

Friends Fellowship must be in y^e Spirit and all
Friends must know one another in the Spirit & Power of God.

- 1 In all y^e Meetings of y^e County two or three being gathered from y^m [them] to go to y^e Generall Meetings for to give notice one to another if there be any that walk not in the Truth, & have been convinced, & gone from the Truth, & so dishonour =ed God: y^t [that] some may be ordered from the Meetings to go & exhort such & bring in to y^e next Generall Meetings what they Say.
- 2 If any y^t Profess y^e Truth follow pleasures, drunkenness, gamings, or is not faithfull in their dealings, nor honest nor just but runs into debt, & so brings a scandall upon the Truth, Friends may give notice to the Generall Meeting if there be any Such; & Some may be ordered to go & exhort y^m & bring in their Answer next Generall Meeting.
- 3 And if any goes disorderly to get her in Marriage, contrary to y^e Pract[ices] of the Holy men of God, & Assemblies of the righteous in all ages; Who declares it in y^e Assemblies of the righteous wⁿ [when] they took one another (all things being clear) & they booth being free from any other; & wⁿ they do go together, & take one another, let there not less than a douzen Friends & Relations present, according to yo^r former order, having first acquainted the Mens Meeting & they having clearness & unity wth y^m & it may be Recorded in a book; according to the Word & Commandment of y^e Lord, & If any walk contrary to y^e order of Truth herein, let some be ordered to speak to y^m & give notice thereof to y^e next Generall Meeting.
- 4 And all y^t be Widdows w^{ch} [which] have Children, & do Intend to marry; Let Query be made what she hath done for her Children: If there be no Will made, let such part of her late Husbands Estate be set out for y^e Children as is equall, and according to Truth: & what they can do more afterwards let y^m do also & where there is a will made Let those Legacies, & Portions be improv'd, & secured before Marriage for the Children of y^e deceased wth what more they can do for them & when these things are done let them be Recorded in a Book at y^e nex Generall Meeting.
- 5 And also all Widdows in yo^r severall Meetings, let y^m be taken notice of & infor[m] =ed & encouraged in their outward business, that there may be no hindrance in their Inward growth; & so carefully looked after that there may be nourished & cherished & so preserved in y^e Truth that love may be encreased; & If they have many Children to put out Apprentices, or Servants that may be a burden to y^m to bring up, let Friends take care to ease y^m by putting y^m forth as may be meet: let all these things be looked into by every Meeting; & notice there of given to the next Generall Meeting. & yⁿ [then] some ordered to see y^t all things are done according to Truth & Righteousness.
- 6 And such as Marry by the Priests of Baal who are the rough hands of **Esau**, & fists of Wickedness, & bloody hands; Who have had their hands in the blows of our Brethren, & who is the cause of all this Banishment of our Brethren, & have spoiled so many of our Goods; casting into Prison, & keeps many hundreds at this day; all such as go ^{unn}to y^m for wives or Husbands must come to Judgment, & Condemnation of y^t Spirit w^{ch} leds them to Baal, & of Baals

Priests also: Or else Friends that keep their Habitations must write against these & Baal both; for from Genesis to the Revelations you do never read of any Priest married People: But it is God's Ordinance, & whom God joyns together let no m[an?] py [put?]

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put asunder, & they took one another in the Assemblies of the Righteous wⁿ all things were clear: Therefore let all these things be enquired into, & broug[ht] to the Generall Meeting; & from thence some ordered to go to them; & to return what they say to the next Meeting: & all these before they, or any of them be left as Heathens, or written against, let y^m be three or four times gone to, that they may have Gospel Order so y^t if it be possible they may come to y^t which at first did Convince y^m to condemn their unrighteous doings: so y^t they might not leave a hoof in **Egypt**.

- 7 And also all such as wear their hats wⁿ Friends Pray; & are gotten into the old rotten Principles of the Ranters; who set up the wearing thereof in opposition to the Power of God, & y^m y^t uphold it is for Condemnation by it: & y^e Power of God is gone over it; & y^m who ranted from the Truth, & have stopt many who were coming into it, y^t y^e very world can say you are in confusion, & divided & gone from your first Principle; who said you were of one Heart, & one mind, & one Soul, And therefore y^t Spirit must be cut off by the Sword of the Spirit of y^e Lord, y^t they may come to y^t w^{ch} at first did Convince y^m, & notice must be given to y^e Generall Meeting of all these things; & from thence some must be ordered to exhort y^m y^t be in such things to come to y^e first Prin=
ciple y^e did at first Convince y^m, y^t they may come out of such things; & Friends must stand in y^e Noble Seed of God to Judge y^e World, & all y^e fallen Angels.
- 8 And in all Your Meetings let notice be given to y^e Generall Meeting of all y^e Poor: And wⁿ you have heard y^t there is many more Poor belonging to one Meeting yⁿ [than] to another; & y^t Meeting is thereby burdened, & Oppressed let the rest of the Meetings help & Assist y^m, so y^t they may ease one another, & help to bear one anothers burdens, & so fulfill the Law of Christ, & so see y^t there be nothing lacking according to the Apostles Words (mark nothing lacking) yⁿ all is well: for y^e Jew Outward tho; they were as the stars of Heaven, & as the Sand of the sea, Yet there was not to be a beggar among y^m according to y^e Law of God; & Amongst the Christians in y^e first Age there was a Mans Meeting set up at **Jerusalem** to see y^t nothing was lacking; w^{ch} was y^e Gospel Order according to the Law of **Jesus**; & this continued so long as they lived in y^e Spirit, Life, & Power of God, But when y^e Apostacy came in, & y^e true Church fled into y^e Wilderness, who was to Continue there 1260 dayes, & the Witnesses Prophesied in Sackcloth 1260 dayes; & y^e Beast was Worshipped just so long 1260 dayes; & yⁿ [then] all things went out of order, & every thing was wanting in the time they worshipped y^e Dragon & y^e Beast & wth y^m y^e false Prophet, Who shall be cast into the lake of fire

And the true Church came up out of y^e Wilderness; & y^e Manchild w^{ch} was ~ caught up into Heaven came down again to Rule the Nations wth a Rod of Iron; & y^e Marriage of y^e Lamb is come; & the Lamb & y^e f[?]^{ts} Shall have y^e Victory; & the Everlasting Gospel shall be Preached again as was among y^e Apostles, & y^e Gospel Order shall be set up as was among y^m; & a Mans Meeting as was at the first Conversion to see y^t nothing be lacking in y^e Church, yⁿ all is well, so there is not to be a beggar now among y^e Christians according to y^e Law of **Jesus** as there was not to be any among the Jews according to the Law of God.

- 9 And also all the men y^t hunt after Women, from Woman to Woman, & also
Women

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Women whose Affections run sometimes after one man, & sometimes after another, & so hold one another in Affection, & so draw out the affections one of another, & after a while leave one another, & go to others, & do y^e same thing; & this doing makes more like Sodom yⁿ Saints, & is not of Gods [^][making?] or joyning where they are not to be parted, for marriage is Gods ordinance, & Gods command, one to another, & in y^t they feel the Power of the Lord.

- 10 And notice to be taken of all evill Speakers, Backbiters, Slanderers, & foolish talkers, & Idle Jesters, for these things corrupt good manners, & is not according to y^e Saints, & Holy ones; whose words are season'd with salt, Ministring Grace to y^e Hearers.
- 11 And all Such who are Tale-Carriers, & Railers, whose work is to Some Dissention, are to be reprov'd, & admonish'd: for such do not bring People into the unity of y^e Spirit, but by such doings they lose their own Contion [sic]. ~ ~ ~
- 12 And such as go up & down to cheat, by their borrowing & getting money of Friends in by places, & have Cheated severall; all such are to be stopt & Judged[?]
- 13 And If there happen any difference between Friend & Friend of any matters, If it Cannot before the Generall Meeting Let half a dozen Friends from y^e Gene=
=rall Meeting be ordered to put a speedy end thereto, y^t Justice may Speedily be done, y^t no difference may rest or remaine among any. And let all your Generall Meetings be once [^]in everie quarter of a Year, & to be appointed at such places as may be most Convenient for the most of Friends to Meet in: that y^e house may be cleansed of all that is contrary to purity, virtue, light, life & Spirit, so y^t Friends may not be one anothers sorrow; & troubles; but one anothers Joy, & Crown in the Lord.
- 14 And all Friends, See that y^{or} Children be trained up in the fear of y^e Lord, In Soberness, & Holiness, Righteousness, & Temperance, & meekness, & Gentleness, & loveliness, & modesty in their Apparel & Carriages, & so to exhort your Children, & Families in y^e truth, y^t y^e Lord may be Glorified in y^{or} Families & teach your Children wⁿ they are young, & they will Remember it wⁿ they are old, according to **Solomon**, so y^t your Children May be a blessing to you & not a Curse. ~
- 15 And y^t Friends to buy Convenient burying Places, as **Abraham** did who

bought a place to bury his dead, & would not bury among the Egyptians, and Canaanites, & **Jacob** was brought out of **Egypt** & **Joseph**; & they were buried in their Grandfathers, & Great Grandfathers burying place; & so Friends buy Burying Places for y^{or} Meetings; & to keep out of y^e Spirit of y^e Sodomites & Egyptians & Canaanites, w^{ch} corrupt y^e Earth; & let them be decently & well fenced, y^t you Condemn y^e World of all things.

16 And also y^t Friends buy a Convenient Book for y^e Registring of Births, Marriages, & Burials, as y^e Holy Men of God of Old did, as you may read, y^t every one may be ready to give a Testimony, & Certificate If need Require, and any be called thereunto. ~

17 And also all y^t all y^e Sufferings of Friends of all kind of Sufferings in all y^e County be gathered up & put together, & Sent to the Generall Meeting, & so sent to **London**, y^t nothing of y^e Memorial of y^e blood, & Cruel Sufferings of y^e Brethren be lost; w^{ch} shall stand as a Testimony against the Murdering Spirit of this World, & be to y^e Praise of the Everlasting Power of the Lord in the
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Ages to come, who supported & upheld y^m in such hardships, & Cruelties, who is God over all blessed for evermore amen. ~

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And Enquiry to be made concerning all such as do pay Tythes, w^{ch} makes void the Testimony & Sufferings of all our Brethren who have Suffered many of y^m to death; by which many Widdows & Fatherless have been made; & w^{ch} is contrary to y^e Doctrine of y^e Apostles, & y^e Doctrine of y^e Martyrs; & likewise contrary to y^e Doctrine of the Righteous in this present Age; All such are to be enquired into. & exhorted. let Query be made concerning all Prisoners that are poor, y^t they may be relieved, & so encouraged in their sufferings: & also y^t care be taken for their wives, & Families, that they do not suffer for want of supply of Outward things: & let enquiry be made how many Prisoners there are in all your severall Counties; that diligent enquiry be made into all these things at every Monthly Meeting, & at every Quarterly Meeting; & to take diligent care accordingly.

Dear Friends be diligent, & let it be your business to serve y^e Lord & his Truth, & to keep up your Mens Meetings Monthly two or three out of every Meeting, to Meet together in Some co[n]venient place in y^e middle of y^{or} County for to see how all your Meetings is, y^t there be nothing lacking among y^m: So y^t all may be kept as a Family, & nothing be lacking. yⁿ all is well, For at the first Conversion of the Christians at **Jerusalem**, there was a Mans Meeting chosen out of y^e People. Men y^t were Faithfull, fearing God, & hating Covetouness & full of y^e Holy Ghost; & these men were to see y^t y^e Widdows, the Fatherless, the Poor, & any that was in necessity did not want; & If nothing was wanting yⁿ all was well, as you may read in the Acts. And so the Chu[r]ch were

Ruled by Cou[n]sell six hundred years after Christ till y^e Pope got up, & y^e false Church, & since the true order of y^e true Church hath been lost Whilst the true Church hath been in y^e Wilderness, & the false Church hath gotten up, But now y^e true Church is coming out of y^e Wilderness, & y^e Everlasting Gospel is Preached again as it was in the Apostles dayes In y^e first Conversion, So that People do now come to y^e first Conversion, & so to y^e same Order, so you that know the Power of y^e Lord God keep up y^{or} Meetings in y^e Power of y^e Lord, & in his wisdom, & see y^t nothing be lacking yⁿ all is well, & If all of you y^t belong to the Meeting Should be Imprisoned yⁿ keep to y^{or} Meeting in y^e Prison. If that y^{ou} should be kept So close in Prison as y^t y^{ou} should not know y^e Conditions of all y^e Meetings, yⁿ whom you think fit you may speak to to keep up y^e Meetings, & never let the deceit get advantage of you: for in these Meetings you do come into y^e Practice of y^e pure Religion, w^{ch} is to visit, cherish & preserve &c. And he that disobeys this pure Religion disobeys y^e Lord.

To the Men and Womens Monthly and
Quarterly Meetings

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Dear Friends: If there be any difference amongst friends, or betwixt Friend & Friend let them speak to one another, & If they will not hear let y^m take two or three of the Meeting they belong to & they may end it
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If they can, & If they cannot end it yⁿ it may be laid before the Monthly Meeting; & If it cannot be ended there yⁿ it may be brought to y^e Quarterly Meeting; & there let it be put to half a dozen Friends, & they may go out & End it y^t they may keep their Meetings Civil, or y^m y^t be at difference may chuse three Friends, & Friends may chuse three more to y^m, & let y^m stand to their Judgment; for there is few that loves quietness & peace will have their Names brought to a Monthly or Quarterly Meeting: to have their Names sounded over the Country y^t there is strife, but will rather endeavour to end it amongst y^m selves at their common Meetings, before y^t they come to y^e monthly Meetings.

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And y^t no one accuse any one either in Monthly or Quarterly Meetings publickly, except they have spoken to y^m by themselves first, & by two or three before.

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Now concerning Marriages, no man ought to speak to a young Woman concerning marriage before y^t he hath spoken to her Father & Mother and have their consent & If she have no Father or Mother, but Guardians, & Trustees, then they must speak to y^m if she be under Age y^t they may have their consent, & so proceed accordingly; as **Abrahams** Servant did concerning **Isaacs** Wife. And you are to see y^t all Widdows make provision for their Children before they be Married to another, according [^]to truth & Righteousness.

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And you are to see that every Man & Woman be free from all Intanglements with either Woman or Man before y^t they be Married & If they have been engaged you must have a Certificate under the hands of y^e Person y^t they have been entangled with; so y^t all things may be done in peace, & unity & Righteousness according to y^e Truth that is in every Man, & Woman, & if y^e young Man or young Womans Relations be of the World they must have their consent, & a Certificate from y^m. And if y^e Man or Woman comes from beyond Sea. or out of another County,

Y^e must have a Certificate from the Men & Womens Meeting there. how they have lived, & wheither they be free from all other Persons by any engagement, Covenant of Contra^t concerning Marriage, & if they are not clear they must Answer y^t, & cleared by Certificate under their hands before they proceed any farther.

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And if any man should defile a Woman he must Marry her If she be a beggar, & he have never so many hundreds. for he must fulfill the Law of God, so y^e Law of God commands it that he must Marry her, & Condemn his Action. & clear Gods Truth. But no such Marriage where the bed is defiled we bring into our Men & Womens Meetings; but four or five Friends (If such a thing hap=^{pens}) draw up a Certificate, & they set their hands to it that they will live faith fully together as Man & Wife & fulfill the Law of God. And this I write If ever such a thing should happen, But I Hope y^t Friends will be careful, & keep in the fear of y^e Lord, that they may have esteeme of y^e Lords Truth & their own bodies, & y^e honourable Marriage where the bed is undefiled.

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And all true Marriages must be layd first before the Womens Meetings; y^t If there be any thing concerning y^e Woman they may deal with it, & never let it go so far as the Men: & when things are clear, then three or four Women may go along with y^e Man & y^e Woman to y^e Mens Meeting, & give in their Testimo=^{ny} concerning y^m to y^e Mens Meeting, & so yⁿ you may enter into your books that they have appeared such a day of y^e month; & year. And yⁿ two men Friends of the Mens Meeting, & two Women Friends of y^e Womens Meeting may enquire betwixt y^t & y^e next Monthly Meeting If any have ought to say concerning the Couple y^t are not clear, & If there be any that hath any thing against them they may come & speak to those two Men & Women concerning of them, & so they may meet together and make an end of it before y^e next Monthly Meeting. & so not to trouble the Meeting wth any weakness that may appear, & if they have ended i[t] and

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and there be nothing against it, yⁿ the four Friends may give in their Tes=^{timony} of y^m to y^e Men & Womens Monthly Meeting, And so when they do take ^{one} another they may appoint a Meeting on purpose, & they may let their Relations, & as many of the World as they ^{will} know of it. so if any thing be upon any Friend to declare of the duty of Marriages they may do as they are moved And yⁿ the Man & y^e Woman may stand up & declare how that they take one another in the Presence of God, & in the presence of his People according to the Law and Ordinance of God, & according to the Practise of the Holy Men & Women of God as it is written in the scriptures of Truth to live faithfully together as Husband & Wife so long as they live &c. And they must have a Certificate ready drawn up, with y^e day of y^e Month & Year, & y^e place, & there subscribe to it at that time; & as many Friends & as many of y^e World as will, may set their hands to it, as at many Marriages they do: And the Certificate is to be read in the Present Meeting when they take one another publicly among all y^e People, & this is the way & order of our Marriages, for we do marry none, But it is Gods Joyning, but we are witnesses; & then it is Recorded in a Book, & this is accord

ing to y^e Practise of y^e Holy Men of God.

- 7 Now concerning your Mont[h]ly Men & Womens Meetings, & your Quarterly Men & Womens Meetings; First as concerning your Monthly Men & Womens Meetings all y^e Fait[h]full Men & Women are to make up the Mens Meeting & y^e Womens Meeting, & let y^m y^t are not faithfull let y^m be admonished in the Lords Power to live in Truth, modesty, & soberness, & so as they walk they may come to your Men & Womens Meetings, & y^e Men to Meet in one Room, & y^e Women in another, & so to wait upon y^e Lord; for all things must be done in his Power & Name & there is many things y^t ^{is} propper for Women to look into both in their Families, & concerning of Women w^{ch} is not so propper for y^e Men, which Modesty in Wo=
=men cannot so well speak of before Men as they can do among their Sex: & Wo=
=men are more in their Families, & have more of y^e tuition of their Children, & Servants yⁿ y^e men; they being alwayes among y^m; either for the making of them, or y^e marring of y^m: and they are to be trained up in y^e New Covent, as y^e Jews trained up theirs in y^e Old. And many Women are of more capacity yⁿ others are, & so they must Instruct, & inform y^e rest wⁿ they are met together concerning Ordering of their Children & Families, & that they may prevent many things w^{ch} their Children may run into; & they know what will do in a Family, & stir up all to diligence, & serving the Lord: & what the Women cannot do they may three or four of y^m go from their Meeting to y^e Mens, & lay it before y^m which is more propper for them: And what is more propper for y^e Women yⁿ y^e men y^e men may three or four of y^m go & lay it before the Women; so that they may be helps meet together in the resturation, in Truth & Righteo^{us}ness as man & Woman was before they fell.
- 8 And If poor Friends have many Children to set fort[h] to Apprentices or Servants, If y^e Women cannot do it the Men may help y^m: & If they cannot find Masters for them, & do it in their Monthly Meetings, they may do it at their Quarterly Meetings, & place y^m amongst Friends y^t they may be preserved in y^e Truth; & so they may come in time to teach their Brethren y^e same Trades, And help their Father & their Mother in their Old Age. ~
- Now concerning y^{or} Quarterly Meetings y^t is made up of your Monthly Meetings you should speak in your Monthly Meetings who goes to y^e Quarterly Meetings, so that one or two of every particular Meeting may go to y^e Quarter=
=ly Meeting, for they that do go to y^e Quarterly Meeting must be substantiall
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Friends that can give a Testimony of your sufferings, & how things is amongst you in every particular Meeting; so y^t none y^t is raw or weak y^t is not able to give a Testimony of y^e affairs of y^e Church, & Truth may go to y^e Quarterly Meetings, But may be nursed up in you Montly Meetings fit for y^e Lords service, So y^t two may go one time from every Particular Meeting, & two another time; or as it is ordered in your Monthly Meetings; so y^t some may go from all y^{or} meetings, that make up of your Montly Meetings, for y^e Quarterly Meetings should be made up of weighty seasoned, & Substantiall Friends that understand the business of y^e Church; for no unruly, unseasoned Persons, should come there, nor Indeed in y^e Monthly Meetings, but who are Simple, seasoned & honest, for such should be admonished. And If there be any difference come to y^e Quarterly Meetings; either of Men or Women, or Monthly Meetings, after you have heard y^m one by one (& let but one speak at a time never) & to know of them

whether they will stand to y^{or} Judgment, & If they will, let half a dozen Friends go out of y^e Meeting & make a finall end of it, for If they will not stand to your Judgment they are not fit to bring it theither. And if any one should speak or tattle any thing out of your Monthly, or Quarterly Meetings to y^e blemishing or defaming any Person, or y^e meeting, Such are to be brought to Judgment & Condemnation, for it breaks y^e Priviledge, & order of your Heavenly societie in y^{or} Meetings, so y^t all may be kept, & preserved in y^e Power of y^e Lord, & in his Spirit in Love, & unity. And therefore keep your Meetings Solid & Sober & y^e Authority of your Men & Womens Meetings be in y^e Power of God: for every heir of y^e Power has right to y^e Authority: & in it keep y^e King of Kings, of Lord of Lords, peace in his Church, & much more I could write of these things, but this at present. & so y^e Lord give you Wisdome that by it you may be Ordered to his Glory. And y^t every one may have a care of Gods Glory his name, & Truth, & y^t in his power they do see y^t all do walk as becomes his Glorious Gospel, w^{ch} hath brought life and Immorta=
=lity to Light in you which will preserve you in Life & Immortality over the Devil that hath darkend you, & before he was, so that nothing may get betwixt your souls, & minds, & y^e Lord God, y^t he may be Gloryfied in you all, & throug[h] you all, & over you all, Blessed for ever Amen.

G. F. [George Fox?]

1 My dear Friends

Live all in the Power of y^e Lord, & in his Truth, Light, & Life, y^t in it you may all with one heart, Soul, & Mind keep Dominion, & in y^e Light Life, & Truth & Power of God do true Judgment, Justice, & Truth, Righteousness, & Equity, in all your Mens, & Womens Meetings, wthout favour, & affections to Relations, Kindr[e]d, or Acquaintance, or any respect of Persons; for y^t If you do not so, let Judgment come upon you from God to put you down from your places, before it will If you do not; for y^e Power, & Light, & Life, & y^e Truth respects not any, but Justice, Truth, Righteousness, & Equity.

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Let Mercy overshadow the Judgment seat, and let mercy be mixt with Judgment.

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Take heed of a foolish pity. If you be not diligent against all Prophaneness Sin, & Iniquity, & uncleanness, & loosness & debauchery, & y^t which dishonoureth God, yⁿ let all those things come upon you w^{ch} you should be a stop of, & subdue, & Keep down with Righteousness, & y^e Truth, & y^e Power of God, If not be sure they will If you do not.

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And in all your Men & Womens Meetings Let all things be done in Love w^{ch} doth Edifie y^e body, & let nothing be done with strife & vain glory; but keep in the unity of y^e Spirit which is the bond of peace, & let all things be done in the Wise=
=dome of God which is pure & gentle from above, above the Eartly which is below, sensuall, & Develish. And take heed of hurting any concerning Marriage If the
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And so all be diligent for the Lord God, & his Truth upon the Earth, & y^e
5 Inheritance of a Life that hath no end; that you may Live in y^e Seed which is Bles=
=sed for ever.

And stop all reports & try y^m, for thou shalt not raise a false report upon my
6 People saith the Lord.

And be diligent in all your meetings to enquire to see to y^e setting forth Appren
7 =tices, all Fatherless, & poor Friends Children; & y^t all the Poor Widdows be careful=
=ly looked after y^t nothing may be lacking among, yⁿ all will be well.

And y^t all to see the Testimony of **Jesus** be kept up in all things concerning
8 his worship, his Way, his Religion, his Church his Testimony against the
World, their works are evil; & Against Oaths, & against the hireling Priests,
for his Doctrine is freely you have received, freely give: & Christs Church needs
not to be mended by men; for he doth mend it himself without Money: & keep
your Testimony against all y^e filthy rags of y^e World; & for your fine Linnen
the Righteousness of Christ **Jesus**, And keep y^{or} Testimony for your liberty in
Christ **Jesus**, & stand fast in it against all y^e false Liberties in Old **Adam**, &
your Libertie in the Spirit of God, and in y^e Gospel of Christ **Jesus**,
against all false and loose Liberties in the flesh: And train up all your Children
in the fear of the Lord, & in his New Covenant (and to keep the sabbath in Christ)
as the Jewes did their Children & Sevants; in the Old Covenant, & so do you
admonish y^{or} Children, & Servants, & let no man live to himself, but in y^e love
that seek no her own. ~

And have an Eye over them y^t comes to Spy out your Libertie in Christ, & will re=
9 port out of your Meetings things to make advantage and to the defameing of
Persons.

And let every one seek the good of another and their welfare in the Truth.
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And let one make their Conditions every ones, & not their Conditions theirs,
11 & this keeps in a Father, or Mother to condescend to a Child; & all live in the seed w^{ch}
hath y^e blessings, & y^e Wisdome by that you may Order all things to Gods glory over
the Evill seed that is out of y^e Truth.

Friends keep to the Antient Principles of Truth.

First be at a word in all your callings & dealings without Oppression.

- 1 To the Sound Language thou to every one.
- 2 Your Testimony against the Worlds Fashions.
- 3 Your Testimony against the Priests, & Their Tythes, & maintenance.
- 4 Against the Old masshouses, & their repairing.
- 5 Against the worlds Joyning in Marriage, & y^e Priests, & to stand up for Gods Joyning.
- 6 Against Swearing, & the Worlds manners, & fashions.
- 7 And against all looseness, & pleasure, & Prophaneness whatsoever.
- 8 And against all the Worlds Wayes, & Worshipes, & Religions, & to stand up for Gods.
- 9 And to see that every one that hath done wrong to any one y^t they do restore.
- 10 And y^t all differences be made up speedily.
- 11 And that all bad things be Judged speedily, that they do not fly abroad to Corrupt
- 12 Peoples minds.

13 And that all reports be stopped to y^e defaming of any one.

This is to be read in Friends Meetings as often as they have occasion.
that people may hear, & fear the Lord.

G. F.

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Friends, The Law of Love must be kept among all the Saints in Light, which law of love is not provoked; & this Law of love slayes the enmity, & bars all things, & endures all things, & hopes all things; & this Law of love must be kept among all the Children of God, wherein the unity is preserved, & all is preserved by the Law of love in the Love of God, & the Law of Faith must be kept by all the Faithful ones, & amongst them, in the faith of Gods Elect is the Law of faith among the Elect before the foundation of the World was; w^{ch} Law of Faith keeps y^m in victory, wth faith gaives Victory & Access to God, & purifies the heart, by w^{ch} faith they are saved; w^{ch} faith gives victory over that which seperates from God, in w^{ch} faith they all please God: And in this Law of faith they have all authority, & victory & unity: and so the Law of Faith keeps ever y^t w^{ch} displeases God, & makes People impure, & corrupts them, or brings y^m to destruction, and so by this Faith they are saved & purified, & please God, w^{ch} is the Gift of God; & Christ the author of it; & therefore keep this Law of Faith, the Just lives by his Faith, for the Just has y^e Law of faith to pass Sentence on y^t w^{ch} would not have him have the Victory. but keeps him bondage. all the spiritual have the Law of the Spirit, by which Law of the Spirit they have Authority, & a power to Mortifie sin, & evil, & Crucifie the Deeds of y^e body; and have authority by the Lords Spirit to put off the Old man wth his Deeds; & have Power & authority from the Lords spirit to Crucifie y^e Affections, and the Lusts of y^e Flesh; & by the Law of the Spirit they have authority & Power to judge all Chambering & wantonness, evil speak=ings, & evil words, & evil Communications, & all manner of evil words, & works that proceeds from the evil Spirit out of the Truth, & together with the Works of the flesh, as wrath, Malice, Envy, Theft, Murder, Fornication, By the Law of the Spirit there is a power & authority given to pass sentence, & Judge all these works together wth the Spirit from whence they came. And so by the Law of the Spirit of Life y^t is in Christ **Jesus**, y^e Saints have power, and authority to Jude the Law of Sin, & the man of sin from whence it came; & to Judge the Law of death with the Law of Life, & the Power of death the Devil from whence the Law of death came, which Law of Life was before death & his Law was, & has power over him and his Law, and the Saints sit on the head of him, freemen by the Law of Life & Law of the Spirit that's in Christ **Jesus**, that was before sin was & his Law death was, & his Law So the Saints have the Law of Love, y^e Law of faith y^e Law of the Spirit, y^e Law of Life. In Victory atop Enmity, In Life atop of Death, in the Spirit atop of Sin, the Law of sin is in Old **Adam**, in transgression, & disobedience, & amongst his sons, & daughters in disobedience, & transgression of Gods Spirit. & such has the Law of sin from the man of Sin, & the Law of death from the Prince of Death. y^e God of the World that lies in wickedness & the Law of Sin & Death they plead for till they go to the grave, & so plead for y^e prince of Death, & darkness, & the God of their world y^t lies in Wickedness as long as they live, but the Law of Life, & the Law of the Spirit, y^e Law of Faith y^e Saints have in Christ **Jesus** the 2^d **Adam**, Who is Author of the Law of Love, & y^e Law of Faith which the Saints are to keep & walk in, w^{ch} they have from Christ, Who never transgressed, neither was there any guile found in his mouth; & Christ, Who bruise the head to the Serpent. Who is the head of the Law of Sin & death it self, & the Law in the members. And so in Christ Live. Who bruise this; who was, & is the Saints

Life & will be to all Eternity, Who is first, & last, y^e Amen.

G. F.

Dear Friends My love in the Lord to you all among whom I have Laboured,
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and my desires are the God of all peace, & his Son of Peace may fill all y^{of} Hearts with his Love, & Peace, & Wisdome, & Knowledge in all things to do his Heavenly glorious Will, in that you will know his Sons doctrine, & as you know it obey it, & my desires are in the Lord y^t you may all walk worth of your Vocation, and of him that hath called you to holyness & Righteousness, & to peace; so y^t his peace may flow as River, & Righteousness run down as a stream to the gladding of the City of God, y^e walls of w^{ch} is power, & Salvation, & Light, & Life. And now my Friends first all yo^r Meetings keep in the Name of **Jesus**, in whom you have all Salvation, w^{ch} is above every name under y^e whole Heaven, in whom there is no Salvation.

And also all yo^r Men & Womens Meetings every where keep in the Power of y^e Lord **Jesus** Christ his Gospel, by which he hath brought Life & Immortality to Light in you, y^t yo^u may see over him that hath darkned you, & before he was, w^{ch} Power will preserve you in Life & in Immortality: So y^t now you may all Labor in the Gosp[el] the Power of God, in his Glorious Power, & Comfortable Gospel; & Joyfully ser=
=ving the Lord in his Gospel of Peace, through which Gospel you have peace with God: so that in this Gospel the Power of God there can nothing come betwixt you & God: Here is your Everlasting Order, not of Man, nor by Man: so that all the faith[=
=full Men & Women May in the Lords power be stirred up in their Inheritances of the Same Gospel, & to labour in it, helps Meet in the resturation, as Man & Woman before they fell. In the Garden of God all are to work in his righteousness, in his Image, in his Power, in his Garden to subdue the Earth, & to keep the dominion in his power in the resturation as Man & Woman did in the Image of God before they fell; & whosoever would hinder you in this Work. it is the same serpents Spirit that Led **Adam & Eve** into the fall from the work of God; which now would keep you in the fall to do his work, & Command, & not the Lords, & therefore over y^t keep your dominion, Authority, & Inheritance in the Resturation in the power of God, in which every one of you must give an account to God, & therefore be diligent in the Lords power, Light, Life, & Spirit in which you all see your services to God; so y^t he may be glorified among you all, & in you all; & over you all his glory may shine.

And all y^e Men & Women in yo^r Men & Womens Meetings be diligent, Labouring in the Light, Life, & the power of God the Gospel in y^e Garden, & Church of God; so y^t Righteousness may flow down amongst you, Truth, & Godliness, Purity, Vertue & Holyness over all that is contrary; & that y^e weight, & care of Gods Glory, and his honour, & his pure holy name, & his Truth, Religion, & Worship you may all stand up for against that w^{ch} would in any wise cause it to be evil spoken of by ill walkers. & talkers. & let all things you do be done in love; & condescend one unto another in the Power of the Lord, & in his Truth;

and in it have es^tem one of another, And let all things be done among you without any strife, for it's love that edifies the body, & knits it together, & unites it to Christ the Heavenly & holy head.

And Now you Women tho you have been under the reproach because **Eve** was first in transgression, but the promise was that the seed of the Woman should bruise the Serpents head y^t led her first in transgression,
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and the Man also: & this promise of God is fulfilled: A Virgin should have a Child, and they should call his name Emmanuel God wth us again; for Man & Woman was drove from God out of Paradise, & the Serpent became their head & God of y^e World; but Christ is come according to the promise of God, & his Prophets who was born of a Virgin, & therefore saith **Mary** my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour, my soul doth Magnifie the Lord for he hath regard to the Low estate of his handmaid for behold from hence forth all Generations shall call me blessed, Now here comes the reproach to be taken off from Women who were first in transgression, & w^{ch} are not suffered to speak in the Church: But here **Mary** did speak & believe that w^{ch} was spoken to her: And also the reproach & transgression taken off of men that believe in the Seed Christ **Jesus**; who bruise the head of y^e Serpent y^t has brought Man & Woman into his Image, & his Works, w^{ch} Christ destroyes him & his works, & renews Man & Woman up into the Image of God as they were in before they fell, & into the Power to have dominion to work in his Garden to subdue the Earth &c, so that all are now to Labour in the Garden of God y^t are in the power & Image of God brought by Christ **Jesus** y^t bruises the serpents head, y^t has been head in them all: so that Christ **Jesus** may be head in all Men & Women, & every Man & Woman may act from him their holy head, Life & Salvation, & keep his heavenly peace in his Church. And every Living member believing in the Light w^{ch} is the Life in Christ, & so grafted into him y^e fountain of Life, water of Life, & do feel the Living springs,

& the Rivers Springing up in y^m To Eternal Life, w^{ch} are the Living Stones, y^e Spiritual Household, of w^{ch} Christ is both head, Rock & Foundation & Christ is called y^e Green tree, which green tree never withers, in whom they are Grafted by belief in y^e Light, which is y^e Life in him, from whom they all receive their Heavenly Living nourishment, through w^{ch} every graft is nourished, yⁿ it comes to bud, & bring forth fruit to y^e praise of the Eternal God, now every one of these living believers are Members of y^e Living Church in God w^{ch} Christ is y^e head of, & every member in y^e Church hath an Office; & so every member is serviceable in the body in his office. wthin the Light w^{ch} is over darkness, & was before it was; within the Life over death, & before it was; & in the Power of God which was before the power of y^e serpent was; & so they are in this Light. Life & power to execute their Office: I say within this divine Light, Life, & Power, & Spirit of God for Gods glory. In Truth, Purity, Virtue, Holyness, & Righteousness they are to stand up for Gods glory, & the Honour of his Son, & receive him who hath all power in Heaven & Earth given to him; & all that receive him he gives them power to become the Sons & Daughters of God; yⁿ in his Power all are to act, & walk, & serve God in their Generation, & in it to serve their generation, yea & in the New Creation in Righteousness, & Holyness, & stand up in his power for his Glory, & in his Power Righteousness, & Holyness y^t Christ brings unto them, & renews in y^m, & so into y^e restoration, y^t they may Labour in y^e Church & Garden of God in his Power to his Everlasting Praise & Glory Amen.

G. F.

And all Friends stand fast in the Libertie wherewith Christ hath made you free, & in the Libertie in the faith which Christ **Jesus** is the Author, & finiser of; which Faith purifieth your hearts, & is the Victory, in which you have access to God; the mysterie of which is held in a pure conscience, in which Faith it hath its true Ribertie [*sic*]. And keep in the Liberty of the Everlasting Glorious Gospel of Peace which is not of Man nor by Man but from heaven; w^{ch} Gospel bringeth & hath brought Life, & Immortality to Light & will preserve you in Life, and in Immortality.

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Immortality over him that hath darkened you: & in this Gospel you have an Ever=
=lasting Liberty, & Peace & in the Truth w^{ch} maketh you free from him y^t is out of Truth, this free state all are to keep in, & also in y^e pure holy spirit of God, & Christ, y^t doth mortifie all y^t is to be mortified, & Circumcised; & doth Baptize you into one body: In this Holy Spirit you are to walk, which leadeth you into all Truth, in which is your Unity, & Fellowship, & giveth liberty from y^t which hath grie[v=?] =ed it & vexed, & quenched it, & so in the Liberty, & Fellowship, & Unity if y^e Holy, Pure Peaceable Spirit; & in y^e Unity & Liberty of it you are all to dwell. which is the Bond of the Prince of Princes Peace.

G. F.

A Paper given forth from Friends of y^e half year
Meeting in **Dublin.**

Dear Friends It being Known to us y^t y^e antient of dayes is come to bring things in y^e Antient Order y^t y^e searcher of all hearts is come to search throughly, y^t y^e Rock of Ages is appeared for People to build thereon, that y^e comeliness, & beauty of him is now seen whose face hath been ^{^more} marred yⁿ y^e face of any Man whose glorious brightness hath enlightned our understanding; by which Candle of y^e Lord we see y^e state of y^e Sons & Daughters of Men, & how y^e Enemy of mankind goeth about seeking whom he may devour: & entangle again wth y^e glory and beauty of this world; & setting before Men & Women y^e comlyness & decency of the severall fashions & Customes of y^e World, as also the delight & pleasures w^{ch} may be had there in, by which we see many are ensnared by looking out at those things & not keep constantly upon their watch Tower, whereby they might see all the snares, & baits the Enemy of their Souls loads in the broad way, & Crooked by pathes for their hurt & destruction, & therefore y^e Lord hath put it into our Hearts to be Willing, & to beseech all to be willing to come out, & lay aside all those dead things. which doth not become the Sons & Daughters Servants & Handmaids of y^e Living God. after y^t so gloriously in life & Power he hath appeared unto y^m & we desire y^t in all Men & Womens Meetings faithfull Men & Women be Chosen as have not ent^ered into any of these things, but are come out, & kept out of y^m all since they were Convinced of the Living Truth of God: Or such as now wth a ready & willing mind in y^e dread & fear of y^e Lord God Almighty will come out of y^m all to y^e end y^t they wthout delay in y^e meek & melting Spirit of y^e Lord wth much tenderness may visit all those y^t have -

entred, or keep in y^e Worlds fashions in their Apparel, Household stuff, or otherwise: or in selling those things w^{ch} y^e faithful People of God cannot Lawfully use, or wear, & to exhort y^m to come out of[?] y^m all, & If any are not willing, & do not come out of those things after they be twice or thrice exhorted, yⁿ those y^t exhorted y^m to acquaint the Men & Womens Meetings with it to whom they do belong, to y^e end they may be had before the Meeting to answer for their so doing y^t the glory & Honour of y^e Lord may be over all in us to our Comfort & Consolation—
This Paper was subscribed by sixty one Men & Women Friends.

Concerning hasty Marriage.

In case the wife dye, now for y^e Husband to take another Wife, or y^e Widdow another man wthin five or six Months or more y^e sober part of y^e World would cry

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cry out shame against y^m for such unclean Practices: & be ready to say with Chastity, Temperance, or Moderation do they manifest more yⁿ some of us of us [*sic*] who Marry in so short a time, for it is oft-times the Practice of y^e People y^e World so to do, in so much as it is become a common Proverb among y^mselve by reason of y^e hasty Marriage to say, such a Man Married such a Woman (it being within y^e year) before his wife was scarce cold in her grave, If I say he or she Marry within y^e twelve month; But such Kind of Marriages doth not shew forth your Chastity, & Prudence, & Moderation; whereas we should shew it beyond the World, both Widdowers & Widdows that we have power over our selves, & over our affections; & so y^t we are loose by y^e Power of God to God; & so to keep every way a Dominion, whereby you will Judge y^e World in these things Namely for their too much forwardness Intemperance & want of Chastity: & therefore be not too hasty to marry, but shew forth yo^r moderation and Chastity in your Orderly Marrying.

G. F.

If a man find a Maid y^t is not betrothed, & take her, & lye with her, yⁿ y^e Man y^t Lay with her shall give to y^e Maids Father fifty shekels of silver, & she shall be his wife because he humbled her, he cannot put her away, all his Life: Deut: 22.18.19. & this was y^e Command of God in his Law w^{ch} y^e Apostle saith in y^e 7th of y^e Rom: is Spiritual, Holy, just & Good: & we establish y^e Law Rom: 3:31. Now for any to profess y^e Gospel whose works & actions be below y^e Law they are Judged both by Law & Gospel: & so by y^e Law of God he must Marry her tho this Marriage is not hono=
rable. ~

G. F.

An Epistle from **Stephen Crisp** To be read in y^e Womens Meetings of Friends Friends In that Love that springs from the Root of Life, which hath brought forth many Living Branches, doth my Salutation reach unto you, In which we have our Refresh=
ments, & Incouragements in the Work of God, in this our Generation: & the more your Minds are gathered into y^t Living Root Christ **Jesus**, the Everlasting Head of all Living Members, both Male & female, the more Incouragements you will feel in your service to God. And therefore, Dear Friends, though you be weak in yourselves yet in him is strength; & when ye Lack Wisdome, wait upon him, & he will Replenish you,
and fill you with his Heavenly Counsel, to your soul's Refreshment. ~

And my Friends, above all things, live in y^e Fear of God, & in love & Tenderness one to=
 =wards another; & Let not the Enemy that lies in wait to destroy, Break the Band of your Peace; for while ye keep the peace of God unbroken, ye can communicate one to another of the Gifts & Grace of God, & so will daily feel a being the better one for another, which will beget a Dearness & Esteem in you towards one another. & in y^t Dearness & Tenderness meet together about the Lords work Seeking with one Consent to Exalt the Name of the Lord, & to honour it above your own Merits; & let none seek Exaltation, but know this, that the Humblest & most self=denying, is highest honoured of God, & fittest to do him service; & they that are most long Suffering & Patient, are most like to Christ the Head; & in such his Vertue will shine, & so make it self known. ~

And. Friends, have a care in your Meetings, to give due honour unto every Member in the Body, remembering none are useless, but stir up one another to their Proper Service in y^e house of God, & let not the foot be troubled that it is not a hand, nor the hand that is not an Eye, but every one give thanks, that by the Grace of God you are what you are; & be Faithful in your place & Service y^t ye may witness a Growth. & in your Meeting together, wait to feel the Rising if y^e Life, & opening of y^e Wisdom of God in one another, & let that speak and propound things

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- things needful & necessary for your Welfare, & y^e Welfare of y^e Church: And in th[e] Wisdom chuse out two of you Meeting, to commit the trust & Charge of the Contributio[ns] that are among you unto; & let them keep a Booke, in which your Charity and good works may be Recorded, for the Comfort & Example of them y^t follow afte[r] Also chuse out one of each particular Meeting, & Lay it upon y^m in y^e Lord, to
- 1 take care in their Respective Meeting on your behalf.
That no Woman Young nor old. in their Respective Meetings, walk disorderly or
 - 2 Wantonly, but y^t they be Admonished & Counsell'd speedily.
That no Necessities that may fall upon any who are worthy, may be neglected or disregarded, nor delayed, until a Meeting, but they may be forthwith Comforted. that so the Enemy who lies in wait to tempt the Poor in the hour of their distress,
 - 3 may be prevented.
That no Maids carry themselves unseemly toward their Mistresses, nor Mistresses toward their Servants: but if such things should happen, let the Matter be take[n] up & ended, & not to part asunder with evil in their Minds one toward another;
 - 4 for y^t will spread & hurt others.
That all Women Professing Truth, & having Children, may bring y^m up in y^e fea[r] of God; & y^t they use no Uncomely, Rash nor Passionate Words unto y^m, for y^t sows an Evil seed in the Children, which may come up & dishonour God in y^e ne[xt?]
 - 5 Generation.
That no Women-Friends may speak evil of one another, nor fall out wth one another, nor carry evil in their Minds one against another; nor bear Tales ab[?]
to beget others in Evil, & into partyship but y^t all such things may be speedily

suppress'd & borne down in the Power & Judgment of God.

And let that Woman-Friend give Account to y^e Meeting, of such as will not receive admonition, y^t some other friends may take the care of such a Matter upon them, & endeavour to brea[k?] through the hardiness, In y^e Wisdome & Love of God.

And if y^t Woman-Friend have laid out Money, let y^e Meeting order y^e two friend[s] who keep y^e Collection, to reimburse her; y^t so every one may be encouraged in y^t work of y^e Lord & ye may, as wth one shoulder, bear the Lord's burden in this d[?] of Travail, & also y^e burdens of y^e weak, Who sometimes are neither strong enough, &[?]

wise enough to bear their own Burdens; & afterward, they may grow up to be sens[?] of y^{or} Tenderness, & to bless you in the Name of y^e Lord.

So, my Dear Friends, feel my love, & live in y^t from whence it springs, & y^e God of Love & Life, Bless, Prosper & keep you in his Fear to the End, to be Fellow-helpers with the Lord in his Work, Comfort & Refreshment to your Brethren, and to lea[d?] a Holy, Innocent, Upright, Testimony & Example to y^e Generations y^t shall follow [?]

I rest your Friend in y^e Truth.

S. C.

Concerning Marriage in the Kindred

We do grant it was there, & after the Law to keep up their Tribes, & their Lands by Lott (if y^t y^e deceased had not Children, they were to Raise up seed to their dead B[ro]ther) but Christ is come y^t raises up the Seed of his dead Brethren, Who redeems out of the

Tribes & Earth: For Jew & Gentile all are one without Christ & with in, & (by the Law [of]

God & Gospel) to Marry in the kindred was forbidden: for it was y^e Custome of y^e Heath[?]

y^e Canaanites, & Egyptians. as you may read in Levit:18. And therefore y^e Lord commands to

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Keep his Statutes, & Judgments, & live in y^m, for he was their Lord who Orders, & Governs all

his People, & Commands y^t they shall not approach to any that [^]was near of kin to him: & y^t

he was not to Marry the Sister y^e daughter of y^e Father, Nor y^e Daughter of y^e Mother, wheith[er]

she was born at home or abroad, nor the Sons Daughter, nor thy Daughters Daughter y^t is

the Cousen; nor were they to Marry wth their Fathers Wives Daughter begotten by their Father, for she was his Sister they were not to Marry with all, for she was a near Kinswoman, Thou shalt not take to Wife thy Aunt; thou shalt not marry Daughter in Law nor thy brothers wife, neither shalt thou Marry a Woman & her Daughter, neither shalt thou

Marry thy Sons Daughter, or her Daughters, or her Daughter. therefore we do utterly deny all Marriages to any kindred, to any Cousen, we cannot give Liberty to admit it, **John Baptist** who saw Christ Reproved **Herod** for Marrying his Kinswoman. Therefo^{re} Friends live in y^e spirit that reproves these things.

And further if any Friend Intends to Marry a Young Woman or Maid let y^m speak to her Father & Mother first if in case they go to their house upon Such an Account about Marriage & not to draw out the Maids affections first, & yⁿ afterwards to speak to y^e Father & Mother, that's the Practice of the Worst of Men in the World, & not the Civil,

men in y^e World: for if they go upon such an Account to marry a Mans Daughter they will go & speak wth y^e Father & Mother first before they proceed in y^e thing wth y^e Daughter, For **Abraham** when he sent to take a wife for his Son **Isaac**, his Servant, **Eleazar** did his Massage unto **Bethuel** (before he would eat or drink with them) concerning y^e Marriage & yⁿ they called the Maid, & speak to her about it, & she Consented, & they said it was of y^e Lord, & they could not gain say it. So y^t If you should Meddle with y^e young woman first, & draw her Affections, & after speak to her Father, & Mother, this brings the Father & Mother into Sorrow & Trouble, & cannot tell many times what to do fearing least their Daughter should be spoiled, and that brings confusion, & is for Judgment as is the worst of Mens Practice, & so I say is for Condemnation

G. F.

All Friends keep in the tender Life of the Lamb over y^t Unruly Puffed up, & swelling Spirit whose work is for strife, contention & division; drawing into looseness & false Liberty under a pretence of Conscience, & dangerous to y^e spoiling of youth, & they y^t do encour= rage y^m will be guilty of their destruction; & set up a sturdy will instead of Conscience in their Rage, & Passion; which will both quench the Universal Spirit in themselves & in every Man & Woman; & so y^t Spirit Shall not have the Libertie in y^mselves nor in others; & so hath shut up the Kingdome of Heaven in y^m selves, & also in others: & so a loose Spirit under a pretence of Libertie of Conscience, or a Stubborn Will Making a Profession of the Words of Truth in a forme without Power; all loosness & Villany will be sheltered & covered under this Pretence which is for Eternal Judgment for y^t doth dishonour God: And therefore keep to y^e tender Spirit of God in all Humility, & in it you may know y^t you are all Members of one another In the Spirit. & not in y^e Flesh; So here is no man Ruling over the Woman as **Adam** did over **Eve** in the fall, but Christ y^e Spiritual man among, & over his Spiritual Members which is Edified in y^e heavenly Love y^t is shed in their Hearts from God where all strife ceases.

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G. F.

Dear Friends to whom is my Love in y^e Heavenly seed in whom all nations, is blessed: oh there fore keep [^]all in this Seed in w^{ch} you are blessed; & in w^{ch} **Abraham**, & all y^e Faithfull was blest with out y^e Deeds of y^e Law, & so y^e Promise was, & is with y^e Seed, & now wth y^e Law of y^e first Covenant, & in this Seed all Nations & ye are blessed which bruise^t y^e head

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head of y^e seed which broug[h]t the curse, & Seperated between Man & God; this is the Seed w^{ch} Reco[n] =ciles you to God, & this is y^e Seed in which you are blessed both in Temporals, & Spiritualls,

through w^{ch} you have an Inheritance y^t cannot be defiled among y^e Sanctified; neither can any defiled thing enter into It's possession; for all defilement is out of this Seed, this is that w^{ch} leavens up into y^e New lump, & bruise the head of y^e Wicked Seed y^t Leavens into y^e Old Lump, upon whom the sun of Righteousness goes down, & sets, but never goes down, nor sets to y^m that walk in y^e Seed in which all nations are blessed, by w^{ch} seed they are brought up to God, w^{ch} puts down y^t Seed w^{ch} Separated betwixt y^m & God, so y^t there comes to be nothing betwixt y^m & God, & so now all my dear Friends my desire is that you may all be valiant in this Heavenly Seed for God & his Truth upon y^e Earth, & spread it abroad answering y^t of God in all, y^t wth it y^e Minds of People may be turned towards y^e Lord, y^t he may come to be known & served, & Worshiped; & y^t ye may all be y^e Salt of y^e earth to make y^e unseasoned Savoury. And in y^e Name of **Jesus** keep yo^r Meetings who are gathered into it in whose name you have Salvation, & he in the Midst of you, Whose Name is above every Name under the Whole Heaven; & so you have a Prophet, a Bishop, Shepherd, & Priest & Counsellor above all Counsellors, & Priests, Bishops, Prophets, & Shepherds under y^e Whole Heaven to exercise his Offices among you in your Meetings y^t is gathered in his Name; & so Christs Meeting & gathering is above all y^e Meetings & gatherings under y^e Whole Heaven: & so his Body his Church & he y^e Head of it is above all bodies, & Churches, & heads under y^e Whole Heaven; & So y^e Faith w^{ch} Christ is y^e Author of, & y^e Worship w^{ch} he hath set up, & his Fellowship in his Gospel is above all Historical Faiths, & y^e Faiths w^{ch} Man hath made together wth their Worship & Fellowships under y^e Whole Heaven. And now dear Friends keep your Men & Womens Meetings in y^e Power of God y^e Gospel the Authority of y^m w^{ch} brings Life, And Immortality to Lighten you. & this Gospel y^e Power of God will preserve you in Life. & Immortality w^{ch} hath brought it to Light in you. y^t y^e may see over him y^t hath darkened you from Life & Immortality (y^t would throw down your Men & Womens Meetings) in y^e power of God y^e Gospel; & darken again from this Life & Immortality w^{ch} y^e Gospel hath brought to Light, & Will preserve you in Life & Immortality, as your Faith stands in y^e Power of God y^e Gospel: in w^{ch} every one sees your Work & service for God, & ever Heir of y^e Power of God y^e Gospel hath right to this Authority w^{ch} is not of Man, nor by Man; w^{ch} Gospel y^e Power of God is Everlasting an Everlasting Order & Everlasting Fellowship, & in Gospel is Everlasting Joy, Comfort, & Peace, & will outlast all those Joyes, Comforts, & Peace that will have an end, & also that Spirit y^t opposes its Order, & the Glorious Fellowship. Peace & Comfort in it: And now my Dear Friends my desire is y^t you may keep in y^e Unity of y^e Spirit. That Baptizes you all into ^{one} Body. w^{ch} Christ is y^e Heavenly Spiritual Head of. So y^t you may See, & Witness to your Spirituall, & Heavenly Head, & so all drink into Spirit: w^{ch} all People upon the Earth is not Like to drink into one Spirit while they grieve, quench, & Rebell against it nor to be Baptized into one Body, & to keep the Unity of y^e Spirit w^{ch} is the Bond of y^e King of Kings, & Lord of Lords

Peace; w^{ch} is y^e duty of all true Christians to keep, w^{ch} are Inwardly united to Christ.
And so with my Love in y^e Everlasting Seed.

G. F.

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Friends; There is a Summer Religion y^t is up, & Flourisheth while y^e Sun Shineth, & while they have y^e Club, y^e staff & y^e Bag; but wⁿ y^e Winter & y^e Storm & Tempest cometh they fly under the hills, & Mountains, & Trees to cover & shelter y^mselves (but this is n[?]) Y^e Nature of y^e Sheep of Christ,) in their Bestiall Religion, whose flight is in y^e Wind whom the Powers do Seperate from their Religion, Worship Church (as they call it) their D[?] is But y^e Nature of y^e Sheep is not so; the Sheep will get a top of y^e highest hill & mountain, & set their backs & Tails against the Storm, Weather, & Tempest, & bleat for one another: & the Dogs are abroad among y^e sheep they will run all together, but they y^t are not y^e Sheep in him Will scatter, & be scattered wⁿ any thing feareth y^m; But part the Sheep asunder, & they will e[?] all On heaps again; & will keep together. & neither Storm, Tempest, nor Winter, nor Pow[er?] nor Principalities, can Seperate y^m from the Love of God w^{ch} they have in Christ **Jesu[s]** their shepherd; & so Christs sheep beareth fruit in y^e winter, & Tempest. & hath neither bag, staff, nor Club, but is in the Vine bearing fruit; sitting atop on y^e Highest hill & Mountain, with their backs against y^e weather.

G. F.

To y^e Quarterly Men & Womens Meetings w^{ch} are Gathered.
in the Name & Power of **Jesus**.

Christ y^e Second **Adam** who is both Head & Husband of his Church, & Redeemer, & Purchaser, & Saviour, & Sanctifier, & Reconciler of his Sons & Daughter to God: I say his Presence (to wit) Christ, feel among you to exercise his Prophetical Office in opening of you wth his Light, Grace, Truth, Power & Spirit, & Exercise his Office as he is a Bishop to oversee you with his Light, Grace, Power. & Spirit, tha[t] you do not go astray from God.

And as Christ is a Shepherd, feel, see, & hear him Exercising y^t Office who has laid down his life for his sheep, & feed y^m in his Living Pastures of Life, & makes y^m to drink of his Living Eternal Springs, & Let him Rule & Govern in your Hearts as he is a King, y^t his Heavenly & Spiritual Government all may live under true Subjec[t] of his Righteous Peaceable Kingdome that stands in Righteousness, & Power & Joy in the Holy Ghost, over Satan & his Power, & y^e Unclean Unholy Ghost, & all unrighteousness.

So all you Subjects of Christs Kingdome of Peace & If y^t you want Wisdome, or knowledge, or Life, or Salvation, Christ is the Treasure, feel him y^e Treasure among you; And every one among you as he has Received Christ walk in him. in whom you have all Peace, Who bruises y^e head of y^e Serpent that is y^e Author of a[?] strife, distractions, & Confusion, yea you have Peace wth God & one wth another tho the trouble be from y^e World, & y^e Worlds Spirit: & Therefore My dear Fri[ends] & Brethren Love one another wth y^e Love y^t is of God shed in your Hearts, y^t yo[u] may bear the Marks of Christs Disciples; & y^t Christ be in you & you in him

so y^t God Almighty may be Glorified among you: And w^t ever ye do let it to be do[ne] in y^e Name of **Jesus**; To y^e Praise of God y^e Father keeping the Holy Spirit of God w^{ch} was before the Unholy Spirit was; w^{ch} holy spirit is your bond of Peace yea y^e Holy King of Kings & Lord of Lords Peace, & In this Holy Pure spirit is your Eternal Unity & Eternal Fellowship: In which Spirit of Truth you do serve & Worship y^e God of y^e Truth. Who is God over all Blessed forever Amen. & so y^e Lord Guide you all wth his Word of Patience. Word of Life, Power, & Wisdome in all your Actions, Lives & Conversations & Meetings to Gods Glory. So with my Love
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to you all in y^e Lord **Jesus** Christ by whom all things were made, Who is God over all first & last.
4th Month 1681.

G. F. [George Fox?]

G F^s Testimony at a Yearly Meeting in London 3^d Month 1681

To Friends; Blessed be y^e Name of the Lord who hath been y^e Preserver of his Peopl[e] to this day, in w^{ch} the great Love of God to Mankind hath been made manifes[t] For Christ said God so Loved the World that he gave his only begotten Son Y^t [That] whosoever Believeth in him should not Perish, but have Everlasting Life Joh. 3.16.

Now my Friends y^t this you may mind; Man was drove from God when he had disobeyed him; & all are in y^e Corrupt state while man is drove from God: But now God so Loved y^e World y^t he gave his only begotten Son; His Begotten; not y^e Begotten of **Adam** in the Fall, Son, nor Daughter, but his Begotten; For God did not take a Son, or Daughter of **Adam**, but his Own Son, his only Begotten: Now wⁿ [when] his Son came who Received him? Who had Faith in him? For it's said wⁿ the Son of Man cometh shall he find Faith in y^e Eart[h].

For y^e Son of God y^e Beloved is y^e Author & Finisher of Faith to the Sons & Daughters of Men; Men may make Faiths, & Creeds, but what are they all good for? So now ever Man y^t hath y^e true Faith must have it from God; & his Son Christ Jesus; & not from the Sons & Daughters of **Adam** in y^e fall. & Transgression.

For God so Loved y^e World y^t he gave his Only Begotten Son into y^e World, The first born of every Creature; he gave his Son, who by y^e Grace of God tasted Death for every Man to be a Propitiation for our Sins, He did not take a Son or Daughter of **Adam** in y^e Fall y^t they should be a Sacrif[i]ce for y^e Sins of y^e World, but Gods Son; Here was a Promise y^e Seed of the Woman shall bruise y^e Serpents Head. Here is another Promise w^[ht?] his Name should be: Immanuel [^]God with us

So Now Friends Man being drove from God y^e Seed of y^e Woman bruises the Head of y^e Serpent y^t so Man may come back again to God; And therefore every Man & Woman must feel this Emmanuel (God wth us) in y^m for it's not Professing y^e Saints Words, & Painting their Sepulchres as y^e Scribes, & Pharisees did. So now Friends, Man & Woman being drove from God, every Man & every Woman must feel this Emmanuel, if you feel God in you or with you; the Promises are yea & Amen in Christ

y^e Seed forever; y^e Prophets Prophesied of him, & y^e Types & Figures, & Shadows did Tipify him forth who is y^e Substance that hath appeared y^e second time without Sin unto Salvation.

The Pharisees & Priests could tell by y^e Scriptures where Christ should be Born, but who did Receive him, this Emmanuel? Men all Confess y^t wee have been drove from God, & all Dyed in **Adam**, they have put on **Adam** by
Death:

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Death: Here Death & Destruction may talk of y^e Fame of God, & Christ **Jesus**; we by Nature are y^e Children of Wrath as Well as others saith y^e Apostle; But before People come to be grounded & Established in y^e Truth, & Light of Christ **Jesus** they must be turned Inward, & Baptized by one Spirit into one Body.

But now being all dead in **Adam**, & Batized into his unclean Ghost, this foul Spirit out of Truth, & Plunged into the Death of **Adam** in transgression in Sin, & Unrighteousness, & all Ungodliness; Here was the Plunging into y^e foul unclean Spirit; wⁿ **Adam** went from God, & his Holy spirit he dyed, & all dyed in him

Now come to y^e Second **Adam** y^e Lord of Glory who was not begotten by the Will of Man, he is a Baptizer: wth w^l: by the Holy Ghost; Now this foul unclean Ghost hath brought all miserie & Darkness, Malice, Envy, & wrath into Man, & by it they are plunged into it.

Now y^e second **Adam** is come; he shall Baptize you wth Fire & y^e Holy Ghost to burn up y^e Chaff, w^{ch} must be burned out of every Man & Woman if ever they come to

God; for all having been Baptized into **Adam** in y^e Fall, they must know a Renewing, & a Baptizing again by Christ, before they come into y^e Paradise of God again where this Chaff is cleansed out of y^e Heart.

Here is one Lord, one Faith. one Baptisme. All dead in **Adam** they must know a Baptism again: Many may go into Outward Water, but they must come to this Bap=
=tism to be plunged wth this Spirit, this Holy Ghost to have their Corruptions burned up, & Plunged down by him y^t Gathers y^e wheat into y^e Garner, & burns up y^e Chaff wth unquenchable Fire. this must be plunged down, & burned up before Man comes to God.

So now my Friends, they that have been Baptized into y^e Death of **Adam** in Transgression have put him on; they have not put on Christ: But they y^t are Batized into y^e Death of Christ have put him on, & put off y^e Old Man, & are Renew=
=ed in their Minds to God again, so every Man & Woman must know this Baptism of Christ, and as the Apostle did say to some ye are all Baptized into one Body by one Spirit: So now this Holy pure Spirit of God y^t doth plunge down Sin & Iniquity, this pure Spirit is y^t which was in Man before y^e foul Spirit got into Man & Woman by Transgression, the Pure Spirit of God was before y^t was; And this pure Spirit brings & Unites all into [^]one Spirituall Body w^{ch} the Spiritual man is y^e Head of; Who is y^e first-born of every Creature; He is not that Son y^t was Born by y^e Will of Man, but by y^e Will of God; So y^t No Son or Daughter of **Adam** in y^e Fall can be Head of the true Church, but he that was y^e first begotten of God, Who tasted Death for every Man, this must People know, & every man feel in their own Particulars by his Grace & Truth If they will come to Life & Salvation by **Jesus** Christ, who is y^e Head & Saviour of his Church.

So now Man being drove from God, y^e Emmanuel God wth us Christ **Jesus** is come into his Temple: There was Figures, Types, & Shaddows in y^e time of the Law, & Severall things did Tipe forth, y^t y^e Substance was to come w^{ch} is now come: Therefore Said y^e Apostle it pleased y^e Father to Reveal his Son; y^e Son of God; not of Old **Adam**, Reveal his Son in me, yⁿ he did Preach Emmanuel [^]God with us:

& y^t y^e believers were y^e Temple of God: The Faith of Gods Elect was known in Christ; & here is no Life out of this Faith in Christ, but in him is enjoyment of Peace:

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Peace; Here is y^e Comfort of Christ **Jesus**, y^e Emmanuel God with us; here is the seed of y^e Woman y^t bruises y^e Head of y^e Serpent: so as it was said y^e Gospel was preached to **Abraham**, saying in thy Seed shall all nations of y^e Earth be blessed. So now y^e Gospel was Preached to **Adam, Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob**; it is in y^e Seed Christ.

And so Friends all People must come into this Seed y^t are blessed, & standing & Living in this seed here is Glory to God in y^e Highest, here is y^e standing Rock y^e Rock of Ages, & standing foundation. He that bruises y^e Serpents Head is come, who is y^e Foundation, & Rock of all true Believers in y^e Light, y^e Light in Christ y^e seed to build on, so bruises the Head of all other false Foundations, all y^t w^{ch} must have an end, y^t had a Beginning among men; all their Formallities must have an end, y^e Substance is come; here is y^e Foundation, yea y^e Heavenly & Holy Foundation, a Foundation not of Man, but of y^e Heavenly Man: not of y^e Sons & Daughters of Old **Adam**, but y^e Son of God. In thy Seed shall all Nations be blessed; & no nation can be in y^e Blessing except in the Seed, O y^e Everlasting Love of God to all Mankind: Here the pure God hath his Glory, & Praise, & Honour over all in his Pure Seed Blessed for ever: & here is y^e Emmanuel God wth Man; here is stability & Settlement upon this Rock this Seed y^t bruises y^e head of y^e Serpent (y^t leads from God) in which all Nations are blessed, Thee out of this seed to talk of y^e Prophets, Talk of y^e Figures & Shaddows y^t Tipe forth y^e Seed thou hast not y^e Blessing: So here in y^e Seed Christ **Jesus** in y^e Gospel shall all Nations be blessed; So all Nations Must come into this Seed in w^{ch} y^e Living God hath his Praise, his Living Praise, his Living Honour, who is over all in his Heavenly Power.

There is a settled established state, being built on him y^e Emmanuel God with us, by whom Man is Reconciled to God: So every man know & feel him your Possession, in whom all y^e Promised Figures, Tipes & Shaddows end, in him y^e Substance, here is comfort of the Promises enjoying y^e Substance, & here Praises arise to y^e Everlasting God thorow Christ, & to him y^t was, & is to come, y^e second **Adam** y^e Lord from Heaven: So now my friends this Answers to that of y^e Apostles in their Dayes, w^t [what] they saw & enjoyed: But now as People come again to this Light & Life, Grace & Truth, & y^e Seed Christ **Jesus** from whence y^e same comes: So they come to enjoy him again as y^e Apostle saith, E[x]amine your selves, prove your own selves. know you not your own selves, how y^t **Jesus** Christ is in you except you be Reprobates; the Apostle here would not have People to live in a Profession of God & Christ in Ungodliness. but enjoy & Possess Christ; & to examine y^m selves wheither they are Reprobates, or not, but w^t is a Reprobate? one y^t is Wandred & drⁱven from God & Christ out of y^e Way of Truth, one y^t talks, & has not y^e Possession, a Reprobate: There fore y^e Apostle would have all to be true Christians, & to have Christ in them Christ in you the Hope of Glory, as Christ was in him.

Therefore all Christians are to come to Try & Examine wheither Christ be

in y^m yea or Nay: w^t they Dye unto, & w^t they Live unto, Who it is y^t makes y^m alive again; So he being in y^m y^e Emmanuel God with us, here is no Repro=
=bation; Examine your selves: If Christ be not in you. yⁿ [then] you are Reprobates, the Apostle would have y^m sound Christians, Possessors of Life & not Professors only: & therefore he bid y^m Examine y^m selves, this is y^e day Wherein all must come to Examination, or how can they Preach Christ If he be not Revealed in y^m: for saith y^e Apostle wⁿ it pleased y^e Father to Reve[^]l his Son in me
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I consulted not &c. And so he that had y^e Son of God, & knoweth him to be Revealed in him hath Life Everlasting; this must all know & feel in their own particulars He y^t doth Inherit him hath Peace, So now my Friends as People come out of y^e Apostacie into y^e Possession of this Heavenly Seed. Christ **Jesus**; If you have him you have Life Eternal, you have Peace with God, y^e Emmanuel who Reconciles you to God again; & here you all come to Eat of y^e Living bread y^t comes down from Hea=
=ven & drink of y^e Living Waters, here is a Living Well comes to be Opened. O Blessing

& Praises to y^e King of Sion, him y^t Lives & Reigns forever; So now Friends here is a Rock known; & we can say w^t Rock is like our Rock who bruises y^e Head of y^e Serpent; All must come to him y^t is over all false Foundations to him y^t brings Man again [^]into y^e Image of God to build on Christ y^e sure Foundation; So here People come all to Witness to be Baptized into him & put him on; & to know y^e true Baptism y^t plunges down y^e false Spirit, & his works as y^e Apostle saith we are all Baptized by one Spirit into one body, & here we all drink into one pure Spirit; y^e Holy Spirit of God; drink in it here is unity.

To drink in this one pure Spirit w^{ch} is over y^e foul Spirit, or else how can it Baptize Man, or Plunge down Corruption if it be not above y^e foul Spirit? So drink in this Pure Holy Spirit, here is y^e Pure standing Fellow=
=ship; meet here, Feed here, drink here; many may come to sights, & Talk of these things, but Few come to be possessors of this Pure Spirituall standing. Baptism [?] y^t Baptizeth into one Body, & to know Christ who was not Begotten by y^e Will of Man but of God; Who came from y^e bosome of y^e Father to be the Head of y^e Church: Now y^m y^t drink here will not drink of y^e Whores Cup will not drink of any Profession of Leligion [*sic*] set up without y^e pure Spirit of God, Because their drinking is in y^e Spirit: Now here is a Fello[^]ship & perfect Unity in y^e Heart & Spirit w^{ch} is y^e Bond of Peace unites to God & one unto another in an intire Fellowship w^{ch} will stand wⁿ all y^e Fellowships in y^e world are gone, this unites & makes us known one unto another in y^t w^{ch} is Everlasting; not only in this World but in y^t w^{ch} is to come; so this pure Spirit Baptizes into one Body this Spirit brings in Life, & Love, & Peace, & strength, & fills all wth good things; Y^e foul Spirit hath No room in Man here drinking in this Holy pure Spirit.

So now Friends here in this one pure Spirit is y^e Unity of y^e Church in God y^t Christ is y^e Head of, O blessed be God for ever: You Read of the Circumcision in y^e Old Covenan^t to be Outward; & y^e Men were to be Circum=
=cised before they did eat of y^e Sacrifices: for the Uncircumcised were to go down into the Pit; this was in y^e Old Testament; But Now in the New=
=Testament y^e Circumcision is in y^e Spirit y^t cuts off y^e Body of Death & Sin in the Flesh w^{ch} hath got up into Man & Woman by Transgression; This all must come to Witness y^e Circumcision in y^e Spirit before they come to feed on y^e Sacrifice Christ **Jesus** y^e Bread y^t comes down from Heaven.

You must consider y^t Father **Adam** & Mother **Eve** had not a Body of sin & Death before they went from God, But when they hearkened to y^e Serpent they fell from y^e Image of God; Therefore there must be a Circumcision in [?] y^e Spirit to put off y^e Body of Sin & Death w^{ch} hath got into Man & Woman by Transgression before they come to Feed on y^e Heavenly Sacrifice Christ the Heavenly Spiritual Offering; for If they do not come to this Circumcision with y^e pure Spirit they cannot come to feed on y^e Heavenly Bread; for he y^t is heavenly must be fed on by this Holy Heavenly Spirit; So every Man & Woman must know this Heavenly Circumcision, who is y^e Circumciser & Ba^ptizer.

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Baptizer: y^e second **Adam** y^e Heavenly Man, he Will baptize & Circumcise you he is y^e Substance, this Heavenly Man; Every Mans Eye must be to him in y^e light & Life, Grace, & Truth y^t comes from him.

The Light w^{ch} is y^e Life in Christ hath been often talked of, & called Naturall, but this is a Mistake; for it is said in y^e beginning was y^e Word, & in y^e Word was Life; so it was Life in y^e Word before any Naturall Created Lights were, & before man was made, or Conscience either, y^e Life in y^e Word was before Old **Adam**; So they y^t call it Naturall Created Light, or Conscience, are mistaken, Now this Light in Christ w^{ch} is y^e Light in Man we have not from any of y^e Sons, & Daughters of Old **Adam**; from whom yⁿ [?] from y^e second **Adam** whose name is called y^e Word of God, by whom all things was made; So now every Man y^t comes to be a Believer in y^e Light, y^e Life, in y^e Word Christ; comes to be Grafted into Christ **Jesus**; here y^e Root bears y^e branches; these be living Members, & make up a Spiritual Household, So this Light, & Life comes not from Old **Adam**, or any of his Sons & Daughters, but from y^e Second **Adam** y^e Lord from Heaven, therefore they y^t say to y^e Contrary, & give y^e Light other Names know not what they say; But they who are come into this Light y^e Life in y^e Word they are established upon Christ who is y^e first & Last, & will be to all Eternity, Glory to God for ever: This Light was before all Naturall Lights were (& this Word was before all false words were) This was y^t w^{ch} Christ taught to believe in, and they y^t did Believe were settled & Established in Christ; For Gods Love was so great to Mankind y^t he sent his Son a Light into y^e World y^t whosoever believes in him should not perish but have Everlasting Life; He y^t believeth not is Condemned already: By one Mans Disobedience Condemnation came upon all. He y^t comes out must believe; He y^t believeth cometh out of Condemnation: Therefore now I say this Light y^e Life in Christ keeps every Mans Eye to him from whom they Receive Power, & from whom they Receive his Law, they come to be a Subject under, his Government; here comes every one in their own Hearts to have a Testimony to y^e Light, y^e Second **Adam** y^e Lord From Heaven, he y^t never transgressed nor Sinned, nor never fell, So yⁿ he in you, & you in him; here is y^e Generall, Universal Love of God to all man=kind; therefore the Gospel hath & must be Preached to all Nations; for they y^t have Received this Gospel of y^e Son of God have received him, but you may say y^e Apostle calls it his Gospel, yes, he Received it, & was Heir of y^e Everlasting Gospel by y^t w^{ch}

came from God, & Christ came by none of **Adams** Sons: So this Order of y^e Gospel y^e Power of God is not from Old **Adam**, for this brings under y^e Government of Christ, & this Power of God keeps Man clean, & Preserves him, being stronger yⁿ y^e Power of y^e Devil: So all Mankind hath a Visitation of y^e Gospel of Life & Salvation sounded to their Souls; but it is only y^m y^t Receive it & Obey it y^t have y^e Comfort of it for they that are established in y^e Gospel are established in y^e Power of God, Then this Gospel is their stability; So Glory to God for ever, this Gospel is from Heaven & not from Man, the Enemy cannot come into it every Man & Woman wth this Gospel w^{ch} hath brought Life & Immortality to Light they will see Christ, & come under his Government. Power & Wing y^t will preserve, & he will gather y^m as a hen gathers her Chickens under wings to keep y^m from y^e Vermin: Now Christ preserves from under y^e Power of Darkness y^e Devil y^t is y^e great devourer of Mankind; & so here under his Power & wing we can say thy Kingdome is an Everlasting Kingdom,

it is established in his Power, So stability is in y^e Gospel the Power of God.

So now Friends two things are in my mind: first God poured out of his spirit upon all Flesh in y^e New Covenant. But in y^e Old Covenant God poured forth

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forth his Spirit on y^e House of **Israel & Judah**; & they that were in y^e Spirit of God yⁿ saw this day of y^e New Covenant: & y^t God would poure of his Spirit upon all Flesh.

So now all Flesh must come to this Spirit of God, & know this Spirit to be poured upon y^m;

this was general & y^e other particular, he will pour of his Spirit upon all Flesh, so all Flesh must come to this Spirit if they will worship God. this Spirit doth not come from **Adam**, nor none of his Sons & Daughters, but from God. God Almighty must have y^e eye, or

Ear in his Spirit, so all come to this Spirit here is y^e Comfort & Joy; this is that w^{ch} is not of Man; So this Holy Spirit makes all Subject, & settles y^m upon Christ & God, let Waves & Persecutions, & w^t ever come, here in this stand to be Preachers, & Possessors

of this, they know in it their End even Everlasting Life

So now here you may see the Love of God to Mankind y^t he would not have y^m to Perish, but to have Everlasting Life in Christ **Jesus**, but some will say how shall I come to

know & have this good Spirit? you must leave y^e bad Spirit y^t leads into all badness, Wickedness, & all manner of Evill, but this Pure, Holy Spirit leads into all manner of Vertue, & all y^t is good, there is a distinction one from y^e other; as y^e Apostle saith y^e Fruit of y^e good Spirit is love &c.

So now Friends none to vex & quench, or give y^e Spirit of God; for the Apos=
tle saw some in his day going from y^e Light Spirit & Gospel, y^e Power of God, & went into y^e Apostasie; therefore come again to y^e Spirit & Truth y^t leads out of the Apostasie, & so come to Christ; for as y^e Law was given by **Moses** in y^e Old Testament, so Grace & Truth came by **Jesus** Christ in y^e New; In y^e Old Testament they had their Offerings of y^e Blood of Bulls, Goats, Rams, & Tythes, Swearing Temple, & all those Outward things: : But in y^e New Testament y^e Lamb Christ **Jesus** Offered up himself for all; & Said freely you have received freely give: Swear not at all; & hath abolished those Outward things; so there is a distinction between y^e Old Covenant & y^e New.

Now as there was a going into y^e Apostasie from y^e Light, & Grace, & Truth,

& Spirit of God in y^e Inward parts, So there must be a coming again to y^e Grace & Truth y^t is come by Jesus y^e Second **Adam**, & not by y^e first **Adam** if they come out of y^e Apostasie; so every Man & Woman must come to this Grace which must be their Teacher; every man come to **Jesus** from whom they have it; look to him y^t keeps your Eyes, Ears, & Hearts up to himself: But some will say this a Common Grace, a natural Grace, & such Talk.

How can this be a Com^mon or Natural Grace? The Grace of God y^t brings Salvation hath appeared unto all Mankind: The Grace & favour of God to all Mankind; If all men do not Receive this Grace how can they come into y^e Favour of God? If this be a Naturall & Common Grace yⁿ they are in y^e Naturall Estats, & y^e Naturall Man perceives not the things of God; Nay y^t is a Speciall Grace y^t brings Salvation, this is y^t w^{ch} turns every Man & Womans eye to **Jesus** y^t Receives it y^e Second **Adam** y^e Lord from Heaven to his Light, Grace, & Truth from Death, & Darkness, y^t thereby in him all may be settled, & grow in Grace, yea from Grace to Grace, & may encrease; So here in this & by this all is kept in y^e sence & feeling of y^e Love of God w^{ch} y^e Grace, Truth, Spirit, & Power y^t comes from **Jesus** Christ, & so comes from God; This keeps every Mans Eye out of old **Adam**: keeps out of all Carnall Worships, Religions, & Fellowships & keeps up to him y^t is Worshipped in y^e Spirit & Truth; & in y^e true Worship y^t y^e Devil is out of; This is y^e standing pure path; here doth every Man & Woman by y^e Grace, Truth, & Spirit, keep their Eye to **Jesus**, so to God through him; by this comes every Man & Woman to know Christ **Jesus** their Rock & Foundation, & come to be established, & settled on him y^e
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Rock over all other Foundations in y^e World: So now Friends y^e Love of God, his blessing is come for every Man & Woman y^t Receives it comes to know him to Reigne in his Grace & Truth, Light, & Life, & Gospel w^{ch} is y^e Power of God; every Man & Woman in it Eye him, & he in you dwelling in you, & you in him, such are sound Christians in Substance & in deed; & therefore prove your selves as y^e Apostle saith know you not your own selves how y^t **Jesus** Christ is in you except you be Reprobates; & If he be in you here is y^e substance of y^e Tipes, Figures, & Shadows: Here is a settled Rest, & Sabbath in Christ **Jesus** for all his Believers in his Light: O Glory to God for ever.

For saith y^e Apostle look unto **Jesus** y^e Author & Finisher of your Faith, So now Friends he being y^e Author & Finisher of your Faith every Man & Woman must Receive it from him, & not from Old **Adam** nor none of his Sons, & Daughters O let him come into your Hearts y^t came from y^e bosome of y^e Father let him have Room: w^t Room had he formerly but in y^e Manger among y^e Outward Professing Jews; let him have Room in your Hearts; For he has but a little Room in y^e Profes=
=sors without Possession, who will not receive his Light, for he hath no Room in y^t Proud Lifty mind, therefore let him have y^e Reign in you; If he be not in you w^t is all talk of Religion good for? for If Christ be not wth in, Man is Seperate from God, from y^e Emmanuel God wth us; & in y^t Estate Man doth not Witness Peace wth God; but If Christ be known wth in here will be no Reprobate, but stability; he being wth in, y^t bruises y^e Head of y^e Serpent.

Therefore to him y^t is y^e God of all Power I shall commit & commend you, & to y^e Word of his Grace to establish you upon Christ **Jesus** & Therefore every Man

& Woman come to know y^t you have Received his Faith, his Spirit, his Grace his Life, his Light, & Truth growing up in Christ from whence this comes y^t bruises y^e Head of y^e Serpent & Destroys him & his Works; who is above all, Glory to God for ever; He was & he is & will be to all Eternity: He is a Prophet to open to his People; A Bishop to Oversee you: a Priest to sanctifie; a King to Rule & Reign in your heart by Faith, exercising his Offices among you; so y^t you may all come to sit down in him in the Heavenly Places in Christ **Jesus**: If you want Life, Salvation, Wisdome, Righteousness, Peace, he is y^e Treasure, So come to y^e Treasure; he was a Priest, & Prophet, & he is, & will be forevermore to all his believers in his Light; And as every one has Received Christ **Jesus** so to Walk in him; tis not talking only but walking in Christ **Jesus**; not only to talk of the Light but walk in it, many may talk of Grace & Truth, but walk in unrighteousness, & unholyness. God is Righteous, & Holy, who will Judge such; to whom I leave you, & y^t People may Live to God & Receive y^e good things, & blessings that come from God through **Jesus** Christ, Let your eye be to him from whom you Receive Life, from whom you Receive Grace, & Faith, Who is your Redeemer, by which Grace, & Faith your Hearts come to be purified from dead Works to serve y^e Living God; This is he w^{ch} Destroyes y^e Devil & his Works; In this Faith y^e Holy men of God did believe in w^{ch} they pleased God, Whereas tis said Heb.11. They all Dyed in y^e Faith, not Receiving y^e Promises; So they all Dyed in y^t w^{ch} came from God; they Dyed in y^t w^{ch} Pleased God; & in y^t w^{ch} they had access to him, & in which is y^e Unity in y^e Faith of Gods Elect, w^{ch} leads out of all y^e bad wayes of old **Adam**; This is y^e Faith y^t **Jesus** Christ is y^e Author, & Finisher of y^e Second **Adam**: this brings People to an Inward Intire Life, out of all y^t w^{ch} will fade away to a Holy Faith, a Holy Life, into
a pure

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a pure, divine, precious Unity, & so to have access to y^e Pure Holy God: in w^{ch} you have life, & salvation, & in w^{ch} Faith you Please God.

So God hath y^e Glory who is over all from Everlasting to Everlasting
blessed for evermore

G. F.

G F^s Prayer

Dear Friends & Brethren: as I was at Prayer in my Chamber upon y^e 23:12th Month 1678. & making Intereccsion [*sic*] to y^e Lord for Friends his People, y^t y^e Lord would be pleased to preserve them from this Rough, & Foul Spirit y^t was risen up: & y^e Lord did Answer me in my Prayer y^t this Spirit was Risen up for y^e Tryall of his People In y^e Life, & Light, & Power, & Grace, & Truth, & I saw more yⁿ can be Expressed in Words: for it was

Risen to try y^m, & y^t they might keep in y^e Power of y^e Lord, as in their Habitations: And so wⁿ y^e Lord hath tried his People, & their Singleness to him, & When this Spirit hath spent its strength, & gone y^e Way of all y^t has Risen before it yⁿ they may see how all things work together for good to y^m y^t Love God: And therefore stand fast in y^e Liberty wherewith Christ hath made you free in his Light, Grace, & Truth, & Power, & Spirit, & Faith, to Christ, from whence it comes: Christ yo^r Rock, & Foundation y^t cannot be shaken, & in whom is this Election, Life, & Salvation so y^t all may stand to Christ their Lord & Master to be Ordered by him with his Glorious Gospel w^{ch} is not of Man but from Heaven.

For I saw all Friends as If they were bedewed from Heaven, & they sate as in a Valley, & wet wth y^e dew of Life, & y^e other hard dead Spirit was floating atop wth Words of Truth; w^{ch} Spirit is for y^e Triall of his People, of their

standing singly in y^e Life to god upon their own Foundation. And so as I was at Prayer y^e Lord
Answered me that this Spirit of **J S & J W**, & their company was Raised up for y^e Triall
of
Friends their standing to God for it was High, & Friends was low in y^e Power &
Spirit of God & wet with his dew, & sate in y^e Valley, & will Rise wⁿ their High
will Fall, & therefore Friends are to stand to God.

G. F.

The Truth is above all, & Will stand over all y^m y^t hate it, who Labour in
vain against it, & will bring their Old house on their own Head in great
Trouble, & in their Winter, & cold Weather, when that their house is down,
& their Religion is Frozen, & their Rivers dried up, & their husks gone, &
y^e Swine begin to cry about their Plantations, & y^e Vermine run up & down
their Old Rubbish, & their sparks & Candles ^{are} gone out, & hail, & storm lighteth
upon y^e head of y^e Wicked, yⁿ Woe be to Gog & Magog who hath no covering.
In christ you have Peace, In y^e world you have trouble, In Christ you have Peace,
In y^e World you have trouble, No Peace wth God but in y^e Light, No Peace wth God but
in y^e Covenant of Light, wth out is Trouble Amen.

G. F.

Dear Friends be faithfull in y^e Service of God, & mind y^e Lords business; be diligent,
& bring y^e Power of y^e Lord over all those y^t have gain said it; and all you y^t be
faithful go to visit y^m all y^t have been Convinced from house to house, that if it
be possible you may not leave a hoof in **Egypt**: And so every one go seek y^e Lost
sheep: & bring him home on your back to y^e fold, & there will be more Joy of y^t
one sheep yⁿ of y^e ninety nine in y^e fold.

G. F.

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You may Read this in your Monthly, Quarterly, & Yearly Meetings.

From our Womens County Meeting in **Lancashire [England]** to be
dispersed abroad among y^e Womens Meetings every where
Dear Sisters. In y^e blessed unity in y^e Spirit of Grace, our Souls salute you
who are Sanctified in Christ **Jesus**, & called to be Saints, who are of y^e true &
Royal Offspring of Christ **Jesus**, who is y^e Root & Offspring of **David**, & who
is y^e Resurrection & y^e Life of all y^e Saints in Light.

To you y^t [that] are of y^e true seed of y^e Promise of God in y^e beginning y^t was to
bruise y^e Serpents Head, & w^{ch} is fulfilled in Christ **Jesus**, of w^{ch} we are made partakers,
w^{ch} is y^e Seed y^e Promise is to, w^{ch} y^e Apostle spoke of & said God sent forth his
Son made of a Woman, made under y^e Law to Redeem y^m [them] y^t were under the Law
y^t we might Receive y^e Adoption &c. Gal. 4.4.

To you all every where, where this may come is this written y^t in this
blessed Seed w^{ch} hath y^e Promise of y^e Eternal God annexed y^t he should bruise
y^e Serpents Head, & y^t in this Seed you all Live & dwell in y^e sensible feeling
thereof; in w^{ch} Seed all Nations of y^e Earth is blessed.

That so we may be all Helps Meet for God in y^e Restoration, & Co=heirs wth Christ **Jesus**, who hath purchased us wth his precious blood, & hath washed us, & Loved us, who is no Respector of Persons: but hath a care, & regard unto all; y^e weak as well as the strong. y^t he may have y^e Glory of his own Work, who treadeth y^e Wine-press alone.

And y^t every particular of us may be ready & willing to answer w^t [what] y^e Lord Requires of us in our several places, & Conditions.

For as many of us as are Baptized into Christ have put on Christ; for we are all y^e Children of God by Faith in Christ **Jesus**; where there is neither Male nor Female &c, but we are all one in Christ **Jesus**.

And so being in Christ **Jesus** we are all **Abrahams** Seed & Heirs according to y^e Promise: not of y^e Bond-woman but of the free **Jerusalem** from above, w^{ch} is y^e Mother if us all.

And so here is our Possession, & Inheritance; y^t every Faithful Mem=
=ber of us may claim a Right unto, & an Interest in: y^t all the Powers of Darkness, nor all the Enmity of y^e Old Serpent (whose Head is coming to be bruised) can never Seperate us from, tho he may twine, & twist, & Rage, & Storm y^t his Power shuld be taken from him, but all to no purpose: for y^e Word of y^e Eternal God y^t endureth for ever stands upon his Head that the Seed of the Woman should bruise the Serpents Head.

And this is fulfilled, & fulfilling in this y^e Day of y^e Lords Power, & of the Restoration, & Redemption of his Seed, & Body w^{ch} is his Church; w^{ch} is coming out of the Wilderness leaning on her beloved; w^{ch} is coming in his Power & Great Glory, tho in the Clouds; and every Eye y^t is open sees him; & every Ear y^t is unstopped hears him, & every understanding, & Heart y^t is Enlightened & opened, is Converted, & healed in this Glorious Day, Praise to y^e Highest.

So here is the Blessed Image of y^e Living God Restored again, in w^{ch} he made y^m Male, & Female in the beginning; & in this his own Image. God Blessed y^m both, & said unto y^m Increase & Multiply, & Replenish y^e Earth & subdue it, & have dominion over y^e Fish of y^e Sea, & have dominion over y^e Fowls of y^e Air,
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And have dominion over y^e Beasts, & over y^e Cattell, & over y^e Earth: & over ever creep=
=ing thing upon y^e Face of y^e Earth. & in this Dominion & Power y^e Lord God is esta=
=blishing his own seed in y^e Male, & in y^e Female over y^e Head of y^e Serpent, & over his Seed, & Power.

And he makes no difference in the Seed between the Male & y^e Female, as Christ saith Matth. 19.4.6. y^t he y^t made y^m in y^e beginning made y^m Male & Female; they were both in y^e work of God in y^e Beginning; & so in y^e Restoration.

But it is y^e Work of y^e Old Serpent to put y^m out of y^e Work of God as he did, in y^e Beginning, Tempt y^m to Sin & transgression, & Disobedience; so he would still keep

y^m there, & make a difference, & keep a Superiority, one over another, y^t Christ y^e Head should not Rule in Male & Female, & so keep y^m in Bondage, & in slavery, & in difference, & dissension one wth another, & yⁿ they are fit for his Tentations.

But y^e Lord God is coming to destroy this Tongue of y^e Egyptian Sea, & to smite it in y^e Seven Strams thereof; as in Isai. 11.15. And to make all as a Plain before him: & he will level down, & lay low all the loftiness of Man, & y^e Harctiness of Men shall be made low, So y^t y^e Lord alone will be exalted in his own Seed & Power in Male & Female in this his day. Isai. 2.17.

And therefore all dearly beloved Friends & Sisters, let us every one be bold, & Valiant, & Faithful, & diligent for y^e Lords everlasting Truth upon y^e Earth in our Day, & Generation: y^t as good stewards we may give a good account unto God of his mani=

fold Graces, y^t we have Received, & do receive of him & from him daily.

And y^t as we have a Cloud of Witnesses y^t is gone before us w^{ch} y^e Scriptures of Truth Testifie of that hath Born Witness to his Eternall Truth, & hath been made partakers of the Divine. Blessings, favours, & Graces of Almighty God.

And so God is the same to us in our age & Generation as he was to y^m in their day & Age; we being Taught & led, & Guided by y^e same Eternal Spirit as they were w^{ch} proceeds from y^e Father & y^e Son.

So let none be weary, nor faint in their minds, but let all be given up faithfully to y^e Leading & Guiding of y^e good Spirit of y^e Living God: y^t by it every one may know freedome & Rede^mption from y^e Bondage of Corruption: w^{ch} Spirit y^e Lord is Powring forth in these last dayes upon Sons & Daughters, Servants & Handmaidens, so y^t y^e General Universal Love of Almighty God is descending, & pouring upon all Flesh in this his Day of Grace, even as he did wⁿ [when] he bid y^m wait at

Jerusalem to Receive Power from on high wⁿ they were all gather together in an upper Room: & continued wth one Accord, Praying & Making Supplication wth y^e Women, & **Mary** y^e Mother of **Jesus**, & wth his Brethren. Act.1.14.

