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At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in **Dartmouth** 7th_{mo} 20th 1812
the representatives to attend this meeting from
the South preparitive meeting & **anna Slead** [**Slade**]
from the North **Patience Potter** & **Rhoda Mott**
all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report they all attended
we have received extracts from our yearly meeting
minits likewise transcripts of Epistles from
London & **Philidelphia** [**Philadelphia**] & **Newyork** [**New York**] which was
read in this meeting to the strengthening of
many minds
it is the conclusion of this meeting to appoint
Suky Shearman [**Sherman**] **Anna Gifford Sarah Wood** &
Desire Howland to take the transcr[i]pts of
Epistles with the extracts of our yearly meeting
minits & visit the aged & infirmd & ende[a]vour to
read them in a solid weighty manner
the case in regard to **Nancy olds** is referd an
other month under the same friends care
this meeting is informd that **Mary Dennes** [**Dennis**]
wife of **Arod** has removed to live within the
compas[s] of **Easton** monthly meeting & requests
our certificate for her self & three children
Ruth Davis & **Anna Eddy** are appointed to
prepare one & bring to our next monthly meeting
if nothing appears to hinder
Hannah Shearman [**Sherman**] **Esther Gifford** & **Ruth**
Davis are appointed overse[e]rs for the year insue[in]g
Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk & **Anna Gifford**
asssistant [*sic*] for the insue[i]ng year
at a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 26th 8^m 1812 —
the representatives from the prepartives meet^g are from
the South **Lillis Gifford** & **Mary Wood** from the North
Phebe Tripp & **Mary Morton** all present

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This meet^g unites with the mens in Disowning of
Fredereck Slocum from any right of membership amongst
friends. . . . it is the Conclusion of this & the mens meet^g
to receive **Nancy Olds** acknowledge & for her to remain a
member, this meet^g unites with the mens in

receiving of **James Allen** into membership with friends
The Case in regard to **Hannah Anthony** is refird another
month under the Same friends Care, **Frelove [Freelove] Gifford**
& **Sarah Wing** are appointed Ov[e]rseers of the poor for the
year insuing A Certificate for **Mary Dennice [Dennis]** wife
of **Arod**, with her Children **Benjamin Franklin**
Shadrak & Sarah. R. Dennice [Dennis] was Signd in this and the
mens meet^s Directed to the monthly meet^s at **Easton**
Tabitha Gifford & Mary Wing are appointed to Join the
men friends in preparing a Certificate for **Gardner**
Wainer & family & bring to our Next monthly meet^s
if nothing to hinder

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dart^m**
23th 9^m 1812 _____

the representatives fro[m] the preparative are from the South
Mary Tucker & Desire Howland from the North **Freelove**
Gifford & Lucretia Tucker all present

the Queries & Answers to the first, Second, & tenth
with the accomp^t have been read approvd & Signd in this
this [*sic*] meetg and forwardid to the Quarterly Meet^s by our
friends **Hannah Smith Tabitha Gifford & Rhoda Tucker**
whome we appoint as representatives to attend the Same
& they to report at our next m^o meet^s

A Certificate for **Gardner Warner** & his Wife **Rhoda**
with their Son **Michal [Michael?]** was approve & Signd in this
and the mens Meet^s Directed to the m^o Meet^s at
Sippio [Scipio]

Lik[e]wise a Certificate from the m^o meet^s at **Westport**
on behalf of **Ester Shanmen [Sherman?]** was excepted in this &
the mens meetg.

it is the Conclution of this & the mens meet^s to
except **Hannah Anthony** Ackno[w]ldgment & for her to
remain a member

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This Meet^s is informed that **Elizebeth Sisson** has kept
company & married out of the Order of friend[s] **Lucy Howla[nd]**
Bershaba Allen & Sarah Slocum are appointed to visit her
on that accompt and they to report when ready or at our Next
m^o meeting

A[t] a monthly [meeting?] of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
28th 10th_{mo} 1812 _____

the representatives to attend to attend [*sic*] this meeting from the
South preparetive meetings **Mary Wood & Mercy Wing** from
the North **Jedidah Mosher & Rhoda Tucker** all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report
they all attended

the friends in case of **Elizabeth Slocum** report they
have had a Solid oppourtunety with her & she appears in
disposition to make friends satisfaction this meeting

concludes to refer it another month
this meeting is informd that **Rhoda Wing** wife of **Daniel**
requests the care of ~~his~~ friend[s] allso giveing information of her
beeing disownd at the monthly meeting at **westport**
Tabitha Gifford & Sarah Wood are appointed to visit her in
order to discover the sincerety of her mind & they to report
at our next monthly meeting
the case in regard to **Elizabeth Sisson** is referd an
other month under the same friends care
Mary Wood Susanna Gifford & Mercy Wing are appointed
overseers of the poor the year insueing for the South
preparative meeting

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 27th 11th_{mo} 1812 ===—————
the representatives from the preparative meetings are
from the South **Anna Slead [Slade] & Jemima Allen** from
the North **Sarah Mosher & Rhoda Tucker** all present
it is the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to disown
Elizabeth Slocum from any right of membership amongst
friends
the Queries have been read & Answers prepared to the
first Seacond & tenth Queries withh the accounts &
forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Deborah**
Howland Sarah Wood & Sarah Mosher whome we appoint as
as [*sic*] representatives to attend the same & they to report
at our next monthly meeting

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the friends appointed to inspect into **Rhoda Wings** request
report they believe her to be sincear theirin **Mary Wood**
& **Sarah Wood** are appointed to inform **Westport** month[l]y
meeting accordingly & they to report at our next month[l]y
this meeting grants the friends in **smiths Neck** the favour
of holding meetings in their Neighbourhood as usial to
begind at **Humphry Anthoneys Sarah Howland**
Hannah Smith Phebe Anthony Desire Howland &
Mary Smith are appointed to have the ofersight [oversight] of
Said meetings & they to report at the expiration of the
time of holding of them
the case in regard to **Elizabeth Sisson** is referd an
other month
William Wood requests a certificate for himself &
famely to the monthly meeting at **East greenwich**
Lucretia Tucker & Sarah Mosher are to join the men
friends in prepareing one & bring to our next monthly

meeting if nothing appears to hinder

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in

Dartmouth 12th_{mo} 23rd 1812 _____

the representatives to attend this meeting from the

preparative meeting are from the South **Hannah Shear-**

=man [Sherman] & Hannah Gifford from the North **Lucretia Tucker**

& **Jedidah Mosher** all present

it is the conclusion of this ^{& the mens} meeting haveing the concuren[ce]

of **westport** monthly meeting to receive **Rhoda Wing**

wife of **Danel [Daniel]** into membership with friends

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly me[e]ting

report they all attended

it is the conclusion of this meeting to receive **Elizabeth**

Sisson wif[e] of **Allen** into membership with us again the

men friends uniteing with us theirin

Mercy Wing is appointed to inform **Elizabeth Hull**

formerly **Slocum** of her Denial & to report at our next

monthly meeting

Collected in the South preparative meeting one dollar

& 73 cents

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At a monthly meet^s of women friends held in **Dart^m [Dartmouth]** 27th 1^m

1813 the representatives to attend this meet^s from the South

preparative meet^s are **Rachel Gifford & Sarah Gifford**

from the North **Phebe Tripp & Freelope Gifford** all

present, **Elizebeth Hull** formerly **Slocum** is

informed of her denial, this meeting is informed that

Nancy Olds has attended a Disorderly marriage **Sarah Wood**

& **Rhoda Tuckr [Tucker]** are appointed to treat with her on that

accompt & report at our next m^o meet^s

this meet^s unites with the men in Dis^owning of **Stephen**

Howland from any right of membership amongst friends

At a m^o meet^s of women friends held in **Dart^m [Dartmouth]** 24th 2^m 1813

the representatives to attend this meet^s from the preparative meet^s

are from the South **Rhobe Howland & Hannah Smith** from

the North **Lucretia Tuck^er & Deborah Handy** all present

the friends to treat with **Nany [Nancy] Olds** are not ready to report

it is refird another month under the same friends care

Patience Lawrence forwarded a Communication to this meet^s

requesting to be receivd into membership with friends **Elizbeth**

Howland & Ester Gifford are to visit her in order to discover

the Sincerity thereof & they to report at our next m^o meet^s

This meet^s unites with the men in receiving of **Jonathan**

Gifford into membership with friends

A Certificate for **John. A. Gifford** was approvd & Signd

in this & the mens meet^s directed to the monthly meet^s

at **Westport**

A Certificate for **William Wood &**

wife **Mehetable** with their Children **John M. Hannah,**

Rebecca D. Leonard, James D. & William F Wood was approved & Signd in this & the mens meet^s directed to the m^d meet^s at **East Greenwich**

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in

Dartmouth 24th 3rd_{mo} 1813 _____

the representatives to attend this meeting from the south preparative meeting **Mary Wood & Elizabeth Slead [Slade]** from the [North?] **Sarah Mosher & Rhoda Tucker** all present the Queries have been read & Answers prepared with the accounts & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Rhoda Tucker & Jedidah Mosher** whome we appoint as representatives to attend the Same & they to report at our next monthly

it is the conclusion of this meeting haveing the concurrence of the men to disown **Nancy Olds** from any right of membership amongst friends

the friends appointed to treat with **Patience Lawrance [Lawrence]** ^{^wife of John} report they believe her to be Sinclear in her request it is therefore the conclusion of this and the mens meeting to receive her into membership with friends

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A certificate from the monthly meeting of **N Bedford [New Bedford]** of [*sic*] behalf of **James Allen & Wife Sarah** with their Children **Judeth**

James Silvia & Fredereck is accepted

this meeting unites with the men in receiveing of **Allen Sisson** into membership with friends

Roby Allen wife of **Thomas** forwar[d]ed a communication to this meeting reques[t]ing ^{^to} become a member of our society

Tabitha Gifford & Esther Gifford are appointed to inspect into the sincerety of said request & they to report at our next monthly meeting _____ **Esther Gifford** is to inform

Nancy Olds of her denial & to report at our next month[l]y meeting _____ **Anna Eddy & Sarah Slocum** are

appointed to joinn the men friend[s] in prepareing a certificate **Jonathan Sisson** & famely & bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder _____

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**

24th 4th_m 1813 _____

the representatives to attend this meeting from the prepareti[ve] meetings are from the south **Mary Wood & Mary Wing** from the North **Jedidah Mosher & Huldah Bufington [Buffington]** all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

the friends appointed to inspect into the ~~clearness~~ sincerity of **Roby Allens** request report they are not ready to make a conclusive report & it is referd an other month under th[e] Same friends care

Nancy Olds is informd of her denial

this meeting unites with the men in receiveing of [**Lor...d?**]

Potter into membership with friends

A Certificate for **Jonathan Sisson** & wife **Edeth** with

their Daughter **Deborah W** was Signd in this & the mens

meeting directed to the monthly meeting at **Scypio** [**Scipio**]

it is the conclution of this and the men to receive **Allen Howland**

into membership with friends - - - a certificate from the monthly

meeting of **N Bedford** [**New Bedford**] for **Job Eddy** wife **Mehetable** & Children

Abr[aham?]

Tucker William George Morton & **Mary Ann** was accepted in [this?]

& the mens meeting

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the request from friends in **Allens Neck** for holding of a preparetive meeting in their meeting hous[e] in Said neck is refered an other month

the time of holding meetings in **Smiths neck** is expired the committe that had the care of said meetings report they have all been attended in an orderly & becoming manner

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 26th 5th_{mo} 1813

the representatives to attend this meetg. from the preparetive

meetg. are from the South **Sarah Allen** & **Rachel gifford**

from the North **Deborah Handy** & **Phebe Tripp** all

preasint the friends appointed to inspect into

the Sincerity of **Rhobe Allen**[s?] wife of **Thomas** requests

report they believe her to be Sincear therein therefore

it is the conclution of this & the mens meeting into members

hip with friends this meeting unites with the

men in receiveing of **George S^miths Jun^r**[?] acknowledgment to

Satisfaction

it is the conclution of this & the mens meeting to appoint

a committe to take the care respecting the friends in

Allens Neck holding of a preparetive meeting in

their meeting house **Mary Tucker Sarah Wood Rhoda Tucker**

& **Sarah Howland** are appointed to that Service & they to report

when ready

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**

6th 23rd_{mo} 1813 -

the representatives to attend this meeting from the South

preparetive meeting **Rachel Gifford** & **Sarah Allen** from

the North **Phebe Trip** [**Tripp**] & **Rhoda Tucker** all present

the Queries have been read & answers prepared to the

first Seacnd & tenth Qu[e]ries with the accounts

& forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends
Desire Howland Rhoda Tucker Anna Gifford & Suky Shearman [Sherman] whome we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting

Phebe Trip[p] & Lucretia Tucker are appointed overseers for the North preparative meeting for the year insuing the committe in regard to the request of friends in **Allens Neck** report they have attended theerto & it is the united opinion of the committe that the request be granted them & for the preparative meeting to begin in the Seventh month next on the next ~~week preceding~~ useal [usual] week day meeting preceding the monthly meeting to be called the west preparative meeting

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
28th 7th_{mo} 1813 _____

the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the [South?] **Sarah Potter & Hannah Shearman [Sherman]** from the North **Sarah Mosher & Lucretia Tucker** from the West **Elizabeth Howland & Lillis Gifford** all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended . . . **Hannah Smith Rachel Gifford Ruth Davis & Sarah Wood** are appointed overseers for the year insueing for the South preparative meeting **Elizabeth Howland Esther Gifford & Sarah Gifford** for the West prepare[tive] this meeting is informd that **Abigale Little** has kept company & married out of the order of friends it is theirfore the conclution of this & the mens meeting to disown her from any right membership amongst friends **Lucy Howland & Rachel Gifford** ar[e] appointed to inform **Abigale Little** of her denial & they to report at our next monthly meeting **Sarah Wood** is appointed clerk & **Anna Gifford** assistant for the year insuing

At a monthly meet^s of women friends held in **Dart^m [Dartmouth]** 25th
8^{mo} 1813 _____ the representative to attend this meet^s
from the preparatives meet^s are from the South **Ruth Smith & Lucy Howland** & from the North **Jedidah Mosher & Rhoda Tucker** from the West **Bershaba Allen & Mary Wing** all present except **Rhoda Tucker** for which Satisfactory reason was rendered. **Abigail Little** wife of **Charles** is informed of her denial. We have received extracts from our yearly meet^s minnits Lik[e]wise transcripts of Epistles from **London, Philidelphia, & New york**, which was read in

this [meeting?] to the comfort & encouragement of many minds

At a monthly meet^s of women friends held in **Dart^m [Dartmouth]** 22th 9^{mo} 1813 the representatives to attend this meet^s are from the South preparative meet^s are **Phebe Anthony & Rachel Sandford [Sanford]** from the North **Freelove Gifford & Lucretia Tucker** from the West **Sarah Gifford & Mehetable Slocum** all present the Queries & Answers to the first, Second, & tenth

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Queries with the Accom^t was read in this meet^s & forwarded to the Quarterly meet^s by our friends **Sarah Wood Phebe Anthony & Lucretia Tucker** who are appointed as representatives to attend the Same & they to report at our next m^o meet^s **Freelove Gifford & Sarah Mosher** are appointed overseers of the poor Collected in the West preparative meet^s 41 Cents **Rachel Sandford** is appointed Treasurer for the m^o meet^s the insuing year

At a m^o meet^s of women friends held in **Dart [Dartmouth]** 26th 10^{mo} 1813 the representatives to attend this meetg from the preparatives are from the South **Anna Eddy & Hannah Smith** from the North **Rhoda Tucker & Deborah Handy** from the West **Ester Gifford & Jemima Allen** all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended **Mary Wood & Rachel Gifford** are appointed overse[e]rs poor for the insuing year this meetg is informed that **Elizebeth Hathaway** has kept company and married out of the order of friend **Tabetha Gifford Sarah Wood & Mary Wing** are appointed to treat with her on that accomp^t & they to report to our next m^o meet^s

A Certifi[c]ate for **Joseph Kerby [Kirby]** was read in this & the mens meetg directed to the m^o meetg at **Scippio [Scipio]** Collected in the West preparative metg 74 Cents

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 4th 11th 1813 the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meeting are from the South **Sarah Allen & Sarah Potter** from from [*sic*] the North **Phebe Trip [Tripp] & Sarah Mosher** from the West **Mary Wing & Esther Gifford** all present the friends appointed in case of **Elizebeth Hathaway** are not ready to report it is Still referd another month under the Same friends Care the Queries have been read in this meeting & answers prepared to the first Seacond & tenth with the accounts which have been approved & Signd & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friend **Mary Tucker Rhoda**

Tucker & Tabetha Gifford whome we appoint as
representatives to attend the Sam[e] & they to report at
our next monthly meeting
collected in the North preparetive meeting one dollar & forty cents
a certificate for **Hesekiah Babcook** [**Hezekiah Babcock**] was Signd in this & the mens
-meeting directed to the monthly meeting at **South Kingston**
a certificate from **N Bedford** [**New Bedford**] monthly meeting on behalf of
Gilbert Howland his wife **Sarah** with their children **Gilbert**
William – Jatham[?] **Horton – Gide^on – Gilbert – Sarah Sylvia**

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Elizabeth H – & Maria which is axcepted in this &
the mens meeting
this meeting unites with the men in disowning of **Charles Smith**
from any right of membership omongst [*sic*] friends
the friends in **Smiths neck** request the favour of holding
meetings in their neighbourhood untill the fourth month
next which is granted under the care of a committee who
are **Mary Smith Sarah Howland Ruth Smith Phebe**
Anthony & they to report at the expiration of the time of
holding of them

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth**
23rd 12th mo 1813 ———
the representatives to attend this meeting from the South
preparetive meeting meeting [*sic*] **Mary Wood & Anna Slead** [**Slade**] from
the North **Rhoda Mott & Frelove Gifford** from the west
Mary Wing & Elizabeth Howland all present
the Clerk of this meeting beeing absent **Anna Slead** [**Slade**] is
appointed C[l]erk for the day
the cas[e] in regard to **Elizabeth** is referd an other month
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they attended
this meeting is informd by the overse[e]rs that **Rebeckah**
Morgan formerly **Shepherd** has kept company &
married out of the order of friends it is theirfore the
conclusion of this & the mens meeting to disown her
from any right of membership amongst
this meeting is informd that **Hannah kerby** [**Kirby**] formerly
Howland hath kept company & married out of the order
of friends it is also the conclusion of this & the mens meeting
to deny **Hannah Kerby** [**Kirby**] of any right of membership
amongst friends **Hannah Smith & Phebe Anthony**
are to inform her of her denial **Anna Eddy** is to
inform **Rebeckah Morgan** of her denial & they to
report at our next monthly meeting

A certificate from the monthly meeting at **Rhodeisland [Rhode Island]** on behalf of **Sarah Tucker** wife of **James** was accepted in this & the mens meeting & is as followeth

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To the monthly meeting of Friends at **Dartmouth**
Dear Friends

our beloved friend **Sarah Tucker**, wife of **James Tucker** having removed to live with her husband within the limits of your meeting requested our certificate we hereby certify that she is a member & minister of exemplary life & conversation & in near unity & esteem with us with desires for her preservation in faithfulness to the printings of the divine hand we recommend her to your Sympathy & care & are affectionately your friends.
from our monthly meeting of friends held at **Newport** for **Rhodeisland [Rhode Island]** the 25th 11th 1813 and Signed on behalf of Said meeting **David Williams** } Clerks
Hannah Gould Jun

At a monthly meet^s of women friends held in **Dart [Dartmouth]** 25th 1^{mo} 1814 the representatives to attend this meet from the South preparative are **Mary Wood & Rachel Gifford** from the North **Jerusha Smith & Lucretia Tucker** from the West **Mercy Wing & Mary Wing** all present except **Rachel Gifford** who rendered Satisfaction for her absence
the Case in regard to **Elizebeth Hathaway** is still refird under the Same friends Care
Our friend **Mary Brownell** attended this meet^s with a copy of a minnit from the m^d meeting a[t] **Easthoosock [East Hoosuck]** expressive of her being a minister in unity whose co^mpany and gospel Labours have been truly Exceptable amongst us: this meeting unites with the men in disowning of **Stephen Gifford Jun^f** from any right of member ship amongst friends
the friend appointed to inform **Hannah Kerby [Kirby]** wife of **Avery** of her Denial report they have informed her thereof **Anna Eddy** informd this meeting She has taken the necessary Care in regard to informing of **Rebecca Morgin [Morgan]** of her denial **Elizbeth Potter** wife of **Howard** forwarded a Communication to this meeting requesting to become a member of our Society **Sarah Wood & Tabetha Gifford**

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are appointed to treat with her on that Accom^t & they report when Ready

Meriah Barker wife of **Lemuel** forwarded to this meet^g a request to become a member of our Society **Jerusha Smith & Lucretia Tucker** are appointed to treat with her on that Accom^t & report when ready

Mercy Wing & Patience Lerrence [Lawrence] are appointed overseers of the Poor for the year insuing

Reuben Allen & wife **Bershaba** forwarded an Acknowledge ment to this meet^g Condemning their Suffering their Daughter to marry in their house Contaray from the good order Established amongst friends which this & the mens meeting Excepts for Satisfaction

Job Eddy requests a Certificate for himself & family to the m^o meet. at **N. Bebford [New Bedford] Hannah Sherman & Mary Tucker** are to Join the men in prepairing one & bring to our next m^o meet^g if nothing appears to hinder

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 24th 2nd 1814

the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparetive meetings are from the South **Lucy Howland & Desire Howland** from the North **Lucretia Tucker & Frelove [Freelove] Gifford** from the West **Sarah Gifford & Patience Laurance [Lawrence]** all present

the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerety of **Elizabeth Potter** wife of **Howard** request report they believe her to be sincear theirin it is theirfore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive her into membership with friends

the friends in case of **Meriah Barker** report they believe her to be Sincear in her request it is likewise the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive her into membership with friend[s]

Collected in South preparetive meeting \$2 -[illegible] cent[s] received a Coppy of a minit from the monthly meeting at **westport** on behalf of **Meribah Allen**

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Deborah Handy is to inform **Meriah Barker** that She has a right of membership amongst friends likewise **Sarah Potter** to inform **Elizabeth Potter** & they to report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 23rd 3rd _{mo} 1814

the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparetive meetings are from the South **Anna**

Eddy & Hannah Smith from the North **Lucretia Tucker & Patience Potter** from the West **Mercy Wing & Esther Gifford** all present
Elizabeth Potter & Meriah Barker is informd of their right of membership amongst friends
the Queries have been read in this meeting & answers prepared & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Lucretia Tucker Desire Howland & Tabitha Gifford** whom we appoint as representatives to attend the Same & they to report at our next monthly meeting
this meeting unites with the men in disowning of **Benjamin Shearman [Sherman]** from any right of membership [amongst?] friends

A Certificate for **Job Eddy & wife Mehetable & their Children Abraham Tucker Mary Ann William & George Morten Eddy** was read approvd & Signd in this & the mens meeting & directed to the monthly meeting at **Newbedford [New Bedford]** **Barbara Gifford** wife of **John** forwarded a reques[t] to this meeting expressing a concern to become a member of our Society **Patience Potter & Lucretia Tucker** are appointed to inspect into the sincerety of Said request & they to report at our next monthly meeting
the friend appointed in case of **Elizabeth Hathaway** wife of **James** report they did not find that satisfacti[on]
they wished it is theirfore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to disown her from any right of of [sic] membership amongst friends

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this meeting unites with the men in dis ow[n]ing of **Linerd [Leonard] Russell Mary Wing** is to inform **Elizabeth Hathaway** of her denial & report at our next month meeting
At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 27th 4th_{mo} 1814
the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meeting are from the South **Rachel Gifford & Mary Wood** from the North **Patience Potter & Frelove [Freelove] Gifford** from the West **Elizabeth Howland & Lillis Gifford** all present
Elizabeth Hathaway is informd of her denial
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly

meeting report they all attended
 it is the conclusion of this & the mens meeting
 to receive **Barbara Gifford** into meembership with
 friends **Rhoda Tucker** is appointed to inform her
 of her right of membership amongst friends
 the time of holding meetings in **Smiths [Neck]** beeing
 axpired the committe reports as followeth
 we have attended all the meetings & discovered
 nothing but that they were conducted orderly
 & to general Satisfaction of friends
 At a monthly meeting of women friends held
 in **Dartmouth** [*sic*]
 the representatives to attend this meeting from the
 preparetive meetings are from the South **Ruth
 Smith & Hannah Smith** from the North **Frelove
 Gifford & Deborah Handy** from the West **Jemima
 Allen & Sarah Gifford** all present
Barbara Gifford is informd that She has a right
 of membership amongst friends
Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk for the year insuing
 this meeting unites with the men in receiveing
 of **Joseph Russells** acknowledgment
 At a M^o Meeting of women friends held in
Dart^m [Dartmouth] 21th 6^{mo} 1814 the representatives from

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From the preparetives are from the South **Rachel Gifford
 & Elizebeth Slaid [Slade]** from the North **Sarah Mosher Rhoda
 Mott** from the west **Elizabeth Howland & Tabetha Gifford**
 all preasent the Clerk being absent **Anna Slaid [Slade]** is
 appointed Clerk for the Day
 the Queries & answers thei^rto prepared with the accounts & forwarded
 to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Anna Slead [Slade] Sarah Allen
 & Mary Wood** whome we appoint as representatives to attend
 the Same & they to report at our next monthly meeting
 Our beloved friend **John Moor** & companion **Nathan
 Harper** from **Pensylvenia [Pennsylvania]** hath attended this meeting whose
 Company & relig[i]ous Labours Services hath been truly
 acceptable to us
Lucretia Tucker & Phebe Trip [Tripp] are appointed overse[e]rs for
 the year insueing for the North preparetive meeting
 At a monthly meeting of woman friends held in
Dartmouth 27th 7th_m 1814
 the representatives to attend this meeting from the
 preparetive meetings are from the South **Sarah Howland
 & Hannah Smith** from the North **Fre[e]love Gifford &
 Lucretia Tucker** from the West **Esther Gifford & Sarah
 Gifford** all present
 the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
 report they all attended [*preceding words erased?*] did not attend by reason

of the difficulty in crossing of the water at this time
we have received Extracts of our yearly meetings likewise transcripts of Epistles from **London Philidelph^a & Newyork** containing of much excellent advice which beeing read was to the comfort & tendering of many minds this meeting appoints **Tabathe Gifford Esther Gifford Rhoda Tucker Anna Slead [Slade] Sarah Gifford & Sarah Wood** to visit the aged infirmed & Such of the negleagent membe[rs] as truth may direct & to read the transcripts of Epistles & the Extracts of our yearly meetings meetings [*sic*]
Howard Potter & wife **Elizabeth** requests friends care for their Children **Hathaway & Elizabeth Mary Wood & Roby Howland** are appointed to join the men friends in visiting of the famely on that account & they to report when ready

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also **Daniel Gifford** ^{& wife} requests friends care for their two eldest Children **Elizabeth Howland & Lillis Gifford** are appointed to join the men friends in visiting of the famely on that account & they to report at our next monthly meeting
Elizabeth Howland Esther Gifford & Sarah Gifford are appointed overse[e]rs for the West preparetive meeting the insueing year

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 24th 8th_m 1814
the representatives to attend this meeting from the South preparetive meeting **Elizabeth Slead [Slade] & Sarah Allen** from the North **Phebe Trip [Tripp] & Deborah Handy** from the West **Lidya Laurance [Lydia Lawrence] & Mary Wing** all present **Sarah Wood Rachel Gifford Hannah Smith & Roby Howland** are appointed overseers for the South preparetive meeting for the year insueing
a complaint against **Huldah Buffington** hath been presented to this meeting for treating her Son in law **Stephen Buffington** with abuseive behaviour **Elizabeth Howland Mary Tucker Tabetha Gifford & Frelove Gifford** are appointed to treat with her on that account & they to report at our next monthly meeting

Certificates for **Elihu Slocum Ju^r & William Smith**
Son of **deliverance** has been read approved &
Signd in this & the mens meeting directed to the
monthly meeting at **Scipio**
Anna Gifford is appointed assistant cleark [clerk] for
the year insueing
it is the conclution of this & the mens meeting
to receive **Howard Potters** Children unto membership with
friends namely **Hatheway [Hathaway]** & **Elizabeth** likewise
Daniel Giffords ^{Children} **Joshua Wilber & Sally**

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dart^m [Dartmouth]**
28th 9^m 1814 the representatives to attend this meeting
are from the South **Desire Howland & Rachel Sandford [Sanford]**
from the North **Freelove Gifford & Lucretia Tucker** from
the west **Ester Gifford & Mercy Wing** all preesent
the fri[e]nds to treat with **Huldah Buffington** report they found
pretty good Satisfaction it is therefore the Conclution of this &
the mens meeting to receive her ackno[w]ledgment & for her to
remain a member the Queries & Answers to the first
Second and tenth with the Accompt have been read approvd
& Signd in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting
by our fri[e]nds **Mercy Wing Rachel Gifford & Tabetha Gifford**
whome we appoint as representatives to attend the Same & they
to report at our next m^o meeting
this meeting is informd that **Sarah Smith** requests our
Certificate to the m^o meeting at **Perue [Peru] Desire Howland &**
Ruth Smith are appointed to Prepair one & bring to our next
m^o meeting if Nothing appears to hinder also **Meribah Slocum**
to m^o me[e]ting **Scippio [Scipio] Mary Tucker & Rachel Sandford [Sanford]**
to prepair one & bring to our Next m^o meeting if Nothing
appears to hinder
Benjamin Potter & Elizebeth Gifford Published their
intention of marriage in this meeting & were refird to the
mens **Lucretia Tucker & Mary Morton** are appointed to
inspect **Elizebeth Gifford** Clearness respecting marriage
& they to report at our next m^o meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 26th 10th_m 1814
the representativese to attend this meeting from the prepareti[ve]
meetings are from the South **Ruth Smith & Mary Wood**
from the North **Phebe Trip & Meriah Barker** from the
West **Elizabeth Howland & Rachel Gifford** all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting repor[t]
they all attended
the friends appointed to inspect into **Elizabeths Gifford**
Clearness respecting marriage with **Benjamin Potter**
report they find nothing to hinder their proceedings
This meeting leaves them at liberty to proceed in

marriage between this & the next monthly meeting adviseing with **Rhoda Tucker & Lucretia Tucker** whome this meetings appoints to join the men friends in haveing the oversight of Said of marriag[e] & they to report at our next monthly meeting.

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this meeting unites with the men in receivein of **William Potters** acknowledgment **Rachel Gifford & Mary Wood** are appointed overseers of the poor for the year insueing for the south prepa meeting a Certificate for **Meribah Slocum** was approved & Signd in this & the mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting **Scipio** also one for **Sarah Smith** directed to the monthly meeting of **Perue [Peru]** received a certificate from the monthly mee[t]ing at N **Bedford [New Bedford]** on behalf of **Marlborough Wood** & wife **Roby** & their Children **Stephen Humphrey & Lurane**

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 25th 11th 1814 the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparetive meetings are from the South **Suky H Shearman [Sherman] & Sarah Allen** from the North **Deborah Handy & Rhoda Tucker** from the West **Lydia Cornell & Sarah Gifford** all present the friends appointed to attend the marriag[e] of **Benjamin & Elisabeth Potter** report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted Queries have been read & answers prepared to the first Seacond & the tenth with the accounts & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Elizabeth Howland Mary Tucker & Deborah Handy** whome we appoint as reppresentatives to attend the Same & they to report at our next monthly meeting this meeting unites with the men in receiveing of **Freman Laurane [Freeman Lawrence?]** into membership with friends this meeting is informd that **Meriah Barker** request friends care for her Children **William Nancy Meriah & Lemuel Rhoda Tucker & Frelove [Freelove] Gifford** are appointed to join the men friend in visiting of her famely & they to report when ready the friends in **Smiths Neck** requests the favour of holding meetings in their Neighbour[Whood?]

the insueing winter which this meeting grants & appoints
**Mary Smith Sarah Howland Ruth Smith Sarah Allen &
 Hannah Smith** to join the men friends in Haveing the
 oversight of said meetings they to report at the expiration
 of the time of holding them

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 station of
 Elder*

this & the mens meeting is united in the proposition of
Elizabeth Howland beeing appointed to the Station of an
 Elder & it is forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in

Dartmouth 28th 12th_m 1814

the representatives to attend this meeting from the
 prepartive meetings are from the South **Mary Wood
 & Phebe Anthoney** [Anthony] from the North **Fre[e]love Gifford
 & Barbara Gifford** from the West **Catherine Allen &
 Patience Laurance** [Lawrence] all axcept **Phebe Anthoney**
 for whose absence Satisfactory reasons was rendered
 the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
 meeting report they all attended

Meriah Barker & Deborah Handy are appointed
 overse[e]rs of the poor for the North prepartive
 meeting **Mercy Wing & Patience Laurance** for
 the West for the insueing year

the case in regard to **Mariah Barkers** request for her
 Children is referd an other month under the Same
 friends care

this meeting unites with the men in disowning of
Zepheniah Buffingto [Zephaniah Buffington] from amongst friends
 a Certificate from the monthly meeting held at
Fairfield for **Sidney** on behalf of **Hannah Gifford**
 wife of **William** was excepted in this & the mens
 meeting

this meeting unites with the men in disowning of
Caleb Slocum from any right of membership
 amongst friends

At a monthley meeting of women friends held

in **Dartmouth** 24th 1st_m mo 1815

the representatives to attend this meeting from the
 prepartive meetings ar[e] from the North **Fre[e]love
 Gifford & Lucretia Tucker** from the South **Anna
 Slead** [Slade] & **Roby Howland** from the West **Mary
 Kerby** [Kirby] & **Bershaba Allen**

this meeting is informd that **Susan Howland** Daughter of **John** has become the mother of a Child in an unmarried State which is referd an other month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 24th 2nd mo 1815

the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South **Desire Howland & Mercy Mosher** from the North **Meriah Barker & Lucretia Tucker** from the West **Rachel Gifford & Jemima Allen** all present the case in regard to **Elizabeth Howland & Phebe Anthony** are appointed to treat with her on that account & they to report when ready the committee appointed some time past to in regard to **Meriah Barkers** request for her Children report they have visited the famely of **Lemu Barker** believe it Safe to receive their Children into membership with friends Namely **William Nancy Meriah & Lemuel** the men friends uniting theirwith

this meeting unites with the men in disowning of **Oliver Lapham** from any right of membership amongst friends

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 22nd 3rd mo 1815

the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South **Elizabeth Slead & Anna Slead** from the North **Meriah Barker & Mary Morton** from the West **Tabetha Gifford & Lillis Gifford** all present the Queries & answers with the accounts have been read in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly mee'g by our friends **Mary Tucker Roby Howland & Sarah Tucker** whome we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting

this meeting is informd that **John Gifford** is about to remove within the Compas of **Westport** monthly

meeting & requests our Certificate **Anna Eddy & Lucretia Tucker** are appointed to join the men friends in prepareing one & bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder Likewise **Thomas Mott** requests a Certificate for himselfe his wife & famely to the monthly meeting at **hudson hitson Sarah Tucker & Mary Morton** are to join the men friends in prepareing one & bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

At a monthly meeting of friends held in **Dartmouth** 26th 4th m 1815
the representatives to attend this meeting from
the preparative meetings are from the South **Hannah
Smith & Sarah Allen** from the North **Rhoda Tucker
& Phebe Trip** from the West **Lydia Cornell & Lydia
Laurance** all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended
A Certificate for **John Gifford** & wife **Barbery** was
approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting directed
to the monthly meeting at **Westport**
the Committee that had the care of the meetings
of the meetings in **Smiths Neck** report they have
all been attended & in a good degree orderly
this meeting unites with the men in receveing of
John Barkers acknowledgment
this meeting is informd that **Elizabeth Stafford**
formerly **Russell** has married out of the order of
friends **Tabetha Gifford & Mary Wing** are appointd
to treat with her on that account & they to repor[t]
at our next monthly meeting
the friends appointed to treat with **Susan Howlad [Howland]**
Daughter of **John** report they did not find that
Satisfaction they wished it is therefore the
conclusion of this & the mens meeting to disown
her from any right of membership amongst friend
Sarah Allen is appointed to inform **Susan
Howland** of her denial & report at our next
monthly meeting
At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in **Dartmouth** 24th 5th m 1815
the representatives to attend this meeting from
the south preparative meeting **Roby Howland &**

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Suky H Shearman from the North **Meriah Barker
& Deborah Handy** from the West **Anna Howland
& Mary Wing** all present
Susan Howland is informed of her denial
the Case in regard to **Elizabeth Stafford** is
referd an other month under the same friends Care
Meribah Allens Coppy of the minit is reternd to
westport monthly meeting
a Certificate for **Rhoda Mott** wife of **Thomas** &
their Children **Ruthe Rachel Sarah Adam
Benjamin & Jedidah** was approved & signed in this

& the mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting
at **Hudson**

At monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 28th 6th mo 1815

the representatives to attend the meeting are from
the South prepartive meetg **Rhobe Howland &
Sukey Sherman** from the North **Deborah Handy
& Frelove Gifford** from the West **Mary Wing &
Rachel Gifford** all present Except **Frelove gifford**
for which Satisfactory reasons was assingd
the Queries have been read and Answer'd prepareird
to the first, Second, & tenth with the Accompt
& forwarded to the Quarterly meetg by our friends
**Deborah Handy, Tabethy Gifford, Hannah Sherman
& Sarah Gifford** whome are appointed as representative
to attend the Same & they to report at our next m^e
meeting the Case in regard to **Elisabeth Stafford**
is still referd another month under the Same friends
Care this meeting is in formed that **Livina Negus**
has requests the Care of friends **Rhobe Howland &
Sarah Wood** are appointed to inspect into the Sincerety
of Said request & they to report to our next m^o meetig
At a m^o meetg of women friend held in **Dartm**
27th of 7^m 1815

the representative to this meeting from the South
prepartive meeting **Hannah Sheaman [Sherman] & Sarah Allen**
from the North **Phebe Tripp & Lucretia Tucker**

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from the West **Jemima Allen & Anna Howland** all present
the committee in regard to **Levina Negus** wife of **Isaac** report
they found good Satisfaction it is therefore the conclusion of this
& the mens meeting to receive her into membership with friends
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended

A Certeficate for **Isaac R. Gifford** was signed in this
meeting directed to the monthly meeting at **Westport**
it is the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive
Elizabeth Stafford wife of **Lilly** it unety with us again
A Cobby of the minit from **Pembroke** monthly meeting on
behalf of **Ruth Chapman** was Excepted in this meetig
this meeting is informd that **Mary Smith** Widow reques
our certificate to the monthly meeting at **Perue**
Lucretia Tucker & Sarah Allen are appointed to pepare
one & bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing
appears to hinder

this meeting unites with the men in disowning of **Luthun
Wood 2nd** from any right of membership amongst
friends **Theophelus Shove & Ann Gifford** publishd
their intention of marriag in this meeting & were
referd to the mens **Elisabeth Potter & Roby Howland**

are appointed to inspect into **Anna Giffords** clear
ness respecting marrag & they to report at our
next monthly meeting **Elizabeth Potter** is
appointed assistant Clerk for the year insueing
Roby Howland is to inform **Elisabeth Stafford** of
her right of membership

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 23rd 8th mo 1815

the representatives to attend this meeting from the
preparative meetings are from the South **Phebe Anthony**
& **Desire Howland** from the North **Deborah Handy**
Frelove Gifford from the West **Mercy Wing &**
Patience Laurance all present

A Certificate for **Mary Smith** widow was approved
& signed in this & the mens meeting directed to the
monthly meeting at **Perue**

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 28th 2nd mo 1816

the representatives to attend this meeting from the
preparative meetings are from the South **Mary Wood &**
Roby Howland from the North **Ruby Potter & Sarah**
Mosher from the West **Sarah Macumber & Sarah**
Gifford all present

it is the conclusion of this meeting to receive **Mohala**
Fisher & Mehetable Gifford into membership with
friends the men friends uniting therewith **Lillis**
Gifford & Sarah Gifford are to inform them of their
right of membership

This meeting is informd that **Elisabeth Howland**
wife of **Nathanael** requests the care of friends
Hannah Smith & Sarah Wood are appointed to inspect
into the sincerety of Said request & they to report at
our next monthly meeting

James Allen requests a certificate for himself
& famely to the monthly meeting at ~~westport~~ **Newbedf[ord]**

Hannah Sherman & Roby Howland are to join
the men friends in prepareing one & bring to our
next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder
this meeting is informd that **Eliphal Wilcox** has
much neglected the attendance of our meetings &
other misconduct which she has been laboured
with for & has gone to reside into an other country
to live without asking of the advise of her friends

Susanna Soul is informd of her denial
A Certificate for **Preserved Chase** was Signed in
this & the men meeting directed to the monthly
meeting at **Leads District of Main**
At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 3rd m 27th 1816
the representatives to attend this meeting from the
preparative meetings are from the South **Anna**
Slead & Mary Wood from the North **Lucretia Tucker**
& **Deborah Handy** from the west **Jemima Allen**
& **Tabetha Gifford** all present

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Mehala Fisher & Mehetable Gifford are informd of their right
of membership amongst friends
the case in regard to **Eliphal Wilcox** is referd untill
some other time for further consideration
the Queries have been read & answers with the accounts
& forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives
Sarah Wood Lucretia Tucker & Rachel Gifford whom
we appoint to attend the same & they to report at our
next monthly meeting
Sarah Wood is appointed Clerk for the year insueing
it is the conclution of this & the mens meeting to receive
Elizabeth Howland wife **Nathaniel** into membership with
friends **Sarah Howland** is to inform her of her right of
membership & report at our next monthly meeting
A certificate for **James Allen** his wife **Sarah** & their
Children **Judeth James Sylvia & Fredereck Allen**
hath been signed in this & the mens meeting directed to
the monthly meeting at **N Bedford**
this meeting is informd that **Reskum Kerby** reque
a certificate for him self & to the monthly meeting
at **Scypio Esther Gifford & Lillis Gifford** are appointd
to join the men friends in prepareing of one & bring to
our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder
At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 4th m 22nd 1816
the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative
meetings are from South **Rachel Gifford & Levina**
Negus from the North **Phebe Trip & Frelove Gifford** from
the West **Anna Howland & Sarah Gifford** all present
Elisabeth Howland is informed of her right of members
hip amongst friends ---- a Certificate for **Elihu**
Slocum & two of his sons **George & Ezra** & one
for **Reskum Kerby** his wife **Mary** with their Children
Isaac Elizabeth Stephen & Abraham was Signd in
this & the mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting
at **Scypio**
At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 5th mo 22nd 1816

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the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South **Rachel Gifford & Hannah Smith** from the North **Sarah Mosher & Deborah Handy** from the West **Lydia Lawrence & Anna Howland** all present that had the oversight of the meetings in **Smiths Neck** report they have attended all of them & think they have been held to the satisfaction of many minds

received a copy of the minute from the monthly meeting at **New Bedford** on behalf of **Deborah Shearman** Daughter of **Abigale Shearman**

this meeting unites with the men in ~~disowning~~ receiving of **Stephen harts** acknowledgment to

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 6th mo 26th 1816

the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South **Mary Wood & Desire Howland** from the North **Frelove Gifford & Mariah Barker** from the West **Elizabeth Howland & Mary Wing** all present

the Queries & answers to the usual three with the accounts have been read in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Rachel Gifford Deborah Handy & Frelove Gifford** whom we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting ----- Our beloved friends **Anna M Thorn** from **Ninepartners** monthly meeting **Judeth Coffin** from **Creek** monthly meeting **Jemima [Flees?]** from **Perue** & **Elizabeth Baldwin** from **Troy** all which attended this ~~satisfaction~~ meeting with certificates from their respective meetings whose company & Gospel labour has been truly acceptable to us

Meriah Barker & Deborah Handy are appointed overseers of the poor for the year ensuing

received a Certificate from the monthly meeting at **Westport** on behalf of **Philip Dunham** & wife **Ruth** & their Daughter **Mary**

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 7th m 24th 1816

the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South **Desire Howland** from the North **Lucretia Tucker & Deborah Handy** from the West **Mercy Wing Lucretia Tucker** & all present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting

report they all attended
we have received extracts from our Yearly meetings
minits likewise ~~extracts~~ transcripts of Epistles from
London which was read in this meeting to satisfaction
& hope to lasting benefit
this meeting unites with the men in receiveing of
Barnabas Kerby acknowledgment
a certificate for **Barnabas Wing** was signd in this
& the mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting
at **Westport**
Charlotty Laurance forwarded a communication to
to this meeting requesting to become a member of our
Society **Tabetha Gifford Rachel Gifford & Ruth
Smith** are appointed to inspect into the Sincerty of
Said request & they to report when ready
Elizabeth Potter is appointed assistant Clerk for the
year insueing
it is the conclusion of this meeting to receive
Abigale Gifford ~~acknow~~ wife of **Robert** acknowle
dgment & for her to remain a member this allso
unites with the men in receiveing of **Thomas
H Smith**
Lydia Laurance is to inform **Abigale Gifford** of her
right of membership & to report at our next
monthly meeting
this meeting unites with the men in receiving of
Humphry Laphams acknowledgment
At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 8th m 28th 1816
the representatives to attend this meeting from the
preparative meetings are from the South **Mary
Wood & Rachel Sandford** from the North

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Ruby Potter & Mary Hart from the West **Rhoda
Wing & Rachel Gifford** all present
a certificate for **Stephen Hart** directed to the mon
meeting at **Swanzay** & one for **Barnabas Kerby**
directed to the monthly meeting **Scipio** was approved
& Signed in this & the mens meeting.
It is the conclusion of this meeting to receive **Charlottee
Laurance** into membership with friends the men friends
uniteing therewith **Mary Wing** is to inform her of
her right of membership amongst friends
Abigale ^{^Gifford} is informed of her right of membership among

Elizabeth Potter is appointed treasurer for the insueing year ----- **Sarah Wood Roby Howland Desire Howld [Howland]** are appointed overseers for the year insueing this meeting united with the men in disowning of **Stephen Buffington** ^{^Jur} from any right of membership amongst friends **Anna Slead & Ruth Davis** are appointed to settle with the treasurer & report at our next monthly meeting
this meeting unites with the men in receiveing of **Silus Kerby** into membership with friends
At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 9th_{mo} 25th 1816
the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South **Sarah Howland 2nd & Anna Eddy** from the North **Meriah Barker & Lucretia Tucker** from the West **Sarah Gifford & Mary Wing** all present
the Queries have been read & answers prepared to the first Seacond & truth with the accounts & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends & **Hannah Sherman Lucretia Tucker & Desire Howland** whome we appoint as representatives to attend the Same & they to report at our next monthly meeting
a Certificate for **Silis Kerby** was approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting at **Scipio**

