

11 m<sup>o</sup> 1858 **Abner T. Wing** haveing removed to reside within the limits of **Swansey** Monthly Meeting requests our certificate **William Tucker & Timothy Akin** are appointed to prepare one & present to our next meeting if nothing appears to prevent.

**George Almy** Clerk.

**George Almy & Abner Potter Jun** are appointed a committee to settle with our Treasurer propose one for the year to come, also propose a sum of money necessary to be raised to meet our expences the insuing year and report to this meeting next month.

**George Almy** Clerk.

12 m<sup>o</sup> 1858

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1858 acts recd the Representatives from the Preparative meetings are from the South **Otis Slocum & Prince Allen** from the North **William Tucker & Benjamin Potter** who are present

*Representatives all attended*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended **Isaac R. Gifford** not having informed

*J.T. Wilbor not informed*

**James T. Wilbor** of the minute of denial made against him, is continued in charge thereof to report next month

*Certificate for A.T. Wing*

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for **Abner T. Wing** presented one which was approved & directed <sup>^10</sup> be signed by the clerk & forwarded to **Swanzy M<sup>o</sup>** Meeting The Woms Meeting uniting therewith

*Treasurer appointed*

The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer &c made the following report *viz* To the monthly Meeting, The committee appoin<sup>ted</sup> last month to settle with our Treasurer &c have attended to that service & find a balance due him of twelve dollars & forty cents. The committee propose to pay this & other expences of the Meeting this year with money due for wood already cut & sold & we propose **William Tucker** for Treasurer which we submit

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to the Meeting In behalf of the committee **Abner Potter Jun** 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1858. The report is satisfactory to the Meeting & accordingly **William Tucker** is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year or untill another appointment.

*G.A. Mitchel under dealing*

The overseers presented the following through the South preparative Meeting, *viz.* To the Preparative & Monthly Meeting **George A. Mitchel** has married out of the good order of our society with one not a member **George Smith, Moses Smith** overseers

12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1858. **Isaac R. Gifford & George Almy** are appointed to visit him on that act & report to this Meeting next month.

*W. Gregg & C. Potter intend marriage* **William Gregg & Cynthia Potter** by a written communication published their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage which was noticed by the Meeting & they are desired to wait untill our next Meeting for an answer

*W.P. Lawrence requests Certificate* We are informed that **W<sup>m</sup> P. Lawrence** has removed to reside within the limits of **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting & requests our Certificate to that Meeting, **Abner Potter<sup>J<sup>un</sup></sup> & Moses Smith** are appointed to prepare one on his behalf & present to our next meeting of nothing appears to prevent.  
**George Almy** Clerk.

*1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1859* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1859 by acts recd the Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from the south **Joshua R. Gifford & Howland Potter** from the north **William Tucker & Benjamin Potter** who are present.

*J.T. Wilbor informed of disownment* **Isaac R. Gifford** informs he has given **James T. Wilbor** notice of his haveing been disowned from being a member of our religious society.

The committee in the case of **George A. Mitchel** made the following report.

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*1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1859.* To the Monthly Meeting Dear Friends, We the Committee in the case of **George A. Mitchel** report that we have attended to our appointment & that we have had an interview with him we could not discover that he had any desire to make friends satisfaction or to be retained in membership with us and believing further labor to be useless we submit the case to the meeting signed **Isaac R. Gifford & George Almy** committee 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1859. which being duly considered the report is accepted and he is accordingly disowned from being a member of our Religious Society The womens meeting uniting therewith and **William Potter** is named to inform him of his disownment & report to this meeting next Mon<sup>th</sup>  
Recd at this time a certificate from **N Bedford**

*W<sup>m</sup> Gregg  
&  
C. Potter  
Moved to  
proceed in  
Marriage  
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Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of **William Gregg** to enable him to proceed in marriage with **Cynthia Potter** which is satisfactory & they having consent of surviving Parents & nothing appearing to prevent are left at liberty to accomplish their intentions between this & our next Monthly Meeting They advising with **Moses Smith & George Almy** who are appointed to attend the the Marriage in that good order is observed deliver the Certificate to the Recorder & report to our next meeting

*Certificate  
for  
W.P. Lawrence*

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal Certificate for **William P. Lawrence** presented one which was approved & directed to be signed by the clerk & forwarded to **New Bedford Monthly Meeting** The Woms Meeting uniting therewith.

**George Almy** Clerk.

*2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1859*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1859 By acts recd the Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South **Joshua W. Gifford & Abner Potter jun.** From the North **Isaac R. Gifford & James Almy** who are present.

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*2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1859*

**William Potter** informs he has given **George A. Mitchel** notice of his haveing been disowned from being a Member of our Religious Society.

*Marriage  
orderly  
conducted*

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of **William Gregg & Cynthia Potter** report they attended to their appointment & saw nothing but the marriage was orderly conducted & the Certificate is in the hands of the recorder.

*Births and  
deaths  
recorded*

The Overseers have handed to the Recorder an account of all the births & deaths that have occurred within the limits of this meeting the past year.

**George Almy** Clerk.

*3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1859*

At **Dartmouth** monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1859 By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Paul Fisher** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the north **Benjamin Potter** and **William Tucker** who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned

*Queries  
answered*

The Queries with answers from each of our preparative meetings have been read at this time & summary answers approved of & directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting.

**William Tucker, George Almy & Paul Fisher** are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. they are desired to report their attendance to our next meeting and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes & signe the same on our behalf

*Stock p<sup>d</sup>* We are informed our proportion of Quarterly meetings stock has been paid to that meetings Treasurer.

*overseers  
point  
appointed* The year for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired & the subject claiming the consideration of the meeting we are united in appointing the following Friends viz **Benjamin Potter, George Almy** – – –

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*3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1859* **George Smith, Moses Smith, Timothy Akin, Joshua W. Gifford, Humphrey Anthony & Ezra Wing** to that service the insueing year or until another appoint<sup>=ment</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_ **George Almy** Clerk.

*4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1859* At **Dartmouth** monthly meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1859 by acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Prince Allen & Paul Fisher** from the north **William Tucker & Isaac R. Gifford** who are present.

*Representatives  
all  
attended* One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting reports they all attended.

*Committee  
to  
visit F. Slade* Recd the following through the South preparative meeting, viz To the preparative and monthly meeting, **Frederick Slade** has for quite a length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and of late united himself in marriage with one not a member **George Smith, Moses Smith** overseers. **Dartmouth** 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1859, which being read we appoint **Moses Smith & Paul Fisher** to visit him on that act & report to our next meeting.

**George Almy** Clerk.

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*5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1859* At **Dartmouth** monthly meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1859 by acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Ezra Wing & George Smith** from the north **William Tucker & William Potter** who are

present.

*F Slades  
committee  
continued*

The committee appointed <sup>last mo</sup> to visit  
**Frederick Slade** inform they are not ready to report  
at this time, they are continued to report next  
month **George Almy** Clerk.

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*6 m<sup>o</sup> 1859*

At **Dartmouth** monthly meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1859  
by acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings  
are from the South **Ephraim Gifford & Paul Fisher** from  
the north **Benjamin Potter & Isaac R. Gifford** who are  
present.

*T. Frazier  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Thomas Frazier** attended  
this meeting & presented a satisfactory certificate from  
**Salem** Monthly Meeting held in **Henry Co, Iowa**  
dated 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1858 and endorsed by **Salem** Quarterly  
Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister  
& with his present religious engagements, his company  
& Gospel labors have been acceptable to us, The clerk  
is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above  
& signe it on our behalf.

*Queries  
answered*

The Queries have been read  
at this time with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from each  
of our preparative meetings, & summary answers  
approved of & directed to be forwarded to our next Qu-  
arterly meeting, **Isaac R. Gifford, Timothy Akin**  
& **Moses Smith** are appointed as our representatives  
to that meeting & desired to report their attendance  
next month

*F. Slade  
committee  
continued*

The Committee continued last month  
to visit **Frederick Slade** inform they have paid  
some attention to the subject, they are continued  
in charge thereof to report when ready or called  
upon by the meeting.

*Certificate  
for  
P.R. Gifford*

Our beloved friend **Phebe**  
**R. Gifford** informed this meeting that she believed  
it right to stand resigned to a prospect which rested  
with weight upon her mind to attend in Gospel  
love the Western yearly meeting of Friends, and to  
appoint some meetings among friends & others  
in the limits of that & **Indianna** yearly meeting.  
also to attend the latter & a few meetings, on  
returning should way open for it in the Truth.  
which claiming the solid consideration of the  
meeting was fully & feelingly united with and  
she left at liberty to persue her prospect as best

6 m<sup>o</sup> 1859 Wisdom may open the way, she being a minister with whom we have unity and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance of this and signe it on our behalf

**George Almy** Clerk.

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7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1859 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1859. By acts recd the representatives from the preparative Mtgs are from the south **Jonathan =Kirby & Prince Allen** from the north **W<sup>m</sup> Potter** and **George Almy** who are present.

*Representatives all attended.*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

By an act from the last Quarterly Meeting we are informed our proportion of stock is seventy six dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that Meeting when the state of the Treasury will admit

*Q Mtg stock is \$76. ~*

*Committee care of meeting Houses &c*

The committee appointed last year to have the care of our Meeting houses burial grounds &c made the following report. –  
To the monthly meeting, The committee having the care of meeting houses Burial grounds &c report that our meeting houses & enclosures to our burial grounds have been kept in repair, and that one or more of the committee have attended all the Funerals under the care of Friends within our limits the last year which we submit to the meeting. In behalf of the committee **W<sup>m</sup> Tucker Dartmouth** 7m<sup>o</sup> 27, 1859, which is satisfactory to the meeting & the same friend viz **W<sup>m</sup> Tucker Benjamin Potter, Abner Potter Jun, Joshua W, Gifford, Moses Smith, Paul Fisher & Humphry Anthony** are continued to that service for the ensuing year or untill another appointment.

**Abner Potter Jun, Ephraim Gifford, Humphrey Anthony & George Almy** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar committee

7 M<sup>o</sup> 1859 of our womens meeting in granting Certificate to those attending the boarding school from the limits of this meeting also to forward the names of such as may apply to receive the benefit of the charity fund.

Our beloved friend **Isaac R. Gifford** informed this meeting that he believed it would be right

*Minute*

*for* for him to a company his wife **Phebe R. Gifford**  
**I.R. Gifford** in her proposed religious visit as set forth in the  
 Certificate granted her last month which was  
 united with and he is left at liberty to proceed  
 therein he being a member of this meeting & an  
 Elder in good esteem with us & the clerk is directed  
 to furnish him with a copy of a minute embracing  
 the substance of this & signe it on our behalf.

**George Almy Clerk**

8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1859

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1859 By acts recd the representatives  
 from the preparative Meetings are from the south  
**Timothy Akin & Howard Potter** from the north  
**William Potter** and **William Tucker** who  
 are present.

*London*  
*Epistle &*  
*recd*  
*& read*

90 coppies of **London** printed Epistle of  
 last year have been recd one of which has been read  
 and was verry acceptable. Also extracts from our  
 last yearly Meeting embracing a report of the school-  
 committee which being read was satisfactory the  
 epistles with 75 coppies of the printed Minutes of  
 the last yearly Meeting are directed to be distributed  
 in the usual way.

*Overseers of*  
*Poor*  
*appointed*

The year for which the Overseers of  
 the poor were appointed having expired **William**  
**Tucker, Abner Potter Jun, Paul Fisher & Ezra**  
**Wing** are appointed to that service for the ensuing  
 year or untill another appointment.

*Income of*  
**B. Ricketson**  
*bequest*

Recd at this time the following –  
*viz* To the Monthly Meeting, The following is  
 an act of the income from the **Benjamin Ricketson**  
 bequest – over –

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8 <sup>th</sup> m <sup>o</sup> 1859	<i>viz</i> 11 <sup>th</sup> m <sup>o</sup> 1859 Recd from <b>N B</b> Savings Bank	\$13.,02
	4 <sup>th</sup> m <sup>o</sup> 30. 1859 “ “ “ “	23 53
	Recd from rent of marsh for 1858	7 75
	“ “ sea weed	<u>50</u>
	which has been paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.	\$44 80

**George Almy** on behalf of the Overseers  
**Dartmouth** 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1859 This act is satisfactory  
 to the Meeting

**George Almy Clerk**

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9 m<sup>o</sup> 1859 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1859 By acts recd the Representatives from the Preparative meetings are from the south **Paul Fisher & George Smith** from the north **W<sup>m</sup> Potter** and **George Almy** who are present.

*Edward & Elizabeth Gove attended*

Our beloved friend **Edward Gove** attended this Meeting with a Certificate of Concurrence from **Seabrook** Monthly Meeting of Friends held at **West Newbury** 1<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1859 Expressive of unity with him as a Minister & with his present Religious engagements his company & Gospel labors have been very acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend **Elizabeth Gove** wife of **Edward Gove** attend this meeting & presented a Certificate of Concurrence from **Seabrook** Monthly Meeting held at **West Newbury** 1<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1859 her company & Gospel labors have been very exceptable to us, The clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of our Womens Meeting in furnishing them with minutes embracing the substance of the above as it relates to each & signe them on our behalf

*Queries answered*

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> second & 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our Preparative Mtgs, and summary answers approved of & directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting.

**Prince Allen, Geo Almy, & Moses Smith** are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting & desired to report their attendance to our next meeting. The clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts

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from our minutes, & signe the same on our behalf.

**Ge<sup>o</sup> Almy** Clerk.

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10<sup>mo</sup> 1859 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1859 By acts recd from the Preparative meetings, the representatives are from the South **George Smith & Timothy Akins** from the north **William Tucker & Benj<sup>n</sup> Potter**, who are present.

*Representatives report*

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

**Isaac R. Gifford** returned to this Meeting a copy of a Minute granted him in 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last to accompany his wife **Phebe R. Gifford** on her proposed religious visit set forth in her Certificate of 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last, also returning minutes from **Western** and **Indianna** Yearly Meetings, Also from 10 M<sup>o</sup> Meetings within the limits of said Yearly Meetings, expressive of his acceptable attendance therein, which is satisfactory to this Mtg.

*Isaac & Phebe R. Gifford returned minutes*

**Phebe R. Gifford** returned at this time a Certificate granted her in 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last with returning Minutes from **Western** and **Indianna** Yearly Meetings & also from 10 Monthly Mtgs within the limits of said Yearly Meetings all expressive of Satisfaction with her Company & religious service, all of



which with the act given by her, are to our satisfaction.

**Moses Smith** assistant Clerk.

11<sup>mo</sup> 1859

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1859 by acts recd the Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the south **Ephraim Gifford & Abner Potter jun** from the north **Benj<sup>n</sup> Potter & Isaac R. Gifford** who are present.

*Clerks appointed*

The year for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk of this Meeting were appointed having expired **George Almy** is appointed Clerk & **Moses Smith** Assistant for the year ensuing or untill another appointment.

*Queries answered*

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and summary answers approved of & directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. **W<sup>m</sup> Potter, W<sup>m</sup> Tucker & Joshua W. Gifford** are appointed our represent<sup>tatives</sup> to the Quarterly Meeting, They are desired to report their attendance to our next Meeting over –

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and the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes & Signe the same on our behalf.

*Certificate asked for J. Almy & Family*

**James Almy** through the North Preparative Meeting requests a removeal Certificate to **New Bedford** Monthly Mtg of Friends for himself his wife **Ruth**, & their two Miner Children **Jacob & Sophia. William Tucker** and **Isaac R. Gifford** are appointed to unite with a Similar committee of our woms Meeting in preparing one and present it to our next Meeting if nothing appears to prevent. — —

*Committee to settle with Treasurer &c*

**Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup> & George Almy** are appointed to Settle with our Treasurer, propose one for the ensuing Year, Also propose a sum of Money necessary to be razed to meet our expences the ensueing year and report to our next Meeting.

**George Almy** Clerk

12<sup>m</sup> 1859

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held - 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1859 By Acts recd the Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from the South **John Wing** and **Otis Slocum** from the north **William Tucker & William Potter** - who are present.

*Repräsentatives to the Qr Mtg all attended*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

The committee appointed last Month to prepare a removeal Certificate for **James Almy**

*Re. Certificate  
For  
J Almy &  
Family* & Family to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting of Friends presented one which was approved of and directed to be signed by the Clerk & forwarded the womens Meeting uniting there with.

*Treasurer  
Settled  
with* The Committee appointed last Month to settle with our Treasurer &c Made the following report. viz To the Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed last Month to Settle with our Treasurer &c report that we have attended to that Service we find a balance in his hands due the Meeting of Twenty two & fifty Six cents. We think it will not be necessary to raise any money for the expences of the Meeting the ensuing year

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*12 mo 1859* and propose **William Tucker** for Treasurer, which we submit to the Meeting. In behalf of the Committee **Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>** 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1859. The report is satisfactory and Accordingly **William Tucker** is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year or untill another appointment

*Report of  
Committee  
to have wood  
cut* The Committee appointed in 1857 to have the Care of cutting wood on land belonging to this meeting Made the following report, viz To the Monthly, Wee your Committee appointed in 1857 to have wood Cut & Sold from the wood lot that belongs to the Monthly Meeting report, we have had 44 Cords of Merchantable & 14 ½ Cords of Small wood cut which has been disposed of together with some on hand at the time of our appointment.

Amounting to	\$232.17
Paid to the Treasurer, Cutting &c	<u>132.,49</u>
Leaving a balance in the hands of the } Committee & uncollected of — —	99.,68

On behalf of the Committee **Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>**  
**Dartmouth** 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1859.

The report is satisfactory to the Meeting. And the same Friends viz **Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>**, **George Smith**, **Moses Smith** & **Benjamin Potter** are continued to act on behalf of this Meeting in having Such Amount cut & dispose of the Same the ensuing Year as they may deem adviseable & report to this Meeting when ready or called upon by the Mtg.

**George Almy** Clerk

At **dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1860 By Acts recd the Repräsentatives from the Preparative Meetings are from the south **George Smith** & **Joseph Slade** from the North **William Tucker** & **William Potter** who are present

We are informed the Overseers have

attended to the service assigned them in forwarding  
an act of the births & deaths that have occurred  
within our limits the past year

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*1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1860*  
*Sarah Jenkins*  
*disowned*

Wee unite with our womens Meeting in disowning  
**Sarah Jenkins** late **Davis** from being any longer  
a member of our Religious Society.

**George Almy** Clerk

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*2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup>*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 1860 by Acts recd the representatives from the  
preparative meetings are from the South **John Wing**  
and **Ephraim Gifford** from the North **Benjamin**  
**Potter** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present,  
no further business appearing we conclude

**George Almy** Clerk

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*3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1860*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 28. 1860  
by Acts recd the Representatives from the preparative meetings  
are from the South **Paul Fisher** & **Prince Allen** from  
the North **William Tucker** & **Isaac R. Gifford** who  
who are present.

*Queries*  
*Answered*

The Queries have been read in this  
Meeting with Answers from each of our preparative  
Meetings and Summary answers approved of and  
directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting  
**Isaac R. Gifford, Moses Smith** and **Paul Fisher**  
are appointed representatives ^to the Quarterly Mtg  
they are desired to report their attendance next  
Month, And the clerk is directed to forward  
any necessary extracts from our minuits and  
Signe the Same on our behalf.

*Stock*  
*paid*

Our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock  
has been paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer  
*Committee*  
*for*  
*Overseers*

The year for which the Overseers of this Meeting  
were appointed haveing expired **Isaac R. Gifford**  
**Timothy Akin** & **Paul Fisher** are appointed a  
committee to take the Subject into consideration and  
propose such Friends for that Service as they may  
think Suitable & present their names to our  
next Meeting

**George Almy** Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1860 By acts recd the representatives  
 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> from the preparative Meetings are from the South  
 4<sup>mo</sup> 1860 **John Wing** and **Ezra Wing** from the north **Will**  
**=iam Potter** and **George Almy** who are present.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly  
 Meeting reports they all attended.

*Representatives* The Committee appointed last Month to  
*all* propose names for Overseers of this meeting presented  
*attended* the following viz= **Benjamin Potter, George Almy,**  
**George Smith, Moses Smith, Timothy Akin,**  
*Overseers* **Joshua W. Gifford,** and **Humphry Anthony,** which  
*appointed.* being united with they are accordingly appointed  
 to that service for the ensuing year or untill another  
 appointment

**George Almy** Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1860  
 By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings  
 are from the South **Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>** & **Howard Potter,** from  
 5<sup>mo</sup> 1860 the north **Benjamin Potter & Isaac R, Gifford** who are  
 present. The committee appointed in  
 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1859 to visit **Frederick Slade** made the following  
 report viz To the Monthly Meeting We a Committee  
 appointed to treat with **Frederick Slade** on account of marriage  
 and neglecting the attendance of our religious Mtgs, report  
 we have had several interviews with him with a degree  
 of satisfaction, he having a regard for friends and has  
 attended meetings more frequently than heretofore  
 and wishes to be retained a member which we submit  
 to the meeting. **Paul Fisher Moses Smith** Committee  
**Dartmouth** 5 m<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1860 The mu Meeting accepts the report  
 and he is continued a member the womens Meeting  
 uniting therewith, And **Joshua W. Gifford** is named to  
 inform <sup>him</sup> thereof & report next m<sup>o</sup>

*F Slade*  
*continued*  
*a member*

**Geo Almy** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1860 by acts recd the representatives  
 from the preparative Meetings are from the  
 South **Prince Allen & Paul Fisher** from the  
 north **Benjamin Potter & George Almy** who are

present.