And y^e Holy Ghost was poured upon y^m so plentifully y^t y^e Multitude were all amazed, but **Peter** stood up to witness y^e fulfilling of w^t was spoken by y^e Prophet **Joel**, y^t God would pour out of his Spirit upon all Flesh: & your Sons & Daughters shall Prophesie, & on my Servants, & on my Handmaids will I pour out of my Spirit in those dayes, & they shall Prophesie Acts 2.17.19. Here **Peter** bears witness to y^e same Truth & pouring forth ^{of} y^e same Spirit in y^t day w^{ch} we are Living Witnesses of in this our Day Praises to y^e Lord for ever.

So all Dear Friends, & Sisters, make full proof of y^e Gift of God y^t is in you & neglect it not in this your day & Generation, but y^t you may be helps meet in the Restoration, & Resurrection of y^e body of Christ w^{ch} is his Church, & y^t every one may know their place, & calling therein as y^e Godly Women under y^e Law did.

For all y^t were wise in Heart put their hand to y^e work about y^e Taber=
=nacle & all the Women whose Hearts stirred y^m up in wisdome had their several place to work in about y^e Tabernacle as well as y^e Men; for all y^e Congregation of y^e Children of **Israel**, every one both Men & Women, whose Spirit was made
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willing they brought y^e Lords Offering to y^e Work of y^e Tabernacle as yo may Read in Exodus [35.?] 25.26.

And likewise **Miriam** y^e Prophetess y^e Sister of **Aaron** took a Timbrel in her hand & all the Women went out after her in Triumph, & singing Praises to y^e Lord who by his mighty Power had overthrown **Pharaoh** and his host in the **Red Sea**. Exod. 15.20.21.

And there was an assembly of Women w^{ch} Assembled at y^e door of y^e Taber=
=nacle of y^e Congregation. Exod. 38.8.

And likewise **Hannah** wⁿ she had weaned her Son **Samuel** took him & went up to y^e House of y^e Lord, & took wth her three Bullocks, one Ephah, & a Bottle of wine & slew one Bullock, & brought the Child to **Eli** & offered him up to y^e Lord, & sayd, for this Child, I have prayed, & y^e Lord hath given me my portion which I asked of him. as you may see 1Samu. 24.25.26.27. And this Child **Samuel** did Minister unto y^e Lord before **Eli** y^e Priest.

And **Hannah** Prayed: & O y^e Gracious words, & Prayer that proceeded out of her mouth by y^e Powerful demonstration of y^e Eternal Spirit, & y^e Power of Almighty God, in her! 1 Sam 2.1 to 11. w^{ch} all y^e Adversaries & Gain sayers against Womens

Meetings is not able to gain say. nor resist.

Therefore let all mouths be stopped w^{ch} would limit the Spirit of y^e Lord God in Male, or Female w^{ch} he hath not limited. But y^e Lord hath regard unto & takes notice of y^e Women, & despises y^m not.

And you may Read in Isaiah 32. Where y^e Kingdome of Christ **Jesus** is Prophesied of, Behold a King shall Reign in Righteousness, & Princes shall Rule in Judgment; & y^e Eyes of y^m y^t see shall not be dimm, & y^e Ears of y^m y^t Hear shall hear=ken, & the Heart also of the Rash shall understand knowledge, and y^e Tongue of the Stammerer shall be ready to speak plainly.

Here is y^e Glorious Work of y^e Lord Prophesied of; & here y^e Lord calls. Rise up y^e Women y^t are at ease, hear my voice ye careless Daughters, give ear to my Speech, many dayes & years shall ye be troubled, ye careless Women, for y^e Vintage shall fail, y^e gathering shall not come: Tremble ye Women y^t are at ease; be troubled ye careless ones: strip ye & make ye bare; gird sackcloth upon your Loyns; they shall lament for y^e teats, for y^e Pleasant Fields, & for y^e Fruitful Vines (see here what a Requiring, or Ariel charge y^e Lord layes upon y^e Women) until y^e Spirit be poured upon us from on high; & y^e Wilderness be a fruit field; & y^e work of Righteousness shall be peace, & y^e effect of Righteousness quietness, & assurance for ever. Here y^e Lord had a care & regard to y^e Women as well as y^e Men and have a Blessing, & a Mer=cie in store for y^m.

And also in Jeremiah 9th Chapt. throughout where y^e Lord brought destruction, & wo & misery upon y^e Jews, & y^e destruction of **Jerusalem**, because they had for= saken y^e Law of y^e Lord. w^{ch} he had set before y^m, & disobeyed his Voice, & walked not therein, I will scatter y^m among y^e Heathen saith y^e Lord; & I will send a sword amongst y^m till I have consumed y^m.

More over thus saith y^e Lord call for y^e mourning Womon y^t they may come; for a Voice of Mourning is heard out of Zion; yet hear y^e Word of y^e Lord O Ye Women, & let your Ear Receive the Word of his Month; & Teach your Daughter. Waiting, & every one her Neig[h]bour Lamentation for Death is come up into

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into our Windows, & is entred into our Palaces, to cut off y^e Children from wth out, & y^e young from y^e Streets; speak thus saith y^e Lord y^e Carcases of Men shall fall as Dung upon y^e Open field, & as y^e handful after the Harvest Man, & none shall gather y^m.

Here y^e Women had y^e Word of y^e Lord to speak to y^e Men; & here y^e Lord makes use, & had a Service for y^e Women y^t they should Speak his Word from his mouth

in this dreadful & terrible day.

And also thus saith y^e Lord, let not y^e Wise Men Glory in his Wisdome,

neither let y^e mighty Man Glory in his Might, nor let y^e Rich man Glory in his Riches; but let him y^t glorieth Glory in this y^t he understandeth & knoweth me y^t I am y^e Lord w^{ch} exerciseth Loving Kindness, Judgment & Righteousness in y^e Earth, for in these things I do delight saith y^e Lord.

Here y^e Lord clearly manifesteth y^t he delights in y^e knowledge of himself, & of his Righteousness, & Judgment, & Loving kindness, & this he hath a Regard unto both in Man & in Woman, & not in Wise, nor mighty, nor Rich Men.

And In Micah 2.9.10. The Lord saith y^e Women of my People have y^e cast out from their Pleasant Houses, & from their Children have y^e taken away my Glory; rise y^e and depart, for this is not your Rest because it is polluted; it shall destroy you even wth a sore destruction. &c.

And Christ **Jesus** in y^e days of his Flesh had a dear & tender care, & Regard unto Woman, who Received many Gracious blessings, & favours from him; he despised not y^e Woman of **Canaan** wⁿ she came unto him for her Daughter y^t was vexed wth a Devil wⁿ she Worshipped him; & said Lord help me – And wⁿ he saw her Faith he said Woman great is thy Faith, as in Mat.15.

And also y^e Woman of **Samaria** in John 4. Christ **Jesus** directed her to y^e gift of God, & told her whosoever drinketh of y^e Water y^t he giveth should never thirst but y^e water y^t he did give should be in her a Well springing up to Eternal Life. So he Reasoned & spoke wth her so long till he opened her understanding so y^t she perceived y^t he was a Prophet.

But **Jesus** saith unto her Woman believe me (so here you may see y^e mind of Christ was y^t y^e Woman should Believe his Doctrine y^t he yⁿ spoke unto her) y^e Hour cometh wⁿ y^e shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at **Jerusalem** Worship y^e Father; but y^e Hour cometh & now is wⁿ y^e true worshipers shall worship y^e Father in Spirit & in Truth; God is a Spirit, & they y^t worship him must Worship him in Spirit & in Truth. &c.

The Woman said unto him, I know y^t Messias commeth y^t is called Christ; Wⁿ he cometh he will tell us all things – **Jesus** saith unto her I y^t speak unto thee am hee.

See w^t Love, & plainness he manifested unto this Woman not despising her weakness, nor under valueing her, but he spoke y^e plain Everlasting Truth unto her; & set up y^t Worship in his own Spirit unto her there; w^{ch} Remains, & will remain for ever: glorious Praises to his Holy Name for evermore.

And all those Women y^t he healed. As **Peters** Wifes Mother w^{ch} he healed of a fever; & y^e Woman y^t had an Issue of Blood; & certain Women y^t had been healed of Evil Spirits: & Infirmities; **Mary** Called **Magdalene**; out of whom he had cast out Seven Devils; & **Joanna** y^e Wife of **Chusa Herods** Steward; and **Susannah**, & many others w^{ch} ministered unto him of their Substance.

And y^e Woman y^t had y^e Alablaster Box. of Precious Oyntment washed his feet & wiped y^m wth y^e hair of her Head; all these wth many more Lament him

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(as y^e Scriptures mention) y^t had received precious favours, & blessings from him they all Lamented him as they led him away to be Crucified, & all y^e People, &

Women Followed him, & bewailed him as they led him away; But **Jesus** turned unto y^m & said, Daughters of **Jerusalem** weep not for me, but weep for your selves, & your Children. And y^e Women y^t followed him from **Galilee** followed after, & beheld y^e Sepulch^{re}, & how his body was layd; & they Returned, & prepared spices, & Oyntments; & they Rested y^e Sabbath, as you may see in Luke 23 Chap.

And upon y^e first day of y^e Week very early in y^e Morning they came unto y^e Sepulchre (to wit y^e Women) bringing their Spices w^{ch} they had Prepared, & certain others wth y^m, & they found y^e stone rolled away from y^e Sepulchre; & they entred in & found not y^e body of y^e Lord **Jesus**.

And it came to pass as they were much perplexed, behold Two Men stood by y^m in shining Garments: & as they were afraid, & bowed down their faces to y^e Earth they said unto y^m, why seek ye y^t Living among y^e Dead? He is not here, but is Risen — Remember how he spake unto you wⁿ he was yet in **Galilee** saying y^e Son of Man must be delivered into y^e Hands of Sin=ful Men, & be Crucified, & y^e third day Rise again, & they Remembred his Words; & Returned from y^e Sepulchre, & told all these things unto y^e Eleven, & to all y^e Rest; It was **Mary Magdalene**, & **Joanna**, & **Mary** y^e Mother of **James**, & other Women y^t were wth y^m w^{ch} told these things unto y^e Apostles, & their words seemed unto y^m as [?]ole Tales, & they believed y^m not as you may see in Luke 2.4. & Mark 15.40.41. & Matth. 27.35. & Matth. 28.5 So these Women were y^e first Preachers of y^e Resurrecti=on of **Jesus**.

And **Jesus** himself spoke wth **Mary** before he was ascended unto his Father & said unto her go unto my Brethren; & say unto y^m I ascend to my Father & your Father, & to my God, & your God.

And **Mary Magdalene** came & told y^e disciples y^t she had seen y^e Lord, & y^t he had spoken these things unto her.

So here y^e Lord **Jesus** Christ sends his first Message of his Resurrec=tion by Women unto his own Disciples, & they were faithful unto him, & did his Message, & yet they could hardly be Believed.

And **Paul** & **Silas** w^{ch} was sent forth by y^e Apostles, & Elders, & Brethren of y^e Church wth y^e Decrees y^t were Ordained of y^e Apostles & Elders at **Jerusalem** for y^e Churches to keep; & so were y^e Churches established in y^e Faith, & Increased in Number daily. &c

And this same **Paul** & **Silas** who had y^e Decrees went to y^e place where Prayer was wont to be made, & sate down & spoke to y^e Women which Resorted as in Acts. 16.

So these y^t were chosen Men of y^e Apostles & Elders, & y^e Whole Church wⁿ they were assembled together, who had their Letters & Decrees for y^e Churches to Keep; & as they went through the Cities they deliverd y^e Decrees, so established y^e Churches in y^e Faith: And tho y^e Holy Ghost Suffered y^m not to Preach at **Asia** nor **Bithinia**, yet they went among y^e Women as well as y^e Men

So we having a Cloud of Witnesses of y^e Order of y^e Gospel, & of y^e good Works, & Charitable practises w^{ch} is Multiplied in the Scriptures, & y^e Practise of y^e Saints in Light in y^e Primitives times, Women as well as Men y^t is gone before us, we may be encouraged in y^e Lords name, Power & Spirit to follow their Example, & Practises.

And having y^e same Rule w^{ch} is in Christ **Jesus** where neither Circumcision, nor uncircumcision availeth but a New Creature; & as many as walk according to & in this Rule, Peace be unto y^m, & Mercy upon y^e **Israel** of God.

And as y^t Apostle saith let us Press forward towards y^e mark for y^e price of y^e high calling of God in Christ **Jesus**.

And let us therefore as many as be perfect be thus minded, & if in any thing we be otherwise minded, God shall Reveal even this unto us; Nevertheless where unto we have already attained let us walk by y^e same Rule, & mind y^e same thing.

And let us come into our practise, & into our possession of our portions, & Inheritances y^t we have Received from y^e Lord.

And let us Stand Faithfull & True witnesses for him in our day against all deceit & Wickedness.

And let us meet together & kept our Womens Meeting in y^e Name & Power, & Fear of y^e Lord **Jesus** whose Servants, & Handmaids we are, & in y^e good Order of y^e Gospel Meet.

1 And first for y^e Women of every Monthly Meeting where y^e Mens Monthly Meeting is established; Let y^e Women likewise of every Monthly Meeting Meet together to wait upon y^e Lord, & hearken w^t y^e Lord will say unto y^m, & to know his mind & Will, & be ready to obey & Answer him in every Motion of his Eternal Spirit,

2 and Power.

And also to make enquiry into all your several Particular Meetings that belongs to your Monthly Meeting if they be any y^t walks disorderly (as doth not to become y^e Gospel) or lightly, or wantonly, or y^t is not of a good Report, yⁿ to send to y^m as you are Ordered by y^e Power of God in y^e Meeting w^{ch} is y^e Authority of it, to Admonish & exhort y^m, & to bring y^m to Judge & Condemn w^t hath been

3 by y^m done or Acted contrary to y^e Truth.

And If any transgression or action y^t hath been done among Wo= men, or Maids y^t hath done any thing y^t hath been more Publick, & y^t hath got into y^e Word; or y^t hath been a Publick offence amongst Friends; yⁿ let y^m bring in a Paper of Condemnation to be Published as far as y^e offence hath gone, & yⁿ to be Recorded in a

4 Booke.

And if there be any that goes out to Marry wth y^e Priests, or Joyneth in Marriage wth y^e World, & doth not obey y^e Order of y^e Gospel as it is established among Friends; Then for y^e Womens Monthly Meeting to send to y^m to Reprove y^m, & to bear their Testimony against their acting contrary to y^e Truth, & If they come to Repentance, & sorrow for their offence, & have a desire to come amongst Friends again, before they can be Received they must bring in a Paper of Condemnation, & Repentance, and Judgment of their action, w^{ch} must be Recorded in Friends Book. And also carry a copy of y^t Paper to y^e Priest y^t Married y^m, & Judge, & Condemn, & deny

y^t Action before him, or any of y^e World before whom it hath come.

And Dear Sisters it is a Duty Incumbent upon us to look into our Families, & to prevent our Children of Runing into y^e World for Husbands or for Wives, & so to y^e Priests: for you know before y^e Womens Meetings were set up many have done so w^{ch} brought dishonour both to God, & upon his Truth, & People.

Therefore it is our Duty & care to prevent such things in y^e Power & Wisdome of God; & to see y^t our Children are trained up in y^e Fear of God in y^e New Covenant: for y^e Jews were to train their Children up in y^e Old: For you know y^t we are much in our Families amongst our Children, Maids, & Servants, & may see more into their Inclinations yⁿ y^e Men : And so see y^t none Indulge any to

5 Loosness & Evil, but Restrain it. For you see w^t became of Old **Eli**, & his Family for not Restraining his Children.

And also all Friends y^t keep in y^e Power of God & in Faithfull Obedience

to y^e Truth y^t according to y^e Order of y^e Gospel y^t is Established, y^t they bring their Marriage twice to y^e Womens Meeting & twice to y^e Mens.

The first time they are come to y^e Womens Meeting y^t y^e Women of y^e Meeting do examine both y^e Man y^e Woman y^t they be clear & free from all other Persons, & that they have their Parents, & Friends, & Relations Consent.

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And y^e enquiry be made of their cleerness in each Particular Meeting w^{ch} they belong to before their next appearance in y^e Womens Meeting.

And If nothing be found but y^t they come in cleerness to y^e Next Monthly Meeting yⁿ they proceed according to y^e Order of y^e Gospel, & Perfect their Marriage in y^e Meeting of Friends, as Friends w^{ch} they belong to sees it convenient.

But If any thing be found y^t they are not cleer but y^t others layes challenge or charge to y^m either by promise or otherwise. That yⁿ they do not proceed till they have given satisfaction both to y^e Party's & Friends concerning y^t matter according to y^e Order of y^e Gospel; And y^t If any thing be amiss concerning y^e Woman y^t y^e Woman Examine it, & look into it, w^{ch} may not be so proper f [*sic*] y^e Men.

6 And likewise y^e Women of y^e Monthly Meetings take care & oversight of all y^e Women y^t belongs to their several Particular Meetings y^t they bring in their Testimonies for y^e Lord, & his Truth against Tythes, & Hireling Priests once every Year; since y^e Priest claims & challenges a Tythe w^{ch} belongs to Women to pay as well as

Men, not only for Widdows, but for y^m y^t have Husbands: as Pigs & Geese, Hens, & Eggs,

Hemp, & Flax, Wooll & Lambs, all w^{ch} Women may have a hand in.

7 So it concerns y^e Womens Meetings to look strictly through every Parti= cular Meeting y^t every Woman bring their Testimony against Tythes, & y^t those Testimonies be Recorded in y^e Quarterly, or half years book once every Year.

And y^t every Monthly Meeting give timely Notice to every Particular Meeting y^t they make ready their Testimonies against Tythes to be brought in at their Quarterly or half years Meeting as aforesaid. That so all Hearts, & Consciences may be kept cleer, clean, & sweet to our Precious High Priest of our Profession Christ **Jesus**. who is y^e Author of our Faith y^t becomes us; who Is Holy, & Harmless, & undefiled, & Seperate from Sinners, Who is made higher yⁿ y^e Heavens (Christ **Jesus**) Who is y^e Mi= nister of y^e Sanctuary, & of y^e True Tabernacle which God hath Pitched, & not Man; 8 He is our Everlasting High Priest forever. And so in him we deny all other Priests both in the time of y^e Law & Since y^t takes Tithes.

And also all Friends in their Womens Monthly & Particular Meetings y^t they take special care for the Poor & for all those y^t stand in need, y^t there be no want, nor suffering for outward things amongst the People of God, for y^e Earth is y^e Lords, & y^e fulness of it, & his People is his Portion, & y^e Lot of his Inheritance, & he gives freely & Liberally unto all & upbraids none.

So it Concerns all y^t Fear y^e Lord y^t he hath endued wth an Outward Substance y^t they be free, & Liberal in their Hearts to any y^t stand in need, but espe= cially as y^e Apostle saith to y^e Houshold of Faith.

And so let care be taken for y^e Poor, & Widdows y^t hath young Children

y^t they be Relieved & helped till they be able, & fit to be put out Apprentices, or Servants.

9 And all y^e sick, & weak, & Infirm, or Aged, and Widdows, & fatherless y^t they be looked after, & helped, & Relieved in every Particular Meeting either wth Clothes, or Maintenance, or w^t they stand in need of; So y^t in all things y^e Lord may be Glorified, & Honoured; so y^t there be no want, nor Suffering in y^e House of God, who loves a cheerfull giver.

Also let care be taken y^t every Particular Womens Monethly Meeting have a Book to set down, & Record their businesses & Passages in y^t is done or agreed upon in every Monthly Meeting, or any Service y^t any y^t any [*sic*] is to go upon; let y^t Book be Read y^e Next Monthly Meeting, & see y^t y^e business be performed according to what was Ordered.

And also y^t y^e Collections be set down in y^e Book; & y^e Receipts & Disbursments of every Particular Meeting be set down in their Booke & Read at their Womens Monthly Meeting; y^t every Particular Meeting may see & know how their Collections are Disbursed.

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10 And y^t Some Honest Faithful Woman or Women Friends y^t can Read & write keep y^e Book & Receive y^e Collections; & give a just & true Account in y^e Book of y^e Disbursments of y^m according as y^e Meeting shall Order, w^{ch} must be Read every monthly Meeting; & so give notice w^t is in y^e Stock, & wⁿ it is near out, to give notice y^t it may be supplied.

And Likewise y^t there be a General Book in every County for their Quarterly or half years Womens Meeting.

And y^t there come & appear at y^e Quarterly Meeting, some (or as many as can conveniently) of every Monthly & Particular Meeting of their Whole County; & y^t Enquiry be made at y^e Quarterly Meeting, or Half years Meeting whether there be some of every Montly Meeting; & one or more of every Particular Meeting.

And y^t y^e Quarterly Meeting set down y^e name of every Particular Meeting in y^e Book y^t is wthin, or Pertains to y^e Whole County.

And y^t at every Quarterly Meeting they call over every Monthly, & Particular Meeting to see y^t some of every Meeting be there.

And y^t they bring in every Particular Womans Testimony against Tythes. From every Particular Meeting of cleerness of their Meetings from all y^e things before Mentioned; & y^t they do all walk & act as becomes y^e Gospel.

And y^t every Particular Meetings Testimonies be Recorded as y^e Meetings stand severally in y^e Quarterly Booke.

And y^t all other businesses as is there presented or done y^t day may be Recorded in y^t Book.

And so here in y^e Power & y^e Spirit of y^e Lord God Women come to be Co-heirs; & Fellow Labourers in y^e Gospel as it was in y^e Apostles dayes; Who Intreated [^]his true Yoke-Fellow to help those Women y^t Laboured wth him in y^e Gospel. Philip. 4:3.

And in his first Epistle to Timothy 5.3. he Exhorted y^t Elder Woman y^t they should be as Mothers, & y^e Younger as Sisters wth all Purity.

And in Titus. 2.3 The Aged Women likewise y^t they be as becometh Holyness, & Teachers of Good things; And y^t they Teach y^e Younger Women to be sober,

to Love their Husbands, to Love their Children, to be discreet, Chast keepers at home; Good, Obedient to their own husbands y^t y^e Word of God be not Blasphemed.

So here was Womens Meetings, & Womens Teachings of one another, so y^t this is no New thing, as some raw, unseasoned Spirits would seem to make it.

So dear Sisters in y^e everlasting Truth, we do conclude in y^e Apostles Words to his Brethren in Phil. 4.8.9. w^tsoever things are true, w^tsoever things are Ho=
=nest. w^tsoever things are just: w^t soever things are Pure; w^tsoever things are Lovely; w^tsoever things are of Good Report; If there be any virtue, If there be any Praise think on these things w^{ch} ye have both Learned, & Received, & heard, & seen in me, & do y^m, & y^e God of Peace shall be wth you Amen.

And tho we be looked upon as y^e Weaker Vessels yet y^e strong & Powerful God whose strength is made manifest, & Perfect in Weakness, he can make us good, & valiant, & bold souldiers of **Jesus** Christ; if he Arm us wth his Armour of Light. & give unto us y^e sword of his Eternal Spirit; w^{ch} is y^e Word of y^e Eternall God, & cover our Hearts wth y^e Breastplate of Righteousness, & Crown us wth y^e Helment of Salvation & give unto us y^e holy shield of Faith; wth w^{ch} we can quench all y^e fiery darts of Satan, & shooe our feet wth y^e preparation of y^e Gospel of Peace, & set our feet upon y^e Mountains, so y^t we stand there, & publish glad tidings of great Joy, & say unto Sion thy God Reigneth; & if he bring us to his banquetting house, & Spread his banner over us w^{ch} is Love, there we can stand our ground, & fight our Lords Battles boldly & valiantly under our Lords Banner, & in our Lords Armor; He who Respects no Persons, but chuseth y^e weak things of y^e World, & y^e Foolish things

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things of y^e World to confound y^e Wise; our sufficiency is of him; & His Armor & strength is in him: And all y^e great strength y^t is in Men if they want this Armor they can do nothing for God; nor he will have none of their service in y^e state, who will have no Flesh to Glory in his presence: Our Glory^{ing} in him is, wh[ich?] doth not, nor will not despise, nor contemn y^e weak. And so to him be all Glory & Power, & Dominion forever & ever Amen.

This is given forth for Information, Instruction & direction y^t in y^e blessed unity of y^e Spirit of Grace all Friends may be, & Live in y^e Practise of y^e Holy Order of the Gospel.

Signed by 96 Women Friends

From y^e Generall Womens Meeting
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the womens meetings in **Dartmouth** began at **Peleg Slocoms** hous
the · 26 of the 4 month · i699 ——— ——— ——— ——— ———

the · 23 · of the 5 · ^[illegible] Month · ¹⁶⁹⁹ was our womens meeting held in **Dartmo[u]th**
at this meeting **John Hedly** [**Headley**] and **Mary Slocum** [**Slocum**] laid their intention
of
marriage before the meeting the meeting chose two women freinds
Hannah Tucker and **Ruth Tucker** to see after the young womans clear
=ness against the next monthly meeting ——— ——— ———
at this meeting ~~R~~ **Ruth Smith** undertook to sweep the meeting hous
a year at this meeting it was agreed that the meeting at **Mehetable** [**Mehitable**]
Russells shall be the 4 day of the next week after the womens meeting

the 26 of the · 6 month i699 ———
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting **John**
Hedly [**Headley**] and **Mary Slocum** [**Slocum**] came the second time to receiue their an
=swer enquiry being made acording to the order of truth [^]and they ^[illegible]
being clear haue [have] the consent of the meeting to proseed in marriage

the 18 of the 7 month · i699
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** ———

the 16 of the · 8 · month · i699 ——— ——— ———
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the · 13 of the · 9 month · i699 ——— ——— ———
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** agreed of at this meet
=ing that that[?] weekly meeting that was at **peleg Slocums** the · 4 day before
the monthly meeting · shall be at **Stephen Wilcocks** [**Wilcox**] · one fourth day before
the monthly meeting and one fourth day before the monthly. at **James**
Tripps [**Tripps**]. and the rest of the fourth day meetings. at the meeting Hous

the 11 of the i0 month i699
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. it was ordered by this meet
ing that their shall be a colection the next monthly meeting

the 8 · of the · 11 · month i699
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting **Mary Slocum**
was chose to keep the mony collected by the meeting. collected by this meeting
and deliuered to **Mary Slocum** ——— ——— ——— ——— 0-i5-2
it was ordered by this meeting that their shall be a colection unce[?] a quarter

the 5 · of the 12 month i699
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. at this meeting **John Lapkam** [**Lapham**]
and **Mary Russell** laid their intentions of marriage before the meeting. the
meeting chose two women freinds **Ruth Tucker** and **Hannah Tucker** to
~~see after the~~ inquire conserning the young womans clearness from all others
against the next monthly meeting

the · 4 · of the first · month i700
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** where **John Lapkam** [**Lapham**] and

Mary Russell ^{came} the second time to receive their answer enquiry being made according to the order of truth. and they being clear of all others have the consent of the meeting to proceed in marriage

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the 1 of the 2 month 1700

was our womens meeting ~~D~~ held in **Dartmouth**. collected by this meeting 0-15-0
taken out of the stock for the use of freinds ———— 0-12-0

the 29 of the 2 month 1700

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the 27 of the 3 month 1700

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the 24 of the 4 month 1700

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting — 0-12-0

the 22 of the 5 month 1700

was our womens meeting held in **Da[r]tmouth** taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds ———— 0-12-0
at this meeting **Ruth Smith** [n?] undertook the sweeping of the meeting hous for a year

the 29 of the 6 month 1700

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the 16 of the 7 month 1700

was our womens held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting — 0-16-1

the 14 of the 8 month 1700

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the 11 of the 9 month 1700

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds ———— 1-4-0

the 9 of the 10 month 1700

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting — — 0-11-0

the 6 of the 11 month 1700

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. where **Abraham booth** and and [sic] **abigaill howland** laid their intentions of marriage before the meeting the meeting chose two women freinds **Mary Slocum** and **Ruth Tucker** to inquire after the young womans clearness, ^{from all others} against the next monthly meeting taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds ———— 0-17-0

the 3 of the 12 month 1700

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** where **Abraham booth** and **abigaill howland**. came the second time to receive their answer inquiry being made according to the order of truth and they being clear from all others have the consent of the meeting to proceed in marriage

the · 3 · of the i month · 17001[*sic*]
was our women meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting — 0-13-3
taken out of the stock for the use of freinds — — — 0-9-0

the · 31 of the · i month · 17001
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** agreed of at this meeting that the
first days and weekly meetings shall begin at the eleuenth hour. and that the
meetings that were at **Sephen Wilcoks** [**Stephen Wilcox**] and **James Trips** [**Tripps**]
Shall be kept at the
meeting hous

the · 28· of the · 2 · month i7001
was our womens meeting ~~in~~ held in **Dartmouth** agreed of at this meeting that the
fourth day meeting at **James Trips** [**Tripps**] shall remain there once in two months.

the · 26 · of the · 3 · month 17001
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting — 0-15-2
at

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~~to~~ at this meeting two women freinds were Chose to giue [give] an acount to the yearly
Meeting at **Roadisland** [**Rhode Island**] of any business that may consern the meeting

the 25 of the · 4 · month i7001
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the 2i of the · 5 · month i7001
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. taken out of the stock / at this
meeting for the use of freinds — — — 0-8-9
at this meeting **hannah brigs** [**Briggs**] · undertook the sweeping. the meeting hous
for a year

the i8 · of the · 6 · month i7001
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting — 0-16-⁸

the i5 of the · 7 · month i7001
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the i3 of the 8 month i7001
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** taken out of the stock at this
meeting for the use of freinds — — — i-14-6

the · 10 · of the · 9 · month i7001
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting -0-9-0
at this meeting **Mary Slocom** [**Slocum**] and **Ruth Tucker** were chose for the disburs=
ment of monys out of the stock for the use of freinds as they shall see ocation

the · 8 · of the · 10 · month i7001
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the 5 · of the · 11 · month i7001
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the · 2 · of the · 12 · month i7001
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** colected by this meeting -0-5-
taken out of the stock for the use of freinds ——— ——— ——— ——— 0-8-1

the · 2 · of the · i · month i7002
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the · 30 · of the · i · month i7002
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the 27 of the · 2 · month i7002
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** ~~at the meeting hous~~
colected by this meeting ——— ——— ——— ——— ——— ——— 0-12-1

the 25 · of the · 3 · month i7002
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting two women
freinds **Ruth Tucker** and **Hannah Tucker** were chose for the yearly meeting at
roadisland [Rhode Island] to giue account of any business that may consern the meeting

the 22 · of the · 4 · month i7002
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** · at this meeting **Casander Mott** and
abigail wood were chose to make inquiry conserning **James Trips [Tripps]** clearness
upon the account of mariage. against the next monthly meeting

the · 20 of the · 5 month i702
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** colected by this meeting — 0-16-?
taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds ——— ——— 0-8-0

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the 17 of the 6 month i702
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting **Mary Smith**
undertook the sweeping of the meeting hous for a year

the i4 of the · 7 month 1702
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the · i2 · of the · 8 · month 1702
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** colected by this meeting - 0-12-2
taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds — ——— ——— 0 i-4-0

the · 9 · of the 9 · month i702
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting **Ralph Chapman** and
Deliverance Slocum [Slocum] laid their ~~int~~ intentions of mariage before the meeting the
meeting chose
two women freinds **Ruth Tucker** and **Hannah Tucker** to inquire conserning the young

laid their intentions of marriage before the meeting. the meeting chose two women freinds

Mary Slocom [Slocum] and **Ruth Tucker** to see after the young womans clearness, ^{from} all others against the next

monthly meeting. colected by this meeting — — — — — 0i-i4-2

the · 19 · of the 5 · month 1703

was our womens meeting of held in **Dartmouth** where **Joseph Russell** and **Mary Tucker**

the second time to receiue their answer. inquiry being made acording to the order of truth and they being clear from all of others haue the consent of the meeting to proseed in marriage

the · 16 · of the · 6 · month i703

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use

of freinds — — — — — i-0-0

at this meeting **Mary Smith** undertook the sweeping of ^{the} meeting hous

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the i3 · of the · 7 month i703

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** colected by this meeting — — 0-16-[?]

the · 11 · of the 8 month i703

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** taken out of the stock for the use freinds 0-8-[?]

the · 8 · of the · 9 · month i703

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. at this meeting **william born [Bourne]** and

hannah Sharman [Sherman] laid their intentions of marriage before the meeting. the Meet=

ing Chose two women freinds **Ruhamah Smith** and **hannah Tucker** to see after the young womans clearness from all others. against. the next. monthly meeting

the · 6 · of the · 10 month i703

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** where **william born [Bourne]** and **hannah**

Sharman [Sherman] came the second time to receiue their answer enquiry being made acording to

the order of truth, and they being clear from all others haue the consent of the meeting to proseed in marriage. colected by this meeting— — — — — 0-9-8

it was ordered at this meeting. that the meetings the other side **Cocset [Acoaxet]** riuier [river] shall be one

first day at **William Woods**. and one first day at **James Trips [Tripps]** and the fourth day of

the week at **Stephen Wilcocks [Wilcox]** till furdur order

the · 3 · of the · 11 · month i703
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the · 31 · of the · 11 · month i703
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the 28 · of the i2 month i703
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** colected by this meeting — — 0-10-[?]
taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds — — — — — 1-0-[?]

the · 27 · of the i month i704
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** where **John Russell** and **Rebekah Riketson [Rebecca Ricketson]** laid their intentions of marriage before the meeting the meeting chose two women freinds **Ruth Tucker** and **Rachell Allin [Allen]** to enquire after the young womans clearness f[r]om all others against the next monthly meeting. at this meeting **Ruhamah Smith** and **Hannah Sole [Soule, Sowle]** were chose to enquire after **Heniry [Henry] Tuckers** clearness on the account of marriage against the next monthly meeting

the 21 · of the · 2 · month i704
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** where **John Russell** and **Rebecah Riketson [Ricketson]** came the second time to receiue their answer enquirie being made acording to the orde of truth and they being clear of all others haue the consent of the meeting to proseed in marriage = taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds — — 0-18-[?]

the · 22 of the 3 month i704
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**, at this meeting two women freinds **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** and **Ruth Tucker** were chose to giue an acount to the yearly meeting at **Roadisland [Rhode Island]** of any business that may consern the meeting colected by this meeting - 0-12-[?]

the · i9 · of the 4 month 1704
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the · i7 · of the 5 month i704
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. at this meeting two women freinds **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** and **Rose howland**. were chose to take notise of any diferance or disorderly walking of any of the woman freinds. that belong to this meeting. and bring it to the monthly meeting if their be ocaation for it at this meeting. **eliashib Smith** and **Dinah allin [Allen]** and **Benjamine allin [Allen]** and **Deborah Russell** laid their intentions of marria[ge] before this meeting. the meeting chose two women freinds **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** and **Ruth Tucker** to enquire after the young womens clearness from all others against the next monthly meeting.

the · 2i · of the · 6 · month i704
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. where **eliashib Smith** and **Dinah allin [Allen]**
and **Benjamin allin [Allen]** and **Deborah Russell** came the second time to receive
their answer
enquiry being made acording to the order of truth. and they being clear of all others
haue the consent of the meeting to proseed in marriage. at this meeting two women
freinds ~~were cho~~ **Ruth Tucker** and **Ruth Smith**. were chose for the yearly meeting at
Sallim [Salem ?] and **Ruhamah Smith** and **Rose Howland [Howland]** for the
quarterly meeting at **roddisla[nd] [Rhode Island]**
to give an acount of any business that may consern the meeting. at this meeting **hezekiah
Smi[th]**
wife took the sweeping of the meeting hous for a year. colected by this meeting 0-17-1
taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds — — — — — 1-0-0
the

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the · 18 · of the · 7 · month i704
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the 16. of the 8 month i704
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the. 20. of the · 9 · month i704
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. at this meeting two women freinds **Mary
Slocum [Slocum]**
and **Ruth Tucker** were chose for the quarterly at **Roadisland [Rhode Island]** to give an
account of any
business that may consern the meeting. colected by this meeting — — — 0-i7-i0
taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds — — — — — 1-1-8

the. 18 of the · 10 · month i704
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the 15 · of the · 11 · month i704
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** where **James Burrill** and **Mehetabell
[Mehitable] Russell**
laid their intentions of marriage before the meeting. the meeting Chose two women
freinds
Mary Slocum [Slocum] and **Hannah Tucker** to enquire after the womans clearness
from all others against
the next monthly meeting. at this meeting **Ruth Tucker** and **Rose Howland** were chose
[illegible]
business that may consern the meeting

the 19 of the 12 month i704
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. where **James Burrill** and **Mehetabell
[Mehitable] Russell**
Came the Second time to receiue their answer enquiry being made acording to the order
of truth
and they being clear of all others haue the consent of the meeting to proseed in marriage

at this meeting **peter Eston [Easton]** and **Content Slocum [Slocum]** laid their intentions of marriage before the Meeting the meeting Chose two women freinds **Rachel allin [Allen]** and **Hannah Sole [Soule, Sowle]** to see after[?] the young womans clearness from all others against the next monthly meeting. at this meeting **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** was ^{^chose} for the quarterly meeting at **Roadisland [Rhode Island]**. and **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** and **Ruth Tucker** for the yearly meeting at **Sandwich**. taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds _____1-0-0

the 19 of the 1 month 1705
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** where **Peter Eston [Easton]** and **Content Slocum [Slocum]** Came the second time to receiue their answer. enquiry being made acording to the order of truth - and they being clear from all others haue the consent of the meeting to proseed in marriage

the 15 of the 2 month 1705
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the ^{^21} of the 3 month 1705
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting — — 0-12-0 at this meeting two women freinds **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** and **Ruth Tucker** were chose for the quarter=
=ly meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]** to giue an account of any business that may consern the meeting. at this meeting **Ruhamah Smith** and **Ruth Tucker** ^{^were chose} for the ouersight of this meeting

the 18 of the 4 month 1705
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. it was ordered at the yearly meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]** · 1705 · that their shall be a meeting called on purpose for marriages

The 16 of the 5 month 1705
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. At this meeting **Ruhamah Smith** and **Rachell allin [Allen]** were chose to see after **Jacobs Motts** Clearness upon the account of marriage. taken out of the stock for the use of freinds at this meeting _____0-3-2

the 20 of the 6 month 1705
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. where **edward perry** and **eliphell [Eliphal] Smith** laid their intentions of mariage before the meeting. the meeting chose two women freinds **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** and **Hannah Tucker** to enquire after the young womans clearness from all others against the next monthly meeting. at this meeting two women freinds - **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** and **Ruth Tucker** were chose for the quarterly meeting at

roadisland [Rhode Island]. for any business that may concern the meeting. collected by this meeting - 0-16-8

taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds ——— ——— ——— i-0-0

the 17 of the · 7 · month i705

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. where **edward perry** and **eliphell [Eliphal] Smith** came

the second time to receive their answer. enquiry being made acording to the order of truth

and they being clear of all others haue the consent of the meeting to proseed in marriage at this meeting two women freinds **Ruth Smith** and **Rose Howland** were chose for the yearly meeting at **Situate [Scituate]**. ——— ——— ——— ——— ———

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the i5 of the ⁸ 9 month i705

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting **Rachell Allin [Allen]** was chose to be one to see after the disbursments of mony out of the stock with the women that were chose before

the i9 of the 9 [*blot*] month i705

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. at this meeting two women freinds **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** and **hannah Tucker** were chose for the quarterly meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]** at

this meeting two women freinds ~~were ch~~ **Ruth Tucker** and **hannah Cadman** were chose

to goe to **Elizebeth Macumbor [Elizabeth Macumber]** to enquire ^{^the reason} of her absenting from ~~the~~ freinds meetings

the acounts of the monys record and the acount ballanced: collected by this meetingi 0-8-8

the i7. of the 10 month 1705

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting two women freinds **Mary Slocum [Slocum]**

and **Rachell allin [Allen]** were chose to goe the second [²] time to **elizabeth Macumbor [Elizabeth Macomber]** to discours her about[?]

her absenting her self from the meetings of freinds

the 2i of the · 11 month i705

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting two women freinds **Ruth Tuck[er]**

and **Rachell allin** were chose to goe to **Deborah Gifford** to discours her - about sum reports they had heard of her

the i8 of the i2 month i705

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting two women freinds

Ruth Tucker and **Rachell allin [Allen]** were chose for the quarterly meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]** for any business that may concern the meeting - and **Ruth Smith** and **Rose howland** for the yearly meeting at **Sandwich** collected by this meeting _____ 0-12-6

_____ the i8 of the i month i706
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth.** taken out of the stock [^]at this meeting for the use of freinds

_____ i-0-0

_____ the i5 of the 2 month i706
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** . . .

_____ the 20 of the 3 month i706
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth.** colected by this meeting _____ 0-9-2
at this meeting two women freinds **Ruth Smith** and **Rachell allin [Allen]** were chose for the quarterly meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]** and **Ruth Tucker** and **hannah Tucker** for the yearly meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]** for any business that may concern the meeting at this meeting **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** and **hannah Sole [Soule, Sowle]** were chose to uisit [visit] **Catharine hudlstone [Huddleston]** and to know the reason of her not coming to meeting at this meeting **Rachell allin [Allen]** and **hasadiah Russell** were chose to goe to **Mary brigs [Briggs]** the younger about her marrying without her mothers consent, ^{and} conterary to the order of freinds

at this meeting these following lines were read
these are to the monthly meeting of women freinds in **Dartmouth**
whereas I haue committed a trespass against the lord and against the truth in committing of sin which I haue been condemned for in my self and am sorry for it and desire the Lord to giue me true repentance and forguieness for the same. and I doe desire freinds to pass by ~~the same~~
my transgression _____
giuen under my _____ **Sarah Sherman**
hand the 20 of _____
the 3 month i706 the younger

_____ the i7 of the 4 month i706 · was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

~~was our mon~~

_____ the i5 of the 5 month 1706 · was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

_____ the i9 of the 6 month i706
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** was chose for the yearly meeting at **Salim [Salem]** colected by this meeting _____ 0-i3-3 taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds _____ i-5-6 from this meeting **Judah Smith** undertakes for a year the tending of the meeting hous

the 15 of the 7 month 1706
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. at this meeting two women freinds, **Ruth Smith**
and **eliphell Slocum [Slocum]** were chose for the quarterly meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]**

the 21 of the 8 month 1706
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the

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the 18 of the 9 month 1706
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting 0-16-8
taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds 0-6-6
at this meeting **Ruhamah Smith** and **Ruth Tucker** were chose to see after the
disorderly walking
of any that belong to this meeting

the 16 of the 10 month 1706
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting two women freinds **Mary Slocum**
~~Slocum~~ and **Rachell allin [Allen]** were chose for the quarterly meeting at **Roadisland [Rhode Island]**

the 20 of the 11 month 1706
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the 17 of the 12 month 1706
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected at this meeting 0-10-7
taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds 0-12-"
at this meeting two women freinds **mary Slocum** and **hannah Sole [Sowle]** were chose
to goe to **Deborah Gifford** about her not coming to meeting. at this meeting two women freinds **Ruth Tucker** and
Rachell allin [Allen] were chose to take notice if any women or woman should come to
this our womans
meeting that is not of us to enquire there[?] business. and if they haue none to desire
their absence
at this meeting two women freinds **hannah Tucker** and **elizabeth Russell** were chose to
goe to
Hezekiah Smiths wife about her not coming to meeting

the 17 of the 1 month 1707
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting a woman freind **Hannah Tucker**
was chose for the yearly meeting at **Sandwitch** and two women freinds **Mary Slocum**
and **Ruth Tucker** for the quarterly meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]** at this
meeting two women freinds
Rahamah Smith and **Ruth Tucker** were chose to see after the disorderly walking of
any that
belong to this meeting

the 2i of the 2 month i707
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting two women freinds
Rachell allin [Allen]
and **Hasadiah Russell** were chose to goe to **Deborah Gifford** about her not coming to
meeting

the i9 of the 3 month i707
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting two women freinds **Mary
Slocum** and **Hannah Tucker** were chose for the quarterly [^]yearly meeting at **roadisland
[Rhode Island]**
colected by this meeting — — — — — — — 0-i0-0

the 23 of the 4 month i707
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting **Ruth Smith** was chose for
the quarterly meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]** taken out of the stock at this
meeting for the use of freinds — — — — — — — i-0-0

the 2i of the 5 month i707
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting two women freinds **Mary
Slocum**
and **Rachell allin [Allen]** were chose to goe to **Meribah Slocum** about her proseedings
conserning
marriage contrary to her parents minds and the order of freinds

the i8 of the 6 month i707
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** where **Isaak barker** and **eliz^obeth Slocum**
[Elizabeth Slocum] laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting the meeting
chose two women freinds [^]Ruth Tucker
and **Rachell allin** to see after the young womans clearness from all others against the
next
monthly meeting. colected by this meeting — — — — — — — 0-14-4
taken out for the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds 0-13-0

the i5 of the 7 month 1707
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the 20 of the 8 month i707
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** where **Isaak barker** and **elizabeth
Slocum**
came the second time to receiue there answer enquiry being made acording to the order
of truth
and they being clear haue the coⁿsent of the meeting to proseed in mariage

the i7 of the 9 month i707
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** colected by this meeting — — — — — 0-6-1

the i5 of the i0 month i707
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting two women freinds
Ruth Smith and **Hannah Tucker** were chose for the quarterly meeting at **roadisland
[Rhode Island]**

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the i9 of the 11 month i707

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting two women freinds **Ruth Tucker** and **Hannah Tucker** were chose to goe to **Hannah Jenny [Jenney]** to labour with her about her pray- ing publickly in meetings

the i6 of the 12 month i707

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. colected by this meeting — — 0-15-1 taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds — — — — — 0-15-6 at this meeting the two women freinds returned **hannah Jennys [Jenneys]** answer concerning her praying publickly in meetings. which was that she should doe so no more. except the lord required it of her. at this meeting two women freinds **Ruth Tucker** and **Rachell Allin [Allen]** were chose to viset freinds at **Sepecan [Sippican]**

the i5 of the i month i708

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. at this meeting two women freinds **Ruth Smith** and **hannah Tucker** chose for the quarterly meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]** at this meeting two women freinds **Ruth Tucker** and **Rachell allin [Allen]** were chose overseers for this meeting. at this meeting two women freinds **Mary Slocom [Slocum]** and **Hannah Tucker** were chose visitors to goe with them to visit freinds famillys

the i9 of th · 2 · month i708

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. at and wheras formerly there has been that were chose of publick freinds for visitors upon consideration find an ill conveniency in it. have from this meeting apointed **Ruth Tucker** and **hannah Tucker** and **Rachell allin [Allen]** and it is ordered that they shall be in the performance of this service. it is likewise suspected that after a genarall viset. of both men and women that these women give an acount to the womens meeting. ensuing before the quarterly meeting how they find things.

the i7 of the 3 month i708

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. at this meeting two women freinds **hannah Tucker** and **Ruth Tucker** were chose for the, ^{yearly} ~~quarterly~~ meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]** colected by this meeting — — — — — 0-17-0 taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds — — — — — 0-5-0

the 2i of the 4 month i708
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting two women freinds
hannah Tucker and **abigaill allin** [**Abigail Allen**] were chose for the quartely meeting
at **roadisland** [**Rhode Island**]

the i9 of the 5 month i708
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**

the i6 of the 6 month i708
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting **Samuell howland**
and **Mary Meriho** [**Merrihew**] and **Georg thomas** and **Martha Tucker** and **william**
Rickison [**Ricketson**]
and **Meriba Slocum** [**Meribah Slocum**] laid their intentions of marriage before the
meeting the meeting
chose two women freinds to se[e] after the womens clearness from all others against
the next monthly meeting Colected by this meeting — — — — — 0-i6-2
taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds — — — — — i-0-0

the 20 · of the 7 month i708
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** where **Samuell Howland** and ~~georg~~
~~Thomas~~ **Mary Meriho** [**Merrihew**] and **georg** [**George**] **Thomas** and **Martha Tuger**
[**Tucker**] and **William Rickison** [**Ricketson**]
and **Meriba Slocum** [**Meribah Slocum**] came the second time to receive there answer
enquiry being made
acording to the order of truth and they being clear of all others have the consent of
the meeting to proseed in marriage at this meeting six women freinds were chose to
see the marriages performed acording to the order of freinds at this meeting two women
freinds **Ruth Tucker** and **Ruth Smith** were chose for the quarterly meeting at
roadisland [**Rhode Island**]

this meeting was a jourd from the i8 of the 8 of month to the i day of the 9 month
1708. at this meeting it, ^{was} ordered that there should be a ~~par?~~ preparitive meeting
the fourth day of the week before the monthly meeting
taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds · — — — — 0-12-8

the i5 · of the · 9 month i708
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** colected at this meeting — — 0-8-9
at this meeting two women freinds **Ruth Tucker** and **Mary lapham** were chose to goe
to
abigaill Howland to know the reason of her not coming to lay her intention of marriage
before the meeting

the 20 of the 10 month i708
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. at this meeting the two women freinds
make
return of **abigaill howlands** answer which was that the fault was not hers that she
had not come [*blot*] at this meeting two women freinds **Ruth Tucker** and **Rose howland**
were
chose for the quarterly meeting at **roadisland** [**Rhode Island**]

no womens meeting of business in the · 11 · month i708 by reason of the ~~¶¶~~ violentness of the wether

the 2i · of the · i2 · month i708
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. colected by this meeting — — 0-i7-1
taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds — — — — — 0-10-0

the · 2i · of the i · month i709
was our womens meeting held in **Darmouth [Dartmouth]** at this meeting **Charls dyer [Charles Dyer]** and **Mary lapham** laid their intentions of marriage before the meeting the meeting chose two women freinds **Hannah Tucker** and **Rose Howland** to enquire after the young womans clearness from all others against the next monthly meeting at this meeting two women freinds **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** and **Ruth Smith** were chose for the quarterly meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]**

the i8 of the · 2 · month i709
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. **Charls [Charles] dyer** and **Mary lapham** coming for their answer is referd till the next monthly meeting: this meeting chose two women freinds **elizabeth [Elizabeth] Russell** and **Mary lapham** to goe to **Hannah Jenny [Jenney]** to desire her to forbear speaking or praying ~~¶¶~~ or singing publickly in meetings

the i5 of the 3 month i709
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. colected by this month — — 0-i5-8

the 20 · of the · 4 · month i709
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting three women freinds **Ruth Tucker** and **Hannah Tucker** and **Rachell allin [Allen]** were chose for the viseting freinds familys. at this meeting two women freinds. **Hannah Tucker** and **Rose Howland** were chose for the quarterly meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]**

the i8 of the 5 · month i709
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting the two women freinds make return from the quarterly meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]**. no business for this meeting

the i5 · of the · 6 · month i709
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. ~~¶¶~~ at this meeting **Charls dyer** and **Mary lapham**. came the second time to receive their answer. enquiry being made acording to the order of truth. and they being clear of all others have the consent of the meeting to proseed in mariage. the meeting chose two women freinds to see this marriage performed acording to the order of freinds: colected by this meeting — — — — — — — — — 0-i3-6

the i9 - of the 7 month i709 ·
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. at this meeting two women freinds **Ruth**

Smith and Rachell allin [Allen] were chose for the quarterly meeting at **roadisland [Rhode Island]**

the i7 of the 8 month i709

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. at this meeting **James Russell** and **Rebeckah Howland** laid their intentions of marriage before the meeting the meeting chuse

two women freinds to enquire after the young womans clearness from all others against the next monthly meeting. at this meeting the two women freinds make return from the quaterly meeting. no business for this meeting. only to desire that these quiries may be observed. quiry for the monthly meeting to query of the representatives of [?] weekly Meeting. how doe freinds keep their children to the plain language of truth doe[?] freinds

attend weekly meetings with their children and servants.

the · 2i · of the 9 · month i709

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting **James Russell** and **Rebeckah Howland** came the second time to receive their answer. enquiry being made acording to the order of truth. and they being clear of all others have the consent of the meeting to proseed in marriage - colected by this meeting — 0-i2-10 taken out of the stock at this meeting for the use of freinds — — — — 0-i2-10

· the of the · 10 month i709

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. at this meeting **John Green** and **Mary allin [Allen]** laid their intentions of marriage before the meeting. the meeting chose

two women freinds **Mary Slocam [Slocum]** and **Hannah Tucker** to enquire after the young

womans clearness, ^{from all others} against the next monthly meeting. at this meeting two women

freinds **Mary Slocom [Slocum]** and **Hannah Tucker**. were chose for the quarterly meeting at

roadisland [Rhode Island]

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the i6 of the 11 month i709

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting **John Green** and **Mary allin [Allen]** came the second time to receiue their answer. enquiry being made acording to the order, ^{of} truth and they being clear of all others. have the consent of the meeting to proseed in mariage. at this meeting **Jabes barker [Jabez Barker]** and **Rebeckah**

Russell laid their intentions of marriage before the meeting. the meeting chose two women freinds **rose howland** and **hannah Sole [Soule, Sowle]** to see after the young womans clearness

against the next monthly meeting. taken out of the Stock at this meeting for the use of freind

i-0-0

the 29 of the i2 month i709
was our womens meeting ~~of~~ held in **Dartmouth**. collected by this meeting – 0-18-3

the 27 of the i month i7010
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**. at this meeting **Jabes barker [Jabez Barker]**
and **Rebekah Russell** came the second time to receive their answer. enquiry being made according to the order of truth and they being clear of all others have [have] the consent of the meeting to proceed in marriage. two women friends **Hannah Tucker** and **hannah Sole [Soule, Sowle]** were chose to see the marriage orderly consummated at this meeting **Joseph Chase** and **Abigaill Tucker** laid their intentions of marriage before the meeting. this meeting chose two women friends [*the handwriting changes here; written vertically in the left margin opposite above text are the words Ruth Tucker writes*] **Mary; Slocum & Ruth; Tucker** to see into y^e young womans clearness. our visitors brings in their account to this meeting; this meeting chose **Ruth; Tucker** to draw up an Epistle to Send to y^e Quarterly meeting two women friends **Rachel; Allen & Ruth; Tucker & Mary; Lapham** are chose to speake wth **Abigaill; Howland**: concerning her going to marry out of y^e good order of friends; **R. T.** is chose to be helpfull to write for y^e Meeting

The 17th day of y^e 2th mth in y^e year 1710; ~
was our womens meeting held in **dartmouth**: inquiry being made whether **Jabez: Barker & Rebekah; [Rebecca] Russell** had solemnized their marriage in y^e good order of Truth; y^e Answer was yes; that matter concerning **Joseph; Chase & Abigail; Tucker** coming for their Answer is refered to next monthly meeting; y^e women frds [friends] y^t [that] were chose to attend y^e Quarterly Meeting but one of y^m [them] went by reason of sicknesse; no businesse from y^e Quarterly meeting to this meeting; y^e ~ women y^t were chose to speake wth **Abigaill; Howland** concerning her going to marry out of good order of frds did speake wth her & she gives no satisfaction; ~ ~ ~

The 15th of 3^d m^o in y^e year 1710 ~ ~
Was our womens meeting held at **dartmouth**; collected by this meeting 9^s-8^d ~ ~ ~ **Joseph: Chase & Abigaill Tucker** coming for their Answer is refered to y^e next: monthly~ meeting; three women frds were chose with y^e men to End y^e business concerning **Abigail; Howlands** marrying out of y^e order of frds & they agree y^t a paper of Condemnation ~ ~ Shall goe against her;

The 19th of y^e 4th m^o in y^e year 1710 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Was our womens meeting held in **dartmouth** where **Joseph: Chase & Abigaill Tucker** came for their Answer concerning their taking Each other in marriage; inquirey being made & we find nothing to y^e contrary but y^t y^e may proceed in marriage According to y^e

good order of Truth established amongst frds the women frds **mary; Slocum & Ruth; Tu [cker]**
 are Chosen to see y^e marriage orderly consumated; y^e two women frds y^t were Chose to
 Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting gives an accompt y^t y^e desire of y^e Quarterly meeting
 is y^t our collection may be Every m^o; it is agreed at this meeting. y^e monthly collect[ion]
 shall begin at our next Quarterly meeting it is y^e order of y^e yearly meeting at
Rhoad [Rhode] Island y^t all intentions of marriages Shall be brought first to y^e
 prepar[ative]
 meeting before y^e monthly meeting; this meeting chose two women frds **mary;**
Sloc[um]
 and **Hannah Tucker** to attend y^e Quarterly meeting; at this meeting our frd
 frd

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Ruth; smith being about to travail unto **pensilvania [Pennsylvania]** to visit her
 Children & friends
 there; desires a Sertificate from this meeting upon y^t account which was granted her ~ ~
 The 17th of y^e 5th m^o 1710
 Was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting we received an Epistle ~
 from y^e Quarterly meeting of women frds held in **Newport** on **Rhoad [Rhode] Island** y^e
 14th of
 5th month in y^e year 1710 which was kindly Excepted [Accepted]: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
 The 22th of y^e 6th month in y^e year 1710: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
 Was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 3^s[?]; 11^d; 16^s
 taken
 out of y^e stock for y^e use of frds; accompt being given into this meeting concerni=
 =ng **Joseph; Chase & Abigail; Tuckers** Marriage y^t it was orderly consumated; ~ ~ ~
 The 18th of y^e 7th month in y^e year 1710; ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
 was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 6s ~ ~ ~
 this meeting made choyce of **Elizabeth; Summers & sarah; Davis** for visiter to ~ ~ ~
 visit frds families at **Rochester**; this meeting chose two women frds to attend y^e
 Quarterly meeting: **Ruth; Tucker & Rachel; Allen**; this meeting is ajourned untill
 y^e 4th day before y^e Quarterly Meeting: no account brought into this meeting by y^e
 Visiter by reason of sicknesse; this meeting Chose **Mary; Lapham** to draw up an
 Epistle to send to y^e Quarterly Meeting; ~ ~ The 16th of y^e 8th m^o 1710 ~ ~ ~
 Was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting 5^s no ~ ~ ~
 Account of any businesse from y^e Quarterly meeting to this meeting: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
 The 20th of y^e 9th month 1710; ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
 Was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting; 7^s; 11^d ~ ~ ~
 The 18th of y^e 10th month · 1710 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
 Was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting 12^s; 4^d this ~
 meeting chose two women frds. **Hannah; Tucker; & Mary; Layton [Lawton?]** to
 attend y^e
 Quarterly meeting; this meeting Chose **hannah · Tucker & Ruth Tucker** to draw up
 an Epistle to send to y^e Quarterly meeting: ~The 15th day of y^e 11th month 1710; ~
 Was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting: 3^s=8^d; taken
 out of y^e stock 21^s; y^e women frds y^t were chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting went
 And they bring no account of any businesse to this meeting; /The 19th of y^e 12th m^o 1710
 Was our womens meeting held at **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 4^s; 10^d ~ ~ ~
 The 26th of y^e first month 1710: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
 Was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting; 9^s ~
 taken out of y^e stock for y^e use of frds at this meeting 11^s: at this meeting ~

y^e visitors brings in their account of visiting frds families this meeting chose two ~
women frds **Rachell; Allen & Ruth; Tucker** to attend y^e Quarterly meeting
this meeting chose **Ruth: Tucker & Hannah: Tucker** to draw up an Epistle
to

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to send y^e Quarterly meeting; ~ The 16th of y^e 2th m^o 1711 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting, 9^s=2^d at this ~
y^e two women frds makes their return from y^e Quarterly meeting of no businesse to this
meeting; this meeting chose **Ruth: Tucker & Rachel Allen** to speake wth **Deborah;**
smith

about her going to marry out of y^e order of frds this meeting chose three women frds
Hann[ah]
Tucker Ruth Tucker & Judeth Howland to speak wth **Abigail; allen** about y^e abusing
of her servant: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The 21th of y^e 3^d m^o 1711 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth**; collected by this meeting 7^s:6^d ~y^e three
women
frds y^t were chose to speake wth **Abigaill; Allen; & David: Akin** her accuser face to face
he not
to be had at y^t time; they speaking wth her consarning the ewell [evil?] whipping her
negro servan[t]
She signifying her consenting to it or rather incouraging of it; this meeting Chose three
women frds **Hannah: Tucker; Rachell; Allen & Ruth Tucker** wth three men frds to
draw

up her condemnation this meeting by ajournment y^e 30th day of y^e 3^d m^o; Draws up y^e ~
about s^d [abovesaid] **Abigaill Allens** condemnation & orders it to be read before y^e next
monthly ^meeting y^e two

women friends y^t were chose to speake wth **Deborah: smith** concerning her going to
marry out

of y^e good order of frds brings in this account from her y^t her frds has not been so
carefull in

advising her in time to y^e contrary; ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The 18th of y^e 4th m^o year 1711 -

Was our womens meeting held in **dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 2^s:10^d ~ ~
Hannah; Tucker & Mary; Layton [Lawton?] are chose are for to attend y^e Quarterly
meeting. held at

Newport on Rhoad [Rhode] Island y^e 14th day of y^e 7th m^o; **Hannah; Tucker & Ruth;**
Tucke[r]

are chose to draw up an Epistle to send to y^e Quarterly meeting **Mary; slocum &**
Rachel; Allen

& **Hasadiah; Russell** are chose to look over y^e monthly meeting book & Collection ^&
ballan[ce]

the accompts ~ ~

The 16th of y^e 5th m^o 1711

Was our womens meeting held in **dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 8^s:8^d taken out
Of y^e stock at this meeting for y^e use of frds 1[£] ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The 20th of y^e 6th m^o 1711 ~

Was our womens meeting held in **dartmouth** Collected by this Meeting 10^s ~ taken ~ out of y^e stock at this meeting for y^e use of frds 9^s=9^d at this meeting y^e women y^t were appointed to Look over y^e accompts; brings into this meeting y^e accompts are ballanced & there is in y^e stock 3[£]=12^s=4^d it was agreed upon at this meeting y^t ~ there should be an accompt taken of y^e Collection & disburstments of money once year^y frds y^t were chose by y^e Last preparitive meeting to goe to **Susanna; Allen** to know whether y^e report is true of her being wth child y^e frds appointed ~~makes~~ brings into this meeting they have been wth her & she nows y^t she is wth child and

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And takes all y^e blame & shame to her self clears her parents; This meeting finding an necessity to draw up a condemnation against her for it w^{ch} being read & signed here - is ordered to be read Publickly on a first day of y^e weeke at this meeting house by ~ **William; Soule [Sowle]** and make Returne to next monthly meeting ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The 17th day of y^e 7th m^o 1711 ~ ~ ~ ~

Was our womens meeting held in **dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 7^s at this ~ Meeting **Ruth; Tucker** was chose to keep y^e Collection of y^e monthly meeting ~ taken out of y^e stock at this meeting for y^e use of friends 1[£]:12^s: This meeting is ajournd till y^e 5th day of y^e 8th m^o 1711 at this meeting our visiters brings in accompt they have visited frds families & for y^e most part were Kindly Excepted; & where any thing was amiss & spoken to there seems to be a Spiritt of Condecention ~ Signifying y^t they would indeavour it should be soe no more: **Ruth; Smith** ~ & **Mary; Layton** were chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting; **Hannah; Tucker** And **Ruth; Tucker** were chose to draw up an Epistle to send to y^e Quarterly Meeting:

The 15th of y^e 8th m^o 1711 ~ ~ ~ ~

Was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 5^s; taken out of y^e stock for y^e use of frds 5^s: **Rachel; Allen & Ruth; Tucker** is chose to speake wth **Sarah; Gifford** to know how She stands in her testimonie concerning her ~ Childrens marrying out of y^e order of frds; ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The 19th day of y^e 9th m^o 1711

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 5^s ~

The 17th day of 10th m^o 1711; ~ ~ ~

was our womens Meeting held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 3^s=7^d Taken out of y^e stock for y^e use of frds 1[£]: our visiters signifies y^t they have not visited frds families this Quarter; **Hannah; Tucker & Ruth Tucker** are ~ Chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting. **Ruth; Tucker** was chose to draw up an Epistle to send to y^e Quarterly meeting: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The 21th day of y^e 11th m^o 1711 ~

Was our womens meeting held in **dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 5^s.6^d Y^e women frds y^t were chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting did not goe nor send by reason of y^e hardnesse of y^e weather

The 18th of y^e 12th m^o 1711

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 9^s:5^d

The 17th day of y^e 1th m^o 1712 ~

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 6^s at this meeting our visiters gives accompt y^t things in y^e generall are pretty well this ~ Meeting makes choyce of **Hannah; Tuckor [Tucker] & Mary; Layton** to attend y^e Quarterly meeting ~

At this meeting it was agreed upon y^t y^e Paper of y^e condemnation should goe forth against

Deborah Smith for marrying out of y^e order of frds not withstanding frds care & advice

has been to y^e contrary; her condemnation is signed & ordered to be read on y^e first day of y^e week; The 21th of y^e 2th moth 1712 ~ was our womens meeting held in **dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 8^s=7^d y^e women y^t were chose to attend y^e

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the Quarterly meeting but one of y^m [them] went She brings no accompt of any businesse for this meeting; The 19th of y^e 3^d m^oth 1712 ~ ~ ~

was our womens meeting held in **dartmouth** collected by this 7^s: 6^d ~ ~

The 23^d day of y^e 4th m^o 1712 ~ ~ ~ ~

Was our womens meeting held in **dartmouth** collected by this meeting 12^s·10^d

Taken out of y^e stock. for keeping y^e meeting house 2[£] taken out of y^e stock

for y^e use of frds [friends] 1[£] 2^s 6^d this me^ting chose two women ~~frs~~ frds **mary; slocum**

And **Rachel: Allen** to attend y^e Quarterly meeting:

The 21st day of y^e 5th

month 1712, was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this ~

meeting 2^s ~ y^e women y^t [that] were chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting did not goe by reason of sickness; 5^s disburst for y^e use of frds; ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The 18th day of y^e 6th m^o 1712

was our Womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting 8^s

Our aged friend **sarah; Allen** desires a Sertificate having some intention to Leave

this meeting **Hannah: Tucker. & Ruth; Tucker** are Appointed to draw up

a Sertificate against y^e next monthly meeting ~ The 15th day of y^e 7th m^o 1712

was our womens meeting held in **dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 8^s ~

disburst for y^e use of frds 14^s; our visiter brings in an accompt to this meeting

That they have visited frds families & in y^e generall things pretty well ~ ~

Some things not well we have taken care further consarning it: **Rachell Allen**

And **Ruth; Tucker** are chose to attend y^e Quarterlie meeting: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The 20th of y^e 8th m^o 1712 ~

Was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** collected by this meeting 3^s:3^d

at this meeting **mary: Dyre [Dyer]** desires a Sertificate She intends to goe with her

Husband to **Providence** to settle: frds has taken care y^t it may be done

against next monthly meeting.

The 17th day of y^e 9th m^o 1712

was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 5^s:10^{[?]d}

disburst for y^e use of frds 18^s: **Mary: Dyres [Dyers]** sertificate is not drawn for

Some consideration at this meeting frds finding nothing to hinder has

Chose two frds **Hannah;Tucker & Ruth;Tucker** to draw a Sertificate ~

Against next monthly meeting ~ The 15th day of y^e 10th m^oth 1712

Was our womens meeting held in **dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 9^s 4^d

Our visiter Signifies they have not visited frds families this Quarter: two

frds are chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting **Hannah: Tucker & Rachel: Allen**

Ruth Smith is chose to be helpfull to make up y^e accompts wth **Ruth; Tuck[er]**

Accompts ballanced; & there is in y^e stock two pound two shillings & six pe^[nce]

Ruth; Tucker is chose to draw up an epistle to send to y^e Quarterly meeting

The 19th day of y^e 11th m^o 1712 ~ ~ ~

was our womens meeting held in **dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 7^s:3^[d]

the women y^t were chose to attend y^e Quarterlie meeting did not goe by

Reason of some Hinderances y^t could not be avoided we have no

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Accompt from y^e Quarterly meeting to this meeting; 7^s:3^d disbusted for y^e use of frds
The 16th day of y^e 12th 1712
was our womens meeting held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 3^s:10^d

[The new scribe for the balance of this page writes the letter **e** resembling the letter **o** with a top flourish, distinct from the letter **o**, which is round without a flourish; the number **1** is represented as **i**; the letter **v** appears as **u**; and **friend** is spelled **frind**.]

The 16 of th i mo 1713

Was our monthly meeting of women frinds held in **dartmouth**
Collected by this meeting 7^s fiue pence 43 disbusted for the youce of frinds **mary Slocum [Slocum]** **hannah tucker** are chose to atend thay quarterly meeting this meeting is agurned tel thay 3 day of the 2 mo: our uisitars giues acount to this meeting that thay haue uisited frinds families and for the most part find things prety wall; **hannah tucker** and **Ruth tucker** are chos to draw up an acount to send to the quartarly meeting [^]**Abigail Allins [Allen]** condemnation whare as i haue ben consenting to the beting of my negro saruent beyound what I now think was conuenent being ty ed by his hands and stript for which i haue ben consarned in my self and in much trobel for it and do on i was of my wach at that time and so hardness of hart got in which if i had kept to the Spirit of truth had not consented as aboue sade: for the clering of truth and the testimony thare of i giue thes lines de[s]jireing that the lord might pas it by and that i migh come into younity with the Lords peepel again. **abygel allen [Abigail Allen]**

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The 20 of y^e 2 moth 1713

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friend Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected by This Meeting 7^s The Fr^d That ware Chose to Attend The Q^{[[illegible]]}
Meeting Brings no Account of any Bisness.

The 18 of y^e 3 moth 1713

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected by This Meeting 9^s 2^d Disbusted for the use of Fr^d 30^s

The 22 of y^e 4 moth

Was Our Monthly Meetting of Women Friends Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected by This Meeting 7^s 2^d Att This Meeting were Chose **Elizabeth**

Trip [Tripp] & Ruth Smith to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting

The 20 of y^e 5 moth 1713

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Fr^d Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected by This Meeting 7^s 8^d

The 17 of y^e 6 moth 1713

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected by This Meeting 7^s 4^d

The 21 of y^e 7 moth 1713

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected by This Meeting 7^s 6^d **Rochester** The Weekly Meeting of Women
Fr^d gives an Account That Things are Prety well among Them. **Hannah**
Tucker & Rachel Allin [Allen] are Chose to Attend The Quarterly Meeting This
Meeting is Ajorned tell y^e Youths Meeting.

The 20 of y^e 8 moth 1713

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected by This Meeting 1^s 9^d

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The 16 of y^e 9 moth 1713

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected att This Meeting 2^s: Disbusted for the use of fr^d 20^s

The 21 of y^e 10 moth 1713

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected att This Meeting 3^s 3^d **Edward Wing & Desire Smith** Lead [Laid] Their
Intention of Mariage before This Meeting **Hannah Tucker & Marye**
Smith are Chose to Inquire into the Young Womans Clearness. **Hannah**
Tucker & Mary Smith are Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting **Ruth Tuc-**
-ker is Chose to draw up an Account to send to y^e Quarterly Meeting.

The 18 of y^e 11 moth 1713/4

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected att This Meeting 6^s 6^d Dusbusted out of y^e Stock 5^s att This Meeting
Edward Wing & Desire Smith Came for Their answer Inquiare being Made
Friends finds nothing but That They may Proceede in Mari^age According to the
good order Procribed among Them.

The 15 of y^e 12 moth 1713/14

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**

Collected at This Meeting 5^s 7^d **Ruth Tucker & Mary Slocum [Slocum]** are Chosen to Take an Account of y^e Collection and y^e Disbursements. The Accounts are Ballanced and There Remaines in y^e Stock 2[£] 3^s 6^d

The 15 of y^e 1 moth 1714

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth** Collected at This Meeting 4^s 6^d **Rochester** Weekly Meeting brings in Their Account that Their visiters hath visited Fr^d familis and find Things in Prety good order This Meeting is Ajorned till y^e 4^d before y^e Quarterly Meeting our Visiters brings in Their Account to this Meeting held by Ajornement brings That They have visited fr^d families and find good Satisfaction. **Ruth Tucker Mary Slocum [Slocum]** are Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting Dasbusted 20^s on [Truth^s?] Account **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to draw up an Account to Send to y^e Quarterly Meeting

The 19 of y^e 2 moth 1714

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friend Held at **Dartmouth** Collected at This Meeting 5^s The Women That were Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting was not Their

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The 17th of y^e 3 moth 1714

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth** Collected at This Meeting 9^s 1^d

The 21^d of y^e 4 moth 1714

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth** Collected at this Meeting 12^s 6^d Dasbusted 12^s 8^d **Mary Slocum [Slocum] Rachel Allin [Allen]** Are Chosen to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting **Ruth Tucker** is Chosen is to draw up ~ an Account to send to y^e Quarterly Meeting.

The 19th d of y^e 5 moth 1714

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth** Collected at this Meeting 8^s 1^d Fr^d That were chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meetti[ng] Brought an Epesle which was Read and kindly Received

The 16^d of y^e 6 moth 1714

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected att This Meeting 4^s 6^d

The 20th d of y^e 7 moth 1714

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected att this Meeting 5^s 1^d + 10^s Dasbusted **Ruth Smith** is Chose to Attend
y^e Quarterly Meeting our Visiter hath Visited fr^{ds} families & was kindly Rece
ved with good satisfaction and find Things prety well as fare as they see

The 18^d of y^e 8 moth 1714

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected att This Meeting 2^s:5^d Dasbusted 15^s y^e Fr^d That were Chose to Attend
The Quarterly Meeting did not go by Reason of Sickness

The 15^d of y^e 9 moth 1714

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected att this Meeting 3^s:6^d Taken out of y^e Stock 4^s

The 20^d of y^e 10 moth 1714

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 8^s 5^d Desbusted 40^s 6^d for The Use of Friends
Hannah Tucker Mary Slocum [Slocum] are Appointed to Attend y^e Quarterly
Meeting **Hannah Born [Bourne]** that was being Mar[ri]ed out of y^e good Order of
Truth
Friends hath sined [signed] a paper of Condemnation against her.

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The 24^d of y^e 11 moth 1714/15

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected att This Meeting 4^s 11^d Desbusted 6^s one of y^e Fr^{ds} That was chose did
Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting and brings an Account of no Bisness **Ezieiah [Hezekiah]**
Smi
ths Daughter **Mary** her Mariing out of the Order of Friends is left to y^e Judg
ment of y^e Men and we shall joyn with Them in what they due [do]

The 21^d of y^e 12 moth 1714/15

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected att This Meeting 13^s:1^d **Nickleas [Nicholas] Davis & Mary Sommers**
[Summers] hath lead
Their Intention of Mariage before This Meeting This Meeting hath Chose
Mary Smith & Sarah Wing to Inquire into The Young Womans Clearness
Hannah Tucker & Ruth Tucker are Chose to balance y^e Accounts.

The 28^d of y^e 1 moth 1715

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected att this Meeting 5^s 7^d **Nickleas [Nicholas] Davis & Mary Sommers**
[Summers] Came for th[eir]
Answer This Meeting finds nothing to hender Them but That they may Proc[e]
de in Mariage According to y^e good order of Truth **Benjeman Born [Benjamin**
Bourne] and **Han**
nah Wing Lead Their Intention of Mariage before this Meeting **Ruth**
Tucker & Meheatable [Mehitable] Wing are Chose to Inquire into y^e Young Womans
Clearness
Mary Laton [Lawton, Layton] & Ruth Tucker are Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly
Meetinge
Rochesters Weekly Meeting gives an Account That they have Visited Friends
families & are Incoriaged in it **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to draw up an Account to
send to y^e Quarterly Meeting

The 18^d of y^e 2 moth 1715

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected att This Meeting 4^s 7^d **Benjeman Born [Benjamin Bourne] & Hannah Wing**
Came
for Their Answer This Meeting finds nothing bat that These may Proceede
In Their Mariage According to y^e good order of Truth y^e Fr^{ds} That were Chose
did Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting Brings no bisness to This Meeting

The 16 of y^e 3 moth 1715

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 7^s 6^d

The 20^d of y^e 4 moth 1715

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 4^s 10^d Taken out of y^e Stock 6^s **Ruth Smith, Mary**
Laton [Layton] are Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting

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The 18^d of y^e 5 moth 1715

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 4^s 6^d one of y^e Fr^{ds} That were Chose did Attend
The Quarterly Meeting and brings no Bisness to this Meeting.

The 15^d of y^e 6 moth 1715

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 5^s 9^d Accounts Balanced and Their Remaines

In y^e Stock £1:16^s

The 19^d of y^e 7 moth 1715

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 7^s 5^d **Rochesters** Weekly Meeting gives an Account
That they have Visited Fr^{ds} families and in some families They find Thing[s]
~~are~~ Indeforant well, This Meeting is ajorned tell y^e 4 day before y^e Quarterly M
The Visiteres brings in Their Account to This Meeting held by Ajornment.
The 12 day of y^e 8 moth That they have Visited Fr^{ds} families and find Things are
among Some in good Order **Rachel Allin [Allen] & Mary Laton [Lawton, Layton]** are
Chose~~n~~ to
Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting **Ruth Tucker** are Chose to draw up an
Account to Send to y^e Quarterly Meeting

The 17 of y^e 8 moth 1715

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 5^s 2^d **Jeames [James] Barker & Elizabeth Tucker** Lead
Their Intention of Mariage before This Meeting **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** and
Rachel Allin [Allen] is Chose to Inquire in to The Young Womans Clearness
The Fr^{ds} That were Chose did Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting and brings
no Bisness to This Meeting.

The 21 day of y^e 9 moth 1715

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected by This Meeting 9^s **Jeames [James] Barker & Elizabeth Tucker** Came
for Their Answer This Meeting finds nothing but that they may Proceede
In Mariage According to y^e good Order of Truth.

The 19^d of y^e 10 moth 1715

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected by This Meeting 6^s 1^d Desbusted for The use of Fr^{ds} £1:9:6
Hannah Tucker & Mary Laton [Lawton, Layton] are Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly
Meeting **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to draw up an Account to Send to y^e
Quarterly Meeting.

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The 23^d of y^e 11 moth 1715/16

Was Oour Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 6^s The Fr^{ds} That were Chose did Attend the
Quarterly Meeting and brings no Bisness to this Meeting.

The 20^d of y^e 12 moth 1715/16

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held att **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 6^s 7^d

The 19^d of y^e 1 moth 1716

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 6^s 7^d **Hannah Tucker** and **Mary Laton [Layton]** is Chose
to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting Desbusted for y^e use of Fr^{ds} 20^s **Ruth Tucker**
is Chose to draw up an Account to Send to y^e Quarterly Meeting.

The 16^d of y^e 2 moth 1716

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 4^s We Received an Epestle from y^e Quarterly ~
Meeting.

The 21^d of y^e 3 moth 1716

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 11^s 6^d

The 18 of y^e 4 moth 1716

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 8^s 5^d

The 16 of y^e 5 moth 1716

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 7^s 6^d Desbusted for y^e use of Friends 7^s 6^d

The 21 of y^e 6 moth 1716

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 7^s 6^d Desbusted for y^e use of Friends 7^s 6^d **Eleazar**
Slocum [Slocum] & Deborah Smith lead Their Intention of Mariage before this
Meeting **Hannah Sole [Soule, Sowle] & Mary Smith** ^{^were chose} to make Inquiry Into
the Young
Womans Clearness

The 17 of y^e 7 moth 1716

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth** Colected
at this Meeting 6^s 6^d **Eleazar Slocum [Slocum] [&] Deborah Smith** Came for Their
Answer
Inquiry being Made Nothing appears but that they may procede In
Mariage According to y^e good order of Truth

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The 15^d of y^e 8 moth 1716

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 3^s 6^d one of The Friends That were Chose did Attend
The Quarterly Meeting and no Besness offers to This Meeting

The 19 of y^e 9 m^oth 1716

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 8^s 2^d.

The 17^d of y^e 10 moth 1716

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 6^s 9^d **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** & **Mary Lawton** are Chose
to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting **Ruth Smith** & **Ruth Tucker** are Chose
to Ballance y^e Accounts **Hannah Tucker** is Chose to keep the Stock That
Belongs to This Meeting Desbusted 15^s 5^d for y^e use of Fr^{ds} ye Accounts Bal
lanced and Their is in y^e Stock £1 15 6.

The 21^d of y^e 11 moth 1716/17

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 8^s 6^d The Friends That were Chose did Attend
The Quarterly Meeting and Brought an Epestle which was Read and
kindly Received

The 18^d of y^e 12 moth 1716/17

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 1^s 10^d.

The 18^d of y^e first moth 1717

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 2^s 2^d **Hannah Tucker** & **Mary Lawton** is Chose
to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting This Meeting is Ajorned tell y^e Youths
Meeting it being y^e six day before y^e Quarterly Meeting.

The 15 of y^e Siesond [Second] moth 1717

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 4^s 2^d The Friends that were Chose to attend the
Quarterly Meeting did attend it and brings no Besness to this Meeting

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The 20^d of y^e 3 moth 1717

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 13^s 11^d Taken out of y^e Stock for y^e use of Friends 5^s 6^d
This as an Account from **Rochesters** preperative Meeting That **Benjeman**

Clevan [Benjamin Cleveland] Sarah Davis Juner is Married Contrary to the good order of truth [alh] altho Friends has Laboured much with them about it The Parents of y^e Young Woman is not found so Clear In there Testimoney against it as Friends Could a Desired **Hannah Tucker & Hepsabeth Hadaway [Hathaway]** are Chose to Discorce y Them Concerning it

The 24 of y^e 4 moth 1717

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth** Colected at this Meetting 7^s.11^d **Edward Wing & Sarah Tucker** Lead [Laid] Their Intention of Mariage before this Meeting **Mary Slocum [Slocum] & Hannah Sole [Soule, Sowle]** are Chose to Inquire into y^e Young Womans Clearness

The 15^d of y^e 5 moth 1717

Was our Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at **Dartmouth** Colected at This Meeting 6^s 9^d **Edward Wing [&] Sarah Tucker** Came for Their Answer Friends finds nothing against Them but that they may Procede in Mariage According to The good Order of Friends 2^s 6^d Taken out of The Stock for y^e use of Friends.

The 19 of y^e 6 m^o 1717

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth** Colected at This Meeting 11^s 6^d The Women That were Chose to Speak wit[h] **Sarah Davis** Concerning her daughter and She Signefies to This Meeting That She has kept her Self Clear and been very much Concerned for Their wrong Procdings

The 16 of y^e 7^{mo} 1717

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth** Colected at This Meeting 7^s 10^d **Rochester** Friends gives an Account That they have visited Friends families and find Things prety well This Meeting is Ajorned tell y^e Youths Meeting which is before The Quarterly Meeting This Meeting held by ajornment y^e 4^d of y^e 8^{mo} our visiter gives an Account that They have visited Friends families and find Things in prety good order as far as they See **Mary La'ton [Lawton]** is Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to draw up an Account to send to /this Meeting

the 16 of the 7^{mo} 1777 [sic]

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The 21 of y^e 8 m^o 1717

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 5^s 3^d **Daniel Godard [Goddard]** & **Mary Tripp** Lead Their
Intention of Mariage before This Meeting **Mary Slocom [Slocum]** & **Hannah**
Cadman are Chose to Inquire Into y^e Young Womans Clearness Taken out
of y^e Stock for The use of Friends 5^s 7^d Friends That were Chose {?} did attend
The Quarterly Meeting and brings no Bisness

The 18 of y^e 9 moth 1717

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 7^s 2^d **Daniel Godard [Goddard]** & **Mary Tripp** Came for
Their
Answer and Friends finds nothing but that They may Proceede in Mariage Ac
cording to The good Order of Friends **Isaac Howland [&] Hannah Allin [Allen]** Lead
Their Intention of Mariage before This Meeting **Mary Slocom [Slocum]** & **Hannah**
Tucker are Chose to Inquire Into y^e Young Womans Clearness

The 16^d of y^e 10th m^o 1717

Was our Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 5^s **Isaac Howland & Hannah Allin [Allen]** Came for
Their Answer and Friends has Given Them leave to Mary Taken out of y^e Stock
30^s for y^e use of Friends **Mary Lawton & Mary Russel [Russell]** are Chose to Attend
The Quar
terly Meeting **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to draw up an Account to Send to the Meeting

The 20 of y^e 11 m^o 1717/18

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 1^s This Meeting Received an Eppestle from y^e Quarterly
Meeting which was Read and kindly Excepted

The 17 of y^e 12 m^o 1717/18

Was our Monthly Meeting Held at **Dartmouth** Colected at This Meeting 8^s
William Sole [Soule, Sowle] & **Rachel Allin [Allen]** Lead their Intention of Mariage
before this
Meeting **Daniel Shepard [Shepherd?] [&] Mary Sherman** Lead Their Intention of
Mariag
Hannah Tucker Elizabeth Russel [Russell] are Chose to Inquire Into the Young
Womens
Clearness.

The 17 of y^e 1 moth 1718

Was our Monthly Meeting Held at **Dartmouth** Colected at This Meeting 9^s
William Sole [Soule, Sowle] & **Rachel Allin [Allen]** Came for Their Answer and ^{Friends}
Gave Them Leave
to Mary According to y^e good order of Friends **Rochester** Women Friends gives
an Account to This Meeting and it is Ajorned tell y^e Youths Meeting

The 21 of y^e 2 moth 1718

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 5^s 1^d **Daniel Shepard Mary Sherman** Came for
Their Answer and Friends finds nothing but that they may Proceede in Mariage
According to the good Order of Friends.

The 23 of y^e 3 m^o 1718

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 5^s-7^d

The 23 of y^e 4 moth 1718

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 7^s-9^d **Mary Lawton Hannah Tucker** are Chose to
Attend The Quarterly Meeting our Visiter gives an Account That They have
Visited Friends families and find Things much as They have been of leate
Disbusted for y^e use of Friends 7^s 2^d

The 21 of y^e 5 moth 1718

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Womaen Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 9^s 8^d **Ruth Tucker Ruth Smith Hannah Tucker**
are Chose to Ballance y^e Accounts

The 18 of y^e 6 moth 1718

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 12^s Received an Epeistle from y^e Quarterly Meeting
which was Read and kindly Excepted The Accounts Ballanced and their is in
The Stock £6=2:6

The 15 of y^e 7 m^o 1718

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 6^s=7^d **Joseph Mosher Mehitable [Mehitable] Smith** Lead
Their Intention of Mariage before This Meeting **Mary Slocum [Slocum] Mary
Smith** are Chose to Inquire into the Young Womans Clearness **Mary Lawton
Mary Smith** are Chose to attend the Quarterly Meeting

The 20 of y^e 8 mo⁺ 1718

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 2^s 11^d **Joseph Mosher Mehitable [Mehitable] Smith** Came
for Their
Answer and Friends gave Them leave to Mary According to the good Order of
Truth The Friends brings no Account of bisness from y^e Quarterly Meeting
Disbusted for The use of Friends £1 8^s

The 17^d of y^e 9 m^o 1718

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 4^s **Adam Mott Abthyer Hadaway** [**Apphia Hathaway**]
Lead Their Inten
tion of Mariage before This Meeting **Hannah Tucker Mary Lappam** [**Lapham**] are
Chose to make Inquire Concerning y^e Young Womas Clearness.

The 15 of y^e 10 moth 1718

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 4^s 6^d **Adam Mott Abthyer Hadaway** [**Apphia Hathaway**]
Came for Their
Answer Friends finds nothing but that they may Proceede In Mariage according
to y^e good Order of Truth disbusted for y^e use of friends 4^s **Mary Lawton Marye**
Rusel [**Mary Russell**] are Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting

The 19 of y^e 11 moth 1718/19

Was Oor Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 1^s 6^d we have no Account from y^e Quarterly Meeting

The 16 of y^e 12 moth 1718/19

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 6^s 5^d **Phineas Chase Desiare** [**Desire**] **Wing** Lead Their
Intention of Mariage before This Meeting **Elizabeth Wing** with **Mehittable**
[**Mehitable**]
Wing are Chose to make Inquire Into the Young Womas Clearness This Meeting
hath Received an Account from **Rochester** Weekly Meeting w gives an account
That They have Visited Friends families and find Things in prety good Order

The 16 of y^e 1 moth 1719

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 8^s 1^d y^e Visiters gives an Account that they have visi
ted friends families and find Things prety well **Mary Slocum** [**Slocum**] **Hannah Tucker**
are Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to draw up an
Account to sind to that Meeting £1-16 disbusted for y^e use of Friends

The 20 of y^e 2 m^o 1719

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 7^s 3^d Taken out of the Stock 7^s for y^e use of Friends
The friends that were Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting brings an Acc
ount That Their is a Woman Chose out of every Weekly Meeting to Attend

The 18 of y^e 3 m^o 1719

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 9^s 3^d £ 2 disbusted for a Woman that has
Met with a Loss by fire **Rachel Allin [Allen] Dinah Smith** are Chose
to discorce **Dorcace [Dorcas] Earl** Concerning her Daughter **Deborah** Marying
In the way of y^e World.

The 22 of y^e 4 moth 1719

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected 4^s 8^d **Phineas Chase Desire Wing** Came for Their Answer friends finds
Nothing to hinder Them but that they may Proceed According to the good
Order of Truth This Meeting is Ajorned till y^e Youth Meeting This
Meeting held by Ajornment gives Testimoney against **Ruth Lawton**
for her out going in haveing a Child with out being Married **Mary Slocum [Slocum]**
Mary Smith are Chose to Attend the Quarterly Meeting **Ruth Tucker**
is Chose to write to the Meeting.

The 20 of y^e 5 moth 1719

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Metting 3^s 6^d Disbusted for y^e use of Friends 8^s **Ruth**
Lawtons Condemnation is Signed and to be read at **Coket [Acoaxet]** Meeting House

The 17 of y^e 6 m^o 1719

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 6^s This Meeting Received an Eppistle
from y^e Yearly and Quarterly Meeting at **Newport** and was Read &
kindly Received £ 2:10 Disbusted for the use of Friends

The 21 of y^e 7 m^o 1719

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 6^s Received an Account from **Rochester** that They
have Received an Account from y^e visitors That hath visited Friends and find
Things for y^e most part prety well visitors of this Meeting gives word that they
find thing in pretty good Order as fure as they See **Hannah Tucker Ruth**
Smith are Chose to attend y^e Quarterly Meeting

The 19 of 8 y^e mo^t 1719

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 3^s 5^d **Rachel Allin [Allen] Ruth Tucker** is Chose to go
to **Alice Antone** to discorce her Consirning her Marying out of the Order
of Friends **Rachel Allin [Allen] Abigail Allin [Abigail Allen]** Con is Chose to take
Lyddy How

land to due for y^e Same fault

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The 16 of y^e 9 m^o 1719

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 3^s 6^d **John Summers Preast Davis** Lead [Laid]
Their Intention ^{of} Mariage before this Meeting **Martha Wing** and
Elizabeth Wing are Chose to Inquire into the Young Womans Clearness

The 25 of y^e 10 m^o 1719

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 11^s 10^d **John Summers Preast Davis** Came for
Their answer and Their is nothing found but that they may Proceed
In Mariage According to the good Order of Truth Disbusted for the
use of friends 11^s **Mary Lawton Mary Smith** are Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly
Meeting **Ruth Tucker**

The 18 of y^e 11 moth 1719/20

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 5^s 6^d Desbusted for y^e use of Friends £2^[7] 10

The 15 of y^e 12 m^o 1719/20

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 3^s **Ruth Smith Hannah Tucker Ruth Tucker**
are Chose to Ballance y^e Accounts Disbusted for The use of Friends 5^s 6^d

The 28 of y^e 1 m^o 1720

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 8^s 11^d visiters gives an Account that they have
Visited friends families and find Things prety well **Mary Slocum [Slocum] Hannah**
Tucker are Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting **Abigal Allin [Abigail Allen] Phebe**
Tucker
are Chose to discorc **Sarah Wing** for her out goings **Ruth Tucker** is Chose
to write to the Quarterly Meeting

The 18 of y^e 2 m^o 1720

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 8^s 3^d **Brier Godard [Goddard] Ann Smith** Lead Their
Intention of Mariage before this Meeting **Ruth Smith Phebe Tucker**
are Chose to Inquire Into the Young Womans Clearness The Friends that

were Chose to y^e Quarterly Meeting brings an Account that y^e Meeting hath Taken it in to Consideration Concerning y^e Chusing of visiters and Referred to y^e Yearly Meeting. The Friends brings in their Account Concerning Their discourse with **Sarah Wing** and She Signifies to them that The Report is True for ~~The~~ which They have Sined [Signed] a paper to be Read against her

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The 16 of y^e 3 m^o 1720

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth** Colected at this Meeting 5^s 5^d **Rachel Allin [Allen] Ruth Tucker ~~Alice [Alice] Tripp~~** is Chose to disorce **Alice Tripp** Concerning a paper that was Sent in to the Meeting be She and her Husband

The 20 of y^e 4 m^o 1720

Was Our Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth** Colected at this Meeting 7^s 2^d **Brier Godard [Goddard] Ann Smith** Came for Answer friends finds nothing but that they may Proceede In Mariage According to the good Order of Truth **Mary Slocum [Slocum] Mary Smith** are Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting.

