sanford** to attend thereto and if there appear no obstruction prepare one & bring to next mo. meeting. —————

we conclude our meeting at this time and adjourn to the Usual time next month.

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At a mo. m. held in **Dartmouth** 16th of 12 m^o 1800 [*sic*] ———
The Representatives from the South Prepartive m. are **Gils Smith** and **W^m Anthony North Adam Mott. & James Tucker** present

The Representatives to Q^r meeting report they all attend^d they have also produced an Extract from S^d meeting by which by which [*sic*] it appears that our proportion of Quarterly Stock is thirty three Dollars.

Our Treasurer reported he forwarded the money for the yearly Stock as directed.

Joseph Estes reported the Acknowledgm^t of **Caleb Sherman** has been publicly read; also the testimony of **Daniel** of **Daniel Gifford** as directed. — (S^d Testimony recorded pag 346)

The Com^{tee} in the case of **Preserved Chase** reported they have attended thereto & desire it Continued; this meeting allowing thereof it is defer^d accordingly to next mo. m.

The friends appointed to Visit **Lemuel Mosher** report they had an opportunity with him to some degree of Satis=
=faction; he also forwarded a Paper condemning his mis=
=conduct which is defer^d to next mo. meeting for further consideration under care of S^d friends they then to rep^t

The friends appointed to visit **Jonathan Wood** reported they had a Solid Opportunity with him and find some Tenderness; yet this meeting think best to defer it again in care of the Com^{tee} to next mo. meeting

Tho^s Mott & Barnabas Mosher J^r Produced a Certificate on behalf of **Prince Gifford** directed to the mo. m. of **Sandwich** which was approved & Signed by the Clerk

The Committee to confer with **William Gifford** Report they attended thereto and do not find but that he may have the Liberty to remove according to proposal they are Still continued in the care of his having a Certi^t and produce one to next mo. m. if they find it best

In concurence with the women was signed a Certificat^e on behalf of **Patience Mosher** directed to accoxet [Acoaxet]. —

Rec^d a Copy of a minute from the mo. m. of **Saratoga** in Answer to our request respecting **Philip Allen** that they had visited him and found a good degree of Satisfaction and that he appeared Sincere in his Acknowledgm^t; which being Satisfactory to us, and having the concurence of the women he is restored to membership ~~with us~~ and **James Tucker & Joseph Estes** are appointed to read his paper & produce a Certificate for him directed to **Saratoga** mo. m. and report accordingly —————

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Friends in **Allens Neck** are allowed to hold meetings in that Neighbourhood the ensuing winter Season agreeable to their request which is as followeth – we the Subscribers Respectfully request to ~~hold~~ have the privilege of holding meetings as Usual 4 months vz one month at **Timothy Giffords**, one at **Rescome Kerbys** [**Kirbys**], one at **Thomas Howland**, & one month at **Peleg Slocum** hoping we may be favoured to hold them in a Commendable manner. Signed by

a Number of friends of S^d **Allens Neck** which [^]Term will end at the mo. m. in 4 month under care of the following Committee **Luthun Wood Thos. Allen Jos. Wing** and **Caleb Slocum** [**Slocum**] they to report in 4 month next ensuing[?]

Likewise a Request from friends in **Smiths Neck** to hold meetings there is also Granted S^d meetings to begin at **W^m Anthonys** and to be varied as the following Comtee shall find necessary until the mo. meeting in 4 m^o and **Benjⁿ Smith Benjamin Taber J^r George Smith** and **Jonathan Wilbour** [**Wilbur**] are appointed a

Committee to have the care and oversight thereof Report 4 mo. next[?]

This meeting adjourns to 25 Instanc.

25 Met by adjournment. ————— — — — —————

A transcript of an Epistle from the yearly meeting held in **London** Last year was read to Good acceptance. —————

We are informed by overseers that **Ebenezar Allen 3^d** is very Neglectful in attending Religious meetings and that it appears he is addicted to using prophane & unbecoming Language; and that the overseers have Laboured with him for his misconduct to but Little Satisfaction where upon we appoint **Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur]** & **George Sanford** to visit him and endeavour to convince him of his error & danger in order that he may be restored to a right way and Line of Conduct and report next mo. m. —————

We are Likewise informed that **Wilbour Gifford** has been so unguarded in his conduct as to partake of Spirituous Liquors so freely as to be incapable of helping himself and that he appeared to be in a weak State of mind whereupon we appoint **W^m Anthony & Giles Smith** to take a suitable opportunity with him in order that he may also be restored to a more watchful ~~state of~~ care in conduct —————

The Overseers having requested some assistance from this m. whereupon we appoint **W^m Anthony Benjamin Smith Benjamin Taber Jr. & Joseph Estes** to assist them as need may require

Stephen Buffington returned a Copy of a minute dated 15 of 10 m^o 1798 having not fully accomplished his intended visit to **Rhode Island** Quarter

He at the same time requested another copp of a minute for the purpose of fully accomplishing his intended visit and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of the following Minute

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Our beloved friend **Stephen Buffington** informed this meeting that he had a prospect on his mind of making a *[sic]* Religious Visit to friends within the compas of **Rhode Island** Quarterly Meeting: and this meeting taking it under consideration do approve thereof, he being a Minister in Unity and good Esteem – and the Clerk is directed to furnish him witt a Copy of this minute. — — — — — — — — —

At a mo. m. held in **Dartmouth** 20 of 1st mo. 1800 ——— the Representatives from the Preparitive meetings are from the South **Isaiah[?]** **Wood** & **Richard Davis** North **Barnabas Mosher J^E** & **Allen Russell** who being called are all present

The Committee in the case of **Preserved Chase** report

they have had another opportunity with him and that he appears sensible of his misconduct & in a condescending disposition nevertheless it appears to be the mind of this meeting the matter be again again [*sic*] continued under care of S^d Com^{te} (report)

The Women inform they have rec^d a Removal Certificate on behalf of **Rebecca Akin** wife of **Thomas** which is acceptable to us. — — — — —

The case of **Lemuel Mosher** is again continued to next mo. m. under care of the Committee then (rep^l)

The Commtee in case of **Jonathan wod [Wood]** report they had a suitable opportunity with him and he appeared in a good disposition of mind; his Paper not being present it is again continued to next month. ———

The friends appointed produced a removal Certificate for **William Gifford** & family produced one was approved & signed by the Clerk ———

Joseph Estes reported he has not read **Philip Allens** Paper, he is continued to do it & report next m. ———

The committee in the case of **Ebenezer Allen 3^d** report they had an opportunity with him, and find him in a weak state of mind: it is continued another month month [*sic*] (then report ———)

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The com^t in case of **Wilbour Gifford** reported they have had attended thereto and believe him sensible of his outgoing the matter is again deferred under the care of the Committee to next mo. m. for his help & assistance to him (rep^l)

W^m Howland (son of **Thomas**) having informed us that he desired a few lines directed to the mo. meeting of **Accoxet [Acoaxet]**, Setting forth his Clearness to proceed in marriage with **Innocent Wilbour [Wilbur]** a member of that meeting, whereupon we appoint **Tho^s Hicks** and **Jos. Estes** to [^]make enquiry and if no obstruction appear bring one to next monthly Meeting. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Moses Baker produced a Certificate from the mo meeting of **Accoxet [Acoaxet]** Setting forth his Clearness to proceed in marriage with **Rhoda Mott**, she having produced Consent of Parents

Moses Baker & Rhoda Mott. appeared in this meeting published their intentions of marriage which was noticed and they are desired to wait till next mo m for answer — Conclude & adjourn to the Usual time next mo. ———

At a mo. m. held in **Dartmouth** 17 of 2 m^o 1800: ———
the Representatives from the Preparative meetings are from y^e South are **Caleb Slocum & Sam^l Gifford** North **Joshua Potter & Edward Slead [Slade] Jr.** Who being called are all present except **Sam^l Gifford** who we are informed is Sick. ———

The matter respecting **Preserved Chase** coming again under

consideration the Committee report still favourable as last month; yet the meeting not appearing easy to accept his paper of acknowledgm^t at this time; it is again continued under care of the Committee another mo. for further proof of repentance and amendment of Life **Abner Potter J^r** and **Benj^a Taber Jr** are appointed in Addition to former Com^{te} _____

Joseph Estes reported he has read the Acknowledgment of **Philip Allen** & also produced a Certificate for directed to the mo. meeting of **Saratoga** on his behalf which was approved and Signed by the Clerk. - - - - -

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The Committee in case of **Jonathan Wood** report they think him gaining in the best things, yet it appears to be the present conclusion to defer it another month for further consideration and Labour if needed then to report. _____

The Commtee to visit **Lemuel Mosher** reported they had attended thereto & think him Labouring for recovery; they are Still continued & desired to give their attendance in S^d Case (report)

The Com^{te} in case of **Ebenazar Allen** report they have attended to their appointment rec^d some Satisfaction (referd)

The Committee to visit **Wilbour Gifford** report they had an opportunity with him to a good degree of Satisfaction yet it is the conclusion of this meeting the mater be defer'd another month then report. _____

The Committy to enquire into the clearness of **W^m Howland** reported they attended thereto and produced a Certificate for him which was read approved & Signed by the Clerk _____

Moses Baker & Rhoda Mott appeared for answer no obstruction appear to hinder them from proceedind; they are allowed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time before next mo. meeting, **Joshua Potter** and **Joseph Tucker** are appointed to see their marriage orderly Conducted and their Certificate forwarded for recording (& report _____

We are informed that **Gilbert Howland** requests a Certificate for himself directed to **New bedford** mo. meeting we appoint **Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur]** & **W^m Anthony** to thake the necessary care therein and produce one to next mo m. (if no obstruction appear to prevent _____

Adam Mott also requests a removal Certificate for himself and Family to the mo. meeting of **Vasselborough [Vassalboro]** we appoint **James Tucker** & **Allen Russell** to make the needful enquiry and if no obstruction appear produce one to next mo. meeting. _____

This Meeting Collected thirteen Dollars for the relief of the Indian Natives agreeable to recommendation from the Meeting for Sufferings; and forwarded accordingly

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Testimony of **Jonathan Woods** Denial as follow

Where as **Jonathan wod** [**Wood**] hath had his Education among friends and under the Care of this meeting, but for want of attending to the dictates of Truth in his own mind, hath fallen into the sin of Fornication as appears by his wife having a Child so soon after marriage for which Conduct we give this forth as a publick Testimony against from being any longer a member of our Society until he Shall be favoured to return to our Satisfaction – Given forth this 20 day of 5 mo. 1799

A[t] our mo. meeting held in **Dartmout** [**Dartmouth**] Signed **Joseph Estes** Ck.

Whereas **Daniel Gifford** (Son of **Elijah**) who had his Education among friends and a right of membership, but by not adhering to the dictates of Truth hath so far deviated from the principles we profess, as much to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings; attended a Horse race, and being out of that Simple plainness we profess, for which deviations he hath been often spoken to, and laboured with in order to show him the evil tendencies of such pracices but he not appearing enough engaged in his mind to amend the error of his ways, and make Satisfaction to friends; therefore this meeting is concerned to Give this forth as a Testimony against him disowning him from being any any [*sic*] longer a member of our religious Society until he return to the way of Truth – Given forth at our mo.

meeting held in **Dartmouth** 18 of 11 M^o 1799 **Joseph Estes** Cl^r

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At a monthly meeting held in **Dartmouth** 17 of 3 m^o 1800
The Representatives from the Preparitives ^{^meetings} are from South
Zephaniah Buffington & Joseph Tucker north **Benjamin
Rider & Gideon Gifford** – All present ———

The Committee in the case of **Preserved Chase** report they are not ready to make a conclusive report; it is again defer'd under their Care to next mo. meeting. ———

The Committee in the Case of **Jonathan Wood** inform they are not ready to make a Conclusive report, it is again deferd to next mo. meeting they then to report. —

The Committee in **Lemuel Mosher**'s Case report they think the matter requires more time for consideration: this is likewise continued to next mo. meeting, (then to report)

The Queries were read and Answers made to them by which we have endeavoured to convey the State of our meeting and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, by our Representatives who are **Zephaniah Eddy James Tucker** and **Luthun Wood**, (the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute) ^{^to them} they to make report at next mo. m. of thir attendance of Said Quarterly meeting; — — ———

The matter respecting **Ebenazar Allen** being reported to; is considered, & Conclude it be defered another month under their care with **Richard Davis** Added (then ^{^to} report

The Committee in the Case of **Wilbour Gifford** report they believe him Sincere in condemning his misconduct which report is accepted; and having the Concurenece of the Womens meeting his Acknowledgment ^{^is received} for - Satisfaction and the Clerk is directed to read it publicly and report next mo. meeting. —

In concurence with the Women 2 Certificate's was Signed; directed to the mo. meeting of **Vasselborough [Vassalboro]** on behalf of **Rhoda Baker** and **Sarah Mott**. —

A removal Certificate on behalf of **Caleb Barker** and family was read and Sign^{'d} by the Clerk ———