*L. M. Hoag attended* Our beloved Friend **Lindly M. Hoag** attended this meeting & presented a Satisfactory Certificate of concurrence from **Rocksylvania** Monthly Meeting & endorsed by **Weston Plain** Quarterly Meeting held in **Marshal County Ioa**

*S. Lloyd attend* Our beloved friend **Samuel L<sup>1</sup>oyd** also attended with a Satisfactory certificate of concurrence from **Short Creek** Monthly Meeting & endorsed by **Short Creek** Quarterly Meeting **Ohio** all expressive of unity with them as ministers & with their present religious engagements, their company & Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with minutes embracing the Substance of the above as relates to each & Signe them on our behalf

*A. Williams attended* Our beloved friend **Asa Williams** an Elder & Companion to **Samuel Lloyd** attended this Mtg, with a Minute of concurrence from **Goshen** Monthly Meeting **Logan Co Ohio** his company & Solid deoprtment have been Acceptable and satisfactory to us

*F. Slade continued a member* **Joshua W. Gifford** informs he has given **Frederick Slade** information of his being Continued a Member of our religious Society

Recd at this time the following Act which being read is Satisfactory.

*Act of B. Ricketson bequest* To the Monthly Meeting. The following is an Act of the income from the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest  
viz 11 m<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1859 recd from **NB Savings bank** 13.02  
" 5 m<sup>o</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1860 " " " " 13.02  
" 6 " 14 " " for Rent of Marsh for 1859. " 5.25  
which amot has been paid to the mo mtgs Treasury \$31<sup>29</sup>  
**Dartmouth** 6 m<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1860 on behalf of the Overseers

**Geo Almy**

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*H.S. Fry attended* Our beloved friend **Hannah S. Fry** attended this meeting & presented a Satisfactory Certificate of Concurrence from **Marlborough** Monthly Meeting held at The Vally & endorsed by **Cornwall** Quarterly Meeting **N York** expressive of unity with her as a Minister & with her present religious engagements her Company And Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

*L. M. & Mary M.* Our beloved friend **Lindley M & Mary M. Ferris** attended this Meeting as Companions to **Hannah S. Fry** with a Satisfactory minutes from **Cornwall** Quarterly Mtg **N York** their Company & Solid deoprtment have been acceptable & Satisfactory to us. The Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk

*Ferris attended* of our Womens Meeting in furnishing them with the minutes embracing the Substance of the above as it relates to each & signe them on our behalf.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> & Summary Answers adopted. **William Potter, Moses Smith & Paul Fisher** are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next Month, & the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes & Signe the Same on our behalf  
**George Almy** Clerk,

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*Queries Answered*

*7 m° 1860*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> m° 25<sup>th</sup> 1860 by acts recd the representatives from the preparative Mtgs are from the South **Ephraim Gifford & Timothy Akin**, from the North **Isaac R, Gifford & Isaac R, Potter** who are present.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

We have recd at this time 90 coppies of the **London** printed Epistle of last Year one of which was read & was very Acceptable & instructive. also recd an extract from our last Yearly Meeting ==

*Representatives all attended*

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*7m° 1860*

*London Epistle &c recd*

embracing the report of the Boarding School Committee, and a Minute prepared by the Meeting for sufferings in relation to offic[i]al Steps to be taken in liberating Ministers for religious service, And also advice from our Yearly Meeting in regard to love & unity which have been read & are satisfactory to us, we have also recd 80 coppies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting these with the **London** Epistles are directed to be distributed in the usual way.

*Committee to grant certifficates*

**George Almy, Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>, Moses Smith & Paul Fisher** are appointed a Committee to unite with a Similar Committee of our womens Meeting in granting Certificates to those attending the boarding School from the limits of this Meeting. Also to forward the names of Such as may apply to receive the benefit of the Charity fund.

*Report of  
committee  
haveing  
care of Mtg  
houses &c*

The committee haveing the care of our meeting houses burial grounds &c made the following report,= Viz To the Monthly Meeting the Committee appointed to have the Care of Meeting houses burial grounds &c report that some one of them have attended all the funerals that have come to their knowledge to Satisfaction 7 m<sup>o</sup> 25. 1860 on behalf of the Committee **Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>** The report is satisfactory, and the appointment of a committee for the ensueing year is defered untill our next meeting.

**George Almy Clerk,**

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*8 m<sup>o</sup> 1860*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1860 by acts recd the reppresentatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Joshua W. Gifford & Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>** from the north **William Tucker & William Potter** who are present.

*Committee  
to  
have care of  
Mtg houses &c*

The Subject of appointing a committee to have the care of our meeting houses burials grounds &c haveing been refered to this meeting we now appoint **Joshua W. Gifford, Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>, William Tucker**

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*8 m<sup>o</sup> 1860*

**George Almy, Moses Smith, Jonathan Kirby, Prince Allen** to that Service for the ensueing year or untill another appointment.

*Committee to  
visit  
E. Akin*

The following information respecting **Edward Akin** was presented through the South Preparative Mtg viz To the Preparative & Monthly Meeting **Edward Akin** has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to Marry one not in membership with us, which we submit to the Meeting. **Timothy Akin, Joshua W. Gifford** Overseers 8 m<sup>o</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1860. **Benjamin Potter** and **Paul Fisher** are appointed to visit him in restoreing love on the acct and report to this Meeting next month.

*Overseers of  
the  
Poor  
Appointed*

The Year for which the Overseers of the Poor of this Meeting haveing expired, **Benjamin Potter, Johnathan kirby, Abner Potter Jun & Paul Fisher** are appointed to that service for the ensueing year or until another appointment.

*Qr Mtgs  
Stock is  
\$76.*

By an Act from our last Quarterly meeting it appears our proportion of the Quarterly Meetings Stock is 76 dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay when the state of the Treasury will admit.

**George Almy Clerk.**

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9 m<sup>o</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1860 By Acts recd the reppresentatives from the preparative Mtgs are from the south **Paul Fisher & Ephraim Gifford** from the

north **Isaac R. Gifford & George Almy** who are present.

9 m<sup>o</sup> 1860

The Queries have been read at this time & Answers approved of to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative Meetings & summary Answers adopted & directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. **Ephraim Gifford, Benjamin Potter & George Smith** are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly meeting. The[y] are desired to report thier attendance next Month. & the Clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes & signe the same on our behalf.

*Queries answered*

The committee appointed last month to treat with **Edward Akin** presented the following report & communication over—

*E. Akin  
continued a  
member*

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viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends we have had an opportunity with **Edward Akin** on act of his deviation from the order of our society in marriage for which we was appointed last Mo we found a good degree of Satisfaction **Paul Fisher & Benjamin Potter** Committee 9 m<sup>o</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1860

To the Monthly Meeting Dear Friends I am aware that I have deviated from the rules of discipline in marrying one not a member of our religious society, which I wish you to pass by and retain me in membership. **Edward Akin, Westport** 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1860. We are united in accepting the report of the Committee and in Continueing him a member of our religious society the womens meeting uniting therewith, **Joshua W, Gifford** is named to inform him thereof & report to this Meeting next Month.

*Certifica  
P R Gifford*

Our beloved Friend **Phebe R Gifford** informed this meeting that she had fell under a weighty apprehension of some Religious service being required of her within the limits of Southern part of **N York** Yearly Meeting, which after claiming the Solid attention of Friends was fully united with and she left at liberty to persue her prospect as best wisdom may direct, being a minister with whom we have unity the Clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of our womens Meeting in furnishing her with a certificate embracing the substance of this & signe it on our behalf

**George Almy** Clerk.

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At **Dartmouth** Mo Mtg of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1860

10 m<sup>o</sup> 1860

By acts recd the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South **Prince Allen & Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>** from



the north **Isaac R. Gifford & William Tucker** who are present

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting reports they all attended.

*Representatives  
all attended*

**Joshua W. Gifford** informs that **Edward Akin** has been informed of his being continued a Member of our religious Society

*E Akin  
informed*

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Our beloved Friend **Isaac R. Gifford** informed this meeting he apprehends it would be right for him to accompany his wife **Phebe R. Gifford** on her proposed religious visit as expressed in the <sup>^</sup>certificate granted her last month with which this meeting unites, he being an Elder in good esteem with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the Substance of this & signe it on our behalf

*10 m<sup>o</sup> 1860*

*Minute for  
I.R.Gifford*

We have recd at this time 25 coppies of Memorials of deceased friends published by our Meeting for Sufferings for circulation among friends. & 20 coppies of an article of discipline & advice is[s]ued by our last Yearly Meeting to be inserted in our books of discipline & the clerk is directed to insert them in the books belonging to this Meeting & report when accomplished

*Memorials  
received*

**George Almy** Clerk,

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 28. 1860 by acts recd the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South **Allen Howland & John Wing-**  
**Joshua W Gifford** from the north **Benjamin Potter & William Tucker** who are present.

*11 m<sup>o</sup> 1860*

The year for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk of this Meeting were appointed haveing expired **George Almy** is appointed Clerk & **Moses Smith** assistant for the ensuing year or untill another appointment.

*Clerks  
appointed*

The Queries have been rcd at this time with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from acc of our preparative Meetings & Summary answers adopted & directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. **William Tucker, Joshua W. Gifford & Prince Allen** are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting they are desired to report their attendance next Month. And the Clerk is directed to forward # any necessary extracts from our minutes & Signe the Same on our behalf

*Queries  
Answered*

**George Almy, Paul Fisher & Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>** are appointed a Committee to settle with our Treasurer propose one for that service for the ensuing year, also propose what Sum of money it may be necessary to raise for the use of this meeting & report next m<sup>o</sup> **Geo Almy** Clerk

*Treasurer  
appointed*

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12 m<sup>o</sup> 1860 At **Dartmouth** monthly meeting of friends held 12 m<sup>o</sup> 26 1860  
By acts recd the Representatives from our preparative meetings are from the south **George Smith** and **John Wing** from the north **William Potter** and **George Almy** who are present.

*Treasurer appointed* One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting reports they all attended.

The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer &c made the following report viz: To the M<sup>o</sup> Meeting, The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer &c have attended to that service, we find in his hands, a balance of \$26.57 the committee believe as their is money due for wood sold that it will not be necessary to raise any money for expences of the meeting this year, we propose **William Tucker** for Treasurer for the committee **Abner Potter Jun** 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1860 which is satisfactory to the meeting & accordingly **William Tucker** is appointed to that service for the year ensueing or untill another appointment.

**George Almy** Clerk.

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1 m<sup>o</sup> 1861 At **Dartmouth** monthly meeting of friends held 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1861 by acts recd the representatives from our preparative meeting are from the south **Abner Potter Jun & Timothy Akin** from the north **William Tucker & Benjamin Potter** who are present.

*Report of committee to have wood cut.* The committee appointed in 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1859 to have wood cut on land belonging to this meeting made the following report viz To the monthly meeting, the committee appointed 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1859 to have wood cut and disposed of from the monthly meeting wood lot report we have had 35 cords of merchant able and 10 unites ash wood cut & sold together with sum on hand at the time of our appointment after deducting cutting &c for \$97.30 which is due this meeting on behalf of the committee

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**Abner Potter Jun** 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1861 which is satisfactory to the meeting & the <sup>same</sup> frineds viz **Abner Potter Jun** **George Smith, Moses Smith & ~~Abner Benjamin Potter~~** are continued for the same service the ensueing year to report when ready or called upon by the

meeting.

*Births &  
Deaths reported*

We are informed the overseers have handed to the recorder an act of the births & deaths that have occurred within our limits the past year.

**George Almy** informs he has inserted in all our books of discipline an Addition & & advice issued by our last yr meeting

**George Almy** Clerk

*2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1861*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1861 By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Elin Slocum** and **John Wing** from the north **Benjamin Potter** and **George Almy** who are present

no further business appearing we conclude

**George Almy** Clerk.

*3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1861*

At **Dartmouth** monthly meeting of Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1861 By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Prince Allen & George Smith** from the north **Isaac R Gifford & George Almy** who are present.

*Queries  
answered*

The Queries have been recd at this time with answers from each of our preparative meetings & summary answer considered & adopted and are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting. **George Smith, Isaac R Gifford & Joshua H Gifford** are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives. They are desired to report their attendance to this meeting next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on our behalf.

*Quarterly mtg  
stock paid.*

We are informed our proportion of Quarterly meetings stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that meeting.

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*3d mo 1861  
M Smith  
appointed  
an Elder*

This Meeting is united in the appointment of **Moses Smith** to the station of an Elder the womens meeting concurring herein, information thereof to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting.

*M.B. Smith  
&  
H. Gifford  
appointed  
Elders*

The womens meeting inform they are united in the appointment of **Marich B Smith** to the station of an Elder they also inform they are united in the appointment of **Huldah Gifford** to the same station with which we unite information thereof to be forwarded by the womens meeting to our next Quarterly meeting.

*P.R. Gifford*

**Phebe R. Gifford** returned at this <sup>time</sup> a certificate granted her 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last year for religious service within

*returned  
minute* the limits of **New York** yearly meeting & informed the service has through divin mercy been satisfac =torily accomplished. She also returned satisfactory returning minutes from **Butternuts, Purchase & Westbury** Quarterly & one from **Westbury & Jericho** Monthly meeting expressive of unity with her com =pany & religious services. **Isaac R. Gifford** also returned the minute granted him to accompany his wife in her religious service as expressed above and presented returning minutes from **Westbury & Butternutts** Quarterly meetings & one from **Westbury & Jericho** Monthly Meeting expressive of his acceptable attendance all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

**George Almy Clerk**

*4 m° 1861* At **Dartmouth** monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> m° 24<sup>th</sup> 1861 By acts recd the representatives from the pre =parative meetings are from the south **Prince Allen & George Smith** from the north **Isaac R. Gifford** and **William Potter** who are present.

*Report of  
representatives  
to Qr mtg*

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that but one of them attended. The others rendered a satisfactory reason for their not attending.

*Committee  
for  
Overseers*

The year for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired we appoint **Isaac R. Gifford, Paul Fisher & Prince Allen** to consider

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of & propose the names of such friends for that service as they think suitable to our next meeting.

*Kansas  
committee*

The subject of assisting Friends & others most needy of **Kansas** who are reported to be in a needy condition for the necessarys of life, we appoint **Timothy Akin, Prince Allen, Abner Potter Jun, Moses Smith** and **Isaac R Gifford** to collect of Friends & others such sums as they may feel disposed to contribute and report the amount to this meeting next month.

**George Almy Clerke.**

*5 m° 1861* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> m° 22<sup>d</sup> 1861 By acts recd the representatives from the preparative mee =tings are from the South **Ephraim Gifford & Howard Potter**, from the North **William Tucker & George Almy** who are present

*Report of  
Kansas  
Committee*

The Committee appointed last month to collect funds for assisting Friends & others most needy of **Kansas** made the following report viz.  
To the **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends 5<sup>th</sup> m° 22<sup>d</sup> 1861 The committee duly appointed by the monthly meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> m° 24<sup>th</sup> to select and in

behalf of **Kansas**, hereby report that they attended to that appointment & have succeeded by their united efforts in attaining the aggregate sum of seventy five dollars & twenty five cents on behalf of the committee **Moses Smith**. The report is satisfactory to the meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay said committee the sum of Twenty four dollars & seventy five cents from our Treasury to be added to the amounts already collected making the whole amount one hundred dollars & the committee are directed to forward the same as soon as practicable & report to this meeting

*Committee  
on cert of a  
certificate  
for Samuel  
M. Swift*

A certificate from **Sandwich** Monthly Meeting of Friends being presented to this meeting on behalf of **Samuel M. Swift**, its acceptance is deferred and **Benjamin Potter & Isaac R. Gifford** are appointed to make the necessary enquiry in regard to the propriety of our accepting it & report to this meeting next month.

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*5 m<sup>o</sup> 1861*

The committee appointed last month to propose names of Friends for overseers presented the following viz **George Almy, Benjamin Potter, George Smith, Moses Smith, Timothy Akin & Paul Fisher** which are satisfactory and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year or untill another appointment

*overseers  
appointed*

George Almy Clerke.

*6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1861*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1861 by acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **George W. Francis & Ephraim Gifford** from the north **Benjamin Potter & George Almy** who are present.

*Queries  
answered*

The queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> & summary answers approved of and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Mtg. **Moses Smith, Isaac R. Gifford & Abner Potter jun** are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, They are desired to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes & Sign the same on our behalf.

*assistance  
for cuases  
forwarded*

The committee appointed to collect & forward assistance for the destitute of cuases inform that the amount raised has been forwarded, its acceptance

acknowledged, all of which is satisfactory to the meeting.

*committee on act of S.M. Swift certificate*

The committee appointed last month to consider the propriety of receiving a removal certificate from **Sandwich Monthly Meeting** on behalf of **Samuel M. Swift** inform they are not ready to report, they are continued in charge thereof to report next M<sup>o</sup>

*S. Gifford received a member*

We concur with our womens Meeting in accepting **Sarrah Gifford** wife of **William H. Gifford** as a member of our religious Society.

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*4 m<sup>o</sup> 1861*

Received at this time the following act which is satisfactory to the mtg.

*B. Ricketson bequest*

To the Monthly Meeting we have recd the following amount being the incom from the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest the past year.

viz 12 <sup>th</sup> m <sup>o</sup> 1860	dividend from <b>N.B. Savings Banks</b>	\$13.02
5 <sup>th</sup> m <sup>o</sup> 1861	“ “ “ “ “	13.02
“ “	recd for rent of Marsh	7.25
7 m <sup>o</sup>	“ “ “ “ “	<u>1.00</u>
		\$34.29

Which has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer.

On behalf of the Overseers **George Almy**.

*7 m<sup>o</sup> 1861*

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At **Dartmouth Monthly Meeting** of Friends held 7 m<sup>o</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1861 By acts recd the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the south **Joshua W. Gifford & Howard Potter** from the north **Isaac R. Gifford & William Tucker** who are present.

*Representatives all attended*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting informs they all attended.

*Recd from the Qr mtg*

Received at this time 90 copies of the **London** printed Epistles of last year, also 40 copies of a minute of advice from our last yearly Mts & 75 copies of the printed minutes 13 copies of the report of the boarding school committee for 1861 also 76 copies of an address to Friends in North Cominia from the yearly meetings held in **London** the present year all of which are directed to be distributed

The <sup>^</sup>Epistle has been read & was to our edification. The address from **London** & the report of the boarding school committee have also been read. **Georg Almy, Abner Potter Jun, & Moses Smith** are appointed to unite with a similar committee of our Womens Meeting in granting certificates to those attending the boarding school from our limits & also to forward the names of such as may apply to receive the benefit of the charitable fund.

*Committee on act of S.M. Swifts certificate*

The committee appointed in 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last to consider of & make enquiry inspecting the propriety of receiving a removal certificate from **Sandwich Monthly Meeting** on behalf of **Samuel M. Swift** made the following

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*7 m<sup>o</sup> 1861* report viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, Dear friends  
We your committee appointed from the ~~consideration~~  
circumstance of **Sandwich** M<sup>o</sup> Meeting forwarding to our  
a certificate of membership on behalf of **Samuel M. Swift**  
in 5<sup>th</sup> month last, now report that we have sought &  
also obtained an interview with him at which time he  
gave us firstly to understand that his mind was made  
up, that he had not attended our meetings since being  
within our limits neither did he expect to. We who said  
that he attended the other meeting with his Parents (  
meaning with those turned Wilbertes) and that he was  
therewith satisfied, we further stated (when inquired of  
that we should say to **Sandwich** Friends) that they  
had better disown him as he had no desire to be retain  
ed by them. **Isaac R. Gifford & Benjamin Potter**  
committee 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 24. The report is satisfactory ~~to the meeting~~  
& it is the judgment of this meeting that the certificate  
be returned to **Sandwich** m<sup>o</sup> mtg.  
together with a copy of the report of the committee & also a  
copy of this minute be signed by the clerk on our behalf

**George Almy** Clerk

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*8 m<sup>o</sup> 1861* At **Dartmouth** monthly meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1861  
By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings  
are from the south **Prince Allen & Otis Slocum** from the north  
**Isaac R. Potter & George Almy** who are present.

*Overseers  
of  
the poor* The year for which overseers of the poor of this Mtg  
were appointed having expired **Benjamin Potter,**  
**Jonathan Kirby, Abner Potter Jun, & Paul Fisher**  
are appointed to that service for the year insueing  
or untill another appointment.

*Qr Mtgs  
stock  
\$66.50* By an act received it appears our proportion of the  
Quarterly Meeting stock is Sixty Six dollars & fifty  
cents which our Treasurer is directed to pay when  
the state of the Treasury will admit.

*Committee  
to have the  
of mtg house* The year for which the committee were appointed  
to have the care of our meeting houses, burial grounds  
Funerals &c read the following report.  
viz. To the Monthly Meeting, we your committee  
to have the care of meeting houses, burial grounds

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*8 m<sup>o</sup> 1861.* Funerals &c report we have attended to the object of our appoint

ment, one or more of us have attended all funerals (held under the care of Friends) within our limits except one, which have come to our knowledge to satisfaction, on behalf of the committee **Moses Smith** 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The report is satisfactory to the Meetings, a sufficient reason being advised for their not attending at one present co.

