

**Cornelious S Howland & Rebecca Smith**

1808  
5 M<sup>o</sup> appeared in this meeting and declared  
their Intentions of taking each other in

*C.S. Howland  
& R.S.  
Publish<sup>d</sup>* Marriage, which was noticed and they  
desired to wait untill next monthly  
meeting for answer

*H Crow  
disown<sup>d</sup>* This meeting concurs with the  
women meeting in disowning of **Han-  
nah Crow** wife of **Richard**. ~~

**James Tucker** Clerk

6 m<sup>o</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup> At a monthly meeting of friends  
held in **Dartm<sup>o</sup>** the 20<sup>th</sup> of 6 m<sup>o</sup> 1808. ~

The representatives from the south  
preparitive meeting are **Richard Davis**  
and **Thomas Allen** north **Abraham Tucker**  
and **W<sup>m</sup> Wood**. all present. ~~

*Queries red  
and ans<sup>w</sup><sup>d</sup>  
Sent Q.M* The queries were read in this meet-  
ing and answers to the the usual three  
agreed on which answers are directed to be  
Sent with an account to the Quarterly meet-  
ing by our Representatives **Abraham Russell**  
**Richard Davis** & **Caleb Shearman** who are  
desired to report their attendance at our next  
m<sup>o</sup> m. ~

*A Howland  
& B Little  
Received* This meeting concurs with  
the women meeting in accepting of **Anna**  
**Howland** Wife of **Daniel** & also **Rebecca Little**  
A wife of **Nathaniel** into membership with us

*C S How  
land pres  
ented  
Certificate* **Cornelious S Howland** presents  
a Certificate from **New Bedford** monthly m  
setting forth his clearness & Consent of Parents

1808  
6 M<sup>o</sup> to proceed in marriage with **Rebecca**  
**Smith**

*C.S.H.  
& R.S.  
had their  
answer* **Cornelious S Howland** and  
**Rebecca Smith** appeared in this meeting  
and manifested a Continuation of their  
S<sup>d</sup> Intentions of marriage and nothing  
appearing to hinder their <sup>Proceedings they</sup> are left at liber-  
ity to take each other in marriage at  
Some Sutable time before next monthly  
meeting they advising with **Joseph Estes**  
& **Samuel Gifford** who is appointed to see  
S<sup>d</sup> marriage orderly Conducted and Certifica-  
te forwarded to the Clerk for recording~  
and report next month. ~

*J Lapham  
Complained* This meeting is inform that **Joseph**  
**Lapham** has kept Company and married out of

off. – the order of Society he having been Laboured with by the overseers, whereupon we appoint **George Smith 2<sup>d</sup> & Jonathan Wilbour** to Labour further with him and report, next month

Signed By **James Tucker** Ck.

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At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartm<sup>o</sup>** the 18<sup>th</sup> of 7 m<sup>o</sup> 1808. ~~

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7 m<sup>o</sup>  
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The Representatives from the South preparitive meeting are **Giles Smith & George Smith 2<sup>d</sup> & of north Peleg White & Gideon Gifford** all present. ~

*Rec<sup>d</sup> Trans  
& Extracts  
yearly  
Q.M.* We received Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of friends of **London Philidelphia New York & Baltimore** which was read to our Comfort and Edification.

Also Extracts from our yearly and Quarterly meetings minuts by which it appears that our porpotion of Yearly & Quarter-ly meetings stock is \$78.40 Cent which is this meeting is desired to forward to the Quarterly meeting treasurer

*Report  
Q. meeting  
Report* The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended. ~~

*Comte  
oversee  
marriage  
Cornelio  
S Howld  
report* The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of **Cornelious S Howland** report that they attended thereto & discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly and Certificate is Lodged with the Clerk for recording ~~

*report on  
J. Lapham  
continued* The Committee appointed to treat with **Joseph Lapham** report that they attended thereto receivd Some Satis-faction and after it being <sup>^</sup>considered in this meeting

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it is continued under the Committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup>. ~~

1808  
7 M<sup>o</sup>

*S. Maxfield  
Certificate  
accepted* A Certificate from **New Bedford m<sup>o</sup>** meeting on behalf of **Seth Maxfield** was read and accepted. ~~

This meeting concurs with the

*E Gifford & Daughter accepted membership* womens meeting in accepting of **Elizabeth Gifford Wilbour** wife of **Wilbour** & their Daughter **Mary** into membership with us. ~

Our Friend **Stephen Buffinton** informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going into the Country as far as **New York State**, on a Visit to his relations and friends and desires a few lines for that porpose, which this meeting concurs with he being a member and a Minister in unity, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute  
Signed by **James Tucker** Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** the 15<sup>th</sup> of 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1808  
The Representatives from the South pre paritive meeting are **Asa Howland & Caleb Shearman** north **Benja Tucker & Zephaniah Buffinton** all present.

The Committee in the case of **Joseph Lapham** report that that they have had

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*1808 8 m<sup>o</sup>* an opportunity with him and he gave them a good degree of Satisfaction, and the S<sup>d</sup> **Joseph** forwarded the following acknowledge ment to this meeting, after it being consi -dered and having the Concurrence of the women meeting S<sup>d</sup> acknowledgment <sup>^is</sup> accep tance for Satisfaction and **George Smith 2<sup>d</sup>** is appointed to inform him thereof & rep -ort next m<sup>o</sup> /recorded next page/

*E Booth request Friends care* The overseers forwarded a paper to this meeting from **Elijah Booth** requesting the care Friends whereupon we appoint **David Gifford Joseph Tucker & Jonathan Wilbour** to treat with him thereon and report next month. ~~

*J Handy Request Certifi in regard marriage* It appears that **John Handy** request a Certificate to **New Bedford** m<sup>o</sup> m. Setting forth his right of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage with **Deborah Shearman**, we appoint **Abraham Tucker & Zephaniah Buffinton** to inspect his clearness and produce a Certificate at our next meet-

ing if clear Signed on behalf of the  
the meeting by **James Tucker** Clerk

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To the monthly meeting of friends  
1808 held 15<sup>th</sup> of 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1808. ~~  
8 m<sup>o</sup>

*Joseph Lapham*  
*ackn<sup>o</sup>*  
*~~~~*  
I have so far deviated from the Rules  
of friends as to keep company company and  
married a woman not a member of our  
Society for which breach of good order I am  
Sorry, desiring friends to pass by my offence  
and let <sup>me</sup> remain under your care hoping I  
may conduct orderly in futter  
this from your Friends **Joseph Laph<sup>am</sup>**

At a monthly meeting of friends  
1808 held in **Dartm<sup>o</sup>** the 17<sup>th</sup> of 9 m<sup>o</sup> 1808. ~~  
9 M<sup>o</sup>

The representatives from the South  
preparitive meeting are **Osman Wood & Richar<sup>d</sup>**  
**Davis** north **Thomas Mott 2<sup>nd</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> Gifford**  
all present. ~~The~~

*Received*  
*Printed*  
*Epistles*  
We received Several <sup>printed</sup> Copies  
of **London** General Epistles one of which was  
read to our Comfort and Edification. ~~

*Clerk*  
*Diricted*  
*send Copy*  
*Q.M.*  
The Queries were read in this meet  
ing and answers <sup>to the usual three</sup> ~~thereto~~ considered which answers  
are directed to be sent to our Quarterly meeting  
by our friends, **Gideon Howland W<sup>m</sup> Gifford**  
& **James Tucker** who we have appointed our  
Representatives. they are desidid to report this  
attendance at our next m<sup>o</sup> m. -----

And the Clerk is directed to send  
a copy of the above minute to S<sup>d</sup> meeting  
Quarterly meeting.

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The Committee in the case of **Elijah**  
1808  
9 M<sup>o</sup>  
*Com<sup>tee</sup>*  
*Case E.*  
*Booth*  
*continued*  
*-----*  
*J Lapham*  
*inform*  
*Reception*  
**Booth** inform that they attended thereto  
but are not ready to report they are contin  
-ued in care thereof to report next m<sup>o</sup>.  
**George Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>** inform<sup>reported</sup> that **Joseph**  
**Lapham** is inform of his reception. ~  
We are inform that the Committee that  
had the care of inspecting into **John Handy**  
clearness in regard to marriage made the

----- necessary inspection & produced a Certificate  
*J Handy* which was Signed by the Clerk ~~  
*A Cer<sup>ta</sup>*  
*Granted* In concurence with the women we  
signed a removel Certificate for **Esther** \_  
*E Shear* **Shearman** Dirited to **Acoaxet** m<sup>o</sup> m. ~  
*man* It appears by the preparitive minuts  
*Certifi* that **Humphrey Anthony** request a Certificate  
*Granted* to **Acoaxet** m<sup>o</sup> setting fourth his right of mem  
bership & clearness to proceed in marriage  
*H. Ant* with **Phebe Sowle** we appoint **Giles Smith**  
*hony* & **Jonathan Wilbour** to inspect his clearness  
*request* produce a Certificate at our next m<sup>o</sup> m.  
*Certifi* if nothing appears to obstruct. ~  
*to marry*

**James Tucker** Clerk

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*1808* At a monthly meeting of friends  
*10 M<sup>o</sup>* held in **Dartm<sup>o</sup>** the 17<sup>th</sup> of 10 m<sup>o</sup> 1808. ~~

The Representatives from the South  
preparitive meeting are **Luthun Wood &**  
**Joseph Estes** north **Gideon Gifford & John**  
**Tucker** all present. ~

An Epistle wrote by our Friend  
*Epistle* **Sarah Gifford** & left in the care of a friends  
*wrote by* to be read after her disease; and the prop<sup>er</sup>  
*S. Gifford* time being now come; it was ~~now~~ read  
*& read* & the Salutary advices therein contain<sup>d</sup>  
was acceptable to friends & is as follows

Dear Friends Brethren & Sisters

It has for a long time rested on my  
mind to live a few lines to be read in your  
monthly meeting after my disease desiring  
almighty God to preserve you his people  
if by obedience to his will we may deserve the  
title in the right knowledge and use of that  
Liberty which Jesus Christ the Captain of  
Salvation hath purchased for us, and is  
redeeming us into, who is giving gifts ~~th~~ to them  
that believe in ~~€~~ his name, Oh that there  
may be a right use of time and the gifts,  
that is given to do his will and not our own  
and that all friends may be carefull to speak  
weightily to the affairs of discipline not being  
too backward where they feel the love of Truth to

arise, and at this time feeling a desire for the youth whose hearts may be touched, am encouraged to invite them to hide not their talents as one did formerly, But speak as truth may open the way.— I Greatly desire that the Spirit of Love & meekness & a Sound understanding of wisdom and mercy may rest upon you, that blameless you may be kept a Holy Family in their unity one with another, under the Immediate favour of God the Lord our redeemer that he may be over all in you by and through you may be Honoured & exalted who alone is worthy, and as it is those that labour in the Spring that have a right to a Share in the Harvest and may have something in the Winter ~~season~~ Season - ~~~ ~~Andes~~

Dear friends be faithful in your appointments and do not put off to a more convenient time if may weaken your Strength I have I have found great peace in not letting worldly things hinder me from performing my appointments May friends be careful to appoint solid weightily friends to Visit friends families who will be faithful <sup>it appears to me there is a great need of faithful</sup> Labourers there is a rich reward I may <sup>say</sup> by living experience, who has favoured a poor unworthy creature for when I have been nearly tried he has hid me as in

the Hollow of his hand in times of great trials Oh. May praises be given to his great name who alone is worthy. I ~~daily~~ daily feel ~~of~~ <sup>of his present and I feel a word</sup> word of insuragement to arise to the young and arising generation. I believe the almighty is about to raise up some standard bearers who will be Valliant for the cause of his truth. ~ I believe if ~~parents~~ <sup>Parents</sup> were more careful in the education of their children while young and keep them out of the fatious of the world, and keep them to steadily attending meetings they will find more peace and strength. ~~

these from your well wishing friend  
**Dartmouth** 12<sup>th</sup> of 7 m<sup>o</sup> 1787 **Sarah Gifford**

P.S. may friends be careful in making a right use of friends book that belongs to the Monthly meeting I find peace in have had the care of them now on a sick bed I believe

Some that are not members would be glad to read them I have found freedom to let some have them to read whilst in my case and believe they have been of service to some tender minds.

**Sar<sup>h</sup> Gifford**

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1808  
10 M<sup>o</sup>

This meeting concurs with the women Meeting in accepting of **Tabitha Gifford** into membership with us. ~

**T Gifford**  
Received  
Rep'

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

*Q.M. Report.*

**E. Booth**  
Received

The Committee in the case of **Elijah Booth** report that they have attended to their appointment & he gave them pretty good Satisfaction and after it being considered in this meeting & having the concurrence of the womens meeting he is received into membership with us. – **Caleb Shearman** is appointed to inform him thereof & report - next m<sup>o</sup>

**H Anthony**  
Certificate  
Granted

The Committee appointed to inspect into **Humphrey Anthony** clearness in regard to marriage made the necessary inspection and produced a Certificate which was Signed by the Clerk

**Z Eddy**  
Request  
Copy m.  
for **Easton**

Our friend **Zephaniah Eddy** informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going to **Easton** State of **New York** and Visit to his ~~Pla~~ Relation & friend & desires a few lines for that porpose he being a member of this meeting & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute **James Tucker** Ck.

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1808  
11 M<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 21<sup>th</sup> of 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1808. ~

The representatives from the south preparitive meeting are **Caleb Shearman** & **Thomas Allen** north **Stephen Buffinton** **Jur.** and **Thomas Mott** all present. ~

*Answers  
Q.M. &  
repres-  
appointed*

The Queries were read in this meeting and the usual three answers were thereto answered which answers are directed to be sent with an account to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Luthun Wood Jonathan Wilbour & Richard Davis** who we have appointed our Representatives, and they are desired to report their attendance at our next m<sup>o</sup> m. ~

*E Booth  
informs  
recep<sup>m</sup>*

**Caleb Shearman** informed <sup>reports</sup> that **Elijah Booth** is inform<sup>d</sup> of his reception

*W<sup>m</sup> Wood  
under  
dealings*

This meeting is informed **William Wood** has become Insolvent, and is distributing of his property has paid some of his Creditors in preference to others whereupon we appoint **Gedeon Howland Giles Smith, Joseph Tucker & Caleb Shearman** to inspect his conduct in that case and labour with him for so doing and report thereon at our next m<sup>o</sup> m.

*Com<sup>ee</sup>  
appointed  
visit over  
seer poor*

The overseers of the poor is desirous of a Committee from this m. to assist in Some Cases before them whereupon we appoint **Luthun Wood John Howland Abraham Russell Asa Howland & W<sup>m</sup> Anthony** a Com<sup>ee</sup> for that purpose Signd **J Tucker** Clerk

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*1808  
12 M<sup>o</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** the 19<sup>th</sup> of 12 M<sup>o</sup> 1808. ~

The representatives from the South preparitive meeting are **Giles Smith** and **Samuel Gifford** north **Gedeon Gifford** and **Thomas Maxf<sup>d</sup>** all present. ~

*Repres<sup>a</sup>  
Q.M.  
Report*

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

*W<sup>m</sup> Wood  
case  
continued*

The Committee appointed to in the Case of **William Wood** inform that three of them attended thereto and had a favourable opportunity with him but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued in care thereof to report next month

*M Buffin  
ton Com<sup>te</sup>  
granted*

In concurrence with the women we Signed a removal Certificate for **Mary Buffinton** Wife of **John Buffinton** directed to



**Swanzy m<sup>o</sup> m.**

*Com<sup>tee</sup>  
appointed  
assist overs  
eers poor  
reports*

The Committee appointed at our last monthly meeting ~~in Same cases before their~~ to assist the overseers of the Poor in Some Cases before their report; that they have paid attention theretoo, and it appearing that **Mary Howland** has become in a Situation that needs the assistance of this meeting, wherefore the Committee as trustees of this meeting have taken care that her property that she was professed of is conveyed in a way & manner as they thought proper for her Support- which pp this meeting approved off.

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*1808  
12  
B Shep  
herd  
Certifi  
Granted*

The Committee appointed some time past to prepare a Certificate for **Brice Shepherd** and family inform that the obstruction is removed and a Certificate was presented which was Signed by the Clerk directed to **Saratoga** monthly meeting

*A request  
Allens to  
hold meet<sup>s</sup>*

A request from friends in **Allens neck** to hold meeting there the ensuing winter as usual<sup>al</sup> was presented which this meeting unites with and to be held under the care of the following Committee /Viz/ **Samuel Gifford Thomas Allen John Wing Daniel Howland and Peleg Slocum** they to report at the m<sup>o</sup> m. in the 4 M<sup>o</sup> next. ~

*No req  
uests to  
meeting  
Smith  
Necks*

Also a Similar request from friends in **Smith neck** to hold meeting there as usual was presented which is Granted them and to be held under the care of **Gedeon Howland W<sup>m</sup> Anthony Jonathan Wilbour and Giles Smith** they to report in the 4 M<sup>o</sup> next.

*Com  
Hump  
hrey Rick  
etson  
Compla  
ind off*

This meeting is informed that **Humphrey Ricketson** a member of this meeting Some time past removed from us and resided at **New York** and has there kept company and married out of the order of Society whereupon we appoint **Caleb Shearman and Richard Davis** to take the of wrighting to him in order to let him know his disorderly proceedings and unless he returns and makes Satisfaction to this meeting he is liable to be disowned, and report to this meeting accordingly

Signed on behalf of this meeting  
By **James Tucker** Clerk ~~

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1809  
LM<sup>o</sup> At a monthly meeting of friends  
held in **Dartm<sup>o</sup>** 16<sup>th</sup> 1 M<sup>o</sup> 1809. ~

The representatives from the South  
preparitive meeting are **Osmon Wood** and **Malb  
=orough Wood** north **Stephen Buffinton Jur. & Benja  
=min Tucker** all present. ~

*W Wood  
case  
continu  
-ed*

The Committee in the case of **William  
Wood** inform<sup>d</sup> that they paid attention theretoo  
and desired it continued, which is accordingly und-  
=er the Committees care to report when ready or  
called w upon by this meeting.

*P Gifford  
C Wing  
and P  
Gifford  
S Smith  
Published*

It appears by the preparitive minuts  
that **Pardon Gifford** proposes to Published his intention  
of marriage with **Catharine Wing** at this meeting  
Also **Paul Howland** of **New Bedford** with **Silvia  
Smith** and the S<sup>d</sup> **Pardon Gifford** produced Consent  
of Parents at this meeting in wrighting. ~

**Pardon Gifford** with **Catharine Wing &  
Paul Howland** with **Silvia Smith** appeared in  
this meeting and declared their Intention of  
taking each other <sup>^in</sup> marriage which was noticed  
and they desired to wait untill next monthly  
meeting for an answer and **Joseph Estes & Os-  
man Wood** is appointed to inspect into **Pardon  
Howland**<sup>Gifford</sup> clearness in regard to marriage &  
report next m<sup>o</sup> ~

*R Slocum  
Compalin<sup>d</sup>  
off -*

This meeting is informed that **Rick-  
-etson Slocum** has suffered his mind to be so for Cap  
tivated by the Enemy as to be Guilty of the sin  
of fornication as appears by being a reputed father  
to an Illegitimate Child, whereupon we appoint  
**Luthun Wood & Joseph Estes** to treat with him  
and report next m<sup>o</sup> Signed **James Tucker** Ck.