The 18 of y^e 5 m^o 1720

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth** Colected at this Meeting 11^s 11^d Received an Epeistle from y^e Yearly Meeting which was Read and kindly Excepted It is Con[c]luded by y^e Yearly Meeting that y^e Monthly Meetings Shall Chuse Their visiters once a Year Disbusted 20^s for y^e use of Friends

The 15 of y^e 6 m^o 1720

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**. Colected at this Meeting 8^s 6^d **John Waiker [Walker] Sarah Summers** Lead Their Intention of Mariage before this Meeting **Mehettable Wing Doritie Wing** are Chose to make Inquire Into the Young Womens Clearness this Meeting Chuses **Rachel Allin [Allen] Hannah Tucke[r] Marye Smith Hannah Cadmon [Cadman]** visiters The Accounts are balanced and thei[r] is In the Stock £1:12s

The 19 of y^e 7 m^o 1720

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth** Colected at this Meeting 7^s 11^d **Rachel Allin [Allen]** is Chose to keep the Stock **Mary Slocum [Slocum] Mary Lawton** is Chose to Attend the Quarterly Meeting

The 17 of y^e 8 m^o 1720

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
 Colected at this Meeting 5[?]^s **John Su Waker** [**Walker**] **Sarah Summers** Came
 for Their Answer friends finds nothing[?] but that they may Proceede in Ma
 riage According to the good Order of Truth **Samuel Wing Dorite Cli**
vens [**Dorothy Clifton**] Lead Their Intention of Mariage before this Meeting **Martha**
Wing Bashabe Barler [**Bathsheba Barker?**] are Chose to Inquire Into y^e Young
 Womans Cle
 arness

The 21 of y^e 9 m^o 1720

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
 Colected at this Meeting 7^s **Benjeman Russel** [**Benjamin Russell**] **Abigal Howland**
 Lead Their Intention of Mariage before this Meeting **Joseph Tucker**
Mary Howland also Lead Their Intention **Phebe Tucker Jeane** [**Jean, Jeanne**] **Smith**
 are Chose to make Inquiere Into y^e Young Womens Clearness

The 19 of y^e 10 m^o 1720

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
 Colected at this Meeting 7^s 1^d **Samuel Wing Dorite Cliven** [**Dorothy Clifton**] Came
 for
 Their Answer friends finds nothing to hinder Them but that they may Pro
 ceede In Mariage in the good order of Truth **Benjeman Russel** [**Benjamin Russell**]
Abigal
Howland and **Joseph Tucker Mary Howland** Came for their Answer This
 Meeting gives leave to ^{them} Mary in the good Order of truth Disbusted for ~
 the use of friends £1:1 **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to y^e Sende to y^e Quart
 terly Meeting

The 16 of 11 m^o 1720/21

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
 Colected at this Meeting 6^s **Daniel Weeden Joanna Slocum** [**Slocum**] Lead Their
 Intention of Mariage before this Meeting **Hannah Tucker Phebe Tucker**
 are Chose to Inquire into y^e Young Womans Clearness. This Meeting hath
 Sinned [Signed] a paper against **Sarah Akines** [**Akin**] for Mariing against friends Con
 cent

The 20 of 12 m^o 1720/21

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
 Colected at This Meeting 8^s **Daniel Weeden Joanna Slocum** [**Slocum**] Came for Their
 answer
 Friends finds Nonthing to Hinder Them gives Leave to Mare in the good Order of

The 27 of 1 m^o 1721

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 8^s. Received an Account from **Rochester** Weekly Meett
ing That they have Visited Friends families and for the most part find things wel[l]
This Meeting is Ajorned till y^e Youths Meeting. y^e 4^d of 2 m^o y^e Meeting held[?]
by Ajornment our Visiter gives an Account they have Visited friends families
and finds among Some Things in good Order but Others not so well as Could be desired
but friends are in the Labour to Regulate and bring into order. **Hannah Tucker**
Phebe Tucker are Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting **Ruth Tucker** is
Chose to write to y^e Meeting

The 17 of y^e 2 m^o 1721

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected by This Meeting 3^s 6^d The friends brings no Account of Besness from
y^e Quarterly Meeting.

The 15 of y^e 3 m^o 1721

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected by This Meeting 6^s 3^d Desbusted 6^s 4^d

The 19 of y^e 4 m^o 1721

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected by This Meeting 7^s **Thomas Bordain [Borden]** **Mary Gifford** Lead Their In
tention of Mariage before this Meeting **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** **Hannah Tucker**
are Chose to mak Inquiere Into the Young Womans Clearness £1 4 Desbusted
for y^e use of Friends **Mary Slocum [Slocum]** **Hannah Tucker** are Chose to Attend the
Quarterly Meeting.

The 17 of y^e 5 m^o 1721

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 5^s 6^d **Thomas Bordain [Borden]** **Mary Gifford** Came for
their
Answer friends finds nothing to Hinder them gives Leave to Take Each
Other In the good Order of Truth

The 21 of y^e 6 m^o 1721

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at This Meeting 4^s 6^d

The 18 of y^e 7 m^o 1721

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
 Colected at this Meeting 10^s Desbusted for the use of Friends 13^s 6^d Receivd
 on Account from **Rochester** Weekly Meeting that they have visited friends
 families and finde things prety well This meeting Chuses visiter for this Y
 ear **Hannah Cudmon [Cadman] Hannah Tucker Mary Smith Phebe Tucker Mary
 Smith Mary Rusel [Russell]** are Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting **Ruth Tucker** is
 Chose to R write to y^e Quarterly Meeting.

The 23 of y^e 8 m^o 1721

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
 Colected at this Meeting 4^s

The 20 of y^e 9 m^o 1721

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
 Colected at this meeting 9^s 6^d

The 18 of y^e 10 m^o 1721

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
 Colected at this Meeting 6^s **Abraham Tucker Elizabeth Rusel [Russell]** Lead
 Their Intention of Mariage **Mary Rusel [Russell] Mary Smith** are Chose to ma
 ke Inquiere Into the Young Womans Clearness **Mary Lawton Phebe Tucker**
 are Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to draw
 up an Account to send to y Meeting **Hannah Tucker Mary Rusel [Russell]** are Chose
 to Speak with **Mary Howland** about her Marging out of y^e order of Truth

The 15 of 11 m^o 1721/22

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held At **Dartmouth**
 Colected at this Meeting 3^s 6^d **Abraham Tucker Elizabeth Rusel [Russell]** Came
 for Their Answer friends finds nothing to hinder Gives Them Leave to Proceede
 In Mariage According to the good Order of Truth y^e friends that were Chose to
 Talke with **Marye [Mary] Howland** ^{^saes she} gives them no Satisfaction.

The 19 of y^e 12 m^o 1721/22

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
 Colected at this Meeting 14[?]^s 11^d It is a Concluded **Mary Howlands** Condemnation
 Shall be Signed and Read in y^e Next Meeting

The 26 of y^e 1 m^o 1722

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Collected at this Meeting 5^s The Visitors gives an Account that they have visited
friends families and for the most part find things pretty well **Mary Slocum [Slocum]**
Hannah Tucker are Chose to Attend the Quarterly Meeting **Ruth Tucker** is
Chose to write to the Meeting

The 23 of y^e 2 m^o 1722

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Collected at this Meeting 4^s 10^d **Isacc Wood Mary Potter** Lead Their Intention
of Mariage before this Meeting **Hannah Cadman Phebe Tucker** are Chose
to See Into the Young Womans Clearness

The 21 of y^e 3 m^o 1722

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Collected at this Meeting 6^s 6^d **Isaac Wood Mary Potter** Came for Their Ans
wer friends finds Nothing to Hinder Them gives Leave to Mare In the good
Order of friends **Seth Rusel [Russell] Hannah Allin [Allen]** Lead Their Intention of
Mariage before This Meeting **Mary Rusel [Russell] Phebe Tucker** are Chose to Make
Inquiere Into the Young Womans Clearness Desbusted for y^e use of Friends 1^s 6^d [?]

The 18 of y^e 4 m^o 1722

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Collected at this Meeting 6^s 5^d **Seth Rusel [Russell] Hannah Allin [Allen]** Came for
Their
Answer friends find Nothing to hinder Gives Leave That they may Proceede
In Mariage In the good Order of Truth

The 16 of y^e 5 m^o 1722

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Collected at this Meeting 7^s 9^d **Jeames [James] Sherman Grisel Merihue [Grizzel
Merihew]** Lead Their
Intention of Mariage before This Meeting **Mary Laton [Lawton] Phebe Tucker** are Ch
ose to make Inquiere Into y^e Young Womans Clearness Received an Epeistle from
Rhoadisland [Rhode Island] Yearly Meeting which was Read and kindly Excepted.

The 20 of y^e 6 m^o 1722

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Collected at this Meeting 5^s 7^d **Jeames [James] Sherman Grisel Mrihue [Grizzel
Merihew]** Came for Their
Answer friends finds nothing to hinder gives them leave to Mare **Rachel Al
lin [Allen] Ruth Smith Ruth Tucker** is Chose to Balance y^e Accounts Desbusted for
the
use of Friends £1· 28.

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The 17 of y^e 7 m^o 1722

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 7^s 9^d **Benjeman Wing Content Tucker** Lead Their
Intention of Mariage before this Meeting **Mary Slocum [Slocum] Mary Rusel**
[Russell] Are
Chose to Inquire Into the Young Womans Clearness **Mary Lawton Hope Merihue**
[Merihew]
are Appointed to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting Desbusted 9^s 9^d for y^e use of Friends

The 15 of y^e 8 m^o 1722

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 3^s 9^d **Benjeman [Benjamin] Wing Content Tucker** Came for
Their
Answer friends finds nothing to Hinder gives them Leave to Mare [Marry] In the Good
Order of Truth **John Lawton Patience Cerby [Kirby]** Lead their Intention of
Mariage before this Meeting **Hope Merihue [Merihew] Mary Lappam [Lapham]** are
Chose to
Make Inquiere Into the Young Womans Clearness viseters Chose for this Year
are **Hannah Tucker Phebe Tucker Mary Rusel [Russell] Hannah Cadman.**

The 19 of y^e 9 m^o 1722

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 6^s **John Lawton Patience Cerby [Kirby]** Came for their
answer
friends finds Nothing to Hinder gives them Leave to Mare In the good Order of
Truth The Accounts Ballanced and their is in the Stock £2 9 10.

The 17 of y^e 10 m^o 1722

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 8^s Desbusted for y^e use of Friends £2 15 **Mary Slocum**
[Slocum]
Rebecca Slocum [Slocum] are Chose to Attend y^e Quarterly Meeting **Ruth Tucker** is
Cho
se to write to the Quarterly Meeting

The 21 of 11 m^o 1722/23

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Colected at this Meeting 5^s Received an Epeistle from y^e Quarterly Meeting
which was Read and kindly Excepted

The 18 of y^e 12 m^o 1722/23

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Collected at this Meeting 3^s 1^d

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The 15 of y^e 1 m^o 1723

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Collected at this Meeting 7^s 10^d **Hannah Tucker Mary Rusel [Russell]** are Chose to
Attend
The Quarterly Meeting visitors gives an Account that they have visited friends
families and find good Satisfaction in it **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to write to the
Meeting.

The 15 of y^e 2-m^o 1723

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Collected at this Meeting 3^s 10^d

The 20 of y^e 3 m^o 1723

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Collected at this Meeting 3^s 4^d Hearing an Accout that **Elizabeth Tripp**
y^e Wife of **Joseph Tripp** has a mind to be in unity with friends haveing for
Some Time past been desowned for Mareing out of the Order of Friends This
Meeting Chuses Two friends **Mary Lawton Hannah Cudman [Cadman]** to discorce
with her and Return her Answer to y^e Next Monthly Meeting.

The 22 of y^e 4 m^o 1723

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth**
Collected at this Meeting 9^{sd} 1^d **Mary Slocum** and **Mary Smith** are Chosen
to Attend the Quarterly Meeting to be holden at **Rhoadisland [Rhode Island]** 14^s ==
Disbusted for the Vse [use] of friends ——— —————

The 15 of y^e 5 m^o 1723

Was Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth**
Collected. by this Meeting 5^s 2^d this Meeting Recieved an Epistle from
Rhoadisland [Rhode Island] Yearly Meeting Which Was Read and Cindly Excepted

The 19 of y^e 6 m^o 1723

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Collected by this Meeting: 8^s 1^d Disbusted by this 20^s —————

The 16 of y^e 7 m^o 1723

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Collected by this Meeting 6^s 1^d **Phebe Tucker** and **Mary Laton [Lawton]** are Chosen

to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be holden at **PorthMouth [Portsmouth]** on **Rhoad [Rhode]**
Island Ruth Tucker Is Chosen to Righ [write] to the Quarterly Meeting 20^s
Disbusted for the Vse fo [sic] friends

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The 21 of the 8 m^o 1723

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at **Dartmouth** — —
Where **Samuel Howland** and **Sarah Soul [Soule, Sowle]** Laid their Intentions of
Marriage and
Ware Desired to Wait for their Answer untill our Next Collected by this
Meeting 5^s and 5^s Disbusted for the Vse of friends

The 18 of y^e 9 m^o 1723

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth** —
Collected By this Meeting 5^s 6^d at this Meeting **Samuel Howland** and
Sarah Soul [Soule, Sowle] Came for their answer. this Meeting finding Nothing to
Heⁿder
them giving them Leave that they Might Marry in the good order of truth

The 16 of y^e 10 m^o 1723

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Collected by this Meeting 5^s 6^d Visitors Chose for this year **Hannah**
Tucker Phebe Tucker Hannah Cadman Hannah Tucker and **Mary Laph[am]**
are Chosen to attend the Querterly Meeting to be Held at **Newport** on
Rhoadisland [Rhode Island]

The 20 of y^e 11 m^o 1723/4

Was our Month^{ly} Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth** —
No Business presented

The 17 of y^e 12 m^o 1723/4

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Collected by this meeting 5^s 3^d **phebe Tucker** is Chosen to Keep the
the [sic] Stock

The 16 of y^e 1 m^o 1724

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at **Dartmouth**
Collected by this Meeting 8^s 3^d this Meeting is Aiurned [Adjourned] Vntill the
3^{dy} of y^e 2 m^o Next: this Meeting Being Met According to Aiurmend
Barnabas Howland and **Rebecah Lapham** Have Laid their intentions
of Marriage Before this Meeting Were Desired to Wait for their

answer Vntill our Next **Phebe Tucker** and **Mary Smith** are Chosen
to Make inquire into the young Womans Clearness **Elisabeth
Tripp** and **Phebe Tucker** are Chosen to Attend the Quarterly Meeting to
be held at **porth Mouth [Portsmouth]** the 10 of y^e 2 m^o 1724 **Ruth Tucker** Is Chose
To Draw Vp an Account to the Same

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The 20 of the 2 m^o 1724

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** — —
Collected by this meeting 4^s 19^d **Barnabas Howland** and **Rebecah Lapham**
Came for their Answer the Meeting Finding Nothing to hender give them leave
to Marry in the good order of truth y^e friends that Was Chose to attend the
the [*sic*] quarterly meeting Brings No account to this Meeting of any Business

The 18 of y^e 3 m^o 1724

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Collected by this Meeting 4^s 3^d ==

The 22 of y^e 4 m^o 1724

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in **dartmouth**
at this Meeting **Amos Taber** and **Elizabeth Lapham** laid their Inten
tions of Marriage and they are Desired to Wait untill our Next for
their Answer this Meeting Makes Choice of **Mary Russel [Russell]** and **Phebe Tucker**
to Make inquire into the young Womans Clearness this Meeting Makes —
Choice of **Mary Slocum** and **Hope Mariho [Merihew]** to Attend the quarterly Meeting
to be
held at **Newport** on **Rhoad [Rhode] Island** **Ruth Tucker** Is Chose to Draw up an
account to the Same: 3^s Disbusted for the Vse of friends — —

The 20 of y^e 5 m^o 1724

Was our Month Meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** — —
Amos Taber and **Elizabeth Lapham** Came for their Answer friends finde No
thing to hender. give them Leave to Marry in the good order of truth =
Collected By this meeting 6^s 1^d this meeting Recieved an Epistle from
Rhoad [Rhode] Island yearly Meeting Which was Read and Cindly Excepted — —
friends that Was chose to Attend the quarterly Meeting brings No account of
any business to this Meeting

The 17 of y^e 6 m^o 1724

Was our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in **dartmouth**
Jonathan Wood and **Peace Davis** Laid their Intention of Marriage and
they Were Desired to Wait Vntill our Next for their answer and **Phebe
Tucker** and **Mary Lapham** are Chose to make inquire into the young Womans
Clearness **Thomas Smith** and **Sarah Russel [Russell]** Laid their intention of Marriage
before this Meeting and they are desired to Wait Vntill our Next for their
answer. Also **Nathan Jene [Jenney]** and **Prisciller Taber** Laid their Intentions of
Marriage before this Meeting and they Were Desired to Wait Vntill our

Next for their answer and **Mary Russel [Russell]** and **Jeen [Jean] Smith** are Chose to Make
Inquire into the young Womens Clearness Collected at this Meeting 8^s 3^d
Disbusted for the Vse of friends 34^s Shillings ——— ———

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The 24 of the 7th month 1724 Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth Jonathan Wood** and **Peace Davis** Came for their answer this Meeting finding nothing to hinder gives them Leave to marry in the good order [^]of truth and also **Nathan Gene [Jenne]** and **Pricilla Taber** Came to this meeting for their [^]answer and friends finding all thing Clear Gives them Leave to marry in the order of truth and also At this meeting **Simeon Gifford** and **Susanna Jenkins** Laid their intentions of taking each other in marriage and Was desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer and ~~fr~~ there was friends Chose to se[e] into the~~r~~ Clearness of the young woman **Phebe Tucker** and **Mary Laton [Lawton]** are Chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting to be held at **Portsmouth** y^e 16 of y^e 8th month next There was Collected at this meeting 6 Shilling and three pence

The 19th of y^e 8th month 1724 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held at **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 3^s and 8^d at this meeting **Tho^s Smith** and **Sarah Russel [Russell]** Came to this meetin[g] for their answer and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer and Leave to marry One: of y^e friends that was Chose to attend the Quar[ter]ly meeting Last did attend and bring no account of any business

The 16th of y^e 9th month 1724 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**: Collected at this meeting 0-07^s=00 and taken out of the Stock for y^e use of friend 1-10=00 At this Meeting **Abigal Ricketson** Gave in a Paper of ^{Condemnation} ~~acknowledgemen~~ of her out going in Marrying Contrary to the Order of friends Which was accepted and She is under y^e Care of friends again

The 21st of y^e 10th mo: 1724 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting six shillings & 8 pence at this meeting **Jedediah Wood** and **Keziah Summers** Laid their intention of Marriage **Mary Russel [Russell]** and and [*sic*] **Phebe Tucker** are Chose to make inquiry into the young womans Clearness and to make return to the Next monthly meet_{ing} **David Irish** and **Jenevereth Summers** Laid their intention of marriage and there was 2 friends chose to make inquiry concerning the young womans Clearnes and make return to the next monthly meeting this Meeting Makes Choice of **Mary Laton [Lawton]** and **Phebe Tucker** to attend y^e the Quarterly meeting next to be held at **NewPort** on **Rhoad [Rhode] Island** **Ruth Tucker** and **Phebe Tucker** are Chose to Draw up an Epistle to Send to the

Quarterly meeting. **Dinah Smith** and **Phebe Tucker** Chose to ballance the accounts of this meeting

The 18th day of the 11th month 1724/25 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** **David Irish** and **Jenevereth Summers** Came for their answer and friends finding nothing to hinder ~~they~~ Gave them Leave to Marry in the Good Order of truth At this meeting **Nicholas Davis** and **Hannah Wood** Laid their intention of Marriage and Were desired to Wait until the next for their answer And **Mary Lapham** and **Rebecca Ruseel** [**Russell**] were Chosen to make inquiry into the young womans Clearness in that affair – and make return to our next monthly meeting The accounts ballanced and Remains in y^e stock 1=01=05

The 15th of y^e 12th month 1724/25 was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** there was Collected by this meeting 0-6=07 and taken out of y^e Stock for y^e use of friends 10 Shillings at this meet^{ing} **Jedediah Wood** and **Keziah**

Summers Came for their answer and this meeting finding nothing to hinder Gives them Leave to Marry in the Good order of truth and also **Nicholas Davis** and **Hannah Wood** Came to this meeting for their answer and the meeting finding nothing to hinder Gives them Leave to marry in y^e Good order Of truth and the visitors Chose for this year are **Mehetabel Burril** [**Burrell**] and **Rose Howland**

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The 15th day of y^e first month 1725 Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**. Collected by this meeting 4 Shillings and 8 pence and this meeting is ajourned until the youths meeting next insuing This meeting held by ajournment being meet our visitors ^{gave} an accoun that they have visited friends families and for the most part find things pretty well this meeting makes choice of **Hannah Tucker** and **Phebe tucker** to attend the Quarterly Meting next to be held at **Portsmouth** on **Rhod** [**Rhode**] **Island** and **Ruth Tucker** is chosen to Write an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting.

The 19th the 2^d month 1725 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting six Shillings At this meeting **Simeon Gifford** and **Susanna Jenkins** Came for their answer and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in the Good order of truth: y^e friends that were chose to attend y^e Quarterly Meeting have attended it and there is no account of any business fro y^e Quarterly Meeting to this meeting this meeting received an Epistle from **Elisabeth Webb** Which was Read and kindly accepted

The 17th of y^e 3^d month 1725 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** there was Collected by this Meeting 0-03=07 and two friends Were Chose to Speak with **Contet** [**Content**] **Howland** Concerning her Going to Marry out of y^e order of friends her answer to them was that it Cannot now be helped

The 21 of y^e 4th month 1725 Was our monthly Meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 0=12=03 **Marry Laton** [**Lawton**] and

Hope Merihoo [Merrihew] are chosen to attend y^e Quarterly meeting next to be held at **New Port [Newport]** on **Rhoad [Rhode] Island** y^e 9th of y^e 5th [^]month next **Phebe Tucker** and **Mehatabel**

Burril [Burrell] are Chose with the men friends to Draw up **Content Briggses** Condemnation there was 1-03=06 Disbusted out of y^e Stock for y^e use of friends

The 19th of y^e 5th Month 1725 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 0-4=01 taken out of y^e Stock for y^e use of friends 0-06=00 this meeting Received an Epistle from **Rhoad [Rhode] Island** yearly Meeting which Was Read and kindly accepted this meeting hath Signed **Content Briggs** her Condemnation for her Disorderly Marrying

The 16th day of y^e 6th month 1725 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held In **Dartmouth** There was Collected at this meeting 0-07=05

The 20th day of y^e 7th month 1725 Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 0-06=07 This meeting makes Choice of **Mary Russell** and **Mary Smith** to attend y^e Quarterly meeting to be held at **Portsmouth** the 8th of the 8th month next

The 18th of y^e 8th month 1725 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 0-02-02

The 15th day of y^e 9th month 1725 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 0-03=06 Disbusted out of y^e Stock for the use of friends twenty Shillings

The 20th of y^e 10 month 1725/26 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 0-07=01 Disbusted out of y^e Stock for y^e keeping the meeting house 1-10=00 **Marry Laton [Lawton]** and **Hope Merrihoo [Merrihew]** are

Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at **New Port [Newport]** on **Rhoad [Rhode] Island** **Phebe Tucker** and **Ruth Tucker** are Chosen to write an Epistle to y^e Quarterly meeting **Hannah Tucker** and **Ruth Tucker** are chose to ballance the accounts of this meeting

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The 17th of the 11th month 1725/26 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**

Collected by this meeting 0-5=9 At this meeting **John Lapham** and **Desire Howland** Laid their intention of marriage **Phebe Tucker** and **Mary Smith** are chose to see after the young Womans Clearness and bring in their account to the next monthly Meeting the friend that were chosen to attend the quarterly meeting Did attend it but bring no account of any Business to this meeting

The 21 day of y^e 12 month 1725 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** At this meeting **John Lapham** and **Desire Howland** Came for their

answer and friends finding nothing to hinder Gave them Leave to Marry
At this meeting **George Smith** and **Elisabeth Allen** laid their intention of
Marriage and are desired to wait until y^e next monthly meeting for their
Answer **Mary Russell** and **Phebe Tucker** are chosen to make inquiry Con-
=cerning the young Woman Clearness and make return to the next month-
=ly meeting There was Collected by this meeting – 0-04=10
the accounts of this meeting are ballanced and remains in y^e Stock 0-10=[?]
Hannah Tucker and **Mary Russel [Russell]** and **Phebe Tucker** are chosen
visitors for the year Insuing

The 21 day of the first month 1726 was our monthly meeting of women friends
held in **Dartmouth** at this meeting **George Smith** and **Elisabeth Allen** Came
for their answer and friends finding nothing to Hinder gave them leave to
Marry in y^e Good order of truth
John Tibbits and **Sarah Soule [Sowle]** laid their intention of taking each other in
marriage 2 friends are chose to make inquiry into the young womans clearness
this meeting is adjourned until y^e youths meeting next Insuing

This meeting being mett according to adjournment our visitors gives an
account to this meeting that they have visited the families of friends and in
a General Way find things Indeferent well
and 2 friends are Chosen to attend y^e Quarterly meeting at **Portsmouth**
the 8th of y^e 2^d month Insuing **Ruth Tucker** is chosen to Draw up the accou^{nts}
of this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting and there was 5 shillings
Collected at this meeting

The 18th of y^e 2^d month 1726 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends
Held in **Dartmouth**: Collected by this meeting nine shillings & 3 pence
At this meeti^{ng} **John Tibbits** and **Sarah Soule [Sowle]** Came for their Answer
and friends finding nothing to Hinder Gave them Leave to Marry in y^e Good
Order of friends: **John Russell** and **Joanna Tucker** have laid their Intentions
of Marriage before this meeting and two friends are Chose to make Inquiry
Into y^e Young Womens Clearness the friends that Were Chosen to attend
the Quarterly Meeting have attended it and bring no account of any
business to this meeting there was Disbusted for the use of friends
twenty shillings

The 16th of y^e 3^d mo 1726 Was our monthly meeting of women friends
held in **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 6 shillings and 3 pence
at this meeti^{ng} **John Russell** and **Joanna Tucker** Came for their answer
and this meeting finding nothing to hinder them gives them Leave to marry
In y^e Good order of truth

The 20th of y^e 4th month 1726 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends
held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting nine shillings & six pence
and disbusted for y^e use of friends 4 Shillings and nine pence
This meeting Received an Epistle from **Rhod [Rhode] Island** yearly meeting of
Women
friends Which was Read and kindly accepted This meeting hath chosen 2 Women
frie[n]ds to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at **New Port [Newport]**

The 18 of the 5 month ¹⁷²⁶ was our monthly meeting of women friends held in

Dartmouth

Collected by this meeting ~~48~~ eight Shillings and 4 pence

The 15th of y^e 6 month 1726 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held

in **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 8 Shillings and 4 pence —————

there was 10 Shillings Disbusted for y^e use of friends

The 19 of y^e 7th month 1726 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held

in **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 5 shillings & 2ds ———

At this meeting **Seth Kelle** [**Kelley?**] and **Mehetabel Wing** laid their Intention of marriage

and two ~~five~~ Women friends are Chose to to [*sic*] make Enquiry into y^e young

Womans Clearness and Give an account to y^e next monthly meeting how they

find things And this meeting hath Chosen 2 women friends to attend the

Quarterly meeting next to be held at **Portsmouth** y^e 14th of the 8 month next

and **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to Draw up an account to the Same

The 17 of the 8 month ~~ne~~ 1726 Was our monthly meeting of women friends

held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 2 Shillings and 6 pence

Disbusted for the use of friends 11 Shillings and 10 pence

the friends that Laid their intentions y^e Last monthly meeting Doth not

appear by reason of sickness

The 21 of y^e 9 month 1726 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends

held in **Dartmouth**: At this meeting **Seth Kelle** [**Kelley?**] and **Mehetabel Wing**

Came for their answer and nothing appearing to hinder friends gave

them Leave to Marry in the good order of truth

Collected by this meeting 11 Shillings and 8^d and taken out of y^e Stock

for keeping the meeting house one pound ten Shillings

The 19 of y^e 10 month 1726 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held

in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 3 Shillings and 2 pence

~~The w~~ two women friends were Chosen to attend y^e Quarterly

Meeting next to be held at **New Port** [**Newport**] on **Rhoad** [**Rhode**] **Island** y^e 13th of the

11

month next **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to Write to y^e Quarterly meeting

The 16 of the 11 month 1726 Was our monthly monthly [*sic*] meeting of

Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 5^s 10^d

At this meeting **Archipas Hart** and **Sarah Clifton** laid their Intentions

of Marriage this meeting Chuses 2 Women friends to inquire into the

Young Womans Clearness and make return to y^e next monthly meeting

The 20 of the 12 1727 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held

in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 5 shillings & 2 pence

At this meeting **Archipas Hart** and **Sarah Clifton** Came for their

Answer and friends finding nothing to hinder gives them leave to marry

~~ind~~ in the good order of truth and there was Disbusted for the use of

friends 5 Shillings and two women friends are Chosen with the men

to Draw up **Alice Sissons** Condemnation for her disorderly marriage

and other faults and this meeting is adjourned until the 28 of the

fir[s]t month next

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This meeting of women friends held by adjournment y^e 23 of the 1 month 1727 Collected by this meeting 5^s 2^d
two Women friends are Chose to attend y^e Quarterly next to be held at
At [*sic*] **Portsmouth** on **Rhoad** [**Rhode**] **Island** the 19 of y^e 2 month 1727
Ruth Tucker is Chose to Send in an account to y^e Quarterly meeting ———
Our Vissiters gives an account to this meeting that they have visited
friends families in this Village and in a Generall way find things pretty well

The 17th day of y^e 2 month 1727 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends
Held in **Dartmouth**: Collected by this meeting 7^s 2^d
one of the friends that was Chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting did attend it
and brings no account of any business to this meeting
This meet^{ing} Chuses **Ruth Tucker** and **Phebe Tucker** to ballance the accounts
of this ^{ing} meeting **Mary Russell** and **Phebe Tucker** are Chosen to Speak with
Sarah Taber now **Merihoo** [**Merrihew**] Concerning her wrong Doings
Disbusted for the use of friends Seaven Shillings

The 15 of the 3 month 1727 Was our monthly Meeting of Women friends
held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 5^s 2^d

The 19 of the 4th month 1727 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends
held in **Dartmouth** At this Meeting **Thomas Akin** and **Abigal Allen**
Laid their Intentions of taking each other in marriage and this meeting
Desires them to wait until y^e next monthly meeting for their answer
and there was two friends Chose to make Enquiere into the young Womans
Clearness and there was two friends Chose to attend y^e Quarterly
Meeting next to be held at **New Port** [**Newport**] on **Rhoad** [**Rhode**] **Island**
Collected at this meeting 7^s 2^d and Disbusted for y^e use of friends 5^s —

The 17 of the 5 mon 1727 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends
held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 5^s 8^d
At this meeti[ng] **Thomas Akin** and **Abigal Allen** Came for their answer
And this meeting finding nothing to hinder Gives them Leave to take
Each other in marriage in the Good order of friends
At this Meeting **John Wing** and **Mary Tucker** laid their Intention
of Marriage two Women friends are Chosen to make Enquiry into
the young Womans Clearness 2 Shilling was Disbusted for y^e use of friends

The 21 of y^e 6 month 1727 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends
Held in **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 7^s 5^d
and 4^s and 6^d disbusted for the use of friends At this meeting **John**
Wing and **Mary Tucker** Came for their answer and this meeting gives
them Leave to take each other in marriage according to y^e good
Order of friends This meeting Received an Epistle from **Rhoad** [**Rhode**] **Island**

yearly meeting of Women friends Which was Read and kindly accepted the accounts of this meeting ballanced and there is in y^e Stock 1[£]=05^s=2^d.

The 18 of the 7 month 1727 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 0-7^s-6^d this meeting Coses [*sic*] two ^{women} friends to attend the quarterly meeting next to be held at **Portsmouth** on **Rhoad [Rhode] Island** the 13 of the 8 month Insuing **Hannah Tucker** and **Phebe Tucker** are Chose Visiter for this year and **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to Draw up an account to Send from this Meeting to y^e Quarterly meeting

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The 16 of the 8 month 1727 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 4 Shillings and 2 pence The friends that were Chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting one of them did attend it No account of business from the Quarterly meeting

The 20 of the 9 month 1727 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting Six Shillings and ten pence

The 18 of the 10 month 1727 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 5^s two women friend was Chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting next to be held at **New Port [Newport]** on **Rhoad [Rhode] Island**

The 15 Day of y^e 11 month 1717 [*sic*] Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 2 Shillings & 8 pence The friends that were Chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting one of them did attend it and brings no account of any business to this meeting

The 19 of the 12 month 1728 [*sic*] Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 7^s 8^d

The 20 of y^e 1 month 1728 was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting Seaven Shillings ——— two women friends are Chosen to Attend y^e Quarterly meeting to be held at **Portsmouth** on **Rhoad [Rhode] Island** in y^e Second month next **Ruth Tucker** and **Phebe Tucker** are Chose to Draw up an account and Send it to y^e Quarterly meeting

The 15 of the 2 month 1728 was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 6 Shillings & 2^{ds} and Disbusted for the use of ^{friends} 8 Shillings and 4 pence The friends that were Chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting did attend it and bring no account of any business to this meeting

The 20 of the 3 month 1728 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting Six Shilling & 3^{ds} Disbusted for y^e use of friends 8 Shillings & 4^{ds}

The 24 day of y^e 4 month 1728 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 14^s 01

taken out of y^e Stock for y^e use of friends nine Shillings

The 15 of the 5 month 1728 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 4^s 6^d
This meeti[ng] Received an Epistle from **Rhoad [Rhode] Island** yearly meeting of Women friends Which was read and kindly accepted
And this meeting makes Choice of **Mary Laton [Lawton]** and **Ruth Tucker** to go and Discourse with **Hannah Howland jun^r** Concernin her Going to marry one that is not under y^e Care of friends

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The 19 of the 6 month 1728 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends Held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 10^s
forty Shillings six pence was Disbusted for the use of friends
Ruth Tucker and **Phebe Tucker** are Chosen to ballance the accounts belongng to this meeting The friends that we Chose to Speak with **Hannah Howland Jun^r** did Speak with her and Shee gave them no Sattisfaction that Should marry in y^e Good order of truth
the accounts Ballanced and and [sic] there is in the Stock 2[£] 13^s 06^{ds}

The 16 of the 7 month 1728 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting Seaven Shillings & two pence
two Women friend are chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting
to be held at **Portsmouth** on **Rhoad [Rhode] Island** on the Second 6 day of y^e 8 Month 1728 **Ruth Tucker** is chose to Send an account from this meeting to y^e Quarterly meeting: and this meeting is adjourned until the first Sixth day in the eighth month next
At this meeting held by adjournment the visiter gives an account that they have visited friends families and their visits were accepted in love

The 21 of the 8 month 1728 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**: At this meeting **Abram Russell** and **Dinah Allen** laid their Intentions of Marriage
two Women friends are Chose to See after y^e young womans clearness
The friends that wer chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting did attend it and bring no account of any business to this meeting
there was Collected by this meeting: 7^s 1^d

The 18 of y^e 9 month 1728 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 10^s 11^d
Disbusted for the use of friends 9 Shillings
At this meeting **Abram Russell** and **Dinah Allen** Came for their answer and y^e meeting finding nothing to hinder them gives them Leave to marry in the good order of truth
Edward Wing and **Patience Ellis** laid their intention of marriage

before this meeting and at this meeting **James Russell** and **Mary Howland** laid their Intention of marriage **Marry lapham** and **Mary Russell** are appointed to enquire into the young womans Clearness and **Rebecca Russell** and **Rebecca Barker** were appointed to see into **Patience Ellices [Ellis]** Clearness

The 16 of the 10 month 1728 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 2^s 6^d forty and fower Shillings was Disbusted for keeping the meeting house At this meeting **James Russell** and **Mary Howland** were permitted to take each other in marriag in the good order of truth **Edward Wing** and **Patience Eliss [Ellis]** Came for their answer to this meeting this meeting gives them Leave to take each other in marriage in the order of truth: **Ruth Tucker** and **Phebe Tucker** are Chose to Send an account in writeing from this meeting to y^e Quarterly Meeting

The 20 day of y^e 11 month 178 [sic] Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 7^s 2^d

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The 17 of the 12 month 1729 [sic] Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** and there was Collected by this meeting Six Shillings

The 17 of the 1 month 1729 Was our monthly monthly [sic] meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 6 Shillings & 4 pence our visiter gives account to this meeting that they have visited the most part of friends families and their visits ~~for~~ in a general way were kindly accepted but in Some families not so but were Rather reflected upon **Hannah Tucker** and **Phebe Tucker** are Chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting ^{^next} to be held at **Portsmouth** on **Rhoad [Rhode] Island** and **Ruth Tucker** and **Phebe Tucker** are Chose to Draw up an account from this meeting to y^e Quarterly meeting

The 21 day of the 2 month 1729 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends Held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 5^s 8^d ————— there was Disbusted at this meeting ~~for the use of friends~~ for the use of friends 5^s — The friends that were Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting did attend it and brings no account of any business to this meeting

The 19 day of the 3 month 1729 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeti nine Shillings At this meeting **Nicholas Davies [Davis]** hath laid their Intention of marriage and this meeting Chuses **Mary Lapham** and **Mary Russell** to make inquiry into y^e young womans Clearness

The 23 of y^e 4th month 1729 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 9^s 5^d **Nicholas Davis** and **Ruth Tucker** Came for their answer and friends finding nothing to object against it gave the leave to take each other in marriage in the good order of truth

and **Mary Trafford** Sent in a paper of her out goings which was read in this meeting and accepted

The 21 of the 5 month 1729 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 9^s 11^s ——— forty three Shillings and six pence Disbusted at this meeting for the use of friends

an Epistle from **Rhoad [Rhode] Island** yearly meeting was Read at this meeting and and kindly accepted

The 18 of the 6 month 1729 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting ~~11^s 6^d~~ ~~9 Shillings and eleven pence~~ eleven Shillings and six pence Disbusted for the use of friends 2^s 6^d

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The 20 of y^e 8 month 1729 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** there was Collected by this meeting 4 Shillings

The 17th of y^e 9th month 1729 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** At this meeting **Benjamin Taber** and **Susanna Lewis** laid their Intention of taking each other in marriage and there was 2 women friends Chose to make Inquiry into the young Womans Clearness and Give in an account to the next Monthly meeting: Collected by this meeting 9 Shillings and one penny and Disbusted for the use of friends 18 Shillings
Ruth Tucker and **Phebe Tucker** are Chose to ballance y^e accounts of this Meeting

The 15th of y^e 10th month 1729 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** The friends that laid their Intentions of Marriage ~~be~~ at the last monthly meeting doth not appear by Reason of sickness
At this meeting **Ebenezer Shearman** and **Wait Barker** laid their Intention of Marriage and there was two friends Chose to Make Inquiry into the young Womans Clearness
At this meeting **Thomas Lapham** and **Abigal Willbor [Wilbur]** laid their Intention of marriage and two women friends more are chose to Inquire into y^e young Womans Clearness
Collected by this meeting 9 Shillings and 11 pence
and 2 friends are Chose to attend y^e Quarterly meeting next to be held at **New Port [Newport]** on **Rhoad [Rhode] Island** and **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to Draw an account to the Quarterly meeting
and there was 40 Shillings Disbusted for keeping y^e meeting house
The accounts of this meeting Ballanced and Remaines in the Stock 8^s

The 19th Day of y^e 11th month 1729 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held In **Dartmouth Ebenezer Shearman** and **Wait Barker** Came to this meeting for their answer and the meeting finding nothing to hinder Gave them Leave to marry In the Good order of truth

And at this meeting **Tho^s Lapham** and **Abigal Willber [Wilbur]** Came for their Answer and they were Permitted to take each other In Marriage: At this meeting **Benjamin Taber** and **Susanna Lewis** Came for their answer and friends finding nothing to hinder Gave the Leave to marry in the Good or[der] of truth

X The 16 day of the 12 month 1729 Was our monthly meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth David Joy** and **Mary Taber** Came to lay their intention of marriage before this meeting. Collected at this meeting 10^s 8^d **Mary Russell** and **Sarah Taber** were Chose to Inquire Into the young womans Clearness

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The 16 of the 1 month 1729 Was our monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** where **Moses Shearman** and **Meribeh Wood** laid their Intentions of Marriage before this meeting **Phebe Tucker** and **Mary Russell** was Chose to See into the young Womans Clearness

Gedeon [Gideon] Gifford and **Elizabeth Allen** laid ther intentions of marriage before this meeting and **Mary Howland** and **Mary Lapham** were appointed to Inquire into the young Womans Clearness Collected at this meeting 8^s 0^d

Mary Pennell and **Mary Lewes [Lewis]** their Certificates as read at this meeting and Kindly received With their visits of Love And this meeting is adjourned till y^e first sixth day in next Month to the youths meeting

The of [*sic*] the 2 month 1730 was our monthly meeting held by adjournment **Phebe Tucker** and **Mary Russell** Were chose to attend the Quarterly meeting and **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to write to the Quarterly meeting

The 20 of the 2^d month 1730 Was our monthly Meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth David Joy** and **Mary Taber** Came for their answer and friends finding them Clear gave them Leave to proceed in marriage according to the good order of Friends

Moses Shearman and **Meribeh Wood** Came for their answer and Friends finding them Clear gave them their answer that they might proceed to take Each other in marriage in the Good order of Friends **Gideon Gifford** and **Elizabeth Allen** Came for their answer and finding nothing to hinder they had their Answer that they might proceed to take each other in the Good order of Friends

Collected at this meeting 12^s 7^d The Friends Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting have attended it as ordered

The 18 of the 3^d month 1730 Was our monthly meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth Isaac Smith** and **Mary Willcox [Wilcox]** laid their intention of marriage before this meeting and **Phebe Tucker** and **Elizabeth Barker** were chose to Inquire into the young Womans Clearness Collected at this meeting 7^s 8^d **Rebekah Russell** and **Rachel Allen** are appointed to Discourse with **Audre [Audrey] Gifford** about her Intangling herself With marriage Contrary to her Fathers Consent — — — — —

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The 28 of the 4 month 1730. Was our monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** where **Isaac Smith** and **Mary Willcox [Wilcox]** Came for their answer and friends having made Inquiry Could find nothing to Object gave them leave that they might take each other in marriage and **Joseph Burden [Borden]** and **Abigail Russell** laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting And we received an Epistle from the yearly meeting of Women Friends at **Rhod [Rhode] Island** which Was read at this meeting And Received in much love Collected at this meeting 6^s 8^d **Mary Lapham** and **Mary Howland** Was Chose to Inquire Into the young Womans Clearness

The 20 of the 5th month 1730 Was our monthly meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **Joseph Borden** and **Abigail Russell** Came for their answer And friends having made Inquiry Conc[e]rning their Clerness And finding them Clear gave them leave to take each other in marriage According to the Good order of Friends Collected at this meeting 8^s 1^d

The 17th of the 6th month 1730 Was our monthly meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 10^s 2^d Taken out of the Stock for the use of Friend 2[£]-16-00 — — — — —

The 21 of the 7 month 1730 Was our monthly Meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 11^s 6^d **Phebe Tucker** And **Mary Lawton** are Chose to Attend the Quarterly Meeting And **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to Write to the Quarterly meeting.

The 19 of the 8 month 1730 Was our monthly

meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth**
Butler Wing and **Bathsheba Clifton** [**Clifton**] did lay their
Intention of marriage before this meeting and were
desired to wait till the next monthly meeting
for their answer Collected at this meeting 3^s 10^d
18^s 10^d taken out of the Stock for the use of Friends
Ruth Davis and **Elizabeth Hillier** [**Hiller**] were Chose to
Inquire Into the young Womans Clearness

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The 15 day of the 9 month 1730 Was our monthly
meeting of women Friends held In **Dartmouth**
Butler Wing and **Bathsheba Clifton** Came for their
answer And Friends having made Inquiry Concerning her
Clearness Could find nothing to hinder Gave them leave
to take each other in marriage according to the good
order of Friends Collected at this meeting 4^s 6^d — —

The 21 day of the 10 month 1730 Was our monthly
Meeting of women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Where
Stephen Wing and **Margrate** [**Margaret**] **Clifton** laid their Intentions
of Marriag **Elizabeth Hilliar** [**Hiller**] and **Ruth Davis**
were Chose to Inquire into the young womans Clearness.
at this meeting **Stephen Willcock** [**Wilcox**] and **Mary Thomas**
laid their intention of marriag and **Phebe Tucker**
and **Mary Howland** are appointed to make Inquiry
into the young Womans Clearness. Collected at this
Meeting 6^s 2^d And there was 30 shillings Disbusted out
of the Stock for keeping the meeting House **Mary**
Lawton And ~~Mary Laph~~ **Rebecca Barker** are appointed
to attend the Quarterly Meeting And **Ruth Tucker** and
Phebe Tucker are Chose to write to y^e Quarterly meeting

The 18 day of the 11 month 1730 Was our monthly
meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth**
Stephen Wing and **Margrit** [**Margaret**] **Clifton** Came for their
their [*sic*] answer and Friends finding things Clear gave them
Leave to tak Each other in marriage according to
the good order of Friends And **Stephen Willcock** [**Wilcox**] and
Mary Thomas Came for their answer and Friends
having made Inquiry and finding nothing to hinder
gave them leave to take each other in marriage
according to the good order of Friends **Richard Smith**
and **Dorothy Potter** did lay their Intentions of marriage
before this meeting and Were desired to wait till the
next monthly meeting for their answer
Collected at this meeting 6^s 9^d And **Phebe Tucker**
And **Rebecca Russell** were Chose to Inquire Into the
young womans Clearness

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The 15 of y^e 12 month [*sic*] was our montly meeting of women Friends at **Dartmouth** where **Richard Smith** and **Dorothy Potter** Came for their answer and Friends finding nothing to Hinder gave the Leave to take each other In marriage according to the Good order of Friends and **Elishib [Eliashib] Smith** and **Audera [Audrey] Gifford** laid their Intentions of marriage before this meeting and — — — **Humphry Smith** and **Mary Wilcox** laid their Inteⁿtions of marriage before this meeting **Nathaniel Kirby** and **Abigail Russell** Laid their Intentions of marriage before this meeting **Mary Russll [Russell]** and **Rebecca Russell** were Chose to Inquire Into **Audera Giffords** Clearness and **Elizabeth Barker** and **Rebecca Slocum** were Chose To Inquire Into **Mary Wilcoxs** is Clearness and **Deborah Allen** and **Mary Howland** were Chose to Inquire Into **Abigail Russells** Clearness Collected at this meeting 5^s 3^d this meeting Chose **Ruth Tucker** and **Phebe Tucker** to Ballance the Book

The 15 of the 1 month 1730 was our monthly meeting of women — Friends Held at **Dartmouth** where **Elishib [Eliashib] Smith** and **Audera [Audrey] Gifford** Came for their answer and Friends having made Inquiry Gave them leave to Take each other In marriage **Humphry Smith** and **Mary Wilcox** Came for their answer and Friends having made Inquiry Could find nothing to hinder gave them leave to take each other in marriage According to the good Order of Truth **Nathaniel Kerby [Kirby]** and **Abigail Russell** Came for their answer and Friends having made Inquiry Could find — — — — Nothing to hinder gave them leave to Take each other In marriage — — — — According to the Good order of friends Collected at this meeting 8^s 6^d This ~~metlogg~~ ^{monthly} meeting is adjourned to youths meeting — — —

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The 17 of the 3 month [*sic*] was our monthly meeting of women Friends held at **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 8^s 1^d the account ballanct and There Remains 2[£]-1^s-4^d ~~the~~ in the Stock

The 22 of the 4 month 1731 was our monthly meeting of women Friends held at **Dartmouth** where our Dear Friends **Ruth Jones** and **Sarah** — — — **Mouls** Certificate was Read at this meeting and received ~~with~~ ⁱⁿ — — — Abundance of Love and unity Collected at this meeting 10^s 10^d £1-3^s-4^d Disbursted For the use of friends

The 17 day of the 5 month 1731 Was our monthly meeting of women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 7^s:8^d At this meeting there was an Epistle read from the yearly Meeting ^{at Rhod [Rhode] Island} and Received in much love **Mary Russell** and **Sarah Taber** ar Chosen Visitters for **Cushnot [Acushnet]**

And **Ruth Tucker** and **Phebe Tucker** are Chosen for **Ponagansett** [**Apponagansett**]
and **Hannah Cadmon** [**Cadman**] and **Peace Wood** for **Coaksett** [**Acoaxet**]
And **Content Wing** and **Rebecca Slocum** are Chose to Talk
With **Mary Ricketson** Concerning her marrying out of
the unity of friends

The 16 of the 6 month 1731 Was our monthly meeting
of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Where ~~**Anthony Arnold**~~
And ~~**Sarah Fish**~~ did lay their Intentions
Collected at this meeting for the use of friends 8^s:1^d — — —

The 20th of the 7th month 1731 Was our monthly meeting
of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Wher **Anthony Arnold**
and **Sarah Fish** Laid their Intention of marriage before
this meeting There was Collected at this meeting 7^s
Phebe Tucker and **Mary Russell** are Chose to attend the
Quarterly meeting

The 18th day of the 8th month 1731 Was our monthly meeting
of women Friends held In **Dartmouth** at this meeting
Anthony Arnold and **Sarah Fish** Came for their answer
And finding nothing to hinder they had their answer that
they might proceed to take Each other in marriage in an
Orderly way And **Seth Hilliar** [**Hiller**] and **Dorcus Davis** Laid their
Intentions of marriage before this meeting And **Hannah**
Cadman and **Experience Wing** are appointed to Inquire
Concerning the young Womans Clearness

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The 15 of the 9 month 1731 Was our monthly meeting of
Women ~~held~~ Friends held In **Dartmouth** at this meeting
Seth Hilliar [**Hiller**] and **Dorcas Davis** Came for their Answer
the meeting finding nothing to hinder them gave them leave
To Proceed In marriage In the good order of Friends at this
meeting **John Russell** and **Patience Tucker** laid their
Intentions of marriage they are Desired to Wait ttil next
monthly meeting for their answer **Rebecca Barker** and
Mary Howland are Chose To make Inquiry Concerning
The young womans Clearness Collected by this meeting 6^s 1^d

The 20 of ye 10 month 1731 was our monthly meeting of Women
friends held at **Dartmouth** where **John Russell** and — — —
Patience Tucker Came for their answer and Friends having
made Inquiry Concerning her Clearness Could find nothing to
hinder Gave them Leave to take each other In marriage according
to the good order of Friends **Timothy Ricketson** and **Bathsheba**

Wilbor [Wilbur] Laid their Intentions of marriage before this meeting
Rebecca Russell and **Mary Lapham** Is Chose to Inquire Into y^e young
womans Clearness **Mary Slocum** and **Rebecca Slocum** Is Chose
to Attend the Quarterly meeting **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to
write to the Quarterly meeting Collected at this meeting 8^s 9^d

The 17 of the 11 month 1731 was our monthly meetings of women — —
Friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 4^s-1^d- 10^s-disbu^{s[t]ed}
for keeping the meeting house **Timothy Ricketson** and — — —
Bathsheba Wilber [Wilbur] Came for their Answer to this meeting Inquiring
being made finding nothing to hinder their proceeding to
marry in the good order of truth

The 21 of the 12 month 1731/2 was our monthly meeting of
Women Friends Held at **Dartmouth** 14^{s[?]} Disbursted for the
use of Friends. at this meeting **Thomas Youen [Yewin?]** and — — —
Abigail Wood laid their Intentions of marriage Collected
at this meeting 5^s 6^d **Rebecca Russell** and **Mary Lapham**
Is Chose to Inquire Into the young womans Clearness — — —

The 27 of the 1 month 1732 - was Oour monthly meeting of women
Friends held at **Dartmouth** by adjournment where **Thomas**
Youen [Yewin?] & **Abigail Wood** Came for their answer and friends — —
finding nothing to Hinder gave them Leave to take each
other in marriage according to truth —
and **John Borden** and **Hannah Russell** Laid their Intentions of
marriage before this meeting **Mary Russell** & **Rebecca Slocum**
Is Chose to Inquire Into the young womans Clearness — — —
Phebe Tucker & **Mary Russell** is Chose to atend the
Quarterly meeting Collected at this meeting 4^s 8^d — — —

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The 17 of the 2 month 1732 was our monthly meetings of women ~~held~~
Friends held at **Dartmouth** where **John Borden** and **Hannah Russell**
Came for their answer and Friends finding nothing to Hinder - - -
gave them leave to take each other in marriage In the good order of
Truth the Friends that was Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting
did attend it **Phebe Tucker** & **Rebecca Slocum** is Chose to
Attend the yearly meeting - Collected at this meeting 5^s — — —

The 15 of the 3 month 1732 was our monthly meeting of ~~wo~~
woman Friends held at **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 2^s

The 19 of the 4 month 1732 was our monthly meeting of women
friends held at **Dartmouth** this meeting Received an epistle
from **Rhodeisland [Rhode Island]** yearly meeting which was Read and received
In Love Collected at this meeting 3^s · 4 · 6^s · Shillings taken out
of the Stock for the ~~Book~~ posting Boock — — —

The 17 of the 5 month 1732 was our monthly meeting of woman
held at **Dartmouth** ~~collected~~ 8^s · 8^d · Taken out of the Stock for the use
of Friends. Collected at this meeting 6^s 5^d

The 21 of the 6 month 1732 was our monthly meeting of woman friends friends [*sic*] held at **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 6^s · 3^d · 5^s Disbursted for the use of Friends **Phebe Tucker** and **Rebecca Slocum** is Chose visitors for **Ponigansit** [**Apponagansett**] **Mary Russell** and **Sarah Tabor** [**Taber**] is Chose **Cushnot** [**Acushnet**] **Hannah Cadmon** [**Cadman**] and **Kezia Wood** is Chose for **Coaxit** [**Acoaxet**]

The 18 of the 7 month 1732 was our monthly meeting of woman — — friends held at **Dartmouth** **Mary Slocum** and **Phebe Tucker** Is Chose by this meeting to attend the Quarterly meeting **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to write to the Quarterly meeting Collected at this meeting 5^s 4^d this meeting is adjourned to the Youths meeting which is to be Held the first Sixth day in next month

The 26 of the 8 month 1732 was our monthly meeting of woman friends Held at **Dartmouth** where **William Sanford** and **Rebecca Howland** laid their Intentions of marriage and **Mary Howland** and **Mary Lapham** were — — Chose to Inquire Into the young womans Clearness Collected at this meeting 3^s 8^d.

The 21 of the 9 month 1732 was our monthly meeting of woman friends held at **Dartmouth** where **William Sanford** and **Rebecca Howland** Came for their answer and Friends finding nothing to hinder gave them leave to take each other In marriage according to the good order of Truth - - -

The 18 of the 10 month 1732 Was our monthly meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Where **Richard Crow** and **Joanna Shearman** [**Sherman**] Laid their Intentions of marriage **Mary Lapham** And **Rebeca Barker** Is Chose to Inquire into the young womans Clearness and **William Willcox** [**Wilcox**] and **Dorothy Allen** Laid their intentions of Marriage And **Rebecca Barker** **Russell** and **Elisabeth Barker** are Chose to Inquire Into the young Womans Clearness **Phebe Tucker** and **Rebecca Slocum** are Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting and **Ruth Tucker** Is Chose Write to the Same — — — — —

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The 15 of the 11 month 1732/3 was our monthly meeting of — — women Friends held at **Dartmouth** where **Richard Crow** and **Joanna Shearman** [**Sherman**] Came for their answer and Friends finding nothing to — — Hinder gave them leave to Proceed In marriage In the good order of truth and **William Wilcox** and **Dorothy Allin** [**Allen**] Came for their answer and Friends finding nothⁿg to hinder gave them leave to Proceed In marriage and — — **Icabod Kirby** and **Rachel Allen** Laid their Intentions of marriage **Mary Russell** and **Jane Smith** was Chose to Inquire Into the young

womans Clearness 40^s Taken out of the Stock for ~~the~~ keeping the Meeting house. Collected at this meeting **Peter Allens** and **Content Smith** ~~Condemnation~~ Condemnation was read at this meeting one of the friends that was Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting did attend it and no business to this meeting

The 19 day of the 12 month 1722/3 Was our monthly meeting of Women Friends Held In **Dartmouth Ichabod Kerby [Kirby]** and **Rachel Allen** Came for their answer and Friends finding nothing to Hinder gave them their Answer that they might proceed to take each other in marriage In the Good order of Truth Collected at this meeting 7^s 5^d The two Friends that were Chosen to ^{settle the} accompts Have Ballanced the Book and there remains in the Stoack 1[£]-7^s-6^d — — —

The 26 day of the 1 month 1733 Was Our monthly Meeting of women Friends held In **Dartmouth** by adjournment Where **Edward Wing** and **Rebecca Slocum** Laid their Intentions of taking each other in marriage And **Mary Lapham** and **Rebecca Russell** is Chose to Inquire into the young Womans Clearness **Phebe Tucker** And **Mary Howland** is Chose to attend the ~~monthly~~ Quarterly Meeting To be held at **Portstmouth [Portsmouth]** y^e 13th of the 2 month And **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to write to y^e Quarterly meeting Collected at this meeting 5^s-2^d

The 16 of the 2^d month 1733 Was our monthly meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 4^s-8^d **Edward Wing** and **Rebecca Slocum** Could not have their answer this monthly meeting by reason of things not being Settled In her business

The 21 of the 3^m Was our monthly meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 3^s 10^d £1^[?] · 10^s taken out of the Stock for the use of Friends

the 18th of y^e 4 month 1733 Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held In **Dartmouth** where **Edward Wing** and **Rebecca Slocum** Came for their answer and finding nothing to hinder gave them their answer that they might proceed to marry In the good order of Friends Collected at this meeting 7^s 10^d Disbursted for the use of Friends 5^s:1^d

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The 16 of the 5 month 1733 was our Monthly meeting of woman Friends held at **Dartmouth** 13^s 3^d Disbursted for the use of friends Collected at this meeting 8^s 11^d

The 20 of the 6 month 1733 was our monthly meeting of woman friends Held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 4^s ~~11~~ 2^d. this meeting is adjourned till this Day 2 weeks the 3 Day of the 7 month 1733 was our meeting held by adjournmnt no business presented to this meeting

The 17 Day of the 7 month 1733 was our monthly meeting of women friend
Held In **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 5^s

Joseph Benson and **Experience Barlow** laid their Intentions of marriage
Elisabeth Hilliar [**Hiller**] and **Abigail Youen** [**Yewin?**] are Chose to see Into the young
womans

Clearness and Epistle from **Rhode Island** yearly meeting was read and Kindly
excepted **Mary Russell Peace Wood** are Chose to attend the Quarterly
meeting to be held at **Portsmouth** in **Rhode Island** — —

Mary Russell and **Sarah Taber** Chose Visitors for **Cushnet** [**Acushnet**] — — —
Hannah Cadmon [**Cadman**] and **Peace Wood** Chose for **Coaxet** [**Acoaxet**] **Ruth
Tucker** Chose
to write to the Quarterly meeting

The 15 day of the 8 month 1733· was our monthly meeting of
women friends held at **Dartmouth** where **Joseph Benson** and — —
Experience Barlow came for there answer the meeting finding
nothing to hinder gave them leave to proceed in the good order of truth
Collected by this meeting 5^s **Mary Lapham** and **Mary Tucker**

The 19 Day of 9 month 1733 was our monthly meeting of woman
friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting five Shillings ^{1d}

The 17 day of the 10 month 1733 was our monthly meeting of women
friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 2^s-6^d — — —
At this meeting **Henry Hedly** [**Headley**] and **Rachel Shearman** [**Sherman**] hath
laid their Intentions of marriage they were desired to wait for their
answer till next monthly meeting **Mary Russell** and — — — —
Rebecca Russell are Chose to See Into the young womans Clearness
Mary Lapham and **Phebe Tucker** are Chose to attend the — —
Quarterly meeting to be held at **Newport** on **Rhode Island** **Ruth
Tucker** is Chose to write to the Quarterly meeting there Is account
brought into this meeting that there Is a poor woman that wants
help Friends has Concluded to take Care about It — — —

The 21 day of the 11 month 1733· was our montly meeting of women
friends held in **Dartmouth** where **Henry Hedly** [**Headley**] and **Rachal
Shearman** [**Rachel Sherman**] Came for their answer friends finding nothing to hinder
them gave them leave to take each other in marriage in the good
order of ~~friends~~ truth: Collected at this meeting £4 5^s for — — —
Deborah Landers which was disbursted the Same Day — — —

The 18- Day of the 12- month 1733 was our mont^{hly} meting — —
of woman friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 3^s
Benjamin Wing and **Mary Hillier** [**Hiller**] laid their Intentions of —
of [*sic*] marriage **Ruth Davis** and **Abigail Youen** were Chose to
Inquire Into the young womans Clearness — —

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The 20 of the 1 month 1734 Was our Monthly meeting of — —
 Woman Friends held in **Dartmouth** by adjournment the friend that
 laid their Intentions of marriage Came for their answer this meeting
 finding nothing to hinder gave them leave take each other In Marriage
 according to the good order of Truth Collected by this meeting 9^s 9^d — —
Ruth Tucker Is Chose to write to the Quarterly meeting to be held at
Portsmouth Phebe Tucker and **Mary Tucker** are Chose to attend the — —
 Quarterly meeting at **Portsmouth Ruth Tucker** and **Phebe Tucker**
 Are Chose to ballance the accounts of this meeting three ^{shillings} Disbursted
 for the use of friends

The 15 of the 2 month 1734 was our monthly meeting of women friends
 held In **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting [*blot*] Twenty Shillings - -
 for **Deborah Landers**: 4^s 6^d Collected for the Stock accounts ballanced
 and there remains In the Stock 2[£]-3^s-2^d.

The 20 day of the 3 month 1734 was our monthly meeting of women -
 Friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 4^s-3^d
 The friends that was was [*sic*] Chose to Speake with **Susanna Smith** and
 She Saith tis too Late.

The 24 of the 4 month 1734 was our monthly meeting
 of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **Mary**
Lapham and **Lydia Soule** [*Sowle*] was Chose to Discourse
Alice Sm [*Smith*] Concerning her having a bastard Child
 Collected at this meeting 5^s 5^d
 and Disbusted for keeping the meeting House 20 shillings

The 15th of the 5th month 1734 Was our monthly meeting
 of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **James**
Green and **Hannah Tucker** laid their Intentions of
 Marriage **Phebe Tucker** and **Rebeckah Russell** are Chose
 to See Into the young Womans Clearness
 And at this meeting **William Lake** and **Joanna Bulter** [*Butler*]
 Laid their Intentions of marriage and **Mary Russell** and
Mary Lapham are Chose to Enquire into the young Womans
 Clearness. We received An Epistle from the yearly Meeting
 Which was read And kindly Accepted
 Collected by this meeting 4^s 7^d — — —

The 19th of the 6 month 1734 Was our monthly meeting
 of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **James Green**
 and **Hannah Tucker** Came for their Answer And Friends
 finding Nothing to hinder Gave them leave to proceed In marriag
 According to the Good order of Truth and **William Lake** and
Joanna Butler Came for their answer
 and this meeting Permits theme to Proceed In marriage

according to the good order Established amongst us
Collected by this meeting 4^s 8^d — — — — — — — —

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The 16 of the 7 month 1734 Was our monthly meeting of
Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected att this meeting 3^s 6^d
This meeting appoints **Mary Russell** and **Rebeckah Russell** —
to attend the Quarterly meeting ~~Collected by this~~
And **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to write to the Quarterly meeting

The 21 of the 8th month 1734 Was our monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** At this meeting **Beriah**
Goddard and **Unice West** Laid their intentions of marriage
And this meeting appoints **Mary Russell** and **Mary Lapham**
to make Enquiry Into the young Womans Clearness
At this meeting **James Cornell** And **Abigail Tripp** laid their
Intentions of marriage And **Peace Wood** and **Rebeckah Russell**
are Chose to Enquire Into the young Womans Clearness
and **Joseph Merihew** [**Merrihew**] and **Edeth Whitely** laid their Intentions of
Marriage before this meeting And **Phebe Tucker** and **Rebekah**
Bark^{er} are Chose to Enquire Into the young Womans Clearness
There was Collected at this meeting 4^s 6^d
taken out of y^e Stock for the use of friends 6^s and 11 pence

The 18 day of y^e 9th month 1734 Was our month meeting of
Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** The young Friends that
Laid their Intentions of marriage the Last monthly Meeting
Came for their answers And Friends finding nothing to hinder
Gave them leave to marry In the good of Friends
At this Meeting **Henry Chase** and **Mary Tripp** Laid their
Intentions of marriage before this meeting **Peace Wood** and
Keziah Wood are appointed to Enquire into the young
Womans Clearness and make return to the next monthly
Meeting Collected at this meeting 6^s 1^d — — — —

The 16 of the 10th month 1734 Was our monthly meeting of
Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Where **Henry Chase**
And **Mary Tripp** Came for their Answer and finding nothing
to hinder the had their answer that they might proceed to take each
other In marriage according to the Good order of Friends
And at this meeting **Rufus Green** and **Martha Russell** Laid their
Intentions of marriage And were Desired to Wait till the next
Monthly Meeting for their Answer And **Rebecca Russell** and **Phebe**
Tucker are appointed to Enquire Into the young Womans Clearness
Collected for **Deborah Landers** 3 pounds

The 20th of the 11th month 1734 Was our monthly meeting of Women
Friend held In **Dartmouth** at this meeting **Rufus Green** and **Martha**
Russell Came for their answer and Friend finding things Clear
Gave them leave to marry according to good order.

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The 17th of the 12th month 1734 Was our monthly Meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 9 Shillings & 4 pence

The 17th of the first month 1735 Was our monthly Meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Ther was 20 Shillings ~~taken out of the Stock~~ Collected at this meeting Taken out of the stock for **Deborah Landers** 3 Pounds 10 Shillings Our visitters brings their account that the[y] have visited Friends families And find for the most part things pretty Well **Lydia Soule [Sowle]** and **Mary Hull** are Chose to attend the Quarterly Meeting **Ruth Tucker** and **Mary** are Chose to Write to the Quarterly meeting

The 21 of the 2 month 1735 Was our monthly Meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected by this ~ meeting 9^s-1^d **Phebe Tucker** and **Ruth Tucker** are Chose to ballance the accounts this meetings accounts ballanced and nothing remains in the Stock 7^s due to them thatt Keeps the Stock — —

The 19th of the 3 month 1735 was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 7^s **Phebe Tucker** and **Elizabeth Barker** are Chose to Discorse **Meribah Shearman [Sherman]** Concerning the Scandelous reports that are abroad Concernning her

The 23 Day of the 4 month 1735 was our monthly meeting of women friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 14^s 1^d for **Deborah Landers** 4^s 2^d Collected for the use of friends **Sarah Taber** and **Rebecca Barker** are Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at **portsmouth** In **Rhode Island** the business about **Meribah Shearman [Sherman]** Is referred to next monthly meeting — —

The 21 day of the 5 month 1735 was our monthly meeting of women friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting £1 5^s 8^d Disbursted for the use of friends 5^s 6^d **Meribah Shearman [Sherman]** desires would waait till next meeting for answer at this meeting paid for — — **Deborah Landers** 1[£] and 2^d — —

The 18 of the 6 month 1735 was our monthly meeting of women fr[i]ends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 15^s 4^d at this meeting **Meribah Shearman [Sherman]** Sent In a paper Condemning her Out goings -

The 15 day of the 7 month 1735 Was our monthly meeting of women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 12^s 9^d Disbursted for the use of Friends 9^s 3^d - 2^s 6^d More Collected at

this meeting **Mary Lapham** and **Phebe Tucker** are Chose to
To [*sic*] attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at **Portsmouth** on
Rhode Island Ruth Tucker Is Chose to write to the Quarterly
meeting 17^s 6^d Taken out of the Stock for **Deborah Landers**

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The 20 Day of the 8 month 1735 Was our Monthly meeting of
women friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 4^s 6^d — —
the friends that Ware Chose to attend the Quarterly were not there we —
here no account of any business from them to this meeting — — —
Meribeth Shearmans Paper was read on a first day and excepted

The 17 day of the 09 month 1735 wa[s] our monthly meeting of women
friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 10^s - **Hannah Cadmaⁿ**
and **Kezia Wood** are Chose Visiters for this year for **Coaxet [Acoaxet]** **Sarah Taber**
and **Mary Russell** are Chose visiters for **Acushnet** this year — — —
Mary Lapham and **Sarah Gifford** are Chose Visiters for this meeting
this year

The 15 da of the 10 month 1735 was our monthly meeting of women
friends held in **Dartmouth** where **Luke Hart** and **Mary Huddleston [Huttleston]**
laid their Intentions of marriage **phebe Tucker** and **Hannah Tucker**
are Chose to make Inquiry Concerning the young womans Clearness
Collected by this meeting 4^s 3^d - 1^s 3^d More 2^d taken out of the Stock —
Ruth Tucker is Chose to write to the Quarterly meeting — —

The 19 Day of the 11 month was our ¹⁷³⁶ monthly meeting of women friends held —
In **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting £1 2^s which was disburst^{ed}
for **Deborah Landers** at this meeting **Luke Hart** and **Mary** — —
Huddleston [Huttleston] Came for their answer friends finding nothing to
hinder them gave them leave to take each other in marriage
according to the good order of truth

The 16 of the 12 month ¹⁷³⁶ Was our monthly meeting of women friends
held In **Dartmouth** where **Nicolas [Nicholas] Howland** and **Zaruiah Russell**
laid their Intention of marriage **Mary Lapham** and **Hannah Tucker**
are Chose to Inquire Into the young womans Clearness

The 15 Day of 1 month 1736 was our monthly meeting of woman
friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 5^s the friends
that laid their Intentions of marriage last monthly meeting came
for their answer Inquiry being made nothing appearing to hinder
them Friends Gave them leave to take each other In marriage
according to the good order of Truth this meeting Is Adjourned to
the youths meeting next ensuing — — — — —

At this monthly meeting held by adjournment on the
2^d of the 2^d month 1736 our Visitters gives an account
that they have Visited Friends Families In a Pretty
General In this Vilage and in **Cushnot [Acushnet]** And find things
for the most part pretty Well as far as they Saw

Mary Lapham and _____ are Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting And **Ruth Tucker** is Chose to write to the Quarterly meeting

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The 19th Day of the 2 month 1736 was our monthly Meeting of women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Where **Joseph Brownell** and **Leah Lawton** laid their intentions of marriage and were Desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer **Phebe Tucker** and **Rebecca Russell** are Chose to Inquire Into the young – Clearness Collected by this meeting 11^s - **Ruth Tucker** and – **Phebe Tucker** are Chose to ballance the accounts of this meeting

The 17 – of the 3 month 1736 Was our monthly meeting of women friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 10^s-3^d at ~~this~~ this meeting **Joseph Brownell** and **Leah Lawton** Came for their answer this meeting finding nothing to hinder them gave them leave to take each other In marriage – – accounts ballanced there is in the Stock – £2-8^s –

The 21 of the 4 month 1736 - Was our monthly meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** where ~~Je~~ **William Bowdish [Bowditch]** and **Mary Hart** laide their Intentions of marriage Collected at this meeting 12^s-£1-10^s Disbursted for keeping the meeting howse - 4^s more disbursted for the use of friends **Hannah Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are Chose to Inquire Into the young womans Clearness

The 19 of the 5 month 1736 was our monthly meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** Collected by this — meeting 8^s-3^d the friends that laid their Intention of marriage last monthly meeting Came for their answer friends – – finding nothing to hinder gave them leave to take each other in marriage according to the good order of truth: This meeting Received an Apistle [Epistle] from the yearly meeting which was read and kindly Excepted [Accepted] — —

The 20 of the 6 month 1736 Was our monthly meeting of women Friends held In **Dartmouth** And **Peace Wood** and **Susanna Gifford** Were Chose to attend the Quarterly Meeting And the visitters of **Coxet [Acoaxet]** have visited Friends Families and Were Seemingly well accepted And where they found things not agreable they gave advise that it might be better

and there was 8 shillings and 10 pence Disbusted out
of the Stock for a poor Woman The use of Friends.
And **Ruth Tucker** Is Chose to write to the Quarterly Meeting

The 18 of the 7 month 1736 Was our monthly meeting
of women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Wher **Recompen[se]**
Kerby [Kirby] and **Rebekah Cornell** Laid their intentions of
marriage and **Rebekah Russell** and **Sarah Gifford** are
appointed to See Into the young Womans Clearness

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Collected at this meeting 5^s-10^d and **Elizabeth Barker** and
Mary Tucker are Chose to talk with **Meribeh Shearman**
Concerning her going to marry out of the order of Friends

The 16 of the 8 month 1736 Was our monthly meeting
of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth**
Collected at this meeting 7^s-10^d — — —

The 15 of the 9 month 1736 Was our monthly
Meeting of Women Friends Held In **Dartmouth**
Where **Recompence [Recompense] Kerby [Kirby]** and **Rebekah Cornell**
Came for their answer and friends finding nothing
to hinder Gave them leave to take each other in marriage
according to the Good Order of Friends
Collected at this meeting 10^s — — —

The 20 day of the 10 month 1736 Was our monthly meet
ing of Women friends held In **Dartmouth** where **Job —**
Howland and **Naomy Chase** laid their Intentions of marriage —
they were desired to wait for their answer till next monthly meeting
Rebecca Russell and **Rebecca Barker** are Chose to make Inqui^{re}y
Into Concerning the young womans Clearness: **Phebe Tucker**
and **Rebecca Russell** are Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting
Collected by this meeting 8^s-6^d disburst for keeping the meeting
house twenty Shillings

The 17 day of the 11 month ¹⁷³⁶was our Monthly meeting of women
friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected at this meeting 5^s — **Job —**
Howland and **Naomy Chase** came for their answer friends finding —
nothing to hinder their answer was they might take each other in
marriage In the good order of Truth at this meeting **Joseph Tripp —**
and **Abigail Wait** laid their Intentions of marriage they were
Desired to wait till next monthly Meeting for their answer — — —
Sarah Gifford and **Lydia Allen** Chose to make enquiry into the
young womans Clearness And **Daniel Russell** and **Ruth**
Howland Laid their Intentions of Marriage before this
Meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly
Meeting for their answer And **Mary Russell** and **Elizabeth**
Barker are Chose to Enquire into the young Womans
Clearness and make return to the next monthly
Meeting The Friends that Were Chose viseters last year

are Chose to Serve again one year longer
and **Apphia Mott** is Chose to assist our aged Friend
Ruth Tucker in wighting or to write In her absence

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The 21 of the 12 month 1736 Was ^{our} monthly meeting of
Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Where **Joseph Tripp**
and **Abigail Wait** Came for their Answer and Enquiry
being made And Friends finding nothing to hinder them
gave them Leave to take Each other In marriage accord
ing to the Good order of Friends also **Daniel Russell** and
Ruth Howland Came for their answer and this meeting
finding nothing to hinder them Gave leave that they
Might preceed to take Each othe In Marriage according
According [*sic*] to the Abovesd Good order
Collected at this meeting 7 shillings And 9 pence

The 21 of the 1 month 1737 Was our monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected 9^s : 3^d
Ruth Tucker And **Apphia Mott** are Chose to write
to the Quarterly meeting Our visitters gives an account
to this meeting that they have visited Friends families
In a General Way And in Some Families found things
pretty well And In others not So well Where they Laboured
With them in love for an amendment

The 18 day of the 2 month 1737 Was our monthly
meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth**
Collected at this meeting 5 Shillings And 10 pence
one of the Friends that was Chose to attend it but brought
no account from the Quarterly meeting

The 16 day of the 3 month 1737 Was our monthly
meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** Where
David Stafford And **Lydia Davel** [**Davol**] Laid their intentions
of marriage And Were desired to wait till the next
monthly meeting for their answer and **Keziah Wood**
and **Sarah Gifford** ar Chose to make Enquiry Concerning
the young Womans Clearness

The 20 of the 4 month 1737 Was our monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth**
David Stafford and **Lydia Davel** [**Davol**] Waits till the next
Monthly meeting for their answer

The 18 Day ~~the~~ of the 5 month ¹⁷³⁷ was our monthly meeting of women friends held In **Dartmouth** where **David Stafford** and **Lydia Davel [Davol]** Came for their answer Inquiry being made friends finding — — nothing hinder them gave them leave to take each other In marriage according to the good order of Truth Collected by this meeting 6^s - this meeting Received an epistele from the yearly — — meeting which was read and kindly Excepted

The 15 day of the 6 month 1737 Was our monthly meeting of women — — friends held In **Dartmouth** Collected by this meeting 4^s-10^d this meetin meeting [*sic*] Chose **Ruth Tucker** and **Phebe Tucker** to ballance the accounts of this meeting we have ballanced the accounts and there remains In the stock £3-1^s-7^d — —

The 19 day of the 7 month 1737 was our monthly meeting of women frinds held In **Dartmouth** Where **Benjamin Wing** and **Experience Benson** laid their Intentions of marriage the[y] were desired to wait till next montly meeting for their answer **Ruth Davis** and **Margr^{it} Wing** are Chose to make Inquiry Concerning the young womans Clearness Collected at this meeting 5^s **Phebe Tucker** and **Sarah Gifford** are Chose attend the Quarterly meeting **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are Chose to write to the Quarterly meeting

The 17 Da of the 8 month 1737 was our monthly meeting of women friends held In **Dartmouth** Where **Benjamin Wing** and — — **Experience Benson** came for their answer and friend finding nothing to hinder them gave them leave to take each other In marriage according to the good order of Truth Also **Joseph Smith** and **Elizabeth Davis** laid their Intentions of — — marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait till next month ly meeting for their answer **Mary Lapham** and **Mary Russell** were Chose to make Inquiry Concerning the young womans Clearness Collected at this meeting 4^s-9^d taken out of the Stock for the use of Friends £1-10^s-

The 21 day of the 9 month 1737 was our monthly meeting of women friends held In **Dartmouth** Where **Joseph Smith** and **Elisabeth Davis** Came for their answer and friends finding nothing to hinder them gave them leave to take other In marriage according to the good order of Truth — — — also **Joseph Barker** and **Rebekah Smith** laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer **Rebekah Russell** and **Elizabeth Barker** are Chose to enquire Concerning the young Womans Clearness Collected at this meeting for the use friends 0[£]-11^s-08^d

The 20 of the 10 month 1737 Was our monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth**. **Joseph Barker** and **Rebekah Barker Smith** Came for their answer and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to marry in the good order of Friends And **Seth Shearman** and **Ruth Lapham** laid their intention

of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer

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Also **Seth Shearman** and **Ruth Lapham** laid their Intentions of marriage before the abovesd meeting they were desired to wait untill the next monthly meeting for their answer **Mary Tucker** and **Rebecca Barker** are Chose to make Inquiry Concerning the young womans Clearness

Reuben Davel [Daval] and **Mary Ricketson** laid their Intentions of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer till next monthly meeting **Sarah Gifford** and **Joanna Russell** are Chose to make Inquiry Concerning the young — Womans Clearness Collected at this meeting the sum 3[£]-4^d-6 — taken out of the Stock for keeping the meeting house £1

Susanna Gifford and **Apphia Mott** are ^{appoynted} Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are Chose to write to the Quarterly meeting

The 16 day of the 11 month 1737 was our monthly meeting of women Friends held In **Dartmouth** where **Reuben Davel [Daval]** and **Mary Ricketson** came for their answer and after due Inquiry made Concerning the young womans Clearness and finding nothing to hinder their answer was they might proceed in marriage between this and and [*sic*] the next monthly meeting according to the good order of Truth Also **Seth Shearman** and **Ruth Lapham** Received the Same answer that they might proceed In marriage between this and the next monthly meeting according to the good order Established among Friends — — — **Benjamin Russell** and **Hannah Allen** laid their Intentions of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait till the next monthly — meeting for their answer **Mary Lapham** and **Apphia Mott** are Chose to make Inquiry ~~ehose to~~ Concerning the young womans Clearness

The 20^{day} of th 12 month 1737 was our monthly meeting of women friends held In **Dartmouth** where **Benjamin Russell** and **Hannah Allen** Came for their answer and an Enquiry having been made Concer ning y^e young womans Clerness and nothin being found to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other In marriage in Some Convenient time between this and the Next monthly meeting according to good order and ther was Collected at this meeting 8^s-8^d — and **Sarah Gifford** and **Audre Smith** are Chose Visitters for [**Ap**]Ponagansett and **Mary Russell** and **Sarah Taber** for **Cushnot [Acushnet]** And **Hannah Cadman** and **Keziah Wood** for **Coaksett [Acoaxet]**

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held In

Dartmouth [^]the 20 day of ye [1?] month 1737/8 where **Jacob Shearman** and **Margrit Prance [Prince]**

Signified their Intentions of marriage and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their Answer and **Mary Lapham** and **Rebekah Russell** are appointed to make enquiry Into the young Womans Clearness and Conversation and make return to y^c next monthly meeting

There was Collected at this meeting 5^s-6^d

Ruth Tucker and **Apphia Mott** are appointed to Write to the Quarterly meeting, and this meeting is adjourned till the First [6?] day in the 2^d month next — — —

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At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** on the 17th of the 2 month 1738 **Jacob Shearman** and **Margrit Prance [Prince]** Came and Desired their answer and due Enquiry having been made Concerning the young Womans Clearness and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed in marriage In some Convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting Observing good order in the accomplishment thereof Collected at this meeting 0[£]-9^s-4^d And **Patienc[e] Wood** the Wife of **William Wood** remains under dealing and this meeting hath Chose **Phebe Tucker** and **Mary Tucker** to go and talk further with her

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held In **Dartmouth** on the 15th of the 3 month 1738 **John Allen** and **Margrate Soule** Laid their Intentions of Marriage before this meeting and were desired to Wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and **Rebekah Barker** and **Joanna Russell** are appointed to Enquire Into the young Womans Clearness and Conversation and make return to to [*sic*] the next monthly meeting And **Joseph Havens** and **Rebekah Russell** did lay their Intentions of marriage before this meeting And were also desired to Wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and **Rebekah Russell** and **Eunice Goddard** are appointed to make Enquiry into the young Womans Clearness and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting There Was Collected at this meeting 6^s-8^d — — — ———

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth** on the 19 day of the 4 month 1738 **John Allen** and **Margrate Soule** Came for their answer and nothing appearing to hinder they had their answer that they might proceed to take each other In marriage in Some Convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing our good order in the Accomplishment thereof: Also **Joseph Havens** and **Rebeckah Russells** Answer was that they might proceed In marriage as aboves^d And **Mary Russell** and **Apphia Mott** are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting And to write to y^c Same

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth**

on the 17 of y^e 5 month 1738 We received an Epistle
from the € yearly meeting at **New Port [Newport, RI]** which was read and
kindly accepted There was Collected at this meeting 0-5-0
and **Abigail Ricketson** remaine yet under Dealing — —
And **Patience Wood** hath made Sattisfaction for her
out goings — — — — — — —

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At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth**
The 21 Day of the 6 month 1738: Collected at this meeting 0-5-3
And **Ruth Tucker** and **Phebe Tucke[r]** are Chose to ballance the
accompts of this meeting ——— ——— ———

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held In **Dartmouth**
on the 18th of the 7 month 1738 And **William Ricketson** and
Hannah Russell laid their Intention of taking Each other in
Marriage before this meeting And were desired to Wa[i]t till the
next monthly meeting for their answer and **Rebeckah Russell**
and **Apphia Mott** are appointed to make Enquiry into the young
Womans Clearness and Conversation and make return to the
next monthly meeting and **Grizzel Shearman** and **Abigail**
Jenkins are Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting ——— —
all the accounts ballanced and remains In the Stock 3-17-4

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held In **Dart**
mouth on —————
Collected at this meeting 7^s-6^d Disbusted at this 2 pounds for a
particular Friend And **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** ar
Chose to Write to the Quarterly meeting

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth on the 16th of the 8 month 1738 **William**
Ricketson Came for their answer And Finding nothing
to hinder them they had their answer that they might proceed
to take each other In marriage in Some Convenient time
between this and the next monthly meeting Observing good
order in the performance thereof
Collected at this meeting 0-7-7 — — ——— ———

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held In
Dartmouth on the 20th day of the 9 month 1738
Collected at this meeting 0[£]-9^s-0^d And disbusted out of the Stock
for the use of Friends ——— 0[£]-6^s-6^d ———

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held In ———
Dartmouth on the 18th of the 10 month 1739 [*sic*]

There was Collected at this meeting 0-3^s-0^d _____
Taken out of the Stock out of the Stock [*sic*] for keeping the
meeting House one pound. **Susanna Gifford** and **Joanna Mott**
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
And **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are appointed to Draw
an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting

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At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held at our meeting
House in **Dartmouth** on the 15th day of the 11 month 1738 _____
Stephen Peckham and **Keturah Arthur** Signified their Intentions
of marriage at this meeting and were desired to wait till the next
Monthly meeting for their answer We have had an account
of her Clearness and Conversation from **Nantucket**
There was Collected at this meeting 0[£]-4^s-0^d _____

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at our
Meeting House In **Dartmouth** on the 19th Day of y^e 12 month 1738
Stephen Peckham and **Keturah Arthur** Came to this meeting
For their Answer And there being nothing found to hinder
their answer was that they might proceed to take Each
other in Marriage in Some Convenient time between
this and the next monthly meeting observing Our Good
Order in the accomplishing of it
No business presented from the Quarterly Meeting — _____
And this meeting mad Choice of **Hannah Cadman** and
Peace Wood visitters for **Coaksett** [**Acoaxet**] **Vil**[**I**]age and for **Ponggansitt**
[**Apponegansett**]
Mary Lapham Sarah Gifford and **Audre Smith**
And **Mary Russell** and **Sarah Taber** for **Cushnot** [**Acushnet**]
There was Collected at this meeting 0[£]-3^s-0^d _____

At our monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at our
meeting House in **Dartmouth** on the 19th day of the first month
1739 there was Collected at this meeting 0[£]-3^s-6^d — _____
And this meeting is adjourned until the first sixth day in _____
the 2^d month next — — — — — _____

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held by adjourn_{ment}
on the 6 day of the 2 month 1739 **Lydia Soule** and
Meribeh [**Meribah**] **Slocum** are appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting: And **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are appointed
to ~~attend~~ Draw an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting next
and **Dorcas Shepherd** is added to the Visitters for this year
And **Phebe Tucker** is under Dealing Concerning the matter
about **Ruth Slocum**

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held In
Dartmouth on the 16 day of the 2^d month 1739 **Robert Hall**
And **Isabel Shearman** did lay their intentions of marriage
before this meeting and Were desired to wait till the next
Monthly meeting for their answer and **Mary Lapham** and

Mary Russell are appointed to make Enquiry into the young Womans Clearness and Conversation And make return to the next monthly meeting

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And **John Potter** and **Hannah Barker** laid their intention of marriage before this meeting and were Desired as aforesd and **Susanna Gifford** and **Mary Tucker** are appointed to See Into the young Womans Clearness and make return as aforesd Collected at this meeting 0[£]-10^s-9^d
Taken out of the Stock for the use of Friends 1-10-0
And **Phebe Tucker** hath not made full Sattisfaction as yet
And **Mary Tucker** is Chose to keep y^e Collection mony

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at our meeting House in **Dartmouth** on the 21 of the 3 m^o 1739 **Robert Hall** and **Isabel Shearman** and **John Potter** and **Hannah Barker** Came for their answers And nothing Appearing to hinder they had their answers that they might proceed to marry in Some Convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the Good order of Friends In the accomplishing thereof Collected at at [*sic*] this meeting 0[£]-6^s-5^d _____

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held at our meeting House in **Dartmouth** the 18th Day of the 4 m^o 1739. **Abraham Stafford** and **Ruth Wood** laid their their [*sic*] intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til y^e next monthly meeting for their answer And **Elizabeth Barker** and **Peace Wood** are Chose to make Enquiry Concerning the young womans Clearness and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at our meeting House in **Dartmouth** on the 16 day of the 5 month 1739 Collected at this meeting 0-10-0 and **Experience Wing** is Chosen visitter for **Rochester**

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held at our meeting House in **Dartmouth** on the 20 of the 6 month 1739 **Abraham Stafford** and ^{and [*sic*]} **Ruth Wood** Came and desired their answer and nothing appearing to hinder their answer was that they might proceed to take each Other in marriage in the good order Established amongst Friends in some Convenient time between this and the

next monthly meeting and **Audere Smith** and **Apphia Mott** are appointed to ballance the accompts of this meeting which they have done and remains
In the Stock 2[£]-1^s-9^d

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At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held at our Meeting House in **Dartmouth** on the 17 day of the 7 month 1739 **William Russell** and **Elisabeth Willber** [**Wilbur**] laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer and **Mary Russell** and **Rebeckah Russell** are appointed to make Enquirry Into the young Womans Clearness and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting
And **Joseph Taber** and **Mary Tinkham** also laid their intention of marriage and were desired to wait accordingly And **Mary Russell** and **Ruth Davis** were Chose to Enquire into the young Womans Clearness as aforesd
Collected at this meeting 0-5-6 and **Audre Smith** and **Apphia Mott** are Chose to Draw up an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting next

At a monthly meeting of Woman Friends held at our Meeting House in **Dartmouth** on the 15 day of the 8 month 1739 **William Russell** and **Elizabeth Willber** [**Wilbur**] appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their intention, as did also **Joseph Taber** and **Mary Tinkham** and things appearing Clear they had their answers that they might proceed to mar[r]y in good order in Some Convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting
Collected for the use of friend 0-5^s-9^d _____
We received an Epistle from **Rode** [**Rhode**] **Island** which was read and kindly accepted _____

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in **Dartmouth** on the 19 day of y^e 9 month 1739
Collected at this meeting for the use of Friends 0[£]-4^s-6^d
Taken out of the Stock 0[£]-11^s-10^d

At our monthly meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** The 17th of y^e 10th month 1739. Collected for the youce [use] of friends 1[£]-4^s-1^d
Mary Russell and **Peace Wood** are Chose to attend the Quarte[r]ly meeting
Ruth Tucker and **Apphia Mott** are appoynted to Draw an Epissel to the Quarterly meeting next Ensuing this meeting is aiurned [adjourned] until the first
adjourn^d 6 Day in the next month — — — — — — — — — —