**William Tucker, Joshua W. Gifford, Abner Potter Jun Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith and George Almy** are appointed to the <sup>same</sup> service for the ensuing year or untill another appointment.

**George Almy** Clerk.

9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1861

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1861  
By acts recd the representatives from the preparative Mtgs are from the south **George W Francis, & Paul Fisher** from the north **Benjamin Potter & William Tucker** who are present.

*Queries answered* The Queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and summary answers adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting **Isaac R. Gifford, Moses Smith & Abner Potter Jun** are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next Month. and the clerk is directed to make any necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on our behalf.

*E.S. Weeks attended* Our beloved Friend **Esther C. Weeks** attended this Meeting & forwarded a satisfactory Certificate of concurrence from Chappaqua Monthly Meeting West chester County state of New York & [?] on one Purchase Quarterly meeting held 2<sup>d</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1861 Expressive of unity with her as a member & with her present religious engagements, her company & Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved Friend **Phebe Ann Warden** companion to **Ester C. Weeks** is also in attendance with a satisfactory certificate from **Butternutts** m<sup>o</sup> mtg meeting held at Summers [state?] of [Trenton?] Expressive of unity with

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her in a Ministry with her present religious engagements her company for religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of our womens meeting in furnishing them with minutes on training the substance of the above asoillates to each & signe the same on our behalf.



**Moses Smith & Paul Fisher** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one appointed by our womens Meeting on act of the inquire of **Sylvia A Allen** for her two minor children viz **Desire H** and **Hannah G. Allen** to become members of our religious society they to report when ready or called upon by the meeting

10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1861

**George Almy** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1861. By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Daniel B. Akin & Howard Potter** from the north **Isaac R. Gifford & George Almy** who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

*Representatives all attended*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended

*H Allen request of committ*

We unite with our womens meeting in accepting the report of the committee appointed last month on act of the request of **Sylvia A Allen** for two minor children viz (**Desire H. & Hannah G Allen**) to become members of our religious society.

**George Almy** Clerk

11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1861

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of friends held 11m<sup>o</sup> 27 1861 by acts recd the representatives from the preparative Mtgs are from the south **Paul Fisher & George Smith** from the north **Isaac R. Gifford** and **Isaac R Potter** who are present. Our beloved friend **Edward Gove** attended this meeting & presented a Certificate of concurrence from **Seabrook** Monthly Meeting

*E Gove attended*

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of Friends held at **Sea Brook** 2<sup>d</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1860 Expressive of unity with him as a minister & with his present religious engagements his company & gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

*Clerks appointed*

The year for which the clerk & assistant clerk of this meeting were appointed having expired **George Almy** is appointed Clerk & **Moses Smith** assistant clerk for the year ensuing or untill another appointment.

*Certificate for Wm Gosig*

Received a removal certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **William Gosig** which is satisfactory the Womens Meeting uniting there =with

*Queries answered*

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and summary answers adopted. **William Tucker, Jonathan H Gifford** and **Isaac**

**R. Potter** are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to report their attendance next Month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes & sign the same on our behalf.

*Certificate  
for  
L.A. Rick  
etson*

We unite with our Womens Meeting in accepting a Removal Certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Lydia A. Ricketson** wife of **Benjamin**.

*Committee  
to  
visit Smiths  
neck Mtgs*

A concern for the right continuance of the Meetings held on **Smiths neck** (the members of that Meeting having been much attended of satisfaction) having claimed the attention of fairness for some time past, And the subject being now introduced and having claimed the deliberate consideration of the Meeting, We appoint **Paul Fisher, George Smith, Moses Smith, Isaac R. Gifford & George Almy** a committee to unite with a similar one of our Womens Meeting to attend the meetings held there as way may open for it. Also to consult with Friends of that Meeting in regard to the propriety of continueing their week day meetings & report their judgment in the case when ready or called upon by the meeting. **George Almy** Clerk

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*12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1861*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1861 By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Paul Fisher & Abner Potter Jun** from the north **William Tucker & George Almy** who are present.

*Representatives  
all  
attended*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

*John Page  
in  
attendance*

Our beloved Friend **John Page** attended this meeting and presented a Certificate of concurrence from **Weare** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1861 Expressive of unity with him as a minister & with his present religious engagements his company & Gospel labors have been very acceptable & edifying and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of our woms meeting in furnishing him with a minute embracing the substance of the above.

*minute for  
E Gove*

The subject of furnishing our friend **Edward Gove** with a returning minute haveing been defered last month, the clerk is directed to ad to the minute made at that time that he has visited nearly all the families belonging to this meeting to satisfaction and signe the same on our behalf & forward it to him.

*committee*

**George Almy & Abner Potter Jun** are appointed a committee to settle with our Treasurer propose one for the ensuing

to  
settle with  
Treasurer  
&c

year, also propose a sum of monney necessary to meet our  
expences for the past year & report next month.

**George Almy** Clerk

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see next page for 1<sup>st</sup>  
m<sup>o</sup>  
2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1862

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 26 1862  
By acts recd the reprasentatives from the preparative  
meetings are from the south **Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup> & Ezra Wing**  
from the north **Isaac R. Gifford & William Tucker** who  
are present.

Bequest of  
**Jo<sup>s</sup> Barker**

It appearing by a communication recd from  
**Thomas K. Wilbor** as Executor accompanied by a copy  
of the eleventh article of the will of **Joseph Barker** late  
of **Dartmouth** deceased, (of which will said **Thomas** appointed  
as Executor) that the <sup>^</sup>said **Jo<sup>s</sup> Barker** has bequeathed to this  
meeting the sum of one hundred dollars, to be held  
in trust, the annual income arising therefrom to be  
expended in keeping in repair the burial ground at  
**Aponigansett** belonging to this meeting.

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Which bequest the meeting is united in accepting,  
And the overseers now under appointment & their successors  
are directed to act as Trustees in carrying out the wishes of the  
donor as aforesaid, And **George Almy & Moses Smith** are  
appointed on behalf of this meeting, (being a part of said  
Trustees,) to receive the above named sum and receipt  
therefor. And the clerk is directed to furnish **Thomas**  
**K. Wilbor** with a copy of this minute & signe the same  
on our behalf, The above named Trustees are directed to  
report to this meeting when ready or called upon by the  
meeting

**E Lawrence**  
recd  
a member.

We unite with our Womens meeting in receiving  
**Elizabeth Lawrence** wife of **John Lawrence** as a member of  
our religious society. Wee also unite with them in

Certificate  
for  
**E. Cromwell**

accepting a removal certificate from **New Bedford**  
monthly Meeting on behalf of **Elizabeth Cromwell.**

**George Almy** Clerk

[?]age 232 for 2<sup>d</sup>m<sup>o</sup>  
1 m<sup>o</sup> 1862

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1862  
By acts rec<sup>d</sup> the reprasentatives from the preparative meetings are  
from the south **Abner Potter Jun & George W. Francis**, from the  
north **Isaac R. Potter & Benjamin Potter** who are present.

Treasurer  
settled with

The committee appointed last month to settle with our  
Treasurer &c made the following report viz, To the Monthly  
Meeting. The Committee appointed last month to settle  
with our Treasurer &c have attended to that service and  
find a balance in his hands of \$3.76 cts. The committee  
propose to pay the expences of the Monthly Meeting this  
year from the sale of wood & other resourses of the meeting.  
They also propose **William Tucker** for Treasurer. On  
behalf of the committee **Abner Potter Jun** 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1862

The report is satisfactory & accordingly **William Tucker** is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

*Births & deaths  
forwarded*

We are informed the overseers have handed to the recorder an act of all the birth & deaths that have occurred within our limits the past year.

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*Committee to  
forward an  
act of births &  
deaths*

Believing it may better answer the object intended it is the Judgement of this meeting that there should be a committee annually appointed of one friend from each meeting to collect an act of all the births that may occur within our limits also an act of all the deaths the date of their decease & birth where buried & in what Town they resided. The act to be rendered in writing by one of said committee to the monthly meeting held in the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> And for that service we appoint **Isaac R. Potter, Abner Potter Jun** and **Ephraim Gifford**, and **George W. Francis** for **Smiths neck** meeting.  
**George Almy** Clerk

*3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1862*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 26 =1862 By acts recd the representatives from the preparative mtgs are from the south **George W. Francis & Joshua W. Gifford** from the north **Isaac R. Gifford & George Almy** who are present.

*Queries  
answered*

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative meetings & Summary answers adopted & directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting. **Paul Fisher, Benjamin Potter & Timothy Akin** are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly meeting, And the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes & signe the same on our behalf.

*Quarterly  
mtgs stock  
paid*

We are informed our proportion of the Quarterly Meetings stock has been paid to that meetings Treasurer.

*P.R. Gifford  
prospect*

Our beloved friend **Phebe R. Gifford** a minister with whom we have unity, informed this meeting that she believed it was required of her to visit in gospel love Friends & others (as way may open for it in the Truth) in the Western & northerly portion of **Indianna** & Western Yearly Meetings, also to attend **Ohio** yearly meeting & such other Religious Services as may be required of her, which claiming the weighty consideration of the meeting was freely united with

& she left at liberty to attend thereto as best wisdom

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3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1862 may direct, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of our womens meeting in signing on our behalf the certificate prepared by that meeting embracing the substance of this.

*minute for I.R.G.* Our beloved Friend **Isaac R. Gifford** informed this meeting that he felt it right to accompany his wife **Phebe R. Gifford** in her proposed Religious visit to Friends others as expressed in the certificate granted her haveing date with this, which was united with & he left at liberty to attend thereto being an Elder in good esteem with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embraceing the substance of this and signe it on our behalf. **George Almy Clerk**

4 m<sup>o</sup> 1862  
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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1862. By acts recd the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the south **Paul Fisher** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the north **William Tucker** & **Benjamin Potter** who are present.

*Reprasantatives all attend* The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

*Jo<sup>s</sup> Barker bequest received* The committee appointed last <sup>^</sup>2<sup>d</sup> month on act of the **Joseph Barker** bequest made the following report viz To the Monthly Meeting agreeable to direction we have recd of **Thomas K. Wilbor** as Executor one hundred dollars the amount bequeathed to the monthly by the late **Joseph Barker** deceased and gave him a receipt therefor on behalf of the meeting. **Moses Smith, George Almy, Dartmouth** 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1862 which is satisfactory & the same friends are directed to deposit the same in the **New Bedford** five cent Institution for saveings, the interest thereon to be drawn out as needed for the purpose intended by the donor. **George Almy Clerk.**

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5 m<sup>o</sup> 1862 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1862. By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Howard Potter** & **Ephraim Gifford**, from the north **Isaac R. Potter**

and **William Tucker** who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

*Overseers appointed* The year for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed haveing expired **Benjamin Potter George Almy George Smith, Moses Smith, Timothy Akin** and **Paul Fisher** are appointed to that service for the year ensueing or untill another appointment.

*Committee to make repairs on our Mtg house &c A Neck* It being rerepresented to the meeting that our meeting house shed & yard at **Allens neck** are much in need of some repairs it is the Judgement of this meeting that the same should be attended too as soon as practicable, and accordingly **Prince Allen, Ephraim Gifford, Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup> & Otis Slocum** are appointed to have such repairs made as in their judgement may seem adviseable and report to this meeting when accomplished.

**George Almy** Clerk.

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*6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1862* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 m<sup>o</sup> 25. 1862 By acts recd the representatives from the preparative mtgs are from the south **Joshua W. Gifford & William Gregg** from the north **George Almy & Benjamin Potter** who are present.

*W<sup>m</sup> Greene attended* Our beloved Friend **William Greene** from **Ireland** attended this meeting & presented a satisfactory certificate of concurrence from the monthly meeting of Friends of **Lisborn Ireland** held 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1862 & endorsed by **Lisborn Qr Mtg** for the Province of **Ulster**, & also a certificate from the yearly mtg of ministers & Elders held in **dublin** his company & Gospel labors have been very acceptable to us.

*P.A.Sands attended* Our beloved Friend **Phebe Ann Sands** attended this meeting & presented a certificate of concurrence from **Amawalk** Monthly Meeting held at **Yorktown** —

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*6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1862* **West Chester Co New York**, her company & Gospel labors have been very acceptable to us.

*A W. Underhill* Our beloved Friend **Abby W. Underhill** companion to **Phebe Ann Sands** also attended with a certificate of concurrence from **Amawalk** monthly meeting held at **Yorktown**, her company has been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish returning minutes embracing the substance of the foregoing as it relates to the two last named and signe them on our behalf.

*Queries answered* The Queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> a summary of which was approved of & directed to be forwarded to the Qr mtg. **Moses Smith, George Almy & Paul Fisher** are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly mtg

They are desired to report their attendance to our next meeting & the clerk is directed to make any necessary extracts from our minutes & Signe the same on our behalf.

**George Almy** Clerk.

7 m<sup>o</sup> 1862 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7m<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1862

By acts recd the representatives from the preparative mtgs are from the south **Geo W. Francis & Prince Allen** from the north **William Tucker & Isaac R. Potter** who are <sup>present</sup>

*Repräsentatives  
attended*

One of the representatives to our last Qr Mtg reports they all attended

*Qr Mtgs  
Stock*

By an act recd it appears our proportion of the Quarterly Mtgs stock is \$66.50 which our Treasurer is directed to pay when the state of the Treasury will admit.

*Epistles &c  
recd*

90 copies of the **London** printed Epistle of last year have been recd, one of which was now read & was to comfort & edification, also recd 75 copies of the printed minutes of our last yearly meeting which are directed to be distributed in the usual way, also recd Extracts from the minutes of our last yr mtg containing the report of the boarding school committee & a minute of advice to be observed in regard to the <sup>right</sup> information of duty attended to in the 10<sup>th</sup> querie all of which are satisfactory. **Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>** **Moses Smith, George Almy & Isaac R. Potter** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one that may be

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7 m<sup>o</sup> 1862 appointed by our Womens Meeting in granting certificates to those attending the boarding school from within our limits and also to forward the names of such as may apply to receive the benefit of the charitable fund.

**George Almy** Clerk.

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8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> At **Dartmouth** Mo Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1862  
By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Ezra Wing & John Wing**, from the north **Benjamin Potter & George Almy** who are present.

*report committe  
for funerals  
&c*

The committee appointed to have the care of our Meeting houses, Burial grounds funerals &c report as follows viz To the Monthly meeting, We a committee to have the care of meeting houses, burial grounds funerals &c report we have attended thereto, some one or more of us haveing attended all funerals that come to our knowledge to satisfaction, on behalf of the committe **Moses Smith**, 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

The report is satisfactory, and **William Tucker, Joshua W. Gifford, Abner Potter Jun<sup>n</sup>, <sup>Prince Allen</sup>, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith & George Almy** are appointed to the same service the ensuing year or untill another appointment.

*Overseers  
of  
the poor*

The year for which the overseers of the poor of this meeting were appointed haveing expired **Benjamin Potter, Jonathan Kirby, Abner Potter Jun<sup>n</sup> & Paul Fisher** are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or untill another appointment.

Received the following from our last yearly meeting

*From our last  
Yr meeting*

The Committee on Education presented a Report, which is interesting to this Meeting and in conform with the suggestions contained therein, our monthly Meetings are requested to appoint committees to render their aid in procuring accurate statistical information, and by other proper means to assist the committee in the fulfilment of the interesting and important concern of this Meeting, for the increase of the number of First Day schools

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and for the promotion of the religious and literary education of our dear youth and children, in conformity with our established order & Christian principles.

From the Minutes of the meeting **Samuel Boyd, Tobey Clerk** =which is satisfactory

and according to said request we appoint **George Almy, Ephraim Gifford, Moses Smith & Jonathan Kirby** to render such aid as may be practicable.

*act Bejn  
Ricketson  
bequest*

The following act of the income of the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest was now recd & is satisfactory to the meeting.

viz To the mo mtg, We have recd the following amount being the income from the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest.

viz 11 m<sup>o</sup> 19. 1861 dividend **New Bedford** Institution } 13.02  
for savings }

5 “ 6 1862 “ “ “ 13.02

7 “ 24 “ Rent of Marsh & Sea weed 10.25

which has been paid to the mo mtgs \$ 36.29

Treasurer. On behalf of the Overseers **Geo Almy**

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*A.Potter Jun<sup>n</sup>  
requests  
Certificate*

We are informed that **Abner Potter Jun<sup>n</sup>** requests a Certificate to **Rhode Island** Monthly Meetg to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting, **Moses Smith & Paul Fisher** are appointed to prepare one & present to our next meeting if nothing appears to prevent,

**George Almy** Clerk.



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9 m<sup>o</sup> 1862 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1862  
By acts recd the Representatives from the preparative mtgs  
are from the south **Paul Fisher & Howard Potter**, from  
the north **George Almy & William Potter** who are present

*Certificate  
for  
A.Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>* The Committe appointed last month to prepare  
a certificate for **Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>** presented one, which  
was approved of & directed to be signed by the clerk.

*Queries  
answered* The Queries have been read at this time with  
answers from each of our preparative meetings to the  
1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> & summary answers approved of & directed to  
be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting. **Timothy Akin**  
**Moses Smith & Ezra Wing** are appointed our

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9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1862 Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting they are desired  
to report their attendance to our next meeting, and  
the clerk is directed to make any necessary extracts from  
our minutes & signe the same on our behalf.

*Committee  
to  
treat with  
C.H. Smith* The overseers presented through the south  
preparative meeting the following information  
respecting **Cornelius H Smith** viz. To the preparative  
& Monthly meeting **Cornelius H. Smith** has for quite  
a length of time nearly neglected the attendance  
of our meetings and of late united himself  
in marriage with one not a member which  
we submit to the meeting **Timothy Akin**  
**Paul Fisher** Overseers 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1862

whereupon we appoint **Joshua W. Gifford &**  
**George W. Francis** to visit him in restoreing love  
& report to this meeting next month

**George Almy** Clerk

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10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1862 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 m<sup>o</sup> 22d 1862  
By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings  
are from the south ~~Isaac R. Potter~~ **Ephraim Gifford**  
and **Prince Allen**, from the north **Isaac R. Potter**  
and **William Tucker** who are present.

*Repräsentatives  
all  
attended* One of the representatives to our last Quarterly  
Meeting reports they all attended except one for whose  
absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

*C.H. Smith  
disowned* The committe to treat with **Cornelius H. Smith**  
made the following report, viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly  
of Friends Dear Friends, We the committe in **Cornelius**  
**H. Smiths** case, have had an opportunity with  
him, and he received us kindly, but manifested no

wish or desire to be retained a member, which we submit to the meeting. **Joshua W. Gifford & George W. Francis** committee 10 m<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1862. The meeting is united in accepting the report, & we do hereby disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society the womens meeting uniting therewith and **Moses Smith** is named to inform him of his disownment and report to our next meeting

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10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1862  
**P.R.Gifford**  
 returned  
 Certificate

**Pheb R. Gifford** returned at this time the certificate granted her in 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last with a returning <sup>^</sup>minute from **Ohio** yearly meeting and one from **Lick Creek** Monthly Meeting **Indianna** within the limits of **Western** Yearly Meeting. She also informed she had accomplished the visit as far as her health would admit to the satisfaction & peace of her own mind.

**Isaac R.G**  
 returned  
 Certificate

**Isaac R Gifford** also returned the certificate granted him in 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last to accompany his wife in her religious visit and produced a returning minute from **Ohio** Yearly meeting & one from **Lick Creek** monthly meeting held in **Indianna** & within the limits of **Western** Yearly Meeting all of which are satisfactory

Committe  
 repaired  
**Allens neck**  
 M House

The committe appointed in 5<sup>th</sup> mo last to have the necessary repairs made on our meeting house in **Allens neck** made the following report viz. To **Dartmouth** m<sup>o</sup> Meeting of Friends We your committee <sup>^</sup>appointed in 5th m<sup>o</sup> last have attended to our appointment & made the necessary repairs on the **Allens neck** meeting house the cost being as follows

viz	<b>Greene &amp; Woods</b>	bill	49.24
“	<b>John Russel</b>	“	13.50
“	<b>Sullings &amp; Kingsmans</b>	“	4.63
“	<b>Lucas paint</b>	“	.98
“	<b>Prince Allens</b>	“ Labor	5.00
“	<b>Otis Slocum</b>	“ drawing lumber	3.00
“	<b>Mason &amp; Lime</b>		<u>2.30</u>
			<u>\$78.65</u>

=on behalf of the committee **Otis Slocum**.

The report is satisfactory & the committe are discharged and our Treasurer is directed to pay to **Otis Slocum** the amount expended when the state of the Treasury will admit

Committee  
 to  
 settle with  
 Treasurer.

**Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup> & George Almy** are appointed a committee to settle with our Treasurer propose one for the ensueing year, also propose a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year to come & report next month.

Committee to  
 repair  
 M. house  
 shed  
 S. Neck

**Moses Smith & Jonathan Kirby** are appointed to make the necessary repairs on our meeting house shed in **Smiths neck** & report when accomplished or called upon by the meeting

**George Almy** Clerk.

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*11 m<sup>o</sup> 1862* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 26. 1862  
 By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings  
 are from the south **Allen Howland & Paul Fisher** from  
 the north **Isaac R. Gifford** and **William Tucker** who are  
 present.

