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

In a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 26<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1828-

Accounts were received from each of the preparative meetings. The representatives therein appointed are from the South Seth Davis & Abraham Russell North Isaac R. Gifford & Caleb Stoddard West Ephraim Gifford & Ebenezer Allen who are all present.

The queries were read with answers thereto which answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are James Tucker Abraham Russell & Seth Davis. They are directed to report their attendance at our next meeting.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts to the N. Meeting.

Our treasurer is directed to forward our proposition of stock to the Quarterly meeting treasurer and report.

In concurrence with the women we accepted a removal certificate on behalf of Ebenezer Allen from Westport 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting.

Seth Davis reports that he informed Abraham Hoarland of his denial.

The Committee appointed inform that they <sup>find</sup> nothing but that Banet Beard is clear to proceed in marriage with Sature Wilbur, this meeting gives them at liberty to consummate their marriage at some suitable time before next a monthly meeting they advising with Anne Patten & Seth Davis who is appointed to see their marriage orderly solemnized and report next month.

We received a copy of a minute from Salem 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held at Seabrook in the 14<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> last respecting Sarah Cushman's resignation sent to friends of that Quarterly meeting which is as follows -

queries read answered sent to Q. M.

Stock directed paid sent.

accepted certificate on behalf of E. Allen from Westport 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting informed denial.

B. Beard & S. Wilbur answer.

received minute Salem 2<sup>nd</sup> M.

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To the monthly meeting of friends at 103 Dartmouth.

Our esteemed friend Sarah Tucker attended our quarterly meeting held at Ware in the 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> last she also attended most of the meetings constituting said quarter her company and faithful labours were appreciated.

Signed by direction of Salem 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held at Seabrook 17<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1828.

Daniel Johnson Clerk  
Meriam Nichollett

It appears that Cyra Wing request to become a member of our Society when upon appointment Joseph Gifford and Ephraim Gifford to visit at his Society and petition to become a member and report at a future meeting.

C. Wing request member

The overseers handed a complaint respecting Humphrey Lapham neglect of attending our religious meetings for which he had been laboured with by them without effect we appointed James Tucker and Isaac R. Gifford to confer with him and endeavor to convince him of the propriety of that necessary duty and report at a future meeting. The said preparative meeting has paid their proposition of stock to the meeting treasurer.

Complaint W. Lapham

North Pa. Stock

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

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4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>

In a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23<sup>rd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1828 -

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meetings are from the South Howard Patten & Abraham Russell North Benja. Patten & Caleb Stoddard West Daniel Gifford & Nathaniel Stoumen who are all present.

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

J. Gifford appointed Clerk

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4th Mo. 23rd  
represented  
attended  
I. M.  
Lecture  
Paid Stock

Committee  
Marriage  
to Beard  
S. Wilbur

Authenticate  
granted  
the  
my & C.  
Lapham

Nancy  
Tucker  
-quest for  
son  
Homer  
member

5th Mo.

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

The treasurer informed that our portion of Stock has been paid to the Quarterly meeting treasurer.

The Committee appointed to have the care and oversight of marriage of Beard & Letitia Wilbur informed that they attended to their appointment and discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

In Concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate on behalf of our Anthony deputed to the monthly meeting at Westport. also one on behalf of Elizabeth Lapham deputed to the monthly meeting at Sulpis.

We are informed through the South Preparative meeting that a Nancy Tucker requests that her son Homer should be come a member of our religious Society. Where upon we appoint Isaac Lawrence Osman Wood & Abraham Russell to make the family a visit in order to discover his situation & become a member and report at a future meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
Joseph Gifford Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 28th of 5th Mo. 1828

Accounts being received from several preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South Lilly Gifford & George Smith North Benjamin Tucker & Cal's Slave

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5th Mo.

Complaint  
E. Gifford

6th Mo.

ex-ante appo  
interior Clerk

papers read  
answered

West Ebenezer Allen & Freeman Saw - renew. who are all present. 105

We are informed by the preparative meeting that Elijah Gifford 2nd has so far departed from our profession as to be concerned in retailing of ardent spirits & liquors. For which Laban has been betrayed by the overseers without the divided affect. where upon we appoint James Tucker & Abraham Russell to Laban further with him, and endeavour to convince him of the evil thereof and report at a future meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 6th Mo. 1828

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South Butler Shearman & John Howland North North Howland, Kield & John Handy West Ephraim Gifford & Joseph Gifford who are all present.

An appointment of Clerks coming before the meeting James Tucker is appointed Clerk and Isaac R. Gifford assistant Clerk for the year ensuing.

The Lures were read in this meeting with answers to the first & second & tenth of each of the preparative meetings. and a summary thereof deputed to the Quarterly meeting by our repre-

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Sept. 2. ult.

representatives who are Abraham Tucker  
Daniel Gifford and Benjamin Tucker  
who are directed to report their attendance at  
our next meeting, and the Clerk is directed  
to furnish them with an assent to the  
meeting and sign it on behalf of the

S. Anthony  
request  
Certificate  
Saratoga

It appears that Seth Anthony  
request a removal Certificate for himself  
and wife to the monthly meeting of friends  
at Saratoga whereupon we appoint Seth  
Davis & Abraham Tucker to join the com-  
mittee the women may appoint and pro-  
ceed one at our next meeting if nothing  
appears to obstruct.

The Hart-  
borne attend  
-D. Mo.

Our friend Hannah Hart-  
borne attended this meeting with a Certi-  
ficate from Shrewsbury monthly meeting  
New Jersey held 6th Mo. 4th 1828. whose  
Company and religious services are accepta-  
ble to us.

Signed on behalf of the meet-  
ing  
James Tucker Clerk

7 Mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends  
held at Dartmouth 23 of 7 Mo. 1828  
Assents being received from the pre-  
parative meetings the representatives  
therein appointed are from the South  
Thompson Anthony & Abner Potter north  
Benjamin Tucker & Isaac H. Gifford  
West Foreman Lawrence & Daniel Gif-  
ford who are all present

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

report  
2. ult. report

We received the following commu-  
nication from the Yearly meeting of friends  
held on Rhode Island in the 6 Mo. last  
which is directed to be recorded and is as  
follows

communi-  
cation from  
Yearly meeting

At our Yearly meeting of friends for  
New England held on Rhode Island in the 6th  
month 1828. The following minutes with  
the concurrence of the women's meeting were directed  
to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and month-  
ly meetings. This meeting having been introduced  
into a weighty consideration of the relation in which  
we stand towards friends of some of the other Year-  
ly meetings on this continent in which difficulties  
have lamentably prevailed, till separation has  
been the result, we have deemed it our undesign-  
able duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion  
by manifesting our unity with those meetings  
which have continued steadfast in their adherence  
to the ancient order, discipline and faith of the  
Society and our disunity with those that have  
seceded therefrom and it is therefore our con-  
clusion that no removal or other Certificate be  
received from or transmitted to such meetings  
as are known to have seceded from the ancient  
foundation of the Society. And Friends are cau-  
tioned against opening our meeting houses to  
any who have identified themselves with the  
body thus seceding, and all our meetings are  
advised not to attend meetings that may be ap-  
pointed by such

The annexed extract from the mi-  
nutes of the Yearly meeting held in Philadelphia  
by adjournment from the 21st to the 28th of the  
4 Mo. last show what meetings within its limits  
are in unity with that Yearly meeting  
Till some more certain information shall be

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revised of the situation of the various meetings within the compass of the 3<sup>rd</sup> early meeting at New York and other early meetings in which decisions or a departure from those principles and practice which once united us together as one people is unhappily manifesting itself, we recommend to all our subordinate meetings the exercise of a sound discretion in the premises. And should cases occur in which any of our meetings find it difficult to decide they are requested to apply to the meeting for sufferings for its advice and said meeting is desired to give its attention to the subject, and render all the assistance herein from time to time that it may be qualified to afford from the minutes of said meeting.

How<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Chairman for Clerk

Extract from the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> early meeting of friends held in Philadelphia by adjournment from the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> inclusive of the year 1828 accompanying their Circular of that date

an considering the difficulty and embarrassment in which meetings may be involved for want of knowing whether Certificates which may be produced to them are issued by meetings in unity with us, several friends are appointed on each of our 2<sup>o</sup> meetings as correspondents one or more of whom are to sign (in addition to the usual mode of signing) all certificates of removal and all other Certificates or minutes given forth for Friends, and it is requested in order that certificates may duly reach the meetings to which they are directed that they be addressed or sent to one of those Friends. The names of those Friends correspondents with their respective places of residence are subjoined - and one inserted in page 110 -

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report  
B. S. Com<sup>rs</sup>

Also we received a report from the 189 Committee of the Boarding School held at Providence by which it appears that the Board of tuition of the Children of Friends for the present year are admitted at twelve and half dollars per Quarter and that each monthly meeting has the privilege of sending one scholar a year or two six months each free of expense, whereupon we appoint Benjamin Tucker Abraham Knappell & Friendsmen Laurence a Committee to make a selection suitable to fill said privilege for this meeting.

copy min.  
L. M.

By a copy of a minutes from the 2<sup>o</sup> meeting held at Nantucket it appears that our proposition of Stock is \$52, which this meeting is desired to forward to that meeting treasurer.

Sith Anthony  
my Certif<sup>icate</sup>  
continued

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sith Anthony & wife have paid attention to the subject, but are not ready to produce one at this time. They are continued therein, to present one when ready.

report  
Com<sup>rs</sup>  
L. Weng  
call

The Committee appointed in the case of Cyra Kings request inform that they have instituted the discipline in his case and that it appears as the discipline as it now stands that he has a right of membership among friends, whereupon this meeting concludes to acknowledge him a member thereof Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

- Philadelphia } Joseph Whitaker Muncy  
Quaker } John Lee Exeter  
          } John Paul } Philadelphia  
          } Isaac W. Morris }
- Abington } Charles Shoemaker Abington  
          } Jesse Spiner Gwynnedee  
          } James Bell Stroudsburg
- Bucks } Joseph Satterwaite Falls Townshirk } Pa.  
          } Benjamin Wiggins Wright Town } Pa.  
          } John W. Balderson Solebury }
- Concord } Joseph Prodes Marbletownshirk } Co. N. Y.  
          } Nathan Sharpless concord } N. Y.  
          } John Irons the West Goshen Chester Co. Penn }
- Coalm } Robert Moore Sailsbury } Ches  
          } Thomas Jackson Robeson } Co.  
          } George G. Ashbridge Downingtown } Penn }
- Western } William Bailey Landlongrove } Pa.  
          } Edward B. Temple Parkersville P. O. } Pa.  
          } Thomas Lambourn New Garden }
- Burlington } William Allison Burlington City } N. C.  
          } William Newbold ~~Concord~~ upper S. C. } S. C.  
          } Samuel Bunting ~~Concord~~ Co. N. C. } N. C.  
          } Daniel Parker Newkentan }
- Haddons } Barzillai Leeds Great Egg Harbour } N. J.  
field } John Gill Haddonfield } N. J.  
          } Joseph Matlack Moorestown } N. J.  
          } Joseph Stokes upper Co. N. C. } N. C.  
          } Samuel Wether ~~woodbury~~ } N. J.  
          } Caspar Wistar Salem } N. J.  
          } George Bacon Crunswick }
- Shrewsbury } Benjamin Parker Shrewsbury } N. J.  
& Rahway } Jacob Parker Rahway } N. J.  
          } Nathan Vail Plainfield }

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23<sup>rd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1828

Accounts being reviewed from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are, from the South Humphry As. Thony and Abner Patten nor the Benjamin Tucker and Isaac W. Gifford West Truman Lawrence & Daniel Gifford who are all present.

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

The above is a mistake

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 27<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1828

Accounts being reviewed from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South Butler Shearman and Lilly Gifford North Crowland and Caleb Stace West Ephraim Gifford and John Wing who are all present.

The Committee appointed in 4<sup>th</sup> mo last in consequence of Nancy Tucker's request for her son Abner to be admitted a member of our Society, now make the following reports to the monthly meeting now sitting. We the Committee appointed on Nancy Tucker's request for her son to become a member of our Society have made the necessary inspection and see not being why friends may not receive into membership.

A Tucker request for her son Abner to be admitted a member of our Society, now make the following reports to the monthly meeting now sitting

Isaac Lawrence  
Simon Wood  
Abraham Russell

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which report being received and ~~considered~~  
we do with the women's concurrence

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- give him a number of our religious  
Society This meeting concurs with

M. Gifford  
J. Gifford  
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the women's meeting in disarming of  
Mary Gifford Jun<sup>r</sup>?

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

9 M<sup>rs</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends  
held at Dartmouth 24<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1822-

accounts being received from each of  
the preparative meetings the representatives  
therein appointed are from the South George  
Davis and Lily Gifford North Thomas H. Wood  
ben & Benjamin Potter West. Schubert Allen  
& Joseph Gifford who are all present except John  
ben Allen -

We received a number of copies to  
an Epistle issued from the Yearly Meeting  
of Friends held on Rhode Island in the  
6<sup>th</sup> month last, designed to be distributed  
to the families of friends for their use  
and benefit, one of which was read in  
this meeting, the contents of which was set  
satisfactory and strengthening to us

and  
Epistles

The queries were read, with answers  
to the first second & tenth, which answers  
with an account is directed to be sent  
to the Quarterly meeting by our representat  
ives who are Abraham Russell Honor  
Potter & Humphrey Anthony, they are desired  
to report there attended at our next mg  
and the Clerk is directed to furnish with  
an account & sign it on behalf of the mg

Queries  
read &  
answered

This meeting, having taken into consider  
ation the subject which came from the

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Seth Davis  
appointed  
Clerk

the select meeting that of the appointment  
of an Elder. whereupon we appoint  
Seth Davis to that Station if it meets the  
approbation of the L. Meeting. the women  
unite with us herein. the information here  
of, directed to be inserted in our account  
to the said L. Meeting. -

report  
property  
B. Ricketson

The Committed appointed to the care  
of the property bequeathed to this meeting  
by Benjamin Ricketson deceased made the  
following report. which is directed to be or  
dered to the monthly meeting. -

Copy  
report.

We have now to inform that we have  
deposited in the the Institution of Savings  
at New Bedford 400\$. and have pur  
chase Salt Marsh to the amount of 460.92  
in three separate pieces, the whole being  
property given to this meeting by Benj<sup>r</sup>  
Ricketson deceased, and the remainder  
about seventy dollars has been paid to  
the treasurer of the m<sup>g</sup> meeting

Signed James Tucker  
Clerk of the Com<sup>tee</sup>

Signed on behalf the meeting Jas Tucker  
Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends  
held at Dartmouth 22<sup>nd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1828.

accounts being received from each of  
the preparative meetings the represen  
tatives therein appointed are from  
the South George Smith J<sup>r</sup> Osman Wood  
North Benj<sup>r</sup> Potter & Chaniel Tupper  
West Ebenezer Allen & Ricketson Allen  
who are all present except Osman Wood

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

report  
Pres  
L. M<sup>rs</sup>

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Com

oversure  
Poor  
appoint

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed being expired we appoint Honor Father Abraham Prussell Tucker James Tucker Isaac Lawrence Isaac Lawrence & Joseph Gifford a Committee to take such names as they may apprehend suitable and present at our next mo. meeting

An appointment of overseers of the Poor coming before the meeting we therefore appoint Abraham Prussell Ebenezer Allen Lilly Gifford Benjamin Tucker Humphrey Anthony Caleb Slade John Handy & John Lawrence to that service the year ensuing or until another appointment

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

11 Mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 26th of 11mo 1828

Accounts being revised from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South Buster Shearman & Osman Wood & Seth Thomas Jr. Wilbur & Isaac Gifford West Newben Allen & Elijah Gifford who are all present.

quid  
ans  
anted  
L.M.

The quires were read with answers to the first second & tenth which answers with an account are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Thomas Jr. Wilbur Seth Davis & Humphrey Anthony; who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to procure such funds as they may apprehend suitable to fill the place of overseers, do propose the following names viz/ Abraham Prussell

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oversure  
appointed

Honor Father Humphrey Anthony Dwyer  
Tucker Caleb Slade Thomas H. Wilbur

Isaac Lawrence & Daniel Gifford, which being considered is united with and they are appointed accordingly for that service the year ensuing or until another appointment

Th. Gifford  
Complain  
of

It appears that Henry Gifford hath so far departed from the order of Society as to break Company and marry contrary thereto with one not a member whom we appointed Joseph Gifford Abraham Prussell & Benjamin Tucker to treat with him therefor and report at a future meeting.

The Committee appointed some time past in the case of Elijah Gifford Jr. made the following report

E. Gifford  
said saw  
and

To the Monthly meeting  
We have attended to the subject of our appointment in the case of Elijah Gifford Jr. and Labanuel with him in the ability afforded us but he manifested no disposition to refrain from the practice of relaxing and spent but rather to justify himself therein.  
Abraham Prussell

James Tucker which report being considered and having the women concurred, after a time of deliberation, we hereby disown him the said Elijah from being a member of our Society, John Lawrence is appointed to inform him thereof and report next month.

Conspire  
granted  
of  
N. Tucker

In concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Nancy Tucker which is directed to the monthly meeting of friends at Westport

The Committee in the case of James Tucker Jr. which was appointed in the 7th month 1827 made the following report

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To the monthly meeting

Dear friends We have attended to our appoint-  
ments in the case of James Tucker Jr we have  
had several opportunities with him and  
he manifested a willingness to condemn his  
transgression and also to satisfy friends and  
give encouragement of conforming to the rules  
of Society - he which we submit to the meet-  
ing Dartmouth 11 M<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1828. Isaac Lawrence  
Howard Potter

which reports being considered, and he having  
presented <sup>the following</sup> acknowledgement - condemning his  
transgression which was read and after  
a time of deliberation thence he acknowledge  
ment is it appearing to be the judgment  
of the meeting that his acknowledgement  
be accepted which is accordingly the  
women concur with us herein and Seth  
Davis is appointed to inform him hereof  
Said acknowledgement is as follows

To Dartmouth M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of friends held  
11 M<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>o</sup> 1828

Dear friends I acknowledge that I  
have kept company and married contrary  
to what I now believe to be a good and  
wholesome order amongst friends, with one  
not amenable, which I trust I can and do  
with a degree of sorrow condemn and hope  
if friends see best, that they will pass it by  
and take me again under their watchfull  
care and oversight from your friend  
James Tucker Jr

we appoint Abraham Russell Howard  
Potter John Wing Benj<sup>n</sup> Tucker Ebenezer  
in a Committee to audit accounts with this  
same purpose a sum necessary to raise the  
ensuing year and report at our next meeting  
Seth James Tucker Clerk

Committee  
appoint  
audit  
accounts  
purpose  
Seth

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At a monthly meeting of friends  
held at Dartmouth 24<sup>th</sup> of 12 M<sup>o</sup> 1828

Accounts being reviewed from each  
of the preparative meetings the represen-  
tatives therein appointed are from the  
South Barrett Beard & Abner Potter  
North Rowland Prider & Benjamin  
Potter West John Wing & Freeman Law-  
rence who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly meeting report that they all at-  
tended -

John Lawrence reports that Elziah  
Gifford Sr has been informed of his denial

report  
propo  
L. M.  
E. Gifford  
informed  
denial

The Committee appointed to audit  
accounts with the treasurer, have attended  
thereto and find in his hands in favour  
of the meeting \$ 10<sup>00</sup> 63 - and propose to  
raise the sum of \$ 150<sup>00</sup> in addition to  
what is and may become due, to defray the  
expenses the ensuing year, and funds app-  
-ropriating that it is proper that a new  
proportionment should take place be-  
-ween the preparative meetings do appoint

report  
Committee  
audit  
treasure

Abner Potter Abraham Russell Benja-  
min Tucker Isaac M. Gifford Ebenezer Gifford  
John Wing George Smith Jr & John Lawrence  
a Committee to take the care under con-  
-sideration and make new arrangements if  
-necessary and report at our next meet-  
-ing In concurrence with the women we  
signed a removal for Esther Sherman we  
also addressed to Providence M<sup>o</sup> Meeting

Esther  
man  
Benjamin  
Gifford  
led  
North  
Sherman

Mary Ann Austin produced a removal  
Certificate to the women's meeting from N. West's  
Monthly Meeting which we concur with in accept-  
-ing



Anthony Gifford requests a separate Certificate for himself and family to the next Meeting of friends at Westport, we appoint Abraham Russell & Joseph Gifford to take the necessary care therein join the women's Committee and procure one next month if clear -

Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk - At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23<sup>rd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1829

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South Osman Wood & Abraham Tucker North Prigland & Thom at Th. Willbur West Lebeder Gifford & Presb - an Allen who are all present.