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One of the friends appointed to See the marriage of **Moses Baker** orderly conducted reported, he attended, and it was so; ^{^and} the Certificate is forwarded to the Clerk for recording. ——— — —

A Removal Certificate on behalf of **Adam Mott** and Family directed to the mo. meeting of **Vasselborough [Vassalboro]** was read, approved and Signed. — — — — — — —

A removal Certificate on behalf of **Gilbert Howland** was also approved & Signed directed to y^e M^o meeting of **New Bedford**. — — — — — — — — —

An Acknowledgment Sign^{'d} by **Stephen Howland** was forwarded, Condemning his having attended a horse^{^race} keeping Company & marrying out of the rules of friends and desiring to be restored again; whereupon **Benjamin Taber J^r** and **W^m. Anthony** are appointed to Visit him in order to find the sincerity & State of his mind and report at next monthly meeting ——— — — —

Rufus Gifford informed this meeting that he desires a Removal Certificate directed to the Mo. Meeting of **Vasselborough [Vassalboro]** for himself and ~~Family~~ Wife whereupon **James Tucker** and **Thomas Mott** are directed to make

the needful inspection and if no obstruction appear
prepare one and bring to next mo. meeting. —————

Humphrey Russell requests a Certificate for
his Son **John W. Russell** directed to the mo. meeting
of **New York**. – **W^m Anthony** and **Joseph
Tucker** are appointed to prepare one and bring
to next mo. meeting if no obstruction appear
Sufficient to prevent —————
Conclude & adjourn to the Usual time
————— next month. —————

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At a Monthly Meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth**
21st of 4 m^o 1800 the Representatives from the Preper[*illegible*]
meetings are from the South **Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur]** & **Richard
Davis** North **Edward Slead [Slade] J^r** & **Abner Potter J^r** all present

The Committee in the case of **Preserved Chase** reported, they have
attended thereto and visited him; and think it Safest to defer it another
month; (which this meeting thinks well of) they then to report. ———

The Committee in the case of **Jonathan Wood** report they have
attended to their appointment and are willing that he be restored
and after deliberating thereon, it appears to be the mind of
of [*sic*] this meeting his acknowledgment be recived for Satisfaction
and having the Concurrence of the womens meeting, he is restored
to membership again with us; and **W^m Anthony** is directed
to read his paper publickly inform him thereof & report accordingly

The Committee to Labour with **Lemuel Mosher** report
they have attended to their appointm^t., and that he gave them
encouragement to believe his Conduct will be more circumspect
in future; and after some time of consideration, it appears to
be the mind of this meeting to accept his acknowledgment for
Satisfaction; (the Women also concurring herewith) he is restor-
=ed to his Seat with us again **James Tucker** is directed to
read S^d paper as Usual inform him thereof & report next mo

The Representatives to Quarterly meeting report they all
all [*sic*] attended according to appointment. — —————

The Comm^{tee} in the case of **Ebenezar Allen** report
they attended to their appointment, and think well of it
being defered which is agreed to by this meeting they to reprt
next monthly Meeting. — — — — — — — — —

The Committee ~~is~~ Appointed to visit **Stephen Howland** reported they have paid attention thereto but are not ready for a Conclusive report; it is defred under their Care to report next mo. meeting. _____

The Commtee to inspect the circumstances of **Rufus Gifford**'s having a certificate report they think one is not necessary at present. _____

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The friends to prepare a Certificate for **John W. Russell** report, it is not yet accomplished they are still continued to do it and report accordingly next monthly m.

The Committee in care of Meetings in **Allens Neck** report as follows — We the Committee to have the care of meeting in **Allens Neck** report that: Report that [*sic*] they have all been attended by a Considerable number and we think in a good degree Orderly _____ Signed by S^d Committee &c _____

The Committee to have the care of meeting in the other neck Report as follow, — We the Com^{te} in care of holding meetings in **Smiths Neck** Report that we or some of us have attended all the meeting held there & we think they were held in a good Degree orderly and to good Satisfaction — Signed in behalf of Com^l by **Dartmouth** 4 Mo. 1800 _____ **Benj^a Smith** and **Mary Smith**

The Com^{te} to Collect money for this meetings Use appointed 2^d M^o 1799 make a Conclusive report and have ~~at this time~~ paid to our Trea= =surer Eighty three Dollars & ten Cents; and the year being some time past expired S^d Commtte are dismissed — — — _____

It is Concluded to raise one hundred & fifty Dollars for the year ensuing for this Meetings Use; and it appearing necessary to have another Committee ~~for~~ to Collect money whereupon we appoint **W^m Anthony Caleb Slocum Edward Slead [Slade] J^r Thos Mott 2^d Humphrey Russell Jesiah Wood Asa Howland and Abner Potter J^r** for that purpose the year ensuing to proceed as heretofore & report Quarterly after Remiting the money to our Treasurer. _____

The year of Appointmt of Overseers of Poor being expired **Richard Davis Davis Giles Smith Caleb Slocum James Tucker Allen Russell Humphrey Russell & George Sanford** are appointed for the year Ensuing. _____

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month 1800. the Representatives from the South Preparat[ive] meeting are **Zephaniah Buffington** and **Jonathan Wilbour** [Wilbur] North **Benjamin Bider** [Rider?] & **Barnabus Mosher J^c** all present. — — — — —

The matter respecting **Preserved Chase** being now favourably reported to; and after deliberating thereon it appears to be the mind of this meeting that he be restored to Unity again with us; (and having the Concurrence of the women) his Acknowledgm^t is accepted for Satisfaction & **James Tucker** is directed to read it as usual & report next mo. m. —————

W^m Anthony inform^d he has read **Jonathan Woods** Paper according to appointment. —————

James Tucker Likewise inform^d that of **Lem^l Mosher** is also read & he informed as directed

The Committee reported they had an opportunity with ~~him~~ **Ebenezar Allen** and that he gave them Some Encouragment to waite Still longer with him; it is again continued under their their [*sic*] care to next mo. meeting then to report —————

The Committe in the case of **Stephen Howland** report they have visited him & recived a good degree of Satisfaction; which being Deliberated on it is the ming [*sic*] of this meeting to continue it to next mo. meeting for further consideration and Labour then to report. —

A Certificate directed to the mo. meeting of **New york** on behalf of **John W. Russell** was approved and Signed by the Clerk

Also one on behalf of **Elisabeth Howland** in concurrence with the women was Signed, Directed to the mo. meeting of **New-Bedford** [**New Bedford**]

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Benjamin Tucker forwarded a paper to this meeting Condemning his having been concerned in a Horse race and desiring friends to pass it by and continue him under their Care whereupon we appoint **Richard Davis** & **Abner Potter** to visit him in order to the sincerity and State of his mind & report at next mo meeting.

W^m Gifford one of the Committee to collect money appointed 2 mo. 1799. forwarded to our Treasurer Ten Dollars & one Cent. —————

At a M^o Meeting held in **Dartm^h** [**Dartmouth**] 16 of 6 mo. 1800. the Representatives from the Prepartive meetings are from the South **Zephaniah Buffington** & **George Smith 2^d** North **Joshua Potter** & **W^m Tripp**; two gone to the yearly meeting

James Tucker reported the acknowledgm^t of **Preserved Chase** was read as directed. — — — — —

It being the time of our Yearly meeting therefore the meeting is adjourned to the 23 Instant after a meeting for worship. ———
23 day met by adjournment; Representatives all present.

We have been favoured with the Company of our beloved friends **Hugh Judge** from **N. york** [**New York**] & **Nathan Hunt** from **North C^arolina** [**Carolina**] with Satisfactory Certificates from their respective meetings, whose company and Labour of Love is acceptable to us. — — — — —

The Queries were read and answers to the 1st 2^d & 12th prepared by which we have endeavoured to convey the State of our meeting, which are directed & to be forwarded to the Quarterly m. by our Representatives who are **W^m Anthony Luthun Wood** and **James Tucker** they to report their attendance at next mo. m. — We have also directed our Treasurer to forward thirty three Dollars our proportion of Quarterly Stock to your Treasurer & report accordingly the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute. ———

The Committee to visit **Ebenazar Allen** report they have not had any [^] further opportunity with him; they are desired to attend Seasonably to their said appointment and report at Next monthly meeting. ———

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The Committee to Visit **Stephen Howland** report they find him still in a Labour to make Satisfaction for his outgoings; Nevertheless we think it may be Safe to continue it another month in care of S^d Committee they then to report. ———

The Committee appointed to visit **Benjamin Tucker** report they think him Sincere in condemning his being Concerned in a horserace; whereupon his acknowlegm^t is accepted, & **Abner Potter** is appointed to inform him read it Publickly as usual & report Next month. —

At our mo. m. held in **Dartm^h** [**Dartmouth**] 21. of 7th mo. 1800 the Representatives from the South **G. Smith** & **Jonathan Wilbour** [**Wilbur**] North **Eward Slead** [**Slade**] **Jun^r** & **Tho^s Mott 2^d** all present Representatives from Quarterly report they all attended according to appointment.

The Treasurer report he forwarded 33 dol^s as directed
The Committee in case of **Ebenazar Allen** report they have had a Solid opportunity and Conference

with him, and that he Still appears to have a mind to remain among friends and it appearing to be the mind of this meeting to again Continue it yet longer and the Committee is desired to pay the needful attention to him and report next month. ————— — —

The Committee appointed to visit **Stephen Howland** report Still favourable on his behalf; and after being deliberated by this meeting his Acknowledgm^t is accepted and having the Concurrence of the womens m., he is restored to membership again with us and **W^m Anthony** is appointed to inform him and read his S^d Acknowledgm^t as usual & report next month. —————

Abner Potter report he informed **Benj^a Tucker** as directed and likewise read his Paper.

Benj^a Allen presented an acknowledgmt. condemning his having attended at a place where was musick and Dancing, **Jesiah Wood & Benjamin Smith** are appointed to take a Suitable opportunity with him in order to discover the Sincerity and State of his mind and report next mo. m^d.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in **Dartmouth** 18th of 8th. M^o. 1800 the Representatives from the South preparative meeting are **Benjamin Taber J^r & Caleb Slocum** North **Benjamin Rider & Barnabas Mosher Jr.** — All present Except **B. Taber** absent on account of Sickness as we are informed. - - - - -

Two of the Committee to Visit **Ebenezar Allen** report they have taken another opportunity with him & that he is Still desirous of remaining among friends, and gave Some encouragement of amendment; which being well considered by this meeting it is again Deferd to next mo meeting in order for a full report from the Committee. - - - - -

The Committee to Visit **Benj^a Allen** report they believe him Sincere in his Acknowledgment; whereupon it is accepted and **W^m Anthony** is directed to inform him & Read S^d Paper as usual and report next m. - - - - -

W^m Anthony reported that the Acknowledgm^t of **Stephen Howland** has been read as directed. - - - - -

Recived the Extracts from the Minutes of the ~~Yearly~~ ^{Quarterly} m. by which it appears our proportion of Yearly Stock is 33 Dollars

Also a transcrip of an Epistle from the yearly meeting held Last year which was read to good acceptance.

The Recommendation mentioned in the Extracts from the Yearly m. respecting Schools is taken Cognisance of and refered to a Committee now Standing ~~for that purpose~~

A Complaint against **Joseph Russell** forwarded by the Overseers for being Concerned in Rasling or Beting for Liquor & partaking thereof in Consequence of it's being Called[?] in whereupon we appoint **Benjamin Smith Richard Davis Z. Eddy & George Sanford** to visit him and endeavour to Convince him of the Evil thereof and report next mo.

the busaness of this meeting is accomplished

At a mo. m. held in **Dartm^h [Dartmouth]** 15 of 9th. mo. 1800
Representatives from the Preparetive meetings are from
the South **Jesiah Wood & Z. Buffington North John
Winslow & Joshua Potter** — all Present —
Our Friend **Stephen Buffington** has now returned a Copy of a
a [*sic*] Minute granted him for ^{the} purpose of making a Religious Visit ^{with} in the
Compas of **Rhode Island** Quarter; dated 25 of 12 mo. 1799 not having accom=
=plished his intended Visit by reason of some obstruction. —————

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The first, Second & Twelf Queries were read and Answers made
to them by which we have endeavoured to describe the State of our
meeting; which are directed to / be forward to the Quarterly m.
by our representatives who are **Luthun Wood Benjamin Tabor [Taber] J[r]
and Benjamin Smith & John Tucker.** they to make report
of their attendance thereto at next mo. m. — and
the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to S^d m.

The Committee in the Case of **Ebenezar Allen** ^{2d} report
they have taken another opportunity with him and that he
appears desirous to remain among friends, and gave
encouragement of being more Careful for the future
and after deliberating thereon it appearing to be the mind
of this meeting (having the Concurrence of the women)
to accept accept [*sic*] his paper of Acknowledgm^t, and
the Clerk is appointed to inform him, read his paper
publicly & report at next mo. meeting -

W^m Anthony reported he read **Benj^a Allen**
Paper as directed

The School Committee now standing are directed
to report at next mo. meeting, - - - - -

The Committee to visit **Joseph Russell** report
they have attended thereto, and that he gave them encou=
=ragement of being more Careful in future and
forwarded ~~and forwarded~~ an Acknowledgmt which
it defered to next mo. m. under Care of the Comttee
they then to report.