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At a monthly meeting of friends  
held in **Dartmouth** 20<sup>th</sup> of 2 m<sup>o</sup> 1809. ~

1809  
2 m<sup>o</sup>

The representatives from the South  
Preparitive meeting are **Giles Smith &  
David Gifford** north **Zephaniah Buffinton**  
and **W<sup>m</sup> Gifford** all present. ~

*Paul H.  
presented  
Certificate*

**Paul Howland** produce a Certificate  
from **New Bedford** M<sup>o</sup> M. Setting fourth  
his right of membership and clearness to pro  
ceed in marriage with **Silvia Smith**, has

also Consent of p parents for that porpose  
The Committee appointed to insp  
ect into **Pardon Gifford** clearness in regard  
to marriage reports that they have made  
the nesserary inquiry and finds nothing  
to obstruct his proceeding. ~

*P.G. Clear  
to proceed  
marriage*

*P.G. &  
P.H.  
Appeared  
for answer*

**Pardon Gifford** with **Catharine Wing**  
and **Paul Howland** with **Silvia Smith** app  
eared in this meeting for and answer mani  
fested their continuation of marriage which  
was noticed and they are they left at liberty  
to take each other in marriage at some  
Suitable time before next monthly advising  
with **Osmon Wood & Joseph Eastes** who is app  
ointed to have the care of the former, and  
**Giles Smith** and **Jonathan Wilbour** is app<sup>t</sup>  
to have the care of the latter and present  
their Certificates to the Clerk and report  
next month. ~

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*1809  
2 M<sup>o</sup>*  
*R Slocum  
Case Cont  
inued*  
The Committee appointed in the case  
of **Ricketson Slocum** inform that they have  
paid attention thereto but are not ready to  
report, they are continued in care thereof  
to report with the addition of **Joseph Tucker**  
to report next m<sup>o</sup>

*P.W.Wh  
ite Com  
plained  
off*  
This meeting inform through  
the preparitive meeting that **Peleg W. Whi<sup>te</sup>**  
has kept Company and marriage out of the  
order of Society, wherefore we appoint **Luthun  
Wood & Jonathan Wilbour** to treat with him  
for his deviations and report next m<sup>o</sup>

*H Wilcox  
request  
friends  
sf care*  
**Humphrey Wilcox** presented a  
paper to this meeting requesting the care  
of friends whereupon we appoint **Samuel  
Gifford & Peleg White** to treat with him in  
order to find his Sincerity therein and report  
next m<sup>o</sup>. ~~

Signed in behalf of the meeting by  
**James Tucker** Clerk

*3<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup>*  
At a monthly meeting of friends held  
in **Dartmouth** the 20<sup>th</sup> of 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1809. ~

The representatives from the South prepa  
-ritive meeting are **Gorge Smith 2<sup>d</sup> & John Wing**

north **Stephen Buffinton Jur. & Peleg White** all present. ~

*Rec<sup>d</sup> Epi<sup>l</sup>* We received too Copies of **London** General Epistles one of which was read to our Edification

*Answerd  
Q.M.  
& Strict  
forwarded* The queries were read and answered in this meeting which answers are directed to † be Sent to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Caleb**

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*1809  
3 M<sup>o</sup>* **Shearman Richard Davis & Peleg White** who we have appointed our representatives ~ they to report next m<sup>o</sup>

Our treasurer is disired to remit to the the Quarterly meetings treasurer our porportion of Stock and report next m<sup>o</sup>. the Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with a Copy of this minute. ~

*Comee  
care mar  
riages  
reports* The Committee appointed to have the care of the marriages of **Pardon Gifford & Paul Howland** report that they attended S<sup>d</sup> Marriages and discovered nothing but that they was Conducted orderly & one of the Certificate is Lodged with the Clerk for recording

*Com  
R. Slocum  
Case  
continued* The Committee in the case of **Ricketson Slocum** reports that they had a suitable opp ortunity with and he appeard in tender state of mind, the matter is continued under to Committees care to report next month

*P.W.Slocum  
Case  
Continued* The Committee in the case of **Peleg W. Slocum** inform that they attended thereto and desire it continued, which is accordingly under the Committees care to report next m<sup>o</sup>

*H. Wilcox  
Case  
Continued* The Committee in the care of **Hump-hry Wilcox** report that they have had an opportunity ~~to~~ with him and found good Satisfaction & believe him Sincere in his request Nevertheless it is the mind of the meeting to conti- nue <sup>it</sup> for the further Proof of Sincerity under the care of Committee to report next m<sup>o</sup> ~

*W. Gifford  
request  
friends  
care* It appears by the preparitive minuts that **Warren Gifford** request the care of friends whereupon we appoint **Joseph Wing & Abner Potter** to treat with him & report thereon next m<sup>o</sup> ~

The north preparitive meeting in their account informs that they have directed their propotion of Stock paid to the M<sup>o</sup> m. treasurer

1809  
3 m<sup>o</sup>  
north m  
forwarded  
stock

This meeting Concludes to raise \$300 to defray the expenses of this m: & each preparitive <sup>^</sup>m<sup>ting</sup> desired to forward their proportions to the treasurer and report- accordingly ~ Signed in behalf of S<sup>d</sup> m. -  
by **James Tucker** Clerk ~

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 17<sup>th</sup> of 4 M<sup>o</sup> 1809. ~

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

The representatives from the South prepa ritive meeting are **Jonathan Wilbour Ju<sup>r</sup>** & **Asa Howland** north **Gideon Gifford** & **Abraham Tucker**, all present. ~

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

Rep. Attend  
Q.M.  
Stock  
Paid

Our treasurer inform that our por- portion of Stock is paid to the Quarterly m. ~ treasurer ~~

One of the Committee in the Case of in the Case of **Ricketson Slocum** inform that they have not had an opportunity with him Since Last month. S<sup>d</sup> matter is Continued under the Committee Care to report next m<sup>o</sup> ~

R. Slocum  
case  
continued

The Committee in the case of **Peleg W. Slocum** inform they have not had an op portunity with him; it is also Continued under the Committees care to report next month. ~

P.W. Slo  
cum Case  
contin<sup>d</sup>

The friends appointed in the Case of **Humphrey Wilcox** report that they attended thereto and have nothing different to report from what they reported last month, ~~which~~ which was they found good Satisfaction and believe him Sincere in his request, and after it being Considered and having the womens concurrence the Said **Humphrey** is admited a member of our Society and **Luthun Wood** is appointed to inform them thereof & report next m<sup>o</sup>

4 M<sup>o</sup>  
H. Wilc  
ox  
-Rec<sup>d</sup>

The Committee in the case of **Warren Gifford** inform that they have had an opp ortunity with him and they believe him Sincere in his request and after it being

W. Gifford  
Receiv<sup>d</sup>

spread before friends do conclude to receive him a member of our Society the women Concurring therewith, and **Joseph Wing** is appointed to inform h<sup>i</sup>m thereof & report next m<sup>o</sup>

*P. Chase  
Complained off*

It appears that **Preserved Chase** a member of this <sup>m.g.</sup> some time past went away from us, and we now understand he resides at **Hembeck** and kept his affairs in an unsettled Situation to the dissatisfaction of friends wherefore we appoint **W<sup>m</sup> Gifford<sup>d</sup> Joseph Tucker & James Tucker** to take the matter under their consideration and ~~whicht~~ write to him or to the monthly m. to which he lives within <sup>the</sup> Compass of which they may think <sup>most</sup> proper and report their doings at our next m<sup>o</sup> m. ~

*reports  
necks  
meeting*

The Committee that had the care of the meetings in **Allens neck** report that they attended to their appointment and that <sup>the</sup> meetings were attended by the most of friends, Also the Committee that had

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the care of Meetings in **Smith neck** inform that ~~t~~ that they think they were ~~aff~~ General ly attended in a Still orderly manner which reports this meeting accepts off-for Satisfaction. ~

*H Slade  
Cert  
acceptid*

This meeting concurs with ~~we~~ the Women Meeting in accepting a removal Certificate on behalf of **Hannah Slade** wife of **Caleb** and their Son **Peter Davis Slade** from **Acoaxet** m<sup>o</sup> m. ~ ~

A new ~~CH~~choise of overseers is defer,d until next meeting

Signed **James Tucker** Ck.

*5 M<sup>o</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in **Dartm<sup>o</sup>** 15 of 5 m<sup>o</sup> 1809. ~ ~

The representatives from the South prepari tive meeting are **Thomas Allen & George Sanford** north **Benjamin Tucker & Caleb Slade** all present. ~

*Clerks*

The year being expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were apponted -

*appointed* **James Tucker** is reappointed Clerk for the year ensuing & **Abner Potter** assistant for the year ensuing. ~

*Overseers appointed* A new Choice of overseers comming before this meeting we appoint **Richard Davis Caleb Shearman Abner Potter James Tucker Samuel Gifford & Peleg White** for that Service the year ensuing or untill another appointment.

*overseers Poor also* This meeting appoints **Collings Smith Joseph Wing Luthun Wood David Gifford Gideon Gifford & W<sup>m</sup> Gifford** overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed in their Ste

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*1809 5 m<sup>o</sup>* The Committee in the Case of **Rick etson Slocum** inform that they have had another opportunity with him but have nothing differ ent to report from what they reported heretofore which was that he appeared in a tender state of mind, Nevertheless S<sup>d</sup> matter is continued under the Committee care with the addition of **Gideon Howland & Richard Davis** they to repo -rt next m<sup>o</sup>. ~

*R.Slocum Case Continued* The Committee in the case of **Peleg W. Slocum** inform that they have had another opportunity with him and he appeared in a tender frame of mind and gave them some Satisfaction yet the matter is continued under the Committee care to report next month. ~

*H Wilcox informd reception also W. Gifford* **Luthun Wood** reported that **Humphrey Wilcox** is informed of  $\pounds$  his reception Also **Joseph Wing** informed that **Warren Gifford** is informed as directed. ~

*Com<sup>ee</sup>Wri -te P. Chase desiring a settlement* The Committee in the case of **Preserved Chase** inform that they ~~attended~~ wrote to the S<sup>d</sup> **Preserved** desiring his care in Settling his affairs or he is liable to a disownment & the Committee is desired to Communicate the result as soon as may be to this meeting

*accepted Certificates for H.Babcock & P Anthony* We received and accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of **Hezekiah Babcock** from South **Kingstown** m<sup>o</sup> m. ~ also one on behalf of **Phebe Anthony** from **Acoaxet** m<sup>o</sup> m. ~

*S Mosher & M. Shepherd Published* We are informed by the South Pre paritive meeting that **Stephen Mosher** proposes to Publish his Intention of marriage with **Mercy Shepherd** at this meting they having produced consent of parents in wrighting for that

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5 M<sup>o</sup>

purpose.-- **Stephen Mosher & Mercy Shepherd** appeared in this meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage which was Noticed and they desired to wait untill next m<sup>o</sup> m. for an answer. **Richard Davis & David Gifford** <sup>^& George Sanford</sup> is appointed to inspect in **Stephen** clearness in regard to marriage as also to see that the rights of the Children of his intended wife is Served to them as the discipline points out and report next m<sup>o</sup>

*Abner Smith complain ed off*

This meeting is informed by one of the overseers that **Abner Smith** hath much neglected the attendance of our relig religious meetings, and hath partaken too freely of spiritous liquors for which transg ressions he having been laboured with ~ to but littled satisfaction, wherefore we appoint **David Gifford Marlborough Wood & Peleg White** to treat with him & report when ready

*Z Eddy minute to Easton*

Our Friend **Zephaniah Eddy** infor =med this meeting that he is about to go as far as **Easton**; state of **New York** on a Visit to his relations & friends & desires a few lines for that porpose, these may certify on his behaf that he is a f member if this meeting. ~ and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute. ~~

Signed on behalf of S<sup>d</sup> meeting by  
**James Tucker** Clerk

1809  
19<sup>tho</sup> of 6 m<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 19<sup>th</sup> of 6 m<sup>o</sup> 1809. ~~

The representatives from the South preparitive meeting, are **David Gifford Abraham Russell** north **Gideon Gifford & Benjamin Tucker** all present. ~

*account Q.M. ~*

~ The Queries were read in this meeting and answers theretoo considered, which answers with an extract from this minute are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Samuel Gifford Stephen Mosher & Richard Davis** who we have appointed our representatives and the Clerk is directed <sup>^to</sup> furnish



the representatives with a copy of this minute  
they are desired to report their attendance  
at our next m<sup>o</sup> meeting. ~

*R Slocum  
accepted* The Committee in the case of **Ricketson  
Slocum** report that they have had an opportunity  
with him to some degree of Satisfaction and after  
it being considered in this meeting and having  
the concurrence of the womens ~~with~~ meeting do  
conclude to accept his paper of acknowledgment.  
for Satisfaction and **Joseph Eastes** is appointed  
to inform him thereof and report next m<sup>o</sup>  
S<sup>d</sup> ackno<sup>t</sup> is as follows. ~

*R. Slocum  
acknowled<sup>m</sup>* To **Dartmouth** M<sup>o</sup> meeting, ~  
Dear friends, through unwatchfull and by giving  
way to the many Insenuations of the Advesyary of  
mans happiness I have so far departed from the  
principles of truth and good orders of friends as to fall  
into the sin of fornications, which misconduct I  
am sorry for, and condemn; desiring friends to  
so far pass by my offence as for me to remain un  
der <sup>^</sup>your Christian care, this from your fri<sup>e</sup>nd  
**Dartm<sup>o</sup> 2 M<sup>o</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1809 Ricketson Slocum**

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6 M<sup>o</sup>* One of the committee in the Case of  
**Peleg W. Slocum** inform that they have nothing  
different to report from what they ~~reported~~ have  
heretofore reported which was that he appeared  
in a tender frame of mind and received some  
Satisfaction and the **Peleg** presented an ackno-  
ledgement, and after it being shred before friends  
do conclude to accept his paper for Sati<sup>s</sup>faction  
the womens meeting concurring therewith  
**Jonathan Wilbour & Samuel Gifford** is appointed  
to inform him thereof & report next m<sup>o</sup>  
S<sup>d</sup> paper is as follow ~

*ackn<sup>o</sup>  
P.W.S.* To the Preparitive and M<sup>o</sup> Meeting  
of friends, Dear friends; whereas I for some  
time past have kept company and married out  
of the unity of friends I do condemn My  
braking the good orders amongst Friends and wish  
you so far to pass it by as to let me remain under  
your care. From your friend  
**Dartm<sup>o</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> of 6 m<sup>o</sup> 1809.~ Peleg W. Slocum**

*Edith Case* Incurrence with the women we Signed a removal  
Certificate on behalf of **Edith Case** directed to **Hudson**

*Certificate granted* m<sup>o</sup> m. ~  
 The Committee iss appointed to inspect into  
**Stephen Mosher** clearness a in regard to marriage  
*S Mosher clear to marry* and also to see that the rights of the Children of  
 his intended Wife is secured to them report - that  
 things appear Clear  
**Stephen Mosher** and **Mercy Sheph  
 erd** appeared in this meeting and manifested their  
 continuation of marriage & desired an answer and  
*S. Mosher & M. Sheph herd for answer* nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding to  
 take each other in marriage at some Sutible time  
 before next m<sup>o</sup> m. they advising with **Richard  
 Davis & Caleb Shearman** who is appointed to see

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*1809 6 m<sup>o</sup>* marriage orderly conducted and certificate  
 forwarded to the clerk for recording & report  
 next m<sup>o</sup> ~~  
 This meeting is <sup>^</sup>informed that **Daniel Wing** has  
*D. Wing Complain off- also Fredrick Slocum* married with a member out of the order of Society  
 whereupon we appoint **Abraham Russell & Step  
 hen Gifford** to treat with him therefor & report  
 next m<sup>o</sup> Also are informed that **Fredrick Slocum**  
 has kept company and married out of the  
 order of Society we appoint **Abner Potter &  
 Joseph Wing** to labour further with him &  
 report ~~next m<sup>o</sup>~~ ~~ when ready  
 Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

*7 M<sup>o</sup>* At a monthly meeting of friends  
 held in **Dartmouth** 17<sup>th</sup> of 7 m<sup>o</sup> 1809. ~

The representatives from the South prepari  
 -tive meeting are **Osman Wood & Asa Howland**  
 north **Peleg White & Caleb Slead** all present. ~

*represent<sup>a</sup> attended Q.M.* The Representatives appointed to attend  
 the Quarterly meeting report they all attended ex-  
 -cept **Samuel Gifford**, for whose absence a Sui  
 table reason was rendered to us. ~~

*R. Slocum informed of reception also P.W. Slocum -* **Joseph Estes** reported that **Ricketson  
 Slocum** is informed of his reception. ~~

Also one of the Committee appointed to info  
 rm **Peleg W. Slocum** of his reception reports  
 that he informed him thereof. ~

*Comtee report care of marriage S. Mosher & M.S.* The Committee that had the care of  
 the marriage of **Stephen Mosher & Mercy  
 Shepherd** reports that it appeared to be orderly  
 conducted & Certificate is lodged with the Clerk  
 for recording

*1809*  
*7 M<sup>o</sup>*  
*D. Wing*  
*case*  
*continued*

The Committee appointed in Case of **Daniel Wing** reports that they have ~~fl~~ visited him and he appears desirous of making Satis faction, the committee is continued to extend further care and report thereon the State of his mind at our next m<sup>o</sup> m. ~

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in, ~~granting the request of Elejah Gifford &~~, receiving **Lydia Gifford** Dauth her of **Elijah Gifford Jur.** into membership with us.