*A.S. Payson attend* Our beloved Friend **Albert S. Payson** attended  
 this meeting & presented a certificate of concurrence  
 from **Smithfield** Monthly Meeting expressive of unity  
 with him as a minister and with his present religious  
 engagements, his company & gospel labors have been  
 acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him  
 with a minute embracing the substance of this.

*Queries answered* The Queries have been read at this time with  
 answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative  
 meetings & summary answers adopted & directed to be  
 forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, **Ephraim  
 Gifford, George Almy** and **Moses Smith** are appointed  
 our representatives to that meeting, they are desired to  
 report their attendance next month, and the clerk  
 is directed to forward and any necessary extracts from  
 our minutes and signe the same on our behalf

*C.H. Smith informed* **Moses Smith** informs he has given **Cornelius  
 H Smith** notice of his disownment

*Treasurer appointed* The committe appointed last month to settle  
 with our Treasurer &c made the following report  
 viz = To the Monthly Meeting, The committee appointed last  
 month to settle with our Treas<sup>urer</sup> &c have attended to that  
 service and find a balance in his hands of \$45.37  
 The committee propose to pay the expences of the monthly  
 meeting this year from the sale of wood and other  
 resourses of the meeting. They also propose **William Tucker**  
 for Treasurer on behalf of the committee **Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>**  
 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1862. The report is satisfactory & accordingly  
**William Tucker** is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing  
 year or untill another appointment.

The Committee appointed in 1<sup>st</sup> 1861 to have wood cut  
 &c on land belonging to this meeting made the  
 following report = =

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*11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1862* To the Monthly Meeting We a committee appointed 1 m<sup>o</sup> 1861  
*Committe to have wood cut* to have wood cut from the Monthly Meeting lot report  
 we have had 46 ½ cords of Merchantable & ten cords of Trash  
 wood cut & sold for \$133.17 = 133.17  
 Paid our Treasurer 80.00  
 Uncollected 43.53  
 Paid for cutting wood &c 9.64 133.17

on behalf of the comtee **Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>**  
The report is satisfactory & The same friends  
viz **Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>, George Smith, Moses Smith** and  
**Benjamin Potter** are continued to the same service  
& desired to have about fifty cords cut & report when  
accomplished or called upon by the meeting

*Committe  
to report  
B. & deaths*

The committee to forward to the recorder an  
account of births & deaths made the following report.  
viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting we the com=  
mittee appointed to hand in the names of Births  
& deaths to the recorder occurring within the limits  
of this meeting for the past year find the following.  
viz Births **Leander Allen Potter** born 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1861  
son of **Isaac R. Potter, Ephraim G. Akin** 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1862  
son of **Daniel B. Akin**. there has been no deaths.

The report is satisfactory & the same Friends  
viz **Isaac R. Potter, Abner Potter Jun, Ehraim Gifford &  
George W. Francis** are continued to the same service to  
report in the 11<sup>th</sup> month next

**George Almy** Clerk

12 m<sup>o</sup> 1862

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1862 by acts recd the representatives  
from the preparative meetings are from the south  
**Ezra Wing & Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>** from the north  
**Benjamin Potter & Isaac R. Potter** who are present.

*Clerks  
appointed*

The appointment of Clerk & assistant clerk of  
this meeting haveing been left with the representatives  
last month They now propose **George Almy** for  
Clerk & **Isaac R. Potter** for assistant clerk, which  
was united with and they are accordingly appointed  
to these services for the ensueing year or untill  
another appointment.

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12m<sup>o</sup> 1862

one of the representatives to our last Quarterly  
Meeting reports they all attended.

*Communication  
from  
J.B. Smith*

Received through the south preparative  
meeting the following communication.  
viz = To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends, This may inform you that I have  
united myself with another religious denomination  
differing in views & forms of worship from yours,  
and I respectfully ask for dismissal from your  
society. **James B. Smith, Dartmouth** 4<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1861.  
**George Almy, Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup> & Isaac R. Gifford**

are appointed to take into consideration the propriety of granting his request, to report when ready or called upon by the meeting

**George Almy Clerk.**

*1 m<sup>o</sup> 1863*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1863 By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south, **Joseph E. Smith & Prince Allen**, from the north **Benjamin Potter & William Tucker** who are present, except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned. no further business appearing we conclude

**George Almy Clerk**

*2<sup>d</sup> mo 1863.*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1863. By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Otis Slocum & William Greg**, from the north **George Almy & Isaac R. Gifford** who are present.

*Committee's  
report  
J.B.Smiths  
case.*

The committe appointed in 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last to consider the propriety of granting **James B. Smith** request to be dismissed from our society made the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting We your committe appointed in 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last to consider the propriety of granting **James B. Smiths** request to be dismissed from our -

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religious society report, That in the ability afforded we have attended to that service and considering the length of time that has elapsed since the date of the request, and what has transpired since in his enlisting in the army of the **United States**, which we consider a violation of one of our most important testimonies, and thus placeing himself so far beyond the reach of our society, that we would propose for the consideration of the meeting, that he should be disowned from being a member thereof, **Isaac R. Gifford Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup> & George Almy** Committee **Dartmouth** 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1863. The meeting is united in accepting the report, and in accordance therewith after a time of deliberate consideration thereof, we do hereby disown him from being a member of our religious society. The womens meeting uniting therewith, **George Almy** is named to inform him of his disownment. and report when accomplished or called upon by the meeting.

*C. Fisher  
requests  
care of  
Friends*

Received through the south preparative meeting the following, To the preparative & Monthly Meeting, haveing for some time been impressed with the belief that it would be right for me to request to become a member of your religious society, I think the time has now arrived, if on inquiry you find me worthy **Charles Fisher, Westport 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1863** **Isaac R. Gifford & Moses Smith** are appointed to visit him on that ac<sup>t</sup> to discover the state of his mind & fitness to become a member & report next month.

*Certificate  
for ✓  
E.H. Potter*

We unite with our Womens meeting in accepting a Removal Certificate from **Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting** on behalf of **Elizabeth H. Potter** wife of **Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>**.

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*2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1863  
C. Smith  
under  
care of  
committee*

Recd through the south preparative meeting the following. To the preparative & Monthly Meeting **Charles Smith** has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to marry one not a member **Paul Fisher & George Smith** overseers, **Dartmouth 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1863.** **Ephraim Gifford & Paul Fisher** are appointed to visit him on that act & report next month.  
**George Almy** Clerk.

*3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1863*

At **Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends** held 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1863 by acts recd the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the south **George W. Francis & Joseph E. Smith**, from the North **William Tucker & Benjamin Potter** who are present  
The Queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative meetings, and summary answers adopted, which are directed to be forwarded. **Moses Smith, George Almy & Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>** are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and signe the same on our behalf.

*Queries  
answered*

*Report of  
C. Fishers ✓  
committe*

The Committee appointed last month on act of **Charles Fishers** request made the following report. To **Dartmouth Monthly Meeting**, Dear Friends, we the Committee to visit **Charles Fisher** on account of his request, have had an oppertunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction, we believe him to be sincere in his request, and in a good measure con=vinced of the principles of religion as professed by our Society and also improveing in his life & conversation & worthy of

membership with us. All of which we submit to the meeting  
**Isaac R. Gifford & Moses Smith** committe 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1863  
which the meeting after a time of due consideration are  
united in accepting and he is accordingly recd a member of  
our religious society. The womens Meeting uniting therewith  
& **Ephraim Gifford** is named to inform him thereof and  
report next month.

The committe appointed last month to visit  
**Charles Smith** made the following report. To **Dartmouth**  
Monthly Meeting, We a committe appointed last month  
in the case of **Charles Smith** report that we have attended

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to our appointment, had a satisfactory interview with him.  
he expressed a desire to be continued in membership with us  
**Paul Fisher, Ephraim Gifford** committe 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1863  
The meeting is united in accepting the report he also presented  
the following request. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends  
I have so far deviated from the good order of society as to marry one  
not in membership with us, which I hope Friends may overlook  
& let me remain a member. **Charles Smith** 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1863  
which is satisfactory & after a time of deliberation thereon we  
are united in continueing him a member the womens meeting  
uniting therewith & **George Smith** is named to inform him  
thereof & report next month.

*Charles  
Smith  
continued  
a  
member*

*Or Mtgs  
stock paid*

We are informed our proportion of Quarterly Meetings  
stock has been paid to that meetings Treasurer.

**George Almy** Clerk

*4 m<sup>o</sup> 1863*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1863 by acts recd the representatives from  
the preparative meetings are from the south **Moses  
Smith & Ezra Wing**, from the north **George Almy &  
Benjamin Potter** who are present.

*Repräsentatives  
all  
attended  
C.Fisher  
recd a  
member*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly  
meeting reports they all attended.

**Ephraim Gifford** informs he has given **Charles  
Fisher** information of his being recd a member of our  
religious society.

*C. Smith  
continued a  
member*

**George Smith** informs he has given **Charles  
Smith** information of his haveing been continued a  
member.

*J.B.Smith  
informed*

**George Almy** informs he has given **James B.  
Smith** information of his haveing been disowned from  
being a member of our religious society.

*5 m<sup>o</sup> 1863*

**George Almy** Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5 m<sup>o</sup> 27, 1863  
By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings  
are from the south **Paul Fisher & William S. Allen**, from  
the north **Isaac R. Potter & Isaac R. Gifford** wh are present.

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5 m<sup>o</sup> 1863. The year for which the overseers of this meeting haveing expired, we appoint **Isaac R. Gifford, Prince Allen, William Tucker & Benjamin Potter** to present at our next meeting, the names of Friends to act in that capacity for the ensuing year.

Income of **B. Ricketson** bequest.

The following act of one years income of the **Benjn Ricketson** bequest was now recd & is satisfactory to the meeting. viz= To the Monthly Meeting. The following is an act of the income recd since our last report from the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest. ==

viz = 1862-3, Two dividends from **N. Bedford S. Bank** \$26.04  
1863 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> Recd for rent of Marsh 8.00  
Which has been paid to the monthly \$34.04

meetings Treasurer, on behalf of the overseers —  
**Dartmouth** 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1863. - **George Almy**

Address from the Mtg for Sufferings

Copies of an address from the meeting for sufferings held by adjournment at **Providence** the 24<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> -63 was recd by our representatives at our last Quarterly meeting & distributed by them among our members, one of which has been read at this time & is very satisfactory.

We are united with the women in prepareing and signing a removal certificate for **Lidia Ricketson** to **New Bedford** monthly meeting.

**Isaac R. Potter**, Assistant Clerk.

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6 m<sup>o</sup> 1863 **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 24-1863 By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Daniel B. Akin & Charles Fisher**, from the north **William Tucker & Isaac R. Gifford** who are present. Our beloved Friends **Thomas Smith** from

T. Smith E. Osburn & S.E. Jones attended

**Masin** Monthly Meeting held at **Palmira** State of **Michigan**, **Ellwood Osburn** from **Salem** Monthly Mtg & **Iowa**, & **Sarah Ellen Jones** from **China** Monthly Mtg attended this meeting, Satisfactory certificates of concurrence from their respective meetings expressive of unity with them as ministers & with their present religious engagements were presented & read. Their company and Religious Services have been acceptable to us.

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6 m<sup>o</sup> 1863 Our beloved Friend **Nathan H. Bond** companion to **Edward Osburn** attended this Meeting with a Satisfactory minute from **Salem** Quarterly Mtg **Iowa** his company &



*N.H. Bond* Solid deportment have been acceptable & satisfactory to us.

*L.P.Clark* Our beloved Friend **Lemuel P. Clark** companion to **Thomas Smith** also attend with with a satisfactory minute signed by **Daniel Haviland & Zeno Comstock** committe his company & solid deportment have been accepable & satisfactory to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish returning minutes embracing the substance of the above as it relates to each & signe the same on our behalf.

*Queries answered* The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2d & 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative meetings & summary answers adopted & directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting, **Timothy Akin, George Almy & Abner Potter Ju<sup>n</sup>** are appointed our reprasen=  
=tatives to that meeting, The clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes & signe the same on our behalf

*Overseers appointed* The committe appointed last month to propose names for overseers inform they were united that the same Friends should be continued, viz **Benjamin Potter, George Almy, George Smith, Timothy Akin Moses Smith & Paul Fisher**. They are accordingly appo  
inted to that service for the year ensuing or untill another appointment

**George Almy** Clerk.

*7 m<sup>o</sup> 22 1863* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 m<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1863 By acts recd the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Ephraim Gifford** and **Abner Potter Jr**, from the north **Benjamin Potter** and **George Almy** who are present. We are informed but one of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended, for the non attendance of the other two a sufficient reason was assigned

*Extracts from Boarding school* Extracts from our last yearly meeting embracing the report of the boarding school committee &c was now received and read which was satisfactory and interesting to us, **Moses Smith**

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*7 mo 1863 School committee appointed* **George Almy** and **Abner Potter Jr** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one from womens meeting in granting Certificates to those attending the boarding school from within our limits, and also to forward the names of such as may apply to receive the benefit of the charitable fund ~

*Epistle &c recd-* Copies of the **London** Yearly meeting printed Epistle of last year was now received, one of which was read and its contents are truly acceptable and satisfactory ~

We have also received seventy five copies of the printed Minutes of our last yearly meeting, all of which are directed to be distributed in the usual way ~

*Our Stock  
Paid*

By an account from our last Quarterly Meeting it appears our proportion of that Meetings stock is one hundred eighteen and 75/100 Dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay when the state of the Treasury will admit ~

*Thos B. Mitchel's  
& Anna Almy's  
intentions*

**Thomas B. Mitchel** and **Anna Almy** give notice by a written communication to this meeting that they intend marriage with each other, they are desired to waite untill our next meeting for an answer ~

*Wm Giffords  
disires a ^ cetictc*

We are informed **William Gifford** desires a certificate to **Smithfield** Monthly Meeting **Ohio** to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting, **George Almy** and **Isaac R. Potter** are appointed to prepare one if on enquiry nothing appears to prevent and produce to our next meeting  
**George Almy** clerk.

*8<sup>mo</sup> 1863*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>m</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1863  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Howard Potter** and **William S. Allen**  
who are present except two

from the North **Isaac R. Potter** and **William Tucker** for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned ~

*Wm Gifford  
Marriage  
certificate*

The committee appointed last month to prepare a certificate for **William Gifford** presented one which was approved of and directed to be signed and forwarded by the assistant clerk

*Anna Fisher ✓  
recd member*

We unite with our womens meeting in receiving **Anna Fisher** into membership with us

Received at this time a certifficate from **Swansy** Monthly Meeting of Friends setting forth **Thomas B. Mitchel**

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*8<sup>mo</sup> 1863  
Thos B Mitchel  
marriage certificate  
recd and  
marriage  
committee  
appointed*

right of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage with a member of this meeting; and consent of surviving Parent being produced in writing and nothing appearing to obstruct, they the said **Thomas B. Mitchell** and **Anna Almy** are left at liberty to consummate their said marriage agreeable to the good order and rules of our society, thy advising with **Isaac R. Gifford** and **Isaac R. Potter** who are appointed to see that good order is observed and forward the certificate to the recorder and report next month.

We are informed that the above parties request to accomplish their marriage at the close of the meeting with which we unite.

**Isaac R. Potter** assistant clerk

*9<sup>mo</sup> 1863*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9 m 23<sup>d</sup> 1863  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Abner Potter Jr** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **William Tucker** who are present ~

*Queries 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
answered*

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary of which has been accepted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Prince Allen, Isaac R. Gifford,** and **William Tucker** are appointed as our representatives thereto, and they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the assistant clerk is directed to make any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf ~

*Committee report  
T.B. Mitchell and  
Anna Almy mary*

One of the committee appointed last month to attend the marriage of **Thomas B. Mitchell** and **Anna Almy** reports they attended and that it was orderly conducted and the certificate forwarded to the recorder

*Meeting houses  
burial grounds  
&c committee  
appointed*

The committee appointed in the 8<sup>th</sup> month last year to have the care of our Meeting <sup>houses</sup> burial grounds, funerals &c make the following report viz We a committee appointed to have the care of meeting Houses, Burying grounds, and funerals, report, Meeting Houses and Burying grounds have had our attention, and one or more of the Committee have attended all funerals that have come within our limits under our care to general satisfaction, On behalf of the Committee **Abner Potter Jr** 8 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1863 – which is satisfactory and **William Tucker** **Abner Potter Jr, Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby, Moses**

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*9 mo 1863*

**Smith, George Almy** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed to that service the ensuing year or until another appointment.

*Overseers Poor  
appointed*

The year for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed having expired last month the same friends now under appointment viz **Benjamin Potter, Jonathan Kirby** **Abner Potter Jr** and **Paul Fisher** are reappointed to that service the ensuing year or until another appointment.

**Isaac R. Potter** assistant Clerk

*10 mo 1863*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1863 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Ezra Wing** and **Paul Fisher** from the North **Isaac R. Gifford** and **Isaac R. Potter** who are present except one ~

*Reason of clerks  
absence*

We are informed that the reason of the clerks absence from this meeting for these last three months has been on account of severe and protracted sickness in his family

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended

*Committee to  
settle with  
Treasurer*

**Abner Potter Jr.** and **Benjamin Potter** are appointed a committee to settle with the treasurer of this meeting, propose one for the ensuing year, also propose a sum of money

necessary to meet our expenses for the year to come and report next month

*Joseph E. Smith  
under care of  
committee*

The overseers presented through the south preparative meeting the following information respecting **Joseph E. Smith** viz – To the preparative and monthly meeting **Joseph E. Smith** has married one not a member of our society, **Moses Smith Paul Fisher** Overseers, **Dartmouth** 10<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1863. Whereupon we appointed **Isaac R. Gifford** and **Timothy Akin** to visit him in restoring love on the account and report to this meeting next month

**Isaac. R. Potter** assistant clerk-

*11 mo 1863*

At **Dartmouth** Month Mtg of Friends held 11<sup>m</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1863 By accts recd the representatives from the preparatives meeting are from the south **Abner Potter Jr** and **George W Frances** from the north **Wm Tucker** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present –

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*11 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Queries and  
answers*

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative meetings and summary answers adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. **Ephraim Gifford, Isaac R. Potter** and **Timothy Akin** are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting and they are desired to report there attendance next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf

*Committee's  
report settled  
with Treasurer*

The committee appointed last month to settle with our treasurer &c made the following report viz To the monthly meeting, The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer &c report that we have attended to that service and find due our Treasurer twelve 13/100 (\$12,13) dollars, which we propose with other necessary expenses for the coming year to pay from sale of wood and other resources of the meeting and propose **William Tucker** for Treasurer which we submit to the meeting. **Dartmouth** 11<sup>mo</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1863. In behalf of the Committee **Abner Potter Jr**, which is satisfactory to the meeting and accordingly **William Tucker** is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year or until another appointment ~

*Joseph E. Smith  
continued a  
member*

The committee appointed last month to treat with **Joseph E. Smith** made the following report viz We the committee appointed in the case of **Joseph E Smith** now report that we have attended to our appointment and fully believe him sincere in his desire to be retained a member of our religious Society, **Dartmouth** 11<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1863. **Isaac R. Gifford, Timothy Akin** committee which the meeting is united in accepting and he having presented a satisfactory request to be continued a member viz, To a monthly meeting of Friends at **Dartmouth**, Dear

Friends, I having been informed by one of a committee to visit me on account of my marrying one not a member, and knowing that it is not according to the good order of the Society, I hope friends will overlook my deviation from the direct course, For I have a desire to still be a member ~  
**Joseph E Smith** - He is accordingly continued the womens meeting <sup>uniting</sup> therewith and **Isaac R Potter** is named to inform

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11<sup>mo</sup> 1863 him thereof and report next month.

We unite with our womens meeting in continueing **Sarah F. T. Potter** a member of our Religious Society.

*Committee on  
account of  
Births & Deaths*

The committee appointed in 11<sup>th</sup> month last year to forward to the recorder the account of the births and deaths made the following report viz. We the committee appointed to hand in to the recorder the names of birth and death occurring within our limits the past year find the following viz Deaths **Lydia Cornell** √ born 3<sup>m</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1781 Died 4<sup>mo</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1863, Aged 82 years 1 month and 1 day – Residence **Dartmouth** and buried in Friends burial ground at **Apponaganset** – **Joshua W Gifford** √ born 9<sup>mo</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1806 Died 4<sup>mo</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1863 Aged 56 years 7<sup>mo</sup> and 1 day Residence **Westport** and buried in Friends burial ground in **Allens Neck** **Anna H. Fisk** √ born 2<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1829 Died 9<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1863 Aged 34 years 7<sup>m</sup> 3 days Residence **Westport**, and buried in Friends burial ground **Allen's Neck**. **Hannah Smith** √ born 8<sup>mo</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1786 Died 3<sup>mo</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1863 Aged 76 years 6<sup>mo</sup> 15 days Residence **Dartmouth** and buried in Friends burial ground **Smith Neck** – **Abby H Smith** √ born 9<sup>m</sup> 2d 1844 died 11<sup>m</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1863 Aged 19 years 2 mo and 17 days and buried in Friends burial ground at **Apponagansett** Residence **Dartmouth** The report is satisfactory and the same friends viz **Isaac R Potter**, **Abner Potter Jr** **Ephraim Gifford** and **George W Frances** are continued to the same service to report in 11<sup>m</sup> next.