The North Preparetive meeting Inform that
Isaac Almy proposed publishing his In=
=tention of marriage with **Hannah Tucker**
at this meeting; he also produced a Satisfactory
Certificate from the mo. meeting of **Rhode Island**
dated 28th of 8 mo 1800. - - - - -

It appearing necessary that a Committee be appointed to have the Care of Burials in General that are Entared in friends burying ground, to direct who of Such as are not members Should be buried there, and also to direct the time and Order of all Such funerals, whether members or not and that they be applied unto for that purpose, and that two or more of S^d Committee take Care to at all funerals where friend Company is desired
whereupon

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Whereupon we appoint **James Tucker Humphrey**
Russell Z. Buffington Barnabas Mosher J^r Caleb Slocum
Benjamin Taber J^r Daniel Anthony Thos Mott. 2^d Abner
Potter Jr. Thos. Allen Joseph Wing George Smith 2^d
Joseph Estes [*illegible*] **John Tucker & Luthun Wood**
for the purpose above described, and they are
Directed Seasonably to Give their Advice & Assistance
therein.

Isaac Almy and **Hannah Tucker** appeared in this meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage; which was notised, and they desired to waite till next mo. meeting for answer.

The North Preparitive meeting forwarded a Complaint against **Gideon Gifford** for having Said, and Still continues to stand in that which appeared to the Overseers to be an untruth Whereupon we appoint **William Anthony**
John Tucker Joseph Estes & Benjamin Taber to endeavour to Convince him of the Evil thereof, ~~that~~ & report next mo.

Humphrey Russell requested a few lines directed to the Mo. meeting of **Ninepartners** [**Nine Partners**] on behalf of his Son **Gilbert** who is going there to School; these may Certify that he is a Member of our Society who we recom=
=mend to your Christian Care — And the Clerk is directed to Give him a Copy of this Minutes

At a Monthly m. held in **Dartm^h** [**Dartmouth**] 20 of 10^{mo} 1800
Representatives from the South are **Giles Smith & Joseph Wing**
North **Allen Russell & Abner Potter Ju^r** all present

The Representatives to the Quarterly m. report they all attended as directed ——— **Joseph Estes** reported he informed **Ebezenzar Allen** & read his paper as Directed.

The Committee appointed to take into Consideration the Subject of Schools, now make report, ~~that~~ it is their united sense, that it is both Necessary & Expedient that a School or Schools be set up & established agreeable to the recommendation from the yearly meeting, and also that this meeting is of Sufficient ability to set up such a school or schools; which report is accepted by this meeting, and after delibe=
=rating thereon said Committee is reappointed as a Standing school Committee to set up such a School or Schools; procure a Suitable Person or persons for Teachers, and to have the Care, Direction & Oversight

thereof

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thereof from time to time, as occasion may require, and to make report of their Proceedings to this meeting Quarterly (Said Committee are as follow) **Thomas Hicks Benj^a Smith Luthun Wood W^m Anthony Howland Zephaniah Buffington James Tucker Joseph Gifford Jun^r** with the addition of **Joseph Wing W^m Anthony Abner Potter J^r** and **George Smith 2^d**

The matter respecting **Joseph Russell** is still continued under Care of the Commtte to next mo. m. then to report

Isaac Almy & Hannah Tucker appeared for answer no obstruction appearing to hinder them, they are left at liberty to proceed in marriage with each other at Some convenient time before next mo. m., advising with those that are directed to see their S^d marriage orderly Conducted who are **James Tucker & Joseph Gifford Jr.** & also that their Certificate be forwarded for recording.

The matter respecting **G. Gifford** is defered to next mo. meeting under Care of the Committee then to report. ———

An acknowledgment Signed by **Increase Allen** Condeming his having married out of the unity of friends expressing his Sorrow therefor, & Desiring to be restored to membership with friends; whereupon we appoint **Luthun Wood & Joseph Estes** to prepare an Essay of a Letter to the mo. meeting of **Easton** requesting friends there to visit him in order to inspect his Sincerity & State of mind & inform us accordingly. ———

It is proposed to appoint overseers in the Early part of next mo. m. ———

At a monthly meeting held in **Dartm^h [Dartmouth]** 17 of 11th M^o 1800 the Representatives from the South preparetive m. are **Luthun Wood & George Sandford [Sanford]** North **Barnabas Mosher Jr. & W^m Tripp** all present.

We received Transcripts of Epistles from the Last yearly meetings of **Phyladelphia [Philadelphia]** & **New york** the former of which was read to our Edification & Comfort. ———

The appointment of overseers coming again under Con= sideration at this time, whereupon **James Tucker Luthun Wood Joseph Wing Benjamin Taber Jr. & Abner Potter J^r** are appointed for that Service for the year ensuing or until others may be appointed in their stead.

The Queries were read and Answers to the Usual three made whereby we have endeavoured to describe the State of our meeting which are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Benjamin Taber J^r** **James Tucker** and **Caleb Slocum** (who are to make report of their attendance at our next mo. m.) & the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to S^d Quarterly meeting. —————

We have directed our Treasurer to forward 33 dollars the Quarterly meetings Treasurer: being our proportion of yearly Stock

The matter respecting **Joseph Russell** is again continued to next mo. m. as the Committee inform they are not ready for a Conclusive report.

The friends appointed report they attended the marriage of **Isaac Almy & Hannah Tucker**, that it was orderly Conducted & their Certificate delivered for recording —————

The Committee in the Case of **Gideon Gifford** reported they have attend thereto but are not ready to make a Conclusive report, it is deferd to next mo. m. ———

The friends appointed produced a Letter directed to the mo. meeting of **Easton** Respecting **Increase Allen** which was read ^{and Signed by the Clerk} also Copies of his Denial & Acknowledgmt was therewith directed to be sent to S^d meeting

The Overseers inform that **Job Gifford** hath kept Company and married out of unity & order of our Society, and that he was Duly Cautioned & admonished beforehand; whereupon we disown him (with the Concurrence of the women) from being any longer a member of our Society & **Joseph Estes** is directed to inform him thereof & report next mo. —————

At a M^o M. of Friends he^ld in **Dartm^t** 15 of 12th m^o 1799 ¹⁸⁰⁰

Representatives from the South **Richard Davis & Jon^a Wilbour [Wilbur]** North **Edward Slead [Slade] J^r** & **John Tucker** all present. The year of the Clerks appointment being expired **Joseph Estes** is reappointed Clerk & **James Tucker** Assistant for the year ensuing

The ~~Epistle~~ Transcrip of **New york** Epistle was read to good Acceptance — The Representatives to Quarterly meeting report they all attended as Directed — Our Treasurer report he forwarded the money (that is 33 Dollars) according to Direction . — —

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— The Committee appointed to visit **Joseph Russell** on account of his Acknowledgmt. Report they concluded to accept it if t the meeting approve & having the womens Concurrence it is accepted & the Clerk is directed to read it publickly & inform

him thereof & report &c - - - - -

The Comm^t in the Care of **Gideon Gifford** inform they have not sufficiently attended thereto to make a Conclusive report return it is therefore continued under their Care to next m.mo.

- **J. Estes** reported he informed **Job Gifford** of his Denial as directed. - A Request from friends in **Smith Neck** for Liberty to hold meetings there as usual, was laid before us; and after deliberating thereon, was granted under the Care of the following Committee **B. Smith W^m Anthony George Smith Benj.^a Taber & J Wilbour** who are directed to take due care therein & report 4 mo. next

- A Request also from friends in **Allens Neck** was presented for holding meetings there Likewise which is also Granted accordingly under care of the following Comm^t **Joseph Wing Tho.^s Allen Elijah Gifford Caleb Slocum** who are to report in 4^{mo} next. -

- **Joseph Howland & Deborah** appeared in this meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage: which is notised & desire you waite till next m.^o meeting answer. - - - - -

At a mo. m. held in **Dartm^h** 19th of 1st mo 1801 the Representatives from the South **George Smith 2^d** and **Humphrey Russell, North Abner Potter & W^m Tripp** ^{all} present

- **Joseph Russell** Paper not read. -----

- The Committee in the case of **Gideon Gifford** rep^t they have attended thereto think it safest to dismiss s.^d matter & that the complaint be made nell & void which this meeting concur with & **James Tucker** is directed to inform him & report &c. ----- ---

- **Joseph Howland** produced a Certificate from the mo. m. of **N. Bedford** seting forth his Clearness to proceed in marriage with **Deborah Howland**

- **Joseph Howland & Deborah Howland** appeared for Answer, no obstruction appearing they are left at liberty to proceed in their marriage advising with the friends appointed to see their marriage orderly Conducted who are

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Joseph Estes & Richard Davis they to report at next mo.m. and also that their be forwarded for recording-----

- A Complaint against **Abner Potter** (Son of **Prince**) forwarded by the Overseers, for having attended at a train =ing, he has been Laboured with by s.^d Overseers to but little effect whereupon we appoint **Zephaniah Eddy & Richard Davis & Joseph Tucker** to labour further with him in order for his restoration (Report.

- In consequence of Proposals for printing a selection of **Patience Braytons** Journal we appoint **James Tucker**

Jos. Estes Caleb Slocum Benj.^a Taber & Thos Mott 2.^d to receive Such Subscriptions & make returns with the Number and the money to next mo.m. -----
– An acknowledgmt. Signed by **Sam^l. Poter** of **Galleway** Condemning his misconduct & Desiring to be restored to membership again was presented to us whereupon we appoint **W^m Anthony & Jonathan Wilbour** to write to the mo. m. of **Saratoga** requesting s.^d meeting to visit visit him in order to find his Sincerity &c and inform us us, and bring s.^d letter to next mo. m. -----

At a m^o m. held in **Dartm.^h 16th** of 2 m.^o 1801 the Representatives from the South are **Stephen Buffington Jr. & Benj.^a Taber J.^r** North **Barnabas mosher J.^r & Edward Slead J.^r** ----- all present -----

– **Joseph Estes** reported he read **Josep Russells** Paper as directed – **James Tucker** Reported he informed **Gideon Gifford** as directed.-

– The Commitee to attend the marriage of **Joseph Howland & Deborah Howland** [^]reported it was orderly conducted

– The Committee in the case of **Abner Potter** [^]son of **Prince** inform they are not ready to make a conclusive report at this time they are continued in care thereof & report next month. -----

The ~~Commitee~~ matter respecting **Samu.^l Potter** is referd for further examination of our Records to next mo. meeting

– The commitee to receive subscriptions for selections of **Patience Braytons** Journal Report, they have rec.^d 67 Copies; & this meeting Subscribe for 33 more, (total 100) and said Commitee are directed to forward them together with the money as proposals direct

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– **Richard Davis** requests a Removal Certificate for him =self and wife to the m.^o meeting of **N. Bedford** we therefore appoint **George Sanford & Benjamin Taber** to take the necessary Care therein; prepare one and bring to next mo. m. if Clear - - - - - -----

– A Removal Certificate was signed by the Clerk (in Concurrence with the women) on behalf of **Hannah Almy** directed to the m.^o meeting of **Rhode Island**

At a mo. m. of Friends held in **Dartm.th 16:3^{mo}:1801** the Representatives from the South Preparitive m. are **Benjamin Taber Jr. & Z. Buffington.** north **Allen Russell & John Tucker** all present except

Allen Russell. – –

– The Queries were read and Answers made to them by which we have endeavoured to convey the State of our meeting and are directed to be forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are **Joseph Estes William Anthony** and & **Joseph Tucker** they to report their attendance to next mo. m.

– The School Committee report they have not been unmindful respecting Schools agreeable to the recommendations, but are not yet accommodated with a school immediately under that head, but have taken care that Children were put to school and the Clerk is directed to forward Extracts of the above minutes to S.^d Quarterly meeting

– We recived six reprinted Copies of Epistles from the yearly meeting in **London** dated 5M.^o 1800 one of which was read and the important advices therein contained recommended to friends serious attention

– The Committe in the case of **abner Potter** Reported they have not had opportunity with him it is deferd under their care to next mo. m.

The friends directed to prepare a Removal Certificate for **Rich.^d Davis** & wife produced one which was read and Signed by the Clerk

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– A Certificate was signed (in concurence with the women) on behalf of **Esther Potter** Directed to **Accoxet** mo. meeting

– The women inform they rec^d a Certificate on behalf of **Silva Sowle** from the mo. m. of **accoxet** 14 of 3.^{mo} 1801 which is concured with. - -

– We are informed that **Timothy Akin** has Gone to live with **Abial Akin** as an apprentice these are to Certify he is a member of our Society and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to the mo. meeting of **Sandwich**

– Also a like minute on behalf of **Stephen Hart** to the mo. m. of **N. Bedford** where he is Gone apprtice

– **Rufus Gifford** is about to remove with his family to live within the compas of **Easton** mo. m. and requests a Certificate **James Tucker** & **Thomas Mott** are appointed to take the necessary Care and produce one to next mo. m. if clear.