The Committee appointed to make a general arrangement in respect to the stock raised by this meeting between the preparative meetings, propose the following, which is united with, and the sum proposed at our last Mo. meeting is to be apportioned according to the report of the committee, and the preparative meetings are desired to forward their several proposals to our Treasurer and report to this meeting.

To the Monthly meeting of Dartmouth now sitting We your Committee appointed last Mo. to revise the per Centage of Stock raised by this meeting from each of the preparative meetings propose an alteration agreeable to the following apportionment & for this meeting to call for 1814/100

from the South preparative meeting - 43  
from the North do - 30  
from the West do - 27  
Dartmouth 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1829 \$1.00  
Signed on behalf of the Committee Isaac H. Gifford

New per Centage between Preparative

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Anthony Gifford & family presented one which was signed and presented to the monthly meeting of friends at Westport

The Committee appointed to set with friends in Smiths Neck made the following report to the monthly meeting Dear friends, We a Committee appointed by the Mo. meeting to set with friends in Smiths Neck have paid some attention thereto and have occasionally sat with them and discovered nothing but that their meetings were held in a good degree orderly altho some times small, yet we are encouraged to hope that friends there by due attention to the one thing needful may be enabled to keep up and hold their meetings regularly and by so doing may feel a more lively engagement of heart to attend their monthly & quarterly meetings - And it is our judgment that a written copy may send for friends shall to extend care towards that meeting Signed on behalf of the Com<sup>tee</sup> by James Tucker & Sarah Wood

report on Com<sup>tee</sup> Smiths Neck

report Com<sup>tee</sup> Allen's Neck

which report appears satisfactory to the meeting, and after a time of deliberation it is concluded that the same committee be continued the ensuing year and for them to extend the like care and report at the expiration of the time.

The Committee appointed to advise and assist friends in the West preparative meeting made the following report to the meeting Dear friends, We the committee to advise and assist friends in the West preparative meeting as we may open in the South have paid some attention thereto, which was received, and concerning the situation and circumstances of it as they appear to be placed, It is our judgment and we give it as our advice believing a written copy would arise therefrom that the South & West preparative meetings be united together and make one preparative meeting to be held circular as friends may think proper Signed on behalf of the Com<sup>tee</sup> Abner Peter Sarah Wood

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which report is united with, and it appears that there is a proposition in the report of the Com. settled, and that they give it as their Judgment that it would be but for the South & West preparative meetings be united together and make one preparative meeting after a time Solel deliberation thereon it is concluded with the concurrence of the women to appoint a Committee to join these the women may appoint and visit those preparative meetings and endeavor to weight the propriety of so uniting them and report their sense and Judgment at our next meeting we appoint for that purpose Abraham Russell Seth Davis Joseph Gifford John Lawrence Benjamin Tucker Anne Postin Humphrey Anthony & James Tucker

report  
Trustees  
Property  
M. Hart

A report from the Trustees that has the care of the property bequeathed to friends by Mary Hart deceased was presented which is directed to be recorded & is as follows

To the monthly meeting

We the Trustees appointed by the monthly meeting to have the care of the property bequeathed to friends by Mary Hart deceased have disposed of wood & timber of the said property before it was decided by friends to the amount of \$ 29.9 - - - - - \$ 28. 8.

And have received one year Interest of } 12.00  
Two hundred dollar is which the land } \$ 40.00  
Total for \$ 12 - - - - -

report

And have paid out as follows  
To a Lawyer for weighting a Deed &c - - - 2.00  
To Abraham Sherman for an acc. book - - - 1.00  
To John Handy for binding Jane Washed one of the M. Meetings Books 37 as per acct may appear at osmond Washed } 37.00  
\$ 40.00

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by  
The West Preparative report the Benjamin Tucker  
They have paid their proposition of Stock for 1826 & 27 to the M. Meetings Treasurer

Signed on behalf of the meetings  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 28th of Decr 1829.

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South Lily Gifford & Joseph Carter Jun North Benjamin Potter & Caleb Stacey West Copharam Gifford & Truman Lawrence who are all present except Truman Lawrence.

The Committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to take into consideration the propriety of uniting the South and West preparative meetings have attended to the Subject of this appointment, and on all the following report

South & West preparative meeting united

To the monthly meeting  
Dear friends We a Committee appointed by our last m. Meeting to visit the South and West preparative meetings and look into the propriety of uniting them together and make one preparative meeting have paid attention thereto and visited them both agreeable to the direction of the meeting, and it is our united opinion considering the situation of friends that they be so united and make one preparative meeting to be held alternately at both places, the first to be held at Spanagansett at the same time as heretofore and when held in Allen's Neck to be held on 4th day in the same week as is usually held and that the meeting be denominated the South Preparative meeting. Signed on behalf of the

Committee by Abraham Russell  
Sarah Washed.

Which report  
And after a time of deliberation thereon is united with by the meeting, the women concurring herein and the meeting are so united.

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In concensus with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Patience Mosher clerk to the m<sup>o</sup>. Meeting of friends at Westport.

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P. Mosher  
Clerk  
Granted

The following information respecting Asa Potter was forwarded through the South preparative meeting to the preparative and m<sup>o</sup>. meeting. Dear friends - Asa Potter has so far departed from the rules of Society as to keep company and marry with one not a member, and has so far unsupported our Intermarriage against War as to pay a Training Fee

Complaint  
A. Potter

Dartmouth 18th 2 m<sup>o</sup> 1829. Abraham Keefe

Whereupon we appoint Abraham Keefe and Benjamin Tucker to treat with him therefor & report at a future meeting.

A. Tucker  
request  
Certificate  
Marriage

Abraham Tucker request a Certificate setting forth his right of membership and cleanness to proceed in marriage with Mary Along a member of Greenisck m<sup>o</sup>. Meeting we appoint Seth Davis & Thomas H. Wilbur to take the necessary care herein and present one at our next meeting if clear -

South  
M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting  
Stock

We are informed by the Treasurer that the South preparative meeting has paid their proportion of Stock for the last year -

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

3 m<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1829

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South Joseph Gifford Abraham Keefe & Seth Davis North Othaniel Tappin & Thomas H. Wilbur who are all present -

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quin read  
unsworn  
2 m<sup>o</sup>

The quins were read with answers thereto from each of the preparative meetings and a Summary being with an account are directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Isaac Lawrence James Tucker and Isaac P. Ford who are directed to report their attendance at our next meeting

Stock paid  
2 m<sup>o</sup>

Our Treasurer informed that our proportion of Stock is paid the 2. Meetings being over which information is directed to be inserted in our account to that meeting.

A. Tucker  
Certificate  
granted

The friends appointed produced a certificate for Abraham Tucker signed by the Clerk -

L. Gifford  
order  
accepted

This meeting with the women in accepting a removal Certificate from Westport m<sup>o</sup>. Meeting on behalf of Lydia S. Gifford

report Com  
mitted

The Committee appointed to superintend the rebuilding of friend Meeting house at Newtown made the following report -

Superintend  
building  
house  
Westport

At the monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth to be held on the 25th of 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1829 Estimated friends We your Committee appointed some time since to superintend the rebuilding of your north preparative meeting house have after adhering to the advice of the 2. Meetings committed in regard to changing its situation / committed to the house the site thereof is 25 feet by 39 two stories high & house is built of good materials and in a workmanlike manner it was finished on 31st of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1828 we have purchased a lot of ground on which it stands the business of your meeting

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having the Seed of convenience of the same  
all the stuff from the old meeting house  
which was considered good has been worked into  
the new one, and a considerable time &  
Labour have been expended by the members  
of that particular meeting besides the attention  
of your Committee in promoting their object  
all of which has been done freely and without  
making any charge

Nevertheless we find the expence  
of the house including the lot of ground agree-  
able to the bills rendered to amount to  
Nine hundred and three dollars & seventy two  
Cents

we also find that the members of the  
North preparative have subscribed for  
the above object. the most of which has  
been realized . . . . . \$562-

Cont<sup>d</sup>

And that admissable measures have  
been taken to procure from the Estate of  
Bazillai Tucker which if properly  
managed we think may be obtained  
from his Guardians . . . . . \$100

We also have had given for this  
purpose by the members of the South  
preparative meeting previous to the  
last preparative meeting being united \$300

And by a friend belonging to another met<sup>g</sup>  
meeting with a promise that this subject  
is not carried to the L. A. for Liquidation \$10  
\$702<sup>62</sup>

which leaves a balance - - - \$201<sup>62</sup>  
against the meeting, of which sum agreeable  
to contract has now become due an which  
Interest will be expected after this time

Dartmouth 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1829. Ben<sup>g</sup>. Tucker  
Abraham Tucker Isaac B. Gifford  
Hannah Potter Caleb Stace  
Seth Davis

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3<sup>rd</sup> Mo.

which report after it was read appears 125  
Satisfactory to the meeting,

And it appearing requisite by the report  
of the Committee in order to obtain \$100 from  
the Estate of Bazillai Tucker of Guardians of the Estate  
of Bazillai Tucker that this meeting should au-  
thorize the Committee to indemnify the Gua-  
rdians of said Estate from any claim which  
may hereafter be brought <sup>against</sup> them in so doing  
we therefore continue the same Committee  
for this purpose and also to receive <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~  
and pay over to the purpose designed and also  
direct them to make collections which have been  
subscribed towards the meeting house and settle  
the bills as far as it <sup>may</sup> ~~can~~ go -

com<sup>es</sup>  
appoint  
to pay  
call on  
at house

We also appoint Abraham Russell Isaac  
B. Gifford Abraham Tucker Henry Potter &  
Chasizen Allen to divide what every this meet-  
ing shall pursue to raise the sum necessary  
to defray the balance due towards the meet-  
ing house and report next month -

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> Mo.  
1829

At a monthly meeting of friends held  
at Dartmouth 22<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829, or

present being received from the prepara-  
tive meetings, the representatives therein  
appointed are from the South Howard  
Potter John Lawrence & Lilly Gifford from  
the North Caleb Stace & William Potter  
who are all present.

report  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mo.  
report

The representatives appointed to at-  
tend the Quarterly meeting report that they  
attended

4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829  
Comm. report  
meeting house

The Committee appointed to devise a way this meeting may pursue in order to raise the balance due to defray the expense of rebuilding the meeting house at Newtown inform, that they have paid attention thereto but are not ready to report, they are content therein to report next month

P. H. Tucker or new member his

The women inform that they are about to receive Thos. H. Tucker into membership, with which this meeting unites

A. Anthony my request certificate

Asa Anthony at our last monthly meeting requested a removal Certificate to the monthly meeting of friends at Leavensbury State of New York where he thinks of going to reside when upon we appoint Abraham Tucker & Apnon Wood to take the necessary case therein and produce one when ready

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Southmouth 27<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 accounts being reviewed from the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the Society Butler Sherman Humphrey Anthony & Abraham Russell north Thomas F. Willbur & John Handy who are all present

Clerks appointed

The time for so which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed being expired James Tucker is reappointed Clerk & Noah G. Gifford an assistant for the year ensuing

raised meeting expenses

The Committee appointed as referred from last meeting in regard to raising money for the balance of expense of building the meeting house at Newtown inform they have paid further attention

H. Gifford disowned

thereto and with the Subject continued 127 to report when ready - which is united with by the meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 11<sup>th</sup> month last in the case of Henry Gifford now made the following report.

To the monthly meeting  
We the Committee appointed in the case of Henry Gifford have visited him according to appointment and he expressed a desire to remain a member of our Society, but they appear to us to be that real engagement for a circumspet walking and for the attendance of our religious meetings as Truth requires which we submit to the meeting

5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1829. -  
Joseph Gifford  
Abraham Russell

and after a term of solid deliberation thereon it is the judgment of this meeting that he be dismissed from Society, the women concurs with us herein and Joseph Gifford is appointed to inform him hereof and report next mo.

The Committee appointed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. last in the case of Osman Potter presented the following report.

Osman Potter disowned

To the monthly meeting now sitting We your Committee in the case of Osman Potter have attended to our appointment and have had an opportunity with him, but he manifested no disposition to condemn his keeping company and marrying out of Society, but is willing to condemn his paying the Militia fine, which we submit to the meeting

Benj. Tucker  
Abraham Russell  
27<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829.

which report being considered and a term of deliberation had thereon, we conclude to deny unity with him the said Osman Potter from the ing a member of our religious Society, the women concurs with us herein Abraham Russell is appointed to inform him hereof & report next mo. James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 22<sup>nd</sup> of 7<sup>mo</sup>. 1829.

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South, Bush, Sherman & John Lawrence South Benjamin Tucker & John Handy who are all present.

The quires were read with answers to the first second and tenth, which answers with an account are directed to be forward to the 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting by our representatives who are Abraham Bruffell Isaac Lawrence & Isaac H. Gifford they are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting.

Freedom Jones attended C. Fitzgibbon

Our beloved friends George & Ann Jones from Great Britain and Elizabeth Fitzgibbon from Philadelphia attended this meeting and produced satisfactory certificates from their respective meetings, which were read in their presence and religious services are acceptable to us.

A. Smith attended

Also Newberry Smith attended in company with George & Ann Jones and presented a copy of a minute from Philadelphia 17<sup>th</sup> mo. for the Southern district who company is acceptable.

H. Gifford informed Council

The friend appointed reports that he informed Henry Gifford of his denial as directed.

The friend appointed to inform Asman Potter of his denial reports that he has not attended the to he is continued therein to report next meeting.

Council continued O. Potter Samuel

We concur with the women in accepting a removal certificate from Whitport meeting on behalf of Mercy Slade.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South, Abner Potter, George Smith Jr & Lilly Gifford North William Potter & Thomas H. Willbur who are all present.

We received fifty copies of the London Printed Epistle, one of which read to our satisfaction, said Epistles are designed to be distributed for the use of friends.

We also received copies from the minutes of our last yearly meeting together with the names of the correspondants appointed by the yearly meetings of friends of Baltimore New York Ohio & Indiana which may be seen on our records.

We likewise have received a copy of the report from the Boarding School Committee held at Providence, by which it appears that friends have again the privilege of sending one scholar a year or two six month each free of expense from the monthly meetings we appoint Benjamin Tucker Asman Wood Isaac Lawrence Abraham Bruffell & Humphrey Anthony to select one or two scholars as they may think best to fill the privilege granted to the Society for this monthly meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend the 2<sup>d</sup> meeting reports that they all attended.

Abraham Bruffell reports that Asman Potter has been informed of his denial the Committee appointed produced a certificate for Asman Potter, which was signed by the Clerk and directed to Lucasburg meeting State of New York also we signed one for Susan South on the same meeting in concurrence with the women - Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

6 M.

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7 M.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 26th of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1829. an account being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South Howard Pather Daniel Gifford George Smith J<sup>rd</sup> John Lawrence & North Samuel Vesper & Benjamin Pather who are all present.

It appears by the minutes of the preparative meeting that Benjamin Gidley requests to become a member of our religious Society, if on introduction he may be found worthy. Seth Davis Abraham Russell & Isaac Lawrence is appointed to inquire his Sincerity, tenor & fitness to become a member and report at a future meeting.

By a minute from the Quarterly meeting held at Nantucket it appears that our proportion of Stock is forty five dollars which this meeting is desired to forward to that meeting's treasurer.

The Committee appointed to have the care of the Property bequeathed to this meeting by Benja. Dickinson deceased, have collected and paid to the treasurer the income for the past year amounting to \$ forty four dollars & ninety four Cts as by the following report may appear to the monthly meeting.

Received and paid into treasurer the rent of the Marsh for the last year \$ 28.00  
 Also the dividend of the Institution \$ 21.94  
 For Savings twenty one dollars & ninety four cents \$ 21.94

Abraham Russell on behalf of the Committee the subject of appointing a new Committee to have the care of our burying ground being received in this meeting the appointment is deferred until next mo. Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker & Clark

From Jones attended C. Puffer

Stock 2 Cts.

A. Smith attended

about Com. Dr. Puffer now for next

Th. Gifford informed Daniel

Comtee continued D. Pather Daniel

new Com. refer care burying ground

9 M.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 22<sup>d</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1829. an account being received from each of the preparative meetings. The representatives

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 14th to the 18th inclusive, of the 6th month, 1829.

The Committee on the state of Society, to which was referred Minutes of the Yearly Meetings of London, New-York, Baltimore, Ohio, and Indiana, received at this time, have given attention to the subject, and considered it in connection with the relation in which we stand towards the other Yearly Meetings of Friends in this country, and propose the adoption of the following Minutes, which being read and considered, are united with, and copies thereof directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings; and also to be transmitted to the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

THIS Meeting having last year been introduced into much exercise, on account of the difficulties which had then been manifested in our religious Society, in various sections of this country, and which had prevailed till separation had been the sorrowful result, deemed it an indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion, by declaring our unity with those Meetings that had continued steadfast in their adherence to the ancient order, discipline, and faith of the Society, and our disunity with those who had receded therefrom.

We feel it to be our duty, again to advert to this painful subject, and to state to our subordinate Meetings, that not only within the limits of the Yearly Meetings of Pennsylvania and New-York, (to which reference was had in our minute of last year,) but also within those of Baltimore, Ohio and Indiana, separate bodies exist, under the name of Yearly Meetings of Friends, with Quarterly, Monthly, and other Meetings in connection with them, which are not in fellowship with us as a religious community.

In consequence of the embarrassments and mistakes to which Friends are exposed by the separatists thus continuing to take the name and character of Friends, the Yearly Meetings of New-York, Ohio, and Indiana, in acknowledged unity with us, have been induced to furnish the names of Correspondents appointed by them in their several Quarterly Meetings, one or more of whom is to sign, (in addition to the usual mode of signing,) all removal or other certificates or documents, issued, which are to go beyond the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings.—And in order that certificates may duly reach the meetings to which they are directed, it is recommended by them, that they be forwarded to one of those Friends.

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING has directed, that to the names of all the Meetings of every description, within the compass of their Yearly Meeting, the following words be added: "In unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends;" and have appointed ISAAC BROOKS, JAMES GILLINGHAM, and NICHOLAS POPPLEIN, residing in the city of Baltimore, a Committee, one of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signature of the Clerk, all Minutes or Certificates issued by Monthly or Quarterly Meetings for any of their Ministers or Members.

It was also seen in the practice of partakers of Spirituous liquors as appears by his own confession  
 Isaac Lawrence  
 James Tucker  
 23<sup>d</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1829.

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 CORRESPONDENTS OF NEW-YORK YEARLY MEETING.