*Committee to  
visit Smith's  
neck Meeting  
report*

The committee appointed in 11<sup>mo</sup> 1861 to visit the meetings in **Smiths Neck** and for other purposes made the following report viz To the monthly Meeting, The committee appointed in 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1861 to take into consideration the condition of the meeting on **Smiths Neck** and the propriety of continuing the mid-week meeting, now report that we have given attention to the object of our appointment and are united in judgement that the time has come to discontinue the weekday meeting on account of a lack of members to sustain the meeting consistently. The same lack applies to the meeting, held on First day, but, as there are a number who are not members of our Religious Society that appear

*This acct has been  
sent to Quarly  
meetg  
in 12<sup>th</sup> mo  
[written diagonally]*

desirous still to continue their attendance we would recommend that the first day meeting be continued under

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11<sup>mo</sup> 1863 the care of a committee from the monthly meeting, **Dartmouth** 11<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1863 On behalf of the Committee **Isaac R. Gifford** **Moses Smith, Phebe R. Gifford.** Which the meeting is united in accepting and accordingly the weekday meetings are discontinued for the present, which information the clerk is directed to forward in our account to the Quarterly Meeting, and we are united in appointing the same Friends <sup>^see minute for names of committee on page 231</sup> a committee in connexion with a similar one of our womens meeting to attend the first day metg held there to sympathize with Friends of that meeting as way may open for in the truth and report to this meeting in a year or when called upon by this meeting our women Friends uniting therewith

*For refference for the names of this committee see paige 231*

**George Almy** Clerk.

12<sup>mo</sup> 1863 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1863 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Paul Fisher** and **Ezra Wing** from the North **Isaac R. Gifford** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present

*Committee for clerks*

The year for which the clerk and assistant clerk of this meeting having expired **Isaac R. Gifford, Moses Smith** and **Paul Fisher** are appointed a committee to concider of and propose the names of such friends a they may think suitable for that service and report next month ~

One of the representatives to our last Quartyly Meeting reports that they all attended ~

*Joseph E. Smith informed*

**Isaac R. Potter** informs that he has given **Joseph E. Smith** information of his being continued a member of our religious Society.

We unite with our Womens meeting in receiving

*Rebecca C Sherman recd a member*

**Rebecca C Sherman** into membership with us ~

*Committee to have wood cut &c report*

The committee appointed in 11<sup>th</sup> mo last year to have wood cut &c on land belonging to this meeting made the following report viz. To the monthly meeting, We the committee appointed in 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1862 to have wood cut and sold from the meeting lot, report, we have had cut thirty three cords of merchantable and thirteen cords of trash wood and sold for

	135.74
Uncollected last year	<u>44.59</u>
Amounting to	over \$ 180.33

12 <sup>mo</sup> 1863	Brought forward	\$180.33
	Paid Treasurer	30.00
	“ for cutting wood, and for poor	82.70
	Leaving balance uncollected due the meeting	<u>67.63</u> \$180.33

**Dartmouth** 12<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1863 On behalf of Committee **Moses Smith** which is satisfactory to this meeting and the same friends now under appointment viz **Abner Potter Jr, George Smith, Moses Smith** and **Benjamin Potter** are continued to the same service and are desired to have cut and dispose of what they may think best and report when accomplished or called upon by the meeting —  
**Isaac R. Potter** assistant clerk.

1<sup>mo</sup> 1864 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>m</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1864 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South **William Gregg** and **George Smith** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **William Tucker** who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned ~

*Committee on clerks continued*

The committee appointed last month to propose names for clerks of this meeting inform they have paid attention to the subject but they are not ready to report at this time; they are continued to report next month ~

No further business appearing we conclude  
**George Almy** Clerk

2<sup>mo</sup> 1864 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1864 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **John Wing** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the North **Isaac R. Gifford** and **Isaac R. Potter** who are present.

*clerks appointed*

The committee appointed in 12<sup>th</sup> mo last to propose names for clerks at this meeting now propose **Isaac R. Potter** for clerk and **Moses Smith** for assistant which being united with they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing or untill another appointment ~

*Geo Almy released from clerkship*

**George Almy** having acceptably served as clerk of this meeting for the last fifteen years expressed a desire that he might be released as he felt that he could not give that attention to the subject it required on account of long continued sickness of his wife.

No further business appearing at this time we conclude.

**Isaac R. Potter** assis Clerk

3<sup>mo</sup> 1864 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1864 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Howard Potter** and **George Smith** from the North **George Almy** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present except one.

*Queries answered Repr to report*

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings and summary answers adopted which are directed to be forwarded to the Quartily Meeting – **Isaac R. Gifford, Moses Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed representatives to the

Quartily Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minuts and sign the same on our behalf ~

*Qrty Mtg Stock  
to be paid.*

We are informed that our proportion of Stock has been directed to be paid to the Treasurer of the Quartily Meeting ~

*Rates increased  
at Boardg School*

We have received at this time a minute from the meeting for sufferings held at **Providence** 3<sup>mo</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1864, embracing a communication from the Boarding School committee held 2<sup>mo</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1864 in regard to rates of admission to the Institution being increased as per circular to take effect at the commencement of next term which is satisfactory to the meeting ~

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude -

**Isaac R. Potter** Clerk

[*What follows appears to be a duplicate report of the 3d month meeting.*]

*3<sup>mo</sup> 1864*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1864 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Metgs are from the South **Howard Potter** and **George Smith**, from the North **George Almy** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present except one ~

*Queries  
answered*

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative meetings and summary answers adopted which are directed to be forwarded to the Quartily Meeting – **Isaac R. Gifford, Moses Smith** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, They are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf -

*Our stock  
directed paid*

We are informed that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting's Stock has been directed to be paid to the treasurer of that Meeting -

We have received at this time a minute from the

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*3<sup>mo</sup> 1864*

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*Minute from  
Boarding School*

Meeting for Sufferings held at **Providence** 3<sup>mo</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1864 embracing a communication from the Boarding School committee held 2<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>mo</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1864 in regard to the rates of admission to the Institution being increased as pr circular to take effect at the commencement of next term, which is satisfactory to the meeting ~

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude ~

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

*4<sup>mo</sup> 1864*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1864 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Abner Potter Jr** and **Paul Fisher** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **George Almy**



who are present ~

*Representatives  
all attended*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended ~

*New Bedford  
monthly meeting  
in regard to  
Elmyra Sisson*

We are informed that **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting is about to receive **Elmyra Sisson** into membership with them with which we unite, she formerly being a member of this Meeting, the womens meeting uniting herewith, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing them with a minute embracing the substance of this and sign the same on our behalf ~

*Weekday  
meetings  
discontinued  
on Quarly Mg days  
This acct  
noticed in  
acct to Qurty  
meeting in Falm*

The subject of discontinuing the week day meeting that occurs at the time of holding the Quarterly Meetings in **Sandwich** and **Falmouth** being now introduced and claiming the deliberate consideration of the Meeting, are united in judgement that the time has come to discontinue those meetings specified for the present on account of lack of members to sustain them consistantly, the womens meeting uniting herewith, and the clerk is directed to forward this information in our account to the Quarterly Meeting —

No further business appearing at this time we conclude.

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

*5<sup>mo</sup> 1864*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meeting are from the South **Prince Allen** and **Abner Potter Jr** from the North **Isaac R. Gifford** and **Isaac R. Potter** who are present

The year for which the overseers of this meeting were

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*5<sup>mo</sup> 1864*

appointed having expired we appoint **Isaac R. Gifford, Abner Potter Jr** and **Prince Allen** to consider of and propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that service and report next meeting

*Income of  
B. Ricketson  
bequest*

The following account of the income of the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest was now received and is satisfactory to the meeting viz. To the monthly meeting. The following incomes have been received since our last report.

viz 11 <sup>mo</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 1863	From <b>New Bedford</b> Savings Bank	13.02
2 <sup>mo</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> 1864	For rent of Marsh	7 50
5 <sup>mo</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 1864	From <b>New Bedford</b> Savings Bank	<u>13 02</u>
	Amounting to	\$33 54

Which has been paid to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer

**Dartmouth** 5<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1864 **George Almy**

*Report comttee  
Smith neck  
Mtg house shed*

The Committee appointed in 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1862 to have the necessary repairs made on the meeting house shed in **Smiths neck** made the following report which is satisfactory viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, We your Committee appointed in 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1862 have attended to our appointment and found on examination that the shed remaining there was too far gone to warrent any repairs made in <sup>the same</sup> it. Therefore we thought it propper to take that down and build a new shed, the expense of which the accompanying

bill will show. On behalf of the committee,

**Dartmouth** 5<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

**Jonathan Kirby**

<b>Green &amp; Wood</b> lumber 827 ft 11.17	<b>J Cummings</b> sawing shingle boards	7.07	18.24
<b>E. Briggs</b> 2 ½ days labor	375.47 ½ lb Nails	2.60	6.35
<b>B. Hathaway boards &amp; Timber</b> 12.14.	<b>I Crapo</b> 13½ days labor	22.50	34.64
329 ft Oak Timber	3.00. Iron work <b>C. Cushman</b>	52	3.52
Nails	33. 10½ days labor	10.50	10.83
Oxen ¾ day	1.00. 263. Oak timber of <b>J. Wilbur</b>	1.50	2.50
<b>D. Potter</b> drawing logs	7.50. <b>H. Howland</b> bill sawing	4.46.	11.96
<b>J. Heads</b> Bill labor			<u>2.25</u>
	Amounting to		\$ 90.29

which is satisfactory to the meeting and the committee are now released, And it is now left with the overseers of this meeting to settle all bills contracted by the committee in the building of the above shed and the Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay to the overseers the amount of said Bills when the state of the treasury will admit, and report when accomplished ~

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*5<sup>mo</sup> 1864  
removal cer-  
tificates for  
Lucy Carlburg  
& Sarah A Snow  
& Rebeca A.  
Winslow ✓*

The womens meeting inform that they have furnished removal certificates for **Lucy Carlburg** ✓ wife of **James, Sarah A Snow** ✓ and **Caroline E. Carlburg** ✓ daughter of **James & Lucy** to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting with which we unite ~

They also inform that they have furnished a removal certificate for **Rebecca A. Winslow** to **Westport** Monthly Meeting with which we unite, and the clerk is directed to <sup>^</sup>unite with the clerk of the womens meeting and sign them on our behalf

The business <sup>^</sup>brought before us being accomplished we conclude ~

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

*6<sup>mo</sup>* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1864 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South **George Smith** and **John Wing** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present.

*Enos G. Pray  
Jonathan Devoll  
James Jones  
Sarah A Linton  
attend*

Our beloved Friends **Enos G. Pray** from **Milford** Monthly Meeting **Indianna**, **Jonathan Devoll** from **Moriah**[?] Monthly Meeting **New York**, **James Jones** from **China** Monthly Meeting State of **Maine** and **Sarah Ann Linton** from **Center** Monthly Meeting **Ohio**, attended this meeting. They presented satisfactory certificates from their respective meetings expressive of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements, their company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us ~

Our beloved Friends **Lucinda Hadley** from

*Lucinda Hadley & Mary Jane Devoll attend* **Springfield Monthly Meeting Ohio**, companion to **Sarah Ann Linton**, and **Mary Jane Devoll** accompanying her husband **Jonathan Devoll** attended this meeting and presented satisfactory minutes from their respective Meetings, their company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with returning minutes embracing the substance of the above as it relates to each and sign the same on our behalf ~

*Queries read* The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a Summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by **Abner Potter Jun**

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*Representatives to report* **Timothy Akins** and **Moses Smith** whom we appoint our representatives thereto, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf ~

*Committee on overseers continued* **Isaac R. Gifford** informs on behalf of the committee appointed last month in regard to overseers that they desire to be continued in charge thereof another month —

*London Epistle recd* Seventy five Copies of the **London Yearly Meeting** printed Epistle of last year was now received the reading of one of which is deferred to another month.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude  
**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

*7<sup>mo</sup> 1864* At **Dartmouth Monthly Meeting** of Friends held 7<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1864 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South **Paul Fisher** and **George Smith** from the North **George Almy** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present ~

*Wm H. Potter attended this meeting* Our beloved Friend **Wm H. Potter** attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory certificate for a social visit among his friends from **Elba Monthly Meeting** held at **Shelby New York** 6<sup>mo</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1864, expressing way with him as a minister; his company and Gospel Labors have been acceptable to us ~

*Repr to Quarty meetg report* One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meet<sup>g</sup> reports they all attended.

*Overseers appointed* The committee appointed in 5<sup>mo</sup> last to propose the names of Friends for overseers of this meeting now report viz. To the Monthly Meeting, We your committee appointed in 5<sup>mo</sup> last to bring forward names for overseers, Report, that we are united in proposing the following viz. **Benjamin Potter George Almy, George Smith, Moses Smith Timothy Akin and Paul Fisher**, which we submit to the Meeting ~  
On behalf of the committee, **Isaac R. Gifford** - 7<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1864 which is satisfactory to the meeting and accordingly they

are appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

70 copies of the minutes of our last Yearly

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*7 mo 1864  
minutes last  
Yearly Meeting*

Meeting was now received and are directed to be distributed among our member in the usual way ~

*Boarding School  
report and  
committee*

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the boarding school committee have been received one of which was now read and is satisfactory to us, **Abner Potter Jr, Ephraim Gifford, and Isaac R. Potter** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our womens meeting in granting certificates to those that attend from within our limits, and also to forward the names of such as may apply for the benefit of the charatable funds —

*London Epistle*

We have read at this time the **London** General Epistle of last year (which was defered from last month) at the close of the meeting for worship before an audience of men and women friends, which has been interesting & edifying to us.

*Quarterly meetings  
Stock*

By an account received from our last Quarterly Meeting it appears that our proportion of Stock to be raised for the use of that meeting is one hundred and fifty two dollars (\$152.~) which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that ~~of that~~ meeting when the state of the Treasury will admit.

*Overseers to  
sell Marsh*

The overseers of this meeting are hereby authorized to sell and convey the lot of Marsh belonging to this meeting known as the **Lapham** Lot to the parties that are now negotiating there for and report when accomplished. The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

*8<sup>mo</sup>*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1864 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **William S. Allen** and **Ezra Wing** from the north **Isaac R. Gifford** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was ass<sup>-igned</sup>

*Circular in  
regard to incr-  
easing price  
Boarding School*

We have received and read at this time a circular from the meeting for Sufferings held 8<sup>mo</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1864 in regard to an increase in price of Board and Tuition in sustaining the Boarding School which is satisfactory to the Meeting ~

*Eliza Hull  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Eliza Hull** attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from **Swanzey** Monthly Meeting held 6<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1864 setting forth a concern she had of appointing a few meetings within our limits with which we unite.

*8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1864  
Address  
and committee  
on Freed men*

We have received at this time six copies of an address to the Monthly meetings from a meeting of a committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting and held in **Boston** 6<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1864 on the subject of the Freed men, and to carry out the design therein contained and for the best promotion of the concern we appoint **Ephraim Gifford Paul Fisher, George W. Frances, Abner Potter Jr, Jonathan Kirby Ezra Wing, Isaac R. Gifford, George Almy** and **Moses Smith** to solicit contributions both in money and clothing to be forwarded to the destination for which they are contributed and report at a future meeting ~

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

*9<sup>mo</sup>* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1864 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the south **John Wing** and **Abner Potter Jr** from the North **George Almy** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present.

*Queries  
answered*

The Queries have been read and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, **Benjamin Potter, Prince Allen** and **Isaac R. Gifford** are appointed our Representatives; They are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minuts and sign the same on our behalf ~

*Overseers  
Poor appointed*

The year for which the overseers of the Poor of this meeting were appointed haveing expired the same friends viz **Benjamin Potter, Jonathan Kirby, Abner Potter Jr** and **Paul Fisher** are reappointed to that service for the ensueing year or untill another appointment.

*Committee  
to change  
line between  
New Bedford  
mo meeting  
and this*

By the following minute received from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting viz.\* From statements made to this meeting we are united in believing that some change in the territorial line between this and **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting might be made, which would benefit friends – we appoint **Cha<sup>s</sup> R. Tucker, Henry T. Wood,** and **Edward W Howland** to consult with friends or a committee of that M<sup>o</sup> Meeting, and report to us when ready The clerk is directed to furnish **Dartmouth** M<sup>o</sup> Meeting with a copy of this minute, signed by direction of **New Bedford** M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 9<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1864 **Charles R. Tucker** clerk \* over

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*9<sup>mo</sup> 1864  
Committee  
change line  
between  
New Bedford*

it appears that meeting is desirous of locating a new division line between ~~that~~ these meetings for the better convenience of some few friends residing nearer to that meeting than this and have appointed a committee to confer with a similar one of

*Mo Meeting and this* our meeting on the subject; whereupon we appoint **Isaac R. Gifford, Abner Potter Jr, Moses Smith and Ephraim Gifford** to meet the above committee in conference and propose a change of the line as in their judgement they may think best or proper and report to a future meeting ~

*Removal certificate for Eliza Almy from Swanzey Mo mtg* The women inform they have accepted a removal certificate for **Eliza Almy** from **Swanzey** Monthly meetig with which we unite ~ **Isaac R. Potter** clerk

*10<sup>mo</sup>* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1864 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the south **Prince Allen** and **Paul Fisher** from the North **Isaac R. Gifford** and **George Almy** who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned ~

*representatives attended* One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended ~

*Committee on funerals &c report*

The committee appointed in 9<sup>mo</sup> last year to have the care of Meeting houses, burial grounds, funerals &c, make the follow ing report viz. To the Monthly meeting, We a committee appointed to have the care of Meeting houses, funerals &c report, One or more of us have attended all funerals, that have come to our knowledge to satisfaction, Burial grounds and Meeting houses have had our attention, **Abner Potter Jr** on behalf of comttee 10<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1864 which is satisfactory, and the same friends viz. **William Tucker Abner Potter Jr, Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby, Moses Smith George Almy** and **Ephraim Gifford** are reappointed to that service for the ensueing year or untill another appointment.

*Committee settle with Treasurer*

**Abner Potter Jr. George Almy** and **Isaac R. Gifford** are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting propose one for the ensueing year, also propose a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year to come and report next <sup>month</sup> **Isaac R. Potter** clerk

*11<sup>mo</sup>* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1864 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meeting

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*11<sup>mo</sup> 1864* are from the South **George W Frances** and **Paul Fisher** from the North **George Almy** and **Isaac R. Potter** who are present ~

*Queries answered 1,2,10*

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. **Abner Potter Jr Moses Smith** and **Benjamin Potter** are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, They are desired to report their attendance to our next meeting, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf ~

*Representatives to Quarterly meetg*

*Treasurer appointed.*

The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer &c report as follows viz, To the Monthly Meeting, The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer &c. report that we have attended to that service and find a balance due him of \$35. 38/100 dollars. We propose **William Tucker** for Treasurer the ensueing year,

*Amount of stock to be raised*  
*committee to propose new percentage for preparative meetings*

And in consideration of the Monthly Meeting being indebted about \$357. dollars, viz \$152, our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock, for expenses repairing sheds and house in **Smiths** and **Allens neck** about \$125. and \$45. dollars for cutting wood, we would propose for the Monthly Meeting to raise \$200. dollars in addition to the amount due the meeting for wood cut last year. On behalf of the committee **George Almy, Dartmouth** 11<sup>mo</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1864. Which is satisfactory to the Meeting and accordingly **William Tucker** is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year or untill another appointment, and **William Tucker, Abner Potter Jr, Prince Allen** and **Isaac R. Potter** are appointed a committee to consider of and if thought necessary propose a new percentage of stock that our preparative meeting may be governed by in collecting the sum recommended by the committee for the use of this meeting, and also for any future collections the above meetings may be called upon to make (intill otherwise ordered by this meeting) and report next month~

*Comtee report Births & Deaths*

The committee appointed in 11<sup>th</sup> mo last to hand in to the recorder the names of the births and deaths occurring within our limits the past year, report as follows, To the monthly meeting, The committee appointed to hand in to the recorder the account of all the births and deaths occurring within our limits the past year find the following <sup>^viz</sup> one birth **William Penn Mitchell** born and two deaths **Joseph P. Frances** born 3<sup>mo</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1843 died 1<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1864 <sup>^aged 20 years 10 mo 10 days</sup> buried at **Apponaganset** and **Martha Gidley** born 12<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1771. died 6<sup>mo</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1864 aged 92 year 5<sup>mo</sup> 24 days and buried

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*11<sup>mo</sup> 1864* at **apponaganset**, which is satisfactory to the meeting. ~

On behalf of the committee **Geo. W. Francis**

*Sold lot of Marsh*

The overseers with whom was left the selling and conveying a certain piece of Marsh as pr minute of 7<sup>th</sup> mo last report as follows, To the Monthly Meeting, We the overseers appointed to sell a piece of Marsh which belonged to the Monthly Meeting called the **Lapham** lot report, we have sold and conveyed the same by deed for \$80. dollars (less one dollar for deed,) on behalf of the meeting, and have the money to pay to whom the meeting may direct, on behalf of overseers, **George Smith. Moses Smith, Dartmouth** 10<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1864 –Which is satisfactory, and **George Almy** is named to receive the mony and place it in the Institution for Savings of **New Bedford** and entered on our Bank Book and report next month ~

*Charles Fisher requests certificate*

We are informed that **Charles Fisher** requests our certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of **Berwick** Monthly Meeting of Friends, **Moses Smith** and **Abner Potter Jr** are appointed a committee to prepare one and present to our next meeting if nothing appears to prevent.