– The commt. in the case of **Sam.^l Potter** are directed to write the Circumstances as they find it and bring to next mo. m.

– An Acknowledgm.^l Signed by **Zebedee Gifford** was forwarded to us Condemning his having attended and been concerned in a horse race whereupon we appoint **Luthun wood** & **Joseph Estes** to visit him

in order to Discover his Sincerity & State of mind
& report next month. –

At a mo. meeting of friends held in **Dartm^h** 20th of 4 mo 1801
the Representatives are **Jonathan Wilbour & Benj.^a Taber J^r**
North **Edward Slead & John Tucker** all present -----

The Representatives to Quarterly m. report all attended

The Committee in the Case of **Abner Potter** Report they
had an opportunity with him; and that he did not appear in
a disposition of mind to make Satisfaction for his misconduct
yet hoping that he may be helped conclude to continue it under
their care another mo. for further advice to him

The friends appointed in the care of **Rufus Giffords** Certificate
produced one which was read approved & signed by the Clerk.

The matter Respecting **Sam^l Potter** defrd to next mo. ----

The Committee to visit **Z. Gifford** Report they had
an opportunity with him to a good Degree of Satisfaction and after
deliberating there on conclude to accept his acknowledgmt. & the
Clerk is directed to read it as usual and report

Rec^d and accepted Reports from **Smiths & Allens Neck**,
respecting meetings held there the Last winter season as followeth

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From **Smiths Neck**

20 of 4^{mo}
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We the Commtee to have the care of meetings in **Smiths
Neck** Report that they have been Generally attended by the
Greatest part of friends that are members and in a good degree
orderly (Signed by **W. Anthony B. Smith J. Wilbour G. Smith Benj^a
Taber Mary Smith & Sarah Howland**) - - - - -

From **Allens Neck**

We the Committee to have the care of meetings in
Allens Neck Report they have been attended by Most
of friends, and we think in a good degree order by
(Signed by) **Elija Gifford T. Allen J. Wing Caleb
Slocum Sarah Slocum & Mehtable Slocum** - - - -----

In concurence with the womens meeting was signed
a Removal Certificate on behalf of **Mary Morton** directd
to the monthly meeting of **N. Bedford** -----

W^m Howland having Requested a removal
Certificate on behalf of himself & family directed
to **N. Bedford W^m Anthony & J. Estes** are appointed
to take the necessary care respecting the Setlment
of his outward affairs & produce one to the m.m.
if no obstruction appear

Also **Wm. Howland** son of **Thos.** requests
a Removal Certificate directed to the mo. meeting

of **Rhode-Island Caleb Slocum & Thos Allen** are directed to take the Necessary care and bring ^{one} to next mo. meeting if clear

Joseph Mosher (son of **Lemuel**) requests a remo[val] Certificate to the mo. m. of **Danby** whereupon we appoint **James Tucker & Edward Slead Jr.** to take the needful Care in that Care & produce one to next mo. m. if they find no obstruction

We are inform^d that **Caleb Sanford** hath kept company and married out of the order of friends and that he was duly Cautioned before marriage whereupon he is disowned from being a member of our Society the women also concurring there with & **Humphry Russell** is directed to inform him & Report

The Committee to collect money report they have nearly Collected what they expect where upon they are Dismissed after paying in what they may have on hand. & a new committee is appointed as follows **Benjamin Taber**

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Tucker Elihu Howland Stephen Buffington Jur Delivance Smith Thomas Mott 2^d Caleb Slocum & Daniel Howland to proportion the sum of 200 Dollars as Equitably as thy can among our members & Collect the Same in our usual way & report Quarterly to this Meeting Signed by **J. Estes** Clerk

At a m^o Meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 18th of 5^{mo} 1801 the Representatives from the South Preparative Meeting are **Jonathan Wilbour & Stephen Gifford** North **Barnabas Mosher Jun.^r & Edward J^r** all present -----

One of the friends appointed in the Case of **Abner Potter** reported he had an opportunity with him but did not find much Encouragement of amendment yet it is again defered & the committee desired to attend^d Seasonably in order to Fully discharge the trust restored in them & report next Month. ----

The Committee in the case of **Samuel Potter** reported they have Examined our record & find he had a removal Certificate to the monthly Meeting of **Ninepartners** in the year 1790 where upon this Meeting conclude to send him the following Letter with his request inclosed & **Joseph Estes** is appointed to the care of sending the Same forward to him -----

Joseph Estes is still continued to read **Zebedee Gifford's** paper & report next month - -----

The Friends appointed produced a removal Certificate on behalf of **W^m Howland** & family directed to the monthly Meeting of **New-Bed-**

-ford which being read was approved & signed
by the Clerk
Also one on behalf of **W^m Howland** (son of **Thom^{as}**
) to the monthly Meeting of **Rhode Island** was

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approved & signed. -----

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1801
The Committee appointed produced a removal
Certificate on behalf of **Joseph Mosher** dire
cted to the monthly Meeting of **Danby** which
was approved & signed by the Clerk. -----

Humphrey Russell reported he has not
informed **Caleb Sanford** he is continued to do
it when an opportunity presents and report
accordingly –

The preparatotive Meeting inform that
Job Allen Forwarded a request to this Meeting
to be admited into membership with us wh
ere upon we appoint **Luthun Wood & George**
Smith 2^d - to Visit him in order to find his
motive & the State of his mind & report accor
dingly to next monthly Meeting

By a Copy of a minite from the Quarterly me
eting held 3^{mo} Last it appears this Meeting
is Left at liberty to hold the same one week
earlier in the 6 m^o then heretofore which altera
-tion is agreed to by us & Concured by the weman
for this present year – Signed **Joseph Estes** Clerk

At a monthly Meeting held in **Dartmouth** 8th of 6^m
1801 the Representatives from the South preparitative

m. are **Jonathan Wilbour & George Smith**
North **Thomas Mott & Abner Potter** all present
the queries were read & answers to the 1st, 2^d &
12th made to them in order to set forth the
State of our Meeting, which are directed to
be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by
our Representatives Namely **Jonathan Wilbour**
Caleb Slocum & George Smith 2^d who are to
report their attendance thereto at our next
monthly Meeting & the Clerk is Directed to

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8:6^{mo}
1801
forward a Copy of this minit to s^d Quarterly Meeting
The Com^mittee in the case of **Abner Potter** not hav
ing [^]visited him are still continued to take a Sutible oppor

tunity with him & report accordingly to next m^o m.

Joseph Estes not having read **Zibedee Giffords** paper is sill continued in that case & to report next m^o ----

This meeting Concurrs with the women in Receiving into membership the two Daughters of **Stephen Mosher** Namely **Cynthia & Hannah** -----
The Committee in the case of **Job Allen** report they had an opportunity With him but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued to the care thereof & report next month -

Joseph Estes Clerk

At a monthly Meeting held in **Dartmouth** 20 of 7^{mo} 1801 the Representatives from the South preparitative meeting are **Humphrey Russell & Joseph Wing** from the North **John Winslow & John Tucker** being Called are all present.

The ^{representatives to the} Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The committee in case of **Abner Potter** report they had an opportunity with him; but not receive Satisfaction he not appearing in a Suitable disposition. to make Satisfaction for his outgoings, this Meeting excepts s.^d report & conclude to disown him from being a member of this Meeting with Which the women's Meeting doth concur and **James Tucker & Joseph Tucker** are appointed to inform him thereof prepare a testimony of his denial & bring to next mo. m.

Joseph Estes Reported he has not read **Zebedee Giffords** paper by reason of it s being mislaid

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20th of 7^{mo}
1801

or not to be found there fore the reading of it is dismissed

The Committee in the case of **Job Allen** reported they had an opportunity with him & think him sincere in his request & after deliberating the matter it is the Conclusion of this meeting to Except s.^d request & receive him into membership the women concurring therewith & **Luthun Wood** is directed to inform him thereof & report accordingly. ----

Humphrey Russell reported he inform **Caleb Sanford** of his denial as directed By a Copy of minite from the Quarterly Meeting held at **Nantucket** 30th of 6^{mo} 1801

it appears that our porpotion of yearly and Quarterly Stock is \$56 -----

Our Treasurer report he recived 132^{Dol} : 2^s.6^d of the Committee appointed in the year 1800 which was Conclusive & they dismissed 4 mo last **Barnabas Mosher J^r Joseph Estes & Samuel Smith** are appointed to Settle ^{^accounts} with the treasurer and report to next monthly Meeting.

19th 8^{mo} At a monthly Meeting of friends held in
1801 **Dartmouth** 19th of 8 m.^o 1801 – the Representatives from the preparitatives Meetings are from the South **George Sanford & Joseph Wing** from the North **Thomas Mott 2^d & Abner Potter J^r** all present

The friends appointed reported they info -rm **Abner Potter** of his Denial also Produced a Testimony thereof which was read aproved and Singed by the Clerk & **James Tucker** is appo inted to read it as usual at **Newtown** report accordingly & is as follows -----

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19th 8^{mo} **Abner Potter** son of **Prince** having so far
1801 devated from our Peacefull profession as to appear at training & answerd to his Name as a Solder for which misconduct we have laboured with him Endeavouring to convince him of the in -consistancy of such Proceedings but our Labours of Love has not had the desired affect. Therefore for the clearing of Truth & friends we do dis-own him from being any longer a member of our Society, untill he should be favoured to see the Eniquity of such conduct return and sin- cirely condemn the same which is our desire

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in **Dartmouth** the 19th of 8 mo – 1801 -

By **Joseph Estes** Clerk

The committee appointed to Settle accounts with our treasurer report they have accomplished the same & find a Ballance Due to meeting 72 Cents.

Luthan Wood reported he informed **Job Alleⁿ** as Directed -----

Wee have received ^{^the} Extracts from the yea rly Meeting held 6 mo. Last respecting schools which was read for the General attention of friends on that Subject -----.

We recived a removal Certificate from the mo Meeting of **New Bedford** Dated 7 mo 1801 on Behalf of **Resolved Howland** his wife **Patience**

& their ~~children~~ two sons **Nathaniel & Philip**
which is Satisfactory to us. —

21st 9^{mo}
1801 At a monthly Meeting held in **Dartmouth**
21th of 9 mo 1801 the representatives from the
preparatives Meetings are from the South
Giles Smith & Benjamin Taber North

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21st:1^m
1801 **John Tucker & Barnabus Mosher Ju^r all** present
The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers
made to the 1st, 2^d & 12th in order to describe
the State of our meeting which are directed to
be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our
Representatives **Luthan Wood & James Tucker**
Who are to make report of their attendance at our
Next m^o. m. & the Clerk is directed to forward
a Copy of this minute to s^d Quarterly Meeting
James Tucker reported the Testimony
of **Abner Potters** denial & was read as Directed
The preparative m. inform that **Zebedee**
Gifford proposes Laying his intention of marriage
with **Rachel Slocum** (Daughter of **Eluhu**
Slocum) they having produced consent of
Parents: therefore **Zebedee Gifford & Rachel**
Slocum appeared and declared their intentions
of takin each other in Marriage & were desired
to wait till next mo. m. for Answer **Luthun**
Wood & George Smith 2^d are appointed to inspect
his Clearness respecting marriage & Conversation
& report next — mo.
The North Preparative meeting inform
that **Edward Sleade** proposes Publishing his in-
tention of Marriage with **Elizabeth Potter** they
having Consent of Parents for that porpose **Edward**
Sleade & Elizabeth Potter appear,^d & declared their
intentions of Marriage with each other which was
Notised and thy desired to waite till next m^o=
m. for answer. **Joseph Tucker & James Tucker** are
appointed to See to his clearness in respect to marrige
&c. and report next monthly Meeting

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21st 9^{mo}
1801- Also **Abiel Mosher** with **Ruth Reder** they likewise
have produced Consent of parents for that porpose
Abiel Mosher & Ruth Reder appeared also & signified

the like Intentions and were likewise referred to next
M^o M. for answer & **John Tucker & Zepheniah Eddy** are
appointed to see to his Clearness & report accordingly ----
Signed **Joseph Estes** Clerk

19st: 10^{mo}
1801
At a Mo Meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** the
19th 10^{mo} 1801 the representatives named from the prepar-
ative meetings are from the South **George Sanford**
& **Joseph Wing** from the North **Gideon Gifford & Ebenezer**
Chose all present. –

The year of the Clerk appointment being out **James**
Tucker is appointed to that Service for the year Ensuing
or untill another is appointed in his stead & likewise
Joseph Estes an assistant ----

The Representatives appointed to attend the
Quarterly M. report they attended according ^{to} appointment

We received Transcripts of Epistles from **Philadelphia**
Dated the 20th of 4 mo 1801 also from **N. York** Dated
25th of 5 m^o. 1801 which was read to our satisfaction. –