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this meeting unites with the men in dis receiveing of **Rowland Rider** into membership with friends
Elizabeth Stafford has removed to live within the Compas **Eden** monthly meeting & requests our certificate **Mary Wood & Sarah Wood** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder
Charllottee Laurance is informed of her right of mem^{bership} Collected in the South preparative meeting \$2 25^{cts}
the case in regard to **Eliphal Willcox** is again reviwed it is the conclusion of this meeting to right to friends respecting of her where she now resided **Sarah Tucker & Rhoda Tucker** are appointed to take the necesary care respecting of righting & they to report when ready
At a monthly meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 10th_m 23rd 1816
the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the south **Roby Howland & Rachel Gifford** from the North **Lucretia Tucker & Huldah Buffington** from the West **Anna Howland & Sarah Macumber** all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report

they all attended
the friends appointed to right to **Easton** monthly meeting
respecting **Eliphal Willcox** have done accordingly
which is brought to this meeting read approved & signed
we have received transcripts of Epistle from the yearly
meeting at **Newyork** which was read in this
meeting to Satisfaction
a certificate for **Elizabeth Stafford** wife of **Lilly** was
approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting directed
to the monthly meeting a **Edon**
this meeting it informed that **Abigale Sandford** wife
of **Richard** has requested the the care of friends for
her daughters **Elizabeth Sarah Abigale Mary &**
Bershabe Anna Slead & Sarah Wood is appointed
to inspect into the Sincerety of Said request &
they to report when ready

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this meeting is informd that **Hannah Allen** requests
the care of friends **Elizabeth Howland & Tabetha Giffod [Gifford]**
are appointed to inspect into the Sincerety of Said
request & they to report when ready

Hannah Russell formerly **Smith** has married out of
the order of friends **Desire Howland & Tabetha**
Gifford are appointed to treat with her on that
account & they to report when ready

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 11th_m 27th 1816

the representatives to attend this meeting from the
preparetive meetings are from the South **Ruth**
Smith from the North **Lucretial Tucker & Frelove**
Gifford from the West **Patience Laurance & Rachel**
Gifford all present the Clerk being absent **Anna**
Slead is appointed Clerk for the day

the Queries have been read & answers prepared with
accounts & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by
our friends **Roby Howland Sarah Gifford &**
Frelove Gifford whom we appoint as representative
to attend the Same & they to report at our next
monthly meeting

we have received an Epistle from the yearly meet[ing]
held in **London** which was read in this meeting to
Satisfaction

this meeting unites with the men in approveing of
the Publick appearance in the ministry of **Warren**

aproved **Gifford** --- it is the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive **Hannah Allen** into member -ship with friends **Esther Gifford** her of her right of membership amongst friends & to report at our next monthly meeting
the Committee to Settle with the treasuery report they found no money in stock

*S & M. Davis
request*

Seth Davis & wife **Mary** hath Sent a few lines to this meeting requesting to become members of our Society **Anna Slead** & **Elizabeth Howland** are appointed to inspect into the Sencerety of said request & they to report when redy

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Roby Howland Anna Slead & Ruth Smith are appointed overseers of the poor for the year insueing **Elizabeth Howland Lydia Laurance & Tabetha Gifford** are appointed overseers for the **West** prepartve meeting for the year insueing
Collected in the West prepartive meeting one dollar fivety cents
this grants the friends in **Smith Neck** the favour of holding Meetings the insueing winter in their neighbourhood under the care of a committe who are **Desire Howland Ruth Smith Hannah Smith & Phebe Anthoney** to join the men friends therein & to report when ended

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 12th m 25th

the representatives to attend this meeting from the prepare =tive meetings are from the South **Roby Howland & Sarah Potter** from the North **Meriah Barker & Sarah Tucker** from the West **Mary Gifford & Jemima Allen** all present ----- the clerk being absent **Anna Slead** is appointed Clerk for the day
the representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

Hannah Allen is informd of her right of membership amongst friends

*A. Howland
received*

this meeting unites with the men in receiveing of **Allen Howland** in to membership with friends
this meeting concludes to Receive **Hannah S Russell** acknowledgment & for her to remain a member the men friends uniting theirwith
we have received Epistles from the Yearly meeting of **Philidelphia** which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction

Hannah S Russell of her right to membership amongst friends

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 1st mo 22nd 1817

the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South **Hannah Shearman & Mary Wood** from the North **Lucretia Tucker & Sarah Potter** from the West **Anna Howland & Rachel Gifford** all present

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Hannah S Russell is informd of her right of membership

*Seth Davis
received*

this meeting unites with the men in receiveing of **Seth Davis & Son Isaac Howland** into mem =bership with friends

Hannah Allen haveing attended a place where their was musick & danceing which She has conde =mnd to the satisfaction of this meeting

*M. Davis
received*

it is the conclusion of this meeting to receive

Mary Davis wife of **Seth** into membership with friends the men friends uniteing theirwith

Jonathan W Allen & Hannah Allen Publishd their intention of marriage in this meeting & are referd, to the men **Rachel Gifford & Sarah Gifford** are appointed to inspect into **Hannah Allens** clearness respecting marrage & they to report at our next monthly meeting

a certificate from the monthly meeting at **Wst port [Westport]** on behalf of **Josiah Shearman & wife**

Phebe with their Children **Thursa Rhoda & Bradford** was excepted in this & the mens meeting

Elisabeth Howland is to inform inform **Mary Davis** of her right of membership amongst friends

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in

Dartmouth 2nd_m 21st 1817

the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South **Desire**

Howland & Rachel Gifford from the North **Rhoda**

Tucker & Mary Martin from the West **Sarah Gifford & Mercy Wing** all present

the friends appointed to inspect into **Hannah**

Allens clearness respecting marriage report they

they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriag

with **Jonathan W Allen** between this & the next

monthly meeting observing the good order of friends

Sarah Gifford & Rachel Gifford are appointed to

have the oversight of Said marriage & they to report

at our next monthly meeting

Mary Davis wife of **Seth** is informd of her right of

membership amongst friends

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this meeting unites with the men in disowning receveing of **Butler Shearman** into membership with friends

Abigale Sandford two oldest Daughters **Elizabeth & Sarah S Sandfor** has forwarded an request to this meeting in addition to their mothers request which is continued under the Same friends care with the addition of **Rhoda Tucker** & they to report when ready ----- **Anna Howland** is appointed overseer of the poor for the year insueing for the West preparative meeting ---- this meeting unites with the men in receveing of **James Weatherby** into membership with friends **Silvia Keen** presented a certificate to this meeting Some time past which was not accepted **Tabetha Gifford & Sarah Wood** are appointed to fisit [visit] her & inspect into the propriety of its being accepted in this meeting
At a monthly meeting women friends held in

Dartmouth 3rd m 26th 1817

the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South **Desire Howland & Mary Wood** from the North **Deborah Handy & Huldah Buffington** from the West **Mary Wing & Tabetha Gifford** all present
the Queries have been read & answers prepared & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives **Mary Marton Elizabeth Howland & Mary Wood** whome we appoint to attend the Same & they to report at our next monthly meeting
the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriag of **Jonathan W Allen & Hannah Allen** report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted
the friends appointed to inspect into the propriety of accepting of **Cilvia Keen** certificate have attend theirto & find her to be undetermined in her own mind wher ^{her} place of residence will be theirfore it Seems best to return it to her again
this meeting is informd that **Lurane Shepherd** has neglected the attendance of meetings & is out of plainn =ess together with other things **Elizabeth Howland Anna Slead & Mary Wood** are appointed to treat with her on that account & they to report when ready

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Ruth Chapman copy of the minit is Returnd
Pembroke monthly meeting
 this meeting unites with the men in disowning of **Lemuel Barker 2^d** from any right of membership amongst friends
Rachel Gifford is appointed overseer of the poor for the year insueing for the West preparative meeting
 collected in the South preparative meeting \$1-72 cents
 this meeting is informed that **Samuel Smith** requests a certificate for him Self & famely to the monthly meeting at **Perue Phebe Anthony & Desire Howla[n]d**
 are appointed to join the men friends in prepare-ing of one & bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in

Dartmouth 4th m 23rd 1817

the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South **Elizabeth Howland & Roby Howland** from the North **Sarah Mosher & Mehetable Tucker** from the West **Anna Howland & Deberah Howland** all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended except **Mary Morton** who was prevented by Sickness the friends appointed in case of **Lurene Shepherd** report She did not appear in a diposition to conde-mn her misconduct it is their fore the concluto [conclusion] of this & the mens meeting to disown her from any right of membership amongst friends received a certificate from the monthly meeting at **Greenwich** on behalf of **William Wood** his wife **Mehetable** & their Children **Hannah Rebeckah Davis, Leonard, James Davis, William Fredereck, & Hitty Ann**
Stephen Allen & Hannah Baker Published their intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the men **Mary Wood & Elizabeth Potter** are appointed to inspect into **Hannah Bakers** clearness respecting marriage & they to at our next monthly meeting

*S. Allen &
 H. Baker
 intentions of
 marriage*

C.M **Caronelius Macumber & Mehale Fisher** Published their intentions of marriage & were referd to the men **Esther**
&
M.F. **Gifford & Patience Laurance** are appointed to inspect into **Mehale Fishers** clearness respecting of marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting
 Signd a certificate for **Humphrey Wilcox** directed to the monthly meeting **Rhodeisland**
 the committee that had the care of the meeting in

Smiths neck report they have been attended in an orderly manner & by the greater part of friends

Anna Eddy is appointed to inform **Lurana Shepherd** of her denial & report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in

Dartmouth 5th mo 28th 1817

the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South **Phebe Anthony & Ruth Smith** from the North **Meriah Barker & Phebe Trip** from the West **Elizabeth Slocum & Esther Gifford** all present the friends appointed to inspect into **Hannah Bakers** Clearness respecting of marriage with **Stephen Allen** report they find nothing their proceeding in marriage between this & the next monthly meeting observing of the good order of friends **Mary Wood & Sarah Wood** are appointed to have the oversight of Said marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting the friends that was appointed to inspect into **mehale Fishers** clearness respecting with **Caroneliu Macumber** made a Simelar report & they are left at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next monthly meeting observing of the good order of friends **Esther Gifford & Patience Laurance** are to have the oversight of Said marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting

*L. Shepherd
Disowned*

Lurane Shepherd is informd of her denial this meeting is informd that **Nancy Tucker** requests the care of friends **Roby Howland &**

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Tabetha Gifford are appointed to inspect into the Sincerety of Said request & they to report when ready

Meriah Barker & Deborah Handy are appoind oversers of the poor for the year insueing for the North preparative meeting this meeting unites with the men in receveing of **William Tuckers** acknowledgment

Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friend
Held 6th mo 25th 1817

the representatives are from the South **Elizabeth S Howland & Desire Howland** from the North **Hannah Slead & Deborah Handy** from the

*Stephen A
&
H. Baker
C.M. &
M. Fisher
married*

West **Anna Howland & Sarah Gifford** all present ----- the friends that had the oversight of the marriages of **Stephen allen & Hannah Allen Caroneliu Macumber & Mehale Macumber** report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted
the Queries have been read & answers to the first Second & tenth ~~have been~~ approved & signd in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Rachel Gifford Lucretia Tucker & Deborah Handy** whome we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting
the case in regard to **Nancy Tucker** is referd an other month under the Same friends care ----- **Elizabeth Howland Tabetha Gifford Anna Howland Slead Sarah Wood & Rhoda Tucker** are appointed to visit famelies & labour therein as truth may open the way
A Certificate for **Samuel Smith** his wife **Phebe** with their Children namely

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*Saml S
Certificate
to Peru*

Abigale, Thomas, Phebe, Samuel, Benjamin Mary ann, Sarah, Elisabeth, Wanton H. & John directed to the monthly meeting at Short Crick State of **Ohio**

Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends
7th_m 23rd 1817

the representatives to attend this meeting are from the South **Phebe Anthony & Hannah Smith** from the North **Meriah Barker & Lucretia Tucker** from the West **Esther Gifford & Lillis Gifford** all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

*J.S.
reced*

this meeting unites with the men in receiveing of **John Shearman** son of **Butler** into membership with friends

we have received Extracts of our yearly meetings minits likewise transcripts of Epistles from **Baltimore & Ohio** which containd much salutory advice & in hearing theirof was comforting to many minds

*N.T.
reced*

it is the conclution of this & the mens meeting to receive **Nancy Tucker** wife of **Benjamin** into membership with friends ----

*E. Wilcox
Disowned*

it is the conclution of this & the mens meeting to disown **Eliphah Willcox** from any right of membership amongst friends

Phebe Trip & Lucretia Tucker are appointed overseers of the po for the North preparative meeting for the year insueing this meeting is informd that **Hannah Allen** Wife of **Jonathan** has removed to live within the compas of **Newbedford** monthly meeting & requests our certificat. **Esther Gifford & Rachel Gifford** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next monthly if nothing appears to hinder

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Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends held 27th 8th mo 1817

the representatives to attend this meeting are from the South **Mary Wood & Desire Howland** from the North **Phebe Trip & Lucretia Tucker** from the West **Rhoda Wing Anna Howland** all present **Nancy Tucker** is informed of her right of membership amongst friends **Roby Howland Desire Howland & Sarah Wood** are appointed overseers for the year insueing for the South preparative meeting a complaint was forwarded to this meeting against **Rebeckah Little** wife **Nathaniel Little** for reporting that that was not was not true about a neighbour **Hannah Slead Deborah Handy & Sarah Wood** are to inspect into the case & report When ready

*R. Little
Complaint*

Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends held 9th m 24th 1817

the representatives to attend this meeting are from the South **Elizabeth Howland & Mary Wood** from the North **Lucretia Tucker & Huldah Buffing^{ton}** from the West **Deborah Howland & Rachel Gifford** all present ----- **Lydia Tucker** is appointed assistant Clerk for the year insueing the Queries have been read in this meeting & answers prepared with the accounts & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Sarah Wood Lucretia Tucker & Roby Howland** whome we appoint as representatives to attend the same & they to report at our next monthly meeting

*L. Tucker
assistant*

Tabetha Gifford is appointed to join **Sarah Wood** in the case concerning of **Abigale Sandfords** requesting of friends care for her children some time past & they to report at our next monthly

*Tabitha Gifford
approved*

meeting
this meeting & the mens is united in approveing
the Publick appearance of **Tabetha Gifford** in
the ministry which is forwarded to the
Quarterly meeting

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Dartmouth monthly of women friends held 10th m 22nd 1817
the representatives from the South preparative meeting
Roby Howland & Desire Howland from the North
Mehetabe Wood & Meriah Barker from the West
Esther Gifford & Lydia Laurance all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended

*A.S.
children
rec'd*

A certificate from the monthly meeting at **newbed**
=ford on behalf of **Hannah Russell** was accepted
in this & the mens meeting ----- the friends appoin[ted]
in case of **Abigale Sandfords** request for her daugh[ters]
report they found a good degree of Satisfaction
it is theirfore the conclution of this & the mens
meeting to receive them into membership with
friends namely, **Elisabeth Sarah Abigale Mary**
& **Bershabe** ----- this meeting unites with the men
in receiveing of **Pardon Cornells** acknowledgmenr
the committee in case of **Rebeckah Little** report
they have inspected into the matter & are Satisfied
with the communication that she has forwarded
to this meeting which meets the approbation of friends
Elizabeth B Slocum has forwarded an acknowledg
ment to this meeting condemning her attending
a wedding where their was musick & dancing &
other places Simelar theirto **Sarah Gifford Mary**
Wing & Sarah Wood are appointed to inspect
into the Sincerety of Said request & they to report
at our next monthly meeting
Patience Wing & Abigale Gifford forwarded an
acknowledgment to this meeting condemning
their attending of a marriage where their was
musick & dancing which this meeting accepts
to satisfaction a Certificate for **Hannah Allen**
wife of **Jonathan** was Signd in this & the mens
meeting directed to the monthly meeting at
Newbedford

Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friend
held 11th 26th 1817
the representatives from the South preparative
meeting **Desire Howland & Roby Howland** from
the North **Lucretia Tucker & Frelove Gifford**
from the West **Rachel Gifford & Charlotte**
Laurance [Lawrence] all present
the Queries have been read & answers prepar'd
to the usual three & forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our friends **Sarah Tucker Phebe**
Anthoney & Desire Howland whome we appoint
as representatives to attend the Same & they to
report at our next monthly meeting
we have received transcripts of Epistles from
Philidelphia & NewYork which was re[^]d at this
time --- this meeting unites with the men
receiv'g of **Leonard Gifford's** acknowledgment
to satisfaction ---- **Hannah B Allen** is
about to remove to live within the compass
of **Newbedford** monthly meeting & requesth
our certificate **Sarah Wood & Roby Howland**
are appointed to prepare one & bring to our
next monthly meeting if nothing appears to
hinder --- this meeting unites with the
men in disowning of **Stephen Wood** from
any right of membership amongst friends

*S. Wood
Disowned*

Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends
24th 12th mo 1817.
The representatives to attend this meeting are from
the South **Rachel Gifford & Elizabeth Potter** from
the North **Ruby Potter & Deborah Handy** from the
West **Mary Wing & Catherine Allen** all present
The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
all attended,

Mary Wood sent a few lines to this meeting showing
that it was not agreeable to her the liberty that a
member of young people took in their house that was
simelar to singing & dancing **Sarah Gifford & Deborah**
Handy are appointed to inspect into the sincerity
thereof & they to report when ready.
Hannah Gifford wife of **Lilly** laid before this
meeting a concern she had on her mind to become
a member of our society **Tabatha Gifford & Elizabeth**
Howland, are appointed to visit her or that account
in order to discover the sincerity theirot & they to
report where ready, the friends in **smiths neck**
request the favour of holding meeting in neighbourhood
the insuing winter under the care of a committe.

Desire Howland. Sarah Howland are to join the men friends in having the over sight of said meeting & they to report at the expiration of the time of holding of them

Tabitha Gifford Elizabeth Howland & Lydia Laurance are appointed overseers for the west preparative meeting.

*1st mo 28th
1818*

Dartmouth monthly meeting.

the representatives to attend this meeting are for from the preparative meetings are from the South **Ruth Dunham & Edith Russell** from the North **Frelove Gifford & Deborah Handy** from the West **Hannah Allen Lydia Laurance** all

M.M.

present

*Certificate
To Westport*

Mehale Macumber wife of **Cornelius** has removed to live within the compas of **westport** monthly & request our certificate **Tabitha Gifford & Anna Howland** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

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*2^d mo 25th
1818*

Dartmouth monthly meeting.

the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meeting ^{^are} from the South **Zeviah Russell & Elizabet Potter** from the North **Anna Eddy & ~~Edd~~ Lucretya Tucker** from the West **Mercy Wing & Sarah Gifford** all present except **Anna Eddy**

it is the conclusion of this meeting to receive **Mary Woods** acknowledgment & for her to remain a member

*H. Allen
certificate
to N Bedford*

A certificate for **Hannah Allen** wife of **Steven** directed to the monthly meeting at **Newbedford**

& one for **Mehaly macomber** wife of **cornelious** dircted to the monthly meeting at **westport** was approved & signed in this & the mens meeting. This meeting is informed that **Anna Studly** has married out of the unity of friends **Sarah Wood & Elizabeth Potter** are appointed to treat with her as truth may open the way & they to report when ready. **Polly Gifford** widow request a certificate for her self and son **Elihy** to the monthly meeting at **Newbedford** **Desire Howland & Sarah Wood** are appointed to

join the men friend in preparing one & bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Dartmouth monthly meeting:

3^d mo 25th
1818 the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South **Mary Davis & Phebe mathony** **Anthony** from the north **Sarah Tucker** **Ruby Potter**, from the west

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Easter Gifford & Rackeal Gifford all present except **Mary Davis** the Queries have been in in this meeting & answers with the accounts and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Pheby Trip Roby Howland** and **Sarah Wood**, which we appoint as representatives to attend the same and they to report at the next monthly meeting.

It is the conclusion of this and the mens meeting to receive **Elizabeth B Slocums** acknowledge-ment & for her to remain a member.

H.R.
liv.
to N.Y. This meeting is infored that **Hannah Russell** is about to remove within the compass of **New-york** monthly meeting & requests our Certificate

Hannah Smith & Phebe Anthony are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly me^eting if nothing appears to hinder, This meeting is informed that **Lyia Hood** has married out of the order of friends **Sarah Gifford Rachel Gifford** and **Sarah Wood**. are appointed to treat with her on that account and they to report when ready. A certificate for **Polly Giffird** widow with her son **Elihu** was approved and signed by the Clarks directed to the monthly meeting of **Newbedford Elizabeth B Slocum** of her right of membership a mongst friends.

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4th mo 20th
1818 **Dartmouth** monthly meeting.
The representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the south **Ruth Davis & Rhoby Howland**. from the north **Lydia Tucker** and **Mary Morton** from the west **Lillis Gifford** and **Anna Howland**, all present except

*minister of
S. Buffington
Disapproved*

Lillis Gifford Elizabeth B Slocum is inform[d]
of her right of membership amongst friends
This meeting unites with the men in disapprov-
-ing of the publick appearance in the ministry
of **Stephen Buffington** this minit was omitted
last month which is thought proper to insert
here. the to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they attended --- a certificate from
the monthly meeting of **Westport** on behalf
of **Ebenezer Chase** & wife **Mary** was except
-ed in this & the mens meeting
the committee that had the care of the meeting
in **Smiths Neck** report they discovered nothig
but that they were orderly conducted & to
general satisfaction

*E. Gidley
Disowned*

this meeting unites with the men in disown
of **Elihu Gidly[Gidley]** from any right of member
-ship amongst friends
it is the conclution of this & the mens meeting
to receive **Anna Studley** acknowledgment &
for her to remain a member

*Com. to
sit with
young
women*

a certificate for **Hannah Russell** wife of
Abraham was approved & Signd in this &
the mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting
at **Newyork** --- **Roby Howland** is appointed to
take a Seat with the young women every
first day for one month which seat she may
think it most proper to take

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it is the conclution of this & the mens meeting to
receive **Hannah Gifford** wife of **Lilly** into membership
with friends **Sarah Wood** is appointed to inform her
theirof. **Phebe Anthon** ^y is to inform **Anna Studley**
of her right of membership Likewise this meeting
is informed that **Jerusha Smith** widow and **Mary**
Hart requests our crtificate to the monthly
meeting of **Newbedford Mary Morton** and
Lucretia Tucker are appointed to prepare one
them and bring to our next monthly meeting
if nothing appears to hinder.

*M. Hart
C to N.B.*

5th mo 27th

Dartmouth Monthly meeting.

The representatives to attend this meeting
are from the South ^**Elisabeth Potter** **Zeriah Russell** from the
North **Frelove Gifford** and **Deborah Handy** from the
West **Lyia Cornell** and **Esttar Gifford**. all present
except **Frelove Gifford** & **Esther Gifford Hannah**
Gifford and **Anna Studley** are informed of their
right of membership amongst friends
the friends in case of **Lydia Whood** report She did
not appear to be in a disposition to condemn her

L, Whood

Disowned outgoings it is therefore the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to disown her from any right of membership amongst friends a certificate for **Jerusha Smith** widow & **Mary Hart** wife of **Joseph** was approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting at **Newbedford**

M.M. complained this meeting is informd that **Mary Maccumber** has married out of the order of friends **Rachel Gifford & Sarah Wood** are appointed to treat with her on that account & they to report when ready

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this meeting unites with the men in receiveing of **David Rider** into membershis with friends **Lydia Cornell** is appointed to inform **Lydia Whood** of her denial & report at our next monthly meeting **Deborah Handy & Frelove Gifford** are appointed overser of the poor for the North preparetive meeting the insueing year

this meeting is informd that **Edeth G Almy** has married out of the order of friends **Lydia Lauran[ce]** **Sarah Gifford & Mary Wing** are appointed to treat with her on that account & they to report when ready this meeting unites with the men in receiveing of **Olover Russell** acknowledgment **Sarah Wood** is appointed Clerk for the year insuing a certificate for **Oliver Russell** was Signed in this & the mens meeting directed to the monthly meeting at **Eden State** of **Newyork** & county of **Niagara**

William Barker & Susanna Potter published their intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the men **Roby Howland & Elizabeth Potter** are appointed to inspect into **Susann Potters** clearness respecting marriage & they to report at our next monthly meeting

Elizabeth Potter is appointed to take a Seat in this meeting with the young women one month where she may think proper Signed a certificate for **James Weatherly** directed to the monthly meeting at **Richmond** in the state of **Newhampshire**

Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends held 6th mo 24th 1818
the representatives to attend this meeting from

the preparative meetings are from the South
Mary Wood & Rachel Gifford from the North
Anna Eddy & Elizabeth Potter from the West

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Mercy Wing & Anna Howland all present
Lydia Whood is informd of her denial
the Queries have been read & answers to the first second
& tenth & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting **Mercy
Wing & Tabitha Gifford** whome we appoint as represen
tatives to attend the Same & they to report at our
next monthly meeting
the friends appointed to inspect into **Susanna
Potters** clearness respecting marriag report they find
nothing to hinder **William Barker & Susanna Potter**
are at liberty to Proceed in marriage between this
& the next monthly meeting observeing the good order
of friends **Rachel Gifford & Elizabeth Slead** are
appointed to have the oversight of said marriage
& they to report at our next monthly meeting
this meeting unites with the men in receiveing of
thomas Motts acknowledgment a certificate for
Thomas Mott was signd in this & the mens meeting
directed to the monthly meeting **Caanan
Dartmouth** monthly meeting of women friends
held 7th m 22nd 1818

*W.B
&
S.P.
mar.*

the representatives from the preparative meetings are
from the South **Elizabeth Slead & Roby Howland**
from the North **Phebe Trip & Frelove Gifford** from
the West **Hannah Allen & Jemima Allen**
all present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended
the friends appointed to attend the marriage of
Susanna William & Susanna Barker report
they attended & discovered nothing but that it
was orderly conducted
we have received Extracts from our yearly meeting
minits likewise transcripts of Epistle from London
which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction

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the case in regard to **Edeth G Almy** is referd an other
month
Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends

held 8th_{mo} 26th 1818

the friends appointed to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South **Rachel Gifford & Sarah Potter** from the North **Frelove Gifford & Phebe Trip** from the West **Rachel S Gifford & Deborah Howland** all present

the committee in the case of **Edeth G Almy** are not ready to report

Sarah Wood Roby Howland Elizabeth Potter & Elizabeth Slead are appointed overseers for the year insueing for the South preparative meeting

*S. Russell
Complaint*

this meeting is informed that **Sarah Russell** is guilty of dressing of her self in an unbecomeing manner & likewise behaving in an unbecomeing manner & being out of plainness **Ruth Davis Elizabeth Potter & Elizabeth Howland** are appoin[ted] to treat with her on for the same & they to report when ready

*S. Hart
Disowned*

this meeting unites with the men in disowning of **Preper^{Stephen} Hart** likewise in receiveing of **John Wing J^r**

Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends held 9th 23rd 1818

the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Elizabeth Slead & Elizabeth Potter** from the North **Deborah Handy & Lucretia Tucker** from the West **Mercy Wing & Sarah Gifford** all present the Queries have been read & answers prepared & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends **Tabitha Gifford & Mary Wood & Sarah Wood** whome we appoint as representatives to attend the Same & they to report at our next monthly meeting

Deborah Russell is gone to live within the compas of **Newbedford** monthly meeting & requests our certificate **Elizabeth Potter & Sarah Wood** are appointed

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to prepare one & bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Phebe Anthoney Ruth Smith & Roby Howland are appointed overseers of the poor for the year insueing for the West preparative meeting

*Mary
Gifford
requests*

Mary Gifford daughter of **Warren** has requested the care of friends **Elizabeth Howland & Mary Wing** are appointed to treat with her on that account & they to report when ready

Elizabeth Slead is appointed assistant clerk for the insueing year

Rachel S Gifford & Sarah Gifford are appointed overseers for the west preparative meeting

Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends held

the 10th_m 28th 1818

the representatives to attend this meeting from the preparative meetings are from the South **Phebe Anthony & Elizabeth Potter** from the North **Phebe Trip & Hannah Slead** from the West **Hannah Allen & Jemima Allen** all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended except **Tabetha Gifford**

it is the conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive **Mary Gifford** Daughter of **Warren** into membership with friends

*M.G.
received*

this meeting is informed that **Sarah Wing** wife of **James** is guilty of fraud as appears by her takeing of a writing from **James Tuckers** & placing of clean paper in the room theirol likewise endeavouring to insinuate into **Judeth Giffords** mind that which was fals & of a scandalous nature **Elizabeth Howland Tabitha Gifford & Hannah Slead** are appointed to treat with her on that account & they to report when ready – **Lucretia Tucker & Phebe Trip** are appointed overseers for the West preparative meeting for the insueing year **Anna Howland & Rachel S Gifford** overseers of the poor for the West preparative meeting

*S.Wing
complaint*

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Lydia Laurance is appointed to inform **mary Gifford** of her right of membership amongst friends

Mehetable Gifford is gone to reside within the compas of **westport** monthly meeting this may certefy on her behalf that she is a member of our Society the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minit

*M.G.
request
a certif.*

the case in regard to **Sarah Russell** is referd an other month

we have received transcripts of Epistles from **Ohio mountpleasant** & one from **Philidelphia** which was read in this meeteing to Satisfaction

Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends held 11th_{mo} 24th 1818

the representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Hannah Smith & Sarah Potter** from the North **Phebe Trip & Lucretia Tucker** from the West **Rachel Gifford & Anna Howland** all present

it is the conclusion of this & the mens meeting

S. Russell
Disowned to disown **Sarah Russell** from any right of member
-ship amongst friends
the Queries have been read & answers prepared to
the usual three & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting
by our **Elizabeth Slead Hannah Smith & Ruth
Dunham** whome we appoint as representatives
to attend the Same & they to report at our next
monthly meeting

Thoma. G
Disowned this meeting unites with the men in receivg
of **James Allens** acknowledgment & disowning
of **Thomas Gifford**
the case in regard to **Mary Maccumber** is referd
one month
this meeting is informd that **Phebe Maxfield** has
requested the care of friends **Hannah Slead & Frelove
Gifford** are appointed to inspect into the Sincerety
of said request & they to report when ready
Sarah Wood is to inform **Sarah Russell** of
her denial

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Dartmouth Monthly meeting of women
friends held 12 mo 23rd 1818
the Representatives from the preparative meetings are
from the South **Mary Davis & Elizabeth Potter** from the
North **Ruby Potter & Meriah Barker** from the west **Jemima
Allen & Sarah Gifford** all present ex^{cept} **Ruby Potter**
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended
Sarah Russell is informed of her Denial

M.M it is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting for **Mary
Macomber** to remain a member amongst friends

the Case in regard to **Edith G Almy** is referd another month
it is the Conclusion of this meeting to receive **Phebe Maxfield**
wife of **Seth** into membership with friends the men friends
uniting therewith **Elizabeth Slead** is to inform her thereof
P.M. this meeting is informed **Judith Studley** has married out of the
order of friends **Elizabeth Potter & Sarah Wood** are appointed
to treat with her on that account & they to report when ready
the friends in **Smiths Neck** requests the favor of holding meetings
in their Neighborhood as usual to begin at **Gideon Howlands**
which this meeting grants **Phebe Anthony Roby Howland
Tabitha Gifford & Sarah Wood** are appointed to join the men
friends in having the oversight of said meeting & they to report
when ended ---- **Roby Howland** is to inform **Mary Macomber**
of her right of membership amongst friends

Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends
held 1st mo 27th 1819
the representatives from the preparative meetings are from
the South **Phebe Anthony & Sarah Potter** from the North
Lucretia Tucker & Meriah Barker from the west **Anna Howland
& Mercy Wing** all present except **Meriah Barker**

B.H. this meeting unites with the men in disowning of **Benjamin**
Disowned **Hart** from any right of membership amongst friends
Phebe Maxfield is informed of her right of membership amongst
friends likewise **Mary Macomber** - - this meeting is informed
Merium Gifford Daughter of warren has requested the Care of
friends **Mary Wing & Elizabeth Howland** are appointed to inspect
into the Sincerity thereof & they to report when ready
E Almy it is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to disown **Edith**
Disowned **G Almy & Sarah Wing** from any right of membership amongst
friends **Elizabeth G. Potter & Ruby Potter** is to inform **Sarah**
Wing of her Denial

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Elizabeth Howland is to inform **Edith G Almy** & they to report
at our next Monthly meeting

Dartmouth Monthly meeting of women friends
held 2nd mo 24th 1819

the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the South **Elizabeth Howland & Elizabeth Potter** from the
north **Phebe Tripp & Phebe Maxfield** from the west
Lydia Cornell & Jemima Allen all present except **Phebe Maxfeld**
Edith G. Almy & Sarah Wing are informed of their Denial
it is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive
Merium Gifford into membership with friends - - -
this meeting is informed that **Patience Wing** has become
the Mother of a child in an unmmarried State **Elizabeth**
Howland & Sarah Wood are appointed to treat with her
on that account & they to report when ready - - -
a Certificate for **John Fisher** was signed in this & the mens
meeting Directed to the monthly meeting at **Westport**

Dartmouth Monthly meeting of women
friends held 3^{mo} 24th 1819

the Representatives from the preparative meetings are from
the South **Elizabeth Potter & Roby Howland** from the
north **Freelove Gifford & Lucretia Tucker** from the west
Patience Lawrence & Rachel S Gifford all present
the Queries have been read & answers prepared & forwarded
to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Sarah**
Wood Elizabeth Slead & Lucretia Tucker whom we appo[int]
to attend the same & they to report at our next mo meeting
this meeting is informed **Meribah Shearman** has married
out of the order of friends which is referd another month
this meeting unites in the approving of the publick appearan
-ces in the ministry of **Isaac Lawrence** - - -
this meeting is informed **Sally Allen** requests friends Care

Roby Howland & Tabitha Gifford are appointed to treat with her on that account & they to report when ready - - - -
this meeting unites with the men in receiving of **Judge H Gifford & Perry Gifford** son of **Lilly** into membership with friends a Certificate for **Deborah Russell** was approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the monthly meeting at **Newbedford**

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Dartmouth Monthly meeting of women friends
held 4^{mo} 28th 1819

the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Mary Wood & Ruth Smith** from the north **Moriah Barker & Ruby Potter** from the west **Jemima Allen & Hannah Jordan** all present the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended - - - It is the Conclusion of this meeting to Disown **Meribah Shearman** wife of **Job** from any right of membership amongst friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein - - - **Sarah Wood Roby Howland & Lucretia Tucker** are appointed for parents & guardians of Such Children as are desireous of going to the Boarding School at **Providence** to advise with agreeable to the advice of the yearly meeting Committee - - - the friends appointed to have the oversight of the meetings in **Smiths Neck** report they have been attended by the most of friends & Discovered nothing but they were Conducted in an orderly manner - **Elizabeth Macomber** has requested the Care of friends **Elizabeth Howland & Elizabeth Potter** are appointed to Inspect into the Sincerity thereof & they to report when ready it is the Conclusion of this meeting to receive **Sally Allen** Daughter of **Thomas** into membership with friends the men friends uniting therewith - - this meeting is informed that **Hannah Allen** has married Contrary to Discipline altho. to a member **Sarah Gifford & Tabitha Gifford** are appointed to treat with her on that account & they to report when ready **Nancy Tucker** is to inform **Meribah Shearman** of her Denial it is the Conclusion of this meeting to Disown **Judith Studley** from any right of membership amongst friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein - **Ruth Davis** is to inform **Judith Studley** of her Denial

Dartmouth Monthly meeting of women friends
held 5^{mo} 26th 1819
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are

From the South **Ruth Dunham & Mary Davis** from the North **Freelove Gifford & Hannah Slead** from the west **Rhoda Wing & Lydia Cornell** all present

It is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive **Elizabeth Macomber** wife of **Alden** into membership with friends - - **Meribah Shearman & Judith Studley** are informed of their Denial

this meeting is informed that **Ann Taber** has married out of the order of friends **Mary Davis & Elizabeth Slead** are appointed to treat with her on that account & they to report when ready

it is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive **Hannah S Allens** acknowledgement to satisfaction received a Certificate from the monthly meeting at **westport** on behalf of **Job Davis** his wife **Patience** with their Children **Ann Adrian William A James & Sarah** by which was accepted in this & the mens meeting **Sarah Potter** is to inform **Elizabeth Macomber** of her right of membership amongst friends & **Lillis Gifford** is to inform **Hannah S Allen**

Mehetable Slocum has removed to live within the compass of **Leray** monthly meeting & requests a Certificate **Sarah Wood & Anna Howland** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder _____

Dartmouth mo meeting of women friends held 6^{mo} 23rd 1819 the representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Edith Russell & Mary Wood** from the north **Phebe Tripp & Ruby Potter** from the west **Hannah Allen & Sarah Gifford** all present

Gilbert Howland & Rebecca Wilber Published their intention of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the men **Phebe Anthony & Hannah Smith** are to inspect into **Rebecca Wilbers** Clearness respecting marriage & report at our next monthly meeting

the Queries have been read & answers to the usual three & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Mary Davis Mary Wood & Sarah Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same & they to report at our next m^o meeting **Elizabeth Macomber** is informed of her right of membership amongst friends - - a Certificate for **Mehetable Slocum** wife of **Caleb** & son **Samuel G** a minor was approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the monthly meeting at **Leray** state of **Newyork** – **Hannah S Allen** is informed of her right of membership amongst friends

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 7th 28th 1819

the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Seviah Russell & Roby Howland** from the north **Mary Morton & Lucretia Tucker** from the west **Lydia Lawrence & Mercy Wing** all present - - the friends appointed to inspect into **Rebecca Wilbers** Clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with **Gilbert Howland** between this & the next m^o meeting observing the good order of friends. **Phebe Anthony & Ruth Smith** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & they to report at our next mo meeting the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended Except **Mary Davis** who rendered satisfactory reasons for the same - - it is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive **Patience Wings** acknowledgement & for her to remain a member **Sarah Gifford** is to inform her of her right of membership amongst friends this meeting unites with the men in granting of **Meriah Barker** request for her son **Jabez** to be receivd into membership with friends

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Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 25th 8^{mo} 1819 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Sarah Potter & Abigail Sandford** from the north **Phebe Tripp & Frelove Gifford** from the west **Mary Wing & Sarah Macomber** all present – the friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Gilbert & Rebecca Howland** report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly Conducted – we have received Extracts from our yearly meetings minutes likewise transcripts of Epistles from **Baltimore & Philadelphia** which were read in this meeting to Satisfaction – the Case in regard to **Ann Taber** is referd another month - **Patience Wing** is informed of her right of membership amongst friends **Frelove Gifford & Deborah Handy** are appointed overseers of the poor the year ensuing for the north preparitive meetg

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 9th mo 22 1819 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Elizabeth Howland & Phebe Anthony** from the north **Elizabeth Potter & Lucretia Tucker** from the west **Patience Lawrence & Hannah Jordan** all present the Clerk of this meeting being absent **Elizabeth Slead** is appointed Clerk for the day – the Queries with the answers to the first second & tenth have been read in this meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our

Representatives **Lucretia Tucker Phebe Tripp & Rachel S Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same & they to report at our next m^o meeting – **Lucretia Tucker & Phebe Tripp** are appointed overseers for the north preparitive meeting the ensuing year – **William Potter & Eliza Wood** published their intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the men **Lucy Howland & Rachel B Gifford^d**

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are to inspect into **Eliza Woods** Clearness respecting marriage & they to report at our next m^o meeting the friends in **Smiths Neck** requests the favor of holding meetings for the future in their meeting house which this meeting grants & appoint **Phebe Anthony Ruth Smith Elizabeth Howland Desire Howland Tabitha Gifford & Elizabeth Howland 2^d** to have the oversight thereof & report at the expiration of Six months the Case in regard to **Ann Taber** is referd another month

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 10th mo 27th 1819 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Roby Howland & Rachel B. Gifford** from the north **Meriah Barker & Mehetable Wood** from the west **Rachel S Gifford & Mercy Wing** all present - the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended Except **Rachel S Gifford** - the friends appointed to inspect into **Eliza Woods** Clearness respecting marriage with **William Potter** report they find nothing to hinder this meeting leaves them at liberty to proceed therein. between this & the next mo meeting they observing the good order of friends **Rachel B Gifford & Lucy Howland** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report at our next m^o meeting - we have received transcripts of Epistles from **Ohio & Newyork** which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction – **Sarah Wood Desire Howland & Roby Howland** are appointed overseers for the South preparitive meeting **Sarah Gifford & Rachel S Gifford** for the west the ensuing year - * **Elizabeth Slead** is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing & **Sarah Wood** assistant it is the Conclusion of this meeting to disown **Ann Taber** from any right of membership amongst friends having the Concur-rence of the mens meeting therein

**Sarah Wood
having served as
Clerk from 6 mo,
1799 to the present
time [written
sideways]*

Sarah Potter is appointed to inform **Ann Taber** of her Denial

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 11^{mo} 24th 1819
 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Sarah Potter & Desire Howland** from the north **Mary Morton & Meriah Barker** from the west **Lydia Lawrence & Jemima Allen** all present – the Queries with the answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Ruby Potter & Sarah Potter** whom we appoint to attend the same & they to report at our next mo.. meeting – the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of **William & Eliza W Potter** report they attended & discovered nothing but what it was Conducted in an orderly manner – **Ann Tabor** is informed of her denial this meeting is informed **Eliza W Potter** has removed to live within the Compass of **Danby** mo meeting & requests a Certificate **Sarah Wood & Roby Howland** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next mo. meeting if nothing appears to hinder - this meeting unites with the men in receiving of **James Allens** acknowledgement likewise **Judge H Gifford - Warren Gifford** laid a concern before this meeting to make a religious visit in **Pennsylvania** & there away which this meeting united with

Dartmouth mo meeting of women friends held 12^{mo} 22nd 1819
 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Ruth Smith & Sarah Potter** from the north **Phebe Tripp & Hannah Tucker** from the west **Patience Lawrence & Elizabeth Slocum** all present – the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly ^{^meeting} report they attended **Mehetable Gifford** has returned with a copy of aminute from

Westport mo meeting – **Abigail Sandford Elizabeth Potter & Elizabeth Slead** are appointed overseers of the poor for the South preparitive meeting the ensuing year – a Certificate for **Eliza W Potter** wife of **William** was approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the mo meeting at **Danby** _____

Dartmouth mo. meeting of women friends held 1st mo 26th 1820
 the representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Mary Wood & Rachel B Gifford** from the north **Lucretia Tucker & Deborah Handy** from the west **Jemima Allen & Patience Lawrence** all present - this meeting unites with the men in receiving of **Giles Russell** Likewise in Disowning of **Stephen Smith** from any right of membership amongst friends

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 23 1820

the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Seviah Russell & Rachel B Gifford** from the north **Lucretia Tucker & Phebe Tripp** from the west **Catharine Gifford & Elizabeth Slocum** all present

Dartmouth mo. meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 22 1820
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Mary Wood & Phebe Anthony** from the north **Elizabeth Smith & Meriah Barker** from the west **Anna Howland & Rachel S Gifford** Two of the representatives absent – the Queries have been read in this meeting & answers prepared & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives **Sarah Wood & Sarah Tucker** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next mo. meeting – this meeting unites with the men in receiving of **Ricketson Slocum** into membership with friends Received a Certificate on behalf of **Hannah Russell** wife of **Abraham** from Newyork mo. meeting – **Hannah Macomber** requests friends Care **Tabitha Gifford & Elizabeth Slead** are appointed to treat with her on that account & report when ready

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This meeting is informed **Susan Howland** requests friends Care **Sarah Wood & Mary Wood** are appointed to treat with her on that acco[u]nt & they to report when ready the friends appointed to have the oversight of the meeting in **Smiths Neck** report they have discovered nothing but what they have been attended in an orderly manner by the greater part of our members

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 4th mo 26th 1820
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the south **Ruth Smith & Desire Howland** from the north **Mehetable Wood & Phebe Tripp** from the west **Sarah Macomber & Catharine Allen** all present the Clerk of this meeting being absent **Sarah Wood** is appointed Clerk for the day – the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended it is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive **Hannah Macomber** into membership with friends likewise **Susan Howland – Cynthia Wilber [Wilbur]** wife of **Phillip** has removed to live within the Compass of **Newbedford [New Bedford]** m^o meeting this may Certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

this meeting is informed **Phebe Macomber** has married out of the order of friends **Sarah Tucker & Sarah Wood** are appointed to treat with her on that account & they to report when ready – **Desire Howland** is to inform **Susan Howland** of her right of membership amongst friends

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 5^{th mo} 24th 1820 the Representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Mary Wood & Phebe Anthony** from the north **Deborah Handy & Mary Morton** from the West

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Lydia Lawrence & Roby Allen all present — the Case in regard to **Phebe Macomber** is referd another month **Susan Howland** is informed of her right of membership amongst friends — **Jonathan Russell** & family & is about to remove to live within the limits of **Eden** m^o meeting & requests a Certificate **Elizabeth Potter & Sarah Wood** are appointed to adjoin the men friends in preparing one & bring to our next m^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder – **Roby Wilber** requests friends Care **Phebe Anthony Desire Howland & Hannah Smith** are appointed to take the necessary Care in regard to said request – **Joanna Kirby** requests friends Care **Hannah Smith & Sarah Gifford** are appointed to take the necessary care in regard to said request **Lydia Smith** requests friends Care **Rachel S Gifford Phebe Anthony & Sarah Wood** are appointed to take the necessary Care in regard to said request — **Hannah Smith** request friends Care **Mary Wood & Rachel B Gifford** are appointed to take the necessary Care in regard to said request **Judith Hathaway** requests friends Care **Sarah Wood Mary Davis & Sarah Gifford** are appointed to take the necessary Care in regard to said request & they to report when ready **Esther Hart** requests a Certificate for herself & Daughter **Hannah** to the m^o meeting at **Swanzy** likewise **Esther Shearman [Sherman] Phebe Tripp & Deborah Handy** are appointed to prepare said Certificates & bring to our next m^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder — — — —

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 6^{th mo} 28th 1820 the Representatives from the preparative meetings are from the South **Elizabeth Potter & Anna Tucker** from the north **Meriah Barker & Lucretia Tucker** from the west **Mercy Wing & Charlotte Lawrence** all present — — the Queries with the answers to the first second & tenth have been read in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

By our Representatives **Deborah Handy Sarah Gifford & Mary Wood** whom we appoint to attend the same & they to report at our next m^o meeting — the Case in regard to **Phebe Macomber** is referd to some future meeting under the Care of the former Committee a Certificate for **Jonathan Russell** his wife **Sarah** & their Children namely **Timothy Elihu & Lucy** was approved & signed in this & the mens meeting directed to the m^o meeting at **Eden State of Newyork [New York]** — it is the Conclusion of this meeting to receive **Roby Wilber [Wilbur]** wife of **Stephen Joanna Kirby** wife of **Weston & Hannah Smith** Widow into membership with friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Satira Wilber [Wilbur]** is appointed to inform them of their right of membership amongst friends a Certificate for **Esther Hart** wife of **W^m** & their Daughter **Hannah** likewise **Esther Shearman [Sherman]** was read approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the m^o meeting at **Swanzey**