**Isaac R. Potter** Clerk

12<sup>mo</sup> At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1864  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative  
meetings are from the South **Otis Slocum** and **Abner Potter Jr**  
from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **George Almy** who are  
present except two for whose absence a sufficient reason was assi<sup>-gned</sup>

*Rep Qtr Mtg  
attended* One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting  
reports they all attended.

*New Percentage  
of Preparative  
Meetings* The committee appointed last month in regard to the  
percentage of our preparative meetings reports as follows, viz  
The committee appointed last month to consider of and if thought  
necessary propose a new percentage for our preparative meetings to  
be governd by in their collections of Stock now propose that the  
South shoud pay Sixty five (65) pr cent and the north thirty five  
(35) pr cent, which we submit to the meeting – One behalf of the  
committee, **Isaac R. Potter, Dartmouth** 12<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1864. Which is sat-  
isfactory to the meeting; And our preparative meetings are directed  
to be governed accordingly in the collections of Stock called  
for by this meeting ~

*G Almy not  
reported* **George Almy** not in readiness to report on the subject refered  
to him last month it is defered~

The committee appointed last month to prepare a

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12<sup>mo</sup> 1864 certificate for **Charles Fisher** presented one which is approved of and  
*C. Fishers  
Certificate* is directed to be signed by the clerk~  
All further business before us is defered to another month~

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

1865  
1<sup>mo</sup> At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1865  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings  
are from the South **Jonathan Kirby** and **Timothy Akins**  
from the North **Isaac R. Gifford** and **George Almy** who are pres<sup>-ent</sup>.

*G. Almy  
deposited money* **George Almy** informs he has received the money the  
overseers had collected for a certain piece of Marsh sold by them  
and deposited it in the Institution for Savings of **New Bedford**  
and had it entered on our Bank Book~

*Report of  
committee to  
cut & sell wood* The committee appointed in 12<sup>mo</sup> 1863 to have wood  
cut &c on lot belonging to this meeting, report as follows, viz.  
**Dartmouth** 12<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1864. To the Monthly Meeting, The committee  
appointed to ~~have~~ cut and sell wood, Report. We have had (42)  
cords of Merchantable, and 18 cords of small wood cut and have  
disposed of the same, together with a lot of brush for \$259.25<sup>ct</sup>  
\$92.57<sup>ct</sup> of which has been paid for meeting expenses, leaving a  
balance in the hands of the committee and uncollected due  
the meeting of \$166.68<sup>cts</sup> On behalf of the committee **Moses Smith**,  
which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the same friends viz  
**Abner Potter Jr, Moses Smith, George Smith, and Benjamin Potter**  
are reappointed to the same service to have as much wood cut  
and disposed of as in their judgement they may ~~think proper~~  
concoider for the best interests of the meeting and report in 12<sup>mo</sup> next.

*Report of* The committee appointed in 11<sup>mo</sup> 1863 to act in unison



*committee of  
Smiths neck  
Meeting*

with a similar committee of our womens meeting in regard to the **Smiths Neck** meeting, now make the following report, viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, Dear friends, We the committee appointed to set with friends and others to have the oversight of the meetings held on **Smiths neck**, now report. That we have (some one or more of us as often as circumstances would admit) attended to our appointment. And believe that the meetings have been kept up and held in a good degree orderly, and to our satisfaction, and also to the comfort of a number of interesting and religiously inclined people in that neighborhood, who are not in membership with us.

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*1<sup>mo</sup> 1865  
continuation  
of Report of  
committee  
Smiths neck  
Meeting*

And propose that a committee be continued to have the oversight thereof, making report to this meeting when they think proper or called upon by this meeting, dated 1<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1865. and signed on the behalf of the committee, **Moses Smith, Isaac R. Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford, Maria B. Smith**. And after a weighty deliberation thereon is united with by this Meeting, And the same friends viz **Paul Fisher, George Smith, Moses Smith, Isaac R. Gifford** and **George Almy** with the addition of **Jonathan Kirby**'s name are continued to unite with a similar committee of our womens meeting, to extend the necessary care over said meeting, in sitting with them as often as they can do so consistantly, in order to maintain our truths and principals as to religion faithfully; that it may be a way mark for the travelars **Zion** ward to assemble themselves together for the purpose of worshipping our Heavenly Father in Spirit and in truth, the women meeting uniting herein~

*Report of  
committee  
in regard to  
Division line  
between this  
and New Bedford  
Motly Meeting*

The committee appointed in 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last in regard to reviewing the boundary line in accordance with a communication from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting, now make the following report viz. The Committees appointed by **Dartmouth** and **New Bedford** Monthly Meetings to revise the boundary territorial line between those meetings have examined the premises, and have also consulted such members as were interested in the proposed change and are united in proposing the following for a boundary line between the two Monthly Meetings Commencing at the west side of the **Edmund Maxfield** house near the road leading from **New Bedford** to **Smiths Mills**, and running South Westerly in a straight line to a point one hundred feet west of **Jonathan Tripp**'s house in **Dartmouth** near the line of the continuation of **Allen Street**, thence Southerly in a straight line to the North East corner of the Burial ground called the "**South Dartmouth** Cemetery" thence Westerly in the North Line of said Cemetery to the River, the line to extend as heretofore from the said **Edmund**

**Maxfield** house North to the town line of **Freetown**. And that the followind named persons now belonging to **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, and residing within the territory proposed to be annexed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting be set off, and hereafter belong to the Monthly Meeting of **New Bedford**, viz **Nathaniel Potter, Albert G. Potter, Cinthia Wilbur**

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**Hannah Anthony, Alice Tucker** wife of **Charles Tucker** and **Hannah Davis** wife of **John Davis**, which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee aforesaid. **Charles R Tucker Henry T. Wood**, Submitted to the M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of **Dartmouth** 1<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1865 for its judgment on the foregoeing propositions and on behalf of their Committee **Isaac R. Gifford Moses Smith**, And after duly concidering the subject we are united in accepting the report, and accordingly all those friends named therein as formerly belonging to this ~~Meeting~~ Monthly Meeting are now constituted members of **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting by changing said division line; if said report is accepted by **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting with the report and a copy of this minute.

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

2<sup>mo</sup> At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1865  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South **W<sup>m</sup> S Allen** and **Ezra Wing** from the North **George Almy** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present~

*committee  
for clerks*

The year for which the clerk and assistant clerk of this meeting having expired we appoint **Abner Potter Jr Paul Fisher** and **George Almy** a committee to concid-  
-er of and propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that service and report next month.

*Rebecca H  
Fisher retained  
a member*

We unite with our womens meeting in accepting the report of a committee in the case of **Rebecca H. Fisher** together with her acknowledgement and in retaining her member of our society ~

*Three reports  
on Freed people  
received*

We have received three reports as issued from the exective committee of **New England** Yearly Meeting of Friends in behalf of the Freed people of color which were read in our mens and womens meeting combined and were very satisfactory.

**Isaac R. Potter** Clerk

3<sup>mo</sup> At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1865  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative

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Meetings are from the South **Prince Allen** and **Paul Fisher** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **George Almy** who are present~

*Clerks appointed*

One of the committee appointed last month in regard to clerks informs they were united in proposing **Isaac R. Potter** for clerk and **Moses Smith** assistant clerk of this meeting, which were united with and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year to come or untill another appointment ~

*Queries answered  
Repr to Qr Mtg*

The Queries have read and answers from each of our preparative meetings, a summary of which has been adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, **George Almy**, **George W. Frances**, and **Benjamin Potter** are appointed as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf ~

*Quart. Meetg  
Stock Paid*

We are informed our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting ~

*Minute from  
New Bedford  
M<sup>o</sup> Metg in  
relation to  
Division line.*

We have received an extract from the Minutes of **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting in regard to the joint report of the committees in relation to the division line informing they had accepted said report; and accordingly **Nathaniel Potter**, **Albert G. Potter**, **Cinthia Wilbur**, **Hannah Anthony Alice Tucker** wife of **Charles Tucker**, and **Hannah A. Davis** wife of **John Davis** as members formerly belonging to this Meeting are now set off to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting the Womens Meeting uniting herewith, and **Moses Smith** is appointed to give them this information and report next Month (Copy of the minute from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting in relation to the above) The committee appointed in the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1864 to confer with **Dartmouth** M<sup>o</sup> Meeting upon the subject of changing the dividing line between **New Bedford** and **Dartmouth** Monthly Meetings – submitted the following joint report – which being read and considered was united with by this and the womens meeting and direction given that it be recorded, and the following friends viz (same as above) are by this change set off from **Dartmouth** M<sup>o</sup> Meeting and annexed to **New Bedford** M<sup>o</sup> Meeting agreeable to the report

*Moses Smith  
to give informat.*

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and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that Meeting, Signed by direction of **New Bedford** M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 1<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1865 **Charles R. Tucker** clerk ~

√  
*Ella L  
Fisher recd  
a member*

We unite with our womens meeting in accepting the request of **Charles Fisher** for his daughter **Ella L Fisher** (a minor) to become a member of our religious

Society, and accordingly she is received a member ~  
**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

4<sup>th</sup> mo  
At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1865  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative  
Meetings are from the South **John Wing** and **Ezra  
Wing** from the North **Isaac R. Gifford** and **Isaac  
R. Potter** who are present ~

*Repr to  
Quarterly Meeting*  
One of the representatives appointed to attend  
our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended except  
one who was prevented by sickness ~

*M Smith  
informed frds  
set off to New  
Bed Mo Meetg*  
**Moses Smith** informs he has given those friends  
that have been set off from this Monthly Meeting (as pr  
minute of last month) to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting  
that information ~

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

5<sup>th</sup> mo  
At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1865  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative  
Meetings are from the South **Abner Potter Jr** and **Charles  
Fisher** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **George  
Almy** who are present ~

√  
*J.G. Fisher  
removal certifi  
received*  
We unite with <sup>our</sup> womens meeting in receiving and  
accepting a removal certificate from **Berwick** Monthly  
Meeting dated 3<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1865 on behalf of **Jane G. Fisher**  
wife of **Charles Fisher** ~

No further business appearing at this time we conclude ~  
**Isaac R. Potter** clerk~

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1865  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative  
Meetings are from the South **Prince Allen** and **Otis  
Slocum** from the North **George Almy** and **W<sup>m</sup> Tucker**  
who are present

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6<sup>th</sup> mo 1865  
*Wm Houghton  
Levi Knowls  
Ed M Dorland  
Wm R Taber  
attended*  
Our beloved friends **William Houghton** from **Raysville**  
Monthly Meeting and **Spiceland** Quarterly Meeting **Ind**, **Levi  
Knowls** from **Farnham** Monthly Meeting **C.E.** and **Ferris-  
burg** Quarterly meeting **Vt. Edward<sup>M</sup> Dorland** and **William  
R. Taber** from **Scipio** Monthly Meeting and **Scipio** Quarterly  
Meeting **N.Y.** attended this Meeting. Satisfactory certificates  
from their respective meetings ~~were presented~~ expressive of  
unity with them as ministers and with their present religious  
engagements were presented and read; their company and Gospel  
Labors have been acceptable to us~

*Seneca Stevens attended* Our esteemed Friend **Seneca Stevens** companion to our beloved friend **Levi Knowles** attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from **Moreau Monthly Meeting N.Y.** his company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us~

*Peac Jones attended* Our beloved friend **Peace Jones** attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from **China Monthly Meeting** expressive of unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagements; her company and Gospel Labors have been acceptable to us - and the clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these Minutes as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf -

*Queries read & repres to report* The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting **Timothy Akin, Abner Potter Jr and Isaac R. Gifford** <sup>are appointed representatives to that Meeting</sup> they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf~

*North preparat<sup>ive</sup> mtg stock paid* The North Preparative Meeting informs they have paid their proportion of Monthly Meetings stock to our Treasurer~

*J.M. Tucker Married out* The overseers inform through the south preparative Meeting that **Joseph M Tucker** has Married one not in membership with us, whereupon we appoint **Isaac R. Gifford** and **George Almy** a committee to visit him on this account in restoreing love and report at a future Meeting ~

*London Epistle recd* 80 copies of the **London** Yearly Meeting printed Epistle <sup>of last year</sup> was now recd and directed to be distributed in the usual way, the reading of one of which is defered to another month~ **Isaac R. Potter** clerk

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*7<sup>mo</sup> 1865* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1865 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Ephraim Gifford** and **Howard Potter** from the North **Benj Potter** and **Isaac R Gifford** who are present ~

*London Epistle recd & read* The **London** General Epistle which was received last month and the reading of one defered to this was read at the close of our Meeting for worship before entering on the business of the monthly Meeting, It was truly interesting and satisfactory to us~

*Rep<sup>s</sup>ives to Q., meetg report* One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended ~

*Committee to treat with Joseph M. Tucker report* The committee appointed last month to treat with **Joseph M. Tucker** present the following report and communication viz. To the Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends, We your committee appointed to treat with **Joseph M. Tucker** on account of his marrying out of the order of our society with one not in membership with us. report, that we have had an interview with him to a good degree of satisfaction and that he is desirous of being continued a member, which we submit to the Meeting, **Isaac R. Gifford, George Almy** committee, **Dartmouth** 7<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1865 ~

*J.M. Tuckers* To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends, Having

*acknowledge-  
-ment* deviated from the order of the society of which I am a member by  
Marrying contrary to its discipline, I wish Friends may so far  
pass it by that I may remain a member ~~Dartmouth~~ **Joseph M.  
Tucker, Dartmouth** 7<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1865 ~

*J.M.Tucker  
retained a  
member* We are united in accepting the report of the committee  
together with his acknowledgement, and accordingly he is retain-  
ed a member of our religious society. The womens Meeting uniting  
therewith, and **Isaac R. Gifford** is appointed to give him this info-  
rmation and report at a future meeting ~

*Act from  
Qurt Meeting  
regard to  
Stock and  
new apporti-  
onment* We have received the following account from our last Quar-  
terly Meeting in **Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting 7<sup>mo</sup> 1865 It is  
proposed to raise for the use of this meeting the present year \$850.~  
dollars. The quota of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting is \$127 50/100 dollars  
15 pr ct. From the Minutes **Charles R Tucker** clerk ~  
Which is satisfactory, and our Treasurer is directed to pay our  
proportion in \$127. 50/100 dollars to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting  
when the state of the Treasury will admit —

*New quotas  
of Monthly* One of our representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting made the  
following statement in regard to the new apportionment of Stock

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7<sup>mo</sup> 1865 for the Monthly Meetings to be governd by <sup>^</sup>and made by the representative then  
in attendance in —

<i>Meetings Stock</i>	<b>Sandwich</b>	16 <sup>pr ct</sup>	<b>Pembroke</b>	2 <sup>pr ct</sup>
	<b>Nantucket</b>	0 "	<b>Westport</b>	4 "
	<b>Dartmouth</b>	15 "	<b>New Bedford</b>	63 "

*Report of  
Boarding  
School and  
committee  
appointed* Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report  
of the Boarding School committee have been received and  
read at this time, and is satisfactory, and the same friends app-  
ointed last year viz **Abner Potter Jr, Ephraim Gifford** and  
**Isaac R. Potter** are continued a committee to unite with a  
simelar one of our womens meeting to grant certificates to those  
that attend the school from within our limits, also to forward  
the names of those that wish to apply for the benifit of the charit=  
able funds ~

*Minutes of  
Yearly Meeting* 70 Copies of the minuts of our last yearly Meeting have been  
received and are directed to be distributed in the usual way

*Committee to  
propose  
Overseers* The year for which the overseers of this meeting were appoin-  
ted having expired we appoint **Ephraim Gifford, W<sup>m</sup> Tucker**  
and **George Smith** a committee to propose and present the names  
of friends as they may think suitable for that service ~~and present~~  
~~next~~ to our next Meeting.

*South prepar<sup>ive</sup>  
Stock paid* The South preparative Meeting informs they have paid their  
proportion of Stock to the Monthly Meeting ~

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk ~

8<sup>mo</sup> 1865 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1865  
 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Ezra Wing** and **John Wing** from the North **W<sup>m</sup> Tucker** and **Ge<sup>o</sup> Almy** who are present.

*Robert Walter Douglas attended* Our beloved Friend <sup>Robert</sup> **Walter Douglas** attended this Meeting and presented a certificate of concurrence from **Clear Crick** Monthly Meeting held 4<sup>mo</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1865 endorsed by **Fairfield** Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagements His company and Gospel Labors have been acceptable to us And the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this and sign the same on our behalf

The committee appointed last month to propose

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8<sup>th</sup> mo the names of Friends for overseers of this meeting make the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting, The committee appointed last month in regard to overseers of this meeting have conferred together and are united in proposing the same Friends that served the year past (namely) **George Almy, Benjamin Potter, George Smith, Moses Smith, Timothy Akins** and **Paul Fisher, Dartmouth** 5<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1865. In behalf of the Committee **W<sup>m</sup> Tucker** which is satisfactory, and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the year to come or untill another appointment

*Circular from Boarding School on decrease in price* We have received a circular from the <sup>a</sup> meeting of the Boarding School Committee held at **Providence** 7<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1865 in regard to the decrease in price of Board and Tuition to the school to commence at the beginning of the ensuing Winter term which is satisfactory

*Income of B. Ricketson bequest recd* The following account of the income of the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest ending 5<sup>mo</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1865 was now received viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, Income from **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest 1864 11<sup>mo</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> from **N. Bedford Savings Bank** \$13.02

1865	5 <sup>m</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	“	“	“	14.62
“	7 <sup>m</sup>	from <b>Moses Smith</b>	rent of Marsh		<u>2.00</u>

All of which has been paid to the M<sup>o</sup> Met<sup>s</sup> Treasurer \$29.64

**Dartmouth** 8<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1865 **George Almy** — which is satisfactory to the Meeting ~

*Committee to prepare removal certificate for Joseph E Smith* **Joseph E. Smith** having requested a removal certificate to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting of Friends **Abner Potter Jr** and **Moses Smith** are appointed a committee to prepare one and present to our next meeting if nothing appears to prevent ~

*Overseers report on Smith's Neck meeting house shed &c* The Overseers with whom it was left to settle all bills contracted by the committee in building the Meeting house shed on **Smiths Neck** as pr Minute of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1864 report as follows, viz. They also report that the bills for repairs of Meeting house on **Allens Neck** has been paid ~ (On next page for report) **Isaac R. Potter** clerk

9<sup>mo</sup> 1865 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1865  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meetings  
are from the South **Prince Allen** and **Ephraim Gifford** from  
the North **Isaac R. Potter** and **George Almy** who are present.

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9<sup>mo</sup> 1865  
Overseers  
report on  
**Smiths neck**  
Shed &c -

(On next page back for minute of this report) To the Monthly Meeting  
**Jonathan Kirby**'s bill for repairs of shed on **Smiths Neck** of  
\$101.65 has been paid, \$30.~ thirty Dollars from the collection  
and the balance from the sale of wood. **Moses Smith**  
on behalf of Overseers, **Dartmouth** 7<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1865 Also the  
bills for repairs of Meeting house on **Allens neck** has been paid.

**Joseph M**  
**Tucker** informed  
he is retained

**Isaac R. Gifford** informs that he has given **Joseph**  
**M. Tucker** information of his being retained a member of  
our religious society ~

Removal  
certificate for  
**Joseph E. Smith**

The committee appointed last month to prepare a  
removal certificate for **Joseph E. Smith** to **New Bedford** Monthly  
Meeting of Friends have presented one and is approved of. The  
clerk is directed to sign and forward. The womens meeting uniting here<sup>-with</sup>

**Abigail M**  
**Handsome**  
attended

Our beloved friend **Abigail M Hanson** attended  
this meeting and presented a certificate of concurrence from  
**Seabrook** Monthly Meeting of friends held 8<sup>mo</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1865 expres-  
sive of unity with her <sup>as a minister</sup> and with her present religious eng-  
agements, her company and Gospel Labors have been accep-  
table to us ~

**Thomas**  
**Folsom**  
accompanying  
his sister

Our Esteemed Friend **Thomas Folsom** accomp-  
anying his Sister **Abigail M. Hanson** attended this  
Meeting and presented a minute of concurrence from  
**Seabrook** Monthly Meeting dated 8<sup>mo</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1865 expressive of  
unity with him as a member of that Meeting: his com-  
pany and solid deportment have been acceptable and  
satisfactory to us ~ and the clerk is directed to furnish them  
with minutes embracing the substance of the above as they  
relate to each and sign the same on our behalf —

Queries read  
and Represen,  
appointed

The queries have been read and answers from each  
of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a sumary  
adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly  
Meeting; **George Almy**, **Abner Potter Jr**, and **Ephraim Gifford**  
are appointed representatives to that Meeting. They are desired  
to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed  
to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign  
the same on our behalf ~

Overseers of  
Poor appoin-  
ted.