*M. Easton*  
*Certificate*  
*Granted*

This meeting concurs with the womens Meeting in Signing a removal Certificate for **Meribah Easton** directed to **Rhode Island** M<sup>o</sup> M. ~~

*accepted*  
*D. Handy*  
*certificate*

And also in accepting one from **New Bedford** M<sup>o</sup> M. on behalf of **Deborah Handy** wife of **John** ~ Signed on behalf of S<sup>d</sup> meeting by **James Tucker** Clerk ~~

*8 M<sup>o</sup>*  
*21<sup>th</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 21 of 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1809. ~

The representatives from the South preparitive meeting are **Caleb Shearman & Elihu Slocum** North **W<sup>m</sup> Gifford & Abraham Tucker** all present except **Elihu Slocum.** ~~

*Extracts*  
*Q.M.*

We have received <sup>nd read</sup> Extracts from our Yearly & Quarterly meeting minuts by which it appears that our propotion of Stock is forty two dollars which this m. is directed to forward to the Quarterly m. treasurer

*1809*  
*8 M<sup>o</sup>*  
*21 -*  
*Daniel*  
*Wing res*  
*tored -*

The Committee in the Case of **Daniel Wing** report that they have attended theretoo and find Some Satisfaction as he appears tender and desirious to make Satisfaction and after it being Spread before friend do conclude to except his paper the women concurring therewith **Warren Gifford** is appoi nted to inform him thereof and report next m<sup>o</sup> S<sup>d</sup> paper is as follows

To the monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 17<sup>th</sup> of 7 m<sup>o</sup> 1809 ~~

*D.W.  
Paper* Some time past I married contrary  
to the good order of friends for which break  
of order I am Sorry for and do condemn  
desiring friends may so far pass this my offe  
-nce by as to let me remain under your care

**Daniel Wing**

*N. Potter  
& S. Wood  
Published*

**Nathaniel Potter** of **Granvill** State of  
**New York** proposes to publish his Intention  
of marriage with **Sarah Wood** at this meeting

**Nathaniel Potter** and **Sarah Wood** appe  
=ared in this meeting and declared their  
Intention of takin each other in marriage  
which was noticed and they desired to wait  
untill next m<sup>o</sup> m. for an answer

Signed on behalf of Said meeting  
by **James Tucker** Clerk ~

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*1809  
9 M<sup>o</sup>  
18<sup>th</sup>* At a monthly meeting of friends  
held in **Dartmouth** 18<sup>th</sup> of 9 m<sup>o</sup> 1809  
The representatives from the South  
preparitive meeting are **Osman Wood &  
Thomas Allen** north **Gideon Gifford &  
Stephen Buffinton Ju<sup>r</sup>** all present. ~

*Answers  
directed  
Q.M.*

The queries were read in this meeting  
and answers to the usual three Considered  
which answers are directed to be Sent to the  
Quarterly meeting by our Representatives  
who are **Asa Howland Abraham Russell**  
and **James Tucker**, who are desired to report  
their attendance at our next m<sup>o</sup> m.

& the Clerke is directed to furnish the  
Representatives with a Copy of this minute

*D. Wing  
Received*

**Warren Gifford** reports that **Daniel  
Wing** is ~~off~~ informed of his reception. ~~

**Nathaniel Potter** produced a Certificate  
from **Danby M<sup>o</sup> M.** expressive of his clearness  
to proceed in marriage with **Sarah Wood**  
he also produced consent ~~in-wrighting~~  
of Parents in wrighting for that porpose

*Nath  
Potter &  
S. Wood  
read their  
answer*

**Nathaniel Potter** and **Sarah Wood**  
appeared in this meeting and manifested  
their continuation of marriage & nothing  
appearing to obstruct, their proceedings.  
they are left at liberty to take each other  
in at some Suitable time before next m<sup>o</sup>

m. they advising with **Abner Potter & Rich-ard Davis** who this meeting appoints to See S<sup>d</sup> marriage orderly conducted & Certificate forwarded to the Clerk. ~~

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*1809  
9 m<sup>o</sup>  
D Tucker  
request  
Certificate* We are inform that **David Tucker**  
a minor is gone to live with **Job Eddy**  
within the Compass of **NB** m<sup>o</sup> meeting to  
Serve an apprenticeship we appoint **James  
Tucker & W<sup>m</sup> Gifford** to prepare a Certificate  
for him & produce at our next meeting  
Signed on behalf of S<sup>d</sup> meeting  
**James Tucker** Clerk. ~~

*10 Mo 16* At a monthly meeting of friends  
held in **Dartmouth** 16<sup>th</sup> of 10 m<sup>o</sup> 1809. ~~  
The representatives from the South  
preparitive meeting are **Samuel Gifford  
& Edward Slead** north **Benjamin Tucker  
& Caleb Slead** Except **Samuel Gifford** for  
absence a Satisfactory reason was render,d  
**Rowland Greene** attended this meeting  
with a Certificate from **East Greenwich**  
M<sup>o</sup> M. whose company and religous Servu  
is has been acceptable to us

*R. Greene  
attended  
Meeting* The representatives appointed to  
attend the Quarterly meeting reports they all  
attended  
*Represe'  
attended  
Q.M.*

*N.Potter  
marriage  
reported  
too-* One of The Committee appointed  
to oversee the marriage of **Nathaniel Potter  
& Sarah Wood** report they attended thereto  
& discovered nothing but that it was or-  
derly conducted, and Certificate

*D. Tuck  
er-  
Certifi  
granted* One of the <sup>Ctee</sup> appointed to prepare  
a Certificate for **David Tucker** prese  
nted one which was Signed by the Clerk  
directed to **New Bedford** M<sup>o</sup> M.

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*1809  
10 m<sup>o</sup>  
16 -  
R. Mosh  
er received* This meeting Concurr with  
the p#womens meeting in accepting  
of **Ruth Mosher** wife of **Joseph** into mem  
bership with us.

*member  
ship*  
**R Russell  
& Anna  
Shearm  
an  
Publishd**

We are informed by the prepari  
-tive minuts that **Ruben Russell** propos  
es to publish his Intention of marriage  
with **Anna Shearman** at this meeting.  
he having produced consent of parents in  
wrighting for that porpose. ~~

**Rhuben Russell** and **Anna  
Shearman** appeared in <sup>this</sup> meeting and  
declared their intention of taken each other  
in marriage which was noticed and they  
desired to wait untill m ~~another~~ next m<sup>o</sup> m.  
for an answer, we appoint **John Wing**  
and **Caleb Shearman** to join the wom  
ens Committee to see that the right of  
**Anna** Children is secured to mthem  
and report next m<sup>o</sup> ----

*received  
books  
of discipl  
ine*

This meeting has received six new  
Books of discipline together with Several Copy  
of Queris for the use of this meeting. ~~  
Signed on behalf of the meeting by  
**James Tucker** Clerk

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*1809  
11 M<sup>o</sup>*

--- At a monthly meeting of friends  
held at **Dartmouth** 20<sup>th</sup> of 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1809 ~

The representatives from the South  
preparitive meeting are **Abraham Russell**  
& **Humphrey Anthony** north **Peleg White**  
and **Gideon Gifford** all present ~~~

*Queries  
answered  
forward to  
Q. Meeting*

The queries was read in this  
meeting and answers attto the first second  
& attenth considered which answers are  
directed to be Sent to the Quarterly m.g  
by our representatives who are **Warren Gifford**  
and **Richard Davis**, who are desired to re  
-port their attendance at our next monthly  
meeting --

And the Clerk is directed to fur  
nish the representatives with a Copy of  
this minute

*Com<sup>ee</sup> report  
rights A.S.  
Children  
Secured  
to them*

The Committee appointed to see  
that the rights of **Anna Shearman** Child  
ren is Secured if to them report that  
the Necessary care has been taken and thin  
-gs appear clear

*Ruben  
Russell  
produced  
Certf<sup>e</sup>  
& had*

**Ruben Russell** produced a Certifi  
cate from **New Bedford** m<sup>o</sup> m. expressive  
of his clearness to proceed in marriage with  
**Anna Shearman**. And this meeting  
leaves them at liberty to consummate

*their answers* their marriage at Some Sutable time before  
next monthly meeting, thy advising with  
**Caleb Shearman & Richard Davis** who this  
meeting appoints to See their marriage orde-  
rly conducted & Certificate forward to the

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*1809*  
*11 M<sup>o</sup>20*  
*S Potter*  
*Certificate*  
*granted*  
*to Danty*  
*Com<sup>te</sup>*  
*app<sup>t</sup> to*  
*confer*  
*Peleg White*  
*about sell*  
*ing Inters*  
*ts: removg*

This meeting concurs with the women  
meeting in Signing a removel Certificate  
for **Sarah Potter** wife of **Nathaniel** directed  
to **Danby** Monthly meeting.~  
**Peleg White** informed this mee-  
ting that he has thoughts of Selling his  
Interest and ~~moving~~ removing and desires  
the advice of friends therein we appoint  
**James Tucker** and **Abraham Tucker**  
to give him such advice as appears to them  
proper and report m next m<sup>o</sup>  
Signed on behalf of the meeting by  
**James Tucker** Clerk.~

*12 M<sup>o</sup>*  
*18<sup>th</sup>*  
*Repren<sup>t</sup> rep<sup>t</sup>*  
*Q.M. -*  
*R. Russell*  
*marriage*  
*reported*  
*too*  
*P. White*  
*left at*  
*liberty to*  
*Sell*

At a Monthly meeting of friends  
held in the 18<sup>th</sup> of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1809.~  
The representatives from the South  
preparitive meeting are **Rescoum Kirby**  
and **Malborough Wood**, North, **Abraham**  
**Tucker** and **W<sup>m</sup> Gifford** all present.  
The representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly meeting report they attended  
agreeable to appointment.  
The Committee report that  
the marriage of **Ruben Russell & Anna**  
**Shearman** was orderly conducted and Cert-  
-ificate Sent to the Clerk.~  
The Committee appointed  
to advise with **Peleg White** in regard  
to his Selling his Interest & removing  
reports that they attended thereto and think  
he may be left at liberty to sell & remove

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*1809* if the way should rightly open  
for it, - which report is united with

*12 M<sup>o</sup>* and he is accordingly left at liberty  
The overseers forwarded a Complaint  
*A Howland Complain'd off* through the preparitive meeting, informing that **Allen Howland** has kept company and married out of the order of Society and Also appears Guilty of fornication as appears by his wife having a Child Soon after marriage for which misconduct he has been laboured with. we appoint **Peleg White Warren Gifford & Zephaniah Eddy** to extend further labour and report next m<sup>o</sup> ~

*A Dennis Certific & family accepted* Received and excepted a removal Certificate on behalf of **Arad Dennis** from **Easton State of Newyork** his wife **Mary** & thir two Children **Benjamin Franklin** and **Jula Maria**

*G Wainer request friends care* We are informed by the preparitive meeting that **Garner Wainer** <sup>request</sup> the care of friends wherefore, we appoint **Samuel Gifford Joseph Tucker & Caleb Shearman** to treat with him in order to find his Sincerity therin report next m<sup>o</sup>

*E Slocum received* This meeting unites with the wo men meeting in receiving of **Elizabeth Slocum** unto membership with us. ~

*request meeting Allens Neck* A request from friends in **Allens neck** to hold meetings their the ensuing Winter as usual was presented which is ~~granted them and~~ united with and to be held under the care of the following C<sup>te</sup> to Wit: **Samuel Gifford Joseph Wing Thomas Allen & Peleg Slocum** report in the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> next

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*1809 12 M<sup>o</sup>* Also a Similar request from friends in **Smiths neck** to hold meeg their in their usual manner was presented which is accordingly united with and to be held under the care of **W<sup>m</sup> Anthony Giles Smith Jonathan Wilbour Gideon Howland & Colling[?]** **Smith** who are desired to report in the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> next.~~

**James Tucker** Clerk



1810  
1 M<sup>o</sup> At a monthly meeting held  
in **Dartmouth** 15 of 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1810. ~

The representatives from the South  
preparitive meeting are **Osman Wood**  
and **Caleb Shearman** north **Caleb Slead**  
and **Thomas Mott 2<sup>d</sup>** all present.~~

*G Wainer*  
*receiv<sup>d</sup>* The Committee in the case of  
**Garner Wainer** reports that they attended  
thereto and that he appeared Sincere in  
his request therefore received a good deg-  
ree of Satisfaction; and after it being  
considered do conclude to receive him a  
member of our Society the women con-  
curing therewith. **Joseph Wing** is appo-  
inted to inform ~~the~~ him thereof & report  
next m<sup>o</sup>

*A How*  
*land*  
*disowned* The Committee in the Case of  
**Allen Howland** report that, they have  
had an opportunity with him and found  
but little Satisfaction; and after it being

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1810  
1 M<sup>o</sup> Spread before friend this meeting  
concludes to disown him the s<sup>d</sup> **Allen**  
from being any longer a member of our  
Society the women concurring therewi-  
-th. **Joseph Estes** is appointed to infor<sup>m</sup>  
him thereof and report next m<sup>o</sup>~~

*E. Allen*  
*request*  
*care of*  
*friends* A request from **Ebenezer Allen**  
**Jur** desiring the care of friends was pres-  
ented, we appoint **Joseph Wing Samuel**  
**Gifford** and **Luthan Wood** to treat with  
him in order to find his Sincerity and report  
next month.~

*E Russell*  
*accepted*  
*ac<sup>k</sup>* This meeting concurs with the  
Women meeting in accepting the acknoled-  
-gement of **Elizabeth Russell**  
**James Tucker** Clerk

2 M<sup>o</sup> At a monthly meeting of friends held  
in **Dartmouth** 19<sup>th</sup> of 2 m<sup>o</sup> 1810.~~

The representatives from the South  
preparitive meeting are **Malborough Wood**  
and **Abraham Russell** and north **Gideon**  
**Gifford** and **Abraham Tucker** all present

*J Estes*  
*continued*  
*inform* **Joseph Estes** reports that he has not  
informed **Allen Howland** of his disownment  
by reason of his absence  
*A.H.*  
*Disown<sup>t</sup>* he is continued in care thereof to report  
when done

The Committee in the case of

*E. Allen  
received* **Ebenezer Allen Jur** reports that they have had an opportunity with him, and found him in a humble State of mind Therefore received a good degree of Satisfaction, and if

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*1810  
2 M<sup>o</sup>* ter it being considered in this meeting do with the concurrence of the womens Meeting receive him a member of our Society **Joseph Wing** is appointed to inform him thereof and report next m<sup>o</sup>

*T Lapham  
Complain  
ed off* We are informed by the preparative minuts **Thomas Lapham** has kept Company and married out of the order of Society we appoint **W<sup>m</sup> Anthony & Luthun Wood** to treat with him for his outgoings and report next m<sup>o</sup> ~~

*M. Beard  
Compt<sup>d</sup>  
of f-* Also that **Mathew Beard** has married a member out of the order of Society we appoint **Jonathan Wilbour and Gideon Howland** to treat with him for his deviations and report next m<sup>o</sup> ~~

*L. Slocum  
& C. Allen  
received* This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in receiving of **Lydia Slocum** and **Catharine Allen** into membership with us, also in disowning of **Mary**

*M Gifford  
disown<sup>d</sup>* **Gifford** Daughter of **Wilbour**  
*J Lawrence  
request  
care of  
friends* **John Lawrence** forwarded a request to this meeting desiring the care of friends we appoint **Peleg White Malborough Wood** and **Warren Gifford** <sup>^</sup>to treat with him in order to find his Sincerity and motive there in and report next m<sup>o</sup>

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*1810  
2 M<sup>o</sup>* To the M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of friends at **Baltimore** for the Western district

*Peleg S.  
Howland  
Copy m.  
to Balt  
returned* Dear Friends, This may inform that **Peleg S. Howland** has gon<sup>e</sup> to reside within the Compass of your monthly meeting and request a few lines for that porpose, he being a member of this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to that meeting.

Signed on behalf of this meeting  
by **James Tucker** Clerk~~

At a monthly meeting of friends  
3 M<sup>o</sup> held in **Dartmouth** 11<sup>th</sup> of 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1810 ~~

The representatives from the  
South preparitive meeting are **Humphrey  
Anthony** and **David Gifford** north **Stephen  
Buffinton Ju<sup>r</sup>** and **John Handy** all present

*Represe<sup>t</sup>  
appointed  
Q.M. ~*

The Queries was read and answers  
thereto considered which answers are direct  
-ed to be Sent to the quarterly meeting by

*E. Allen ju<sup>r</sup>  
informed  
reception*

our representatives who are **James Tucker  
Joseph Wing** and **Luthun Wood**, they  
are desired to report at our next m<sup>o</sup> m.

*treasurer  
paid stock  
Q.M. ~*

The treasurer is directed to pay Forty  
two dollars our proportion of Stock to the  
Quarterly m. treasurer and report next m<sup>o</sup>

*Ebenezer  
Allen in  
formed  
reception*

**Joseph Wing** reports that he has  
informed **Ebenezer Allen J<sup>ur</sup>** of his recep-  
-tion ~~

~~Tha~~n The Committee in the  
Case of **Thomas Lapham** reports that  
they have had an opportunity with him ~

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1810  
3 m<sup>o</sup>

*T Lapham  
disowned*

And it appeared to them that he was  
too insensible of his ~~deae~~ deviations therefor  
received N no Satisfaction and after it being  
considered and having the women Concur  
ence do disown him the S<sup>d</sup> **Thomas**  
from being any longer a member of  
our Society untill he Should be fully  
Sensible of his error and return to the  
way of truth, and **George Smith 2<sup>d</sup>**  
appointed to inform him thereof & report  
next m<sup>o</sup> ~

*E Gifford  
& R How  
=land -  
Certificats  
granted*

In concurrence with the women  
we Signed a removel Certificate for  
**Elizabeth Gifford** widow directed to **Sand  
wich** M<sup>o</sup> M. also one on behalf of  
**Rebecca Howland** directed to **NB** M<sup>o</sup> M.

*S. Maccom  
=ber ack<sup>t</sup>  
accepted*

we concur with w the women in  
receiving an acknowledgment of **Sarah  
Maccumber.** ~

The Committee in the Case

*M. Beard  
Case  
continued*

of **Mathew Beard** reports that they had an opportunity with him, and that he appeared in a tender frame of mind therefore received a pretty good degree of Satisfaction, the matter is continued under the Committee care to report, when ready and **Luthan Wood** is added to them.