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 7th mo 26th 1820 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Mary Wood & Ruth Smith** from the north **Phebe Tripp & Ruth Mosher 2^d** from the west **Catharine Allen & Lydia Lawrence** all present — the Clerk of this meeting being absent **Sarah Wood** is appointed Clerk for the day the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended — **Satira Wilber [Wilbur]** has informed **Joanna Kirby Roby Wilber [Wilbur] & Hannah Smith** of their right of membership amongst friends — this meeting is informed **Rhoda Fisher** requests friends Care **Sarah Gifford & Sarah Wood** are appointed to inspect into the sincerity of Said request & they to report when ready

we have received Transcripts of Epistles from **Newyork [New York] Philadelphia & Baltimore** which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 8th mo 23rd 1820 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Phebe Anthony & Rachel B Gifford** from the north **Meriah Barker & Mehetable Wood** from the west **Hannah Allen & Sarah Macomber** all present Except **Rachel B Gifford** for whose absence Satisfactory reasons was rendered the Clerk of this meeting being absent **Sarah Wood** is appointed Clerk for the day — this meeting is informd **Cynthia Thompson** has married out of the order of friends **Elizabeth Smith Meriah Barker & Deborah Handy** are appointed to treat with her on that account & they to report when ready

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 9th mo 27th 1820

the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Elizabeth Potter & Desire Howland** from the north **Hannah Slead [Slade] & Lucretia Tucker** from the west **Lydia Lawrence & Hannah Jordan** all present — the Queries with the answers to the first second & tenth have been read in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly ^{^meeting} by our Representatives **Sarah Wood & Tabitha Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same & they to report at our next m^o meeting — it is the Conclusion of this meeting to receive **Lydia Smith** wife of **Levi** into membership with friends having the Concurrence of the men friends therein **Joanna Kirby** is appointed to inform **Lydia Smith** of her right of membership amongst friends — **Meriah Barker & Hannah Slead [Slade]** are appointed overseers & **Deborah Handy & Hannah Tucker** are appointed overseers of the poor for the north preparitive meeting the ensuing year

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Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 10th mo 25th 1820 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Mary Wood & Rachel B Gifford** from the north **Mary Morton & Lucretia Tucker** from the west **Anna Howland & Lillis Gifford** two of the Representatives absent for whose absence Satisfactory reasons were rendered — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended. the Case in regard to **Judith Hathaway** is referd to some future meeting under the Care of the former Committee we have received Transcripts of Epistles from **London grave alley Run Virginia & Ohio** which were read to Satisfaction this meeting unites with the men in disowning of **Robert Barker** from any right of membership amongst friends **Elizabeth Slead [Slade]** is appointed Clerk & **Sarah Wood** assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends 11th mo 22nd 1820 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the south **Elizabeth Potter & Phebe Anthony** from the north **Meriah Barker & Lucretia Tucker** from the west **Elizabeth Slocum & Catharine Gifford** two of the Representatives absent for whose absence Satisfactory reasons were rendered the Queries with the answers to the first Second & tenth have been read in the meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Phebe Anthony & Rachel S Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same & they to report at our next m^o meeting — **Lydia Smith** wife of **Levi** is informed of her right of membership amongst friends

it is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting for **Cynthia G Thompson** to remain a member — **Sarah B Sisson** has married out of the order of friends **Sarah Tucker & Deborah Handy** are appointed to treat with her on that

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Account & they to report when ready **Lucretia Tucker** is appointed to inform **Cynthia G Thompson** of her right of membership amongst friends

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 12th mo 27th 1820 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Nancy Tucker & Rachel B Gifford** from the north **Phebe Tripp & Hannah Slead [Slade]** from the west **Lydia Lawrence & Sarah Gifford** two of the representatives absent — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended — **Sarah Wood & Elizabeth Slead [Slade]** are appointed overseers for the south preparitive meeting & **Rachel S Gifford & Sarah Gifford** for the west the year ensuing — **Lurana Wood** wife of **John** has removed to live within the Compass of **Newbedford [New Bedford]** m^o meeting & requests a Certificate **Sarah Wood & Rachel B Gifford** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next m^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 1st mo 24th 1821 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the south **Phebe Anthony & Mary Wood** from the north **Sarah Tucker & Phebe Tripp** from the west **Patience Lawrence & Elizabeth Slocum** all present — this meeting is informed **Cynthia Howland** has married out of the order of friends **Tabitha Gifford & Lucretia Tucker** are appointed to treat with her on that account & they to report when ready the Case in regard to **Phebe H Macomber** is referd another month with **Lucretia Tucker** added to the former Committee a Certificate for **Lurana Wood** wife of **John** was approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the m^o meeting at **Newbedford [New Bedford]**

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Mary Wood & Phebe Anthony are appointed overseers of the poor for the south preparitive meeting the ensuing year

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 28th 1821 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from

the South **Desire Howland & Elizabeth Potter** from the north **Freelove Gifford & Mehetable Wood** from the west **Jemima Allen & Lydia Cornell** all present — it is the Conclusion of this meeting for **Phebe H Macomber** to remain a member having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein Received a Certificate from **Sandwich mo** meeting on behalf of **Ezra Killey [Kelly]** — **Cynthia G Thompson** is informed of her right of membership amongst friends — **Mary Wood** is appointed to inform **Phebe H Macomber** of her right of membership amongst friends — this meeting is informed **Elizabeth B Slocum** has become the Mother of a Child in an unmarried State which is referd another month

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 28th 1821 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Mary Wood & Mary Davis** from the north **Lucretia Tucker & Meriah Barker** from the west **Mercy Wing & Catharine Gifford** all present except **Meriah Barker** for whose absence Satisfactory reasons was rendered — the Queries with the answers have been read in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Sarah Tucker Ruth Smith & Mercy Wing** whom we appoint to attend the same & they to report at our next m^o meeting Our Esteemed friend **Sarah Tucker** laid a concern before this meeting that it had accompanied her mind for some time to visit most of the famelies within the Compass of **Rhodeisland [Rhode Island]** m^o meeting & also to attend the meetings which meets the approbation of this & the mens meeting & leaves her

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at liberty to proceed as truth may dictate the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute — **Phebe H Macomber** is informed of her right of membership amongst friends — the Case in regard to **Elizabeth B Slocum** is referd another month

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 4th mo 25 1821 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the south **Desire Howland & Rachel B Gifford** from the north **Huldah Buffington & Meriah Barker** from the west **Jemima Allen & Anna Howland** all present — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended — the Case in regard to **Elizabeth B Slocum** is referd another month **Paul Howland & Lydia Tucker** published their intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the mens **Phebe Tripp & Phebe Maxfeld** are appointed to inspect into **Lydia Tuckers** Clearness respecting marriage & they to report at our next m^o meeting — it is the Conclusion of this meeting to receive **Judith Hathaway** into membership with friends the men friends uniting therewith **Ruth Smith** is appointed to inform her thereof —

this meeting is informed **Roby Taber Russell** has gone to live within the Compass of **Newbedford [New Bedford]** m^o meeting & requests a Certificate **Sarah Wood & Mary Wood** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next m^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder — Two Certificates that were forwarded to **Swanzey** m^o meeting in favor of **Esther Hart** ^{& Daughter **Hannah**} & **Esther Shearman [Sherman]** not being accepted have returned back

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 5th mo 23rd 1821
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are

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From the South **Phebe Anthony & Mary Wood** from the north **Lucretia Tucker & Deborah Handy** from the west **Rachel S Gifford Catharine Allen** all present — the friends appoin[te]d to inspect into **Lydia Tuckers** Clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder **Paul Howland & Lydia Tucker** are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next m^o meeting observing the good order of friends **Meriah Barker & Phebe Tripp** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & report at our next m^o meeting **Judith Hathaway** is informed of her right of membership amongst friends — it is the Conclusion of this meeting to disown **Elizabeth B Slocum** from any right of membership amongst friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein — the Case in regard to **Sarah B. Sisson** is referd to some future meeting under the Care of the former Committee — it is the Conclusion of this meeting to disown **Cynthia Howland** from any right of membership amongst friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein — **Rachel S Gifford** is appointed to inform **Elizabeth B Slocum** of her Denial & **Desire Howland** is to inform **Cynthia Howland**
A Certificate for **Roby Taber Russell** was approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting Directed at the m^o meeting at **Newbedford [New Bedford]**

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 6th mo 27th 1821
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are
from the South **Mary Wood & Hannah Smith** from the north **Lucretia Tucker & Meriah Barker** from the west **Sarah Macomber & Charlotte Lawrence** all present

Except one

the Queries with the answers to the first Second & tenth have been read in this meeting & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Tabitha Gifford & Bathsheba Allen** whom we appoint to attend the same & they to report at our next m^o meeting — **Sarah Tucker** having returned from her visit on **Rhodeisland [Rhode Island]** with a copy of a minute expressive of their unity therein the friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Paul & Lydia Howland** report they attended & Discovered nothing but it was orderly Conducted — **Cynthia Howland** is informed of her Denial — a Certificate for **David Shearman [Sherman]** Directed at the m^o meeting at **Newbedford [New Bedford]** & one for **Gideon Howland** a minor Directed to the m^o meeting at **Warnoke Virginia** was approved & signed in this & the mens meeting — it is the Conclusion of this meeting to Except of **Sarah B Sissons** acknowledgement & for her to remain a member the men uniting therewith — **Cynthia G Thompson** has gone to live within the limits of **Newbedford [New Bedford]** m^o meeting & requests a Certificate **Lucretia Tucker & Meriah Barker** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next m^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder Likewise **Phebe Gifford** to the m^o meeting at **Sydney [Sidney]** **Elizabeth Howland & Rachel S Gifford** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next m^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder **Deborah Handy** is appointed to inform **Sarah B Sisson** of her right of membership amongst friends

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Dartmouth M^o meeting of women friends held 7th m^o 25th 1821 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Elizabeth Potter & Desire Howland** from the North **Phebe Tripp & Ruby Potter** from the west **Rhoda Wing & Mercy Wing** two of the Representatives absent the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended — a Certificate for **Cynthia Thompson** wife of **Ezra** Directed to the m^o meeting at **Newbedford [New Bedford]** & Likewise one for **Phebe Gifford** widow Directed to the m^o meeting at **Sidney** was read approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting Received a Certificate from **Newbedford** m^o meeting in behalf of **Anna Austin** which was accepted **George Baker & Ruth H Smith** published their intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the mens **Phebe Anthony & Elizabeth Howland 2^d** are appointed to inspect into **Ruth H Smiths** Clearness respecting

marriage & they to report at our next m^o meeting
Elizabeth B Slocum is informed of her being Disowned from
any right of membership amongst friends
the friends that were appointed in Case of **Rhoda Fishers**
request inform they are not ready to make a Conclusive
report which is referd to some future meeting
It is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to Disown
Leonard Gifford from any right of membership amongst friends

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 8^{mo} 22th 1821
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the South **Mary Davis & Mary Wood** from the north **Mehtable
Wood & Deborah Handy** from the west **Jemima Allen &
Mary Gifford** all present — the friends appointed to
inspect into **Ruth H^h Smiths** Clearness respecting marriage
report they find nothing to hinder **George Baker & Ruth
H^h Smith** are at liberty to proceed in marriage between
this & the next m^o meeting observing the good order of friend[s]

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Phebe Anthony & Hannah Smith are appointed to have
the oversight of Said marriage & report at our next m^o meeting
Sarah B^b Sisson is informed of her right of membership amongst
friends — this meeting unites with the men friends in
disowning of **Asa Howland** from any right of membership
amongst friends

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 9th mo 26th 1821
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the South **Phebe Anthony & Sarah Potter** from the north
Freelove Gifford & Lucretia Tucker from the west
Rachel S. Gifford & Catharine Gifford all present
the Queries with the answers to the usual three have
been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our Representatives **Lucretia Tucker & Freelove
Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same & report
at our next m^o meeting — — — we have received Extracts
from our yearly meetings minutes likewise Transcripts of
Epistles from **Philadelphia & Newyork [New York]** which were read
to Satisfaction — — — the friends appointed to attend the
Marriage of **George & Ruth H^h Baker** report they attended
& Discovered nothing but it was Conducted in an orderly manner
Received a Certificate from **Newbedford [New Bedford]** m^o meeting on behalf
of **Elizabeth Howland** which was accepted — — —
Hannah Slead [Slade] & Meriah Barker are appointed overseers
also **Ruth Mosher 2^d & Elizabeth G Potter** are appointed
overseers of the poor the year ensuing for the north
preparitive meeting

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Dartmouth m^o meeting of friends held 10^{th mo} 24th 1821
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the South **Anna Tucker & Elizabeth Slead [Slade]** from the north
Phebe Tripp & Meriah Barker from the west **Jemima Allen**
& **Hannah Allen** all present — the friends appointed to
attend the Quarterly meeting all attended we have received
Transcripts of Epistles from **Ohio & Virginia** which were read
to Satisfaction — this meeting is informed **Abigail Kerby [Kirby]** has
married out of the order of friends **Desire Howland Deborah**
Handy & Meriah Barker are appointed to treat with her
on that account & they to report when ready
Elizabeth Slead [Slade] is appointed Clerk & **Sarah Wood**
assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 11^{th mo} 28th 1821
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the South **Mary Davis & Sarah Potter** from the north
Lucretia Tucker & Meriah Barker from the west
Sarah Gifford & Anna Howland all present
the Queries with the answers to the usual three have been
read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly by our
representatives **Tabitha Gifford & Phebe Tripp** whom we
appoint to attend the Same & they to report at our next
m^o meeting — **Lydia ^T Howland** has removed to live
within the Compass of **Newbedford [New Bedford]** m^o meeting & requests
a Certificate **Meriah Barker & Sarah Potter** are appointed
to prepare one & bring to our next m^o meeting if nothing
appears to hinder — this meeting unites with the men friends
in Disowning of **Elijah Gifford** from any right of membership
amongst friends this meeting likewise unites in receiving
of **Seth Anthony**

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Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 12^{th mo} 26th 1821
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the south **Elizabeth Howland & Mary Wood** from the north
Hannah Slead [Slade] & Deborah Handy from the west **Mercy**
Wing & Catharine Allen two of the Representatives absent
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they attended — a Certificate for **Lydia ^T Howland**
wife of **Paul** was read approved & signed in this & the
mens meeting Directed to the m^o meeting at **Newbedford [New Bedford]**
the Case in regard to **Rhoda Fisher** is referd another month
this meeting unites with the men friends in receiving of
John Wing Jun^r acknowledgement

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 1st mo 23rd 1822
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the South **Phebe Anthony & Ruth Smith** from the north
Meriah Barker & Phebe Tripp from the west **Lydia
Lawrence & Mercy Wing** two of the representatives absent
who rendered Satisfactory reasons — — it is the Conclusion
of this meeting to Dismiss the Subject in regard to **Rhoda
Fishers** request & for **Tabitha Gifford** to return her paper
we have received transcripts of Epistles from **Baltimore
& Northcarolina [North Carolina]** which were read to Satisfaction
Hannah Gifford has removed to live within the Compass
of **Norwich** m^o meeting & requests a Certificate **Mary Davis
& Elizabeth Slead [Slade]** are appointed to prepare one & bring
to our next m^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder

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Likewise **Ruth ^H Baker** requests a Certificate to the m^o meeting
at **Newbedford [New Bedford]** **Elizabeth Howland 2^d & Phebe Anthony** are
appointed to prepare one & bring to the next m^o meeting if
nothing appears to hinder — this meeting is informed
~~Sy~~ **Sylvia Almy** has married out of the order of friends
Elizabeth Howland Tabitha Gifford & Mary Wood are
appointed to treat with her on that account & report when
ready — **Mary Wood & Phebe Anthony** are appointed
overseers of the poor the year ensuing for the south
preparitive meeting ——— **Mary Rider** requests friends care
Phebe Tripp & Meriah Barker are appointed to inspect
into the Sincerity of said request & report when ready
Sarah Macomber & Sarah Gifford are appointed overseers
for the west preparitive meeting the year ensuing

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 27th 1822
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the
South **Elizabeth Smith & Roby Howland** from the north
Elizabeth Potter & Freeloove Gifford from the west **Sarah
Gifford & Mercy Wing** all present
it is the Conclusion of this meeting to accept of **Abigail
Kerbys [Kirbys]** acknowledgement & for her to remain a member the
men friends uniting therewith — a Certificate for
Hannah Gifford wife of **William** Directed to the m^o meeting
at **Norwich** likewise a Certificate for **Ruth H Baker** wife
of **George** Directed to the m^o meeting at **Newbedford [New Bedford]**
a Certificate for **Judg H Gifford** Directed to the m^o meeting
at **Norwich** were read approved & signed in this & the
mens meeting

Sarah Wood Elizabeth Slead [Slade] & Mary Davis are appointed overseers for the south preparitive meeting the ensuing year **Roby Wilber [Wilbur]** is appointed to inform **Abigail Kerby [Kirby]** of her right of membership amongst friends

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 27th 1822
 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the south **Phebe Anthony & Elizabeth Potter** from the north **Mehetable Wood & Deborah Handy** from the west **Rachel Gifford & Sarah Gifford** all present except **Mehetable Wood** — — the Queries with the answers have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Elizabeth Slead [Slade] & Rachel Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same & they to report at our next m^o meeting — **Abigail Kerby [Kirby]** is informed of her right of membership amongst friends it is the Conclusion of this meeting to receive **Mary Rider** wife of **Henry** into membership with friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Barbara Anthony** requests friends Care **Sarah Wood & Mary Wood** are appointed to inspect into the Sincerity of said request & report when ready — — **Deborah Handy** is appointed to inform **Mary Rider** of her right of membership amongst friends & report at the next m^o meeting **William Wood** & family are about to remove to live within the Compass of **Swanzy** m^o meeting & request a Certificate **Hannah Slead [Slade] & Meriah Barker** are appointed to Join the men friends in preparing one & bring to the next m^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder

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Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 4th mo 24th 1822
 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Mary Davis & Mary Wood** from the north **Phebe Tripp & Lucretia Tucker** from the west **Jemima Allen & Mary Gifford** all present except **Lucretia Tucker** the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended — **Mary Rider** is informed of her right of membership amongst friends — it is the Conclusion of this & the mens meeting to receive **Barbara Anthony** wife of **Seth** into membership with friends—it is the Conclusion of this meeting to Disown **Sylvia Almy** wife of **Benjamin** from any right of membership amongst friends the mens meeting uniting therewith — Received a Certificate from **Swanzy** m^o meeting on behalf of **Phila Tripp** wife of **Phlip**

which was accepted — **Satira Wilber [Wilbur]** is appointed to inform **Barbara Anthony** of her right of membership amongst friends likewise **Phebe Anthony** is to inform **Sylvia Almy** of her being Disowned from any right of membership amongst friends **George Wing & Deborah H Russell** published their intention of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the mens

Dartmouth m^o Meetg of women friends held 5^{mo} 22th 1822
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings
are from the south **Sarah Wood & Elizabeth Howland**
from the north **Ruby Potter & Freeloove Gifford** from
the west **Ruth Dunham & Hannah Allen** all present
Satira Wilber [Wilbur] hath informed **Barbara Anthony** of her
right of membership amongst friends

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Likewise **Sylvia Almy** is informed of her being Disowned
from any right of membership amongst friends
Received a Certificate from the m^o meeting at **Newbedford [New Bedford]**
on behalf of **Deborah H Russell** which was accepted
George Wing & Deborah H Russell are at liberty to
proceed in marriage between this & the next m^o meeting
Observing the good order of friends **Mary Davis &**
Tabitha Gifford are appointed to have the oversight of
Said marriage & they to report at the next m^o meeting
Hannah H Shearman [Sherman] forwarded a Communication
to this meeting Expressing a concern to become a member
of our Society **Elizabeth Slead [Slade] Rachel B Gifford**
& **Hannah Slead [Slade]** are appointed to inspect into said
Request & report when ready — Received a Certificate
from **Westport** m^o meeting on behalf of **Phillip**
Tripp with his Children namely **Rebecca &**
Elizabeth which was accepted

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 6^{mo} 26th 1822
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are
from the South **Desire Howland & Mary Wood** from
the north **Phebe Tripp & Phebe Maxfeld** from the
west **Catharine Gifford & Ruth Dunham** all present
the Queries with the answers to the usual three have
been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our Representatives **Mary Davis & Sarah Gifford**
whom we appoint to attend the same & they to report at
the next m^o meeting

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of **George & Deborah^H Wing** report they attended & Discovered nothing but it was Conducted in an orderly manner
 it is the Conclusion of this meeting to receive **Hannah^H Shearman [Sherman]** wife of **Holder** into membership with friends the men friends uniting therewith
 a Certificate for **William Wood** with his wife **Mehetable** & their Children namely **William F. Hetty-ann** & **Charles** were approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the m^o meeting at **Swanzy**
 this meeting is informed **Almy Slocum** has married out of the order of friends **Sarah Wood Sarah Tucker** & **Mary Davis** are appointed to treat with her on that account & report when ready — this meeting unites with the mens in receiving of **Charles Giffords** acknowledgement — a Certificate on behalf of **Job Anthony** were approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the m^o meeting at **Saratoga**
Phebe Anthony is appointed to inform **Hannah H. Shearman [Sherman]** of her right of membership amongst friends & report at the next m^o meeting

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 7th mo 24th 1822
 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Desire Howland** & **Sarah Potter** from the north **Phebe Tripp** & **Ruby Potter** from the west **Lydia Lawrence** & **Patience Lawrence** all present Except **Desire Howland** for whose absence Satisfactory reasons were rendered

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended — — **Hannah^H Shearman [Sherman]** hath been informed of her right of membership amongst friends
 we have received Transcripts of Epistles from **London Philadelphia** & **Newyork [New York]** which have been acceptably read
George Almy Jun^r & **Ann E Morton** published their intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the mens **Elizabeth Slade** & **Hannah Slade** are appointed to inspect into **Ann E Mortons** Clearness respecting marriage & report at the next m^o meeting

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 8th mo 28th 1822
 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Ruth Smith** & **Phebe Anthony** from the north **Elizabeth Potter** & **Hannah Slade** from the west **Jemima Allen** & **Lydia Lawrence** two of the Representati[ves] absent this meeting unites with the men friends in Disowning of **Howland Smith** from any right of membership amongst friends — — it is the Conclusion of this meeting to Disown **Almy Slocum** wife of **Otis** from any right

of membership amongst friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein — — the friends appointed to inspect into **Ann E Mortons** Clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding **George Almy Jun^r & Ann E Morton** are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next m^o meeting observing the good order of friends **Sarah Wood & Lucretia Tucker** are appointed to have the oversight of Said marriage & report to the next m^o meeting — — **Deborah^h Wing** hath removed to live within the Compass of **Sandwich** m^o meeting & request a Certificate **Elizabeth Slade & Mary Wood** are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next m^o meeting

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Sarah Gifford is appointed to inform **Almy Slocum** of her Denial & report at the next mo meeting - - this meeting unites with the mens in Disowning of **Nathaniel Shepherd** from any right of membership amongst friends

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 9th mo 25th 1822 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Roby Howland & Satera Wilber** from the north **Lucretia Tucker & Phebe Tripp** from the west **Hannah Allen & Hannah Jordan** all present Except **Roby Howland** for which Satisfactory reasons were rendered – the Queries with the answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Sarah Tucker & Phebe Tripp** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at the next mo meeting this meeting unites with the mens on receiving of **Gilbert Howlands** acknowledgement - the friends appointed to attend the marriage of **George & Ann E Almy** report they attended & Discovered nothing but what is was Conducted in an orderly manner – **Almy Slocum** hath been informed of her Denial – a Certificate for **Deborah H Wing** wife of **George Wing** were read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the mo meeting at **Sandwich** – **Ann E Almy** hath removed to live within the Compass of **Newbedford** mo meeting & requests a Certificate **Phebe Tripp & Sarah Tucker** are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder

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Prince Allen & Hannah Gifford published their intention

of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the mens
Phebe Maxfeld [Maxfield] & Hannah Slade are appointed to inspect
into **Hannah Giffords** Clearness respecting marriage &
report at the next mo meeting

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 10th mo 23rd 1822
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the south **Mary Davis & Desire Howland** from the north
Elizabeth Potter & Meria Barker from the west **Sarah
Gifford & Hannah S. Allen** all present Except **Elizabeth
Potter** - - the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report they attended – a Certificate for **Ann
E** wife of **George Almy** were read approved & signed in this
& the mens meeting Directed to the mo meeting at **N. Bedford**
this meeting is informed **Rebecca & Hannah Smith** hath
attended a marriage out of the order of friends **Sarah Tucker
& Sarah Gifford** are appointed to treat with them on that
account & report when ready – **Hannah Wood** requests
a Certificate to the mo meeting at **Swanzey Deborah Handy
& Phebe Tripp** are appointed to prepare one & bring to the
next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder
the friends appointed to inspect into **Hannah Giffords** Clearness
respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her
proceeding **Prince Allen & Hannah Gifford** are at liberty
to proceed in marriage between this & the next mo meeting
observing the good order of friends **Sarah Tucker & Phebe
Tripp** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage
& report at the next mo meeting – **Giles Smith** & family
are about to remove to live within the Compass of **Nbedford**
mo meeting & request a Certificate **Phebe Anthony & Sarah
Potter** are appointed to join the men friends in preparing one

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Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 11th mo 27th 1822
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the
South **Mary Wood & Sarah Potter** from the north **Meria Barker
& Ruby Potter** from the west **Jemima Allen & Rachel S Gifford**
all present the Queries with the answers to the usual three
have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our Representatives **Sarah Gifford & Hannah
Slade** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at the
next mo meeting – the friends appointed to attend the
marriage of **Prince & Hannah Allen** report they attended
& Discovered nothing but it was Conducted in an orderly manner
Elizabeth Slade is appointed Clerk & **Sarah Wood** assistant
for the year ensuing – **Sarah Wood Lucretia Tucker &**

Sarah Gifford are appointed to advise with Parents & guardian of Such Children as are Desirous of being placed at the yearly meeting Boarding School at **Providence** - - - a Certificate for **Hannah Wood** Daughter of **William Wood** were read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the mo meeting at **Swanzy**

Dartmouth mo meeting of women friends held 12th mo 25 1822 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Anna Austin** & **Phebe Anthony** from the north **Freelove Gifford** & **Lucretia Tucker** from the west **Anna Howland** & **Sarah Gifford** all present Except **Lucretia Tucker** for which Satisfactory reasons were rendered – the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended – we have received Transcripts of Epistles from **Baltimore** & **North Carolina** which have been acceptably read – **Sarah Howland** hath forwarded a Communication to this meeting Expressing a Concern to become a member of our Society **Desire Howland** & **Phebe Anthony** are appointed to inspect into said request & report when ready

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this meeting unites with the mens in Disowning of **Tucker Smith** from any right of membership amongst friends

Dartmouth mo meeting of women friends held 1st mo 22nd 1823 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the south **Nancy Tucker** & **Mary Davis** from the north **Hannah Slade** & **Mary Morton** from the west **Lydia Lawrence** & **Ruth Dunham** all present – it is the Conclusion of this meeting to receive **Sarah Howland** into membership with friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting – **Phebe Lapham** hath gone to live with in the Compass of **Sipio [Scipio]** mo meeting **Sarah Wood** & **Elizabeth Slade** are appointed to prepare Said Certificate & bring to the next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder – **Ruby Potter** & **Hannah Slade** are appointed oversears for the north preparitive meeting & **Esther Gifford** & **Sarah Gifford** for the west the year ensuing – **Phebe Anthony** is appointed to inform **Sarah Howland** of her right of membership amongst friends & report at the next mo meeting - - - this meeting unites with the mens in Disowning of **Giles Russell** from any right of membership amongst friends

Dartmouth mo meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 26th 1823 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Sarah Wood** & **Phebe Anthony** from the north **Elizabeth Potter** & **Phebe Maxfeld [Maxfield]** from the west **Hannah Allen** & **Elizabeth Slocum** two of the Representatives absent a Certificate for **Phebe Lapham** were read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the mo meeting at **Sipio**

Sarah Howland hath been informed of her right of membership amongst friends

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Sarah Wood Sarah Potter Mary Davis & Elizabeth Slade are appointed overseers for the south preparitive meeting likewise **Elizabeth Potter & Deborah Handy** are appointed overseers of the poor for the north preparitive meeting the ensuing year **Lydia H Smith** hath married out of the unity of friends **Lucretia Tucker Sarah Tucker & Sarah Potter** are appointed to treat with her on that account likewise **Deborah Gifford** hath married out of the unity of friends **Tabitha Gifford Sarah Wood & Elizabeth Slade** are appointed to treat with her on that account & report when ready – this meeting unites with the mens in receiving of **Benjamin Smith** acknowledgement – **Thomas K. Wilber & Sylvia R. Tucker** published their intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the mens **Elizabeth Slade & Phebe Maxfeld [Maxfield]** are appointed to inspect into **Sylvia R. Tuckers** Clearness respecting marriage & report at the next mo meeting

Dartmouth mo meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 26th 1823 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Sarah Potter & Rachel B Gifford** from the north **Meria Barker & Phebe Tripp** from the west **Rachel S Gifford & Sarah Gifford** two of the Representatives absent the Queries with the answers have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Rachel B Gifford & Sarah Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at the next mo meeting this meeting appoints **Sarah Wood** to the Station of an Elder having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein which is referd to the Quarterly meeting – a Certificate for **Giles Smith** his wife **Ruth** with her Daughter namely

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Ann & Susan were read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the mo meeting at **Newbedford - - -** the friends appointed to inspect into **Sylvia R Tuckers** Clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceedings **Thomas K Wilber & Sylvia R Tucker** are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next mo meeting observing the good order of friends **Meria Barker & Elizabeth Slade** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & report at the next mo meeting – this meet

-ing unites with the mens in receiving of **Holder Shearman** into membership with friends

Dartmouth mo meeting of women friends held 4th mo 23, 1823
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the South **Desire Howland & Phebe Anthony** from the north
Freelove Gifford & Ruby Potter from the west **Hannah
Allen & Mercy Wing** all present -- **Rachel B Gifford**
reports she attended the Quarterly meeting **Sarah Gifford**
did not attend for which Satisfactory reasons were rendered
the friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Thomas
K & Sylvia R Wilber** report they attended and discovered
nothing but it was Conducted in an orderly manner
it is the Conclusion of this meeting to receive **Rebecca Smith**
acknowledgement & for her to remain a member having the
Concurrence of the mens meeting **Roby Wilber** is appointed
to inform her thereof -- we have Received a Transcript
of an Epistle from **Ohio** which hath been acceptably read
Phebe Anthony & Mary Wood are appointed overseers of the
poor for the south preparitive meeting the ensuing year

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this meeting unites with the mens in Disowning of **David
Rider** from any right of membership amongst friends
Philip Anthony & Sarah Howland published their intentions
of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the mens
Desire Howland & Phebe Anthony are appointed to inspect
into **Sarah Howland** Clearness respecting marriage &
report to the next mo meeting

Dartmouth mo meeting of women friends held 5th mo 28th 1823
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are
from the South **Mary Davis & Rachel B Gifford** from
the north **Deborah Handy & Meria Barker** from the west
Hannah Jordan & Jemima Allen all present
Rebecca Smith hath been informed of her right of mem-
-bership amongst friends -- the Case in regard to **Lydia
H Smith** is referd another month -- this meeting
unites with the mens in Disowning of **Ezra Killey**
from any right of membership amongst friends
the friends appointed to inspect into **Sarah Howland** Clear-
-ness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder
her proceeding **Philip Anthony & Sarah Howland** are at
liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next mo
meeting observing the good order of friends **Desire Howland
& Phebe Anthony** are appointed to have the oversight

of said marriage & report at the next mo meeting

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 6th mo 25th, 1823
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the
South **Mary Wood & Anna Studley** from the north **Lucretia
Tucker & Deborah Handy** from the west **Mary Gifford**

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& **Hannah Allen** all present the Queries with the
answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting
& are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representa
-tives **Mehetable Gifford Deborah Handy & Sylvia R Wilber**
whom we appoint to attend the same & report at the next
mo meeting – the friends appointed to attend the marriage
of **Philip & Sarah Anthony** report they attended & Discoverd
nothing but that it was Conducted in an orderly manner
the Case in regard to **Lydia H Smith** is referd another month

Dartmouth mo meeting of women friends held 7th mo 23rd, 1823
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the South **Elizabeth Potter & Nancy Tucker** from the north
Mary Morton & Hannah Slade from the west **Ruth
Dunham & Hannah Allen** all present Except **Hannah Allen**
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report
they attended – we have received Transcript of an Epistle
from **Ohio** which hath been read – **Rebecca D Wood**
hath removed to live within the Compass of **Swanzey** mo
meeting & requests a Certificate **Phebe Tripp & Lucretia
Tucker** are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next mo
meeting if nothing appears to hinder - - - it is the Conclusion
of this meeting to Disown **Lydia H Smith** from any right
of membership amongst friends which is referd another
month at the request of the mens meeting

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 8th mo 27th, 1823
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the South **Mary Wood & Rachel B Gifford** from the north
Lucretia Tucker & Meria Barker from the west **Rhoda
Wing & Rachel S Gifford** all present – we have received
Transcripts of Epistles from **Philadelphia & North Carolina**
which has been acceptably read – a Certificate for **Rebecca
D Wood** hath been approved & signed in this & the mens
meeting Directed to the mo meeting at **Swanzey** the Case
in regard to **Lydia H Smith** being referd last month at
the request of the mens meeting is united with this

it is the Conclusion of this meeting to Disown **Deborah Gifford** from any right of membership amongst friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Rachel S. Gifford** is appointed to inform her thereof – this meeting is informd **Elizabeth Smith** hath married out of the order of friends **Mary Wood Sarah Potter & Sarah Gifford** are appointed to visit her on that account likewise **Ruth Kelley Mary Davis & Elizabeth Slade** are appointed to visit her on that account & report when ready – **Phebe Anthony** is appointed to inform **Lydia H Smith** of her Denial & report to the next mo meeting

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 9th mo 24th 1823 the Representatives from the Preparitive meetings are from the South **Desire Howland & Elizabeth Potter** from the north **Freelove Gifford & Ruby Potter** from the west **Lydia Cornell & Jemima Allen** all present Except **Freelove Gifford** the Queries with the usual three answers have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Sarah Potter Elizabeth Howland & Tabitha Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same & report to our next mo meeting our friend **Deborah Howland** attended this meeting whose Company & religious labours were Satisfactory Producing a Certificate from **Oblong mo** meeting State of **New york** likewise her Companion **Phebe Seely** from **Purchase mo** meeting it is the Conclusion of this meeting to Disown **Elizabeth Smith & Ruth Killey** from any right of membership amongst friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Phebe Anthony** is appointed to inform **Elizabeth Smith** of her Denial & **Desire Howland** is appointed to inform **Ruth Killey** & report at our next mo meeting **Lydia H Smith** hath been informed of her Denial a Certificate for **Adrian Davis** son of **Job Davis** a minor were approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the mo meeting at **Westport**

Our Friend **Sarah Tucker** opened this meeting a prospect that has accompanied her mind for some time of making a religious visit to most of the meetings of friends within the limits of **Rhodeisland** Quarterly meeting & if way should open to take a few meetings in **Smithfield** Quarter which Claiming the Solid Consideration of this meeting is united with she being a minister in unity with us and the Clerk is Directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute

Sarah H Anthony has removed to live within the Compass of **Newbedford mo** meeting & requests a Certificate **Mary Davis & Lucretia Tucker** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder

John Potter & Mehetable Wood Published their intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the mens **Elizabeth Potter & Roby Howland** are appointed to inspect into **Mehetable Woods** Clearness respecting marriage & report to our next mo meeting

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 10th mo 22nd, 1823
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Rachel B Gifford & Elizabeth Macomber** from the north **Mary Morton & Sylvia R Wilber** from the west **Mary Gifford & Sarah Gifford** all present **Freelove Gifford** rendered Satisfactory reasons for her absence last month – the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended – **Elizabeth Smith & Ruth Killey** have been informed of their Denial we have Received Extracts from our yearly Meetings minutes likewise Transcripts of Epistles from **Indianna & Newyork** which have been acceptably read

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the friends appointed to inspect into **Mehetable Woods** Clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceedings **John Potter & Mehetable Wood** are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next mo meeting Observing the good order of friends **Rachel B Gifford & Elizabeth Slade** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & report at our next mo meeting **Sarah B Sisson** hath removed to live within the Compass of **Sipio [Scipio]** mo meeting & requests a Certificate **Deborah Handy & Lucretia Tucker** are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder a Certificate for **Sarah H Anthony** were approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the mo meeting at **Newbedford**

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 11th mo 26th, 1823
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the south **Roby Howland & Phila Tripp** from the north **Deborah Handy & Phebe Tripp** from the west **Edith Russell & Rachel S Gifford** all present Except **Edith Russ[ell]** the Queries with the usual three answers have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Rachel S Gifford Mary Davis & Hannah Slade** whom we appoint to attend the Same & report at our next mo meeting - - - -
the friends appointed to attend the marriage of **John Potter & Mehetable Wood** report they attended & did not Discover

any thing but that it was Conducted in an orderly manner
This meeting is informed **Clarinda Gidley** hath become
the mother of a Child in an unmarried state **Sarah
Gifford Hannah Slade & Elizabeth Slade** are appointed
to visit her on that account & report when ready - - -
Mehetable W Potter hath removed to live within the limits
of **Danby** mo Meeting & requests our Certificate **Elizabeth
Potter & Sarah Wood** are appointed to prepare one & bring
to our next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder

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Our Friend **Sarah Tucker** having returned from her religious
visit with an Endorsement upon her Copy of a minute from
Rhodeisland Quarterly Meeting held at **Somerset** Expressive
of their unity with her therein – - a Certificate for
Sarah B Sisson wife of **Stephen** were approved & signed
in this & the mens Meeting Directed to the mo Meeting
at **Scipio** – **Deborah Gifford** hath been informed of her Denial

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 12th mo 24th, 1823
the Representatives from the Preparitive meetings are from
the south **Mary Wood & Mary Davis Phebe Tripp** is present
from the north but no accounts have been received likewise
no accounts from the west & are Desired to report at our next
mo Meeting the Representatives from the south present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended
a Certificate for **Mehetable W Potter** wife of **John** were appvd
& signed in this & the mens Meeting Directed to the mo Meeting
at **Danby** - - - - -

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 1st mo 28th 1824
the Representatives from the Preparitive meetings are from
the south **Elizabeth Potter & Phila Tripp** from the north
Meria Barker & Lucretia Tucker from the west **Hannah Allen
& Lydia Cornell** all present Except **Lucretia Tucker** for whose
absence Satisfactory reasons were rendered the friends from the
north & west preparitive meetings rendered Satisfactory reasons
for the accounts not being received last month – - we have
Received Transcripts of Epistles from **Baltimore & Virginia**
which have been acceptably read – - - this meeting is informed
Sarah Sears late **Sandford** hath married out of the order of
friends **Sarah Potter Mary Davis & Elizabeth Slade** are appoi
-nted to visit her on that account & report when ready
Elizabeth Slade is appointed Clerk & **Sarah Wood** assistant
for the year ensuing

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 2^d mo 25th, 1824
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the south **Phebe Anthony & Rachel B Gifford**

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From the north **Phebe Tripp & Phebe Maxfeld [Maxfield]** from the west **Rachel S Gifford & Jemima Allen** three of the Representatives absent for which Satisfactory reasons were rendered – it is the Conclusion of this meeting to Disown **Sarah Sears** late **Sandford** from any right of membership amongst friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Roby Wilber** is Desired to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting this meeting is informed **Huldah Snow** requests friends Care **Sarah Tucker & Desire Howland** are appointed to inspect into the Sincerity thereof & report when ready - - **Sarah Potter & Elizabeth Slade** are appointed overseers for the south preparitive meeting & **Anna Howland Rachel S Gifford & Sarah Gifford** for the west the ensuing year – - **Sally Shearman** late **Gifford** hath married out of the order of friends **Sarah Gifford & Sarah Wood** are appointed to visit her on that account & report when ready

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 24th 1824 the Representatives from the Preparitive meetings are from the South **Sarah Wood & Phebe Anthony** from the north **Meria Barker & Lucretia Tucker** from the west **Sarah Gifford & Rachel S Gifford** all present Except **Lucretia Tucker** for whose absence Satisfactory reasons were rendered the Queries have been read in this meeting & answers prepared & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Sarah Tucker & Mary Davis** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next mo Meeting - - **Sarah Sears** hath been informd of her Denial - - it is the Conclusion of this meeting to receive **Huldah Snow** into membership with friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Phebe Anthony** is Desired to inform her thereof - - we have received a Certificate from **Scipio** Monthly meeting on behalf of **Sarah W. Allen** which was accepted

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Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 4th mo 28th 1824 the Representatives from the Preparitive meetings are from the South **Anna Austin & Roby Howland** from the north **Lucretia Tucker & Phebe Maxfeld** from the west **Mary Gifford & Roby Allen** all present - - **Mary Davis** attended the Quarterly Meeting **Sarah Tucker** did not attend were prevented by indisposition - - **Huldah Snow** hath been informed of her right of membership amongst friends It is the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with **Clarinda Gidley** having the Concurrence of the mens

Meeting therein **Roby Howland** is Desired to inform her thereof & report at our next mo Meeting – **Elizabeth Potter & Phebe Anthony** are appointed overseers of the poor for the South preparitive Meeting & **Hannah Slade & Phebe Maxfeld** are appointed overseers of Disorders for the north Preparitive Meeting the year ensuing

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 5th mo 26th 1824 the Representatives from the Preparitive meetings are from the South **Phebe Anthony & Mary Davis** from the north **Phebe Tripp & Hannah Slade** from the west **Patience Lawrence & Hannah Jordan** all present - - - -
Clarinda Gidley hath been informed of her Denial **Deborah Handy & Phebe Tripp** are appointed overseers of the poor for the north preparitive meeting the ensuing year – It is the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with **Sally Shearman** late **Gifford** having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Tabitha Gifford** is Desired to inform her thereof & report at our next mo Meeting this meeting unites with the mens in receiving of **Paul Fishers** acknowledgement

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Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 6th mo 23rd, 1824 the Representatives from the Preparitive meetings are from the south **Sarah Wood & Rebecca Howland** from the north **Deborah Handy & Phebe Maxfeld** from the west **Lydia Lawrence & Rachel S Gifford** all present - - -
the Queries with the usual three answers have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives **Hannah Slade & Rebecca Howland** whom we appont to attend the same & report at our next mo meeting - - -
Sally Shearman hath been informed of her Denial - -
this meeting is informed **Rebecca Howland** late **Smith** hath married out of the order of friends **Sarah Wood & Elizabeth Slade** are appointed to visit her on that account & report when ready a Certificate for **Gilbert Howland Jur** a minor were read apprvd & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the mo meeting at **Newyork** - - this meeting is informed **Job Davis** requests a Certificate for himself & family to the mo meeting at **Westport** **Patience Lawrence & Lydia Lawrence** are appointed to Join the men friends in preparing one & bring to our next mo Meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 7th mo 28th, 1824 the Representatives from the Preparitive meetings are from

the south **Elizabeth Potter & Phebe Anthony** from the north
Meriah Barker & Lucretia Tucker from the west **Patience
Lawrence & Lydia Lawrence** all present - - -
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they attended - - - a Certificate for **Job Davis** with
his wife **Patience & their Children** namely **William A.
James Benjamin Ann Sarah G. Hannah A.** was read approv'd
& signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the
mo Meeting at **Westport**

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Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 8th mo 25th 1824
the Representatives from the Preparitive meetings are from the
South **Rachel B Gifford & Satera Wilber [Wilbor]** from the north
Ruby Potter & Phebe Tripp from the west **Jemima Allen
& Elizabeth Slocum** all present Except **Rachel B Gifford**
who was prevented by Sickness - - this meeting is informed
Philip Tripp & family hath removed to live within the limits
of **Westport mo** Meeting & requests a Certificate **Sarah Wood &
Elizabeth Slade** are appointed to Join the men friends in
preparing one & bring to the next mo Meeting if nothing
appears to hinder - - we have received transcripts of Epistles
from **London Philadelphia & Newyork** which have been
acceptably read - - it is the Conclusion of this meeting
to Deny unity with **Rebecca Howland** late **Smith** having the
Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Sarah Wood & Sarah
Gifford** are Desired to inform her thereof & report at our next
mo Meeting - - this meeting unites with the men friend
in Disowning of **Henry Gidley** from any right of membership
amongst friends

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 9th mo 22nd, 1824
the Representatives from the Preparitive meeting are from the South
Anna Austin & Phebe Anthony from the North **Phebe Maxfeld &
Meriah Barker** from the west **Esther Gifford & Mercy Wing** all present
the Queries with the usual three answers have been read in this meeting
and are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Sarah
Tucker Lucretia Tucker & Sarah Gifford** whom we appoint to attend
the same & report at our next mo meeting - - **Rebecca Howland**
hath been informed of her Denial - - - a Certificate for **Philip
Tripp** & wife **Phila** with their Children namely **Rebecca Elizabeth
& Philip J.** was approved & signed in this & the mens meeting
Directed to the mo Meeting at **Westport**

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 10th mo 27th 1824
the Representatives from the Preparitive meetings are from the south
Sarah Potter & Elizabeth Potter from the north **Meriah Barker &
Phebe Tripp** from the west **Hannah Jordan & Charlotte Lawrence**
all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended

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we have Received Transcripts of Epistles from **Baltimore North -Carolina & Ohio** which have been acceptably read - - - -
Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 11th mo 24th 1824
the Representatives from the Preparitive meetings are from the South **Mary Davis & Desire Howland** from the north **Lucretia Tucker & Phebe Tripp** from the west **Lydia Lawrence & Mercy Wing** all present - - - the Queries with the usual three answers have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Phebe Tripp Mary Davis & Sarah Potter** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next mo Meeting - - this meeting is inform **Susanna Anthony** late **Gidley** has married out of the order of friends **Sarah Wood Mary Davis & Sarah Potter** are appointd to visit her on that account & report when ready - - - -
this meeting unites with the men friends in Disapproving of the Public appearances of the ministry of **Philip Dunham** & that he is Dismissed from being a member of the Select meeting

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 12th mo 22nd 1824
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Sylvia R Wilber [Wilbor] & Elizabeth Macomber** from the north **Ruby Potter & Sarah Tucker** from the west **Anna Howland & Edith Russell** all present - - the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended - - -
this meeting is informed **Martha Smith** late **Gidley** hath married out of the order of friends **Hannah Slade Elizabeth Slade & Sarah Gifford** are appointed to visit her on that account & report when ready - - - we have Received Transcript of Epistles from the yearly meetings of **Virginia & Indianna** which have been acceptably read – it is the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with **Susanna Anthony** late **Gidley** having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Mary Wood** is Desired to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting - - this meeting unites with the mens in receiving of **George Allens** acknowledgement