The year for which the Overseers of the Poor of this  
Meeting were appointed expireing at this time, the same frien-  
ds now serving on that committee viz. **Benjamin Potter**



*9<sup>mo</sup>  
Overseers of  
Poor appointed* **Jonathan Kirby, Abner Potter Jr** and **Paul Fisher** are reappointed to that service for the year to come or untill another appointment ~  
**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1865  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the south **Paul Fisher** and **Abner Potter Jr** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **William Tucker** who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned~

*Representatvs.  
to Quart. Meetg*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended ~

*Report com'  
on Meeting  
houses, funerals*

The committee appointed to have the care of Meeting houses, burial grounds, funerals &c Make the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting, We the committee appointed to have the care of Meeting houses burial grounds, <sup>and</sup> funerals report, that Meeting houses and burial grounds have had our attention, and one or more of us have attended all funerals that have come to our knowledge to satisfaction, **Abner Potter Jr** on behalf of Committee, 10<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1865, which is satisfactory, and the same friends now serving on that committee viz. **W<sup>m</sup> Tucker, Abner Potter Jr, Prince Allen, Jonathan Kirby Moses Smith, George Almy, and Ephraim Gifford** are reappointed to that service for the year to come or untill another appointment.

*Committee  
to settle with  
Treasurer*

**Abner Potter Jr** and **George Almy** are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting propose one for the ensuing year, also propose a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year to come, and report next month

*James H. Tucker  
complained  
of*

Received through the north preparative Meeting the following account in regard to **James H. Tucker** Son of **Jessee** which is refered to our next Monthly Meeting.

*London Epistle  
on acct of  
late war &c*

We have received 75 copies of an Epistle from **London** Yearly Meeting held 5<sup>mo</sup> 1865 on account of the late war here and expressive of joy and gratitude over the termination of Slavery throughout our land, one of which has been read and is satisfactory to the Meeting. **Isaac R. Potter** clerk

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*11<sup>mo</sup> 1865* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1865  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative

Meetings are, from the South, **George W Francis** and **Timothy Akin**, from the North **Isaac R. Gifford** and **W<sup>m</sup> Tucker** who are present~

*Committee  
on Treasurer &c  
report*

The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer <sup>&c</sup> report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting, The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer &c. report that we have attended to that service and find a balance in his hands due the Monthly Meeting of \$1.25 cents, We have also considered the subject and think there will be no necessity of raising any money at this time, and propose **William Tucker** for Treasurer the ensuing year. On behalf of the committee **George Almy Dartmouth** 11<sup>mo</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1865. Which is satisfactory, and accordingly **William Tucker** is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year or untill another appointment.

*Committee  
appointed to  
visit J.H  
Tucker*

The case of **James H Tucker** which was refered from the last Monthly Meeting to this being now considered and the following account from the Overseers of the North Preparative Meeting having been read viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends, **James H Tucker** Son of **Jessee Tucker** having during his Minority neglected the attendance of our Meetings and of late has Married out of the order of our Society with one not in membership with us. We have thought proper to refer the case to the Monthly Meeting, **Benjamin Potter**, **George Almy** Overseers, **Dartmouth** 10<sup>mo</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1865. We appoint **Isaac R. Gifford** and **George Almy** to visit him on account of his deviation herein and report next month.

*Queries read  
Representatives  
appointed*

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our Preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, **George Almy**, **William Tucker** and **Paul Fisher** are appointed representatives to that meeting They are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minuts and sign the same on our behalf.

The committee appointed to hand in to the recorder

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*11<sup>mo</sup> 1865  
Committee  
reported on  
births & Deaths*

the names of the births and deaths that have occurred within our limits the past year report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting The Committee appointed to hand in to the recorder the account of all the births and deaths that have occurred within our limits the past year find the following viz no births and four deaths. **Jemima Allen** died 12<sup>mo</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1864 aged 82 years 6 mo and 19 days was buried in Friends burial ground **Allens neck**, a resident of **Westport**. **Ruth Mosher** died 12<sup>mo</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1864 aged 84 yrs 8 mo and 11 days, was buried in Friends burial ground **Newtown** a resident of **Dartmouth**. **Sylvia A Gifford** died 1<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1865. aged 21 yrs 10<sup>mo</sup> and 4 days, was buried at friends burial ground **Allens Neck** a resident of **Westport**. **Abigail Sanford** died

2<sup>mo</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1865 aged 95 yrs and 10 months, was buried at **Smiths neck** a resident of **Dartmouth**. The report is satisfactory and the same friends viz. **Isaac R. Potter, Abner Potter Jr, Ephraim Gifford** and **George W. Francis** are continued to the same service to report in 11<sup>mo</sup> next ~

*I.R. Potter's name added to committee on funerals &c.*

**Isaac R. Potter's** name is added at this time to the committee having the care of Meeting houses, burial grounds &c, as pr minute of last month.

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

12<sup>mo</sup>

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1865 By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South **Charles Fisher** and **Otis Slocum** from the North **George Almy** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present ~

*J.H. Tucker comttee not reported*

The committee having in charge the care of **James H. Tucker** being not ready to report at this time they are continued therein another month, and **Moses Smiths** name is added to that committee.

*Represen Qurty Metg attended*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended ~

*Committee to cut wood &c report*

The committee appointed to have wood cut &c on the lot belonging to this meeting report as follows viz. ~ To the Monthly Meeting, We a committee appointed in 1864 to have the care of cutting and selling wood, from the Monthly Meeting lot report, That we have had cut thirty and one half cords of merchantable, and fourteen cords trash wood, and have

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sold the same for 184.51/100 dollars together with a small lot for 10.00 dollars, amounting to 194.51/100 dollars. Also collected the amount due the Meeting last year, and paid the same together with 21.03/100 dollars from the above sale to **Jonathan Kirby**, and for cutting wood, and support of Poor, Leaving balance due the Meeting of 173.48/100 dollars~ **Moses Smith** on behalf of Committee, 12<sup>mo</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1865~ Which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the same friends viz. **Abner Potter Jr, Moses Smith George Smith** and **Benjamin Potter** are reappointed to that service to have as much wood cut and disposed of as in their judgement they may concider for the best interest of the Meeting.

*Certificate to P.R. Gifford*

Our beloved friend **Phebe R. Gifford** informed this Meeting that it had afresh revived in her mind what she had for a length of time felt it an apprehended duty that of appointing a few meetings among friends and those not in Membership with us, and such other religious service as way may open for in the truth within the limits of ~~this~~ **Sandwich** and **Rhode Island** Quarterly

Meetings, Which after claiming the solid attention of Friends was fully united with, and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct, being a minister with whom we have unity, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing her with a certificate, in embracing the substance of this and sign the same on our behalf —

*Copies of report  
of Freed people*

Received at our last Monthly Meeting a number of copies of a report of the committee in charge of Friends Mission in **Washington** for the relief of the Freed People of Color to a Meeting of the executive committee of **New Engl and Yearly Meeting** held at **New Bedford** 12<sup>mo</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1865. One of which was directed to be read at the close of the Meeting for business with the shutters raised and was very satisfactory

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts received the representatives from the Preparative Mee[tings] are from the South **Jonathan Kirby** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the North **W<sup>m</sup> Tucker** and **Benj Potter** who are present

*J.H. Tucker's  
committee  
not ready to report*

The committee appointed to treat with **James H Tucker** inform they have given some attention to the case but are not ready to report at this time; they are continued another month

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*1<sup>mo</sup> 1866  
Committee to  
treat with  
Chas F. Smith*

The Overseers inform through the South Preparative Meeting that **Charles F. Smith** has married one not in membership with us. Whereupon we appoint **Ephraim Gifford** and **Paul Fisher** a committee to treat with him on account of his deviation in restoreing love and report at a future meeting ~

*Eliza Hull  
returning  
minute*

Our beloved Friend **Eliza Hull** who attended our Meeting held 8<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1864 and presented a satisfactory minute from **Swanzey** Monthly Meeting held 6<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1864 has remained with us since that time with the exception of a few months sojournment in **Washington**. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the Womens Meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance of this and sign the same on our behalf.

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

*2<sup>mo</sup>* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts from the preparative meetings the representatives named are from the south **Timothy Akins** and **John Wing** from the North **Isaac R. Gifford** and **Benj Potter** who are present

*C.F. Smith's  
committee  
report*

The committee appointed last month to visit **Charles F. Smith** on account of his deviation in regard to marriage made the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting we your committee in the case of **Charles F. Smith** make the following report: That we have had an opportunity with him to some degree of satisfaction. He expressed a regard for our society and seemed anxious to be retained a member thereof ~

**Paul Fisher, Ephraim Gifford Dartmouth** 2<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1866  
which is satisfactory to the Meeting and he having presented the following viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends, I have so far deviated from the good order of Friends as to marry one not a member for which I wish friends would so far pass it by as to let me remain a member.

*C.F. Smiths  
acknowledgment*

**Charles F. Smith** 2<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1866. Wishing to be continued a member; the meeting is united in granting his request. The womens meeting uniting therewith, and **Abner Potter Jun** is named to inform him of his being retained a member

*He is retained  
A. Potter Jun  
to inform him*

Our beloved Friend **William H Potter** who was with us in the 12<sup>mo</sup> last presented at this time a minute granted

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2<sup>m</sup> 1866  
*Wm H. Potter's  
minute for  
sojournment  
with us*  
him by **Elba** Monthly meeting state of **New York** dated 11<sup>mo</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1865 expressing unity with him as a minister and with his spending a few months with us, All of which is satisfactory to the Meeting and he being about to return the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this certifying that his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us.

**Moses Smith** assistant clerk

3 month  
At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1866  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative meeting are from the South **Abner Potter Jr** and **Wm Gregg** from the North **George Almy** and **Wm Tucker** who are present.

*G. Almy clerk for  
the day  
A Potter Jr  
informed  
C.F. Smith*  
The clerk being absent **George Almy** is appointed clerk for the day  
**Abner Potter Jr** informs he has given **Charles F Smith** information of his being continued a member of our religious society.

*Queries read  
Representatives  
to Qty Meetg*  
The Queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative meetings and summary answers approved of, **George Almy, Paul Fisher** and **Moses Smith** are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf

*Qurty Meetg  
Stock paid*  
We are informed our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock has been <sup>paid</sup> to that meetings treasurer ~

*Eliza Hull  
removal  
certificate accepted*  
We unite with our womens meeting in accepting a removal certificate from **Swanzey** Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of **Eliza Hull** ~

*Anna E Almy  
Elder died*  
**Anna E Almy** an Elder died 1<sup>mo</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1866 aged 66 years 3 months 18 days ~

**George Almy** clerk for the day

4<sup>th</sup> month  
At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1866  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the

representatives named therein are from the south **Otis Slocum** and **Ezra Wing** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present ~

*Clerks*  
*reappointed* The year for which the clerk and assistant clerk of this meeting were appointed having expired expired, the Meeting after duly considering the subject were united in

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*4<sup>mo</sup> 1866* reappointing the same friends viz. **Isaac R. Potter** for clerk and **Moses Smith** for assistant clerk for the ensuing year or untill another appointment ~

*rep<sup>t</sup> Qurty*  
*Metg all tended* One of the representatives to our last quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

*acct of*  
*B. Ricketson*  
*bequest* The following account of the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest was now received and is satisfactory to the Meeting, To the Monthly Meeting

1865- 10 <sup>th</sup> mo recd dividnd from <b>N. Bedford</b> Inst. for Savings	17.99
“ “ for rent of Marsh	4.50
1866 - 4 <sup>th</sup> m <sup>o</sup> recd dividnd from <b>N. Bedford</b> Institution for Savings	<u>17.99</u>
Which has been paid to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer	\$40.48

and is the income arising from the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest. **Dartmouth** 4<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1866 **George Almy** ~

*Money*  
*expended*  
*on J. Barker*  
*bequest* Received at this time **Moses Smith**'s account of ten dollars for labor expended on the burial ground agreeable to the **Joseph Barker** bequest and **George Almy** is authorized to draw on the account in the five cents Savings Bank **New Bedford** for that amount and pay the same —  
**Isaac R. Potter** Clerk

*5<sup>th</sup> month* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1866 By accounts received from the preparative meetings, the representatives named therein are from the south **Abner Potter Jr** and **Prince Allen** from the North **George Almy** and **Wm Tucker** who are present ~

*Report of*  
*committee*  
*on Smiths*  
*neck Meetg* The committee appointed to have the necessary care in regard to keeping up and maintaining the Meeting on **Smiths Neck** now make the following report, viz.~ To the Monthly Meeting, we the committee appointed to visit **Smiths neck** Meeting report some of us have attended as way open for; The meetings have been regularly held and attended by a considerable number of those not of our society who manifest a concern for keeping up the meetings in the ordering of truth as professed by our Religious Society. And we would recommend that the Meeting be continued under the care of a committee. **Dartmouth** 5<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1866 - signed on behalf of the committee. **Isaac R. Gifford, Paul Fisher**

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5<sup>mo</sup> 1866 **Phebe R. Gifford, Mariah B. Smith**~ which is satisfactory to the Meeting, the womens meeting uniting herewith, and after duly considering the subject the meeting were united in reappointing the same friends viz. **Paul Fisher, George Smith, Moses Smith, Isaac R. Gifford** and **George Almy** to unite with a simelar committee of our womens meeting for that service, and to visit that meeting as often as way may open for in the truth, and report at a future meeting ~  
**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

6<sup>mo</sup> At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the south **Ezra Wing** and **William S. Allen** from the north **George Almy** and **William Tucker** who are present ~

*John L Eddy  
attended*

Our beloved Friends **John L. Eddy** from **Kingston** Monthly Meeting and **West Lake** Quarterly Meeting **C.W.** and **David H Bennet** from **Butternuts** Monthly and **Butternuts** Quarterly Meeting **N.Y.** attended this Meeting and presented satisfactory testimonials from their respective meetings expressive of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements ~ there company and Religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them returning minuts embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf ~

*Queries read  
ans to 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>*

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting. **Otis Slocum, Ephraim Gifford** and **Abner Potter Jr** are appointed representatives to that meeting; they are desired to report their attendance next month and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minuts and sign the same on our behalf.

*Mary Eddy  
wife of J.L.E.  
attended*

Our Esteemed Friend **Mary Eddy** accompanying her husband **John L Eddy** attended this meeting and presented a satisfatery minute from **Kingston** Monthly Meeting expressing unity with her as an Elder of that Meeting Her company and solid deportment have been acceptable

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6<sup>mo</sup> 1866 and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf ~  
**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

7<sup>mo</sup> At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Paul Fisher** and **Timothy Akin** from the North **Isaac R Potter** and **Benj Potter** who are present ~

*Rep to Q.tly  
attended*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended ~

*Extracts  
from last  
Yearly Mtg*

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the Boarding School committee have been received and read and is satisfactory, and the same friends appointed last year viz. **Abner Potter Jr. Ephraim Gifford** and **Isaac R. Potter** are continued a committee to unite with a simelar one of our womens meeting to grant certificates to those attending the school from within our limits and also to forward the names of those wishing to apply for the benefit of the charitable funds ~

*London  
Printed Eptle*

85 copies of the **London** Printed Epistle of last year have been received the reading of one of which is defered to another month ~

*Printed  
minuts of our  
Yearly Meeting  
Removal  
certificate to Anne  
Mitchel  
& W<sup>m</sup> Penn  
Hannah Blake  
recd a member*

Also received 65 copies of the printed minuts of our last Yearly Meeting these together with the Epistles are to be distributed among our members in the usual way ~

We unite with our womens meeting in granting a removal certificate to **Anne** wife of **Thomas B. Mitchel** and their minor child **W<sup>m</sup> Penn** to **Providence** Monthly Meeting.

The women inform they have received **Hannah Blake** as a member of our religious Society with which we unite.

*Acct of  
Bethia  
Russells legacy*

Received of Savings Bank Fifteen dollars & 46 cents that was given to South Preparative meeting by **Bethia Russell** and laid it out in books for a library for a first day school in **Allen Neck** 1860 6<sup>mo</sup> 20 – **Moses Smith Ephraim Gifford**  
**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

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*8 mo 1866*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1866 By accounts received the representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from the South **Ephraim Gifford** and **Otis Slocum** from the North **W<sup>m</sup> Tucker** and **Robert P. Gifford** who are present ~

*Jesse T. Hartley  
of Ohio  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **Jessee T Hartley** attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of concurrence from **Gilead** Monthly Meeting **Ohio** held 4<sup>mo</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1866 endorsed by **Allum Creek** Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements, his company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us; and as he is engaged in visiting the Friends families constituting this



Meeting the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of the above <sup>^when consumated</sup> and sign the same on our behalf.

*London Epistle  
recd & read*

The **London** General Epistle received last month and the reading of one, deferred to this, was read at the close of our public meeting for worship and was satisfactory to us ~

*Committee to  
appoint  
Overseers*

The year for which the Overseers of this Meeting were appointed having expired we appoint **Ephraim Gifford Wm Tucker** and **Prince Allen** to propose the names of Friends as they may think suitable for that service and report next month ~

*Account  
from the  
Quarterly Mtg  
of our Quota  
of Stock*

We have received the following account from our last Quarterly Meeting in regard to our proportion of Stock viz. **Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at **Falmouth** 7<sup>mo</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 - It was concluded to raise for the use of the Quarterly Meeting the current year \$800.~ dollars. The Quota of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting is fifteen per cent \$120.~ dollars. **Charles K. Tucker** clerk, which is satisfactory, and our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion viz \$120 dollars to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting when the state of the Treasury will admit ~

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

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*9<sup>mo</sup>  
1866*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Paul Fisher** and **George W. Francis** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **George Almy** who are present ~

*Overseers  
appointed*

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of Friends for Overseers of this meeting report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We your committee appointed last month to consider of and recommend such Friends for Overseers as we think suitable propose the following viz. **Benjamin Potter George Almy, Timothy Akins, Paul Fisher, Moses Smith** and **Abner Potter Jr**: which we submit to the meeting. **Dartmouth** 9<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1866. On behalf of the Committee. **William Tucker**. Which is satisfactory, and accordingly they are appointed to that service for the year to come or untill another appoint<sup>ment</sup>.

*Queries  
read and  
summary  
adopted*

The Queries have been read and answers from each of our Preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting; **George Almy, Paul Fisher, Abner Potter Jr** are appointed representatives to that Meeting. they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our meeting and sign the same on

our behalf ~

*Overseers  
of Poor  
appointed*

The year for which Overseers of the Poor were appointed expireing at this time the same friends now serving on that committee viz **Benjamin Potter, Jonathan Kirby, Abner Potter Jr. and Paul Fisher** are reappointed to that service for the year to come or untill another appointment ~

*Committee  
in James H  
Tuckers case  
reported*

The committee appointed in 11<sup>th</sup> month last to treat with **James H Tucker** son of **Jessee Tucker** now make the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting. We the committee appointed to visit **James H Tucker** report, we have had several oppertunities with him, he received us kindly and manifested a good feeling towards our Society, but prefered the one his father belong <sup>to</sup>.

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*9<sup>th</sup> mo 1866  
James H Tucker  
disowned*

On behalf of the Committee **Moses Smith Dartmouth** 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1866 Which is satisfactory, and accordingly we do now disown him from being any longer a member of our Religious Society. the womens Meeting uniting herewith, and **Moses Smith** is appointed to inform him hereof and report next <sup>month</sup>.

*received a  
circular on  
the subject  
of Freed Men*

We have received at this time a circular from a meeting of the Exec<sup>u</sup>tive Committee of Friends appointed by our Yearly Meeting in relation to the Freed People of Color, calling on Friends for renewed effort in collecting funds for the Mission at **Washington** and after due deliberation thereon it was the sense of this meeting that the same friends now serving on that committee appointed in 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1864 be continued for the purpose therein set forth and report next month ~

**Isaac R. Potter** Clerk

*10<sup>mo</sup> ~*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1866 Accounts from the Preparative Meetings from the South **Charles Fisher** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the North **William Tucker** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present.

*Rep<sup>r</sup> to Qly  
Meet attend*

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

*Comttee Mtg  
houses funerals  
&c report-  
see page 277  
and 279 for  
names of the  
committee*

The Committee on Meeting houses and burial grounds and to attend funerals, now made the following report – To the Monthly Meeting, we the committee appointed to have the care of Meeting houses funerals &c report. Meeting houses and burying grounds have had our attention and all funerals have been attended by one or more of us to satisfaction. **Dartmouth** 10<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1866. On behalf of Committee **Moses Smith** – Which is satisfactory ~ The same Friends

are ~~continued~~ reappointed to that service for the year to come or untill another appointment ~ (see pg 277 & 279 for names)

*Comtee to settle with Treasurer &c.*

**Abner Potter Jr** and **Benjamin Potter** are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer propose one for the ensuing year and also a sum of money necessary to meet our expenses for the year to come, and report next month ~

We unite with the womens meeting in granting a removal certificate to **Sarah F. Potter** wife of **David Potter** to **Swanzy** Monthly Meetg & the clerks are directed to sign and forward the same

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*10<sup>th</sup> mo 1866  
Comtte Freed  
People not reptd.*

The committee under appointment in relation to the Freed People of color not being ready prepared to ~~report~~ make a full report are continued and requested to report next month ~

**George W Francis** clerk for the day.

*11<sup>mo</sup>*

At **Dartmouth** North Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Ephraim Gifford** and **Timothy Akin** from the North **Isaac R. Potter** and **George Almy** who are present ~

*Queries read  
repres to  
Qty Mtg  
appointed*

The Queries have been read and answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Ephraim Gifford**, **George Almy** and **Prince Allen** are appointed representatives to that Meeting, and they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf ~

√  
*J.H. Tucker  
informed of  
his disownment*

**Moses Smith** informs that he has given **James H Tucker** information of his having been disowned from being a member of our religious society ~

*Committee to settle with Treasurer &c.  
report.*

The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer &c. make the following report viz To the Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed last month to settle with **William Tucker** our Treasurer have attended to that service, and find a balance in his hands due said meeting of twenty four and 63/100 Dollars. We propose to rely on the sale of wood now cut and other resources to meet the expenses of the Meeting for the ensuing year and propose **William Tucker** for Treasurer ~ which we submit to the Meeting ~ In behalf of the committee **Abner Potter Jr** ~ **Dartmouth** 11<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1866 ~ which is satisfactory, and accordingly **William Tucker** is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year to come or untill another appointment

*Comtee of Freed  
People of color  
report next month.  
W.P. Lawrence  
removal  
certificate*

The Committee on the subject of the Freed People of Color not being ready to report at this time they are continued in charge thereof to report next month ~

Received at this time a removal certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **W<sup>m</sup> P. Lawrence**

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*11<sup>mo</sup> 1866* which is satisfactory, the Womens meeting uniting therewith ~  
*Report of Committee on cutting wood &c* The committee appointed in 12<sup>mo</sup> last to have wood cut and make sales thereof &c on the lot belonging to this meeting report as follows, viz. To the Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed to have wood cut on the lot, Report, they have had 30 cords of good and 16 cords of small wood cut all of which remains unsold. That the amount due the meeting last year has been collected, and paid to the Treasurer \$100: ~ for cutting wood \$46.~ and the balance for meeting expenses except \$12.21 which remains in the hands of the committee. **Dartmouth** 11<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1866. On behalf of the committee: **Moses Smith**. which is satisfactory, and the same Friends viz **Abner Potter Jr** **Moses Smith**, **George Smith** and **Benjamin Potter** are ~~continued~~ reappointed and are directed to have as much wood cut and disposed of as in their judgement & they may consider for the best interests of the Meeting and report next year.