The friends appointed to see into **Zebedee Giffords**
Clearness in respect to marriage report they do not find
any thing to hinder his proceeding therein - **Zebedee**
Gifford & Rachel Slocum appeared in this Meeting
for answer & nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding
therefore they are left at liberty to take each other
in Marriage at some Convient time before next mo. m.
advising with **Luthun Wood & George Smith 2^d** who
is appointed to see their marriage orderly Conducted
& the Certificate for warded to the Clerk for record
ing & report next m^o –

The friends appointed to see into **Edwards Slead**

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19th: 10^{mo}
1801
clearness in respect to Marriage report they find nothing
~~~~to hinder his proceeding therein

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**Edward Slead [Slade] & Elizabeth Potter** appeared in this  
Meeting for answer & nothing appearing to hinder  
them frø in proceeding accordingly, **Joseph Tucker &**  
**James Tucker** are appointed to see their Marriage  
orderly Conducted & their Certificate forwarded to the  
Clerk for Recording & report next month.

The friends appointed to see into **Abiel Moshers**  
Clearness in respect to marriage report the[y] find nothing  
to hender his proceeding accordingly – **Abiel Mosher.**  
& **Ruth Rider** appeared in this meeting for answer  
and find nothing to hinder their proceeding **Abner**



**Potter & Zephaniah Eddy** is appointed to see their Marriage orderly Conducted & Certificate forwarded for recording and report next m<sup>o</sup>

In Concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate on behalf of **Sarah Ricketson** & her Daughters **Sarah Phebe** and **Abigail** directed to the M<sup>o</sup> M. at **New Bedford**. . —

The following Certificate on behalf of **Job Eddy** being now returned to this Meeting without an indorsement. Not having reached **Providence** M<sup>o</sup> M. is as follows — **Job Eddy** a member of this Meeting was placed an apprentice to **Timothy Green** in the year 1794: and on his behalf we followed [*sic*] a Certificate dated 2 m<sup>o</sup> 1794 which Certificate according to late information hath not come to your knowledge we recommend him to your watchfull care & oversight . —

The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to the M<sup>o</sup> M. of **Providence**. —

Copy Examined by **Joseph Estes** Clerk  
**Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 7 m<sup>o</sup> 1799 . —

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1801

At a Monthly Meeting held in **Dartmouth** the 16<sup>th</sup> of 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1801 the representatives from the South preparative Meeting are **Gideon Howland** and **Luthun Wood** North **Joshua Potter** & **Abner Potter** all present —

The queries were read & answers made to the usual three & are Directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are **Samuel Smith** **W<sup>m</sup> Anthony** & **Joseph Tucker** they to make report of their attendance to our next M<sup>o</sup> M. . & we have ordered our Treasurer to forward 56 Dollars to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer being our our [*sic*] porportion of the Yearly and Quarterly <sup>Meeting</sup> Stock and report accordingly

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of **Zebedee Gifford** report they attended there too. & discovered nothing but that it was orderly Conducted and Certificate forwarded for recording —

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Edward Sleade** [**Slade**] report it was orderly Conducted & Certificate is Lodged with the Clerk for recording.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Abiel Mosher** reporte they attended the marriage & Saw nothing but it was orderly Conducted & Certificate forwarded for recording — —

We are informed through the South preparative M. that **Humphrey Anthony** & **Benja Smith** is about to remove Within the Compass of **Peru** m<sup>o</sup> m. & request our Certificate we appoint **Jonathan Wilbour** [**Wilbur**] **George Smith** & **Giles Smith** to take the necessary

care thereof & prepare each of them one & bring to next m<sup>o</sup> m. if no Obstruction appears.

We are informed through the North preparative M. that **George Handy** a member of this Meeting hath married with a member out of the order of Society therefore With the concurrence ~~with~~ <sup>of</sup> the

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*16<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>m</sup>* women we do disown him the S<sup>d</sup> **George Handy**  
*1801* from being any longer a Member of our Society untill  
~~~~he Should be favioured to see his outgoings & re-  
-turn & make satisfaction we appoint **Thomas Mott**
to inform him thereof & report next month. —

In Concurrence with the women we Signed a removal Certifcate on behalf of **Deborah Howland** wife
^{of Joseph Howland} directed to the M.^o M. of N. [**New Bedford**]. —

Also Signed a Testimony of Denial against **Mary Ricketson**

Likewise we concur With the women in disown-ing of **Zilphia Handy** for Marring With a member Out of the order of Society

We are informed through the North preparative M:g that **Barnabas Mosher** & his son **Barnabas** has a prospect of settling their Interest & r^emoving,

Therefore we appoint **Joseph Tucker Zephaniah Eddy** & **James Tucker** to Give them Such advice as appears Necessary & report next month

W^m Anthony informs this Meeting that he has a prospect of going **Westward** as far as **Peru** on business & to Visit his Friends these may Certify on his Behalf that he is a member in unity amongst us & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minte:

16th of 11^m At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in **Dartmo^h [Dartmouth]**
1801 the 21th of 12 M^o 1801 [*sic*] the Representatives from the
~~~~South preparative meeting <sup>are</sup> **George Smith 2<sup>d</sup>** & **Jos**  
[*sic*]-**eph Wing** North **Edward Slead [Slade] J<sup>r</sup>** & **Abner Potter J<sup>r</sup>**  
all Present <sup>the</sup> Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended; by whom this meeting Received Six **London** General Epistles one of which was read to our Comfort & Edification — .

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*16<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>m</sup>* The friends appointed to prepare Certificates for

1801 **Humphrey Anothy [Anthony] & Benjamin Smith 2<sup>d</sup>** presented  
[sic] them, which was read approved & Signed by the Clerk

In Concurance with the women we Signed a removal Certificate on behalf of **Rachel Case** Widow Directed to the m<sup>o</sup> m. at **New Bedford**. —

**Thomas Mott** reported that he informed **George Handy** of his Denial according to appointment. —

The treasurer inform<sup>d</sup> that he forwarded \$56 to the Quarterly Meeting treasurer being our porpotion of the Yearly & Quarterly Meeting Stock.

The Committee to advise with **Barnabas Mosher** and his Son **Barnabas** report they attended theretoo, & lieve them at Liberty . which this Meeting approves off. The friends requested in **Allens Neck** to hold meetings there untill the 4 m<sup>o</sup> next in the usual manner as heretofore held which is granted them & we appoint **Caleb Slocum Samuel Gifford Thomas Allen . Joseph Wing & Joseph Estes** to have the care of S<sup>d</sup> meetings & report in the 4 m<sup>o</sup> Next.

Likewise a Similar request from friends in **Smith Neck** was presented for to hold meetings there in the usual Manner, Which is granted them. & we appoint **Giles Smith Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur] W<sup>m</sup> Anthony Gideon Howland & George Smith** to have the care of S<sup>d</sup> meetings and report at the m<sup>o</sup> m. in the 4<sup>mo</sup> Next. —

A new Choice of overseers Coming Before this m. Therefore we appoint **Joseph Wing Caleb Slocum Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur] W<sup>m</sup> Anthony Thomas Mott Abner Potter & James Tucker** for the Year Ensuing or untill others are appointed in their stead

The year being expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed therefore we appoint **Giles Smith Samuel Smith Samuel Gifford Thomas Mott 2<sup>d</sup> Humphrey Russell John .**

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**Winslow & Deliverance Smith** for that Service the Year ensuing — Signed By **James Tucker** Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** the 18<sup>th</sup> of 1 M<sup>o</sup> 1802 the representatives from the South pre-paritative meeting are **George Smith & Giles Smith North Benj<sup>a</sup> Rider & Thomas Mott**. all Present —

We are informed by a Letter from **Easton m<sup>o</sup>** Meeting that they have ~~Viseted~~ according to our request Viseted **Increase Allen** but did not find So full Satisfaction as is desired. Trefore S<sup>d</sup> -

matter is Dismissed

We received & excepted a removal Certificate on behalf of **Peleg White** and his wife **Eunice** & their Son **Abner** from **acoaxet** Monthly meeting Dated 17<sup>th</sup> of 10 m<sup>o</sup> 1801 ——— —

In Concurrence <sup>^with</sup> the women we Signed a removal Certificate on behalf of **Lydia Sanford** Wife of **Peleg**, directed to the monthly meeting at **New Bedford**.

We are informed through the South preparitave Meeting that **Job Eddy** desires a removal certificate to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting. we appoint **Benj.<sup>a</sup> Taber J<sup>r</sup> & Humphrey Russell** to prepare one & bring to <sup>^our</sup> next m<sup>o</sup> meeting if no obstru-  
Ction appears. Signed By **James Tucker** Clerk

15<sup>th</sup>.2<sup>m<sup>o</sup></sup>

1802

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** the 15<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>m<sup>o</sup></sup> 1802 the representatives from the South preparitative meeting are **Daniel Anthony & Joseph Wing North Edward Sleade [Slade] & Gidion Gifford** who being Called are all present

15<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>m<sup>o</sup></sup>

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The friends appointed to prepare a removal Cerificate <sup>^for</sup> **Job Eddy** presented one to this meeting Which was read approved & Signed by the Clerk

We are informed through the North preparita-  
-tive meeting that **Barnabas Mosher Jr.** & his family is about to remove within the Limits of **Hutson [Hudson]** monthly meeting & request Our Certificate; we appo  
int **Zephaniah Buffinton [Buffington] & James Tucker** to join  
<sup>^the women in preparing</sup> one & bring to Our next monthly meeting if no Obstruction appears; & Also to prepare one for his Son **Abiel** & Wife directed to the same m<sup>o</sup> m. if Nothing appears to obstruct. ———

Likewise **Benjamin Rider** request a Removal Certificate for himself to the monthly meeting at **Hutson [Hudson]** we appoint **John Tucker & Abner Potter J<sup>r</sup>** to have the care thereof & produce one to Our next m<sup>o</sup> m. if nothing appears Sufficient to hinder. ———

This meeting Concurs with the women in Receiving into membership to two Daughters of **Jonathan Slocum** Namely **Rebeckah & Bethiah**

Signed **James Tucker**

Clerk

15<sup>th</sup>.3<sup>m<sup>o</sup></sup>

1802

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** the 15<sup>th</sup> of 3 mo. 1802 —  
the Representatives from the South preparitative meeting are **Zephaniah Buf  
finton [Buffington] & Caleb Slocum North Thomas** —

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The queries have been read in this m.g and answers prepared to them & are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly m. by our Representatives Who are **Luthun Wood Joseph Estes & James Tucker** they to make <sup>^</sup>report of their attendance at our next m<sup>o</sup> meeting

This meeting Received & excepted a removal Certificate on behalf of **Abigail Akin** from **New Bedford** monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to prepare Certificates for **Barnabas Mosher J<sup>r</sup>** & his Son **Abiel** presented them which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk –

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Benjamin Rider** reported they have attended thereto. But are not ~~ready~~ fully ready. they are continued in that Case & to report next month ———

This meeting excepted a removal Certificate on behalf of **Zephaniah Sleade [Slade]** from the monthly Meeting of **Swancy [Swanzey]** Dated 1<sup>th</sup> of 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1802 ———

1802  
19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>m<sup>o</sup></sup>  
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Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** the 19th of 4 m^o 1802 the representatives from the South preparitative m.g are **Luthun Wood & Gideon Anthony** North -

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19th 4^{m^o}
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~~~~~**Abner Potter Ju<sup>r</sup> & Edward Sleade [Slade] Ju<sup>r</sup>** all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting. reported they attended according to appointment; Except **Luthun Wood** whose absence was occasioned through indisposition of body

The Committee to have the care of **Benjamin Rider**;s Certificate presented one to this meeting which was approved & Signed by the Clerk.

The Committee to have the care of the Meeting in **Allens neck** reported that they did not discou=ver But that they were kept up & attended in a good degree orderly ———

Also the Committee to have the care and oversite of the Meetings in **Smiths [Smith] Neck** Reported that they have been attended by the greater part of friends to a good Degree of Satisfaction ———

In Concurrence with the women we excepted a removal Certificate on behalf of **Mary Cornell** Wife of **Peleg** from the monthly meeting of **Acoaxet**. —

The Meeting in Concurrence with the womens Meeting Signed a removal Certificate on behalf of **Susannah Rider** Daughter of **Benjamin** Dire-cted to the monthly Meeting at **Hudson**

We are informed through the North Preparative Meeting that **Abner Potter** is

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19th of 4 m^o 369
~~~~~about to dispose of his Interest & desires the advise  
~~~~~of this friends Meeting Therefore we appoint  
Joseph Tucker & James Tucker to advise &
With him therein & report at our next
monthly Meeting. —

This Meeting is informed by the Overseers that **Joseph Gifford Jur** has So far departed from our Profession as to pertake So freely Spiritous liquors as to be disguised therewith. We appoint **John Tucker & Luthun Wood** to Labour & advise with him: Endeavoring to Convince him of the Evil of Such Conduct. & report next month

The Comittee appointed in the 4 m^o Last to Collect money for this meetings Use have Collected & paid to our Treasurer \$160 :: 20 Cents ———

Gideon Shepherd & Abigail Akin appeared in this meeting & Declared their intentions of marriage which was notised & they desired to wait untill next m^o meeting for answer ———

It being Necessary that a new Committe be appointed to audit accounts with the treasurer we appoint **Giles**

Smith & Samuel Smith for that
service the year ensuing or untill another
appointment

Signed By **James Tucker** Clerk

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1802
19th [sic] of 5m^o At a monthly Meeting held in
~~~~~ **Dartmouth** the 17<sup>th</sup> [sic] of 5m<sup>o</sup> 1802