*J Laurance  
received*

The Committee in the Case of **John Laurance** report that they attended thereto and found good Satisfaction and having the women concurence we receive him a Member of our Society **Warrin Gifford** is appointed to inform him thereof & report next m<sup>o</sup> ~

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*1810  
3 M<sup>o</sup>*

It appears by the preparitive minuts that **Daniel Gifford** requests to become a <sup>^</sup>member again of our Society we appoint **Joseph Wing** and **Rescomb Kirby** to Visit him in order to find off his Sincerity and report next m<sup>o</sup>

*D. Gifford  
requested*

**Pardon Gifford** forwarded an acknolegment to this meeting condemning his outgoings and desiring reinstatement we appoint **Abraham Russell** and **Warren Gifford** to treat with him and report next m<sup>o</sup>

*Pardon Giff  
-ord Sent  
ack<sup>o</sup>*

**James T Wing** of N Bedford proposes to publish his intentions of Marriage with **Sarah Buffinton** at this meeting; **James Wing** and **Sarah Buffinton** appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of <sup>^</sup>takin each other in marriage which was noticed, and they desired to wait untill next m<sup>o</sup> meeting for an answer. ~

*J Wing &  
S Buffin  
ton Publish<sup>d</sup>*

**Cook Howland** informed this meet<sup>g</sup> that he has a prospect of Selling his I[n]terest and removing we appoint **Abraham Russell** and **Asa Howland** to advise with him therein and report next m<sup>o</sup> ~

*Cook How  
land advice  
of friends  
selling*

Signed on behalf of the meeting by  
**James Tucker** Clerk

1810  
4 M<sup>o</sup> At a monthly meeting of friends  
held in **Dartm<sup>o</sup>** 16 of 4 m<sup>o</sup> 1810. –

The representatives from the South  
preparitive meeting are **Osman Wood &  
Jonathan Wood** North **Gidion Gifford &  
Benjamin Tucker** all present. ~~

*Re<sup>c</sup> Epistle* Received three copies of **London** General  
Epistle on of which was exceptably read  
in this meeting. ~

*Repres  
attended Q.  
M. ~~* The representatives appointed to att-  
end our last Quarterly M. reports they all attend  
-ed

*treasurer  
paid  
stock  
T Lapham  
inform  
denial  
J Lauran  
ce inform  
reception* Our treasurer informs that our pro  
potion of Stock is paid to the Q.M. treasurer  
**George Smith 2<sup>d</sup>** informs that **Tho  
mas Lapham** is informed of his denial  
**Warren Gifford** reports that **John Lau  
rance** is informed of his reception. ~~

*D Gifford  
received* The Committee in the case of **Dan  
-iel Gifford** reports that they had an opportun  
ity with him and found pretty good Satis-  
faction as he appeared to be Sincere and after  
the Subject was deliberated on do conclude to  
receive him a member of our Society **Joseph  
Wing** is appointed to inform him thereof &  
report next m<sup>o</sup>

*P. Gifford  
case  
continued* The Committee in the case of  
**Pardon Gifford** report that they attended  
thereto and found Some degree of Satisfaction  
the matter is continued under the Com<sup>tee</sup>  
care to report next m<sup>o</sup>

1810  
4 M<sup>o</sup> This meeting concurs with the wo  
mens meeting in accepting of **Catharine Wing  
Gifford** acknowledgment. ~~

*C. Gifford  
ack<sup>o</sup>  
accepted* **James Wing** presented a Certificate  
from **N.B.** M<sup>o</sup> meeting expressive of his  
clearness to proceed in marriage with **Sarah  
Buffinton** also consent of parents being obtain  
-ed. This meeting leaves them at liberty  
to take each other in marriage at Some  
Sutable time before next m<sup>o</sup> m. they advis  
ing with **James Tucker** and **Abraham Tucker**  
who is appointed to see their marriage orderly  
conducted and certificate forwarded to the  
clerk and report next m<sup>o</sup>. ~~

*H Jordan  
accepted* This meeting concurs with the women  
in receiving of **Hannah Jordan** into member  
ship with us. ~

A Complaint was forwarded  
to the meeting informing that ~~deliverance~~  
*D Smith* **Deliverance Smith** hath been in the practice  
*Complained* of partaking freely of Spirituous liquors  
*off.* for which he that been laboured with by the  
overseers, we appoint **Abraham Russell,**  
**Luthun Wood & Joseph Tucker** to labour further  
with him and report next m<sup>o</sup> .~~

This meeting is informed that **Pardon**  
*P. Wing* **Wing** Some time past hath been So unguarded  
*Comp<sup>l</sup>* as to attend at a place of ~~militaty~~ military  
*off* exercise as a Spectator and Since attended a  
place of diversion where was musick and  
dancing and has also married out of the or  
der of friends, we appoint **Stephen Mosher**  
**Zephaniah Eddy & Malborough Wood** to treat  
with him & report next m<sup>o</sup>

*R. Slocum*  
*& G. Slocum*  
*complained*  
*off* We are informed that **Ricketson Slocum**<sup>^</sup> and **Giles Slocum** hath  
attended a place of ~~militaty~~ military exercise

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*1810*  
*4 M<sup>o</sup>* as a Spectators and Since been at a place of  
**Land, and David Gifford** and **Luthun Wood** to  
treat with ~~him~~<sup>them</sup> and report next m<sup>o</sup> ~

*L. Wood*  
*Copy*  
*mini* **Luthun Wood** a lad has gone to serve  
an apprenticeship with **Job Eddy** within the  
limits of **N Bedford** M<sup>o</sup> Meeting, he being  
a member of our Society & ~~wish~~ wish friends  
to extend proper care, and the Clerk is  
directed to forward a Copy of the above minuts  
to S<sup>d</sup> Meeting. ~

*Comtee*  
*report*  
*Necks* The committee appointed to have  
the care of Meetings in **Allens** and **Smiths**  
**neck** made the following reports which  
is Satisfactory to this meeting

To the M<sup>o</sup> M. in **Dartm<sup>o</sup>** 16<sup>th</sup> of 4 m<sup>o</sup> 1810

We the Committee that had the care of  
meeting in **Allens neck** report they have all  
been attended by most of our members in a good  
degree orderly and we trust to good Satisfaction  
and encouragement to many

**Joseph Wing**  
**Thomas Allen**  
**Samuel Gifford**  
**Elizabeth Howland**  
**Sarah Slocum**

**Lillas Gifford  
Edith Russell**

To the m<sup>o</sup> meeting now  
Setting Dear friends We your Committee to have  
the care and oversite of meeting in **Smith neck** do  
do report that they have been attended by the greater  
part of friends, and we think have been held  
in a still becoming manner for witch labour

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1810  
4 M<sup>o</sup>

we desire to be thankfull for  
this from your Friends  
**Dartmouth 15<sup>th</sup> of 4 M<sup>o</sup> 1810 Collings Smith** } behalf  
} of  
**Ruth Smith** } Comtee

*J. Fisher  
request  
children*

**John Fisher** request the care of friends for  
his Children namely **John Paul** and **Deborah**  
whereupon we appoint **Joseph Wing** and **Warren**  
**Gifford** to Visit the family and report thereon  
next m<sup>o</sup>

*E.J. E.G.  
G.A. Request  
care friends*

**Edward Jordan Ephraim Gifford &**  
**George Allen** request the care of friends we  
appoint **Abraham Tucker Samuel Gifford**  
& **Gideon Anthony** to Visit them in order to find  
their Sincerity therein and report when ready

*J.S. S.L  
P.C. Request  
care friends*

Also **Jonathan Sisson Isaac Laurance**  
and **Pardon Cornell** request the care of friends  
we appoint **George Smith 2<sup>d</sup> Malbourogh**  
**Wood** and **Abraham Russell** to treat with them  
and report when ready

*J.Wing  
ackn<sup>o</sup>*

**John Wing** forwarded the following  
acknowledgment to this meeting which is ~~Satif~~  
this meeting accepts for Satisfaction.

To the monthly meeting now Setting  
Some time past I went to a publick  
house near where the Militia mett for exercise  
and stade untill some time in the even-  
ing to the burthing of my friends and cons  
ary of the peuse of my own mind for which  
I am Sorry for and condemnn.

**John Wing**  
Signed on behalf of the meeting  
**James Tucker** Clerk

At a monthly Meeting of friends held  
 5 M<sup>o</sup> in **Dartmouth** 21<sup>th</sup> of 5 M<sup>o</sup> 1810. ~~  
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The representatives from the South  
 Preparative meeting are **Abraham Russell &  
 David Gifford** north **Peleg White** and **Gideon Giff  
 ord** all present

*D Gifford* **Joseph Wing** reports that he informed  
*inform* **Daniel Gifford** of his reception

The Committee in the Case of **Pardon**  
*P. Gifford* **Gifford** inform that they have nothing different  
*case contin* to report from what they reported last M<sup>o</sup>  
*ued* which was they found some degree of Satisfaction  
 Nevertheless the matter is continued under the  
 Committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup> and **Joseph**  
**Wing** is added to them

The Committee in the case of **Deliver**  
*D Smith* **ence Smith** inform that, they have not an oppor  
*case* tunity by reason of his absence, they are continued  
*continued* in care thereof to report when ready

The Committee in the case of **Pardon**  
*P. Wing* **Wing** report that they have attended thereto &  
*care* received but little Satisfaction yet the matter  
*continued* is continued under the committee care to report  
 next m<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee in the case of **Rick**  
*R Slocum* **etson Slocum** and **Giles Slocum 2<sup>d</sup>** inform that  
*& G Slocum* they have attended thereto but are not ready  
*case* to report they are continued in care thereof to  
*continued* report next m<sup>o</sup>. ~

The Committee in the Case of **John**  
*J Fisher* **Fisher** Children inform that they attended <sup>thereto</sup> But  
*children* are not ready to report, it is continued under the  
*continued* Committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup>

The Committee in the Case of  
 1810 **Jonathan Sisson** report that they attended  
 5 M<sup>o</sup> thereto and he appeared Sincere and <sup>found</sup> a good degree  
*J Sisson* of Satisfaction yet the matter is continued  
*case* under the Committee care they to consult  
*continued* **Acoaxet** m<sup>o</sup> m of which he was formerly  
 a member for their concurrence of his reception  
 and report accordingly.

The Committee in the case of **Par**  
*P Cornell* **don Cornell** report that they have Visited him  
*case* and he appeared Sincere p̄ in his request and fou  
*continued* nd a good degree of Satisfaction yet the matter  
 is continued under the care of the Committee  
 p̄p̄ to report next m<sup>o</sup> ,~

The Committee in the case of **Isaac**



*I Lurance received* **Laurence** report that they Visited him and found him in a humble State of mind and received good Satisfaction good Satisfaction, and having the women Concurrence we received him a member of our Society and **Samuel Gifford** is appointed to inform him thereof and and report next m<sup>o</sup>

*E Jordan E Gifford & G. Allen cases continued* The Committee in the case of **Edward Jordan Ephraim Gifford** and **George Allen** report that they attend thereto, and received good Satisfaction as they appeared Sincere in their request Nevertheless the matter is continued under the Committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup>

*A Russell & child Certificate granted also P Easton* ~~In Concurrence~~ In concurrence with the women we Signed a removal Certificate on behalf of **Anna Russell** wife of **Ruben** & her Children namely **Eliza, Hannah Tucker & Joseph Tucker Shearman** to NB m<sup>o</sup> M. also one on behalf of **Phebe Easton** directed to **Scipio M<sup>o</sup> M.** ~

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1810 The case of **Abner Smith** is deferred until next meeting. ~

6 M<sup>o</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Signed on behalf of the meeting  
**James Tucker** Clerk. ~~

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 18<sup>th</sup> of 6 m<sup>o</sup> 1810 ~

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are **Joseph Gifford & Richard Davis** north **W<sup>m</sup> Gifford & Benjamin Tucker** all present ~

*J Tucker app<sup>t</sup> C<sup>k</sup>* **James Tucker** is reappointed Clerk for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

*Queries directed Quarterly m. representatives app<sup>t</sup>* The queries were read and answers to the usual three ~~aforsaid~~ considered which answers are directed to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting <sup>with an account signed by the clerk</sup> by our representatives who are **Caleb Shearman Hezekiah Babcock** and **James Tucker**, they are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

The Committee in the Case

*P.Gifford  
ack<sup>o</sup>  
accepted* of **Pardon Gifford** report that have had an opportunity with him and found pretty good Satisfaction and the S<sup>d</sup> **Pardon** presented a paper condemning his conduct and desiring reinstatement after the matter was considered and having the womens concurence do accept S<sup>d</sup> acknowledgment for Satisfaction. ~ recorded page 141

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*1810  
6 M<sup>o</sup>  
18<sup>th</sup>  
L.Cornell  
A.Gifford  
Edith Macumber  
received* This meeting concurs with the women meeting in accepting **Lydia Cornell**, **Abigail Gifford** and **Edith Macumber** into membership with us. ~

*P.Wing  
case contin  
ued* The Committee in the case of **Pardon Wing** inform that they have not ting different to report from what they reported last month which was they found but little Satisfaction, yet the matter is Still continued under the Committee case to report next m<sup>o</sup>

*R.Slocum  
& G.Slocum  
case  
continued* The Committee in the case of **Rickitson Slocum** and **Giles Slocum** inform they are not ready to report at this time the matter is continued under the care of the Committee and report next m<sup>o</sup>

*J.Fisher  
request  
continued* The Committee appointed in consequence of **John Fisher** request report that they attended to the appointment and found a good degree of Satisfaction Nevertheless the matter is continued in care of the Committee to report next m<sup>o</sup> & **Luthun Wood** is added

*J.Sisson  
received* The Committee in the case of **Jonathan Sisson** inform that they have nothing different to report from what they reported last m<sup>o</sup> which was that he appeared Sincere and received a good degree of Satisfaction and also having the unity of **Acoaxet M<sup>o</sup> M.** and the womans concurence do receive him a member of our Society. ~

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*1810* The Committee in the case of **Pardon Cornell** inform that they have nothing

*6 M<sup>o</sup> 18* different to report from what they reported  
last month which was they found a good  
degree of Satisfaction and do with the  
women concurrence receive him a member  
of our Society

*P Corn  
ell received*

The Committee in the case of **George**

*G Allen  
& E Gifford  
received*

**Allen** and **Ephraim Gifford** report that  
they ~~a~~ had an opportunity with them &  
they <sup>gave</sup> them pretty good Satisfaction and  
believe them Sincere; and <sup>we</sup> do receive them  
members of our Society the women Con-  
curring therewith,

*E Jorden  
case  
contin  
ued* The Committee inform<sup>d</sup> that they  
were not ready to report in the case of  
**Edward Jorden** they are continued in  
care thereof to report next m<sup>o</sup>

One of the Committee appointed in  
the 5 M<sup>o</sup> 1809, in the Case of **Abner Smith**  
informs that he has had an opportunities with  
him in presents of friends and he gave  
them no Satisfaction as he continued in the  
practice of pertaking of Spirituous Liquors  
to the reproch of Society, we do <sup>therefore</sup> disown him  
the S<sup>d</sup> **Abner** from being any longer a mem-  
ber of our Society the women concurring  
therewith **Jonathan Wilbour** is appointed to  
inform him thereof and report next M<sup>o</sup>

*A Sm  
ith  
disown<sup>d</sup>*

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*1810  
18 of 6 m<sup>o</sup>* To the preparitive and Monthly  
meeting of Friends to be held ~~in~~ 14 & 19, 3 m<sup>o</sup>  
1810 ~~ Through unwatchfullness and in at-  
tention to the dictates of truth I have so far  
departed from Chastity as for my wife to have  
a Child soon after marriage; which I am  
Sorry for and condemn hope friends will  
<sup>so far</sup> pass by my offence as to let me remain un-  
der their care

*P.Gifford  
ack<sup>o</sup>*

**Pardon Gifford**

Signed on behalf of the M, **James Tucker** <sup>ck</sup>

*7 m<sup>o</sup>  
16<sup>th</sup>* At a monthly meeting of friends  
held in **Dartmouth** 16<sup>th</sup> of 7 m<sup>o</sup> 1810 ~~  
The representatives from the South  
preparitive meeting are **Osmon Wood & Joseph  
Estes** & north **John Handy & Abraham Tucker** all  
present. ~

*Rep<sup>r</sup>  
report Q.M*

The representatives appointed to att-  
end the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

The Committee in the Case of **Pardon  
Wing** inform that they nothing Different  
to report from what they have heretofore report<sup>d</sup>

*P.Wing*

*case* which was they found but little Satisfaction  
*contin<sup>d</sup>* Nevertheless the matter is continued under the  
care of the Committee and **Abner Potter** is ad-  
=ded to them . to report next m<sup>o</sup>

*S Maccumber* This meeting concurs with the women  
*ackno* in accepting of **Sarah Maccumber** acknowl-  
*received* edgement.

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*1810* The Committee in the case of **John**  
*7 M<sup>o</sup>* **Fisher** request inform they received a good deg-  
*J.Fisher* ree of Satisfaction, yet the matter is defer<sup>d</sup>  
*request* under Consideration another month. ~  
*contin<sup>d</sup>*

*E Jordan* The Committee in the case of **Edw**  
*received* **ard Jordan** report that they have had an  
opportunity with him and he gave them a good  
degree of Satisfaction and believe him Pretty  
Sincere, this meeting concludes to receive  
him a member of our Society, the women  
concurring therewith

*A Smith* **Jonathan Wilbour** [Wilbur] informs that  
*inform<sup>d</sup>* **Abner Smith** is informed of his denial  
*Denial*

*M Beard* The Committee in [*illegible*] appointed Some  
*ackn<sup>o</sup>* time past to treat with **Mathew Beard**  
*received* for his deaviations report that they have had Seve-  
ral Conferences with him in which they have  
they have [*sic*] received a good degree of Satisfaction  
and the S<sup>d</sup> **Mathew** presented an acknowledgment  
to this meeting which is accepted for Satisfaction  
to the women concurring therewith. S<sup>d</sup> ackn<sup>o</sup>  
is as follows

To the monthly meeting of friends.  
at **Dartmouth** 19<sup>th</sup> 3 M<sup>o</sup> 1810

*M. Beard* Whereas I Some time past married  
*ackn<sup>o</sup>* out of the unity of friends and broke a good  
order Established amongst you for which I  
am Sorry for and do condemn and with friends  
So far pass by my offence as to let me remain  
under your watchfull care and oversite

**Mathew Beard**

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*1810* This meeting received an acknoled.  
gment Signed by **Zebelon Cornell** of **Cambridge**  
State of **N.York** [**New York**] desiring to be reinstated into

7 M<sup>o</sup> membership again, which Claiming our attention do Send a letter to **Easton M<sup>o</sup> M. de[?]** with a Copy of his denial desiring them to Visit him on our behalf in order to find the State of his mind and fitness to become a member and inform this meeting accordingly

*Z Cornell presented ackn<sup>o</sup> & rote to Easton*  
*received c extracts Y.Q.M<sup>s</sup>*  
We received and read Extracts from our last yearly and Quarterly Meeting Minutes by which it appears that our propotion of Stock is \$252. which this meeting is desired to forward to the Quarterly Meeting treasurer

*P.W.Slocum request Cert to Sipio [Scipio]*  
This meeting is informed that **Peleg W. Slocum** is about to remove within the limits of **Sipio [Scipio] M<sup>o</sup> M.** and desires a removal Certificate for himself and family we appoint **Malborough Wood & Joseph Estes** to make the necessary inspection and produce one at our next meeting. if no obstruction appears

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by  
**James Tucker** Clerk

*R Slocum & G Slocum case continued*  
The Committee in the case of **Ricketson Slocum & Giles Slocum** inform that they have not had an opportunity together Since last month tho they have endeavoured it they are continued in care thereof to report next meeting This minute belongs to the minutes 7 m<sup>o</sup> 1810. ~

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*1810 8 M<sup>o</sup> ~*  
At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 20<sup>th</sup> of 8 M<sup>o</sup> 1810. ~

The representatives from the South preparitative M<sup>o</sup> are **John Howland & Warren Gifford** north **Abraham Tucker & Thomas Mott 2<sup>d</sup>** all present. ~

*P. Wing case continued*  
The Committee in the case of **Par don Wing** inform that they attended to their appointment and <sup>wish</sup> the continuation thereof Which is accordingly under the Committee care to report next meeting

*John Fisher children received*  
**John Fisher** request comming again under consideration before this meeting do conclude to receive his Two Children namely **John & Paul** into membership with the women concurring therewith. ~

The Committee appointed produced

*P.W.S. certificate granted* a Certificate for **Peleg W. Slocum** & Wife **Eli zabeth** which was Signed by the Clerk directed to **Scipio M<sup>o</sup>** Meeting. ~

The Committee in the case of **Ricketson Slocum** & **Giles Slocum** inform that they have endeavoured to attend to their appointment and wish it continued which is accordingly under the Committee case to report next m<sup>o</sup>

*H. Beard ackn<sup>o</sup> accept<sup>d</sup>* This meeting concurs with the women meeting in accepting of **Hannah Beards** acknowledgment also Signed a removal Certificate for **Deborah Kirby** directed to **Scipio M<sup>o</sup> M.**