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th of y^e 11th mo 17³⁹
 Where **Peleg Cornell** and **Mary Russell** Laid their intention of marri[a]g[e] they were
Peleg Cornell proposal To wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer **Rebeckah Russell** and
Rebeckah Barker was Chose to make inquiry Concerning the young woman Clear
 ness and Conversation and make their Return to the next monthly meeting
Eliz: Wing Meriba Gifford **Mary Lapham** and **Susannah Gifford** wear [were] Chose to talke with **Elizabeth wing**
 And **meribah Gifford** Conserving their out Goings Collected att this meeting: 4^S[?]=6^d
 Taken out of the Stock for the youce [use] of Friends: £1-5^S-0^d - - - - -

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th day of 12^{mo} 17³⁹
 Wher[e] **Peleg Cornell** and **Mary Russell** Boath appeared Signified the Continuation
Peleg Cornell answer of their intention of marri[a]ge and their answer was that they might Proceed —
David Smith and **Jean Brown** Laid their intention of marriage Before this meeting
David Smith proposal They wear Desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer
Mary Russell and **Elizabeth Barker** wear Chose to make inquire Conserving
 The yo[u]ng woman Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the next
 Monthly meeting Collected for the youce of friends £0=4^S=0^d - - - - -

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**: y^e 17 of y^e 1th mo 1740
 Where **David Smith** and **Jean Brown** boath appeared Before this meeting
David Smith answer and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marri[a]ge and their
 Answer was they might Proceed **George Allen** and **Rachel Smith** Laid
George Allen proposal Their intention of marriage Before this meeting & they were Desired
 To wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer **Rebeckah**
Russell and **Apphia mott** are to make inquirey Concerning the young
 Woman Clearness and make their Return to the next monthly meeting
 Col[l]ected for the youce of friends: £0=6^S=1^d-0^[?] this meeting is a iourned [adjourned]
 until
 The first Sixth^{day} in the next month **Peace wood** and **Susannah Gifford**
 Are appointed to attend the Quarte[r]ly meeting **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia**
Mott are to Draw up an Epistel to the Quartely meeting next ~~

At our mont[h]ly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21 of y^e 2th mo 1740
 Where **George Allen** and **Rachel Smith** Both appeared and Signified the Continuation
George Allen answer of their intention of marriage and their answer was they might proceed
W^m Hart proposal **William Hart** and **Mary Shepard [Shepherd]** Laid their intention of marriage Before
 this
 Meeting they were desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for
 Their answer **Mary Lapham** and **Joanna Russell** are to make inquirey - -
 Concerning the yong woman Clearness and Conversation and make their —
 Return to the next monthly meeting Collected at this meeting the —
 Sum of 8^S=9^d no Business from the Quarte[r]ly meeting - - - - -
 At

W^m Hart answer

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20 of y^e 3th mo 1740
 Where **William Hart** and **Mary Shephard [Shepherd]** Boath appearing Before this
 Meeting and signified the Continuation of their intention of marriage and
Jos Tripp answer proposal Their answer was that they might Proceed **Joseph Tripp** and **Judah** — —
Mosher Laid their intention of marriage Before this meeting they wear

*Phebe
Tucker*

To wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer **Elizabeth Barker** and **Grizzel Sherman** are Chose to make Enquire [inquiry] Concerning the yo[u]ng woman Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting Collected at this meeting—1^s=6^d- **Phebe Tucker** hath made Friends Satisfaction — — — — — — — — — —

*Jos: Tripp
aⁿswer*

At our monthly meeting of women holden in **Dartmouth** y^e 23 of y^e 4th mo 1740 **Joseph Tripp** and **Judah mosher** Boath appearing Before this meeting and signified the Continuation of their intention of marrige and their answer was They might Proceed according to the Good order Established among friends ——— Friends have maid Choyce of **mary Gifford** and **Keziah Wood** to visit friends Families at **acokset** [**Acoaxet**] this year Collected for the youce of friends the Sum of: 14^s=0^d

Lyda taber and **Mary Russell** are appointed to visit friends families in **Poniganset** this year **Keziah Wood** and **Abig[a]il Ginkins** are Appointed to Attend the Quarte[r]ly meeting next Ensuing **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia mott** Are to draw an Epistel to the Quartely meeting - - - - -

*Dan
Russell
proposal*

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21 of y^e 5^{mo} 174⁰ Where **Daniel Russell** and **Edea Howland** Laid their intention of marrige They ware [were] Desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their

*Epistle
Rec^d*

Answers **mary Lapham** and **Apphia mott** were Chosen to make Enquire Concerning the yong woman Clearness and Conversation and make ——— Their Return unto the next monthly meeting: we Recevid an Epistle From friends at **Newport** which was Re[a]d and the Love therein [ministered?] ———

*Dan:
Russell*

Kindly accepted:— - - —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15 of y^e 6th mo 1740 Where **Daniel Russel[l]** and **Edea Howland** Both appeared Before this meeting — And Signified the Continuation of their intention of marrige and their answer was they might Proceed in marrige Betwixt this and the next monthly

*Nat
Bowdish
proposal*

Meeting observing Good orders Collected for the youce of friends: £0-7^s-2^d - - -

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15 of y^e 7th mo 1740 **Nathaniel Bowdash [Bowdish]** and **Francies Lapham** Laid their intention of marrage Before this meeting they ware [⁷] Desired to wait unt[i]l the next monthly Meeting for their answer **Rebeckah Barker** and **Elizabeth Barker** Are Chose to make inquire Concerning the yong woman Clearness and make their Return to the next monthly meeting Collected for the youce of friends: =3^s= 10^d **Audrey Smith** and **Apphia mott** and **mary Tucker** are Chose to Ballance the accompts [accounts] of this meeting **Susannah Gifford** and

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Joanna mott are Appoynted to attend the Quarte[r]ly meeting next Insuing and **Apphia mott** to write to the Quartely meeting **Mary Lapham Elizabeth Barker** and **Susannah Gifford** are Appoynted Visitors ^{for} **Ponaganset**

Villige this year: all accounts Ballanced and hear Remains in the Stock: £3=15^S=6^d

*Nat^l
Bowdish
answer*

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of y^e 8th mo 1740
Nathaniel Bowdash [Bowdish] and **Franses Lapham** Came for their answer and there
Being Nothing found to hender them their Answer was they might Proceed
Betwean this and the next monthly meeting According to Good orders Established
Among friend Collected for the youce [use] of friends: 5^S=0^d - - - - -

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of y^e 9th mo 1740
Collected for the youce of friends: 2^S=4^d - - - - -

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of y^e 10th mo 1740
No Collection this meeting: Taken out of the Stock one Pound: towards keeping
The meeting house: **mary Lapham** and **Susannah Gifford** are Chose to attend
The Quarte[r]ly meeting **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are Appointed to draw
An Epistle to the Quarterly meeting Next insuing - - - - -

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of y^e 11th mo 1740
Collected for the youce of friends: - - - - - £0=11^S=11^d - - - - -

*Dan
Howland
proposal*

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 25th of y^e 12th mo 1740
Where **Daniel Howland** and **mary Slocum [Slocum]** Laid their intention of marr[i]age
They ware to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting
Rebeckah Russell and **Rebeckah Barker** were to make inquire [inquiry] Concerning
The yo[u]ng woman Clearn^ess and Conve^sation and make their Return to the Next
Monthly meeting: no Collection this meeting - - - - -

*Dan
Howland
answer*

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of y^e 1th mo 1741
Where **Daniel Howland** and **mary Slocome [Slocum]** Boath Appeard at this meeting
and
Signified the Continuation of their intention of marriage and their answer
was they might Proceed betwixt this and the next monthly meeting observing
Good orders: Collected for the youce of friends: 7^S- 8^d= This meeting is a iourned
[adjourned]

*W^m
Gifford
proposal*

until the first Six[th] day in next month **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia Mott**
Are appoynted to Draw an Epistle to the Quarte[r]ly meeting Next - - - - -

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of y^e 2th mo 1741
William Gifford and **Elizabeth Tripp** Laid their intention of marriage they
were Desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for their answer
Rebeckah Russell and **Peace Wood** are Appointed to make inquirey Concerning
the yo[u]ng woman Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the next
monthly meeting: Collected for the youce of friends - - - - - £0- 5^S- 0^d

*W^m Gifford
answer*

At our monthly meeting of women friend held in **Dartmouth** y^e 27th of y^e 3th mo 1741
Where **William Gifford** and **Elizabeth Tripp** Both Appeard at this meeting
And Signified the Continuation of their intention of marriage and their - - -
Answer was they might Proceed Betwix[t] this and the next monthly meeting
Observing Good orders: No Collection this meeting - - - - -

Visitors At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** by an a iurnment [adjournment] the 22th of y^e 4th mo 1741: Collected for the youce of friends: -- -- -- -- 5^S=2^d -- -- This meeting hath maid Choice of **Keziah Wood** and **mary Gifford** to visit Friends famelies in **Acokset** [**Acoaxet**] this year: **mary Russell** and **Grizzel Sherman** Are Appointed to attend the Quarte[r]ly meeting next ensuing **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia mott** are Appointed to write an Epistle to the Qu[a]rte[r]ly meeting: ^{next}

Eliphel Harper Rec^d At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of y^e 5th mo 1741 Collected for the youce of friends - - - - - £0=2^S=0^d - - - - - This meeting Received an Epistle from **Newport** yearly meeting which Was Re[a]d and Kindley Accepted: **Eliphel Harper** Certificate was Re[a]d in This meeting and well accepted and She taken under the Cear [care] of the meeting **Eliphel Harper** Certificate Came from **Sandwich** monthly meeting: Taken out of the Stock one Pound ten Shillings - - - - -

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of y^e 6 mo ¹⁷⁴¹
No Collection this meeting - - - - -

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th of 7^{mo} 1741: Collected for the youce of friends:= 10^S=0^d:
Grizzel Sherman and **Elizabeth Gidley** are Appoynted to attend the Quarte[r]ly meeting **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia mott** are Chose to write To the Quartely meeting Next Ensuing: **Audrey Smith** and **mary Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are Chose to Balance the accoumpts [accounts] of the Above Said meeting: this meeting is a iourned [adjourned] until the first Sixt[h] Day in Next month

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of y^e 8th mo 1741
The 11th day of y^e 9th mo 1741: All Accounts Ballanced and hear [here] - - -
Remains in the Stock - £3=14^S=7^d - - - - -

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John Gifford proposal At our monthly meeting of women friends Held in **Dartmouth** The 16th day of y^e 9th mo 1741 where **John Gifford** and **Bershaba Lapham** Both Appeared and Signified their inteⁿtion of marr[i]age they wear [were] Desired to wait until the Next monthly meeting for their answer **Rebeckah Russell** and **Apphia mott** are Appointed to make inquire [inquiry] Concerning the yo[u]ng woman Clearness and make their Return to the Next Monthly meeting: Collected for the youce [use] of friends = - - - - 5^S-0^d - -

John Gifford answer At our monthly meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 21th day of y^e 10th mo 1741: where **John Gifford** and **Bershaba Lapham** Both Appear[e]d And Signified the Continuation of their intention of marr[i]age and their Answer was they might Proceed Betwixt this and the Next monthly

meeting observing Good orders: Collected for the youce of friends = $10^S=9^d=$ -
Taken out of the Stock: $1=10^S=0^d$ towards payment for Keeping the meeting
house: **Susannah Gifford** and **Peace Wood** are Appointed to Attend the
Qu[a]rte[r]ly meeting Next insuing at **Rhod[e] island: Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia
Mott** are Appointed to Draw up an Epistle to the Qurtely meeting Next

*Silas
Kirby
proposal* At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **dartmouth** y^e 18th of y^e 11th mo
1741 whear **Silas Kirby** and **Elizabeth Russell** Signified their
intention of marrage they were desired to wait until the next monthly
Meeting for their answer: **mary Lapham** and **Grizzel Sherman** wery [were] Chose
To make inquire Concerning the yong woman Cl[e]arness and Conversation and
Make their Return to the Next monthly meeting: No Collection this meeting

*Frances
Allen
proposal* At our mont[h]ly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 15th of y^e 12th mo
1741 whery [where] **Frances Allen** and **Rebeckah Tucker** Came and Signified
Their intention of mar[ri]age: they were to wait for their answer until
The Next monthly meeting: Two friends were Chose to inquire into
the yong woman Clearness and make their Return to the Next monthly
meeting: No Collection this meeting - - - - -

*Silas
Kirby
answer* At our monthly meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 15th of y^e 1th month
1742: where **Silas Kirby** and **Elizabeth Russel[I]** Both Appeared and
Signified the Contin[u]ation of their intention of marrige and their Answer was
*Francis
Allen
answer* They might Proceed in marrage Betwixt this and the Next monthly meeting
According to Good orders: also **Francis Allen** and **Rebeckah Tucker** Came and
Desired their Answer and friends finding Nothing to hender them their [answer?] was
they
might proceed in marrage Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good
orders: Collected for the youce of Friends - - - - $6^S=3^d$ - - - -

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Phebe Tucker and **Sarah Gifford** are Appointed to Attend the Qua[r]te[r]ly meeting
Elizabeth Barker and **mary Tucker** are Chose to Talk with **marebah howland**
For her out Goings: **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are Appointed to write to
The Qu[a]rte[r]ly meeting - - - - -

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of y^e 2th mo 1742
No Collection this meeting: No Business Presented for the Qurtely meeting - -

At our monthl[y] meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 17th of y^e 3th mo
174₂
Collected for the youce [use] of friends - - - - $3^S=9^d$

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th of y^e 4th mo 1742
Collected for the youce friends: $15^S=9^d=$ **Peace Wood** and **Mary Gifford** are Appointed
to attend the Qurtely meeting Next insuing **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia mott**
are Appointed to draw an Epistle to the Qurtely meeting - - - - -

At our monthly meeting of women friend held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of y^e 5th mo 1742
Collected for the youce of friends: $4^S=3^d$: Taken out of the Stock: $15^S=9^{[d?]}$: for the
youce
of friends: more taken o^ut of the Stock towards Payment for Keeping the

meeting house: =[£]2=0^S=0^d - - - - -

Visitors

At our monthly of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of y^e 6th mo 1742
Collected for the youce of friends: =7^S=8^d= this meeting makes Choice of
Peace Wood and **Abig[a]il Cornel [Cornell]** to visit friends Famelies at **acokset**
[**Acoaxet**]
the year insuing

*Eliphel
Harper*

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of y^e 7th mo
1742: Collected for the youce of Friends - - - - - 12^S=6^d-
Elizabeth Gidley and **Sarah Gifford** are Appointed to Attend the Qu[a]rte[r]ly
Meeting Next insuing: **Grizzel Sherman** and **mary Tucker** are Chose
To talke with **Eliphel Harper** Concerning her Clearness on her Removal
Ruth Tucker and **Apphia Mott** are Appointed to Daraw an Epistle to the
Qurtely meeting

*Joanna
Howland*

At our monthl[y] meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 18th day
of y^e 8th mo 1742 No Business Pr[e]sented from the Qurtely = meeting
Audrey Smith Mary Tucker Apphia Mott are to Balance the accou
nts of this meeting No Collection this meeting: **Elizabeth Gidley** and
Susannah Gifford are Appointed to talk with **Joanna Howland**
Concerning her out Goings

The 8th day of the 9th mo 1742: all accompts Balanced and hear [here]
Remains in the Stock= [£]2=14^S=9^d

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At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
The 15th of y^e 9th mo 1742: No Collection this Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th
of 10th mo 1742: Collected for the youce [use] of friends: 4^S=6^d:
Two pounds taken out of the Stock for Keeping the meeting house
3 Shillings more taken out of the Stock: this meeting Hath maid [made]
Choice of **Peace Wood** and **mary Willcox** and **Sarah Gifford** to Talk with
Leah Brownell for a miss step which She hath taken: **Phebe Tucker** and
Sarah Gifford are Appointed to attend the Quertaly Meeting Next insuing
Ruth Tucker and **Apphia Mott** are to Draw an Epistle to the Same

At our Monthly meeting of women he^ld in **Dartmouth** the 17th of
the 11th mo 1742: hear [here] was Collected for the youce of friends: 10^S=0^d-

Visitors

This meeting maid Choice of **Lyda Taber** and **Mary Russel [Russell]** for to visit
friends

*Alice
Slocum*

Friends families in **Cushnet [Acushnet]** this year: this meeting maid Choice of - - -
Audrey Smith and **Elizabeth Gidley** to Talke with **Ealce Slocum [Alice Slocum]** for

*Nat: Kirby
& wife*

Her out Goings: **Peace Wood** and **Mary Gifford** are Appointed to go with
the men to talke with **Nathaniel Kerby [Kirby]** and his Wife - - - - -

Mary Wood & Sarah Gifford =ford
At our Monthly Meeting of women friend held in **Dartmouth** the 21th day of the 12th mo 1742: hear was Collected for the youce of friends: £3-0^s-6^d= this Meeting Chose **Mary Gifford** and **Abig[a]il Cornal [Cornell]** to talk with **Mary Wood**: **Mary Russel[l]** and **Elizabeth Barker** are Chose to talke with **Sarah Gifford**

Peleg Gifford proposal
At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21 of y^e 1th mo 1743 whear **Peleg Gifford** and **Abig[a]il Shephard [Shepherd]** Laid their intention of marr[i]age they ~~Friends~~ Were Desired to wait for their answer until the Next Monthly meeting: **Hannah Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** were Appointed to make inquire [inquiry] Concerning the yo[u]ng woman Clearness and Conversation and make Return to the Next monthly meeting: **Rebeckah Barker** and **Apphia Mott** are Appointed to attend the Qu[a]rte[r]ly meeting Next insuing: **Ruth Tuck[er]** and **Apphia Mott** are to Draw an Epistle to the Sam[e] no Collection this meeting: **Hannah Cadman** and **Susannah Cornal [Cornell]** are Appointed to See into **mary Devile [Daval]** Conv[e]rsation

Peleg Gifford answer
At our Montht[y] Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of y^e 2th mo 1743: where **Peleg Gifford** and **Abig[a]il Shephard [Shepherd]** Boath appear[e]d and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marri[a]ge: and their answer Was they might Proceed Betwix[t] this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders Collected for the youce of friends: 12^s-0^d= **Sarah Gifford** hath maid friends Satisfaction for the uneasiness Which She hath Caused among friend Concerning the marr[i]age of her daughter

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Furreign Friends Visit
At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** The 15th of y^e 3th mo 1743: No Collection this meeting ———~

Bethiah Wady Rec^d
At our Monthly meet'ng of women friends held in **Dartmouth** The 20th of y^e 4th mo 1743: **Kezia Benson** and **Hocks[?]** have visited our Meeting and their visits wear [were] kindly accepted: Collected for the youce of friends: 6^s-8^d: **Bethia Wadys** Certificate was Read and well accepted: **Sarah Gifford** and **Kezia wood** are Appointed to attend the Qu[a]rte[r]ly ~~~ meeting: **Apphia Mott** is Appointed to ^{draw} an Epistle to the Qurtely ~~~ meeting Next insuing

Alice Bunting Ann Gant Visit
At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 15th of y^e 5th mo 1743: here was Collected for the youce of friends: 8^s-3^d- — — **Ealse Bunting** and **Ann Gant**: have visited our meeting and their visits were Kindly Excepted [accepted]: and our meeting had good unity with their Certifica^{te} The Epistle from **Newport** yearly meeting was Read and well accepted ~ No Business Presented from the Qurtely meeting — — - ———~

Visitors
At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**: y^e 15th of the 6th mo 1743: Collected for the youce of friends: 5^s-0^d= this meeting maid [choice?] of

Peace wood and Abig[a]il Cornal [Cornell] to visit friends families in **Acokset [Acoaxet]**

vilige this year: **mary Lapham Susannah Gifford and Elizabeth Barker**

*Robart
Mosher
proposal*

and **Sarah Gifford** are Chose to visit friends families in **Poniganset [Apponagansett]**

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vilige this year insuing

At our monthly meeting of Women friend held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19 of y^e 7th [mo] 1743: Collected for the youce of friends: 6^S=6^d: **Robard Mosher and Sarah Laton [Lawton]** Both Appeared at this meeting and Signified their intention of marr[ia]ge

they were Desired to weait for their answer until the Next monthly Meeting: **Peace Wood and Sarah Gifford** are Appointed to make inquire - - - -

*Robart
Mosher
answer*

Concerning the yong woman Clearness and Conversation and make Return to the Next monthly meeting: **Audra Smith and Mary Wilcox** are appointed to Attend the Qurtely meeting: **Ruth Tucker and Apphia Mott** are to Draw an Epistle to the [?] Same: taken out of the Stock for the youce of Friends - - 6^S=8^d=

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of y^e 8th mo 1743: where **Robard Mosher and Sarah Laton [Lawton]** Boath appeard and Signified the Contin[u]ation of their intention of marriage: and friends finding Nothing to Hender them: their answer Was they might Proceed Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders Collected for the youce of friends :6^S=6^d=: taken out of the Stock: 9^S-10^d= this meeting Chose **Audr[e]y Smith Mary tucker Apphia mott** to balance the accounts of this meeting

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The 16th of the 9th mo 1743: all Accounts Balanced and here Remains in the S^tock - - -£3-1^S-2^d-

*Daniel
Wood
proposal*

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th y^e 9th mo 1743: where **Daniel Wood and mary wady** Boath Appeared and Signified their intention pf marri[a]ge: they were desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Rebeckah Russel [Russell]** and **Mary Russel[I]** are to make inquirey concerning the yo[u]ng woman

Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting; Collected for the youce [use] of friends: =5^S=0^d: - - - - -

*Daniel
Wood
answer*

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** by a iorment [adjournment] y^e 6th of y^e 10th mo 1743: where **Dani'l Wood and mary wady** Boath

Appeard and signified the Continuation of their intention of marr[i]age and friends finding nothing to hender them their answer was they might Proceed in marriage Betwix[t] this and the Next monthly meeting observeing Good orders: taken out of the Stock: 2[£] to wards Keeping the meeting

house: **Mary Lapham** and **Susannah Gifford** are Appointed to attend the Qu[a]rte[r]ly meeting Next insuing: No Collection this meeting: **Ruth tucker** and **Apphia mott** are Chose to Draw an Epistle to the Qurtely meeting

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y 16th of y^e 11th [mo] 1743: No Collection this meeting nor no Business Presented from the Qurtely meeting

Daniel Gifford proposal

At our monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of y^e 12th mo 1743\⁴: where **Daniel Gifford** and **Ann Howland** Both Appeared att this meeting and signified their intention of marr[i]age they were Desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Phebe Tucker** and **mary Russel[I]** are to make inquire [inquiry] Concerning the yong Woman Clearness and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting: Collected for the youce of friends: =3^S-8^d~

Dan Gifford answer

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of y^[e] 1th mo 1744: **Daniel Gifford** and **Ann Holand [Howland]** Both appear[e]d at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marriage: and

Thomas Smith proposal

friends finding nothing to hender them: their answer was they mig[h]t proceed in marr[ia]ge Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders= Collected for the youce of friends - - - - 15^S-4^d

John Parks proposal

Thomas Smith and **Exsperence Chace** Laid their intention of marr[i]age Before this meeting: they were Desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: also **John Parke** and **Sarah Gifford** Both appe[a]red at this meeting and Signified their intention of marriage they were

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Were to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting ~ ~
The friends that went out with them are to make inquire Concerning the yo[u]ng womens Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting: **Phebe tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are appointed to attend the Qu[a]rte[r]ly meeting: **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia Mottt** are to write to the Qurtely meeting Next insuing - - - - - ~

Tho Smith and John Parks answer

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16 of y^e 2th mo 1744: No Collection this meeting **Thomas Smith** and **Exsperence Chace** **John Parke** and **Sarah Gifford** all Appe[a]red att this meeting and Signified - - the Continuation of their intention of marr[i]age: and friends finding Nothing to hender them their answer was that they might Proceed in marr[i]ag[e]: Betwean this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders: Nothing of Business Pr[e]sented from the Qurtely meeting: taken out of the Stock: £1=10^S-0^d - -

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th of y^e 3th mo 1744: Collected for the youce of friends =6^S=0^d
Bethiah walker Certificate was Read and She Rece[i]ved und[er] the Cear [care] of our Meeting

Visitors

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of y^e 4^{mo} 1744 Collected for the youce of friends =6^S=7^d: **Susannah Gifford** and **Deborah Hunt** are Appointed to attend the Qurtely meeting: this meeting maid Choyce

of **Mary Gifford** and **hannah Mosher** to visit friends families in **acokset** [**Acoaxet**] this year insuing: **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are Appointed to write to the Qurtely meeting - - - - -

Marcy Fish At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of y^e 5th mo 1744 This meeting Rece[i]ved an Epistle from the **Newport** yearley meeting which was Re[a]d and kindly accepted: No Collection this meeting: **mary tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are Appointed to give an account to the monthly meeting at **Rhod[e] island** Concerning **mercy fish**: Co[n]versation wher She Resided among us

Barna Mosher proposal At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of y^e 6th mo 1744: **Barabas** [**Barnabas**] **mosher** and **Bethiah Walker** Laid their intention of marrage and friends Desired them to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **mary Russel**[1] and **Apphia Mott** are to make inquire Concerning the yong woman Clearness and Conversation and make Return to the Next monthly meeting: Collected for the yoce [use] of friends =5^s=6^d

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Barna Mosher proposal answer At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of The 7th mo 1744: **Barnabas Mosher** and **Bethia walker** Boath appeared and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marr[i]age and friends finding Nothing to hender them their answer was they might Proceed in marr[i]ag[e] Betwean this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders *Robart Kirby proposal* **Robard** [**Robert**] **Kirby** and **Abig[a]il Allen** Laid their intention of marrage Before this meeting: they were to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Susannah Gifford** and **Deborah Slocum** [**Slocum**] are Appointed to make inquire Concerning the yo[u]ng woman Clearniss and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting: No Collection this meeting: **Peace wood** and **Mary Potter** are Chose to attend the Qu[a]rte[r]ly meeting Next insuing: **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are to darw [draw] an Epistle to the same - - - this meeting is Aiouned [Adjourned] until the first Six[th] Day in Next month - -

John Mae -cumber proposal At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of y^e 8th mo 1744: Collected for the youce [use] of friends: 7^s=9^d= **John macombar** [**Macomber**] and **Desire** [?] **Poter** [**Potter**] Laid their intention of marr[i]ag[e] Before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting **Keziah wood** and **hannah Mosher** are Chose to make inqurey Concerning the yong woman Clearness and Conversation and make their Re^turn to the Next monthly meeting No Business Presented from the Qurtely meeting

Robart Kirby answer

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of the 9th mo 1744: wher **Robard Kirby** and **Abig[a]il Allen** Boath appeared and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marr[i]age and friends finding Nothing that hendred [hindered] them their answer was they might proceed in marr[i]age Betwix[t] this and the Next monthly meeting

John Macomber

answer observing Good orders: also **John macomber** and **Desire Potter** Both
 Appearing at this meeting and Required their answer and friends finding
 Nothing to hinder them their answer was they might Proceed in marriage
 Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders:
 taken out of the Stock 2[£]: No Collected^{ion} this meeting: **mary Tucker**
Phebe Russel **Apphia Mott** **audrey Smith** are Appointed to Ballanced the accounts of our
 meeting: **Audrey Smith** and **mary tucker** are Appointed to talk with
Phebe Russel [Russell] - - - - -
 The 11th of y^e 10th mo 1744: all accounts Ballanced and here Remains in
 the Stock: £0-1^S-9^d _____

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John Wood & Samuel Sawdy proposel At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of
 the 10th mo 1744 **John wood** and **Hannah Wing Samuel Sawdy** and **Pern=
 nel mott** Laid their intention of marr[i]age Before this meeting they were
 Desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting - - -
Rebeckah Russel [Russell] and **mary Russel[I]** are Chose to make inquire Concerning
 the yo[u]ng womans Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the
 Next monthly meeting: **Apphia mott** and **Keziah Wood** are appointed
 to attend the Qu[a]rte[r]ly meeting Next insuing: **Ruth tucker** and **Apphia
 Mott** are to Draw an Epistle to the S[a]me: Collected for the youce [use] of friends
 =10^S=1^d

Samuel Sawdy answer

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th of y^e
 11 month 1744 **Samuel Sawday [Sawdy]** and **Pernal Mott** Boath appear[e]d at this
 meeting and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marr[i]ag[e]:
 and friends finding Nothing that hendred: their answer was they might Proceed
 in marr[i]age Beteixt [betwixt] this and the Next monthly meeting observ[i]ng Good
 orders No of Business Presented from the Qurtely meeting - - - - -
 Collected for the yo^uce of friends= 2^S=11^d=

John Wood answer

At our monthly meeting of women held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of y^e 12th mo 1744—
John Wood and **hannah Wing** Boath appear[e]d at this meeting and
 Signified the Continuation of the[i]r intention of marriage: and friends finding
 Nothing to hinder: their answer was they might Proceed in marriage Betwix[t]
 this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders : - - - - -
 Col[l]ected this meeting =13^S=8^d= : taken out of the Stock: =17^S=6^d= _____

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of
 the 1th mo 1745: **Phebe Tucker** and **Elizabeth Smith** are Chose to talke with
David Shermans Daughter: **Phebe Tucker** and **Susannah Gifford** are to attend
 the Qurtely meeting Next insuing: **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia mott** are
 to Draw an Epistle to the Sam[e]: Collected =4^S=7^d=

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of y^e 2^{mo}
 1745: No Business Presents from the Qurtely meeting: Collected =3^S=3^d ==

Visitors

At our monthly meeting of women firriends [*sic*] held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of 3th mo
 1745: Collected this meeting =8^S=1^d=0^t: this meeting maid [made] Choyce of - -
Mehetebell Mosher and **Sarah Parks** to visit friends families the year
 insuing: in **Ponaganset** vil[l]age - - - - -

Beriah Goddard

proposal At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **dartmouth** y^e 24th of the 4th mo: 1745 where **Beriah Godard [Goddard]** and **Susannah Sison [Sisson]** both Appeard at this meeting and signified their intention of marr[i]age they ware [were] desired to wait for their Answer until the Next monthly meeting **Phebe Tucker** and **Experents Smith** are to make inquire Concerning the yong woman Clearness and make their Return to the next monthly meeting

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Epistle Rec^d Our meeting Recevid an Epistle from **Newport** yearly meeting which Was Read and well accepted; Collected this meeting - -10^S-2^d: **Audr[e]y Smith** and **Sarah Parke** are Chose to attend the insuing Qu[a]rte[r]ly meeting; **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are to Draw an Epistle to the Quartely meeting ~ ~ ~

Beriah Goddard answer At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of y^e 5th mo 1745 Nothing of Business presented from the Quartely meeting; taken out of the Stock 12 Shil[l]ings for the youce [use] of friends; **Beriah Godard [Goddard]** and **Susannah Sisson** Boath Appear[e]d at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their intention of mar[ri]ag[e] and friends finding Nothing that hendred [hindered]: their answer was that they might Proceed Betwix[t] this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders Collected for the youce of friends =6^S=0^d — ~ ~ ~

Philip Allen proposal At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of 6th mo 1745: **Philip Allen** and **Susannah Allen** Boath appeard at this meeting and Signified Sign their intention of marrage: they wear [were] Desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Phebe Tucker** and **Rebeck[ah] Russel [Russell]** are appointed to make in Quire Concerning the yo[u]ng woman Clearness

Sarah Parke Certifi and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting Collected this meeting - - -9^S-0^d ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Visitors this meeting Recevid **Sarah Parke** Certificate on her Return Back to her native Land which Read was well Accepted; this meeting maid [made] Choice of **Mary Gifford** and **Hannah mosher** to visit friends families in **A Cokset [Acoaxet]** this year insuing

Philip Allen answer At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**: y^e 16th of the 7th mo 1745: **Philip Allen** and **Susannah allen** Boath appeared att this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marrage and their Being Nothing found that hendred their answer was that they might proceed in marrage Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders; Collected this meeting — -3^S-10^d **Peace wood** and **Elizabeth Gidley** are Appointed to attend the Qurtely meeting next insuing — **Ruth Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are to write the Quartely meeting ~

Othniel

Tripp & Lamuel Sisson proposal At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th of the 8th month 1745: where **othinial tripp** and **Abiga[i]l Ginkins** also **Lemuel Sison [Sisson]** and **Deborah Wing** all appeared at this meeting and Signified their intention of marrag: they were Desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Phebe Tucker** and **Elizabeth Barker** are Chose to make ~ inquire Concerning the yong womans Clearness and Conversation: and make Return to the Next monthly meeting: no Business Presented from the Quartely meeting No Collection this meeting: **Audrey Smith Mary Tucker** and **Apphia mott** are to Balance the Accompts [Accounts] ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ the 16 day of y^e 9 mo[n]th accounts Ballanced } and hear [here] Remains in the Stock -£2=15^S-0^d }

Othniel Tripp & Lamuel Sisson answer

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At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of y^e 9th mo 1745 Where **othinial tripp** and **Abig[a]il Ginkins** also **Lemuel Sisson** and **Deborah wing** all Appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marr[i]age and friends finding Nothing to hender their answer was they might Proceed in marriage Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting observeing Good orders - - - - - Collected at this meeting for the youce of friends =11^S=0^d **Mary Russel[1]** and **Sarah Taber**

John Howland proposal

are Chose to visit friends families in **Cuishnit [Acushnet]** vilige this year insuing: ~ ~ At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of y^e 10th mo 1745 **John Howland** and **Deborah Shephard [Shepherd]** Boath appeared at this meeting and signified their intention of marrag they were desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Elizabeth Barker** and **Deborah Slocom [Slocum]** are appointed

John Howland answer

to make inquirey Concerning the yong woman Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting: **Peace Wood** and **Deborah Brown** are appointed to attend the insuing Quarterly meeting: **Apphia Mott** is to Draw an Epistle to same No Collection this meeting ~ ~ ~

W^m Gifford & Nat^l Mosher proposal

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of y^e 11^{mo} 1745: **John Howland** and **Deborah Shephard [Shepherd]** Boath appeared at this meeting and

London Epistle

Signified the Continuation of their intention of marrage and friends finding Nothing that hendred their answer was they might Proceed in marrage betwix this and the next monthly meeting observing Good orders: **William Gifford** and **Patience Russel [Russell]**; also **Nathaniel Mosher** and **Ruth Mott** appeared at this meeting and Signified their intention of marrage: **Phebe Tucker** and **Rebeckah Russel[1]** are appointed

W^m Gifford Nat^l Mosher answer

to make inquiry Concerning the yong women Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the next monthly meeting: no Business Presented from the — Quartely meeting Collected this meeting =11^S=5^d taken out of the Stock 2[£] towards towards keeping the meeting house: we received an Epistle from **London** which was Read and Kindly Accepted - - - - -

John Wanton proposal

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of y^e 12th mo 1745\6: **William Gifford** and **Patience Russel[1]** also **Nathaniel mosher** and **Ruth Mott** all appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their

intention of marriage and friends finding nothing that hindered: their answer was they might

Proceed in marriage: Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting according to the Good orders Established among friends: **John Wanton** and **Meraby Slocum [Slocum]**: Laid their

intention of marriage Before this meeting: they were desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting **Rebeckah Barker** and **Elizabeth Barker** are appointed to see make inquiry Concerning our friends Clearness and Conversation and make Return to the Next monthly meeting

Collected this meeting =10^S=10^d= taken out of the Stock =£1-8^S=0^d: **Peace Wood** and **Abigail Cornal [Cornell]** are Chose to talke with **John Latons [Lawton]** too Daughters for

their out Goings: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of y^e 1th mo: 1746- **Phebe Tucker** and **mary wilcox** are appointed to attend the -- Quarte[r]ly meeting Next insuing= **Apphia Mott** is to draw an Epistle to the same this meeting is adjourned until the first Six[th] day in next month: No Collection

Josiah Akin proposal

this meeting: the two friends have Brought in their accounts Concerning **John Latons [Lawton]**

two Daughters; At the adjournment of our monthly meeting **Josiah Akins** and **Judeth Hudleston [Huttleston]**: Laid their intention of marriage: they were Desired to

John Wanton and Josiah Akin answer

Wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Phebe Tucker** -- and **Rhoda Wing** are appointed to make inquire Concerning the young woman Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting

Josiah Akin answer Isaac Gifford proposal

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th of 2th mo 1746: **John Wonton [Wanton]** and **meribah Slocum [Slocum]** and **Josiah Aken [Akin]** and **Judeth Hudleston [Huttleston]**: all appeared at this meeting and signified the Continuation of

their intention of marriage: and their Being Nothing found to hinder them -- their answer was they might Proceed in marriage Betwix this and the Next --

monthly meeting: observing Good orders: **Isaac Gifford** and **mary Cornal [Cornell]** Laid

Isaac Gifford answer

their intention of marriage Before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting: **Phebe Tucker** and **Rebeckah** --

Russel [Russell] are appointed to make inquire Concerning the young woman Clearness and --

Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting: ~

Collected this meeting: =5^S=4^d

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of y^e 3th mo 1746

*Ann
Gifford
Certificate
rec^d*

Isaac Gifford and **mary Cornal [Cornell]** Both appeared at this meeting and Signified their Continuation of their intention of marriage: and after dew [due] Consideration made[?] Concerning the yong woman Clearness: and Nothing appearing to hender their answer was they might Proceed in marriage Betwix this and the Next month ly meeting: observing Good orders: No Collection this meeting ~ ~

*Nat
Howland
and
Elish[a]
Coggeshall
proposal
Visitor*

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 23th of y^e 4th mont[h] 1746: we Receivd **Ann Giffords** Certif[i]cate and well accepted it: **Pernalipy [Penelope] Allen** and **Keziah Wood** are appointed to atend the Quartely meeting; Collected this meeting 5^S=8^d= **Apphia Mott** is appointed to Draw an Epistle to the insuing Quartely meeting:

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th of y^e 5th mo 1746 this meeting Received an Epistle from friends at **Rhoad [Rhode] Island** which we well accepted: No Business Presented from the Quartely meeting: Collected this meeting: 8^S/7^d

*answer
[to?] friends
proposals
[John?] Law
ton
proposal*

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of y^e 6th mo 1746 ~ **Nathaniel Howland** and **Joanna Howland** also **Elisha Coxsil [Coggeshall]** and **Elizabeth Russel [Russell]** Laid their intention of marriage: they were desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Phebe Tucker** and **Joanna Russel[I]** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong woman Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting: this meeting appoints **Abig[a]il Tripp** visiter this year at **acoxset [Acoaxet]**: no Collection this meeting ~ ~

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*John
Lawton
proposal
[sic]*

At our monthly meeting of woman friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of y^e 7th mo 1746 the[?] friends that Laid their intention of marr[i]age Last monthly meeting all ap[p]eared at this meeting: and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marriage and after inquirey Being maid [made] and they appeared: Clear from all ot^hers: their answer was they might Proceed in marriage Betwix[t] this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders **John Laton [Lawton]** and **Rebeckah allen** Laid their intention of mar[ri]age Before this meeting they

*W^m Barker
proposal*

were desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **marah Russel[I]** and **Rebeckah Barker** are to make inquirey Concerning the yong woman Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting: **Phebe Tucker** and **Apphia Mott** are appointed to attend the Qu^arte[r]ly meeting and **Apphia mott** is Chose to Draw an Epistle to the Same: **Hannah mosher** and **Ab[i]gial Tripp** are appointed to talke with **Lyda macombar** upon her Request: No Collection this meeting: **Phebe Tucker** and **Elizabeth Barker** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning **meribah Slocoms** Conversation when She Resided among us: and also her others [sic] affa[i]rs

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of y^e 8th mo 1746 ~

John Laton [Lawton] and **Rebekah Allen** Boath appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation

of their intention of marriage: and after inquire Being maid and She appearing Clear from all others

w^m

Barker answer their answer was they might Proceed in marriage Between this and the Next monthly meeting

Jonathan Sisson proposal observing Good orders: no Business Presented from the Quartely meeting: **Audrah Smith**

Mary Tucker and **Apphia mott** are appointed to Balance the account of this meeting—

—
No Collection made this meeting ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth y^e 17th of y^e 9th mo 1746 ~

William Barker and **Hannah wood** Boath appeared at this meeting and Signified

their in tention of marriage: they were Desired to wait until the Next monthly meeting: for their answer: **Rebeckah Russel[l]** and **mary Potter** are appointed to make

inquirey Concerning the yong woman Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting: Collected this meeting =8^S=10^d ~

the 9 day of y^e 10th mo: 1746 all Accounts Balanced and here Remains in the Stock:
£2=8^S=0[?]^d

Jonathan Sisson answer

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of y^e 10th mo: 1746

william Barker and **Hannah wood** appeared at this meeting and Signified the ~

Continuation of their intention of marr[ia]ge and they appearing Clear from all ot[h]ers their

answer was they might Proceed in marriage Between this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders: **Jonathan Sisson** and **Hannah Howland**: Laid their intention

of marriage: Before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Phebe Tucker** and **Rebeckah Barker** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong woman Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting: **mary Lapham** and **mary Potter** are appointed to attend the Quartely meeting: **Apphia Mott** is [to draw?] the Epistle to the Qurtely meeting

Taken out of the Stock £2=0^S=0 towards keeping the meeting house: no Collection this meeting

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of y^e 11th mo 1746~

Jonathan Sisson and **Hannah Howland**: appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marriage: and they appearing Clear from all others their answer was they might Proceed in marriage Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting: observing Good orders: no Business Presented from the Quartely meeting ~~~

No Collection this meeting - - ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ — — —

Joshua Lapham and Richard Gifford proposals
 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of y^e 12th mo 1746: **Joshua Lapham** and **Hannah Shirman** [**Sherman**] **Richard Gifford** and **Elizabeth Cornal** [**Cornell**] all Signified their intention of marr[i]ag[e]: they were Desired to for their answer until the
 Next monthly meeting: **Rebeckah Barker** and **Dorkis** [**Dorcas**] **Shephard** are appointed to
 make inquirey Concerning the yo[u]ng womans Clearness and Conversation and make their
 Return to the Next monthly meeting no Collection this meeting

aforesd friends answer

Appia Mott Clerk
 At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of 1th mo 1747 the friends that Laid their intention Last monthly meeting all appear[e]d at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marrag: and they appearing Clear from
 all others their answer was they might Proceed in marrage Betwix[t] this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders: Collected this meeting =12^S=4^d —
Meribah Wanton Mary Gifford Certificat[e]
Apphia Mott is Chose Clarke [Clerk] of the womens meeting: **Grizel Shirman** [**Sherman**] and **Elizabeth** **Gidley** are appointed to attend the Quarte[r]ly meeting: and **Apphia Mott** is to Draw an Epistle to the Same: this meeting is a iorned [adjourned] until the first 6 day in Next month —
James Tucker Job Antho[n]y John Wa[l]ker prop posal
meribah wanton and **mary Gifford** each of them Desired a Certificate on their Removal which our meeting Granted

aforesd friends answer

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of y^e 2^{mo} 1747: where appeard **James** [**James**] **Tucker** and **Ruth Tucker Job antoney** [**Anthony**] and **Sarah** **Wing John Walker** and **margrit mosher** who Signified their intention of marrage: they were desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Rebeckah Barker** and **Elizabeth Barker** and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong womens Clearness and Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting: Collected this meeting: =6^S=0^d

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of y^e 3th mo 1747 where all the friends that Laid there intention of marrage Last monthly meeting appeared at this: and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marrage and they appearing Clear from all others: their answer was they might Proceed in marrage Between this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders —
 No Collection this meeting: _____

At our monthly meeting of women friends in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of y^e 4th mo 1747 appointed to attend the Qurtely meeting: **Phebe Tucker apphia mott** and **apphia mott** is to draw an Epistle to the Same: no Collection this meeting: this meeting is a iorned until the 22 of y^e 5^{mo[n]th} **Wait allens** Certificate was Re[a]d in this meeting and well accepted: taken out of the Stock: £2=0^S=0^d=

Han[n]ah Sisson

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of y^e 5th mo 1747 this meeting Received an Epistle ^{from} the yearly meeting: whⁱch was Re[a]d and Kindly accepted

*Francis
Barker
David
Gifford
proposal*

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of y^e 6th mo 1747 this meeting appointed **mary Tucker** and **apphia mott** to talke with **hannah Sisson** for a miss step which She ^{hath} taken: no Collection this meeting

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*above s^d
friends
Answer*

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th of the 7^{mo[n]th} 1747: **Frances Barker** and **Sarah Howland**: **David Gifford** and **Deborah hart** appeared at this meeting and Signified their intention of marraig: they were desired to Wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Apphia mott** and **abig[a]il wing** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong woman Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting: Collected this meeting =11^S=8^d ~ **Grizel Sherman** and **Hannah mosher** are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and **Apphia mott** is to draw an Epistle to the Same

*Hulda
Tripp
disown^d*

At our monthly meetin of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of y^e 8th mo 1747: the friends that Laid their intention of marraig Last monthly meeting all appeared at this and Signified the Continuatio[n] of th[e]ir intention of marrag and they appearing Clear from all others their answer [was?] they might proceed in marr[i]age

*Benjamin
Howland
proposal*

Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders: No Collection this meeting

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of y^e 9th mo 1747 **audrey Smith mary Tucker Apphia Mott** are to Balance the accounts of this meeting; **Hulda Tripp** is Denied at this meeting for her Disorderly Pr[o]ceeding No Collection this meeting; ~ the 19th of y^e 10th mo 1747 — all accounts Balanced and here Remains in the Stock =£0=7^S=8^d

*Jos:Brownel
Paul Russel
W^m Sisson
proposal*

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th of y^e 10th mo 1747; **Benjamin Howland** and **Ann Briggs [Briggs]** Boath appeared at this meeting and Signified their intention of marrage they were desired wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Elizabeth Barker** and **Experents [Experience] Smith**: are appointed to

*Ben Howlan[d]
answer*

make inquirey Concerning the yong womans Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the next monthly meeting: appointed to attend the Quartely Meeting: **mary Lapham** and **Apphia mott** and **apphia mott** is to draw an Epistle to the Same: Collected at this meeting = 10^S-0^d

*afore s^d
friends
answer*

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of y^e 11th mo 1747: Appeared **Joseph Brounal [Brownell]** and **Hannah Boudash [Bowdish]**: **Paul Russel [Russell]** and **Elizabeth^h Boudash [Bowdish]**: **William Sisson** and **Lyda Potter**: all Laid their intention of marrage

*Jacob
Mott
proposal*

Before this meeting: they were Desired to wait for their answer until the Next= monthly meeting: **Exsperents Smith** and **Hannah Tuckah [Tucker]** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong womens Clearness and Conversation and make Return

to the next monthly meeting: **Benjamin Howland** and **Ann Briggs [Briggs]** Received there

their answer at this meeting: no Collection this meeting

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th of 12th mo 1747: the friends that Laid their intention Last monthly meeting all appear at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marriage — and they appearing Clear from all others: their answer was they might p^roceed in marriage Between this and the next monthly meeting: observing Good orders— **Jacob mott** and **anne west** Laid their intention of marriage Before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting **mary Russel [Russell]** and **Hephzibah Hissey [Hussey]** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong woman Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting: Collected this meeting—15^S=6^d—————

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*1 month
Jacob Mott
answer*

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th of y^e 1748: **Jacob mott** and **Anna west** appear[e]d at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marr[i]age: and they appeard Clear from all others: their answer was they might Proceed in marriage Betwix[t] this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders: —————

*Sam How=
=land
Ben Allen
Jonathan
Smith
proposal*

Samuel Howland and **Ruth Devile [Davol]**: **Beⁿjamin allen** and **Elifal Slocum [Slocum]**

Jonathan Smith and **Silviah [Sylvia] Howland**: all Laid their intentions of marriage Before this meeting: they were Desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting: **Hannah Tucker** and **Patience Russel [Russell]** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yo[u]ng womens Clearness and Conve[r]sation and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting

Phebe Tucker and **Patience Russel[I]** are appointed to attend the Quarte[r]ly meet^{ing} **Apphia mott** is to Draw an Epistle to the Same: Collected this meeting

£0=19^S=4^d

*answer
to friends
proposal*

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of the 2th mo 1748: where all the friends that Laid their intention Last monthly meeting: appeared at this meeting: and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marriage: and they appearing [clear?] from all others: their answer was they might Proceed in marriage Betwix this and the next monthly meeting observing Good orders: Collected at this meeting= 7^S=2^d

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of the 3th mo 1748: No Collection this meeting

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of y^e 4th mo 1748: **Apphia mott** and **Rebeckah Barker**: are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting: and **apphia mott** is to draw an Epistle

to the Same: no Collection this meeting ——— ——— ———

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of y^e 5th mo 1748: where we Receivid an Epistle from the yearly meeting at ~~Rhe~~ **Rhod[e]** **island** which was re[a]d and well accepted: Collected at this meeting =9^S=6^d

Giles & Peleg Slocum proposal

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of y^e 6th mo 1748: appeared **Giles Slocum [Slocum]** and **Silvia Russel [Russell]**: **Peleg Slocum [Slocum]** and **Elizabeth Brown** and Laid their intention of marrag: **Hannah Tucker** and **Patience Russel[I]** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong womans Clearness and Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting: no Collection this meeting: this meeting makes Choice of **Hannah mosher** and **Abig[a]il Tripp** to visit friends families at **acokset [Acoaxet]** this year —

Answer to friends proposals

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of y^e 7^{mo} 1748: the friends that Laid their intention of marriage Last monthly meeting all Came for their answer: and they appearing Clear from all others their answer was they might Proceed in marraig Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders: **Robard Barker** and **Johanna Russel [Russell]**

Clearnes

Walter Easton and **meriba Rickson [Ricketson]**: laid their intention of marraig Before this meeting they were to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting

*W^m How=
=land &
W^m Benni^t
proposal*

Phebe Tucker and **Rebeckah Russel** are to make inquirey Concerning the yong woma^{ns} and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting —

William Howland and **Rebeckah Peckham**: **William Bennet** and **Hannah Taber** — Laid their intention of marraig: Before this meeting: they were as above s^d to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Mary Russel [Russell]** and **Phebe Tucker** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong womens Clearness and Conversation

answer to friends proposals

and their Returns to the Next monthly meeting: **Hannah Mosher** and **Patient Russel[I]** are appointed to attend the Quartely meeting: this meeting appoints **Susannah Gifford** and **Deb^orah Slocum [Slocum]**: to talke with **Mehetabell Allen** for her out Going: no Collection this meeting

At our monthly meeting of Women friend held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of y^e 8th mo 1748

all the friend that Laid their intention of marraig Before the Last monthly meeting Came for their answer and they appearing Clear from all others their answer was that they might Proceed in marraig Between this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders: Collected at this meeting= 9^S=8^d ~ ~ ~ ~

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th of y^e 9th mo 1748~ **audrah Smith marah Tucker** and **Apphia mott** are appointed to Ballance the accounts of this meeting: no Collection this meeting — — — ~ the 18th day of y^e 9 mo 1748: all accounts Ballanced and here Remains in the Stock= £3=18^S=10^d

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of 10th mo 1748: Appointed to attend the Quartely meeting: **Marah Lapham** and ~ **Apphia Mott**: **apphia mott** is to Draw an Epistle to the Same: Collected this meeting: 7 Shil[l]ings: Disbusted [Disbursed] £3-0^s-0^d — —

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of 11th mo 1748
No Collection this meeting

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of y^e 12 m^o 1748: where **Increas[e] Allen** and **Hannah Springner** Laid their intention of marraig: Before this meeting: they are Desired to Wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Rebeckah Barker** and **Hannah Tucker** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong womans Clearness and Conve^{rsation} and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting: no Collection this meeting

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of y^e 1th mo 1749 the friends that Laid their intention of marraig Before the Last monthly meeting Came for their answer: and they appearing Clear from all others their answer was that they might Proceed in marraig Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting: observing Good orders: **Be[n]jamin Shaw** and **Elizabeth Potter** Laid their intention of marraig: Before this meeting they Were Desired to wait for their answer unt[i]l the Next monthly meeting: **Rebeckah Russel[l]** and **Abig[a]il Cornail [Cornell]** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong woman Clearness and Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting: Collected at this meeting= 15^s=6^d

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of y^e 2th mo 1749 the friends that Laid their intention of marraig Before the Last monthly meeting Both appeard at this meeting for their answer and they appearing Clear from all others: their answer was that they might Proceed in marraig Between this and the Next monthly meeting: observing Good orders Established among friends
No Collection this meeting _____

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At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of y^e 3th mo 1749: No Collection this meeting _____

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of y^e 4th mo: 1749 We Received an Epistle from the yearly meeting Which was Red and well accepted Appointed to attend the Quartely meeting **Apphia Mott** and **Keziah Wood** and to write an Epistle to the same: No Collection this meeting _____

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of y^e 5th mo 1749 Collected at this meeting =5^s=6^d= **Mehetabell Mosher** and **Mary Tucker** are

appointed to talke with **Lusannah Russel [Russell]** for her Disorderly walkeing—

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21th of y^e 6th mo 1749 this meeting appoints **Marah Potter** and **Abigil Tripp** to make inquirey into the Conversation of **Alce Tripp**: Collected at this meeting —15^s-0^d —

At our monthly meetin of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of y^e 7^{mo} 1749: **Charles Slocum [Slocum]** and **Sarah Allen Philip Devile [Davol]** and **Elizabeth Sherman**

all Laid their intention of marraig: Before this meeting they were desired to Wait for there answer until the Next monthly meeting: **Penalipay Allen** ~ and **Deborah Slocum** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong womens Clearness and Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting Appointed to attend the insuing Quartely meeting: **Marah Potter** and — **Abigil Tripp** this meeting appoints **Apphia Mott** to write a Certificate for **Alce Tripp** on her Removal and Bring to the Next monthly meeting No Collection this meeting. — ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of y^e 8th mo 1749 the friends that Laid their intention of marraig Last monthly meeting all Came for their answer and they appearing Clear from all others: their answer was they maght Proceed in marrag Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders: disbusted =2^s=6^d: Collected at this meeting =s9=6^d —

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of y^e 9th mo 1749. where **Francis Allen** and **Marah Ridenton [Mary Wrightington]** Boath appeared and

Signified their intention of marraig Before this meeting they Were Desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting — **Elizabeth Barker** and **Apphia mott** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong Womans Clearness and Conversation and make their Returns to the next monthly meeting. **Audra Smith Apphia Mott** and **Mary Tucker** are to Ballance the accounts of this meeting. taken out of the Stock 2£ no Collection this meeting ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The 14 of the 10th month 1749 all accounts Ballanced and here Remains in the Stock £1-13^s-10^d — — — — —

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At our monthly meeting of Women friend held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18 of y^e 10 mo 1749 - **Frances Allen** and **Mary Ridenton [Wrightington]** appeared and signified the Continuation of their intention of marraig and they appearing Clear from all others. their answer Was they might Proceed in marraig. Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting observeing Good orders Appointed to attend the Quartely **Mary Lapham** and **Phebe Tucker**: **Apphia Mott** is Appoid to Daraw an Epistle to the Same, no Collection this meeting —————

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of y^e 11th mo 1749 Where **Joshua Cornail [Cornell]** and **Lusannah Gifford** Boath appeared and Signified their intention of marraig. they Were Desird to wait for their answer until the next monthly

meeting **Keziah Wood** and **Susannah Cornal [Cornell]** are appointed to make inquiry Concerning the yong womans Clearness and Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting. No Collection this meeting

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of y^e 12th mo 1749~ where **Joshua Cornail [Cornell]** and **Lusannah Gifford** Came for their answer and they appeari^{ng} Clear from all others their answer was they might proceed in marraig Between this and the next monthly meeting observing Good orders. **Job Gifford** and **Martha Wilcox Isaac Kille [Kelley]**: and **Judith Sherman** Laid their intention of marraig Before this meeting they were desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting. **Rebeckah Barker** and **Patience Russel [Russell]** are appointed to make inquiry Concerning the yong women's ——— Clearness and Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting No Collection this meeting. **Mary Lapham** and **Patience Russel [Russell]** are appointed to talke with **Abigail Slocum [Slocum]** and **Elizabeth Smith** for their out Goings ——— ——— ———

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of y^e 1th mo 1750 ~ the friends that Laid their intention of marraig the last monthly meeting all appeared at this and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marrag and they appearing Clear from all others, their answer was they might Proceed in marraig. Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders **Barnabass Howland** and **Pernaliphe Allen** Laid their intention of marraig Before this meeting. they were desired to wait for their answe until the Next monthly meeting: **Rebeckah Russel [Russell]** and **Ruth Sherman** are appointed to make — inquiry into our friends Clearness and make their Returns to the next moⁿthly meeting. **Apphia Mott** is appointed to write to the Quarterly. no Collection

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16 of y^e 2 mo 175⁰ The friends that Laid thier intention of marraig Before the Last monthly meeting all appeared at this meeting. and signified the Continuation of their intention of marraig and they appearing Clear from all others their answer was they might Proceed in marraig. Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders Collected at this meeting =9^s-0^d- this meeting appoints **Hannah mosher** and **Abigail Tripp** to talke with **Rebeckah Kerby [Kirby]** for her Disorderly Proceeding At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21 of y^e 3 mo 1750 Collected =5^s-6^d= taken out of the Stock for the youce of friends £1-10^s-0^d

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of the 4th m^o 1750 **Apphia mott** and **Keziah Wood** are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting. **Apphia Mott** is to Draw an Epistle to the same —
Collected at this meeting - - - - - £0-6^s-0^d

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16 of the 5 m^o 1750. We Received the Epistle from **Newport** yearly meeting We kindly accepted: our worthy friends **Ann Sohalfield** and **Lydia mendanhal** have visited our meeting which Visit we kindly accepted and our meeting hath Good unity with their Certificates Collected at this meeting =18^s=8^d

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** by an aiournment y^e 29 of y^e 6 m^o 1750

Samuel Howland and **Elizabeth Butler** Boath appeared and signified their intention of marraig. they were Desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly Meeting: **Mary Russel [Russell]** and **Apphia Mott** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong womans Clearness and Conversation and make their Returns to the next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting of Women friend held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17 of y^e 7 m^o 1750 **Samuel Howland** and **Elizabeth Butler** Boath appeared and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marraig. and they appearing Clear from all others their answer was they might Proceed in marraig Betwean this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders. **Philip Antoney [Anthony]** and **Mary Godard [Goddard]**. **John Wing** and **Jemima Shephard John Sisson** and **Sibbel Hudelstone [Sybil Huttleston]** all Laid their intention

of marraig Before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting, **Rebeckah Russel [Russell]** and **Ma^ry Smith** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong womens Clearness and Conversation and make their Returns to the next monthly meeting. Appointed to attend the Quartely meeting. **Phebe Tucker** and **Hannah mosher**. no Collection this meeting —

At our monthly meeting of Women friend held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15 of y^e 8 m^o 1750 all the friends that Laid their intention of marraig the Last monthly meeting Appeard and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marraig and they appearing Clear from all others their answer was they might Proceed in marraig. Betwean this and the next monthly meeting observ[in]g Good orders. no Collection this meeting —

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19 of y^e 9 m^o 1750. **Nicolas [Nicholas] Howland** and **mary Sisson** Laid their intention of marraig Before this meeting they were desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting **Exsperients Smith** and **Rebekah Barker** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong womans Clearness and ——— Conversation and make their Returns to the next monthly meeting **Audra Smith mary Tucker** and **Apphia mott** are appointed to Balance the accounts of this meeting. no Collection this meeting

Pernelipa [Penelope] Howland and **Susannah Gifford** are to talke with **Ann Almey [Almy]** for her out Goings.) all accounts Ballanced and here Remains in the Stock — — — — — £2-3^s-0^d

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At our monthly meeting of Woman friends held in **dartmouth** y^e 17th of y^e 10th m^o — 1750 **Nicholas Howland** and **mary Sisson** Came for their answer and they ——— appearing Clear from all others their anser was they might Proceed in marraig Between this and the next monthly meeting observing Good orders. no Collection ~

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21 of y^e 11th mo 1750 **James Haden [Haydon]** and **Deborah Brown. John Russel [Russell]** and **Catherine [Catherine] Williams** all ~

Laid their intention of marraig Before this meeting. they were desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting **Exsperents Smith** and — **Hephzibah Hussey** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong womenes Clearness and Conversation and make their Returns to the next monthly meeting. Collected at this meeting -19^s-6^d

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16 of y^e 12 mo 1750 **James Haden [Haydon]** and **Deborah Brown** Came and Signified the Continuation of their

intention of ~~their~~ marraig and they appearid Clear from all others their answer — was they might Proceed in marraig Between this and the next monthly meeting observing Good orders. no Collection this meeting

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18 of y^e 1 m^o 1751. appointed to attend the Quartely meeting **Grizel Sherman** and **Apphia Mott.** this meeting is a iorned [adjourned] until the first Six day in next month. this meeting appoints **Keziah Wood** and **Abigial Tripp** to make inquirey Conversation of **hannah Ginin** and her daughters. Collected at this meeting s14-5^d

At our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15 of the 2 mo 1752 [*sic*] **John Russel [Russell]** and **Catherine Williams** Came and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marraig and they appearing Clear from all others their answer was they might proceed in marraig Between this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders. **Stoks [Stokes] Potter** and **Rebekah Shaw** Laid their intention of marraig Before this meeting they were Desired to wait until the Next monthly meeting **Phebe Tucker** and ~~illegible~~ **Hannah Tucker** were appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong woman Clearness and Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting no Collection this meeting

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21 of y^e 3 mo 1751. **Job Cornal [Cornell]** and **mary Davis** Laid their intention of marraig Before this meeting. they were desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting **Exsperents Smith** and **Ruth Shirman [Sherman]** are Appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong womans Clearness and Conversation and make their Returns to the next monthly meeting Collected at this meeting -2^s-6^d.

At our monthly meeting of Women friend held in **Dartmouth** y^e 24 of y^e 4 mo 1751 **Job Corlal** [**Cornell**] and **mary davis** Signified the Continuation of their intention of marraig and they appearing Clear from all others their anser was they might Proceed in marraig Betwix this and the next monthly meeting observing Good orders Collected at this meeting -14^s-10^d taken out of the Stock £6-18^s-10^d our worthy friends **Jean Elis** [**Ellis?**] and and [*sic*] **Rebekah Harui** [**Rebecca Harvey**] hve visited our meeting and their testimonyes were well accepted. **Deborah Slocum** [**Slocum**] and **Patience Russel** [**Russell**] are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Apphia mott** is to draw an Epistle to the Same

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At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15 of the 5 m^o 1751 **Thomas Hix** [**Hicks**] and **Elizabeth Hammon** [**Hammond**] Laid their intention of marraig they were desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly meeting **Sarah Taber** and **Exsprents Smith** are appointed to mak inquirey Concerning our friends Clearnes and Conversation and make their Return, to the next monthly meeting. **Benjamin Slocum** [**Benjamin Slocum**] and **Phebe Wing** Laid their intention of marraig before this meeting they were desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting **Elizabeth Barker** and **Rebekah Barker** are appointed to make inquirey the yong womans Clearnes and Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting this meeting appoints **Experints Smith** and **Hannah Tucker** to make inqu'rey into the Conversation of **Daborah Haden** [**Deborah Haydon**] No Collection this meeting.

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19 of y^e 6 mo 1751 the friends that Laid their intention of marraig Before the Last monthly meeting all appear at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marraig and appearing nothing that hendred their their [*sic*] answer answer [*sic*] & was that they Proceed in marraig Between this and the — Next monthly meeting observing Good orders **Joseph Mosher** and **Joanna Mott** Laid their intention of marraig Before this meeting they were desired for their answer until the Next monthly meeting **Rebekah Barker** and — **Pernalipa** [**Penelope**] **Howland** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong womans Clearness and Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting No Collection at this meeting

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16 of y^e 7 m^o 1751 **Joseph Mosher** and **Joanna mott** Came and Signified the Continuaton of their intention of marraig and they appearing Clear from all others their answer Was they might Proceed in marraig Betwix this and

the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders. **Jonathan Barney** and **Hannah Russel [Russell]** Laid their intention of marraig Before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer until the next monthly **Patience Russel [Russell]** and **Ruth Sherman** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong womans Clearnes and Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting. appointed to attend the Quartely Meeting **Deborah Slocum** and **Pernatipy [Penelope] Howland** and **Apphia Mott** is to draw an Epistle to the Same. Collected this meeting=9^s-0^d _____

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21 of y^e 8 m^o 1750 [*sic*]. **Jonathan Barney** and **Hannah Russel [Russell]** Boath appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marraig and there appearing nothing that hendred their answer was th^ey might Proceed in marraig Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting observ^{ing} Good orders. **Audrey Smith Apphia mott** and **mary Tucker** are appointed to Ballance the accounts of this meeting No collection this meeting taken out of the Stock (£2=2^s-0^d) The 2th of the 9 month in y^e 1751 _____ all accounts Ballanced and the meeting is in Debt) 3[£]-15^s-6^d _____

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At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18 of y^e 9 m^o 1751 **Beniamim Smith** and **Susannah Wood** Signified their intention of marrg Before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their anser until the Next monthly meeting **Grizel Sherman** and **Experents Smith** are appointed to make inquirey Concerning the yong Womans Clearnes and Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting Collected at this meeting = 18^s=6^d) this meeting hath maid Choyce of **Ruth Sherman** to Keep the Collected money

At our Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of y^e 10th mo 1751 **Beniamin Smith** and **Susannah Wood** Booth appeared and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marraig. and they appearing clear _____ from all others their answer Was they might Proceed in marraig Betwix this and the Next monthly meeting observing good orders. No Collection this meeting

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20 of y^e 11^{mo}— 1751. No Collection this meeting

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17 of y^e 12 mo^o 1751/2 **William Tripp** and **Lyda Sherman** Laid their intention of marraig Before this meeting they were desired to wait for their answer until the Next monthly meeting **Mary Smith** and **Jean Smith** are to make inquir^y Concerning the yong Womans Clearnes and Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting. No Collection this meeting _____

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16 of y^e 3 m^o — 1752. **William Tripp** and **Lyda Sherman** Boath appeared and Signified the Continuation of their intention of marraig and they apparing Clear from all others their answer was that they might Proceed in _____ marraig Between this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders Established among friends. **Isaac Cornal [Cornell]** and **Prissilla Mosher**

Laid their intention of marraig Before this meeting they were ———
desired to wait for their anser until the Next monthly meeting
Hannah Tucker and **Pernalipa Howland** are appointed to make
inquirey Concerning the yong womans Clearness and Conversation —
and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting. appointed
to attend the Quartely meeting, **Apphia mott** and **Keziah wood**.
Apphia Mott is to draw an Epistle Same. Collected at this meeting
£1=6^s-2^d

At our monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 22th
of y^e 4 m^o 1752. **Isaac Cornal** [**Cornell**] and **Prissilla Mosher** Boath appeared
at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their intention
of marraig. and they appearing Clear from all others their anser
was that they might proceed in marraig Between this and the
Next monthly meeting observing Good orders.
No Collection at this meeting

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Y^e 19th of y^e 5th M^o 1752

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Collected at this meeting 00[£]-09^s=60^d

Y^e 22th of y^e 6th M^o 1752

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Kezia Wood & **Jean Smith** is appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting and **Apphia Mott** is to draw an Epistle to the Same **Lydia**
Allen and **Penelope Howland** are appointed to make Enquiery
in^{to} the Conversation of **Bethsheba Ricketson** no Collection this Meeting

Y^e 20th of Y^e 7th M^o 1752

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**
nothing of business presented from the Quarterly meeting Collected
at this meeting 1[£]-1^s-0^d — — — — —

Y^e 17th of y^e 8th M^o 1752 —————

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Where **John Wood** and **Jerusha Taber** both Appeared & Signified
their Intention of Marriage they were desired to Wait for their
answer untill the Next Monthly meeting **Kezia Wood** and **Ruth Sherman**
are to make Inquiery Concerning the Young Womans Clearness
and Conversation and make their Return to the Next Monthly
meeting taken out of the Stock to Ballance the old accompt 3[£]=15^s=00^d
No Collection this meeting —————

Y^e 16th of Y^e 10th M^o 1752 —————

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Where **John Wood** and **Jerusha Taber** both appeared and Signified
the continuation of their Intention of Marriage and they appearing

clear from all others their Answer Was that they might proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good order. **Philip Tripp** and **Sarah Wood** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly Meeting **Sarah Mosher** and **Hephzibeh Hussey** are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning the Young Womans Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next Monthly Meeting.

Elisabeth Barker and **Hephzibeh Hussey** are appointed to make Enquiry into the Conversation of **Deborah Hayden** and make their Return to the Next Monthly Meeting

Collected at this meeting 0[£]=6^s=0^d _____

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Y^e 20th of y^e 11th M^o 1752

Was our Monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **Philip Tripp** and **Sarah Wood** received their answer — — **Prins Howland** and **Deborah Slocum** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting. **Elisabeth Barker** and **Lydia Allen** are to make Enquiry into the young Womans Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly Meeting **Mary Wings** Certificate was read at this meeting. No Collection at this meeting. _____

Y^e 18th of Y^e 12th M^o 1752 _____

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **Prince Howland Deborah Slocum** Received their answer. **John Russell** and **Deborah Hunt** Laid their Intention of Marriage Before this Meeting they were Desired to Wait for their answer untill the Next Monthly Meeting **Hannah Tucker** and **Penelope Howland** are appointed to make Enquiry into the friends Clearness & Conversation and make Return to the Next monthly meeting; **Thomas Hathaway** and **Lois Taber** Laid their Intention of Marriage before this Meeting they are Desired to wait for an answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Kezia Wood** and **Mary Smith** are to make Enquiry into the young Womans Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting; ~ **Susannah Russells** Certificate was read at this Meeting and Gave Satisfaction. Collected at this meeting, 1[£]=1^s=0^d appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Mary potter** & **Elisabeth Gidley**, **Apphia Mott** is to draw an Epistle to the Same _____

Y^e 13th of y^e 1st M^o 1753 _____

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~ where **John Russell** and **Deborah Hunt Thamas Hathaway** and **Lois Taber** all appeared and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of Marriage and they appearing Clear from all others their answer was that they might proceed in Marriage between this & Next Monthly meeting according to Good order Established among friends: **Apphia Mott Ruth Shearman [Sherman] Hephzibeh Hussey** are to Ballance the Accompts of this meeting; No Collection at this meeting _____

Y^e 19th of Y^e 2^d M^o 1753 _____

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Collected at this meeting 00[£]-11^s-8^d _____

Y^e 6th of Y^e 3^d M^o 1753 _____

accounts Ballanced and here Remains in the Stock 2[£]-17^s

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Y^e 19th of Y^e 3^d M^o 1753 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
2 pounds taken out of the Stock for Recording of the Books;
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Deborah Russell**
Apphia Mott and **Apphia Mott** is to write an Epistle to the
Same Collected at this meeting 01[£]-3^s-0^d _____

Y^e 16th of Y^e 4th M^o 1753 _____

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Where **Benjamin Russell** & **Anna Smith** Laid their Intention
of marriage they were Desired to wait for their answer untill
the Next monthly meeting; **Experence Smith Hannah Tucker**
are appointed to make Enquiry into the Young Womans Clearness
and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly
meeting No Collection at this meeting _____

Y^e 21st of Y^e 5th M^o 1753 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Where **Benjamin Russell** and **anna Smith** Came & Received their
Answer **Josiah Wood** and **Hannah Tucker** Laid their Intention
of marriage before this Meeting they were Desired to wait for their
answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Experence Smith** and
Zerviah Howland are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning the
Young womans Clearness and make their return to the Next monthly
meeting, no Collection at this meeting _____

Y^e 18th of Y^e 6th M^o 1753

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Where **Josiah Wood** and **Hannah Tucker** both appeared and
Signified the Continuation of their Intention of Marriage and they
appearing clear of all others their Answer was that they might
proceed in marriage between this & Next monthly meeting observing
Good orders; **John Taber** & **Sarah Walker** Laid their Intention of
Marriage before this meeting they were desired to wait for their answer
untill the Next Monthly meeting; **Sarah Taber Rebekeh Barker**
are appointed to make Enquiry into the friends Clearness & Conversation
and make their return to the Next monthly Meeting: We received
an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting at **Newport** which was read and
well accepted: Collected at this meeting 00[£]-16^s=6^d _____

appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Phebe Tucker Hannah Mosher: Apphia Mott** is to draw an Epistle to the Same _____

Y^e 16th of Y^e 7th M^o 1753 _____

Was our Monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where **John Walker Taber & Sarah Walker** both appeared and signified _____

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The Continuation of their Intention of Marriage and they appearing Clear from all others their answer was that they might proceed in marriage Between this and Next monthly meeting observing Good orders; No business presented from the Quarterly meeting. Collected at this meeting 00[£]=12^s=4^d _____

Y^e 20th of Y^e 8th M^o 1753 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** taken out of the Stock for the use of friends 01[£]-8^s=0^d _____
No Collection at this meeting _____

Y^e 16th of y^e 9th M^o 1753 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **Daniel Wing** and **Lydia Shephard [Shepherd]** Laid their intention of Marriage before this Meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly Meeting. **Patience Russell & Ruth Sherman [Sherman]** are to make Enquiry Concerning the Young Womans Clearness & Conversation & make their return to the Next monthly meeting. Collected at this meeting 01[£]=00^s=8^d _____
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Deborah Russell Hannah Tucker Alice Anthony Apphia Mott** is to draw an Epistle to the same **Kezia Wood** and **Abigail Tripp** are appointed to talk with **Rachel Howland** for her out Goings _____

Y^e 15th of y^e 10th M^o 1753 _____

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **Daniel Wing** and **Lydia Shepherd** both appeared & Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and they appearing^s Clear of all all [*sic*] others their answer was that they might proceed in Marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good Orders: **Solomon Hoxie** and **Jemimah Shearman [Sherman]** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were desired to wait for their Answer untill the Next monthly meeting; **Elisabeth Barker Hannah Tucker** are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning the Young Womans Clearness and Conversation and make their return to the Next monthly Meeting. no business presented from the Quarterly meeting nor no Collection at this meeting _____

Y^e 16th of Y^e 11th m^o 1753 _____

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends in **Dartmouth**
No Collection at this meeting _____

Y^e 19th of y^e 12th M^o 1753 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **Solomon Hoxie & Jemima Shearman [Sherman]** Came for their answer and they Appearing Clear from all others their Answer was that they might proceed in Marriage Between this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders. **Thomas Davis** and **Hannah Wood Isaac Wood** and **Ruth Barker** all Laid their Intention of marriage before

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This meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Abigail Kerby [Kirby]** and **Ruth Shearman [Sherman]** are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning the Young Womans Clearness and Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting; no friends Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting: **Apphia Mott** is appointed to draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting; Collected at this meeting 00[£]=18^s=6^d _____

Y^e 25th of y^e 1st m^o 1754 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **Isaac Wood** and **Ruth Barker** both Appeared and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of Marriage and they appearing Clear from all others their answer was that they might proceed in Marriage between this & the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders. No business presented from the Quarterly meeting. Collected at this meeting 00[£]=16^s=0^d _____

Y^e 17th of y^e 2^d M^o 1754 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **John Gidley & Susannah Tripp Phillip [Philip] Trafford & Naomey Allen** all Laid their Intention of marriage before this Meeting they Were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly Meeting. **Sovia Howland** and **Ruth Shearman [Sherman]** were appointed to make Enquiry Womens Clearness & Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting. no Collection at this meeting _____

Y^e 18th of y^e 3^d m^o 1754 _____

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **Phillip [Philip] Trafford** and **Neomey Allen John Gidley** and **Susannah Tripp** all appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and they appearing Clear of all others their answer was that they might proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting, observing Good orders: **Jacob Taber & Lydia Howland** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting; **Rebekah Barker** and **Kezia Wood** are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning the Young Womans Clearness & Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting **Elisabeth Gidley & Jean Smith** are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting. **Apphia Mott Ruth Shearman & Hephzibeh**

Hussey are appointed to Ballance the Accompts of this Meeting.
Collected at this meeting 0[£]=11^s=3^d — — — — —
taken out of the Stock for Recording of the Books 02[£]=10^s — — — — —

Y^e 9th day of Y^e 4th m^o 1754 all accompts balanced & here
Remains in the Stock 01[£]=07^s=0^d — — — — —

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Y^e 15th of y^e 4th M^o 1754

Was our Monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
Where **Jacob Taber** and **Lydia Howland Thomas Davis** and
Hannah Wood all Received their Answers that they might proceed
in Marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting according
to Good orders. no Collection at this meeting — — — — —

Y^e 20th of Y^e 5th M^o 1754 — — — — —

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Phebe Tucker Deborah Russell are appointed to talk with **Elisabeth**
Gidley for her Disorderly proceeding. Collected at this meeting 3^s=6^d ———

Y^e 24th of y^e 6th M^o 1754 ——— ——— ——— ———

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Phebe Tucker Deborah**
Slocum Patience Russell. Apphia Mott is to Draw an Epistle to the
Same no Collection at this meeting We received an Epistle from the
Quarterly meeting which was well Accepted

Y^e 15th of Y^e 7th M^o 1754

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Kezia Wood and **Abigail Tripp** are appointed to talk with **Lydia**
Kerby [Kirby] for her Disorderly Proceeding, Collected at this meeting 01[£]=5^s=6^d ———
This Meeting hath made Choise of **Elisabeth Barker & Hannah Tucker**
To talk with **Levinah Howland** for her out Goings —————
Experence [Experience] Smith and **Hephzebeh Hussey** are appointed to talk with
Hannah Briggs Concerning her marrying from among friends: it is the
mind of this meeting that **Hannah Mosher** and **Abigail Tripp** Should talk
with **Lydia Cornwell** Concerning her marrying —————

Y^e 19th of Y^e 8th M^o 1754 —————

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Elisabeth Barker Deborah Slocum & Patience Russell are appointed to talk
with **Grizzel Shearman [Sherman]** Concerning the uneasiness which She caused in
the monthly Meeting. no collection at this meeting —————

Y^e 16th of Y^e 9th M^o 1754 —————

Was our monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Grizzell Sherman hath made Satisfaction for the uneasiness which She
Caused in this meeting: appointed to Attend the Quarterly meeting **Hannah**
Mosher Patience Russell. Collected at this meeting 00[£]=04^s=06^d —————
Apphia Mott is appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly
meeting; **Apphia Mott** is appointed to Draw up the Deniel of **Lydia**
Cornwell and bring to the Next monthly meeting She Refusing to

take up with friends advice _____

Book; Woman 1699 - 1782; pp 133, 134; DigitalDivide, V. Otieno 5/26/2020

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The 21st of Y^e 10th M^o 1754 _____

Was our monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth Elisabeth Gidley** hath made friends Satisfaction Concerning her Marrying: **Lydia Cornwell** was Denied at this meeting for her disorderly Marrying: **Elisabeth Gidley** and **Deborah Slocum** are appointed to talk with **Neomy Trafford Anna Ricketson & Ruth Anthony** for their Disorderly proceeding; no Collection at this meeting _____

The 18th of Y^e 11th M^o 1754 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **Ruth Shearman [Sherman]** and **Alice Anthony** Were appointed to make Enquiry into the Conversation of **Judah Killey [Kelley]** and make return to the Next monthly meeting: no Collection at this meeting _____

The 16th of Y^e 12th M^o 1754 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Wher **Benjamin Wing** and **Bethsheba Potter** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting; they were Desired to wait for their Answer untill the Next monthly meeting: **Abigail Kerby [Kirby]** and **Ruth Shearman [Sherman]** are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning the Young Womans Clearness & Conversation and make their return to the Next monthly meeting **Hannah Briggs** hath made friends Satisfaction for her Disorder in marrying **Apphia Mott** and **Kezia Wood** are to attend the Quarterly meeting, and **Apphia Mott** is to ~~attend~~ Draw an Epistle to the Same: Taken out of the Stock for LS two pound three shillings; This meeting hath made choice of **Susannah Gifford & Hannah Tucker** to talk with **Rebekah Slocum** for her Disorders: **Apphia Mott** is to write a Certificate for **Judith Killey [Kelley]**; Collected at this meeting 01[£]=06^S=10^D _____

The 20th of Y^e 1st M^o 1755 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **Benjamin Wing** and **Bethsheba Potter** both appeared and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage & they appeared Clear from all others their answer was that they might proceed in Marriage Between this ^& the Next monthly meeting observing Good Orders: **Walter Cornwell** and **Ruth Wood** laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting th[e]y were Desired to wait for their Answer untill the Next Monthly meeting **Elisabeth Gidley Patience Gifford** are appointed to make Enquiry concerning the young Womans Clearness & Conversation and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting: no Collection at this meeting _____

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The 17th of Y^e 2^d M^o 1755 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Where **Walter Cornwell** and **Ruth Wood** both appeared and Signified the Continu-
ation of their Intention of Marriage and they appearing Clear from all
others their answer was that they might proceed in marriage between this
and the Next monthly meeting Observing Good orders: Collected at this Meet-
ing 00[£]=13^s=6^d _____

The 17th of Y^e 3^d M^o 1755 _____

Was our monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Elizabeth Gidley Patience Russell are appointed to talk with **Silvia**
Wilcox [Wilcox] Concerning her Disorder ~~in~~ marrying; this meeting hath made
Choise of **hannah Tucker & Hephzibeh Hussey** to purge our monthly
meeting of Disorderly persons for time to come: **Apphia Mott Hephzi-**
beh Hussey Ruth Shearman [Sherman] are appointed to Settle the accompts of this
meeting no Collection at this meeting **Sarah Howland** Desires to Come
under the Care of friends _____

The 21st of Y^e 4th M^o 1755 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
No business presented from the ~~monthly~~ Quarterly meeting Except appoin-
ting friends to attend the Yearly meeting & the friends that are appointed
are **Hannah Tucker Patience Russell**; this meeting Chose **Susannah**
Gifford and **Deborah Slocum** to talk with **Deborah Wilber [Wilbur]** about her
concern
no Collection at this meeting _____

The 14th of Y^e 5th M^o 1755 _____

All accompts Ballanced and here Remains in the Stock 02[£]-19^s-10^d _____

The 19th of Y^e 5th M^o 1755 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
Where **Thomas Cornwell** and **mary Russell** Laid their intention of
marriage they were Desired to wait for their answer until the Next
monthly meeting **Experance Smith** and **Deborah Slocum** are appointed
to make Enquiry Concerning our friends Clearness & Conversation and
make their Return to the Next monthly meeting. **Sarah Howland** is
taken under the Care of friends according to her Desire Collected at this
meeting 1[£]=5^s=9^d _____

The 23^d of Y^e 6th M^o 1755 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
by Ajournment where **Thomas Cornwell** and **mary Russell**
both Appeared and Signified the Continuation of Intention of marriage _____
and there appearing nothing that might hinder their answer was
that they might proceed in marriage between this & the Next monthly
meeting observing Good orders _____

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Appointed to Attend the Quarterly meeting **Elisabeth Barker**
Sarah Mosher: no Collection at this meeting _____

The 21st of Y^e 7th M^o 1755 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
 No business presents from the Quarterly meeting: Collected at this
 meeting 15^s=4^d this meeting appointed **Susannah Gifford Hannah**
Tucker Hephzibeh Hussey to talk with **Wath Allen** for her Disorders
 This meeting hath made choice of **Bethiah Macomber** and **Abigail**
Tripp to visits friends families at **Acoaxet** the Year Ensuing _____

The 18th of Y^e 8th M^o 1755 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
 Where **Timothy Gifford** and **Martha Tucker** laid their Intention of
 marriage they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next
 Monthly Meeting **Deborah Slocum** and **Patience Russell** are appoin-
 ted to make Enquery Concerning the Young Womans Clearness & Conversa-
 tion and make their Return to the Next monthly meeting no Collection
 at this meeting _____

The 15th of Y^e 9th M^o 1755 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
 Where **Timothy Gifford** and **Martha Tucker** both appeared and
 Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and they
 appearing Clear from all others their answer was that they might
 proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting
 according to Good orders Established among friends: Appointed to attend
 the Quarterly meeting **Penelope Howland Alice Anthony, Apphia**
Mott is appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting
 Collected at this meeting 00^l=5^s=0^d _____

The 15th of Y^e 10th M^o 1755

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Susannah Gifford and **Hannah Tucker** have talked with
Elisabeth Sanford for her Disorderly Proceedings but She concluded to
 proceed in marriage contrary to the Good orders of friends _____

The 17th of Y^e 11th M^o 1755 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
 Collected at this meeting 00^l-11^s-6^d _____

The 17th of Y^e 12th M^o 1755 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
 the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are **Hannah Tucker Hope**
Briggs Apphia Mott is to Draw an Epistle to the Same. no Collection at this meeting

The 19th of Y^e 1st M^o 1756 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
Elisabeth Gidley mary Cornwell are chose to talk with **Abigail Wing Silvia**

Willcox [Wilcox] Acknowledgment was accepted **Hannah Hammond** was denied at this meeting
for marrying out of the orders of friends **Rebekah Slocum** Remains under dealing
Still no collection at this meeting _____

The 16th of Y^e 2^d M^o 1756 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Alice Earl is taken under the care [care] of this meeting Collected at this meeting 00[£]-
13^s=00^d

The 15th of Y^e 3^d M^o 1756 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
Gershom Smith & Phebe White both appeared at this meeting and Signified
their Intention of marriage they were Desired to wait for their answer
untill the next monthly meeting **Abigail Tripp & Hannah Mosher** are
appointed to make Enquiry Concerning the Young Womans Clearness & Conversation
and make their return to the next monthly meeting: **Elisabeth Gidley Hope Briggs**
Hannah Shearman [Sherman] are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting. **Apphia**
Mott
is to Draw an Epistle to the same: no Collection at this meeting _____

The 19th of Y^e 4th M^o 1756 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
Where **Gershom Smith & Phebe White** both appeared at this meeting and
Signified their Continuation of their Intention of marriage nothing appeared but
that they were clear from all others their answer was they might proceed in _____
marriage between this & the Next monthly meeting According to Good orders
Samuel Wing and **Elisabeth Barker Deliverance Smith** and **Hannah Smith**
Abiel Mackember [Macomber] & Rest Devil [Davol] all laid their Intention of
marriage before this
meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the next monthly meeting
the friends appointed to make Enquiry Concerning the Young womens Clearness and
Conversation are **Hope Briggs Ruth Shearman [Sherman] Abigail Tripp & Hannah**
Mosher
no Collection at this meeting _____

Y^e 14th of Y^e 4th M^o 1756 _____

all accompts Ballanced and here Remains in the Stock 05[£]-16^s-04^d _____
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The 17th of Y^e 5th [mo] 1756 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
where **Samuel Wing** and **Elisabeth Barker: Deliverance Smith & Hannah**
Smith ~ Abiel Macomber & Rest Devil [Davol] all came for their answer and they
appearing clear from all others their answer was they might proceed in
marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting according to Good orders:
Francis Tripp and **Content Griffin** Laid their Intention of marriage before this
meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly
meeting – **Phebe Smith** and **Ruth Shearman [Sherman]** are to make Enquiry into
the Young womans Clearness & Conversation: no Collection at this meeting

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The 21st of Y^e 6th M^o 1756 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____ where **Francis Tripp** and **Content Griffin** both appeared and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and they appearing Clear from ~ all others their answer was that they might proceed in marriage between ~ this and the next monthly observing Good orders: **Christopher Devil [Daval]** and **Mehetable Allen** laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting; they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting; **Kezia Wood Patience Russell** are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning the Young womans Clearness & Conversation: and make their return to the Next monthly Meeting. We received an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of **Newport** which ~ was read and well accepted. **Apphia Mott Kezia Wood** are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting; no Collection at this meeting. **Apphia Mott** is appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting _____

The 19th of Y^e 7th M^o 1756 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~ Where **Christopher Devil [Daval]** and **Mehetabel Allen** both appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appearing nothing that might hinder their answer was that they might proceed in marriage between this & the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders Established Among friends: **Mary Chase** wife of **Samuel Chase** is received under the Care of this meeting Collected at this meeting 00^l=12^s.-07^d **Hannah Hathaway** is received under the care of this meeting _____

The 16th of Y^e 8th m^o 1756 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~ **Wait Wood** hath made friends Satisfaction for her Disorderly proceeding **Deborah Wilber [Wilbur]** is taken under the care of this meeting. this meeting hath made choice of **Ruth Tucker** to keep the Collected money. no Collection at this meeting.

The 21st of Y^e 9th m^o 1756 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~ Where **Jedediah Allen** and **Eunice Wood** laid their Intention of marriage they were desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting. **Experience Smith** and **Patience Gifford** are appointed to make Enquiry concerning the Young womans Clearness and Conversation. and make their return to the Next monthly meeting appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Phebe Tucker Deborah Russell: Patience Russell & Apphia Mott** is to draw an Epistle to the Same Quarterly meeting _____
Collected at this meeting -06-0

The 18th of Y^e 10th m^o 1756 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~ no business presented from the Quarterly meeting. *[illegible]* **mary Cornwell** and **Elisabeth Gidley** are appointed to talk with **Abigail White** for her Disorders

no Collection at this meeting _____

The 15th of Y^e 11th m^o 1756 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
where appeared **Jedediah Allen** and **Eunice Wood** and Signified the Continuation
of their Intention of marriage and they appearing Clear from all others their
answer was that they might proceed in Marriage between this and the Next ~
monthly meeting according to the Good orders Established among friends.