	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Westbury Quarterly Meeting.	
New-York Monthly Meeting,	William F. Mott, New York.
Flushing	Samuel Parsons, Flushing, Queens County, N. Y.
Westbury & Jerico "	Thomas Willis, Jerico, do. do.
Purchase Monthly Meeting,	Richard Mott, Mamaroneck, Westchester County, N. Y.
Anaawk	Stephen Brown, Peekskill, do. do.
Shapauqua "	Elihu Griffen, Mount Pleasant, do. do.
Nine Partners Monthly Meeting,	Isaac Thorne, Washington, Dutchess County, N. Y.
Oblong	William Leach, Sherman, Fairfield do. Conn.
Oswego "	Enoch Dorland, Artkarsburg, Dutchess do. N. Y.
East Hoosack Monthly Meeting,	John Upton, North Adams, Berkshire County, Mass.
Danby "	Harris Ous, Danby, Rutland do. Vermont.
Creek Monthly Meeting,	Reuben Howes, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N. Y.
Stanford	John F. Hull, Stanfordsville, do. do.
Hudson	Isaac Lyons, Federal Store, Columbia do. do.
Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting,	John Knowles, Monkton, Addison County, Vermont.
Starkborough	Amos Battey, Starksborough, do. do.
Peru	David Harkness, Keesville, Essex do. N. Y.
Westlake Monthly Meeting,	Gilbert Dorland, Hallowell, Prince Edward County, Upper Canada.
Leeds and Adolphus "	John Ferris, Kingston, do. do.
Yonge Street	Thomas Liville, New Market, do. do.
Pelham	Joseph King, Thorold, Deep Cut, do. do.
Norwich	Frederic Stover, Barford, Oxford County, do. do.
Collins Monthly Meeting,	John Strang, Lodi, Cataragus County, New York.
Hamburgh	James Sherman, East Hamburgh, Erie County, do. do.
Hardland	Nathan Comstock, Lockport, Niagara do. do.
Farmington	Isaac Hathaway, New Salem, Ontario do. do.
Rochester	Mead Atwater, Rochester, Monroe do. do.
Queensbury Monthly Meeting,	James Mott, Clarksboro, Saratoga do. do.
Milton	James Allen, Greenfield, do. do. do.
Galway	Wing Chance, Providence, do. do. do.
Le Roy	Daniel Child, Le Roy, Jefferson do. do.
Low Ville	Ebenezer Hill, Lowville, Lewis do. do.
Saratoga	Paul Kirby, Halfmoon, Saratoga, do. do.
Cotyman's Monthly Meeting,	Samuel T. Powell, Cozsackie, Green do. do.
Rensselaerville	Peter Stover, Rensselaerville, Albany do. do.
Duanesburgh	Jonathan Soule, Duanesburgh, Schenectady do. do.
Butternuts	Edward Cornell, Butternuts, Otsego do. do.
Bridgewater	Obadiah Williams, Bridgewater, Oneida do. do.
Cornwall Monthly Meeting,	Jabez Greene, Canterbury, do. do.
Marborough	Daniel Birdsall, Newburgh, do. do.
Plains	Isaiah Tilson, Hurley, Ulster do. do.
Deruyter Monthly Meeting,	James Derbyshire, Deruyter, Madison do. do.
Scipio	Humphrey Howland, Aurora, Cayuga do. do.
Hector	William Carman, Trumansburgh, Tompkins do. do.

at & to have the care of our burying ground being  
 received in this meeting the appointment is deferred  
 until next mtg. signed on behalf of the meeting  
 James Tucker Clerk

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 account being received from each of the  
 preparative meetings. the representatives

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 CORRESPONDENTS OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING.

Redstone Quarter	George Smith, East Bethlehem, Washington County, Penn.
	David Cattle, Brownsville, Fayette do. do.
	Joshua Cope, Providence, do. do.
Short Creek Quarter	Isaac Parker, Mountpleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio.
	Benj. W. Laid, Smithfield, do. do.
	Joseph Williams, Flushing, Belmont do. do.
Salem Quarter	William Heald, Fairfield, Columbiana do. do.
	John Street, Salem, do. do.
	Samuel Woolman, do. do.
	Demy Johnson, do. do.
Still Water Quarter	William Green, Barnsville, Belmont County, do. do.
	Joseph Edgerton, do. do.
	Samuel Embree, M'Connellsville, Morgan do. do.
New Garden Quarter	John Johnson, New Garden, Columbiana do. do.
	Levi Miller, Hanover, do. do.
	David Hole, Fairfield, do. do.

CORRESPONDENTS OF INDIANA YEARLY MEETING.

Miami Quarter	Robert Furnace, Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio.
	John Garretson, Springborough, do. do.
	William Benedict, Bennington, Delaware do. do.
	John Davis, Cincinnati, do. do.
	Henry Pickereh, Zanefield, Logan do. do.
	Elijah Anderson, Charleston, Clark do. do.
West Branch Quarter	Samuel Teague, Union, Miami do. do.
	Samuel Jay, do. do.
	Samuel Jones, do. do.
Fairfield Quarter	Richard Barret, Hillsborough, Highland do. do.
	Gershom Perdue, Leesburgh, do. do.
	James Hadley, Wilmington, Clinton do. do.
White-Water Quarter	Stephen Macey, Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana.
	Elijah Coffin, Milton, do. do.
	John Marshall, Economy, do. do.
Blue River Quarter	Nathaniel Newlin, Rockville, Park do. do.
	Joel Dixon, Mooresville, Morgan do. do.
	Henry Wilson, Salem, Washington do. do.
	Richard Hayworth, Newport, Vermillion do. do.
New Garden Quarter	Francis Thomas, New Garden, Wayne do. do.
	Jonathan Johnson, do. do. do.
	Benjamin Cox, Winchester, Randolph do. do.
Westfield Quarter	Thomas Talbert, Jacksonburgh, Butler do. do.
	Joseph Stubbs, Newcome, Preble do. do.
	William Talbert, Liberty, Union do. do.
Centre Quarter	Caleb Harvey, do. do.
	Joseph Doan, jr. } Wilmington, Clinton do. do.
	David Bailey, } do. do.

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 James Tucker Clerk



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A monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 26th of Decr 1829. an account being received from each of the

The following Minute of the Yearly Meeting of London, held in the 5th month, 1828, accompanied its Epistle to this Meeting:

"This Meeting has directed that all Certificates of removals, issued by our Monthly Meetings to Friends on the continent of America, be forwarded by the Meeting which issues them, to their correspondents in London, in order to their being by them transmitted to America; and this Meeting suggests, to the several Yearly Meetings of Friends in America, the propriety of their directing that certificates, on behalf of Friends removing to within the compass of this Yearly Meeting, be forwarded to the care of the correspondents in or near London, who are appointed by this Meeting for the respective Yearly Meetings on the American continent."

And it is our conclusion, that all Certificates and other documents issued by our subordinate Meetings, and addressed to the Meetings of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland, be transmitted by the Meetings issuing them, to one of the correspondents of this Yearly Meeting, (who are MOSES BROWN, WILLIAM ALMY, ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JR. and STEPHEN GOULD,) to be forwarded by them to the correspondents of the Yearly Meetings of London and Ireland.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting aforesaid, ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JR. Clerk.

al. & to have the care of our burying ground being renewed in this meeting. the appointment is deferred until next mtg. Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

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9th mo

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 22<sup>d</sup> of 9mo 1829. an account being received from each of the preparative meetings. The representatives therein appointed are from the South Haven Wm Anthony Asman Wood Ephraim Gifford & George Smith of North Thomas R. Willbur & Caleb Slade who are all present except Ephraim Gifford.

quies read & answered

The quies were read with answers to the usual three from each of the preparative meetings and a Summary thereof directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our friends S. Isaac B. S. & L. Gifford who are desired to report there at our next monthly meeting, and the Clerk is directed to prepare an account of said meetings and furnish them therewith.

Carroll appointed attend Journals

The subject referred from our last meeting of appointing a Committee to have the care and oversight of our burying ground belonging to Friends and direct who may be interred there that are not members of Society, also to attend to the Journals and have the oversight thereof coming before us. we therefore appointed S. Isaac B. S. & L. Gifford Abraham Russell Asman Wood Thos. Willbur Isaac Lawrence Caleb Slade James Tucker Jonathan Willbur & Humphry Anthony for that purpose the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The Committee appointed in the year 1827 to treat with Stephen Mosher now made the following report.

S. Mosher answered

We have attended to the appointment in the care of Stephen Mosher, and labored in the ability afforded, but it appeared to us to be but little effect, as he still appears absent from meetings and his mind in a weak state. Also has been in the practice of drinking of Spirituous liquors as appears by his own confession.

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And after a time of deliberation thereon, it is the sense of the meeting, and we do hereby disown him the said Stephen from being a member of our Religious Society the women concurs with us herein and Seth Davis is appointed to inform him being report next mo.

In Concurrence with the women we signed a removal Certificate for Elizabeth Latham directed to Friends Sippis mo. Meeting also one for Anna Lorton to C. Latham New Bedford mo. Meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Sarah Tucker in a very shy manner spread before this meeting a concern which had for some time rested on her mind of making a religious visit to the meetings of friends within the Limits of Rhode Island and a part of Connecticut withfield quarterly meetings, and at one place at the West Coast where no meeting of friends is held, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting was feelingly united with, she being a Minister in unity with us, and is left at liberty to proceed therein And the Clerks are directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 28th of 10mo 1829, account being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South Humphrey Anthony Butler Sherman John Lawrence & C. Johnson Gifford who are all present, north John Handy & Benjamin Tucker who are all present.

Abraham Gifford assigned a satisfactory reason for his non attendance at our last mo. Meeting

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended

Seth Davis reports that he informed Stephen Tucker of his denial

We received a copy of a minute from the Quarterly Meeting a copy of a minute from our last yearly meeting with an annexed paragraph, directing the 13 paragraph to be inserted in all our books of discipline when upon we appoint

at 10mo  
C. Gifford  
report 28th  
S. Tucker informed  
annual  
and copy  
minutes  
Meeting  
at discipline

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James Tucker Joseph Gifford & Abraham Tucker to make 133  
said insertion and report when accomplished

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving a removal Certificate in favour of Mary A. Tucker from Greenwich mo. Meeting. Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 11mo 1829.

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South Joseph Gifford Sherman Isaac Slatt & Abraham Tucker North Isaac Gifford & Benjamin Potter who are all present.

The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth from each of the preparative meetings and a summary thereof directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Joseph Gifford James Tucker and Asa Wood who are directed to report their attendance at our next mo. Meeting and the Clerk is directed to fore fore & sign an account to the said Q. Meeting

The year being expired for which the officers of the meeting were appointed we therefore appoint Abner Potter James Tucker Isaac Lawrence & Seth Davis & Abraham Tucker, names who they may approve and suitable for that service the ensuing year and report next month.

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in receiving of Hannah Gifford unto members help with us. Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

At monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23rd of 12mo 1829 account being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives appointed are from the South Abraham Russell Sibley Gifford & Sherman Lawrence North William Potter and Caleb Slatt who are all present.

The Committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to nominate such friends as they may apprehend suitable for officers the ensuing year do propose the following names to wit

account  
28th  
Come  
app. p  
propose  
officers  
H. Gifford  
received  
ourselves  
appointed

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Abner Patten Lily Gifford Humphrey Anthony Isaac  
Lawrence Joseph Gifford Benjamin Tucker & Thomas  
Willow which being considered is united with and they are  
appointed to that same accordingly

oversers  
of the  
Poor  
affair

A new appointment of overseers of the Poor coming  
before the meeting we therefore appoint Benjamin Tucker  
Abraham Russell Humphrey Anthony John Handy & Isaac  
Lawrence for that service the ensuing year or until  
another appointment

what  
rel.  
L.S.

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

It appears that Philip Allen purposed publishing  
his intention of marriage at the meeting with Hannah Gifford

Patten  
to Gifford  
Published

They appeared before the meeting and declared their  
intention of taking each other in marriage which is  
noticed and they desired to wait until next monthly meet-  
ing for an answer. — we appoint Ephraim Gifford  
& Truman Lawrence to inspect Philip's cleanness in regard  
to marriage his proceeding in marriage and report next  
month

Is Tucker  
returned  
minutes

Sarah Tucker having returned from her late visit  
and visit to the Quarterly meetings of Rhode Island & Smith  
field has returned the minutes which was granted her in  
the 9th month last and produced a minute of her attendance  
at South Kingston monthly meeting which is as follows  
at Dartmouth Monthly meeting

Copy  
minutes

Dear friends Our beloved friend Sarah Tucker attend-  
ed this meeting with a minute from your. She attended  
all the particular meetings belonging thereto in company &  
religious engagements among us has been amiable

Extracted from the minutes of South Kingston mtg.  
meeting held at Rockington 22<sup>d</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1829

John Dickey Clerk for the day  
Elizabeth Wickham Clerk for  
day

Signed on behalf of Dartm<sup>o</sup>. mtg. association  
James Tucker Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartm<sup>o</sup>.  
27<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1830 the accounts being received from each of  
the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appo-  
inted are from the South Abraham Tucker Humphrey  
Anthony Truman Wood & Ephraim Gifford North Thomas  
Th. Willow & Caleb Slade who are present

P. Allen  
to Gifford  
answer

The Committee appointed at our last meeting was  
to make the necessary enquiry in regard to Philip Allen  
cleanness to proceed in marriage with Hannah Gifford  
report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein

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1<sup>st</sup> mo.

and he having produced consent of Parents in un-  
giving, that meeting leave them at liberty to consummate  
their Marriage at some suitable time before next  
monthly meeting they advising with Isaac Lawrence  
Ebenzer Allen & Ephraim Gifford who is appointed  
to see their marriage orderly conducted and a report  
next month

M. Sisson  
disowned

This meeting concurs with the warning in  
disowning of Miriam Sisson late Gifford

P. Bonnell  
ackn.

Tardon Cornell forwarded an acknowledgment  
ent to this meeting condemning his having partaken  
so freely of spirituous liquors as to become intoxicated  
whereupon we appoint Benjamin Tucker Isaac Law-  
rence & Thomas Th. Willow, thereof and report at our  
future meeting

B. Gifford  
received  
minutes

The Committee appointed  
at some time past to inspect Benjamin Gifford's  
sincerity in regard to his request to become a mem-  
ber of our Society, make the following report.  
At the monthly meeting

We your Committee in the case of Benjamin  
Gifford's have attended to our appointment, have had  
opportunities, which afforded satisfaction he appear-  
ing sincere in his request, and is in a good degree  
convinced of friends principles which we submit to  
the meeting.

27<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1830

Abraham Knappe  
Isaac Lawrence  
Lily Gifford

which report being considered and having the we  
members concurred this meeting concludes to receive him  
a member of our religious Society Lily Gifford is  
appointed to inform him hereof

report  
Committee  
M. Sisson  
N. J.

The Committee appointed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> month  
last to devise a way whereby friends may redress  
the balance yet due to wards defraying the expenses  
connected with the building the meeting house at  
Dartmouth made the following report.

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth  
We your Committee appointed some time since  
to take into notice and devise some way by which the  
balance that remains due for building the meeting  
house at Smith Mills may be defrayed

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1830  
1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

Copy  
report

have given attention thereto and are willing to  
advise the meeting to the following measure /<sup>1830</sup>  
to dispose of as much wood from our Lot as will  
net about Eighty dollars and for those friends who  
compose that which was formerly the South prepa-  
rative meeting now residing within its limits (except  
Smith Neck) to make up the amount of one hundred  
dollars together with the sale of the aforesaid wood  
and for those friends residing with within the lim-  
its of the North preparative meeting to have liberty  
to solicit Subscriptions from friends belonging to  
other monthly meetings and after obtaining what may  
be thus realized for them to make up the balance  
Dartmouth 20<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1830

Abraham Russell

which report being considered is accepted and the same  
friends are continued a Committee to accomplish  
agreeable to the proposed plan in their report and  
inform this meeting when they have brought the sub-  
ject to a close

report  
Trustees  
M<sup>o</sup> Hart

The Trustees that has the care of the property  
by dequathel to friends, make the following report -  
by Mary Hart

Property

In the Monthly meeting  
We have collected and paid to Osman Wood  
Treasurer of the M<sup>o</sup> Meeting \$12 being one year Interest  
on the property sold and given by Mary Hart to the  
use of the female poor friends belonging to the N<sup>o</sup> prepa-  
rative meeting.

James Tucker

on behalf of the committee

1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1830  
We received the following information respecting  
John Howland Jr whereupon we appoint Humphrey Amthor  
my Benjamin Tucker & Thomas H. Wilbur to treat with him for  
his disbursements and report when ready or called upon by the  
meeting

25<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup>  
1830  
omitted  
in the proper  
place

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth  
24<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1830 Accounts being reviewed from each of  
the preparative meetings the representatives therein appear-  
ing and from the South Honer Potter George Smith Jr  
& Kirkstun Peckham north Ethiel Trapp & Isaac H. Gifford  
who are all present.

The Committee appointed to have the care and  
oversight of the marriage of Phillip New and Thomas Gifford  
report that they attended thereto and saw nothing  
but that it was orderly conducted and the certificate is for-  
warded to the Clerk.

Honer Potter reports that Timothy Russell is  
informed of his denial

Barnabas King having some time past remov-  
ed from us to live within the limits of westport monthly  
meeting the deacons having the subject under their consid-  
eration presented a Certificate directed to ~~that meeting~~  
which was signed by the Clerk.

This meeting concurs with the women in receiving  
of Sarah Gifford into membership with us

The Committee appointed some time past to to pre-  
pare a Certificate for Seth Anthony (who is gone to live in the  
State of New York) informed this meeting that on inspection  
they find that his outward affairs are not settled to friends  
satisfaction and also of late have been informed that he  
attends and has joined himself to the separate meeting of those  
that have seceded from friends, when ~~it was appointed~~  
the same Committee are continued with the addition of James  
Tucker to prepare a few lines stating the case requesting your  
where he resides to visit him on our behalf and write us the  
result of their labors and be present at our next meeting

This meeting concurs with the women in signing  
a removal Certificate for Esther Shearman directed to  
the Separate M<sup>o</sup> Meeting

We are informed that the north preparative  
meeting have paid their proportion of Stock to the treas-  
urer of this meeting -

Signed on behalf of Dartmouth M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of friends  
James Tucker Clerk

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A monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24th of 3 mo. 1830 -

Account being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South Abraham Russell Ephraim Gifford & Sally Gifford North Isaac B. Gifford and Benjamin Tucker who are present.

The queries were read with answers thereto from each of the preparative meetings and a Summary thereof directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Seth Davis Ben<sup>g</sup>. Tucker and Abraham Russell. They desired to report their attendance at our next mo. Meeting - And the Clk. is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts to the said meeting.

Queries read answered Sent 2. 24.

Sticks paid 2. 24.

Our preparation of sticks ~~is~~ paid to the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer.

Seth Anthony case continued

The Committee appointed to prepare a few lines as directed in the case of Seth Anthony have attended thereto but they not being present they ~~the~~ Com<sup>tee</sup> are continued therein to present them next month. We are informed that the South preparative meeting have paid ~~its~~ proportion of sticks to our Treasurer.

South preparative meeting paid sticks

It appears that William Gifford purports to publish his intention of marriage at this meeting with Rhoda Tucker.

Wm Gifford & Rhoda Tucker published

They appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, which is noticed, and they desired to read it till next monthly meeting for an answer.

We appoint Caleb Stace & Othaniel Tripp to make the necessary inspection in regard to ~~William Gifford's~~ cleanness & as it respects marriage and conversation and report next month.

Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed next mo. Treasurer

We appoint Abraham Russell Ben<sup>g</sup>. Tucker & John Lawrence a Committee to ~~attend~~ account with the Treasurer preparative meetings necessary

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to be raised the ensuing year and report next month - 139

Sarah Tucker in spread concern of visit - My meeting certificate granted

Our beloved friend Sarah Tucker spread before this meeting a concern which had for a length of time attended her mind of ~~expressing~~ <sup>expressing</sup> a religious visit to some of the meetings within the limits of New York yearly meetings, which on deliberation is united with by the meeting and we appoint Seth Davis Isaac B. Gifford and Joseph Gifford to write draw and join the Committee the women may appoint and prepare a Certificate for her and present at this time.

The Committee with drew and prepared a Certificate for ~~her~~ which was read approved and in concurrence with the women is directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Edith Seabury was absent

This meeting united with the women in disowning of Edith Seabury Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk.

A monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 28th of 4 mo. 1830 -

Account being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed, are from the South Humphrey Anthony John Lawrence & Seth Davis North John Handy and Othaniel Tripp who are all present.

report before 2. 24.