*D. Howl<sup>d</sup> request children D.Kirby certi granted* It appears by the preparitive Minuts that **Daniel Howland** <sup>^ & Wife</sup> request the care of their Children namely **Lydia** [*illegible*] <sup>David</sup> **M. Howl<sup>d</sup>**

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we appoint **Samuel Gifford** & **Warren Gifford** to Visit the family and report theiron at our next meeting

*D. Buffinton & R Hart Published* We are informed that **Daniel Buffinton** [**Buffington**] of **Troy** proposes to publish his Intentions of marriage at this meeting with **Ruth Hart** **Daniel Buffinton** [**Buffington**] & **Ruth Hart** appeared in this meeting and declared their Intentions of taken each other in marriage which was Noticed and they desired to wait untill next m<sup>o</sup> m. for an answer

*J Lapham request cert<sup>d</sup>* **Joseph Lapham** requests a removal Certificate for himself directed to the m<sup>o</sup> m. at **Scipio Samuel Smith** & **Osman Wood** is appointed to make the necessary inspection & produce one to this meeting when they think proper. ~

*New choirs[?] oversers defered* A new choise of overseers of this meetig is defered to the next m<sup>o</sup>. ~  
Signed on behalf of the meeting  
**James Tucker** Clerk

1810  
9 m<sup>o</sup> At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 17<sup>th</sup> of 9 m<sup>o</sup> 1810. ~

The representatives from the South preparitive meeting are **Humphrey Anthony** & **Abraham Russell** North W<sup>m</sup> **Gifford** & **John Handy** all present. ~

*Queries read & answered* The queries was read in this Meeting and Answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> considered which answers are directed to be Sent to the Quarterly

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1810 Meeting by our Friends **Warren Gifford Abraham Russell & James Tucker** who we  
9 M<sup>o</sup> have appointed as <sup>our</sup> representatives, they are  
~~ desired to report their attendance at our  
*represt<sup>a</sup>* appointed next M<sup>o</sup> M. The Clerk is directed to furnish  
*appointed* the representatives <sup>^</sup>with a Copy of the above minute  
*Q.M.*

The Committee in the case of **Pardon Wing** inform that they attended to their appointment and have nothing different to report from What they reported theretofore which was they found no real Satisfaction, and after it being considered and having the women Concurrence do disown him the S<sup>d</sup> **Pardon** from being a member of our Society & **Samuel Gifford Warren Gifford & Thomas Allen** is appointed to inform him thereof & report next m<sup>o</sup>

The Committee in the Case of **Giles Slocum** inform report, that they Visited him and had Several opportunities with him & endeavoured to convince him from the evil of his way but received but very little Satisfaction and having the women concurrence do disown him from being a member a member [*sic*]of our Society **Thomas Allen Samuel Gifford & Warren Gifford** is appointed to inform him thereof & report next m<sup>o</sup>

Likewise the Same Committee reports that they Visited **Ricketson Slocum** to very little Satisfaction and after it being Waid in this meeting & having the women concurrence do disown him from being a member of our Society

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and the Same friends as in the other case is appointed to inform him thereof & report. next m<sup>o</sup>

The Committee in the case of **Daniel Howland** & Wifes request. inform that they Visitd the family to good Satisfaction and do conclude to receive their Children namely **Lydia David M. Howland** unto membership with us the women Concurring therewith.~

*D Howl and Chil<sup>dr</sup> received*  
*D Buffin* **Daniel Buffinton [Buffington]** presented a Certificate from **Swanzy** M<sup>o</sup> M. expressive fo [of?] his cle

*ton pres  
ented  
Certifi  
marrage* arness to proceed in marriage with **Ruth Hart**.  
also produced consent <sup>of Parents</sup> in Wrighting to this meeting  
This meeting leaves them at Liberty to consum  
ate their marriage at Some Sutable time before  
next m<sup>o</sup> m: they advising with **James Tucker**  
& **W<sup>m</sup> Gifford** who is appointed to see their  
marriage orderly conducted a Certificate Lod  
ged with the Clerk for recording

*overseers  
appointa* A New Choise of overseers camming  
before this meeting we appoint **Abner Pott-  
er Joseph Wing Richard Davis Warren Gifford**  
**Caleb Shearman [Sherman] James Tucker & Gidion Gidio<sup>n</sup> [sic]**  
**Gifford** for that Service for the year ensuing  
or untill another appointment.~

*overseers  
Poor  
appointa* We appoint **Abraham Russell**  
**Gideon Anthony Osman Wood George Smith 2<sup>d</sup>**  
**Abraham Tucker Daniel Howland & Benjamin Tucker**  
overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing.~

*request  
Allenn  
Neck  
Meeting* A request from friends in **Allens Neck** to  
hold meetings their was presented to this mee,  
ting Whereupon we appoint **Richard Davis -**  
**Luthun Wood Joseph Wing Jonathan Wilbour [Wilbur]**  
**Gideon Howland Abner Potter**, to take the mat  
ter under their consideration and fix on the

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*1810  
9 M<sup>e</sup>* Bounderis between the meeting and also-  
conclude upon the time and manner of hold  
ing S<sup>d</sup> meetings and report. next m<sup>o</sup>

*J Lapham  
Cert.  
Granted* We Signed a removel Certificate on  
behalf of **Joseph Lapham** directed to **Scipio**  
M<sup>o</sup> M.

*S. Buffin  
ton request  
Cert. on  
acc<sup>t</sup> marr  
iage* It appeas that **Stephen Buffinton [Buffington]**  
request a removel Certificate to **Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup>**  
M. Setting forth his right of membership &  
Clearness to proceed in marriage with  
**Huldah Moore** we appoint **W<sup>m</sup> Gifford**  
**James Tucker & Richard Davis** to inspect  
his clearness and present one at our next m.  
if no apstruction appears —

Signed on behalf of the meeting by  
**James Tucker** Clerk~

*15<sup>th</sup> 10 m<sup>o</sup>* At a monthly meeting of friends held  
in **Dartmouth** 15<sup>th</sup> of 10 m<sup>o</sup> 1810.~

The representatives from the prepa  
ritive meetings are from the South **John**



**Fisher Osman Wood** north **Caleb Slade**  
and **Stephen Buffinton** [**Buffington**] **Ju<sup>r</sup>** all present

The Clerk being absent **Abner**

**Potter** is appointed Clerk for the day

*Repr<sup>s</sup>* The representatives appointed to attend  
*Q.M. rep<sup>t</sup>* the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The Committee appointed to inform

*P. Wing* **Pardon Wing Ricketson Slocum** and **Giles Slocum**  
*R. Slocum* of their denial report that they informed.

*G. Slocum* One of the Committee appointed to have  
*inform<sup>d</sup>* the care and oversite of the marriage of **David**  
*denial*

*Com<sup>te</sup>* **Buffinton** [**Buffington**] & **Ruth Hart** report that it was orderly  
*D. Buffinton*  
*marriage*

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Conducted and Certificate forwarded for  
recording . ~

*1810*  
*10 M<sup>e</sup>*

The Committee appointed to  
have taken into Consideration the request of  
friends in **Allens neck** to hold meeting also  
the time and manner of holding the Same  
report as follows which is Satisfactory to  
this meeting and do appoint **Samuel Giff**  
**ord Joseph Wing Thomas Allen Warren Gifford**  
**Rescamb Kirby** and **Daniel Howland**  
to have the care of the meetings and repor  
t in Six months.

*Com<sup>tee</sup>*  
*report*  
*holding*  
*Allins*  
*Neck*

We the Committee appointed to  
take into Consideration the request of friends  
in holding **Allens neck** to hold meeting likew  
ise the time and manner of holding the Same  
propose that they begin at the house built for  
that porpose the first day aff after the m<sup>o</sup>  
meeting in the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> to be held the first and  
fifth days of the week except the weeks that  
our M<sup>o</sup> M. and preparitive Meetings are  
held under the Care of a Committee they to  
report in [*illegible*] in Six M<sup>o</sup> to be continued as long  
as the m<sup>o</sup> m. shall see cause, the line of  
division between the meeting are as follows  
Beginning at the East side of the neck in the  
line of **John Wing & Giles Slocum** thence on a st  
rate line to **Garner Wainers** including **Garner** to the  
Southward thenc west to the River — ~

**Luthun Wood** } on behalf  
**Anna Eddy** } Com<sup>m</sup>

1810  
10 M<sup>e</sup>  
Certi  
*S Buffin*  
granted  
*E [?] All*  
*en & Wife*  
request  
for their Son

The friends appointed produced a Certificate for **Stephen Buffinton [Buffington]** which was Signed by the Clerk.

**Ebenezer Allen & Wife** request that their Son **James** be admitted members of our Society we appoint **Warren Gifford & Caleb Shearman [Sherman] & Zephaniah Eddy** to Visit the family and report next m<sup>o</sup>

*P Wilb*  
*our &*  
*C. Mosher*  
Publishd

This meeting is informed by the preparative meeting that **Philip Wilbour [Wilbur]** proposes to Publish his Intention of marriage at this meeting with **Cynthia Mosher**, they appeared in this meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage which was noticed and they desired to wait until next m<sup>o</sup> m. for an Answer **Giles Smith & Samuel Smith** is appointed to See into **Philip** clearness & report next m<sup>o</sup>

*B.H.*  
*Smith*  
request  
advic

**Benjamin H. Smith** informed this meeting that he is about of disposing of his property and desires the advice of friends therein **Giles Smith Gideon Howland & Collings Smith** is appointed is appointed [*sic*] to Give him such advice as appears to them proper & report next m<sup>o</sup>

*S How*  
*land req*  
*uest friends*  
*care*  
*property*

This meeting is informed that **Stephen Howland** request and **Mother** request the assistance of <sup>friends</sup> in regard to Securing property to his **Mother David Gifford W<sup>m</sup> Gifford & Joseph Tucker** is appointed to render them Such advice and assistance as they may think proper and report when ready

*A How*  
*land*  
*inform*  
*denial*

**Joseph Easts [Estes]** informed that he had informed **Allen Howland** of his denial

*Raise*  
*money*

It appearing necessary for this meeting to raise \$400 for this Meeting use we appoint **Rescomb Kirby Samuel Smith Daniel Howland Stephen Gifford Ephraim Gifford Gideon Howland Joseph Eastes [Estes]**

1810  
10 M<sup>e</sup>

and **Stephen Mosher** to proposition. the and raise the above Sum & pay to our treasurer also to take into consideration what quantity of Wood can be Spared and Sell the Same and report next m<sup>o</sup>

**Abner Potter** Clerk for the day

11 M<sup>e</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartm<sup>o</sup> [Dartmouth]** 19<sup>th</sup> of 11 M<sup>e</sup> 1810. ~

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are **Collings Smith & Asa**

**Howland north W<sup>m</sup> Gifford & Benjamin Tucker** all present.

*queries  
read & answered*

The queries was read in this meeting and Answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> annexed which answers are directed to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Collings Smith Stephen Gifford Warren Gifford & Peleg White** they desired to report their attendance at our next m<sup>o</sup> meeting

The Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with a Copy of this minute

*Galloway  
m<sup>o</sup>:  
Liberty  
receive P.  
Cranston*

This meeting concurs with the women in leaving **Galloway** m<sup>o</sup> m. at Liberty to receive **Phebe Cranston [Cranston]** into membership ~~with~~ if they think proper.

*R Buffinton  
Cer<sup>t</sup>  
granted*

also concur in Signing a removing Certificate for **Ruth Buffinton [Buffington]** directed to **Swanzy** M<sup>o</sup> Meeting.

*E Allen  
request  
dismiss<sup>d</sup>*

The Committee appointed in consequence of the request of **Ebenezer Allen** & Wife report that they attended thereto and think it may be best to dismiss the Subject which is accordingly dismissed

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*1810  
11 m<sup>o</sup>  
Philip  
Wilbour  
answer  
marriage*

The Committee appointed to see into the Clearness of **Philip Wilbour** in regard to Marriage report that nothing appears to hinder his proceeding he having produced consent of parents this meeting leaves them at Liberty to consummate their marriage at some Sutable time before next m<sup>o</sup> m. they advising with **Richard Davis & Caleb Shearman** who is appointed to see their marriage orderly conducted and Certificate forwarded to the Clerk & report next m<sup>o</sup>

*B.H. Smith  
advice  
given*

The Committee appointed to allow with **Benjamin H. Smith** in regard to sell His Interest report that they think it may be soft to elive him at Liberty which he is accordingly

*S.Howland  
advice  
given*

The Committee appointed to advise and assist **Stephen Howland & Mother** report they attended thereto and rendered such advice as they thought proper which they complied with ~

*Comtee*

The Committee appointed to sell wood have paid some attention thereto & are continued

*conti* they to report when they have accomplished the  
*Wood* same

*request* A request from friends in **Smith neck**  
*Smith* to hold meetings their as usual was presentd  
*Neck* which is Granted them and to be held under  
*hold* the care of the following committee to  
*meeting* Wit. **Jonathan Wilbour Giles Smith Gideon**  
**Howland & Collings Smith** they to report in the  
M<sup>o</sup> M. in the 4 M<sup>o</sup> next. ~~

**James Tucker** Clerk

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*1810* At a monthly meeting of friends  
*12 M<sup>o</sup>* held in **Dartmouth** 17 of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1810

The representatives from the South prepar  
itive meeting are **Elihu Slocum & Joseph Wing**  
North **Gideon Gifford & Thomas Mott 2<sup>d</sup>** all present.

*Repre<sup>st</sup>* The representatives appointed to attend  
*report* the Quarterly meeting report they all attended  
*attendance* except **Peleg White** for whose absence a Satisfacti  
*Q.M.* ory reason was ~~ren~~ rendered

*Comte<sup>e</sup>* The Committee appointed to attend  
*report on* the marriage of **Philip Wilbour** <sup>^report</sup> that they attend  
*the marriage* ed thereto and discovered nothing but that it is as  
*Philip* orderly conducted and Certificate forwarded to  
*Wilbour* the Clerk. ~~

*Z.Cornell* We received a Letter from **Easton M<sup>o</sup>**  
*Rec<sup>d</sup> Easton* Meeting informing us that that they have received  
**Zebulon Cornell** into membership with them

*J.Allen* This meeting concurs with the wom  
*S.Gifford* ens meeting in receiving **Jemima Allen Susanna**  
*R. Wainer* **Gifford** and **Rhoda Wainer** into membership with us  
*reciv<sup>d</sup>*

*G Wainer* Our Friend **Garner Wainer** informed  
*request* this meeting that he is about to go to **North Caroli**  
*minute* **-na** and expects to attend some meeting their, he  
being a member of this meeting and the Clerk is  
directed to furnish him with a Copy of this min  
=ute

*H. Rickets* This <sup>^m.</sup> is informed that **Humphrey**  
*on disown<sup>d</sup>* **Ricketson** having some time past removed to **New-**  
**York** and there kept Company and married out  
of the unity of friends, and he manifesting no  
disposition to ~~friends be united~~ to be again restored  
do with the women concurence disown him  
the S<sup>d</sup> **Humphrey** from being a member of ~~their~~  
~~Meeting~~ our Society & **John Howland** is appoint  
to **inform** him thereof and report when accom  
plished **James Tucker** Clerk

1811 At a monthly meeting of friends  
1 M<sup>o</sup> held in **Dartm**<sup>o</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> of 1 M<sup>o</sup> 1811. ~

The representatives from the south preparitive meeting are **Joseph Wing & Ephrarim Gifford** & North **W<sup>m</sup> & Abraham Tucker** all present.

*L Gifford request care of friends* It appears by the preparitive meeting minuts that, that **Lilley Gifford** request to become a member of our Society, we appoint **Warren Gifford & Samuel Gifford**, to visit him in order to find his sincirety and report at our next m<sup>o</sup> m. ~

*J Allen also care friends* Also **James Allen** request to become a member Therefore we appoint **Lu -thun Wood & Zephaniah Eddy** to Visit ~~him~~ him in order to discover his motive & fit ness to become a member and report when ready. ~

*E Gifford ackn<sup>o</sup> accepted* This meeting concurs with the women meeting in accepting the acknowledgedment of **Elizabeth Gifford**. ~

*E Allen present ackno-* An acknowledgment Signed by **Ebenezer Allen 2<sup>nd</sup>** was presented to this meeting condemning his using profane language, we appoint **Daniel Gifford Zephaniah Eddy & Warren Gifford** to Visit him to find his sincerity therein and report next m<sup>o</sup> ~

*R Little request* A request from **Rebecca Little** for her Children namely **Binja Luther Sarah & Zeviah** to become members of our Society was presented ~~our Society~~ to this meeting; we appoint **W<sup>m</sup> Gifford & James Tucker** in conjunction with the women to Visit the family & report thereon at our next m<sup>o</sup> m. ~

*O.Lapham request certifi* **Olivier Lapham** request a removal Certificate to **Scipio M<sup>o</sup> M. Joseph Estes George Smith** is appointed to produce one at our m<sup>o</sup> m. if

1811 no obstruction appears. ~  
1 M<sup>o</sup>

*Com<sup>te</sup> appointed care of Land* We appoint **W<sup>m</sup> Gifford James Tucker & Richard Davis** to take into consideration the best method to Secure and dispose of a Certain Lot of land that **Benjamin Rickitson** gave to friends Lying at the **Genesee** and act therein on behalf of

*Genesee* this meeting, and report at our next m<sup>o</sup> m. ~  
Signed on behalf of the meeting  
**James Tucker** Clerk

18. 2 M<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dar  
tmouth** 18<sup>th</sup> of 2 m<sup>o</sup> 1811. ~

The representatives from the south  
preparitive meeting are **Osman Wood & Hum  
phrey Anthony** north **Benj<sup>a</sup> Tucker & John Handy**  
all present.