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**Edward Wing Mehetabel Russell William Anthony, Sarah Shearman [Sherman]
Jacob Russell Phebe Willcox [Wilcox]** Laid their Intention of marriage before this
meeting

they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting
the friends appointed to Enquire into their Clearness & Conversation is as followeth ~
Penelope Howland Hannah Tucker Hope Briggs Patience Wait [Waite] is Received
under

the Care of this meeting Collected at this meeting £01-6-4 _____

taken out of the Stock for the Use of friends £05-0-0 _____

The 29th of Y^e 12th M^o 1756 _____

Was our Monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
by ajournment. the friends that Laid their Intention of marriage before the
Last monthly meeting all Came for their answer and there appearing
nothing to hinder them their answer was that they might proceed in marriage
between this and the Next monthly meeting according to the Good orders Established
Among friends. Collected at this meeting £00-17^s-4^d _____
Apphia Mott is Appointed to write the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting: no friends
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting _____

The 16th of Y^e 1st M^o 1757 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
no business Presented from the Quarterly meeting. no collection _____

The 21st of Y^e 2^d m^o 1757 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
Collected at this meeting 01[£]-8-6 _____

The 21st of Y^e 3^d m^o 1757 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
Where **Elisabeth Sandford [Sanford]** made friends Satisfaction for her Disorderly
proceedings
Appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Hannah Tucker Elisabeth Gidley
Apphia Mott** is to Draw the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting, no Collection at
this meeting _____

The 18th of Y^e 4th M^o 1757 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
Collected at this meeting for the Use of friends 01[£]-00-0 _____

Y^e 14th of Y^e 5th M^o 1757 all accompts Ballanced and here Remains in the
Stock 05[£]=16^s=7^d _____

The 16th of Y^e 5th M^o 1757 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
no Collection at this meeting _____

The 20th of Y^e 6th M^o 1757 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
Where we Received an Epistle from **Newport** Yearly meeting which was well
accepted, **Patience Easty** Certificate was read and friends had unity with it: also **Sarah
Cornwell** Certificate was Read and friends accepted it and She is taken under the Care
of this meeting appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Phebe Tucker Elisabeth
Barker Hannah Mosher Kezia Wood Apphia Mott** is appointed to Draw an
Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting no Collection at this meeting _____

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The 18th of Y^e 7th m^o 1757 —

Was our monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
no business Presented from the Quarterly meeting **Kezia Woods** Certificate
was Read and well accepted on her Return from visiting friends at **Sand-
wich** Collected at this meeting 00[£]=05=00 _____

The 15th of Y^e 8th M^o 1757 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
Hannah Dennis hath made friends Satisfaction for her Disorderly proceeding
in marrying out of the orders of friends. no Collection at this meeting _____

The 19th of Y^e 9th M^o 1757 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
Appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Phebe Tucker Elisabeth Slocum**
no Collection at this meeting. **Apphia Mott** is appointed to Draw an ~
Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting _____

The 17th of Y^e 10th m^o 1757

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
Where **Henry Howland** and **Abigail Godward [Goddard]** both appeared at this
meeting
and Signified their Intention of marriage, they were Desired to wait for their answer
untill the Next monthly meeting, **Soviah Howland Patience Russell** were to make
Enquiry into the Young womans Clearness & Conversation and make their Returns
to the Next monthly meeting **Peace Wood** hath ^{made} friends Satisfaction for the
uneasiness
which She Caused among friends. no Collection at this meeting _____

The 21st of Y^e 11th m^o 1757 _____

Was Our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
Collected at this meeting 00=18=0 taken out the Stock for the use of friends 04[£]=08^s —

The 19th of Y^e 12th M^o 1757 _____

Was Our Monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
where **Henry Howland** and **Abigail Godhard [Goddard]** both appeared & Signified
the Continuation of their Intention of Marriage and they appearing Clare
from all others their answer was they might proceed in marriage between

this and the Next monthly meeting According to Good orders among friends
Benjamin Shearman [**Sherman**] and **Elisabeth Lapham** Laid their Intention of marriage
before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next
monthly meeting **Patience Russell Hope Briggs** were appointed to make Enquiry
into the Young womans Clearness & Conversation and make their Returns to the
Next monthly meeting appointed to attend the ~~monthly~~ ^{Quarterly} meeting **Hope Briggs**
Alice Anthony. **Apphia Mott** is to Draw an Epistle to the Same – no Collection
at this meeting _____

The 17th of Y^e 1st m^o 1758 _____

Was our monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
where **Benjamin Shearman** [**Sherman**] & **Elisabeth Lapham** both appeared &
Signified
the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appearing nothing
to hinder them their answer was that they might proceed in Marriage

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Between this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders
Thomas Hix [**Hicks**] and **Deborah Smith** Laid their Intention of marriage before this
meeting
they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Zerviah**
Howland & **Robe Russell** are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning the Young
womans Clearness & Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly
meeting no Collection at this meeting _____

The 20th of Y^e 2^d M^o 1758 _____

Was our Monthly meeting of womens friends in **Dartmouth** ~
where **Thomas Hix** [**Hicks**] and **Deborah Smith** both appeared at this meeting and
Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appearing
nothing to hinder their answer was that they might proceed in marriage
between this and the Next monthly meeting according to Good orders _____
Abraham Sherman and **Mary Howland Benjamin Butlar** [**Butler**] and **Easter**
Kemtom [**Esther Kempton**] **Israel Wood** and **Hannah Tripp** all Laid their Intention of
Marriage before this meeting, they were Desired to wait for their
answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Kezia Wood Alice Anthony**
are appointed to make Enquery into their Clearness & conversation
and make their Returns to the Next monthly meeting Collected at this
meeting 01[£]-4^s-0^d _____

The 19th of Y^e 3^d M^o 1758 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
Where all the friends appeared that Laid their Intention of marriage
before the Last monthly meeting and Signified the Continuation of their
Intention of marriage and they appearing Clear from all others their
answer was that they might proceed in marriage between this & the Next
Monthly meeting according to Good orders Established among friends
Appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Apphia Moot** [**Mott**] **Hannah Tucker**
Patience Russell Apphia Mott is to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarter
ly meeting, no Collection _____

The 17th of y^e Y^e 4th M^o 1758 _____
Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~ _____
no business presented at the Quarterly Meeting **Apphia Mott Hannah Tucker Ruth Tucker** are appointed to Ballance the accompt of this meeting
Nothing Collected at this meeting _____

The 14th of Y^e 5th M^o 1758 _____
all accompts Balanced and here Remains in the Stock 03[£]-8^s-7^d _____

The 16th of Y^e 5th M^o 1758 _____
Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ~
where **Edward Thuston [Thurston]** and **Pernal Sawdy Joseph Soal [Soule, Sowle]** & **Dinah - Tripp** laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were
Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting
Kezia Wood Hannah Mosher are appointed to make Enquiry into
the Young womens Clearness & Conversation and make their Returns to
the Next monthly meeting Collected at this meeting 00[£]~12^s~06^d _____

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The 19th of Y^e 6th M^o 1758 _____
Was our Monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
where **Edward Thuston & Pernal Sawdey Joseph Sowl [Soule]** and **Dinah Tripp** all
all [*sic*] appeared at this meeting and signified the Continuation of their Intention
of marriage and they appearing Clear from all others their answer was they
might proceed in marriage between this & the Next monthly meeting according
to the Good orders Established among friends. Appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting **Kezia Wood Alice Anthony Apphia Mott** is to Draw an Epistle to
the Ensuing Quarterly meeting no Collection at this meeting we received an Epistle
from the Yearly meeting of women friends at **Newport** which was read and kindly
accepted. _____

The 17th of Y^e 7th M^o 1758 _____
Was Our Monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
No business presenting from the Quarterly Neither was there any Collection at this
meeting **Elisabeth Barker Susannah Russell** are appointed to talk with **Mary Wood**
for her out Goings. _____

The 21[?]th of Y^e 8th M^o 1758 _____
Was our Monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
Where **Thomas Cook** and **Susannah Cornweel [Cornell]** Laid their Intention of
marriage
before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next
monthly meeting, **Kezia Wood** and **Patience Russell** are appointed to make
Enquiry into the friends Clearness and Conversation and make Return to the Next
monthly meeting **Mary Davises** Certificate was Receiv^d at this meeting, no Collection

at this meeting _____

The 18th of Y^e 9th M^o 1758 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
at this meeting **Meriah** [*smudge*] **Hammond** is taken under the Care of friends
William tripp Meriah Hammond David Russell Susannah Sowl [*Soule*] **Levi Smith**
Silvia Allen all Laid their Intention of Marriage before this meeting, they
were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting;
Kezia Wood & Penelope Howland are to make Enquiry Concerning the Young
womens Clearness & Conversation and make their Returns to the Next monthly
meeting, appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Elisabeth Gidly** [*Gidley*], **Hannah**
Tucker, **Apphia Mott** is appointed to write the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting
Collected at this meeting 0[£]-11^s-9^d att the ajournment of this meeting
Thomas Cook and **Susannah Cornwell** [*Cornell*] came & Receiv^d their answer _____

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The 16th of Y^e 10th m^o 1758 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
Where **William Tripp Meriah Hammond David Russell Sush Susannah Sowl** [*Soule*]

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Levi Smith Silvia Allen all appeared at this meeting, and Signified the
Continuation of their Intention of marriage and they appearing Clear from
all others their answer was they might proceed in marriage between this &
the Next monthly meeting according to the Good orders Established among
friends **Phillip Shearman** [*Sherman*] and **mary Russell** Laid their Intention of
marriage

before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next
monthly meeting, **Alice Anthony Patience Russell** are appointed to make Enqui-
-ery into the young womans Clearness & Conversation & make return to the
Next monthly meeting. No collection at this meeting _____

The 20th of Y^e 11th m^o 1758 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
Where **Phillip Shearman & mary Russell** bothe appeared at this meeting
and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there
appearing nothing to hinder their answer was they might proceed in marriage
between this & the Next monthly meeting according to the Good orders
Established among friends. Collected at this meeting 0[£]-06^s-0^d _____

The 18th of Y^e 12th m^o 1758 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are **Hannah Tucker**
Alice Anthony and **Apphia Mott** is appointed to write the Epistle to the
Quarterly meeting. no Collection at this meeting **Rhoda Allen** hath made
friends Satisfaction for her out Goings _____

The 15th of Y^e 1st m^o 1759

Was Our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
Where **Barnabas Earl & Pernal Chase** Laid their Intention of marriage
they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting
Kezia Wood Elisabeth Smith are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning

the womans Clearness & Conversation and make their return to the Next
monthly meeting no Collection

The 17th of Y^e 2^d m^o 1759

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Where **Barnabas Earl & Pernal Chase** both appeared and Signified the
Continuation of their Intention of marriage and they appearing nothing to
hinder their answer was that they might Proceed in marriage between this
and the Next monthly meeting according to Good orders Established among
friends **Seth Russell & mary Mosher** Laid their Intention of Marriage before
this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next month
ly meeting **Apphia Mott Kezia Wood** are appointed to make Enquiry Concer
ning the young womans Clearness & Conversation & make their return to
the Next monthly meeting No Collection

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The 19th of Y^e 3^d m^o 1759

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Where **Seth Russell** and **Mary Mosher** both Appeared & Signified the
Continuation of their Intention of marriage & there appearing Nothing
to hinder their answer was they might proceed in Marriage between this
and the Next monthly meeting observing Good orders the friends appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting is **Hannah Mosher Ruth Tucker Ruth**
Mosher Collected at this meeting 0[£]-3^s-0^d
Deborah Slocum Susannah Allen Elisabeth Slocum are appointed
to make Enquery Concerning **Deborah Wilbers** request to visit **Oblong**
Apphia Mott is to Draw an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting

The 16th of Y^e 4th m^o 1759

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
No business Presented from the Quarterly meeting **Apphia Mott Elisabeth** [?]
Ruth Tucker is appointed to ballance the accompts of this meeting, No Collection
at this meeting

The 15th of Y^e 5th m^o 1759 all accompts Ballanced and here Remains
in the Stock 03[£]-13^s-10^d

The 21st of Y^e 5th m^o 1759

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
this meeting hath Chose **Peace Wood** and **Sarah Mosher** visiter for **acoaxet**
the year Ensuing, no Collection at this meeting

The 18th of Y^e 6th m^o 1759

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Where we Received an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of **Newport** which was
read and well accepted the friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are
Hannah Tucker Alice Anthony Apphia Mott is to Draw an Epistle to Ensuing
Quarterly meeting no Collection this meeting is ajourned untill the first Sixth Day

in Next month _____

The 16th of Y^e 7th m^o 1759 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
Mary Manchesters request is Granted and She remains under the notis [notice] of friends

Peace Layton [**Lawton**] is Denied at this meeting for marrying out of the orders of friends

Rebekah Burden [**Borden**] is Denied for her Disorderly marrying, Collected at this meeting 3^s-9^d

Easther Butler hath made friends Satisfaction for her out Goings _____

The 20th of Y^e 8th m^o 1759 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
Nicolas Howland and his wifes acknowledgment is accepted at this meeting **Leah Merrihew** [**Merihew**] is taken under the care of friends according to her request collected at this meeting 00[£]-5^s-0 _____

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The 17th of Y^e 9th m^o 1759 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
Where **Timothy Davis** & **Hephzibeh Hathaway** Laid their Intention of marriage they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Hannah Tucker Susannah Russell** are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning the young womans

Clearness & Conversation and make their return to the Next monthly meeting, no Collection at this meeting the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting is **Hannah Tucker Sarah Gifford Apphia Mott** is to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting **Susannah Cook** and **mary manchester** Certificate are both Signed at this meeting _____

The 15th of Y^e 10th m^o 1759 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
Where **Timothy Davis** and **Hephzibeh Hathaway** both appeared and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and after Enquiry they appearing Clear from all others respecting marriage their answer was they might proceed in marriage between this & the Next monthly meeting according to Good orders Established among friends; **Apphia Mott** & **Elisabeth Smith** is appointed to Draw a Certificate for **Mehetable Wing** no Collection _____

The 19th of Y^e 11th m^o 1759 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____
Elisabeth Tripp hath made friends Satisfaction for her marrying out of the Good orders of friends Collected at this meeting _____0[£]-04^s-02^d_____

The 17th of Y^e 12th m^o 1759 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
this meeting appoints **Abigail Tripp** & **Hannah Mosher** to talk with **Bridget Allen** Concerning her Disorderly proceedings no friends Appears to attend the Quarterly meeting, **Apphia Mott** is appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting Collected at this meeting 0[£]-5^s-0^d _____

The 21st of Y^e 1st m^o 1760

Was Our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
No business Presents from the Quarterly meeting
Collected at this meeting 00[£]-11^s-00^d

The 16th of Y^e 2^d m^o 1760

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
No Collection at this meeting

The 17th of Y^e 3^d m^o 1760

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting is **Peace Wood**
and **Sarah Mosher Apphia Mott & Elisabeth Smith** is appoint
-ed to Draw an Epistle for the Ensuing Quarterly meeting, this meeting
made Choise of **Hannah Mosher** and **Mary Cornwell [Cornell]** to talk with **Mary Kirby** for her Disorderly Proceeding; No Collection at this Meeting

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The 21st of Y^e 4th m^o 1760

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** —
No business Presented from the Quarterly meeting; **Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith & Ruth Tucker** are to Settle the meeting accompts
No Collection at this Meeting — — — — —
Y^e 12th of Y^e 5th m^o 1760 All accompts Ballanced and
here Remains in the Stock £5-3^s-00^d—

The 19th of Y^e 5th m^o 1760

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** —
Where ~~Abigail~~ **Samuel Shove & Abigail Anthony** Laid their Intention
of Marriage they were Desired to wait for their answer untill
the Next monthly meeting **Hope Briggs Kezia Wood** are
Chose to make Enquiry Concerning the young womans Clearness
and Conversation and make returns to the Next monthly
meeting Collected at this meeting 00[£]-6-3 — — —

The 23^d of Y^e 6th m^o 1760

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** —
where **Samuel Shove & Abigail Anthony** both appeared and
Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage they appearing
Clear from all others their answer was they might proceed in marr
iage between this and the Next monthly meeting, according to the
Good order Established among friends **Benjamin Russell and Elisabeth Slocum** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were
Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting
Hope Briggs Kezia Wood are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning
the young womans Clearness and Conversation and make returns to

the Next monthly our worthy friends **Ann Gant Mercy Redmon**[?] and **Comfort Hoeg Mary Rowch [Rotch]** ^{††} their Certificates were Read to Satisfaction **Peace Deval [Daval]** is taken under the Care of friends **Lydia Mackember [Macomber]** and **Sarah Mosher** are Chose to visit friends families in **acoaxet** this year Ensuing **Deborah Slocum Hope Briggs** and **Sarah Mosher** are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting no Collection at this meeting **Elisabeth Smith** is appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting — — — — —

The 21st of Y^e 7th m^o 1760

Was Our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where Divers Epistles were read to Satisfaction and the Love there in mentioned kindly accepted **Benjamin Russell** and **Elisabeth Slocum** both appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage & there appearing Nothing that hindered their answer was they might proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting according to Good orders Collected at this meeting. 00[£]-16-5 —————

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The 18th of Y^e 8th m^o 1760

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** — **Deborah Russell** and **Elisabeth Gidley** were appointed to talk with **Susannah Russell** for her Disorderly proceeding **Elisabeth Russells** Certificate was Read and well accepted no Collection at this meeting — — — — —

The 15th of Y^e 9th m^o 1760

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** — where **Joseph Slaid [Slade]** and **Deborah Howland** Laid their Intention of marriage they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Kezia Wood & Zerviah Howland** are to make Enquiry into her Clearness & Conversation and make return to the Next monthly meeting the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting is **Kezia Wood & Sarah Gifford** this meeting hath made Choise of **Hannah Tucker Alice Anthony Elisabeth Smith** for to Visit friends families in **apponegan-sett** the year Ensuing and for **aquishnet [Acushnet]** **Sarah taber Hannah Hathaway** and **Lois Hathaway Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith** is to Draw an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting now Ensuing no Collection at this meeting — — — — —

The 20th of Y^e 10th m^o 1760

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** — where **Joseph Slaid [Slade]** and **Deborah Howland** both appeared and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appearing Nothing that hindered their answer was they might proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting Observing Good orders, No collection at this meeting — — — — —

The 13th of Y^e 11th m^o 1760

Was our monthly meeting of women fiends held in **Dartmouth**

Deborah Haydons [Haydens] Certificate was read and well Accepted. No
Collection at this meeting —————

The 15th of Y^e 12th m^o 1760

Was Our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
where **Apphia Mott** and **Elisabeth Smith** were appointed to
Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting and to answer
the Queries Collected at this meeting £00-13-10 —————

The 19th of Y^e 1st m^o 1761

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
No business Presented from the Quarterly meeting no Collection
at this meeting —————

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The 16th of Y^e 2^d m^o 1761

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
where **Weston Briggs** and **Phebe Russell** Laid their Intention
of marriage they were Desired to wait for their answer untill
the Next monthly meeting **Hope Brigs [Briggs]** and **Alice Anthony**
are appointed to make Enquiry into the young womans Clearness
and Conversation and make return to the Next monthly
meeting **Ruth Gifford** and **Mary Hammond** have both made
friends Satisfaction for their marrying out of the Good order
of friends no Collection at this meeting **mary Wilber** is Denied
for marry [*sic*] out of the Good order of friends —————

The 16th of Y^e 3^d m^o 1761

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
where **Weston Briggs** and **Phebe Russell** both appeared
and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage
and they appearing Clear from all others their Answer was
that they might Proceed in Marriage between this and the
Next monthly meeting observing Good orders; **Mary Akins [Akin]** hath
made Satisfaction for her marrying out of the Good order of
friends **Apphia Mott & Elisabeth Smith** is to Draw an Epistle
to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting the friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting is **Jane Smith & hannah Wood** no Collection
at this meeting —————

The 20th of Y^e 4th m^o 1761

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Darthmouth [Dartmouth]**
taken out of the Stock for the use of friends £6-00-00 —————
Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith and **Ruth Tucker** are appointed
to ballance the accompts of this meeting Collected at this meeting
£1-11-3 —————

The 16th of Y^e 5th m^o 1761
accompts Ballanced and here remains in the Stock £01-09-00

The 18th of Y^e 5th m^o 1761
Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Daniel Russell Mary Russell Joseph Gifford & Hannah Howland
Samuel Smith Mary Anthony all Laid their Intention of marriage
before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their Answer untill
the Next monthly meeting **Soviah Howland mary Smith** are
appointed to make Enquiere into the young womans Clearness and
Conversation and make returns to the Next monthly meeting
Collected at this meeting £00-7^s-9^d **Peace Cornwell [Cornell]** hath made
friends Satisfaction for her marrying out of the Good order of
friends —————

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The 22^d of Y^e 6th M^o 1761
Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
where **Daniel Russell** and **Mary Russell Joseph Gifford**
and **Hannah Howland Samuel Smith** and **Mary Anthony** all
appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their
Intention of marriage & they appearing Clear from all others
their answer was they might proceed in marriage between this
and the Next monthly meeting according to Good orders Establish
ed among friends. the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting is **Kezia Wood Elisabeth Smith Apphia Mott & Elisabeth**
Smith is to Draw an Epistle to the Same Collected at this meet-
ing 0-7-0 we well accepted the Epistle from **Newport** yearly
meeting **Jemima Allen** Certificate was read and well accepted

The 20th of Y^e 7th m^o 1761
Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Collected at this meeting £00-4-6 —————

The 17th of Y^e 8th M^o 1761
Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Mary Cornwell [Cornell] Elisabeth Gidly [Gidley] are appointed to make Enquiere
into the Conversation of **Sarah Barker & Sarah Anthony**
when Resident among us no Collection at this meeting —————

The 21st of Y^e 9th m^o 1761
Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
where **Abigail Shepherd Hannah** ^{^Taber} **Hannah[?]** **Allen Eunice Allen**
all their Certificates were read and accepted **Salomy West** and
Alice Gifford and her Daughter **Rachel** are all taken under
the care of friends according to their request **Sarah Wood**
hath maid [made] friends Satisfaction for her Disorderly Proceedings
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting is **Patience Russell**
Peace Daval [Daval] Elisabeth Gidly [Gidley] no Collection at this meeting
Apphia Mott & Elisabeth Smith are appointed to Draw an
Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting —————

The 19th of Y^e 10th M^o 1761

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where **Luthan Wood** and **Sarah Tucker** both appeared and Signified their Intention of marriage they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting, no Collection at this meeting —————

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The 16th of Y^e 11th m^o 1761

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where **Luthan Wood** and **Sarah Tucker** both appeared and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appeared Nothing that hindred their answer was they might Proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting, observing Good orders **Nicolas Davis** and **Sarah Williams** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Elisabeth Gidley** and **Susannah Russell** were appointed to make Enquiry into the young womans Clearness and Conversation and make return to the Next monthly meeting no Collection at this meeting —————

The 21st of Y^e 12th m^o 1761

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where **Nicolas Davis** and **Sarah Williams** both appeared and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appearing nothing that hindered them their answer was they might Proceed in marriage between this & the Next monthly meeting, observing Good orders appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Apphia Mott Hephzibeh Hussey** and **Jane Smith**. **Apphia Mott & Elisabeth Smith** is appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting no Collection at this meeting —————

The 18th of Y^e 1st m^o 1762

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where **Elnathan Eldredg [Eldridge]** and **Ann Allen** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting, **Susannah Russell & Lois Hathaway** are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning the young womans Clearness and Conversation and make Return to the Next monthly meeting, **Hannah Gidly [Gidley]** Desired the Liberty of Sitting in the monthly meeting her request is Granted **Patience & Rebecka Tuckers** requests is Granted as to the Liberty of Sitting in the monthly meeting **Susannah Davels [Davols]** request is Granted as to be taken under the care of friends Collected at this meeting £00 -11-6

The 15th of Y^e 2^d m^o 1762

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where **Elnathan Eldredg [Eldridge]** & **Ann Allen** both appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage & there appearing nothing to hinder their answer was they might Proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting, observing Good orders **Humphry Smith & Rebekah Slocum** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Alice Anthony Elisabeth Slocum** were appointed to make Enquiry into the young womans Clearness & Conversation & make return to the Next monthly meeting, Also **John Akins [Akin]** and **Peace Russell** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Hephzibeh Hussey Jane Smith** were to make Enquiry Concerning the young womans Clearness & Conversation and make returns to the Next monthly meeting **Ignatious Dillingham** and **Deborah Gifford** both appeared at this meeting and Signified their Intention of marriage they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting, **Hannah Tucker & frances Bowdish [Bowditch]** were to make Enquiry into the young womans Clearness & Conversation & make return to the Next monthly meeting **Elisabeth Russell** Now wife of **Elisha Russell** is Denied for marrying out of the unity friends this meeting is a[d]journed from y^e 15th of y^e 2^d m^o to y^e 22^d of y^e Same Inclusive Collected at this meeting 0-1^s-8^d at the a[d]journment of this meeting **Henry Russell** and **Mary Bayton [Brayton]** Laid their Intention of marriage they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting

The 15th of Y^e 3^d m^o 1762

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where **Humphry Smith Rebecka Slocum John Akins [Akin]** & **Peace Russell Ignatious Dillingham & Deborah Gifford** all appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intentions of marriage they appearing clear from all others their answer was they might Proceed in marriage between this & the Next monthly meeting according to Good orders **Henry Russells & Mary Braytons** answer was they might Proceed in marriage Between this & the Next monthly meeting; **George Sandford [Sanford]** and **Rachel Gifford** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Kezia Wood & Mary Smith** were to make Enquiry Into the young womans Clearness & Conversation and make returns to the Next monthly meeting

The 19th of Y^e 4th M^o 1762

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings belonging to this meeting being Called on here appears **Hepzibeh Hussey Jane Smith** for **Ponagansett** [**Apponagansett**] none for **acoaxet** [**Acoaxet**] **Elisabeth** and **Lydia Maxfeld** Desires
to be taken under the Care of friends _____

The 17th of Y^e 5th M^o 1762 _____

Was our monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** **Elisabeth** and **Lydia Maxfeld** are taken under the care of friends according to their Request no Collection at this meeting _____

The 21st of Y^e 6th M^o 1762 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the Several Preparatives meetings belonging to this meeting being Called on the Representatives are as followeth for **Ponagansett Hepzibeh Hussey Elisabeth Smith** for **acoaxet Pace Dival** [**Davol**] **Hannah Wood Rachel Riders** Request is granted and she is taken under the Care of friends; we Receiv^d an Epistle from the Yearly meeting at **Newport** which was Read and well accepted **Peace Wood Apphia Mott** is appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith** are appointed to write an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting **Amey** [**Almy?**] **Slocum** hath maid friends Satisfaction for her outgoings **Ruth Sowl** [**Soule**] is Denied at this meeting for marrying from among friends _____

The 19th of Y^e 7th M^o 1762 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the Several Preparative meetings being called on belonging to this meeting the Representatives are as followeth for **Ponagansett Hepzibeh Hussey Jane Smith** for **acoaxet Kezia Wood Dinah Sowl** [**Soule**] **Peace Wood Peace Dival** [**Davol**] are appointed to Visit friends families in **acoaxet** for the year Ensuing Several Epistles were read to Satisfaction

The 16th of Y^e 8th M^o 1762 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponagansett Elisabeth Smith Jane Smith** for **acoaxet Peace Dival** [**Davol**] **Hannah Wood** _____
Elisabeth Smith Deborah Haydon [**Hayden**] **Reliance Shepherd Alice Anthony Jane Smith** are appointed to visit friends families in **Ponagansett** [**Apponagansett**] the year Ensuing _____

The 20th of Y^e 9th M^o 1762

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the Several Preparat[i]ve meetings being Called on the Representatives are as followeth for **Ponagansett Hepzibeh Hussey Jane Smith** for **acoaxet Lydia Mackember** [**Macomber**] **Peace Dival** [**Davol**] **Samuel Shove & Rebec-**

ka Tucker Laid their Intention of Marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer till the Next monthly meeting

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The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting is as followeth **Penelope Howland Susannah Allen Sarah Gifford Abigail Tripp Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith** are appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting; the Queries were Read and answered in this meeting this meeting is a[d]journd from y^e 20th of y^e 9th m^o to y^e first of y^e 10th m^o 1762 The first of y^e 10th m^o 1762 was our monthly meeting of women friends held by a[d]journdment **Lydia Tripp** was Denied at this meeting for marrying out of y^e unity of friends

The 18th of Y^e 10th M^o 1762

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the Several Preparative meetings belonging to this meeting being Called on the Representatives are as followeth for **ponaganset [Apponagansett] Hepzibeh Hussey Elisabeth Slocum** for **acoaxet Sarah Mosher**

only **Samuel Shove** and **Rebecka Tucker** both appeared and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and they appearing Clear from all others Respecting marriage their answer was that they might Proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting according to Good order **Adam Mott** and **Rachel Rider** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting

The 15th of Y^e 11th M^o 1762

Was Our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset Hepzibeh Hussey Deborah Haydon [Hayden]** none appeared for **acoaxet Thomas Russell & Edith Sherman** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer till the Next monthly meeting **Abigail Briggs** hath made friends hath made friends [*sic*] Satisfaction for her marrying out of the unity of friends **Hannah Dival [Daval]** and **Anna Hix** are taken under the Care of friends according to their Request

The 20th of Y^e 12th M^o 1762

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the Several Preparative meetings being called on here appears for **Ponaganset Jane Smith Sarah Howland** for **acoaxet Hannah Wood Peace Dival [Daval] Adam Mott & Rachel Rider Thomas Russell** and **Edith Sherman** all appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage their answer was that they might proceed between this & the Next monthly meeting Observing good orders **Ebenazar Mosher & Jane Crow** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith** are to Draw an Epistle to the

Ensuing Quarterly meeting this meeting is a[d]journed untill the first Sixth Day in the Next month the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting is **Jane Smith Peace Dival [Daval]**

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The 17th of y^e 1st m^o 1763

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **Ebenezar Mosher & Jane Crow** appeared for their answer and there appeared Nothing to hinder them Respecting marriage their answer was that they might Proceed in Some Convenient time between this and the Next monthly meeting Observing good orders **Lydia Barkers** Certificate was read and accepted this meeting is a[d]journed untill the Last fourth Day in the month

The 21st of y^e 2^d m^o 1763

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the Several Preparative meetings being Called on there appeared for **Ponaganset [Apponagansett] Hepzibeh Hussey mary Russell** and for **acoaxet Sarah tripp John Dillingham and Ruth Gifford Elihu Russell and Elisabeth Slocum** all Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their Answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Cyntha Wood and Elisabeth Slocum** are both taken under the Care of friends according to their Request **Rachel Wood** ~~and~~ hath made friends Satisfaction for her outgoings

The 21st of y^e 3^d m^o 1763

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the Several Preparatives meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset Jane Smith Elisabeth Slocum** and for **acoaxet Peace Dival [Daval]; John Dillingham & Ruth Gifford Elihu Russell and Elisabeth Slocum** all appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and they appearing Clear from all others with respect to marriage their answer was they might Proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting Observing Good orders **Henry Smith and Cyntha Wood** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting; **Zerviah Howland Elisabeth Slocum Sarah Gifford** are appointed to talk with **Barshaba Gifford** upon her Requesting a Certificate from this monthly meeting, the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting is **Peace Dival [Daval] Ruth Tucker Elisabeth Slocum Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith Jane Smith** are appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Same this meeting hath made Choice of **Hannah Tucker & Hepzibeh Hussey** for Elders the Queries was read in this meeting and answered by the **acoaxet** visitors _____ Likewise the visiters Inform that they have [?] made a general

visit the matter Concerning **Edith Tripp** is Referred untill the Next monthly meeting **Alice Smith** her Paper is accepted that She Sees it is read Publickly **Hepzibeh Hussey** and **Jane Smith** are appointed to Draw a paper of Denial against **Abigail Mackember** [**Macomber**] and **Zilpha Dival** [**Davol**] for thar Scandalous Proceedings this meeting is a[d]journed untill the first Sixth Day in Next month **Jemimah Davis** hath made friends Satisfaction for her outgoings

The 18th of y^e 4th m^o 1763 —————

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ————— the several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **ponaganset Mary Russell** for **acoaxet Dinah Sowl** [**Soule**] **Henry Smith** and **Cyntha Wood**

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both appeared and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appears nothing to hinder their answer was they might Proceed with this and the Next monthly meeting according to Good orders **Abner Shepherd** and **Hannah Gifford** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer till the Next monthly meeting **Alice Smith** hath made friends Satisfaction for her outgoings **Hannah Tucker** and **ruth Tucker** are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning **Francis** [**Frances**] **Bowdish** her Conversation upon her a Certificate from this meeting **Hannah Tucker** and **Ruth Tucker** are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning **Deborah** and **Ruth Dillinghams** Life and Conversation upon their Requesting a few Lines from this meeting by way of Certificate and Likewise they are to Draw them; **Sarah Willcox** [**Wilcox**] hath mad[e] friends Satisfaction for her outgoings **Edith Tripps** Paper is accepted if She Sees it read Publickly **Alice Anthony Jane Smith Elisabeth Smith Sarah Gifford Elisabeth Slocum** are Chose visiters for the year Ensuing **Deborah Allen** is taken under the Care of friends according to her request

The 8th of y^e 5th m^o 1763 all accompts Ballanced and here Remains in the Stock £4-13-0 —————

The 16th of y^e 5th m^o 1763 —————

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several preparative meetings being called on there appeared for **ponaganset** [**Apponagansett**] **Patience Russell Pheba Slocum** for **acoaxet** [**Acoaxet**] **Peace Dival** [**Davol**] **Sarah Tripp Abner Shepherd & Hannah Gifford** both appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and they appearing clear from all others respecting marriage their answer was they, that they [*sic*] might Proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting observing Good order **Sarah Taber** hath made friends Satisfaction for marrying from among them and She is taken under the Care of friends **Deborah** and **Ruth Dillinghams** Certificates were Signed at this meeting **Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith** and **Kezia Wood** were appointed to view the records **Abigail Mackember** [**Macomber**] and **Zilpha Divavls** [**Davols**] Deniel [**Denial**] was read Publickly Since the Last monthly meeting

The 20th of y^e 6th m^o 1763 —————

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparat[i]ve meetings belonging to this meeting being Called on here appears for **Apponaganset Alice Anthony Elisabeth Slocum** none appeared for **acoaxet John Ricketson** and **Patience Tucker** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting is **Susannah Gifford Patience Russell & Elisabeth Smith Apphia Mott & Elisabeth Smith** are appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting we Receivd an Epistle from the yearly meeting at **Newport** which was read and accepted **Elisabeth Howlands** Certificate was accepted this meeting is adjourned untill the first Sixth Day in Next month _____

The 18th of y^e 7th m^o 1763

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings belonging to this meeting being Called on here appears for **acoaxet Dinah Sowl [Soule] Mary Mackember [Macomber]** none for **apponagansett John Ricketson** and **Patience Tucker** both appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appearing nothing to hinder them Respecting marriage their answer was that they might Proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting according to the good order Established among friends **freeborn Riders** Certificate was read and accepted _____

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The 15th of y^e 8th m^o 1763 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **apponaganset Hepzibeh Hussey & Elisabeth Slocum** for **acoaxet Hannah Wood**

The 19th of y^e 9th m^o 1763

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** _____ Where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **apponaganset Alice Anthony & Deborah Hayden** for **acoaxet Sarah Mosher Lydia Mackember [Macomber] Benjamin Tucker** and **Silvia Ricketson** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Kezia Wood** and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **apphia Mott** is to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting this meeting is adjourned untill the first Sixth Day in Next month _____

The 17th of y^e 10th m^o 1763

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on there appears for **apponagansett Elisabeth Slocum** none for **acoaxet Benjamin Tucker** and **Silvia Ricketson** both appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage there appearing Nothing to hinder thar answer

was they might proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting observing good orders

The 21st of 11th m^o 1763

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on there appears for **apponaganset Sarah Gifford & Deborah Willber [Wilbur] Anna Russells** Certificate was read and accepted

The 19th of y^e 12th m^o 1763

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparat[i]ve meetings being Called on here appears for **apponaganset Deborah Hayden Elisabeth Slocum** none for **acoaxet** this meeting is adjourned untill the first Sixth Day in Next month the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting is **Alice Anthony & Elisabeth Slocum Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith** are appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting **Chloe Bowen** is taken under the Care of friends according to her request

The 16th of y^e 1st m^o 1764

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **apponaganset Jane Smith Patience Russell** none for **acoaxet, francis Coffin** and **Anna Hussey** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting

The 20th of y^e 2^d m^o 1764

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **apponagansett Jane Smith Susannah Smith** none for **acoaxet francis Coffin** and **Anna Hussey** both appeared and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appearing nothing to hinder them respecting marriage their answer was that they might proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting according to good orders **Rebecka Cornell** is taken under the Care of friends according to her request

The 19th of y^e 3^d m^o 1764

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **apponagan^{set} Hepzibeh Hussey** none for **acoaxet Joseph Howland** and **Bethsheba Sherman Daniel Smith** and **Rebecka Cornell** all Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting. **Jona Sowl [Soule]** is taken under friends care according to her Desire **Sarah tripp** and **Susannah Smith** are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Hepzibeh Hussey Jane Smith Susannah Smith** are appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting.

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this meeting is adjourned untill the first Sixth Day in Next month **Elisabeth Gidley Alice Anthony** are appointed to talk with **Lilias Russell**

for her Disorderly proceedings

The 16th of y^e 4th m^o 1764

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparat[i]ve meetings being Called on here appears for **apponagansett Alice Anthony Deborah Hayden** none for **acoaxet Joseph Howland** and **Bethsheba Sherman Daniel Smith** and **Rebecka Cornwell [Cornell]** all appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appeared nothing to hinder respecting marriage their answer was that they might proceed in marriage between and [*sic*] the Next monthly meeting according to good orders **Lydia Cornwell [Cornell]** is taken under the Care of friends according to her Desire **Elisabeth Howlands** acknowledgement is accepted and She remains under the Care of friends We received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was well accepted **Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith Ruth tucker** are appointed to ballance the meeting accompts the matter Concerning **Amey Hart** and **Lylias Russell** is refered untill the Next monthly meeting **Deborah Allen Elisabeth Slocum** are appointed to make Enquiry into the Conversation of **Elisabeth Allen** upon her requesting a few Lines by way of Certificate

y^e 13th of y^e 5th m^o 1764 all accompts ballanced and here remains in the Stock £6-13-14 —————

The 21st of y^e 5th m^o 1764

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **ponaganset [Apponagansett] Hepzibeh [Hussey?] Deborah Hayden** for **acoaxet Hannah Wood Sarah Tripp** this meeting appoints **Abigail Tripp Hannah Wood** to talk with **Hannah Potter** for her Disorderly Proceedings in keeping compa ny Contrary to the orders of friends no Collection at this meeting **Lydia Sherman** is Denied at this meeting for marrying out of the orders of friends **Naomy Sisson** is taken under the Care of friends at this meeting according to her Request —————

The 18th of y^e 6th m^o 1764 ———

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** ——— where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset Hannah Tucker Hepzibeh Hussey** for **acoaxet Hannah Cornwell Jona Sowle [Soule]; Stephen Hathaway Abigail Smith** Laid their Intentions of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Susannah Gifford Hannah Tucker** are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting. **Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith** are to Draw an Epistle to the Same this meeting is a[d]journed untill the first Sixth Day in Next month —————

The 16th of y^e 7th m^o 1764 ———

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartm^o [Dartmouth]** Wher[e] the Several Preparative meetings being called on here appears **Alice Anthony Zerviah Howland** for **ponaganset** for **acoaxet Abigail Tripp Stephen Hathaway Abigail Smith** both appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appears

Nothing to hinder respecting marriage their answer was they might proceed
Between this and the Next monthly meeting according to good orders Establish^d
among friends **Jemimah Hoxie** and **mary Tuckers** Certificates were accepted
at this meeting we received an Epistle from **Newport** which was re[a]d and
accepted **Hannah Potter** is Denied at this meeting for marrying Contrary
to the order of friends the thing Concerning Choosing overseers is refered
untill the Next monthly meeting this meeting is a[d]journed untill the
twenty fifth Day of this month at the ajournment of this meeting **Elisabeth
Allens** Certificate was Signed according to her request _____

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The 20th of y^e 8th m^o 1764 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
Where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **ponagansett**
[**Apponogansett**] **Hannah Tucker** for **acoaxet Lydia Mackember** [**Macomber**]
Apphia Mott Elisabeth
Smith are appointed to Draw an Epistle a Certificate for **Anna Coffin**
Ruth Eddy is publicly Denied for her Disorderly Proceeding _____

The 17th of y^e 9th m^o 1764 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears
for **acoaxet Abigail Kirby** none for **ponaganset** according to the good
orders of friends **Hannah Mosher** is taken under their Care upon her
Request this meeting hath made Choise of **Hannah Tucker Patience**
Russell Rebecka Tucker to attend the Quarterly meeting Next Ensuing
Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith are appointed to Draw an Epistle to the
Same the thing Concerning Chuseing overseers is refered till the Next
monthly meeting Collected 00-02-0 **Anna Coffins** Certificate was
Signed at this meeting this meeting is a[d]journed untill the first Sixth
Day in Next month _____

The 15th of y^e 10th m^o 1764 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
where the Several preparative meetings being Called on here appears
for **Ponaganset Hepzibeh Hussey Deborah Haydon** [**Hayden**] for **acoaxet Dinah**
Sowl [**Soule**] **Jona Sowl** [**Soule**] **Benjamin Wing** and **mary Potter** Laid their Intention
of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer
untill the Next monthly meeting

The 19th of y^e 11th m^o 1764 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for
Ponagansett Hepzibeh Hussey Jane Smith for **acoaxet Dinah Sowle Susannah**
Cornwell [**Cornell**] **Benjamin Wing** and **Mary Potter** both appeared at this meeting
and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appearing

Nothing to hi[n]der them Respecting Marriage their answer was they might Proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting according to good orders Established among friends **mary Kirbys** acknowledgment is accepted and She is taken under friends Care **Meribah Mosher** is taken under the Care of friends upon her Request Collected at this meeting 00-13-6. this meeting a[d]journed untill tomorrow at the a[d]journment of this meeting it was Conclu[d]ed that all offenders Should appear at the monthly meeting themselves and bring their Confession **Kezia Wood Dinah Russell Elisabeth Smith** are appointed to talk with **Abigail Bennit [Bennett]** Concerning the writing she sent to this meeting

The 17th of y^e 12th m^o 1764

Was Our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset Hepzibah Hussey Jane Smith** None for acoaxet **William Hathaway** and **Ruth Barker** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Hepzibeh Hussey** and **Deborah Haydon [Hayden]** are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Hepzibeh Hussey Jane Smith Deborah Haydon [Hayden]** are appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting no Collection at this meeting this meeting hath made Choise of **Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith Alice Anthony Hepzibeh Hussey Ruth Tucker** for overseers this year this meeting is a[d]journed untill the twenty Sixth Day of this month **Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith Ruth Mosher** are appointed to Receive the Book of Discipline and to peruse it and return it to the monthly meeting

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The 21st of y^e 1 m^o 1765

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset [Apponagansett] Hannah Tucker Mary Russell** for acoaxet **Mary Wing William Hathaway** and **Ruth Barker** both appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appearing nothing to hinder them Respecting marriage their answer was that they might Proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting according to good orders Established among friends **Zerviah Howland Jane Smith** and **Jemimah Davis** are appointed overseers of y^e poor the year Ensuing taken out of the Stock for the use of friends £02-07 We Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was well accepted

The 18th of y^e 2^d m^o 1765

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset Zerviah Howland Jane Smith** none for acoaxet **Ezekiel Comstock** and **Mary Russell** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Hannah Tucker Hepzibeh Hussey Susannah Allen** were appointed to talk with **Elisabeth Cornwell [Cornell]** upon her request of being taken under the Care of friends **Abiel Husseys** Certificate was read and accepted Collected at this meeting 00-9-0 **Elisabeth Smith Jane Smith Alice Anthony** are appointed to go and talk with **Lilias Beard** _____

The 18th of y^e 3^d m^o 1765 —————

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset Alice Anthony Ruth Tucker** for acoaxet **Dinah Sowl [Soule] Ruth Wood Ezekiel Comstock & Mary Russell** both appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and they appearing clear from all others Respecting marriage their answer was they might Proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting according to good orders Established among friends **Elisabeth Cornwells [Cornells]** request is granted and She is taken under the Care of friends according to her request **Jona Sowl [Soule] Susan-nah Cornwell [Cornell]** is appointed to talk with **Patience Sowl [Soule]** upon her request **Hepzibeh Hussey Jane Smith** are appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting no Collection at this meeting this meeting is a[d]journed untill the first Sixth Day in Next month —————

The 15th of y^e 4th m^o 1765

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset Deborah Haydon [Hayden] Jemimah Davis** for acoaxet **Jona Sowl [Soule]** **Mary Mackember [Macomber] Patience Sowl [Soule]** is taken under the Care of friends accordin^g to her request **Charity Sowl [Soule]** is Denied for marrying out of the unity of friends We Received an Epistle from **Newport** friends which was read and Kindly accepted **Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith Ruth Tucker** are appointed to reckon and ballance the accompts of this meeting —————

y^e 13th of y^e 5th m^o all accompts Reckoned and Ballanced and here remains in the Stock £05-13-0 —————

The 20th of y^e 5th m^o 1765

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset Alice Anthony Deborah Haydon [Hayden]** for acoaxet **Abigail Tripp Peace Divaul [Davol] Deborah Haydon Susannah Allen Elisabeth Slocum** are Chose overseers for the year Ensuing **Susannah Clarkes** Certificate was read in this meeting and accepted **Keziah Wood & Deborah Slead [Slade]** are appointed to make Enquiry Concerning **Cibbels Sissons** Life and Conversation upon her Requesting a few Lines by way of Certificate from this meeting upon her Removal to the **Oblong** Collected ~~£2-05~~ 2^s-7^d taken out of the Stock £2-5 for to pay recording the book

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The 24th of y^e 6th m^o 1765

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** by a[d]jour-

ment where the Several Preparative meetings being called on here appears for **Ponaganset [Apponagansett] Jane Smith Elisabeth Slocum for acoaxet Dinah Sowl [Soule]**

Susannah Cornwell [Cornell] Judah Hix Daughter of **Thomas Hix** and **Susannah Allen** are taken under the Care of friends according to their request the Epistle was read which came from **Newport** and kindly accepted **Deborah Slead [Slade]** and **Ruth Mosher** are appointed to Draw a Certificate for **Cibbel Sisson** the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting is **Jane Smith Peace Dival [Daval] Hepzibeh Hussey Jane Smith** are appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting Collected at this meeting 0-13-12

The 15th of y^e 7th m^o 1765

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset Susannah Smith Mary Smith for acoaxet Mary Wing Hannah Dival Zepheniah Anthony** and **Wait Allen** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting we Received the Epistle from **Newport** which was well accepted **Lilias Beard** hath made friends Satisfaction for her out goings and her paper accepted upon some Consideration

The 19th of y^e 8th m^o 1765 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being Called here appears for **Ponaganset Zerviah Howland for acoaxet Peace Dival Zepheniah Anthony** and **wait allen** both appeared at this meeting & Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appearing Nothing to hinder them Respecting marriage their answer they [*sic*] might Proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting according to Good Orders **Benjamin Dival [Daval] & Patience Sowle [Soule]** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Elisabeth White** wife of **William White** and **Elisabeth Mackember [Macomber]** are taken under the Care of friends according to their Request

The 16th of y^e 9th m^o 1765

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset Susannah Smith Anna Howland for acoaxet Susannah Cornwell Hannah Dival Benjamin Dival [Daval]** and **Patience Sowle [Soule]** both appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and their answer was they might Proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting according to good orders Established among friends **Sarah Mosher** and **Sarah Gifford** to attend the Quarterly meeting **Susannah Smith & Anna Howland** are appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Same this meeting is a[d]journed untill the first Sixth Day in next month **Phebe Wilber [Wilbur]** is Publickly Denied for her misconduct

The 21st of y^e 10th m^o 1765

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**

where the Several Preparative meetings being called on here appears for **Ponaganset** none for **acoaxet Joan Sowle [Soule] John Howland** and **Hannah Smith** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Hannah Russells** Certificate was accepted at this meeting _____

The 18th of y^e 11th m^o 1765 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being called on here appears for **Ponaganset Alice Anthony Patience Russell** none for **acoaxet John Howland** and **Hannah Smith** both appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appearing nothing to hinder

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them Respecting marriage their answer was they might Proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting according to good orders **Seth Russell Russell [sic]** and **Kezia Walker** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Bridget Potter** hath made friends Satisfaction for her marrying out of their orders **Abigail Slade** hath made Satisfaction for her Disorderly Proceedings this meeting makes Choise of **Alice Anthony** and **Susannah Smith** to Draw a Certificate for **Bridget Potter** and Bring to the Next monthly meeting

The 16th of y^e 12 m^o 1765

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being called on here appears for **Ponagansett [Apponagansett] Susannah Allin [Allen] Jemimah Davis** for **acoaxet Hannah Wood Peace Divaul [Davol] Seth Russell** and **Kezia Walker** both appeared at this meeting and Signified that they Remained of the Same mind Respecting marriage and their answer was that they might Proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting according to good orders this meeting is a[d]journed untill the first Sixth Day in Next month **Alice Anthony Susannah Smith** are appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Next Quarterly meeting

The 20th of y^e 1st m^o 1766 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset Mary Russell Hepzibeh Hussey** none for **acoaxet** this meeting is a[d]journed untill the twenty Ninth Day of this month athe [at the] a[d]journment of this meeting **Bridget Potters** Certificate was Signed _____

The 17th of y^e 2^d m^o 1766 _____

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset Hepzibeh Hussey Mary Russell** for **acoaxet Dinah Sowl [Soule] Susannah Cornwell [Cornell]**

The 17th of y^e 3^d m^o 1766

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**

where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset Alice Anthony Jemima Davis** none for **acoaxet Ruth Tripp Rebeckah Tripp Lydia Tripp** are taken under the Care of friends according to their Desire this meeting is a[d]journd untill the first Sixth Day in Next month **Hepzibeh Russell Jane Smith** are appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting

[both written
vertically:]

*William Hart &
Esther Slade Laid
their intention of
marriage
4 mo 1766*

*Edmund Maxfield &
Rachel Russell
4 mo 1766*

The 21st of y^e 4th m^o 1766 ———

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being called on here appears for **Ponaganset Alice Anthony Susannah Smith** for **acoaxet Jane Sowle [Soule] Susannah Cornwell [Cornell]** the friends that Laid their Intention of marriage before the Last monthly meeting all appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and there appearing Nothing to hinder them Respecting marriage their answer they might Proce[e]d between this and the Next monthly meeting according to good orders we received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read and kindly accepted **Meriah Smiths** Certificate was read and approved of **Amey Hart** hath made friends Satisfaction for her Disorders **Rebecka Russell** is taken under the Care of friends according to her request **Judah Russell** is taken under the Care of friends **Alice Anthony Susannah Smith** are appointed to talk with **Patience Russell** upon her Desire of being taken under the Care of friends **Elisabeth Smith Ruth Mosher Alice Anthony Susannah Smith** are Chose overseers for the year Ensuing **Easter Slaeds [Esther Slades]** Certificate was accepted —————

The 13 of y^e 5th m^o 1766

all accompts reckoned & Ballanced and here remains in the Stock £4-12-9

The 19th of y^e 5th m^o 1766

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** where the Several Preparative meetings being Called on here appears for **Ponaganset Susannah Smith Mary Smith** for **acoaxet Dinah Sowle Sarah tripp Edward Wing Eddy Tucker Thomas Smith** and **Rebecka Howland** all Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting

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Patience Russell is taken under the care of friends **Elisabeth Tucker** Hath made friends Satisfaction for her many Disorders and friends accepts her under their Care **Susannah Smith** and **Mary Smith** are appointed to write a Denial against **Susannah Brightman** and bring to the Next monthly meeting

The 23^d of y^e 6th m^o 1766

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where the Several Preparative meetings being called on here appears for **Ponaganset Alice Anthony Hepzibeh Hussey Edward Wing Edith Tucker Thomas Smith** and **Rebecka Howland** all appeared at this meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriag their answer was

they might Proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting according to good orders **William Ricketson** and **Elisabeth Smith** Laid their intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Susannah Smith** and **Mary Smith** are appointed to Draw a Certificate for **Deborah Slaid** and her Children **Kezia Wood Elisabeth Tucker** are Chose to attend the Quarterly meeting Next Ensuing **Susannah Smith** and **Mary Smith** are to Draw an Epistle to the Said this meeting is ajourned untill the first Sixth Day in Next month

The 21st of y^e 7th m^o 1766 --

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where the Preparative meeting being called on here appears for **Ponaganset Deborah Hix** only **William Ricketson** and **Elisabeth Smith** both appeared at this meeting and signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage their answer was they might proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting according to good orders **Susannah Smith** and **Mary Smith** are appointed to Draw a Certificate for **Abigail Slaits** and brought to the Next monthly meeting **Deborah Slaid's** Certificate was Signed at this meeting

The 18th of y^e 8th m^o 1766 --

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where the Preparative meeting being called on here appears for **Ponaganset Alice Anthony Anna Rowland**

The 15th of y^e 9th m^o 1766

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where the Representatives being called on but none appeared the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting is **Kezia Wood Ruth Mosher** and **Mary Smith** is appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Same

The 20th of y^e 10th m^o 1766

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where the Representatives being Called on here appear for **Ponaganset Hannah Tucker Hepzibeh Hussey** we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read to Satisfaction -----

The 16th of y^e 11th m^o 1766

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** Where **Hepzibeh Hussey** appeared for **Ponaganset Timothy Howland** and **Susannah Allen** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting

The 15th of y^e 12th m^o 1766

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the representatives being Called on **Deborah Hix** appeared **Timothy Howland** and **Susannah Allen** both appeared at this meeting and Signified that they remained of y^e Same mind respecting marriage their answer was they might Proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting according to good orders the Queries were Read and answered **Hepzibeh Hussey Deborah Haydon** are appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting **Alice Anthony** and **Susannah Smith** are Desired to Draw a Certificate for **Abigail Hathaway** and bring it to the Next monthly meeting **John Williams** and wives Certificate was read at this meeting and accepted -----

The 19th of y^e 1st m^o 1767 -----

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**

Where the representatives being called on there appears **Anna Howland Sarah**

Anthony Elisabeth Russell is taken under the care of friends according to her request

We Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read to Satisfaction

The 16th of y^e 2^d m^o 1767 -----

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**

Where the Representatives being called here appears **Hepzibeh Hussey Deborah**

Haydon

The 16th of y^e 3^d m^o 1767

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**

the meeting being called on here appears for **Ponaganset Hannah Tucker**

Mary Russell Thomas Akins Rebecka Russell Laid their Intention of marriage

before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill

the Next monthly meeting **Alice Anthony Susannah Smith** are appointed

to Draw an Epistle to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting

The 20th of y^e 4th m^o 1767 -----

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**

this meeting being called on here appears for **ponaganset Hannah Tucker**

Alma Barker Thomas Akins Rebeckah Russell both appeared at this

meeting and Signified the Continuation of their Intention of marriage their

answer was they might Proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting

Timothy Russell and **Hannah Briggs** Laid their Intention of marriage

before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the

Next monthly meeting -----

The 18th of y^e 5th m^o 1767 -----

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**

this meeting being called on here appears for **ponaganset Hepzibeh**

Hussey Deborah Haydon Timothy Russell and **Hannah Briggs** both

appeared at this meeting and Signified that they remained of y^e same

mind respecting marriage and their answer was they might proceed

between this and the Next monthly meeting **Elisabeth Smith** and

Susannah Russell are appointed to talk with **Eunice Kirby** for her

Marrying from among friends it is the Conclusion of this meeting

that **Phebe Sisson** Should be Denied for marry from among friends

The 12th of y^e 6th m^o 1767

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**

this meeting being called on here appears none for **ponaganset**

Apphia Mott Alice Anthony are Appointed to attend the Quarterly

meeting **Phebe Allen** and **Eddy Wing** hath made Satisfaction for their

outgoings **Hannah Tucker** is appointed to assist concerning Setling

this meetings acompts

The 1st of y^e 7th m^o 1767 -----

all accompts ballanced and here Remains in the Stock £8-0-8

The 22^d of y^e 7th m^o 1767

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**

this meeting being called on here appears for **Ponaganset Hannah**

Tucker Hepzibeh Hussey we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly

meeting which was read and kindly accepted

The 17th of y^e 8th m^o 1767 ---

Was our monthly meeting of women friend held in **Dartmouth**

this meeting being called on here appears for **ponaganset Susannah Allen Jemima Davis Elisabeth Slocum** and **Jemima Davis** are appointed overseers of the poor for the year Ensuing **Alice Anthony Elisabeth Smith** are to suppress difficulty if any should arise **Rachel Wilber** is taken under the care of friends according to her Request.

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The 21th of y^e 9th m^o 1767 -----

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** this meeting being called on here appears for **ponaganset Elisabeth Smith Susannah Smith David Anthony** and **Judith Hix** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the next monthly meeting **Eunice Kirby** hath made friends Satisfaction for her marrying out of their orders appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Hannah Tucker Sarah Gifford** the Queries was read and answers accepted the Epistle was read and approved of ----

The 19th of y^e 10th m^o 1767

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** this meeting being called on here appear **Deborah Haydon** and **Deborah Hix David Anthony** and **Judith Hix** both appeared and Signified that they remained of the Same mind Respecting marriage and their answer was they might Proceed Between this and the Next monthly meeting observing good orders **Sharech Dennis** and **Abiel Hussey** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting

The 16th of y^e 11th m^o 1767

Was our monthly meeting of womens friends held in **Dartmouth** this meeting being called on but none appeared **Shadrech Dennis** and **Abiel Hussey** both appeared and Signified the continuation of their Intention of marriage their answer was they might proceed observing good orders Whereas our monthly meeting of women friends was not held on y^e 21th of y^e 12th m^o 1767 as it should have been according to course by reason of the coldness of the weather and we think we may acknowledge there was too much Lake warmness and Indifferency we therefore have by the advice of y^e men friends called a meeting y^e 29th of y^e Same month Inclusive of carry on our Discipline **Hepzibeh Hussey** and **Jane Smith** are appointed to Draw an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting this meeting is ajourned into y^e 6th of y^e 1st m^o y^e 6th of y^e 1st m^o was our monthly of women friends held by ajournment

The 18th of y^e 1st m^o 1768 -----

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** this meeting being called on here appears **Elisabeth Slocum Deborah Hix** we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read and well accepted

The 15th of y^e 2^d m^o 1768

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**

this meeting being called on here appears **Eunice Allen Elisabeth Slocum Daniel Ricketson** and **Rebecka Russell** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting

The 21st of y^e 3^d m^o 1768

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** this meeting Called on **Deborah Hix** and **Sarah Howland** appears **Daniel Ricketson**- and **Rebecka Russell** both appeared at this meeting and Signified that they remained of the same mind and respected marriage and their answer was they might Proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting **Benjamin Wing** and **Peace Gifford** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting

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The 18th of y^e 4th m^o 1768

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** this meeting being Called on **Elisabeth Slocum Deborah Hix** appears **Benjamin Wing** and **Peace Gifford** both appeared and Signified that they remained of the Same mind respecting marriage and their answer was they might Proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting **David Allen** and **Hannah Ricketson** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting

The 19th of y^e 4th m^o 1768

all accompts ballanced and here remains in the Stock £ 9~12~2

The 16th of y^e 5th m^o 1768 -----

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** this meeting being called on here appears **Elisabeth Slocum Deborah Hix David Allen** and **Hannah Ricketson** both appeared and Signified the continuation of their Intention of marriage and their answer was they might Proceed between this and the Next monthly meeting observing good orders

The 22^d of y^e 6th m^o 1768

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **poneganset** the Representatives are **Alice Anthony Deborah Hix** both present **Barnabas Kirby** and **Elisabeth Allen** Laid their Intention of marriage they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Mary Smith Joanna Mosher Eunice Allen** are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting the answers to the Queries red in this meeting and Likewise the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and approved on

The 19th of y^e 7th m^o 1768

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **ponaganset** the representatives are **Deborah Haydon** and **Susannah Allen Barnabas Kirby** and **Elisabeth Allen** both appeared and signified the continuation of their Intention of marriage their answer was they might proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting observing good orders Established among friends **William Tripp** and **Elisabeth Maxfeld** laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting and were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting we received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting at **Newport** which was read in this meeting and well

accepted **Wesson Briggs** & his wives Certificate was read in this meeting
Signed from **Sandwich** monthly meeting -----

The 15th of y^e 8th m^o 1768

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
the representatives are **Hephzibeh Hussey Elisabeth Slocum** both present
William Tripp and **Elisabeth Maxfeld** both appeared and Signified the
continuation of their Intention of marriage their answer was they might
proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting
Observing good orders Established among friends **Deborah Hix**
Susannah Allen are appointed overseers for this Quarter

The 19th of y^e 9th m^o 1768 -----

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Ponaganset**
the representatives are **Jemima Davis & Susanna Allen** both
present **Caleb Mackumber & Rachel Wilber** Laid their Intention

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of marriage before this meeting, they were Desired to wait for
their answer untill the Next monthly meeting the answer to the
Queries was read in this meeting and Likewise the Epistle and approved
on

The 17th of y^e 10th m^o 1768 -

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Poneganset**
the representatives were **Alice Anthony & Hannah Mosher** both present
Caleb Mackomber and **Rachel Wilber** both appeared and Signified the continu-
=ation of their Intention of marriage their answer was they might proceed
marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting Observing good orders
Established among friends we received an Epistle from our Quarterly meeting
which was read in this meeting and well accepted **Lucy Howland** is taken
under the care of friend according to her request **Judith Anthony**es acknow-
ldgment is accepted & she still remains under friends care - - - -

The 21th of y^e 11th m^o 1768 ---

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **poneganset**
the representatives are **Susannah Allen** and **Sarah Gifford** both present
we Received a Letter from the monthly meeting of friends at the **Ninepartners**
to Desire our meeting to Deal with **Elisabeth potter** for her miss conduct
while she was under their care She being moved away and they not having
Oppertunity to Deal with her themselves and upon that account this meeting
hath appointed **Hephzibeh Hussey & Jane Smith** to talk with her and make
their returns to the Next monthly meeting

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The 19th of y^e 12th m^o 1768

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Poneganset**
the representatives were **Hephzibeh Hussey & Deborah Hix** both present
Peleg Slocum and **Lucy Howland Barnabas Wing** and **Jane Merrihew** all
Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting and they was Desired
to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting the answers
to the Queries was read in this meeting and Likewise the Epistle to the Quarter
ly meeting and approved on - - -----

The 16th of y^e 1th m^o 1769 ---

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **poneganset** the representatives are **Hepzibeh Hussey Jane Smith** both present **Peleg Slocum** and **Lucy Howland Barnabas Wing** and **Jane Merrihew** all appeared and Signified the continuation of their Intention of marriage their answer was they might proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting according to the good orders Established among friends **Bartholomew Taber** and **Mercy Bowdish Thomas Amey [Almy]** and **Deborah Allen** all Laid their Intentions of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting

The 20th of y^e 2^d m^o 1769 ----

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **poneganset** the representatives are **Deborah haydon** not presen **Elisabeth Slocum** present **Bartholomew Taber** and **Mercy Bowdish Thomas Amey** and **Deborah Allen** all appeared and Signified the continuation of their Intention of marriage their answer was they might proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting observing good orders Established among friends

The 20th of y^e 3^d m^o 1769 -----

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Poneganset** the representatives are **Alice Anthony & Elisabeth Slocum** both present **James Davis** and **Patience Russell** Laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting they were Desired to wait for their answer untill the Next monthly meeting **Sarah Gifford & Phebe Slocum Hannah Mosher** are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting the answers to the Queries was read in this meeting & Likewise the Epistle and approved on

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The 17th of y^e 4th m^o 1769 -

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Poneganset** the representatives are **Susannah Allen Deborah Hix** both present **James Davis** and **Patience Russell** both appeared and Signified the continuation of their Intention of marriage their answer was they might proceed in marriage between this and the Next monthly meeting Observing good orders. Established among friends **Hannah Tucker Elisabeth Smith** are appointed to make Enquiry concerning the Life and conversation of **Johanna Mosher & Elisabeth Tripp** upon their requesting a Certificate from this meeting **Elisabeth Slocum & Lydia Wing** are appointed to talk with **Rachel Mackumber** upon her requesting a certificate from this meeting **Dinah Ricketson** hath made friends Satisfaction for her outgoings an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read in this meeting to Satisfaction **Deborah Hix** is appointed Treasurer - - -

The 15th of y^e 5th m^o 1769 ----

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Poneganset** the representatives are **Deborah Haydon Jemimah Davis** both present

The 19th of y^e 6th m^o 1769 ----

Was our monthly meeting of women friends held in **Poneganset** the representatives are **Alice Anthony Elisabeth Slocum** both present Our Esteemed friend **Rachel Wilson** hath visited this meeting with her Certificate from the monthly meeting of **Kindal** in **Westmorland** y^e 24th of y^e 6th m^o 1768 with the Concurring meetings from the Quarterly meetings in **Kindal** for **Westmorland** y^e 7th of y^e 1 m^o 1768 which hath been read to good Satisfaction & her visit kindly accepted Our Esteemed friend **Sarah Hopkins** hath visited this meeting with her

Certificate from the monthly held at **Haddonfield** in the County of **Gloucester** y^e 9th of y^e 5th 1769 which hath been read in this meeting to good Satisfaction and her visit kindly accepted: **Elisabeth Potter** hath made friends Satisfaction for her out goings the answer to the Queries was read in this meeting and Likewise the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and approved on **Jane Smith Deborah Haydon** are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting **Mercy Taber Elisabeth Tripp** and **Rachel Mackumber** Certificates was all Signed at this meeting --

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7th mo
1769
H. Hussey At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 17th of the 7th Month 1769 the Representatives are **Elisabeth Slocum** Present we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting which was Read and kindly Excepted **Hipsiba Hussey Jane Smith and Deborah Haydon** are appointed to Draw a Sertificate for **Edith Wing** and **Jane Wing** if upon Enquiry they think Proper this Meeting hath made Choice of **Hipsiba Hussey** for a Clark to the Meeting this year **Apphia Mott Hannah Tucker Elisabeth** ^{^Smith} are appointed to purruse the Monthly Meeting Minits to See what part they Shall think proper to put on Record

8th mo
1769
Z. Ricket=
=son
P Shearman At a Monthly Meeting f women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 21th of the 8th Month 1769 the Representatives are **Deborah Haydon** and **Amy Barker Deborah Haydon** present **Abraham Smith** and **Zerviah Ricketson** appeared at this Meeting and Signified there Intention of Marriage they are Desired to weight Untill the Next Monthly Meeting for there answer **Peace Shearman** hath made Satisfaction for her Transgression which was the Sin of Fornication **Amy Barker & Jemimah Davis** are appointed to Make Inquiry into **Zerviah Ricketson** Clearness
J: Wing Respecting Marriage and Conversation and make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting
E: Wing **Jane Wing** and **Edith Wing** Certificates was both Signed to the Monthly Meeting of **Sandwich Apphia Mott Elisabeth Smith Alice Anthony Deborah Hicks Deborah Allen** are appointed Overseers for one year

9 mo
1769
Z Ricket
son
R: Wing At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 18th of the 9th Month 1769 the Representatives are **Mary Smith** and **Han=**
=nah Mosher both present **Abraham Smith** and **Zerviah Ricketson** appeared for there answer and we finding Nothing to Hinder there answer was they Might proseed to take Each other in Marriage in Some Covenant Time between this and the Next Monthly Meeting According to the Good Order of friends **John Tucker** and **Roda Wing** appeared at this

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Meeting and Signified there Intention of Marriage they are Desired to weight untill the Next Monthly Meeting for there answer and
R: Mary Smith and **Mary Shearman** are appointed to See into **Roda Wing**

Wing Clearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting **Deborah Allen** and **Susanna Allen** are appointed to Make Inquiry into **Elizabeth Gifford** Life and Conversation and Draw a Certificate and bring it to the Next Monthly Meeting if they think proper the Epistle with the answers to the Queries were Read in this Meeting and approved and Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives which are **Alice Anthony Deborah Sarah Gifford, Roda Wing** hath Produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of **Acoaksett** which this Meeting Accepts, **Pheby Sisson** hath made friends Satisfaction for Marrying out of the Unity of Friends

10 mo:
1769 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 16th of the 10th Month 1769 **Apphia Mott** Chose Clark for this day **John Tucker** and **Roda Wing** appeared for there answer which was they might Proceed to take Each other in Marriage between this and the next Monthly Meeting According to the Good order of friends **William Taber** and **Martha Hart** appeared at this Meeting and Signified there Intention of Marriage and was Desired to weight untill the Next Monthly Meeting for there answer **Apphia Mott** and **Ruth Tucker** are appointed to See into **Martha Hart** Clearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting **Hannah Tucker** and **Susannah Russell** are appointed to talk with **Rebecca Cornel** Concerning her Request to Come under the Care of friends and Make Return to the Next Monthly Meeting this Meeting hath Signed a Removal Certificate for **Elizabeth Gifford** to the Monthly Meeting of **Acoakset** [**Acoaxet**] **Naomy Howland** and **Deborah Hicks** are appointed to Draw a Certificate for **Mary Haymond** if upon Inquiry they think proper and bring it to the Next Monthly Meeting

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11 Mo:
1769 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 19th of the 11th Month 1769 the Representatives are **Susanna Smith** and **Deborah Allen** **Susanna Smith** present **Peter Barnard** **Rebecca Hussey, John Wood** **Dina Hussey, Increas Smith** **Elizabeth Barker** all appeared at this Meeting and Signified there Intention of Marriage and they are Desired to weight untill the Next Monthly Meeting for there answer **Catherine Briggs** hath ^{^maid} friends Satisfaction **Naomy Howland** and **Naomy Sisson** are appointed to see into **Rebecca Hussey** **Dina Hussey** and **Elizabeth Barker** Clearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting this Meeting hath Signed a Removal Certificate for **Mary Haymond** wife of **Thomas Haymond** [**Hammond**] to the Monthly Meeting This Meeting is Aiourned to the 29th of this Instant

11 Mo.
1769 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held by Aiournment the 29th of the 11th Month 1769 the Representatives being Called none present **William Taber** and **Martha Hart** appeared for there answer which was they might Proceed to take Each other in Marriage Between this and the

Next Monthly Meeting according to the Good Order of friends Received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting which was Read and well Excepted

12 M^o
1769 At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held in **Dartmouth** the 20th of the 12th Month 1769. the Representatives are **Deborah Allen** and **Mary Smith** both present, **Peter Barnard** and **Rebecca Hussey**, **John Wood** and **Dina Hussey**, **Inceas Smith** and **Eliza=**
R:H **=beth Barker**, all appeared for there answer which was that
D:H: Each Cupple Might proseed to take Each other in Marriage
E:B between this and the Next Monthly Meeting according to the Good Order of friends **Eunice Allen** is appointed Overseer of Disorders **Susanna Russell** and **Susanna Allen** are appointed Overseers of the poor the Epistle with the answer to the Queries was Read in this Meeting and approved **Susanna Allen** and **Anna Hicks**

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are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and present the Epistle with the answers to the Queries Collected £1=2s=4d old ten

1 M^o
1770 At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held in **Dartmouth** the 15th of the first Month 1770 the Representatives are **Alice Anthony** and **Elizabeth Slocum** and **Alice Anthony** present **Benjamin Howland** and **Silvester Smith** Signified there Intention of Marriage and was De=
S: =sired to weight untill the Next Monthly Meeting for there answer
Smith and **Alice Anthony** and **Deborah Hicks** are appointed to Make Inquiry into **Silvester Smith** Clearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation and Make Return to the Next Monthly Meeting Received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting which was Read and well accepted **Mary Cornel** wife of **Daniel** hath Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of
M: **Acoakset** which this Meeting Excepts
Cornel

2 M^o
1770 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 19th of the 2th Month 1770 the Representatives are **Jane Smith** and **Susanna Allen** **Jane Smith** present **Benjamin Howland** and **Silvester Smith** did not appear for there answer by Reason there outward affairs was not Settled to friends Satisfaction this Meeting is Ajourned to the 29th of this Instant

2 M^o
1770 This Meeting being held by Ajournment the 29th of the 2th Month 1770 the Representatives being Called both present friends having
H: Sufficiently Laboured with **Hiphziba Shearman** for Marrying out
Shear= of the unity of friends and She had no Mind to make friends Satis=
=man =faction therefore we do Disone the Said **Hiphziba Shearman** from und=
=er the Care of this Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 19th of the 3th Month 1770 the Representatives are **Alice Anthony** &
S: **Jane Smith** both present **Benjamin Howland** and **Silvester Smith**
Smith appeared for there answer which was that they Might proseed

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In Marriage in Some Covenant time between this and the next Monthly Meeting Observing the Good order of friends **Caleb Russell** **Jur** and **Content Gifford** appeared at this Meeting and Signified there Intention of Marriage they was Desired to weight untill the Next Monthly Meeting for there answer **Jane Smith** and **Elizabeth Smith** are appointed to See into **Content Gifford** Clearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation and Make Return to the Next Monthly Meeting **Rebecca Cornel** is taken under the Care of friends this Meeting has Signed a Removal Sertificate for **Peace Wing** to the Monthly Meeting of **Sandwich** the Epistle with the answers to the Queries was Read in this Meeting and approved and **Sarah Gifford** and **Hannah Mosher** are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and to Present the Epistle with the answers to the Queries

4 M^o At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held in **Dartmouth**
1770 the 16th of the 4th Month 1770 the friends appointed to attend this Meeting are

Deborah Allen and **Phebe Slocum** **Phebe Slocum** Present **Caleb Russell** **J^u** and **Content Gifford** appeared at this Meeting for there answer which was they Might proseed in Marriage in Some Covenant time between this and the Next Monthly Meeting Observing the good order Esta=

R: Rotch =blished among friends **Rebecca Rotch** hath brought a Removal Serti= ficate from the Monthly Meeting of **Rhod Island** which was Read in this Meeting and Excepted Received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting which was Read and well Excepteted friends having Sufici=

Sarah Almy =ently laboured with **Sarah Almy** for Marrring out of the unity of friends and She haveing no mind to Make friends Satisfaction there fore we do Disown the Said **Sarah Almy** from under the Care of this Meeting Collected at this Meeting £1=15^s=0^d old tenner

5 M^o At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held in **Dartmouth**
1770 the 21th of 5th Month 1770 the friends appointed to attend this Meeting

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are **Deborah Hicks** and **Mary Smith** both present **Rachil Macomber** **R: Macom=** Hath Produced a Removal Sertificate from the Monthly Meeting of **Acoakset** which was Read in this Meeting and Excepted friends have= =ber =ing Sufficiently Laboured with **Rebecca Rickitson** [**Ricketson**] for falling into the Sin of

R: Rickit= Fornication which plainly appeared by her haveing a Child before Mar= =son =riage and She not being in a Disposition of Mind to Make friends Satis= =faction therefore we do publickly Deny the Said **Rebecca Rickitson** [**Ricketson**] from being in unity with friends and from under the Care of this Meeting Collected at this Meeting £1=13^s=0^d old tenner ----

6 M^o. At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held in **Dartmouth**
1770 the 18th of the 6th Month 1770 the friends appointed to attend this Meeting are

M: Gifford **Alice Anthony** and **Deborah Allen** both present **Mary Gifford** wife of **Obediah Gifford** is taken under the Care of this Meeting **Leah Shearman** has Made

L:

Shearman Satisfaction **Rhoda Hathaway** has Made Satisfaction the Epistle with the
R: answers to the Queries was Read in this Meeting and approved and **Amy**
Hathaway **Barker** and **Phebe Slocum** are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
M: and to Present the Epistle with the answers to the Queries **Mary Man=**
Manch= **=chester** wife of **Job Manchester** hath Produced a Removal Certificate from
ester the Monthly Meeting of **Rhod Island** which was Read and accepted **Patienc**
P: **Davis** hath made friends Satisfaction friends haveing Sufficiently Laboured
Davis with **Elizabeth Cirby [Kirby]** for falling into the Sin of fornication and She not
E being in a Disposition of Mind to make friends Satisfaction therefore we
Kirby do publickly Disown the Said **Elizabeth Cirby** from being in unity with
 friends and from under the Care of this Meeting Collected £1=3=2 old tenner

7 M^o
1770

At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held in **Dartmouth**
 the 16th of the 7th Month 1770 the friends appointed to attend this Meeting
 are **Susanna Smith** and **Elizabeth** ^{^Smith} both present Received an Epistle
 from the Quarterly Meeting which was Well Excepted
 The treasurer hath Paid **Bethiah Wady** 5^{lb}-6^s-9^d old tenor for y^e use
 of the poor - -

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8th m^o
1770

Att amonthly Meeting of women friends holden at **Dartmouth**
 the 20th Day of y^e 8th m^o 1770 -----

Mosher
Joanna Gifford
Certif rec^d

Deborah Hix & Sarah Gifford was appointed to attend y^e monthly
 meeting both Preasent **Johannah Mosher** & her family Sertifcate from
 The **Nine Partners** was Read in this ^{^meeting} and Excepted. **Hephzibah Hussey** and
Sarah

view minits

Gifford are appointed to look Over the Monthly Meeting Minuts & Record what
 Is Necary **Rebaca Barnards** Removal Certificate was Signed In this Meeting
 To **Nantucket Hephzibah Hussey** is appointed Clark for another year and **Deborah**
Hix is to join the above said Com.^{te} att the Recording the Book and assist In
 Setling with the treasurer and see that the book is ballanc^d ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Rebec: Bernrd
Certif
Hep: Hussey
Clerk

Att amonthly Meeting of Women Friends Holden at **Dartm^o** y^e 17th Day of
 the 9th m^o 1770 – the friends appointed to attend this Meeting are **Susannah**
Allen & Susannah Smith Both Preasant, **Lemuel Mosher & Ruth**

Lemuel Mosher
proposal of
marriage

Gifford appear-d at this meeting & Signified their Intention of Marriage and
 were Desired to wait untill the Next Monthly Meeting for their answ^t
Silva Smith Hath Given In a paper to this Meeting Condemning her Marrying
 Out of the Unity of friends which is Excepted, **Elisabeth Smith & Neoma Howland**

Silvia Smith
paper accept^{ed}

are appointed to Inquire into **Ruth Giffords** Clearness Respecting Marriage
 and Conversation and Make Report to the next monthly meeting -----

Inquiry to
be made

The queries hath Bean Read & answrd In this Meeting together with the
 Epistle and **Susannah Smith Susannah Allen** and **Deborah Haydon** are
 appointed to attend the quarterly meeting and Present the Epistle with the
 answ^{rs} to the Queries Collected 5^s:7^d old tenor **Susannah Allen Ebenezers** wife
 is appointed Overseer of the Poor This Meeting Concludes to Deny **Rebaca**
Briggs for Marrying Out of the unity of friends being Sufficiently labourd
 With & making No Sattisfaction - - - - -

sent to Quar^{ly}
meeting

overseer of
poor
Reb. Briggs

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends Holden at **Dartm.^o** y^e 15th of y^e 10.th 1770

to be denied **Deborah Allen** and **Deborah Hix** was appointed to Represent this Meeting
 10th m^e 1770- Both Preasant **Lemuel Mosher** and **Ruth Gifford** appeared att this
Lemuel Mosher Meeting & Signified the Continuation of their Intention of Marriage with
answer Each other & finding them Clear to proceed their ans^w was that they take
Epistle Rec^d Each other In marriage In Some Some Convenient time between this & the next
Han. Winslo^w monthly Meeting Observing the Good orders Established amongst friends
Request Receiv.^d an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting held at **Portsmouth** on **Rhodisl[and]**
Mary Gifford which was Read & well Excepted; **Apphia Mott** and **Elisabeth Smith** are
req Certifi appointed to take a solid opportunity with **Hannah Winslow** upon her Request to
Jenaverah come under friends Care and Make Report to the next monthly meeting
Gifford This Meeting hath Signed a removal Certificate for **Mary Gifford** wife of **Obadiah**
Case **Gifford** to the Monthly Meeting at the **Nine Partners In Dutches County**
Patience Russell & Susannah Smitts are appointed to write to **Sandwich** Monthly
 Meeting to Inform this Meeting how **Janavereth Gifford** hath Conducted Since
 She has Resided among them -----

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11th m^e 1770 At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends holden at **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of 11th m.^o
Han. Winslow The Representatives are **Deborah Haydon & Jemimah Davis** both Preasant
Rec^d **Hannah Winslow** is Taken Under the Care of This Meeting: according to
Treasury Settled appointment we have setled with the treasurer and find in the stock 1^{lb}:16^s:6^d
Lydia Potter Old tenor: **Lydia Potters** Paper of Denial was Read according to appointment
denied which testified against her for the Sin of fornication having been Raboured [Laboured]
Treasurry With in Love but our labour Proving Ineffectual Can Do no less then Deny
Janaverah her from being In unity with us and from under the Care of this meeting
Gifford Paper Collected 2^{lb}:15^s:0^d old tenor: Taken out of the Stock 2:15:9 o^l. t. for the use
 of the poor, **Janeverath Gifford** hath Given in a paper to this meeting Condeming
 her falling Into the Sin of fornication which this Meeting Excepts Provided Said
 Paper be Read at the Close of a first Day Meeting for worship: She is Excused
Epistle Rec^d from being Preasant at the Reading Said paper by Reason of her being at a great
12th m^o 1770 Distance and a lame woman & under low Circumstances in the world - - -
 Receiv.^d an Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held in **Philedephia**
 for **Penselvana** and **New Jersey** which was Read & kindly Excepted ~ ~ ~ ~
Jose Gifford Ju At a monthly meeting of women friends held at **Dartm^a** y^e 17th day of 12th m^o 1770
proposal of The Representatives are **Alice Anthony** and **Deborah Allen** both Preasant
marriags **Joseph Gifford Jⁿ** and **Hannah Winslow** Proposed their Intention of marriage
 with Each other and were Desired to wait untill the next monthly meeting for
 their answer and **Hannah Mosher** and **Almy Barker** appointed to Inquire
Janaverah Into **Hannah Winslow^s** Clearness Respecting marriage & Conversation and make
Gifford Report to the Next monthly Meeting: **Janevereth Giffords** paper hath been Read
 according to appointment of last Monthly meeting: The queries hath been
Sent up to Read & ans^wrd – In thir meeting. and Sent up to the quarterly meeting with the
Quart meeting Epistle By the Representatives which are **Alice Anthony & Deborah Allen**
Phebe Brigg **Hephzibah Hussey: Phebe Briggs** Removal Sertificate was Sign^d. in this
Certifi Meeting Recommending her to **Swansey** Monthly meeting: **Eunice Allen**
Overseers is Dismist from being an Overseer of this meeting: **Susannah Smith** is
 appointed an overseer in the Room of **Eunis Allen** who was Dismis^t.
At At a monthly meeting of women friends holden at **Dartm^o**. y^e 27th of y^e 1st m.^o 1771
1 m^o. 1771 The Representatives are **Sarah Gifford** and **Susannah Smith** both Preasant
J: Gifford **Joseph Gifford J^r** and **Hannah Winslow** appeared at this meeting and Signified
answer the Continuation of their Intention of Mariage their ans^w.^t was they Might

Epistle rec^d
Janaverah Gifford Certifi
Proceed in taking Each other in Some Convenient time between this and the Next monthly meeting Observing the Good orders Established amongst friends Receiv,^d An Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted: **Janavareth Gifford** wife of **Silvanus Gifford** ^{^Certificate} was Sign^d, In this meeting Recommending her to **Sandwich** Monthly Meeting ---

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2^d M.^o 1771
At a monthly meeting of Woman friends holden at **Dartm.^o y^e 18th day of y^e 2^d m^o 1771**
The Representatives are **Jane Smith** and **Phebe Slocum** both Preasant

3^d m.^o 1771
At a monthly Meeting of woman friends holden att **Dartm.^o y^e 18.th of y^e 3^d m.^o 1771**
The Representatives are **Alice Anthony** and **Deborah Haydon** both Preasant
Dinah Wood Certificate
Dinah Woods wife of **John Wood** Sertificate was Signed in this meeting Recommed. Her to **Acoakset** Monthly Meeting: **Ann Smith** wife of **Thomas Smith** Produced A Certificate from **Nantucket** monthly meeting which was Read & well Excepted
Ann Smith certificate
The queries was Read & answered In this meeting with the Epistle and Sent up to the quarterly meeting by the Representatives which are **Deborah Haydon Elisabeth Slocum & Mary Smith**
Sent up to Q meeting

4th m.^o 1771
At amonthly Meeting of women friends holden att **Dartm.^o y^e 15th of 4th m.^o 1771-**
The Representatives are **Deborah Hix** and **Sarah Howland** both Preasant
Jonathan Tucker and **Mehetable Mosher** both appeared at this meeting & Signified Their Intention of Marriage and were Desired to wait untill Next monthly Meeting for their answ^r **Apphia Mott & Elisabeth Smith** are appointed To Inquire into **Meheteble Mosher's** Clearness Respecting Marriage & Conversation and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting: Receiv.^d an Epistle from the quart^{ly} meeting which was Read and kindly Excepted: **Elisabeth Slocum** and **Mary Smith** Report that that they attended the quarterly meeting: **Susannah Allen** Wife of **Phillip Allen** Excus,^d from being Overseer of the poor and appointed Overseer of the Church }. Collected 2^{lb}:2^s:2^d ½ Old tenor -----
Jonathan Tucker propo =sal of marage
Epistle rec^d
Return from Q meeting
overseer

5th m.^o 1771
At amonthly Meeting of women friends holden att **Dartm.^o y^e 20.th of y^e 5.th M^o 1771 -**
the Representatives are **Deborah Allen** and **Deborah Haydon** both Preasant
Jonathan Tucker & Mehetable Mosher appeared at this meeting & Signified the Continuation of Their Intention of Marriage Thiere appearing Nothing to hinder Therefore your answ^r is you May Proceed to take Each other in Marriage in Some Convenient time between this & the next Monthly meeting Observing the Good Orers Established amongst friends: **Elisabeth Shephard** Produced a certificate from **Portsmouth** monthly meeting for **Rhodisland** which was Read in this Meeting & well Excepted: **Judith Russel** is appointed Overseer of the Poor friend Collected 1^{lb}:13^s:7½^d old tenor the treasurer is Ordered to Pay **Susannah Allen** 4^{lb}:9^s:0^d
Jona^a Tucker answer
Elisa Shepherd Certifi
overseer of poor

6th m.^o 1771
At amonthly Meeting of women friends holden att **Dartm.^o y.^e 17.th of 6 M.^o 1771 -**
the Representatives appointed was **Alice Anthony** and **Sarah Howland** they being Called **Sarah Howland** Preasant this Meeting ajourns to 24th Instant
ajournd

mett This Meeting Met according to ajornment y^e 24th Instant the Representatives being
Ann Shearman Called Both Preasant This Meeting Concludes to Deny **ann Sherman** from
to be denied being in unity of friends for marrying out from amongst us altho Precotioned

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6 month **Abigail Winslow**^s Paper of acknowledgment was Read according to
1771 appointment the treasurer Reports She has Paid **Susannah Allen**
Abig; Winslow 4^{lb}:9^s:0^d old tenor according to Order: The queries hath been Read and
paper read answer.^d In this meeting with the Epistle and Sent up to the quarterly
Treasurer report Meeting By The Representatives which are **Alice Anthony Susannah Allen**
Sent up to and **Judith Russel: Rachel Macumber** widow Certificate was Signed
Q meeting In this meeting which Recomend her to **Acaksett [Acoaxet]** Monthly meeting
Rachel mac= We have been favoured with the Company of our worthy friend **Joseph Oxley**
comber at this meeting to our Comfort & Satisfaction with three Sertificates which
certifi Was Read in this meeting One from the Monthly meeting held at **Norwich Old**
Joseph Oxley **England** the 23 day of y^e 3^d m^o 1770 And one from the quarterly Meeting in
Visit the County of **Norfolk** at **Norwich** y^e 28th Day of y^e 3 M^o 1771 The third
from the yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in **London** by A
journments from y^e 2^d Day of 6th m.^o 1770 to the 11 of the Same Inclusive
Expressing their Unity with this Concern to visit us & were signed by a large
Number of friends Both Men & Women -----

7th m^o 1771 At a monthly meeting of women friends holden att **Dartm^o** y^e 15th of y^e 7th m^o 1771 --
The Representative are **Jean Smith** and **Elisabeth Slocum** being Called not Preasant
Abigail Winslow hath Given In apaper to this meeting (which is as followeth)
Abigail To the monthly meeting of friends to be holden at **Dartm^o** y^e 18th Day of y^e 3 ^{Mo} 1771
Winslow Friends whereas I having had my Education amongst friends but through
acknowledg unwatchfullness I haveing fallen Into the Sin of fornication which I am Sorry
ment for and Do Condemn with all my other offences hoping God will forgive me
and friends Pass it by so far as to lett me Remain under their Care **Abigail**
Winslow Recev^d an Epistle from the quarterly meeting of women friends held att
Epistles **Newport**. By the hand of our friend **alice anthony** which was Read & well
received Excepted and one Epistle from the yearly meeting in **London** which was
likewise Read and kindly Excepted -----

8th m^o 1771 At a monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of the 8th mo 1771
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Almy Barker** and
Abig; Tucker **Jemima Davis** both Preasant **Abigail Tuckers** Paper of Denial was
denial signd Signed in this meeting in order to be Read at the Close of a first Day meeting
for worship & Said Paper to be Return^d to the Clark to be Rcorded:
to d^raw **Deborah Allen** & **Jamima Davis** are appointed to draw a Certificate for **Elisabeth**
certifi for **Potter** & bring to Next meeting if upon Enquirey She is found worthy: **Apphia**
Elisa: Potter **Mott** & **Elisabeth Smith** & **Susannah Russel** are appointed to take asolid
Mehitabel opportunity of Conference with **Mehithabel Howland** and **Anne Howland**
and Ann upon their Request to See what the Motive of their Request Springs
Howlands from & make Return to Next meeting: **Alice Anthony** & **Deborah Allen**
request are appointed to Confer with **Hannah Gifford** on account of her Making
friends Satisfaction and make Report to Next meeting ----

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1771
To Revise minits
and Settle with
Treasurer
To consider the
return of **Pernal**
Thurston Certifi
Order on Treasur^{er}
9th m^o 1771
Lucy Allen &
Mary Howland
under dealing
Abig; Tucker
paper read
Elisia Potter
certifi
Mehitabel &
Ann Howland
refer^d
Han: Gifford
refer^d
Miniuts
review^d
Settled with
Treasurer
The matter Con=
cerning **Parnel**
Thurston
Mary Spencer
Certifi Rec^d
To draw a Certifi
for **Mary Taber**
Adjourn^d

Jean Smith Deborah Haydon & Hephzibah Hussey are appoynted to Peruse the Monthly meeting Minits and Order what is Propper to be Put on Record: & **Deborah Haydon & Hephzibah Hussey** are appointed to Settle accounts with the Treasurer & make Report to Next Monthly meeting: **Jean Smith Almy Barker & Phebe Slocum** are are appointed to Consider the Return of **Pernal Thustons [Thurston]** Certificate and make Report to next meeting: Collected £2.2^s.7^d old tenor and the Treasurer is Desired to bring what money there is in the Stock to the Next meeting -----
At amonthly Meeting of Women friends holden att **Dartm^o y^e 16th 9th m^o 1771** **Deborah Haydon & Deborah Allen** are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting both Preasant **Jean Smith** and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to Confer with **Lucy Allen & Mary Howland** for marrying out of The unity of friends and make Report to Next meeting: **Abigail Tuckers** Paper of Denial was Read according to appointment of Last Monthly meeting & Returnd to y^e Clark to Record, ~~and is~~ **Elisabeth Potter** wife of Recorded in page 268 **Benja^a Potter** Certificate was Sign^d in this Meeting Recommending her to the monthly ^{^meting} at **Ninepartners** The friends appointed to Confer with **Mihithafel Howland** and **Anne Howland**: Report that they had an opportunity of conferri with them to Such Satisfaction as to Desire this meeting to Refer The Matter to Next meeting Considering it best not to lay Sudden hands on None: the friends appointed to Confer with **Hannah Gifford** Report they Receiv^d a degree of Good Satisfaction but this meeting thought Best to Refer the matter till Next meeting under the Same friends Care and Report to next meeting -----
Agreable to appointment **Jean Smith Deborah Haydon & Hephzibah Hussey** hath viewed the monthly meeting Minits of the last year and ordered what Should Goe to Record & likewise we have Settled with the treasurer & find in stock £3=3^s=8^d old tenor: the Com,^{tt} appointed to Consult **Pernal Thurstons** Certificate Make Report They think best to Call in Some Men friends and Pay her avissit therefore **Jean Smith** and **Phebe Slocum** are appointed to vissit her. to See what her mind is in Regard to having a Certificate from this Meeting and make Report to Next meeting; **Mary Spencer** broug[ht] a removal Certificate from the monthly meeting of women friends in **Newport** which was Read & Excepted: **Hannah Tucker** and **Elisabeth Smith** are appointed to Draw a Certificate for **Martha Taber** wife of **William Taber** and bring to Next meeting Such as She is found Worthy of: This meeting to Attourns to the 4th of Next month

9th month
1771
mett
sent up to
Q. meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** by Aiournment 4th day of the 10th Month 1771 the Representatives are **Deborah Haydon** and **Deborah Allen Deborah Haydon** present the epistle with the answers to the Queries was Red and approved and Signed in this Meeting and are Sent up by our Representatives who are at this time **Alce Anthony Judith Russell** and **Keziah Russell** and they to Make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting

10 month
At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**

1771 The 21 day of the 10 Month 1771 the Representatives are **Susanna Allen** and **Sarah Gifford** both present the Matter Concerning **Lusa Allen** and **Mary Howland** is Referred under the Same friends Care until the Next Monthly Meeting and they to Make Report **Martha Taber** wife to **William Taber** had a Removal Certificate Signed in this Meeting to the Monthly Meeting of **Sandwich** the Request of **Anne Howland** and **Mehetabel Howland** is Referred under the Care of **Elizabeth Smith** and **Susannah Smith** and to make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting **Hannah Bennit** paper of acknowledgment was Read and Excepted provided she Cause said paper to be Read at the Close of a first day Meeting She being present and then Return Said paper to the Clerk to go on Record **Roda Mitchel** wife of **James Mitchel** hath Produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of **Rhodisland** which was Read and Excepted in this Meeting the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly Made Report that they all attended & have produced an Epistle from the Same which Read in this Meeting and the Contents there in well Excepted it is the Conclusion of this Meeting to Disown **Hope Allen** wife to **John allen** of the **Nine Pardners** from being in Unity with friends and from under the Care of this Meeting for her Marring our of the Unity of friends She being timely precautioned but to no affect Collected £0:18^s:6^d old tenner

Lucy Allen & Mary Howland referd
Mart: Taber Certifi
Ann Howlandnd & Mehitable Howland Referd
Han. Bennit^t paper to be read
Rhoda Mitchel Certifi accepted
Return from Q meeting Epistle rec^d
Hope Allen disown^d

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18 mo 11 1771 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** The 18 day of the 11 Month 1771 the Representatives are **Amy Barker** and **Elizabeth Slocum** both present the friends appointed to Treat with **Mehetabel Howland** & **Anne Howland** made a Report which was Excepted and the Said **Mehetabel Howland** and **Anne Howland** are taken under then Care of friends **Welthon Spencer** Request to Come under friends Care and **Hannah Tucker** and **Susannah Russell** are appointed to take a Solid opportunity of Conference with the particioner to See if her Motive Sprung from the bottom of true Conviction & to Make Report to the next Monthly Meeting the Treasurer is Desired to pay **Jemima Davis** the ballance of her accompt & make Report to Next Monthly Meeting Collected £1:19^s:8^d old tennor this Meeting Aiourns to 27th Instant

18 mo 11 1771
Mehitable & Ann Howland Rec^d
Welthen Spencer request
order on Treasurer
neglect meeting

Friends did not Meet according to ajournment and we would Chareably hope it was by Reason of the weather being very Rainny yet there appeard Room to Dout that there was two Much Indifferency among us which we hope to be more Carefull for the time to Come

16 m^o12
1771

*Barnabas
Russell not
to proceed*

*Han. Bennit
acknowledg
=ment*

15 mo 7
1771

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
The 16 day of the 12 Month 1771 the Representatives are **Elizabeth Slocum** and **Alce Anthony** both present the men friends Inform us that they think it is not proper for **Barnibus Russell** to pass to day **Hannah Bennit** paper hath been Red according to the appointment of Last Monthly Meeting & is Returned to the Clark to be put on Record & is as followeth

To the Monthly Meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth**
The 15 of the 7 Month 1771 Esteemed friends whereas I haveing had my Education amongst friends but through unwatchfullness I have given way to the Temptation of the Enemy So far as to fall into the Sin of fornication which appears by my haveing a Child So Soon after Marriag which I am Sorry for and do Condemn with all other offences hoping that God will forgive me and friends pass it by So far as to let me Remain under their Care **Hannah Bennet**

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12 month
1771
**Welthan
Spencer**
received

*Sent up to
Q meeting*

*P:
Thuston*

The friends that was appointed to treat with **Welthon Spencer** Report they found Good Satisfaction So this Meeting thinks proper to Except of her under the Care of friends the Epistle with the answers to the Queries was Red in this Meeting & approved & Signed & Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are **Elizabeth Smith Jane Smith** and **Elizabeth Slocum** and they to make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting it is the Concl=
=usion of this Meeting that **Pernal thuston [Thurston]** Should Remain under the Care of this Meeting agreeable to her Request which augh not to be made a presedent

20 mo,
1772

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*mett
W^m Russell
proposal of
marriage*

*Barnabus
Russell
proposal of
marriage*

*To inquire
into the young
womens
Clearness*

*Return from
Q meeting
Epistle rec^d*

*Mary
Williams
Certifi*

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
The 20 day of the first Month 1772 the Representatives are **Amy Barker** and **Phebe Slocum** both Present this Meeting id adjourned to the 29 day of this Instant this Meeting Met According to adiourn=
=ment 29 day of the 1 Month 1772 the Representatives being Called both Present **William Russell** and **Welthon Spencer** Signified there Intention of Marriag and was Desired to Wait untill the Next Monthly Meeting for their answer **Barnibas Russell** and **Anne Howland** Signified there Intention of Marriag and was Desired to wait untill the Next Monthly Meeting for their answer **Eliza=
=beth Smith** and **Susanna Russell** are appointed to Make Inquiry into **Welthon Spencer & Anne Howland** Clearness Respecting Marriag and Conversation and make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting **Elizabeth Smith** and **Jeane Smith** Report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting and have produced an Epistle from the Same which was Red and advise therein Contained well Excepted **Mary Williams** hath prod=
=uced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of **Sandwich** which this Meeting Excepted

2 month
1772

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
The 17 day of the 2 Month 1772 the Representatives are

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*2 month
1772
The young
womens
clearness
W^m Russell
& Barnabus
Russell
answer*
Jane Smith and **Jemima Davis** both present the friends appointed to See into the young women Clearness Respecting Marriag and Con=
=versation Report that they found nothing to hinder there proseed=
=ing in Marriag **William Russell** and **Welthon [Welthen] Spencer Barnibus [Barnabas]**
Russell Anne Howland all appeared for there answer which was that Each Cupple Might proseed to take Each other in Marriag between this and the Next Monthly Meeting according to the Good orders of friends the Committe appointed to Labour with **Lusanna Allen** for her Marriag out of the Unity of friends Report that they have Discharged them Selves and found no Satisfaction & there Labour proved Ineffectual although She hath been much Labou=
=red with & Long waited upon therefore this Meeting being Clear of any further Labour do Disone [Disown] the Said **Lusanna Allen** from being one of our Society & from under the Care of friends this Meeting is Informed from the preparative Meeting that **Mercy Phillips** hath fallen into the Sin of fornication which plainly appears by her haveing a Child before Marriag there fore **Jane Smith** and **Anne Smith** are appointed to Labour with her as they find Occation & Make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting this Meeting is Informed from the preparative Meeting that there is a Scandalous Report about **Deborah Wilber [Wilbur]** therefore we do Appoint **Jane Smith Hephzibah Hussey Deborah Allen & Susanna Allen** to Inquire into the above Report and Labour as they May find Occation & Make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting

*3 Month
1772
adjournd
meett
adjournd*
At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** The 16 day of the 3 Month 1772 the Representatives are **Deborah Allen & Sarah Gifford** and **Sarah Gifford** present This Meeting is ajourned to the 3 day of Next Month and friends did not Meet the weather being Oncommon Stormy but the 4 day of the Same Month a few friends meet a nuf [enough] to ajourn the Meeting this Meeting is ajourned to the 7 day of this Instant

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*3 month
1772
mett*
Mercy Phillips denied
Deborah Willbor refered
sent up to
At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held by ajournment the 7 day of the 4 Month 1772 the Representatives being Called both present **Jane Smith** and **Anne Smith** Report that **Mercy Phillips** is not in a Disposission to Make friends Satisfaction therefore **Jane Smith** and **Hephzibah Hussey** are appointed to draw a paper of Denial against **Mercy Philips** for falling into the Sin of fornication and bring it to the Next Monthly Meeting the Matter Concerning **Deborah Wilber [Wilbur]** is Referred to Next Monthly Meeting under the Same friends Care and then to Make Report the Epistle with the answers to the Queries was Read and approved & Signed in this Meeting & **Susanna Smith** is appointed

Q meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting & present the Epistle with the answers to the Queries & to Make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting

*4 month
1772*

*Mercy
Phillips
paper refer^d*

*Deborah
Willbor
case refer^d*

*Rachel
Merihew
request*

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** The 20 day of the 4 Month 1772 the Representatives are **Phebe Slocum** and **Jemima Davice [Davis]** and **Phebe Slocum** present **Mercy Philips** paper was brought according to appointment and this Meeting thinks proper to Let it ly [lie] untill Next Monthly Meeting by Reason this Meeting is Small the friends that have the Care of the Matter Concerning **Deborah Wilber [Wilbur]** are not Redy to make Report therefore it is Continued under the Same friends Care and they to Make Report when Redy **Rachil Merehew [Rachel Merihew]** hath Requested a Removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of **Sand=** **=wich** therefore **Hephzibah Hussey & Deborah Haydon** are appointed to Joyn the Men friends and Make Inquiry into her Seircumstances and Draw a Certificate for her if they think proper and bring it to the Next Monthly Meeting

*5 month
1772*

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** The 18 day of the 5 Month 1772 the Representatives are **Elizabeth Slocum** and **Susanna Allen** and **Susanna Allen** present the friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for **Rachil Merihew** Report

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*5th month
1772
Refered*

*Alice
Phillips
request*

*Epistle
receiv^d
Report
Concerning
Deborah
Willbor*

that her Outward affairs are Not Settled to friends Satisfaction So it is Refered under the Same friends Care & they to Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting **Alce Phillips** Requested to Come under the Care of friends therefore we do appoint **Apphia Mott** and **Mary Smith** to take opportunity of Solid Conference with her in order to see whether the Motive Sprang from the botton of true Conviction and Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting we Received an Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting and the advice therein Contained well Excepted, according to appointment we have Laboured with **Deborah Wilber [Wilbur]** Resp=
=ecting the Scandelous Report Gone abroad & find her Gilty of takeing Spirituous Liquor two Liberally & got off of her Watch whereby She has fallen into Several Groce Evils and we have Laboured with her in Love in order to Convince her of her Misconduct but finding her in no Capacity to Make Satisfaction, Given forth from your Committe (**Hepzibah Hussey Deborah Allen Susanna Allen**) this Meeting Considering of the Report and finding them Selves Clear from any further Labour do appoint the Same friends to Draw a paper of Denial against **Deborah Wilber [Wilbur]** and bring it to the Next Monthly Meeting

*6 month
1772*

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** The 15 day of the 6 Month 1772 the Representitives are **Alce Anthony** and **Jemima Davis** both presen this Meeting is

adjourn^d ajourned to the 22 day of this Instant

mett At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held by ajourn=
=ment 22 day of the 6 Month 1772 the Representatives being
*Alice Phi=
lips accep
=ted* Called both present the Committe Made Such a Report
that **Alce Phillips** is taken under the Care of friends
Mary Howland wife to **Luthon Howland** her Mis Step

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*6 month
1772
Mary
Howland
acknow=
ledgment
rec^d
To draw a
paper of
denial a
gainst
Deborah
Willbor
Elisa Mosher
disorder
sent up to
Quarterly
meeting
Mercy Phi
llip[s] denial
Signd* In Marr[y]ing out of the Meeting is passed by from a Verbil acknoledg=
ment and She Remains under the Care of this Meeting it was
permitted by Reason friends did not take proper Care in time and
not to be Made a president [precedent] for the time to Come **Elizabeth Smith**
and **Susanna Smith** are appointed to Join the Committee in draw-
ing a paper of Denial against **Deborah Wilber [Wilbur]** and bring it
to Next Monthly Meeting **Alce Anthony** and **Susanna Smith**
are appointed to Labour with **Elizabeth Mosher** for Marr[y]ing out of
the Vnity of friends and to Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting
the Epistle with the answers to the Queries was Read & approved and
Signed in this Meeting & Sent up by **Apphia Mott & Joanna Mosher**
which are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and present
the Epistle with the answers to the Queries & Make Report to
Next Monthly Meeting **Mercy Phillips** paper of Denial was Signed
in this Meeting in order to be Read at the Close of a first day
Meeting & Returned to the Clark [Clerk] to be Recorded

*7 month
1772
Elishib
Smith prop-
osal of
marriage
Return
from Q meeting
Epistles
Receiv^d
Elisa Mosher
Disown^d* At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
The 20 day of the 7 Month 1772 the Representatives are **Elizabeth**
Slocum & Susanna Smith both present **Elishub Smith** and **Alce**
Philips [Phillips] Signified their Intention of Marriage & was Desired to
wait untill the Next Monthly Meeting for their answer
& **Mary Smith & Naomi Howland** are appointed to Make Enqu=
=iry into **Alce Philipses** Clearness Respecting Marriag & Conversation
& Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting Received an Epistle
from the Last Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives
which was Read & well Excepted and also one from the yearly
Meeting of women friends held at **Philidelphia** for **Pensyluania [Pennsylvania]**
and **New Jersey** which was Read to Good Satisfaction the
friends that was appointed to Labour with **Elizebeth Mosher** make
Report that they have Laboured with her and they do not find
her in a Disposistion to make friends Satisfaction for her Marring

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*7 month
1772
disownd
to draw a
Certifi for
Han. Benni^t* out of the unity of friends So this Meeting thinks proper to Deny the
Said **Elizebeth Mosher** from under the Care of friends **Susanna Smith**
and **Mary Smith** are appointed to draw a Certificate for **Hannah**
Bennit [Bennet] to the Monthly Meeting of **Rhodisland [Rhode Island]** and bring it to
the

Next Monthly Meeting **Deborah Hicks** has paid **Jemima Davis** £1=9=6 old tenor according to appointment Collected £3=17=6 and paid out 3:17:6 for the use of poor friends **Deborah Wilber [Wilbur]** paper of Denial was Signed in this Meeting in order to be Read at the Close of a first day Meeting

*Debr. Willbor
paper
Signd*

*8 month
1772*

*Alice Philip[s]
Clearness*

*Elishib
Smith pro=
posal of
marriage*

*Testimony
against
Mercy
Philips*

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** The 17 day of the 8 Month 1772 the Representatives are **Deborah Hicks** and **Mary Smith** both present the Committe that was to See into **Alce Phillips** Clearness Report that they dont find any thing to hinder there Intention of Marriag **Elishub Smith** and **Alce Philips [Phillips]** appeared for there answer which was that they might Proseed to take Each other in Marriage Between this & the Next Monthly Meeting According to the Good order of friends **Mercy Phillips** paper of Denial was Read Accoding to appointment and is as followeth Whereas **Mercy Phillips** wife of **Peter Phillips Junior** haveing had her Education amongst friends and under the Care of this Meeting yet by Departing from the Testamony of Truth in her one hart hath so far gone astray as to fall into the Reproachful Sin of fornication as appears by her haveing a Child before Marriage and friends haveing Laboured with her in Love in order to Shew her her Error and Restore her to the way of Truth but She not Seeing her way Clear to make friends Sattisfa=ction and Acknoledg her Transgression friends therefore for the Clearing of Truth and friends from the Reproach of Such Enormous Evils therefore this Meeting is Concerned to give this forth as a Publick Testimony against her Disoning [disowning] her the Said **Mercy Philips [Phillips]** from being one of our Society and from under the Care of this Meeting Nevertheless if it be agreeable to Divine wisdom that She may yet find a place of Repentence and by unfained

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*[?] month
1772*

Acknowledgment of the Evil of her ways Return to the way of truth Given forth & Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 22 day of the 6 Month 1772 _____

Job Russell Clark
Hepzibah Hussey Clark

*Testimony
against
Deborah
Willbor*

And **Deborah Wilber [Wilbur]** paper of Denial was Read According to appointment and is as followeth Where as **Deborah Wilber [Wilbur]** of **Dartmouth** in the County of **Bristol** in the Province of the **Massachusetts Bay** in **Newengland [New England]** having been under the Care of friends and Some times has Appeared Publickly as a Minister tho' never fully Approved of as a Minister amongst friends Yet through the Prevailance of the Grand Adversary of Mankind who Seeks to Devour the Innocent and by departing from the pure Principal of Life & power Wherein alone is Safety She hath so far fallen & gone Asstray, as to be found in Loose Company and in takeing too Much Spiritous Liquor whereby She Actively or passively fell into Gross Debauchery with **Daniel Hathway [Hathaway]** and **Holder Slocum** as She Saith who Vilely and wickedly Committed Lewdness with her whilst in that Condition which Shamful Conduct hath

brought a Reproach on friends who being under a deep Concern and Excercise of Mind that the Truth and the Holy Profession we bear May be Cleared & Preserved from Such Odious Scandals & Reproaches and that Right^eous Judgment may be brought forth and placed upon the offender According to the Nature of the Offence having therefore Laboured with her in Love in order for her Recovery and Restoration from her fall but friends Labour of Love not obtaining the Desired Effect to the Satisfaction of this Meeting Do therefore Give this forth as a Publick Testamony Against her hereby Pub=
 =lickly disowning her the Said **Deborah Wilber [Wilbur]** from being a Mem=
 ber of our Religious Society and from under the Care of this Meeting yet Desiring if it be Agreeable with Divine pleasure that She may yet Come to a Clear Sight & discovery of her Error & by an unfeigned Repen=
 tance & Acknowledgment of the Same be Restored to the way of truth and find Mercy Given forth and Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** the 20th of the 7th Month 1772 by
Job Russell
Hephzibah Hussey } Clark

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8 month
1772
Hanah Giffords
disorder

The Overseers Inform this Meeting that **Hannah Gifford** has Gone Contarary to the orders of friends in not Riseing at **Ann Gifford** Sup=
 plication & Married out of the unity of friends which they have Laboured with her for it & She hath not Made friends Satisfaction therefore **Amy Barker Phebe Slocum** and **Hannah Mosher** are ap=
 pointed to Labour with her as they find Occation for her Disorders and Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting **Hannah Bennit [Bennet]** wife of **Robert Bennit [Bennet]** her Certificate was Signed in this Meeting Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting of **Rhod [Rhode] Island Debo=
 =rah Hicks Susanna Allen & Deborah Allen** are appointed to Make a Visit to **Elizabeth Tucker** upon the account of the Sencarity of the paper She has Sent to this Meeting and they to Labour as they find Occation and to Make Report when they think proper

Hannah Bennet
Certifi

Eliz: Tucker
to be Visited

9 month
1772

Sent up to Q meeting

Margret Straton
request

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmout[h]** The 21 day of the 9 Month 1772 the Representatives are **Deborah Hayden** and **Susanna Allen** and not present the Epistle with the answers to the Queries was Read and approved and Signed and Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives which are **Amy Barker** and **Susanna Smith** and they to Make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting **Margret Straton [Margaret Stratton]** Request to Come under the Care of friends therefore **Hannah Tucker** and **Susanna Smith** are appointed to taks an oportunity of Sollid Conference in order to See if her Request Sprang from the bottom of true Conviction and they to make Report when Reddy **Susanna Russell** and **Keziah Russell** are appo=
 =inted to take an Oppertunity of Conversation with **Mary Hathway [Hathaway]**

*Mary Hath=
 =way disorder*

Hep: Hussey

Clerk on the Account of making friends Satisfaction for Marriing out of
To revise the unity of friends and make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting
miniuts **Hephzibah Hussey** is appointed Clark for this year **Hephzibah**
Settle with **Hussey Deborah Allen & Sarah Gifford** are appointed to Revise
Treasurer and Correct the Monthly Meeting Minits to See what part of them
Overseers are proper to go on Record & they to Settle accounts with the
 Treasurer & make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting **Alice**
Anthony Susanna Smith and **Deborah Allen** are appointed

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9 month

1772

Racel

Merihew

Certifi

10 month

1772

Overseers of Disorders for the year Ensuing **Rachil Merihew** [**Rachel Merrihew**]
 Certificate

was Signed in this Meetind Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting

Sandwich Collected £0=10=7 old tennor

Jose: Russell
proposal of
marriage

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**

The 19 day of the 10 Month 1772 the Representatives are **Susanna Allen**
 and **Sarah Anthony** and **Sarah Anthony** present **Joseph Russell** and **Mehe-**

table Howland appeared at this Meeting and Signified there Intention of
 Marriag & they are Desired to wait untill the Next Monthly Meeting

Han: Gifford
acknow
ledgment

for there answer **Hannah Tucker** & **Keziah Russell** are appointed to See
 into **Mehetable Howland** Clearness Respecting Marriag and Conver=

=Sation and make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting **Hannah Gifford**

Mary Hath
way made

appeared at this Meeting with a paper Condemning her Seting [sitting] at

Satisfaction
minites

at the time of **Ann Gifford** appearing in Supplication which is Excep=

corected

=ted [accepted] of after it is Read at the Close of a first day Meeting She being

Treasury

present the friends appointed to Labour with **Mary Hathway** [**Hathaway**] Report

Settled

She Gave them Some Satisfaction and **Mary Hathway** has made friends

To draw a

Satisfaction for Marr[y]ing out of the Good Order of friends the Com=

Certifi for

=mitte appointed to Revise & Correct the Monthly Meeting Minits

Deb: Almy

have answered there appointment and there Remains in the Stock

Complaint

£6:4^s:0^d old tennor **Deborah Allen** and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed

against

to Draw a Removal Certificate for **Deborah Almy** if upon Inquiry

Sarah Buf=
finton

She is found worthy & bring it to Next Monthly Meeting the Overseers

failled of

Inform this Meeting that **Sarah Buffinton** [**Buffington**] has fell into the Sin of forni=

attending

cation and they have Laboured with her but there appeared no disposition

Q meeting

to make friends Satisfaction therefore **Hannah Tucker** and **Amy Barker**

Epistle &

are appointed to Labour with **Sarah Buffinton** as they find freedom and

Coppy of

make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting the friends that was appointed

miniut Rec^d

to attend the Quarterly Meeting failed by Reason it was Very Stormy

Received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting of women friends which

was Read & well Excepted and Likewise a Coppy of a Minit of the Last

Yearly Meeting

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10 month
1772
Eliz. Gifford
acknowledg

Elizebeth Gifford William widow hath presented a paper of acknow=

Ledgment for Seting [sitting] in Meeting in the time of **Ann Gifford** appearing

in Supplication **Hannah Tucker** and **Amy Barker** are appointed to

=ment have Some Conversation upon the account of the Sincerity of her acknowledgment & make Report to Next Monthly Meeting —————

16 m^o 11
1772 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
The 16 day of the 11 Month 1772 the Representatives are **Deborah Haydon** and **Elizebeth Slocum Deborah Haydon** present **Joseph Russell** and **Mehetable Howland** appeared for there answer and finding nothing to hinder there answer was that they Might proceed to take Each other in Marriage Between this and the Next Monthly Meeting according to the Good order of friends

Jos Russell answer

21 mo 12
1772 At a Monthly Meeting of women held in **Dartmouth**
The 21 day of the 12 Month 1772 the Representatives are **Deborah Haydon** and **Sarah Anthony** and **Sarah Anthony** present **Hannah Gifford** paper of acknowledgment was Read according to appointment and Returned to go upon Record^h the Epistle with the answers and is Recorded in page 269

Han Gifford acknowledged-ment

Sent up to
Q meeting to the Queries was Read and approved and Signed in this Meeting and Sent up by **Alice Anthony** and **Susanna Allen** which are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting & present the Epistle with the answers to the Queries and make Report to Next Monthly Meeting **Deborah Almy** had a Removal Certificate Signed in this Meeting Recommending her to the Monthly Meeting of **Acoakset [Acoaxet]**

Deb: Almy Certifi

18 mo 1
1773 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
The 18 day of the first Month 1773 the Representatives are **Deborah Hicks** and **Deborah Haydon** and **Deborah Hicks** present this Meeting is a Journed to the 27 day of this Instant

adjourned

27 mo 1
1773 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
[illegible] by appointment 27 day of the first Month 1773 the Representatives being Called **Deborah Haydon** present we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting by the hands of our Representatives which was Read & the Contents therein well Excepted

Epistle Rec^d

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15 mo 2
1773 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
The 15 day of the 2 Month 1773 the Representatives are **Susanna Allen** and **Phebe Slocum** both present Collected £2 : 2^s : 4^d old tenner [tenor]

3 month
1773 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
The 15 day of the 3 Month 1773 the Representatives are **Deborah Allen** and **Deborah Haydon** and **Deborah Allen** present the Committee that was appointed to Labour with **Sarah Buffinton [Buffington]** Report they found no Disposition in her to Make friends Satisfaction for her Transgression so **Alice Anthony Mary Smith** are appointed to draw a paper of Denial against her and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting **Hannah Cook** appeared at the preparative Meeting and Like wise at this Meeting and Desired to Come under the Care of friends therefore **Deborah Allen** and **Susanna Allen** are appointed to have a Solid oportunity with her to See where the Motive Sprang from the bottom of true Conviction and Make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting the Epistle with the answers

Sarah Bufinton to be denied

Han: Cook request

Sent up to

Q meeting to the Queries was Read and approved and Signed in this Meeting & Sent up by **Elizebeth Slocum** and **Keziah Russell** which are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and present the Epistle with the answers to the Queries and Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting

4 month

1773

*Han: Cook
Rec^d*

*Susanna
Wing request*

*Return
from Quart^{ly}
meeting*

*Sarah Buf=
finton
Denial
signed*

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** The 19 day of the 4 Month 1773 the Representatives are **Elizebeth Slocum** and **Phebe Slocum** both present the friends appointed to have a Solid opportunity with **Hannah Cook** to See if her Request Sprang from the bottom of true Conviction they Report that She Gave them Some Satisfaction and She is taken under the Care of friends **Susanna Wing** appeared at the Preparative Meeting and Likewise at this Meeting and Signified She had a desire to Come under friends Care which this Meeting takes Notis of and do appoint **Deborah Allen** and **Deborah Hicks** to take a Solid Opportunity with **Susannah Wing** to See if the Motive Sprang from the bottom of true Conviction and make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that **Keziah Russell** attended and produced an Epistle from the Same which was Read & the advice therein well Excepted **Sarah Buffenton [Buffington]** paper of Denial was Signed in order to be Read at the Close of a first day Meeting & Returned to go on Record Collected £1 : 2^{sd} : 11^{sd} old tenner

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*18 m^o 5
1773*

*Sarah Buf=
=finton
paper of
denial*

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** The 18 day of the 5 Month 1773 the Representatives are **Amy Barker** and **Mary Smith** both present **Sarah Buffinton [Buffington]** paper of Denial was Read according to appointment and Returned to be put upon Record and is as followeth Whereas **Sarah Buffinton [Buffington]** Daughter of **David Gifford** and **Deborah** his wife of **Dartmouth** in the County of **Bristol** in the Province of the **Massachusetts bay** in **New England** haveing had her Education Among friends under the Care of this Meeting yet by Disregarding the Testamony of Truth in her one [*sic*] breast She hath So far deviated therefrom as to be found Guilty of the Reproachful Sin of Fornication as appears by her haveing a Child So Soon after Marriage and friends haveing Discharged themselves in Labouring with her in Tender Love to Discover to her the Evil thereof but our Labour not being Effectual to friends Satisfaction therefore for the Clearing of truth and friends from the Reproach thereof this Meeting is Concerned to Give this forth as a Testimony against her and do hereby Publickly Disown her the Said **Sarah Buffinton [Buffington]** from being one of our Religious Community and from under the Care of this Meeting Sincerely Desiring if it may be Agreeable with Divine pleasure that She may yet Come to a Sense of her out going and by an unfeigned Acknowledgment of the Error thereof Return to the way of Truth and find Mercy Given forth and Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** The 19 day of the 4 Month 1773 **Job Russell** Clark

The Committee that was to Inquire into the Sincerity of **Margaret Straton** [Stratton] Request Report that She Gave Such Satisfaction as friends Might Except [Accept] therefore **Margaret Straton** [Stratton] is taken under the Care of friends the friends appointed to Treat with **Elizebeth Gifford William** widow Report that She gave them Some Satisfaction and her Paper of Acknowledgment is Excepted after being Read at the Close of a first day Meeting She being present and Returned to the Clark [Clerk] to go on Record the friends appointed to treat with **Susanna Wing** on the account of her Requesting to Come under the Care of friends Report they found Some Satisfaction and She is taken under the Care of friends Collected £2 : 5^s : 0^d old tenner

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6 month
1773
Susa: Baker
Certifi
Elis: Gifford
acknowledg
ment
Sent up to
Q meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** The 21 day of the 6 Month 1773 the Representatives are **Susanna Allen** and **Susanna Smith** both present **Susanna Baker** wife of **Rice Baker** Hath produced a Removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of **Acoakset** [Acoaxet] which this Meeting accepted **Elizabeth Gifford** her paper is Read according to appointment and is as followeth
To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held in **Dartmouth** the 19 day of the 10 Month 1772 Dear friends whereas I have through Ignorance broke the Good orders of friends in not arising at **Ann Gifford** Supplication and Since have been Informed that I was Disorderly and am Sorry for and do Condemn hoping God will forgive me and friends So far pass Mine offence by with all other of Mine offences So as to let me Still Remain under their Care **Elizebeth X^{her}mark Gifford william** ^{widow}
The Epistle with the answers to the Queries was Read and approved and Signed in this Meeting and Sent up by **Elizebeth Wing** and **Elizebeth Sheppard** [Shepherd] which are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and present the Epistle with the Answers to the Queries & Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting

7 month
1773
Luthan
Wood &
Benja Sawdy
proposals of
marriage
Epistle from
Q meeting
Philidel:
London

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** The 19 day of the 7 Month 1773 the Representatives are **Deborah Allen** and **Sarah Anthony** both present **Luthun Wood** and **Susanna Wing Benjamin Saudy** [Sawdy] and **Hannah Cook** all appeared at this Meeting and Signified their Intention of Marriage they are Desired to wait until the Next Monthly Meeting for their answer and **Deborah Allen** and **Sarah Anthony** are appointed to Make Enquiry into the young women's Clearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting
Received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting which was Read and well Accepted not by our Representatives for they failed Going and Received an Epistle from the yearly Meeting of Women friends held at **Philadelphia** and the advice therein well Accepted and also one from the yearly Meeting held in **London** by a Journey

7 month
1773
Order on
Treasurer From y^e 8th Day of y^e 6th M^o 1772 to y^e 13th of y^e Same Enclusive was Read & well Excepted the treasurer is ordered to Pay **Joseph Russell** 9[℥] : 4^s : 9^d old tenor Collected 3[℥] : 8^s old tenor

8 month
1773
Susan: Wing &
Hanna: Cook
clearness
Luthan Wood
Benja Sawdy
answer
Comfort Hoegg
Visit
Dorcas Allen
acknowledg=
=ment
Paper sent to
oblong concern
=ing Hannah
Hammond
Treasurer
Report At a monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 16th Day of y^e 8th M^o 1773 the Representatives are **Deborah Hicks** and **Mary Smith** both Preasant the friends appointed to See into **Susannah Wing** and **Hannah Cooks** Clearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation Report they find Nothing To hinder **Luthen Wood** and **Susannah Wing Benjamin Sawday [Sawdy]** and **Hannah Cook** all appeared for their answer which was that Each Cupple Might Proceed to take Each other in Marriage Between this and the Next Monthly Meeting according to To [*sic*] the Good order of friends our Esteemed friend **Cumfort [Comfort]** **Hoegg** Being Preasant at this Meeting Presented her Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of **hampton** in the Province of **New hampshear [Hampshire]** in **New England** Dated y^e 17 of The 6th M^o 1773 and likewise one from the quarterly Meeting he[l]d in **hampton** y^e 12th Day of y^e 7th M^o 1773 which was Read and well Excepted [Accepted] **Deborah Allen** and **Susannah Allen** is appointed to take a Solid opportunity of Conversation with **Dorkis Allen** Respecting the Cencerity of her Acknowledgement Sent in writing to this Meeting and they to Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting the Com^{tt} appointed to write to the **oblong** Concern[in]g **Hannah Hammon [Hammond]** braught a paper which was Signed in this Meeting to the **Oblong** the treasurer Reports She hath Paid **Joseph Russel [Russell]** 9[℥] : 4^s : 3^d old tenor for the Support of Poor Friends

9 month
1773
adjournd
mett
Sent up to
Q meeting A[t] amonthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 20th Day of y^e 9th M^o 1773 the Representatives are **Alice Anthony** and **Susannah Smith** both Preasant this Meeting ajourns to y^e 21st Instant this Meeting Met according to ajournment y^e 21st Day of y^e 9th M^o 1773 the Representatives being called both Preasant the Epistle with the answers to the queries were Read & approved and Signed in this Meeting and Sent up by our friends **Judith Russell Keziah Russell** and **Almy Barker** which are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting and Presant the Epistle with the answers to the queries and Make Report to next Monthly Meeting – – – –

10 month
adjournd
Mett At a monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartm^o [Dartmouth]** the 18th Day of y^e 10 M^o 1773 the Representatives are **Elice Anthony** and **Deborah Allen** both Preasant this Meeting Ajourns to y^e 25th Instant This Meeting Met according to ajournment y^e 25th of y^e 10th Month 1773 the Representatives being Called Both Preasant

Dorcas Allen case referd
Return from Q meeting Epistle rec^d
Jonat: Wing proposal of marriage

The committe appointed to have a Solid opporunity with **Dorkes Allen** Make Report they have had an opporunity with ^{sd} **Dorkes Allen** and find Some Satisfaction but She Not being Preasant it is Refer^d one Month longer under the Same friend Care and then they Make Report. The Representative Report they all attend Except one which was Excused by Reason of being onwell and hav Pro[d]uced An Epistel which was Read in this Meeting and the advice therein well Excepted **Jonathan Wing & Ann Wood** appeared at this Meeting and Signified Their Intention of Marriage & they are Desired to wait untill Next Monthly Meeting for their answer

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10 month 1773 Enquiry to be made
Alice Anthon [Anthony] and **Deborah Allen** are appointed To Make Inquiery into the young womans Clearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to next Monthly Meeting - - - - -

11 month 1773 Dorcas Allen paper accepte^d provided
 At a monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartm^o [Dartmouth]** y^e 15th Day of y^e 11th M^o 1773 — — — — —
 The Representatives are **Susannah Smith** and **Sarah Anthony** both Preasant **Dorkas Allen** hath Given in a paper Condeming her falling into the Sin of fornication which is Excepted with a provisor She Cause it to be Read at the close of a first d^{ay} Meeting between this and the Next Monthly meeting She being Preasant —————

Miniuts Corected settled with Treasurer Barker Little and wife acknowldg =ment
 The comitte appointed to Correct the Minnits and Settle with the treasurer Report they have answered there appointment and find in the Stock 5[£]:18^s old tenor **Barker Little** and **Elisabeth** his wife hath given in a paper to this meeting condeming their falling into The Sin of Fornication which this meeting takes Notis of and Do appoint **Deborah Hicks** and **Sarah Gifford** to take a soled opporunity of Conference with **Elisabeth Little** for further Sattisfaction of the cencerity of her Acknowledgment and Make Report to Next monthly meeting: the overseers Inform that **Meribah Russel [Russell]** keeps company with a man Not in Vnity with friends for which they have laboured with her and She Gave them no Sattisfaction but Persisted and is Published and this Meeting appoints **Alice Anthony** and **Mary Smith** to labour with her as they find freedom and Inform her that If She Proceeds to Marry the Meeting will Testifie against her — — — — —

Meribah Russell under Dealling

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11 month 1773
 the committe appointed to Inspect into **Ann Woods** clearness

Ann Wood
Clearness
Jonathan
Wings answer
in marriage
Weston Briggs
and wife
certifi
return^d

Respecting Marriag and Conversation Report they find Nothing to hinder there Proceeding **Jonathan Wing** and **ann Wood** appeared at this Meeting and Signified their Intention of Marriage there answer was They Might Proceed to take Each other in Marriage in Some Convenien[t] time betwen this & the Next Monthly meeting acording to the Good order of friends **Wesson Briggs** & his wife Returned the Same Certificate as they had from hear [here] Bearing Date y^e 17th Day of y^e 12 M^o 1770 which was Excepted again Collected 1[£]: 1^s old tenor — — — — —

12 month
1773
Elisa Little
case refer^d
Meribah
Russell case
refer^d
Certifi:orderd
for Mary
Hart
Sent up to
Q meeting
adjournd
mett

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartm^o [Dartmouth]** the 20th Day of y^e 12th M^o 1773 the Representatives are **Deborah Allen** and **Sarah Anthony** both preasant: the Com^{tt} that was appointed to have A Soled [solid] opportunity with **Elisabeth Little** Make Report they have had an oppo=
=rtunity with her and found Some Sattisfaction so the Meeting thinks to wait upon her & Rest it under the Same friends Cear the com^{tt} that was appointed to labour with **Meribah Russel [Russell]** Report they have laboured with her and found no Sattisfaction but the Meeting thought Propper to wait awhile to See whether She Proceeded in Marriag **Deborah Hix [Hicks]** and **Sarah Anthony** are appointed To Draw a certificate for **Mary hart** If upon Enquirey She is found worthy and bring to Next Monthly Meeting The Epistle was Read and aproved and Sign^d in this Meeting and Sent up to the quarterly Meeting by our Representative, who are **Deborah Allen & Silvester Howland** and they to Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting this Meeting Adjourns to the 29th Instant this Meeting Met according to adjournment y^e 29th Day of y^e 12 M^o 1773 the Representatives being Called both Preasant

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1st month
1774
Meribah
Russell
Case refer^d
Mary Hart
certifi
Epistle
rec^d

At amonthly Meeting of women friends holden at **Dartm^o [Dartmouth]** y^e 17th Day of y^e first M^o 1774 – The Representatives are **Deborah Haden [Haydon]** and **Mary Russell** Both Preasant this meeting Thought Propper to Refer the matter Concerning **Meribah Russell** by Reason She is Not Married to next monthly meeting under the Same friends Cear [care] and they to Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting: this Meeting hath Signed a certificate for **Mary Hart** to **Sandwich [Sandwich]** Monthly meeting: Receiv^d an Epistle from the quarterly Meeting by the hand of **Deborah Allen** which was Read in this meeting and the Contents thereof well Excepted — — — — —

At amonthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartm^o [Dartmouth]** y^e 21st

2 month
1774
*Meribah
Russell now
Arnold is
disowned*

Day of the 2^d M^o 1774: The Representatives are **Sarah Gifford** and **Sarah Anthony** both Preasant: the Com^{tt} Respeting **Meribah Russell** Report that She hath Proceeded in Marriage Contrary to the advice of friends and friends finding themselves Clear from any further Labour Do Deny the S^d **Meribah Arnold** from being in unity and from under the Cear of this Meeting: Collected 3[£]:0^s:10^d old tenor — — — — —

3 month
1774
*adjournd
Mett.
Meribah
Arnold
acknowledg
=ment*

At amonthly Meeting of women friend held at **Dartm^o [Dartmouth]** 21st of the 3 M^o 1774 The Representatives are **Alice Anthony** and **Deborah Allen Deborah Allen** preasant this Meeting Adjourns to the first Six Day of next m^o This Meeting Met by ajournment y^e 1st Day of y^e 4th Month 1774 the Representatives being Called both Preasant. **Meribah Arnold** Presented a paper to this Meeting Condeming her Marrying out of the unity of friends and this meeting do appoint **Alice Anthony** and **Susannah Smith** to take an opportunity with her In order to Discover the Cincerity of her Request and they to make Repor[t] to Next monthly meeting

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3 month
1774
*Elisa Little
case refer^d
Susan Baker
request
Sent up to
Q meeting
Darcos [Dorcas]
Allen
paper read*

The committe appointed to labour with **Elisabeth Little** Report they found a good Disposition in her Therefore the Matter is Referred under the Same friends Cear [care] to next Monthly Meeting and then to Make Report: **Susannah Baker** Request a removal Certificate to **Aquoksett [Acoaxet]** Monthly Meeting therefore we Do appoint **Alice Anthony & Susannah Smith** to Draw her one and bring to Next monthly Meeting If they find things Clear: the Epistle with the answers to the queries was Read and aproved and Sign^d and Sent up to the quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are **Elsabeth Slocum** and **Sarah Anthony** and they to Make Report to Next monthly Meeting **Dorkes Allens** Paper was Read according to appointment and is as followeth

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4 month
1774
*Meribah
Arnold
case refer^d
Epistle rec^d*

At Amonthly Meeting of women friends held at **Dartm^o [Dartmouth]** y^e 18th of the fouth M^o 1774: The Representatives are **Deborah Hicks** and **Sarah Gifford** both Preasant The Com^{tt} Respecting **Meribah Arnold** Report they found a good Disposition in her Therefore the Matter is Refer^d under the Same friends Cear [care] and they to Make Report to Next monthly meeting Receiv^d An Epistle from the quarterly by our Representatives

from
Q meeting
To draw
Certificate for
those remov^d
order on
Treasurer

which was Read to Good Satisfaction: **Deborah Allen** and
Deborah Hicks are appointed to Draw Certificates for all
Those friends Remov^d within the Compas of the **Nine partners**
Monthly Meeting: Collected 1[£]:15^s:11^d old tenor The treasurer is
ordered to Pay **Joseph Russell** 12^s:10^d Lawfull Money and to
Thomas Phillips 1[£]:7^s:0^d old tenor — — — — — — — —

5 month
1774
Clerk for
this day
Meribah
Arnold
referd
Report from
Treasurer
To draw a
Cer^dfic for
Sarah Cornel
Rec^d few lines
for **H^annah**
Hammond
meeting
accepts her
paper

At amonthly Meeting of women friends held at **Dartm^o** [**Dartmouth**]
y^e 16th Day of y^e 5th Mo 1774 The Representatives are **Susannah**
Allen & **Sarah Anthony** both Preasant **Susannah Smith**
is appointed Clerk for this Day the matter Concerning
Meribah Arnold is Continued under the Same friends
Cear for better satisfaction and Report to next Monthly
Meeting the treasurer Reports She has Paid **Joseph**
Russell 12^s:10^d Lawfull Money as ordered and also **Pd**
to **Thomas Phillips** 1[£]:7^s:0^d old tenor for the use of the poor
Deborah Hix [**Hicks**] & **Sarah Anthony** are appointed to Draw
A certificate for **Sarah Cornel** [**Cornell**] and bring to next monthly
Meeting: Reiciv^d a few lines from the **oblong** Monthly
meeting Concerning **Hannah Hammond** which Signifies
She hath bean in Some Degree orderly since amongst us
The friends hear that was appointed to make Enquierey in her
life and Conversation Report they finde nothing to hinder
hur being Reicived therefore this meeting accepts her paper

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Which is as Falloweth

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She is rec^d
again
To draw
certfic for
Han: Hamond
for **Jonat: Smith**
and wife for
David Antho^w
wife and
Children
and all
others mov
ed to
Hoosuck

and She is taken under the Cear [Care] of this meeting again
Deborah Hix [**Hicks**] and **Susannah Smith** are appointed to Draw
a certificate for Said **Hannah Hammon** [**Hammond**] and bring it
To Next monthly Meeting. This Meeting hath Sign^d acertificate
for **Jonathan Smith** and **Phebe** his wife to the **Ninepartn**
ers and also A certificate for **David Anthony** wife &
Children to the **Nine Partners**. **Deborah Allen** and
Deborah Hicks were Desired to Draw the Remaining
Part of The Certificates for the friends Remov^d to **East**
Hoosuck and bring to Next monthly meeting — — —

6th month
1774
Susan Baker
Certificate
Sarah Cornel
Certific
Han: Hamond
Certific

A[t] amonthly Meeting of women friends held at **Dartmouth**
The 20th Day y^e of 6th M^o 1774 **Elisebeth Smith** and
Deborah Allen are appointed to Attend the monthly
Meeting Signed a removal Certificate for **Susannah Baker**
To **Acoakset** [**Acoaxet**] Monthly Meeting and also Signed A removal
Certificate for **Sarah Cornel** [**Cornell**] wife to **Walter Cornel** [**Cornell**]
to the monthly Meeting of **Rhodisland** [**Rhode Island**] and likewise
a removal Certificate for **Hannah Hammon** [**Hammond**] wife to
Samuel Hammon [**Hammond**] To the Monthly meeting at **Oblong**

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6 month
1774
**Elisabeth
Robinson
& Susanna
Lightfoot**
Visit
Sent up to
Q meeting

We Receiv.^d Three Certificates on behalf of our Friend
Elisabeth Robinson which was Read and well Exiepted
In this Meeting and also one in behalf of our friend
Susannah Lightfoot which was also Read in this
Meeting to Good satisfaction An Eopistle with the answ^{rs}
To the queries was Read and approved and Signed in
This Meeting and Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting
by our Representatives who are **Rebecca Rotch** and
Sarah Gifford and they to Present the Epistle with the
answ^{rs} to the queries and Make Report to Next

**Mary
Allen**
Certifi

Monthly Meeting **Mary Allen** wife of **John Allen**
Produced acertificate from **Sandwich [Sandwich]** Monthly Meeting
which This Meeting Excepts **Hannah Mosher** and

To draw a
Certifi for
**Edith
Smith &
children**

Meriah Smith are appointed to Draw Acertificate for
Edith Smith and her Children and bring to Next Monthly
If They think Propper -----

7 month
1774

**Meribah
Arnold case
referd
Edith Smith**
Certifi
not ready
Epistle
Rec^d

At A monthly Meeting of Women friends held at **Dartm.^o**

the 18th Day of y^e 7th M.^o 1774 The friends appointed to
Attend the Monthly Meeting are **Alice Anthony &
Susannah Smith** both Preasant the Matter Respecting
Meribah Arnold is Refer.^d to next Monthly Meeting
The Com.^{tt} appointed to Draw Certificate for **Edith Smith**
is not Ready.. Rec.^d an Epistle from the quarterly
Meeting by the hand of **Sarah Gifford** which was
Read and well Excepted **Rebecca Rotch** and **Susannah
Russell** are appointed to Draw A certificate for **Mary
Spencer** and bring to Next Monthly Meeting If they

to draw a
certifi for
Mary Spencer
Clement Biddle
proposal of
marriage

Think Propper **Clement Biddle** and **Rebacah Cornel [Cornell]**
appeared at this Meeting and Signified their Intention
of Marriage and were Desired to wait till Next Monthly
Meeting for their answer[^] & **Judith Russel [Russell]** and **Susannah
Russel [Russell]** are appointed to Enquire into the young womens
Clarness Respecting Marriage & Conversation -

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And Make Report to next Monthly Mating -----

8 month
1774
matter of
**Merebah
Arnold**
refered
To draw a
Certifi for

At amonthly Meeting of women friend held at **Dartm.^o** y^e 15th
Day of y^e 8th M.^o 1774. The Representatives are **Susannah
Allen** and **Sarah Howland** both Preesent the Matter Respeit
ing **Meribah Arnold** is Referred to Next monthly Meeting
Jamimah Davis Sarah Gifford are appointed to Draw acertif
icate for **Eunice Allen** and bring to Next Monthly meeting
If they think Propper: whereas the Monthly Meeting of
Acoaksett [Acoaxet] is oneasie[uneasy] about Some of **Mary Cornells** Conduct

Eunice Allen whilst Mongst them and have Chose acom.^{tt} to Joyn us there
The matter concerning Mary Cornel fore we Do appoynt **Deborah Allen Susannah Smith Deborah Hix and Hephzibah Hussey** acom.^{te} to Labour with **Mary Cornel [Cornell]** in the wisdom of truth according the nature of the Case and Make Report to next Monthly Meeting

Hump Smith wife and children Certifi Signed a removal Certificate for **Humphery Smith** and **Edith** his wife and their Children to the Monthly Meeting at the **Nine Partners**

Mary Spencer Certifi Signed a Removal Certificate for **Mary Spencer** Directed to the Monthly Meeting of **Greenwich** the Committe appointed to Labour with **Elizabeth Tucker** Report that they found Little or no Satisfaction therefore

Eliz Tucker be denied **Deborah Allen** and **Deborah Hicks** are appointed to draw a paper of Denial a gainst Said **Elizabeth Tucker** and bring it to the Next Monthly Meeting the Committe appointed to Inquire into **Rebecca Cornel [Cornell]** Clearness

Rebecca Cornel clearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation Report they find nothing to hinder there proceeding **Clement Biddle** and **Rebecca Cornel [Cornell]** appeared for there aⁿswer which was that they Might proceed to take Each other in Marriag between this and the Next Monthly Meeting

Clement Biddle answer To draw a certifi for Rebec Corn ell To d^raw certifi for some re= moved according to the Good orders of friends **Susanna Russell** and **Judith Russell** are appointed to draw a Certificate for **Rebecca Cornel [Cornell]**. after She in is Married and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting

Susanna Smith Deborah Allen and **Deborah Hicks** are appointed to Joyne the Men in order to draw Certificates for Some of our Members that have Moved within the Compas of **Nine Partner** Monthly Meeting this Meeting Collected £5:17:7 Old tennor ----

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9th month 1774

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
 The 19 day of the 9 Month 1774 -----

Meribah Arnold restored

The Representatives are **Susanna Smith** and **Deborah Hicks** both present after Some time of Consideration and from the Report of the Committe this Meeting Concludes to pass by **Meriba Arnold** offence and take the Said **Meriba Arnold** under the Care of friends again the Committe that was appointed to gin **Acoakset [Acoaxet]** friends to Labour with **Mary Cornel [Cornell]** Make Report they have had an Opertunity with her and notwith Standing She Sent a paper of Acknowledgment to **Acoakset** it was not to Satisfaction So the Committe thought it would be the Most Honour to truth and Satisfaction to friends to Deny her and that was Submitted to **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting this Meeting Concurr with the Report of the Committe and in Consequence thereof do appoint **Susanna Smith** and **Deborah Hicks** to draw a paper of Denial against the Said **Mary Cornel [Cornell]** and bring to the Next Monthly Meeting the Committe appointed to draw a paper of Denial against **Elizabeth Tucker** Report they have had an opertunity with her and She Desires to be waited upon until next Monthly Meeting So the

Mary Cornell to be deni= =ed

Elisa Tucker Case refer.d

Elisa Briggs request Meeting Concurrs with it **Elizabeth Briggs** Requesting to Come under the Care of friends and **Mary Smith** and **Sarah Howland** is appointed to take a Solid Opertunity with her and Make Report when Redy

Ruth Russell acknowledged=ment **Ruth Russell** presented a few Lines Condemning her falling into the Sin of fornication and **Elee Anthony** and **Sarah Anthony** are appointed to take a Solid Opertunity in order to Labour with her as they find Occation and Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting the Queries was Read answered and approved in this Meeting the Epistle also was Read and approved and Signed and Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are

Sent up to Q meeting **Elee Anthony Hannah Mosher** and **Keziah Russell** and they to Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting Signed a Removal Certificate for **Rebecca Biddle** Recommending her to **Philidelpha [Philadelphia]** Monthly Meeting Signed Removal Certificates for **Hannah Denis [Dennis]** **Lillis Beard** **Elizabeth Smith Williams** wife and there Children directed to the Monthly Meeting of **Nine Partners Hephzibah Hussey Deborah Allen** and **Susanna Smith** are appointed to Revise and Correct this Meetings Minits & have them Recorded & Like wise Settle with the treasurer and Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting this Meeting a Journs to the 28 day of this Instant

To Revise miniuts & Settle with Treasurer

Adjournd

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9 month 1774 mett Shadre^ek Dennis Zep:Anthon^y certificate Advice to women on Bonnit[?] Settled with Treasurer At a Monthly Meeting held by aJournment 28 day of the 9 Month 1774 the Representatives both present Remov^{al} Certificates was Signed for **Shadrake Denis [Dennis]** his wife and Children and for **Zephaniah Anthony** his wife and Children directed to the Monthly Meeting at **nine Partners** it is the advice of this Meeting that for time to Come that women friends that appears to publish or have there answer or Marry to take of there bunits or hats at the time of Such appearence Settled all accounts with the Treasurer up to the 28 day of the 9 Month 1774 and there Remains in the Stock the Some of £11-9-10 old tennor

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
The 17 day of the 10 Month 1774

10 month 1774 Susan Smith Clerk Ruth Russel [Russell] Case referd **Susanna Smith** is Chose Clarke for this day the Representatives being Called both present the Committe appointed to have Some Conferrence with **Ruth Russell** Concerning the Sencerity of her acknowledgment made Report that they had Some Satisfaction in there Visit to her but they think it best to wate Some time Longer to See if her Conduct is agreeable so it is Referred under Same friends Care and **Susanna Allen** is aded to them and they to Make Report to next Monthly **Alce Anthony** and **hannah Mosher** Made Report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment and have Produced an Epistle from the Same which was Read in this Meeting and well accepted the Committe appointed to draw a paper of denial against **Mary Cornel [Cornell]** wife of **Daniel Cornel [Cornell]** have brought one which was Signed in this Meeting and is to be Read at the Close of a first day Meeting between this and next Monthly Meeting and then to be Returned to the Clark to be put upon Record the Committe appointed to draw a paper of Denial against **Elizabeth Tucker** wife of **Henry Tucker** have done it

Return from Q meeting Epistle rec^d

Mary Cornell denial Sign^d

Elisa Tucker

*denial
Signd* agreeable to appointment which was Signed in this Meeting and ordered to be Read at the End of a first day Meeting and then Returned to the Clark to be put on Record

*11 month
1774* At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
*Certificate
to be drawn
for Sunna
Russell* The 21 day of the 11 Month 1774 the Representatives being Called both present **Hannah Mosher** and **Ruth Tucker** are appointed to draw a Certificate for **Susanna Russell** wife to **David Russell** if upon inquiry She is found worthy and bring to next Monthly Meeting **Susanna Russell** and **Keziah Russell** are

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*11 Month
1774* appointed to draw a Certificate for **Anne Russell** the Widow
Ann Russell and bring to the next Monthly Meeting if upon inquiry She
*Certificate
to be draw^d
Overseers
Appointed* is found worthy **Susanna Smith Deborah Hicks Deborah Allen**
*Ben: Russel
Jedediah
Allen* and **Susanna Allen** are appointed Overseers of Disorders for
Certificates the year Ensuing Signed a Removal Certificate for **Benjamin Russell** his wife and Children and also Signed one for **Jedediah Allen** his wife and Children all to the Monthly Meeting at **Nine Partners**

*12 month
1774* At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
*Elizabeth
Briggs
Received* The 19 day of the 12 Month 1774 the Representatives being Called both present the Committe appointed to have a Solid Oppertunity with **Elizabeth Briggs** Report they have had Several Oppertunities and found Some Satisfaction therefore She is taken under the Care of friends the Committe appointed to draw a Certificate for **anne Russell** widow Report that her Outward affairs is not Settled to Satisfaction therefore the Matter is Referred under the Same friends Care as heretofore and they to Make Report to next Monthly Meeting the Queries was Read and the answers & apprved and an Epistle Signed and Sent to the Quaterly Meeting by our Representatives who are **Elizabeth Slocum [Slocum]** and **Silvester Howland** and they to Make Report to next Monthly Meeting
*Sent up to
Quarterly
meeting* **Content Tucker** Request to Come under friends Care therefore
*Content
Tucker
request* **Hannah Tucker Susanna Allen** and **Deborah Hicks** are appointed to have a Solid Oppertunity in order to See if her Request Sprang from the bottom of true Conviction and Make Report to next Monthly Meeting the Matter Concerning
*Elizabeth
Little
acknowledg
ment* **Ruth Russell** is Referred to next Monthly Meeting under the Same friends Care **Elizabeth Little** paper of acknowledgment is accepted after it is Read at the Close of a first day Meeting for worship She being present
*denials
Read* **Mary Cornel [Cornell]** and **Elizabeth Tucker** papers of Denial was Read according to the Direction of this Meeting and they to go upon Record and are as followeth

12th month
1774

*Mary
Cornel her
Testimony
denial*

Whereas **Mary Cornel [Cornell]** wife of **Daniel Cornel [Cornell]** who was under the Care of this Meeting by a Certificate from **Acoakset [Acoaxet]** Monthly Meeting and She Disregarding the Testimony of truth and So far under the power of antichrist as to Come under the Care of friends in a Hipo= critical Manner and in Making friends believe that **Timothy Gifford** was the father of her bastard Child wrongfully and Since that She hath Given the Said **Gifford** from under her hand that he is Clear and Still She doth not openly declare who is the father of her Said Child and for a Long time by her Groce abomination the Innocent hath Suffered and the Gilty gone free which Shamefull Conduct hath brought a Reproach on friends who bring under a deep Concern and Excercise of Mind that the Truth and the holy Profession we bare may be Cleaned and preserved from Such odious Scandols and Reproaches and that Righteous Judgment may be brought forth and placed upon the offender according to the nature of the offence having therefore Laboured with her in order to bring her to a Sight of her Misconduct but our Labour of Love not having the Desireed affect to friends Satisfaction therefore for the Clearing of truth and friends from the Reproach of such practises this Meeting is Concerned to give this forth against her and do hereby publickly Disown her the Said **Mary Cornel [Cornell]** from being one of our Society and from under the Care of friends Nevertheless Desireing if it be a greeable with Divine pleasure that She may yet be Rest= ored from the Evil of her way and by unfained Repentance Return to the way of truth Given forth and Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth**
The 17 day of the 10 Month 1774 by

{ **William Anthony J^u** Clark

{ **Susanna Smith** Clark
for the day

*Elizabeth
Tucker
denial*

Whereas **Elizabeth Tucker** wife of **Henry Tucker** having been under the Care of friends for these Many years and Disregarding the Testimony of truth So far as to fall into the Reproachfull Evil of taking Spirituous Liquor to Excess as appears by her own acknowledgment and her other Conduct is not agreeable to truth and friends having Repeatedly Laboured with her in Love in order to Restore her to the way of truth but our Labour of love not having the Desired affect to friends

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12 month
1774

Satisfaction therefore for the Clearing of truth and friends from the Reproach of Such Practices this Meeting is Concerned to give this forth against her and do hereby publickly Disown her the Said **Elizebeth Tucker** from being one of our Society & from under the Care of friends Nevertheless Desiring

if it be agreeable with Divine pleasure that She may yet be Restored from the Evil of her way and by unfained Repentance Return to the way of truth Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in **Dartmouth** the 17 day of the 10 Month 1774 and Signed in and by order of Said Meeting by

William Anthony J^u Clark
Susanna Smith Clark
for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held

1st month
1775
In **Dartmouth** the 16 day of the 1 month 1775 ----

Representatives are **Mary Smith** and **Phebe Slocum [Slocum]** both present no Certificate brought for **anne Russell** we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting by our Representa:
:tives which was Read & the Contents therein well Excepted the Committe appointed to have a Solid Oppertunity with **Content Tucker** Report they have had an Oppertunity with her and She gave them Some Satisfaction but it was though proper to Refer it til next Monthly Meeting and under the Same friends Care Signed a Removal Certificate for **Susann Russell** wife to **David Russell** Directed to the Monthly Meeting at **Acoakset [Acoaxet]** **Jonathan Howland** and **Mary Allen** appeared at this Meeting & Signified there Intention of Marriage and was Desired to wait till next Monthly Meeting for there answer and **Susanna Allen** and **Deborah Hicks** are appointed to make Inquiry into **Mary Allen** Clearness Respecting Marriag and Conversation and Make Report to next Monthly Meeting **Susanna Smith** is appointed Clark for the year Ensuing **Phebe Slocum [Slocum]** **Deborah Hicks** and **Hepzibah Hussey** are appointed to Revise & Correct this Meetings Minits in order for to be put on Record Collected 3/7 old ten

Ann Russell
Certificate
not prepar^d
Epistle rec^d

Content Tucke^r
refer^d

Susanna
Russell
Certificate

Jonathan How=
=land proposal
of marriage

Susan Smith
appointed
Cerk
minutes to be
Revised

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2 month
1775

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** The 20 day of the 2 Month 1775 the Representatives are **Phebe Slocum [Slocum]** and **Mary Smith** both Present **Hepzibah Hussey** and **Phebe Slocum** are appointed to draw a Certificate for **Naomy Sisson** and bring it to the Ajournment of this Meeting the Committe appointed to Inquire into **Mary Allen** Clearness Respecting Marriage and Conversation Report they find nothing to hinder there proseedng **Jonathan Howland** **Mary Allen** appeared for there answer which was they Might Proseed to take Each other in Marrige at Some Conveniant time between this and the Next Monthly Meeting observing Good orders **Thomas Mott** and **Rhode Hathaway** hath Laid there Intention of Marriage before this Meeting and they was desired to wait untill the next Monthly Meeting for their Answer **Elizabeth Smith** and **Mary Smith** widow are appointed to make Inquiry into **Rhode Hathaways** Clearness Respecting Marrige and Conversation and make Report to next Monthly Meeting **Caleb Green** and **Elizebeth** his wife hath Sent a paper to this Meeting Condemning there

Naomy Sisson
Certificate
is draw^d

Mary Allen
Clearness

Jonathan
Howland
Answer

Thomas
Mott:
R: H
proposal of
marriage

Caleb Green & wife acknowledgment adjournment Marring So neigh in kind and out of the Unity of friends which this Meeting takes notis of so far as to Appoint a Committe which are **Elizabeth Smith** and **Deborah Haydon** to gine the men friends to See if they are Sincear in there acknowledgment and they to make Report to next Monthly Meeting this Meeting is ajourned to Next forth day Come week

mett Content Tucker Receiv^d miniuts Review^d & settled with Treasurer Certificate Requir^d Hepzibah Hussey & Met by ajournment the 1 day of the 3 Month 1775 the Representatives borth present the Committe appointed to treat with **Content Tucker** Report that they find a Good prin=
cible in her and they think it may be for the best to accept her therefore She is taken under the Care of friends the Committe appointed to Rewev the Minits in order to go on Record and to Settle accounts with the Treasurer Report it is done and there Remains in the Stock £11=9=10 old tennor **Hannah Tucker** and **Phebe Slocum [Slocum]** are appointed to Gine the men friends in order to Draw a Certi=
=ficate for **Hephzibah Hussey** her Daughter and Gran Daughter if upon inquiry they are found worthy and bring it the next Monthly Meeting **Jonathan Hussey J^u** and **Content Tucker** Laid there Intention of Marriage before this Meeting and they was

Anna Hussey proposal marriage

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4 month 1775 no Represen tatives apeared Concerning Elisa Green Acknowledg -ment Mary Hart Certificate Epistle rec^d Rhoda Allen request Jonathan Hussey Ju^r & wife certificate Jemima Preparitive Meeting the Reason alledged being the Severity of the wether on that day that there was no Meeting neverthe=
-less this Meeting Concludes to go forward with business as usual yet we fear the Coolness and want of true Zeal for the Cause of truth was too Much the primary Cause of the a for Said Neglect or Omission **Alce Anthony** and **Susanna Allen** are appointed in the Lieu of **Deborah Haydon** and **Elizebeth Smith** to have a Solid oppertunity of Conference with **Elizebeth Green** Concerning of her paper of acknowledgment that She hath Sent to this Meeting and they to Make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting **Mary Hart** hath brought back a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of **Sandwich** we Received an Epistle from our Last Quarterly Meeting of women friends held at **East Greenwich** which was Read in this Meeting and the advice Contained therein well accepted this Meeting is informed that **Roda Allen** is a bout to Remov and desires a Certificate and **Sarah Anthony** and **Mary Smith** are appointed to Make inquiry and draw and bring one to Next Monthly Meeting if nothing apears to hinder Signed a Removal Certificate in this Meeting for **Jonathan Hussey J^{ur}** and **Content** his wife to the Monthly Meeting of **Nine partners** Signed a Removal Certificate for **Jemima Davis** wife to **Joseph Davis** to the Monthly Meeting at

Davis the **Oblong**
certificate

5 month
1775
At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 15 day of the 5 Month 1775 the Representatives are **Amy Barker** and **Silvester Howland** both present the Committe appointed to inspect in the Matter Concerning the Sincerity of **Elizebeth Greens** acknowledgment Report they have had an

E:
Green
Referred

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5 month
1775
Oppertunity with her and She gave them Some Satisfaction yet they think best it Should be Referred to Next Monthly Meeting under the Same friends Care and then they to Make Report **Alce Anthony** and **Susanna Smith** are appointed to have a Sollid Oppertunity with **Hannah Hicks** Con= cerning her Request to be taken under the Care of friends to find whether it Sprung from the bottom of true Conviction or not and they to Make Report when Reddy **Phebe Allen** Request a Removal Certificate and **Susanna Allen** and **Elizebeth Slocum [Slocum]** are appointed to Gine the men friends in Drawing one for the family if nothing appears to hinder and bring it to the Next Monthly Meeting the Committe appointed to inspect into the Sincerity of **Ruth Russells** acknowledgment Report that She gave them so Good Satisfaction that they think her paper May be Received and She to Remain under the Care of this Meeting and in Conciquence thereof this Meeting accepts her If She Causes Said paper to be publickly Read at the End of a first day Meeting for worship She being present and the paper to be Returned again to the Meeting to be put upon Record Signed a Removal Certificate for **Roda Allen** to the Monthly Meeting at the **Ninepartners [Nine Partners]**

Hannah
Hicks
request

Phebe Allen
request

Ruth Russell
be rec^d

Rhoda
Allen
Certificate

6 month
1775
At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** The 19 day of the 6 Month 1775 the Representatives are **Deborah Hicks** and **Silvester Howland** both present **James Howland Juner** and **Meribah Shephard [Shepherd]** Laid their Intention of Marriage before this Meeting and they were Desired to wait until Next Monthly Meeting for their answer the Matter Concerning **Hannah Hicks** Requesting to Come under friends Care in Continued another Month and under the Same friends Care **Susanna Russell & Judith Russell** are appointed to Make Inquiry Into **Meribah Shephard [Shepherd]** Clearness of Marriage and Conversation and Make Report to next Monthly Meeting **Ruth Russell** paper of acknowledgment hath been Read agreeable to the Conclusion of Last Monthly Meeting and is as followeth
To the Monthly Meeting of friends In **Dartmouth** to ^{be}held
The 15 day of the 5 Month 1775 -----

James How-
land Juner
proposal
of marriage

Hannah
Hicks request^t
refer.^d

To enquire
into

Meribah
Shepherd
clearness

Ruth Russell
acknowledg
ment

6 month
1775
Ruth Russell
acknowledg
=ment

Whereas I have Given way to the Insinuation of the adversary so far as to be Guilty of the Sin of fornication as appears by my having a bastard Child which Reproachfull Sin I am Sorry for and do hereby Condemn Desiring forgiveness from the almighty and that friends may so far pass by Mine offence as to lett me Remain under their Care from your friend ----- **Ruth Russell**

Representa
=tives to
Q meeting
Sent up to
Q meeting
Sarah Slocum
Certificate
accepted
Queries &
Epistle to
Quaterly
meeting
Sa^h Slocum
Certificate
Elisa^h Green
Obedi Allen

Judith Russell Deborah Allen Keziah Russell and Silvester Howland are appointed to attend the Insuing Quarterly Meeting the Queries and answers was Read and approved and an Epistle Likewise and Signed and Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Said Representatives **Sarah Slocum [Slocum]** wife to **Elihu Slocum [Slocum]** hath brought a Removal Certificate which was Read and accepted

The Queries have been read in this meeting, and answered, and the answers approved, the Epistle likewise hath been read and Signed, all which are to be Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives

Received a Certificate from **Accoakset [Acoaxet]** monthly meeting on behalf of **Sarah Slocum** Wife of **Elihu Slocum**, which was accepted

The matter conserning **Elisabeth Greens** acknowledgment is refer.d till next monthly meeting, by reason of the men friends request

Signed a Certificate for **Obediah Allen** and **Phebe** his wife and their Children Namely **Ebenezer, Jonathan** and **James** which is directed to the **Ninepartners** Monthly meeting

Rebecca Russell & Mary Wing
disowned

The overseers make report that they have Precaussioned and Laboured with **Rebecca Russell**, wife of **Jethro Russell**: And **Mary Wing** wife of **Giles Wing** For keeping Company and marrying out of the unity of friends: and in consequence thereof this meeting thinks they are Clear of without any further Labor, and do disown the Said **Rebecca Russell** and **Mary Wing** from being in Membership with us

7 month
1775

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 17th of 7th mo 1775 The Representatives are **Mary Smith** widdow & **Lydia Barker** both present

Meribah Shepherd
clearness
Jam Howland
Answer

The Friends that was appointed to make Enquiry into **Meribah Shepherds** Clearness and Conversation respecting marriage make report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in Marriage

James Howland Ju and **Meribah Shepherd** both appeared for their answer Which was they might proceed to take Each other in marriage at Some Convenant time between now and next monthly meeting, Observing the good Order Established among Friends

Han Hicks
request

The matter conserning **Hannah Hicks** requesting to come under friends Care is continued a nother month

Return from
Q: meeting
Epistle
receiv^d

Judith Russell, Deborah Allen Keziah Russell and **Silvester Howland** inform they all attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment by whom we Received an Epistle from our Quarterly meeting which was read in this our meeting and kindly Received

7 month
1775
Elisabeth Geen

The Committee that was appointed to Inspect the Sinsrity of **Elisabeth Greens** acknowledgment condemning her marrying near in kind and from amoung Friends: make Report, that She made them Such Satisfaction as they think she may be Received: In consequence thereof this meeting accepts and continues her the Said **Elisabeth** under their care and in membership

Hannah Tucker and **Lydia Barker** are appointed to Inspect in the Sincerity of **Anna Condels** acknowledgment in condemning her marrying out of the unity of Friends and they to make report to this meeting when ready

Ann:Condell
8 month
1775
At a Monthly meeting of Women Frinds held in **Dartmouth** the 21st of 8th month 1775 The Friends that was appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Amie Barker** and **Sarah Howland** both Present

Shubel Bunk=
=er proposal
of marriage
Shubel Bunker and **Lydia Gardner** have Laid their Intentions of marriage before this meeting: and they were desired to wate for their answer untill the next monthly meeting for **Judith Russell** and **Keziah Russell** are appointed to ^{make}enquiry in **Lydia Gardners** Clearness and conversation respecting marriage and they to make Report to the next monthly meeting

Hannah Hicks
Rec^d
The Comittee that was appointed respecting **Hannah Hicks**, request to See if she was Worthy to come under Friends care, make report, She gave them good Satisfaction and they find nothing to hinder her being received: In consideration there of it is the conclution of this meeting to Receive her under their care and in membership thereof

Ann Condell
referd
The Committee appointed to inspect the Sincerity of **Ann Condels** ackno^wlegment make report, She gave them pretty good Satisfaction but they think it best to rest Longer

Ann Wing
request a
cirtificate
Anne Wing hath desired our Certificate, Recommending her to **Accoakset [Acoaxet]** monthly meeting: **Susanna Allen** and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to make Enquir^y in ^s**Anne** Life and Conversation, in regard to her having one, and if nothing appears to hinder they to Draw one and bring to next monthly meeting

Pati^e Russell
under deal=
=ing
The Overseers Inform they have Laboured with **Patience Russell** from time to time for her disorderly proceeding, and she hath not given Satisfaction therefore this meeting appoints **Alice Anthony** and **Deborah Hicks** to make further inspection in the Circumstance, and Labour with her as they shall find freedom, and if no disposition to make Satisfaction, to draw a paper of denial a gainst her if her ofenc^e require, and likewise acquaint her with the minniute

9 month
1775
At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 18th of 9th month 1775 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Mary Smith** Widdow and **Ruth Howland** _ Both Present

Lydia Gardner
Clearness
The Committee appointed to make enquiry into **Lydia Gardners** clearness and Conversation respecting marriage, make report, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding therein

Shubell^{Bunker} Gardner
Answer
Shubel Bunker and **Lydia Gardner** appeared for their answer: Which was they may proceed to take Each other in marriage at some convenient time between now and next monthly meeting, observing good Orders

Ann Condell
referd
Mary Potter
acknowledg
ment
The matter respecting **Anne Condell** is refered to next monthly meeting **Mary Potter** hath sent a few lines to this meeting, condemning her being att a marriage consumated contrary to the Order of Friends: It is concluded at this meeting to accept of said acknowledgement and pass by her offence

Complaint
against Sarah
Wilcox
The Overseers inform this meeting this metting, that there is a Scandelous report Spread abroad respecting **Sarah Wilcox**, and that they have laboured with her for her fault and She hath not cleared it up to their Satisfaction, and they are clear; in Consideration thereof this meeting appoints **Alice Anthony** **Susanna Allen 2** and **Ruth Howland**, as a Committee to Labour and deal with

said **Sarah** as they shall find freedom: and they to make report of their doings to the next monthly meeting

*Ann Wing
certificate*

The Friends according to appointment have brought a few lines by way of Certificat on behalf **Anne Wing**, wife to **Jonathan Wing**, which was Signed in this meeting. Recommending her to **Accoakset** monthly meeting

*Patience
Russell
disowned*

The Committee that was appointed in regard of **Patience Russells** offence make Report, She not having a disposition to make friends satisfaction they have

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*9 month
1775*

Drawn a Paper of Denyal against her agreeable to their appointment which is Signed in this meeting and to be read at the End of a first day meeting of Worship between this and the next monthly meeting

*Queries &
Epistle*

The Queries have been read and answered in this meeting the answers approved Likewise the Epistle read approved and Signed, all to be sent^{up} to the Quarterly meeting by our Reppresentatives who are **Amie Barker Deborah Haden Deborah Hicks** and **Susanna Smith**

*10 month
1775*

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of 10th month 1775 **Alice Anthony & Naomie Howland** are appointed to attend y^e month meeting both present

*Ann Condel
referd*

The matter concerning **Anne Condel** is refered another month this meeting hath made an addition to the former Committe by chusing **Amie Barker** to inspect the matter concerning Said **Anne Sencerity**, and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

*Sarah Wilcox
disowned*

The Comittee that was appointed to Labour with **Sarah Wilcox** concerning her misconduct report they have had an oportunity agreeable to appointment and found no Satisfaction: In consideration thereof it is the conclusion of and Judg=ment of this meeting to disown her the said **Sarah** from being one in membership with us; and do appoint **Deborah Allen** and **Susanna Allen** to draw a paper of denial against her and bring to the next monthly meeting

*Deborah Davis
Certificate
Rec^d*

Received a removal Certificate on behalf of **Deborah Davis** wife of **James Davis** And one Certificate on behalf of **Sarah Shepherd** wife to **David Shepherd Ju^r** both from **Smithfield** monthly meeting which Certificates are both accep^ted

*Epistle Rec^d
Represen^{vs}
return*

Received an Epistle from our Quarterly meeting, which is very acceptable to this meeting: The Representative inform they have attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment

*Comfort Cas=
=well disownd*

We have been Informed by some of the of the overseers that **Comfort Cassell** Wife of **Daniel^{^Cassel}** hath been Preadmonished before marriage, it not having the desired Effect. She hath married out of the Unity of friends, for which offence friends have waited long with her, and receive no Satisfaction: In consi=
=deration thereof, this meeting disowns her from being any longer in me^mber=
=ship with us: this meeting appoints **Martha Chase** to acquaint her with the Conclusion of this meeting

*Elis Wing
Visit*

Received a few lines by way of Certificate, on behalf of our friend **Elisabeth Wing**, from the **Oblong** monthly meeting Signifying that She hath laid before them. She had a desire to Visit her friends and Relations in our parts and their Unity therewith

*Freeborn
Riders
minute* Our Friend **Freeborn Rider** informed this meeting that she had an intention to Visit **Sandwich** Quarterly meeting which this meeting concurs with and gave her a copy of the minute

*11 month
1775* At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of 11th month 1775 There are no Representatives appointed, the reason alleiged is the Weather was So Stormy that there was no Preparitive meeting

*Abraham
Allen propo
sal of mar=
riage* **Abraham Allen** and **Phebe Kirby** hath laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting, they were desired to waite for their answer until next monthly meeting - **Deborah Hicks** and **Silvester Howland** are appointed to make Enquiry in **Phebe Kirbys** Clearness and conversation respecting marriage and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

*Ann Condel
referd
Sarah Wilcox
denial signd* The matter concerning **Anne Condels** acknowlegment is referd another month The Committee appointed to draw a paper of denial against **Sarah Wilcok [Wilcox]** Have don according to their appointment, which Paper is Signed by this meeting and to read at the End of a first day meeting of Worship between Now and the next monthly meeting

*Patience
Russell paper
of denial* **Patience Russells** paper of denial hath been read since the Last monthly meeting and is as followeth

Whereas **Patience Russell** wife of **Stephen Russell** Having had her Education amoungst Friend and under the Care of this meeting, yet by depart=
ing from the Testimony of Truth is her own heart hath so far gone a stray as to fall into the reproachful sin of Fornication as appears by her having a Child so soon after marriage, and friends having Labour with her in Love^{in order,} to restore her to the way of Truth, but our Labour of Love not
Having

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*11 month
1775* Not having the desired Effect to Friends Satisfaction: Therefore for the Clearing of Truth and Friends from the reproach of such a Practice this meeting is concerned to give this forth as a Publick Testimony agaist her hereby disowning her the said **Patience Russell** from being one of our Society and from under the care of this meeting Desiring never theless if be agreeable to Divine Pleasur that she may yet find a place of Repentance, and unfeigned acknowledgment of the Evil of her way return to the way of Truth

Given forth and Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting Held in **Dartmouth** the 18th of the 9th month 1775 By **W^m Anthony Ju^r** Clerk
Susanna Smith Clerk

We Received a few lines by way of Certificate from **Pembrook [Pembroke]** monthly meeting

*Abigail Rogers
certificate* In behalf of **Abigail Rogers** which is accepted

*12 month
1775* At a Monthly meeting held of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** 18th of 12th month 1775

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Alice Anthony** and **Phebe Slocum**; **Alice Anthony** present

*Phebe Kirby
clearness* The friends appointed to make Enquiry into **Phebe Kirbys** Clearness and conversa=
tion respecting marriage make report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage

*Abraham
Allen answer* **Abraham Allen** and **Phebe Kirby** appeared for appeared for their answer ~~whie~~ which was they might pceed to take Each other in marriage, at Some Convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing good Orders

The matter conserning **Anne Condel** acknowledgment is referd another month

*Ann Condel
referd*

Sarah Wilcox paper of denial hath been read, since the last monthly meeting agree
=able to the conclusion^{of the} meeting: said paper is as followeth

*Sarah Wilcox
paper of
denial*

Whereas **Sarah Wilcox** wife of **William Wilcox** having had her Education amongst
Friends, but through unwatchfulness and disregarding the Testimony of Truth
in her own heart; hath been found guilty of taking Spiritous Licquor to excess
and also not attending meetings, all which She hath been Laboured with for
and still continuing obstinate: Therefore friends can do no less that testifie
against the Said **Sarah Wilcox**, and do hereby disown her from being a member
of our Religious Society and from ~~our~~ under the care of this meeting: Desireing
if it be Consistant with Divine goodness, She may come to a Sight and Sence of her
outgoings, and by unfeigned Repentance be restored to the way of Truth

Given forth and Signed in and on behalf of our monthly **W^m Anthony Ju^r**
Clerk
meeting held in **Dartmouth** the 20th of the 11th month 1775 By **Susanna Smith** Clerk

*Sarah Morrel
acknowledg
ment inspect
ed*

Alice Anthony, Keziah Russell, Deborah Allen, and Sarah Howland, are appoint^{ed}
to inspect the Sencerity of **Sarah Morrell** and **Patience Russells** acknowledgment
to find wheither they are Sencear and worthy to be received, and they to make
report as Soon as they are ready to this meeting

*answers to
queries &
Epistle sent
by Represen^{vis}*

The Queries have been Read and answered in this meeting the answers approved
And likewise the Epistle read and Signed and Sent up to the Quarterly meeting
by our Representa tives **Freeborn Rider Deborah Hayden Elisabeth Ricketson
Lydia Barker** and **Deborah Davis**

*Aaron Veal &
David Sands
certificate
Rec^d*

Received two Certificates in behalf of our Worthy Friends **Aaron Veal** and
David Sands both from the **Ninepartners [Nine Partners]** monthly meeting Bearing
date on
the 17th day of the 11th month 1775 which was very acceptable among us and
we ho^pe their Labour may be Serviceable

*Apphia Mosher
acknowledgment*

Apphia Mosher brought a few lines to this meeting condemning her going to
a disapproved wedding. which was accepted so far as to let her remain under
our care

*Susanna Smith
Elder*

Susanna Smith hath some time a go been nominated to be an Elder in the
Society, and now She^{is} chosen by the meeting for that Service

*1 month
1776*

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of 1st month 1776
The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Mary Smith 2^d**
and **Silvister Howland** both Present

*Ann Condel
accepted*

Anne Condel wife, to **Enoch Condel** hath made the meting Satisfaction
for her marrying out from amongst them; and she is in membership with us

*Sarah Morrel &
Patience Rus
sell accepted*

The Committee appointed to Inspect the Sencerity of **Sarah Morrell** widoe
and **Patience Russell** the Sencerity of their ackno^wledgment make Report

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*1st month
1776*

They both gave them good Satisfaction, and have freedom for them to be Receiv^d
In consideration thereof, it is the Judgment of this meeting and conclusion to
pass by both of their offences so far as to let them remain under the care of

this meetin and in membership with us; provided Said **Sarah** reads or causes her Paper^{of acknolegment} to be read publickly at the End of a first day meeting of Worship before the next monthly meeting and She be present, and likewise the paper to be returnd to the Clerk to be put on record

*The Repre^{ves}
not attending
Q meeting
except*

*Freebⁿ Rider
Epistle Rec^d
Sun Smith*

This meeting is Informed that it so fell out by some hendrenes that none of the Representatives attended the Quarterly meeting except **Freeborn Rider**, by whome we received an Epistle therefrom which was read in this meeting and Kindly accepted amongst us

Susanna Smith is appointed Clerk for the meeting

*appointed Clerk
12 month
1776*

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends Held in **Dartmouth** the 19th of 2^d month 1776

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Susanna Smith** and **Lydia Barker** both present

*John Ricketson
proposal
of marriag*

John Ricketson and **Sarah Morrell** hath laid their Intention of marriage before this meeting, and they were desired to waite for their answer untill the next monthly meeting; **Hannah Tucker** and **Lydia Barker** are appointed to make Enquiry into **Sarah Morrell** clearness and Conversation respecting marriage and they to make report to the next month meeting

Sarah Morrells paper of acknowledgment hath been Read according to the Conclusion of last monthly meeting and is followeth

*Sarah Morel
paper*

To the Preparitive Meeting of Women Friends next to be held in **Dartmouth** the 13th of the 12th month: And to the Monthly meeting the 18th of the Same month

Dear friends; Whereas I have through unwatchfulness fallen into the Reprachful Sin of Fornication, which is Evident by having a child soon after marriage, and marrying from amongst friends, both of which I^{condem} & am sorrow for Praying to Almighty God to forgive me and Friends to so far pass it by as to Let me remain under your Christian care; this from your friend

Dated in **Dartmouth**

Sarah Morell

the 18th day of y^e 12 month 1775

*Judith How=
=land ac=
=knolegment*

Judith Howland hath made ackno^wlegment for going and Joyning with a Rude and Licentious Rabble or company, which is contrary to our Principles And in consideration thereof Friends concluds to accept her acknowledgment and pass by her offence, desiring for the futer She may be careful to Shun Such company

*3 month
1776*

*answer to
Queries*

*Epistle &
represent*

*Edith Spring
er disownd*

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 18th of 3^d month 1776 The Representatives are **Ruth Howland** and **Mary Smith 2^d** both present

The Queries have been Read in this our meeting and answered, the Epistle Read Signed and approved and Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our represen=
tatives who are **Judith Russell** and **Mary Tucker**

The Overseers Informe this meeting they have Preadmon^{ish}ed and Laboured with **Edith Springer** wife of **Edward Springer**, for keeping company out of the unity of friends: She not regarding their advice, but hath pceeded and Married: For which breach of orders Friends^{think} they are clear without any further Labour, and do deny her the Said **Edith** from being in membership with us

*Conclusion
to deny Amie
Hart*

One of the Overseers Informe this meeting that she had some Conversation with **Amie Heart [Hart]** concerning her being guilty of the Sin of fornication but she found no satisfaction, and it is the mind of the meeting they are clear without any more labour with her, and do appoint **Susanna Allen** and **Deborah Hicks**

to draw a paper of denial against her and bring it to the next monthly meeting
Elisabeth Smith is appointed to acquaint her with the conclusion of this meeting

*To correct y^e
minits*

Hannah Tucker, Ruth Tucker, Phebe Slocum, and Susanna Smith are appointed
to Review and Correct the minits Suitable to be put on record and likewise to
Settle accounts with the Treasury and report of their doings when ready

*Signed a paper
for Ann
Gifford*

Signed a few lines in this meeting Signifying our concurrence with
Anne Gifford's Intended Visit to **Sandwich** Quarterly meeting

Adjourn'd

This Meeting Adjourns to the 27th of this Instant

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*3 month
1776*

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** by adjournment
on the 27th of the 3^d month 1776. The Representatives are **Ruth Howland** and **Mary
Smith 2^d** both present

*Sarah Morel
Clearness*

The Friends appointed to Enquire into **Sarah Morrell's** clearness and conversation
Respecting Marriage, make report they find nothing material to hinder their proceeding

*John Ricket=
son answer*

John Ricketson and **Sarah Morrell** appeared for their answer: which was they
might proceed to take Each other in marriage at Some convenient time between
now and the next monthly meeting, observing good Orders

*Rachel Case
request*

Rachal Case hath appeared to this meeting with a few lines desiring to be taken
under the care of friends: **Susanna Allen Sarah Gifford** and **Deborah Allen**
are appointed to take Suitable opportunities to inspect the Sincerity of her request
Whether it Springs from the bottom of true Conviction or not; they to make report
of their doings when ready

*Ann Russell
Certificate*

Signed a Certificate in this meeting on behalf of our friend **Anne Russell** widow
and her children, Namely **Henry, Ann, and Joanna** which recommends them to
Smithfield monthly meeting

*4 month
1776*

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of 4 month 1776
The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Ruth Tucker** and **Phebe
Slocum** Neither of them attended

Epistle Rec^d

We Received an Epistle from our Quarterly me^eting by **Mary Tucker** one of the
Representatives **Judith Russell** did not attend

*Mary Wing
acknowledge=
=dgment*

Mary Wing wife to **Giles Wing** hath sent a few lines to [^]by way of acknowledgment this
meeting condemning
her marrying out of the unity of friends in consideration there of we do appoint **Susanna
Allen Sarah Gifford** and **Anne Gifford** wife of **Daniel Gifford** to make Enquiry and
consider on the matter, and take whole Care to Inspect into the Circumstance therof to
find if She be worthy to be received; and they to make report to the meeting when ready

*Amie Hart
paper Sign'd*

Amie Hart's paper of Denial was Read Sigⁿed in this meeting and carried to
the mens meeting for concurrence, and assistance to be read at the end of a first day
meeting and to be returned to this meeting to be put on Record

*Gid Howland
and wife
acknowledg
ment*

Gedion Howland and **Catherine** his wife appeared in this meeting with a paper
by way of acknowledgment for being guilty of the Sin of Fornication and Likewise
for marrying nearer of kindred than is allowable among friends: for which this
meeting appoints **Deborah Haden** and **Judith Russell** a Committee to Inspect the
Sincerity of her acknowledgment or Joine the men friends to see whether they are
worthy to remain among friends or not, and they to make their report to the meeting
when they have done their Service

*Meribah
Smith under
dealing*

The Overseers Inform this meeting they have been with **Meribah Smith** concerning her being guilty of Fornication and they think best that the meeting Should appoint some Friends to Visit her; in consideration thereof this meeting appoints **Ruth Howland** and **Silvester Howland** to Joine the Overseers in Visiting Inspecting and dealing with her as they Shall find freedom, and have the matter under their care: and to make report when they are ready

*Mary Wing
widdow*

The men friends desires Some assistance from this meeting on the account of **Mary Wing** widdow: **Mary Smith** and **Sarah Howland** are appointed for that Service

*5 month
1776*

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of 5th month 1776 The Representatives are **Deborah Hayden** and **Sarah Howland** both present

*George Handy
proposal of
marriage*

George Handy and **Mary Potter** hath laid their Intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait untill the next monthly meeting for their answer; **Deborah Hayden** and **Sarah Howland** are appointed to make Enquiry into **Mary Potters** Clearness and conversation respecting marriage and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

*Mary Wing
wife of Giles
accepted*

The Committee appointed to make Enquiry in regard of the Sencerity of **Mary Wing** wife of **Giles Wing**; and of her Life and conversation, and likewise In Regard of her being married out of the Unity of friends and from amongst them; make report, they think She may be received again amongst friends In consideration thereof, this meeting accept her acknowledgment and doth take her under their care and in membership again --

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*5 Month
1776*

*Rachel Case
accepted*

The committee appointed in regard of **Rhachel Case** wife to **John Case** Requesting to come under the care of the meeting Signify they have don according to their appointments and they found pritty good Satisfaction, and think she may be taken under friends care, and it is the Conclusion of this meeting, And they do Receive^{her} into Membership, and in Society with them

*Phebe Beard
Certificate*

Phebe Baird haith Produced a Certificate from the monthly meeting of **Nan=tucket**, which was read and accepted in this meeting

*to draw a
Certificate
for Mary
Wing wife
of Giels*

Susanna Allen and **Deborah Allen** are appointed to draw a Certificate for **Mary Wing** Wife to **Geiles Wing**, if on enquiry nothing appears to hinder it is to be directed to the **Ninepartners** [**Nine Partners**] monthly meeting

Susanna Allen and **Keziah Russell** are appointed Overseers of Disorders

*6 month
1776*

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of 6th month 1776 The Representatives^{are} **Ruth Howland** and **Deborah Hicks** both Present

*adjourned
Mett*

This Meeting adjourns to the 24th day of this month

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** By adjournment

on the 24th day of the 6th month 1776

The Representatives are **Ruth Howland** and **Deborah Hicks** both present

*Mary Potter
Clearness*

The friends that was appointed to make Enquiry into **Mary Potters** clearness and conversation respecting marriage, make report, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding

*George Handy
answer*

George Handy and **Mary Potter** appeared for their answer; which was they may proceed to take Each other in marriage at Some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting, observing Rules and orders Established among Friends: **Deborah Hayden** and **Sarah Howland** are appointed to have the care and oversight of the before mention marriage to See that it is consummated and carried on orderly; and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

*Phebe Yarn=
=all
Certificate*

Received a Certificate on behalf of our Worthy Friend **Phebe Yarnall** from the Monthly meeting held at **Concord** in **Chester County** in **Pensylvania** Bearing date on the 7th of the 2^d month 1776

*Rebecca
Wright
Certificate*

And one on behalf of our Worthy Friend **Rebecca Wright** from the monthly meeting held at **Chesterfield** on the 2^d day of the 5th month 1776 both which was Read in this meeting and Received with their Labours of Love much to our Comfort and Satisfaction

*Rebecca
Russell
request*

Alice Anthony and **Deborah Hicks** are appointed to have Some conference with **Rebecca Russell** wife to **Charles Russell** concerning her request to see whether she is wort^hy to be received into membership and they to rep^ort when ready

*answers to
Queries
Epistles &
Representa^{ves} to
Q meeting
David Farris
and
John Perry*

The Queries have been read, answered and Likewise approved in this meeting Likewise the Epistle, and Signed and to be Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are **Judith Smith Russell Keziah Russell Mary Smith Susanna Smith** and **Sarah Howland**

Received Certificates on behalf of our Worthy Friends **David Farres** and **John Perry** both from the monthly meeting held at **Wilmington** in the **County of New Casel** upon **Delaware** bearing date on the on the 15th of y^e 5 month 1776 which was read and Received to good Satisfaction

*adjournd
mett*

This Meeting adjourns to the 28th of this month
At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** by adjournment on the 26 of the 6 month 1776. **Ruth Howland** and **Deborah Hicks** was appointed to attend the monthly meeting **Deborah Hicks** Present

Mary Wing

Signed a Removal Certificate for **Mary Wing** wife to **Giles Wing** Recom=
=mending her to the **Ninepartners** monthly meeting

*Amie Hart
denial*

Alice Anthony and **Deborah Hicks** are chosen Overseers of disorders
Amie Harts Paper of denial hath been Read Since last monthly meting; is as follows

Whereas **Amie Hart** Daughter of **William Hart** and **Mary** his wife of **Dartmouth** in the **County of Bristol** in the **P^rovince of the Masachusetts Bay** in **New England**, Having had her Education among Friends and under the care of this meeting yet by disregarding the Testimony of Truth in her own
Hart

*6 month
1776*

In her own heart She hath so far deviated therefrom, as to be to be found guilty of the Reproachful Sin of fornication, as^a aperd by her having a Bastard Child and friends having discharged themselves ~~with him~~ Labouring with her in tender love to discover to her the Evil thereof but our labour not being effectual to friends Satisfaction

Therefore for the clearing of Truth and friends from the reproach thereof this meeting is concerned to give this forth as a Testimony against her and do hereby Publickly disown her the Said **Amie Hart** from being one of our Religious Society and from under the care of this meeting Yet desireing if may be agreeable with Divine Pleasure that She may yet come to a Sight and Sense of her outgoing and by an unfeigned acknowledgement of the Error thereof[^]&return to the way of Truth and find mercy. Given forth, and Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting of Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 15 day of the 4 month 1776 By

W^m Anthony Ju^r Clerk
Susanna Smith Clerk

7 month
1776
At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of 7 month 1776
The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Silvester Howland** prese^{nt}

Deborah Hayden did not attend **George Handys** and **Mary Potters** marriage according to appointment by reason she was not well able, **Sarah Howland** informed She was present and the marriage was consummated in an orderly manner

report from
Q meeting
Epistles Rec^d
None of the Representatives attended the Quarterly except **Mary Smith** and ~
Susanna Smith by whom we received an Epistle from our Quarterly meeting also we receive an Epistle from the yearly meeting of Women friends held in **Philidelphia** both were read and received much to the comfort of the and Satisfaction of the Living among us

Meribah
Smith
Hannah Tucker and **Phebe Slocum** are added to the former committee in Regard of dealing and Labouring with **Meribah Smith** to bring her to a Sign of the Evil of her ways for her being guilty of the Sin of fornication and they to make report to the monthly meeting

Elder proposed
Deborah Hayden is nominated to be an Elder; and it is Left to the consi=
=deration, both to the meeting and herself to consider on till the nex monthly meeting

minits
corrected
The Committee appointed to revise and correct the Monthly meeting minits and Settle with the Treasurer report that they have answered their appointment and there Remains in the Stock £11-9-10 old Tennor

8 month
1776
At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of 8th month 1776
The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Alice Anthony** and **Susanna Allen** both present

Meribah
Smith
Deborah Allen and **Susanna Allen** are appointed to draw a pap^{er} of Denial against **Meribah Smith** and bring to the next monthly meeting

Mary
Spooner
disowned
One of the Overseers Informs this meeting, She hath taken a friend and been with **Mary Spooner** in regard wife of **Simson Spoorer** [**Spooner**] in regard of her being about to marry out of the Unity of Friends; and admonished her on that account But the advice not having the desired Effect, for She went on and married, and we think the meeting is Clear without any more Labour; and the meeting disowne her of being any Longer in membership with them

Mary Wing
Signed a paper of denial against **Mary Wing** Widdow which is to be read at the End of a first day meeting of Worship between this and the next monthly meeting

Elders referd
The matter concerning chusing Elders is referd another month

Mary Trafford
Alice Anthony and **Silvester Howland** are appointed to draw a removal Certificate for **Mary Traford** [**Trafford**] if on enquiry She is found worthy: and it is to be directed to **Accoakset** [**Acoaxet**] monthly

adjournd
mett
Susanna Russell is appointed to acquaint **Mary Stoner** [**Spooner?**] that she is disowned from among friends

*Ann Gifford
Certificate*

This Meeting adjourns to the 2^d day of next week at the 11th hour
At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** by adjournment
on the 26th of the 8th month 1776. The Representatives being called **Alice Anthony**
pre^{sent}
Signed a few lines on behalf of **Anne Gifford [Gifford]** Recommending her publick
Testimony
to **Sandwich** monthly meeting to be held at **Falmoth [Falmouth]**

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*8 month
1776
List of friend
removd*

Signed a List of the Names of the members that hath had Removal Certificates
From our Meeting to the monthly meeting at the **Ninepartners [Nine Partners]** and
Oblong

*Job Case
Certificate*

Signed a Removal Certificate for **Job Case** and his Children Namely
Pardon, A^bner, Elisabeth, Alice, Jonathan, Mary, Sarah, Anna, ^{Roby}Dinah and
Amie, all which are Recommended to the monthly meeting at the **Olong [Oblong]**

*9 month
1776*

At a Monthly meeting of Woman Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of 9th month 1776
The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Susanna Allen**
and **Mary Smith 2^d** both Present

Ann Gifford

Our Friend **Anne Gifford** hath Returned her Certificate that she had
Last monthly meeting recommending her to **Sandwich** monthly meeting

Mary Trafford

Signed a Removal Certificate for **Mary Trafford** Recommending her to the
Accockset [Acoaxet] monthly meeting

*Meribah
Smith*

Signed a Paper of denial against **Meribah Smith** which is to be read publicly
at the end of a first day meeting between this and the next monthly meeting

Mary Wing

Mary Wings paper of Denial hath not been read

To Q meeting

Judith Russell Sarah Gifford and **Deborah Hayden** are appointed to attend the
Quarterly m^eeting and they to make report to the next monthly meeting: The Queries
have been read and answered the answer^a approved & to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting
by

*adjornnd
mett*

by our Representatives

This meeting adjourns to the 2^d day of next week at 11 a C^lock
At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** by adjournment
on the 23 day of the 9th month 1776

*Gideon
Howland 2^d
& wife*

The Representatives are **Susanna A^len** and **Mary Smith 2^d** both present

It is the Judgment and the Conclusion of this meeting to accept a paper
of acknowledgment, that **Gidenon Howland** and his wife **Catherine** presented
Provided they Read or cause Said paper to be red publicly at the end of a
first day meeting of Worship between this and the next monthly meeting he the
Said **Gideon** being present: and She excluded of being present by reason of
her Circumstance it is not to be a pesident for the futer.