The Representatives from the South  
preparitative meeting are **George Smith 2<sup>d</sup>**  
& **Giles Smith** North **Gideon Gifford** and —  
**John Tucker** all Present — —

The Committee appointed to advise with  
**Abner Potter J<sup>r</sup>** Concerning his disposing of his  
Interest reported that <sup>^</sup>they gave him Such advise  
as appeared to them Necessary & Lieve him at  
Liberty therein. —

The Committee in the Case of **Joseph**  
**Gifford Jn<sup>r</sup>** inform that they attended to the Ser  
vice but are not ready to report, they  
are Continued with the addition of **Zephaniah**  
**Buffinton [Buffington]** : to report next Month. ———

**Gideon Shepherd** produced a Certificate  
from **New Bedford** monthly Meeting held by ad=  
jornment the 13<sup>th</sup> of 5m<sup>o</sup> 1802 Expressing his  
clearness to proceed in marriage with **Abigail**  
**Akin**. — She also produced Consent of Parents  
for that purpose —

**Gideon Shepherd & Abigail Akin**  
appeared in this meeting for answer. - nothing  
appearing to hinder their proceeding accordingly  
at Some Sutible time before next monthly  
Meeting. advising with **Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur]**  
& **Joseph Estes** who is appointed to see their  
Marriage orderly Solomnized & Certificate  
forwarded for recording. they to report next m<sup>o</sup>

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A Certificate was presented from **Nine**  
*5 month* **partners** Dated 2 ~~m<sup>o</sup>~~ 18<sup>th</sup> 1802 on behalf  
of **Brice Shepherd** also one from **Easton**  
on behalf of **Elizbeth Shepherd** his wife  
Dated 25<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>m<sup>o</sup></sup> 1802 which was read  
& excepted

This meeting having taken into Cons=

=ideration of holding the monthly meeting  
in the 6<sup>th</sup> month Earlier then the usual  
Course having Liberty from the Quarterly meeting  
for that purpose.

With the Concurrence of the women  
it is agreed in futer. our monthly meeting  
in the aforesaid month be held the 2<sup>d</sup> day  
before the 2<sup>d</sup> Sixth Day in the 6 month -

It being necessary that a new com  
=mittee be appointed to have the care &  
oversite of the Wood Lot belonging to  
this meeting we appoint **George Smith**  
**2<sup>d</sup> Luthun Wood & Joseph Estes** to have  
the care thereof ---

Signed by **James Tucker C<sup>lk</sup>**

<sup>1802</sup>  
6 m<sup>o</sup> At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
**Dartmouth** the 7<sup>th</sup> of 6 m<sup>o</sup> 1802 the represin  
tatives from the South preparitatives meeting  
are **Caleb Slocum & Humphrey Russell**  
North **John Winslow & Edward Slead [Slade] Jun<sup>r</sup>**  
all present.

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The Queries have been read in this mee.  
<sup>1802</sup>  
6 m<sup>o</sup> -ting and answers prepared to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>.  
and 12<sup>th</sup> queries which we think descriptive of the  
State of our meeting & are directed to be forwarded  
to the Quarterly meeting by our represntatives -  
who are **Edward Slead [Slade] Jun<sup>r</sup> Samuel Smith &**  
**Humphrey Russell..** they [*five words crossed out*]  
disired to make report of thier attendence  
at our next monthly m. & the Clerk is directed  
to forward a Copy of this minite to s<sup>d</sup> meeting

The Committee in the case of **Joseph Gifford**  
**Jun<sup>r</sup>** report that they attended to the Service  
& it appeared that their Labours of Love had not  
the disired affect on his mind; yet it is the  
mind of this meeting to difer S<sup>d</sup> matter untill  
next monthly meeting for Consideration under  
the Care of the Committee to report next  
month-

The Committee to have <sup>^</sup>the care of **Gideon Shep**  
**herds** marrage report that they discovered nothi  
=ng but it was orderly Conducted & the Certifi  
cate forwarded for recording

A Concern hath arisen in friends min  
-ds & revived again in this meeting wheather  
it would not be usefull & advantagous that  
a Committe be appointed to make a general  
Visit to the members of this meeting; which



is deferred to next monthly m. for Consideration

The Treasurer informed that he has received \$21: 36 Cents of the committee appointed

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*1802* in the 4<sup>m</sup> 1801 S<sup>d</sup> committee is dismissed  
*6 m<sup>o</sup>* & we appoint **Samuel Smith Stephen Buffinton [Buffington] Ju<sup>r</sup> Elihu Gifford Caleb Sleade [Slade]**

**Thomas Allen Caleb Slocum & George Smith**

2<sup>d</sup> to proportion the Sum of 200\$ as Equitably as they can & Collect the Same report quarterly to this meeting.

**Stephen Howland** informed this m. that he had a Prospect Selling his Interest & removing we appoint **Giles Smith**

**George Smith & Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur]** to advise with him therein & report next meeting

Signed **James Tucker Clk**

At a Monthly meeting of friends held in *1802* **Dartmouth** the 19<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>m</sup> 1802 the representatives from the South preparative meeting are **Caleb Slocum & Humphrey Russell** North **Edward Sleade [Slade] Ju<sup>r</sup> & Gedion Gifford** all Present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported that they attended; except **Samuel Smith** for whose absence Satisfaction reasons was rendered to this meeting.

The Committee in the case of **Joseph Gifford J<sup>r</sup>** inform this meeting that they all attended to that Service & have nothing different to report then what <sup>was</sup> reported Last month they are ~~continued~~ <sup>desired to have</sup> our the care thereof to report next month \_ \_

*1802*

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*7 m<sup>o</sup>* This meeting unites with the womens meeting in excepting the acknowledgement of **Lezian Shelden** now Living in the Town of **Coemans --**

We Concur with the women in Disown-  
-ing of **Silvia Barker** wife of **Stephen -**

The matter respecting appointing of a Solid  
Committee to Visit the members belonging to  
this meeting is deferred to next monthly meeting

The Committee in the case of **Stephen How  
land** reported that they attended to their appoi-  
-ntment & Left him at Liberty therein; which  
this Meeting Concur with; . .

**Benjamin Taber Ju<sup>r</sup>** request a removal Cert.  
-ificate for himself & family directed to the m<sup>o</sup>  
meeting at N. [New] **Bedford**, we appoint **Jonathan  
Wilbour [Wilbur]** & **Samuel Smith** to take the necessary  
care & produce one to our next m<sup>o</sup> m. if no  
obstruction appears.

We appoint **Joseph Estes & Luthun Wood**  
to prepare Certificates for **Thomas & Sylvanus  
Allen** directed to **NBedford [New Bedford]** monthly meeting

Signed By **James Tucker Clerk**

**Pardon Howland** requests a Certificate  
to **New Bedford** monthly Meeting in resp-  
-ect to marriage we appoint **Giles Smith &  
George Smith 2<sup>d</sup>** to inspect his Clearness in  
marriage & Conversation & Produce one  
to our next m<sup>o</sup> meeting if no obstruction  
appears Signed By **James Tucker Clek**

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<sup>8 M<sup>o</sup></sup> At a monthly meeting <sup>^of friends</sup> held in **Dar<sup>t</sup> [Dartmouth]**  
<sup>1802</sup> the 16<sup>th</sup> of 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1802. -

The Representatives from the South  
prepa<sup>ri</sup>tives Meeting are **Thomas Allen &  
Resolved Howland** North **John Tucker &  
Abner Potter J<sup>ur</sup>** all Present. -

One of the Committee in the case of  
**Joseph Gifford Ju<sup>r</sup>** informed this meeting that  
he ~~has~~ attended to that Service, & <sup>^nothing</sup> appearing different  
then what was heretofore reported & after it being  
deliberated upon it appearing to be the mind  
of this meeting to defer S<sup>d</sup> matter another  
month with the addition of **Jonathan wil  
-bour [Wilbur]**. - The Committee to prepare a  
Certificate for **Benjamin Taber J<sup>ur</sup>** & Children  
produced one to this meeting which was  
approved & Signed by the Clerk -----

The Friends appointed to prepare Cer

tificates for **Thomas & Sylvenas Allen** presented them which was approved & Signed. - In Concurrence with the women we signed a removal certificate on behalf of **Eezian Sheldren** wife of **Jonath-an** directed to **Coemans** monthly meeting  
We concur with the women in <sup>Signing</sup> a removal Certificate on behalf of **Lydia Potter** directed to **Easton** m<sup>o</sup> m. also one on behalf of **Rebecca Akin** wife of **Thomas** directed to **N.B. [New Bedford]** m<sup>o</sup> m.

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1802 The friends appointed made the necessary 8 m<sup>o</sup> inspection; & produced a Certificate for **Pardon Howland**; which was approved & Signed.

The matter deferred from last monthly meeting respecting an appointing a Committee to Visit the members of this meeting being again wately [weightily] Spread before us at this time & after deliberation thereon it appearing to be the mind of this meeting to defer S<sup>d</sup> matter another month. ---

We received & excepted a removal Certificate from **Rhode Island** m<sup>o</sup> m. on behalf of **Job Anothy [Anthony?]** & his wife **Phebe** Dated 29<sup>th</sup> of 7 m<sup>o</sup> 1802

We Concured with the womens meeting in Signing a removal Certificate of **Elizebeth Kempton** wife of **David** directed to **N.B. [New Bedford]** m<sup>o</sup> meeting.

We are informed that **Benjamin Tucker** Proposes to Publish his Intention of marriage with **Lucretia Russell** they having produced Consent of Parents for that purpose --- **Benjamin Tucker & Lucretia Russell** appeared in this meeting & declared their Intentions of Marriage, which was Notised & they desired to wait untill next monthly m. for answers, - we appoint **Abaer Potter & Thomas Mott** to inspect his clearness in respect to marriage, report next month

Signed **James Tucker**

Clerk

<sup>1802</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup>: 9<sup>m</sup> At a monthly meeting of friends held  
in **Dartmouth** the 20<sup>th</sup> of 9 m<sup>o</sup> 1802 --

The Representatives from the South  
preparative meeting are **George Sanford**  
& **Zepheniah Buffinton [Buffington]** north **Gedeon Giff**  
**ord & Thomas Mott 2<sup>d</sup>**. all Present. \_

We Received Transcripts of Epistles from  
**London** Dated 20<sup>th</sup> of 5 m<sup>o</sup> 1801 which  
was read to our Comfort & Edification.

Also one from **Philadelphia** dated 19<sup>th</sup> of 4 m<sup>o</sup>  
1802 & one from <sup>New York</sup> Dated 24<sup>th</sup> of 5 m<sup>o</sup> 1802.- the  
reading of the two latter is deferred to next  
meeting. —

This meeting Received Extracts  
from the Quarterly meeting held in **Nantu**  
**cket** 29<sup>th</sup> of 6 m<sup>o</sup> 1802. by which it appears  
our porportion of the yearly <sup>m</sup>. Stock is \$31:50 C<sup>t</sup>

The Committee in the case of **Joseph**  
**Gifford J<sup>r</sup>** inform this meeting that they  
have had another opportunity with him  
& have nothing different to report then  
what has been heretofore reported & after it  
being waitily & Solidly Considered in this m.  
do conclude with the concurence of the  
women to deny unity with him the S<sup>d</sup>  
**Joseph** from being any longer a member of  
our Society; untill he should be favioured  
to see his outgoings, return & condemn the  
same, which is our desire. we appoint —

<sup>1802</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup> / 9 m<sup>o</sup> **Zepheniah Buffinton [Buffington] & Joseph Tucker**  
to inform him thereof & prepare a tistamony  
of his denial. produce it at our next meeting.

The matter respecting an appointing a Com  
mittee to Visit the members ~~belonging~~ of this  
meeting. comming again under consideration  
we appoint **Joseph Estes & Abner Potter** to un  
-ite with the women, to make a General —  
Visit. within the Compass of this meeting to  
proceed therein as truth may open the way.

The friends appointed to inspect into **Ben-**  
**jamin Tuckers** clearness make the necessary  
inspection & find nothing to hinder his pro  
ceeding in marriage.