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

report Com<sup>tee</sup> J. Anthony

The case referred from our last monthly meeting in regard to Seth Anthony have now prepared and presented the following communication which was directed to be signed and ~~sent~~ <sup>sent</sup> to Querebury Monthly meeting.

report Wm Gifford

The Committee to make the necessary inspection in regard to William Gifford's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Rhoda Tucker, report that nothing

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W. J. Gifford  
Complainant

appear to hinder their proceclure, and they having had  
desired consent of Parents in weighing to the meeting, they  
and left at liberty to consummate their marriage at some  
suitable time before next Mo. Meeting, they advising  
with Thomas H. Willbur and Abraham Tucker, who is ap-  
pointed to see their marriage orderly solemnized and  
report next month

Commis-  
sion  
S. M. H.

To the monthly meeting of at Queensbury  
Dear friends S. M. Anthony a member of this meet-  
ing, having some time past resided from us, and we are  
distant that he now resides at Queensbury, within the limits  
of your monthly meeting, and we are informed by the Com-  
mitted ~~appointed~~ appointed by the monthly meeting to  
prepare a Certificate on his behalf, that his outward ap-  
pearances here are not settled to friends satisfaction, (which he  
has been informed of) and that of late he has joined him-  
self and has become a member with those that have  
seceded from friends - wherefore this meeting request your  
care in visiting him on those accounts in our behalf and  
inform this meeting the result of your labours -

Signed by decision of our mo. Meeting of friends  
held 28th of 4 mo. 1830 - James Tucker Clerk

report  
Comit  
Treasurer  
prepare  
sum

The Committed appointed to settle accounts with  
the Treasurer & prepare a sum necessary to be raised report  
that they have attended thereto and settled with the Treasurer  
and propose the sum of \$175. be raised, ~~which~~ report  
is united with, and each preparative meeting is di-  
rected to forward their respective proportions to our Treas-  
urer and report to this meeting -

report  
Comit  
to Institution  
property

The Committed appointed to have the care  
of the property bequeathed to friends by Benjamin  
Buckston deceased made the following report.

To the Monthly meeting  
The Committed that has the care of the property  
Benj. Buckston property have received the dividend from  
from the Institution for saving 7 mo. 1829 & 11 mo. 1830 -  
Also for the rent of their Marsh three Lots -  
\$ 22.00  
21.50  
\$ 43.50  
And have paid the same into the Treasurer.

Abraham Knappell in behalf  
of the Committed

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4 mo.

Complainant  
W. J. Gifford

report  
Comit  
S. M. H.

report

J. How-  
land Jr.  
answered

It appears that Joshua W. Gifford has left  
Company & moved out of the order of Society whereupon  
we appoint John Lawrence and Seth Davis & Isaac Lawrence  
to treat with him therefor, and report at a future meeting

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The Committed appointed some time past &  
continued to extend care to the meeting in Smiths  
Neck made the following report, which is accepted  
by the meeting and the committed is dismissed there-  
from -

To the monthly meeting  
Dear friends We the Committed continued to ex-  
tend care to the meeting in Smiths Neck can inform  
that we have paid some attention to the object of  
our appointment and believe that the meetings there  
have been mostly held & conducted in an order manner,  
which has afforded a degree of satisfaction, and apprehend  
that it may be safe to discontinue the committed for the  
present which we submit to the meeting

Signed on behalf of the comit  
James Tucker  
Sarah Woodson

The Committed appointed some time past to  
treat with John Howland Jr. made the following re-  
port. - To the monthly meeting -

Dear friends We your Committed in the case of John  
Howland Jr. report that we have had an opportunity with  
him, but without the desired satisfaction he not appearing  
to us in a state of mind capable of giving friends satis-  
faction for his out going  
Dartmouth 4 mo. 28th 1830 - Benjamin Tucker  
Cummings Anthony  
Thos. Willbur

which report being considered and after a time of  
deliberation this meeting concludes to disown him the  
said John Howland Jr. from being a member of a  
religious Society the women concurs with us therein  
and Humphrey Anthony is appointed to inform him  
hereof and report next mo.

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1830  
4 m

Copy min- and  
L. M.  
Meeting  
Suffings  
Comm-  
abst  
Scriptures

By a Copy of a minutes from <sup>our part</sup> a weekly meeting  
it ~~is~~ by Copies of minutes from the meeting for Suffings  
ings it appears that the same which are followed  
it appears that the said meeting for Suffings are desir-  
ous to know what number of friends families are with  
out the Holy Scriptures, if any such there be, where-  
upon we appoint Isaac R. Gifford Abraham Tucker  
Joseph Gifford Humphry Anthony Abraham Russell  
& Isaac Lawrence to make the enquiry <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ order  
to ascertain the deficiency and report the number at  
a future meeting.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting held at New Bedford  
Lord 1st of 4 m. 1830 - The following minutes from the  
meeting for Suffings were read copies thereof directed to be  
forwarded to our several M<sup>o</sup> Meetings, and our M<sup>o</sup> Meet-  
ings are requested to report to their meeting with respect  
to the <sup>minutes</sup> ~~minutes~~ relating to the  
Scriptures. Extracted from the minutes of the  
meeting aforesaid. Eld<sup>r</sup> G. Staples Clerk.

Minutes  
A concern being manifested in this meeting that all  
the families of friends may be in the possession of the  
Holy Scriptures it is recommended to our L. & M<sup>o</sup> Meetings  
to make the enquiry throughout their respective meetings  
whether any deficiencies exist in this respect, and report  
to this meeting the result of such enquiry, that steps  
may be taken to supply such families if any such be  
found, and the Clerk is directed to furnish each L. M.  
with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from a meeting the min-  
utes of a meeting for Suffings held at Providence by  
adjournment 16th of 2<sup>d</sup> month 1830 -  
Thomas Howland Clk

This meeting having taken into consideration the  
subject of making provision for the accommodation  
of the approaching Yearly Meeting are of opinion that  
as small expenses should be incurred at the notice of  
the case will admit of, they therefore recommend that  
such friends as are of ability who attend the Yearly M<sup>o</sup>  
should bear their own expenses; but that those who may  
not consider themselves able so to do, who reside north of  
line from Boston coming west to Connecticut River  
be at liberty to avail themselves of such provision as  
may be made by this meeting, and herein we com-  
municate Friends of the Island of Nantucket and  
representatives from all the M<sup>o</sup> Meetings

Minutes  
Mr. Gifford  
ing

1830  
4 m

5 m

report  
Comm-  
Marriage  
W. Gifford  
to Tucker  
expense  
accepted  
J. Howland  
and got  
informed  
denial  
L. Howland  
attended  
L. Rogers  
Certificate  
granted  
S. Gifford  
accepted  
member

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The Clerk is directed to furnish Rhode Island San-  
dwich and Smithfield M<sup>o</sup> Meetings with copies of this  
minutes extracted from the minutes of a meeting for  
Suffings held at Providence by adjournment 16th of  
2 m. 1830 -  
Thomas Howland  
Clerk

Signed on behalf of the monthly meeting.  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Detroit  
26th of 5 m. 1830  
Amount being received from each of the pre-  
parative meetings, the representatives therein appointed  
are from the South Abraham Russell Sherman Shaw  
& Osmer Wood North William Potter & Howland Reed,  
who are all present.

One of the Committee appointed to have the case  
and brought of the marriage of William Gifford & Rhoda  
Tucker reports that he attended thereto and saw nothing  
but that said marriage was orderly conducted <sup>for his non-attendance</sup>  
The other friend appointed send an excuse, which  
was accepted.

The friend appointed reports that John How-  
land Jr. has been informed of his denial as directed  
Our Esteemed friend Lydia Breed attended  
this meeting and produced a copy of a minutes from her  
vidence monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 28th of  
last month, when company and religious services are ac-  
ceptable to us.

I'm concerned with the women we signed  
a removal Certificate for Livine Rogers which is sent  
to the monthly meeting of friends at New Bedford  
This meeting unites with the women in receiving  
of Joseph Gifford into membership with us -  
Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

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6<sup>th</sup> mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Port-  
smouth 23 of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1830

Account being received from each of the preparative  
meetings, the representatives therein appointed are  
from the South Abner Foster Ebenezer Allen & Lelly  
Gifford North Benjamin Foster & Caleb Stodd who are  
present

J Bowen  
attended  
meeting

Our beloved friend Joseph Bowen attended this  
meeting and presented a satisfactory Certificate from  
Rutland Monthly meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. last with  
an endorsement thereon from Deacons being L. M. M. held  
at Coombs State of New York, whose company and reli-  
ous services are acceptable to us, information hereof is  
directed to be forwarded in our account to the L. M. M.

queries  
read &  
answers  
2. ult.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers  
to the first queries and tenth and a summary thing  
is directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our repre-  
sentatives who are Abner Foster Abraham Russell &  
Benjamin Foster. They are directed to report their attend-  
ance at our next m<sup>o</sup>. Meeting, and the Clerk is directed  
to furnish them with an account and sign it on behalf  
of this meeting.

Information is received that  
Joseph Gifford has married out  
of the order of Society, as appears by the following account  
to the monthly meeting

Compliment  
G. Smith

Dear friends Gideon Smith has married out of  
the order of Society with a member which was submitted  
to the meeting.

Joseph Gifford  
Humphrey Anthony  
Lelly Gifford  
we appoint Thomas R. Willson Treasurer  
and Humphrey Anthony to meet with him therefore  
in order to ascertain his motive and state of his mind  
and report at a future meeting.

Signed on behalf of meeting  
James Tucker Clerk - Co

At a monthly meeting of friends held  
at Portsmouth 23<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1830 -  
account being received from each of the pre-  
parative meetings the representatives therein ap-  
pointed are from the South Lelly Gifford Humphrey

1830 Anthony & Joseph Gifford north Thomas R. Willson  
& Daniel Tapp who are all present -

The appointments of Clerks coming before  
the meeting James Tucker is appointed Clerk  
& Isaac W. Gifford an assistant Clerk for the year  
ensuing

new app  
Clerks

One of the representatives appointed to attend  
the L. Meeting reports they all attended.

account  
from  
J. M. G.

We received from the L. Meeting several  
extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting  
to gather with a copy of the report of the boarding  
School Committee which were severally read to  
our satisfaction. It appears by the report of said  
Committee that the Children of friends are still con-  
tinued to be admitted at the school at twelve  
and half dollars per Quarter and the same privilege  
to be allowed of sending children free of expense  
as last year, which privilege was of sending one  
scholar one year or two six months each, whereupon  
we appoint Isaac W. Gifford Benjamin Tucker Hu-  
mphy Anthony and Abraham Russell, select one  
or two as the Committee may think best, for the  
present year, to fill said privilege granted to  
Society.

new disc  
line

It appears that the subject of friends marry-  
ing in affinity was a subject claiming the attention  
of the Yearly meeting and a paragraph thereon  
was agreed to and directed to be inserted in  
our books of discipline in friends possession where-  
fore the Clerk is directed to make insertion agreeable  
to the recommendation.

Stock

By a Copy of a minute from the Quarterly meet-  
ing it appears that our proportion of Stock is  
\$45 which this meeting is directed to forward  
to that meeting's Treasurer.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk - Co



144  
6 mo.

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1830  
8 mo.

At a monthly meeting of friends held  
at Dartmouth 25th of 7mo. 1830.

Accounts being received from each of the prepara-  
tive meetings, the representatives therein appo-  
inted are from the South Howard Potter  
& Abraham Russell North Wm Potter &  
Isaac W. Gifford who are all present.

We received the following information  
respecting Hathaway Potter

In the preparative & monthly meeting  
Dear friends, Hathaway Potter has so far  
deviated from the order of Society as to attend  
a place of music and dancing, for which he  
has been laboured with, without the desired  
effect. Likewise has kept company and married  
with one that is not a member which we  
submit to the meeting

Dartmouth 7mo. 13th 1830. Joseph Gifford  
Lilly Gifford

Whereupon we appoint Thomas H. Wilbur  
Seth Davis & Abraham Russell to treat with  
him for his deviations and report at a future  
meeting.

A Committee being appointed in  
the 11 mo. 1823, to treat with Charles Howland  
for his deviations inform, that in consequence  
of his being often at sea and from home they  
have not all of them had an opportunity with  
him, and he having since denied the subject  
is dismissed

Also a Committee was appointed in the  
7 mo. 1825 to treat with Jotham Howland in  
regard to his marrying out of Society and  
before the Committee was ready to report he  
was taken away by death, and of course  
the subject is dismissed

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

J Brown  
attended  
meeting

quies  
made &  
answers  
L. ell.

entomale  
on report  
ing  
C. How-  
land -  
G. Smith

also  
J. Howl  
and  
taken away  
by death

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island,  
from the 13th to the 18th, inclusive, of the sixth month, 1830.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being  
satisfactory to this Meeting, copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly  
and Monthly Meetings.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

THE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT, That they have during the past year, endeavoured to  
promote the objects confided to their care by the Yearly Meeting, in the superintendence of the Institu-  
tion; and are thankful in being able to state, that its various concerns have been conducted in a good  
degree in accordance with the design of Friends in its establishment. Meetings for worship have  
been regularly kept up; and the family preserved in harmony.

The School is continued under the immediate charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintend-  
ents, in which they have the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Gould.—Benjamin B. Hussey,  
Moses Mitchell, Joseph Hoag, Deborah Ramsdell, Lydia B. Allen, and Sarah Fry, have been employed  
as Teachers, during most of the past year, with the exception of Benjamin B. Hussey, whose state of  
health was such in the autumn, as to render it necessary for him to retire from the School. During his  
absence Joseph Healey was employed as an associate Teacher. Benjamin B. Hussey is again about to  
resume the discharge of his former duties; and Moses A. Cartland has been recently engaged as an  
Assistant in the Boys' department, and Phebe Burgess in the Girls'.

The average number of scholars, during the year, has been one hundred and twenty-seven.  
The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund, and of the Superintendent, have been received,  
and audited, and the state of the Fund continues to be such, as to induce the Committee to propose  
that Children who are members of this Yearly Meeting, continue to be admitted at twelve and a half  
dollars per quarter, and that the privilege of sending Children, free of expense, be continued, as last year.

The Committee being clearly of the opinion, that Children would receive much greater benefit by  
being sent to the School for a term of time not less than six months, Friends and Monthly Meetings are  
therefore advised not to send them for a shorter space of time, when it can be conveniently avoided.

Friends are also advised not to send Boys over the age of fourteen years to the School, until they  
have first obtained the approbation of the School Committee, which meets at Providence the third day  
after the last fifth day in each month.

On behalf of the Committee,

MOSES BROWN.  
MARY B. ALLEN.

Providence, 5 mo. 7, 1830.

At the Yearly Meeting aforesaid,

An Essay, entitled "The Testimony of the Society of Friends on the American Continent," pre-  
pared by the General Committee, composed of Committees from all the Yearly Meetings in America,  
(which convened in Philadelphia, in the 7th month last,) was read before our Meeting of Men and  
Women Friends, collectively assembled, and being deliberately considered, was cordially, unitedly, and  
fully approved, as embracing a concise declaration of the doctrines and testimonies which have always  
been held by our Society. This Document having now been approved by all the Yearly Meetings of  
Friends in this country, the Clerk was directed to add to this minute, in the extracts to be sent down,  
that the necessary arrangements have been made for printing it, and that the several Quarterly Meetings  
will be supplied, by the Meeting for Sufferings, with a sufficient number of copies to furnish one to each  
family of Friends within their respective limits.

The subject of marrying in the kindred by Affinity, having been brought under the view of this  
Meeting, received its solid and deliberate consideration; and it is concluded that the construction of our  
Yearly Meeting, as particularly defined in the year 1773, [namely, That our members be not allowed to  
marry a deceased wife's sister, or a deceased husband's brother,] shall hereafter be considered as the  
construction to be given to our present Discipline.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Minute to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, to be inserted in the Books of Discipline in their possession.

Copied, by direction, from the Minutes of said Meeting, by

Wm. Shearman, Jr. Clerk

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in the sixth mo. 1830.

DURING the consideration of the state of the Society, as presented by the Answers to the Queries, much pertinent and feeling counsel and advice was freely offered. We were impressively reminded, that love to God is the foundation of love to the brethren, and that where this love pervades the mind, there will be no neglect of the important duty of assembling ourselves together for the purpose of worshipping Him, from whom are all our blessings, and who calls for this, as a reasonable service at our hands; and that dwelling in this love, we should be favoured to witness preservation from that estrangement of feeling towards our brethren, which once finding a place in the human mind, and being there cherished, has led, step by step, to the most awful and desolating consequences. We were at the same time, emphatically reminded of the more subtle transformations of the enemy of all good, in his appearances as an angel of light, and faithfully admonished of impending danger to those who should listen to his artful insinuations; from which increased watchfulness, humility, and dedication, could alone preserve us.—The subject of plainness of apparel and deportment was feelingly adverted to, as not only consistent with our profession, and right in itself, but as a means of preservation from unprofitable associations, leading the mind from the simplicity of the Truth into the spirit and maxims of the world, and the contaminating influences of fashionable life. It was adverted to, as manifesting in the Youth, not only an evidence of the care, on the one hand, of a Parent, concerned to promote the best interests of his beloved Children, and on the other, of youthful obedience and regard to the feelings of such a parent; but, as manifesting, in many instances, the operation of Divine grace on the heart, leading to its adoption from principle. Parents were fervently entreated not to relax in the exercise of a watchful care, in this and other respects, but to seek for that qualification which will increasingly enable them to take the children by the hand, and in the impressive language of example as well as precept, call upon them, to follow them as they are endeavouring to follow Christ; that thus they may grow up as tender plants; and that instead of the fathers, there may be the sons, rightly qualified to take their places, in a faithful discharge of the important duties that must ere long devolve upon them.—The advantages of an early and of a continued acquaintance with the Holy Scriptures, by a frequent and attentive perusal of them, was feelingly dwelt upon.—We were also forcibly reminded of the importance of a faithful maintenance of our testimony in regard to the use of spirituous liquors, particularly at a time when the public mind is becoming so fully convinced on this subject—and of bearing a faithful testimony to our belief in the peaceable nature of the Redeemer's kingdom, and against the spirit of war. On the latter subject, a feeling appeal was made to our members in the younger walks of life, to evince their gratitude for the favours which are extended to them in an exemption from the burthen of military services, by great circumspection in giving no just occasion to any, to call in question the sincerity of their profession, by being present as spectators at military parades, or otherwise; but that in all their conduct, they may shew to others, that they are indeed "conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms," and thus become qualified to advance the cause of Peace and Truth in the earth.—Which being in unison with the concern of this Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward transcripts of this Minute to our several Quarterly Meetings.

We are informed by New-York YEARLY MEETING, that the following Friends are appointed Correspondents, for the purpose of authenticating Certificates, in the place of Friends deceased, viz:

James Birdsell, of Marlborough Mo. Meeting, Cornwall Quarterly Meeting—address, Newburgh, Orange Co. N. Y.  
David Aldrich, of East Hoosack Mo. Meeting, Easton Quarterly Meeting—address, South Adams, Berkshire Co. Mass.  
James Robson, of Hartland Mo. Meeting, Farmington Quarterly Meeting—address, Johnson's Creek, Niagara Co. N. Y.

By BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING,—that it has appointed,

For Gunpowder Mo. Meeting, Jesse Scott, John Scott;

Deer Creek Mo. Meeting, Samuel Worthington, Elisha Cook;

Nottingham and Little Britain Mo. Meeting, Thomas Waring, Joseph Balance, jun.

as Correspondents, in addition to those appointed last year; one of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks, all minutes and certificates issued by their Monthly or Quarterly Meetings for members or ministers of our religious society.

Our Quarterly Meetings are requested, in future, to acknowledge in their accounts to the Yearly Meeting, the receipt, and disposition made, of minutes and papers transmitted to them by its direction.

It was concluded to raise eight hundred dollars for the service of the ensuing year, and the several Quarterly Meetings were requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer.

Copied, by direction, from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid, by

*Abm. Shearman & Co.*

1830  
9. m.