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Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 1st mo 26th 1825
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the south **Rebecca Howland & Satira Wilbor** from the north **Meriah Barker & Hannah Slade** from the west **Charlotte Lawrence & Patience Lawrence** all present - - **Susanna Anthony** hath been informed of her Denial – Received from **Westport mo** meeting a Certificate on behalf of **Deborah C Gifford** wife of **Anthony** which was accepted - - **Elizabeth Slade** is appointed Clerk

& **Sylvia R Wilber** Assistant for the year ensuing

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 23rd 1825
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the
South **Elizabeth Potter & Rachel Gifford** from the north **Ruby
Potter & Phebe Maxfeld [Maxfield]** from the west **Catharine Gifford &
Lydia Lawrence** all present - - the Case in regard to
Martha Smith is referd another month - - **Sarah Tucker
Sarah Wood & Sarah Gifford** are appointed to Select some
friends as overseers at some future meeting - - -
Clother Gifford & Priscilla Gifford published their intentions
of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the mens **Sarah
Gifford & Patience Lawrence** are appointed to inspect into
Priscilla Giffords Clearness respecting marriage & report at our
next mo meeting

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 23rd 1825
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the South **Sarah Wood & Mary Davis** from the north **Meriah
Barker & Phebe Tripp** from the west **Roby Allen & Elizabeth
Slocum** all present - - the Queries with the answers have
been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our Representatives **Sarah Tucker Mary Davis
& Rachel S Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same &
report at our next mo meeting - - the friends appointed to Select
some friends as overseers proposd the following names **Sarah Potter
Sarah Gifford Elizabeth Slade Esther Gifford Hannah Slade Phebe
Maxfeld Lydia Lawrence & Elizabeth Potter** are appointed overseers
for the year ensuing

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It is the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with **Martha
Smith** late **Gidley** having the Concurrence of the mens meeting
therein - - this meeting unites with the mens in Disowning
of **Joseph Barker** from any right of membership amongst friends
the friends appointed to inspect into **Priscilla Giffords** Clearness
respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding
Clother Gifford & Priscilla Gifford having Consent of parents are
at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next mo meeting
observing the good order of friends **Lydia Lawrence & Patience
Lawrence** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage
& report at our next mo meeting - - **Rachel Gifford &
Daughter Sarah Baker** are about to remove to live within the
Compass of **westport mo** meeting & request our Certificate
Sarah Wood & Sarah Potter are appointed to prepare one &
bring to our next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Sarah Potter is appointed to inform **Martha Smith** of her Denial - - this meeting unites with the mens in Disowning of **William Howland 2^d** from any right of membership amongst friends

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 4th **mo** 27th 1825 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Sarah Potter & Phebe Anthony** from the north **Freelove Gifford & Phebe Tripp** from the west **Jemima Allen & Charlotte Lawrence** all present – the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended the friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Clother & Priscilla Gifford** report they attended & did not Discover any thing but that it was Conducted in an orderly manner **Martha Smith** hath been informed of her Denial - - this meeting unites with the mens in Receiving of **Othniel Tripp** into membership with friends likewise in Disowning of **Abraham Tucker & Philip Dunham** from any right of membership amongst friends

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A Certificate from **Newbedford mo** meeting on behalf of **Elizabeth T Grinnell** & Children being presented to this meeting & appearing she has mostly Declined the attendance of our meetings & also out of plainness as becomes our profession & after Solid Deliberation thereon we feel most easy to return it with the above information – Received a Certificate on behalf of **Lydia Sandford** widow from **Newbedford mo** meeting which was accepted a Certificate for **Rachel Gifford** widow & Daughter **Sarah W Baker** were approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the **mo** meeting at **Westport - - Elizabeth Macomber** requests a Certificate to the **mo** meeting at **Newbedford Elizabeth Potter & Mary Wood** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next **mo** meeting if nothing appears to hinder **Elizabeth Potter & Phebe Anthony** are appointed overseers of the poor for the South preparitive meeting & **Phebe Tripp & Deborah Handy** for the north the year ensuing

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 5th **mo** 25th 1825 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Sarah Wood & Desire Howland** from the north **Lucretia Tucker & Meriah Barker** from the west **Hannah Allen & Patience Lawrence** all present the Clerk of this meeting being absent **Sarah Wood** is appointed Clerk for the day a Certificate for **Elizabeth Macomber** wife of **Alden** was approved & signed in this meeting Directed to the **mo** meeting at **Newbedford** likewise received a Certificate on behalf of **Isaac R Gifford** from the same Monthly Meeting - - - this meeting unites with the mens in Receiving of **Joseph Estes J^r** acknowledgement and for him to remain a member

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women freinds held 6th mo 22nd, 1825
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the south **Phebe Anthony & Sarah Potter** from the north
Phebe Maxfeld & Phebe Tripp from the west **Mary Gifford**
& **Lydia Lawrence** all present - - the Queries with
the answers to the usual three have been read in this
meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

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by our Representatives **Sarah Tucker Sarah Gifford & Elizabeth Potter** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next m^o Meeting – Our Esteemed Friend **Sarah Tucker** spread before this meeting a Concern which hath for some time attended her mind of making a relig[i]ous visit within the limits of **Philadelphia** yearly Meeting and particularly those that Constitute **Abington Bucks Concord & Calm** Quarterly Meetings which Claiming the Solid Consideration of this meeting is feelingly united with and we leave her at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may Dictate she being a minister in unity & good Esteem with us with Desires that when her Relig[i]ous Services may be accomplished she may be favored to return to her family and friends with the reward of peace

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 7th m^o 27th 1825
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the south **Mary Macomber & Mary Wood** from the north
Lucretia Tucker & Elizabeth Potter from the west **Rachel Gifford & Anna Howland** all present — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended — this meeting is informed **Lydia Winslow** late **Barker** hath married out of the order of friends **Freelove Gifford & Sarah Wood** are appointed to visit her on that account & report when ready — **Priscilla Gifford** wife of **Clother** is about to remove to live within the limits of **Westport** m^o Meeting & Requests a a [sic] Certificate **Lydia Lawrence & Sarah Gifford** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next m^o Meeting if nothing appear to hinder – a Certificate for **James D Wood** were approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the m^o meeting at **Swanzy** — we have Received from the Quarterly Meeting Extracts from the yearly meeting Board -ing School Committee by which we feel encouraged to keep in view the great object of the institution with Desire that our youth may be instructed in the ways of

Righteousness as becomes our Profession **Sarah Tucker Sarah Gifford Sarah Wood & Elizabeth Slade** are appointed for parents and Guardians that are Desirous of placing their Children at the school to advice with agreeable to the advice of the yearly meeting Committee — — **Moses Smith & Meriah Barker J^r** Published their intentions of Marriage in this meeting & were referd to the mens **Lucretia Tucker & Elizabeth Slade** are appointed to inspect into **Meriah Barker J^r** Clearness respecting marriage & report at our next m^o meeting

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 8th m^o 24th 1825 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the south **Mary Davis & Sylvia R Wilber [Wilbur]** from the north **Hannah Slade & Phebe Tripp** from the west **Hannah Jordan & Anna Howland** all present the friends appointed to inspect into **Meriah Barker J^{u^{rs}}** Clearness Respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding **Moses Smith & Meriah Barker Ju^r** having Consent of parents are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and the next m^o meeting observing the good order Established amongst friends **Lucretia Tucker & Mary Davis** are appointed to have the oversight of Said marriage & report at our next m^o meeting — — — — **Hannah Slade** requests a Certificate for her Daughter **Mercy** to the m^o meeting at **Westport Lucretia Tucker & Phebe Tripp** are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next m^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder — — **Sarah Potter** is appointed to Join the former Committee in visiting of **Lydia Winslow late Barker** — — a Certificate for **Priscilla Gifford** wife of **Clother** were approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the m^o meeting at **Westport**

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 9th m^o 28th 1825 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the south **Sarah Potter & Phebe Anthony** from the north **Phebe Tripp & Hannah Slade** from the west **Charlotte Lawrence & Sarah Gifford** all present the Queries with the usual three answers have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Desire Howland Sarah Potter & Phebe Tripp** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next monthly Meeting

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We have Received Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meeting of **Philadelphia & Mount Pleasant** which have been read to Satisfaction. **Lucretia Tucker** informed she attended the marriage of **Moses & Meriah Smith** & did not Discover any thing but that it was Conducted in an orderly manner **Mary Davis** did not attend

was prevented by Indisposition — — a Complaint hath been forwarded against **Susan S Anthony** for Cruelly whipping a girl that lived in their family **Sarah Wood Lucretia Tucker** & **Hannah Slade** are appointed to visit her on that account & report when ready — — it is the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with **Lydia Winslow** late **Barker** having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Lucretia Tucker** is appointed to inform her thereof — — **Zephaniah Barker** & **Elizabeth Tucker** published their Intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the mens **Sylvia R. Wilber** [Wilbur] & **Lucretia Tucker** are appointed to inspect into **Elizabeth Tuckers** Clearness respecting marriage & report at our next m^o meeting A Certificate for **Mercy Slade** Daughter of **Caleb Slade** were a minor were approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the m^o Meeting at **Westport** — — — — — **Mehetable Gifford** requests a removal Certificate to the m^o meeting at **Sydney** [**Sidney**] **Charlotte Lawrence** & **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to prepare one & bring to the next m^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 10th m^o 26th 1825 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Mary Macomber** & **Elizabeth Potter** from the north **Lucretia Tucker** & **Freelove Gifford** from the west **Hannah Allen** & **Lydia Cornell** all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended Except **Desire** ^{Howland} who was prevented by Indisposition — — the friends appointed to inspect into **Elizabeth Tuckers** Clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceedings

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Zephaniah Barker & **Elizabeth Tucker** having Consent of parents are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next m^o meeting observing the good order Established amongst friends **Elizabeth Slade** & **Lucretia Tucker** are appointed to have the oversight of Said marriage & report at our next m^o meeting — — —

Lydia Winslow late **Barker** hath been informed of her Denial a Certificate for **Mehetable Gifford** were approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the m^o meeting at **Sidney**

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 11th m^o 23rd 1825 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Mary Davis** & **Nancy Tucker** from the north **Maria Barker** & **Hannah Slade** from the west **Sarah Gifford** & **Mercy Wing** all present — — the Queries with the usual three answers have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Sarah Gifford** **Phebe Tripp** & **Mary Davis** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next m^o meeting — — — the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of **Zephaniah** & **Elizabeth Barker** report they attended & Did not Discover any thing but that it was Conducted in an orderly Manner — — — — —

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 12th m^o 28th 1825
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the south
Sylvia R Wilber [Wilbur] & **Phebe Anthony** from the north **Phebe Tripp**
& **Lucretia Tucker** from the west **Hannah Jordan & Lydia**
Lawrence all present — — the friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting all attended — — Our friend **Sarah Tucker**
having accomplished her visit as Directed in her Certificate of 6th m^o last
having returned to us with Endorsements Expressive of her Company
and Labour being Satisfactory and Edifying to them — — ———
this meeting unites with the mens in receiving of **Holder Howland**
son of **Allen** into membership with friends — — — — —
Phebe Anthony Sarah Wood & Phebe Tripp Lydia Lawrence Mary
Wood & Hannah Slade are appointed to have the Care & oversight
of Funerals

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Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 1st m^o 25th 1826
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the South **Joanna Kerby [Kirby]** & **Roby Howland** from the north
Elizabeth Potter & Maria Barker from the west **Patience**
Lawrence & Edith Russell all present the Clerk being
absent **Phebe Anthony** is appointed for the Day — —
this meeting is informed **George Smith Ju^r** requests friends
Care for his Children namely **Almira George Henry Joseph**
Sarah David & Leander Smith Sarah Potter & Sarah
Wood are appointed to Join the men friends in visiting
the family and report when ready

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 2nd m^o 22nd 1826
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the south **Roby Wilber [Wilbur]** & **Mary Macomber** from the north
Phebe Tripp & Phebe Maxfeld [Maxfield] from the west **Patience**
Wing & Hannah S Allen all present — — — — —
the Clerk being absent **Phebe Anthony** is appointed for the Day
Received a Certificate from **Westport** m^o Meeting on behalf
of **Sarah C. Gifford** wife of **Lilly** which was accepted in
this & the mens meeting — — — this meeting unites
with the mens in Disowning of **Humphrey Anthony 2nd**
and Likewise in Disowning of **Elijah Booth** from any
right of membership amongst friends

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 3rd m^o 22nd 1826
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are
from the south **Sarah Wood & Phebe Anthony** from the
north **Lucretia Tucker & Freelove Gifford** from the west

Rachel Gifford & Jemima Allen all present — — —
the Queries with the answers have been read in this meet-
-ing & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our
Representatives **Hannah Slade Phebe Anthony & Jemima
Allen** whom we appoint to attend the same & report

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at our next m^o Meeting this meeting is informed **Anna Potter**
requests friends Care likewise **William Potter** requests friends
Care for his Children namely **Ruth Akin Mary Ann Ruby
Thomas Thurston & Stephen Potter Sarah Tucker Hannah
Slade & Phebe Tripp** are appointed to visit **Anna Potter**
& likewise to Join the men friends in visiting the family
in regard to said requests and report when ready — — —
Phebe Tripp & Deborah Handy are appointed overseers of
the poor for the north preparitive meeting the year ensuing
Elizabeth Slade is reappointed Clerk & **Sylvia R Wilber [Wilbur]**
Assistant for the year ensuing — — — — —

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 4th m^o 26th 1826
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the
south **Nancy Tucker & Sarah C Gifford** from the north **Phebe
Tripp & Deborah Handy** from the west **Lydia Cornell &
Mercy Wing** all present the Clerk being absent **Phebe Anthony**
is appointed for the Day — — — the friends appointed to
attend the Quarterly meeting all attended — — — — —
the Committee in Case of **Anna Potters** request report they
have had an opportunity with her which was Solid & Satisfactory
it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her into
membership with friends the men friends uniting therein **Lucretia
Tucker** is appointed to inform **Anna Potter** of her right of member-
-ship amongst friends — — — this meeting unites with the
mens in Receiving of **Abraham Tucker 2nd** into membership
with friends — — — **Sarah Tucker Lucretia Tucker Rachel
Gifford & Sarah Wood** are appointed to Select names for over-
seers and forward to our next m^o meeting — — — the Committee
in Case of **William Potters** request for his Children make
the following report they think it best to receive them & the
meeting after Deliberating thereon unites in receiving them namely
Ruth Akin Mary Ann Ruby Thomas Thurston & Stephen Potter
into membership with friends the men friends uniting therein

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the Committee in Case of **George Smith Jun^r** requests for his
Children made the following report they think well of their

being received the meeting after Deliberating thereon unites in receiving them namely **Almira George Henry Joseph Sarah David & Leander** into membership with friends the men friends uniting therein

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 5th m^o 24th 1826 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Sylvia R Wilber [Wilbur] & Mary Davis** from the north **Lucretia Tucker & Frelove Gifford** from the west **Mary Gifford & Charlotte Lawrence** all present — — — — **Sylvia R. Wilber [Wilbur] & Phebe Anthony** are appointed overseers of the poor for the South preparitive meeting the year ensuing **Elizabeth Barker** requests a removal Certificate to **Troy** m^o meeting State of **Newyork Elizabeth Slade & Phebe Tripp** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next m^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder — — — — **Mary Ann W Slade** forwarded a few lines to this meeting requesting friends Care **Sarah Tucker & Sarah Wood** are appointed to visit her on that account & report when ready — — **Anna Potter** hath been informed of her right of membership amongst friends — — — — the Committee in Case of **Susan S. Anthony** report they have had Several opportunitys with her & she has made the Widow **Mary Hart** Satisfaction for the abuse of her Child it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to accept her acknowledgement & for her to remain a member the men friends uniting therein **Mary Davis** is appointed to inform her thereof — — we have Received Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends held at **Baltimore Virginia Indianna [Indiana] & Newyork [New York]** which have been acceptably read

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Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 6th m^o 28th 1826 the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from the South **Roby Howland & Mary Macomber** from the north **Deborah Handy & Maria Barker** from the west **Susanna Gifford & Patience Lawrence** all present

the Queries with the usual three answers have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Lucretia Tucker & Tabitha Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next m^o meeting — — the Committee appointed to Select names for overseers of Disorders propose the following friends namely **Elizabeth Slade Sarah Potter Hannah Slade Phebe Maxfeld [Maxfield] Sarah Gifford Esther Gifford Lydia Lawrence Phebe Anthony Joanna Kerby [Kirby]** whom this meeting appoints for that service the year ensuing — — — — **Susan S Anthony** hath been informed of her right of membership amongst friends — — a Certificate for **Elizabeth Barker** wife of **Zephaniah** were approved & Signed in this & the mens

meeting Directed to the m^o meeting at **Troy** State of **Newyork**

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 7th m^o 26th 1826
the Representatives from the preparitive meetings are from
the south **Sarah Potter & Desire Howland** from the north
Elizabeth Potter & Lucretia Tucker from the west **Hannah
Jordan & Hannah Allen** all present — — the friends
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended
this meeting hath been informed from the overseers that **Lurana
Wood** hath for some time Declined the attendance of our meetings
& frequented those of other Societies & hath Deviated from plainness
in Dress & address **Lydia Lawrence & Sarah Gifford** are appointed
to treat with her on that account & report when ready
this meeting unites with the men friends in Disowning of
Luthan Potter likewise **Joseph Mosher** from any right of
membership amongst friends

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Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 8th m^o 23rd 1826
the Representatives from the South preparitive meeting **Sarah
C Gifford & Mary Macomber** from the North **Phebe Tripp
& Ruby Potter** from the west **Susanna Gifford & Lydia Cornell**
all present, we have Received a report of the Boarding School
Committee and is as follows
that they have given their attention to the Concerns of the
Institution through the past year & feel a satisfaction in being
able to State their belief that its usefulness to Society
Continues to increase, the School is under the Charge of
Enoch & Lydia Breed as Superintendants & **Isaiah Jones
David Daniels George Jones Abigail Pierce Sarah Earl &
Mary Almy** as Teachers Meetings for worship have been
regularly Continued & the family has been preserved in
harmony the average number of Scholars for the past year
has been one hundred & ten the Receipts for Board &
tuition together with the income of the fund have proved
Equal to the expenditures it is again Concluded to
Admit one Child from Each Monthly Meeting Six months
or two Children three months each free of Expense
provided their terms be accomplished within the year
Succeeding the yearly meeting the terms of admission of
Children the same as the last year

the account, of the treasurer of the School fund has been
Exhibited & audited the additions to the wings of the School
house as Contemplated in our report of last year have been
Completed the expense of which together with the necessary

improvements in the old parts of the house amounts in the whole to Eight Thousand Eight hundred & Thirty Five Dollars & Fifty nine Cents of this sum Seven Thousand Four hundred & Eighty Four Dollars & Eighteen Cents has been Collected of the Disposable fund & paid leaving a ballance of thirteen hundred & Fifty one Dollars & Forty one Cents now Due to liquidate which their remains of the Disposable fund uncollected Two thousand & Fifty two Dollars & seventy five Cents.

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the average number of scholars for the last five months having been one hundred & thirty Six a much larger number than at any former period experience has proved that the additions were necessary for the Suitable accomadation and Comfort of the Scholars and family

Signed on behalf of the Committee

5th of 5th month 1826

Moses Brown
Mary B. Allen

Elizabeth Slade Sarah Tucker Sarah Wood & Sarah Gifford are appointed to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their Children at the School may advice & apply to for a Certificate for that purpose the year ensuing

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 9th m^o 27th 1826 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Desire Howland & Elizabeth Potter** for the north **Lucretia Tucker & Frelove Gifford** for the west **Jemima Allen & Lydia Cornell** all present Except **Elizabeth Potter** who was prevented by Indisposition — — the Queries & usual three answer with the accmpt have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Sarah Tucker Desire Howland & Elizabeth G Potter** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next m^o meeting

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 10th m^o 25th 1826 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Sarah C Gifford & Phebe Anthony** for the north **Elizabeth G Potter & Phebe Tripp** for the west **Lydia Lawrence & Hannah Allen** all present — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended — — we have Received Extracts from our yearly Meetings minutes likewise Transcripts of Epistles from **North Carolina & Philadelphia** which have been read to Satisfaction

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This meeting is informed **Sarah Smith** wife of **George** requests friends Care **Phebe Anthony Roby Willis & Sarah Tucker** are appointed to visit her on that account & report when ready likewise **Lucy Williams** wife of **Isaac** requests friends Care **Sarah Wood & Lucretia Tucker** are appointed to visit her on that account & report when ready

a Communication has been presented to this meeting against **Mary Gifford** [^]Daughter of **Warren** by the overseers & is as follows

Dear Friends

Some time past and again of late we have visited **Mary Gifford** for Neglecting the attendance of our Meetings & also appearing out of plainness in Dress and not having regarded our advise herein we believe it a Duty Incumbent on us to Submit the Same to your Consideration

Sarah Wood Phebe Tripp & Meriah Barker are appointed to visit her on that account & report when ready Our Friend **Jedidah Gifford** attended this meeting whose Company & relig[i]ous services were acceptable to us likewise her Companion **Thankful Allen** they Producing Certificates from **Easton** Monthly Meeting the Clerk is Directed to Endorse the Substance of this minute on their Certificates

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 11th m^o 22nd 1826 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Sarah Potter & Hannah Smith** for the north **Deborah Handy & Phebe Maxfeld [Maxfield]** for the west **Hannah Jordan & Charlotte Lawrence** all present — — the Queries & usual three answers with the accompts have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Elizabeth Slade Sarah Potter & Phebe Tripp** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next Monthly Meeting

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the Committee in Case of **Lurana Wood** report as follows we have had an opportunity with **Lurana Wood** but did not find that Satisfaction that we wish for She did not Condemn any of her Deviations but told us she wish to be Disowned from amongst friends — — — — it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Mary Wood** is appointed to inform her

thereof — — the Committee in Case of **Mary Ann Slade** report as follows, Dear Friends we have attended to our appointment in Case of **Mary Ann Slade** had Several opportunities with her and it appears that her request was from an apprehension of duty & is Desirous of becoming a member of our society & we think it may be best to receive her which we now feel willing to Submit to the m^o meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership with friends the men friends uniting therein **Sarah Potter** is appointed to inform her thereof — — the Committee in Case of **Sarah Smith** report as follows we have had a Solid opportunity with **Sarah Smith** to good Satisfaction & we believe her to be Sincere in her request it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership with friends the men friends uniting therein **Desire Howland** is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next m^o meeting — — — — this meeting is informed **Harriett Gifford** Daughter of **Lilly** requests friends Care **Sarah Wood Sarah Gifford & Tabitha Gifford** are appointed to visit her on that account & report when ready — — — — this meeting is informed **Sally Allen** has married out of the order of friends **Tabitha Gifford & Sarah Tucker** are appointed to treat with her on that account & report when ready

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Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 12th m^o 27th 1826 the Representatives for the South preparitive are meeting are **Mary Macomber & Phebe Anthony** for the north **Phebe Tripp & Lucretia Tucker** for the west **Jemima Allen & Hannah Allen** all present — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended Except one who was prevented by Indisposition in her family — — **Mary Ann Slade & Sarah Smith** have been informd of their right of membership amongst friends likewise **Lurana Wood** of her Denial — — the Committee in Case of **Harriett Giffords** request report we have attended to our appointment in Case of **Harriett Gifford** had a Solid opportunity to with her to good Satisfaction believing her to be Sincere in her request which we Submit to the Consideration of the meeting — it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership amongst friends the men friends uniting therein **Mary Wood** is appointed to inform her thereof &

report at our next m^o meeting — — we have
Received Transcript of an Epistle from **Newyork** [**New York**]
which has been acceptably read

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 1st m^o 24th 1827
the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are
Sylvia R Wilber [**Wilbur**] & **Sarah Potter** for the north **Deborah**
Handy & Phebe Tripp for the west **Sarah Gifford &**
Rachel Gifford all present Except two — — —
Harriett Gifford has been informed of her right of mem-
-bership amongst friends — — we have Received Trans-
-cript of an Epistle from **Baltimore** which has been
acceptably read

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this meeting is informed **Edith Sisson** late **Wood** has
married out of the order of friends **Sarah Tucker Phebe**
Anthony & Elizabeth Slade are appointed to treat with
her on that account & report when ready

Dartmouth M^o Meeting of women friends held 2nd m^o 28th 1827
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are
Elizabeth Potter & Phebe Anthony for the north **Lucretia**
Tucker & Maria Barker for the west **Patience Lawrence**
& **Mary Gifford** all present Except one for which Satisfactory
reasons was rendered the Clerk being absent **Phebe**
Anthony is appointed for the Day — — the Committee
in Case of **Sally Allen** report, they have had an oppor-
-tunity with her in which it appeared that she was not
in a Situation of mind to make friends Satisfaction for
her Deviation it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting
to Disown her from any right of membership amongst
friends the men friends uniting therein **Sarah Gifford**
is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next
m^o meeting — — this meeting is informed that **Otis**
Ellis proposes publishing his intention of marriage at this
m^o meeting with **Ruth Barker Otis Ellis & Ruth Barker**
appeared in this meeting & published their intentions
of marriage & were referd to the mens **Hannah Slade**
& **Lucretia Tucker** are appointed to inspect into **Ruth**
Barkers Clearness respecting marriage & report at our next
m^o meeting — — — **Sarah Tucker Hannah Slade**
Tabitha Gifford Sarah Gifford Sarah Wood & Sarah
Potter are appointed to Join the men friends in having
the oversight of the meeting in **Smiths neck** & to
report at the Expiration of Six months — — —
a Certificate for **Leonard Wood** was read approved &
Signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the m^o
Meeting at **Swanzy**

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Dartmouth M^o Meeting of women friends held 3rd m^o 28th 1827
the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are
Sarah C. Gifford & Sylvia R Wilber [Wilbur] for the north **Meriah**
Barker & Hannah Slade for the west **Jemima Allen &**
Patience Wing all present Except one — — —
the Clerk being absent **Phebe Anthony** is appointed for
the Day — — — the Queries & answers have been read in this
meeting with the accompts & are forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our Representatives **Phebe Anthony & Sarah**
Wood whom we appoint to attend the Same & report at
our next m^o meeting — — — **Sally Allen** has been informd
of her Denial — — — the friends appointed to inspect into
Ruth Barkers Clearness respecting marriage report they
find nothing to hinder her proceeding. **Otis Ellis & Ruth**
Barker having Consent of parents are left at liberty to
proceed in marriage between this & the next m^o meeting
observing the good order of friends **Hannah Slade &**
Lucretia Tucker are appointed to have the oversight
of Said marriage & report at our next m^o meeting — — —
Sarah Tucker & Sarah Gifford are appointed to Join
the former Committee in Case of **Lucy Williams &**
they to report when ready — — — — the Committee in
Case of **Edith Sisson** late **Wood** report they have attended
to the Subject of their appointment having had a Solid
Conference with her & notwithstanding she manifested
a Choice in being retained a member yet Expressed
a willingness to Submit her Case to the Decision of friend[s]
as she was aware she Could not at present Satisfy her
friends rightly, & feel satisfied herself it is therefore
the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her
having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein — — —
Sarah C. Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof &
report at our next m^o meeting — — — this meeting
is informed **Sarah Shearman [Sherman]** late **Lapham** has married
out of the order of friends **Mary Davis & Sarah Potter**

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are appointed to treat with her on that account & report
when ready — — — **Phebe Tripp & Deborah Handy** are
appointed overseers of the poor for the north preparitive
meeting the year ensuing — — — **Sarah Wood Lucretia**
Tucker & Sarah Tucker are appointed to Select Some
names for Clerk & Assistant & bring to the next m^o/m^etng
Our Friend **Sarah Potter** opined in this meeting a
prospect she had of accompanying **Anna Macomber**

on a relig[i]ous visit to the families of friends within the limits of **Swanzy** m^o meeting which this meeting unites with she being a member in unity with us & the Clerk is Directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute — — — — —

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 4th m^o 25th 1827 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Mary Macomber & Roby Howland** for the north **Elizabeth G Potter & Phebe Tripp** for the west **Hannah Jordan & Rachel Gifford** all present — — **Elizabeth Slade** is appointed Clerk & **Sarah C. Gifford** assistant for the ensuing year — — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended — — — — — the friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Otis & Ruth Ellis** report they attended & Discovered nothing but it was Conducted in an orderly manner — — — — — **Edith Sisson** has been informed of her Denial — — — — — we have Received Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends held in **Ohio & Virginia** which have been acceptably read — — — — — the Committee in Case of **Mary Gifford** Daughter of **Warren** report they have had an opportunity with her & she did not Condemn her Deviations at all it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her the men friends uniting thereon **Sarah C Gifford** is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next m^o meeting

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Sarah Tucker Sarah Wood Mary Davis Meria[h] Barker & Tabitha Gifford are appointed to Select some names for overseers of Disorders & forward to the next m^o meeting — — — — —

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 5th m^o 23^d 1827 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting **Desire Howland & Sylvia R Wilber [Wilbur]** for the north **Lucretia Tucker & Elizabeth G Potter** for the west **Charlotte Lawrence & Patience Wing** all present Except two. — — the Clerk being absent **Sarah C Gifford** is appointed for the Day — — — — — the Committee in Case of **Sarah Shearman [Sherman]** late **Lapham** report they have visited her and she Did not appear to have as sufficient a sense of her Deviation as to produce a Sincere acknowledgement at present it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her the men Friends uniting therein **Phebe Anthony** is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next m^o meeting — — — — — Our Friend **Sarah Potter** has

returned her minute of 3^d m^o last to accompany **Anna Macomber**
On a visit to friends in **Swanzy** m^o meeting with an Endorse
ment thereto Expressive of their unity therein ——— ———
Mary Gifford has been informed of her Denial ——— ———
An acknowledgement from **Nathaniel Howland** has been receiv
-ed and united with at this time ——— ——— ———

Dartmouth m^o meeting of women friends held 6th m^o 27th 1827
the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting **Joanna**
Kerby [Kirby] & **Mary Davis** for the north **Meria Barker** & **Phebe**
Maxfeld [Maxfield] for the west **Rachel Gifford** & **Patience Lawrence**
all present Except one ——— ——— **Sarah Shearman [Sherman]** has been
informed of her Denial ——— ——— the Queries & usual three
answers with the accompts have been read in this meeting
& are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representati[ves]
Sarah Gifford Elizabeth G Potter Mary Macomber & **Charlotte**
Lawrence whom we appoint to attend the same & report
at our next m^o meeting ——— ——— the Committee appoin
-ted to Select some names for overseers of Disorders propose

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the following friends namely **Sarah Gifford Esther Gifford**
Sarah Potter Phebe Maxfeld [Maxfield] **Hannah Slade Sarah Wood Mary**
Gifford & **Sylvia R. Wiber [Wilbur]** whom this meeting unites with and
are appointed for that Service the year ensuing ——— ——— ———
the Committee in Case of **Lucy Williams** ^{request} report it appears
it was from an apprehension of religious Duty and we believe
it will be most Safe to admit her into membership it is there
fore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her into member
-ship with friends the men friends uniting therein **Mary**
Macomber is appointed to inform her thereof and report at
our next m^o meeting ——— ——— this meeting unites with the men
friends in Denying unity with **Canaan Gifford** ——— ———
this meeting is informed **Jonathan Wood** and family are about
to remove to live within the Compass of **Danby** m^o Meeting &
requests our Certificate **Elizabeth Slade** & **Sarah C Gifford**
are appointed to Join the men friends in preparing one & bring
to next m^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder ——— ——— ———
Sylvia R Wilber & **Phebe Anthony** are appointed overseers of
the poor for the south preparitive meeting the year ensuing

Dartmouth m^o Meeting of women friends held 7th m^o 25th 1827
the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are
Nancy Tucker & **Phebe Anthony** for the north **Anna Potter** &
Freelove Gifford for the west **Hannah Allen** & **Patience Lawrence**
all present ——— ——— ——— the friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting report they all attended ——— ——— **Lucy**
Williams has been informed of her right of membership
amongst friends ——— ——— we have Received an acceptable
Epistle from our yearly meeting which has been read
to Satisfaction ——— ——— this meeting is informed **Ruth**

Ellis is about to remove to live with her husband within the limits of **Pembrook [Pembroke]** m^o meeting & requests our Certificate **Sarah Tucker & Lucretia Tucker** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next m^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder — — — **Susan Gifford** forwarded a Communication to this meeting requesting friends Care

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Sarah Wood & Sarah Potter are appointed to inspect into the Sincerity thereof & report when ready — — — —
Our Friend **Sarah M. Upton** from **Creek** Monthly Meeting State of **Newyork [New York]** has been with us at this time whose Company and relig[i]ous Services has been acceptable to us

Dartmouth M^o Meeting of women friends held 8th m^o 22nd 1827 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Sarah C Gifford & Sylvia R Wilbur** for the north **Phebe Tripp & Maria Barker** for the west **Catharine Allen & Esther Gifford** all present — — — a Certificate for **Ruth Ellis** wife of **Otis Ellis** has been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the m^o meeting at **Pembrook [Pembroke]** — — — Our Friend **Sarah Tucker** in a weighty manner Spread before this meeting a prospect which had for some time accompanied her mind of making a religious visit to the Eastern Quarterly meetings belonging to this yearly meeting & particularly to the meetings Constituting **Salem Dover** and **Falmouth** Quarters which Claiming the Solid Consideration of this meeting is united with and she is left at liberty to pursue her Prospect as truth may open the ways She being a minister in unity & good Esteem with us & the Clerks is Directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute — — — — a Certificate for **Jonathan Wood** & wife **Mary** with their Children namely **Jonathan F.** and **David** has been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the m^o meeting at **Danby** — — — a report from the yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee has been Received & read at this time **Elizabeth Slade Sarah C Gifford Sarah Gifford Phebe Tripp Sarah Tucker** and **Tabitha Gifford** are appointed to whom Such friends as are Desirous of placing their Children at the School may advise & apply to for a Certificate for that purpose the year ensuing — — — this meeting unites with the men friends in Denying unity with **Benjamin S. Anthony**

Dartmouth M^o Meeting of women friends held 9 m^o 26th 1827
 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Sarah
 Potter & Mary Davis** for the north **Maria Barker & Anna
 Potter** for the west **Tabitha Gifford & Rachel Gifford**
 all present Except one — — the Queries & usual three
 answers with the accompts have been read in this meeting
 & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Represen-
 -tatives **Sarah Potter Tabitha Gifford & Phebe Tripp** whom
 we appoint to attend the same and report at our next m^o
 meeting — — this meeting is informed **Almira Watson**
 late **Russell** has married out of the unity of friends
Lucretia Tucker Maria Barker & Sarah Wood are appointed
 to visit her on that account & report when ready

Dartmouth M^o Meeting of women friends held 10 m^o 24th 1827
 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are
Desire Howland & Mary Macomber for the north **Lucretia
 Tucker & Ruby Potter** for the west **Hannah Jordan & Hannah
 S Allen** all present — — — the friends appointed to attend
 the Quarterly meeting report they all attended — — —
 the Committee in Case of **Susan Gifford** request report they
 have attended thereto to good Satisfaction believing her to be
 Sincere in her request we therefore think it best to receive her
 into membership with us — — it is therefore the Conclusion of
 this meeting to receive her into membership with friends the
 men friends uniting therein — — we have Received accept-
 -able Epistle from the yearly meetings of women friends
 held at **Newyork & London** which have been read at this time

Dartmouth M^o Meeting of women friends held 11th m^o 28th 1827
 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are
Sarah C Gifford & Hannah Gifford for the north **Elizabeth
 G Potter & Phebe Maxfeld [Maxfield]** for the west **Hannah S. Allen
 & Tabitha Gifford** all present — — — the Clerk being absent
Phebe Anthony is appointed for the Day — — — the Queries
 & answers to the usual three with the accompts have been
 read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

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By our Representatives **Sarah Tucker Sarah Gifford & Sylvia
 R. Wilber** whom we appoint to attend the same & report
 at our next mo meeting --- this meeting is informed
 that **Elizabeth Smith** has removed to live within the
 limits of **Newbedford** mo meeting **Elizabeth G Potter
 Phebe Maxfeld & Phebe Tripp** are appointed to prepare

a Certificate for her & bring to the next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder – --- Our Friend **Sarah Tucker** has returned her minute of 8th mo last and informed that she has performed her visit to the Satisfaction of her own mind – – the Committee in Case of **Almira Watson** report as follows that they have attended thereto and found but little Satisfaction as she expressed that she had no wish to retain her membership under the present Circumstances it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her the men friends uniting therein **Nancy Tucker** is appointed to inform her thereof and report at our next mo meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 12th mo 26th 1827
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Mary Davis & Sylvia R Wilbur** for the north **Freelove Gifford & Anna Potter** for the west **Charlotte Lawrence & Lydia Lawrence** all present ---- the Clerk being absent **Sarah C Gifford** is appointed for the Day - - the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended – --- a Certificate for **Elizabeth Smith** wife of **Lowny Smith** has been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to **Newbedford mo** meeting – ---- **Almira Watson** has been informed of her Denial

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an Epistle from **London** Yearly meeting Containing much Salutory advice has been read at this time -- Received a Certificate from **Westport mo** meeting on behalf of **Hannah Cornell** which has been read & accepted the friends appointed to visit the meetings in **Smiths Neck** some months past report, after Consideration it is the Judgment of this meeting that it will be best for the same Committee to be Continued to Extend such further Care as way may open for

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 1st mo 23 1828
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Elizabeth Potter & Satira Wilber** for the north **Phebe Tripp & Lucretia Tucker** for the west **Jemima Allen & Hannah Allen** all present ---- this meeting unites with the men friends in Denying unity with **Nicholas Lapham**

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 27th 1828
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Sarah Wood & Elizabeth Potter** for the north **Lucretia Tucker & Deborah Handy** for the west **Rachel Gifford & Sarah Gifford** three of the Representattives absent two were

prevented by Indisposition ----- this meeting unites with the men friends in appointing a Committee to visit the meetings in **allens neck** & to Extend such Care as way may open for **Sarah Tucker Sarah Potter Phebe Tripp & Mary Davis** are appointed to Join the men friends in attending to that Service --- this meeting unites with the men friends in Denying unity with **Abraham Howland**

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Barrot Beard and **Satira Wilber** published their Intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referd to the mens **Mary Davis & Desire Howland** are appointed to Inspect into **Satira Wilbers** Clearness respecting marriage & report at our next mo meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 26th 1828 the Representatives for the south preparitive meetings are **Sarah C Gifford & Phebe Anthony** for the north **Freelove Gifford & Deborah Handy** for the west **Patience Lawrence & Mercy Wing** all present -----
the Queries & answers with the accompts have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Phebe Tripp Sarah Potter Sarah Tucker & Tabitha Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our mo meeting - - -
Received an Endorsement for our friend **Sarah Tucker** from **Salem** Quarterly Meeting which is as follows
To the Monthly Meeting of friends at **Dartmouth**
Our Esteemed friend **Sarah Tucker** attended our Quarterly meeting held at **Weare** 18th of 10th mo last she also attended most of the meeting Constituting said quarter her Company and Gospel Labours were acceptable

Signed by Direction of **Salem** Quarterly meeting held at **Seabrook** 17th of 1st mo 1828

Daniel Johnson Clerk
Miriam Newhall Clerk

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the Committee appointed to inspect into **Satira Wilbers** Clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceedings **Barrot Beard & Satira Wilber** at are at liberty to proceed in marriage betwixt this & the

next mo meeting observing the good order of friends **Mary Davis & Desire Howland** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & report at our next mo meeting – Received a Certificate from **Westport** mo meeting on behalf of **Anstrus Allen** which was accepted ---- this meeting is informed **Elizabeth Lapham** has removed to live within the Compass of **Scipis** mo meeting **Sarah Wood & Sarah Potter** are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her & bring to the next mo meeting likewise **Hannah Anthony** is about to remove to live within the Compass of **Westport** mo meeting and requests a Certificate **Phebe Anthony & Rebecca Howland** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 4th mo 23rd 1828
the Representatives for the south Preparitive meeting are **Elizabeth H Slade & Mary Macomber** for the north **Phebe Maxfeld & Maria Barker** for the west **Lydia Lawrence & Edith Russell** all present Except two the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended --- the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of **Barrot Beard & Satira Wilbur** report they attended & did not Discover any thing but that it was Conducted in an orderly manner --- we have Received transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meeting of women friends held at **Phila-delphia Indianna & Ohio** which have been acceptably read at this time

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Anna Potter & Deborah Handy are appointed overseers of the poor for the north preparitive meeting the year ensuing --- a Certificate for **Hannah Anthony** wife of **William** has been read approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to **Westport** mo meeting --- likewise one for **Elizabeth Lapham** Directed to **Scipio** mo meeting the year being Expired for Clerk & assistant **Elizabeth Slade & Sarah C Gifford** are appointe[d] for that Service the year ensuing

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 5th mo 28 1828
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Desire Howland & Elizabeth Potter** for the north **Lucretia Tucker & Phebe Tripp** for the west **Hannah**

Allen & Rachel Gifford all present Except one for which Satisfactory reason were given -----
Sarah Wood Sarah Potter Ester Gifford Mary Davis Tabitha Gifford & Freeloove Gifford are appointed to Select Some friends for overseers of Disorder & forward to the next mo meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 6th mo 25th 1828 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Sarah Wood & Elizabeth Potter** for the north **Maria Barker & Lucretia Tucker** for the west **Lydia Lawrence & Patience Wing** all present --- the Queries & usual three answers with the accompts have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Nancy Tucker Maria Barker & Desire Howland** whom we appoint to attend the same & report to our next mo meeting -----
Our Friend **Hannah Hartshorn** from **Shrewsbury mo** meeting **New Jersey** hath been with us at this time whose Company & religious Services have been acceptable

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the Committee appointed to Select some names for overseers of Disorder propose the following friends namely **Sarah Wood Elizabeth Slade Desire Howland Phebe Maxfeld Sylvia R. Wilbur Mary Gifford & Esther Gifford** whom this meeting unites with & are appointd for that Service the year ensuing - - - -
this meeting is informed **Seth Anthony** & family hath removed to live within the limits of **Saratoga mo** meeting & requests a Certificate **Desire Howland & Satira Beard** are appointed to Join the men friends in preparing one & bring to the next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder - ---- this meeting is informed **Mary Gifford Jur.** has married out of the order of Society **Tabitha Gifford Sarah Potter & Sarah Wood** are appointed to visit her on that account & report when ready

Dartmouth mo Meeting of women friends held 7th mo 23rd, 1828 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Desire Howland & Sarah C Gifford** for the north **Hannah Slade & Deborah Handy** for the west **Mercy Wing & Susanna Gifford** all present ---- the friends appointd to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended - - - -
Phebe Anthony & Sarah C Gifford are appointed overseers of the poor for the south preparitive meeting the year ensuing -- ---- We have Received Extracts from our yearly meetings minutes & is as follows
At our yearly Meeting of Friends for **New England** held on **Rhode-Island** in the 6th month 1828

the following minutes adopted with the Concurrence of the womens meeting were Directed to be forwarded to our Several Quarterly & mo meetings
This meeting having been introduced into a weighty Consideration of the relation in which we stand towards friends of some of the other yearly Meetings on this Continent in which Difficulties have Comentably prevailed

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till Separation has been the result we have Desired it our Indispensable duty to meet the Exigencies of the occasion by manifesting our unity with those Meetings which have Continued Steadfast in their adherence to the ancient order. Discipline & faith of the Society & our Disunity with those who have Receded therefrom & it is therefore our Conclusion that no Removal or other Certificates be Received from or transmitted to such meetings as are known to have receded from the ancient foundation of the Society, & Friends are Cautioned against Opening our Meeting houses to any who have Identified themselves with the bodies thus receding; & all our members are advised not to attend meetings that may be held or appointed by such - - - - -

the annexed Extract from the minutes of the yearly Meeting held in **Philadelphia** by adjournments from the 21st to the 28th of the 4th month last show what meetings within its limits are in unity with that yearly meeting till some more Certain information shall be Received of the Situation of the various Meetings within the Compass of the yearly Meeting of **New York** & other yearly Meetings in which Division or a Departure from those Principles & practices which once united us together as one people, is unhappily manifesting itself we Recommend to all our Subordinate Meetings. the Exercise of a sound Direction in the premises & should Cases Occur. in which any of our Meetings find it Difficult to Decide. they are Requested to apply to the Meeting for Sufferings for its advice & said Meeting is Desired to give its attention to the Subject, & render all the assistance herein from time to time that it may be Qualified to afford
From the Minutes of Said Meeting

Abraham Shearman Jun Clerk

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Extract from the Minutes of the yearly Meeting of Friends

held in **Philadelphia** by adjournments from the 21st to the 28th
 Inclusive of the 4th month 1828 accompanying their Epistle
 of that Date ---- On Considering the Difficulty & Embarrass-
 -ment in which Meetings may be Involved for want of know-
 -ing whether Certificates which may be produced to them
 are Issued by Meetings in unity with us Several Friends
 are appointed in each of our Quarterly Meetings as
 Correspondents one or more of whom are to Sign (in addition
 to the Usual mode of Signing) all Certificates of removal
 & all other Certificates or minutes given forth for friends
 & it is requested in order that Certificate may duly
 reach the Meetings to which they are Directed that they
 be addressed or sent to one of those Friends -- the names
 of the Correspondents with their Respective places of residence
 are Subjoined

Philadelphia Quarter— **Joseph Whitaker - Muncy**
John Lee – Exeter
John Paul Philadelphia
Isaac W. Morris

Abington Quarter — **Charles Shoemaker, - Abington**
Jesse Spencer, - Gwignnedd
James Bell – Straudsborg

Bucks Quarter — **Joseph Satterthwaite – Falls township**
Benjamin Wiggins – Wrights Town
John W Balderson – Salebury

Concord Quarter – **Joseph Rhoads – Marple Township**
Nathan Sharpless – Concord
John Forsythe – West Goshen

Caln Quarter – **Robert Moore – Sadsbury**
Thomas Jackson – Robeson
George G Ashbridge – Downington

Western Quarter – **William Bailey – london Grove**
Edward B Temple – Parkersville
Thomas Lambourn – Newgarden

Burlington Quarter – **William Allison – Burlington City**
William Newhold – Upper Springfield
Samuel Bunting – Crosswicks
Daniel Parker – Tuckerton

Haddonfield Quarter – **Barzillai Leeds – Great Egg Harbour**
John Gill – Haddonfield
Joseph Matlack – Moorestown
Joshua Stoker – Upper Evesham

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Salem Quarter – **Samuel Webster – Woodbury**

Caspar Wistar – Salem
George Bacon – Greenwich
Shrewsbury & Rahway – Benjamin Parker – Shrewsbury
Quarter **Jacob Parker – Rahway**
 Nathan Vail – Plainfield

We have Received a report from the Yearly meeting Boarding School Committee which has been read at the time **Sarah Wood Elizabeth Slade Mary Davis Sarah Gifford Sarah Tucker Hannah Slade & Tabitha Gifford** are appointed to whom such friends as are Desirous of Placing their Children at the School may advice & apply to for a Certificate for that purpose the year ensuing this meeting Concurs with the men friends in Denying unity with **Timothy Russell**