**Benjamin Tucker & Lucretia Russell**  
appeared in this <sup>m</sup> for answer & nothing appe  
aring to hinder their proceeding accordingly

This meeting Leaves them at Liberty to take  
each other in marriage at some Sutible

time before next m<sup>o</sup> m. advising with  
**Plner Potter & George Sanford**, who is app  
ointed to see Said marriage orderly  
conducted & Certificate forwarded for  
recording. -

The <sup>usual</sup> three queries have been read in this <sup>m.</sup> & answ-  
ers prepared to the 1<sup>st</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>. & 12 in which  
we have endeavoured to Convey the State  
of our meeting & are directed to be forw  
arded to the Quarterly meeting by our repre  
sentatives who are **Joseph Tucker Hum  
phrey Russell & Zepheniah Buffinton**

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*1802* they to make report of their attendence at  
*20<sup>th</sup>: 9<sup>mo</sup>* our next meeting and the Clerk is directed  
to forwarded a Copy of this minite to S<sup>d</sup>  
Meeting. — **Elihu Gifford** a member of this  
*the S<sup>d</sup>* meeting informed us that he is about to  
**Elihu** go to **Norwich** within the Compass of  
*return<sup>d</sup>* **Purchase** monthly meeting to work at  
*a Copy* his trade & desired a few lines expressive  
*of this* of his being a member.- and the Clerk is  
*minite* directed to forward a copy of this minite  
*also the* to S<sup>d</sup> meeting } and also a Similar one for **Henry**  
*said* **Allen** who is gone to the same meet.  
**Henry** With the S<sup>d</sup> **Elihu**.  
*Allen* We are informed that **Benj<sup>a</sup> Wilbour [Wilbur]**  
*return<sup>d</sup>* has gone to live at **Cippio [Scipio]** within the com  
*Copy* minute-pass of **Saratoga** m<sup>o</sup> m. we appoint **W<sup>m</sup>**  
**Anthony & Joseph Estes** to make the  
necessary inspection & produce a Certificate  
to our next meeting if no obstruction appea<sub>rs</sub>[?]  
We appoint **Caleb Slocum Humphrey**  
**Russell Luthun Wood George Smith 2<sup>d</sup> Ged**  
**ion Howland Stiphen Gifford & Samuel**  
**Gifford** to have the care of fencing the  
Meeting House yard, they to have the  
[two words crossed out & one erased] Liberty if they think Proper  
to Cut & dispose of Cordwood to  
Purchase materials for doing the same.  
**James Tucker** Clerk

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*1802* At a monthly meeting of friends held in

18 of 10m **Dartmouth** the 18<sup>th</sup> of 10m<sup>o</sup> 1802.

The Representatives from the South preparatives meeting are **Stephen Gifford & Daniel Anthony** North, **Thomas Mott** and **Abner Potter** all Present.

The Transcripts of Epistles deferred from last meeting are now read to good Satisfaction.

*tistimony recorded* The Committee appointed informed **Joseph Gifford Jun<sup>r</sup>** of his denial and produced a page testimony thereof <sup>^</sup>which was read approved and signed by the Clerk - <sup>385</sup>who is appointed to read it Publicly at **Newtown** & report when done. ~

The Committee reported they attended the marriage of **Benjamin Tucker & Lucretia Russell**, and discovered nothing but it was orderly conducted & Certificate forwarded for recording. — The friends appointed made the necessary inspection <sup>^</sup>and produced a Certificate to this meeting on behalf of **Benj<sup>a</sup> Wilbour [Wilbur]** Which was approved & Signed by the Clerk Directed to **Saratoga** monthly meeting

This meeting is informed by the overseers that **Jabez Barker** has kept Company & married out of the order of Society, he being precautioned by the Overseers; and after it being deliberated upon it appears to be the mind of this meeting with the concurrence of the women to deny unity with him the S<sup>d</sup> **Jabez** from being any longer a member of this meeting-

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<sup>1802</sup>until he should be favoured to see his out.  
18 of 10goings return and make Satisfaction, & **Joseph Estes** is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month.

The year being expired for which the overseers & Clerk were appointed, a New Choose is deferred to the Early part of next Meeting. —

<sup>1802</sup> At a monthly meeting held in 15<sup>th</sup> of 11m **Dartmouth** the 15<sup>th</sup> of 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1802. ~~

The Representatives from the south preparatives meeting are **Thomas Allen & Stephen Buffinton [Buffington] Jun<sup>r</sup>** North **Edward Sleade [Slade] Jun<sup>r</sup>** & **Gedion Gifford** all present.-

The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired. **James Tucker** is reappointed for that Service the year ensuing, & **Joseph Estes** an assistant. -----

The queries have been read in this m. - & answers prepared to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> which we think descriptive of the State of Society, & are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly m. by our representatives who are **Thomas Allen Giles Smith** and **Joseph Wing**,

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1802 This meeting orders our treasurer to forward 15 of 11m<sup>o</sup> \$31.50 Cents to the Quarterly meeting treasurer it being our porpotion of the yearly meeting.s Stock. they are desired to make report of their attendance at our next mo. meeting, And the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of the above minute to s<sup>d</sup> meeting

This meeting having information by a Copy of a minute from the quarterly meeting held at **Sandwich** the 1<sup>st</sup> of 10 m<sup>o</sup> 1802. ~ that in futer all our Quarterly meetings are to begain at the 10<sup>th</sup> Hour. of the day

The matter refered from Last meeting respecting of appointing of overseers, Com ming before this meeting whereupon we appoint **Luthun Wood, Joseph Wing, Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur] W<sup>m</sup> Anthony James Tucker & Edward Sleade [Slade] J<sup>r</sup>** for the year ensuing or untill another appointment.

**Joseph Estes** reported that he informed, <sup>^</sup>Jabez Barker of his deniel **W<sup>m</sup> Anthony** returned a Copy of a minute to this meeting which was granted him in the 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1801

We are informed through the South prepar itative meeting that **Stephen Howland** on his return from a religious meeting pretook of Some Spirituous liquors after which he fell of his Horse and behaving like a man Intoaxeted [Intoxicated] & also behaved ~~behaved~~ unbecom

1802  
 15<sup>th</sup> of 11 M<sup>o</sup>

becoming to his Neighbours Children some of which was beaten with Strips for which reproachfull and unbecoming behaviour the overseers have laboured with him but he not appearing in a Disposition to make satisfaction whereupon we appoint **John Tucker George Sanford John Shepherd & Abner Potter** to Labour further With him endeavouring to Convince him of the Evil of such conduct & report next month. ----

**James Tucker** Clerk –

1802  
 20<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>mo</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** the 20<sup>th</sup> of 12 M<sup>o</sup> 1802 the representatives from the South preparatives meeting are **Humphrey Russell & George Smith 2<sup>d</sup>** North **Ebenezer Chase & Thomas Mott 2<sup>d</sup>**, all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported that they all attended according to appointment.

The Treasurer reported that he forwarded our report to the yearly meeting Stock as directed **Peleg Gifford** <sup>^</sup>forwarded a paper through the south preparative meeting Condemning his outgoings & desires to be reinstated into membership again And after it being deliberated upon, it appears to be the mind of this meeting, with the concurrence of the womens meeting; to except his paper for Satisfaction, and he is received into membership with us. ----

*Peleg G.  
 paper  
 acknowle<sup>m</sup>  
 recorded  
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& **Joseph Estes** is appointed to read his paper publicly & report next month ----

1802  
 20<sup>th</sup> of 12 m<sup>o</sup>

A removal Certificate was presented on behalf of **Catharine Sanford** directed to **Sidney** monthly meeting which was approved & signed. ---

The Committee in the Case of **Stephen Howland** informed that they attended to the service, & are not ready to report, they desired to report next month.

**Charles Akin** desires a removal Certif<sup>te</sup> to **New Bedford** m<sup>o</sup> meeting, we appoint **Jonathan Wilbour** and **Giles Smith** to make the necessary inspection & produce one at our next monthly meeting if no obstruction appears. ~

A request <sup>^</sup>was presented from friends in **Allens neck** to hold meetings their as usual untill the 4 m<sup>o</sup> next to begin & to held in the following manner  
 1 m<sup>o</sup> to **Peleg Slocums** 1 m<sup>o</sup> to **Rubens Allens** 1 m<sup>o</sup> to **Thomas Howland** <sup>^</sup>& 1 m<sup>o</sup> to **Timothy Giffords**



we appoint **Caleb Slocum Thomas Allen Samuel Gifford Wilbour Gifford Abner Potter** and **Joseph Wing** to have the care thereof & report in the 4 m<sup>o</sup> next. -----

Also a Similar request from friends in **Smith neck** to hold meetings there as usual which was granted them, and to be held where the Committee shall think Proper we appoint **W<sup>m</sup> Anthony Jonathan Wilbour Gedion Howland George Smith Giles Smith & James Tucker** to have the care & ordering the same, to report in the 4 m<sup>o</sup> next.

A removal Certificate was Signed on behalf of **Peleg Gifford** directed to **Saratoga** m<sup>o</sup> m.

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*1803  
17<sup>th</sup> of 1 mo*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** the 17<sup>th</sup> of 1 m<sup>o</sup> 1803.~ the representatives from the South preparatives meeting are **Abner Potter & Joseph Wing** North **Edward Sleade Ju<sup>r</sup> & John Winslow** all present. ~~

**Joseph Estes** informed this meeting that **Peleg Gifford's** paper of Acknowledgment has not been read, he is desired to read it & report next month

The Committee in the case of **Stephen Howland** reported <sup>^that</sup> they have had an opportunity With him and received Some Satisfaction. yet it is the mind of this meeting to defer Said matter another month under the care of the committee ~~Another month~~ they then to report. ~

The Committee appointed produced a removal Certificate for **Charles Akin** directed to **New Bedford** m<sup>o</sup> meeting which was approved & Signed by the Clerk. ~~

A removal certificate from Danby m<sup>o</sup> meeting Dated 9<sup>th</sup> of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1802 on behalf of **Joseph Mosher** was read & excepted.~

A new Choice of overseers of the poor comming before this meeting whereupon we appoint **George Smith 2<sup>d</sup> Giles Smith Elihu Howland Stephen Gifford Humphrey Russell Thomas Mott 2<sup>d</sup> Samuel Gifford & John Winslow** for that Service the year ensuing.~

The Clerk reported that he read the testimony of **Joseph Gifford** <sup>J<sup>nr</sup></sup> denial as directed

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*Jo<sup>h</sup> Gif:  
fords J<sup>r</sup>  
Testam<sup>o</sup>  
Deniel*

**Joseph Gifford J<sup>nr</sup>** having had his education amongst us the people called Quakers, but through inattention to our known principles hath deviated so far therefrom as to partake too freely of Spiritous liquors from time to time contrary to the advice of his friends; thereby violating the discipline we profess to live under insomuch that he hath given occasion for some to speak reproachfully on his account: for which disorder we have repeatedly laboured with him, but he appearing too insensible thereof, our Labours of Love did not have their desired effect, he manifesting a disposition rather to cover than Condemn his outgoings; Wherefore for the maintainance of that principle which we profess ---. do give this forth as a testimony against such intemperence. ---- And no longer own him a member of our Religious Society untill he manifest true Sorrow of heart therefor and Condemn the Same to the Satisfaction of his friends – which that he may is our Sincere desire

Given forth at our monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** the 18<sup>th</sup> of 10 m<sup>o</sup> 1802 & Signed by order of the same by

**James Tucker** Clerk.

*1803  
21<sup>th</sup> of 2 m<sup>o</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** the 21<sup>st</sup> of 2 m<sup>o</sup> 1803 the representative from the South preparative meeting are **Caleb Slocum & Resolved Howland North Edward Slead J<sup>nr</sup> & Ebenezer Chase** all Present

**Joseph Estes** reported that **Peleg Gifford**'s paper of acknowledgement has been read

The Committee on the case of **Stephen Howland** reported that they have had Several opportunities with him & that he

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*1803* appears too insensible of the propriety of Condemning his outgoings to friends Satisfaction.--  
*21<sup>th</sup> of 2m<sup>o</sup>* Never<sup>th</sup>less it is the mind of this meeting to defer S<sup>d</sup> matter another month under the

care of the committee they then to report

We are informed through the South preparative m. that **Samuel Barker** has been so ungarded in his Conduct as to fall into a bodyly Strife with **Anson Maccomber** to that of blows. The overseers having Laboured with him but did not receive Satisfaction where -upon we appoint **Joseph Estes** and **Joseph Tucker** to labour & advice with him Endeavouring to convince him of the Evil of such conduct- & report next m<sup>o</sup>.---

This meeting is informed by the North preparative meeting that **Gedion Mosher** has kept company with a woman not a member & married contrary to the order of Society for <sup>^</sup>which offence he was duly precaution by an overseer. whereupon this meeting apprehending to be clear of further labour do with the Concurrence of the women do Disown him the S<sup>d</sup> **Gudion** from being any longer a member of this meeting un he should be favoured to see his outgoings return & make Satisfaction to this meeting.