At a monthly meeting of friends 147  
held at Dartmouth 22<sup>d</sup> of 9<sup>m</sup>. 1830 -

Account being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed and from the South Abraham Tucker & Oliver Patten North Thomas H. Wilbur and Benjamin Tucker who are all Present

Queries answered

The queries were read with answers to the first second and tenth which answers with an account are devoted to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Oliver Patten Simon Wood & Seth Davis they are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting and the Clerk is desired to furnish them with the necessary extracts to said meeting

Hannah Slack Ministry approved

This meeting is informed by the Women's meeting that they are about to approve of the appearance in the ministry of Hannah Slack ~~at the~~ which being spread before the meeting and after a time of solid deliberation is united with, if its merit the approbation of the Quarterly meeting

Extracts from our acc. P. M.

Received from our Quarterly meeting several extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting which have been all severally read at a former meeting to satisfaction an account of the reception and disposal is directed to be inserted in our account to the Q. Meeting

Copy minutes of Antioch Ep. M. P. M.

Information being received at this meeting by a copy of ~~the~~ minutes from Nantuxet Ep. M. meeting, William C. Fiddock a member of that meeting had joined in marriage contrary to the order of Society and wishes our care in the case, whereupon we disjoin from Mr. Tucker & Oliver P. Fiddock to treat with him therefor and report at a future meeting

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 1830  
 9<sup>th</sup> Mo.  
 The Committee appointed some time past agreeable to the recommendation of the meeting for the families of friends sufferings to inspect the deficiency if any there be that are without the Holy Scriptures, report, report on inspection they send one family districts and from who have impaired copies, and it is concluded that said deficiency be supplied by the monthly meeting, an amount being forwarded to the 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting.

Joseph Ester Jun. request a Certificate to Swansey Monthly Meeting setting forth his rights of membership & clearance to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting, whereupon we adjourned Abraham Russell and Seth Davis to make the necessary instruction and produce one -

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
 James Tucker Clerk -

10<sup>th</sup> Mo.  
 At a month of friends held at Dartmouth 27<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1830 -  
 Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South Joseph Gifford & Lilly Gifford North Caleb Case & William Potter who are present.

The Committee in the case of William C. Padlock, report that they attended to the subject of their appointment, and altho he manifested an attachment to the Society of friends, yet it appeared that the state of his mind was such that he could not at present rightly support the principles of our profession or condemn his deviation, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minutes to Nantucket m<sup>t</sup>.

Meeting - The Committee appointed prepare a subject Certificate for Joseph Ester Jun on account of marriage J. Ester Jun's Swansey M<sup>t</sup> Meeting produced one which was approved & signed by the Clerk

report Com  
 Scriptures

J Ester  
 request C.  
 on account  
 Marriage

report on  
 W.C. Pad  
 dock

1830  
 14<sup>th</sup> Mo.  
 Joseph Ester Jun returned a copy of a min<sup>ut</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Mo. to this meeting, which was granted him in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 1826 directed to Swansey m<sup>t</sup> Meeting

J Ester Jun  
 returned  
 minutes  
 The Committee appointed some time past to treat with Hathaway Potter for his deviations made the following report.

To the monthly meeting  
 Dear friends, We are committed in the case of Hathaway Potter report that we have had an opportunity with him and that he did not appear to us rightly sensible of his outgoings so as to condemn the same to friends satisfaction or as discipline requires - and we are not able to see that a usefulness would arise either to them or to Society by further labour from us in the case, which we submit to the meeting

Dartmouth 18<sup>th</sup> Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1830.  
 Abraham Russell  
 Seth Davis  
 Thomas H. Wilbur

and after a time of mature deliberation through this meeting concludes and do hereby disown him the said Hathaway from being a member of our religious Society, & the women concurs with us here and Abraham Russell is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month

This meeting is informed by the preparative minutes that Isaac Mitchell of Nantucket pur poses Laying his intention of marriage before this meeting with Lydia S. Gifford - they appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of marriage, ~~and~~ taking each other in marriage, which is noted and they desired to wait until next monthly meeting for an answer

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
 James Tucker Clerk -

I. Mitchell  
 &  
 L. S. Gifford  
 declared  
 marriage

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dorr

1830 - month 24<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1830 -

accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South Hammy Anthony and Osman Wood and Sherman Reed north Isaac N. Gifford & Benjamin Potter who are all present.

We received a number of copies of the London Printed Epistle to be distributed for the use of Society, one of which was read to John Patton

The queries were read in this in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from each of the preparative meetings, and a summary thing adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are

Abraham Russell Thomas N. Wilbur & Abraham Tucker they are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account to said Q. meeting

The friend appointed reports that he informed Hathaway Potter of his denial

We received a copy of a minute from Nantucket m<sup>o</sup>. meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> of 10 m<sup>o</sup>. 1830 - informing us that an inscription they do not find any thing to hinder Isaac Mitchell from proceeding in marriage with Lydia S. Gifford, they having produced consent of Parents to this meeting for that purpose therefore this meeting leaves them at liberty to consummate their marriage at some suitable time before next monthly meeting, they allowing with James Tucker & William Potter, who is appointed to see said marriage orderly solemnized and report at our next meeting

The overseers forwarded a Complaint sent containing Samuel Barker which is as follows To the preparative meeting Dear friends this may inform that Samuel Barker has so far departed from the good order of friends as to attend a place of music and dancing and also to have attended a marriage contrary to the order of Society

Done Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1830 -

read. Christy

to Potter informed denial

Copy sent from Nantucket to Mitchell marriage L. S. Gifford

Complaint L. Barker

which being considered we appoint Abraham Russell & James Tucker to visit with him thereon and report at a future meeting

This meeting united with the women in disowning of Abigail Smith late Sanford - Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

united with women disowning Ab. Smith

12 m<sup>o</sup>. 22

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dorr month 22<sup>nd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. 1830 - accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed are from the South Benjamin Gidley & Abraham Tucker North Athaniel Shipp who are all present

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

The friends appointed to have the care and oversight of the marriage of Isaac Mitchell and Lydia S. Gifford, report that they attended marriage thereat and saw nothing but that said marriage was orderly conducted, and testified is recorded

We received from the Quarterly meeting fifty five copies of the Testimony of Friends prepared by the General Committee and approved by all the yearly meetings of friends on the Eastern Continent in order to be distributed for the use of Society

This meeting united with the women in disowning of Elizabeth H. Howland Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

Disowned

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8th mo 24th

A monthly meeting of friends held at  
Dartmouth 26th of 1mo 1831.

Accounts being received from each of the  
preparative meetings the representatives therein app-  
ointed are from the South Seth Davis and Joseph  
Gifford North Benjamin Tucker & William Pot-  
ter who are all present.

The terms being expired for which the oc-  
cursers of this meeting were appointed Seth Davis  
James Tucker Isaac Lawrence Abraham Tucker  
& Benjamin Tucker are appointed to propose  
the names of those friends they may apprehend  
suitable to stand as occursers the ensuing year &  
report next month.

Com<sup>rs</sup>  
app<sup>d</sup>  
select  
occursers

Signed an behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

3m<sup>o</sup>  
1831

A monthly meeting of friends held at  
Dartmouth 23<sup>d</sup> of 3mo 1831

account being received from each of the  
preparative meetings the representatives therein appoin-  
ted are from the South Seth Davis George Smith Jr  
and Abner Potter North Isaac B. Gifford & Benja-  
min Tucker who are all present.

The Committee appointed in conjunction with  
the women presented a certificate for Wm. Gifford  
and Wm. presented one which was signed and de-  
livered to New Bedford monthly meeting.

The queries were read with answers thereto for  
each of the preparative meetings and a summary thing  
directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives  
who are Isaac Lawrence Seth Davis Abraham Puff-  
ell & Benjamin Potter who desired to report their  
attendance at our next month meeting and the Coll<sup>g</sup>  
is directed to furnish them with an account thereto

Certificates  
W. Gifford  
Wm.

Queries  
answered  
L.M.

our treasurer informs that our proposition of  
stock is paid the Quarterly meetings treasurer, enter  
motion may be inserted in our account & P.M.

Stock  
paid  
L.M.

1831  
3m<sup>o</sup>

The case referred from our last meeting  
in regard to the appointment of occursers coming the meeting  
the committee appointed in the case propose a resolu-  
tion which being considered is united with and  
they viz/ Abner Potter Lilly Gifford Humphrey South  
by Isaac Lawrence Joseph Gifford Benjamin Tucker  
and Thomas H. Wilbur are reappointed for the en-  
suing year or until another appointment is

app<sup>d</sup>  
occursers  
of the room  
occursers

An appointment of occursers of the Fair coming  
before the meeting Abraham Russell Benjamin  
Tucker John Handy Ephraim Gifford Humphrey  
Anthony & Abraham Tucker is appointed to that  
service the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The Committee appointed in the 4th mo. last  
to meet with Joshua W. Gifford for his deviation  
made the following report.

J. W. Gifford  
devoured

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth  
Dear friends We a committee appointed in the  
case of Joshua W. Gifford report that we have attend-  
ed to an appointment and have had two appoint-  
ments with him at different times and he still not man-  
ifest a disposition to make good satisfaction  
as he does not appear to us to be convinced of the  
impropriety of such messages — which we submit  
to the meeting. 3<sup>d</sup> mo. 23<sup>d</sup> 1831. Seth Davis  
Isaac Lawrence  
John Lawrence

which report being considered and having the women  
concerned we do disown him from being a member  
of our religious Society Isaac Lawrence is appointed  
to inform him hereby and report next mo.

J. C. Gifford  
request  
certificates

It appears that Joseph C. Gifford request a removal  
certificates to Swansey Monthly meeting we appoint  
Lilly Gifford and Abraham Russell to make the ne-  
cessary inspection prepare and produce one at our next  
meeting if char.

report  
M. Hoar

We received the following report from  
the committee that has the care of Mary Hoar's donation  
We have collected and paid to the treasurer  
of the mo. meeting twelve dollars being one year  
Subst arising from the donation of Mary Hoar  
James Tucker  
an behalf com<sup>rs</sup>

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report  
Benjamin  
B. Richardson

We also received a report from the committee that has the care of the property bequeathed to friends by Benjamin Richardson which is directed to be received to the monthly meeting now sitting. We the committee that has the care of the property bequeathed by Benjamin Richardson to Dartmouth meeting have received the dividends from the Institution for Savings the last year which is \$22.00 and also the rents for the Marsh

20.50  
\$42.50

which has been paid to the treasurer

In behalf of the committee Abraham Russell

Banker  
appointed  
audit  
amount  
treasur

This meeting appointed Abraham Russell Benjamin Tucker and Abraham Russell a Committee to audit amount with the treasurer propose a sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year & propose a treasurer and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

4 m<sup>o</sup>.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 27<sup>th</sup> of 4 m<sup>o</sup> 1831.

Accounts being reviewed from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are from the South John Lawrence, Abner Potter & Benjamin Gidley north Thomas H. Willow & Samuel Bhepp who are all present. The representatives appointed to attend the 2<sup>d</sup> M. inform that they all attended.

J. W. Gifford  
informed  
denial

The friend appointed to inform Joseph Gifford of his denial reports that he has been informed thereof.

Perkins  
Certificate  
Granted

The committee appointed produced a Certificate for Joseph Estlin Junr which was signed and closed to where it is addressed.

The Committee appointed to audit accounts with the treasurer propose a sum necessary to be raised and propose a Treasurer made the following report -

1831  
4 m<sup>o</sup>.

report  
Committee  
accounts  
treasur

To the monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth 15<sup>th</sup>

Dear friends - we your committee appointed to settle with the Monthly meeting's treasure to name a sum to be raised to pay the necessary expenses of said meeting and propose a friend for a treasurer report that we have attended to our appointment and find in the hands of the meeting's treasure forty one dollars 58<sup>100</sup> and that it is necessary to raise the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars to defray the necessary expenses the past year, and do propose Abner Wood as a suitable friend for said meeting's treasure

Dartmouth 4 m<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1831. Abraham Tucker

which report is satisfactory to the meeting and the friend proposed is appointed treasurer for the ensuing year as until another appointment, each preparative meeting is desired to forward their respective proportions of the sum to be raised to the treasurer and inform this meeting thereof.

S. Smith  
disowned

This meeting united with the women in disowning of Susan Smith late Hawthorne

P. Cornell  
disowned

The Committee appointed in the first month 1830 to inspect the serenity of an acknowledgment signed by Pardon Cornell made the following report to the monthly meeting of Dartmouth.

Dear friends We have attended to our appointment in case of Pardon Cornell and Labaree with him in the ability offered without the desired effect as he continues to indulge himself in the frequent use of ardent spirits which we submit to friends

4 m<sup>o</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1831

Benjamin Tucker  
Thomas H. Willow

which report being considered and having the unanimous concurrence we do hereby disown him the said Pardon from being a member of our religious Society and Abraham Russell is appointed to inform him hereof and report next m<sup>o</sup>.

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5<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup>

A monthly meeting of friends held at  
Dartmouth 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup> 1831.

Account being received from each of the  
preparative meetings, the representatives  
therein appointed are from the South Humphry  
Anthony, and Abraham Tucker north  
Caleb Slade and Benjamin Tucker who are  
present

Abraham Russell reports that he  
informed Parson Cornell of his denial as  
denied last month

P. Cornell  
informed  
denied

In commencing with the women we  
signed a removal Certificate for Lydia S.  
Mitchell denied Mr. Meeting of friends at Dan.

C. Mitchell  
present  
denied

This meeting united with the women  
in discussing of Sarah Pricketton late Beard  
and also Bathabak Sanford

S. Pricketton  
B. Sanford  
denied

signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

6<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup>

A monthly meeting of friends held  
Dartmouth 22<sup>nd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup> 1831.

Account being received from each  
of the preparative meetings, the representa-  
tives therein appointed are, from South  
Joseph Gifford & Humphry Anthony north  
Isaac B. Gifford & Benjamin Tucker who are  
present.

J. Hoag  
C. Taber  
L. M. Hoag  
attended  
meeting

Our Esteemed friends Joseph Hoag Cha-  
les Taber and Lindley M. Hoag attending this  
Meeting satisfactory Certificates of conversion  
from the monthly meeting of Jesus being State  
of Vermont, with Encouragements therein from  
the Quarterly meeting of the same name, whose  
company and services were acceptable to us.

Also Aaron Bull attended company of  
Charles Taber & with a minute from the same

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6<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup>

meeting whose company is acceptable 157

The quires were read with answers to the  
first second and tenth a Summary thereof is  
directed to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by  
our representatives who are Abraham Russell  
Isaac B. Gifford & James Tucker who are de-  
nied to report their attendance at our next mee-  
ting

J. Slade  
return  
minutes

James Slade having had a copy of a  
minute from his meeting to Sheffield returned  
and returned, they expressed the same to us by  
a minute from that meeting.

The following Information was received respecting Gilbert  
Howland.

Complaint  
G. How-  
land

To the preparative and monthly  
meeting Dear friends - Gilbert Howland  
has for some time past, wholly neglected  
the attendance of our religious meetings and has  
had a marriage contracted at his home con-  
trary to the good order established amongst  
us, for which he has been laboured with by the  
overscers, without the desired effect, which we  
submit to the meeting

6<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup> 1831.

Benjamin Tucker  
Isaac Leonard

which information being considered we appoint  
James Tucker and Isaac B. Gifford to labour  
further with him on that, and report at a  
future meeting.

complaint  
H. How-  
land

Also a complaint re-  
specting Holden Howland was received and is as  
follows. - To the preparative and monthly  
meeting - Dear friends Holden Howland has  
kept company and married out of the  
order of Society, with one not a member which we  
submit to the meeting

6<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1831.

Joseph Gifford  
Lilly Gifford



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whereupon we appoint Isaac Lawrence & Seth Davis to treat with him therefor and report at a future meeting

ackd  
P. Little  
accepted

This meeting unites with the women in accepting the acknowledgement of Peter

signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of funds held at Dartmouth 27th June 1831

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the South Benjamin Gidley & George Smith north Emanuel Tappin & Benjamin Foster who are all present

Clerks appointed

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

report  
re July 2nd

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

Complaint  
of Tucker

It appears by information received that John Tucker has so far departed from the order of society as to keep company and marry with one not a member contrary thereto whereupon we appoint Isaac Lawrence & Seth Davis to treat with him therefor and report next month

report  
of B. S. Goddard

By a copy of a minute from Sandwich D. C. H. held at Nantucket it appears that our proportion of stock is forty five dollars which this meeting is desired to purchase

We received a copy of a minute from the Yearly Meeting together with a report from the Boarding School Committee through the medium of the Quarterly meeting which was satisfactory to us and is as follows

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**At a Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, from the 12th to the 17th, inclusive, of the sixth month, 1831.**

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being considered, was satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

**TO THE YEARLY MEETING.**

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have during the past year, endeavored to promote the objects of their appointment in a general superintendence of the Institution, and think they may inform, that its various concerns have been conducted in accordance with the intention of Friends in its establishment. Meetings for worship have been regularly kept up, and the family preserved in harmony.

The School is continued under the immediate care of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendents, with the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Gould. Moses A. Cartland, Jeremiah Hacker, and Piny Earl, jun. are at present employed as Teachers in the Boy's School, and Deborah Ramsdell, Sarah Fry, and Dorcas Fry, in the Girls'. Benjamin B. Hussey, Lydia B. Allen, and Phebe Burgess, have also been employed during a part of the past year. Arrangements are now made with Caroline Cartland to occupy the place of an associate Teacher, and she is expected to enter upon her duties as such in a few days.

The average number of Scholars during the year has been one hundred and twenty-eight. Their health has been generally good, and their conduct and improvement in their studies have been satisfactory to the Committee.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund and of the Superintendent have been received and audited, and the state of the fund is such, that the Committee think it safe to propose, that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting continue to be admitted at twelve and a half dollars per quarter, and that the privilege of sending children, free of expense, be continued to Monthly Meetings the same as last year.

The subject of extending the branches of education in the School, which was referred to the Committee by the last Yearly Meeting, claimed their early consideration, and they have proceeded in the erection of an addition to the School House, suitable for the accommodation of Scholars who wish to pursue a more extended course of education. A person to have the charge of these branches of learning has not yet been procured, but the Committee entertain a hope, that one suitably qualified, may soon be engaged.

It still continues to be the earnest desire of the Committee, that Friends who place their children in the School should be careful that they are habited in plain attire, and instructed to conform carefully to the rules and regulations of the Institution.—And they feel the propriety of again reviving the advice contained in their Report, last year, that Friends avoid sending Boys over fourteen years of age to the School, until they have first obtained the approbation of the Committee that meets at Providence on the third day-after the last fifth-day in each month.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Moses Brown,  
Alice Rathbun.

Providence, 5 mo. 6, 1831.

We are informed by Baltimore Yearly Meeting, that the following additional Correspondents have been appointed since last year, viz.:

Thomas Bowen and James Macreal, for Dunning's Creek Monthly Meeting.  
John Griffith, jun. and Mahlon Scholfield, for Hopewell Monthly Meeting.  
One of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks, all minutes and certificates issued by these Meetings for ministers and members of our religious society.

By Philadelphia Yearly Meeting,—that they have appointed as Correspondents,  
For Philadelphia Quarter, Caleb Pierce and Charles Allen.  
Abington, Abraham Keyser, Germantown.  
Concord, John Bullock, Wilmington, Del.  
Calm, James Embree, Bradford, Chester Co.  
Western, Solomon Lukens, Coatsville, Chester Co.  
Burlington, Simon Gillam, Mansfield, Burlington Co. in place of William Newbold, deceased.  
Haddonfield, Uriah Borton, Evesham, N. J.

By New-York Yearly Meeting, that  
David Allen, of Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y. is appointed Correspondent for Duaneburgh Monthly Meeting.  
Nathan Bishop, of New-Hanford, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Correspondent for Bridgewater Monthly Meeting.  
James Brown, of Peckskill, Westchester Co., N. Y. Correspondent for Amasaok Monthly Meeting.