**Isaac R. Potter** Clerk

*12<sup>mo</sup>* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the south **John Wing** and **Prince Allen** from the North **Wm Tucker** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present ~

*David Dudley attended* Our beloved friend **David Dudley** attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute of concurrence from **Litchfield** Monthly Meeting held at **Manchester** 10<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1866 expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements, his company and religious engagement, services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us

*Noah Farr attended* Our Esteemed Friend **Noah Farr** accompanying **David Dudley** attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from **Litchfield** Monthly Meeting held at **West Gardner** 11<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1866 expressing unity with him as an Elder, his company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minuts as they relate to us and sign the same on our behalf ~

*rept to Qurty Meetg attended* One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended ~

The committee appointed to hand in to the recorder

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*12<sup>mo</sup> 1866 report of* the names of all the births and deaths that have occured within our limits the past year find now make the following report viz

*comttee on  
births & deaths*

To the Monthly Meeting, The committee appointed to hand in to the recorder the account of all the births and deaths that have occurred within our limits the past year find the following viz. One birth and four deaths, **Anna Etta Fisher** daughter of **Charles** and **Jane G Fisher** born 8<sup>m</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1866 - **Ruth Howland** died 12<sup>m</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1865 aged 86 years and buried at Friends burial grounds **Allens neck** a resident of **Dartmouth** - **Martha Gifford** died 1<sup>mo</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1866 aged 71 years 3<sup>mo</sup> 29 days and buried at **Apponegansett** a resident of **Dartmouth** - **Elizabeth H Potter** died 4<sup>mo</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1866 aged 89 years 3<sup>mo</sup> 29 days and buried at **Apponegansett** a resident of **Dartmouth** - **Anna Gidley** died 7<sup>mo</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1866 aged 68 years 11<sup>mo</sup> 9 days and buried **Anna Howland** died 7<sup>mo</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1866 aged 85 years 1<sup>mo</sup> 16 days and buried at **Allens Neck** a resident of **Dartmouth** ~ On behalf of the committee **Isaac R. Potter Dartmouth** 11<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1866 ~ and the same friends now under an appointment viz **Isaac R Potter Abner Potter Jr, Ephraim Gifford** and **George W Frances** are continued to the same service to report in 11<sup>mo</sup> next~

*Phebe R  
Gifford  
returned  
minute*

Our Friend **Phebe R. Gifford** returned at this time the minute granted her in 12<sup>mo</sup> last and also produced a returning minute from **Rhode Island** Quarterly Meeting held 1<sup>mo</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1866 expressing unity with her company and religious services, she als informed that she had accomplished the service she had in view in past, and that it had afforded her releif and satisfaction to her own mind, all of which is satisfactory to us ~

*Report of  
Comttee on  
Freed People  
of Color*

The committee appointed in 8<sup>mo</sup> 1864 for the purpose of soliciing contributions both in money and clothing for the releif and improvement of the Freed People of Color and Loyal sufferers in the south now make the following report viz. To the Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends, The committee appointed some time since to solicit subscriptions and contributions both in money and clothing for the freed People of color and the Loyal sufferers in the south and forward the same to such localities and persons as seemed to call for aid on their behalf now Report. Firstly in 1863 12<sup>th</sup> mo there was collected and forwarded to-

turn over

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<i>12<sup>mo</sup> 1866</i>	<b>Henry Dickenson</b> agent there	32 50
<i>Report of Freed People of Color &amp;c.</i>	Also 1 Bll of clothing and bedding say worth	20 00
	1864 1 <sup>mo</sup> Cash to <b>Susan Kempton</b> to forward	10 00
	3 <sup>mo</sup> In check to <b>Isaac P. Evans Richmond Ind</b>	20 00
	5 <sup>mo</sup> In check to the same person he being agent	25 00
	{And on the 12 <sup>th</sup> of 4 <sup>th</sup> mo this year one of our members }	0 00
	{forwarded for the Loyal Sufferers in East Tennesee the <sup>sum of</sup>	50 00

{And on 5 <sup>mo</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> 1864 sent by mail the collection made}	0 00
{by <b>W<sup>m</sup> Gregg</b> to <b>Isaac P Evans Ind</b> }	24 00
Making up to this date	\$181 50
{12 <sup>mo</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 1864 Collected and forwarded to <b>Charles F Coffin</b> }	0 00
{of <b>Lynn</b> the Treasurer for our Yearly Meetings Mission}	0 00
{at <b>Washington</b> from friends of our Montly Meeting}	212 00
From sundry persons not members	70 00
1865 Amount of Clothing to <b>W<sup>m</sup> C Taber</b>	63 63
12 <sup>mo</sup> Cash to <b>W<sup>m</sup> C Taber</b> to forward	74 48
1866-3 <sup>mo</sup> 31 and 4 <sup>m</sup> 2 Cash to <b>W<sup>m</sup> C Taber</b> to forward	107 25
{12 <sup>m</sup> 3 sent to <b>Charles F Coffin Lynn</b> our Yearly Meetings}	0 00
{Mission Treasurer collected from friends this time}	79 51
From sundry persons not members	33 21
Making the sum of	\$821 57

And during the year 1865 there was <sup>a</sup> collection taken up and forwarded to Friends of **North carolina** all for which we submit to the meeting and would propose for this report to be recorded. **Dartmouth** 12<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1866 on behalf of the committee **Isaac R Gifford, Abner Potter Jr** ~ which is satisfactory and the same friends, viz **Ephraim Gifford, Paul Fisher, George W Francis, Abner Potter Jr, George Kirby Jonathan Kirby, Ezra Wing, Isaac R. Gifford, George Almy** <sup>and</sup> **Moses Smith** (with the addition of **Otis Slocum**'s name) now serving on this committee are continued to have the necessary care herein and collect and forward such money and clothing as come into their possession for the object specified and report at a future meeting ~

*a/cted removal  
ctfct for  
E.S. Lawrence* ✓

We unite with our womens meeting in accepting a removal certificate from **Salem** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Elizabeth S Lawrence** wife of **William Penn Lawrence** ~

*Recd 75 copies  
of an address  
on Peace*

Received at this time 75 copies of an address from the Delegates from the different Yearly Meetings, on this Continent met at **Baltimore** 11<sup>mo</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1866 to confer

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*12<sup>mo</sup> 1866*

together on the subject of Peace which are acceptable and they are directed to be distributed among our members in the usual way ~

*Aponagansett  
Meeting change  
place of  
holding meeting*

The Friends belonging to and constituting **Aponagansett** Meeting so called having requested that they might hold their week day meetings for worship in a Friends dwelling house at **Russells Mills** from this time to 1<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month next on account of their small numbers and the inclemency of the weather during this period (which very much inconveniences them to meet at the large meeting house aforesaid) and this meeting after due deliberation thereon, beleiving that it will be in accordance with the good order of our society are united in granting them their request, the womens meeting uniting herewith.

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

1<sup>mo</sup> 1867 At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1867  
By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South. **Charles Fisher** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the North **Isaac R. Potter** and **William Tucker** who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

*Daniel Beede attended* Our beloved friend **Daniel Beede** attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of concurrence from **Seabrook** Monthly Meeting held 1<sup>mo</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1867 expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements, his company and Religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf.

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1867  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South **Otis Slocum** and **William P Lawrence** from the North **William Tucker** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present ~

The Clerk being absent **George Almy** is

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2<sup>mo</sup> 1867 appointed clerk for the day ~

*Wm Gifford requests a removal certificate* We are informed **William Gifford** requests a removal certificate to **Chicago** Monthly Meeting State of **Illinois**, **William Tucker** and **George Almy** are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to prevent ~  
**George Almy** clerk for the day ~

3<sup>mo</sup> At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1867  
By accounts received the representatives from the preparative Meetings are from the South **William P Lawrence** and **Charles Fisher** from the north **George Almy** and **Benjamin Potter** who are present ~

*G. Almy clerk for the day* The clerk being absent **George Almy** is appointed clerk for the day ~

*Wm Giffords certificate* √ The committee <sup>^</sup>appointed last month to prepare a certificate for **William Gifford** to the Monthly Meeting of Friends about to be established at **Chicago Illinois** presented one which was approved of and directed to be signed by the clerk, the womens Meeting uniting therewith ~

*Queries &* The Queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative Meetings which were

*answers read  
Representv  
to Qrtly Mtg  
to report next  
month*

approved of and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **George Almy, Robert P Gifford and Abner Potter Jr** are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is desired to forward any necessary extracts from our minuts and sign the same on our behalf. We are informed our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock has been paid that Meetings Treasurer -

*Qurty Metgs stock  
paid*

**George Almy** clerk for the day -

*4<sup>mo</sup>* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>mo</sup> 24 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **John Wing** and **Ephraim Gifford** from the North **William Tucker** and **Robert P. Gifford** who are present —

The year for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired the representatives from

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*4<sup>mo</sup> 1867  
Committee  
for clerks*

the Preparative Meetings are appointed a committee to consider of and propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that service and report next month ~

*Rep to Qurty  
Metg attended*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended ~

*Report of  
Comtee to  
purchase  
lot on  
Allens Neck  
for burial*

The subject of purchasing a tract of land adjoining the lot now occupied by **Allens neck** Meeting house for the purpose of enlarging the burial ground there having been brought before this meeting last month and then left with the overseers to take the subject into consideration; they have presented the following report viz; To the Monthly Meeting, We the committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of procuring land for enlarging the burial ground on **Allens Neck** report we are united in proposing to buy about half an acre at the north of the meeting house lot. On behalf of the committee **Moses Smith** 4<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1867 - Which is satisfactory, and the Overseers are now authorized to purchase said lot and take the deed and have it recorded &c and report to a future meeting -

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

*5<sup>th</sup> month*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1867 By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **George W Francis** and **Timothy Akin** from the North **Isaac R. Potter** and **George Almy** who are present except one whose absence was occasioned by debility and inclemency of the weather.

The committee appointed last month to consider



*clerks appointed* of and propose the names of Friends for clerks of this Meeting now propose **Isaac R. Potter** for clerk and **Robert P Gifford** for assistant clerk which were united with and accordingly they are appointed to those services respectively for the year to come or untill another appointment ~

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*5<sup>mo</sup> 1867  
acpted removal  
certificate for  
Fran<sup>ca</sup> M Estes* We unite with our womens meeting in accepting a removal certificate from **Berwick** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Francena M Estes** (minor daughter of **Jane G. Fisher**) ~

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

*6<sup>mo</sup>* At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1867 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Daniel B Akin** and **Prince Allen** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **William Tucker** who are present.

*Robert W  
Douglass  
Dan Mc  
Pherson  
attended  
this meeting* Our Beloved Friends **Robert W Douglass** from **Clearcreek** Monthly Meeting **Ohio** and **Daniel Mc Pherson** from **Gilead** Monthly Meeting **Lewis Co. Missouri** and **Center** Quarterly Meeting **Ohio** attended this Meeting and presented satisfactory testimonials from their respective Meetings expressive of unity with them as Ministers and with their present religious engagements, their company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish them with minuts embracing the substance of the above and sign the same on our behalf.

*Queries  
and answers  
to 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
read~  
repres to  
report* The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a sumary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. **Otis Slocum** **Prince Allen**, and **Isaac R Gifford** are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minuts and sign the same on our behalf ~

*subject of  
new apportio  
nment of Quar  
in our a/cts  
Stock sent* The subject of a new apportionment of Quarterly Meeting Stock being introduced to this Meeting on account of removals by death and otherwise we have concluded to refer the subject for the concideration of the Quarterly Meeting

*86 Copies  
London Epist  
received* 86 Copies of <sup>^</sup>the **London** printed Epistle of last year have been received the reading of one of which is refered to another month ~

We are informed that **Abner Potter Jr** and

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*6<sup>th</sup> 1867*  
*Abner Potter Jr*  
*and wife*  
*request remo-*  
*val certificate*

wife requests a removal certificate to **Rhode Island** Monthly Meeting. **George Almy** and **Isaac R Gifford** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar committee of our womens meeting to prepare one and present to a further meeting if nothing appear to prevent.

*Hannah S*  
*Fry & Abigail*  
*B Kelly*  
*attended*

Our beloved friends **Hannah S. Fry** from **Marlborough** Monthly Meeting and **Cornwall** Quarterly meeting **New York** and **Abigail B Kelly** from **Greenwich** Monthly Meeting and **Alum Creek** Quarterly Meeting **Logan Co Ohio**, attended this Meeting, and presented satisfactory Minuts from their respective Meetings expressive of unity with them as Ministers and with their present religious engagements, their company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

*Hannah C*  
*Johnson*  
*attended*

Our esteemed friend **Hannah C Johnson** companion to our friend **Hannah S Fry** attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from **Marlborough** Monthly Meeting **New York** expressive of unity with her as a member of that meeting her company and solid deportment has been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens Meeting in furnishing them with minuts embracing the substance of the above as they relate to each and sign the same on our behalf.

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

*7<sup>th</sup> month*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1867 By accounts <sup>received</sup> from the preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Paul Fisher** and **George H Smith** from the North **George Almy** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present ~

*London*  
*Epistle read*

The **London** General Epistle received last month and the reading of one of which deferred to this month was read at the close of our public meeting for worship which was very satisfactory to us ~

*Repr to Quarterly*  
*Meetg attended*

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended ~

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the Boarding School have been received

7<sup>mo</sup> 1867

*Extracts  
Yearly Metg  
Boardg School  
received*

and read and is satisfactory - and **Moses Smith Ephraim Gifford** and **Isaac R. Potter** are appointed a committee to unite with a similar one of our womens meeting to grant certificates to those attending the school from within our limits, also to forward the names of those applying for the benefit of the charitable funds

*60 copies  
Printed Mts.  
Yearly Metg recd.*

Sixty copies of the printed minuts of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and distributed among our members ~

*Robert P  
Gifford  
reqts Marriage  
certificate*

We are informed through the north preparative Meeting that **Robert P Gifford** requests a certificate to **Rhode Island** Monthly Meeting to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting, whereupon we appoint **George Almy** and **Isaac R. Potter** a committee to prepare one and present to our next meeting if nothing appears to prevent.

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1867 By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **William S. Allen** and **Otis Slocum** from the North **William Tucker** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present except one <sup>for whose absence</sup> a sufficient reason was assigned ~

*Wm Jenkins  
attended*

Our beloved Friend **William Jenkins** attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of concurrence from **Alliance** Monthly Meeting held 4<sup>mo</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 Endorsed by **Damascus** Quarterly Meeting **Ohio** expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements; his company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf.

*comttee for  
A Potter & wife  
certificate  
report*

The committee appointed last sixth month to prepare a removal certificate for **Abner Potter Jr** and sign to **Rhode Island** Monthly Meeting presented one which was approved of and directed to be signed and forwarded by the clerk, the womens meeting uniting herewith.

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*R.P. Gifford  
comttee report*

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a certificate for **Robert P Gifford** presented one which is approved of and directed to be signed by the clerk, the womens meeting uniting herewith.

*Removal  
certificate from  
N.Bed. W.W. Giff*

Received a removal certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **William W Gifford** which is accepted the womens meeting also uniting with this.

*Wm T. Almy  
informed of*

Received through the North Preparative Meeting the following information in regard to **William T Almy**, viz. To the Monthly Meeting **William T Almy** having

married out of our Society with one not in membership with us, we refer the case to the Monthly Meeting.  
**Benjamin Potter** on behalf of the Overseers, **Dartmouth** 8 mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1867. And as he is now residing within the limits of **Uxbridge** Monthly Meeting we have concluded to refer the case to that meeting, requesting that they would extend such care and assistance in the case as may appear proper, with a desire that they may treat with him on our behalf in restoreing love, and inform us of the result, and the clerk is directed to forward them a copy of the information, with the substance of this minute and sign the same on our behalf —

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk.

9 mo At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1867  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **William P Lawrence** and **George H Smith** from the North **William Tucker** and **Isaac R. Gifford** who are present ~

*Queries & ans  
to read  
repre to report*

The Queries have been read at this time and answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> a summary adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, **Isaac R. Gifford** **Moses Smith** and **Otis Slocum** are appointed representatives to that Meeting and they are desired to report their attendance next month, and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minuts and sign the same on our behalf ~

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*9<sup>mo</sup> 1867  
comtee for  
Overseers  
and Overseers  
of Poor  
appointed*

The year for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed and also that of the Overseers of the Poor having expired, we appoint **William Tucker** **Prince Allen** and **Ephraim Gifford** to propose the names of such Friends as they may think suitable for each of those services respectively and separately will report next month ~

**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

10<sup>th</sup> Month At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1867  
By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from the South **Paul Fisher** and **George C Akin** from the North **George Almy** and **Robert P Gifford** who are present.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly

*Rept to Qty  
Metg attended*

meeting reports they all attended.

*Overseers of  
Society  
and  
Overseers  
of Poor  
appointed*

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of friends for Overseers of this Meeting, and also having the charge of proposing the names of friends for Overseers of the Poor of this Meeting report the following viz- To the Monthly Meeting, We your committee appointed last month to consider of and propose the names for Overseers of Society, have attended to that service and are united in proposing the following viz **Benjamin Potter, George Almy, Moses Smith, Paul Fisher and Ephraim Gifford**. Also for Overseers of the Poor we propose the names of **Benjamin Potter, Paul Fisher and Jonathan Kirby** all of which we submit to the meeting. In behalf of the committee **William Tucker Dartmouth** 10<sup>mo</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1867- and accordingly the friends named therein are appointed to those services respectively for the ensuing year or untill another appointment.

*see paige  
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itional names  
for Overseers of  
Poor*

*Report of  
Income of  
B. Ricketson  
bequest*

Received at this time and accepted the following account in relation to <sup>^</sup>the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest viz To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, The following is an account of incomes received from the **Benjamin Ricketson** bequest since our last report, all of which has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer, which is satisfactory viz

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<i>10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1867</i>	1866 - 10 <sup>th</sup> mo Dividend from <b>New Bedford</b> Institution for savings	17 99
	1867 - 3 <sup>d</sup> “ received for rent of Marsh for 1866	4 75
	“ - 4 <sup>mo</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> “ Dividd from <b>New Bedford</b> Inst for savings	17 99
	“ - 10 <sup>th</sup> mo “ “ “ “ “ “	<u>17 99</u>
	Whole Amount	\$58 72

**George Almy** On behalf of the Overseers, **Dartmouth** 10<sup>m</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

*Comt. appted  
to settle  
with Treasurer*

**Isaac R. Potter** and **Ephraim Gifford** are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this Meeting propose one for the ensuing year also a sum of Money necessary to meet our expenses for the comming year and report next month ~

*Request of  
Aponegansett  
meeting  
granted*

The Friends belonging to and constituting **Aponegansett** Meeting so called having again requested to hold their week day meetings for worship at the same place as last winter agreeable to a minute made in the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1866, this meeting is united in granting them their request, and the next week day meeting to be held as above and continue to the 1<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo next, the womens meeting uniting herein  
**Isaac R. Potter** clerk

*11<sup>th</sup> month*

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1867 By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives appointed to this Meeting are from the South **George W Frances** and **Timothy Akin** from the North **Benjamin Potter** and **Isaac R. Gifford**

who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned ~

*Queries read  
& repr to  
report*

The Queries have been read at this time and answers adopted to the usual three Queries and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting; **Otis Slocum, William Tucker** and **George Almy** are appointed representatives to that Meeting, and they are desired to report their attendance next month; and the clerk is directed to forward any necessary extracts from our minutes and sign the same on our behalf ~

The committee appointed last month to settle with our Treasurer and for other purposes report as follows viz. To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting;

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