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 8th mo 27th 1828 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Elizabeth Potter & Mary Macomber** for the north **Lucretia Tucker & Hannah Slade** for the west **Anna Howland & Esther Gifford** all present Except one for whose absen Satisfactory reasons were given – – the Committee appointed to visit **Mary Gifford J^{ur}** report & is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Agreeable to appointment we have visited **Mary Gifford Junr** but was not able to Convince her of the inconsistency of her Deviation we therefore Submit the same to your Consideration it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Tabitha Gifford** is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting - - this meeting unites with the men friends in granting of **Nancy Tuckers** request for her son **Abner** to be Received into membership with friends

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Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 9th mo 24th 1828 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Desire Howland & Sarah Potter** for the north **Phebe Maxfeld & Sylvia R. Wilbur** for the west **Jemima Allen & Hannah Allen** all present we have Received an Epistle from our yearly Meeting held on **Rhodeisland** 6th mo 1828 Containing much Interesting & important advice which has been read to Satisfaction – – the Queries & usual three answers with the accompts have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives **Lucretia Tucker Sarah Wood Tabitha Gifford & Sarah Gifford** whom we appoint to attend

the same & report at our next mo meeting - -
Mary Gifford Jun^r has been informed of her Denial
this meeting is informed from the mens meeting
they appoint **Seth Davis** to the Station of an Elder
which this meeting unites with

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 10th mo 22nd 1828
the Representatives for the South Preparative meeting are
Elizabeth H. Slade & Phebe Anthony for the north
Elizabeth G Potter & Lucretia Tucker for the west **Sarah**
Gifford & Patience Wing all present – the friends
appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they
all attended – – – this meeting is informed **Nancy**
Tucker has removed to live within the limits of **West**
-port mo meeting & requests our Certificate **Sarah**
Wood Elizabeth Slade & Sarah Potter are appointed
to prepare one & bring to our next mo meeting if
nothing appears to hinder – – we have Received Trans
-cripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women
friends held at **Newyork & Indianna** which have been
acceptably read **Elizabeth Slade Sarah Tucker Tabitha**
Gifford Sarah Gifford Elizabeth G Potter Sylvia R Wilbur
& **Sarah Wood** are appointed to take the Extracts & Transcr
-ipts of Epistles & visit the aged & inform & read them
in a Solid & weighty manner

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Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 11th mo 26th 1828
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are
Elizabeth Potter & Phebe Anthony for the north **Sylvia**
R. Wilbur & Phebe Tripp for the west **Anna Howland**
& **Rachel Gifford** all present – – the Queries &
usual three answers with the accompts have been
read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by our Representatives **Elizabeth Slade &**
Lucretia Tucker whom we appoint to attend the
Same & report at our next mo meeting -----
Phebe Tripp is appointed in addition to the oversees
of Disorder – – this meeting Concurs with the men
friends in Denying unity with **Elijah Gifford 2**
a Certificate for **Nancy Tucker** Widow of **Benjamin**
R Tucker was read approved & signed in this & the
mens meeting Directed to **Westport mo** meeting
this meeting is informed **Esther Shearman** has removed
to live within the limits of **Providence mo** meeting
Sarah Tucker & Hannah Slade are appointed to prepar

a Certificate for her & bring to our next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder -- this meeting Concur with the men friends in receiving of **James Tucker Jr** acknowledgement

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 12th mo 24th 1828 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Sarah C Gifford & Elizabeth Smith** for the north **Hannah Slade & Phebe Tripp** for the west **Hannah Jordan & Charlotte Lawrence** all present Except **Sarah C Gifford** who was prevented by Indisposition the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meetg report they attended --- We have Received Transirp -pts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends held at **Ohio & Virginia** which have been acec -ptably read

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a Certificate for **Esther Shearman** Widow was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to **Providence mo** meeting - - - likewise Received a Certificate from **Newbedford mo** meeting on behalf of **Mary Ann Austin** which was accepted this meeting is informed **Anthony Gifford** has removed to live within the limits of **Westport mo** meeting & requests our Certificate for himself & family **Sarah Potter & Sarah Wood** are appointed to Join the men friends in preparing one & bring to our next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 1st mo 28th 1829 the Representatives for the South preparitive meet -ing are **Hannah Gifford & Sarah Potter** for the north **Elizabeth G Potter & Phebe Maxfeld** for the west **Elizabeth Slocum & Patience Wing** all present Except **Elizabeth Slocum** -- this meeting is informed **Patience Mosher** has gone to live within the limits of **Westport mo** meeting & requests our Certificate **Sarah Tucker & Phebe Tripp** are appoin -ted to prepare one & bring to our next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder -- a Certificate for **Anthony Gifford** his wife **Deborah** & their Children namely **Rhoda A. Stephen & Peleg C.** was read approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the mo meeting at **Westport** -- the Committee that were appointed some months past to sit with friends in **Smiths neck** report as follows

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends We a Committee appointed by the monthly meeting to Sit with friends in **Smiths Neck** have paid some attention thereto and have

occasionally sit with them & Discovered nothing but that their meetings were held in a good Degree orderly altho some times small

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yet we are encouraged to hope that friends there by due attention to the one thing needful may be enabled to keep & hold their meetings regularly & by so doing may feel a more lively engagement of heart to attend their monthly & Quarterly meetings & it is our Judgment that a usefulness may arise for friends still to extend Care towards that meeting & after Consideration it is the Judgment of this meeting that the same Committee be Continued & extended further Care as way may open for the year ensuing the Committee that were appointed to visit the meetings in **Allens neck** report as follows

To the monthly meeting

Dear Friends We the Committee appointed to advice & assist friends in the west preparitive meeting as way may open in the truth have paid some attention thereto which was received And Considering the Situation & Circumstances of friends as they appear to be placed – it is our Judgment & we give it as our advice believing a usefulness would arise therefrom that the South & west preparitives meetings be united together & make one preparitive meeting to be held Circular as friends may think proper – --- **Phebe Tripp Sarah Wood Sarah Gifford Sarah Tucker & Tabitha Gifford** are appointed to Join the men friends to take into Consideration the Subject of uniting the South & west preparitive meetings together & report accordingly -----

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 25th 1829 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Satira Beard & Maria Smith** for the north **Sylvia R Wilbur & Lucretia Tucker** for the west **Patience Lawrence & Hannah G Allen** all present --- – this meeting is informed **Phebe H Tucker** requests friends Care **Sarah Wood & Mary Dasch** are appointed to inspect into the Sincerity thereof & report when ready --- the Committee appointed to take into Consideration the Subject of uniting the South & west preparitive meeting together report as follows

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends. We a Committee appointed by our last monthly meeting to visit the South & west preparatives meetings and look into the propriety of uniting them together & make one preparative meeting have paid attention to the Subject & attended them both agreeable to Direction of the meeting & it is our united opinion. Considering the Situation of friends that they be so united & make one preparative meeting. to be held alternately at both places, the first to be held at **Aponaganset** at the Same time as heretofore & when held in **Allens Neck** to be held on fourth day in the same week as is usually held & that the meeting be Denominated the South preparative meeting & after Consideration was united with – a Certificate for **Patience Mosher** Widow was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting & Directed to **Westport** monthly meeting - - - - -

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 25th 1829 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are **Sarah Potter & Hannah Smith** for the north **Elizabeth G. Potter & Hannah Slade** all present – the Queries & answers with the accompts have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Sarah Tucker Sarah Potter & Mary Gifford** whom we appoint to attend same & report at our next mo meeting – – this meeting is informed **Susan S. Anthony** having removed to live within the Compass of **Queensbury mo** meeting State of **Newyork** & requests our Certificate **Mary Davis & Sylvia R. Wilbur** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder — we have Received a Certificate from **Westport mo** meeting on behalf of **Lydia S Gifford** which was accepted

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Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 4th mo 22nd 1829 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are **Sarah Potter & Patience Lawrence** for the north **Sylvia R. Wilbur & Lucretia Tucker** all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended – – **Maria Barker & Anna Potter** are appointed overseers of the poor for the north preparative meeting the year ensuing — the Committee appointed

in Case of **Phebe H Tucker** request report as follows

To the Monthly Meeting

Esteemed Friends We a Committee appointed in second month last in Case of **Phebe H Tucker** inform that we have attended to our appointment and we believe her to be in a good degree convinced of friends principals and desirous of being found faithful in the support of our testamonies which we Submit to the meeting -- -- it is therefore the Conclu- sion of this meeting to receive her into membership with friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein -- we have Received Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends held at **London Philadelphia & North Carolina** which have been acceptably read - - - - -

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 5th mo 27.th 1829 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Hannah Gifford & Sarah Wood** for the north **Ruby Potter & Sylvia R Wilbur** all present - - - **Elizabeth Slade** is appointed Clerk & **Sarah C Gifford** assistant for the year ensuing -- the Certificate that was forwarded some months past to **Providence mo** meeting on behalf of **Esther Shearman** Widow has been returned at this time with the following information that she did not reside in the Compass of that meeting but

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at that time was within the Compass of **Greenwich mo** meeting & after Considering the Subject it is Concludid to appoint **Sarah Wood & Mary Davis** to take the necessary Care in regard to a Certificate & forward to Some future meeting -- this meeting Concurs with the men friend in Denying unity with **Henry Gifford & Osman Potter** we Received a Copy of a minute from **Newbedford mo** meeting 5th mo 1816 on behalf of **Deborah Shearman** & now she requests it to be returned the original minute being mislaid we forward this information - - - -

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 6th mo 24 1829 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Mary Gifford & Patience Wing** for the north **Anna Potter & Maria Barker** all present -- the Queries & usual three answers with the accompts have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meet- ing by our Representatives **Sarah Tucker Desire Howland & Elizabeth G Potter** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next mo meeting - - - - our Beloved Friends **George** and **Ann Jones** from **Great Britain.** and **Elizabeth Pitfield** from **Philadelphia** attended this meeting & produced Satisfactory Certificates

from their respective meeting which were read in this
whose Company & religious Services are acceptable to us
we have Received a Certificate from **Westport mo** meeting
on behalf of **Mercy Slade** which was accepted --- the
appointment of overseers is referd to next month

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 7th mo 22nd 1829
the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are
Elizabeth Slade & Phebe Anthony for the north **Sylvia
R Wilbur & Anna Potter** all present

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the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attended – **Sarah Tucker Sarah C
Gifford Mary Davis Sarah Potter Tabitha Gifford
& Sarah Wood** are appointed to Select Some names
for overseers of Disorders & propose to our next mo meeting
We have Received a report from the yearly meeting
Boarding School Committee which has been read
at this time **Sarah Wood Sarah Tucker Phebe Tripp
Sarah Potter & Phebe Anthony** are appointed to
whom such friends as are Desirous of placing
their Children at the Boarding School may advice
& apply to for a Certificate for that purpose the
year ensuing – --- **Elizabeth Slade Sarah C Giffd
& Mary Davis** are appointed to Join the men
friends in Selecting Scholars to take the priviledge
offered by the yearly meeting Boarding School
a Certificate for **Susan S Anthony** was read approved
& signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to
Queensburg mo meeting State of **Newyork** likewise
one for **Asa Anthony** Directed to the Same place
this meeting is informed from the overseers that **Rebe-
-cca Little** has almost wholly neglected the attendance
of our religous meetings for which neglect she has been
laboured with without the Desired effect **Sarah Wood
& Sarah Tucker** are appointed to visit her on that
account & report at our next mo meeting - -
a Removal Certificate on behalf of **Mary A Tucker**
wife of **Abraham Tucker** was presented at our
last mo meeting which being read it was Discovered
to be without the Signature of men friends & as it
has not been our practice either to grant or to receive
removal Certificates, without the Signature of both
meetings we have thought best after duly Considering
the Subject to return it with this information

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

The Committee on the state of Society, to which was referred Minutes of the Yearly Meetings of

London, New-York, Baltimore, Ohio, and Indiana, received at this time, have given attention to the subject,

and considered it in connection with the relation in which we stand towards the other Yearly Meetings of

Friends in this country, and propose the adoption of the following Minutes, which being read and consid-

ered, are united with, and copies thereof directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly

Meetings; and also to be transmitted to the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

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

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

In consequence of the embarassments and mistakes to which Friends are exposed by the separatists thus continuing to take the name and character of Friends, the Yearly Meetings of **New-York, Ohio** and **Indiana**, in acknowledged unity with us, have been induced to furnish the names of Correspondents appointed by them in their several Quarterly Meetings, one or more of whom is to sign, (in addition to the usual mode of signing,) all removal or other certificates or documents, issued, which are to go beyond

the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings. – And in order that certificates may duly reach the meetings to which they are directed, it is recommended by them, that they be forwarded to one of those Friends.

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

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CORRESPONDENTS OF NEW YORK YEARLY MEETING.

WESTBURY QUARTERLY MEETING.

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<i>New-York Monthly Meeting,</i>	William F. Mott,	<i>New York.</i>
<i>Flushing</i>	" Samuel Parsons,	<i>Flushing, Queens County, N.Y.</i>
<i>Westbury & Jerico</i>	" Thomas Willis,	<i>Jerico, do. do.</i>

PURCHASE QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>Purchase Monthly Meeting,</i>	Richard Mott,	<i>Mamaroneck, Westchester County, N.Y.</i>
<i>Amawalk</i>	" Stephen Brown,	<i>Peekskill, do. do.</i>
<i>Shapauqua</i>	" Elihu Griffen,	<i>Mount Pleasant, do. do.</i>

NINE PARTNERS QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>Nine Partners Monthly Meeting,</i>	Isaac Thorne,	<i>Washington, Dutchess County, N.Y.</i>
<i>Oblong</i>	" William Leach,	<i>Sherman, Fairfield do. Conn.</i>
<i>Oswego</i>	" Enoch Dorland,	<i>Arthursburg, Dutchess do. N.Y.</i>

EASTON QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>East Hoosack Monthly Meeting,</i>	John Upton,	<i>North Adams, Berkshire County, Mass.</i>
<i>Danby</i>	" Harris Otis,	<i>Danby, Rutland do. Vermont.</i>

STANFORD QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>Creek Monthly Meeting,</i>	Reuben Howes,	<i>Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N.Y.</i>
<i>Stanford</i>	" John F. Hull,	<i>Stanfordville, do. do.</i>
<i>Hudson</i>	" Isaac Lyons,	<i>Federal Store, Columbia do. do.</i>

FERRISBURGH QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting,</i>	John Knowles,	<i>Monkton, Addison County, Vermont.</i>
<i>Starksborough</i>	" Amos Battey,	<i>Starksborough, do. do.</i>
<i>Peru</i>	" David Harkness,	<i>Keeseville, Essex do. N.Y.</i>

CANADA HALF YEAR'S MEETING.

<i>Westlake Monthly Meeting,</i>	Gilbert Dorland,	<i>Hallowell, Prince Edward County, Upper Canada.</i>
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<i>Leeds and Adolphus</i>	"	John Ferris,	<i>Kingston,</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Youge Street</i>	"	Thomas Linville,	<i>New Market,</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Pelham</i>	"	Joseph King,	<i>Thorold, Deep Cut,</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Norwich</i>	"	Frederic Stover,	<i>Burford, Oxford County,</i>	<i>do.</i>

FARMINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>Collins Monthly Meeting,</i>		John Strang,	<i>Lodi, Cataragus County, New York.</i>	
<i>Hamburgh</i>	"	James Sherman,	<i>East Hamburgh, Erie County,</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Hartland</i>	"	Nathan Comstock,	<i>Lockport, Niagara</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Farmington</i>	"	Isaac Hathaway,	<i>New Salem, Ontario</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Rochester</i>	"	Mead Atwater,	<i>Rochester, Monroe</i>	<i>do. do.</i>

SARATOGA QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>Queensbury Monthly Meeting,</i>		James Mott,	<i>Clarksboro, Saratoga</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Milton</i>	"	James Allen,	<i>Greenfield, do.</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Galway</i>	"	Wing Chace,	<i>Providence, do.</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Le Roy</i>	"	Daniel Child,	<i>LeRoy, Jefferson</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Low Ville</i>	"	Ebenezer Hill,	<i>Lowville, Lewis</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Saratoga</i>	"	Paul Kirby,	<i>Halfmoon, Saratoga,</i>	<i>do. do.</i>

DUANESBURGH QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>Coeyman's Monthly Meeting,</i>		Samuel T. Powell,	<i>Coxsackie, Green</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Rensselaerville</i>	"	Peter Stover,	<i>Rensselaerville, Albany</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Duanesburgh</i>	"	Jonathan Soule,	<i>Duanesburgh, Schenectady</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Butternuts</i>	"	Edward Cornell,	<i>Butternuts, Otsego</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Bridgewater</i>	"	Obadiah Williams,	<i>Bridgewater, Oneida</i>	<i>do. do.</i>

CORNWALL QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>Cornwall Monthly Meeting,</i>		Jabez Greene,	<i>Canterbury,</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Marlborough</i>	"	Daniel Birdsall,	<i>Newburgh, do.</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Plains</i>	"	Isaiah Tilson,	<i>Hurley, Ulster</i>	<i>do. do.</i>

SCIPIO QUARTERLY MEETING.

<i>Deruyter Monthly Meeting,</i>		James Derbyshire,	<i>Deruyter, Madison</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Scipio</i>	"	Humphrey Howland,	<i>Aurora, Cayuga</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
<i>Hector</i>	"	William Carman,	<i>Trumansburgh, Tompkins</i>	<i>do. do.</i>

CORRESPONDENTS OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING.

REDSTONE QUARTER	—	George Smith,	<i>East Bethlehem, Washington County, Penn.</i>	
		David Cattle,	<i>Brownsville, Fayette</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
		Joshua Cope,	<i>Providence, do.</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
SHORT CREEK QUARTER	—	Isaac Parker,	<i>Mountpleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio.</i>	
		Benj. W. Ladd,	<i>Smithfield, do.</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
		Joseph Williams,	<i>Flushing, Belmont</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
SALEM QUARTER	—	William Heald,	<i>Fairfield, Columbiana</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
		John Street,	<i>Salem, do.</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
		Samuel Woolman,	<i>do. do.</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
		Demsy Johnson,	<i>do. do.</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
STILL WATER QUARTER	—	William Green,	<i>Barnsville, Belmont County,</i>	<i>do.</i>
		Joseph Edgerton,	<i>do. do.</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
		Samuel Embree,	<i>M'Connelsville, Morgan</i>	<i>do. do.</i>
NEW GARDEN QUARTER	—	John Johnson,	<i>New Garden, Columbiana</i>	<i>do. do.</i>

Levi Miller, *Hanover*, do. do. do.
 David Hole, *Fairfield*, do. do. do.

CORRESPONDENTS OF INDIANA YEARLY MEETING.

MIAMI QUARTER ——— Robert Furnace, *Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio*.
 John Garretson, *Springborough, do.* do. do.
 William Benedict, *Bennington, Delaware* do. do.
 John Davis, *Cincinnati*, do.
 Henry Pickerel, *Zanesfield, Logan* do. do.
 Elijah Anderson, *Charleston, Clark* do. do.

WEST BRANCH QUARTER—Samuel Teague, [*Union, Miami*, do. do.]
 Samuel Jay, } *Union, Miami*, do. do.
 Samuel Jones, [*Union, Miami*, do. do.]

FAIRFIELD QUARTER—Richard Barrett, *Hillsborough, Highland* do. do.
 Gershom Perdue, *Leesburgh, do.* do. do.
 James Hadley, *Wilmington, Clinton* do. do.

WHITE-WATER QUARTER—Stephen Macy, *Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana*.
 Elijah Coffin, *Milton, do.* do. do.
 John Marshall, *Economy, do.* do. do.

BLUE RIVER QUARTER—Nathaniel Newlin, *Rockville, Park* do. do.
 Joel Dixon, *Mooreville, Morgan* do. do.
 Henry Wilson, *Salem, Washington* do. do.
 Richard Hayworth, *Newport, Vermillion* do. do.

NEW GARDEN QUARTER—Francis Thomas, *New Garden, Wayne* do. do.
 Jonathan Johnson, *do. do.* do. do.
 Benjamin Cox, *Winchester, Randolph* do. do.

WESTFIELD QUARTER—Thomas Talbert, *Jacksonburgh, Butler* do. do.
 Joseph Stubbs, *Newcome, Preble* do. do.
 William Talbert, *Liberty, Union* do. do.

CENTRE QUARTER—Caleb Harvey, [*Wilmington, Clinton* do. do.]
 Joseph Doan, jr. } *Wilmington, Clinton* do. do.
 David Bailey, [*Wilmington, Clinton* do. do.]

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Dartmouth^{mo} Meeting of women friends held 8^{th mo} 26th 1829
 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting
 are Rachel Gifford & Hannah Jordan for the north
 Phebe Maxfeld & Freelove Gifford all present — —
 this meeting is informed Anna Austin has removed
 to live within the Compass of Newbedford [New Bedford]^{mo} meet
 -ing & requests our Certificate Phebe Tripp Sylvia
 R. Wilbur & Elizabeth G Potter are appointed to prepare
 one & bring to our next^{mo} meeting if nothing appears
 to hinder ——— the Committee appointed to Select
 names for overseers of Disorders propose the following

friends namely **Phebe Tripp Phebe Maxfeld Sylvia R Wilbur Sarah Wood Sarah Potter Elizabeth Slade Desire Howland Sarah Gifford Mary Gifford & Esther Gifford** whom this meeting unites with & are appointed for that Service the year ensuing or untill another appointment — — this meeting is informed the Removal Certificate that was for-warded Some time past to **Scipio** ^{mo} meeting on behalf of **Elizabeth Lapham** has not been received at the meeting it was Designed for & after Considering the Subject we appoint **Sarah Tucker & Hannah Slade** to take the necessary Care respecting the Circumstance

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 9^{th mo} 23^d 1829 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Mary Davis & Sarah Potter** for the north **Maria Barker & Hannah Slade** all present ——— the Clerk of this meet-ing being absent **Sarah Wood** is appointed for the day the Queries have been read with answers to the usual three which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Phebe Tripp Phebe Anthony & Mary Davis** whom we appoint to attend the Same & report at our next ^{mo} meeting

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we have Received Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of **London & Philadelphia** which have been acceptably read at this time ——— this meeting Concurs with the men friends in Denying unity with **Stephen Mosher** — Two Certificates have been presented to this meeting one on behalf of **Anna Austin** directed to **Newbedford [New Bedford]** ^{mo} meeting the other on behalf of **Elizabeth Lapham** directed to **Scipio** ^{mo} meeting which have been read approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting ——— Our Esteemed Friend **Sarah Tucker** in a weighty manner Spread before this meeting a Concern which had for Some time rested on her mind of making a relig[i]ous visit to the meetings of friends within the Limits of **Rhodeisland [Rhode Island]** & a part of **Smithfield** Quarterly meetings & at one place at least where no meeting of friends is held —which Claiming the Solid Consider-ation of this meeting, was feelingly united with She being a Minister in unity with us. and is left at liberty to proceed therein. and the Clerks are Directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 10^{th mo} 28th 1829 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Desire Howland & Patience Lawrence** for the north **Deborah Handy & Maria Barker** all present _ _ _ _ _ the Clerk of this meeting being absent **Sarah C Gifford**

is appointed for the Day — two of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they attended the other rendered an excuse for her absence we have Received a few lines from **Hannah Gifford** requesting to become a member of this meeting we appoint **Phebe Tripp Sarah Wood & Tabitha Gifford** to visit her & inspect into the state of her mind & report when ready

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We have Received a minute of the yearly meeting of friends for **New England** held on **Rhodeisland [Rhode Island]** from the 14th to the 18th inclusive of 6th mo 1829 which was acceptable A Certificate from **Greenwich** mo meeting has been forwarded to this on behalf of **Mary A Tucker** wife of **Abraham Tucker** which has been accepted

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 11th mo 25 1829 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Sarah Potter & Phebe Anthony** for the north **Sylvia R Wilbur & Elizabeth G Potter** all present the Queries & usual three answers have been read in this meeting which are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Mary Davis Tabitha Gifford Hannah Slade & Sylvia R Wilbur** whom we appoint to attend the Same & report at our next mo meeting — this meeting is informed that **Miriam Sisson** late **Gifford** has Departed from plainness & also married out of the order of friends we appoint **Sarah Wood Sarah Tucker & Phebe Tripp** to visit her on that account & report when ready the Committee in Case of **Hannah Gifford**s request report as follows To the Monthly Meeting we the Committee in Case of **Hannah Gifford** have attended thereto & found good Satisfaction & think it right to receive her into membership with us which we Submit to the meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership with friends having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Hannah Slade** is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting

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Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 12th mo 23rd 1829 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting

are **Charlotte Lawrence & Hannah Jordan** for the north **Hannah Slade & Phebe Tripp** all present **Hannah Gifford** has been informed of her right of membership amongst friends — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended — we have Received transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends held at **Newyork [New York] & Ohio** which have been read to Satisfaction Our Friend **Sarah Tucker** having returned her minute of 9th mo last & informed she has accomplished her visit as Directed therein to the peace & Satisfaction of her own mind with an Endorsement thereto Expressive of her Company & religious Engagements being acceptable to them — — — —
Philip Allen & Hannah Gifford published their Intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referred to the mens **Mary Davis & Satira Beard** are appointed to inspect into **Hannah Gifford's** Clearness respecting marriage & report at our next mo meeting — — — —
Sarah A Gifford forwarded a Communication to this meeting requesting to become a member of our Society we appoint **Sarah Tucker & Sarah Wood** to visit her on that account & report when ready — — — —

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 1st mo 27 1830
the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are **Desire Howland & Mary Davis** for the north **Maria Barker & Deborah Handy** all present — — the friends appointed to inspect into **Hannah Gifford's** Clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder

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her proceedings **Philip Allen** and **Hannah Gifford** having Consent of Parents are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next mo meeting observing the good order of friends **Sarah Gifford & Tabitha Gifford** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & report at our next mo meeting the Committee appointed in Case of **Miriam Sisson** report as follows

To **Dartmouth** monthly meeting

Dear friends Agreeable to our appointment we have had an opportunity with **Miriam Sisson** late **Gifford** & it appeared to us that she is not at present in a situation of mind to make friends Satisfaction, as she is not convinced of the impropriety of such marriages — — — —
it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to deny

unity with her having the Concurrence of the men friends therein **Sarah C Gifford** is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next ^{mo} meeting ——— — this meeting unites with the men friends in receiving of **Benjamin Gidley 2nd** into membership with friends — **Phebe Anthony Desire Howland & Tabitha Gifford** are appointed overseers of the poor for the South preparitive meeting the ensuing year — — We have Received a Communication from the Committee on behalf of **Sandwich** monthly meeting giving information that they are about to receive **Sarah Davis** formerly **Russell** into membership with friends, which this meeting unites with having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein, & leave them at liberty to proceed therein the Clerk is Directed to forward a Copy of the above minute

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 2nd ^{mo} 24th 1830 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Mary A Tucker & Phebe Anthony** for the north **Sylvia R Wilbur & Phebe Tripp** all present ———

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the friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Philip Allen & Hannah Gifford** report they attended & did not Discover any thing but that it was Conducted in an orderly manner ——— **Miriam Sisson** late **Gifford** has been informd of her Denial — — **Freelove Gifford** forwarded a Com-munication to this meeting requesting friends Care we appoint **Tabitha Gifford Sarah Potter & Sarah Wood** to inspect into the Sincerity thereof & report when ready this meeting is informed that **Edith Seabury** late **Howland** has ~~married~~ Departed from plainness & married out of the order of friends we appoint **Sarah Gifford Mary Davis & Sylvia R Wilbur** to visit her on that account & report when ready ——— the Committee in Case of **Sarah A Gifford** report as follows

To the monthly meeting

Dear Friends. Agreeable to our appointment we have had an opportunity with **Sarah A Gifford** which was to Some good Degree of Satisfaction believing that she is in a good measure convinced of our religious principles and appeared Satisfied with our Discipline it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership with friends having the Concurrence of the men friends therein we appoint **Esther Gifford** to inform her thereof & report at our next ^{mo} meeting ——— a Certificate on behalf of **Barnabas Wing** was read approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting Directed to the ^{mo} meeting at **Westport** likewise one for **Esther Shearman [Sherman]** widow Directed to **Swanzey** mo meeting

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Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 3rd ^{mo} 24th 1830
the Representatives for the South Preparative meeting
are **Sarah C Gifford & Sarah Gifford** for the north
Elizabeth G. Potter & Sylvia R. Wilbur all present
the Queries & answers have been read in this meeting &
are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Represen-
-tatives **Sarah Tucker Elizabeth Slade & Sarah Wood**
whom we appoint to attend the Same & report to
our next ^{mo} meeting — **Sarah A Gifford** has been
informed of her right of membership amongst friends
Our Beloved Friend **Sarah Tucker** in a weighty
manner spread before this meeting a Concern which
had for some time rested on her mind of making
a relig[i]ous visit to some meetings within the Com-
-pass of **Newyork [New York]** yearly meeting whereupon we appo-
-int **Sarah Wood & Mary Davis** to Join the men
friends in preparing a Certificate for her on that
account — — — the Committee in Case of **Edith**
Seabury late **Howland** report as follows

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends – We your Committee in Case of
Edith Seabury late **Howland** Report that we have
had an opportunity with her but were not able
to Discover any Disposition in her mind to Condemn
her departures, which we submit to the meeting
it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to
Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the
mens meeting therein **Sarah Potter** is appointed to
inform her thereof & report at our next ^{mo} meeting
William Gifford & Rhoda Tucker published
their intentions of marriage in this meeting & were
referred to the mens **Phebe Tripp & Maria Barker** are
appointed to inspect into **Rhoda Tuckers** Clearness
respecting marriage & report at our next ^{mo} meeting

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the Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for
Sarah Tucker have presented one at this time which
has been read approved & signed

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 4th ^{mo} 28th 1830
the Representatives for the south preparative meeting
are **Phebe H Tucker & Elizabeth H Slade** for the
north **Anna Potter & Hannah Slade** all present — —
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly

meeting report they all attended Except one for which Satisfactory reasons were assigned — we have Received Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends held at **virginia & Indianna [Indiana]** which have been read at this time to Satisfaction — — the Committee appointed some time past to take the Transcripts of Epistles & visit the aged & infirm & read them report some attention has been given thereto — we appoint **Sarah Wood Phebe Anthony Sarah Gifford Sylvia R Wilbur Mary A Tucker Hannah Smith Hannah Slade & Lydia S. Gifford** to take the transcripts of Epistles & visit the aged & infirm & such others as truth may Direct & Endeavour to read them in a weighty manner & report when accomplished — the friends appointed to inspect into **Rhoda Tuckers** Clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceedings **William Gifford & Rhoda Tucker** having Consent of Parents are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the next ^{mo} meeting observing the good order of friends **Phebe Tripp & Hannah Slade** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage & report at our next ^{mo} meeting — — this meeting is informed **Lavina Negus** has removed to live within the limits of **Newbedford [New Bedford]** ^{mo} meeting and requests a Certificate **Sarah C Gifford & Sarah Potter** are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next ^{mo} meeting if nothing appears to hinder

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we have Received a Copy of a minute from **Newbedford [New Bedford]** ^{mo} meeting on behalf of **Cynthia Wilbur** wife of **Philip** this meeting Concurs with the men friends in Denying unity with **John Howland Ju^r** — the Committee appointed to Extend Care to the meetings in **Smiths neck** reports as follows To the ^{Mo} Meeting
Dear Friends – we the Committee Continued to extend Care to the meeting in **Smiths neck** can inform that we have paid some attention to the object of our appointment and believe that the meetings there have been mostly held and Conducted in an orderly & quiet manner which has afforded a degree of Satisfaction & apprehend that it may be Safe to Discontinue the Committee for the present which we Submit to the ^{mo} meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Discontinue the Committee for the present

the year being Expired Since the Clerk & assistant were Chosen we appoint **Sarah Tucker Mary Davis Tabitha Gifford & Sarah Wood** to propose some names to our next ^{mo} meeting

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 5th ^{mo} 26th 1830
the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Desire Howland & Sarah Potter** for the north **Hannah Slade & Sylvia R Wilbur** all present **Elizabeth Slade** is appointed Clerk & **Mary A Tucker** assistant for the ensuing year — the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of **William Gifford & Rhoda Tucker** report they attended & did not Discover any thing but it was Conducted in an orderly manner

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Our Beloved Friend **Lydia Breed** from **Providence** ^{mo} meeting attended this meeting Produceing a Satisfactory minute from her respective meeting whose Company & relig[i]ous servi-ces are acceptably to us — a Certificate for **Lavina Negus** wife of **Isaac** has been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting & Directed to the ^{mo} meeting at **Newbed-ford [New Bedford]** — the Committee appointed in Case of **Freelove Gifford** request report as follows
We the Committee in Case of **Freelove Gifford** have attended thereto have had Several opportunities with her to pretty good Satisfaction believing her to be in a good Degree convinced of friends principles & of the necessity of requesting to become a member thereof, which we Submit to the meeting — — it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to receive her into member-ship with friends having the Concurrence of the men meeting therein we appoint **Sarah Wood** to inform her thereof & report at our next ^{mo} meeting — — — this meeting is informed **Elizabeth H. Howland** has Departed from plainness & likewise married out of the order of friends we appoint **Sarah Gifford Tabitha Gifford & Sarah Tucker** to visit her on that account — — likewise **Abigail Smith** late **Sanford** has married out of the order of friends we appoint **Sarah Wood Mary Davis & Elizabeth Slade** to visit her on that account & report when ready — — — **Edith Seabury** has been informed of her Denial

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 6th ^{mo} 23rd 1830
the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Sarah Wood & Hannah G Allen** for the north **Maria Barker & Elizabeth G Potter** all present — — our beloved friend **Phebe Field** attended this meeting whose Company & religious Services are acceptable to us — the Queries & usual three answers have been read in this meeting & are

forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives
Tabitha Gifford Maria Barker & Sarah Gifford whom we

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appoint to attend the same & report at our next ^{mo}
meeting — **Freelove Gifford** has been informed of her
right of membership amongst friends

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 7th ^{mo} 28th 1830
the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting
are **Hannah G Allen & Elizabeth Potter** for the north
Anna Potter & Phebe Tripp all present — the friends
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report
they all attended — we have Received transcript of
an Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends
held at **london** which has been acceptably read — —
we have received a report from the yearly meeting
Boarding School Committee which has been read at this
time — with Extracts from our yearly meeting
which is as follows An Essay entitled the testimony of
the Society of friends on the American Continent
prepared by the general Committee. Composed of
Committees from all the yearly meetings in **America**
which Convened in **Philadelphia** in the 7th ^{mo} last
was read before our meeting of men & women friends
Collectively assembled & being deliberately considered
was Cordially united & fully approved as embracing
a concise deliberation of the doctrines & testimonies which
have always been held by our Society. this Document
having now been approved by all the yearly meetings
of friends in this Country the Clerk was directed to add
to this minute in the extracts to be sent down that the
necessary arrangements have been made for printing it
& that the Several Quarterly meetings will be supplied
by the meeting for Sufferings with a Sufficient number
of Copies to furnish one to each family of friends within
their respective limits

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we appoint **Phebe Tripp Elizabeth Slade Tabitha Gifford**
Phebe Anthony Sarah Tucker & Mary A Tucker to whom such
friends as are Desirous of placing their Children at the
Boarding School may advice & apply to for a Certificate
for that purpose the ensuing year we appoint **Sarah Wood**
& **Sarah Tucker** to Join the men friends in Selecting

Scholars to take the privilege offered by the yearly meeting Boarding School — — we appoint **Hannah Slade Tabitha Gifford Sarah Tucker Sarah Wood & Phebe Anthony** to propose some names for overseers of Disorders & likewise overseers of the poor & forward at our next ^{mo} meeting

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 8th ^{mo} 25th 1830 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Sarah Gifford & Elizabeth Potter** for the north **Phebe Maxfeld & Deborah Handy** all present — the Committee appointed last month to Select some friends for overseers of Disorders propose the following names **Mary Gifford Sarah Gifford Anna Potter Elizabeth Slade Sarah Wood Phebe Tripp & Desire Howland** whom this meeting unites with & are appointed for that Service the ensuing year or untill another appointment also **Tabitha Gifford Sarah C Gifford Phebe Anthony Maria Barker & Elizabeth G Potter** are appointed overseers of the poor the ensuing year

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 9th ^{mo} 22^d 1830 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Phebe Anthony & Hannah Smith** for the north **Phebe Tripp & Sylvia R Wilbur** all present Except **Sylvia R Wilbur** for which Satisfactory reasons were assigned — the Queries & usual three answers have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

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by our Representatives **Anna Potter Mary Davis & Phebe Tripp** whom we appoint to attend the Same & report at our next ^{mo} meeting — this meeting unites in approving of the public appearances in the ministr-y of **Hannah Slade** having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein which we forward to the Quarterly meeting

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 10th ^{mo} 27th 1830 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Rachel Gifford & Sarah Potter** for the north **Phebe Tripp & Anna Potter** all present Except **Rachel Gifford** — — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended this meeting Concurr with the men friends in

Denying unity with **Hathaway Potter** — — — —
Isaac Mitchel [Mitchell] & Lydia S Gifford published their
Intentions of marriage in this meeting & were referd
to the mens **Phebe Tripp & Sylvia R Wilbur** are
appointed to inspect into **Lydia S Giffords** Clearness
respecting marriage & report at our next ^{mo} meeting

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 11th ^{mo} 24th 1830
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are
Elizabeth Potter & Sarah C Gifford for the north **Maria
Barker & Huldah Buffington** all present — — —
we have Received Extracts from our yearly meetings minutes
of women friends which has been read to Satisfaction
the Queries & usual three answers have been read in this
meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by ~~our~~
Representatives **Elizabeth Slade Sarah Potter & Sylvia
R Wilbur** whom we appoint to attend the Same &
report at our next ^{mo} meeting — — the friends appoin-
-ted to inspect into **Lydia S Giffords** Clearness respecting

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Marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceedings
Isaac Mitchel [Mitchell] & Lydia S Gifford having Consent of parents
are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this & the
next ^{mo} meeting observing the good order of friends **Anna
Potter & Phebe Tripp** are appointed to have the oversight
of ~~the~~ Said marriage & report at our next ^{mo} meeting
the Committee appointed in Case of **Abigail Smith** late
Sanford make the following report

To the ^{Mo} Meeting

Esteemed friends

We a Committee appointed in fifth
month last in Case of **Abigail Smith** late **Sanford** inform
that we have attended to our appointment & have not been
able to Discover that in her that we believe would warra-
-nt us in making a report favorable to her being retained
a member of our relig[i]ous Society which we Submit to
the meeting ——— it is therefore the Conclusion of this
meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence
of the mens meeting therein **Phebe Anthony** is appointed
to inform her thereof & report at our next ^{mo} meeting

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 12th ^{mo} 22nd 1830
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are
Sarah Gifford & Mary A Tucker for the north **Phebe Maxfeld [Maxfield]
& Deborah Handy** all present ——— the friends appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended ———
we have Received the **london** printed Epistle which was
acceptably read — —— the friends appointed to attend the
marriage of **Isaac Mitchel [Mitchell] & Lydia S Gifford** report they
attended & did not Discover any thing but it was Condu

-cted in an orderly manner — ——— **Abigail Smith** late **Sanford** has been informed of her Denial — — we have Received transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meeting of women friends held at **Baltimore Northcarolina [North Carolina]** and **Philadelphia** which have been acceptably read at this time

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the Committee appointed in Case of **Elizabeth H. Howland** make the following report

To the ^{Mo} Meeting

Dear friends We your Committee appointed Some months past in the Case of **Elizabeth H. Howland** to treat with her on account of her Deviation in marriage from the good order of our Society have of late made her a visit & it appeared to us that she was not in a situation of mind to make friends Satisfaction She not being convinced of the impropriety of her outgoings which we Submit to the meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Phebe Anthony** is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next ^{mo} meeting

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 1st ^{mo} 26th 1831 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Elizabeth Potter & Sarah Potter** for the north **Sylvia R Wilbur & Anna Potter** all present Except **Sylvia R Wilbur** the Clerk of this meeting being absent **Mary A Tucker** is appointed for the day — this meeting is informed that **Mary Rider** has so far Departed from the rules of our Society as almost wholly to give up the attendance of meetings for which she has been repeatedly laboured with to no effect ——— ——— this meeting appoints **Sarah C Gifford & Sarah Wood** to visit her on that account & report when ready

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 2nd ^{mo} 23rd 1831 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Sarah C Gifford & Hannah Smith** for the north **Sylvia R. Wilbur & Anna Potter**

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all present Except **Anna Potter** the Clerk of this meeting being absent **Mary A Tucker** is appointed for

the day — **Elizabeth H. Howland** has been informd of her Denial — this meeting is informed **William Gifford** & wife **Rhoda** requests a removal Certificate to **Newbedford [New Bedford]** ^{mo} meeting this meeting appoints **Mary A Tucker & Mary Davis** to Join a Committee of men friends in preparing one & forward to our next ^{mo} meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 3rd ^{mo} 23rd 1831 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Phebe Anthony & Sarah Potter** for the north **Maria Barker & Freelove Gifford** all present — — the Queries & answers have been read in this meeting & are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Sarah Tucker Phebe Tripp & Sarah Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the Same & report at our next ^{mo} meeting — this meet-
-ing has been informed **Bathsheba Sanford** has become the mother of a Child in an unmarried State we appoint **Sarah Tucker & Tabitha Gifford** to visit her & the family likewise **Susan Smith** late **Howland** has married out of the order of Society we appoint **Sarah Potter Sarah Gifford & Phebe Anthony** to treat with her on that account — also **Sarah Ricketson** late **Beard** has married out of the order of Society we appoint **Elizabeth Slade Mary Davis & Sarah C Gifford** to treat with her & report when ready — — this meeting Concurs with the men friends in Denying unity with **Joshua W Gifford** ——— a Certificate on behalf of **William Gifford** and his wife **Rhoda** was read approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting & Directed to the ^{mo} meeting at **New Bedford**

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 4th ^{mo} 27th 1831 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Mary Gifford & Phebe Anthony** for the north **Sylvia R Wilbur & Phebe Tripp** all present ——— ——— ———

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the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended — — we have Received Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends at **Newyork [New York] Indianna [Indiana] & Virginia** which have been accept-ably read at this time — — the Committee in Case of **Susan Smith** late **Howland** make the following report— To the ^{Mo} Meeting — according to the appointment we have visited **Susan Smith** late **Howland** & she did

not appear to be in a state of mind to rightly Condemn her Deviation neither did she Communicate to give Satisfaction therefore we Submit it to the ^{mo} meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Desire Howland** is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next ^{mo} meeting this meeting Concurs with the men friends in Denying unity with **Pardon Cornell** — — a Certificate on behalf of **Joseph Estes J^r** was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting & Directed to the ^{mo} meeting at **Swanzy** — — this meeting is informed **Lydia S Mitchel [Mitchell]** is about to remove to live within the Compass of **Nantucket** ^{mo} meeting & requests our Certificate we appoint **Hannah Slade Sarah Tucker & Phebe Tripp** to prepare one & bring to our next ^{mo} meeting if nothing appears to hinder the year being Expired since the Clerk & assistant were Chosen we appoint **Sarah Tucker Hannah Slade Tabitha Gifford & Sarah Potter** to Select Some names & propose at our next ^{mo} meeting

Dartmouth ^{Mo} Meeting of women friends held 5th ^{mo} 25th 1831 the Representatives for the south preparative meeting are **Hannah Smith & Sarah Gifford** for the north **Elizabeth G Potter & Huldah Buffington** all present — — **Elizabeth Slade** is reappointed Clerk & **Mary A Tucke[r]** assistant for the ensuing year

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Susan Smith late **Howland** has been informed of her Denial — a Certificate on behalf of **Lydia S Mitchel [Mitchell]** wife of **Isaac Mitchel [Mitchell]** has been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting & Directed to the ^{mo} meeting on **Nan-tucket** — the Committee appointed last year to take the Extracts & transcripts of Epistles & visit the aged & infirm make the following report – we your Committee appointed some time last year to read the Extracts & transcripts of Epistles to the aged & infirm who are not able to attend our meetings may inform that we have now accomplished the Service & as far as we have discovered it has been to Satisfaction not only to the visited but likewise to the visitors which is accepted — — we appoint **Phebe Tripp Sarah C Gifford Mary A Tucker Mary Davis Sarah Gifford Desire Howland Phebe Anthony Elizabeth G Potter Sylvia R Wilbur & Tabitha Gifford** to take the Extracts & transcripts of Epistles & visit the aged & infirm & Endeavour to read them in a weighty manner & report when accomplished — — the Committee in Case of **Bathsheba Sanford** make the following report
Dear friends

We have had a Solid interview with **Abigail Sanford** relative to the Complaint brought to our meeting against her Daughter & She appeared in some measure to be sensible that it was necessary the reproach which had been occasioned to Society should be removed & we believe it best to bear a testimony against Such reproachful Conduct which we submit to the ^{mo} meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Hannah Smith** is appointed to inform her thereof — — the Committee appointed in Case of **Sarah Ricketson** late **Beard** make the following report
Dear Friends We your Committee in Case of **Sarah Ricketson** late **Beard** report we have had an opportunity with her & it did not appear to us she was in a situation of mind to make friends Satisfaction for her Deviation which we Submit to the meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Mary Davis** is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next ^{mo} meeting

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Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 6th ^{mo} 22nd 1831 the Representatives for the South preparative meeting are **Desire Howland** ^{^Sarah Potter} & **Patience Lawrence** for the north **Maria Barker** & **Sylvia R Wilbur** all present Except **Patience Lawrence** who was prevented by sickness – **Bathsheba Sanford** & **Sarah Ricketson** late **Beard** have been informed of their Denial – – the Queries & usual three answers have been read in this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Tabitha Gifford Maria Barker** & **Hannah Smith** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next ^{mo} meeting – – the Committee in Case of **Rebecca Little** make the following report

Dear friends We have paid attention to the object of our appointment having had several opportunities with **Rebecca Little** respecting her neglect in the Due attendance of our religious meetings which she appear -ed in some Degree to realize & Expressed a desire that friends would wait with her. we may further inform that she has attended meetings of latter time much more frequent. which we Submit to the ^{mo} meeting this meeting after weightily Considering the Subject have Concluded to accept her acknowledgement having the

Concurrence of the mens meeting therein we appoint
Sarah Tucker to inform her thereof & report at our
next mo meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 7th mo 27th 1831
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are
Phebe Anthony & Sarah Gifford for the north **Elizabeth G
Potter & Phebe Maxfeld [Maxfield]** all present the friend appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended
Except **Tabitha Gifford** who rendered satisfactory reason
for her not attending -- **Rebecca Little** has been informd
of her right of membership amongst friends --
we appoint **Sarah Wood Sarah Tucker Tabitha Gifford
Hannah Slade & Mary Davis** to Select some names
& propose at our next mo meeting for overseers

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of Disorders & also overseers of the poor -- we have receiv
-ed Extracts of the Boarding school Committee approved by
the yearly meeting 6th mo 1831 which has been read at this time