From the minutes of said Meeting,  
A. SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

The appointed Abraham Tucker Isaac Lawrence of 59  
and Isaac Gifford to visit one or two of the  
dormitories to fill the presidency granted  
to Country at the boarding School at Providence  
and report when accomplished

agreeable to the recommendation of the year  
ly meeting Boarding School Committee as express  
ed heretofore for monthly meeting to inspect & sign  
Certificates for children who are admitted at S.  
School constantly in the manner pointed out  
by them we appoint to the Davis James Tucker  
Benjamin Tucker Abraham Russell a committee  
for that purpose the ensuing year

We received a number copies of the Testam  
ony of friends to be distributed to the families  
of Friends that are not already furnished we app  
ointed Joseph Gifford Isaac Gifford Abraham  
Russell & Henry Anthony to make the distribu  
tion Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

A monthly of friends held at Dartmouth  
24th of 8 mo. 1831. accounts being received from each  
of the preparative meetings the representatives  
therein named are from the South George Smith  
Jr. and Sally Gifford North Caleb Slade & Thos  
as Th. Walker who are all present except Caleb Slade  
absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

The Committee in the case of John Tucker  
made the following report.  
To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth  
Dear friends the committee in the case of John  
Tucker report they have attended to their appoi  
ntment and he did not manifest any disposition  
to condemn his deviation as he did not appear to be  
convinced of the necessity of supporting our systems  
rites but seemed rather to be dissatisfied from being  
for the present which we submit to the meeting  
24th 1831 Isaac Lawrence & Th. Davis

1831  
8m.

which report being waightly considered it is concluded and we do hereby deavon him from being a member of our religious Society, the women concurring with us herein Thomas H. Wood is appointed to inform hereof when an opportunity presents and report to this meeting

We received information through the preparative meeting by a complaint respecting Mal. Compt. borough Wood which is as follows

Dear Friends This may inform that Malborough Wood has put away his wife we believe without just cause and without making any provision for her, and has very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and frequently attends those of other Societies, for all of which he has been laboured with without the desired effect.

Dartm 17th of 8m. 1831. Joseph Gifford  
Humphry Anthony  
Lilly Gifford

we appoint Abraham Tucker Humphry Anthony and Isaac Lawrence to visit with him for his deviations and report at a future meeting

Also a Complaint respecting Humphry Wood was presented and is as follows

Compt. H. Wood To Dartmouth preparative & m. meeting Humphry Wood has very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, also partakes freely of spirituous liquors for which offences he has been laboured with without the desired effect 8m. 17th 1831.

Joseph Gifford  
Humphry Anthony  
Lilly Gifford

we appoint Lilly Gifford Abraham Russell & Seth Davis to labour further with him and to enquire if convinced hereof the impropriety of his conduct and report at a future meeting

1831 The following report was received and read and 161  
8m. ordered to be recorded respecting donation of Mary Heart

The Committee has collected and paid to the Treasurer twelve dollars being one year Interest on the donation of Mary Heart - Abraham Russell  
Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23th of 9m. 1831

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the South Abraham Russell Abner Potter & Benjamin Gidley North town James Tucker & Benjamin Potter who are all present

The queries were read with answers to the first second & tenth, which answers with an account are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Benjamin Tucker Abraham Russell and Edward Slade who are directed to report their attendance at our next meeting

The women informed this meeting that they had concluded to approved of the said appearance in the ministry of Mary Davis, which Ministry claiming the solid consultation of is united with information being to be forwarded to the 2nd meeting in the women's account.

The committee appointed some time past to labour with Lemuel Barker for his deviations now made the following report, which report being considered and apprehending that we are clear of further labour and having the women commended we do hereby deavon him from being a member of our religious Society, & Coald Slade is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month

The women with the unanimous consent accepting a removal certificate of behalf of Martha Gifford from Swanzye M. Gifford

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31st

M. Wood  
can continue

L. Barker  
returned  
Certif.

The Committee in the case of Marlborough Wood forwarded a Complaint report to their meeting which being considered it is concluded to postpone the further consideration thereof an other month

Our friend Sarah Tucker informed this meeting that she believed it best to return her Certificate which was granted her in the 3<sup>d</sup> month 1830 - which liberated her to make a religious visit to some of the friends in the State of New York - She not performing the visit having having a fit of sickness about the time she proposed setting out on the journey, since which time she has felt herself released, which information is satisfactory to the meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

To the monthly meeting

report  
L. Barker

We have attended to the object of our appointment in the case of Lemuel Barker and endeavored to convince his mind of the evil tendency of <sup>his</sup> conduct, but we did not discover that there was much disposition of mind to condemn his accusations

Dartmouth 26<sup>th</sup> 1831. James Tucker  
Abraham Kuffell

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 26<sup>th</sup> of 1831

Account being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the Society Abrah Kuffell & John Lawrence north Caleb Sted & Benjamin Potter who are all present except Caleb Sted for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

1831  
10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

and Shirts  
London

report  
L. Barker

L. Barker  
informed  
Denial

M. Wood  
discussed

report  
Comm.

We received a number of Copies of the 163 London printed Epistle to be distributed to the families of friends, one of which was read to our satisfaction and encouragement

The representatives appointed to attend the 2<sup>d</sup> meeting informed they attended except Edward Sted for whose absence a satisfactory excuse was rendered

We are informed the Lemuel Barker is informed of his denial

The report of the Committee in the case of Marlborough Wood coming again under consideration at this time, and is as follows

To the monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth

Dear friends we your Committee in the case of Marlborough Wood have attended to our appointment have had an opportunity with him, he justifies himself in his conduct in putting away his wife and accuses her with lewdness and incest but could not be prevailed upon to offer any evidence in support of his accusations, in regard to his attending other meeting and his neglect in the attendance of ours, we could get no encouragement of amendment, in either case it did appear to us, that as his mind then was, there was little or no prospect of his being useful to Society or Society being useful to him  
your friends  
9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1831. Abraham Tucker  
in behalf of Com<sup>tee</sup>

which report claiming the solid consideration of the meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon and having the women concurred we discuss <sup>having</sup> the said Marlborough from being a member of our Society Abraham Kuffell is appointed to inform him here and report next month

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1831  
10 M<sup>o</sup>

We are informed that the South preparative meeting has paid its proportion of stocks for 1827. To the treasurer -

Isaac H. Gifford request a removal Certificate to the month meeting of friends at Charlbury and give an Long Island sitting forth his right request of membership and cleanness to proceed in marriage with Peter J. Bushmord a member of that Meeting we appoint Thomas H. Willson and Benjamin Peckham to prepare one and produce one at our next meeting.

Signed on behalf meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

11 M<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 23<sup>d</sup> of 11 M<sup>o</sup> 1831

account being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Abraham Tucker and George Smith for North Thomas H. Willson & Abner J. Peckham who are all present.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first second and fourth which answers with an account are desired to the next meeting by our representatives who are with David Thomas H. Willson and Benjamin Gidley who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting.

Abraham Russell reports that Harbora Wood had been informed of his denial. The committee appointed proceeded a certificate for Isaac H. Gifford on account of marriage which was read approved and signed by the Clerk.

George W. Francis request to become a member of our religious Society whereupon we appoint Abraham Russell & Seth Davis to instruct his family therein and give up to become a member and report at a future meeting. Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

S. H. Gifford  
M. G. Gifford  
M. G. Gifford

Abraham Russell  
Seth Davis  
James Tucker

George W. Francis

1831  
12 M<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 28<sup>th</sup> of 12 M<sup>o</sup> 1831

account being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Amos Wood Humphrey Anthony & John Potter north Benjamin Tucker & Benjamin Potter who are all present.

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

The committee appointed in the year last to treat with Humphrey Wood for his opinion now made the following report -

To the monthly meeting  
We your committee to visit Humphrey Wood have had an opportunity with him concerning his education, but find but little hope of amendment as he manifested no religious concern for the support of our Christian testimonies - which we submit to the meeting. Abraham Russell  
Dartmouth 11 M<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1831  
Seth Davis  
Lilly Gifford

which report  
L. M.

report  
to Wood

disposed

which report being considered and the subject duly weighed we conclude and do hereby disapprove unity with him and on longer consider him a member of our religious Society. If any man concurs with us herein Abraham Russell is appointed to inform him of and report on next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

1832  
1 M<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 25<sup>th</sup> of 1 M<sup>o</sup> 1832

accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Abraham Tucker Abraham Russell & Ebenezer Allen north Isaac H. Gifford & John Handy who are all present.

Abraham Tucker report that he informed Harbora Wood of his denial as desired.

which report  
Seth Davis

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Committee  
D. M. Howland  
Land

We received the following information respecting David M. Howland through the preparative meeting

To the preparative and monthly meetings  
Dear friends This may inform that David M. Howland has left company and moved out of the order of society with out a number, which we submit to the meeting.

Joseph Gifford  
Lilly Gifford

whereupon we appoint Abraham Russell Abraham Tucker and Anne Patten to treat with him for his offence and report at a future meeting

The committee in the 6th month last to treat with Gilbert Howland for his transgressions now make the following report

G. Howland  
disowned

To the monthly meeting  
Dear friends Agreeable to appointment we have had an opportunity with Gilbert Howland. He manifested no disposition of mind (at present) to attend our religious meeting, nor to condemn his transgressions in regard to his countenancing his daughter's marriage which we submit to friends  
James Tucker  
Isaac B. Gifford  
21th of 11mo. 1832 -

which report being considered and the subject duly weighed we conclude and do hereby deny unity with him the said Gilbert from being any longer a member of our society the women concurring with us herein Abraham Tucker is appointed to inform him hereof and report next month

G. W. Brown  
is removed

The Committee appointed in the 11th month last in consequence of a request from George W. Brown is to become a member of our religious society make the following report. To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth

Dear friends The committee in care of George W. Brown have attended to our appointment and we think him in a good degree convinced of friends principles and he likewise manifested a disposition to maintain their testimonies, which we submit to the meeting  
Abraham Russell  
Seth Davis  
11th mo. 25th 1832

which report being considered and after a time of deliberation we hereby receive him a member of our religious society the women concurring with us herein

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11mo

A. Proctor  
M. paid  
Stock

Good

G. Howland  
disowned  
informed

monthly  
meeting  
paid  
Stock

G. Howland  
disowned

report  
Comm.  
on B. Proctor  
Sanctified

Isaac B. Gifford is appointed to inform him  
Meeting of the preparative meeting has paid their proportion of stock for 1830 to the treasurer of the monthly meeting  
Signed in behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 22d of 11mo 1832. -  
accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the presentatives there in unnamed are from the South, Abner Patten and John Lawrence north, Thomas B. Kilduff & Gable Slade who are all present.

The friend appointed to inform Gilbert Howland of his denial report that he informed him thereof

Friends of the monthly preparative meeting have paid their proportion of stock to the treasurer of the monthly meeting for the year 1831

The committee appointed in the 6th month to treat with Holder Howland for his offence now make the following report.

To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth  
Dear friends The committee in the care of Holder Howland have attended our appointment and he does not appear to manifest a disposition to condemn his deviation, he not being conversant of the impropriety of his conduct.

which we submit to the meeting  
11mo. 25th 1832  
Isaac Lawrence  
Seth Davis

which report being considered and after a time of deliberation thereon, and having the women concurred, do hereby deny unity with him the said Holder and no longer consider him a member of religious society Lilly Gifford is appointed to inform him hereof and reports next month

Abraham Russell informs in behalf of the committee that they received \$22 One year dividend from the Institution for savings and sales \$18 one

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years rent of the marsh, which has been paid to the treasurer of the monthly meeting, said amount has been realized from the donation of Ben<sup>g</sup>: Buckton and deceased

settled  
treasur  
propo  
land

We appoint Horobam Russell Horobam Tucker & Benjamin Tucker a committee to take account with the treasurer and propose a sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year and report next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

3<sup>rd</sup>

A monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 28<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1832

Accounts being reviewed from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the South Abraham Tucker Buckton Hocum & Josh Davis North Thomas H. W. Hunt & Benjamin Potter all present guest Ben<sup>g</sup>: Potter

quies  
answer

The quies were read in this meeting with answers thereto from each of the preparative meetings and a summary thereof directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Thomas H. W. Hunt Isaac Lawrence & Joseph Gifford who are desired to report thereat attended at our next monthly meeting and the Clerk is desired to furnish them with the necessary extracts to the said Q. Meeting

Stock  
paid  
2<sup>nd</sup>

Our treasurer is desired to pay our proportion of Stock to the Q. Meeting treasurer and report next month <sup>information</sup> ~~an account~~ thing to be inserted in our accounts to the Q. M.

to How  
land in  
form  
Annual

The friend appointed reports that H. Howland has been informed of his denial

settled  
treasur

The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer made the following report

To the monthly meeting in Dartmouth  
Estimated friends  
We a committee appointed to settle the treasurer account and propose a sum to be raised to ~~meet~~ meet the expenses of the

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meeting reports that we have settled said accounts 169 and find a balance in the hands of the treasurer of Seventy three dollars and sixty five cent and that it is necessary to raise the additional sum of one hundred twenty five dollars to defray the expenses of the past year

Ben<sup>g</sup>: Tucker  
Doct<sup>r</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1832

Horobam Russell

which report is satisfactory to the meeting and each preparative meeting is desired to collect their several proportions of the sum proposed by the committee and pay to the treasurer of the monthly meeting and inform this Meeting thereof

report  
M. How  
land

The Committee appointed to have the care of the property bequeathed to friends by Mary Court did have collected \$9.16 the Interest of 9 months and 5 days property and paid to the treasurer at meeting

The Committee appointed in the 1<sup>st</sup> mo last to treat with David M. Howland made the following report

David M.  
Howland  
do 18<sup>th</sup> mo

To the mo. meeting of friends in Dartmouth  
We your committee appointed to treat with David M. Howland report that we have attended to our appointment. It did not appear to us that his mind was in a situation to condemn his deviation, or to make such satisfaction as our discipline requires in such cases, we have submit the case to your disposal

Abraham Potter  
Dartmouth 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 18 1832

Horobam Tucker

which report being considered and after a time of deliberation thereon and having the members convened we deny unity with him the said David M. Howland from being a member of our religious Society Isaac Lawrence is appointed to inform him hereof & report next month

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relate in  
part

The South preparative meeting in their account inform that they have paid their proportion of Stock to the treasurer of the mo. meeting for 1831

A Complaint respecting Benjamin Howland was received and is as follows

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To the Preparative meeting, this is to inform that Benjamin Howland desires much regret the attendance of our religious meetings, is in the practice of using profane language and has recently attended as a Spectator a public entertainment

which entertainment was attended by several of our people for those deviations the overseers have treated with him. we know submit the case to the meeting

Abner Patten  
Dartm<sup>t</sup>. 3 m<sup>o</sup>. 21 1832--  
Humphrey Anthony  
Lilly Gifford

Whereupon we appoint Seth Davis & Humphrey Anthony to labor with him and endeavor to convince him of the inconsistency of his conduct and reports at a future meeting

This meeting united with the women in disavowing of Mary Mosher  
Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

4 m<sup>o</sup> 25

At a monthly meeting of friends in Dartm<sup>t</sup>. 25th of m<sup>o</sup>. 1832

Accounts being reviewed from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein appointed and from the South Abraham Russell Gistley D. Freeman Laurence north Cabot Steele & Wm Patten who are all present.

Benjamin Patten rendered a satisfactory reason for his non attendance of the meeting last month  
The representatives appointed to attend our last

report of last quarterly meeting informed that they all attended  
It appears that our proportion of stock is paid to the 2<sup>d</sup> meetings

The friends appointed reports that David M. Howland is informed of his denial  
This meeting is informed that the women are about to deny unity with Hannah Mainum & Sarah Sisson which this meeting unite  
We appoint James Tucker Seth Davis Isaac Laurence Abraham Russell Humphrey Anthony and Isaac H. Gifford a committee to propose

M. Mosher  
disavowed  
B. Patten  
applies  
L. M.  
Stock paid  
L. M.  
D. M. Howland  
denied  
H. Mainum  
& S. Sisson  
can denied  
Committee

of such <sup>names as</sup> they may apprehend suitable for overseers for the ensuing year and report next month

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Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartm<sup>t</sup>. 28th of 5 m<sup>o</sup>. 1832.

Accounts being reviewed from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the South Abraham Tucker George Smith & Joseph Gifford Isaac north Isaac H. Gifford & Phaniel Trapp who are all present

The committee appointed at our last meeting to prepare such names as may be thought suitable to fill the place of overseers for the ensuing year, have attended thereto, and propose the following names to wit  
Abner Patten Lilly Gifford Joseph Gifford Humphrey Anthony Benjamin Tucker & Thomas H. Wilder, which being considered & united with and they are appointed according to

The year being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed, we therefore appoint Abraham Russell Benjamin Tucker John Handy Humphrey Anthony Ebenezer Allen Isaac H. Gifford & George Smith & Abraham Tucker for that service the ensuing year

This meeting united with the women in availing a removal certificate on behalf of Phibe H. Gifford wife of Isaac, from the m<sup>o</sup>. meeting of W. H. Gifford & family held at Westbury on Long Island 18th of 4 m<sup>o</sup>. 1832.

Samuel W. Snow request to become a member of our religious society, whereupon we appoint James Tucker & Seth Davis to inspect his sincerity & fitness to become a member and report at a future meeting

In consequence with the women we signed a removal certificate on behalf of Abigail Gifford wife of Robert to New Bedford m<sup>o</sup>. meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

supplied on  
L. Island  
S. W. Snow  
request  
become a  
member  
A. Gifford  
certificate  
presented  
18th



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1832  
6 M<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held in Dan-  
mouth 27th of 6 M<sup>o</sup> 1832.

Account being received from each of the pre-  
parative meetings, the representatives therein named  
are from the South Lilly Gifford Joseph Gifford  
and Humphrey Anthony North Thomas H. Willbur  
& Benjamin Tucker who are all present.

The quires were read with answers to the first  
second and third which answers with an account  
are directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting  
by our representatives who are Isaac Lawrence  
& Abraham Russell & Lilly Gifford.

They were desired to report their attendance at our  
next meeting.

Information being received by the the account  
respecting John W. Shreeman which is as follows

To the preparative and monthly meeting  
Dear friend John W. Shreeman has for some time  
wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings  
and is in the practice of partaking to freely of Spi-  
rituous liquors, for which he has been laboured with  
without the desired effect, which we submit to the m<sup>o</sup>  
Alma Potter  
Lilly Gifford

5 M<sup>o</sup> 20th 1832 -  
whereupon we appoint Isaac G. Gifford & Thomas  
H. Willbur to labour further with him and endeavor  
to convince his mind of the evil tendency  
of such practices, and report at a future meeting.

We received the following copy of a minute  
from Queensbury monthly meeting respecting Seth  
Anthony, in consequence of a request from that  
meeting to that in the 4 M<sup>o</sup> 1830 -

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting  
Dear friends I am informed respecting Seth An-  
thony, they come to hand in first m<sup>o</sup> last. we have  
attended thirty, find nothing to invalidate the  
charge, and he does not appear to be disposed to make  
any satisfaction. Altho the committee has not  
had an opportunity with him, they started to go to  
his house for that purpose but trusting him on the  
road a going from home, they spoke to him in order  
to have an opportunity with him, he immediately  
but when to his house and told them if they  
wanted any thing of him they must follow him.

Quires  
and  
L.M.

J. W. Shreeman  
Dartmouth

Copy  
Lilly Gifford  
Seth Anthony

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6 M<sup>o</sup> 27th

signed in and on behalf of Queensbury 173  
Monthly meeting of friends held 27th of 5 M<sup>o</sup> 1832.

James Matt and Isaac Mosher Clerk

J. M<sup>o</sup>  
my  
drawn

which minutes being solemnly considered, and having  
the women concerned, do hereby deny unity with  
him the said Seth from being a member of our religious  
society and George Smith Jr. appointed to inform  
him hereof and report to the meeting when accomplished.