Elders

Deborah Hayden and **Deborah Hick [Hicks]** are are chose and appointed into
Service
and place of Elders

Epistle

*10 month
1776*

The Epistle was read approved and Signed in this meeting and to be Sent
up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21st of 10th month 1776
The Representatives are **Judith Rus^sell** and **Silvester Howland** both present

*Meribah
Smith
denial*

A Paper of denial against **Meribah Smith** hath been read Since last monthly meeting and is^{as} followeth

Whereas **Meribah Smith** Daughter of **Benjamin Smith 2^d** and **Susanna** his wife hath had her Education amongst Friends but by giveing way to the Insinuation of the Advisory so as to Commit the grose Sin of fornication as appears by her having a child unmarried and notwithstanding Our Labour of Love She hath not appear^ed to make Satisfaction: Now for the clearing of Truth And Friends from Such a repr^oachful Sin, do hereby deny the said **Meribah Smith** from being a eber of our Religious Society and from under the care of this meeting: Desiring if it may be Consistant with Divine Wisdom She may Come to a Sight[&]sence of her outgoings and by unfeigned Repentance be restored to the way of Truth

Given forth at a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in **Dartmouth** on the 16 day of the 9th month 1776. Signed in and on behalf of Said Meeting By

*From Q meet=
=ing*

William Anthony Ju^e Clerk
Susanna Smith Clerk

*Abigail
Rogers*

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, hath attended according to appointment: From which meeting we received an Epistle which was read and kindly accepted amongst us

Abigail Rogers desires a few lines Recommending her back to **Pembroke** [**Pembroke**] meeting

Freeborn Rider and **Hannah Mosher** are appointed to make Inquiry and if nothing appear to hinder, to draw and bring a few lines to next monthly meeting

Gedion Howland and **Catherine** his Wife their paper of acknowledgment hath been read Since last monthly meeting – and is as followeth

*10 month
1776*

*Gideon
Howland 2^d
& wife*

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To the Preparative and monthly meeting of **Poneganset** [**Apponagansett**] to be held the 13th & 18 days of 3^d mo 1776

Dear Friends – Whereas We through unwachfulness are fallen into the Sin of For=
=cation as appears by our having a Child so Soon after marriage for which we are Sorry desiring the Lord may forgive us, and Fiends pass it by, together with our marrying nearer in kindred than is allowable amongst Friends hoping for the futer Through Divine assistance we may be Enab^led to walk more circumspect that friends would Still continue us under their care

*Susanna
Allen*

Dated this 13 of 3 month 1776

Gideon Howland
Cath^eren Howland

*11 month
1776*

Signed a few lines for **Susanna Allen** Recommending her to the **Ninepartner** month
=ly meeting on a Visit to See her friends and Relations thereabout

*Sam Howland
proposal of
marriage*

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of 11th month 1776

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Naomy Howland & Deborah Allen** both^{present}

*Rebecca
Russell
Rece^d*

Samuel Howland and **Mary Smith** hath laid their Intentions of Marriage before this meeting; They were desired to wait for their answer untill next monthly

Naomey Howland and **Deborah Allen** are appointed to make enquiry into **Mary Smiths**

Clearness and Conversation respecting marriage and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

The Committee that had the care concerning **Rebecca Russell** wife to **Charles**

Abigail Rogers adjou'nd mett **Russell**, requesting to come under friends care, make report, they find nothing to hinder and think her worthy to be received; and in consideration thereof this meeting Concludes and doth receive her into membership and under the care of this meeting

Signed a few lines in this meeting Recommending **Abigail Rogers** back to **Pembrock**

Overseer monthly meeting
This meeting adjourns to next fourth day come week

12 month 1776 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** by adjournment on the 27th day of the 11th month 1776 the friends that were appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Naomey Howland** and **Deborah Allen: Deborah Allen** Present

Mary Smith Clearness **Deborah Allen** is appointed in the place of an overseer of Disorders for one Quarter by reason that one of our overseers is gone a Journey and need require at present

Samuel Howland Answer At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of 12th month 1776 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Deborah Hayden** and **Alice Anthony** both present

The friends that was appointed to make Enquiry into **Mary Smith** clearness and Conversation respecting marriage, make report, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding

Susan Allen **Samuel Howland** and **Mary Smith** appeared for their answer; Which was they may proceed to take Each other in marriage at Some convenient time before next monthly meeting advising with the overseers appointed for that purpose who are **Deborah Allen** and **Hannah Mosher**, and they to make report at the next monthly meeting

Mary Russel Lucy Howland Mar Howland papers adjourned mett **Susanna Allen** hath returned a Certificate She had of this meeting to carry to the **Ninepartners** on a visit

To the Quarterly meeting **Mary Russell** Widdow, **Lucy Howland** and **Mary Howland** have each of them Sent a few lines to this meeting Condemning their Purchasing Prize Sugar: Which are Referred until the next monthly meeting for further Consideration

1 month 1777 This Meeting Adjourns to the 30th day of this Instant Mett by Adjournment of the 12th month The Representatives are **Deborah Hayden** and **Alice Anthony Deborah Hayden** present

Sam Howland married **Silvester Howland** is appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to make Return to the next monthly meeting

Signed an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting to be sent up by our Representative At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of 1st month 1777 The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Silvester** and **Hannah Mosher**, both Present

Deborah Allen Informs that it so fell out that She could not with conveniency attend **Samuel Howland's** marriage according to appointment, **Hannah Mosher** Informs She attended and the marriage was consummated and carried on orderly

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1st month 1777 Silvester Howland **Silvester Howland** Informs She did not attend the Quarterly meeting by reason it was thought not practicable on the account of the great Commotions; Nevertheless

*not attend
Q meeting
Epistle rec^d*

We received an Epistle from our said Quarterly meeting which was read in this our meeting and kindly received to the Living among us

*Martha
Allen reques^t*

Martha Allen appeared in this with a few lines desiring for herself and two daughters to be taken under Friends Care

Hannah Mosher and **Keziah Russell** are appointed to have the matter under their care, and converse with her and her daughters to see whether [^]the motive Springs from true Conviction, and they Sutable to be receiv^d among Friends and they to make report to this meeting when ready

*Mary Russel
&c: paper
Rece^d with
provisor*

Mary Russell, Lucy Howland and **Mary Howland** have Sent in a few lines to this meeting condemning their offence in purchasing Prize Sugars which is accepted: Provided, they do Sign a Testimony that the meeting shall draw For a more fully clearing the Truth: **Sarah Anthony** and **Susanna Smith** are Are [*sic*] appointed to Joine the men friends in drawing the before mentioned Testimony

*2 month
1777*

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of 2^d month 1777 There are no Representatives appointed to attend this meeting; by reason that a State of Indifferency so far prevails as to let Small things hinder attending our meetings, so that there was but two Women at our last Preparit[i]ve meeting

Mar Allen

The matter concerning **Martha Allen** is refered under the Same friends care

*Mary Russel
&c Case
referd*

The matter concernin those friends that have condemned their purchasing ~~is~~ Prize Suger, is refered until next monthly meeting by reason they are not present at this time

*Rebec Shove
Certificate*

Rebecca Shove Widdow, hath Produced a Removal Certificate from **Swanzey** monthly meeting for herself and Daughter **Rebecca** to this meeting which is accepted

*Elisa Russel
under
dealing*

The overseers Inform this meeting that **Elisabeth Russell** appears to be guilty of purchasing Prize Sugar, for which they have Laboured with her for but no Disposition appears for any Satisfaction; therefore this meeting appoints **Susanna Allen Sarah Gifford** and **Sarah Anthony** a Com^mittee to deal and Labour further to bring her to a sight of so Inniquitous a practice and to let her know that friends proceed against her if She doth not find freedom to make Satisfaction: and said Committ^{ee} to make report to the next monthly meeting

*3 month
1777*

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of 3^d month 1777 The friends that are appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Deborah Hayden** and **Silvester Howland** Both Present

*Martha
Allen*

The matter concerni[n]g **Martha Allen** is refered another month under the same friends care

*Mary Russel
&c*

Mary Russell, Mary Howland, and **Lucey Howland** hath Signed a Testimony condem=
=ning their being concerned in prize goods Suger, and Sent to this meeting which is to be read publickly at the end of a first day meeting of Worship between this and the next monthly meeting; and then the matter will be made up

*Elis Russell
refered
Bethiah
Eldredg*

The matter concerning **Elisabeth Rus^sell** is refered Another month under the same friends care

request **Bethiah Eldredg [Eldridge]** presented a few lines to this meeting desiring to come under friends
Judith Akin care **Deborah Hayden** and **Naomy Howland** are appointed to converse with her and have the mater under their care to find wheither She is worthy of her request and they to make report when ready

Jonathan Willbor & wife request This meeting is Informed that **Judith Akin** is married out of the unity of Friends **Alice Anthony** and **Deborah Allen** are appointed to treat with her for the Same and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Queries answer **Jonathan Willbor [Wilbur]** and his Wife **Huldah** desire for themselves and Children to be taken under the care of friends care: **Deborah Allen Susanna Allen** and **Susannah Smith** are appointed to Joine the men friends and viset the family to see if they are worthy to be received under the care of friends, and they to Report when ready
Abigail Russell disorder

The Queries have been read approved and Answered in this meeting

3 month 1777 We are by the overseers inform^d that **Abigail Russell** appears to be guilty of pur=
Mary Howland =chasing prize Suger which She hath been Laboured with for. but friends not finding Satisfaction: This meeting doth appoint **Hanah Tucker Susanna Allen Sarah Anthony** and **Sarah Gifford** a Committee to treat further with said **Abigail** Concerning her offence and they to make [re]port to the next monthly mee[t]ing

*Abigail Wood
Esther Wood*

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Mary Howland desires a few lines Recommending her to **Accakset [Acoaxet]** monthly meeting

Adjourn **Mary Smith** and **Sunana Smith** are appointed to draw the Same if nothing on inquiry appears to hinder

mett

Received a few lines by way removal Certificates on behalf of **Abigail Wood Esther Wood** da^ugh^ters of **Daniel Wood** deceased, fom **Acoakset [Acoaxet]** monthly meeting
To the Out^{ly} meeting Recommending them as members to this meeting which are accepted

Elders This Meeting adjourns to next fourth day come week at the 11th hour the meeing to begin

Hannah Shearman At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmout[h]** by Adjournment on the 26th day of the 3^d month 1777 **Deborah Ha^yden** and **Silvester Howland** was appoint^{ed} to attend the monthly meeting both present

The Epistle to the Quarterly meeting was read, approved, and Signed in this meeting and Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are **Silvester Howland Martha Pabody [Peabody]** and **Susanna Smith**

4 month 1777 **Deborah Hayden Deborah Hicks** and **Susanna Smith** are Recommended as Elders to the Quarterly meeting in the Epistle
Martha Allen Rec^d

Deborah Hayden, and **Rebecca Ricketson** are appointed to Draw a Certificate on behalf

of **Hannah Shearman [Sherman]** Wife to **Joshua Shearman [Sherman]**, on Enquiry nothing appears to hinde^r

Mary Russell Recommending her to **Sandwich** monthly meeting

Lucy Howland

Mary Howland

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21st of y^e 4th month 1777

Elis: Russell The Representatives are **Mary Tucker**, and **Barsheba Howland** both present

Judith Akin

The Committee that was appointed in regard of **Martha Allen** wife of **Jonathan Allen** Requesting to come under friends care with her two daughters Namely **Mary** and **Isabel Allen**, make report, they found good Satisfaction and think they may be Received; In consideration thereof this meeting concluds to Receive them into Membership with said meeting

Abigail Russel

The Testimony that **Mary Russell**, **Lucey Howland** and **Mary Howland** Signed to be read before this monthly meeting, is not yet read, but is to be before next Monthly meeting; and as many of them as can conveniently are to be present

The matter concerning **Elisabeth Russell** is continued anothe^r month under y^e friends care

Return from Q meeting

The Committee appointed last monthly meeting to Treat with **Judith Akin** have not had oppertunity have not had opportunity [*sic*] according to appointments **Alice Anthony** and **Silvester Howland** are appointed to treat [^]with said **Judith** for the Same offence and make reporte to the next monthly meeting

Elis Allen

The Committee appointed to treat with **Abigail Russell** concering her offence mak^e Report, they have, accordingly to appointment, and found prity good Satisfaction and Likewise She hath Sent a few lines to this meeting condemning the Same. Which this meeting accepts provided said paper is read publickly at the end of first day meeting of Worship between this and the next monthly meeting She present

Ma'y Howlan^d certificate

Sarah Slocum widdow & daughters

This meeting is informed that **Silvester Howland** and **Martha Pabedy [Peabody]** attended the Quaterly meeting according to appointment: **Susanna Smith** was not able By whome we received an Epistle from the Same, which we Kindly accept hoping the good advice contained therein will be more observed for the future

Elisabeth Allen wife of **Eleazer Allen** hath brought a few lines to this ~ meeting condemning her marr[y]ing out of the Unity of Friends; this meeting appoints **Deborah Allen** and **Susanna Allen** to treat with said **Elisabeth** for her offence and find if She is sencear [*sincere*] in acknowledgment, and worthy to be Continued among friends; and they to make report when ready

Signed a removal Certificate on behalf of **Mary Howland** wife of **Samuel Howland** Recommending her as a member to **Accoakset [Acoaxet]** monthly meeting

We are Informed that **Sarah Slocum** Widdow to **Charles Slocum** with her Daug[h]ters are now Residens within the Compass of **Greenwich** monthly meeting And now they have a Title of membership in this meeting: In consideration thereof this meeting drew and Signed a few lines to **Greenwich** monthly meeting desiring they would make Enquiry into into [*sic*] their lives and convesations wheither it is agreeable to friends Rules, and deal with th^em if occation on our behalf and Likewise inform ~~om~~ us the Circumstance thereof

4 month
1777
*Penelope
Trafford*

This meeting appoints **Alice Anthony Sarah Anthony** and **Barsheba Howland** to treat and Labour with **Penelope Trafford** concerning Some disorder we fear She is guilty of and let her know that it is inconsistent with our Rules and that friends likely will disown her if she persists therein

5 month
1777

At a Monthly mee[t]ing of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of 5th month 1777 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Judith Rus^sell** and **Deborah Hayden** both present

*Mary Russell
L: Howland
M: Howland
acknowledg
ment*

Mary Russell, Lucey Howland, and **Mary Howland's** paper of acknowledgment hath been read since last monthly meeting according to the conclusion of Said meeting ~ and is as followeth

To the Monthly meeting of friends in **Dartmouth** Beloved Friend. We the Subscribers having Inconsiderately Purchased or Or [*sic*] pertook of Some Small Quantaty of those goods called prize goods taken by War and Violence, which said Conduct of ours, after a mature Consideration thereof we do utterly Condemn, and are Sorry for it. Hereby Publickly Testifying to all people unto whome these presents shall come, that as our conduct is Inconsistent with the Religious Profession we make, So we would take the repr[o]ach theof to our Selves and clear the Truth and the professions thereof from the Same, Desiring forgiveness

from the Divine Goodness, and that friends would so far pass by this our misco[n]duct as to let us remain under their care hoping for the future through Divine assistance to be preserved from the Like misconduct

Mary Russell

Dated y^e 17th of y^e 3 month 1777

From your friends **Lucy Holand [Howland]
Mary Howland**

*Elisabeth
Slocum
Russell*

The Committee that was appointed to treat and Labour with **Elisabeth Russell** concerning her having a hand in purchasing Prize goods, and Likewise her going to a marriage out of the Unity of friends: mak Report. they have discharged their duty according to appointment and found no Satisfaction; this meeting thinks they are clear without any further Labour, and do appoint **Sarah Anthony** and **Sarah Howland** to draw a paper of Denial against the said **Elisabeth** and bring to the next monthly meeting

*Judith Akin
disowned*

The committee that was appointed to treat and Labour wth **Judith Akin** Wife of **Richard Akin**, for her marriing out of the Unity of Friends make report they have don according to appointment and they found no disposition in her to make Satisfaction for her offences and this meeting thinks they are clear from any further Labour, and do disown her of being any longer in membership with us.

*Abigail Russel
Acknolegd=
ment*

Abigail Russells paper of acknowlegment hath been read Since last monthly meeting accoring to the conclusion of said meeting ~ and is as followeth

To the Monthly Meeting to be held y^e 21st day of 4th month 1777 Wheare as I through unwatchfulness purchased Some of those goods Called Prize Goods; Which I am sorry for and do Condemn, desireing Friends to pass it by and Let me Remain under their Care hoping I shall be more careful for the time to come

Dated 20th day of 4th month 1777

Abigail Russell

*Jonathan
Willbor*

The Committee that was appointed in regard of **Jonathan Willbor [Wilbur]** and

wife and Children Rec^d

Huldah his wife and children; concerning their requesting to come under Friends care make report, that they have according to appointment, and found a degree of Satisfaction: In Consideration thereof this Meeting Receives them the Said **Jonathan Willbor** [**Wilbur**] and **Huldah Willbor** [**Wilbur**] under

complaint against **Elisabeth Howland**

our care, with their Children, Namely. **Benjamin, Abigail, Barsheba Huldah, Charlotte Rebecah** and **Elizabeth**

This meeting is Informed [^]by overseers that **Isaac Howland** complains that his children? Daughter in law **Elisabeth Howland** hath abused him in some respects For which this meeting appoints **Susannah Allen Deborah Allen** and **Keziah Russell** to Inspect into the Circumstance and to Labour and deal with her as need requires for the Same and make report to the next monthly meeting

Deborah Allen overseer Complint against **Esther Russell**

Deborah Allen is appointd Overseer of Disorders

This meeting is Informd that **Est^her Russell** hath married out of the Unity of Friends and had a child Soon after marriage, and hath been to a disorderly marriage Since, for which offence. **Deborah Allen** and **Junah Smith** are appoin=
=ted to labour and deal with her therefor and report to next monthly meeting

5 month 1777

Abigail Howland deny^d

The Overseers inform they have preadmonshd **Abigail Howland** wife to **Isaac Howland** for proceeding to marry out of the Unity of Friends, She not regarding the advice but persisted therein for which this meeting disowns her from being a member of our society

Phebe Russell widow misconduct

This meeing is informd by the overseers that **Phebe Russell** widow appears to [^]be guilty

Judith Akin Abigail Howland 6 month 1777

of purchasing and peataking of Prize goods for which offence **Susanna Russell** and **Judith Russell** are appointed to Labour to bring her to a Sight of her mⁱsconduct therein and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

adjournm^t mett

And likewise the Same Same [*sic*] Committee to Inform **Judith Akin** of her denial and Inform **Abigail Howland** wife of **Isaac Howland** of her denial At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of y^e 6th month 1777.

Elisabeth Howland disownd

The Representatives are **Alice Anthony** and **Susanna Allen** present

This Meeting Adjourns to the 23^d of this Instant Mett by adjournment y^e 23^d of 6th month 1777 ~ Representatives both Present

The Committee that was appinted in regard of **Elisabeth Howlands** conduct toward her father in law, make report. they have mett according to appointment Laboured and advised according to their capassity but found no Satisfaction.

Phebe Russel refer^d

In consideration therof, it is the Judgment and conclusion of this meeting to disown her for her misconduct in Several respect for it appears that some violence was used which was the cause of much pain and Sorrow to him her said father: for which this meeting appoints **Deborah Allen** and **Susanna Allen** to draw a paper of denial against her and bring to the next monthly meeting

Bethiah Eldreg Rece^d

The committee that was appointed concerning **Phebe Russell** being guilty of purchasing prize goods: and allowing a marriage in her house out of the Unity of friends make report they found no Satisfaction: only She desires friends to wait another month Signfying she had a desire to make up the matter; which request is granted and the matter [^]to rest under the Same friend care

Elis. Russell
denial
singed
Elisa Allen
accepted

The Committee that was appointed to see into the Sincerity of **Bethiah Eldredg [Eldridge]** Requesting to come under friend care report they found pretty good satisfaction and they think she may be received: And in consideration^{^thereof} She is admitted into membership and under the care of this meeting

Sent up to
[Q?] meeting

The F[r]iends appointed to draw a p[ap]er of denial against **Elizabeth Russell** have brought one which was Signed in behalf of this meeting and is to be read at the End of a first day meeting, between this and the next monthly meeting and the paper to be returned to be put on Record

Esther Russel

The Committee appointed to Treat with **Elisabeth Allin [Allen]** concerning her making Satisfaction for her marrying out of the Unity of Friends make report She gave them pretty good Satisfaction: and it is the conclusion of this meeting to let her remain under their care and in membership with us

Han^h Sherman
Certificate
7 moⁿth
1777

The Queries have been read, answered, and the answers approved, and the ~ Epistle read, and Signed in this meeting and Sent up by our Representatives, who are **Judith Russell, Keziah Russell** and **Elisabeth Slocum** and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

John Williams
pro^osal of
marriage

The Comm[itee] appointed to Treat with **Esther Russell**, make rep[or]t thy have not accompli^shed the matter and it is refered another month

Signed a Removal Certificate on behalf of **Hanah Sh^earman** Recommending her to **Sandwich** monthly meeting

Phebe Russel
Elis Russell

At a Monthly Meeting of Wome Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21st of y^e 7th month 1777 **Susanna Allen** and **Amie Barker** was appointed to attend the moⁿthly meeting both presen^t

John Williams And **Martha Pabody [Peabody]**, Si^gnified their Intentions marriage bef[o]re this meeting and they are desired to waite untill the next monthly meeting for their answer ~ **Deborah Hayden** and **Keziah Russell** are appointed to make Enquiry into **Martha Pabody [Peabody]** clearness and conversation respecting marriage and they to make report at the next monthly meeting

The matter concerning **Phebe Russell** is continued another month under the care of the former Committee with **Alice Anthony & Silvester Howland** aded ther^{to}
The paper of denial against **Elisabeth Russell** hath not been read

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1777
Return from
Q meeting
Epistles rece^d

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting make report they all have according to appointment except **Elisabeth Slocum**, by whom we receivd the Quarterly meeting Epistle with one from the Womens Yearly meeting held

at **Philidelphia** [**Philadelphia**] for **Pensylvania** [**Pennsylvania**], bearing date the 9th month 1776 with much

*Esther Russel
case*

Seasonable advice contained therein which was kindly received among us

The Committee that was appointed to Treat with **Esther Russell** wife to **Paul Russell** make report, they have had an oppertunity, according to their appointment and found her in no disposion to make Satisfaction; This meeting considering the report thinks they are with out any further Labour; do appoint the Same Committee to draw a paper of denial against her and bring to next monthly meeting

*Lillis
Maccomber^r
request*

Lillis Maccomber [**Macomber**] Requests to come under the care of Friends and this meeting appoints **Deborah Hicks** and **Elisabeth Slocum** to have the matter under their care, to See ^{if she} is worthy and they to make report when ready

*Mary Lap=
=ham request*

Mary Lapham Wife to **Nicholas Lappham** [**Lapham**] Desiers to come under the care of

Friends; and this meeting appoints **Alice Anthony** and **Susanna Smith** to have the matter under their care, to See if She is worthy of her request and they to make report when ready

*Elis. Howland
denial
signd*

A Paper of denial was Signed against **Elisabeth Howland**; and to be read at the close of a first day meeting before next monthly meeting

*Sarah Slocum
case*

This Meeting appoints **Deborah Hayden**, **Deborah Hicks**, **Susana Smith**, and **Sarah**

Anthony, a Committee to Inspect consider, and determine the matter concerning **Sarah Slocum**, and her children haveing a **Birth** right among us of membership and what manner to proceed in the affare that may be to the honnour of Truth And for them to take Such men friends as appears Suitable to assist them in the affairs and draw a paper of Denial against them if need requiren and make Report to the next monthly meeting.

*Penelope
Trafford
disowned*

The Committee that was appointed to Inspect and Labor with **Penelope Trafford** concerning Some reports that was abroad: Informe, they have had an oppertunity and it appears She hath freequan^{ly} attended the **Priestbeterian** meeting for Some considearable times and like drest after their custom and left our meeting which is not agreeable to our profession: For which they Laboured with her For her recovery, but found no Satisfaction; this meeting considering the report think they are clear without any more Labour, and do deny ^{her} of being a member in our Society

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1777*

*Martha
Papodys
Clearnes*

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of 8th month 1777 The Representatives are **Deborah Hayden** and **Sarah Howland Daborah Hayden** present

*John Williams
Answer*

The friends appointed to make Enquiry into **Martha Pabodys** [**Peabodys**] clearness and Conversation respecting marriage make report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage

*Lillis Mac=
=comber
case referd*

John Williams and **Martha Pabody** [**Peabody**] appeared for their answer: which was they might proceed to take each other in marriage at Some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting advising with the oveasers appointed for that Service who are **Keziah Russell** and **Alice Anthony**

The Committee that was appointed to converse with **Lillis Maccomber** [**Macomber**] concerning

*Elisabeth
Russell
paper of
denial*

her request: make report, they have had an opportunity according to appointment and they think best wait longer that She may be better acquainted with friend Principles of Truth before She be Joined in Society, and for the Same friends to have the matter under their care

A Paper of denial hath been read against **Elisabeth Russell**. Since last monthly meeting and is as followeth

Whereas **Elisabeth Russell** wife of **Benjamin Russell Miller** having had her Education among friends and under the care of this meeting, but hath so far departed ~~there~~ from the Simplicity of Truth, and the prof[ess]ion we make as to be found in the practice of buying or purloining of those called Prize goods Like wise in going or resorting at a Wedding out of the Unity of friends, all which She hath been Laboured with for in love, in order to Shew her the Evil thereof; but our Labour not obtaining its desired Effect, nor She being free to the Condemning said misconduct to friends Satisfaction: therefore There for [sic] the clearing of Truth and friends from the reproach thereof This meeting is concerned to give this forth as a publick Testimony against her
Hereby

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1777*

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Hereby Disowning the said **Elisabeth Russell** from under the care of this meeting Nevertheless Desiring She may come to ^a sight of the Evil of such practices and Return and be Restored to the way of Truth

*Mary Wing
paper of
denial*

Given forth at our Monthly meeting held in **Dartmouth** y^e 23^d of y^e 6 month 1777

Signed in & on behalf of s^d meeting by **W^m Anthony Ju^r**

Clerk

Susanna Smith Clerk

A Paper of denial against **Mary Wing** was read since last monthly meeting And is as followeth

Whereas **Mary Wing** Some y^ears past was under Dealing by this meeting as ap^ear by our Records, and altho' She gave in a paper Condemning her misconduct yet the meeting did not receive her in full Unity but Suspended the matter for a proof of her Sincerity, now this meeting of late havin made Enquiry into her conduct and Conversation ~~with~~ and Likewise have had conference with her on that matter and do not find a Sufficient proof of a Sincere Repentance but Rather the contrary: Therefore this meeting doth deny her the said **Mary Wing** From being a member of our Religious Society, until by Sincere Repentance and a return from the Evil of her ways, (as a Sure Token thereof) to the way of Truth and well doing

*Elisabeth
Howland
denial*

William Anthony Ju^r Clerk

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting **Susanna Smith** Clerk
Held in **Dartmouth** the 19th of y^e 8th month 1777 By

A Paper of Denial against **Elisabeth Howland** was Read according to the Conclusion of the last monthly meeting ~ and is as followeth

Whereas **Elisabeth Howland** Wife of **Benjamin Howland**, being a member of our Religious Society Through unwatchfulness and disregarding the Testimon^y of Truth in her own h^eart, hath fallen into bodily Strife with her father in law **Isaac Howland** and abused him, and hath not made him Satisfaction, for which misconduct much Labour hath been bestowed in love for her recovery But all our labour proveing Ineffectual to friends Satisfaction: Now for the Clearing of Truth, and Friends from Such Groos Evils Do hereby disown

*adjourned
meet* the said **Elisabeth Howland** from being a member of our [^]Religious Society, and from from [*sic*] under the care of this meeting desireing She may come to a hearty Repenta^{nce} and find mercy

*Phebe
Russell* Given forth at a Monthly Meeting held in **Dartmouth** } **W^m Anthony Ju^r** Clerk
this 21st day of y^e 7th month 1777 } **Susanna Smith** Clerk
Signed in and on behalf of Said meeting By

*Sarah Slocum
case referd* This Meeting Adjourns to next forth day come week

At a monthly meeting Women friends held in **Dartmouth** by adjourment
this 27th of the 8th month 1777. The Representatives Called upon: **Sarah Howland**
present

*Jonathan Green
Martha Green*

Phebe Russell hath made this meeting Satisfaction Provided She cause her
Paper to be read at the close of Some first day meeting before the next moⁿthly meeting
She being present

*Esther Russell
Denied*

The matter concerning **Sarah Slocum** is referd another month under y^e same friends
care

*David Sands
Certificate*

Received a Removal Certificate from **East Greenwich [Greenwich]** monthly
meeting Recommen
=ing **Jonathan Greene [Green]** and **Martha Greene [Green]**. Children of **Rufus
Green** as members to
this meeting which is accepted

*Aaron Lan=
caster
Certificate*

Signed a paper of denial against **Ester Russell** which is to be read at the
Close of a first day meeting before the next monthly meeting

*Q meeting
Committee
request*

Signed a few lines by way of Certificate on behalf of [^]our worthy friend **David Sands**,
Signifying
the Satisfaction we received of his Labour of Love ~~we receive~~ among us: To the
Monthly meeting at the **Ninepartners [Nine Partners]**

Likewise Signed a few lines by way of Certificate in behalf of our Worthy
Friend **Aaron Lancaster** Signyfying the Satisfaction we Received of his labour
of Love among us: to the monthly meeting at the **O^blong**

This meeting is Informed that a Committee from the Quarterly requests
That our next monthly meeting may be held the next day after the preparitive
meeting, which this meeting concluds to grant according to ther request

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At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 11th of 9th month 1777
Sarah Anthony and **Silvester Howland** are appointed to attend y^e montly meeting both
present

John Williams
married **Kaziah Russell** Informs She attended the marriage of **John Williams** according to appointment and that it was consumated and carried on orderly ^{as far} as she discovered **Alice Anthony** did ^{not} attend according to appointment

Phebe Russell
 Phebe Russells paper of acknowledgment hath not been read but she Signifies She intends to accomplish the matter before the next monthly meeting

Sarah Slocum
 The matter concerning **Sarah Slocum** is refered another month by reason we cannot find the names of her Children

Esther Russell
paper of denial **Easther Russells** paper of denial hath been read according to the conclusion of the last monthly meeting ~ and is as followeth
 Whereas **Easter Russell** Wife of **Paul** has had her Education amongst Friends, yet through unwatchfulness^{and mist__ing? ye} Testimony of Truth hath so far Given way to the Insinuations of the advesary as to fall into the Goose [Gross?] Sine of Fornication as appears by her having a Child so soon af^{er} marriage, and also married out from amoungst Friends all which She hath been Laboured with for in order to Convince her of the Evil of her ways; but our Labour of Love not having the desired effect to friends Satisfaction; do give this forth as a publick Testimony against her the said **Easter Rus^sell**, disowning her from being a member of ^{our} Religious Society and from under the care of this meeting. desiring She may come to a Sight of her outgoings and by unfeig[n]ed Repentance be res^ored to the way of Truth

Given^{forth} at our monthly meeting held in **Dartmout [Dartmouth]** by adjournment this 21st day of the 8th month 1777. Signed in and on behalf of our said meeting By
William Anthony Ju^r Clerk
Susanna Smith Clerk

To Indulge none But our society
 This meeting concluds not to Indulge any into this meeting that are not members of the Society for the future, Either at the proposing of marriages or at any other time

To be Sent up to Qly meeting
 The Queries have been read ansered and approved in this meeting with the Epistle to be Sent up to the Quarterly ~~meet~~ meeting by our Representatives who are **Deborah Haden [Hayden]**, **Sarah Gifford** and **Deborah Allen** and they to make

To Correct minites
 report to the next monthly meeting

Complaint against Katurah Peckham
 This meeting appoints **Deborah Hayden Susanna Smith** and **Deborah Allen** to Revise and correct the miniuts and Settle withe Treasurer, and they to make Report to the next monthly meeting

Complaint against Katurah Peckham
 We are Informed by one of the Oversers that **Caturah Peckham** appears to be guilty of purchasing prize goods, for which she hath been ~~lab~~ treated with for, but She is not at present in a disposition to make Friends any Satis=
=faction, this meeting appoints **Judith Russell** and **Kaziah Russell** to Labour further with her to bring her to a Sight thereof, and they to make report to the next Monthly meeting

Benj: Howland 3^d proposal of marriage
 Benjamin Howland y^e 3^d and **Mary Slocum** Declared their Intentions of Marriage at this meeting and they were desired to waite for their answer untill next monthly meeting **Ruth Tucker** and **Lydia Barker** are appointed to make Enquiry into **Mary Slocums** Clearness and Conversation respecting marriage

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1777 and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of 10th month 1777
The friends that are appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Deborah Hicks**
Phebe Russell And **Sarah Anthony, Sarah Anthony** present

Phebe Russells paper of ack[n]owledgment hath not been read, and the former comittee

Sarah Slocum are desired to take an oportunity with her and Query what the case is and let her know the meeting waits another month upon her

Martha Slocum
Certificate The matter concerning **Sarah Slocum** is refered another month on the account of the Same ocason as before given

Received a removal Certificate from **Newport**[?] monthly meeting on behalf of **Martha Slocum** wife to **John Slocum** with her Nine Children Namely **Avis Martha Sarah, Benjamin, John, Pardon, William, Thomas, and Christopher** Recommending them as members to this me[e]ting which is accepted Likewise one born Since they came w^h Here whose name is **Elisabeth** Said **Martha** desires should be under the care of friend this me[e]ting grants her request and looks on it as a member

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1777
[?] from
meeting

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minites not
Corrected The friend appointed to atteⁿd the Quaterly meeting Inform they atteⁿd according to appointment, from which we received an Epistle to good satisfaction desiring the good advice contained therein may be more observed for the future

Katurah
Peckham The committee that was appointed to revise corect the miniuts, and Settle with the Treasurer make report they have not acomplished the matter w^hich is another month under their care

Marcy
Slocum
Certificate The Committee that was appointed to Treat with **caturah Peckham** concerning her being guil^ty of purchasing prize goods, make report they hav had an oppetunity and her not in a disposition to make Satisfaction at present but she desires friends to wait another month which is complⁱed with and left under the same friends care

Mary Slocum
Clearness Received Removal Certificate from the monthly meeting of **Sandwich** held at **Falmo[u]th** on behalf of **Marcy Slocum** wife of **Giles Slocum** Recommending her as a member to this meeting which is accepted

Ben How=
land 3
Answer The friends that was appointed to make to ~~ma~~ Enquiry into **Mary Slocums** Clearness and convesation respecting marriage make report they have performed the Same and find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage

Mary How=
land
request **Benjamin Howland 3^d** and **Mary Slocum** appeared for their answer; Which was they may proceed to take Each other in Marriage at Some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting, advising with the Overseers who are **Alice Anthony** and **Susanna Smith**, and [^]report to the next monthly meeting

11 month **Mary Howland** daughter to **Job Howland** Inform this meeting She is about to Remove within the Verge of the **Ninepartners** [**Nine Partners**] monthly meeting and desires our Certificate: **Deborah Hayden** and **Lydia Barker** are appointed to make

1777 Enquiry into her Life and conversation and if worthy draw a Certificate and bring to the next monthly meeting

Phebe Russel At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of 11th month 1777
Sarah Slocum The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Deborah Allen** and **Deborah Hayden** both present

This meeting concludes to wait one month Longer upon **Phebe Russell**

The matter concerning **Sarah Slocum** is continued another month

Ben Howland:
marriage

The matter concerning **Caturah Peckham** is referred another month and the Same Committee are desired to treat with her according to appointment

Lillis Mac=
[co]mber
received

Alice Anthony Informs She attended **Benjamin Howland 3** marriage ~~accor~~ according to appointment and it was consummated orderly as far as She discover^d **Susana Smith** was disappointed ^{^of} attend by reason her family was unwell

Mary How=
land Certifi=
cate

The Committee that was appointed to Treat with **Lillis Macomber** on account of her request, make report, they have had Several opportunities with her and think best to receive her [smudge] Therefore this meeting receives her into membership

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1777

Signed a Removal Certificate on behalf of **Mary Howland** daughter to **Job Howland** Recommending her to the **Ninepartner** [**Nine Partners**] Monthly meeting

Phebe Russell
acknowledg
ment

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of 12th month 1777 The Representatives Called **Judith Russell** and **Mary Smith** appeared

Phebe Russells paper of acknowledgment hath been read Since Last monthly meeting ~ and is as followeth

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of 8th month 1777

Mary Lap=
ham rec^d

Dear Friends ~ Whereas I have Suffered a marriage in my house which was not according to friends orders, and purchased Some Prize Suggers, all which Condemn and am Sorry for and hope friends will pass it by so far as to Let me Remain under their care ~ From your Loving friend **Phebe Russell**

Sarah Slocum

[Ca]turah
Peckham

The Committee appointed to Treat with **Mary Lapham** concerning her request make report, they found pretty good Satisfaction, and that they dont find any thing to hinder from being received; In Consideration there of this meeting accept her into membership

The matter concerning **Sarah Slocum** is continued another month

The Committee appointe to Labour with **Caturah Peckham** for being guilty

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- 12 month
1777
Katurah
Peckham
disownd* Guilty of Purchasing Prize goods, make report that she rather countananced what She had done: and this meeting thinks they are clear without any further ^{Labour} and do appoint **Deborah Hicks** and **Deborah Allen** to draw a paper of denial against the ^{sd} **Catureh Peckham** and bring to the next monthly meeting **Keziah Russell** is appointed to acquainte **caturah** of her denial
- Joanna Gifford
Request* **Joanna Giford [Gifford]** Sent a few lines requesting to come under friends care and her husband requests the Same for their children ~ **Elisabeth Smith** and ~~Hanna~~ **Hannah Mosher** are appointed to make Enquiry into their Lives and Conversations, and take Suitable oppertunitys of conference with them the better to unde^rstand wheither they are Worthy, and the motive Springs fro^m true Conviction: and they to make report when ready
- To be Sent to
Q meeting* No answers prepared at this time ~ Signed an account to be Sent to the ~ Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Judith Russell, Sarah Anthony Susanna Smith** and **Elisabeth Slocum**, and they to make report to the next Monthly meeting
- 0-15^s-0 to
Mart Williams* This meeting desires the Treasurer to pay the Sum of 15^s old Tennor to **Martha Williams** which hath been contracted for the Use of Friends
- 1st month
1778* At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of 1st month 1778 The Friend appointed to attend the monthly meeting are **Sarah Anthony** and **Sarah Howland** both Present
- Sarah Slocum* The matter concerning **Sarah Slocum** is yet continued another month
- report from
Q meeting* This meeting is Informd that none of the Representatives that was appoiⁿted to attend the Quarterly meeting but **Elisabeth Slocum** hath performed according to appointment but gave Such reasons as are accepted; we received an
- Epistle Rec^d* Epistle from said Quarterly meeting which was read and Kindly accepted
- Treasurer
report* The Treasurer Informs She hath paid the Sum of 15^s Shillings old Tennor to **Martha Williams** according to the direction of Last monthly meeting
- Nic Lapham
and wife
request* **Nicholus Lapham** and his wife request that their childrren should be Taken under the care of Friends
This meeting apoints **Deborah Hicks** and **marry Smith** to Joine the men Frind in Visiting the family to find wheither it is agreeable to receive them, and they to make ^{report} to the next monthly meeting
- Mary Duel
Request* **Mary Duel** Sent a few lines requesting to come under the care of this meeting: **Kaziah Russell** and **Hanah Mosher** are appointed to treat with her the better to understand wheither she is worthy to be received and that the motive Springs from the bottom of true Conviction and they to make report when ready
- Content Cornel
made
satisfaction
Katurah Peck
denial signd* **Content Cornell** hath ^{made the} meeting Satisfaction for going to a marrage out of the unity of friends
Signed a Paper of Denial against **Caturah Peckham** which is to be Read at the Close of a first day meeting between now and next monthly meeting

*Sam^l Gifford
proposal
of marriage*

Samuel Gifford and **Lillis Maccomber** [**Macomber**] made proposal of marriage before this meeting and were desired to w^aite untill next monthly meeting for their Answer ~ **Deborah Allen** and **Elisabeth Slocum** are appointed to make Enquiry into **Lillis Maccombers** Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation; and make report to next monthly meeting

*2 month
1778
Sarah Slocum
referd*

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Frⁱends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of 2nd month 1778 The Representatives are **Deborah Hayden** and **Rebecca Ricketson**: **Rebeca** present The matter concerning **Sarah Slocum** is continued another month

*Lillis Maccom=
=ber Clear
ness*

The committee appointed to Enquire in **Lillis Maccombers** [**Macomers**] Clarness and conversation respecting marriage make report, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage

*Sam Gifford
Answer*

Samuel Gifford and **Lillis Maccomber** [**Macomber**] appeared for their Answer Which is they may proceed to take Each other in marriage at some Convenient time before the next monthly meeting; advising with the Overseers appointed for that Service who are **Deborah Allen** and **Elisabeth Slocum** and they to make report next monthly meeting The Denial against **Katurah Peckham** hath not been read

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*2 month
1778
Rebecca
Rotch request*

We are Informed that **Rebecca Rotch** Desires our Certificate Recommending her to **Nantucket** Month meeting ~ **Deborah Davis** and **Rebecca Ricketson** are appointed to make Enquiry into her Life and Conversation and if nothing appears to hinder to Draw a few lines and bring to the nex monthly meeting

*3 month
1778*

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmou[t]h** y^e 16th of 3^d month 1778 The Representatives are **Deborah Hayden** and **Mary Smith** both present

*Sarah
Slocum
Case*

Susanna Allen Elisabeth Slocum and **Susanna Smith** are appointed to take an oppertunity to converse with **Sarah Slocum** concerning Some reports that is S[p]read abroad concerning her and her children and if they appear not to be deserving to remain among Friends, for them to draw a paper of Denial against them agreeable to their offence and make report to the monthly meeting

*Sam Gifford
married*

Elisabeth Slocum makes report she attended **Samuel Gifford**s marriage according to appointment~~ment~~ and it was consumated and carried on with deacency as far as She discovered

A Denial against **Katurah Peckham** hath been read against her Since last monthly meeting and is as followeth

*Katurah
Peckham
denial*

Whereas **Katurah Peckham** having had a right of membership amoung F[r]iends and under the care of this meeting, but hath so far departed from the Simplicity of Truth and the Prfession[^]we make as to be found in the practice of~~make~~ buying those Called Prize goods; and She hath been Laboured with for it in love, in order to ~~Shw~~ Shew her the Evil thereof but our Labour not having its desired effect nor She being free to condemn it to friends Satisfaction: Therefor [^]for the Clearing^{of} Truth and Friends from the repr[o]ach thereof this meeting is Concerned to give this forth as a publick Testimony [^]against her hereby disowning the Said **Katurah Peckham** from under the care of this meeting desiring She may come to a Sigh[t] of the Evil

of Such practices and Returⁿ and be restored to the way of Truth

Given forth at our Monthly meeting held in **Dartmouth** the 19th day 1st month 1778

Signed in and on behalf of Said Meeting by — — — **William Anthony Jun^r** Clerk
Susanna Smith Clerk

Elis Johnson
Request **Elisabeth Jonson [Johnson]** desires to come under the care of this meeting with her two

Little daughters, if on Enquiry she is found worth: **Deborah Hayden** and **Eunice Taber** are appointed to have Suitable oppertunities with ^her and make enquiry on that account the better to understand Wheither the motive Springs from the bottom of true conviction and they to make report when ready

David Sheherd
& son *David*
Request

David Shepherd and his son **David** Signifies they are ab^out to remove within Verge of **Smithfield** monthly meeting and desires removal Certificates thereto for themselves and families ~ **Alice Anthony** and **Silvester Howland** are appoint^{ed} to make Enquirey into their Lives and Conversations and if Nothing appears to hinder to Joine the men Friends in preparing Said Certificates and bring to the next monthly meeting

Complaint
against
Phebe Briggs

The Overseers Informe this meeting that **Phebe Brigg [Briggs]** Widdow to **Weston Briggs**

appears to be guilty of Purtakeing or Countenaⁿcing the use of Prize goods, for ~~whish~~ which they have Laboured with her for, and She gave no satisfaction **Sarah Giford [Gifford]** and **Mary Smith** are apointed to Labour further with her in order to Restore her and if she gives no Satisfaction, for them to Draw a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to nex monthly meeting

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mett

This Meeting Adjourns to the 25th of this Instant

Mett according to adjournment y^e 25th of 3rd month 1778 Re^presentativs calld both present

Joanna Gifford
Rec^d

The Committee that was appointed in regard to **Joanna Giffords** request make report that they found good Satisfaction and find nothing to hinder her being Received ~ In consideration thereof this meeting receives her into membership with her two daughters Nam^ely **Lillis** and **Joanna Gifford**

To be sent to
Qly meeting

The Queries have been read and answered. with the Epistle Signed and approved and to be Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are **Susanna Smith Sarah Howland** and And [*sic*] **Sarah Anthony**; And they to make report to the next monthly meeting

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3 month
1778
Sarah
Slocum &
three daugh
ters disownd

The Committee appointed Some time past on account of **Sarah Slocum** (widdow to **Charles Slocum**) And her children, make report, That they have Joined the men friends, and considered the matter and the return from **Greenwich** Monthly meeting; and also had conference with her; and finding their their [*sic*] Lives and Conversations so different from our Profession, as

Not attending any of our Religious meeting, with many other disorders not her [here?] mentioned that they think it most for the Honnour of T^ruth to disown all them that are come to years of understanding. Which report being accepted Therefore we do disown the Said **Sarah Slocum** and her three Eldest daughters Namely **Margret, Desiah, and Mary**:

*4 month
1778*
At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 20th of 4th month 1778
The Representatives are **Susanna Allen** and **Sarah Anthony** both present

*Phebe Briggs
Referd*
The matter concerning **Phebe Briggs** is continued another month

*Return from
Q meeting*
The Friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, report they attended according to their appointment, by whom we received an Epistle [^]read and kindly accepted

*Jos Ro'ch
and wife
Certificat*
Signed a Removal Certificate for **Joseph Rotch** and wife recommending them to **Nantucket** monthly meeting

*David Shep=
=herd Ju'
Certificate*
Signed a Removal Certificate for **David Shephrd Junior** [**Shepherd**] his wife and their two children Namly **Thomas** and **Reliance** Recommending them to **Smithfield** Monthly meeting

*Mary Duel
~~illegible~~
Received*
The Committee that was appointed Some time past to treat with **Mary Dewel** [**Davol?**] concerning her Request, Make report they have had Several conferences with her and find pretty good Satisfaction and nothing to hinder her being Received, This meeting accepts s^d report, do receive her into membership with us

*Elisabeth
Allens
Confession*
Elisabeth Allen Sent a few lines to this meeting condemning her marrying out of the Unity of friends, and being guilty of the Sin of Fornication For which this meeting appoints **Deborah Hayden** **Deborah Hicks** and **Sarah Gifford** to Treat with her to d[^]scover wheither She is Sencear, and worthy to be continued in membership; and they to report when ready

*Hannah
Woodman
disownd*
The overseers Inform [^]this meeting that **Hannah Woodman** Wife of **Robart Woodman** hath Lately marryed out of the Unity of friends, which they have Laboured with her Sufficiently for, she being obstinate, this meeting thinks they are clear without any further labour (She disregarding their advice) do disown her from being in membership with said meeting

*Rebecca
Smith
request*
Rebecca Smith is a bout to remove to **Saratoga** within the verge of the **Ninepartners** [**Nine Partners**] monthly meeting and requests a Certificate for her Self and

*Han Woodman
to be informd*
Children: **Sarah Anthony** and **Susanna Smith** are appointed to make Enquiry into their lives and Conversations. and prepare a Certificate for them if nothing appears to hinder and bring to next monthly meeting

*5 month
1778*
Margret Stratton is appointed to acquaint **Hannah Woodman** withe her denial

*Phebe Briggs
Referd*
At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of 5th month 1778
The Representatives are **Amie Barker** and **Deborah Hayden** both present

Ester Allen

disownd The matter concerning **Phebe Briggs** is continued anothe^r month under y^e Sam frinds care

Some of the Overseers Inf^orm that **Esther Allen** Wife of **Robart Allen** hath hath [*sic*] married out of the Unty of Friends and they laboured with her before marriage, but She not regarding their advice and hath proceeded in marriage This meeting thinks they are clear without any further labour and do deny her of being in membership ~ **Susanna Russell** is appointed to acquaint her of her denial

*David
Shepherd
Certificat*

Signed a Removal Certificate for **David Shepher [Shepherd]**, his Wife & children under age whose names are **Caleb, Deborah, Gideon, Allen, Elisabeth** and **Lydia**. Recommending them to **Smithfield** monthly meeting

*Nic: Lapham
Children
Rec^d*

The Committee apointed to Joine the men friends concerning receiving **Nicholas Laphams** children under the care of friends, those that are tho not all ready make report they have had an oppertunty and think best to receive them The meeting accepts said report do receive them into membership

*5 month
1778
Rebec: Smith
Certificate*

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Signed a Removal Certificate for **Rebecca Smith** (Wife of **Daniel Smith**) and her Children, Namely, **Jeremiah, Humphry, Elisabeth, James, Stephen, Abigail** and **Mary**, Recomending them to the **Ninepartners [Nine Partners]** monthly meeting

*Jonaⁿ: Sowle
proposal
of marriage*

Jonathan Sowle and **Barsheba Russell** declared their Intentions of marriage before this meeting and were desired to waite for their Answer till the next monthly meeting ~ **Mary Smith** and **Sarah Anthony** are appointed to make Enquiry into **Barsheba Russells** Clearness respe[c]ting Marriage, and her Life and Conversation, and make report the next monthly meeting

*6 month
1778*

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of y^e 6th month 1778.

*Silvanus
Folger &
Georg Folger
proposal of
marriage*

Deborah Hayden Chose Clerk for this day
The Representatives are **Mary Smith** and **Silvester Howland** both present

Silvanus Folger and **Avis Slocum** ~ And **George Folge [Folger]** and **Rebecca Slocum**

Declared their Intentions of marriage before this meeting, and were desired to waite untill next monthly meeting for for [*sic*] their Answers

Silvester Howland and **Mary Smith** are appointed to make Enquiry into **Avis Slocums** Clearness and conversation respecting marri^age, and make report next monthly meeting ~ **Deborah Hicks** and **Deborah Allen** are appointed to See into **Rebecca Slocums** Clearness and Conversation respecting marriage and they to make report next monthly meeting

*adjournd
Mett*

*Elis Johnson
Rec^d*

This Meeting is Adjourned to the 22nd day of this month at y^e Usual time Mett by adjournment this 22^d day of 6th month 1778 Representatives both present

*Phebe Brigg
Case*

The Committee that was apointed Some time past in regard to **Elisabeth Johnsons** Request, make report they found pretty good Satisfaction and think it may be for the best to receive them into membership: In consideration therof this meeting accepts Said report: and do receive her under the care of this meeting with her two little daughters, **Elisabeth** and **Theodate**

Phebe Briggs Presented a few lines to this meeting condemning her purchasing Prize Suggar: Likewise the Committee Informs this meeting they have had Several opportunity on that account, and they are free She Should be Continued among Friends, In Consideration thereof this meeting accepts [*sic*] Said paper provided She Cause the Same to be read at the Close of a first day meeting of Worship between this and the next monthly meeting She being present when read

*David Sand
Aaron Lan=
Kester*

Received a Certificate from the **Ninepartners** [**Nine Partners**] monthly meeting on behalf of our Worthy Friend **David Sands**: and one from **Oblong** on behalf of our Worthy Friend **Aaron Lankester** [**Lancaster**]; both which are acceptable whose labours have been Com=fortable to the living among us

*Barsh Russell
clearness*

Susanna Russell Inform this meeting She hath acquainted **Easther Allen** of her denia^l

*Jonaⁿ Sowle
answer*

The friends that was appointed to make enquiry into **Barsheba Russell** clearness and Conversation respecting marriage make report. they have don according to appointment and nothing appears to hinder their proceedings

*Elisa Hathway
certificate*

Jonathan Sowl [**Soule**] and **Barsheba Russell** appeared for their Answer; Which was

*adjourn
mett*

They may proceed to take Each other in marriage at Some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting Advising with the overseers, who are **Alice Anthony Susanna Smith** and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

*Sent up to
Qual^y meeting*

Received a Removal Certificate from **Swazey** [**Swanzey**] monthly meeting in behalf of our

Friend **Elisabeth Hathaway** and five of her Children Namely **Elisabeth, Jonas, Lydia, Mary** and **George**, all which is accepted

This Meeting Adjourns to the 24th of this Instant
Mett by adjournment y^e 24th of the 6th month 1778 Representatives both present

The Queries have been read and answered and the answers approved Likewise the Epistle Signed and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Who are **Deborah Hayden, Judith Russell, Deborah Allen** and **Silvester Howland**; and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

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*6 month
1778
Aaron Lan=
=kester
David Sands*

Signed a Certificate on behalf of our Worthy friend **Aaron Lankester** [**Lancaster**] to the **Oblong** monthly meeting: and one for our Worthy Friend **David Sands** to the monthly meeting at the **Ninepartners** [**Nine Partners**] where they belong Signifying our

*Reprove
Deserters*

Satisfaction with them while among us

Alice Anthony and **Kaziah Russell** are appointed to Joine the men friends

7 month
1778

to treat and labour with those families that are inclin^{ing} to frequent or attend
Such meetings as are not in Unity with friends and deal with them as Truth
Shall Require: and make report to the monthly meeting

Avis Slocum
Rebec Slocum
Clearness

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of 7th month 1778
The Representatives are **Phebe Slocum** and **Mary Smith** both present

Silv^{us} Folger
Geo^r Folger
Answer

The friends appointed to Enqu^{ire} into **Avis Slocums** and **Rebecca Slocums**
Clearness and Conversation respecting marriage make report they have don
agreeable to their appointment and nothing appears to hinder their proceeding
as they have discovered

Silvanus Folger and **Avis Slocum** ~ **George Folger Ju^r** and **Rebecca Slocum**
all appeared for their Answers; Which was they may proceed in marriage at
Some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting, advising
with the overseers this meeting shall appoint for that Service ~ **Mary Smith**
and **Silvester Howland** are appointed to have the oversight of **Silvanus**
Folgers and **Avis Slocums** marriage **Deborah Allen** and **Deborah Hicks** are
appointed to have the oversight of **George Folgers** ^& **Rebecca Slocums** marriage
and th[e]y all to make report of their proceedings to the next monthly meeting

Phebe Brigg
acknowledg=
=ment

Ph^ebe Briggs paper of acknowledgment hath been read according to last
monthly meetings conclusion ~ and is as followeth

To the Monthly meeting ^of Women friends to be held at **aponeganset**
[**Aponegansett**]

the 15th day of y^e 6 month in the year 1778. ~ Esteemed friends, these lines may
Inform you that I through unwatchfulness have pertook of prize Sager [Sugar]
which is contrary to the Testimony of Friends and the great Profession I am
makeing, for which disorder I am Sorry for, and desire Friends would
Pass it by and Suffer me to Remain under your Care, hoping to be more
Careful for the time to come ~ From your friend **Phebe Briggs**

Jonathan
Sowle
married

The friends that had the oversight of **Jonathan Sowle** and **Barsheba**
Russells marriage, report that they fulfild their appointment and as far
as they discovered it was Consumated Orderly

Return from
Q meeting

Deborah Allen and **Judith Russell** report they have attended the Quarterly
meeting according to appointment, by whom we received an Epistle from
Said meeting which is kindly accepted

To reprove
deserters

Abigail
Wanton &
Rebec Thra=
=sher disor
der

Deborah Allen and **Deborah Hicks** are added to the former Committee
that was appointed to treat and Labour further with those member that absent
themselves from our meetings and practice going to other meetings

Deb Gifford
request

Susanna Russell and **Hannah Mosher** are appointed to Treat and labour
with **Abigail Wanton** and **Rebecca Thrasher** for marrying out of the Unity of
Friends and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

8 month
1778

Deborah Gifford presented a few lines to this meeting desiring to
to be taken under the care of Friends. This meeting appoints **Sarah**
Anthony Hannah Tucker and **Susanna Smith** to Visit the Family the
better to understand wheither the motive Springs from the bottom of true
Conviction, and they to make report when ready

*Silvanus
Folger &
Geo Folger
married*

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** 17th of 8th month 1778
The Representatives are **Deborah Hicks** and **Mary Howland** both pre^snt

*Mary
Deborah
Patience
Freelove
Hathway
under dealing*

The Friends that was appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of
Silvanus Folger and **Avis Slocum**, and **George Folger** and **Rebecca
Slocum** make report their marriages was consumated orderly as far as
they discovered

The friends that was appointed to Treat with those members that absent
from our meetings make report they have had an oppertunity with **Mary
Hathway [Hathaway]** wife of **James Hathway [Hathaway]**; and **Deborah, Patience,
and Freelove**

*8 month
1778*

*The afore
said friends
are disow
ned*

Hathway

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Hathway [Hathaway] Daughters of **Caleb Hathway [Hathaway]**; and they continue
in^{Practice of} going to Seperate

meetings and Countenancing the Same, for which they have Laboured to bring them
to a sight of their disorder but it not proved effectual they think it for th^e honour
of Truth to Testify against them; this meeting accepting said report ^{do} deny them
and app^oint **deborah Allen** and **Deborah Hicks** to draw a paper of denial against
them agreeable to their offence and bring to the next monthly meeting

*Abigail
Wanton &
Rebecah
Thrasher
disowned*

The friends that was appointed to treat with **Abigail Wanton** wife of **John Wanton**
and **Rebecah Thrasher** Wife **Sam^uel Thrasher** for their marrying out from amongst
Friends, make report that they have dⁱscharged themselves, as well as oppetunity
would admit Some of the overseers have Laboured with them and as the Circumstan^{ce}
is think Sufficient care hath been taken. and they Discovered no disposition of their
making Satisfaction: In consideration thereof this meeting disowns them the said

*Edward
Thurston
Case*

Jud[i]th Russell is appointed to inform the above said women of their denial and
make
report to the next monthly meeting

*Naomy
Howland*

Whereas the Bounderies between **Swanzey** Monthly meeting and this: hath lately
been Settled: and **Edward Thurston** and his wife **Pernal** with their Children falls
into the Limmits ^{of} their Said meeting wherefore we recommend unto them ^{the} said
family

*9 month
1778*

*Elisa^h Allen
acknowledg
ment rec^d*

as members of their meeting
Signed a Removal Certificate for **Naome Howland** and her daughter **Rebecah**
Recommending them to the Monthly meeting at **East Hoosuck**

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21st of y^e 9th month
1778

The Representatives are **Silvester Howland** and **Mary Smith** both present

*Rose Pinkham
request*

The Friends that was appointed to Treat with **Elisabeth Allen** on the account
of her being guilty of the Sin of Fornication, make report, that She gave
them Such good Satisfaction that they are free Should remain a member in Society
This meeting accepting said report, do receive her paper of acknowledgment
Provided She cause the Same to be read at the Close of Some firs[t] day meeting for
worship

between this and the next monthly meeting She being present

*Bershebah
Sowle request*

Rose Pinkum [Pinkham] requests a Certificate to **Nantucket** monthly meeting recommendin^g

*Mary Hath=
=way &c
denial sign^d*

her as a member: **Deborah Hayden** and **Eunice Tabor [Taber]** are appointed to make Enquiry into her life and Conversation while among us, and if nothing appear to hender to Draw one and bring to the next monthly meeting

*Sarah Duel
disow[n]ed*

Bersheba Sowle request a few lines Lines [*sic*] Recommending her to **Acc^oakset [Acoaxet]**

monthly meeting as a member: **Mary Smith** and **Silvester Howland** are appoint^{ed} to make Enquiry into her life and Conversation, and if nothing appears to hinde^r to draw a few lines and bring to next monthly meeting

*Represent^{ves}
Q meeting*

Signed a paper of denial against **Mary Hathway [Hathaway]** and several of **Caleb Hathway [Hathaway]** daughters which is to be Read publickly at the close of a first day meeting ~~of~~ before the next monthly meeting

*10 month
1778*

One of the overseers Inform this meeting She took a friend and went to Treat with **Sarah Duel [Davol?]** (wife of **David Duel [Davol?]**) before marriage, in regard of her keeping Com=

Elis Allen

=pany out of the Unity of friends, and Laboured with her for the Same but She d^sregarding the advice hath gone out in marriage for which this meeing thinks they are clear, and do deny her having any right of membership in Socie^{ly} among^{us} **Judith Russell** is appointed to acquaint s^d **Sarah** of her denil [denial] and make report to next monthly meeting

*Ann Butts
Request*

No answers prepared at this Time; Signed an Epistle to be sent up to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Who are **Deborah Hayden Eunice Taber Sarah Gifford** and **Kaz^{ah} Russell**: they to report to the next Monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of 10th month 1778 The Representatives are **Alice Anthony** and **Mary Tucker** both present

Elisabeth Allens paper hath not been read according to the conclusion of last monthly meeting

Anne Butts Sent a few lines to this meeing desireing to come under their Care **Susanna Allen Deborah Hayden** and **Sarah Gifford** are appoin^{te}d to take Sutible oppertunities of conferences on account of ^her said request the better to understand wheither She is Sinceare and Worthy to be received and they to make report when ready

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*10 month
1778
Rebecca
Russell*

Rebecca Russell Informs this meeting that She is about to remove within the Verge of **East Hoosu[c]k** monthly meeting and desires a Certi^ficate, and desires her Little daughter **Amie** to be taken under the care of friends and be recommended

request **Alice Anthony** and **Susanna Smith** are appointed to make Enquiry into her life and conversation, and to consider the matter concerning her child, and if nothing appears to hinder to draw a Certificate and bring to the next monthly meeting

Rebecca Folger request **Rebecca Folger** desires a few lines Recommending her to **Nantucket** monthly meeting **Alice Anthony** and **Susanna Smith** are appointed to make Enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder to draw a few lines and bring to next monthly meeting

Return from Q meeting Epistle Rec^d This meeting is Informed that all the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting hath fulfilled their appointment; we received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting, and one from the yearly meeting of friends at **Phi=
=lidelphia [Philadelphia]** both being read in this meeting and the Seasonable advices contained therein. we hop will be regarded by the Sincere hearted among us

Barsh Sowle

Rose Pinkham Certificates Signed two Removal Certificates one for **Barsheba Sowle** recommen[din]g her to **Accoakset [Acoaxet]** monthly meeting
And one for **Rose Pinkham** Recomending her to **Nantucket** monthly meeting

11 month

1778

*No Represen^{ves}
to this meeting*

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of 11th month 1778

There are no Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting by reason there was no Women friends at the preparitive meeting by reason of an Indif=
=ferency that is much prevailing in this meeting; altho ~~the~~ wether was very rainy yet we beleive if all our members had been rightly Engaged for the Cause our meeting would not have dropt at that time

Deborah Gifford & daugh[t]ers Rece^d

The Committee that was apointed Some time ago to treat with **Deborah Gifford** concerning her request to be taken under the [care?] of friends, make report that they fulfilled their appointment and found Such Satisfaction that they find nothing to hinder their being received: In Consideration thereof this meeting Accepts of the Said **Deborah Gifford** and her four daughters Namely **Rachel Edith, Esther, and Lydia** into membership with this meeting

Elisabeth Allens Case

Elisabeth Allens paper of acknowledgment hath not [^]yet been read and this meeting concluds that it Should be omitted untill friends are better Satisfied and do conclude, the Same Committee, **Marcy Slocum** added thereto and they to Labour farther^{the# for her} recovery as the Wisdom of Truth shall direct and they to make report when ready

A paper of denial against **Mary Hathaway Deborah, Patience and Freelove Hathaway**, hath been read Since last monthly meeting which is returned to the Clerk to go on record ~ and is as followeth

*Testimony of denial against Mary Hath=
=way & others*

Wheras **Mary Hathaway** (Wife of **James Hathaway**) **Deborah, Patence** and **Freelove Hathaway**. daughters of **Caleb Hathaway**, having a right of membership amongst friends, and having for Some time neglected the attending our meetings, and of Late followed Seperate meetings all which there hath much labour in love to Convince them of their disorderly walking, but our labour of love. not haveing the desired effect to friends Satisfaction: Do hereby disown the said **Mary Hathaway** (wife of **James Hathaway**) **Deborah, Patience** and **Freelove Hathaway** from being members of our Religious Society and from under the care of this meeting hoping they

may yet be favoured to ~~th~~ come to a Sight and Sence of their Out goings
and be restored to the way of Truth

Given forth at our Monthly meeting of Friends held at **Dartmouth**
this 21st day of y^e 9th month 1778 Signed in and on behalf of our s^d meeting By
W^m Anthony Ju^r Clerk
Susanna Smith Clerk

12 month
1778
Content Cornell
Request

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 21 of 12 mo 1778
The Representatives are **Elisabeth Slocum** and **Sarah Howland** both present
Content Cornel [Cornell] desires a Certificate to **East Hoosuck** monthly meeting
Elisabeth Slocum and **Susanna Allen** are appointed to make Enquiry and if
nothing appears to hinder to draw one & bring to next monthly meeting

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12 month
1778
Mary Smith
request
Avis Slocum Folger
Request

Anne Smith Smith desires a Certificate to **East Hoosuck** monthly meeting for her
for herself and Children, **Mary Smith** and **Sarah Anthony** are appointed to
make Enquiry and if nothing appears to hender to draw one and bring to next
monthly meeting

Avis Folger desires a Certificate to the Mnthly meeting at **Nantucket Mary
Smith** and **Sarah Anthony** are appointed to make Enquiry and if nothing appears
to hinder to bring one to the next monthly meeting

Sent up to
Q meeting

The Queries have been read, Answered, and approved, With the Epistle
Signed and Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives: Who are
Sarah Howland Mary Slocum and **Kaziah Russell** and they to make report
to the next monthly meeting

Abigail Winslow
complained of

This meeing is Informed that **Abigail Winslow** appears to be guilty of the
Sin of Fornication. for which, **Alice Anthony** and **Deborah Allen** are appointed
to Treat with on that account as the Spirit Truth Shall direct, and they to
make report to the next monthly meeting

1 month
1779

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **dartmout [Dartmouth]** y^e 18th day of
1st month 1779
The Representatives are **Deborah Hayden** and **Silvester Howland** both present

Return from
Q meeting

Marcy Slocum and **Sarah Howland** Informs this meeting they attended the
Quarterly meeting accor[d]ing to appointment by whom we received an Epistle
which was read in this meeting according to good Satisfaction and we hope the
advice^{^therein}

Abigail Winslow

will be regarded

We dont discover by the report of the Committee that was appointed to treat
with **Abigail Winslow** concerning her being guilty of the Sin of fornication
that they found much Satisfaction: **Mary Smith** and **Silvester Howland** are
appointed to draw a paper of denial a gainst her and bring to the next monthly meet^{ing}

Mary Allen
request

Mary Allen desires a few lines by way of a removal Certificate Recommending
her to the monthly meeting at **East Hoosuck Mary Tucker** and **Rhod Mott** are
appointed to make Enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder to Joine the men
Friends in drawing one for the family

Job Sisson
proposal of
marriage

Job Sisson and **Ruth Shepherd** declared the^r Intentions of marriage before this
meeting, they were desired to wait for their answer till next monthly meeting

*Complaint
against
Mary Wood*

Deborah Hayden and **Silvester Howland** are appointed to make Enquiry into the young womans clearness and conversation respecting marriage and they to make Report to the next next [sic] monthly meeting

*Content Cornell
and
Avis Folger
Certificates*

This meeting is informd that **Mary Wood** Wife of **Abraham Wood** hath Lately married out of the Unity of friends **Judith Russell**, **Silvester Howland**, and **Marcy Slocum** are apointed to Treat with her on that account and make report when ready

*adjourned
mett*

Signed a Removal Certificate on behalf of **Content Cornell** daughter of **Danil Cornell**, Recommending her to **East Hoosuck** monthly meeting

Likewise one for **Avis Folger** Recommending her to the monthly meeting at **Nantucket**

*Slack in Atending
meetings*

This Meeting Adjourns to the 27th of this Instant

Mett by adjournment y^e 27th of 1st month 1779 Represen^{ves} Called **Silvester Howland** pe^{sent}

*Removing
without
Certificates*

Having Several matters come before this meeting that is Taken under Consideration; That in particular concerning appointing a Committee to Joine the overseers in Visiting those members that are deficient in attending meet =ing, with all other disorders

*2 month
1779
complaint against
Ann Mott.*

Likewise it apears that Several of our members have Removed from this meeting without requesting our Certificates Namely, **Anne Mott** and her daughter **Susanna** and **Anne Condel**, all which we think is needful to be Taken care according to the Rules of our Discipline: But the meeting being So Small at this time and so many of our members so Lukewarm and Slack of attending that thare hardly appeared a Sificient number to carry on business

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of 2nd month 1779 The Representatives are **Deborah Allen** and **Alice Anthony** both present

This meeting is informed that **Anne Mott** with her daughter **Susanna**

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*2 month
1779*

Hath gone to Reside out of the verge of this meeting without requesting a Certificate: **Judith Russell** and **Kaziah Russell** are appointed to make Enquiry into their Lives and Conversations and if nothing appears to hinder draw Certificats and bring to the monthly meeting

Ann Condel

This meeting is Informed that **Anne Condel** [**Cundell**] hath removed out of the verge of this meeting without requ[e]sting a Certificate: **Deborah Hayden** and **Kaziah Russell** are appointed to make Enquiry into her life and Conversation and if nothing appear to hinder bring one to the next monthly meeting Recommending her to **Sandwich** monthly meeting

*Committee
to deal with
disorderly
members*

Hannah Tucker Deborah Hayden and **Susanna Smith** are appointed a Committee to Joine the Overseers in dealing with disorderly members and those in perticular that are deficⁱent in attending our meetings and where any appear obstinate to return their names with their offences to the meeting

*Thankful
Cornel
request*

Thankful Cornel desires to be [illegible] Taken under the care of this meeting
Elisabeth Slocum and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to treat with her on that account to see wheithe She is worthy, and they to make report when ready

*Ruth Shepherd
Cleanness*

The Friend that was appointed to make Enquiry into the life and Conversation of **Ruth Shepherd** respecting marriage make report they found nothing to hinder

*Job Sisson
Answer*

Job Sisson and **Ruth Shepherd** appeared for their Answer which was they might proceed to take Each other in marriage at some convenient time before the next monthly meeting, advising with the overseers who are **Deborah Hayden** and **Silvester Howland** and they to make report to the nex monthly meeting

*Bethiah
Slocum
Case*

Received a few lines from **Pembroke [Pembroke]** monthly meeting desiring our assistance and advice concerning **Bethiah Slocums** Life and Conversation Sinc her residence was here: **Sarah Gifford** and **Hannah Wood** are appointed to Inspect into them matters and Inform this meeting how things appears when ready

*Abigail
Winslow*

Signed a paper of denial against **Abigal Winslow** which is to be read at the conclusion of a first day meeting of Worship at **Newtown** and then to Lodge in the Clerks hands to go on record

*Ann Smith
Certificate*

Signed a removal Certificate for **Anne Smith** and her Children Namely **Sarah, Lloyd, Paul** and **Barnabus** Recommending them to **East Hoosuck** and **Saratoga** monthly meeting

*3 month
1779*

Ann Mott

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of 3rd month 1779 The Representatives are **Mary Smith** and **Lydia Barker** both Present

*Job Sisson
married*

The matter concerning **Anne Mott** and her Daughters Certificate rests[^] under same friend care by reason the Committ^{ee} not present

*Abigail
Winslow
deⁿial*

The Friends that was appointed to have the oversight of **Job Sissons** marriage make report they attended and it was consumated and carried on in Some degree orderly

This meeting is Informed that **Abigail Winslows** paper of den[i]al hath been Read according to the conclusion of last montly and returned to the Clerk as followeth

Whereas **Abigail Winslow** (widdow to **Johⁿ Winslow** late of **Dartmouth** deceased) having been in membership with us, but by departing from the Principal of Truth in her owne mind, hath fallen into the Sin of Fornication as appears by her having Child while unmarried, and friends having Treated with her and admonish her in Love in order to reclaim her from the Evil of her ways but our admonitions not being so Effectual as could be desired, this meeting therefore being Concerned for maintain good Order in the Church, and that friends may preserved from the repr[o]ach of Such Evil practices, do give this forth as a publick Testimony against her, and do hereby disown her the said **Abigail Winslow** from being [sic] a member of our Society, untill by unfeig[n]ed Repentance and acknowledgment thereof, She Shall be restored to the way of Truth **W^m Anthony Ju^r** Clerk

Sent up to

Given forth at our monthly meeting held at **Dartmouth**

Q meeting the 15th of 2 month 1779. and Signed in and on behalf of s^d meeting by **Susanna Smith**
Clerk

3 month
1779
Ann Condell The Queries have been Read, Considered, and Answered, the Epistle Signed
and Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are
Deborah Hayden Mary Smith and **Mahetibel Tucker** and they to make
Report to the next monthly meeting

Bethiah Slocu^m

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John Allen &
wife certifi^e Signed a Removal Certificate **Anne Condell [Cundell]** wife of **Enoch Condell**
[**Cundell**] Recommending
her to **Sandwich** monthly meeting

The matter concerning **Bethiah Slocum** is continued another month under
Same friends care

4 month
1779
Ann Mott
Adjourned
mett
Clerk Signed a removal Certificat for **John [^]Allen** and his wife **Mary** with their Children
Namely, **Gideon, Deborah,** and **Philip,** Recommending them to **East Hoosuck**
Monthly meeting.