We are informed from **Baltimore** yearly meeting that the
following additional Correspondents have been appointed
since last year viz

Thomas Bowen & James Macreal for **Dunnings Creek mo** meeting
John Griffith J^{sr} & Mahlon Scholfield for **Lapersall mo** meeting
one of whom is to sign in addition to the usual signatures of
the Clerks all minutes & Certificates issued by these meetings
for ministers & members of our religious society --

By **Philadelphia** yearly meeting that they have appointed
as Correspondents. for **Philadelphia Quarter Caleb Rince
& Charles Allen. Abington. Abraham Keysor Germantown
Concord John Bullock Wilmington Del.
Caln. James Embree Bradford Chester Co.
Western. Solomon Lukow Coatsville Chester Co.
Burlington. Simon Gillman Mansfield Burlington Co. in place
of William Newbold Deceased
Haddonfield Uriah Boston Evesham NJ**

By **Newyork** yearly meeting that **David Allen** of **Charles
-ton Montgomery Co. NY** is appointed Correspondent for
Duanesburgh Mo Meeting, **Nathan Bishop** of **New Hartford
Oneida Co. NY** Correspondent for **Bridgewater Mo** Meeting
James Brown of **Peekskill Westchester Co. NY** Correspondent
for **Amawalk Mo** Meeting

We appoint **Phebe Tripp Sarah Tucker Sarah Gifford
Sarah C Gifford & Sylvia R Wilbur** to whom such friends
as are Desirous of placing their Children at the school may
advice & apply to for a Certificate for that purpose the year
ensuing & also to join the men friends in selecting scholars
to take the privilege offered by the yearly meeting Boarding

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Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 8th mo 24th 1831
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are
Phebe Anthony & Patience Lawrence for the north **Deborah
Handy & Phebe Tripp** all present

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the Committee appointed last month to select some name
for overseers of Disorders propose the following friends viz
**Sarah Gifford Tabitha Gifford Sarah Wood Mary Davis
Phebe Anthony Hannah Smith Phebe Tripp & Sylvia
R Wilbur** whom this meeting unites with & are appointd
for that Service the ensuing year or untill another
appointment this meeting Concurs with the men friends
in Denying unity with **John Tucker**

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 9th mo 28th 1831
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are
Phebe Tucker & Phebe Anthony for the north **Maria Barker
& Elizabeth G. Potter** all present – the Clerk being absent
Mary A Tucker is appointed for the day the Queries
have been read in this meeting with answers to the first
second & tenth which we forward to the Quarterly meeting
by our Representatives **Phebe Anthony Sylvia R Wilbur
& Elizabeth G Potter** whom we appoint to attend the
same & report at our next mo meeting – this meeting
approves of the Public appearances of in the ministry of
Mary Davis having the unity of the men friends herein
a Certificate was presented to this meeting from the mo
meeting of **Swanzy** on behalf of **Martha Gifford** which
has been read & accepted – – this meeting Concurs
with the men friends in Denying unity with **Lemuel
Barker** – – Our Friend **Sarah Tucker** informed this
meeting she had thought it right for her to return her
Certificate which was presented her in the 3rd mo 1830
from this meeting giving her liberty to proceed on a
religious visit to some parts of **New York** yearly meeting
which is accepted in this & the mens meeting she
having given satisfactory reasons for so doing

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 10th mo 26th 1831
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting
are **Rachel Gifford & Roby Wilbur** for the north **Anna
Potter & Sylvia R Wilbur** all present the friends appoi
-nted to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all

attended -- we have received transcripts of Epistle from the yearly meetings of women friends held at **London New York & Ohio** which have been acceptably read

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and also the **London** printed Epistle -- this meeting Concurrs with the men friends in Denying unity with **Marlborough Wood** -- Our meeting is informed **Susan Gifford** has gone to live within the limits of **New Bedford** mo meeting these may Certify on her behalf she is a member of our Society & in a good degree of an orderly life the Clerk is Directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute --

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 11th mo 23rd 1831
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Sarah C Gifford & Mary Macomber** for the north **Anna Potter & Sylvia R Wilbur** all present Except **Mary Macomber** for which satisfactory reasons were rendered -- the Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first Second & tenth which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Sarah C Gifford Sarah Potter & Sarah Wood** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next mo meeting -- this meeting has been informed that **Hanna^h Macomber** a member of this meeting has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings & has become a member of the baptist Society we appoint **Phebe Anthony Desire Howland & Sarah Tucker** to visit her on that account & report when ready -----

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 12th mo 28th 1831
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Mary A Tucker & Rachel Gifford** for the north **Elizabeth G Potter & Sylvia R Wilbur** all present -- the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly report they all attendd Except **Sarah C Gifford** who was prevented by sickness we have Received Extracts from our yearly ^{meeting} minutes which have been acceptably read at this time -- this meeting Concurrs with the men friends in Denying unity with **Humphrey Wood** -- we appoint **Phebe Anthony Elizabeth G Potter & Rachel Gifford** overseers of the poor for the ensuing year or untill another appointment

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 1st mo 25th 1832
 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are
Sarah Potter & Sarah Gifford for the north **Deborah Handy**
& Sylvia R Wilbur all present Except **Sarah Gifford**
 this meeting Concurr with the men friends in Denying
 unity with **Gilbert Howland** & likewise in Receiving
 of **George W. Francis** into membership with friends

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 22nd. 1832
 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are
Hannah Smith & Sarah Gifford for the north **Huldah**
Buffington & Anna Potter all present – this meeting
 is informed from the overseers that **Mercy Mosher** has
 for some time taken too freely of Spiritous liquors &
 also wholly neglected the attendance of our religious
 meetings for which she has been laboured with we
 appoint **Mary A Tucker Mary Davis & Sarah Wood**
 to visit her on that account – – & also **Sarah Sisson**
 has neglected the attendance of our meetings & Departed
 from plainness & has attended places of music & Dancing
 we appoint **Sarah Tucker Phebe Tripp & Hannah Slade**
 to visit her on that account & report when ready
 this meeting Concurr with the men friends in Denying
 unity with **Holder Howland**

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 28th. 1832
 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are
Sarah Potter & Phebe Anthony for the north **Elizabeth**
G Potter & Sylvia R Wilbur all present Except **Sarah**
Potter & Elizabeth G Potter for which satisfactory reason
 were given for **Sarah Potter** absence – the Queries have
 been read in this meeting with the answers which we
 forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives
Mary A Tucker Phebe Tripp & Mary Davis whom we
 appoint to attend the Same & report at our next mo
 meeting

this meeting Concurr with the men friends in Denying
 unity with **David M Howland** – – the Committee in
 Case of **Mercy Mosher** made the following report
 Esteemed Friends

We a Committee appointid in Case of
Mercy Mosher inform that we have attended to our appoi
 -ntment & she manifested no Disposition to Condemn her Devi
 -ations nor in any wise to make friends Satisfaction
 which Case we Submit to the mo meeting it is therefore
 the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her
 having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein **Phebe**
Tripp is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our

next mo meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 4th mo 25th 1832. the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Sarah C Gifford & Sarah Potter** for the north **Maria Barker & Phebe Maxfeld** all present Except **Sarah Potter** for which Satisfactory reasons were rendered **Elizabeth G Potter** gave Satisfactory reasons for her absence last month – **Mercy Mosher** has been informed of her Denial – the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended – – we have Received transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends held at **Philadelphia Virginia & North Carolina** which have been acceptably read at this time – – the Committee appointed in Case of **Hannah Macomber** made the following report
Dear Friends. We have had a Solid opportunity with **Hannah Macomber** in which we Endeavoured to obtain from her the reasons for her leaving our religious Society & uniting herself to another. she informed that she felt it her duty so to do & seem'd fix'd for the present in what she believed to be right for her to attend too which we submit to the mo meeting – it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein we appoint **Mary Davis** to inform her thereof – – also the Commit-tee in Case of **Sarah Sisson** made the following report

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Dear Friends. Agreeable to our appointment we have visited **Sarah Sisson** but obtained from her no Satisfaction She appearing disposed to Justify herself in her Deviations which we Submit to the mo meeting
it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein we appoint **Tabitha Gifford** to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting - - -
this meeting has been informed from the overseers that **Mary E Snow** late **Morton** hath neglected the attendanc of our religious meetings & also married out of the order of friends we appoint **Mary Davis Elizabeth G Potter & Tabitha Gifford** to visit her on that account & report when ready – – this meeting is informed that **Anna Studley** is about to remove to live within the Compass of **New Bedford mo** meeting & requests our Certificate we appoint **Sarah Wood Phebe Anthony & Mary A Tucker** to prepare one & bring to our next mo meet

-ing if nothing appears to hinder -- likewise
Abigail Gifford request a Certificate to **New Bedford**
mo meeting we appoint **Sarah C Gifford & Sarah**
Gifford to prepare one & bring to our next mo
meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 5th mo 23rd 1832
the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are
Sarah Gifford & Elizabeth Slade for the north **Anna Potter**
& **Maria Barker** all present -- **Hannah Macomber** and
Sarah Sisson have been informed of their Denial - -
this meeting is informed that **Elizabeth H Howland** late
Potter has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings
& likewise married to one not a member we appoint **Sarah**
Tucker Hannah Slade & Phebe Anthony to visit her on that
account & report when ready **Mercy Slade** requests a removal
Certificate to **New Bedford mo** meeting we appoint **Anna**
Potter & Phebe Tripp to prepare one & bring to our next
mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder

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we have Received a Certificate from **westbury & Jericho**
mo meeting held at **westbury** on **Long Island** on behalf of
Phebe R Gifford wife of **Isaac R Gifford** which has been
accepted in this & the mens meeting -- a Certificate on behalf
of **Abigail Gifford** wife of **Robert** has been read approved
& signed in this & the mens meeting & Directed to the mo
meeting at **New Bedford** -- the year being expired since
the Clerk & assistant were Chosen we appoint **Sarah**
Tucker Sarah Wood Tabitha Gifford & Sarah Gifford to
Select some names & propose at our next mo meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 6th mo 27th 1832
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are
Sarah Potter & Charlotte Lawrence for the north **Maria**
Barker & Phebe Tripp all present -- **Elizabeth Slade**
is reappointed Clerk & **Mary A Tucker** assistant for the
ensuing year -- the Queries with the answers to the first
Second & tenth have been read in this meeting which we
forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives
Anna Potter Maria Barker & Sylvia R Wilbur whom we
appoint to attend the same & report at our next mo
meeting -- the Committee appointed last year to
read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged & infirm made
the following report which has been accepted
we your Committee that was appointed last year to read
the transcripts to the aged & infirm Report that we have
accomplished that Service much to the Satisfaction of
our own minds & we believe generally so to those we
visited -- we appoint **Phebe Anthony Desire Howland**
Sarah C Gifford Phebe Tripp Sarah Potter Sarah Gifford

Hannah Slade Tabitha Gifford Mary A Tucker & Sylvia R Wilbur to take the Extracts & transcripts of Epistles and visit the aged & infirm & endeavour to read them in a weighty manner & report when accomplished

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this meeting Concurs with the men friends in Denying unity with **Seth Anthony** – a Certificate on behalf of **Anna Studley** wife of **Samuel** was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting and Directed to the mo meeting at **New Bedford** likewise one for **Mercy Slade** Directed to the same mo meeting – – this meeting is informed **Eliza Hamlin** late **Gifford** has married out of the order of friends we appoint **Sarah C Gifford Mary Davis & Sarah Wood** to visit her on that account & report when ready

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 7th mo 25th 1832 the Representations for the south preparitive meeting are **Hannah Smith & Sarah Potter** for the north **Sylvia R Wilbur & Anna Potter** all present – the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended Except **Sylvia R Wilbur** who was prevented by sickness – – we have received Extracts from our yearly meetings minutes of women friends & likewise transcripts of Epistles from **London & Baltimore** which have been acceptably read at this time – – we appoint **Tabitha Gifford Hannah Slade Sarah Potter Sarah Wood & Maria Barker** to Select Some names for overseers & propose at our next mo meeting and also overseers of the poor – – we have received Extracts of the Boarding School Committee approved by the yearly meeting of 6th mo 1832 which has been read at this time – we appoint **Anna Potter Mary Davis Phebe Tripp Tabitha Gifford & Sarah Wood** to whom such friends as are Desirous of placing their Children at the School may advice & apply for a Certificate for that purpose the year ensuing

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A Certificate on behalf of **Barbara Anthony** wife of **Seth** has been read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting & Directed to the mo meeting at **Queensbury** – this meeting Concurs with the men friends in Denying

unity with **Benjamin Howland** – – Our Esteemed friend **Isaac Lawrence** informed this meeting he has a prospect of making a religious visit within the Compass of **Rhode Island** Quarterly meeting and also to appoint a meeting at **Norton** and visit the families of friends in that Neighborhood which being Considered was united with he being a minister in unity with us and is left at liberty to proceed therein as truth may dictate

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 8th mo 22nd. 1832
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Sarah Gifford & Rachel Gifford** for the north **Huldah Buffington & Deborah Handy** all present – the Committee appointed in Case of Selecting friends for overseers propose the following names **Phebe Tripp Phebe Anthony Hannah Smith Sarah Wood Sarah C Gifford Tabitha** and **Sarah Gifford** where this meeting unites with & are appointed for that Service the year ensuing or untill another appointment also **S~~i~~ Sylvia R Wilbur Maria Barker Phebe Anthony Rachel Gifford & Sarah Potter** are appointed overseers of the poor – – Our Beloved friend **Hannah Chapman Backhouse** from **Great Britian** attended this meeting producing Satisfactory Certificates from her respective meetings whose Company & religious Services are acceptable to us and likewise the Company & examplary deportment of our friend **Eliza P Kirkbride** Companion to the above named

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 9th mo 26th 1832
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Sarah Potter & Desire Howland** for the north **Maria Barker & Anna Potter** all present

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the Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the first second & tenth which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Phebe Tripp Sarah Potter & Mary Davis** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next mo meeting – **Anna Potter** is appointed overseer for the year ensuing – the Committee in Case of **Elizabeth H Howland** late **Potter** made the following report
Dear Friends We have had an opportunity with **Elizabeth H Howland** late **Potter** respecting her out-goings in marriage and neglect of the attendance of

meetings and it appears that she is not convinced of the impropriety of her Conduct herein and therefore not in a situation of mind to make friends Satisfaction which we Submit to the mo meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the men friends herein **Sarah C Gifford** is appointed to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting Our Beloved friend **Hannah C Backhouse** attended this meeting a second time whose Company & religious services are acceptable to us

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 10th mo 24th 1832 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Desire Howland & Anna Howland** for the north **Phebe Maxfeld & Huldah Buffington** all present - - the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended -- **Elizabeth H Howland** has been informed of her Denial -- we have Reicived transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends held at **Philadelphia & Indianna** which have been acceptably read at this time

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we appoint **Sarah C Gifford Phebe Anthony Sylvia R Wilbur Rachel Gifford Sarah Wood Anna Howland Phebe Tripp & Desire Howland** to have the Care & oversight of funerals the year ensuing

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 11th mo 28th 1832 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Sarah C Gifford & Lydia Lawrence** for the north **Maria Barker & Phebe Tripp** all present -- the Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the first Second & tenth which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Elizabeth Slade Hannah Smith & Sylvia R Wilbur** whom we appoint to attend the same & report at our next mo meeting - - - the Committee in Case of **Eliza Hamlin** made the following report

Dear friends We your Committee appointed in case of **Eliza Hamlin** late **Gifford** report that we have attended to the duties of our appointment & in our judgment She is not at present in a suitable State of mind rightly to condemn her deviation & make friends that Satisfaction which Discipline requires we Submit the Case to the mo meeting - - it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the men friends herein we appoint **Tabitha Gifford** to inform her thereof & report when accomplished -- this meeting

Concurs with the men friends in Denying unity with **John W Shearman** & also in Denying unity with **Humphry Lapham** -- we have Received a Certificate from **westport mo** meeting on behalf of **Nancy Tucker** widow of **Benjamin R Tucker** which has been accepted in this & the mens meeting

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Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 12th mo 26th 1832 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Lydia Lawrence & Jemima Allen** for the north **Huldah Buffington & Sylvia R Wilbur** all present -- the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended -- we have Received tran-
-scripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends at **Ohio & Newyork** which have been accept-
-ably read at this time -- a Certificate on behalf of **Charles R Tucker** was read approved & signed in this & the mens meeting & Directed to the mo meeting at **New Bedford** -- this meeting is informd **Hannah Kirby** late **Allen** has married to one that is not a member of our Society we appoint **Tabitha Gifford Sarah Potter & Sarah C Gifford** to visit her on that account & report when ready -- the Committee in Case of **Mary E Snow** made the following report
Dear friends We your Committee appointed in Case of **Mary E Snow** late **Morton** report that we have attended to the duties of our appointment & in our Judgment she is not in a suitable state of mind rightly to Condemn her Deviations & make friends that Satisfaction which Discipline requires as she does not appear to be Convinced of the impropriety of Such marriages & appears neglectful in the attendance of meetings & we apprehending ourselves clear of further labour Submit the Case to the mo meeting it is therefore the Conclusion of this meeting to Deny unity with her having the Concurrence of the men friends herein we appoint **Phebe Anthony** to inform her thereof & report at our next mo meeting

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Our Beloved Friends **Jonathan & Hannah C Backhous** have been with us at this time whose Company & religi-
-ous Services are acceptable

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 1st mo 23rd 1833
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are
Sarah Potter & Phebe Anthony for the north **Nancy Tucker**
& **Phebe Maxfeld** all present -- **Mary E Snow** late
Morton has been informed of her Denial -- --
Our meeting has been informed **Harriet Gifford** has
gone to live within the Compass of **New Bedford mo**
meeting this may Certify on her behalf that she is a
member of our religious Society & the Clerk is directed
to furnish her with a Copy of the above minute

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 27th 1833
the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are
Patience Wing & Anna Howland for the north **Deborah**
Handy & Phebe Tripp all present -- Our Esteemed
friend **Isaac Lawrence** opened in this meeting a pros-
pect of making a religious visit within the limits of
RhodeIsland & Smithfield Quarterly Meetings which
Claiming the Solid Consideration of this meeting was
united with & he left at liberty to pursue his prospect
therein as truth may Dictate he being a minister in uni-
-ty with us

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 27th 1833
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are
Sarah Wood & Phebe Anthony for the north **Anna Potter**
& **Sylvia R Wilbur** all present -- the Queries have
been read in this meeting with the answers which
we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Represen-
-tatives **Hannah Smith Hannah Slade & Sarah Gifford**
whom we appoint to attend the same & report at
our next mo meeting

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Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 4th mo 24th 1833
the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are
Charlotte Lawrence & Sarah Potter for the north **Phebe**
Tripp & Anna Potter all present Except **Phebe Tripp** for
which Satisfactory reasons were given -- the friends appoint-
-ed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended Except
one who rendered Satisfactory reasons for her absence --
we have Received acceptable Epistles from the yearly
meetings of **virginia & North Carolina** which have been
read at this time -- this meeting has been informed
Mary Ricketson late **Sanford** has married out of the order

of friends with one that is not a member we appoint **Tabitha Gifford Sylvia R Wilbur & Sarah Wood** to visit her on that account & report when ready -- the Committee appointed last year to take the transcripts of Epistles & visit the aged & infirm made the following report
 we your Committee that was appointed last year to take the transcripts of Epistles & read them to the aged & infirm have attended thereto with a good degree of Satisfaction to the visited & also to the visitors --- Information being received from the mens meeting they Conclude to appoint a Committee to visit the families of friends which after Deliberation thereon was united with whereupon we appoint **Hannah Slade Tabitha Gifford & Sarah Potter** to Join the men friends in the important Service of endeavouring in a Spirit of love & meekness as best wisdom may direct to stir up the minds of our members to a more living Concern to Support our various Christian testimonies. & report to the meeting when ready -- we appoint **Mary A Tucker Sylvia R Wilbur Anna Potter Mary Davis Tabitha Gifford Anna Howland & Phebe Anthony** to take the transcripts of Epistles & visit the aged & infirm & endeavour to read them in a weighty manner & report when accomplished

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Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 5th mo 22nd 1833 the Representatives for the south preparitive meeting are **Phebe Anthony & Susanna Barker** for the north **Lucretia Tucker & Phebe R Gifford** all present -- our Beloved friend **Sarah Gifford** from **Scipio mo** meeting attended this meeting producing a Satisfactory Certificate from her respective meeting whose Company & religious Services are acceptable to us -- this meeting is informed **Rebecca Howland** has gone to live within the limits of **New Bedford mo** meeting & requests a Certificate we appoint **Phebe Anthony & Mary Davis** to prepare one & bring to our next **mo** meeting if nothing appears to hinder -- the year being expired since the Clerk & assistant were Chosen we appoint **Sarah Tucker Sarah Wood Tabitha Gifford & Phebe Anthony** to Select some names & propose at our next **mo** meeting

Dartmouth Mo Meeting of women friends held 6th mo 26th 1833 the Representatives for the South preparitive meeting are **Lydia Lawrence & Jemima Allen** for the north **Nancy Tucker & Maria Barker** all present Except **Jemima Allen** -- Our Beloved friend **Mildred Radcliff** from **Westland mo** meeting attended this meeting producing Satisfactory Certificate Endorsed by **Red Stone** Quarterly meeting **Pensylvania** whose Company and Gospel labour

are acceptable to us & also the Company of her Compa
-nions **George Smith** and **Ruth** his wife ---
the Queries have been read in this meeting with the
answers to the first second & tenth which we forward to
the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives **Nancy
Tucker Sylvia R Wilbur & Mary Davis** whom we appoint
to attend the same & report at our next mo meeting
[vertically in margin] **Elizabeth Slead [Slade]** having from 1819 to the present time

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we have Received Extracts of the Boarding School
Committee approved by the yearly meeting 6th mo 1833
which has been read at this time – this meeting
is informed **Sophia Ricketson** requests friends Care
we appoint **Sarah Wood Tabitha Gifford & Sarah
Tucker** to visit her on that account & report when ready
we have Received a Certificate from **Westport mo**
meeting on behalf of **Hannah Anthony** wife of
William which has been accepted in this & the mens
Meeting

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of women Friends held
7th mo 24th 1833. the representatives from the South pre-
-parative meeting are **Sarah Gifford** and **Sarah Potter**, from
the north **Phebe R Gifford** and **Sylvia R Wilbur**. all present.

Mary A Tucker is appointed clerk and **Phebe R Gifford**
assistant for the year ensuing.

Mary Davis informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives
that they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.
A certificate was presented this meeting on behalf of
Rebecca Howland wife of **Gilbert Howland** which has been read
approved and signed in this and the men's meeting, directed
to the Monthly Meeting of **New Bedford**.

This meeting appoints **Sarah C Gifford. Sarah Wood.
Phebe Tripp. Sarah Gifford. Phebe Anthony. and Anna Potter.**
to select a scholar to take the priviledge granted by the
Yearly Meeting of sending a scholar six months to the
Yearly Meeting Boarding School free of expense, and to furnish
such scholar with a certificate, also to supply other scholars
with certificates who may apply for admittance into said
Boarding School. The year being expired for which the overseers in
society were appointed. this meeting appoints **Sarah Tucker.
Phebe Anthony, Hannah Slade, Sarah Wood. Mary Davis. and
Tabitha Gifford** to bring forward some names for that service for the
consideration of our next Monthly Meeting. also to bring forward some names
for overseers of the poor.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 28th of 8th mo 1833. Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named an for the South **Sarah Gifford** and **Lydia Lawrence**. for the North. **Lucretia Tucker** and **Hannah Slade**. who being called are all present. The friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers in society have proposed the following viz. **Sarah Wood**, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Sarah C Gifford**, **Tabitha Gifford**, **Rachel Gifford**, **Hannah Smith**, **Phebe Maxfield**. and **Anna Potter**. which being united with by the meeting they are appointed for the year ensuing. except **Phebe Maxfield**, who being absent from this meeting her appointment is defer'd until another month. the same committee proposed for overseers of the poor, **Sylvia R Wilbur**, **Maria Barker**, **Sarah Potter**, **Phebe Anthony**. and **Lydia Laawrence**. with whom this meeting also unites and they are appointed for the ensuing year except **Maria Barker** who is absent at this time and her appointment is defer'd. The committee appointed some months since to visit **Mary Rider** and treat with her concurring her departure from good order, have presented the following report viz.

Dear Friends

We your committee in case of **Mary Rider** make the following report viz. that we have endeavoured to attend to the duties of our appointment, have made her several visits to a good degree of satisfaction and she appears to be willing to make friends satisfaction, we now submit it to the meeting.

Sarah C Gifford.

Sarah Wood.

which was accompanied by the following acknowledgement from her viz.

Dear Friends,

For not attending to that which would have preserved me on the right ground, I became

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weakened in my mind so that I greatly neglected the attendance of religious meetings for a time, but feeling the convicting power of truth therefor I can now say that I am sorry and do condemn my deviation, sincerely hoping I may be enabled in future to be more faithful, desiring to be again restored to unity if friends shall feel it to be consistent.

Mary Rider.

after considering the subject friends think it consistent to restore her to unity with us having the concurrence of men friends herein. The friends appointed in the 12th mo 1832 to visit **Hannah Kirby** formerly **Allen**, concerning her departure in marrying with one not a member of our society, have presented the following report viz.

We your committee in case of **Hannah Kirby** formerly **Allen** make the following report viz. that we have endeavoured to attend to the duties of our appointment and after having had several opportunities with her, are united in believing that she is in a good degree convinced of the inconsistency of her conduct, and we apprehending ourselves clear of farther labour, submit the case to your consideration.

Sarah Potter
Tabitha Gifford
Sarah C Gifford.

which was accompanied by an acknowledgement from her, and is as follows viz.

Dear Friends.

I have kept company and married contrary to the good order established amongst friends, which upon farther consideration of, I am sorry for and do condemn, and hope friends will so far pass by my offence as to let me remain a member.

Hannah Kirby.

after due consideration this meeting concludes to defer the subject until another month.

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The committee appointed to visit **Mary Ricketson** formerly **Sandford** have made the following report viz.

Dear Friends.

We your committee in the case of **Mary Ricketson** late **Sandford** report, that she has been laboured with on the account of her deviation and she does not appear to be disposed to give friends satisfaction therefor.

On behalf of the committee, **Sarah Wood** which being duly considered by the meeting. it is concluded to deny unity with her having the concurrence of men friends herein. **Statica Baird** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A certificate on behalf of **Samuel Gifford** has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting directed to our Monthly Meeting of **New Bedford**.

We have at this time received Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting's minutes which have been acceptably read amongst us.

This meeting unites with the men in the disownment of **Joseph Tucker** from our society.

We have at this time recieved a certificate on behalf of **Abigail Gifford** wife of **Robert Gifford** from **New Bedford** monthly meeting which has been read and accepted in this and the men's meeting. This meeting concurs with the men's in

disowning **Gideon Smith** from our society.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker. Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 25th of 9th mo 1833. Accounts being recieved from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South. **Sarah Gifford** and **Susanna Barker**, from the North **Anna Potter** and **Sylvia R Wilbour [Wilbur]** who being called are all present. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives

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Sarah Potter Anna Potter and **Tabitha Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same and report at our next Mo meeting;

Phebe Maxfield is appointed as an overseer in society for the ensuing year. After receiving and again considering the case of **Hannah Kirby**, it is concluded for her to remain a member of society having the concurrence of men friends herein.

Sarah Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof and report at our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to visit **Sophia Ricketson** and treat with her concerning her request to become a member of our society have made the following report viz.

Dear Friends,

We have had a solid and satisfactory opportunity of conference with **Sophia Ricketson**, relative to her request to become a member of our religious society; we think her to be measurably convinced of the principles of Friends, and that she requested from a sense of apprehended duty.

Tabitha Gifford

Sarah Wood

Sarah Tucker

after weightily considering the subject, it appears to be the sense of this meeting that she be received we accordingly receive her into membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein, **Mary Davis** is appointed to inform her thereof and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 23^d of 10th mo 1833. accounts being recieved from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein

named are, from the South: **Charlotte Lawrence** and **Sarah Potter**, from the north **Phebe Maxfield** and **Maria Barker** who being called are all present

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Sarah Potter informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting except one who was prevented by indisposition.

Sophia Ricketson has been informed of her right of membership with us.

We have at this time received Transcripts of Epistles from **London** and **New York** which have been acceptably read amongst us. This meeting has been informed by the overseers that **Nancy White** formerly **Gifford** has kept company and married with one who is not a member of our society; we appoint **Sarah Potter** and **Mary Davis** to visit her on that account and report when ready.

Maria Barker is appointed as an overseer of the poor for the ensuing year.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 27th of 11th mo 1833. Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South, **Sarah E Gifford** and **Anna Howland**, from the north, **Lucretia Tucker** and **Maria Barker** who being called are all present except one who is absent on account of indisposition in her family.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives **Phebe R Gifford**, **Tabitha Gifford** and **Sarah E Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same and report at our next monthly Meeting.

We have at this time received Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of women friends held in **Baltimore** and **Ohio** which have been acceptably read amongst us.

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The committee appointed last month to visit **Nancy White** formerly **Gifford** have made the following report. viz.

We a committee appointed in the case of **Nancy White** formerly **Gifford** inform that we have had an opportunity with her and she manifested no disposition to condemn her outgoing or to walk conformable to Discipline, we now

submit the case to the monthly meeting.

Sarah Potter

Mary Davis

after duly considering the subject it is concluded to disown her from our society having the concurrence of men friends **Rachel Gifford** is appointed to inform her and report at our next mo meeting.

We have at this time received a communication from **Sidney** Monthly Meeting, concerning **Mehetable Gifford** wife of **Peleg Gifford** who has married out of the order of friends with one not a member of our society, requesting Friends to deal with her. as she removed within the limits of this meeting before they had an opportunity of so doing. the communication was accompanied by a complaint from the overseers of that meeting. also a paper by way of acknowledgement from the individual which is as follows: viz.

Dear Friends,

I have so far departed from the good order of friends as to keep company and marry with one not of our society; a practice I heartily condemn, and most sincerely wish the person with whom I have married was a member with Friends, I therefore hope Friends may so far pass by my transgression as to continue me a member.

Mehetable Gifford

after considering the subject this meeting appoints **Tabitha Gifford**, **Sarah Tucker**, and **Hannah Slade** to take the necessary care and report when ready.

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This meeting has been informed that **Sarah H Gifford** has married out of the order of friends to one who is not a member of our society, and likewise a near relative, we appoint **Sarah Wood Phebe Anthony** and **Mary Davis** to visit her on that account and report when ready.

Mary Ricketson formerly **Sanford** has been informed of her disownment from our society.

We have at this time received a short extract from our last Yearly Meetings minutes recommending a concern for the more guarded and religious education of the children of Friends, and for the establishment of Libraries of Friends Books in the several Monthly Meetings. Also recommending that all Certificates of Removal, issued by our Monthly meetings be signed by the Clerks of both the men's and women's Meeting. – and that this conclusion be entered in our books of Discipline. which has been read and approved.

Hannah Kirby has been informed of her being retained a member with us; she has now gone to reside with her husband within the limits of **Westport** monthly meeting and requests our certificate, we appoint **Sarah Wood** and **Mary A Tucker** to prepare one and present to our next M^o meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 25th of 12^{th mo} 1833. Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South **Rachel Gifford** and **Susanna Barker**, from the North **Huldah Buffinton [Buffington]** and **Anna Potter**, who being called are all present except **Susanna Barker** who was prevented from attending by sickness.

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Tabitha Gifford informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friend appointed to inform **Nancy White** of her denial reports she has attended to the appointment.

This meeting has been informed that **Sylvia Allen** formerly **Smith** has married out of the order of friends to one who is not a member of our society we appoint **Elizabeth Slade Sarah Wood** and **Sarah Potter** to visit her on that account and report when ready.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for **Hannah Kirby** have presented one at this time, which has been read approved and signed in this and the men's meeting directed to the Monthly Meeting of **Westport**. Transcripts of epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women friends held in **Virginia** and **Indiana** have been received and read at this time which have been acceptable and strengthening to many minds. This meeting concurs with the men in receiving a certificate from **Milton** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Elihu Anthony J^{un}**.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 1^{st mo} 22nd 1834. Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the south, **Roby Howland**, and **Lydia Lawrence** from the north **Huldah Buffington** and **Sylvia R Wilbur** who being called are all present except **Lydia Lawrence**.

The friends appointed to visit **Sarah A Gifford** and treat with her concerning her departure from good order have made the following report, viz.

We a committee appointed in case of **Sarah A Gifford** inform that we have had an opportunity with her, she expressed that she should be glad to remain a member, but that she was not at present prepared rightly to condemn

her deviations it is our judgment that in her present state of mind she cannot make society that satisfaction which Discipline requires. We submit the case to the meeting.

Sarah Wood
Mary Davis
Phebe Anthony

which being read and duly considered it appears to be the sense of this meeting that we deny unity with her. we accordingly disown her from our religious society having the concurrence of men friends herein. **Sarah C Gifford** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 2nd mo 26th 1834.

Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South **Elizabeth Howland** and **Patience Wing** from the North **Anna Potter** and **Deborah Handy**, who being called are present except two, a satisfactory reason was rendered for the absence of one.

The friends appointed to inform **Sarah A Gifford** of her disownment from our society reports she has attended to the appointment.

This meeting concurs with the men in disowning **Thomas Gidley J^{mn}** from our society, also in disowning **Matthew Beard** from society.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 26th of 3rd mo 1834. Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South **Phebe Anthony** and **Elizabeth Slade**, from the north **Maria Barker** and **Phebe R Gifford** who being called are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting with an account signed by the Clerk by our representatives **Sarah Gifford** **Tabitha Gifford** and **Sylvia R Wilbur**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of **Sylvia Allen**

late **Smith** have made the following report. viz.

Dear Friends,

Agreable to our appointment we have had an opportunity with **Sylvia Allen** late **Smith** and it is our sense and Judgment that she is not at present in a state of mind rightly to condemn her deviation.

Sarah Potter.

Sarah Wood.

Elizabeth Slade.

which being read and duly weighed, it appears to be the judgment of this meeting that we bear testimony against her, we accordingly disown her from our society, having the concurrence of men friends herein, **Sarah Wood** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of **Mehetable Gifford** make the following report. viz.

Dear Friends,

We your committee in case of **Mehetable Gifford** may now inform that we have had an opportunity with her, in which it appeared clear to us, that she was not prepared to make suitable satisfaction to friends for her deviation, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting. **Tabitha Gifford. Hannah Slade. Sarah Tucker.**

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which being read and duly considered, is united with by the meeting, and we appoint **Sarah Wood, Phebe R Gifford** and **Elizabeth Slade** to take such further care as discipline requires.

George W Francis and **Mary Ann Austin** appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other, and were refer'd to the men's meeting whereupon we appoint **Phebe Tripp** and **Hannah Slade** to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Mary Ann Austin's** clearness to proceed in marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting has been informed that **Abby Bailey** formerly **Howland** has so far departed from the order established among friends, as to be out of plainness both in speech and apparel, and wholly to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings, and likewise is married to one who is not a member of our society; we appoint **Phebe Tripp** and **Sylvia R. Wilbur** to visit her on that account and report when ready. This meeting has also been informed that **Maria Howland** has departed from plainness in speech and apparel, and wholly neglects the attendance of our religious meetings and frequents those of other societies whereupon we appoint **Tabitha Gifford** and **Sarah C Gifford** to visit her on that account and report when ready.

Also that **Thereza Howland** formerly **Shearman** has departed from plainness, and has very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has married to one who is not a member of our society. we appoint

Phebe Anthony and **Mary Davis** to visit her on that account and report at some future sitting of this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker. Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 4th mo 23rd 1834. Accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South **Sarah Potter** and **Abigail Gifford** from the north **Deborah Handy** and **Huldah Buffington** who being called are all present.

Tabitha Gifford informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment. The committee appointed last month to transmit the judgment of this meeting to **Sidney** Monthly Meeting concerning the case of **Mehetable Gifford** have presented the following communication. viz.

To **Sidney** Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

Agreeable to your request, we have paid attention to the case of **Mehetable Gifford** wife of **Peleg Gifford** and have appointed a committee to visit her who produced the following report. viz.

We your committee in case of **Mehetable Gifford** may now inform that we have had an opportunity with her in which it appeared clear to us, that she was not prepared to make suitable satisfaction to friends for her deviation.

Tabitha Gifford.

Hannah Slade.

Sarah Tucker.

which report after being solidly considered is accepted by this meeting.

which being read is united with by this meeting. and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward the same to the aforesaid Monthly Meeting, also to return the paper which came to this meeting by way of acknowledgement from the individual

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The friends appointed last month to make inquiry respecting **Mary Ann Austins** cleanness to proceed in marriage with **George W Francis** report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding.

they now having consent of surviving parents are left at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next monthly Meeting, observing the good order of friends, **Phebe R Gifford** and **Sylvia R Wilbur** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of **Abby Bailey** formerly **Howland** have made the following report, viz.

Agreable to appointment we have had an opportunity with **Abby Bailey** late **Howland**, and it did not appear to us that she was in a state of mind at present to make friends satisfaction as she did not condemn her deviations.

Phebe Tripp
Sylvia R Wilbur

which being read and solidly considered, it appears to be the judgment of this meeting that we bear testimony against her. we accordingly disown her from our society having the concurrence of men friends herein. **Phebe Anthony** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of **Thirza Howland** formerly **Shearman** make the following report. viz. We a committee in case of **Thirza Howland** formerly **Shearman**, inform that we have had an opportunity with her, and were not able to discover in her any disposition to condemn her deviation. She did not appear to be convinced of the impropriety of mixed marriages, nor of the necessity of supporting our testimony as regards plainness.

We submit the case to the meeting.

Phebe Anthony.
Mary Davis.

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which being read and duly considered, it appears to be the sense of this meeting that we deny unity with her, we accordingly disown her from our society having the concurrence of men friends herein. **Sarah C Gifford** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time recieved a removal certificate on behalf of **Deborah H Shearman [Sherman]** from **Swanzey** Monthly Meeting which has been read and accepted in this and the men's meeting.

Our beloved friend **Sarah Tucker** in a very weighty manner opened a concern in this meeting which had for some time attended her mind of making a religious visit to a part or the whole of the families of this Monthly Meeting. which

was fully and freely united with by this and the men's meeting and she is left at liberty to proceed therein as Truth may open the way

Anstress Allen requests a removal certificate to be forwarded to **Westport** Monthly Meeting. we appoint **Sylvia R Wilbur** and **Phebe Tripp** to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder. We have at this time recieved a Transcript of an Epistle from **Philadelphia**, which has been acceptably read amongst us.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting
By **Mary A. Tucker** Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 28th of 5th mo 1834. Accounts being received from each of our prepar-ative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South **Charlotte Lawrence** and **Anna Tucker** from the North **Lucretia Tucker** and **Maria Barker**. who being called are present.

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The friends appointed last month to have the oversight of the marriage of **George W Frances [Francis]** and **Mary Ann Austin** report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

The friend appointed to inform **Abby Bailey** of her disownment from society reports she has attended to the appointment. also the friend appointed to inform **Sylvia Allen** of her disownment reports she has attended thereunto. The friend appointed to inform **Thirza Howland** of her disownment from society reports she has attended to the appointment.

The friends appointed in the case of **Maria Howland** make the following report viz.

We your committee in the case of **Maria Howland** inform. that we have attended to our appointment and have had a solid opportunity with her, and labored in the ability afforded to convince her of the impropriety of her outgoings, but we did not consider her to be in a disposition of mind to condemn her deviations, or to make friends that Satisfaction that discipline requires.

Tabitha Gifford
Sarah C Gifford.

which being read and solidly considered, it is the deliberate conclusion of this meeting to withdraw from her, her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein. **Sylvia R Wilbur** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed last year to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm make the following report viz.

We a committee appointed last year to take the Transcripts of Epistles and visit the aged and infirm and endeavor to read them in a weighty manner report. we have attended to the appointment, and we think it has been attended with a good degree of

Satisfaction to the visitors and the visited.

On behalf of the committee **Sylvia R Wilbur**.
which being read was accepted by the meeting.

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A removal certificate was presented this meeting on behalf of **Anstress Allen**, which has been read, approved, and signed in this and the men's meeting directed to the Monthly Meeting at **Westport**.

Our esteemed friend **Isaac Lawrence** returned to this meeting the copy of a minute furnished him in the 2nd m^o 1833 accompanied by a minute from **Smithfield** Quarterly Meeting held at **Northbridge** the 8th of 5th mo 1834. expressive of their Satisfaction with him in his religious engagements while within the compass of that meeting.

This meeting appoints **Phebe R Gifford Anna Potter Mary A Tucker Phebe Anthony Sarah Wood Sarah Gifford and Anna Howland** to take the Transcripts of Epistles with the Extracts from the Yearly Meetings minutes and read them to the aged and infirm and report when accomplished.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by

Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 25th of 6th month 1834

Accounts recieved from our preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South **Sarah Potter** and **Anna Howland**, from the North **Phebe R Gifford** and **Anna Potter** who being called are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three usually considered, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting with an account signed by the Clerk by our representatives **Anna Potter, Sarah Gifford**, and **Mary Davis**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting has been informed that **Elizabeth Slocum** formerly **Cornell** has married out of the order of friends to one who is not a member of our Society and likewise a near relative, we appoint **Sarah C Gifford** and **Rachel Gifford** to visit her on that account and report when ready.

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Desire Howland being about to remove to live within the limits of **Newbedford [New Bedford]** Monthly Meeting requests our certificate, we appoint **Sarah Wood** and **Mary Davis** to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Our beloved friend **Rebecca Updegraff** attended this meeting

producing a satisfactory certificate from **Short Creek** Monthly Meeting in the State of **Ohio** held 1st month 21st 1834 endorsed by **Short Creek** Quarterly Meeting held at **Mount Pleasant Ohio** the 15th of 2nd month 1834, whose company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable, also the company of her companion **Hannah Collins**.

Our friend **Benjamin Wright** attended this meeting as companion to **Rebecca Updegraff** producing a satisfactory minute signed by **Short Creek** Monthly Meeting held the 18th of 3^d month 1834. whose company has been acceptable.

Our friend **Thomas Arnell** attended this meeting producing a satisfactory certificate from **Centre** Monthly Meeting held in **Clinton County Ohio** on the 17th of 7th month 1833 endorsed by **Centre** Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in **Clinton County Ohio**. 3rd of 8th month 1833 whose company has been acceptable.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 23^d of 7th month 1834.

Accounts recieved from our preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, **Roby Howland** and **Mary A Tucker** from the North **Anna Potter** and **Deborah Handy**, who being called are present.

Mary Davis informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting except one who rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The friend appointed to inform **Maria Howland** of her disownment from Society reports she has attended to the appointment.

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for **Desire Howland** have presented one at this time. which has been read approved and Signed in this and the men's meeting directed to the Monthly Meeting at **New Bedford**.

Lydia Sanford having removed to live within the limits of **Leeds** Monthly Meeting requests a certificate to be forwarded thereto, we appoint **Phebe R Gifford** and **Anna Potter** to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

We have at this time recieved an Extract of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in **London** which has been acceptably read amongst us.

The year being expired since the clerks were appointed we appoint **Sarah Potter, Rachel Gifford Tabitha Gifford** and **Sarah Wood** to bring forward some friends names for that service the ensuing year, for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting unites with the men's meeting in receiving a certificate on behalf of **Daniel Wilbur** from **South Kingston** Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 27th of 8th mo 1834.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the South **Anna Howland** and **Phebe Anthony**, from the North, **Nancy Tucker** and **Sarah Tucker** who being called are present.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for clerks being not ready to report the subject is refer'd to another month.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for **Lydia Sanford** have presented one at this time which has been read, Approved, and signed in this and the men's meeting directed to the Monthly Meeting at **Leeds**.

We have at this time received a report from the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee which has been read. — This meeting appoints **Lucretia Tucker Phebe Maxfield, Sarah C Gifford, Sarah Wood, Phebe Anthony** and **Mary A Tucker** to prepare certificates for children who are desirous of gaining admittance into our Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

Sarah Tucker and **Sarah Wood** are appointed to join with a committee of men friends in selecting a scholar to take the privilege granted by the Yearly Meeting of sending a scholar six months to our Yearly Meeting Boarding School free of expense.

John Wing and **Hetty H Gifford** appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other and were refer'd to the men's meeting, we appoint **Anna Howland** and **Sarah C Gifford** to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Hetty Giffords** clearness to proceed in marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting concurs with the men's meeting in disowning **Isaac H Davis** from our Society.

We have at this time recieved a minute from our last Yearly Meeting advising Friends to establish Select Schools within their preparative or Monthly Meetings to be taught by exemplary members of our society which has been read, and the subject is defer'd until another month.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 24th of 9th month 1834.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Phebe Anthony** and **Hannah G Allen** from the north **Hannah Slade** and **Anna Potter**, who being called are present.

The committee appointed to bring forward names for clerks report they were united in proposing **Mary A Tucker** as clerk and **Ruth A Potter** assistant. with which this meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting **Hitty H Giffords** clearness to proceed in marriage with **John Wing** report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding, they now, having consent of parents are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of friends, **Lydia Lawrence** and **Sarah Wood** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Phebe Tripp**, **Mary A Tucker** and **Phebe Anthony**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of **Elizabeth Slocum** formerly **Cornell** make the following report viz.

We your committee appointed in the case of **Elizabeth Slocum** formerly **Cornell** report: that we have attended thereto, and although she expressed that she should like to remain a member yet she manifested no diposition to condemn her deviations, or to make friends that satisfaction that our discipline requires.

We now submit it to the meeting.

Rachel Gifford.

Sarah C Gifford.

which being solidly considered, it is the deliberate conclusion of this meeting to withdraw from her, her

right of membership with us having the concurrence of men friends herein. **Anna Howland** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting has been informed that **Elizabeth Macomber** formerly **Gifford**, has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has married out of the order of friends to one who is not a member of our society, we appoint **Sarah Potter**, and **Mary Davis** to visit her on that account and report when ready.

This meeting has been informed that **Rhoda Howland** requests to become a member of our society, **Sarah Tucker** and **Maria Barker** are appointed to visit her on that account and report when ready.

Men friends handed to this meeting a minute from **Rhode Island** Quarterly Meeting held at **Portsmouth** the 7th of 8th month 1834, on behalf of **Isaac Lawrence**, expressing he had acceptably visited nearly all the meetings within the compass of that meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 22nd of 10th month 1834.

Accounts recieved from our preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Sarah Gifford** and **Hannah Jordan**, from the north, **Maria Barker** and **Sylvia R Wilbur** who being called are present. **Sarah Wood** informed this meeting that she attended the marriage of **John Wing** and **Hitty H Gifford** and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted, **Lydia Lawrence** rendered a satisfactory reason to this meeting for nonattendance.

Mary A Tucker informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed in the case of **Elizabeth Macomber** formerly **Gifford**, make the following report viz.