*L. Gifford  
received*

The Committee in the case of  
**Lilley Gifford** report that they have had an op  
portunity with him and received good Satisfaction  
and believe him Sincere therein and this meet-  
ing having the women concurence do receive him  
a member of our Society **Samuel Gifford** is ap  
pointed to inform thereof

*E. Allen  
case conti  
nued*

The Committee in the case of  
**Ebenezer Allen 2<sup>nd</sup>** inform that they visited him  
and this meeting thinks proper to continue the sub  
ject which is accordingly under the Committee care  
to report next m<sup>o</sup>, ~

*R. Little  
request  
continud*

The Committee appointed in  
Consequence of **Rebecca Little** requests inform  
that they have attended thereto but are not ready  
to report they are continued in care therefo to nex<sup>t</sup>  
m<sup>o</sup>. ~

The Committee appointed to inspect &  
prepare a Certificate for **Oliver Lapham** have

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1811  
2 M<sup>o</sup>  
produced one which was Signed by the Clerk  
directed to **Scipio M<sup>o</sup> M.** ~

*Oliver Lap  
ham certi  
granted  
Com<sup>te</sup> on  
B Ricket  
son becuest  
report*  
The Committee appointed in Conse  
quence of **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest to this m.  
have attended th to their appointment, and have  
accordingly wrote to **Farmington m<sup>o</sup>** desiring  
them to take the nessesary care therein, and <sup>also</sup> desi  
re of the same if opportunity presents and infor  
=m this meeting. ~

*R. Kirby  
request  
advice of  
friends*  
**Rescomb Kirby** request the advice of fr  
iends in disposing of ff his Interest and removing  
we appoint **John Wing and Joseph Wing** <sup>^</sup> & **Ephraim Gifford** to ren  
der Such advice as appears to them proper and  
report next m<sup>o</sup>

**Elihu Slocum** also wishes the advice

*E Slocum wishes ad vice of friends* of friends in of Selling of his Interest and removing we appoint **Osman Wood** and **Stephen Gifford** **Richard Davis** to confer with him therein & report next m<sup>o</sup>

*Com<sup>te</sup> Sell M. Howland land* This meeting appoint **John Wing Osman Wood & Stephen Gifford** to have the care of Selling Some land that belongs to **Mary Howland** in a way and manner as appears to them most proper and report to this meeting when they have accomplished the same. ~  
Signed on behalf of the meeting  
**James Tucker** Clerk

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*1811 3 M<sup>o</sup>* At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 18<sup>th</sup> of 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1811. ~~

The representatives from the South preparative Meeting are **John Wing & Abraham Russell** North **Gideon Gifford & Peleg White** all present. ~~  
Except **Peleg White** for whose absence a Satisfaction reason was assigned. ~

*Queries ans<sup>d</sup> Sent Q.M.* The queries was read in this meeting and answers thereto considered which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Joseph Wing George Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> & Richard Davis**, who we have appointed to attend the Service of thereof; Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with a Copy of this minute;

*Treasurer directed forward money Q.M.* The Treasurer is directed to forward as much money as he may have on hand to the Quarterly meeting treasurer and report next m<sup>o</sup> ~

*E Allen case continued* The Committee in the case of **Ebenezer Allen** inform that they attended thereto and wish it continued which is accordingly under the Committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup>

*R. Little case continued* The Committee ~~is~~ appointed in case of **Rebecca Little** request inform that they are not ready to report at this time they are continued to report next m<sup>o</sup> ~

*R. Kirby Left to sell & remove* The Committee appointed to advice with **Rescomb Kirby** in disposing of his property report that they rendered such advice as appeared to them proper, and he is Left at Liberty to sell and remove if the way should open for it ~

*1811. 3 m<sup>o</sup>**E Slocum**Left to  
Sell &  
remove*

The Committee appointed to confer with **Eli-  
hu Slocum** in regard to Selling his Interest &  
removing report that they see nothing but  
he may be left at liberty to prosee his prospect  
according to his proposes, and this meeting leaves  
him at liberty accordingly.

*B. Wing  
kept under  
Dealings*

This meeting is informed that **Bar  
nabas Wing** has kept company and married out  
of the order of Society, we appoint **Daniel  
Gifford & Caleb Shearman** to treat with him therefore  
and report when ready.

*C How  
land reqs<sup>t</sup>  
certificate*

**Cook Howland** request a removel Certifi  
cate for himself and family to **Scipio M<sup>o</sup> M.** we  
appoint **Joseph Estes** and **Stephen Gifford** to pre  
pare & produce <sup>one</sup> at our next m<sup>o</sup> m. if no obstruction  
appears

*M. Morton  
& Children  
Certificate  
accepted*

This meeting concurs with the women in accep  
-ting a removel Certificate on behalf of **Mary Morton**  
and her Daughters namely **Anna, Sarah & Mary  
Eddy Morton** from **New Bedford m<sup>o</sup> m.** ~

*H. Hull  
& P Booth  
disown<sup>d</sup>*

This meeting unites with the women in  
disowning of **Hannah Hull, & Phebe Booth.**

Signed on behalf of the meeting by  
**James Tucker** Clerk

*1811  
4 m<sup>o</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
**Dartmouth** 15<sup>th</sup> of 4 m<sup>o</sup> 1811. The representatives from the  
South preparitive meeting are **Humphrey Asfe Anthony**  
and **Warren Gifford** north **Benjamin Tucker** <sup>Caleb Slead</sup> all present.

*request report.*

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

*Treasurer inform*

The Treasurer informed that he  
forwarded \$154 to the Quarterly meeting treasurer. ~

*E. Allen case  
continued*

The Committee in the case of **Ebenezer  
Allen 2<sup>nd</sup>** inform that they have not had an opportuni  
-ty with him, tho they endeavoured it, they are continu  
-ed in care thereof to report when ready. ~

*R. Little re-  
quest dismiss<sup>d</sup>*

~~Case of~~ The Committee in the case of **Rebecca Little**  
request report that they have attended thereto and then  
it may be best, that her request be not granted  
which is united with, and ~~the matter~~ is dismissed. ~

*Cook Howland  
Cert. Continu<sup>d</sup>*

**Cook Howland** Certificate is defered till next  
meeting; Committee then to produce one if clear. ~

*B.H. Smith  
request Cer<sup>t</sup>*

**Benjamin H. Smith** request a removel Certifi  
cate for themself and family to **Scipio m<sup>o</sup> m.** we  
appoint **Giles Smith** and **Sa<sup>m</sup> Smith** to make the  
necessary inspection and produce one at our next m<sup>o</sup>  
m. if no obstruction appears. ~

This meeting is informed that **Arad**



*A Dennis  
Complained  
off*

**Dennis** is in the Practice of dealing in Spirituous Liquors we appoint **Osman Wood Zephaniah Eddy & Joseph Tucker** to treat with him, in order to convince him of the inconsistency of such a practice and report next m<sup>o</sup>

*P. White &  
Handy  
request  
Cert.*

**Peleg White** and **John Handy** request a removal Certificate for themselves and families to **Scipio** m<sup>o</sup> m. we appoint **Joseph Tucker & Gideon Gifford** to prepare & produce them at our next m<sup>o</sup> m. if Clear. ~

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*1811 4 M<sup>o</sup>*

*A Wing  
R Tucker  
Prince Gifford  
T. Gifford  
Published*

This meeting is informed that **Abraham Wing** of **Sandwich** with **Rebecca Tucker & Prince Gifford** from the same place with **Patience Gifford** proposes publishing their intentions of marriages at this meeting. ~ they appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which was noticed and they desired to wait until next m<sup>o</sup> m. for an answer. ~~

*report Com<sup>te</sup>  
care meetings  
Allens neck*

The Committee appointed in the 4 m<sup>o</sup> <sup>^</sup>Last to have the Care of meeting in **Allens neck** report that they have been Generally attended by most of friends in a good degree orderly, which report is Satisfactory to this meeting.

*M. Howland  
property sold*

The Committee appointed to Sell the property of **Mary Howland** informed that they have attended thereto and Sold S<sup>d</sup> property for \$240 which this meeting accepts of and appoints **Richard Davis Samuel Gifford** and **Osman Wood** to take the ~~care~~ care of collecting and paying the S<sup>d</sup> money to our treasurer. ~

*G Handy  
request  
care friends*

**George Handy** forwarded a request to this meeting desiring to be restored to membership with friends we appoint **Samuel Gifford** and **David Gifford** to Visit him in order to find his Sinirity & fitness to become a member and report when ready. ~

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by  
**James Tucker** Clerk

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*1811  
5 m<sup>o</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 20<sup>th</sup> of 5 m<sup>o</sup> 1811. ~  
The representatives from the South pre

paritive meeting are **Isaac Laurence** and **Jonathan Wood** north **Benjamin Tucker** and **Thomas Mott 2<sup>nd</sup>** - all present.

*C Howland*  
*Certificate*  
*granted* Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Cook Howland** and family produced one swchich was Signed by the Clerk directed to **Sci-pio** m<sup>o</sup> m. ~

*B.H.Smith*  
*certif*  
*granted* Also one produced for **Benjamin H. Smith** and family which was Signed, directed to the Same meeting. ~

*S.Shearman*  
*received* In concurence with the women ~~with the women~~ This meeting unites in the reception of **Sukey Shearman**.

*A Dennis*  
*disowned* The Committee appointed to treat with **Arad Dennis** repord that they attended thereto and received but little or no Satisfaction and after it being considered and having <sup>^the women concurence</sup> do disown him ~~the S<sup>d</sup> Arad~~ from being <sup>^any</sup> longer a member of our Society **Luthun Wood & David Gifford** is appointed to inform him thereof and report ~~nex~~ next m<sup>o</sup>

*Phebe*  
*Tripp* This meeting unites with the women in receiving **Phebe Tripp** in to membership with us

*P White*  
*Certificate* The Committee appointed ~~for~~ <sup>^to prepare certificate for</sup> **Peleg White** and **John Handy** and their families produced one for **Peleg White** and family which was Signed by the Clerk. **John Handy** having concluded not to remove, his Certificate is dismissed

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*1811*  
*5 M<sup>o</sup>*  
*A.Wing*  
*produced*  
*Cert<sup>i</sup>* **Abraham Wing** produced a Certificate form **Sandwich** monthly meeting m<sup>o</sup> m. express ive of his Clearness to proceed in marr<sup>^</sup>age with **Rebecca Tucker** also Consent of Parents in writing was presented. ~ ~

*P Gifford*  
*Cert<sup>i</sup>* Likewise **Prince Gifford** produced a Certificate from the Same meeting Setting forth his right of membership and ~~of~~ clearness to proceed in marriage with **Patience Gifford** also produc-ed consent of Parents for that porpose.

This meeting leaves them at liberty to Consamate their marriages at some sutable time before next m<sup>o</sup> meeting they advising with **Joseph Tucker & James Tucker** who is appo-inted to see S<sup>d</sup> Marriages orderly conducted and

Certificate and Certificate Lodged with the Clerk and report next m<sup>o</sup>

*S. Smith  
Certificate  
Granted*

In concurrence with the women we Signed a removal Certificate for **Sarah Smith** directed to m<sup>o</sup> m. at **Scipio**. ~~

*G Handy  
case  
continued*

The Committee in the case of **George Handy** report that they attended throto and he gave them good Satisfaction.. The matter is continued untill next m<sup>o</sup> m. under consideration and **Zephaniah Eddy** is added to the Com<sup>te</sup> they then to report.

*M. Hoskins  
disownd*

This meeting concurs with the women in disowning of **Ma<sup>r</sup>tha Hoskins**

*Com<sup>te</sup> care  
meetg  
report*

The Committee appointed in the 12 m<sup>o</sup> last to have the care of the meetings in **Smith Neck** report that they have been conducted in an orderly manner which is Satisfaction to this meeting.

*B. Wing  
ack<sup>o</sup>  
acceded*

The Committee appointed some time past to treat with **Barnabas Wing** for his deviation know report that they received a good degree of

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*1811 5m<sup>o</sup>*

Satisfaction and the S<sup>d</sup> **Barnabas** presented a paper condemning his outgoings which is accepted for Satisfaction the women concurring there with **George Allen** is appointed to informd thereof

*Committee  
appointed  
Audit accounts  
treasurer  
~*

It appearing necessary that a Committee be appointed to Audit accounts with the Treasurer and also to report the State of the preparitive meetings Collection, we appoint **Giles Smith Richard Davis Asa Howland and Benjamin Tucker** for that porpose and <sup>they</sup> report next m<sup>o</sup>

Signed on behalf of the meeting

**James Tucker** Clerk

*6 m<sup>o</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 6 m<sup>o</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1811. ~

The representatives from the south preparitive meeting are, from the South **David Gifford & Ephraim Gifford** North **Gideon Gifford & W<sup>m</sup> Gifford** all Present, except **Ephraim Gifford** for whose absence a Satisfactory reason was renderd. ~

*received London  
printed  
Epistle*

Received and read the **London** printed Epistle which <sup>was</sup> to our Edification and encouragement.

*A. Dennis  
informd  
denial*

The Committee appointed to inform **Arad Dennis** of his denial report that they informed him thereof.

*meeting*

This meeting believing it necessary ~~that~~ ~~this meeting~~ to adjorn by reason of the absence of a number of frinds that has gone to attend the

*adjourn* yearly meeting. this meeting adjourns to the  
24<sup>th</sup> instant

**Abner Potter** clerk for their <sup>time</sup>

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24<sup>th</sup> Day mett by adjournment, the representa  
tives being called are all present. –

*1811*  
*6M<sup>o</sup>*  
*Queries a*  
*read & Ans*  
*wered*

The queries were read in this meeting and ans  
wers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> considered which answers are  
directed to be Sent to the Quarterly Meeting by  
our friends **Caleb Shearman Asa Howland &**  
**James Tucker** who we have appointed our re  
presentatives.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them  
with a Copy of this minute

*Stock paid*  
*Q.M. Treas*  
*urer*

We are inform that our propotion of  
Stock is paid to the Quarterly meeting treasurer  
for the Last year, an account thereof to be Sent  
to the Quarterly meeting.

*report*  
*com<sup>te</sup>*  
*A.G. P.G.*  
*Marriaged*

The Committee appointed to have the Care  
of the Marriages of **Abraham Wing** and **Prince**  
**Gifford** report that they attended there to and dis  
covered nothing but that there marriages was order  
ly conducted, and their Certificates is Lodged  
with the Clerk. ~

*H. Kirby*  
*received*

This meeting unites with the women in  
receiving **Hannah Kirby** into membership with  
us.

*G.Handy*  
*Case*  
*Continued*

The Committee in the Case of **George**  
**Handy** report, that they Visited him and think  
him Sincere and therefore received a good degree  
of Satisfaction and after it being waid in this  
meeting do conclude to defer the matter under  
the Committee care to report when ready

*Audit*  
*accounts*  
*treasurer*

The Committee appointed to Audit  
accounts with the treasurer report that they find  
a ballance due <sup>^the treasurer</sup> of \$7.74

*E Chase*  
*request*  
*certificate*  
*A*

**Ebenezer Chase** is desireous of a certificate f- to **Acoaxet**  
m<sup>o</sup> m. for himself wife **Mary** & Son **Scabory** we appoint  
**B Tucker** & **W<sup>m</sup> Gifford** to make the necessary inspection &  
produce one at our next m<sup>o</sup> m. if clear **James Tucker** Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends  
*1811* held in **Dartmouth** 15 of 7 m<sup>o</sup> 1811. ~~

7M<sup>o</sup> 15

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are **Warren Gifford & Humphrey Anthony North Caleb Slead and Stephen Buffinton Jun** all present. ~

*Repre<sup>s</sup>  
Q.M. Re  
port.*

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attend<sup>d</sup>

*E Chase &  
family Cer  
tificate  
continued*

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Ebenezer Chase** and family inform<sup>^</sup> that they attended thereto but are not ready to present one at this time, they are continued in care thereof to produce one when ready.

*R.Wing  
Certificate  
Granted*

This meeting concurs with the women in Signing a removal Certificate for **Rebecca Wing** directed to **Sandwich M<sup>o</sup> Meeting**.

*P.Winslow  
receivd*

also united with the women in receiving of **Phebe Winslow** into membership with us. ~

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

**James Tucker** Clerk ~

1811 8M<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 19<sup>th</sup> of 8m<sup>o</sup> 1811. ~

The representatives from the south preparative meeting are **George Allen & Samuel Smith North Gideon Gifford and Stephen Buffinton ju<sup>r</sup>** all present.

*Clerks  
appointed*

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed being expired **James Tucker** is reappointed Clerk for the year ensuing and **Abner Potter** an assistant Clerk for ~~the year ensuing.~~ ~

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1811 8 M<sup>o</sup>

*Received  
Extracts  
Y. & Q.  
Meeting  
minuts  
alteration  
Quarterly m.*

Received and read Extracts from our last yearly and Quarterly meetings minuts from Which it appears that our Quarterly meeting are to be held in futer as follows, the first & fifth day in the seventh month at **Nantucket** in the tenth month at **Sandwich** twelveth and fourth month at **New Bedford** and the alteration to take place in the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> next.

*advice  
regard to  
testamonies  
&  
memorals*

The Subject of inspecting Testamonies & memorials of deceased friends claiming the yearly meeting attention, is concluded by that meeting that they have the inspection of the meeting for Sufferings after having the approbation of the Quarterly meeting previous to their being

*deceased friends* paid before the yearly meeting.

*propotion Y.Q.M. Stock* Our propotion of yearly and Quarterly meeting stock for the present year is \$77 which this <sup>meeting</sup> is desired to forward to the Quarterly m. treasurer.

*E & M Chase & son Certificate Granted* The Committee appointed inform that they made the necessary inspection and produced a Certificate for **Ebenezer** and **Mary Chase** and their Son **Seabury** which was Signed by the Clerk directed to **Acoaxet** M<sup>o</sup> M. –

*J. Allen request dismiss* The Committee appointed in the 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last to Visit **James Allen** on account of his requests to become a member of our Society Now report that they attended thereto, and received but little or no Satisfaction and after it being considered do conclude to dismiss the Subject & **Richard Davis** is appointed to inform thereof

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

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*1811 9m<sup>o</sup>* At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 16<sup>th</sup> of 9 m<sup>o</sup> 1811. ~

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are **Joseph Gifford & Hezekiah Bab Babcock** North **Benjamin Tucker & W<sup>m</sup> Gifford** all present. ~

*Represent<sup>a</sup> appointed attend Q.M* The queries were read in this meeting and answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> considered ~~wit~~ answers are directed to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting by our freinds **Isaac Laurance** and **Samuel Gifford** who we have appointed to attend the Service thereof and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute

*S. Gifford received* This meeting unites with the women in receiving of **Sarah Gifford** into membership with us

*E.Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> disown<sup>d</sup>* The Committee appointed some time past to Visit **Ebenezer Allen 2<sup>nd</sup>** on account of his ~~de~~ deviations Now report that they have ~~Visited him~~ had Several opportunities with him and find no real Satisfaction, and after it being waid this meeting disowns him the S<sup>d</sup> **Ebenezer** from being a member of our society the women concurring therewith **David Gifford** is appointed to inform him and report next m<sup>o</sup> ~

*overseers appointd* A new Choise of overseers comming before this meeting we appoint **Caleb Shearman Abner Potter James Tucker Richard Davis Daniel Gifford Abraham Russell & Benj<sup>a</sup> Tucker** for that Service the year ensuing or untill another appointment

overseers  
Poor  
appoint<sup>d</sup>

we appoint **Elijah Gifford Jun David Gifford  
rd Humphrey Anthony Philip Wilbour & Gideon Gifford**  
overseers of the Poor the ensuing year. ~

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*1811  
9m<sup>o</sup>  
S Gifford  
desires a  
Certificate  
clearness  
marriage*  
**Stephen Gifford** is desirious of a Certificate  
to **Acoaxet M<sup>o</sup> M.** Setting forth his right of mem  
bership and Clearness to proceed in marriage  
with **Rachel Baker** whereupon we appoint **Joseph  
Estes** and **Abner Potter** to inspect his Clearness and  
present one at our next meeting if Clear.  
*G. Handy  
received*  
The Committee in the Case of **George  
Handy** inform that they have nothing different  
to report from what they heretofore reported which  
was they think him Sincere and received a good  
degree of Satisfaction, and this meeting <sup>^having the women</sup> concur  
ence do receive him agin into membership  
with us. **W<sup>m</sup> Gifford** is appointed to inform  
him.