Resolved  
granted  
S. M<sup>o</sup>  
M<sup>o</sup> 27th

In concurrence with the women we signed a non  
oel certificate for Ann Shelly, also one for Mary Sted  
both of which is directed to new Bedford meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

J. M<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of friends held  
Dartmouth 25th of 6 M<sup>o</sup> 1832.

Account being received from each of the  
preparative meetings, the representatives therein  
named are from the South Benjamin Gifford  
& Alma Potter north Benjamin Potter & Abner  
Tripp who are all present except Benjamin Potter for  
who absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Clerk  
appointed

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

report  
School  
Committee

We received through the mediation of the  
Quarterly meeting a report of the Committee of the  
the Yearly meeting, regarding School at Proverton  
by which it appears that each monthly meeting  
has the privilege of sending one scholar and  
five of expense the present year, also an Epis-  
tolar communication from the Yearly meeting  
to the subordinate meetings which was immedi-  
ately read in this.

Resolved  
granted  
School

we appoint Alma Potter Seth Davis  
Thomas H. Willbur & John Lawrence a committee  
to select a suitable scholar to fill the privilege  
granted to society, as expressed in the report  
of the committee of the Yearly meeting.



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3<sup>rd</sup> mo.

have appointed our representatives. they are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting and the Clerk is desired to furnish them with an account of the Quarterly meeting and sign it on behalf of the meeting

This meeting united with the women  
S. H. Hoar in disavowing of Elizabeth the Bowland late  
land his Potter from being a member of our religious  
society no further business coming before us  
we concluded sign Isaac B. Gifford Clerk  
for the day

At a monthly meeting of friends held  
10 mo. in Dartmouth 24<sup>th</sup> of 10 mo. 1832

accounts being received from each  
of the preparative meetings the represen-  
tatives therein named are from South  
Benjamin Gifford & Caleb ~~Stall~~ Colyiah  
Gifford north Wm Potter and Caleb Stall  
who are all present.

report  
to 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. of the representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly meeting report that they all  
attended

We have received through the  
of the Quarterly meeting three printed copies  
from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting  
which was concluded by the Quarterly meeting  
to be forwarded down to its subordinate  
meetings one of which has been read in this  
Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held  
4 mo. 28 at Dartmouth 23<sup>rd</sup> of 11 mo. 1832

accounts being received from each of the  
preparative meetings the representatives there-  
in named are from the South Abraham  
Tucker & Humphrey Anthony north Beng<sup>e</sup>  
Tucker & Beng<sup>e</sup> Potter who are all present

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11 mo.

The minutes were read in this meeting with an  
view to the first, second and tenth from each of the  
preparative meetings and a summary thereof considered  
which is desired to be sent to the Q. meeting by our  
representatives who are Benjamin Tucker Elizabeth Gif-  
ford & Lilly Gifford. we are desired to report their  
attendance at our next meeting and the Clerk is de-  
sired to furnish them with an account of said Q.  
Meeting

J. W. Chum  
man dis-  
avowed

The Committee appointed in the 6 month  
last to treat with John W. Shearman in regard to his  
outgoings made the following report  
to Dartmouth M<sup>o</sup> Meeting

Dear friends We your committee in the case of  
John W. Shearman report that we have attended to  
an appointment and have had an opportunity with  
him, but without that satisfaction that we wished  
he not appearing sufficiently sensible as we believe  
of his outgoings properly to condemn the same

Dartmouth 11 mo. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1832  
Isaac B. Gifford  
Thomas H. Wilbur

which report being read and duly considered  
and the meeting apprehending to be clear of further dis-  
honor, do with the warmest concurrence deny unity  
with him and no longer consider him a member  
of our religious Society. Seth Davis is appointed  
to inform him hereof and report next month

The committee appointed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo.  
1832 in the case of Humphrey Lapham in re-  
gard to his non attendance of our religious meeting  
now made a Verbal report to this meeting that  
they have had opportunities with him since their  
appointment to but little satisfaction as he manifested  
no disposition of mind or encouragement to attend  
our religious meetings in future. the report of  
the committee being considered and the case as  
it now stands, it is the conclusion of the meet-  
ing with the concurrence of the women's meeting  
to hereby deny unity with him the said Humphrey  
Lapham being a member of our religious Society  
and Abraham Tucker is appointed to inform  
him hereof and report next month

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C. Hamlin

N. Tucker

C. Tucker

C. Tucker

We concur with the women meeting in the disavowment of Eliza Hamlin late Gifford

also in accepting of a removal certificate on behalf of Nancy Tucker widow from Welford monthly meeting

Charles M. Tucker request a removal Certificate for himself to W. Bedford meeting accepted we appoint Isaac M. Gifford & Hannah Smith

to inspect his cleanness and present one at our next meeting if clear

Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

12m<sup>o</sup>

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 12m<sup>o</sup> 1832.

accounts being received from the South preparative meeting the representatives therein named are John Lawrence & Almir Potter. A report that the representatives from the North preparative meeting are John Handy & Wm. Potter who are all present.

friend

J. W. Shear

man

The friend appointed to inform John W. Shearman of his denial reports that he is not informed the friend is continues therein to report next week.

The representatives appointed to attend the 2. Meeting inform that they all attended.

M. Lapham

inform

denial

The friend appointed to inform Hump Lapham of his denial reports that he is informed thereof.

C. M. Tucker

Certificate

present

The Committee appointed to inspect and prepare a Certificate for Charles M. Tucker present and one which was read and signed by the Clerk which is directed to W. Bedford meeting.

report

B. Amherst

properly

We received the following report from the Committee that has the care of property belonging to this meeting which is directed to be read properly.

The Committee that has the care of the Beneficent property have raised the interest and held it until the treasurer, that is from the Treasurer for savings \$16.50 & for rent of meeting \$25.50 26th of 12m<sup>o</sup> 1832 on behalf of the meeting \$42.00

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J. H. Bart

house

with

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J. W. Shear

man

in

denial

Committee

attended

concludes

Committee

attended

concludes

Committee

attended

concludes

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Committee

attended

concludes

Committee

We have had the acceptable company of our beloved friends Jeremiah & Hannah Back house from Great Welford at this time

We concur with the women in disavowment of Mary Snow late Boston

Signed on behalf of Meeting James Tucker Clerk

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 12m<sup>o</sup> 1832.

accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Abraham Russell Joseph Gifford & Benjamin Gilly north Gabriel Slade & Benjamin Tucker who are all present.

The friend appointed reports the John W. Shearman is informed of his denial news this apprehending that it necessary that a Committee be appointed to have the care and oversight of our meeting houses and keeping accounts belonging to this monthly meeting also to attend and take the necessary care of funerals when called agreeable to what discipline points out in that respect.

we therefore appoint Abraham Tucker Isaac Lawrence Abraham Russell Lilly Gifford Abraham Gifford James Tucker Isaac Gifford Humphrey Anthony S. D. D. & Almir Potter for that service until another appointment.

Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 29th of 12m<sup>o</sup> 1832.

accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Abraham Russell George Smith Jr & John Coward north Wm. Potter & Hannah Smith who are all present.

Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 30th of 12m<sup>o</sup> 1832.

accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Abraham Russell George Smith Jr & John Coward north Wm. Potter & Hannah Smith who are all present.

Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Clerk

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Complain  
M. Beard

The following information was received respecting Matthew Beard. To the preparative and monthly meetings of friends Matthew Beard has for some time past wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has unnecessarily mistaken of Spentuous liquors, for which he has been laboured with, without the division of office which we submit to the meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 20<sup>th</sup> 1833.

Joseph Gifford  
Lilly Gifford  
Abner Potter

whereupon we appoint James Tucker and Seth Davis visit him this fore and endeavour to impress his mind of the necessity of a reformation in those respects and report at a future meeting.

North Pom  
New Stock

The North preparative meeting in their accounts inform, that they have divided their proportion of Stock, to our Treasurer

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me yet  
and  
minutes

Our friend Isaac Lawrence returned a minute which was granted him in the 7<sup>th</sup> month last, to visit some of the meetings in Rhode Island Quarter which he in part has accomplished and expressed a desire of the meeting unite with him therein for a minute to finish said visit, and to extend to some of the meetings in Smithfield Quarter, which is united with by the meeting, and the following minute is granted him

Our Esteemed friend Isaac Lawrence informed this meeting that he has a prospect of making a religious visit to some of the meetings of friends with the limits of Rhode Island & Smithfield Quarterly meetings, which claiming the Society's contribution

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3<sup>rd</sup>

minutes

granted

Comtee

appointed

Settle

measures

of the meeting is united with, and 181 is left at liberty to pursue his prospect therein as he may see fit. For being a minister of the Gospel in unity with us And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the minutes

We appoint Abraham Puppel Abraham Tucker & Isaac B. Gifford a Committee to settle with the Treasurer & propose a sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year and report next month Signed on behalf of the meeting James Tucker Ch

3<sup>rd</sup>

In a monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 27<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1833

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives were in named and from the South Abner Potter Abraham Tucker north Isaac B. Gifford & Thomas H. Wilbur who are all present.

During

answers

The queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto from each of the preparative meetings and a summary thereof considered which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Benjamin Tucker Joseph Gifford & Warren Gifford. they are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary extracts to said 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting.

report

to settle

measures

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer and propose a sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year report that they attended thereto, and find a balance due in the Treasurer hands \$38.56 cents and propose to sum of \$200.00 to be raised, which is united with, and each preparative meeting is directed to forward

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3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1833 their respective proportion to the treasury  
and report to this meeting

The South preparative meeting inform that their proportion of Stock for the past year has been paid to the treasury

The subject of appointing a Committee being mentioned at our last monthly meeting and revised again at this to visit Friends in their families, in order to improve friends minds of the necessity of a more lively zeal and concern for them to attend their religious meetings, and also for the more faithful maintenance of our Christian Testaments, which is concluded to be deferred under consideration another month

Our proportion of Stock has been paid to the 2. collecting treasury an amount having to be inserted in our account to that effect

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> Mo. A monthly meeting of friends held at Dartmouth 24<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1833

An account being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Ebenezer Allen and Osman Wood north Colby Clark and John Handy who are all present

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

The subject referred from from our last mt meeting in regard to the appointment of a Committee to visit the families of friends as the way may open for in the north families was again brought before the meeting and Friends after a time of solid deliberation thereon

Committee appointed

to visit

of friends

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4<sup>th</sup> Mo. it was concluded that a committee <sup>should</sup> be appointed, the women's meeting concurring in it as herein, who may endeavor to encourage friends to a more lively zeal and concern in the attendance of our religious meetings, as also for the right support and maintenance of our several Christian Testaments. we therefore appoint Seth Davis & Isaac Lawrence to join there whom the women may appoint for that service, who are desired to report to this meeting when their services are accomplished

The committee has received and paid to the treasury of the mt meeting \$12.00 - one year interest arising from the legacy of Mary Hart. The business being accomplished we conclude  
Signed James Tucker Clerk

A monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 22<sup>nd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1833

An account being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are from the South Nathaniel Isaac & Isaac & Joseph Gifford north Isaac Gifford & Benjamin Tucker who are all present

Abraham Mispell is added to the Committee that was appointed at our last monthly meeting to visit the families of friends. Our Eastern friend Sarah Gifford attended this meeting and produced a copy of a message from Sippis monthly meeting dated 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1833 which she read in company and religious services are observed to us and the Clerk is desired to endorse the substance of the above on his minutes

A Mispell added

Committee

to visit

of friends

at Sippis

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

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In a monthly meeting of friends held in  
Dartmouth 26th of Em<sup>r</sup> 1833

Accounts being received from each of the pre-  
parative meetings the representatives therein  
named are from the South Abraham Thayer  
Will & Benjamin Cidley, north Thomas P. Hill  
and William Potter, who are all present.

The queries were read in this meeting with  
answers to the first second and tenth from  
each of the preparative meetings and a sum-  
mary thereof considered and directed to be sent  
to the quarterly meeting by our representatives  
who are Abraham Kippell Abner Potter &  
Thomas P. Hillbur, who are desired to report  
their attendance at our next m<sup>o</sup> meeting  
and the Clerk is directed to furnish them  
with an account to said meeting and sign  
it on behalf of this -

Our Esteemed friend Melrose Kaeliff  
attended this meeting and produced a Certificate  
from Westland monthly State of Pennsylvania  
with an endorsement from Breckstone Quarterly  
meeting, whose company and religious services  
are acceptable to us, also George & Ruth  
Smith attended as companions to the abovesaid  
friend and produced a minute from the  
same meeting whose company is also accept-  
able -

Likewise our Esteemed friend Josiah  
Barkhouse attended from England attend-  
ed this meeting again acceptably whose cer-  
tificate has been read at a former meeting.

We received a Copy from the minutes of  
our last Yearly meeting accompanied with a  
report from the Committee of the Boarding  
School at Providence by which it appears  
that the Price for board & Tuition has been  
been raised as may be seen in their report.

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G. & M.  
Smith  
attend

J. Bark-  
house

minutes

**At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-  
Island,--Sixth Month, 1833.**

THE Annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was laid before the Meeting, and after a  
free discussion of its contents, the propositions therein submitted for consideration, were agreed to,  
and the Report accepted; and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quar-  
terly and Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,  
ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, jun. Clerk.

**TO THE YEARLY MEETING,  
To be held on Rhode-Island in the Sixth Month next.**

THE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT, That they have during the past year, given atten-  
tion to the various concerns of the Institution, and that they have been conducted, in good degree to  
their satisfaction. Meetings have been regularly kept up, and harmony has been preserved.

The average number of Scholars during the year, has been one hundred and seventy-two.—The  
School is continued under the immediate care of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendents, in  
which capacity they are assisted by Stephen and Hannah Gould.—Moses A. Cartland, Pliny Earle,  
Jun. and Jonathan Slocum, are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School; and Deborah Ramsdell,  
Mary H. Griscom, Caroline Cartland, and Martha Barker, in the Girls'.—The latter of whom, for  
six months, rendered gratuitous service to the Institution.—Samuel J. Gummere continues to have  
charge of the department for Languages, &c.

It having long been believed by the Committee, that the School might be improved, and its ad-  
vantages to the Children greatly enhanced, by having some person employed to superintend its literary  
concerns, who, by his experience in the business of teaching, and by his acquirements, would be qual-  
ified to render advice to the Teachers, to examine the Scholars in their several studies, and to extend  
an immediate supervisory care over every department of the School.—With this belief, in the 12th  
month last, our friend John Griscom, from New-York, was introduced into the Institution, and the  
services he has rendered in the manner above specified, and by lecturing on different subjects, have  
been satisfactory to us, and we believe have tended in various ways to the essential improvement of the  
Scholars.

By settling the accounts, it appears that at the present prices for board and tuition, the income  
will not meet the expenditures of the School.—The Committee, after maturely weighing the subject,  
have concluded to propose to the Yearly Meeting; that after the first of eighth month next, members  
of Society, of this Yearly Meeting, be received for fifteen dollars per quarter; that those who are not  
members of Society, but who have one or both parents members, be received for twenty-two and a  
half dollars per quarter; and should any who are not thus connected with Friends be received, that  
the price be thirty dollars per quarter; that to those who are admitted into the School for Languages  
&c. and that to members of other Yearly Meetings, the price be continued as heretofore;—And that  
the privilege of sending one child, six months, free of expense, be extended to each Monthly Meeting,  
as last year. Although by this arrangement, the expense to parents who place their children in this  
Institution will be a little augmented, still the Committee have confidence in believing that there will  
be ample remuneration in the increased advantages the School now presents for the improvement of  
the Scholars.

In the seventh month of last year, in consequence of the appearance of the Cholera in our coun-  
try, and the effect produced upon the minds of the children by the approach of this fearful malady, it  
was deemed most prudent, under the advisement of the Meeting for Sufferings, to vacate the School  
for a season. It was not considered best to re-assemble the scholars until the tenth month, when the  
School was again opened, and those who had left generally returned.

Although during the past year the visitations of sickness and death have been many in our coun-  
try, and we have not wholly escaped, yet we feel bound thankfully to commemorate the preservation  
that has been extended to us by Him, from whom are all our sure mercies.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Committee, by  
WILLIAM JENKINS, Clerk.

Yearly Meeting Boarding School,  
Providence, 5th mo. 3d, 1833.

minutes  
the overseer of the institution

1833 and that each monthly meeting has the privilege  
of sending one six months free of expense  
the ensuing year we appoint Thomas H. Willable  
as Joseph Gifford and Lilly Gifford a suitable  
also to fill the privilege of this meeting and  
report when ready

In concourse with the women's meeting we  
accepted a removal certificate on behalf of Har-  
nah Anthony

We are informed that Samuel Gifford  
has visited some time within the limits of N. H.  
Bristol m. meeting we appoint Joseph Gifford  
John Lawrence to make the necessary inquiries  
and the case and report at our next meeting  
Signed on behalf of the meeting  
James Tucker Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
Dartmouth 24th of June 1833.

Accounts being received from each of the  
preparative meetings the representatives thereof  
named are from the South Humphrey Antho-  
ny & Lilly Gifford north Rowland Miller &  
Benjamin Tucker who are all present.

one of the representatives appointed to at-  
tend the quarterly meeting informed that they  
all attended

The Committee appointed to  
inspect & prepare a certificate for Samuel Giff-  
ord inform that they are not ready to procure  
one at this time they are continued therein  
to report next month

By a minute from the L. M. it appears  
that four portions of Stock is forty five dol-  
lars which this is decided to forward to that m-  
eetings treasury our treasurer is directed to  
forward the same when the State of the  
treasury will admit

It appears that the year is expired for which  
the overseers of this meeting were appointed

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7<sup>th</sup> mo

Signe  
Clerk  
B. Howland

we appoint  
James Tucker Isaac Lawrence Seth Davis  
Abraham Peepell to nominate names that they  
may apprehend suitable to fill the place of  
oversers for the ensuing year and present  
at our next meeting we concur with the  
women in signing a removal certificate for  
Rebecca Howland wife of Gilbert directed  
to & Dr Bedford m<sup>ch</sup> Hurling

Signe James Tucker Clerk

9<sup>th</sup> mo

At a monthly meeting of friends held in  
Dartmouth 20<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1833 accounts being read  
from each of the preparatives meeting. The spee-  
chmentaries therein named are from the south  
Seth Davis & Osman Wood, North John Hardy  
and Benja Tucker, who are all present.

Clerks  
appointed

The time for which the clerks of this meeting  
were appointed being expired, Isaac M. Giffard  
is appointed Clerk, and Abram Tucker an  
assistant Clerk for the year ensuing on until  
another another appointments.

James Tucker by his request is now  
reliev'd from the station of Clerk, having served  
this meeting in that capacity many years to  
the satisfaction of his friends

Sam<sup>l</sup> Giffard  
Remand  
to  
New Bedford

One of the committee who had the care of, has at  
this time produced a certificate for Samuel Giffard  
which was read, sign'd by the clerks, & directed to  
New Bedford and Monthly meeting of friends, the  
women concerning him

Mary Ryder  
acknowledg

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in  
accepting an acknowledgments from Mary Ryder  
The Committee appointed at our last meeting to  
nominate friends for Overseers have brought  
forward the following, (viz) Alvan Patten Lilly

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Overseers  
appointed

Giffard, Joseph Giffard, Seth Davis, Benjamin  
Tucker and Thomas K. Willbourn, who are acceptable  
to this meeting, and they are accordingly appointed  
to that service for the year ensuing on until, a  
nother appointments.