Agreeable to our appointment we have had an opportunity with **Elizabeth Macomber** late **Gifford** and she did not appear to us to be in a state of mind rightly to condemn her deviations, we therefore submit the case to the meeting for further consideration.

Sarah Potter
Mary Davis.

which being weightily considered it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown her from our Society having the concurrence of men friends herein, **Sarah Gifford** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time recieved a transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in **Newyork [New York]**, also extracts from our last Yearly Meetings minutes which have been read to the strengthening of many minds present.

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The year being expired since the overseers of Society were appointed, this meeting appoints **Sarah Tucker Sarah Wood Mary Davis Hannah Slade** and **Rachel Gifford** to bring forward some names for that service, for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting, also to bring forward names for overseers of the Poor.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 26th of 11th month 1834.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Sarah Potter** and **Rachel Gifford**, from the north, **Maria Barker** and **Huldah Buffington** who being called are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting with an account signed by the clerk by our representatives **Elizabeth Slade, Sarah Potter, Sarah Gifford** and **Lucretia Tucker**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friend appointed to inform **Elizabeth Slocum** of her disownment from society reports she has attended to the appointment.

The committee appointed to select and bring forward names for overseers of Society report, they were united in proposing the following viz. **Sarah C Gifford, Mary A Tucker, Rachel Gifford, Hannah Smith, Phebe Maxfield, Sylvia R Wilbur**, and **Hannah G Allen**, which being considered by the meeting

they are united with, and are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year except **Sarah C Gifford**, who being absent from this meeting her appointment is defer'd until another time; the same committee report they were also agreed in proposing for overseers of the poor, **Phebe Tripp, Lucretia Tucker, Charlotte Lawrence, Sarah Wood** and **Phebe Anthony** with whom this meeting also unites and they are appointed for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to visit **Rhoda Howland** wife of **Allen Howland** and confer with her respecting her request to become a member of our society, make the following report viz.

Dear Friends.

We hereby inform that we have had an opportunity of conference with **Rhoda Howland** respecting her request to be admitted a member of our Society and it appeared to us that she was in a good degree convinced of the principles of friends, and we believe that she requested from an apprehension of religious duty.

Maria Barker.

Sarah Tucker.

which being solidly considered in this meeting it is concluded to receive her into membership with us having the concurrence of men friends herein; **Sarah Wood** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by

Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 24th of 12th month 1834.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the South **Patience Lawrence** and **Abigail Gifford** from the North **Lucretia Tucker** and **Anna Potter** who being called are present except one.

Sarah Potter informed this meeting in behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment.

We have at this time received the **London** printed Epistle brought with much deep and tender counsel which has been read to the strengthening of many minds present.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by

Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in

Dartmouth the 28th of 1st month 1835.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Elizabeth Waite** and **Phebe Shearman [Sherman]**, from the North, **Huldah Buffington** and **Sylvia R Wilbur** who being called are present except one.

This meeting is informed from the north preparative meeting that **Rebecca A Winslow** requests to become a member of our Society. we appoint **Sarah Wood** and **Mary Davis** to visit and confer with her on that account and report when ready.

We have at this time recieved a copy of a minute from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Harriet Gifford** who has returned to this meeting to reside, which has been read and accepted.

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We have at this time recieved a Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Philadelphia** also one from **Indiana** both of which have been acceptably read.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmou[th]** the 25th of 2nd month 1835.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Hannah Allen** and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the north **Phebe Tripp** and **Anna Potter**, who being called are present except **Anna Potter** who rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

Elizabeth Slade rendered to this meeting a satisfactory reason for her nonattendance last month, also **Lucretia Tucker** who was appointed representative to this meeting in the 12th month last.

This meeting is informed that **Mary Macomber** wife of **Zebedee** has removed to live within the limits of **Collins** Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate, we appoint **Elizabeth Slade** and **Sarah Wood** to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

This meeting appoints **Phebe Tripp**, **Sylvia R Wilbur**, **Rachel Gifford**, **Mary A Tucker**, **Hannah Smith**, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Anna Howland**, **Sarah Potter**, **Hulda Buffington**, **Sarah Wood**, **Charlotte Lawrence**, **Ruth A Potter**, and **Harriet Gifford**, to attend and have the care

and oversight of funerals for the year ensuing.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 25th of 3rd month 1835. Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Statira Baird**, from the north, **Sylvia R Wilbur**, and **Anna Potter** who being called are present. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which are forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **New Bedford** with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Sylvia R Wilbur**, **Sarah Wood**, and **Phebe Tripp**, whom we appoint to attend the Same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 22nd of 4th month 1835. Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Lydia Lawrence**, and **Sarah Potter**, from the north **Phebe R Gifford**, and **Maria Barker**, who being called are present. **Sarah Wood** informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed in the first month to visit and confer with **Rebecca A Winslow** on account of her request to become a member of our religious society, make the following report viz.

We a committee appointed in first month last to visit and confer with **Rebecca A Winslow** on account of her request to become a member of our religious Society, inform that we have visited her to a degree of Satisfaction

She appears to be in measure convinced of Friends Principles, and gives encouragement of endeavouring to support our religious testimonies. We Submit the case to the monthly meeting. **Sarah Wood**.

Mary Davis.

which being weightily considered in this meeting, it is concluded to receive her into membership with us having the concurrence of men friends herein. **Sylvia R Wilbur** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for **Mary J[?] Macomber** wife of **Zebedee**, have presented one at this time which has been read, approved and Signed in this and the men's meeting. directed to **Collins** Monthly Meeting, state of **New York**. Transcripts of epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends held in **Ohio** and **North Carolina** have been acceptably read at this time.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 27th of 5^{th mo} 1835. Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Harriet Gifford** and **Sarah Potter**, from the North **Huldah Buffington** and **Anna Potter** who being called are present.

The friend appointed to inform **Rebecca. A. Winslow** of her having been received into membership with us reports, she has attended to the appointment.

This meeting has been informed that **Sophia Ricketson** has removed to live within the compass of **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate, **Sylvia R Wilbur** and **Sarah Potter** are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder. The friend appointed in the 10^{th mo} last to inform **Elizabeth Macomber** formerly **Gifford** of the disownment from our Society, reports she has informed her thereof.

This meeting has been informed that **Seth Davis** requests a certificate to **Providence** Monthly Meeting for himself and family. **Sarah Wood** and **Hannah Slade** are appointed to join a committee of men friends to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Sarah C Gifford is appointed as an overseer in society for the ensuing year in addition to the friends who were appointed in the 11th month last.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 24th of 6th month 1835.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Sarah C Gifford** and **Rachel Gifford**, from the north **Hannah Slade**, and **Phebe Tripp**, who being called are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held on **Nantucket** with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Charlotte Lawrence, Anna Potter, and Mary A Tucker,** whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time had the company of our friend **Mead Atwater** and his companion **Richard Snell** who produced Satisfactory certificates from their respective Monthly Meetings in the state of **New York.**

Also **Robert Comfort** and his companion **Libni Kelley** with certificates from their respective Monthly Meetings in the state of **New York;** Also **James Jones** and his companion **Abel Jones,** who also produced certificates from their respective Monthly Meetings in the state of **Maine** whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

Our friend **Betsey Purinton [Purrinton]** attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from **Providence** Monthly Meeting whose company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us.

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The friends appointed to prepared a certificate for **Sophia Ricketson** wife of **Joseph Ricketson** have presented one at this time, which has been read, approved and Signed in this and the men's meeting directed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting. also a certificate on behalf of **Seth Davis** and family has been read approved and Signed in this and the men's meeting directed to **Providence** Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed some time since to labour with and encourage friends to a more lively zeal and concern in the attendance of our religious meetings, and also for the right support and maintenance of our several christian testimonies, report, they have proceeded to visit some friends in their families, and laboured with them in the ability afforded, and the way not opening to proceed any further they submit the case to the meeting. which report being considered in this meeting is united with and accepted.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting
By **Mary A. Tucker.** Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 22nd of 7th month 1835.

Accounts recieved from our preparative Meetings inform

that their representatives are from the south **Sarah Gifford** and **Mary A Tucker**, from the north **Lucretia Tucker** and **Phebe R Gifford**, who being called are present.

Mary A Tucker informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to read the transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm make the following report viz,

We a committee appointed to read the transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, report we have attended to the appointment with a good degree of Satisfaction

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to ourselves and we think to those whom we visited.

On behalf of the committee **Sarah Wood** which being read is accepted. This meeting appoints **Sarah Tucker, Sarah Potter, Phebe Anthony Mary A. Tucker, Rachel Gifford, Ruth A. Potter,** and **Hannah Slade**, to take the transcripts of Epistles with the Extracts from the Yearly Meetings minutes and read them to the aged and infirm and report when accomplished.

We have at this time recieved a report from the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee which has been read and accepted.

This meeting appoints **Phebe Tripp, Phebe R Gifford, Phebe Anthony, Sarah C Gifford, Sarah Wood,** and **Sarah Gifford**, to make the necessary inspection and prepare certificates for children who are desirous of gaining admittance into our Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

Sarah Tucker, Sarah Potter, and **Sarah Gifford**, are appointed to join a committee of men friends to select a Scholar to take the priviledge granted by the Yearly Meeting of sending a Scholar six months to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School free of expense.

Nancy Tucker having removed to live within the limits of **Westport** Monthly Meeting requests a certificate to be forwarded thereto, **Phebe R. Gifford** and **Anna Potter**, are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 26th of 8th month 1835.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the South **Rachel Gifford**, and **Hannah Jordan**, from the North, **Huldah Buffington** and **Maria Barker** who being called are present.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for **Nancy Tucker** have presented one at this time which has been read, approved and Signed in this and the men's meeting directed to the Monthly Meeting of **Westport**.

We have at this time had the company of our friends **Zaccheus Bowman** and his wife **Elizabeth** who produced minutes of concurrence from **Sidney** Monthly Meeting in the state of **Maine** - whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

This meeting unites with the men's meeting in recieving **John T. Tripp** into membership with us.

We have at this time recieved a report from the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee recommending that friends send their children to the School in plain attire which has been read and fully united with.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 23^d of 9th month 1835

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Martha Gifford**, and **Hannah Smith**, from the north **Phebe R. Gifford**, and **Anna Potter**, who being called are present except **Martha Gifford**, who was prevented by sickness in the family.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three usually considered, which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **Sandwich** with an account signed by the clerk by our representatives **Phebe Anthony**, **Lucretia Tucker**, and **Sarah Gifford**, whom we appoint to attend the Same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time recieved a ^{removal} certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **William Sampson** his wife **Charlotte B Sampson** and **Sarah Swift** a minor under their care which has been read and accepted.

This meeting unites with the men's meeting in appointing **Abraham Russell** to the station of an elder.

The year having expired since the clerk and assistant were appointed, **Phebe R Gifford**, **Rachel Gifford**, **Phebe**

Anthony, and **Sylvia R Wilbur** are appointed to bring forward some names for that service for the consideration of our next monthly meeting.

This meeting has been informed that **Julia Anthony** late **Tucker** has kept company and married out of the order of friends to one who is not a member of our society. **Phebe Tripp**, and **Phebe R. Gifford**, are appointed to visit and confer with her on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary. A. Tucker, clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 28th of 10th month 1835.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Rachel Gifford**, and **Anna Howland** from the north, **Lucretia Tucker**, and **Sylvia R Wilbur**, who being called are present except **Rachel Gifford**.

The friends appointed to bring forward some names for clerks report they were united in proposing the reappointment of **Mary A. Tucker** and **Ruth A. Potter** with which this meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

Lucretia Tucker informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

This meeting unites with the men's meeting in disowning **Shearman Slade** from our society.

The select meeting being desirous of an addition to their number, it appeared right to this meeting to propose **Phebe Tripp** to be added thereto, with which this meeting unites and we accordingly appoint her to the station of an elder having the concurrence of men friends herein.

This meeting has been informed that **Almyra Sisson** late **Smith**, has kept company and married out of the order of friends to one who is not a member of our society, we appoint **Sarah Potter** and **Phebe Anthony** to visit and confer with her on that account and report when ready.

Harriet Gifford being about to go to reside for some time within the limits of **Smithfield** Monthly Meeting requests a copy of a minute directed thereto, this may certify that she is a member of our society, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 11th month 25th 1835.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Phebe Anthony** and **Lydia Lawrence** from the north, **Maria Barker** and **Lucretia Tucker**, who being called are present.

Rachel Gifford informed this meeting she was prevented from attending last month as representative on account of poor health.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth, which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **New Bedford** with an account signed by the clerk by our representatives **Hannah Smith**, **Mary A. Tucker**, and **Phebe R. Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of **Julia Anthony** late **Tucker** make the following report, viz.

We your committee in the case of **Julia Anthony** late **Tucker**, inform that we have had an opportunity with her, and notwithstanding she seemed sensible of her transgression and desirous of retaining her right of membership yet it did not appear to us that she was in a situation of mind sufficiently to condemn her deviation.

Phebe Tripp
Phebe R Gifford.

which being weightily considered in this meeting, it is concluded to disown her, we accordingly disown her from our society having the concurrence of men friends herein. **Sylvia R Wilbur** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received a removal certificate on behalf of **Anna Austin** from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting, which has been read and accepted in this and the men's meeting.

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The year being expired since the overseers in society were appointed, this meeting appoints **Sarah Wood**, **Sarah Potter**, **Lucretia Tucker**, **Phebe Tripp**, **Hannah Slade**, **Bashaba Allen** and **Phebe Anthony**, to bring forward some names for that service for the consideration of our next

Monthly Meeting, also to bring forward some friends names for overseers of the poor.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary. A. Tucker. clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in
Dartmouth the 23rd of 12th month 1835.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Charlotte Laurence**, and **Anna Howland**, from the north, **Deborah Handy**, and **Phebe. R. Gifford**. who being called are present. **Mary A Tucker** informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers of society report, they were united in proposing **Sarah Gifford**, **Rachel Gifford**, **Hannah Allen**, **Sarah C Gifford**, **Mary A. Tucker**, **Hannah Smith**, **Phebe Maxfield**, **Anna Potter**, and **Phebe Tripp**, which being considered in this meeting is united with and they are accordingly appointed for the year ensuing except **Hannah Smith**, **Rachel Gifford**, and **Sarah C Gifford**, who being absent from this meeting their appointment is defer'd until another time.

The same committee also propose for overseers of the poor, **Sarah Wood**, **Charlotte Laurence**, **Joanna Kirby**, **Phebe Tripp**, and **Lucretia Tucker** who are also united with by the meeting and are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year except **Joanna Kirby**. who is not present at this time.

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Sylvia R Wilbur reports she has informed **Julia Anthony** of her disownment from society.

The committee appointed in the case of **Almyra Sisson** late **Smith** make the following report viz;

We have had an opportunity with **Almyra Sisson** late **Smith** and are united in believing that she is not in a state of mind at present sufficiently to condemn her deviation.

Sarah Potter.

Phebe Anthony.

which being considered in this meeting it is concluded to disown her, we accordingly disown her from our society having the concurrence of men friends herein. **Phebe Anthony** is appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from **London** and **New York**, also extracts from our last Yearly Meeting's minutes have been acceptably read at this time.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 27th of 1st month 1836.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Phebe Anthony**, from the north, **Anna Potter** and **Huldah Buffington**, who being called are present.

Sarah C Gifford and **Rachel Gifford** being present at this time are appointed as overseers of society for the year ensuing in addition to the friends who were appointed to to that service last month.

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Phebe Anthony reports she has informed **Almyra Sisson** of her disownment from society.

We have at this time recieved a written communication from **Sidney** Monthly Meeting State of **Maine**, informing they had disowned **Mehetable Gifford** wife of **Peleg Gifford** from membership with us. **Sylvia R Wilbur** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women friends held in **Philadelphia** has been acceptably read at this time.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 24th of 2nd month 1836.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Jemima Allen** and **Rachel Gifford**, from the north. **Deborah Handy** and **Anna Potter**, who being called are present.

Sylvia R Wilbur reports she has informed **Mehetable Gifford** of her disownment from our society.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women friends held in **Baltimore** has been read at this time.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 23^d of 3^d month 1836.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Phebe Anthony** and **Elizabeth Potter**, from the north, **Maria Barker** and **Lucretia Tucker** who being called are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk by our representatives **Sarah Potter**, **Lucretia Tucker**, and **Phebe Tripp**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed to attend and have the care and oversight of funerals make the following report, viz.

We a committee appointed in the 2nd month 1835, to attend and have the care and oversight of funerals report we have attended to the appointment, and can inform that all the funerals that have occurred since that time except one, have been attended by some of the committee, and that they were conducted in a solemn orderly manner.

On behalf of the committee **Sarah Wood**
Phebe Tripp
Sarah Potter

which has been read and accepted, and **Sarah Potter**, **Phebe Anthony**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Mary A. Tucker**, **Hannah G. Allen**, **Anna Howland**, **Phebe Tripp**, **Rachel Gifford**, and **Elizabeth Slade**, are appointed a similar committee for the year ensuing.

Deborah H. Shearman having removed to live within the limits of **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting requests a certificate to be forwarded thereto, **Maria Barker**, and **Anna Potter** are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 27th of 4th month 1836.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Anna Howland**, and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the north, **Lucretia Tucker** and **Phebe R. Gifford**, who being called are present.

Sarah Potter informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for **Deborah H. Shearman** have presented one at this time, which has been read, approved, and signed in this and the men's meeting directed to the Monthly Meeting at **New Bedford**.

We have at this time received a certificate from **Providence** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Seth Davis**, his wife **Mary Davis**, and their children **Elizabeth**, **James**, and **Moses C.** which has been read and accepted.

William Sampson his wife **Charlotte B. Sampson**, and **Sarah Swift**, a minor under their care, having removed to live within the limits of **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting, request a certificate to be forwarded thereto, **Sarah Wood**, and **Mary A. Tucker**, are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Transcripts of epistles from **Virginia**, **Indiana**, and **North Carolina** have been acceptably read at this time.

This meeting concurs with the men's meeting in receiving of **Samuel Snow** into membership with us.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A. Tucker, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 25th of 5th month 1836.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Rhoda Howland** and **Elizabeth Potter**, from the north, **Phebe Tripp**, and **Phebe Maxfield**, who being called are present except **Phebe Maxfield** for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Phebe R. Gifford is appointed assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for **William Sampson** and family have presented one at this time which has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's meeting directed to the Monthly Meeting at **New Bedford**.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 22nd of 6th month 1836.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Lydia Lawrence**, from the north, **Anna Potter** and **Maria Barker**, who being called are present.

We have at this time had the company of our friend **Joanna Meader** who produced a minute of concurrence

from **Vassalboro** Monthly Meeting held at **Eastpond** 18th of 5th month 1836. her company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth, which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held on **Nantucket** with an account signed by the clerk by our

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representatives **Lucretia Tucker**, **Charlotte Lawrence**, and **Phebe R. Gifford**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time had the company of our friend **Joshua Lynch** from **Ohio**, and companion **Samuel Woolman** from the same place, also **Valentine Meader** from **Vassalboro**, their company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

This meeting has been informed that **Rebecca Barker** formerly **Rebecca Potter**, has departed from plainness. has been neglectful in the attendance of meetings. and has married and of the order of friends. we appoint **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Sarah E. Gifford**, to visit her on that account and report when ready.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting.
By **Mary A. Tucker**. Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmout[h]** the 27th of 7th month 1836.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Phebe Anthony**, and **Rhoda Howland**, from the north, **Anna Potter** and **Phebe Maxfield**. who being called are present.

Phebe R. Gifford informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed in the case of **Rebecca Barker** formerly **Potter**, make the following report. viz.

We your committee in the case of **Rebecca Barker** formerly **Potter**, report, that we have endeavoured to attend to the duties of our appointment, but were not able to convince her of the impropriety of such marriages, or find her disposed to condemn her deviations. We now submit the case to the consideration of the monthly meeting. **Elizabeth Slade.**
Sarah C. Gifford.

which being weightily considered in this meeting, it is concluded to testify against her, we accordingly disown her from our society having the unity of men friends herein. **Elizabeth Slade** is appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next monthly meeting.

We have at this time recieved a printed Epistle from **London**, which has been read to our edification and comfort.

The committee appointed last year to read the Transcripts of Epistles, and the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting minutes, to the aged and infirm, make the following report.

viz. We a committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles, and the Extracts from the Yearly Meetings minutes, to the aged and infirm, report, we have attended to the appointment with a good degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and we trust to those we visited.

On behalf of the committee, **Phebe Anthony**, which has been read and accepted; and **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Hannah Slade**, **Sarah Potter**, **Mary A. Tucker**, **Phebe Anthony**, **Charlotte Lawrence**, and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed a similar committee for the year ensuing.

This meeting unites with the men's meeting in disowning **William Barker** from our society.

We have at this time recieved a printed minute of advice from our last Yearly Meeting, on the subject of reading and circulating publications unauthorised by our society, which has been read and united with.

This meeting concurs with the men's meeting in disowning **Elijah Gifford J^m** from our society.

We have at this time recieved a report from our Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee which has been read and accepted.

Albert Gifford and **Rhoda Barker** appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other and were refer'd to the men's meeting, whereupon we appoint **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Sarah Wood** to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Rhoda Barker**'s clearness to proceed in marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

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Matthew Baird having removed from within the limits of this meeting, we appoint **Sarah Wood**. and **Phebe Anthony**. & join a committee of men friends to prepare a certificate for his wife **Hannah Baird** and her children and present to this meeting if they find nothing to hinder.

_____ Signed in and by direction of the

meeting by **Mary A. Tucker** Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 26th of 8th month 1836.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Sarah Smith** and **Hannah Jordan**, from the north, **Deborah Handy** and **Mary Ann Francis**, who being called are present.

The friends appointed last month to make inquiry respecting **Rhoda Barker**'s clearness to proceed in marriage with **Albert Gifford**, report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding they now having consent of parents, are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and the next Monthly Meeting. observing the good order of friends: **Elizabeth Slade** and **Sarah Wood** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friend appointed to inform **Rebecca Barker** of her disownment from our society, reports she has attended to the appointment.

We have at this time recieved a certificate on behalf of **Nancy S. Potter**. wife of **Benjamin Potter**. from **Westport** Monthly Meeting, which has been read and accepted in this and the men's meeting.

Sarah Tucker and **Sarah Wood** are appointed to join a committee of men friends, to select a scholar to take the priviledge granted by the Yearly Meeting, of sending a scholar six months free of expense to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

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Phebe Tripp, Lucretia Tucker, Mary A. Tucker, Sarah Gifford, Phebe Anthony, Rachel Gifford, and Elizabeth Slade, are appointed to make the necessary inspection and prepare certificates for children who are desirous of gaining admittance to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary. A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 28th of 9th month 1836.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south. **Sarah Gifford, Martha Gifford, and Sarah Wood**, from the north **Phebe Maxfield, and Phebe R. Gifford**, who being called are present except **Phebe Maxfield**.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Albert Gifford** and **Rhoda Barker**, report they attended, and did not discover any thing but that it was conducted

in an orderly manner.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three usually considered which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **Sandwich** with an account Signed by the clerk by our representatives **Phebe. R. Gifford, Sarah Potter, and Phebe Tripp**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time recieved a copy of a minute from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Susan Gifford** who has returned to this meeting, which has been read and accepted.

Joseph Kempton and **Susan Gifford** appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other and were refer'd to the men's meeting whereupon we appoint **Rachel Gifford** and **Anna Howland**

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to make inquiry respecting **Susan Giffords** clearness to proceed in marriage and report to our next monthly Meeting. This meeting unites with the men's meeting in recieving a certificate on behalf of **Charles. J. G. Lawton**, from **Swanzy** Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting
by **Mary. A. Tucker**. Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 26th of 10th month 1836.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south. **Rachel Gifford**, and **Sarah Smith**, from the north. **Maria Barker**. and **Lucretia Tucker**. who being called are all present.

Phebe Tripp informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting **Susan Gifford**'s clearness to proceed in marriage with **Joseph Kempton** report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding, they. now. having consent of. surviving parents are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and the next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of Friends, **Sarah Potter** and **Lydia Lawrence** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our

next Monthly Meeting.

The time being expired for which the clerk of this meeting was chosen to serve, **Sarah Tucker**, **Mary Davis**, and **Sarah Gifford**, are appointed to bring forward some friends name for that service for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

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We have at this time recieved the Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting's minutes, also Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of women friends held in **London** and **Philadelphia**, which have been read we trust, to our mutual comfort and consolation.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting -
by **Mary. A. Tucker**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 23rd of 11th month 1836.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Ruby Howland**, and **Sarah C Gifford**, from the north, **Lucretia Tucker**. and **Deborah Handy**. who being called are present except **Lucretia Tucker**.

The friends appointed to bring forward some friends name to serve as clerk, the year ensuing, report they were united in proposing the reappointment of **Mary. A. Tucker**. which after being considered in this meeting, is united with, and she is accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Joseph Kempton**. and **Susan Gifford**. report they attended, and did not discover any thing but that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three usually considered, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **New Bedford** with an account Signed by the clerk by our representatives **Elizabeth Slade**, **Hannah Jordan**, and **Rhoda Howland**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The year being expired since the overseers of society were appointed, **Sarah Potter, Sarah Tucker, Phebe Anthony, Sarah Gifford, Phebe Tripp,** and **Charlotte Lawrence.** are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service. for that service for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting; also to bring forward some names for overseers of the poor.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by **Mary. A. Tucker.** Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 28th of 12th month 1836.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Anna Howland** and **Hannah Allen,** from the north, **Phebe Maxfield** and **Maria Barker,** who being called are present except **Phebe Maxfield.** **Elizabeth Slade** informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers of society, report, they were united in proposing **Elizabeth Slade, Sarah C. Gifford, Mary A. Tucker, Sarah Gifford, Rachel Gifford, Charlotte Lawrence, Phebe Tripp** and **Phebe R. Gifford,** which being considered in this meeting is united with, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year except **Sarah Gifford,** and **Charlotte Lawrence,** who being absent from this meeting their appointment is defer'd until another time

Also that they were united in proposing for overseers of the poor **Sarah Wood, Phebe Anthony, Anna Howland, Maria Barker,** and **Nancy Potter,** which is also united with, and they are appointed, except **Sarah Wood,** who being absent her appointment is defer'd.

A printed Epistle from **London** containing much counsel and instruction, has been read at this time.

A certificate on behalf of **William G. Slade.** has been read approved and signed in this and the men's meeting, directed to **Nine Partners** Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by **Mary. A. Tucker.** Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 25th of 1st month 1837.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Anna**

Howland, and **Maria Smith**, from the north, **Nancy S. Potter**, and **Deborah Handy**, who being called are all present except **Deborah Handy**, who was prevented from attending on account of sickness in her family.

Lucretia Tucker informed this meeting that she was prevented from attending our Monthly Meeting in the 11th month last as representative on account of sickness in her family.

We have at this time received a copy of a minute from **Smithfield** Monthly Meeting held 10th month 27th 1836. on behalf of **Harriet Gifford** who has returned to this meeting. We have at this time received a written communication from **Swanzey** Monthly Meeting informing that **Edith G. Almy** formerly a member of our religious society, and of this particular meeting, had requested to become again a member of our society, which being duly consider'd is united with in this and the men's meeting. and the clerk is directed to forward this information to **Swanzey** Monthly Meeting.

Sarah Gifford and **Charlotte Lawrence** being present^t at this meeting are appointed as overseers of Society for the ensuing year, in addition to the friends who were appointed last month, also **Sarah Wood** as overseer of the poor.

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A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from **North Carolina** has been read at this time.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A. Tucker, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 22nd of 2nd month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Sarah Potter** and **Hannah Allen**, from the north, **Lucretia Tucker**, and **Hannah Slade**, who being called are all present.

Our esteemed friends **John Meader** and his wife **Elizabeth Meader** attended this meeting producing minutes of concurrence from **Berwick** Monthly Meeting of friends held at **North Berwick** the 24th of 11th month 1836. their company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

This meeting has been informed that **Susan G. Kempton** requests a removal certificate to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting. **Sarah C. Gifford** and **Sarah Wood** are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Monthly

Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

We have at this time received a certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Sarah E Allen** who removed when a minor and now resides within the limits of this Monthly Meeting, which has been read and accepted in this and the men's meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of **William Sisson** has been read approved and signed in this and the men's meeting directed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting.

This meeting concurs with the men's meeting in receiving **Jonathan Kirby** into membership with us.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 22nd of 3^d month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that that their representatives are from the south, **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Sarah C. Gifford**, from the north, **Maria Barker**, and **Lucretia Tucker**, who being called are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Sarah Wood**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, and **Sarah E. Gifford**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from **New York** and **Ohio** have been read at this time.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for **Susan G. Kempton**, wife of **Joseph Kempton**, have presented one at this time, which has been read approved and signed in this and the men's meeting directed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of **Charles I. G. Lawton** has been read, approved, and signed in this and the men's meeting directed to **Swansey** Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting
By **Mary A. Tucker** Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 26th of 4th month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the south, **Phebe Anthony**, and

Lydia Lawrence, from the north, **Deborah Handy**, and **Mary Ann Frances**, who being called are all present.

Sarah Wood informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment. Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from **Virginia** and **Baltimore** have been read at this time.

Our beloved friend **Sarah Potter** informed this meeting, she had a prospect of making a religious visit to the families of **Westport** Monthly Meeting, in company with **Anna Macomber** after considering the subject, she is left at liberty to proceed therein as truth may open the way, she being a member in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary. A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 24th of 5th month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Huldah Buffington** and **Rachel Gifford**, from the north, **Nancy S. Potter** and **Lucretia Tucker**, who being called are all present.

The committee appointed to attend and have the care and oversight of funerals make the following report, viz.

We a committee appointed to attend and have the care and oversight of funerals, report, we have endeavoured to attend to our appointment, that all the funerals which have occurred in the past year, have been attended by one or more of the committee except two, and that they were conducted in an orderly and satisfactory manner. On behalf of the committee **Sarah Potter.**
Rachel Gifford.

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which report has been read and accepted, and **Phebe Tripp, Phebe R. Gifford, Sarah C. Gifford, Sarah Potter, Rachel Gifford, Phebe Anthony, Hannah Smith, Anna Howland** and **Mary A. Tucker**, are appointed to that service the year ensuing.

A removal certificate on behalf of **Hannah Beard** wife of **Matthew Beard**, and her children viz. **John, Oliver, Maria, Charles,** and **George Beard**, has been read, approved, and signed in this and the men's meeting, directed to **Allum Creek** Monthly Meeting State of **Ohio.** **Harriet Gifford** having removed to live within the compass of **Pembroke** Monthly Meeting, requests a certificate to be forwarded thereto, **Sarah Potter** and **Mary Davis** are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 28th of 6th month 1837.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform

that their representatives are from the south, **Sarah Potter** and **Rachel Gifford**, from the north, **Phebe R. Gifford**, and **Lucretia Tucker** who being called are present.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for **Harriet Gifford**, have presented one at this time, which has been read, approved and signed in this and the men's meeting directed to **Pembroke** Monthly Meeting of friends.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three usually considered, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held on **Nantucket**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Nancy S. Potter**, and **Hannah G. Allen**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend **Elizabeth Tripp** attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from **Hector** Monthly Meeting, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

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Our beloved friend **Joseph Tripp** attended this meeting, with a minute of concurrence from **Hector** Monthly Meeting. his company has been acceptable to us. Our beloved friend **William Hennard** attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence signed by **Somerset** Monthly Meeting **Ohio**, and endorsed by **Still Water** Quarterly Meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Our beloved friend **Thomas Hall** attended this meeting as companion to **William Hennard**, with a minute of concurrence from **Short Creek** Monthly Meeting state of **Ohio**, his company has been acceptable to us. This meeting concurs with the men's meeting in disowning **John Lawrence** from our society. The time being expired for which the assistant clerk of this meeting was appointed to serve, **Phebe R. Gifford** is reappointed to that service until the 10th month next:

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** the 26th of 7th month 1837.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south, **Huldah Buffington** and **Sarah Gifford**, from the north **Deborah Handy** and **Nancy S. Potter**, who being called are all present.

Phebe R. Gifford informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment. Our friend **Sarah Potter** returned to this meeting her minute furnished her by this meeting in

the 4th month last, setting her at liberty to visit the families of **Westport** Monthly Meeting in company with **Anna Macomber**, with a minute from that Monthly Meeting expressive of their satisfaction with her in the service.

We have received a removal certificate from **Queensbury** Monthly Meeting state of **New York**, on behalf of **Barbara Anthony** wife of **Seth Anthony** which has been read and accepted in this and the men's meeting; also a note

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appended to the above certificate stating that she had two minor children viz. **Alice** and **Mary** who were born previous to their receiving any information from this meeting respecting their parents, consequently they considered them members of this Monthly Meeting, after considering the subject, this meeting concluded to acknowledge them as such.

We have at this time received a removal certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Mary Gifford** wife of **Joseph Gifford**, which has been read accepted in this and the men's meeting. The committee appointed last year to take the Transcripts of Epistles and read them to the aged and infirm, make the following report viz.

We have visited and read the Epistles to the aged and infirm, and believe our endeavours have been attended with a good degree of satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of the committee By
Sarah Potter.

which has been read and accepted, and **Nancy S. Potter** **Phebe R. Gifford. Sarah C Gifford. Mary Davis. Hannah Smith. Sarah Gifford. Charlotte Lawrence. Anna Howland** and **Elizabeth Howland** are appointed to that service the year ensuing. We have at this time received a Report from the Boarding School committee approved by one last Yearly Meeting, which has been acceptably read, also an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting advising that Friends be careful in opening our Meeting Houses to Lecturers whose opinions and principles on many subjects that we consider of primary importance, are widely different from ours, which has also been read and united with.

Daniel Wilbur and **Phebe Tucker** appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other and were refer'd to the men's meeting, whereupon we appoint **Hannah Slade** and **Maria Barker** to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Phebe Tucker's** clearness to proceed in marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting By
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of woman Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 23rd of 8th month 1837. Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings informs that their representatives are from the south, **Charlotte Lawrence**, and **Huldah Buffington**, from the north, **Phebe Tripp**, and **Phebe Maxfield**, who being called are all present. The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting **Phebe Tucker**'s clearness to proceed in marriage with **Daniel Wilbur**, report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding, they now having consent of parents are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting observing the good order of Friends, **Phebe R. Gifford** and **Nancy S. Potter**, are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time recieved on Address from our last Yearly Meeting on the subject of Slavery, which has been read to our satisfaction.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 27th of 9th month 1837.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Anna Howland** and **Roby Howland**, from the north **Sylvia R. Wilbur** and **Lucretia Tucker**, who being called are present except **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, who was prevented from attending by sickness in her family. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Daniel Wilbur** and **Phebe Tucker**, report they attended and that it was orderly conducted.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three. usually considered which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **Sandwich** with an account Signed by the Clerk, by our representatives **Phebe Anthony Hannah Slade**, and **Mary Gifford**, whom we appoint to attend

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the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time recieved a certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Job Eddy** and **Mehetable** his wife, which has been read and accepted in this and the men's meeting. **Phebe Tripp**, **Lucretia Tucker**, **Mary A. Tucker**, **Sarah Gifford**, **Phebe Anthony**, **Rachel Gifford**, and **Elizabeth Slade** are reappointed to make the necessary inspection and prepare certificates for children who are desirous of gaining admittance as Scholars to our Yearly Meeting Board-

-ing School; **Mary Davis** and **Phebe R. Gifford**, are also appointed to join the abovementioned friends in that service for the ensuing year.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A. Tucker, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 24th of 10th month 1837.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the south **Roby Howland** and **Rachel Gifford**, from the north, **Phebe R. Gifford** and **Phebe Maxfield** who being called are all present except **Phebe Maxfield**. **Phebe Anthony** informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment.

We have at this time recieved Extracts from our lasty [*sic*] Yearly Meetings minutes, also Transcripts of Epistles from **London** and **New York**, all of which have been acceptably read.

The time being expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this meeting, **Sarah Wood**, **Hannah Slade**, **Phebe Tripp**, and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service, for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting
By **Mary A. Tucker** Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 22nd of 11th month 1837.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings, inform that their representatives are from the south, **Mary Gifford**, and **Sarah Potter**, from the north, **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, and **Phebe R. Gifford**, who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to bring forward some names for clerk and assistant report. they were united in proposing the reappointment of **Mary A. Tucker**. and **Phebe R. Gifford**. which being considered, is also united with by the meeting, and they are accordingly reappointed to that service for the ensuing year. **Phebe Maxfield** rendered a satisfactory reason for her non-attendance last month as representative.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Lucretia Tucker**, **Hannah Slade**, and **Ruth A. Potter**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women Friends held in **Philadelphia** has been read at this time.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 27th of 12th m^o 1837.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Sarah Potter**, and **Lydia Lawrence** from the north **Ruth Mosher**, and **Nancy S. Potter**, who being called are all present except **Nancy S. Potter** who was prevented from attending on account of indisposition in her family. **Hannah Slade** informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment. This meeting is informed that **Phebe H. Macomber** has removed to live within the compass of

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Swanzy Monthly Meeting and requests a certificate to be forwarded thereto, **Elizabeth Slade** and **Sarah Wood** are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder. The year being expired, since the overseers of society were appointed, **Sarah Wood**, **Hannah Slade**, **Sarah Potter**, **Sarah Gifford** and **Sylvia R. Wilbur** are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting. also to bring forward some names for overseers of the poor.

Our esteemed friend **John D. Lang** attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from **Berwick** Monthly Meeting. his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our friend **Joshua Meader** also attended this meeting as companion to **John D. Lang** with a minute of concurrence from **Berwick** Monthly Meeting, his company has been acceptable to us.

The **London** printed Epistle of the present year has been read at this time to our comfort and encouragement.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A. Tucker. Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 24th of 1st mo 1838.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Roby Howland**, and **Huldah Buffington**. from the north **Mehetable Eddy** and **Ruth A. Potter**, who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for **Phebe H. Macomber** wife of **Elijah G. Macomber** have presented one at this time. which has been read, approved, and signed in this and the men's meeting directed to **Swanzy** Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time recieved a written communication from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting informing that **Susan H. Smith** formerly a member of this Monthly Meeting had requested to become a member of our society and that they were about to recieve her,

if there was no objection to it in the minds of Friends of this Monthly Meeting, after weightily considering the subject,

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there appears to be no objection, and the clerks are directed to forward this information to that meeting.

The friends appointed last month to bring forward some friends names for overseers of society, propose the following for the consideration of this meeting viz. **Phebe Tripp. Phebe R. Gifford. Sylvia R. Wilbur. Elizabeth Slade. Mary A. Tucker. Phebe Anthony. Rachel Gifford. Sarah Gifford. and Charlotte Lawrence.** with whom this meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The same committee also propose for overseers of the poor, **Deborah Handy, Nancy S. Potter. Sarah Wood. Ruth A. Potter. Roby Howland. and Anna Howland,** with whom this meeting also unites and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from **Baltimore and Ohio** have been read at this time.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A. Tucker. Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** the 28th of 2nd month 1838.

Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south. **Sarah Wood.** and **Sarah Potter.** from the north. **Phebe R. Gifford.** and **Maria Barker.** who being called are all present.

We have at this time recieved a removal certificate from **Pembroke** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Harriet Gifford** which has been read and accepted in this and the men's meeting.

George M. Eddy. and **Elizabeth H. Davis** appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other and were refer'd to the men's meeting, we appoint **Mary A. Tucker** and **Sarah Potter** to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Elizabeth H. Davis** clearness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by
Mary A. Tucker Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 28th of 3rd month 1838. Accounts recieved from our preparative meetings inform that their representatives are from the south,

Sarah Potter, and **Mary Gifford**. from the north **Phebe R. Gifford**. and **Deborah Handy**. who being called are all present. The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting **Elizabeth H. Davis** clearness to proceed in marriage with **George M. Eddy**, report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding they now having consent of parents, are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of friends. **Mary A. Tucker** and **Sarah Wood** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **New Bedford** with an account signed by the clerk by our representatives **Hannah Slade**, **Rachel Gifford**, and **Mary Davis**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the meeting by

Mary A. Tucker, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 4th mo 25th 1838.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform that their Representatives are from the South **Anna Howland** & **Mary Gifford** from the north **Mehetable Eddy** & **Nancy S Potter** who being called are all present – the Clerk being absent **Phebe R Gifford** is appointed for the day **Hannah Slade** informed this meeting on behalf of the Representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment

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One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of **George M Eddy** and **Elizabeth H Davis** informs they attended and discovered nothing but that it was orderly Conducted – we have at this time received an Epistle from the meeting for Suffering addressed to the members of **New England** Yearly meeting which has been acceptably read this meeting is informed that **Rhoda B Gifford** wife of **Albert** requests a removal Certificate to **New Bedford** monthly meeting on behalf of herself and minor Daughter **Rebecca C Elizabeth Slade** and **Sarah Potter** are appointed to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Phebe R Gifford Clerk for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 5th mo 23rd 1838
Accounts received from our preparitive meeting inform that their representatives are from the South **Sarah Potter** and **Rhoda Howland** from the north **Lucretia Tucker** and **Maria Barker** who being Called are all present – the Clerk of this meeting being absent **Elizabeth Slade** is appointed for the day — this meeting unites with the men friends in Denying unity with **Seth Maxfeld** [Maxfield] – we have received Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends held at **Virginia** and **North Carolina** which have been acceptably read at this time a Removal Certificate on behalf of **Rhoda B Gifford** wife of **Albert** and her minor daughter **Rebecca C.** has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting Directed to **New Bedford** monthly meeting – Signed on behalf of the meeting by **Elizabeth Slade** Clerk for the day

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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 6th mo 27th 1838
Accounts received from our preparitive meetings inform that their representatives are from the South **Elizabeth Slade** and **Anna Howland** from the north **Maria Barker** and **Deborah Handy** who being Called are all present – the Clerk of this meeting being absent **Phebe R Gifford** is appointed Clerk for the day – the Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first Second and tenth which are to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next to be held on **Nantucket** with an account signed by the Clerk by our Representatives **Phebe R Gifford** **Mary Davis** **Lucretia Tucker** whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly meeting
A Removal Certificate from **Providence** monthly meeting on behalf of **George Almy** and **Anna E.** his wife with their Children **James T** **John Eddy** **George B** **Mary-Elizabeth** **Thomas** and **Anna** has been read and accepted in this and the mens meeting
A Removal Certificate from **New Bedford** monthly meeting on behalf of **Mary Batty** has been read and accepted in this and the mens meeting.
Our Esteemed friend **Mary Davis** opened in this meeting a concern which for some length [*sic*] of time hath rested on her mind to perform a religious visit to

Some meetings within the limits of **New York** yearly meeting particularly those belonging to **purchase** [**Purchase**] **Ninepartners** [**Nine Partners**] and **Scipio** Quarterly Meetings. and if way should open to appoint some meetings going and returning this meeting on Solidly considering the Subject feels unity and Sympathy with her therein and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct She being a minister in unity with us. men friends also uniting with her in the proposed visit. the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign on behalf of the meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
Phebe R Gifford Clerk for the day

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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 7th mo 25th 1838
Accounts received from our preparitive meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Hannah Shearman** [**Sherman**] and **Sarah Smith** from the north **Nancy S Potter** and **Ruth Mosher** who being Called are all present. the Clerk being absent **Phebe R Gifford** is appointed for the day **Lucretia Tucker** informs this meeting on behalf of the Representatives that they all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment an acceptable report from the Boarding School Committee approved by our last yearly meeting has been received and read at this time a minute is produced from the mens meeting Expressive of unity with **Seth Davis** in accompanying his wife **Mary Davis** on a religious visit as expressed in her minute from us. this meeting unites with men friends therein, and the Clerk is directed to Sign the minute on behalf of this meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
Phebe R Gifford Clerk for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held 8th mo 22nd 1838
Accounts received from our preparitive meetings inform that their representatives are from the South **Phebe Shearman** and **Hannah S Allen** from the north **Lucretia Tucker** and **Mehetable Eddy** who being Called are all present the Clerk being absent **Phebe R Gifford** is

appointed Clerk for the day

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this meeting is informed that **Sarah Tucker** wife of **William** requests to become a member of our Society we appoint **Sarah Tucker** and **Hannah Slade** to visit her on the account and report when ready – the Committee appointed last year to attend and have the Care of funerals produced the following report which has been read and accepted.