Return from
Q meeting At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of 4 month 1779
The Representatives are **Sarah Howland** and **Deborah Gifford** both present

The matter concerning **Anne Mott** ^{& daughter} Rests under the same friends Care

This meeting Adjourns to next forth [?] day come Week after y^e meting Worship
Ends

Hannah
Willbor
request Mett by Adjournment y^e 28th of 4th month ~~on~~ 1779 Representative Call^d **Sarah Howland**
presen^t
Mary Smith Chose Clerk for this day

Ann Mott
referd The Friends appointed to attend the Quaterly meeting make report they all
attended according to appointment: by whome we received an Epistle which
Read and well accepted

5 month
1779
Ann Butts **Hannah Willbor [Wilbur]** desires to be taken under the care of this meeting if
She is worthy; **Sarah Howland** and **Mary Smith** are appointed to take Sutiabie
oppertunitys of Conferences with her on that account and make report when ready

The matter concerning **Anne Mott** and her daughter **Susanna** is refered
to next monthly meeting

Ann Mott
and daugh-
ter

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of 5th month 1779
The Representatives are **Alice Anthony** and **Deborah Allen** both present

Deborah Hick [Hicks] is added to the Committee that was appoined to treat with
Anne Butts concerning her request and they to report when ready

Elisa Allen
Meriah
Hoxcie
Certificates
Han Willbor
request **Kaziah Russell** and **Judith Russell** was appointedt Sume time past to Treat with
Anne Mott and her daughter **Susanna,** and make Enquiry into their L[i]ves and
Conversations; and if nothing apeared to hinder they was to draw a Certificate for
them to **Sandwich** monthly meeting; but they have not fulfild according to
appointment: **Judith Russell** desires to be d[']smist from that Service **Susanna Russell**
is added in her room [place] and they [^]to make [^]report to the next monthly meeting

Thakful
Cornll Rec^d

Received a removal Certificate from **Sandwich** monthly meeting on behalf of
Elisabeth Allen Widdow and **Meriah Hoxcie [Hoxie],** Which this meeting accepts

Joanna Mosher is added to the Committee that was appointed to Treat with **Hannah Willber [Wilbur]** concerning her request and they to make report when ready

*To revise
miniuts*

The Committee that was appointed to treat with **Thankful Cornell** concerning her request; Signify they found good Satisfaction, and think She may be receiv^d this meeting accepting Said report, do receive her with her two little Children Namely **Allen** and **Stephen** into membership of said meeting

*John Allen
certificate*

Deborah Hayden Deborah Allen and **Susanna Smith** are appoint^d to Revise and correct the minniuts. and Settle with the Treasurer and they to make report Next monthly meeting

*6 month
1779
miniuts not
revised*

Signed a removal Certificate for **John Allen** and **Mary** his wife and their Children Namely **Gideon, Deborah,** and **Philip,** Recommending them to the **Ninepartners [Nine Partners]** monthly meeting

*Han Sawdy
request*

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21st of 6th month 1779 The Representatives are **Marcy Slocum** and **Mary Smith** both present

The Friends appointed to Revise and Correct the minniuts Report they have not fulfilled their appointment, they are therefore continued in the the [*sic*] Same Service and make report next monthly meeting

*Solomon
Underhill &
Jos Walters*

Hannah Sawdy Request a removal Certificate Recommending her to **East Hoosuck** monthly meeting **Hannah Mosher** and **Martha Allen** are appointed to make Enquiry in her life and Conversation, and if nothing appears to hinder they to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting

Received a Copy of a minniute from a yearly meeting held at **Westbury** on **Long Island** on behalf of our Eteem^{ed} friend **Solomon Underhill,** in company with our friend

Joseph Walters whose Labour & Service was comfortable and acceptable among us

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*6 month
1779
Margret
Potter
request*

This Mee[t]ing is Informed that **Margret Potter** is gone on a Visit among her Friends within Verge of the **Ninepartners [Nine Partners]** monthly meeting and desires a few lines

of Recommendation thereto; **Mary Smith** [&] **Silvester Howland** are appointed to make Enquiry in her Life and conversation and if nothing appears to hender to prepare a few lines and bring to the next monthly meeting

*James Cornell
and wife
Certificate*

Signed a removal Sertificate in behalf of **James Cornell** and **Thankful** his Wife with their two Children, **Allen** and **Stephen,** Recommending to the monthly meeting at **East Hoosuck** or **Saratoga**

*Abigail How=
land dis
owned*

The overseers Inform this meeting that they have Laboured with **Abigail Howland** wife of **Isaac Howland** on the account of her disorderly proceedings towards marriage but their Labour not having the desired Effect, She hath marryed out of the Unity ^{of} friends for which this meeting denies her from being a member in Society **Deborah Allen** is desire^d to acquaint her of her denial and

make report to the next monthly meeting

*adjourned
mett*

This Meeting Adjourns to the 24th of this Instant
Mett by adjournment y^e 24th of 6th month 1779 The Representatives present

*Ann Butt
Rece^d*

The Committ appointed to Treat with **Anne Butts** concerning her request
make report they found So much Satisfaction they think She may be received
the the [*sic*] meeting accepting Said report do receive her into membership with
Said meeting

*Elis Allen
acknowledg=
=ment Rec^d*

The Frⁱends that was appointed to treat with **Elisabeth Allen** concerning
her disorderly proceeding make ^{report} that She gave them considerable good Satisfaction
and find freedom to receive her again: in consideration thereof this meeting
Concludes to accept of her acknowledgment Provided she causes it to be read
at the C^lose of a first day meeting of Worship betwen this and next monthly
meeting She being present

*Mary Wood
disownd*

The Committee that was apointed to treat with **Mary Wood** wife of **Abraham
Wood** for her marrying out from amoung friends, make report they have
discharged themselves and ^{find} her not in a disposition of making friends
Satisfaction; in consideration ^{thereof} this meeting deny her of any right of mem
=bership in Said meeting

*To be Sent
up to
Q meeting*

The Qu^eries have been read, answered, and approved; The Epistle Signed
and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives ^{who} are **Alice
Anthony** and **Deborah Allen** they to make report to the next monthly meeting

*David Sands
and
Solomon Un=
=derhill
Certificates*

Signed a Certificate for our Friend **David Sands** to the monthly meeting
at the **Ninepartners** [**Nine Partners**] Signifying a Satisfactory Vissit
Signed ~~a~~ Certificates for our Friends **Solomon Underhill** and **Joseph Walters**
to their respective monthly meetings they belong to Signifying their Satisfactory Visits

*Anne Mott
disowned*

This meeting being Informed that **Anne Mott** (wife of **Jacob Mott**) hath
Removed herself out of the Compass of this meeting without requesting our
Certificate; and likewise that She hath been very Slack in attending our Religious
meetings, and in other Respects her life and conduct not agreeable to our
Religion: For which this meeting appointed a Committee to Inspect into those
matters, and to treat and deal with her as they found occasion required

Now this said Committee makes report, that they have discharged themselves
agreeable to appointment, and She appears to be guilty of the afore said offences
And gave no Satisfaction for the Same, for which it is their mind and
Judgment, She is no ways Worthy to remain under the care of Friends

This meeting accepting Said report do Deny her the said **Anne Mott** from
having any right of membership in Society among Friends

*7 month
1779
Miniuts
not Revised*

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of 7 month 1779
The Representatives are **Sarah Gifford** and **Amie Barker** both present

The Committ that was appointed to Revise and Correct the monthly meet
=ing minnits have not done according to appointment they are desired
to accomplish the Same and mak report to the next monthly meeting

*Elis Allen
acknoledg
ment*

Elisabeth Allens paper of acknowledgment hath been read agreeable to the
Conclusion of last monthly meeting and is as followeth To the monthly meeting
to be held at **Poniganset** [**Apponegansett**] 19th of y^e first month 1778. Dear friends I
have brok a good

order of friends by marrying out of the Unity friends & of being guilty of y^e Sin of Forn[i]cation as doth appear by my having a child so Soon after marriage all which I con=
=demn and am Sorry for; hoping God will forgive me and that friends will so far pass
my offences as to Let me remain under their ^{care} From your friend **Elisabeth Allen**

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7 month
1779
Benj Sawdy
Certificate
Grace Gifford
request

Signed a Removal Certificate for **Benjamin Sawdy** and his wife **Hannah** and their Children Namely **Samuel, Joseph, Elisabeth, Thomas Cook Sawdy** Recommending them to **East Hoosuck** or **Saratoga** monthly meeting

Grace Gifford desires to be t^aken under the care of this meeting **Susanna Allen** and **Hannah Mosher** are appointed to inspect into the Sincerity of her so requesting and to find what the motive is; and they to make report to this meeting when ready

Miniutie
revised

According to appointment we hav mett, Revised and corrected this meetings minniuts, and also Settled with the Treasurer and ther r^emains in Stock 10[£]-14^s-10^d old Tenner

8 month
1779

At a Month^{ly} Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of 8th month 1779 The Representatives are **Mary Smith** and **Lucey Howland** both present

Hannah Willbor
Rec^d

The Committee that was appointed on account of **Hannah Willbor** [**Wilbur**] daughter of **Content Gidly** [**Gidley**] on her requesting to come under the care of this meeting make

report ; they found good Satisfaction and think She may be Received; this meeting accepts Said Report. do receive the Said **Hannah Willbor** [**Wilbur**] into mem=
=bership, and under the care of this meeting

Sarah Howland
wife
of **Warren**
disownd

Some of the Overseers Informe this meeting, that **Sarah Howland** wife of **Warren Howland**, hath been Sutiably admonished for her proceeding toward marriage out of the Unity of Friend, But She disregarding Said advice hath married out of the Unity and from among Friends; for which this meeting Denies her the ^{sd} **Sarah Howland** from having any Right of membership and from Under the care of this meeting: **Amie Barker** is desired to Inform her of her denial

Jonathan Clerk
request

and make report to next monthly meeting

Susan Mott
certificate

This meeting is Informed that **Jonathan Clark** is about to Remove within the Verge of the **Ninepartners** [**Nine Partners**] monthly meeting with his family and desires our

Certificate thereto ~ **Hannah Mosher** and **Martha Allen** are appointed to make Enquiry, and Joine the Men friends in preparing one and bring to next monthly If nothing appears to hender

9 month
1779

Signed a removal Certificate for **Susanna Mott** daughter of **Jacob Mott** Recom=
=mending her to **Sandwich** Monthly Meeting

[Illegible] **Allen**
request

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of 9th month 1779 The Representatives are **Deborah Hayden** and **Marcy Slocum** both present

Elisabeth Allen widdow of **Gideon Allen** Informs this meeting that She is about to remove within^{the} verge of the **Ninepartners** [**Nine Partners**] monthly meeting and desires

Phebe Smith request A Removal Certificate thereto: **Hannah Mosher**[^]& **Joanna Gifford** are appointed into her Circumstances and if nothing appears to hinder they to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting

Ann Mott Informd **Phebe Smith** (wife of **George Smith**) Informes this meeting She hath a desire to come

Sarah Howland under the care of Friends: **Deborah Allen** and **Susanna Smith** are appointed to have Sutable oppertunities of Conferences with her to See wheither She is Wort^hy to be received and they to make report to this meeting when ready

Jane Smith Mary Duel & Elisa Gifford under dealing **Susanna Russell** informes [^]this meeting She hath acquainted **Anne Mott** wife of **Jacob Mott**, of her de[n]ial; **Amie Barker** Informes She hath acquainted **Sarah Howland** wife of **Warren Howland** of her denial according to their appointment

The overseers with Some of the Committee that was Joined with them to treat with those members that doth neglect attending our religious meetings make report that Some of them have visited **Jean Smith Mary Devel [Daval]** and **Elisabeth Gifford** and Laboured with them for neglecting attending of our religious meetings and Some of them for going to Seperate meetings held out of the Unity of friends and Countenancing the Same; for which they gave no Satisfaction for their Offences Said Committee finding themselves clear

Sent up to Q meeting Therefore this meeting appoints **Keziah Russell Alice Anthony** and **Deborah Gifford** to treat and Labour further with them for their recovery as best

Wisdom shall direct and they to make report to the ~~next~~ monthly meeting when red^y

Joseph Davis Children Birth right The Queries was read considered & answer^d in this meeting the Epistle Signed and Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, who are **Marcy Slocum Sarah Gifford** and **Deborah Hayden**, and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Mary Smith & Sarah Anthony are appointed to Joine y^e men friends to consider & Inspect into the matter concerning **Joseph Davis**,s Children; wheither they have a right of membership among friends, according to the Rules of Discipline and ~~m~~ make report next monthly meeting

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10 month 1779 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of 10th month 1779 The Representatives are **Deborah Gifford** and **Susanna Allen 2^d** both present

Jane Smith disown'd The Committee that was appointed to treat with those members that appear dificient and careless on the account of attending our meetings and Joining with Seperate meetings held out of the Unity of friends make report they they have had Sutable oppertunity ~~opper~~ with **Jean Smith** and found no Satisfaction – In consideration there of it is the conclusion of thes meeting to Testify against her proceedings and disown her the sa^d **Jean** from under their care and do appoint the Same Committee to draw a paper of denial a gainst her and bring to next monthly meeting

others refer'd The Committee not all having oppertunity with the aforesa^d neglegent offenders and for Some other circumstances it is refered another month under the Same friends care, and they then to make report

Return from Q meeting Epistle rec^d The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended but **Deborah Hayden**, and She was not able to attend

Received an Epistle from Said Quarterly meeting which was read ~~and~~ in this our meeting and well accepted

Martha Allen is addeded to that Commitee that hath that matter respecting

Grace Gifford

Grace Giffords request under their care; and they to make report when ready

*Elisa] Allen
Certificate*

Signed ^a Removal Certificate for **Elisabeth Allen** widdow to **Gideon Allen**
And one for **Jonathan Clark** and his wife **Susanna** with their Children namely
Lydia, Philip, Elisabeth, Jonathan, and Ruth, all the above named are recommended
as members to the **Ninepartners** monthly meeting

*11 month
1779*

*Elisa Gifford
disown'd*

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of 11 month 1779
The Representatives are **Sarah Anthony** and **Sarah Gifford** both present

Some of that Committee that was appointed to Labour with **Elisabeth Gifford**
for her Neglecting to attend our Religious meetings, Make report, they have
had an oppertunity and found no Satisfaction, In consideration thereof it
is the Conclusion of this meeting to deny her of any Right in Society, and
do appoint the Same Committee to draw a paper of denial against the Said
Elisabeth and bring to the Next monthly meeting

*Mary Duel{Devol,
Davoll}
refer'd*

The matter concerning **Mary Duel [Devol, Davol]** is ^{refer'd} under the Same friends
care, and they
to accomplish the matter and make report to the next monthly meeting

*Rhoda Gifford
Rec^d*

Received a Removal Certificate on behalfe of **Rhoda Gifford** (wife of **Stephen
Gifford**) from **Accoakset [Acoaxet]** monthly meeting which is accepted

*Lydia Hud=
dleston Requ^d
[ext?]*

Lydia Huddleston (wife of **Seth Hu^ddleston**) desires to be taken under the care
of this meeting – **Joanna Gifford** and **Deborah Hicks** are appointed to inspect
into the Sencerity of her request, So as to discover wheither she is Worthy to be
Received; and they to make report when ready

*Ruth Sisson
request*

Ruth Sisson desires a ^{removal} Certificate to **Accoakset [Acoaxet]** monthly meeting

*Han: Wilcox
Alice Slocum
under de^oling*

**Deborah
Hayden** and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to make Enquiry, and if nothing
appears to hinder to prepare and bring to the next monthly meeting

This meeting is Informed that **Hannah Willcox** and **Alice Slocum**
appears to be in the practice of resorting to places where undue Liberty is
taken: And, Joining with those of a Rude and Licensious Rabble or company
contrary to our Principles; For which this disorder this meeting appoints
Susanna Allen 2^d Deborah Hayden, Deborah Allen, and Susanna Smith to
Labour with and deal with above Said offenders, Indeavoring to bring them
off from their disorderly practices and they to make report to the monthly meeting
when ready

*John Howland
proposal of
marriage*

John Howland and **Reliance Shepherd** declared their Intentions of marriag
with Each other, before this meeting and were desired to waite for their answer until
Next monthly meeting – **Susanna Russell** and **deborah Hayden** are appoined
to make Inquiry into the young womans clearness respecting marriage and
her conversation; And they to make repor^t next monthly meeting

*Anna Shepherd
Certificate*

Signed a removal Certificate for **Anna Shepherd** daughter to **David Shepherd**

*Jane Smith
denial Signd*

Recommending her to the **Oblong** monthly meeting as a member

Signed a paper of denial against **Jane Smith** which is to be re^{ad} publickly
at the close of a first ^{day} meeting of Worship between this and next monthly
meeting

*11 month
1779*

*Debora Haden clerk
Elisa Gifford*

This Meeting adjourns to the 24th of Instant
Mett^{by adjournment} the 24th of the 11th month 1779. The Representatives both present

Deborah Hayden Clerk for this day
As to the matter concerning **Elisabeth Gifford** – One of the Committee not being

*to be Re-
Visited* Present when the report being being made, and appearing not Quite Satisfied this meeting adds **Mary Smith Barsheba Howland** and **Deborah Hayden** to the Committee to make her another visit

*Elisa Howland
Sertificate* This meeting received a removal Certificate from **Accoakset [Acoaxet]** monthly meeting

*12 month
1779* Recommend **Elisabeth Howland** (wife of **Thomas Howland**) and her two Children **Eunice** and **William** to this meeting as members

*Alice Slocum
referd* At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of 12 month 1779 The Representatives are **Deberah Hayden** and **Mary Smith, Deborah Hayden** present

*Han: Wilcox
[to]be deny^d* The matter concerning **Alice Slocum** is continued under the Same friends care In regard to **Hannah Wilcox**; two of the Committee Inform this meeting th^ey have had an oppertunity with her and found her no ways in a disposition to make Sattisfaction: The meeting accepting said report, do deny her any right of membership; and do appoint **Sarah Anthon [Anthony]** and **Susanna Smith** to ^{draw}a paper of denial against her agreeable to her offence and bring to next monthly meeting

*Jane Smith
denial* **Jane Smith** denial hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of last monthly meeting – and is as followeth

Whereas **Jane Smith** (wife of **David Smith**) having been a member among us the people called Quakers, and under the care of our meeting, but have So far departed from the Principals we profess as to absent herself from our Religious meetings, Likewise assembles at meetings that are held out of the unity of us the people afore said, and notwithstanding our Labour in love with her to retract [retract] s^d disorders She continues to Justify herself therin; Therefore this meeting is concerned to give this forth as a publick Testimony against her the said **Jane Smith** hereby disowning her ~~the~~ from being a member of our Religious Society untill by unfeigned Repentance and acknowledgment of her misconduct, and shall return to the way of Truth

*Reliance
Shepherd
Clearness* Given forth at our Monthly meeting of Friends held in By **W^m Anthony Ju^r** Clerk

*John How
land
answer* **Dartmouth** y^e 15th day of y^e 11th month 1779. Signed in & on behalf of s^d meeting **Susanna Smith** Clerk

The Frⁱends that was appointed to make Enquiry into **Reliance Shepherd s–** Clearness respecting marriage and conversation make report they have Enquir'd accordingly and find nothing to hinder their proceedings

*Nat Gifford
proposal of
marriage* **John Howland** and **Reliance Shepherd** appeared for their Answer which was, They may proceed to take Each other in marriage at Some convenient Time between this and next monthly meeting adviseing with the Overseers this meeting shall appoint for that purpos

Deborah Hayden and **Edith Russell** are appointed to See the above s^d marriage Consumated orderly and make report to next monthly meeting

*Ruth Sisson
Certificate* **Nathaniel Gifford** and **Mehitable Trafford** declared their Intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting, and were desired to wait for their answer untill next monthly meeting

*Phebe Smith
Rce^d* **Deborah Allen** and **Sarah Anthony** are appointed to make Enquiry into **Mehitabel Trafords** clearness respecting and conversation and make report to next monthly meeting

Signed a removal Certificate for **Ruth Sisson** wife of **Job Sisson** Recommend- ing her to **Accoakset [Acoaxet]** monthly meeting

*Philip
Maccomber
and wife* The Friends that was appointed on the account of **Phebe Smith** requesting to come under the care of friend with her Children, make report; they found so good Sattisfaction that they think they may be received: in consideration

request therof this meeting Receives Said **Phebe** into membership with her children **Abner, Ruth Robe** and **William** and under the care of this meeting
Philip Maccomber and his wife hath a desire to come under the care of this meeting with all their children **Sarah Anthony** and **Susanna Smith** are appointed to Joine the men friends to Visit the family so as to discover whether they are Worthy, and they to make report when ready

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12 month This Meeting Adjourns to the 29th of this Ins^tant
1779
adjourn'd There was but one Woman appeared at the adjournment on y^e 29th of 12 mo 1779
By reason of the Extremity of the Weather and Said woman ~~and~~ with the assistance of the mens meeting adjourns the Womens meeting to the 5th day of next month
adjourn'd
again Mett according to Adjournment y^e 5 of first month 1780
mett The Representatives are **Deborah Hayden & Mary Smith; Mary Smith** present
Sent up to The Queries have been Read, answered, and approved, the Epistle Signed
Q meeting and Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are **Susanna Smith Sarah Howland and Mary Smith** and they to make report to the next monthly meeting
1st month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of 1st month 1780
1780
Alice Slocum The Representatives are **Amie Barke and Lucey Howland** both present
refer'd The ^{matter} concerning **Alice Slocum** is continued another month
Lydia Hud- The Committee that was appointed on the account of **Lydia Hudlestons**
-dleston requesting to come under the care of friends of this meeting make report they
rec^d found pretty good Satisfaction and think She may be received the meeting taking up with said report, do receive her into membership with her little child **Jonathan** and under the care of this meeting
John Howland **John Howland** and **Reliance Shepherd** ^{^marriage} was consumated Since last monthly
married meeting: the overseers of Said marriage Inform, they was not able to attend according to appointment
Mehet Trafford The friends appointed to Enq^uire into **Mehitabel Traffords** clearness respecting
Clearness marriage and conversation make report, they have Enquired according to appointment and find nothing to hinder their proceedings
Elisa Gifford Signed a paper of denial against **Elisabeth Gifford** Widdow of **William**
& Hannah **Gifford** ~ And one against **Hannah Wilcox** daughter of **Stephen Wilcox** both
Wilcox denial to be Read publickly at the Close of Some first day meeting of Worship
sign'd This meeting is Inform'd that **Sarah Howland** attend, the Quarterly meeting
Return from By whom we received an Epistle therefrom which was read to Satisfaction
Q meeting the other two gave Such Reasons as are accepted
adjourn'd This Meeting Adjourns to the 26th day of this Ins^tant
mett Mett by adjournment y^e 26 of 1st month 1780. Representatives both present
The Committee that was appointed concerning **Grace Gifford** requesting to come under the care of this meeting: make report, they found pretty good Satisfaction and think She may be received: In consequence thereof this meeting doth receive her into membership and under the care of this meeting
Grace Gifford **Nathaniel Gifford** and **Meh^tabel Trafford** appeared att this meeting
Rece- for their answer ~ Which was they may proceed to take Each other in
Nat: Gifford

Answer marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting advising with ^{^ye}overseers who are **Elisabeth Slocum** and **Lucy Howland** and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

*Elis: Gifford &
Han: Wilcox
to be informd
2 month
1780*

Hannah Mosher and **Edith Russell** are desired to acquaint **Elisabeth Gifford**, and **Hannah Wilcox** of their denial and report to next monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friend held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21st of 2nd month 1780 The Representatives are **Elisabeth** [erasure] **Slocum & Sarah Howland** both present The denials against **Elisabeth Gifford** and **Hannah Wilcox** hath been read Since the last monthly meeting ~ and is as Followeth

*Testimony of
denial
against
Elisa Gifford*

Whereas **Elisabeth Gifford** Widdow of **William Gifford** late of **Dartmouth** in the County of **Bristol** deceased: Having made Profesion with us as a member of our Society, but hath so far departed from the Sinsurity of her profession, and the Practice of faithful friends, into Such a State of Indiffrence of mind as to almost Wholly to forsake ~~our~~ the attendance of our Religious meetings, and friends having frequently visited her in love, and Laboured with her in [mu^{ch}?] respect and Tenderness of heart, in order to discover unto her the declined State of mind, and Inconsistency of Practice that She hath fallen into: But friends Labour not obtaining the desired end to the Satisfaction of this meeting

Therefore

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*2 month
1780*

Therefore being concerned for clearing of Truth and friends from the reproach of Such disagreeable practice and Conduct do give this forth as a publick Testimony against her the Said **Elisabeth Gifford** hereby disowning her from being a member of our Society untill by a Sinclear Repentance and aknoledgment of the way Error of her ways She Shall be restored to the way of Truth

Given forth and Signed in and on behalf of our monthly } **W^m Anthony Ju^r**
Clerk
meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th day of 1st month 1780 by } **Susanna Smith**

Clerk

*Testimony
against
Han: Wilcox*

Whereas **Hannah Wilcox** daughter of **Stephen Wilcox** having having had a birth Right among friends and under the care of this meeting, But disregarding the the dictates of Truth in her own heart, hath So fell Short as to be remiss on the account of assembling at our Religious meeting to perform acceptable Worship And Likewise She appears to be in the practice of Resorting at places where undue Liberty is taken such as musick, dancing, and rude behaviour contra^{ty} to our Principles: For which we have in She might be restored: But our labors of love not having the desired Effect which appears by her continuing in the Same Pactices ~ For whis meeting gives this forth as a publick Testimony against her, the said **Hannah Wilcox**, here by disowning her of any right of membership among us, and from under the care of this meeting, Until a Sinclear acknowledgment of her misconduct and a return to the way of Truth

Given forth at our Monthly meeting of Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 17th of 1st mo 1780

Signed in and on behalf of Said meeting By **William Anthony Ju^r** Clerk
Susannah Smith Clerk

*Elisa Gifford
Han Wilcox
not informd*

We are Informed that **Hanna Mosher** and **Edith Russell** have not had an oppertunity to Inform **Elisabeth Gifford** and **Hannah Wilcox** of their denial and they are desired to fulfil their appoint^{^ment} and make report to next monthly meeting

This meeting is Informd that **Nathaniel Gifford** and **Mehitabel Trafford**

Nat Gifford
married hath Taken Each other in marriage Since last monthly meeting: The friends that was appointed to have the oversight of said marriage make report they did not know when the marriage was nor was not there

Advice on
proceeding
[in] marriage It is the advice of this Meeting for the Future young Women be Strictly care=ful to advise with the overseers, agreeable to the direction of the monthly meeting when they are Tollerated to proceed in marriage: and likewise that overseers would be careful to advise, So that deacency and moderation may prevail Likewise attend their appointment so far as is really needful to y^e honour of Truth

Philip Mac=
omber Wife
Children
Receivd The Committee that was appointed to Joine the men friends in regard of **Philip Maccomber** and his family requesting to be taken under the care of this meeting. Report, they fulfil'd their appointment, and found pretty good Satisfaction and think they may be received: the meeting accepting said report do receive **Philip Maccomber** and his Wife **Susanna** with their Children name -ly **Edith, Gardner, Barnabus, and Abraham, Maccombers** under the care of this meeting and into membership therein

Benj Sawdy
certificate Signed a Removal Certificate for **Benjamin Sawdy** and his wife **Hannah** with their Children Recommending them as members to **Hoosuck** or **Saratoga** monthly meeting

Hum: Russell
proposal of
marriage **Humphry Russell** and **Bethiah Eldredg** made proposal of marriage to this meeting and were desired to wait for their answer until next monthly meeting **Hannah Tucker** ^ **Mary Shearman** are appointed to make Enquiry into **Bethiah Eldredg** clearness

S[arah Howland
[o]verser of poor Respecting marriage and conversation, and make report next monthly meeting **Sarah Howland** is appointed to the place of an overseer of the poor

3 month
1780 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of 3rd month 1780 The Representatives are **Alice Anthony** and **Silvester Howland** both present

Elisa Gifford
Han Wilcox
not inform'd This meeting is Inform'd that **Elisabeth Gifford** and **Hannah Wilcox** are not yet Informed of their denial the Same friends are desired to perform their appointment and make report next monthly meeting

Bethi Slocum
certificate **Bethiah Slocum** wife of **Jonathan Slocum** hath produced a Removal Certificate from from **Pembroke** [Pembroke] monthly meeting to this meeting: Which is accepted

Han Willbor
certificate Signed a Removal Certificate for **Hannah Willbor** Recommending her to the **Great Ninepartners** monthly meeting in **Dutchest** [Dutchess] County

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3 month
1780 The Friends that was appointed to make Enquiry into **Bethiah Eldredgs** Clearness Respecting marriage and conversation Report they ^find nothing to hinder their procee^ding in marriage

Bethi Eldredg
Cleanness
Hum: Russell
Answer **Humphry Russell** and **Bethiah Eldredg** appeared for their answer Their answer was, They might proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly meeting advising with their overseers who are **Mary Tucker** and **Alice Anthony** they to make report next monthly meeting

The Queries have been read and answer prepared. the Epistle Signed and

Sent up to Q meeting Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representative who is **Elisabeth Slocum**, and She to make Report next monthly meeting

Louis Shearman disown'd Some of the overseers Informs this meeting that they precaustioned **Louis Shearman** (now the wife of **Andrew Shearman**) against her keeping company out of the Unity of friends, But She persisted therein and married out from amoung friend: for which this meeting denies her any right or claim to mem=
=bership or of being under the care of this meeting

4 month 1780 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of 4th month 1780

Deb: Hayden Clerk **Deborah Hayden** Clerk for this day
Representatives are **Sarah Howland** and **Mary Smith** neither of them present

Ha:n Wilcox informd **Edith Russell** reports She hath Informed **Hannah Wilcox** of her den^{al}
Barna Mosher proposal of marriage **Barnabus Mosher** And **Ruth Anthony** made proposals of marriage at this meeting and were desired to wait for their answer until next monthly meeting
Silvester Howland and **Elisabeth Johnson** are appointed to makenquiry into **Ruth Anthonys** Clearness respecting marriage and conversation; and make report next next monthly meeting

adjournd mett This Meeting is Adjourned untill to morrow

Mett by Adjournment y^e 18th of 4th month 1780. Representatives both present

Hum Russell married This meeting is informd that the friends that had the oversight of **Humphry Russell** and **Bethiah Eldredg**^{^marag^e} have fulfild their appoint^{^ment} and that that it was Consumated and Carried on in a good degree orderly so far as they discovered

Elisa Hathway request This meeting is Informed that **Elisabeth Hathaway** Widdow hath removed with her family on **RhodIsland** and desires^{^a removal} Certificate for her Self and Daughters Recommending them to the monthly meeting ther to

Lydia Barker request **Lydia Barker** Informs this meeting she is a bout to remove with her family within the compass of the **Ninepartners** monthly meeting and desires a Certificate for herself and daughter thereto

Deborah Hayden and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to mak enquir into their Lives and conversations and if nothing appears to hind^{er} to prepare Certificates and bring to next monthly meeting

Martha Green removed This meeting is Informed that that **Martha Green** is gone to reside within y^e verg of **Greenwich** monthly meeting, and agreeable to rule requires a Certificat
Eunice Taber and **Marcy Slocum** are appointed to make enquiry into her Life and Conversation and if nothing appears to hinder to draw one therto and bring to next monthly meeting

Ruth Tucker is desired to acquaint **Louis Shearman** of her denial
Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting^{^red} and kindly accepted

Joanna Gifford is appointed overseer of Disorders

Louis Sh^{er}man to be informd Epistle Rec^d
Joan: Gifford overser 5 month 1780

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 15th of 5th month 1780

Elisa Gifford & Louis Sherman inform'd The Representatives are **Marcy Slocum** and **Hannah**^{^Mosh^{er}} both present

Hannah Mosher informs this meeting She hath notified **Elisabeth Gifford** of her denial

Alice Slocum to be Received **Ruth Tucker** Report She hath Informed **Louis Shearman** of her denial

The Friends appointed to treat with **Alice Slocum** concerning her di^{^s}orderly Conduct Report that She is in a condesendin disposition, and willing to take friends advice so far that they do receiv her into membership again; pr^ovided Causes her paper of acknowle^dgment to be read publickly at the close of a first day meeting between this and next monthy meting She being present

5 month 1780

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Marcy Slocum is appointed to the place of an overseer

Ruth Anthony Clearness respecting^{^marrig} and conversation, Report they find nothig to hinder their proceeding
Barnabus Ju^r Mosher Answer **Barnabus Mosher** and **Ruth Anthony** appeared for their Answer their answer was, they may proceed to take Each other in marriage at Some convenient time before the next monthly meeting: advising with the Overseers; who are **Sarah P^low Howland** and **Susanna Smith**: and they to make report next monthly meeting

Elisa Hathaway Certificate Signed a removal Certificate on behalf of **Elisabeth Hathaway** and her Chil=
 =dren Namely **Elisabeth, Jonah, Lydia, Mary,** and **George** Recomendng them to the monthly meeting at **RoadIsland**

Lydia Barker Certificate Likwise Signed one for **Lydia Barker** and her daughters Recommending them to the **Ninepartners** monthly meeting, the Childrens names are, **Phebe, Elisabeth, Sarah** and **Rebeckah**

Martha Green Certificate Signed a Certificate for **Martha Green** Recommending her to **Greenwich** ~ monthly meeting

Rose Russell complined of Received a Complaint from the Overseers of the poor, against **Rose Russells** disorderly conduct in many respects; for which we appoint **Mary Shearman** and **Ruther Tucker** to Joine with the overseers to Labour with her agreeable to her Circumstance and the direction of Truth

Complaint against Apphaer Mosher Some of the Overseers Inform this meeting, that they have had oppertunity with **Apphia Mosher** concerning her having a Child unlawfully, and her not to present Quallified to make friends Satisfaction: This meeting appoints **Alice Anthony** and **Deborah Hayden** to Labour with her for her recovery, and that the The Truth may be cleared from Such Groos Scandels ~ Collected 5^s/10^d Lawful mony

6 month 1780 At a Monthly Meeeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of 6th month 1780 The Representatives call'd **Deborah Allen** present

Alice Slocum acknowledg ment **Alice Slocums** acknowledgment hath been read Since last monthly meeting, is as follows
 To the Monthly m^eeting of friends to be held y^e 15th of y^e 11th month 1780 Whereas I through unwatchfulness have so far gone a Stray as to get into bad Company and going to frolicks all which am Sorry for and condemn, desiring Friends so far to pass it by as to Let me remain under their care and I am in hopes I shall be more careful in future. From your friend **Alice Slocum**

Barrabas Mosher Ju^r marriage The Fiends appinted to have the oversight of **Barn^abus Mosher** and **Ruth Anthony**s marriage make report they attended according to appointment and it was consumated and conducted orderly so far as they discovered.

John Lloyd Certificat Received a Certificate on behalf of our Friend **John Lloyd** from a monthly meeting held in **Guined** in the County **Philidelp^hia** in **Pensylvania** bearing date the 25th of y^e 4 month 1780. Which ^{^was}kindly Received with his Labours of Love among us

Ann Almy Certificate Received a Removal Certificate from **Newport** monthly meeting in behalf of **Anne Almy** wife of **Job Almy** which is accepted

Stephen Buffinton Certificate Received a removal Certifiat^e from **Swanzey** monthly meeting in behalf of **Stephen Buffinton** and his wife **Sarah Buffinton** with their Children as members to this meeting

Apphiar Mosher Case The Committee that was appointed Labour with **Aphia Mosher** for her being guilty of the Sin of Fornication make report they have fulfilled their appointment and do not find her in a disposi^{^ti}on to make friends Satis=
 =faction at present, for which this meeting appoints the Same friends to draw a paper of denial against the Said **Apphia Mosher** and bring to the next monthly meeting

Meriah Smith under de^aling

Some of the Overseers informs this meeting that **Meriah Smith** hath been in the practice of attending meetings held out of the Unity of friends for which She hath been laboured with for, but she still countenances the same, this meeting appoints **Hannah Tucker Sarah Gifford** and **Deborah Hayden** to labour further with her for her disorderly proceeding; and make report next monthly meeting

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- 6 month
1780
Mary Taber
& Patience
disorder* This meeting is Informed that **Mary Taber** and her daughter **Patience** have withdrawn themselves from friends meeting, and attend such meetings as are held out of the unity of Friends; and Likewise the daughters dress is no ways agreeable to our principles and Profession: For which **Marcy Slocum** and **Keziah Russell** are appointed a committee to Labour withem for their help according to the direction of Truth; and they to make report next monthly meeting
- Sent up to
Quarterly
meeting* The Queries have been read and answers prepared and an Epistle Signed and to be Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Alice Anthony** and **Sarah Howland**: and they to make report to next monthly meeting
- Marth Slocum
referd* **Martha Slocums** Certificate is refered another month
Collected at this meeing 0-4^s-10^d LM [Lawful Money]
- 7 month
1780* At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of 7th month 1780 The Represetatives are **Alice Anthony** and **Deborah Allen** ~ **Alice Anthny [Anthony]** present
The matter concerning **Meriah Smith** is refered under the Same friends care until next monthly meeting
- Q meeting not
attended* The friends appinted to attend the Qarterly meeting inform they have not attended and gave Such reasons as this meeting accepts of
- Epistles Rec^d* Nevertheless we received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting and one from **Philidelphia** for **Pensylvania** and **New Jersey** the latter bearing date the 10th of the Second month 1779 which was read and Kindly accepted
- Martha Slocum
request* **Martha Slocum** desires a Certificate for herself and children Recommending them back to **Rhod Island** monthly meeting: **Amie Barker** and **Mary Smith** are appoited to make enquiry into their lives and conversations and if nothing appears to hinder they they to draw and bring one to next monthly meet'ng
- Jonathan Hart
& wife Ceertif^{te}* Received a Removal Certificate in behalf of **Jonathan Hart** and his Wife **Experience** and child **Martha** from **Smithfield** monthly meeting
wa which is accepted ~ Collected 0-10^s-9^d Lawful money
- Order on
Treasurer* The Treasurer is desired to answer **Thomas Russells** accompt which is 1[£]1^s-0^d and make report to next monthly meeting
- Apphia Mosher
denial Signd* Signed a paper of Denial against **Apphia Mosher** which is to be Read publickly between this and next monthly meeting, at the close of a first day meeting of Worship
- Mary Taber &
Patience Taber
Case* One of the Committee appointed to treat with **Mary Taber** and her daughter **Patience** for their Neglecting the attending our Religious meetings and freequenting meetings held out of the unity of friends: and Likewise **Patience** dressing dixagreeable to the plainness our profession leads to, make

report, She visited the family with a Committee of men friends appointed for the Same purpose, and they found no Satisfaction, therefore this meeting appoints **Sarah Anthony** and **Sarah Howland** to draw a paper of denial against them and bring to next monthly meeting

*8 month
1780
Meriah Smith
disowned*

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 21st of 8th month 1780

The Representatives are **Judith Russell** and **Susanna Allen** both present

The Committee appointed to treat with **Meriah Smith** concerning her disorderly proceeding, make report, they have had an opportunity with her and she noways condemns her proceeding, nor gave them any encouragement of dissisting therefrom: Therefore this meeting denies her of any right to membership; and do appoint **Sarah Anthony** and **Deborah Hicks** to draw a paper of denial against her, and acquaint her with the proceeding of the meeting and bring said paper to next monthly meeting, Except they discover some alteration of her mind

*Treasurer
report*

The Treasurer informs she hath answered **Thomas Russell** account which is 1[£]-1^s-0^d Lawful money

A Paper of Denial against **Apphia Mosher** hath been read agreeable to the conclusion of last monthly meeting and is as followeth

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*8 month
1780
Testimony
against
Apphia
Mosher*

Whereas **Apphia Mosher** daughter of **Joseph Mosher** ^{Deceased} and **Joanna** his wife Having had her Education among Friends, but thro unwatchfulness and and disregarding the Testimony of Truth in her own heart, hath so far departed therefrom as to be found guilty of the Reprehensible Sin of Fornication as appears by her having a child whilst in an unmarried State; and friends having Labour with her in Love in order for her recovery but our Labour not having its desired Effect to friends Satisfaction: Therefore this meeting is concerned for the maintaining our Christian Testimony and the preservation of ~~our~~ the professors thereof from the reproach of Such practices, Do hereby, publicly disown her the said **Apphia Mosher** from being a member of our Religious Society and and from under the care of this meeting until by unfeigned repentance she shall return to the way of Truth and find mercy with the Lord

Given forth & Signed in and on behalf of our monthly } **W^m Anthony Ju^r** Clerk
meeting held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of y^e 7th month 1780: By } **Susanna Smith** Clerk

*Mary Smith
disorder*

This meeting is informed that **Mary Smith** Daughter of **Jonathan Smith** appears to be in many practices out of the unity of friends that in particularly of resorting and keeping company with those of pernicious and hurtful consequences out of the Truth, and her dressing and fashioning herself out of Plainness that our principles leads to: Therefore this meeting appoints **Alice Anthony** and **Susanna Russell** to labour with her in Love to bring her to a Sight of her iniquitous practices, and they to make report next monthly meeting or when ready

*Martha Slocum
Case referred*

The matter concerning **Martha Slocum** having a Certificate is referred another month under the Same friends care

*Denial Signed
against W^m
Taber & wife
[&] two Children
Apphia Mosher
to be informed*

A paper of denial was Signed in this meeting against **William Taber** and **Mary** his Wife and their two children, **Edward**, and **Patience Taber** : Which is to be read publickly at the close of Some meeting of Worship before next monthly meeting

Martha Allen is appointed to acquaint **Apphia Mosher** of her denial and make report to next monthly meeting

*[a]djourned
mett*

This meeting is Adjourned to the 30th day of this Instant
Mett by adjournment y^e 30th of y^e 8th month 1780 Representatives both present

Some of the Overseers Informs this meeting that **Elisabeth Smith** appears to be in the practice of attending Meetings held out of the Unity of friends Therefore this meeting appoints **Hannah Tucker** and **Alice Anthony** to labour further to bring her to a Sight of her disorderly proceedings; and they to make report to next monthly meeting

*Complaint against
Elisa Smith*

Joanna Gifford is added to the former Committee that was appointed to Treat with **Mary Duel [Devol, Davoll]** concerning her disorderly proceedings and they to make report when ready

*Mary Duel
Case*

Our Friend **Ann Gifford** Informs this meeting that She hath a concern on her mind to Visit **Salem** Quarterly meeting: which ^{^this meeting} concurs with and Signed a Certificate thereto

*Ann Gifford con-
cern to Visit
Salem meet
ing
9 month
1780*

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18- of 9th month 1780 The Representatives are **Elisabeth Slocum** and **Hannah Mosher** both present

*Meriah Smith
case referd*

The matter concerning **Meriah Smith** is refer'd another month under the Same Friends care

*Denial to be
drawn against
Mary Smith*

The friends tha Labured with **Mary Smith** for her misconduct make Report, they found no Sattisfaction and think best She Should be denied: This meeting takeing up with said report do deny her any right of membership and do appoint **Alice Anthony** and **Deborah Allen** to draw a paper of denial agreeable to her offence and bring to next monthly meeting

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Catherine Howland is appointed to acquaint **mary S^mith** of her denial and make report the next monthly meeting

*9 month
1780
Apphia Mosher
inform'd
Elisa Smith
Case referd*

Martha Allen reports She hath acquainted **Apphia Mosher** of her denial

The matter concerning **Elisabeth Smith** is refered another month under the Same friends care

*Sent Up to
Q meeting*

The Queries have been read and answers prepared in this meeting an Epistle Signed and to be Sent up to the Quarterly meeting with our said answers, by our Representatives who are **Marcy Slocum** and **Deborah Allen** and they to make report next monthly meeting ~ Collected 5^l-0-0 old Tenner

*Hum: Sherman
proposal
of marriag*

Humphry Shearman and **Mercy Lapham** declar'd their Intentions of marriag at this meeting at this meeting and were desired to waite for their answer till next monthly meeting ~ **Deborah Hicks** and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to make enquiry into the young Womans Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation, and make report next monthly meeting

*Report on
account
of Visiting
friends
families*

The Visitors brought in a report of their preceeding on the account of Visiting the familys of this monthly meeting which this meeting accepts of, and think proper Should go on Record; And is as Follweth

Whereas some time past Some Friends were appointed to assist the Overseers in Treating with Some of our Neglegent members, and Some thus appointed, with Some other Friends, having had a concern on their minds to Joine and make a General Visit to friends families th^rouout our Monthly meeting, for the Reviveal of our Antient Discipline In Stiring up the careless, Lukwarm, Indolent members, to Love and good works, and haviing Drawings in our minds, not only to the

disobedient, but those that are Setting their faces Zion-ward^{in order to} encourage and Strengthen one another: With desires that y^e wast places may yet be Rebuilt; And by being willing to be obedient our weak minds were Str^engtheⁿd from Time to time through the many Deep Exercisses of mind, in so weighty a Service; & find Peace and Satisfaction therein, Which is Sificient Reward

After having accomplishing Said Visit, which in general was well ac^epted yet not without Some Exceptions in Some perticurler families

State of the meeting

And Now it remains to give Some account of the State of friends in our meeting We Trust there are Some that are Labouring to do their day's work in the day time, which we beleive desarves a word of Incouragement, though the true Seed Seems to be Low, So that it might be truly Said as formerly By w^home Shall **Jacob**, or the true Seed arise, which is in our apprehention but Small and much pressed down with the many things that are hurtful Especi^aly, by the Love of money, Pride, and forgitfulness of God.

Dated in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of y^e 9th month 1780 **Freborn Rider Thomas Hicks**
Susanna Smith Abiel Gifford
Debrah Hicks

adjournment

This Meeting Adjourns to y^e 27th of this Instant month
Mett by adjourn^{ment} y^e 27th of 9th month 1780 Representatives both present

10 month 1780 Meriah Smith Case referd

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** 16th of 10th month 1780 The Representatives are **Deborah Hayden** and **Sarah Howland** both present

The matter concerning **Meriah Smith** is Referred another month by her Request and under the Same Committees notice

Mary Smith denial signd & she informd Elisa Smith Case referd Return from Q meeting Epistle rec^d

Signed a paper of denial against **Mary Smith** which is to be read pub=
=lickly at the close of a first day meeting of Worship

Catherine Howland hath Informed **Mary Smith** her denial

The matter Concerning **Elisabeth Smith** is continued another month

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Inform they attended agreeable to appointment; Likewise Received an Epistle from the Same which was read to the real comfort and Satisfaction of the upright hearted among us

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10 month 1780 Mehitabel Akin disownd

The Overseers Informs this meeting that **Mehitabel Akin** now the wife of **Timothy Akin** hath latly married out of the Unity of Friends and that they went Several times before marriage in order to Treat with her but She would not give them opertunity to Speak with her: this meeting finding themselves Clear, without any further Labour, do deny her of any right to membership among friends and do ap^point **Elisabeth Ricketson** to acquaint her of her Denial and inform the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to make enquiry into **Marcy Lapham** clearness respecting marriage and conversation report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding

Marcy Lapham Clearness Hum: Shearman Answer

Humphry Shearman and **Marcy Lapham** appeared for their answer And their answer was, They may proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time before the next monthly meeting Advising with withe overseers who are **Alice Anthony** and **Susanna Smith** and they to make report next monthly meeting

A Paper of denial hath been read against **William Tabor** and **Mary Taber** his wife and their children **Edward** and **Patience Tabers**; and is as followeth

Testamony

Whereas **William Taber** and **Mary Taber** his wife, and **Edward Taber**

*of denial
against
W^m Taber &
Mary Taber
his wife &
Patience &
Edward their
son & daugh=
-ter*

and **Patience Taber** their Son and daughter, all having made profession with us the people called Quakers and been under the care of this meeting But hath so far departed from the principles we profess so as to fequent [frequent] meetings held out of the Unity of our Society, and Join in publick Worship with them that are disowed by us the afore s^d people: and the said **Patience** also appearing disagreeable in Some of her dress: and friends having Laboured much in Love to reclaim them from Such practices but our Labours not having its desired effect to Friends Satisfaction, and they continue to Justify themselves therein; Therefor for the maintaining the principels we Profess we are concerned to give this forth as a Testimony against them the Said **William Taber, Edward Taber, Mary Taber, and Patience**^{Taber} hereby disowning them from being in Unity with us and from Under the care of this meeting: yet if it Should be agreeable to Divine goodness that they be Restored to the way of Truth and find Marcy, is our Sinclear desire

Given forth and Signed in & on behalf of our monthly} **William Anthony Ju^r** Clerk Meeting held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21st of y^e 8th month 1780 By} **Susanna Smith** Clerk

Signed a Removal Certificate Recommending **Martha Slocum** and her Children back to **Rhod Island** monthly meeting

*Martha Slocum
Certificate
Ann Gifford
certificate
returnd
Freeborn Rider
minite*

Our Friend **Ann Gifford** Returned her Certificate to this meeting which She hath had to travel to **Salem** Quarterly meeting ~ with their R^eception of her Labour of Love among them Indorssed on the back of said Certificate

Signed a Copsy of a minit made in this meeting Signifying our ~~Unita~~ Unity and concurrence, with our Friend **Freeborn Riders** intended Visit to the **Long Plain** Quarterly meeting held for **Sandwich**

*Revise ^{to} minits
Settle with
Treasurer
11 month
1780*

Susanna Smith and **Silvia Smith** are appointed to Revise and correct the minits and Settle with the Treasurer, and make repor next monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of 11th month 1780 The Representatives are **Deborah Gifford** and **Ann Butts** both present

The matter concerning **Meriah Smith** is continued another month by her request^t A paper of Denial against **Mary Smith** hath been read agreeable to the Conclusion of last monthly meeting ~ and is as followeth

*Paper of
[d]enial against
Mary Smith
daughter of
Jonathan*

Whereas **Mary Smith** Daughter of **Jonathan Smith** and **Silvia** his wife having had a birthright amongst us the people called Quakers but hath So far departed from our principle as to very much absent herself from our Religious Meetings; also appearing in Habbit, Conversation, and Conduct far from that Simple plainness we profess

And

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*11 month
1780
Mary Smith*

And Friends having Laboured with her in love to convince her of the Evil tendency therof, but our labour not having its desired Effect nor She manifesting any desire to remain under friends care; ~ Therefore we do hereby disown the said **Mary Smith** from being one in unity with us, and from under our care; yet that She may be convinced of the Evil thereof and return to the way of truth is our Senclear desire Given forth and Signed in and on behalf of our (**W^m Anthony Ju^r** Clerk monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** (**Susanna Smith** Clerk the 16 day of y^e 10 month 1780.

Elisa: Smith disowned The Committee that had the matter concerning **Elisabeth** ^{^Smith} under their Care report, they have discharged themselves, and find no Satisfaction; this meeting ^{^finds} there hath been Sufficient labour besto^wed, do deny her from having any right of membership among us, and from under the care of this meeting; and do appoint **Alice Anthony** and **Deborah Hayden** to Draw a paper of denial against the Said **Elisabeth Smith**, agreeable to her offence and bring to the next monthly meeting

Mehit: Akin informed **Elisabeth Ricketson** Informs that she hath acquainted **Mehitabel Akin** wife of **Timothy Akin** of her denial

Humphry Shearman Married The Friends that had the Oversight of **Humphry Shearman** and **Marcy Laphams** marriage make report. they attended and it was consummated and conducted in a ^{^good} degree Orderly so far as they discovered

Minniuts not Revisd The Committee that was appoint to Revise the minniuts and Settle with the Treasurer. have not accomplish'd it they are continued in the Same Service and make report next monthly meeting

Ruth Sowl acknowled gment **Ruth Sowl** brought a few lines to this meeting, condemning her marrying out of the Unity of Friend: **Hannah Mosher** and **Joanna Gifford** are appointed to take the proper care to Inspect into the Sincerity of her acknowledgment and make report when ready

Joshua Potter request **Joshua Potter** desires to be taken under the care of this meeting and likewise request for his Small children whose names are **Easther Zilpha, Gardner, Phebe, Patience, and Apphia**; his two Eldest daughters Request for themselves **Mary** and **Rhoda Potter**

Hannah Mosher **Joannah Gifford** and **Martha Allen** are appointed to Joine the men friends in regard of **Joshua Potter** requesting for himself and family; to See wheither they are Worthy to be received among Friends; and they to make report when Ready

Epistle Rec^d Received a cobby of the last yearly meetings Epistle held at **Rod Island** containing good and Seasonable advises w^hich was truly acceptable among us

Robart Barker proposal of marriage **Robert Barker** and **Ruth Tucker** made proposals of marriage ^{^with eacch other} before this meeting and wear Desired to wait for their answer until next Monthly Meeting; ~ **Deborah Hayden** and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to make enquiry into **Ruth Tucker** clearness respecting ^{^marriage} and conversation and make report next monthly meeting

Mary [Duel] disowned The Committee that have had the matter under their care concerning **Mary Duels [Devoll's, Davol's]** disorderly walking make report, they have had Several oppertunities with her and ^{^found} no Satisfaction, She not having any Sight or Sense of her falling Short: therefore this meeting finding freedom to Testify against and do deny her from under their care or right to membership and do appoint **Alice Anthony** and **Sarah Gifford** to draw a paper of denial against the Said **Mary Duel**, and bring to the next Monthly meeting

Miniuts Revisd Settld with Treasurer The Committee appointed to Correct and Revise this meetings Miniutes, and Settle accompts with the Treasurer report that they have Answered their appointment, and there remain in y^c Stock 11[£]-2^s-0^d old tenor

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At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18 y^e 12th month 1780 The Representatives are **Sarah Anthony** and **Abigail Shepherd** both present

12 month 1780 [El]isab: Smith [d]enial Sign'd The Committee that was appointed to draw a paper of denial against **Elisabeth Smith** have presented one, Which is Signed and to be read at **New Town** at the Close of Some first day meeting of Worship between this and next monthly meeting

Our Friend **Freeborn Rider** hath returned a Cobby of a Minite that she had to

*[F]reborn Rider
minit Returnd* Visit **Sanwich** Quarterly meeting: With an Endorsment, Signifying their unity and Satisfaction with her Visit and Labour of Love

*Ruth Tucker
Clearness* The friends appointed to make enquiry into **Ruth Tuckers** Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation make report they find nothing to hinder their proceedings

*[R]obert Barker
answer* **Robart Barker** and **Ruth Tucker** appearing for their answer, their answer was they might proceed to take Each other in marriage at Some Convenient time before the next monthly meeting: adviseing with the overseers, who are **Hannah Tucker** and **Judith Russell**, and they to make report next monthly meeting

*Mary Duel
[/] referd* **Mary Dewel [Devoll. Davol]** hath made Some Acknowledgment for her misconduct, which hath

*Adjourn
mett* Stopt friends proceeding against her; and the matter is Continued under the Same former Committees care, who are **Alice Anthony Deborah Gifford** and **Joanna Gifford** and they to take the proper care to find whether She is Sinclear in what She hath offered: which her fruits will make manifest: and they to make report when ready

*[Se]nt up to
[Q] meeting* This meeting is Ajourned to the 27th of this Instant

*[1] month
1781* Mett by adjournment y^e 27th of the 12th month 1780 Representatives not present

The Queries hath been read, and answers prepared and approved: and the Epistle Signed, and ^{^all}to be Sent up to Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are **Susanna Smith** and **Sarah Howland**; and they to make report next monthly meeting

*[E]lisa Smith
[d]enial* At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of 1st month 1781 The Representatives are **Deborah Hayden** and **Sarah Gifford** both present

A Denial against **Elisabeth Smith** hath been read agreeable to the last monthly meeting and is as followeth

Whereas **Elisabeth Smith** wife of **Joseph Smith** having long made Profession with us the people called Quakers; and of late hath so far departed there from as to attend meetings held out of the ~~of~~ Unity of our Society and Joine in publick Worship with them who are disowned by us the people afore said: And friends having bestowed much Labour of love to convince her of the Evil tendency thereof but it not having the desired Effect to Friends Satisfaction, and she continuing to Justify herself therein: all which being so contrary to our profession, and these Rules and orders of our Society that friends are consrained to give this forth as a a publick Testimony against her the Said **Elisabeth Smith**. hereby disowning her from being one in Unity with us and from under our care; But that She may be Convinced of the evil of her outgoing is our Sinclear desire

Given forth and Signed in and on behalf of our monthly **W^m Anthony Ju^r** Clerk meeting held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of y^e 12th month 1780 By **Susanna Smith** Clerk

*Robert Barker
Married* The Committee that had the oversight of **Robart Barkers** marriage report they have fulfilled their appointment: and so far as they discovered it was consu=
=matted Orderly

*[H]annah Ben
-nett [?]
[?]* **Alice Anthony** and **Susanna Smith** are appointed to make Enquiry into the Life and Conversation of **Hannah Bennet**, wife of **Robert Bennet** and if nothing appears to hinder to draw a Certificate on her behalf and bring to the next monthly meeting it is to be directed to **Rhod Island** monthly meeting

*[com]plaint
[a]gainst
Alice Slo-
com* This meeting is Infrm^d by one of the overseers that **Alice Slocum** appears to be in the practice of resorting at places where undue liberty is taken of musick and dancing, and keeping company with those that are out of the Unity of friends

- 1 month*
1781
For which much labour hath been bestowed it not having the desired Effect
Alice Anthony Deborah Hayden and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to labour further with her and they to make report to the next monthly meeting
One of the Representatives Inform that She attended our Quarterly meeting
Return from
Q meeting
the other friend informs She did not, by reason of indisposition of body we Received an Epistle from the Same which was read to good Satisfaction to the Honnest hearted among us with desires that the Seasonable advice contained may be observed and put in practice
- Phebe Sisson*
request
Phebe Sisson hath desired her Children may be taken under the care of this meeting: **Hannah Mosher** and **Joanna Gifford** are appointed to Inspect into the Circumstance and Sencerity of Said request and make report when ready
- Deb Wood*
disownd
Some of the Overseers inform that **Deborah Wood** wife of **Stephen Wood** hath married out of the unity of Friends; and that She hath been Sutiably and timly admonsh^hed for which this meeting doth deny her from under our care, and from having any Right of membership in our Society and do appoint **Keziah Russell** to inform her of her denial
- Nat: Sisson*
proposal
of marriage
Nathaniel Sisson and **Grace Gifford** made proposals of marriage with Each other before this meeting: and were desired to wait for their answer until next monthly meeting **Joanna Gifford** and **Rhoda Mott** are appointed to make Enquiry into the young woman's clearness respecting marriage and conversation and make report next monthly meeting
- Nat Gifford*
& wife ac=
knowledg^t
Nathaniel Gifford and **Mehitabel** his wife hath made Some acknowledgment to this meeting for their being Guilty of the Sin of fornication: this meeting appoints **Deborah Allen** and **Deborah Hayden** to Joine the men friends to Inspect into the Sencerity thereof and they to make report when ready
- 2 month*
1781
At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of 2nd month 1781
Grace Gifford
Clearness
The Representatives are **Silvester Howland & Mehitabel Tucker: Mehitabel** present
The Friends appointed to make enquiry into **Grace Gifford's** Clearness respecting marriage and conversation make report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding
Nat Sisson
answer
Nathaniel Sisson and **Grace Gifford** appeared for their answer; Which was They may proceed to take Each other in marriage at some convenient time before next monthly meeting, adviseing with the overseers who are **Hannah Mosher** and **Rhoda Mott**
- Joshua Potter*
Children
Rec^d
The Committee that was appointed to have the matter under their care concerning **Joshua Potters** children, make report they found pretty good Satisfaction and think they may be received: In consideration thereof this meeting Receives them into Membership and under the care of this meeting, their names being **Mary, Rhoda Esther, Zilpha, Phebe, Patience, Apphia Potters**
- Ruth Sowle &*
Children
Rec^d
The friends that had that matter under their care Respecting **Ruth Sowls** Request =ing for her Self and her three daughter to be taken under friends care, they make Report, they found good Satisfaction: In consideration thereof this meeting accepts her ackno^wledgment, and Receives her with her daughters **Susanna, Mary, and Thankful, Sowles** under the care of this meeting
- Alice Slocum*
to be denied
The Committee that was appointed to deal and Labour with **Alice Slocum** for her misconduct make report, they have fulfilled their appointment, She not having a Sight thereof, gave us no Satisfaction: this meeting finding themselves clear

do appoint **Alice Anthony** and **Sarah Gifford** to draw a paper of denial against her agreeable to her offence and bring to next monthly meeting

Signed a Removal Certificate for **Hannah Bennet** Recommending her as a member to **RhodIsland** monthly meeting

Ha:n Bennet **Mehitable Maxfield** Request to come under ^{^the care of} this meeting, **Sarah Anthony**
Certificate and
Mehit: Maxfiel^d **Deborah Gifford** are appointed to Inspect the Sincerity of her request, whither
request the motive is from true Conviction; and they to make report when Ready
3 month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of 3^d month 1781
1781 The Representatives are **Amie Barker** and **Deborah Gifford** both present
Nat: Sisson The Committee appointed to have the oversight of **Nathaniel Sissons** and
married **Grace Giffords** marriage report, that they attended said marriage and for
what they discovered it was conducted orderly

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3 month Signed a paper of denial against **Alice Slocum** that is to be read Publickly at the Close
1781 of Some first meeting of Worship before the next monthly meeting
Alice Sloc^m The Queries have been read, answers prepared, and an Epistle Sign'd and to
denial signd be sent up to our Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are **Judith Russell,**
Sent up to **Sarah Howland,** and **Silvester Howland;** and they to make report to next monthly
Q meeting meeting

[D]avid Brooks We ware favoured with the Company of our Friend **David Brooks** of deep
Tho^s Sat= **River Gifford** County in **North Car^olina:** likewise our friend **John Foreman** at
tergood **Gwinnedd** in the Province of **Pensylvania** with **Thomas Scattergood** of **Phlidelphia**
Visit with Some lines by way of Certificate with their Labours of love which was
truly comfortable to the honest hearted amongst us Likwise the Company of our
Friend **Seth Coffin** from a monthly meeting held at **deep river**

Deb: Wood **Keziah Russell** Informes this meeting that she hath acquainted **Deborah**
inform'd **Wood** of her denial

[S]eth Hart **Seth Hart** and **Abigail Anthony** made Proposals of marriage before this meeting
[p]roposal of and were desired to wait for their answer till next monthly meeting **Deborah**
marriage **Hayden** and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to make Enquiry into ^{^the} young womans clear-
-ness respecting marriage and Conversation and make report to next monthly meeting

few lines for Signed a few lines on behalf of our Friend **Freeborn Rider** Signifying our Unity
Freborn with her intended Visit within the Verge of **Sanwich** Quarterly meeting
Rider Received a removal Certificat on behalf of **Abigail Devol [Devoll, Davol]** wife of

Abig Devoal **Abner Devol**
Certifi from **Sandwich** monthly meeting which is accepted

Han: Bowdish Received a Removal Certificate from **Swanzey** monthly meeting on behalf of
Certif^e **Hannah Bowdish** wife of **William Bowdish** which is accepted

Prince Potter **Prince Potter** and his Wife **Hannah** desires for themselves and for their Children
request to be

Taken under the care of this meeting: **Hannah Tucker** and **Susanna Smith** are ap-
-pointed to take the proper care to Visit the family and Joine the men friends to find
whether they are worthy to be received into membership and make report when ready

adjourn'd This Meeting Adjourns to next fo^rth day come week

mett Mett by adjournment y^e 28 of 3 month 1781 Representatives call'd **Deborah Gifford**
present

Meriah Smith The Committee appointed to labour with **Meriah Smith** make report they have
denial to be Laboured with her from time to time, and She continues in the practice of going to
draw'd Seperate meeting, and gives no Satisfaction: In consideration thereof this meeting ^{being}
clear do appoint **Alice Anthony** and **Barsheba Howland** to draw a paper of denial

against Said **meriah** and bring to the next monthly meeting

*[E]sther Allen
confession*

Esther Allen Sent in a paper condemning her marrying out from among friends **Judith Russell** and **Susanna Russell** are appointed to Visit said Esther the better to understand whether She is Sincear, and they to make report when ready

*Mary Sear=
man Ju^r & c
acknolegment*

Mary Shearman, Deborah Sherman, Rhoda Ricketson, Amie Barker and Lydia Howland hath handed in a few lines Condemning their gathering in places where undue liberty is taken which this meeting accepts of provided they Cause Said paper to be read at the close of Some meeting of Worship on firt day they being present

*[A]dam Mott
[S]usan Giffod
Russell
[t]estimony
[2] month
1781*

Signed in this meeting Some Testimonies concerning our Esteemed Friend **Adam Mott Susanna Gifford** and **Paul Russell**, which Testimonies are to be Sent up to our ^{next}Quarterly meeting at **Smithfield**

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of 4th month 1781 The Representatives are **Sarah Gifford** and **Mary Smith** both present

The denial against **Alice Slocum** hath been read agreeable to the last monthly meetings Conclustion ~ and is followeth

*Alice Slocum
denial*

Whereas **Alice Slocum** daughter of **Peleg Slocum** haveing had a right of member-ship among us the people called Quakers in **Dartmouth**, and been under the care of our meeting but hath so far departed from the principles we profess as to be in the practice of frequenting places where undue Liberty is taken Such as -- musick and Dancing and keeping company with those not of our Society

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*4 month
1781*

For which she hath been much laboured with in love to convince her of the Evil tendency of Such conduct, but our labours not having the desired Effect to friends satisfaction: therefore for the clearing of Truth and friends from the reproach thereof, we give this forth as a publick Testimony against her the s^d **Alice Slocum** hereby disowning her from being one in Unity with us and from under our care

Given forth and Signed in and on behalf of our monthly By} **W^m Anthony Ju^r** Clerk meeting of Friends held in **Dartmouth** 19 of 3 month 1781 } **Susanna Smith** Clerk

*Return from
Q meeting*

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report, they have fulfil'd their appointment; by whom we received an Epistle that was read to good Satisfaction containing much Seasonable advice therein

*Freborn Rider
Certi returnd*

Our Friend **Freeborn Rider** hath returned our Certificate that She had to Visit **Sandwich** Quarterly meeting: with the concuren^{ce} and the Unity they had whilst among them

*Mary Sherman
& company
paper read*

Mary Shearman, Deborah Shearman, Rhoda Ricketson, Amie Barker and Lydia Howland, hath caused their acknowledgement to be read according to the advice of Last monthly meetinge

*Abig Anthony
clearness*

The friends appointed to make Enquiry into **Abigail Anthonys** clear-ness respecting marriage and conversation make report they find nothing hinder their proceeding

*Seth Harts
Answer*

Seth Hart and **Abigail Anthony** appeared for thir answer: which was they may proceed to take Each other in marriage, at Some convenient time before next monthly meeting, adviseing with ^{the}Overseers who are **Deborah Hayden** and **Susanna Smith** they to make report next monthly meeting

*Meriah Smith
denial Signd*

Signed a paper of denial against **Meriah Smith** which is to be read Publickly at the close of Some first day meeting of Worship before the next monthly meeting

*Han: Sherman
disowned
& to be inform^d*

The overseers Inform that **Hannah Shearman** wife of **Caleb Shearman** hath lately married out of the Unity of Friends, after being precaused In consideration thereof this meeting doth deny her from having any Right of membership and from under the care of this meeting: and **Alice Anthony** and **Barsheba Howland** are appointed to acquaint **Hannah Shearman** of her denial; and likewise if any thing appears against her that She was guilty of while under ^{our} care, they should draw a publick Denial and bring to the monthly meeting

Freeborn Rider and **Hannah Mosher** are appointed to Inform **Meriah Smith** of her denial and make report next monthly meeting

*Certi: to be
prepar'd for
Henry How
land and
family*

This meeting is Inform'd that **Henry Howland** hath removed with his Family within the Verge of **Accoakset** monthly meeting: **Alice Anthony** and **Sarah Anthony** are appointed to Joine the men friends in preparing Certificats for the family if they find nothing to hinder and bring to next monthly meeting

*5 month
1781
Seth Hart
married*

At a Monthly meet of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 21st of 5th month 1781 The Representatives are **Elisabeth Slocum** and **Hannah Wood** both present

The Committee that had the oversight of **Seth Hart** [&] **Abigail Anthony** marriage Report they attended according to appointment, and that it was consumated and conducted to Satisfaction

This meeting is Inform'd that the denial of **Meriah Smith** hath been re^ad Publickly by the director of last monthly meeting, and is as followeth

*Testimony
against
Meriah
Smith*

Whereas **Meriah Smith** Wife of **John Smith** of **Dartmouth** having made Pro-fession with us the people called Quakers, and been under the care of our meeting But hath So far departed from the principles We profess as to attend meetings held out of the Unity of our Society, and Joine in publick Worship with them that are not own'd by us the afore said people and friends having bestowed much labour in love to convince her of the Evil tendency therof but our Labour not having its desired Effect to Friends Satisfaction and She Continues to Justify herself therein: therefore We are concerned

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*5 month
1781*

To give this forth as a publick Testimony against her the Said **Meriah Smith** hereby disowning her from being one in Unity with us and from under our Care; Yet that She may so walk as to find marcy is our Sinclear Desire

Given forth and Signed in and on behalf of **William Anthony Ju^r** Clerk our monthly meeting of friends held in

Dartmouth the 16th day of the 4 month 1781 By **Susanna Smith** Clerk

*[M]eriah Smith
inform'd*

This meeting is Inform'd the Committee hath informd **Meriah Smith** of her denial according to appointment

*[Jo]s: Gifford Ju
[r]equest*

This meeting is inform'd that **Joseph Gifford Ju^r** hath removed with his family within the compass of **Sandwich** monthly meeting and Desires our Certi-ficate thereto **Kaziah Russell** and **Mary Tucker** are appointed to make Enqui^y Respecting their lives and Circumstances in order to prepare a Certificate if nothing appears to Hinder and bring to next monthly meeting

*[Pr]ince Potter
wife and
[ch]ildren*

The Committee that was appointed to have the matter under their care concern-ing **Prince Potters** family make report they have had Several oppertunities and found pretty good satisfaction, and are willing they should be received In consideration thereof this meeting Receives them under their care, namely

Received **Prince Potter and Hannah** his wife, with their Children **Elisabeth, Samuel, Seth Mary, Joseph, Benjamin, Abner and Lydia Potters**
 We are Informed from the mens meeting that they have concluded to deny

[E]dward **Edward Thurston, and Parnel** his wife with all their Children from under our care
 Thurston or from any right of membership, if the Womens meeting concurs therewith
 family which they do
 disowned This Meeting Adjourns to the 30th of this Instant

[a]djourned Mett according to adjournment The Representatives both present
 [m]ett The Committee appointed concerning **Mehitabel Maxfield** requesting
 to be takeing under the care of this meeting report they found pritty good
 [M]ehitabel Satisfaction and think She may be received into membership; In consideration
 [M]axfield thereof accepts the report and receives her under the care of this meeting
 [r]eceived **Phebe Slocum and Judith Howland** have Sent a paper to this meeting ac-
 [Ph]ebe Slocum knowledging and condemning their Joining a company and assisting in
 [Ju]dith How= preparing for an entertainment, and going to places where undue liberberty
 [la]nd acknow is taken: all which they Seem to be Sorry for: in consideration thereof
 lgt Rec^d this meeting takes up with what they have don for Satisfaction
 [6] month At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of 6th month 1781
 1781 The Representatives are **Sarah Gifford and Susanna Wood** both present

[Jo]seph Gifford The Committee appointed respecting **Joseph Gifford Ju^r** and familys Certifi-
 [r]eferd -cats Signifie they are not ready to bring one to this meeting

[Es]ther Allen The Committee appointed to Inspect the Sencerity of **Est^her Allens** acknow-
 [ac]knowledg- ledgment for marrying out of the Unity of friends make report, they found
 [m]ent rec^d pretty good Satisfaction and are willing She should be received in considerati^{on}
 thereof this meeting receives her under their care and in membership again

[vi]sit of furreign Received Certificates on behalf of our Worthy friends **James Thornton** from a
 [fr]iends Monthly meeting at **Abington** in the Province of **Pensyvannia** bearing date
 [J]ames Thorn the 19th of 3^d month 1781 ~ **Samuel Smith** from a monthly meeting held at **Phi=
 [to]n Samue lidelphia** by adjournment for the Northen destrict y^e 17 of 4 month 1781
 [S]mith **Thomas Carrington** fr^{om} a monthly meeting held in **New Garden** ^{^county}in
 [T]ho: Carring- **Pensylvani^a**
 [t]on held by adjournment y^e 7th of 3^d month 1781 Whose Testimonies with their labours
 of Love were Eadifying and comfortable to the honest hearted among us

[D]av Cooper Likewise Our friends **David Cooper** from **Haddington** monthly meeting held at
 [G]eorge **New Jersey** the 9 of y^e 4 month 1781
 [C]hurchman **George Churchman** from a monthly meeting held at **Notingham** in [?] in
 [W]arner **Maryland** the 31 of the 3 month 1781
 [M]ufflin **Warner Mufflin** from a monthly meeting held at **Duck Crick** in **Kent County** on
Deliware by adjournment y^e 29 of 4 month 1781

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6 month Those three last mentioned friends being Recomended as Serviceable Elders
 1781 In Unity whose company are truly acceptable
 Represet^{es} to The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly m^eeting are **Kaziah Russell
 Q meeting Ruth Tucker Elisabeth Kirby and Mary Tucker** and they to make report to the

- next monthly meeting
- Adjourn'd
mett* This meeting concludes and is Adjourned to the 27th of this Instant
Mett according to adjournment y^e 27 of y^e 6 month 1781 Representatives both present
- Abigail Howland
Certificate* Signed a Removal Certificate for **Abigail Howland** wife of **Henry Howland** and their daughter **Deborah**, Recommending them to **Accakset [Acoaxet]** monthly meeting
- Martha Chace
Certifi* Received a Removal Certificate fom **Swanzey** monthly meeting on behalf of **Martha Chace** wife of **Benjamin Chace**, Recommending her as a member of this meeting, which is accepted
- Abigail Allen
Certificate* Received a Removal Certificate from **Ninepartners** monthly meeting on behalf ^{of} **Abigail Allen** Recommending her as a member to this meeting which is accepted
- Epistle to
Q meeting* Signed an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting to be sent up by our Representatives who are as above mentiond
- Jos Gifford
Certificate
7 month
1781* Signed A Removal Certificate for **Joseph Gifford** and his wife **Hannah** with their Children Recommending them to **Sandwich** monthly meeting
At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 16th of 7th month 1781 The Representatives are **Elisabeth Slocum** and **Silvia Smith** both pesent
- Return from
Q meeting
Epistle rec^d* The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they all attended said meeting except **Ruth Tucker** by whom we received an Epistle from the same, with a Transcript of an Epistle from the last yearly meeting of Women friends held at **Philidelphia** both containing much good and seasonable advice
- Phebe Sisson
Children
Rec^d* The Committee that was appointed Some time past to Inspect into the Sencerity and circumstance of the widdow **Phebe Sissons** Children, Inform this Meeting, that that they find so much Satisfaction that they are in hopes it will be for the best to receive them: this meeting taking up with said report doth receive them into membership and under the care of friends the daughter names ^{are} **Ruth** and **Judith Sisson**
- 8 month
1781
Committee
on Joining
ro Sandwich
Quarter* At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of 8th month 1781 The Representatives are **Mary Shearman** and **Martha Allen** both present
This meeting appoints **Freeborn Rider**, **Deborah Allen** and **Susanna Smith** to confer with a Quarterly meeting Committee of men and women friends Respecting Joining **Ponaganset** and **Acoakset** monthly meetings to **Sandwich** Quarter
- Adjourns
mett* This meeting Adjourns to the 29th of this Instant month
Mett by adjournment y^e 29 of 8th month 1781 Representatives both present
- Mary Deuel
case* Our Friends **Martha Allen** and **Hannah Mosher** are appointed to Joine the Committe to treat further with **Mary Deuel [Devol, Davoll]** concerning her acknowledgment and they to make report so Soon as may be performed
- Phebe Beard
disownd* The Overseers Inform this meeting they have laboured with **Phebe Beard** for her keeping company with one that is not of our Society, but she hath so far persted as to be Published out of the Un^ty of friends, for which She is denied from any right of membership and from being under the care of friends; **Rebecca Hayden** is desired to acquaint said **Phebe** of her denial and make report to next monthly meeting
- Adjourn
mett* This meeting Adjourns to the 5th day of next month
Mett according to adjournment y^e 5 of 8 month Rep^{ive} **Mary Sharman** present
- Allen Russell
proposal of
marriage* **Allen Russell** and **Abigail Allen** made proposals of marriage with Each other before this meeting and were desired to wait for their answe till next monthly meeting ~ **Mary Shearman** and **Phebe Slocum** are appointed to make enquiry into the young womans clearness respecting marrage and conver

-sation and make report next monthly meeting

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9 month
1781
Susan Maccomber
request a
certificate

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of 9th month 1781
The Representatives are **Abigal Shepherd** and **Bersheba Howland** both present
Susanna Maccomber desires a Removal Certificate for her Self and daughters
to the great **Ninepartners** monthly meeting, **Sarah Gifford** and **Abigail Shepherd**
are appointed to make Enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder to Joine the
men friends in preparing a Certificate for the family

Patience Austin
request

Patience Austen desires to be taken under the care of this Meeting; **Judith Russell** and **Silvia Smith** are desired to make Enquiry and inspect into the Sencerity of her request and make report when ready

Abigail Allen
clearness

The Friends that was appointed to make inquiry into **Abigail Allen's** Clearness respecting marriage and conversation report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding

Allen Russell
Answer

Allen Russell and **Abigail Allen** appeared for their; Which was, they may proceed to take Each other in marriage before the next monthly meeting Advising with the overseers, Who are **Hannah Mosher** and **Joanna Gifford** they to make report next monthly meeting

To treat with
Howland &
daughter

Joanna Gifford and **Martha Chase** are appointed to treat with **Abigail Howland** and her daughter **Deborah** concerning Some disorders appears in them which hath been the cause that **Acoakset** monthly meeting could not accept a Recommendation on their account

Caleb Serman
& wife denial
Sign'd

Signed a paper of Denial against **Caleb Sh^earman** and his wife **Hannah** which is to be read publickly between now and next monthly meeting at the Closs of some publick meeting of Worship

Comm^{tee} to Join
Q meeting
Com^{tee} report

The Committee that was appointed to confer with the Quarterly meetings Committee make report they have had an Oppertunity according to appointment and have brought in their Judgment in said matter, likewise rendread the Circumstances given, which Judgment is accepted by the meeting and Signed therein by the Clerk and to go to the Quarterly meetings Committee

Phebe Beard
be inform'd
Preparitive
meeting
altered
Adjourned
mett

This meeting Still desires **Rebecca Ha^yden** to Inform **Phebe Beard** of her denial It is the conclusion of this meeting to hold our next preparitive meeting on y^e 26 of this Instant by reason that the meeting for Sufferings is to be held on the Same day our Preparitive meeting comes in corse

Sent up to
Q meeting

Likewise this meeting Adjourns to the Same day
Mett according to Adjournmen: Represen^{vs} Called **Abigail Shepherd** present **Barsheba Howland** not present by reason of indisposition of body

Rhobe Smith
Visit

The Queries have been read and answer prepared, with an Epistle Signed and to be sent up to our Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are **Sarah Gifford**, **Marcy Slocum**, and **Elisabeth Slocum**, and they to make report next monthly meeting

10 month
1781

Rhobe Smith attended this meeting with a few lines from **East Hoosuck** monthly meeting Signifying her being her being in membership and likewise their Unity with her intended Visit ~ Which we returned back to that said meeting by the bearer thereof with an Indorsment thereon Signifying our reception thereof

Allen Russell

At a Month meeting of Women friend held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of 10 month 1781
The Representatives are **Alice Anthony** and **Hanah Mosher** both present

Commition
Abi Howland
case

The Committee that had the oversight of **Allen Russell** and **Abigail Allens** marriage Report they attended said marriage and it was conducted in a good degree orderly as far as they discovered

The Committee that was appointed to treat with **Abigail Howland** and her

return from Daughter **Deborah** for disagreeable dress and their not attending meetings for
Q meeting Business; are still continued to labour and deal with them as Truth shall direct

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended accordingly by whom we received an Epistle which was read and kindly accepted

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10 month
1781
We are informed that a denial against **Caleb Shearman** and his wife **Hannah** hath been Read agreeable to last monthly meetings conclusion and is as followeth

Denial against
Caleb
Shearman
& wife
Whereas **Caleb Shearman** (son of **Philip Shearman**) and **Hannah** his wife daughter of **Jacob Russell** deceased, having had a right of membership among us the people called Quakers, but through unwatchfulness and by disregarding the Testimony of Truth in their own hearts, have so far deviated thir from as to fall into the Sin of fornication, which is Eviden by their having a Child soon after marriage; and Friends having treated with them in love to Shew the Evil of their Transgression and restore them to the way of Truth But their Labours of love not having the desired Effect to f'iends Satisfaction Friends are concerned to give this forth as a Testimony against them the said **Caleb Shearman** and **Hannah** his wife; hereby disowning ^{^them} from being members of our Society and from under the care of this meeting; yet our desire is that they may ^{^be} come tr^uly Sensible of their Transgr^{essi}ons and be resored to way ^{^the} of truth Given forth and Signed in and on behalf of men & womens **W^m Anthony Jn^r** Clerk monthly meeting held in **Dartmouth** 17 of 9 month 1781 By **Susanna Smith** Clerk

Phebe Berd inform^d
of denial

Phebe Beard hath been Informed of her Denial

Overseers
The Clerk hath Signed a Removal certificate for **Philip Maccomber** his wife **Susanna** and their children Namely **Edith Gardner, Barnabus, Abraham and Hannah** Recommend them to the **Nine partners** monthly meeting as members

This meeting appoints **Sarah Anthony** and **Hannah Wood** in the place of overseers for disorders

commit^{ee} on
dividing
preparitive
meeting
We have considered the matter concerning the dividing our preparitive Meetings, agreeable to the advice of the Quarterly meetings Committy and the request of Some of the members of our meeting; and do apoint our Friends **Deborah Hick, Susanna Smith, Silvia Smith, Kaziah Russell** and **Judith Russell** to Joine with the men friends agreeable to their miniuts and coⁿsider said matter as Truth shall direct & make report to the next monthly meeting

11 month
1781
At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 19th of 11th month 1781 The Representatives are **Susanna Allen** and **Hannah Wood** both present

Patience
Austin
Rec^d
The Fiends that hath had the matter under their care concerning the Sencerity of **Patience Austins** request, Inform they have had Several Sollid oppertunities with ^{^her} and She appears Sinceare therein, and they think well of her being received, ~ This meeting accepts of Said report and do

Case of Abigail
Howland &
daughter referd
Receive her into membership and under the care of this meeing

The matter concerning **Abigail Howland** & her daughte is refer'd under the Same Friends care

Martha
Allen request
This meeting is Inform'd that **Martha Allen** is about to remove with her family within the ^{^compas of the} **Ninepartners** monthly meeting and desires a removal

Certificate for herself and two daughter **Mary** and **Isabel: Joanna Gifford Martha Chase** and **Rhoda Mott** are appointed to inspect into their lives and Circumstance, and if nothing appears to hinder to draw one and bring to the next monthly meeting

Report concerning preparative meeting

The committee that was appointed to take the matter under their care and Consideration Respecting the dividing our Preparative meeting Report By Reason of so many great weakness prevailing among us, particularly the want of a true Discipline being kept up in Friends families; want of Unity in Some places, and other defects; it is their Opinion that this matter be continued under the care of the Committee for further Trial This meeting Accepts said report and continues them in their appointment Each one to labour in their ability and the freedom of their minds to Remove all those disorders out from among us; and they to make ^{^report} to next monthly meeting

David Shepherd and Son David Certificates

Received a Certificate from **Smithfield** monthly meeting on behalf of **David Shepherd** his wife and Children namely **Caleb, Deborah, Gideon, Allen, Elisabeth** and **Lydia**

And one from the Same Monthly Meeting for **David Shepherd Junior** with his wife and Children namely **Thomas Reliance** and **John** Recommending them as members to this meeting, all which are accepted

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Abigail Howland case referred Martha Allen Certificate

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 17th of 12th month 1781 The Representatives **Mary Smith** and **Rebecca Ricketson** both present

The matter concerning **Abigail Howland** and her daughter is referred under the Same friends care

Sent up to Quarterly meeting

Signe a removal Certificate for **Martha Allen** wife of **Jonathan Allen** And her two Daughters **Mary** and **Isabel Allen** Recommending them to the **Ninepartners** monthly meeting

adjourned mett

Answers to the Queries have been read and approved with an Epistle Signed and to be sent up to our Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are **Elisabeth Slocum, Martha Gifford, Susannah^{^Smith} Silvia Smith Elisabeth Wood** and **Lillis Gifford**

1 month 1782

and they to make report to the next monthly meeting

Abigail Howland case referred

This Meeting is adjourned to the 26th of this Instant

Meet according to Adjournment y^e 26 of 12 month 1781 Representatives both present At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 21st of 1st month 1782

Return from Q meeting

The Representatives are **Sarah Gifford** and **Mary Tucker** both present

The matter concerning **Abigail Howland** her ^{^&} daughter is still continued under the Same friends care

Phebe Allens acknowledgment

We are Inform^d that the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended but **Silvia Smith**, who gave the reason of her not attending which is accepted Received an Epistle which was read to the Satisfaction of this meeting

adjourned mett

Phebe Allen Wife of **Abraham Allen** hath condemned her being at a marriage Consummated out of the Unity friends which this meeting takes ^{^up} with desiring she may be more careful for the future

2 month 1782

This Meeting Adjourns to the 30th of this Instant

Deb Howland case referred

Mett according to adjournment Representatives Present

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of 2nd month 1782 The Representatives are **Elisabeth Slocum** and **Marcy Slocum** both present

*George Folger
Bennet Wing
proposal of marriage*

The matter is continued another month concerning **Deborah Howland** under the Same considerations

George Folger and **Rebeckah Shove; Bennett Wing** ^& **Rhoda Ricketson** all of them made proposals of marriage and Each other before this meeting and were desired to waite for their answer till next monthly meeting; **Mary S^herman Bersheba Howland** and **Susanna Wood** are appointed to make enquiry into the young womens clearness Respecting marriage and conve^rsation and make report to next monthly meeting

*William
Jackson Visit
Adjourn
mett*

Our Esteemed Friend **William Jackson** attended this meeting with a Certifi=
cate from a monthly meeing held at **New Garden Chester County Pennsylvania** Bearing date the 10th of y^e 1st month 1781, Whose labours of love was truly acceptable amoung us to the honnest hearted

*Complaint
[?d] against
Silvester
Howland*

This Meeting Adjourns till tomorrow at the Eleventh hour
Mett according to adjournment Representatives both present

The Overseers hath handed in a Compl^aint that **Sarah Howland** Exhibeted against **Silvester Howlaⁿd**, Seting forth there are Some Scandelos reports Spread abroad concerning her that she will cheat and Lies, and she Suspecting **Silvester** to be the author thereof: Now the Overseers Inform they have labour=
=ed to Inspect said matter: and according to their discovery, it doth not apear that **Sarah Howland** is such a person: and that according to their apprehention **Silvester** hath not cleared herself from the complaint before mentioned, Therefore this meeting appoints our friends **Martha Gifford Mary Shearman** and **Hannah Tucker** to labour further to bring her to a Sight of the Evil tendency of Such conduct, and likewise for them to deal with her for the Same, and to Judge of the matter according as Truth may direct and they to make report when Ready

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*2 Month
1782
The matter
concerning
Alice Wood*

Received a few lines from **Rhod[e] Island** monthly meeting set[t]ing forth that **Alice Wood** hath Sent them her acknowledgment for marrying out of the Unity of Friends ~ (She now residing in the Verge of this meeting) and they desireing our assistance; We now appoint **Hannah Tucker** and **Sarah Gifford**; to have a Soled [solid] oppertunity with her, and make inquiry and Inspect the Sencerity of said acknowledgment, & Said Committee to make report to this meeting when ready

*Mary Dewel
continued
under frin^d
care*

The committee that was appointed to Treat withe **Mary Dewel** concerning Some defects and neglect on account of attending meetings report they have Laboured according to their appointment and found Some Satisfaction and think it may be best that She continues under the care of this meeting, which said report was accepted of for Satisfaction

*Henry How=
=land & wife
certificate*

Signed a Removal Certificate for **Hnry [Henry] Howland** and **Abigail** his wife and Two of his children under age namely **Prince** and **Beriah** Recomme[n]ding them to **Accoakset [Acoaxet]** monthly meeting

*Complaint
against
Ann Butts*

The Overseers Inform this meeting that **Ann Butts** appears to be defective in Several respects, as Refusing the attending Religious mee[t]ings and Justifying the Same, and resorting to places where undue liberty is taken: which the

Overseers Inform they have laboured with her for and she not clearing herself therefrom: This meeting appoints our friends **Elisabeth Slocum** and **Deborah Gifford** to restore her therefrom and likewise to deal with her for the Same as Truth may direct in the authority there of and they to make report when ready At a Monthly mee[t]ing of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 18th of 3rd month 1782

3 month
1782
Deb: Howland
case refer^d

The Representatives are **Mary Shearman** [**Sherman**] and **Rhoda Mott** both present

Concerning
Alice Wood

The matter concerning **Deborah Howland** is continued another month **Elisabeth Slocum** and **Susanna Smith** are appointed to Joine the Committee that was appointed to inspect the Sencerity of **Alice Woods** acknowledgment to **Rhod[e] Island** monthly meeting, they to make report when Ready

Rebe[c?] Shove
Rhoda Rick=
=etson
Clearness
George Folger
Bennett Wing
Answer

The Friends that was appointed to make Inquiry into **Rebeccah Shoves** and **Rhoda Ricketsons** Clearness respe[c]ting marriage and conversation make report they found nothing to hinder their proceeding [^]in marriage

George Folger and **Rebeccah Shove**; **Bennett Wing** and **Rhoda Ricke[t]son** appeared for their Answers ~ Which was, they may proceed to take Each other in marriage at some Convenient time before the next monthly meeting Adviseing with the Overseers who are **Elisabeth Slocum** and **Mary Shearman** for **George Folger** and **Rebeccah Shove**: **Sarah Anthony** and **Marey Slocum** for **Bennett Wing** and **Rhoda Ricketson**; the Overseers to make report to next monthly meeting

Adjourn^d
mett

This Meeting Adjourns to the 27th of this Instant Mett according to Adjournment Representatives both present

Sent up to
Q meeting

The Queries have been read and answers prepared with an Epistle Signed and to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are **Judith Russell** and **Hannah Wood** and they to make report to next monthly meeting

Judith
Hathaway
disowned

The Overseers Inform that **Judith Hath[a]way** wife of **Jethro Hathaway** hath married out of the Unity of friends for which [^]She hath been Pre admonished for but she not accepting the advice of friends; therefore this meeting denies her from a Right of Membership and from under the care of this meeting **Sarah Anthony** is appointed to Inform said **Judith** of her denial and She to make report to the next monthly meeting

Report of the
matter
co[n]cerning
Silvester
Howland

The Committ^{ee} that was appointed to treat and labour with **Silvester Howland** have handed in their report with an acknowledgment from **Silvester Howland** and an ag^rreement between the parties: Committees report is as Followeth

To the Committee of Men and Women Friends in the Case of **Silvester Howland** at the Complaint of **Sarah Howland**

Dear Friends Haviⁿg understood by Sitting in your Monthly meeting
That

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3 month
1782
F^rom Quart^{ly}
meeting
Committ^{ee} to
to mo meeting
Committee

That the matter committed to your Charge, was a considerable obstakole [obstacle] in the way of that Service upon which we and other Friends attended your meeting we were desireous to see the particurlar parties and neighborhood among whome it Subsisted ~ And now having the Satisfaction to Inform you that with the assistance and concurrance of Several other friends in the neighborhood Those concerned therein have been favoured so far as to lay a hopeful foundati^{on} for Reconsiliation and harmony, if their present resolution is abode in

The Substance of which is Set forth in the inclosed paper of acknowled[g]ment Signed by **Silvester** and the agreement Signed by them both; [*smudge*] Which together Set forth the Termes ~~they~~ upon which they have agreed to Settle the Uneasiness; Their particular Connections, and those, who appeared

to have entertained favourable opinions of either parties having been parti-
=curlarly advised with and approved the Same, and agreed to ^{Join in} maintaining
love and unity upon those Termes, and Supporting the Discipline in that
respect according thereto

Should the above meet your approbation, we propose; wheither it might not
be best to report to the meeting, the above acknowledgment and agreement
as what might be accepted in Satisfaction, and advise that the a^cknowledg=
=ment be read at the Close of a publick meeting (unless you see Some thing
to render it unsuiutable) and the agre[e]ment to be preserved on file and the
whole matter be brought to a Close in the meeting as Soon as it can Conveniently
be accomplished; as we apprehend the matters, Still being continued in the
Meeting will not be so likely a way to gether [gather] Strength after this Settlement
as to leave the Sincerity of the acknowled[g]ment and agreement to be proved by
time free from any restraint ~ With desires that all may Join to Strengt[h]en the
Bonds of Unity ~ We Conclud[e] and rem^ain your Friends **David Steere [Stare?]**
[Aziel Wilkerson?] **Ooziel Wiltinson**
Thomas Arnold

*monthly meeting
Committee
concurrence* Whereas the Quarterly Meetings Committee having yielded their Assista[n]ce
~~Which~~ In the above Settlement Which we Concur with **Mary Shearman**
Benj^a Chace **Benja Slocum** **Martha Gifford**
Stephen Buffinton **W^m Wood** **Peleg Gifford**
Agreeme[n]t is as follows) **Giles Slocum** **Abiel Gifford** **James Davis**

*Agreement
between the
parties* We are Sensible the uneasiness between ^{us} has given pain and Anxiety to the
body of Friends, We do therefore for the p^eace and Unity of Society hereby agree
and engage that by Divine assistance we will not endeavour to Spread or
promote the same directly or indirectly: Either to endeavor to enforce the ~~tr~~
truth of said Report on the one part~ or the blame arising therefrom on the
other part, or in any wise endeavor to hurt each others Cherr^ecter. But we will
Endeavour to the utmost of ^{our} power that the same be no longer remembered
among Friends, ~ And ^{as} a further Confermation of ^{our} Sencerity here in we agree
and desire that all Evidences, or other things committed to w^riting respect=
=ing the above difficulty Either in the hands of the monthly meetings Commit^{tee}
or else where be committed to the fire **Silvester Howland**
Dartmouth 21st of 3^d month 1782 **Sarah Howland**

*wh^hich is
accepted
provided* All which this meeting accepts of, Provided **Silvester** causes her a[c]knowledgment
to be read at the Close of Some first day meeting of Worship before the next
monthly meeting and said acknowledgment handed to the meeting to be put
on record
*4 month
1782*
*Deb Howland
case refer^d*
*Jane Williams
Certificate
accepted* At a Monthly meeting of Woman Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 15th of 4 month 1782
Representatives ^{are} **Sarah Gifford** and **Edith Russell** both present
The matter concerⁿing **Deborah Howland** is continued another month
Received a Removal Certificate from **Rhod[e] Island** monthly ^{meeting} on behalf of
Jane Williams wich is accepted

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*4 month
1782*
*Georg[e] Folger
Bennet Wing* The Friends appoin[t]ed to have the oversight of **George Folger** and **Rebecch**
Sh [ink spot] Shoves: Bennett Wings and **Rhoda Ricketson** marriage make report that
they attended and they were consumated and conducted in some good degree order^{ly}

marriage **Silvester Howland** paper [^]of acknowledgment hath been read according to the last monthly meetings Conclusion and is as followeth

Silvester Howland
acknowledg=ment
Dear Friends To the Monthly meeting ^{of} **Dartmouth**
Whereas I have [^]unwatchfully been Some Means of Spreading a report which hath a Tendency to lessen the Character and Reputation of my Sister and nei[gh]bour **Sarah Howland**: These are therefore to manifest that I am Sorry for it and desire her forgiveness therein and Friends to pass it by: and this Paper is Given up to Friends to be disposed of as best Wisdom shall direct
Dartmouth 2[?]th of 3^d month 1782 **Silvester Howland**

Return from Q meeting
Our Friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting [?] Inform they attended, but by some means the Accounts did not come to Either of them, so that they mist of them which they Informed the Quarterly meeting thereof; by whom we received an Epistle therefrom which was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

Judith Hath =way inform^d of denial Ann Butts disowned
Sarah Anthony Informs that She hath notify'd **Judith Hat^haway** of her denial The Committee that was appointed to deal and labour with **Ann Butts** [no

Satisfaction?]
concerning her misconduct make report; they have discharged themselves and found therefore this meeting denies her from a Right of membership and do appoint And do appoint [*sic*] **Marcy Slocum** to draw a paper of denial against her agreeable to her offence and bring to next monthly meeting

Joseph Mosher proposal of marriage
Joseph Mosher and **Elisabeth Briggs** made proposals of marriage before this meeting and they were desired to waite for their answer till the

next monthly meeting: **Phebe Smith** and **Edith Russell** are appointed to make Enquiry into **Elisabeth Briggs** clearness respecting marriage and Conversation and make report to next monthly meeting

to correct minites

Marcy Slocum Deborah Allen and **Susanna Smith** are appointed to Vⁱew and Corre^ct the minietes [minutes] and Settle with Treasurer, and make report to the \times Monthly meeting when ready

5 month 1782

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20th of 5th month 1782

Ann Butts de[n]ial Sign^d
The Representatives are **Judith Russell** and **Phebe Smith** both Present

Signed a paper of denial against **Ann Butt[s]** which is to be read at the Cloes [Close]

of Some publick meeting of Worship on first day before next monthly meeting

Martha Ge Green
Marcy Slocum is desired to Acquaint her with her denial and inform the meeting thereof

Elisa Brigg clearness [?] Joseph Mosher answer
Receiv'd a Certificate from **Greenwich** monthly meeting in behalf of **Martha Green** which is accepted

The Friends appointed to make Enq[u]iry into the Clearness of **Elisabeth B[r]iggs** Respecting marriage; report they find nothing to h[i]nder their proceeding

Joseph Mosher and **Elisabeth Briggs** appeared for their answer which was, They may proceed to take Each other in marriage at some convenient time before the nex[t] monthly meeting, Advising with the Overseers, **Alice Anthony** and **Edith Russell** are appointed to oversee the marriage, tha[t] it is consumated [^]& condu[c]ted orderly, and they to make report to next monthly meeting

Elisa Briggs request certificate

Elisabeth Briggs Request a few lines Recomending her to **Smithfield** monthly meeting; the Same Committee are desired to draw own [one] if nothing appears to hinder At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 17 of 6 month 1782

Adjourned Mett

The Representatives are **Elisabeth Slocum** and **Mary Smith** both present

Ann Butts denial

This Meeting is Adjourned to y^e 24th of this Instant

read and She inform^d
Mett according to adjournment The Representatives both present

The Paper of Denial against **Ann Butts** hath been read according to the

direction of last month ~ and She informed, And is as Followeth

6 month

1782

Testimony
of denial
against
Ann Butts

Whereas **Ann Butts** having made profession with us and been under the care of this meeting but have so far departed from the Principles we profess, as to much neglect the attendance of our Religious meetings; also resorts at P^laces where undue liberty is taken; whc^h she Justifies, and friends having Laboured with her in order to reclaim her from Such practices, but our labours not having the desired Effect to friends Satisfaction: therefore for the clearing of Truth; Friends are concerned to give this forth as a publick Testimony against her the said **Ann Butts**, hereby disowning her from being [^]in Unity with us and from under our care; yet if it be ag^reeable to divine goo[d]ness She may be restored to the way of Truth as is our Sincear desire

Josep^h Mosher
marriage

Given forth and Signed in and on behalf of our monthly } **W^m Anthony Ju^r** Clerk
meeting held in **Dartmouth** y^e 20 of 5 month 1782 By } **Susanna Smith** Clerk

Elisa Mosher
certificate
Adjourn
mett

Our Friends that was appointed to have the oversight of **Joseph Mosher** and **Elisabeth Briggs** Marriage make [^]report they attended according to appointment and it was consumated and conducted in a good degree orderly

Signed a [^]removal Certificat[e] on behalf [^]of **Elisabeth Mosher** Recomending her to **Smithfield**

Sent up to
Quarterly
meeting

monthly meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to the 26th of this Instant

Mett accor^ding to Adjournment The Representatives present

Judith Russell
& Susanna
Smith dismiss[?]
concerning
dividing
prep^rt meeting
Committee

The Queries have been read and ans^wers prepaired and to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are **Phebe Smith** and **Edith Russell**; they to make report to next monthly meeting

Judith Russell and **Su^asanna Smith** hath desired to be dismiss from an appoin =tment they have been under concerning dividing the Preparitive meeting which is com^plied with

to labour
for the revie
val of plainn
ess

Joanna Gifford, Martha Chace Martha Gifford and **Susanna Smith** are appointed to Labour with the Members of this meeting for the Revival of Plainness, and other defects [^]to Remove as the way oppens to them in the authority of Truth and to Untite [unite] with a Committee of men Friends that are appointed on that account ~ and they [^]to make report to the next monthly meeting

Minits cor[r]e
cted Treasur
ey settled

The Committee appointed hath Revised and Corrected this meetings Minites in order to go on Record; and also Settled with The Treasurer up to the 30th of this Instant month, and there remains in Stock £11=2^S=0^d O[ld] Tennor

Testimony
of denial
against
Abigail
Tucker

~~~~~  
**Abigail Tuckers** Paper of denial should have been Recorded in page **179**. But being neglected, It was thought proper to Record it her[e]; Which is as Followeth

Whereas **Abigail Tucker**, (daughter of **James Tucker**[?] and **Ruth** his wife) Having had her Education amongst Fri[e]nds, and under the care of this meeting yet, by departing from the Testimony of Truth in her own heart, hath so far gon astray, as to fall into the Reproachful Sin of Fornication, as appears by her having a child before marriage: And friends having Laboured with her in Love is order to discover to her the Evil ther[e]of, and to restore her to the way of Truth, but our Labours of Love not proving Effectual to the Satisfaction of this Meeting: Therefor for the Preservation of Truth, and Friends from the Reproach of such Enorm[o]us Evils: This meeting is concerned to give this forth as a publick Testimony against her. hereby disowning hur the said **Abigail Tucker** from being one in our Society, and from

under the care of this Meeting; desiring nevertheless if it be agreeable to Divine Pleasur, that She may yet find a place of Repentance, and by an unfeigned Acknowledgment of the Evil of her way return to the way of Truth

Given forth and Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> month 1771. By

**Hepzibah Hussey** Clerk

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1782

**Hannah Giffords** acknowledgment Should have been Recorded in page **191** being omit[t]ed, It is Recorded here, and is as Followeth

To the Monthly meeting of Women Friends to be held in **Dartmouth** the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1772

**Hannah  
Giffords**  
acknowledge=  
=ment

Dear Friends Whereas I <sup>have</sup> some time past given way so far as to marry out of the good Order of friends ~ And I said, I would not Rise at **Ann Giffords** Supplicat[i]on; and likewise did not Rise at her Supplication and <sup>Since[?]</sup> have Consider'd of it, and found I was disorderly, and I am Sorry for it, and do condemn it, hopi<sup>n</sup>g God will forgive me, and friends so far pass by <sup>this</sup> my offence with all other mine offences so as to Suffer me Still to remain under their care

**Hannah Gifford**

[Insert start]

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At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in **Dartmouth** on the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1769

Our Friend **Paul Russell** Aaquainted This Meeting that he had it on his Mind to Visit **Pembrook [Pembroke]** Quarterly Meeting which This Meeting has unity with

A True Cobby of a minute of our S<sup>d</sup> Meeting [?]

[?] **Russell** Clerk

[Insert end]

[on the opposite unnumbered page is a loose paper pasted in with the following text:]

Having accomplished the Recording these Minites for the Space of Seven years past and performed the same as well as age, Eye Sight and ability of body would admitt, being much disorder<sup>d</sup> in he[a]lth ~ And having had occation in the co[u]rse of these Records so of[t]en to mention the name of that truly Pious and Worthy Matron And faithful Labourer in the Vine=yard of whom a large Testimony could be bo<sup>u</sup>rne but[?] only remains for <sup>me</sup> to mention her name once more

**Deborah Hayden**, Who hath lately removed  
from hence by death and gone to the world of Spirits  
Where She ceaseth from all her Labour and her works  
do follow~  
To whom concern<sup>d</sup>  
**Dartmouth** y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1782

Thus Saith

**William Anthony**

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