*J Slocum  
&  
S Estes  
disown<sup>d</sup>*  
This meeting unites with the women  
in disowning of **Jemima Slocum** and **Sarah  
Estes**

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
**Dartmouth** 21<sup>st</sup> of 10 m<sup>o</sup> 1811. ~~

The representatives from the South  
preparative meeting are **Lilly Gifford** and **Jonathan  
Wood North Caleb Slead** and **John Handy** all  
present.

*Repres<sup>t</sup>  
Q.M.  
Report.*  
One of the friends appointed to attend the  
Quarterly meeting reported that he attended, **Sam  
uel Gifford** <sup>informed that</sup> ~~in~~ the State of his health was such  
~~h~~ that rendered him unable to attend which  
excuse is accepted. ~~

*E.Allen  
inform<sup>d</sup>  
denial  
S.Gifford  
Certificate  
Granted  
to Marry*  
**David Gifford** reported that **Ebenezer Allen**  
is informed of ~~H~~ his denial - ~  
The Friends appointed produced a Certificate  
for ~~E~~ **Stephen Gifford** Setting forth his Clear  
ness to ~~poreed~~ proceed in marriage with **Rachel**

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*1811*  
**Baker** a member of **Acoaxet M<sup>o</sup> Meeting**  
which was Signed by the Clerk.

*11m<sup>o</sup>*  
Signed **James Tucker** Clerk ~

18<sup>th</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
**Dartmouth** 18 of 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1811. ~

The representatives from the South  
preparative <sup>m</sup>. are **Samuel Gifford Jonathan W Wood**  
North **Gideon Gifford & Benjamin Tucker** all present

*repres  
entatives  
appoint<sup>d</sup>  
Q.M.* The queries were read in this meeting and  
answers to the usual three annered with answers  
are diricted to be sent to the Quarterly meeting  
by our friends **Giles Smith Elijah Gifford Ju<sup>r</sup>**  
and **Abraham Russell** who have appointed  
to attend herewith. The Clerk is directed to furn  
ish them with a Copy of this minute. ~

*A.Taber  
sons  
ackn<sup>t</sup>* An acknowledgement was presinted to this  
Meeting Signed by **Anasiah Taber** <sup>of Scipio</sup> whereupon  
we appoint **Richard Davis** and **James Tucker** to inspe  
ct the Records ~~to~~ in order to find what he was dis  
owned ~~what he was disowned~~ for, and prepare  
a few lines to send to **Scipio** m<sup>o</sup> meeting if they  
think proper and present next m<sup>o</sup>

*E. Wilcox  
received  
Comt<sup>ee</sup>  
report  
Allens  
Neck  
meeting* This meeting unites with the women  
in receiving of **Eliphal Wilcox** into membership  
with us. The Committee ~~by~~ that had the care  
of the meetings in **Allens neck** report that they  
have been all attended and they think in an  
orderly manner which is Satisfactory and S<sup>d</sup>  
Comm<sup>te</sup> is continued. ~

*friends  
request  
Smith  
Neck  
meeting* The friends in **Smiths neck** request  
to hold meeting there as usual witch granted  
them and we appoint **Gideon Howland Giles**  
**Smith Collings Smith & Humphrey Anthony** to

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have the care of them and report at the  
M<sup>o</sup> Meeting in the 4 m<sup>o</sup> next. .~

*1811  
11 M<sup>o</sup>  
H Rickit  
son infor,<sup>d</sup>  
denial* **John Howland** inform this meet-  
ing that **Humphry Ricketson** is inform<sup>d</sup>  
of his denial. ~

*J. Gifford  
under  
dealings* This meeting is informed that **John**  
**Gifford** has kept Company and married out  
of Society we appoint **Giles Smith & Joseph**  
**Tucker** to treat with him, and report next  
month. ~

*School* We appoint **Warren Gifford Jos-**  
**eph Wing James Tucker Rescomb Kirby Rich**  
**ard Davis Isaac Laurance** and **Giles Smith**



*Com<sup>ee</sup>  
appointed* a School Committee to assist friends in pro-  
cureing friends to teath Schools and advice  
them in regulation thereof and incourage friends  
to send their Children to the Same. ~

*Money  
raised* This meeting concludes to raise \$150  
for this meeting use in the same porpotion  
as heretofore and each preparative meeting is  
desired to forward their proportion to the treas-  
urer and inform this meeting thereof. ~

*Com<sup>tee</sup>  
appoint<sup>d</sup>  
to Labor  
Individuals  
on account  
of Money* This meeting is informed that there is a  
few Individuals that appears unwilling to contri-  
bute to the use of Society whereupon we appoint  
**Riscomb Kirby Abner Potter Gideon Gifford Benj-  
amin Tucker W<sup>m</sup> Gifford Giles Smith Epharim  
Gifford and Abraham Russell** to treat with &  
labour with them in the spirit of love and  
meekness and report next m<sup>o</sup>

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

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*[number sequencing error]*

*1811  
12 M<sup>o</sup>* At a monthly meeting of friends held  
in **Dartmouth** 16<sup>th</sup> of 12 M<sup>o</sup> 1811. ~

*J Duglass  
attended* The representatives from the South prepari-  
tive meeting are **John Laurance Gideon Anthony north  
W<sup>m</sup> Gifford and John Handy** all present. ~

*also E Cobb* Our friend **Joseph Duglass** attended this  
meeting with a Certificate from **Durham** m<sup>o</sup>  
meeting whose Company and religion Services has  
been acceptable to us.

Als **Edward Cobb** as Companion to our  
friend **Joseph Duglass** attended with a Copy  
of a minute from **Falmouth** m<sup>o</sup> meeting whose  
company was acceptable.

*Represent<sup>at</sup>  
appointed* The representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

*Q.M.  
Report.  
report on  
J Gifford  
case* The Committee appointed to treat with  
**John Gifford** inform that they attended thereto  
and wish it continued which it accordingly  
under the Committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup>

*P. Gifford  
Certificate  
granted* In Concurrence with the Women we Sign-  
ed a removal Certificate for **Patience Gifford**  
directed to **Sandwich** M<sup>o</sup> M. ~

*friends that  
unwilling  
to contribute  
case  
continued* One of the Committee appointed to treat  
to those friends that appeared unwilling to contri-  
bute to the use of Society inform that they  
have paid attention thereto but are not ready  
to report they are continued to report next m<sup>o</sup>

*Committee  
presented* The Committee appointed to prepare  
a few lines directed to **Scipio** m<sup>o</sup> m. on account of  
**Amasiah Taber** acknowledgement presented

lines A. them which is approved and Signed and is  
*Taber to* as follows – ~  
*Scipio*

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From our monthly meeting of friends held  
in **Dartmouth** 16<sup>th</sup> of 12 M<sup>o</sup> 1811. ~

*1811*  
*12 M<sup>o</sup>*  
*Letter*  
*to Scipio*  
*M<sup>o</sup> M:*  
To the Monthly Meeting at **Scipio**  
Dear friends **Amasiah Taber** formerly a mem  
of this meeting having been disowned, has recently  
Sent an acknowledgment to Concerning his outgoings  
and disiring reinstatement. wherefore we desire  
your Brotherly care in Visiting him and this  
leives you at Liberty to receive him into mem  
bership if on inspection he may be found wor  
thy. ~

Signed on behalf of the meeting

**James Tucker** }  
**Sarah Wood** } Clerks

*Isaac*  
*Barker*  
*denied*  
This meeting is informed that **Isaac Barker** has  
married out of the order of Society, the overseers  
~~having~~ having treated with him therefor, and  
this meeting apprehending to be clear of further  
Labour do with the women concurence disown  
him the S<sup>d</sup> **Isaac** from being a member  
of our Society and **W<sup>m</sup> Gifford** is appointd  
to inform him thereof and report when accom  
plished

*S Kirby*  
*complain<sup>d</sup>*  
*off.*  
also this <sup>m</sup> is inform<sup>d</sup> that **Silas Kirby**  
is ~~informed with~~ has kept Company and  
married out of Society, we appoint **Samuel**  
**Gifford** and **Stephen Gifford** to treat with  
him and report when ready. ~

*J. Wing*  
*appointed*  
*a overseers*  
**Joseph Wing** is added to the overseers  
Signed **James Tucker** Clerk ~

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*1812*  
*1M<sup>o</sup>*  
At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
**Dartmouth** 20<sup>th</sup> of 1 m<sup>o</sup> 1812. ~

The representatives from the South preparative  
meeting are **John Howland** and **Asa Howland** north  
**Stephen Buffinton Jur** & **Benjamin Tucker** all  
Present except **Benjamin Tucker** for whose absence  
a Satisfactory excuse was rendered. ~

*J Gifford*  
**Gifford** inform,<sup>d</sup> that he thought it well that it

*case continued* be Continued which is accordingly under the Committee care, they to report next m<sup>o</sup>. ~

*Com<sup>te</sup> to treat with friends unselling contribute Society* One of the Committee appointed to treat with those friends that appear <sup>deficient in</sup> ~~according to~~ contributing to the use of Society inform that they are not ready to report, they are continued; to report next m<sup>o</sup>

*H Wilcox desires advice friends in selling* This meeting is inform,<sup>d</sup> that **Humphry Wilcox** proposes Selling of his Interest and removing and desires the advice of friends therein we appoint **Daniel Gifford Isaac Laurance & Warren Gifford** to render Such advice as appears to them proper and report next m<sup>o</sup>. ~

*M. Wood request Certificate to N.B. Family* ~~Also~~ This meeting is inform by a friend that **Malborough Wood** has removed with his family to **New Bedford** and is desirous for a Certificate for himself and family to that Meetg we appoint **Abraham Russell** and **Joseph Ests** to Join the women in making the necessary ~~of~~ inspection and produce one at our next m<sup>o</sup> m. if nothing appears to obstruct

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*1812  
2 M<sup>o</sup>  
G Wainer desires advice in selling & removing* **Garner Wainer** informed this meeting that he had thought of selling of <sup>his</sup> Interest and removing **Stephen Gifford** and **Epharim Gifford** is appointed to advice with the friend in his Inspects, and report next m<sup>o</sup>. ~  
Signed – **James Tucker** Clerk. ~

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 17<sup>th</sup> of 2m<sup>o</sup> 1812. ~

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are **Abraham Russell & Rescomb Kirby** North **W<sup>m</sup> Gifford** and **Gideon Gifford** all present.

*J Gifford Case continued* The Committee in the case of **John Gifford** inform that they have not had an opportunity with him Since last month, therefore the matter is continued under the Committee care, they to report next month. ~

*report Com<sup>tee</sup> to Labour friends* The Committee appointed to Labour with those friends that appear,<sup>d</sup> deficient in Contributing to the use of Society report that they attended thereto and that

*unwilling  
contribute to  
Society*

there appeared an Incouragement to hope that those few Individuals would contribute in a more liberally manner in justice which afforded a degree of Satisfaction & S<sup>d</sup> Committee is dismiss<sup>d</sup>. ~

*H. Wilcox  
at Liberty  
to sell &  
remove*

The Committee appointed to advice with **Humphry Wilcox** iregard to his selling of his Interest inform that they attended thereto and saw nothing but that he may be left a Liberty to prospects, which is united with & he left at liberty accordingly

*M. Wood  
& family  
Certificate  
Granted*

The Com<sup>te</sup> appointed to prepare a Certificate for ~~Malbough~~ **Marlborough Wood** and family presented one which was signd directed to **N. Bedford** m<sup>o</sup> m. ~

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*1812  
2M<sup>o</sup>  
G Wainer  
Left at  
Liberty  
to remove*

The Committee in the case of **Garner Wainer** report, that they attended to their appointment and thought it may be well to leave him at liberty to sell and remove ~~wereh~~ which is united with. ~

*A Mosh  
er &  
P Wins-  
low  
Publish<sup>d</sup>*

This meeting is informed by the representatives that As **Asa Mosher** of the Town of **Caanan** State of **New York**, prepares to publish his Intention of marriage with **Phebe Winslow** at this meeting, they appeared and declared their Intentions of taken each other in marriage which was noticed and they desired to wait untill next m<sup>o</sup> meeting for an answer. . –

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

*1812  
3m<sup>o</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 16<sup>th</sup> 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1812. ~

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are **Ebenezer Allen & Edward Tucker** north **Benj<sup>a</sup> Tucker & Caleb Slade** all present. ~

*queries  
read &  
answers  
directed  
Q.M.*

The queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto Considered which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Giles Smith David Gifford** and **James Tucker**. . they desiri-ed to report their attendance at our next m.

*Stock  
Paid*

The Treasurer inform<sup>d</sup> that our propotion of Stock is paid to the Q.M. treasurer

The Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives copies of the above minuts

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*1812  
3M<sup>o</sup>*  
*J Gifford  
case cont  
inued*  
The Committee in the case of **John Gifford** inform that they have had opportunities with him and that he appeared in a tender frame mind and received a good degree of Satisfaction Nevertheless the matter is continued under the Committee care untill next m<sup>o</sup>. ~

*A Mosher  
answer of  
marriag  
continued*  
This meeting not having any Intelegence from **Asa Mosher** in regard to ~~of~~ his clearness to proceed in Marrage the matter is continued untill next m<sup>o</sup>

*Committee  
appo<sup>d</sup> to  
treat  
G. Smith Ju<sup>r</sup>*  
This meeting is inform that **George Smith Ju<sup>r</sup>** appears to be Guilty of the Sin of Fornication we appoint **Joseph Tucker Joseph Wing & Ebenezer Allen** to treat with him and report next m<sup>o</sup>. –

*report on  
S. Kirby  
case  
continued*  
The Committee appointed to treat with **Silas Kirby** in the 12 m<sup>o</sup> last forth ~~th~~ his outgoings report that they have had Several opportunities with him & received some Satisfaction, yet the matter is continued under the Committee care they to report next m<sup>o</sup>

*A request  
from E  
Sanford*  
A request from **Elizabeth Sanford** was presented desiring friends assistance in procuring her property Given for her Support. we appoint **Richard Davis Caleb Shearman and Gideon Howland** to assist with the overseers of the poor in procuring S<sup>d</sup> property –

*C Slocum  
request for  
advice in  
Silling*  
**Caleb Slocum** inform this meeting that he has thoughts of Selling his property & desires friends advice therein we appoint **Rescomb Kirby & Osmond Wood** a committee for that purpose to report next m<sup>o</sup> **James Tucker** Clerk

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*1812  
4 M<sup>o</sup>*  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held in **Dartmouth** 20<sup>th</sup> of 4 m<sup>o</sup> 1812. ~

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are **Stephen Gifford** and **Osman Wood** North **John Handy** and **Gideon Gifford** all present. ~

*Rece<sup>d</sup> L. Epistles*  
This meeting received 107 copies of **London** General Epistles to be distributed for

the use of Society one of which was exceptably read in this meeting. ~

*Repr<sup>e</sup> Q.M .  
report.* The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended according to appointment. ~

*J. Gifford  
paper  
accepted* The Committee appointed in the Case of **John Gifford** inform that they have had an opportunity with him and have nothing different to report from what they reported last month which was that he appeared in a tender frame of mind and received a good degree of Satisfaction and he having sent the falling lines desiring Friends to pass by his offence which is accepted for Satisfaction the women concurring therewith. ~

**Edward Tucker** is appointed to inform him thereof. ~

To the Monthly meeting of **Dartmouth** Dear Friends I hereby acknowledge that I have broken the order of Society by keeping company and marrying one not a member and feel desirous friends would so far pass it by as to let me remain under their Christian Care and oversight; from your friend **John Gifford**  
**Dartm<sup>o</sup> 2 m<sup>o</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1812.** ~

*L Laurance & P  
Gifford  
Received* This meeting unites with the women in Receiving of **Lydia Laurance** and **Phebe Gifford** into membership with us. ~

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*1812  
4 M<sup>o</sup>* **Asa Mosher** presented a Certificate from **Hudson M<sup>o</sup>** Meeting Expressive of his clearness of ~~Marriage~~ Marriage: to proceed in marriage with **Phebe Winslow**, also Consent from the young women parents was presented. *A Mosher  
P. Winslow  
had an  
Answer* nothing appears to hinder their proceeding to take each other in marriage at Some Suitable time before next month Meeting they advising with **Gideon Gifford** & **James Tucker** who is appointed to see their marriage orderly Conducted and Certificate recorded. ~ & report next month. ~

*G. Smith  
Jur case  
continud* The Comm<sup>te</sup> in the case of **George Smith Ju<sup>r</sup>** inform made a favourable report and S<sup>d</sup> Committee is continued; they to report when ready. ~

The Committee in the Case of **Silas**

*S Kirby  
paper  
accepted*

**Kirby** infreport that they attended to their appointment and received Some Satisfaction and he having presented a the following lines desiring friends to pass by his offence, which is accepted for Satisfaction <sup>^the</sup> women Concurring therewith **John Laurance** is appointed to inform ~~them~~ him thereof. ~

The Comt<sup>ee</sup> in the Case of **Caleb**

*C. Slocum  
at liberty  
Sell Int.*

**Slocum** inform that they attended to their appointment and thought it may be best to leive him at Liberty to Sell his Interest which is united ~~w~~with.

⊖ To the m<sup>o</sup> m. of friends in **Dartm<sup>o</sup>**

*S.Kirby  
Paper*

to be held ye 17<sup>th</sup> of ye 2 m<sup>o</sup> 1812. ~

Friends Whereas I have so far departed from the Rules of disciplines as to marry out of order of society and desire you to pass by my offence

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*1812  
4 m<sup>o</sup>*

So far as to let me remain under your care. This from your friend

**Silas Kirby**

*Com<sup>te</sup>  
report care  
meetg  
Smith  
Neck*

The Committee appointed to have thir care of the meeting in **Smith Neck** in the 11 m<sup>o</sup> last report that if they have attended to their appointment and think they have been attend,d in a orderly manner and to General Satisfacti-on which is accepted.