& **Abraham Tucker** is appointed to inform him there of & rep<sup>t</sup> next month.---

An acknowledgement Signed by **John Howland** son of **Gidion** Condemning his outgoings & disining to <sup>^</sup>be reinstated into membership again was presented. –

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<sup>1803</sup>whereupon we appoint **W<sup>m</sup> Anthony & James Tucker** to Visit him & endeavour to find his Sincerity & report next month. ~~

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

*P. Giff* To the preparative & monthly meeting of <sup>acknowl<sup>m</sup></sup> friends to be held at **Dartmouth** the 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1802 Beloved friends whereas in the time of the late war, I thought it my duty to take arms & stand Guard for the commo<sup>n</sup> Safty which conduct gave friends Just occation to disown my Continuing a member of this religious Society.-- But being Since Clearly Convinced that Christian protection leads out of all wars and bloodshed even defensive, I feel engaged to declare my disapprobation thereof and do hereby bear Testimony against the Same much desiring friends on their parts to receive me into unity as one who has transgressed igronantly in unbelief

**Peleg Gifford**

**Dartmouth** 12<sup>th</sup> of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1802. -----

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
**Dartmouth** the 21<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>m</sup> 1803. – The Rep  
resentatives from the South preparitative meetin<sup>g</sup>  
are **Joseph Tucker & George Sanford North**  
**Gedion Gifford & Thomas Mott 2.<sup>d</sup>** all present

The queries were read in this meeting & ans  
wers thereto prepared, which we think <sup>are</sup> descript  
=ive and are directed to be forwarded to the  
Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who  
are **Joseph Tucker Humphrey Russell &**

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1803  
21<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>mo</sup>

**James Tucker** they are desired to make report  
of their attendance at <sup>our</sup> next m<sup>o</sup> m. ----- and  
the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this mi  
nute to S<sup>d</sup> meeting.

The Committee in the case of  
**Stephen Howland** informed this meeting that  
they have Nothing different to report then what  
has been Heretofore reported, yet it is the mind  
of this meeting to defer S<sup>d</sup> matter another month  
in order that he may come to a sight & sence  
of his outgoings: they then to report.----

The Committee in the case of **Sm<sup>l</sup> Bar-**  
**ker** informed this meeting that they attended  
to the service but are not ready to report. they  
are continued in the care thereof to report next  
month. We concur with the women in  
excepting a removal Certificate from **New-**  
**Bedford** m<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. Dated 2 m<sup>o</sup> 22.<sup>nd</sup> 1803 on behalf  
of **Edith Sisson** wife of **Jonathan**. –

**Abraham Tucker** reported that he informed  
**Gedion Mosher** of his deniel

The Committee in the case of **John**  
**Howland** reported that they received a degree  
of Satisfaction Nevertheless it is Continued  
another month for further proof of his since-  
-rity to report next month.

**Deliverance Smith** with his <sup>wife</sup> forwarded  
a request to this meeting for their two Children  
Namely **Sarah & William** to be admited into  
membership with us whereupon we appoint  
**Joseph Estes & Jonathan Wilbour** to Visit the

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21<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>mo</sup> family & Children and report next month  
**Job Anthony** request a removal Certificate for him self & family to **Rhode Island** monthly **Joseph Estes** & **Caleb Slocum** is appointed to <sup>make</sup> the Necessary inspection & produce one at our next monthly m. if no obstruction appears **James Tucker** Clerk.

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18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>mo</sup> At a monthly meeting of Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 18<sup>th</sup> of 4 m<sup>o</sup> 1803

The representatives from the south preparative meeting are **Samuel Gifford** & **Jonathan Wilbour** north **Gideon Gifford** & **Ebenezer Chase**. all present except **Samuel Gifford**

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

The Committee in the case of **Stephen Howland** informed; that they have nothing different to report, <sup>than</sup> what has been heretofore reported; they are Continued in the care thereof with addition of **George Smith 2<sup>d</sup>** & **J Jonathan Wilbour** to report next month.

The Committee in the case of **Samuel Barker** reported that they have had another opportunity with him, and that he did not appear in a disposition of mind to Condemn his outgoings to friends Satisfaction therefore this meeting apprehending to be clear of further Labour do with the Concurrence of the womens disown him the S<sup>d</sup> **Samuel** from being any longer a member of this m. untill he should be favoured to see his outgoings, return & Sincerely condemn the same

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18<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>mo</sup> we appoint **Humphrey Russell** & **Joseph Estes** to inform him thereof & prepare a testimony of his denial & present, next month

In Concurrence with the women we Sign a removal Certificate for **Mary Allen** widow one on behalf of **Job Anthony** & family, both Directed to **Rhode Island** monthly meeting

Also In Concurrence with the women we Signed removal Certificates for **Hannah Woodman, Mary, Elizabeth** & **Mercy Slead** all directed to **Acoaxet** monthly meeting

The Committee in the Case of **John Howland 3<sup>d</sup>** reported that they attended to their appointment to a good degree of satisfaction & do with the concurrence of the women Except **J.H.** his acknowledgement & receive him into membership with us - we appoint **Wm Anthony & James Tucker** to inform him thereof prepare a certificate & present, at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to Visit **Deliverance Smith** & family reported, that they receive good Satisfaction & do In Conjunction with the women receive his two Children Namely **Sarah & Wm** into membership with us

The committee to have the care & oversight of the meetings in **Allens & Smiths Neck** made the following report which which was satisfactory to this meeting

To the monthly meeting of friends to be held in **Dartmouth** 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>m</sup> 1803

The Committee appointed to have the care

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of the meetings in **Allens neck** inform that they have all been attended & we think in a good degree orderly to the Satisfaction & encouragement of many that attended them

Signed on behalf of the C<sup>k</sup>

By **Thomas Allen**

To the monthly meeting **Elizabeth Howland** now sitting. We your C<sup>ee</sup> appointed to have the care of the meetings in **Smith neck** report that we generally attended s<sup>d</sup> meetings, which was all kept up & attended by most of friends the hour generally observed & in a good degree decent & orderly therein to our mutual comfort & satisfaction for which favours we desire to be humbly thankfull. Signed in behalf of the Com<sup>ee</sup> **Dartmouth** 1803 4m 10<sup>th</sup> By **W<sup>m</sup> Anthony**

**Sarah Howland**

**Daniel Howland** presented an acknowledgement through the South Preparative meeting condemning his keeping company & marring out of the order of Society <sup>he not being duly cautioned by the overseers</sup> whereupon we appoint **Abner Potter & Humphrey Russell** to visit him & Endeavour to find his motive in so doing & report next meeting

<sup>our friend</sup> **Zephaniah Eddy** informed this meeting that he is about to make a Visit among his relations & friends at **Easton** in the State of **New-York** & parts there a way these may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting in unity with us & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
<sup>16<sup>th</sup> of 5m<sup>o</sup></sup> **Dartmouth** the 16<sup>th</sup> of 5 m<sup>o</sup> 1803 the representatives  
<sup>1803</sup> from the South preparative meeting are **Brice**  
**Shepherd & Joseph Wing North Thomas Mott &**  
**John Tucker** all

**Samuel Gifford** rendered a Satisfactory  
reason for his not attending at our last monthly m.

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<sup>1803</sup>  
<sup>th 16: 5 m<sup>o</sup></sup> The Committee in the Case of **Stephen**  
**Howland** informed that they have had another  
opportunity with him & think it best to conti  
nie it another month: it is accordingly continued  
under their care they then to report.

The Committee appointed, reported  
that they informed **Samuel Barker** of his  
deniel and presented a tistamony thereof  
which was approved & Signed by the Clerk and  
**Joseph Estes** <sup>Wm Anthony</sup> is appointed to read it publicly  
in our usual manner, and report next month.

Said tistamony is as follows

Whereas **Samuel Barker** who had a right  
of merbership among friends, but for wants of a due  
regard to the dictates of truth & rules of our Society  
did fall into a body strife with one of his night  
ours to that of blows which being inconsistant with  
our profession, we have from time to time & shew  
him the Evil of such Conduct & condemn the same  
but he did not appearing in a disposition of mind to ~~eon~~  
make satisfaction to friends, Wherefore we disown  
him from being any longer a member of our religious  
society untill he more cordially Comby with the advices of  
his friends & make satisfaction for his outgoings, given forth at our  
monthly m. of friends held in **Dart.** 16 of 5 m. 1803 sg<sup>ed</sup> by **J Tucker**<sup>r</sup>d C<sup>lk</sup>

The Committee reported that **John Howland** <sup>^3</sup> is  
informed of his reception and produced a Certificate  
directed to **New Bedford** m<sup>o</sup> meeting which was approve<sup>d</sup>  
and Signed by Clerk

The Committee in the Case of **Daniel Howlan**<sup>d</sup>  
informed that they attended to this appointment  
and think it best to Continue it another ^ another  
month, it is accordingly continued under their care  
to report next month.

<sup>1803</sup>  
<sup>16<sup>th</sup> of 5 m<sup>o</sup></sup> In concurence with the women we signed a  
removel certifiacte for **Ruth Wudle** wife of  
**Gasham** directed to **acoaxet** monthly meeting. ---

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To the preparitative & monthly meeting of friends  
in **Dartmouth**

Esteemed friends

Whreas I have so far  
departed from the good order of friends as to attend a  
marriage Contray to S<sup>d</sup> order also appeared out of  
Plainess for which I was Justly disowned by friend  
since taking the matter under Solid Consideration  
find a concern on my mind to make satisfaction

Therefore I hereby condemn my said misconduct  
Desiring friends to pass by offences and receive me  
again under their care if upon inspiration they  
~~may~~<sup>shall</sup> find me worthy

your asured Friend **John Howland**

**New Bedford** 2 M<sup>o</sup> 15.<sup>th</sup> 1803

<sup>1803</sup>  
<sup>th6 of 6 m<sup>o</sup>:</sup> At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dar**  
**tmouth** the 6<sup>th</sup> of 6 m<sup>o</sup> 1803, the Representatives from  
<sup>^the</sup> South preparitative meeting are **Joseph Wing &**  
**Zephaniah Buffington North Ebenezer Chase & John**  
**Tucker** all present

**Joseph Estes** appeared in this meeting and  
Verbally condemned his Consenting to let his Children  
go as Spectators where was popet shows with  
mucisk, which acknowledgement is Satisfactionary <sup>^to friends</sup> & **W<sup>m</sup>**  
**Anthony** is appointed to read a Copy of the foregoing

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minute Publickly in our usual manner; report

<sup>1803</sup>  
<sup>Mo 6. 6<sup>th</sup></sup> next month. ~

In Concurence with the women we Signed a  
removel Certificate for **Meriah Smith** Widow dire  
cted to **Saratoga** m<sup>o</sup> m. also one for her two Dau  
ghters **Ruby & Alice Smith** directed to the same m<sup>o</sup>

this meeting Concludes that in futer to atten  
the holding of our m<sup>o</sup> m. in this month to the  
usual Co<sup>u</sup>rse to wit the 3<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the month



This meeting adjourns to the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month  
after a meeting for worship

*adj* 20<sup>th</sup> day mett by adjournment The represen  
*20<sup>th</sup> of 6m*tatives being called are all present

The queries were read in this meeting &  
answers to the usual Three prepared which are  
descriptive of the State of our meeting & are dire  
cted to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by  
our Representatives who are **Caleb Slocum Thomas  
Allen & James Tucker**, they are desired to report  
their attendance at our next m<sup>o</sup>. m. & the Clerk is  
directed to forward a Copy of this minute to S.<sup>d</sup> m.

The Committee in the case of **Stephen Howland**  
report. that they attended to the Service from time to  
time and received Some Satisfaction. Nevertheless  
it is defered another month under the care of the Com  
mittee they then to report,

The Committee in the case of **Daniel Howland**  
report that they attened to the service and belie  
ve him come to a Sence of his outgoings & re  
ceived good Satisfaction yet it is Continued another  
month for the further proof of his Sincerity rep<sup>t</sup>  
N. m.

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*1803*  
*20<sup>th</sup> of 6 m<sup>o</sup>* **Samuel Barkers** testamony of denial not having  
been read **W<sup>m</sup> Anthony** is continued to read it  
report next month.

Received & excepted a removal Certificate from  
**Acoaxet** m<sup>o</sup> meeting on Behalf of **Samuel Slead** & his  
Wife **Peace** with their Children **Edward Benj<sup>a</sup>** &  
**W<sup>m</sup>** dated 14<sup>th</sup> of 5 m<sup>o</sup> 1803.

A Complaint was forwarded through the South  
preparitative meeting against **Benj<sup>a</sup> Allen** for his  
having kept Company & married With <sup>one</sup> not a member  
and his wife having a Child soon after marriage  
whereupon this meeting apprehending to be clear of  
further labour do with the Concurrence of the women  
deny unity with him the S<sup>d</sup> **Benj<sup>a</sup>** from being  
any longer a member of our Society untill he sould  
be favioured to see his outgoings return & make  
Satisfaction, **Zephaniah Buffington & Humphrey  
Russell** is appointed to inform him thereof & pre  
pare a testimony of his denial & present next  
month. –

Signed on behalf of S<sup>d</sup> meeting by  
**James Tucker** Clerk

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