The Committee in the case of Joseph Tucker  
appointed in ye moe 1832 to treat with him for  
his transgressions, now make the following Report

To the Monthly Meeting now sitting.  
We your Committee to treat with Joseph Tucker  
for his transgressions, have had an opportunity  
with him, and although there seems to be a  
desire in him to remain a member, yet he  
does not appear to be in a situation of mind  
rightly to condemn his deviations, as there did  
not appear any thing like a sincere repentance  
which our discipline requires, which we submit  
to the meeting sign'd  
Alvan Peepell  
Nunphy Anthony  
Isaac Lawrence

Joseph  
Tucker  
disown'd

which reports being read,  
is accepted by this meeting & after a time of delib-  
eration, we came to the conclusion, with the concur-  
ance of the women's meeting, to disown him the  
said Joseph Tucker, and no longer consider him  
a member of our religious Society, and Thomas K.  
Willbourn is appointed to inform him hereof &  
reports next month & here follows a copy of  
the Complaint in 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1832  
which was not recorded

To the preparative & Monthly Meeting, this may inform  
that Joseph Tucker has kept company and married  
out of the Order of Friends, with one not a Member  
which we submit to the meeting. Alvan Patten  
Dartmouth 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1832 sign'd  
Lily Giffard  
Joseph Giffard

Aligail  
Giffard's  
Certificate  
accepted

This meeting unites with the women in accepting  
a removal certificate from Aligail Giffard wife  
of Robert

Mary Ricketson

This Meeting also has unity with the women in denying the right of membership to Mary Ricketson, Late Sandford

Committee to see to the Records

This meeting now appoints Benjamin Tucker, Abner Russell & Seth Davis a Committee to inspect into & look over the records & papers belonging to this Mtg Meeting now in the hands of James Tucker, and to take the necessary care as to their future safety & reports to a future meeting

The Committee in the case of Gideon Smith appointed in the 5th Mtg 1830 to treat with him for his derivate new report. To the Monthly meeting we again Committee in the case of Gideon Smith reports, that we have had an opportunity with him, & find him unwilling to make Friends satisfactions or to evince the sincerity of an acknowledgements by his life and Conversation

Dartmouth 8th Mtg 1833

Gideon Smith disavows

Thompson Anthony Ricketson Hiram Thomas & Wilbur which reports being read. Thomas & Wilbur is accepted by this meeting, and after deliberating thereon & having the unity of the women, we do disavow him the Gideon Smith from being any longer a member of our religious society, and Seth Davis is appointed to inform him thereof & reports when accomplished

Sign on behalf of the meeting Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

9th Mtg

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 25th of 9th Mtg 1833. accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from the south Abner Tucker & Benja. Gidley & Humphrey Anthony, from the North Othniel Tappan and William Patten whose names being called are all present

The Quenies have been read in this meeting and answers to the first second & tenth considered, a summary of which together with the

necessary

Quenies answered

extracts are directed to our next quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Seth Davis & Isaac R. Gifford, desiring them to report their attendance at our next meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an account from this meeting to that, & sign to on our behalf

B. Tucker informed

The Friends appointed at our last meeting to inform Joseph Tucker of his derivate report, that he has been informed

To kindly acknowledge

This meeting has unity with the women in accepting an acknowledgements from Hannah Kirby, Kate Allen

Sophia Ricketson received

We also unite with the women in receiving Sophia Ricketson, wife of Joseph into membership with us. Sign on behalf of the meeting Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

10th Mtg

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 10th Mtg 1833, accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are from the south Abner Russell & Elijah Gifford, from the north Thomas S. Wilbur and Isaac R. Gifford, who are all present

Reports of Representatives D. Allen

One of the representatives appointed last month to attend the 2d meeting informed, that they all attended. Sign on behalf of the Mtg Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

11th Mtg

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 27th of 11th Mtg 1833, accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the Representatives named therein to this meeting are, from the south Daniel Howland & Alden Patten, from the north William Patten & Benjamin Tucker, who are all present except Daniel Howland

Quenies answered

The Quenies have been read and answers to the first second & tenth from each of our preparative meetings considered, from which a summary has been compiled describing the present state of this meeting

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which together with the necessary extracts are directed to our next Quarterly Meeting by Caleb St. Joseph Gifford & Benjamin Gidley whom we have appointed representatives to that service, desiring them to report their attendance to our next meeting.

Extracts from  
y. Meeting  
R<sup>d</sup>

Through the medium of our last Q. Meeting we have R<sup>d</sup> and now read extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting in relation to establishing Libraries in our several Monthly Meetings & schools where friends circumstances will admit, together with an article of Discipline, which the Clerk is directed to place in our Records.

Library  
Refined

In regard to the subject of establishing a library in our Monthly Meeting it is concluded to refer the further consideration thereof to our next M. Meeting.

School  
Committee  
appointed

In taking up the subject of carrying the provision of our Discipline into effect concerning the education of our youth as recommended by our last yearly meeting we came to the conclusion after a time of deliberation ~~there~~ to appoint a Committee to consider more fully thereon, desiring them to use their influence, and to render such advice, as they may be capable of as also in that of procuring members of society as School Teachers through our Monthly Meeting, & to that service we appoint Thomas H. Wilkin, Abner Tucker, Lilly Gifford, Humphrey Anthony, Isaac R. Gifford and Joseph Gifford.

Nancy  
White  
Disavowed

This meeting concurs with the women's meeting in denying the right of membership to Nancy White late Gifford.

Article of  
Discipline  
inserted

The Clerks of this meeting are directed to insert in all our books of Discipline the article contained in the extracts from our last yearly Meeting in relation to Certificates of Removal.

Signed in & on behalf of the monthly Meeting by Isaac R. Gifford, Clerk.

**Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England,---Sixth Month, 1833.**

A concern for the more guarded and religious education of the children of Friends, and for the establishment of Libraries of Friends' Books, in the several Monthly Meetings, having been revived in this Meeting, and claimed its consideration, a lively interest was felt in regard to these subjects.

The attention of Friends was earnestly desired to the concern of establishing, in the several Monthly Meetings, one or more Libraries of the standard works of our Society, that Friends may at all times have access thereto, to the end that the consistency, truth and harmony of our Christian principles being known, the minds of Friends may become more and more established in them, and the unity of faith and doctrine which it so much becomes us to inculcate, may more and more abound.

The provisions of our Discipline with respect to Education, and Schools for the children of Friends, were recommended to be revived in our subordinate Meetings, and put in practice, wherever Friends' circumstances will allow.

And the Clerk was directed to forward copies of this Minute to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

It was recommended, that all Certificates of Removal, issued by our Monthly Meetings, be signed by the Clerks of both the Men's and Women's Meeting.—And that this conclusion be entered in our books of Discipline.—Which the Clerk was directed to forward as above.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting,  
A. SHEARMAN, Jr. Clerk.

12<sup>mo</sup>. 18<sup>th</sup> 1833-

by  
Seth Davis  
Lilly Gifford

Committee  
in  
J. Gidley  
Clerk-

whereupon we appoint Abner Russell and Abner Patten to labor further with him in order to convince him of his error and report thereon to a future meeting.

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, 1833  
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Giffard  
The Clerks of this meeting are directed to insert in all our books of Discipline the articles contained in the extracts from our last Yearly Meeting in relation to Certificates of Removals  
Signed in & on behalf of the monthly Meeting by Isaac Giffard, Clerk

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12<sup>th</sup> Mo

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at 191 Dartmouth 30<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1833 accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from the South Ebenezer Allen & Benj Giddys from the North James Tucker & Benjamin Patten who being called are all present

Reports  
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One of the friends appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting reports that they all attended

Library  
Committee  
Appointed

The subject referred from last month in regard to establishing a Library in our meeting coming again before us, & after a time of deliberation we came to the conclusion to appoint a committee to open & receive subscriptions from all our members for that purpose, as they may feel disposed; and also to collect all the books now belonging to this meeting which may be found, & report their doings to our future meeting, with such propositions as they may deem advisable relative to this subject, and to that service we appoint Seth Davis, Abram Russell, Benjamin Tucker, Joseph Giffard<sup>2</sup>, Humphrey Anthony, Richard Jan Isaac & Isaac R. Giffard

T. Gidley  
Complain  
of

This meeting now received the following information respecting Thomas Gidley, by the south preparative meeting of friends at Dartmouth our Friends

Thomas Gidley has kept company and married out of the Order of Friends with one that is not a member; which we submit to the meeting, signed  
Abram Patten  
Seth Davis  
Lilly Giffard

Committee  
in  
T. Gidley  
Case

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whereupon we appoint Abram Russell and Abram Patten to converse further with him in order to convince him of his error and report thereon to a future meeting.

Hannah  
Kinley gave

In concurrence with the women we have signed  
a removal certificate for Hannah Kinley / wife  
of Schabas / to Westport monthly meeting -

C. Anthony  
Certificate  
Recd

We have also with the womens concurrence Recd  
a certificate from Milton monthly meeting of  
Friends, on behalf of Oliver Anthony, dated  
at Greenfield 7<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>mo</sup> 1833.

A. Preparative  
M<sup>r</sup> Stebbins  
Paid

The treasurer of the north preparative meeting  
informs that he has paid the meetings proportion  
of stock for the present year to the treasurer  
of this - signed on behalf of the meeting

Isaac N. Giffard Clerk

1834  
1<sup>mo</sup> 22

At a Monthly meeting of friends held at @ on  
22<sup>d</sup> of 1<sup>mo</sup> 1834, accounts being Recd from each of  
the preparative meetings the representatives therein  
named to this meeting are, from the south Lilly  
Giffard & Humphrey Anthony, from the north Benj  
Patten & John Handy, who are all present

Sarah A  
Giffard  
disavow

This meeting concurs with the women in denying  
the rights of membership to Sarah A. Giffard (wife  
of John Avery Giffard)

Stock P<sup>d</sup>  
D. M<sup>r</sup>

Our Treasurer informs us, that our proportion of  
Stock has been paid to the treasurer of the  
Quarterly meeting.

signed on behalf of the meeting

Isaac N. Giffard Clerk

D<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at @ on  
21<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>mo</sup> 1834, accounts being Recd from each of  
the preparative meetings, the representatives therein  
named to this meeting are, from the south  
Zabude Giffard & Asman Wood, from the  
north Caleb Slade & Rowland Rider who  
are all present except one -

Committee  
in case of  
John L

This meeting is informed that John Lawrence has  
prosecuted several friends with same note of our  
society / at Law / & they being willing to settle the same  
have offered to submit the case to men agreeable to  
discipline, but the D. John refuses to comply therewith  
for which he has been Laboured with by the Overseers  
without the desired effects, whereupon we appoint Abram  
Ruppel, James Tucker & Benjamin Patten a committee  
on behalf of this meeting to extend further Labour  
with him, & endeavour to convince him of his error  
& Report thereon to a future meeting -

To the preparative meeting

This may inform that John  
Lawrence hath prosecuted several friends with  
same note of our society at Law and they being  
willing to settle the same have offered to submit it  
to men agreeable to discipline, but the D. John refuses  
to comply therewith, for which he has been Laboured  
with by the Overseers without the desired effects,  
we now submit the case to the meeting 2<sup>mo</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1834

signed by Seth Davis  
Abram Patten  
Joseph Giffard  
Lilly Giffard

T. Gidley  
disavow

The committee in the case of Thomas Gidley's made the  
following Report / Recd / To the monthly meeting now sitting

We gave committee to treat with Thomas  
Gidley. We had an opportunity with him, but did  
not find him in a state of mind wherein he could  
rightly condemn his transgressions, and his long neglect  
of our religious meetings we think is an evidence of it.

signed { Abram Ruppel }  
{ Abram Patten }

which was read & accepted and  
we do with the womens concurrence disavow him the  
said Thomas Gidley's from being any longer a member  
of our Religious society, & Lilly Giffard is named to  
inform him hereof, and report next month -

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The Committee in the case of Mathew Beard now report as follows -  
Appointed in 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1833 -

To the Monthly meeting of Dartmouth

Dear friends, We have paid attention to the objects of our appointment in the case of Mathew Beard, to but little satisfaction, as he manifested (at the time) but little disposition or concern to attend our religious meetings, & still continues in the neglect of them.

M. Beard disowned

Sign James Tucker  
Seth Davis

Which being read is accepted by this meeting & we do with the concurrence of the women's meeting deny the rights of membership to him the s<sup>r</sup> Mathew Beard & do not consider him any longer a member of our religious society, & Abner Tucker is appointed to inform him hereof & Report next month.

Meeting held for

The Committee appointed in 1829 & continued in 1830-1832 to collect & make payments for the Debtors then due towards the Meeting House at Newblason, now make the following Report,

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Dartmouth Dear friends,

Committee Report

We have attended to the trusts committed to us, and although a considerable time has elapsed, we are now ready to report, that the money with the interest accruing has been collected and lay has paid over, & all bills, or demands against friends of this meeting for building the meeting house are now settled, as far as we know, the amount has all been cheerfully paid, & that to wit, without obtaining anything out of the limits of our own monthly meeting.

Dartmouth 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1834 - Sign on behalf of the Committee

Isaac R. Giffard

which Report was read & accepted, & that Committee is accordingly discharged

Sign on behalf of the meeting By Isaac R. Giffard Clerk

3 mo - 1834

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at 19<sup>th</sup> Dartmouth 26<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1834. accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives named to this meeting are from the South, Abner Russell & Abner Tucker, from the North Thomas W. Wilbourn & Benj<sup>n</sup> Tucker who are all present.

J. Gidley informed

Lilly Giffard Reports, that Thomas Gidley has been informed of his disownment

M. Beard informed

Mathew Beard has been informed of his disownment as Abner Tucker Reports

Queries answered

The Queries with answers have been read in this meeting, a summary of which has been prepared & Confirmed & directed to our next Quarterly Meeting together with the necessary extracts by Thomas Gidley, Allen Patten & Isaac R. Giffard, whom we have appointed representatives thereof, desiring them to report their attendance at our next meeting, the Clerk is also desired to furnish them with the necessary extracts on behalf of this meeting.

Sylvester Allen disowned

This meeting unite with the women's meeting in denying the rights of membership to Sylvester Allen late Smith.

G. Frances & M. A. Curtis

We are informed by the accounts from the North meeting that George W. Frances propose publishing his intention of Marriage with Mary Ann Weston at this time, accordingly they appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, this meeting noticed their communication & desired them to wait until our next Monthly Meeting for their answer, we appointed Thomas W. Wilbourn & Isaac R. Giffard to inquire into George's cleanness agreeable to our Discipline & make reports thereon to our next meeting.

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Benjamin  
Ricketson  
Dividends  
R<sup>d</sup>

The friends who have the care of the bequest from Benjamin Ricketson made the following Report, To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth we who have the care of the Benjamin Ricketson property, have Rec<sup>d</sup> the Dividends for the last year say from the Institution for Savings & from the Rents of mark and have paid the same to our Treasurer - from Institution 22<sup>00</sup> & Rents of mark 25<sup>00</sup> = 47<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>00</sup> = 25<sup>00</sup> 1834, on behalf of the Committee Abram Russell which was Read & accepted & the Clerk is directed to read the accounts hereof in a book prepared for this and similar purposes.

We appoint Lilly Gifford, Abram Russell, & S. R. Gifford a Committee to audit our accounts with our Treasurer & propose a sum necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, & make reports to our next meeting.

One of the Committee appointed, same time since to select a Schollan to take the our privilege at the yearly M. D. School at Providence, now Reports that a selection has been made, & that the Schollan is now at school.

Signed on behalf of the meeting  
Isaac R. Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Date 23 of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1834. accounts being rec<sup>d</sup> from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives named to this meeting are, from the south Jedediah Gifford & Abner Patten from the north Caleb Slade and Othniel Trapp, who are all present except our for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informs us, that they are attended.

Reports attended  
I. M.

The Committee appointed to settle with the 198 Treasurer & propose a sum necessary to be raised, made the following reports, (viz)

To the Monthly meeting now sitting,

Treasurer  
appointed  
&  
settled  
with  
\$  
&  
150.00  
to be  
raised

We your Committee to settle with the Treasurer & propose a sum to be raised to meet the expenses of last year, have attended to our appointment, & find a balance in his hands of fifty one 89/100 @ dollars, and propose to raise the sum of one hundred & fifty @ dollars, and app<sup>o</sup> propose Osman Wood to be Treasurer, on behalf of the Committee Abram Russell

Which was satisfactory and accepted, & each preparative meeting is desired to collect and forward their respective proportion of this sum to our Treasurer Osman Wood, who is continued until another appointment

South  
P. Meetings  
stocks  
paid

A friend of the South preparative meeting informs that their proportion of stocks has been raised in to our Treasurer for the last years proportions.

G. W. Francis  
obtains  
answers

The Committee appointed last month to inquire into George W. Francis's change to proceed in marriage with Mary an Austin reports, that they find nothing to hinder, and consents of surviving Parents being produced to this meeting, we leave them at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable time before our next monthly meeting, they advising with Thomas S. Wilbur & Isaac R. Gifford who are appointed to see Dr. Marriag. Obediently con- ducted desiring them to report thereon next mo

D. Gifford  
Committee  
on  
Certificate

This meeting is informed that Denny Gifford has removed to live within the limits of our quarterly monthly meeting, we appoint Joseph Gifford & Abram Russell to prepare a certificate for him to that meeting & produce it to our next meeting if no objection appears.

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with  
Abby  
Bailey  
dissemin

This meeting united with the womens meeting  
in denying the right of membership to Abby  
Bailey (Late Howland).

Shurza  
Howland  
dissemin

This meeting also united with the womens meeting  
in denying the right of membership to Shurza  
Howland (Late Sherman)

Deborah  
N. Sherman  
R<sup>r</sup>

We concur with the women in accepting a  
removal certificate on behalf of Deborah N.  
Sherman from Swansey monthly meeting  
dated 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1834. Sign on behalf of the

meeting Isaac R. Giffard  
Clerk

1834 -  
5 mo 3

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Canton  
28<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1834. accounts being R<sup>d</sup> from each of the  
preparative meetings the Representatives therein named  
to this meeting are, from the Society Lilly Giffard  
& Seth Davis, from the north were Posten & Thomas  
K. Wilbur who being both are all presents

Committee  
Reports on  
Marriage  
G. W. Francis

The friends appointed at our last meeting to  
attend the marriage of George W. Frances and  
Mary Anne Austin Report that they attended &  
saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted  
& the Certificate left with the recorder.

Committee  
Reports on  
P. Giffard

The friends who were appointed to prepare a  
Certificate for Penny Giffard report that they have  
attended thereto, but are not ready to produce one  
at this time. therefore they are continued in  
charge thereof to report at a future meeting.

S. Lawrence  
returned  
minutes

Our Esteemed Friend Isaac Lawrence has at this  
time returned a copy of a minute which was  
granted him in 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1833, as appears an account, &  
also has produced an extract from the minutes of  
Smithfield Quarterly meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst  
expressing that his company & religious services had  
been acceptable to friends there.

Minister  
Howland  
dissemin  
Anthon  
Allen  
Remains

This meeting united with the women in denying <sup>200</sup>  
the right of membership to Miniah Howland

12<sup>th</sup> and  
years late  
M. Hoate  
R<sup>r</sup>

In concurrence with the women we have signed a  
removal certificate to Westport monthly meeting of  
Friends on behalf of Anthon Allen.

One of the Committee who have the care of the books  
made to this meeting some time since by Mary Hoate,  
Reports that 12<sup>th</sup> & being one year without them has  
been collected & paid to our treasurer.

Sign on behalf of the meeting  
By Isaac R. Giffard Clerk

6 mo

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Canton  
25<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>mo</sup> 1834 accounts being R<sup>d</sup> from each of the  
Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein  
named to this meeting, are from the Society  
Daniel Howland, & Abner Ripple, from the W<sup>est</sup>  
Benjamin Tucker & Isaac R. Giffard, all presents

Thomas  
Annette  
attended

Our beloved Friend Thomas Annette of Indiana  
Yearly Meeting, has produced at this time a Certificate  
of unity & sympathy of his friends of Center  
Monthly & Quarterly Meetings of Friends, Clinton  
County, Ohio, which together with his company and  
Religious engagements have been very acceptable to us.

Rebecca  
Updegraff  
attended

Our beloved friend Rebecca Updegraff also produced  
a Certificate expressing the unity & sympathy of her  
friends at home, in her present Religious visits in  
this Quarter, taken from the minutes of Short Creek  
Monthly & Quarterly Meetings of Friends in Ohio,  
dated 1<sup>st</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1834. which together with  
her Religious Labors & Company are truly accept-  
able to us.

Benjamin  
Wright  
attended

As also the company of our Esteemed Friend  
Benjamin Wright, Companion to Rebecca Updegraff  
who was likewise from Ohio, his Certificate was  
read at this time.