*Com<sup>te</sup> desir<sup>d</sup>  
to report  
D. Smith*

The Com<sup>ee</sup> in the case of **Deliverance Smith** is desired to report next m<sup>o</sup>

**James Tucker** Clerk

*1812  
5m<sup>o</sup>*

At a monthly Monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 18 of 5 m<sup>o</sup> 1812

The representatives from the South pre-parative meeting are **Epharim Gifford & Hum-phrey Anthony** north **W<sup>m</sup> Gifford & <sup>^Gideon</sup> Gifford** all present. ~

*Com<sup>te</sup>  
report on  
Asa Mos  
her P.W.  
Marriage*

The Committee appointed to have the care of the marriage of **Asa Mosher & Phebe Winslow** report, that they attended thereto and S<sup>d</sup> Marriage was conducted in a good degree orderly and Certificate is rec-orded. ~

*Committee  
on D. Smith  
Continued*

One of the Committee in the Case of **Deliverence Smith** inform that they not ready to report, they are desired to attend to their appointment and report next m<sup>o</sup> ~

*Com<sup>te</sup>  
Care Meet<sup>g</sup>  
A Neck report  
and dism*

The Committee that had the care of the meetings in **Allens Neck** report that they have been Conducted in a good degree

issued order ~~which~~ which is Satisfactory and S<sup>d</sup>  
Com<sup>te</sup> is dismissed

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*1812*  
*5 M<sup>o</sup>*  
*Fredrick*  
*Slocum*  
*Case Con*  
*tinued*

One of the Committee appointed some time past to treat with **Ferdrick Slocum** inform that they have lately ~~de~~ had an opportunity with him and desire it Continued with an addition; which is united with and **Asa Howland Warren Gifford & Daniel Gifford** is added they to report next m<sup>o</sup>

*accepted*  
*Certific*  
*R.Gifford*  
*& Daugh*  
*ters.*

This meeting unites with the women in accepting a removal Certificate from **Acoaxet M<sup>o</sup>** Meeting on behalf of **Rachel Gifford** and two Daughters namely **Hannah & Sarah Baker**

Signed on behalf of the Meeting  
**James Tucker** Clerk ~

*6 m<sup>o</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 15<sup>th</sup> of 6 m<sup>o</sup> 1812. ~

*represt<sup>a</sup>*  
*appointed*  
*attend*  
*m<sup>o</sup> m.*

The representatives from the ~~Sea~~ preparatives meeting are from the South-  
**Giles Smith & Lilly Gifford** North **Gideon Gifford** and **John Handy** all present. ~

This meeting concurs with, <sup>the women</sup> In Signing a removal Certificate on behalf of **Phebe Mosher** directed to **Hudson** Monthly Meeting.

*P.Mosher*  
*Certificate*  
*granted*  
*m. adjourns*

This meeting adjourns to the 22<sup>th</sup> day Instant after a meeting for worship 22<sup>th</sup> day mett according to adjournment. the represent<sup>atives</sup> being called are all present. ~

*meet*  
*D. Sands*  
*attended*

Our Friend **David Sands** attended this meeting with a Certificate from **Cornwall m<sup>o</sup>** meeting dated 23<sup>th</sup> of 4m<sup>o</sup> last, †whose company and religious Services were acceptable to us.

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*1812*  
*6 m<sup>o</sup>*  
*queries read*  
*answered*  
*repre<sup>s</sup> appt*

The queries were read and the usual three answered in this meeting †and directed to be be sent with an account to our Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are **Abraham Russell** **Richard Davis & John Wing** . they to report their attendance at our next meeting

This meeting have concluded to atten



*Q.M.* the time of holding our m<sup>o</sup> Meeting <sup>in futer</sup> unto the  
fo<sup>u</sup>rth fourth day in each month if it ~~me~~ meets  
the approbation of the Quarterly meeting ~  
*Concluded*  
*after time*  
*holding*  
*M<sup>o</sup>M.* an account hereof to be Sent up ~~sto~~ S<sup>d</sup> meet-  
ing

Two of the Committee in the Case of  
**Deliverence Smith** inform that they have not  
had an opportunity with <sup>h</sup>im by reason of his long  
absence, This ~~meeting therefore~~ And considering  
the improbability of his return; this meeting  
*D.Smith* therefore thinks themselves warranted in their  
*Disown<sup>d</sup>* disowning him the S<sup>d</sup> **Deliverence** from be-  
ing a member of our Society the women concur-  
ing therewith. ~ **Collings Smith** is appointed  
to inform him thereof and report when accom-  
plished

One of the Committee in the Case of ~~Fr~~  
**Fredrick Slocum** inform that they have not had  
an opportunity with him altho they endeavour,d  
it, they are continued in care therof to report next  
m<sup>o</sup> ~

*Fr Slocum* This meeting having received the fol-  
*case con* lowing lines from **Elishab Smith of Cambridge**  
*tinued* desiring to be restored into membership. And after  
deliberate Consideration thereof, this meeting lieves  
the m<sup>o</sup> Meeting ~~at liberty~~ of **Easton** at liberty by  
a few lines to receive him into membership if on  
inspection he may be found worthy. ~

*E Smith*  
*sent paper*  
*leave Easton*  
*like liberty*  
*restore him*

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**Cambridge 5 m<sup>o</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1812-**

*1812*  
*6M<sup>o</sup>*  
*Copy*  
*E Smith*  
*paper* To the monthly meeting of <sup>f</sup> Friends **Dartm<sup>o</sup>**  
having for a lighth of time felt desirious of  
being Situated a member agongst friends,

And whereas a long time Since there arose  
some diffculty in the Society Concerning ~~Thom~~  
**as-Timothy Davis** which occationed his disown-  
ment and many others of which I was one

Now ~~thesethese~~ ~~m~~ are to inform that  
I have many times felt sorry it was my lot  
to be one in making so great a breach in the  
meeting. and now wish friends to so far  
pass, by my S<sup>d</sup> offence as to restore me into  
membership with them

This from your friend  
**Eliashib Smith ~**

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
**James Tucker** Clerk ~

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
7 m<sup>o</sup> **Dartmouth** 20<sup>th</sup> of 7 m<sup>o</sup> 1812. ~  
20<sup>th</sup>

The representatives from the south  
preparative meeting are **Ephraim Gifford &  
George Allen** North **Benjamin Tucker & Tho  
mas Mott 2<sup>nd</sup>** all present

*Rec<sup>d</sup>  
Epistle  
Y meeg.  
Extracts  
Q.M.  
altration  
m. meetg* This meeting received and <sup>^</sup>read an acceptable  
Epistle from our last yearly meeting, together  
with Extracts from our last Quarterly meeting  
by which it appears that the proposed alteration  
of holding our monthly meeting is united with  
and the alteration to take place next month

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1812 This meeting also concludes to alter the time  
7 M<sup>o</sup> of holding our preparative meetings unto  
*preparative* the week as usual ~~previous~~ before to the monthly -  
*m. altered* Our proportion of yearly and Quarter  
*our propo-* ly meeting Stock is \$82..50 Cents which this  
*of stock* is desired to forward to the Quarterly meeting  
treasurer.

*represent'  
report  
Q.M.* The representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly meeting reports, one of them  
attended the other rendered reasons for their  
non attendance which is accepted by £ this m.

*F.Slocum  
case contin  
ued* One of the Committee in the case  
of **Frederick Slocum** inform that they are  
not ready to report thy are continued to report  
next m<sup>o</sup> ~

*J Allen  
requested* **James Allen** forwarded a request  
to this meeting desiring to be joined into mem  
bership with us Wherefore we appoint **Osm  
=on Wood Isaac Laurance** and **Ephram Gifford**  
<sup>^</sup>to Visit him in order to discover the State of his mind &  
fitness to become a member and report next  
month.

*N. Sheph  
erd Copy  
minute  
granted* This meeting is informed that  
**Nathaniel Shepherd** has gone to reside with  
a friend as an apprentice within the limits of  
**Pembrook M<sup>o</sup>** Meeting these may Certify that  
he is a member of our Society & we wish you  
to extend the needfull care and the Clerk  
is ~~appointed~~ directed to forward a Copy of this  
minute to that meeting -

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
**James Tucker** Clerk ~

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 26<sup>th</sup> of 8 M<sup>o</sup> 1812.

1812  
8M<sup>o</sup>

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are **Osman Wood & Warren Gifford** North **Caleb Slade** and **Abraham Tucker** all present. ~

F Slocum  
disown<sup>d</sup>

The Committee in the Case of **Frederick Slocum** report that they Visited him and received but little Satisfaction and after the subject being considered, and having the womens concurence do disown him the S<sup>d</sup> **Frederick** from being a member of our Society, **John Wing** and **Warren Gifford** is appointed to inform him there of and report next m<sup>o</sup>

J Allen  
Received

The Committee in the Case of **James Allen** report that they had an opportunity with him and believe him sincere in his request, therefore received a good degree of Satisfaction, and this meeting having the Concurence of the women do receive him a member of our Society **Ebenezer Allen & Isaac Laurance** is appointed to inform thereof

M Dennis  
rem  
ovel  
Cert<sup>i</sup>  
Granted

In concurence with the women we Sign<sup>d</sup> a removal Certificate on behalf of **Mary Dennis** and Children directed to **Easton** m<sup>o</sup> m.

Giles  
Slocum  
request  
member  
ship

This meeting is inform<sup>d</sup> by the minutes that **Giles Slocum 2<sup>d</sup>** is desirous of being restored into membership with us, we appoint **Stephen Gifford Daniel Gifford** and **Osman Wood** to Visit him and endeavour to discover the State of his mind, and report at a futer meeting

**Garner Wainer** request a removal Certificate for him self Wife and one Child to ~~Seop~~ **Scipio** m<sup>o</sup> m. we appoint **Joseph Wing Daniel Gifford & Luthun Wood** in conjunction with the w women in making the necessary inspection and present one at our pp next meeting if pp no obstruction appears. `

G. Wainer  
request  
rem<sup>o</sup> Certi  
to Scipio

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 23<sup>th</sup> of 9 m<sup>o</sup> 1812. ~

9 M<sup>o</sup>

The representatives from the south preparative meeting are **George Allen & Asa Howland** north **John Handy & Gideon Gifford** all present

*Queries read and answerd*

The queries were read and the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 & 10<sup>th</sup> answered which answers are directed to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Collings Smith James Tucker & Asa Howland** who are directed to report their attendance at our next meeting.

*D Sands attended all our meeting*

Our beloved friend **David Sands** in the course of his <sup>late</sup> religious Visit attended all the meetings with the Compass of this whose company and religious Services were acceptable to us.

*copy sent Q.Meeting*

The Clerk is directed to furnish the representatives with a Copy of the above minutes

*F.Slocum comi<sup>e</sup> cont inued inform*

The Committee appointed to inform **Frederick Slocum** of his denial inform that they have not accomplished it they are continued to report next month.

*F Slocum Denial*

~~We of~~ The friends appointed produced a removal Certificate for **Garner Wainer &** wife and one Child which was Signed directed to **Scipio** m<sup>o</sup> meeting

*G Wainer certificate granted*

*H Anthony restored*

This meeting concurs with the women in received the **Hannah Anthony** into unity with us. ~

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*1812  
9 M<sup>o</sup>  
overseers  
appoint<sup>d</sup>*

The year being expired for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed Therefore we appoint **Richard Davis Joseph Wing Caleb Shearman Isaac Laurance Benjamin Tucker Abner Potter and Gideon Gifford** for that Service the year ensuing or untill another appointment,

*overseers  
poor  
appo<sup>t</sup>*

We appoint **Giles Smith Elijah Gifford Ju<sup>r</sup> Asa Howland George Smith 2<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Gifford & John Handy** overseers of the Poor the ensuing year

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

*1812  
10 M<sup>o</sup>*

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 28<sup>th</sup> of 10 m<sup>o</sup> 1812

*represe<sup>t</sup>*

The representatives from the South preparative meeting are **Lilly Gifford Colling Smith**

*appo<sup>t</sup>  
attend  
M<sup>o</sup> M.* **Smith North Thomas Mott 2<sup>nd</sup> & William Gifford**  
all present. ~

*New Ch  
oise of  
Clerks* The year being expired for which  
the Clerks of this meeting were appointed  
**James Tucker** is <sup>re</sup>appointed Clerk & **Abner  
Potter** assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

*Repre<sup>s</sup>  
Q.M.  
Report* The representatives appointed to attend  
our last Quarterly Meeting report they all at-  
tended

*F.Slocum  
inform<sup>d</sup>  
denial* The Committee appointed to inf  
orm **Fredrick Slocum** of his denial report they  
informed him thereof

*D.Smith  
inform<sup>d</sup>  
Denial* The friends appointed some time  
past to inform **Deliverence Smith** of his  
denial & report that he informed him thereof

*S How  
=land  
Complaind  
off-* This meeting is informed that **Step  
-hen Howland** hath for a long time much ne  
glected the attendance of meetings and is in

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*1812  
11M<sup>o</sup>* the practice of partaking of Spirituous  
liquors. for which he has been laboured with without  
the desired affect we appoint **David Gifford  
Zephaniah Eddy & Jonathan Wilbour** to labour  
further with him and report at a futer meetg

*H.Babcock  
Certificate  
S Kingstown* It appears that **Hezekiah Babcock** is desir  
=ious of a Certificate to South **Kingstown** m<sup>o</sup> m.  
Setting forth his right of membership and  
clearness to proceed in marriage with **Darcas  
Peckham** we appoint **Caleb Shearman & David  
Gifford** to inspect his clearness and present  
one at our next meeting if clear. ~

*Thomas  
Akin  
presented  
request* **Thomas Akin** directed a paper to  
this meeting expressive of much sorrow for past  
conduct and appears desirious of restoration we  
appoint **Luthun Wood** and **Joseph Tucker** to  
Visit him and endeavour to discover the State  
of his mind and report at a futer meeting.

Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

*1812  
11 M<sup>o</sup>* At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
**Dartmouth** 25<sup>th</sup> of 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1812

The representatives from the south  
preparative meeting are **Warren Gifford & Hump  
hrey Anthony** north **Benjamin Tucker** and **John  
Handy** all present except **John Handy**

*Queries read  
& Answered* The queries were read and the usual  
three answered in this meeting which answers are  
directed to be Sent to our Quarterly meeting by our  
friends **Caleb Shearman Osman Wood & Joseph  
Gifford** who we have appointed to attend the Ser

vice thereof, they desired to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Hezekiah Babcock** presented one which was approved & Signed by the Clerk

*H Babcock  
Certificate  
granted*

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This meeting Concurs with the women in disowning of **Elisabeth Hull**

*1812  
11 M<sup>o</sup>*

*E Hull  
disown<sup>d</sup>*

*C Smith  
Complain<sup>d</sup>  
off-*

It appears by the preparative minutes that **Charles Smith** through Inattention to the direction of best wisdom hath fallen into the Sin of fornication as appears by his being the reputed father of an Illegitimate Child we appoint **John Laurance Ephraim Gifford & John Howland** to Labour with him and report at a future meeting. ~

*request  
to hold  
m. Smith  
neck  
granted*

A request from friends in **Smith neck** to hold meeting there until the m<sup>o</sup> meeting in the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> next <sup>as usual</sup> was presented ~~off~~ which is united with and said meeting to begin at **Humphry Anthony Collings Smith & John Howland** they to report at the expiration of S<sup>d</sup> time

*W H  
W Wood  
restored*

The Committee appointed some time past to treat with **W<sup>m</sup> Wood** in consequence of ~~the~~ his paying <sup>some</sup> of his Creditors in preference to this, doth now report that there appears a disposition and likewise a prospect of his making Satisfaction to all of them, which is Satisfactory and he is restored into membership with us.

*W Wood  
request  
Certif  
family*

And the S<sup>d</sup> **William** is desirous of a Certificate to **East Greenwich** m<sup>o</sup> m. for himself and family, we appoint **David Gifford & James Tucker** to make the necessary enquiry and present one at our next m. if clear  
Signed **James Tucker** Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 23 of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1812.

*1812  
H m  
1812  
12 M<sup>o</sup> 23*

The representatives from the south preparative meeting are **Daniel Howland Giles Smith<sup>th</sup>** north **Thomas Mott 2<sup>d</sup> & John Handy** all present

*J Handy rendered reason for non attendance* **John Handy** <sup>^rendered</sup> a reason for his non attendance at our last meeting which was accepted. ~~

*Repres<sup>d</sup> QM report* It appears that the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting all attended

*R. Wing Received* This meeting concurs with the women in receiving **Rhoda Wing** into membership with us. ~

*W Wood case continued* One of the Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for **W<sup>m</sup> Wood** & family information that they paid attention thereto but are not ready to present one at this time, the matter is continued under the Committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup>~

*E Sisson received* This meeting unites with the women in restoring of **Elizabeth Sisson** into membership with us. ~

*T Akin case reported too* The Committee appointed in the tenth month last, to treat with **Thomas Akin** reported favourably thereto, and the matter is continued under the Committee care to report next m<sup>o</sup>

*A Sisson request care friends* It appears that **Allen Sisson** requests to become a member of our Society, we appoint **Luthun Wood & Warren Gifford** to treat with him and endeavour to discover the State of his mind and report at a future meeting

*Com<sup>te</sup> appointed care burying & furnish* This meeting apprehending it necessary that we appoint a Committee to have the care & oversight of the burying ground <sup>^&</sup> furnish with the Compass of this meeting we therefore <sup>^appoint</sup> **Richard Davis Abner Potter Isaac Laurance Edward Slade Giles Smith James Tucker Gideon Gifford**

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*1813 1 Mo* **Caleb Shearman Samuel Gifford & Joseph Estes** for that Service until another appointment. Signed on behalf of the meeting  
**James Tucker** Clerk ~

*1 M<sup>o</sup>* At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 27<sup>th</sup> of 1 m<sup>o</sup> 1813. ~

The representatives from the south preparative meeting are **Asa Howland & Ephraim Gifford** north **Caleb Slade & Benjamin Tucker** all present.

*T Akins case* The Committee appointed to treat with **Thomas Akin** wish the matter Continued which is accordingly under the Committee

*continued* care, they to report when ready. ~

*S Howland disown<sup>d</sup>* The Committee appointed in the 11 M<sup>o</sup> last to treat with **Stephen Howland** for his diavations report that they have visited him to but little or no Satisfaction therefore with the Concurrence of the women we disown the S<sup>d</sup> **Stephen Howland** from being a member of our Society & **David Gifford** is appointed to inform him thereof & report next m<sup>o</sup> ~

*jJ Gifford request certificate* It appears that **John HGifford** request a removal Certificate to the monthly meeting at **Westport, Abraham Russell & Osman Wood** is appointed to produce one at our next meeting if no obstruction appears

*J Gifford request care of friends* We It appears by the minuts that **Jonathan Gifford** request to become a member of our Society we appoint **Stephen Gifford & Isaac Laurance** to Visit him in order to discover the State of his mind & fitness to become a member & report next month.

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*1813 1 M<sup>o</sup> A Howland req<sup>s</sup> care friends* **Allen Howland** forwarded a few lines to this meeting manifesting a desire to be resored into membership with friends **Richard Davis & Ephraim Gifford** is appointed to treat with him and endeavour to discover his Sincerity and report at a futer meeting,

Signed **Abner Potter** Clerk at this time

*2 M<sup>o</sup> 24* At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 24<sup>th</sup> of 2 M<sup>o</sup> 1813 ~

The representatives from the south preparative meeting are **Jonathan Wilbour Jur Asa Hawland North W<sup>m</sup> Gifford & Caleb Slade** all present. ~

*S Howland inform<sup>d</sup> disownment* The friends appointed report the informed **Stephen Howland** of his disownment

*J.A.Gifford Certificate granted* The Committee appointed produced a Certificate for **John A. Gifford** which was Signed directed to **Westport M<sup>o</sup> M.** ~

*J.Gifford received a member* The Committee in the Case of **Jonathan Gifford** report that they Visited <sup>^</sup>him and believe him Sincere which afforded a good degree of Satisfaction, and after <sup>^</sup>a time deliberation thereon we receive him a Member of our Society, the women concurring there with and **Isaac Laurance** is appointed to inform him there of. ~~



*J.Russell*  
*Complained*  
*off*

It appears by the preparative minutes that the overseers forwarded a complaint respecting **Joseph Hrusell**, who treated **Samuel Gifford** with abusive & unbecoming language, they having laboured with him without the desired effect.

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