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We have attended all the funerals that have come to our knowledge and have not discovered but what they were orderly Conducted

Signed on behalf of the Committee

by **Phebe Tripp**

Sarah Wood Sarah Potter Phebe Anthony Lydia Lawrence Lucretia Tucker Mehetable Eddy Harriett Gifford and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to that Service the year ensuing – the Committee appointed last year to take the transcripts of Epistles and read to the aged and infirm produced the following report

To the Monthly Meeting

We your Committee appointed last year to take the transcripts of Epistles and read to the aged and infirm, report that we have attended to the appointment with a degree of Satisfaction to ourselves and we trust to the visited

Signed on behalf of the Committee

by **Sarah Gifford**

which has been read and accepted

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We appoint **Mary Gifford Ruth A Potter Sarah Potter Sarah Gifford Harriet Gifford Hannah Slade** and **Phebe Anthony** to attend to the like Service the year ensuing – the Clerk of this meeting having been absent for some months – we appoint **Sarah Tucker Hannah Slade Sarah Gifford & Elizabeth Slade** to make some enquiry respecting her absence and if no prospect appears of her attending this meeting or residing again within

its limits that they bring forward the names of
Some friends which to them may appear
Suitable for Clerk and assistant
Signed on behalf of the meeting
by **Phebe R Gifford** Clerk for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held
in **Dartmouth** 9th mo 26th 1838
Accounts received from our preparative meetings
inform that their representatives are from the South
Sarah Smith and **Elizabeth Slade** from the
north **Sylvia R Wilbur** and **Nancy S Potter**
who being Called are all present the Committee
appointed to bring forward some names for
Clerks propose **Elizabeth Slade** for Clerk and
Ruth A Potter assistant which being united with
are appointed for that Service the year ensuing
the Committee appointed to visit **Sarah** wife
of **William Tucker** in Case of her request
make the following report

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To the Monthly Meeting of **Dartmouth**
Dear Friends

We have attended to our appointment
have had a Solid and Satisfactory opportunity of
Conference with **Sarah** wife of **William Tucker**
on the Subject of her request – we think her to be
Convinced of the principles of truth as professed
by our religious Society and that this has been the
Case for some time as hath been manifested by
her careful conduct and Conversation and further
that it will be safe to admit her into member
-ship with us

Hannah Slade
Sarah Tucker

which after aweightily considering the Subject is
united with. it is therefore the Conclusion of this
meeting to receive her into membership with us
having the Concurrence of the men friends therein
the Queries with the answers to the first Second
and tenth have been read in this meeting and
forwarded to the Quarterly meeting with an
account Signed by the Clerk by our representa
-tives **Elizabeth Slade** **Mary Gifford** and **Lucretia**
Tucker whom we appoint to attend the same and
report to our next monthly Meeting
we appoint **Mary Gifford** **Hannah Slade**
Phebe Maxfeld [**Maxfield**] **Sarah Wood** **Rachel Gifford** and
Elizabeth Slade to whom such friends as are
desirous of placing their Children at the yearly

meeting Boarding School may advice and apply to for a
Certificate for that purpose the year ensuing

Signed on behalf of the meeting
by **Elizabeth Slade** Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held
in **Dartmouth** 10th mo 24th 1838

Accounts received from our preparitive meetings
inform that their representatives are from the South
Lydia Lawrence and **Anna Howland** from the
north **Ruth A Potter** and **Ruth Mosher** who being
Called are all present Except **Lydia Lawrence**
Elizabeth Slade informed this meeting on behalf
of the Representatives they all attended the
Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment
Our friend **Mary Batty** has gone to reside for a
time within the limits of **Smithfield** Monthly
meeting and requests a Copy of a minute – This
may Certify she is a member of our religious Society
and a minister in unity with us the Clerk is
Directed to furnish her with a Copy of the above
minute to **Smithfield** monthly meeting
we have received the **london** printed Epistle also
Extracts from our last yearly meeting minutes
and Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly metgs
of women friends held at **Philadelphia** and **Ohio**
which have been acceptably read at this time
this meeting unites with the men friends in
disowning of **William Potter** from our Society
our Friend **Mary Davis** has returned to us her
minute of 6th mo last to make a Religious visit as
therein expressed and informed She has accomplished
the Same to the peace and Satisfaction of her own
mind with Endorsements from **purchase** Quar-
terly meeting **Hector** and **Scipio** monthly meeting
of her Company and religious labours being
acceptable and Edifying to them

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
Elizabeth Slade Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held
in **Dartmouth** 11th mo 28th 1838

Accounts received from our preparitive meetings

inform that their representatives are from the South
Mary Gifford and **Sarah Potter** from the north
Lucretia Tucker and **Maria Barker** who being are
all present – the Queries have been read in
this meeting with answers to the usual three which
are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting with
an account Signed by the Clerk by our Represen-
-tatives **Maria Barker Lucretia Tucker** and **Meheta-
-ble Eddy** whom we appoint to attend the Same
and report to our next monthly meeting — —
we have Received Transcripts of Epistles from
the yearly meetings of women friends held at
London and **Virginia** which have been accept-
-ably read at this time

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends
held in **Dartmouth** 12th mo 26th 1838
Accounts received from our preparitive meetings
inform that their representatives are from the
South : **Jemima Allen** and **Phebe Anthony**
from the north **Anna E Almy** and **Phebe Maxfeld** [**Maxfield**]
who being Called are all present – **Lucretia
Tucker** informed this meeting on behalf of the
Representatives that they all attended the Quarter-
-ly meeting agreeable to appointment Except one
for whose absence Satisfactory reasons were assigned
this meeting is informed that **Lucy H Slocum**
late **Slade** has married out of the order of Society
with one who is not a member

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We appoint **Sarah Potter** and **Mary Davis** to visit
her on that account and report when ready
we have received Transcripts of Epistles from the
yearly meetings of women friends held at **North
Carolina Indianna** [**Indiana**] and **New York** which have
been acceptably read

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held
in **Dartmouth** 1st mo 23rd 1839
Accounts received from our preparitive meetings
inform that their representatives are from the

South **Sarah Potter** and **Rachel Gifford** from
the north **Sylvia R Wilbur** and **Lucretia Tucker**
who being Called are all present
the Friends appointed to visit **Lucy H Slocum**
late **Slade** make the following report viz

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting
Esteemed Friends the Committee appointed
in Case of **Lucy H Slocum** formerly **Slade** report
that we have attended to the object of our
appointment and in our Judgment She is not
at present in a state of mind rightly to condemn
her deviation and make friends that Satisfaction
which Discipline requires – apprehending that
we have discharged our duty we Submit the Case
to the monthly meeting

Sarah Potter
Mary Davis

which being read was accepted after Considering the
Subject we therefore Conclude to disown her from our
Society having Concurrence of men friends herein
Rachel Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof
and report to our next ^{mo} meeting

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this meeting unites with the men friends in dis-
-owning of **Abner R Tucker** from our Society
Elizabeth H Eddy requests a removal Certificate
to **New Bedford** monthly meeting **Elizabeth Slade**
and **Phebe Anthony** are appointed to prepare one
and present to our next monthly meeting if
nothing appears to hinder – the year being expired
Since the overseers of Society were appointed
Lucretia Tucker Elizabeth Slade Hannah Slade
Mary Gifford and **Sarah Potter** are appointed
to bring forward some names for the Consideration
of our next monthly meeting – also to bring forward
some names for overseers of the poor

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held
in **Dartmouth** 2nd ^{mo} 27th 1839

Accounts received from our preparative meetings
inform that their Representatives are from the
South **Hannah G Allen** and **Phebe Anthony** from
the north **Maria Barker** and **Phebe R Gifford** who
being Called are all present – **Lucy H Slocum**
has been informed of her Denial – the friends
appointed to bring forward some names for over-
-seers of Society propose the following friends
Phebe R Gifford Sylvia R Wilbur Sarah Wood

Huldah Buffington Harriet Gifford Phebe Anthony Sarah Gifford and Rachel Gifford whom this meeting unites with and they are appointed for that Service the year ensuing Except **Sylvia R Wilbur** who being absent her appointment is deferd untill another time – also the same Committee propose for overseers of the poor

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Nancy S Potter Ruth A Potter Roby Howland Rhoda Howland and Anna Howland which this meeting unites with and they are appointed to that Service the year ensuing Except **Roby Howland and Rhoda Howland** who being absent their appointment is deferd untill another time a Removal Certificate on behalf of **Elizabeth H.** wife of **George M Eddy** was read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting Directed to **New Bedford** monthly meeting **Mary Fisher**, wife of **Paul Fisher** forwarded a Communication to this meeting requesting to become a member of our Society **Sarah Wood** and **Mary Davis** are appointed to visit her on that account and report when ready this meeting is informed that **Patience Potter** has for some time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has become a member of the Presbyterian Society we appoint **Sarah Gifford Hannah Slade and Sarah Potter** to treat with her on that account and report when ready – this meeting unites with the men friends in receiving of **Joshua W Gifford** into membership with us

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
Elizabeth Slade Clerk

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Att a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 3rd mo 27th 1839 Accounts received from our preparitive meetings inform that their Representatives are from the South **Mary Gifford** and **Elizabeth Slade** from the north **Maria Barker** and **Anna E Almy** who being Calld are all present – – the Queries with the answers have been read in this meeting which are to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting with an account signed by

the Clerk by our Representatives **Sarah Wood Ruth A Potter Lucretia Tucker** and **Elizabeth Slade** whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next ^{mo} meeting – **Sylvia R Wilber** is appointed overseer of Society the year ensuing **Roby Howland** and **Rhoda Howland** are appointed overseers of the poor the year ensuing – – this meeting unites with the men friends in Disowning of **Bailey Gifford** from our Society

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 4^{th mo} 24.th 1839 Accounts received from our preparitive meetings inform that their representatives are from the South **Anna Howland** and **Phebe Anthony** from the north **Deborah Handy** and **Ruth A Potter** who being Called are all present **Sarah Wood** informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment

Our Beloved friend **Mary Davis** Spread before this meeting a Concern which had for a length [*sic*] of time accompanied her mind of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of friends at **New York** and also to take the meetings on **Long Island** if way should upon after weighty Consideration thereof was feelingly united with & she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct she being a minister in unity with us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute
Signed on behalf of the meeting by **Elizabeth Slade** Clerk –

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 5^{th mo} 22nd 1839 accounts received from our preparitive meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Mary Ann Francis & Rhoda Howland** from the north **Mehetable Eddy & Lucretia Tucker** who being called are all present -- --- the Committee appointed to visit **Mary Fisher** wife of **Paul Fisher** on account of her request to become a member of our Society make the following report viz

To the Monthly Meeting
Esteemed Friends

We a Committee appointed in

Second month last in Case of **Mary Fisher** report that we have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction believe her to be Sincere in her request and in a measure Convinced of the principles of friends and desirous of supporting our various testimonies. Apprehending we have discharged ourselves of the Case committed to us we Submit the Case to the meeting

Sarah Wood

Mary Davis

which being read and Considered was accepted and it is therefore ~~the~~ Concluded to receive her into membership with us having concurrence of men friends herein **Sarah Potter** is appointed to inform her thereof which she has also accomplished

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Elizabeth Slade Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friend held in **Dartmouth** 6th mo 26th 1839 Accounts received from our preparitive meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Sarah Potter & Hannah Jordan** from the north **Nancy S Potter & Maria Barker** who being Called are all present --- the Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three usually Considered which are to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next to be held on **Nantucket** with an account Signed by the Clerk by our Representative **Ruth A Potter Nancy S Potter Phebe R Gifford** and **Mary Davis** whom we appoint to attend the Same and report to our next monthly meeting the Committee appointed in Case of **Patience Potter** make the following report viz

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Agreeable to our appointment we have visited **Patience Potter** and she informed us that she had Joined the Congregational Society from a Sense of duty having previously been dissatisfied with friends principles and we are united in believing no further labour would be useful from us

Sarah Gifford

Sarah Potter

Hannah Slade

which being read and Considered was accepted it is therefore Concluded in this meeting to disown her from our Society having the Concurrence of men friends therein **Mary Ann Slade** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting

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Our Friend **Mary Davis** has returned to us her minute granted her from this meeting in 4th mo last to attend **New York** Yearly Meeting and also to take the meetings on **Long Island** and informed that she has accomplished the same to the peace of her own mind with the following Endorsement viz

the Company and Services of our beloved Friend **Mary Davis** have been acceptable to us at this our Yearly Meeting of Friends held at **New York**

Signed on behalf and by Directions of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 25th -29th and 31st of the 5th mo 1839

by **Thomas Willis** Clerk

Signed on behalf of the meeting by

Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 7th mo 24th 1839 accounts received from our preparitive meetings inform that their Representatives are from the South **Roby Howland** and **Sarah Gifford** from the north **Phebe Maxfeld** and **Lucretia Tucker** who being ^{called} are all present Our Beloved Friend **Elizabeth Robson** from **Great Britian** attended this meeting producing Satisfactory Certificates from her respective meeting whose Company and Gospel labour have been truly acceptable to us -- **Mary Davis** informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment

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The friends appointed to inform **Patience Potter** of her Denial reports she has attended thereto -- the Commit-tee appointed last year to take the transcripts of Epistles and read them to the aged and inform make the following report viz

We your Committee appointed last year to read

the transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm report that we have attended to the appointment with a good degree of Satisfaction to ourselves and we trust to the visited

Signed on behalf of the Committee

by **Sarah Potter**

which being read was accepted

Harriett Gifford Mary Gifford Phebe R Gifford Nancy S Potter Phebe Anthony Sarah Potter and Charlotte Lawrence are appointed as a Similar Committee for the year ensuing – we have Received an acceptable report of the Boarding School Committee approved by our last yearly meeting which has been read at this time also an Epistle from our last yearly meeting which has been read to Satisfaction a Certificate on behalf of **William H Potter** has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting and Directed to the mo meeting at **New Bedford** — we have received a Certificate from **Nine Partners** monthly meeting on behalf of **William G Slade** which has been read and accepted

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Mary Batty having gone to reside within the limits of **Smithfield** monthly meeting requests our Certificate **Sarah Wood Mary Davis and Sarah Tucker** are appointed to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting by

Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 8th mo 28th 1839 accounts received from our preparitive meetings inform that their representatives are from the south **Lydia Lawrence** and **Hannah S Allen** from the north **Maria Barker** and **Sarah Tucker 2nd** who being Called are all present the friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for **Mary Batty** have presented one at this time which has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting and Directed to

Smithfield monthly meeting --- we have received a Removal Certificate from **New Bedford** monthly meeting on behalf of **Virtue R Potter** wife of **William Potter** which has been read and accepted

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
Elizabeth Slade Clerk-

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in **Dartmouth** 9th mo 26th 1839 accounts received from our preparitive meetings inform that their Representatives are from the South **Mary Gifford** and **Mary Ann Francis** from the north **Mehetable Eddy** and **Lucretia Tucker** who being called are all present the Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and tenth which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting with an account Signed by the Clerk by our representatives **Sarah Potter Mary Gifford Charlotte Lawrence** and **Hannah Slade** whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next monthly meeting this meeting is informed that **Sylvia Ann Chase** late **Sisson** has kept Company and married with one not a member Contrary to the order of friends we appoint **Sarah Potter** and **Lucretia Tucker** to treat with her on that account and report to some future meeting --- we are likewise informed that **Ruth Dunham** wife of **Philip** and their Daughter **Mary Dunham** have for quite a length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings – they appear to have no desire to attend more frequently neither wish any longer to have their Cases deferred we appoint **Sarah Gifford** and **Mary Davis** to visit them on that account and report when ready --- we appoint **Lucretia Tucker Hannah Slade Mary Gifford Elizabeth Slade Rachel Gifford** and **Sarah Wood** to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their Children at the

Yearly Meeting Boarding School may advice and apply to for a Certificate for that purpose the year ensuing --- our beloved friend **Isaac Lawrence** Spread before this meeting a Concern which has rested on his mind for a long time of making a religious visit to friends and some others if way Should open in the Easterly part of our yearly meeting. which Claiming the Solid Consideration of this meeting was feelingly united with and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct. he being a minister in unity with us --- the year has expired since the Clerk and assistant were Chosen we appoint **Sarah Gifford Mary Gifford Sarah Potter Lucretia Tucker** and **Sylvia R Wilbur** to bring forward Some friends names for that Service for the Consideration of our next monthly meeting. **Benjamin Shove** and **Ann Potter** published their intentions of marriage in this meeting and were referd to the mens, we appoint **Sarah Gifford** and **Rhoda Howland** to inspect into **Ann Potters** Clearness to proceed in marriage and report to our next monthly meeting this meeting is informed **Lilly Gifford** is about to remove to live within the limits of **Swanzey** monthly meeting and requests our Certificate for himself and Daughter **Hannah Mary A Tucker** and **Elizabeth Potter**

are appointed to join the Committee of men friends in preparing one and present to our next monthly meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
Elizabeth Slade Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 10th Mo. 23rd 1839

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representativ^{es} are from the South, **Rachel Gifford** and **Mary Gifford**, from the North, **Phebe R. Gifford** and **Lucretia Tucker**, who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to bring forward some names for Clerk and Assistant, they propose **Mary Gifford** for Clerk, and **Ruth A. Potter** assistant, which being united with, they are accordingly appointed for that service the year ensuing. **Hannah Slade** informed this Meeting on behalf of the

representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting **Ann Potter**'s clearness of others, report, they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with **Benjamin Shove**, they appearing clear of others and having consent of parents, are left at liberty to proceed therein, observing the good order of friends, and **Sarah Gifford**, and **Rhoda Howland** are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

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The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for **Lilly Gifford** and his daughter **Hannah**, have presented one, which has been read, approved, and signed by this and the men's Meeting, and directed to **Swanzy** Monthly Meeting.

The overseers inform that **Sarah S. Anthony** has for quite a length of time, kept company on account of marriage with one not a member of our society, and has so far slighted the regulating principle of truth, as to prove herself guilty of incontinency on which account, **Sarah Potter**, and **Sarah Gifford**, are appointed to visit her, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 11 mo. 27th 1839

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the North **Sylvia R. Wilbour**, and **Mariah Barker**, who being called are all present.

The queries with the Answers to the three usually considered, have been read, and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Mary Gifford**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, and **Mariah Barker**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of **Benjamin Shove** and **Ann Potter**, report, they discovered nothing, but that it was orderly conducted.

The friends appointed to visit **Sarah S. Anthony** have presented the following report viz.

We your committee in the case of **Sarah S. Anthony** have visited her on account of her misconduct, and having discharged our duty towards her, we submit the case to you, believing that she is not in a state of mind to make a suitable acknowledgement ^{^Sarah Gifford Sarah Potter} which being united with, it is the judgment of this Meeting, that she should be disowned the right of membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends therein, and **Mariah Barker** is appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit **Sylvia Ann Chase** on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report viz.

We your committee have had an opportunity with **Sylvia Ann Chase** she seemed insensible of her ^{^deviation} and not desirous to remain a member of our Society any longer ^{^Lucretia Tucker Sarah Potter} which is united with, and after weightily considering the case, it is the conclusion of this Meeting that a minute of denial be made against her, having the concurrence of men friends therein, and **Elizabeth Slade** is appointed to inform her of the judgment of this Meeting, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to treat with **Ruth Dunham** and **Mary Dunham** her daughter, on account of their not attending our religious Meetings, and attending those of other societies have presented the following report viz. We have attended to the object for which we were appointed, they gave no encouragement of attending our religious Meetings more frequently, they expressed that they felt no regard for friends Meetings, or, the maintenance of any of our testimonies more than those

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of other societies, and that they feel entirely at liberty to attend any Meeting they choose, when it is convenient for them; we apprehend ourselves clear of further labour in the care **Sarah Gifford**
Mary Davis

which being united with, and after due deliberation in the case, it is the judgment of this Meeting that they should be disowned the right of membership with us, having the unity of men

friends therein, and **Mary Gifford** is appointed to inform them of their disownment, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are united with men friends in disowning **Perry Gifford** from membership with us.

We have received transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends ^{held} in **Philadelphia** and **Ohio**, which have been acceptably read amongst us.

Our esteemed friend **Isaac Lawrence** having accomplished his visit as expressed in his certificate granted him by this Meeting, with a minute from **Falmouth** Quarterly Meeting of friends held at **Durham**, expressing that his company and Gospel labours were satisfactory to them.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at **Dartmouth** 12 Mo. 25th 1839

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Hannah Shearman**, and **Sarah Potter**, from the North, **Nancy S Potter**, and **Deborah Handy**, who being called are all present.

Mariah Barker informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Mariah Barker also informed this Meeting that she had attended to her appointment in the case of **Sarah S. Anthony**.

Elizabeth Slade reports, she has informed **Sylvia Ann Chase** of the judgment of this Meeting. The friends appointed to inform **Ruth** and **Mary Dunham** of their disownment from our society, reports, she has attended thereto.

We are informed that **Lydia Chase**, late **Slocum**, has kept company and married out of the order of friends with one not a member, and gone to reside with her husband within the limits of **Scipio** Monthly Meeting, **Phebe R. Gifford** and **Mary Gifford** are appointed to prepare a communication and present to our next Monthly Meeting, addressed to that, requesting their care in the case.

Harriet Gifford requests a removal certificate addressed to **Swansey** Monthly Meeting, **Mary Gifford** and **Sarah Potter** are appointed to prepare one, if nothing appears to hinder, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 1st Mo. 22nd 1840.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, **Roby Howland** and **Huldah Buffington**, from the North, **Mary A Tucker** and **Sarah Tucker** 2^d, who being called are all present. The friends appointed to prepare a communication addressed to **Scipio** Monthly Meeting, in the case of **Lydia Chase**, have presented one, which has been read, and being accepted, is signed by the clerk. directed to that Meeting. A removal certificate on behalf of **Harriet Gifford** has been read, approved, and signed in this and the men's Meeting, directed to **Swanzey** Monthly Meeting. We unite with men friends in disowning **Daniel Wing** from our society.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of **London** and **Indiana**, have been read at this time. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Mary Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 2 Mo. 28th 1840.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Sarah Potter** and **Anna Howland**, from the North, **Lucretia Tucker** and **Phebe R. Gifford**, who being called are all present. The year having expired since the overseers of society were chosen, **Sarah Potter**, **Hannah Slade**, **Mary Gifford**, **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Phebe Maxfield** are appointed to bring forward some names for that service for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting; also to bring forward some friends names for overseers of the poor.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of **North Carolina**, **New York**, and **Baltimore** have been acceptably read at the present opportunity.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth**
the 3 Mo. 25th 1840.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade** and **Elizabeth Potter**, from the North, **Phebe R. Gifford** and **Phebe Maxfield**, who being called are all present except **Phebe Maxfield**.

The queries with the Answers thereto, have been read in this Meeting, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Mary A Tucker**, and **Mehetable Eddy**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to bring forward some names for overseers of society, propose the following friends viz. **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Sylvia**, **R. Wilbur**, **Huldah Buffington**, **Sarah Potter**, **Rachel Gifford**, **Anna Howland**, and **Mary Gifford**, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, who being absent her appointment is defer'd until another time. The same committee also propose for overseers of the poor, **Nancy S Potter**, **Ruth A Potter**, **Rhoda Howland**, **Hannih H. Shearman**, **Jemima Allen**, and **Charlotte Lawrence**, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that ^{^service} for the ensuing year, except **Jemima Allen**, who being absent, her appointment is defer'd until another time. The committee appointed to attend, and have the care of funerals, have presented the following report viz. The committee appointed last year to have the care of funerals report, that some of their number have attended all the funerals under the care of friends, except one, all of which have been orderly conducted. Signed on behalf of the committee

Mehetabl Eddy
Lucretia Tucker

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which being united with, **Mary Ann Frances**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Anna Howland**, **Phebe Anthony**, **Sarah Potter**, **Lydia Lawrence**, **Rachel Gifford**, **Mehetable Eddy**, and **Nancy S. Potter**, are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Mary Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth the 22nd of 4 Mo. 1840.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Anna Howland**, from the North **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, and **Mehetable Eddy**. who being called are all present except **Mehetable Eddy**. **Elizabeth Slade** informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Sylvia R. Wilbur is appointed overseer of society for the ensuing year, and **Jemima Allen** is appointed overseer of the poor

The overseers inform, that **Hannah Morton** (late **Slade**) has married contrary to the order of our society, with one not a member, on which account **Mary A. Tucker**, and **Lucretia Tucker** are appointed to visit her, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. We have received a certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting, on behalf of **Jonathan Cowing Jun.** his wife **Louisa B.** and their son **Jonathan Emerson** a minor, which has been read and accepted.

We have received a minute from **Vassalborough** Quarterly Meeting, held 2nd Mo. 13th 1840, expressing that the company and religious services of our esteemed friend **Isaac Lawrence**, were satisfactory to them.

We have at this time received the **London** printed Epistle fraught with much good counsel and advice, which has been read to the strengthening and comforting of many minds.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Mary Gifford Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** the 27th of 5 Mo. 1840.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Phebe Anthony** and **Hannah H. Shearman**, from the North **Deborah Handy** and **Phebe Tripp**, who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to visit **Hannah Morton**, inform, they are not ready to report.

We are informed by the overseers, that **Barbara Anthony** has for quite a length of time neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, and considers herself a member of the Methodist society, we appoint **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, and **Mary Davis** to visit her on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Mary Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 6 Mo. 24th 1840.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South **Mary Fisher** and **Sarah Potter**, from the North **Nancy S.**

Potter and **Maria Barker**, who being called are all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the Answers to the three usually considered, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, to be held on **Nantucket**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Sarah Tucker**, **Charlotte Lawrence** and **Hannah Slade**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. This Meeting unites with the men's, in denying unity with **Allen Sisson**.

The committee appointed in the case of **Hannah Morton**, (late **Slade**,) on account of her deviation in marriage have presented the following report. viz.

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We your committee appointed to visit **Hannah Morton** (late **Slade**) on account of her outgoing in marriage, report, we have attended to our appointment, we made her a visit and found her in a tender state of mind, but, she told us she was in the practice of attending the meetings of other societies, and thought it would be best for her to be disowned from ours, which we submit to the Meeting.

Lucretia Tucker

Mary A. Tucker

Which is united with, and after weightily considering the subject, it is the conclusion of this Meeting to disown her from ^{our} society, having the unity of men friends therein, and **Phebe Tripp** is appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to visit **Barbara Anthony**, on account of her neglecting the attendance of our religious Meetings, and joining herself to the Methodist society, have presented the following report, viz.

Dear Friends,

The committee appointed last month to visit **Barbara Anthony** on account of her neglecting the attendance of our religious Meetings, and uniting herself to those of the Methodist Society, report; That we have attended to the object for which we were appointed, and she seemed disposed to justify rather than condemn her deviation. She expressed to us that she had no wish to be retained longer a member of the Society of Friends. We now submit the case to the Meeting, and remain your friends,

Mary Davis

Sylvia R. Wilbur

which is united with, and it is the conclusion of this Meeting to deny her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends therein, and **Mariah Barker** is named to inform her, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that **Ann Shove** (wife of **Benj^a**) requests a removal certificate addressed to **Swanzy Monthly Meeting**, **Elizabeth Potter**, and **Rhoda Howland** are appointed to prepare one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

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This Meeting has received a communication from **Westport Monthly Meeting**, informing, they were about to receive **Rebecca Gifford** into membership with them, with which this Meeting unites, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and the clerk is directed to forward this information to that Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by **Mary Gifford** Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** the 22nd of 7 Mo. 1840

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Mary Ann Frances**, and **Sarah Gifford**, from the North, **Mary A. Tucker**, and **Ruth A. Potter**, who being called are all present.

Hannah Slade informed this Meeting, on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Phebe Tripp has informed **Hannah Morton** of her disownment from our society. **Maria Barker** also informs, that she has attended to her appointment in the case of **Barbara Anthony**. The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for **Ann P. Shove** have presented one, which has been read, approved, and signed in this and the men's Meeting, directed to **Swanzy Monthly Meeting**. This Meeting unites with the men's, in disowning **William Sisson** from our society. The clerk informed that she had forwarded the information to **Westport Monthly Meeting** in the case of **Rebecca Gifford** as directed.

The committee appointed last year, to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have presented the following report viz. We your committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have attended thereto, with a good degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and we trust to those whom we visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee, by

Sarah Potter.

which has been read and accepted, and **Mary Gifford**,

Virtue R. Potter, Mary A. Tucker, Elizabeth Slade, Phebe Anthony, Charlotte Lawrence, and Mary Ann Frances, are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

An agreeable report from the Boarding School committee approved by our last Yearly Meeting, has been received, and read, at this time. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Mary Gifford Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth**, 8 Mo. 26th 1840.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Hannah S. Allen** and **Sarah Potter**, from the North, **Ruth Mosher** and **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, who being called are all present. ----

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 9 Mo. 23rd 1840

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Lydia Lawrence**, from the North **Mary A. Tucker**, and **Phebe R. Gifford**, who being called are all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with Answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **Sandwich**, with an account Signed by [^]the clerk, by our representative **Phebe R. Gifford, Mary Gifford, Ruth A. Potter**, and **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We appoint **Elizabeth Slade, Hannah Slade, Sylvia R. Wilbur, Mary Gifford, Rachel Gifford**, and **Sarah Potter**, to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their children at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, may advise with and apply to, for a certificate for that purpose, the ensuing year,

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 10th Mo. 28th 1840.

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, **Sarah Potter** and **Rachel Gifford**, from the North **Nancy S Potter** and **Sarah Tucker**, who being called are all present.

Mary Gifford informed this Meeting, on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting, agreeable to appointment. The time being expired for which the clerk and assistant were chosen, we appoint **Hannah Slade, Phebe R. Gifford, Sarah Potter**, and **Sarah Gifford**, to bring forward some friends names, for that service, for the con=

=sideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the men's in denying unity with **Jabez Barker**. We have received Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of **Ohio** and **Philadelphia** which have been acceptably read at the present opportunity.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 11 month 25th 1840.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Satira Beard** and **Elizabeth Potter**, from the North **Sylvia R. Wilbur** and **Phebe R. Gifford**, who being called are all present, except **Satira Beard**.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant propose the reappointment of **Mary Gifford** for clerk, and **Ruth A. Potter** for assistant, with which this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the three usually considered, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Phebe Maxfield**, **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, and **Sarah Potter** who we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

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We have received the **London** printed Epistle of the present year, containing much good counsel and advice, which has been read to the satisfaction and comfort of many minds; Also a Transcript of an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting held in **New Port** [**Newport**] which has been acceptably read.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 12th month 23rd. 1840.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, **Rachel Gifford**, and **Sarah Potter**, from the North **Anna E. Almy** and **Sarah Tucker**, who being called are all present: **Sarah Potter** informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly

Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of **North Carolina** and **Indiana**, have been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at **Dartmouth** 1st Month 27th 1841

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South, **Sarah Potter**, and **Rhoda Howland**, from the North, **Lucretia Tucker**, and **Ruth A. Potter**, who being called are all present. **Satira Beard** has rendered a satisfactory reason for her nonattendance at the Monthly Meeting, as representative.

Transcripts of satisfactory Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of **New York** and **Virginia**, have been read amongst us. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 2nd month 24th 1841.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings Inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Anna Howland** and **Sarah Potter**, from the North, **Deborah Handy** and **Ruth A. Potter**, who being called are all present. We have received a removal certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Rebecca Howland**, which has been read and accepted in this and the men's Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 3rd Mo. 24th 1841.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Sarah Potter**, and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the North, **Lucretia Tucker**, and **Maria Barker**, who being called are all present. The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the Answers prepared thereto. which are to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at **New Bedford** with an account, signed by the clerk by our representatives **Elizabeth Slade**, **Hannah Slade**, **Mary A. Tucker**, and **Mary Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were chosen, **Mehetable Eddy**, **Hannah Slade**, **Sarah Potter**, **Mary Gifford**, and **Rachel Gifford**, are appo-

=inted to bring forward some friends names for that
service, for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

The same committee is also requested to bring for=
=ward some friends names for overseers of the poor. ~

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This Meeting unites with the men's, in accepting **Ezra Wing's**
acknowledgment, and retaining him in membership with us.

A certificate on behalf of **William G. Slade** has
been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's
Meeting, directed to **Westport** Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk. ~ ~

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 4th. Mo. 28th 1841

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform that their representatives are from the South, **Anna
Howland**, and **Rachel Gifford**, from the North, **Hannah
Slade**, and **Sarah Tucker** who are all present.

Elizabeth Slade informed this Meeting,
on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended
the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed last Month to bring
forward some friends names for overseers, were united in
proposing **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, **Mary A. Tucker**,
Phebe Anthony, **Sarah Potter**, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Anna Howland**,
Rachel Gifford, and **Mary Gifford** for overseers of society with
whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that
service for the ensuing year, except **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, who not
being present her appointment is defer'd until another time.

The same committee also propose **Sarah Tucker**,
Ruth A. Potter, **Elizabeth Potter**, **Rhoda Howland**, **Elizabeth Smith**,
Charlotte Lawrence, and **Hannah G. Allen**, for overseers of the
poor the Meeting uniting therewith, they are appointed to
that service for the year ensuing, except **Rhoda Howland**
who being absent her appointment is defer'd until another time

This Meeting unites with the men's, in disowning
Thomas T. Potter from membership with us.

The committee appointed to attend and have the care
and oversight of funerals have presented the following
report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

We have attended all the funerals that have come under our notice, and as far as we know they have been conducted in a decent, and orderly manner.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Mehetable Eddy

which has been read and accepted, and **Mary Gifford**, **Nancy S. Potter**, **Mary A. Tucker**, **Anna Howland**, **Rachel Gifford**, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Phebe Anthony**, **Hannah K. Shearman [Sherman]**, and **Sarah Potter**, are appointed a similar committee for the ensuing year.

We have received at this time a certificate from **Scipio** Monthly Meeting on behalf [of] **Richard M. Wanzer** which has been read and accepted.

Hannah Slade and **Phebe R. Gifford**, are appointed to join men friends in preparing a removal certificate for **Job Eddy** and wife.

We have received a certificate from **Seymore Creek** Monthly Meeting, on behalf of **Joseph Robinson Parker** which is accepted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 5th Month 26th 1841

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Sarah Smith**, and **Mary Fisher**, from the North, **Lucretia Tucker** and **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, who are all present except **Lucretia Tucker**. **Sylvia R. Wilbur** is appointed overseer of society for the ensuing year, in addition to those who were appointed last Month.

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The committee appointed last Month to join men friends in preparing a removal certificate for **Job Eddy** and wife, have produced one, which has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Meeting, directed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting. Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth** 6th Month 23rd 1841

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform

that their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Hannah H. Shearman [Sherman]**, from the North, **Phebe R Gifford**, and **Nancy S. Potter**, who are all present.

Lucretia Tucker has given a satisfactory reason for her absence last Month. **Rhoda Howland** is appointed overseer of the poor, for the ensuing year, in addition to those who had been previously appointed. The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the Answers to the three usually considered which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held on **Nantucket**; with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Virtue R. Potter**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, and **Hannah Slade**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. Our friend **Lydia Breed** attended this Meeting producing a minute of concurrence from **Weare** Monthly Meeting, held at **Weare**, 10th Mo. 8th 1840, her company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

Our friend **Thomas Jones** attended this Meeting producing a minute of concurrence from **Durham** Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 5th Mo. 1841, **John Buffum** also attended this Meeting, as companion for **Thomas Jones**, producing a minute of concurrence from **Durham** Monthly Meeting held 25th of 5th Month 1841, their company and labours have been acceptable to us.

We have received at this time a communication from **Scipio** Monthly Meeting informing, that they were united in receiving **Lydia Chase**'s acknowledgment for her outgoing in

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marriage, and that they now consider her a member of their Monthly Meeting. The communication is as follows viz.

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women friends.

Dear Friends,

Agreeable to the request of your Meeting by minute dated 1st Mo. 22nd 1840, We have visited **Lydia Chase**, (late **Slocum**), these may inform that she has presented an acknowledgment to this Meeting for her outgoing in marriage, and after mature deliberation, we are united in receiving her a member of our religious Society, the men concurring therewith, she is now according to our discipline a member of this Monthly Meeting, and does not require your certificate.

Signed on behalf of **Scipio** Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held 3rd Mo. 17th 1841. **Maria Mosher**, Clerk

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth** 7 Mo. 28th 1841,

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South **Mary Ann Frances**, and **Sarah Smith**, from the North. **Nancy S. Potter**, and **Phebe Maxfield**, who are all present.

Hannah Slade informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

This Meeting is informed by the overseers, that **Sarah W. Howland** (late **Potter**), has married contrary to the order of our Society with one not a member we appoint **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, and **Lucretia Tucker**, to visit her on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed last year, to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have presented the following report, viz.

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Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, report, that we have attended to that service, much to the satisfaction of our own minds, and we trust to those whom we visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

Phebe Anthony.

which being accepted, **Ruth A. Potter**, **Mary A. Tucker**, **Phebe Anthony**, **Mary Gifford**, **Rachel Gifford**, **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Elizabeth Potter**, are appointed to attend to that service the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth**. 8th Month 25th 1841.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Hannah K. Shearman** [**Sherman**], and **Hetty H. Wing**, from the North, **Nancy S. Potter**, and **Lucretia Tucker**, who are all present, except **Nancy S. Potter**, who was prevented from attending by indisposition. The committee appointed in the case of **Sarah W. Howland** inform, they are ^{not} ready to report.

We have at this time received the report of the Boarding School Committee, approved by our last Yearly Meeting, which has been read and accepted, and **Elizabeth Slade**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Mary Gifford**, and **Phebe Anthony**, are appointed a committee to whom such friends are desirous of placing their children at this institution, may advise with, and apply to for certificates for admission into the school the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 9 Month 22nd 1841.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Sarah Gifford**, and **Elizabeth Slade**, from the North, **Maria Barker**, and **Deborah Handy**, who are all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th, which answers are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **Sandwich**, with an account Signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Lucretia Tucker**, **Anna Howland**, and **Mary Gifford**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed in the [*sic*] case of **Sarah W. Howland** (late **Potter**) on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report viz. Dear friends,

We of the committee in the case of **Sarah W. Howland** inform, that we have had an opportunity with her, and discovered no disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction. **Sylvia R. Wilbour** [**Wilbur**] and after weightily considering the **Phebe R. Gifford** case it is the judgment of this Meeting that a minute of denial [denial] be made against her, having the concurrence of men friends therein, and **Sarah Potter** is appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth** 10th Month 27th 1841

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Sarah Potter**, and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the North, **Phebe R. Gifford**, and **Rebecca Winslow**, who being called, are all present.

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Mary Gifford informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment, except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. **Sarah Potter** informed this Meeting that she had attended to her appointment, in the case of

Sarah W Howland. This Meeting concurs with the men's in disowning **George Handy** from membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 11 Month 24th 1841.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Anna Howland** and **Maria Smith**, from the North, **Lucretia Tucker** and **Mary A. Tucker**, who being called are all present. The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the three usually considered, which answers are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Lucretia Tucker**, **Sarah Potter**, and **Rhoda Howland**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant were chose, **Sarah Potter**, **Phebe Tripp**, **Deborah Handy**, and **Sarah Gifford** are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service, for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend **Mary Davis**, spread before this Meeting a concern which had rested with weight and exercise upon her mind, for a length of time, of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of friends in **Philadelphia**, and those within the compass of **New York** Yearly Meeting, except those which she had previously visited in the years of 1839 and 9,

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and to appoint some Meetings with those not in membership with us, if way should open; after weighty consideration, having the unity and sympathy of her friends, she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct, she being a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a minute conformable to this.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk ~ ~

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 12 Month 22nd 1841 – Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Hannah G. Allen**, **Sarah Smith**, and **Elizabeth Potter**, from the North, **Nancy S. Potter** and **Sarah Tucker**, who are all present. The friends appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant, propose **Mary Gifford** for clerk, and **Ruth A. Potter** assistant, with which the Mg. unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to

appointment. We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that **Sarah Wing** (wife of **James**) requests to become a member of our society. **Mary Davis**, **Sarah Potter**, and **Rachel Gifford**, are appointed to visit her on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. We have received the **London** printed Epistle, containing much salutary counsel and advice. which has been read at the present opportunity, to the comfort and satisfaction of many minds. We have received a removal certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting, on behalf of **William Allen**, a minor, which has been read and accepted. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 1st Month 26th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Hannah I. [G.?] Allen** and **Phebe Tucker**, from the North, **Lucretia Tucker**, and **Ruth Mosher** who are all present. The committee appointed to visit **Sarah Wing**, inform, they have had an opportunity with her but are not ready to report. This Meeting concurs with the men's, in disowning **George Smith Jun.** from membership with us.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in **London**, has been read at this time. **James Almy** and **Ruth A. Potter**, appeared in this Meeting, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were referred to the men's Meeting, we therefore appoint **Phebe R. Gifford** and **Ruth Mosher**, to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Ruth A. Potters** clearness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 2nd Mo. 23rd 1842

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, **Jemima Allen** and **Elizabeth Potter**, from the North **Phebe R. Gifford**, and **Lucretia Tucker**, who are all present. The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting **Ruth A. Potters** clearness to proceed in marriage with **James Almy**, report, they find nothing to hinder her proceeding, they now having consent of parents are left at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next Mo. Mg. observing the good order of friends, and **Sylvia R. Wilbur** and **Hannah Slade**, are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our

next Mo. Mg. Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 3 Month 23rd 1842

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Sarah Potter**, and **Hannah G. Allen**, from the North, **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, and **Anna E. Almy** who are all present.

The assistant clerk having removed out of the compass of this Monthly Meeting, **Hannah G. Allen** is appointed to that service until the expiration of the year for which the former was chosen. The queries have been read in this Meeting with the Ans. prepared thereto, which Ans. are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **New Bedford**. with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Sarah Potter**, and **Mary Gifford**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of **James Almy** and **Ruth A. Potter**, report, they attended, and that it was orderly conducted. The case of **Sarah Wing** is deferred until another month.

This Meeting concurs with the men's in receiving an acknowledgment from **Ephraim Gifford 2nd**, and retaining him a member of our society.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth** 4 month 27th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, **Sarah Potter & Charlotte Lawrence**, from the North, **Phebe Wilbur** and **Virtue R. Potter**, who being called are all present.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

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The case of **Sarah Wing** is still continued under the care of the following friends as a committee, **Sarah Potter**, **Hannah Slade**, and **Mary Gifford** who are to report to our next Monthly Meeting. This Meeting unites with men friends in disowning **John W. Gifford** from our society:

We are informed that **Ruth Almy** (wife of **James**)

requests a removal certificate addressed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting, **Mary Gifford** and **Sylvia R. Wilbur** are appointed to prepare one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to hinder.

Jonathan Cowing requests a removal certificate for himself and family, addressed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting, we appoint **Lucretia Tucker** and **Phebe Tripp** to join men friends in preparing one, and present to our next Mo. Mg. if nothing appears to hinder.

The committee appointed to attend and have the care of funerals, have presented the following report, viz.

We the committee appointed to have the care of funerals, report, that some of us have attended all the funerals which have come under our notice, except one, and as far as we know, they have been conducted in an orderly manner.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Sarah Potter.

which being satisfactory to the Meeting, **Phebe Tripp, Hannah Slade, Mary Davis, Hannah K. Shearman [Sherman], Mary Gifford, Rachel Gifford** and **Phebe Anthony**, are appointed a similar committee for the ensuing year.

Isaac R. Potter and **Hetty S. Allen** appeared in this Meeting and published their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were referred to the men's Meeting. we therefore appoint **Mary Gifford** and **Charlotte Lawrence** to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Hetty S. Allen's** clearness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

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The time having expired since the overseers of society were chosen, **Hannah Slade, Sylvia R. Wilbur, Rachel Gifford, Sarah Potter, Mary Davis,** and **Anna Howland**, are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service, for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting; also to bring forward names for overseers of the poor.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 5th Month 25th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade** and **Hannah K. Shearman [Sherman]**, from the North **Phebe R. Gifford** and **Nancy S. Potter** who are all present.

The friends appointed in the case of **Sarah Wing** inform, they have not attended thereto, and it is continued under the care of the same committee to report next month.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for **Ruth Almy**, wife of **James**, have presented one, which

has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's meeting, directed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the men's, in receiving **Otis Slocum** into membership with us.

The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting **Hetty S. Allen's** clearness to proceed in marriage with **Isaac R. Potter**, report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding, they now having consent of surviving parents. are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting. observing the good order of friends, and **Sarah Potter** and **Mary Gifford** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and and [*sic*] report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers of society were united in proposing **Elizabeth Slade**, **Sarah Potter**, **Mary Gifford**, **Anna Howland**, **Rachel Gifford**, **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, **Mary A. Tucker**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, and **Phebe Anthony**,

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with whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except **Mary A Tucker** who being absent her appointment is deferred.

For overseers of the poor they propose **Elizabeth Potter**, **Elizabeth Smith**, **Charlotte Lawrence**, **Hannah G. Allen** **Virtue R. Potter**, and **Sarah Tucker**, with whom the Meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing, except **Elizabeth Potter** and **Elizabeth Smith** who being absent, their appointment is deferred until another time.

Silas Delano and **Patience Slade** appeared in this Meeting and published their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and were referred to the men's Meeting, we therefore appoint **Nancy S. Potter** and **Lucretia Tucker**, to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Patience Slade's** clearness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. We have at this time received a certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting, on behalf of **Susan H. Smith**, which has been read and accepted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 6 Mo. 22nd 1842 Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South **Elizabeth Slade** and **Hannah Jordan** from the North **Sylvia R. Wilbur** and **Lucretia Tucker** who being called are all present. Our beloved friend **Anna Thornburgh**

attended this Meeting, producing a certificate of concurrence from **Walnut Ridge** Monthly Meeting **Rush** County **Indiana**, dated 19th of 2nd Mo. 1842 and indorsed by **Spiceland** Quarterly Meeting held in **Henry** County **Indiana** 14th of 3 Mo. 1842 her company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

Dinah Gardner also attended this Meeting as companion to **Anna Thornburgh**, with a minute of concurrence from **Walnut Ridge** Monthly Meeting **Rush** County **Indiana** dated 16th of 4th Mo. 1842 her company has been acceptable to us.

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Thomas Hill an elder attended this Meeting, as companion to **Anna Thornburgh**, producing a minute of concurrence from the same Monthly Meeting **Rush** County **Indiana**, dated 16th of 4th Mo 1842, his company has been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend **Sybil Jones** and her companion **Ann Jones** also attended this Meeting, producing minutes of concurrence from their Monthly Meeting held in **China**, in the State of **Maine**, dated 17th of 5th Mo. 1842, their company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the three usually considered, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held on **Nantucket** with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Nancy S. Potter**, **Mary Gifford**, and **Virtue R. Potter**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed to visit **Sarah Wing** wife of **James** on account of her request to become a member of our society have presented the following report viz. Dear Friends,

We the committee appointed to visit **Sarah Wing**, wife of **James**, on account of her request to become a member of our religious society, report, we have had a satisfactory opportunity with her, and it is our judgment that she is sincere in her request; now finding ourselves clear of further labor we submit the case to the Meeting.

Sarah Potter
Hannah Slade
Mary Gifford

and after solid consideration it is the conclusion of this Meeting to receive her into membership with us, having the unity of men friends therein, and **Elizabeth Slade** and **Sylvia R. Wilbor** [Wilbur] are appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Isaac R. Potter** and **Hetty S. Allen**, report, they attended and that it was orderly conducted. **Mary A. Tucker** is appointed overseer of society in addition to those who were appointed last Month, and **Elizabeth Smith** is appointed overseer of the poor. The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting **Patience Slade**'s clearness to proceed in marriage with **Silas Delano** report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding they now having consent of parents are left at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting observing the good order of friends and **Anna E. Almy** and **Sylvia R. Wilbor** [**Wilbur**] are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Monthly Mg.

We have at this time received a removal certificate from **Westport** Monthly Meeting, on behalf of **John Mitchel** [**Mitchell**] jun. his wife **Elizabeth T.** and their children **George** and **Richard**, which has been read and accepted in this and the men's Meeting. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 7 Mo. 27th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Mary Ann Frances** and **Rhoda Howland**, from the North, **Hannah Slade** and **Sarah Tucker**, who are all present.

Phebe R. Gifford informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to inform **Sarah Wing** of the conclusion of this Meeting, report they have performed their appointment.

One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of **Silas Delano** and **Patience Slade**, report they attended and that it was orderly conducted.

We have received at this time a certificate from **South Kingston** Monthly Meeting, on behalf of **Alice Wilbur** and **Mary Ann Wilbur**, which has been read and accepted in this and the men's Meeting.

We have received the report of the Boarding School Committee, approved by our last Yearly Meeting which has been read and is satisfactory to us; and **Nancy S. Potter**, **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Mary Gifford**, and **Rachel Gifford**, are appointed a committee to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their children at this institution, may advise with, and apply to, for certificates of admission the ensuing year.

We have received an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting, addressed to the subordinate Meetings and members, which has been read and is acceptable to us.

We have received a certificate from **Sandwich Mo.** Meeting on behalf of **Adrian Davis**, his wife **Martha**, and their minor son **Stephen G.**, which has been read and accepted in this and the men's Meeting.

Elizabeth Potter is appointed overseer of the poor, in addition to those who have been previously appointed.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 8th month 24th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Anna Howland** and **Susan H. Smith**, from the North, **Maria Barker** and **Lucretia Tucker**, who are all present.

The committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have produced the following report, viz. Dear Friends,

We have attended to our appointment, and have read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, with satisfaction

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to ourselves, and we believe to the edification and comfort of these whom we visited. Signed on behalf of the committee

Elizabeth Potter.

which being satisfactory to the Meeting, **Mary A. Tucker**, **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Elizabeth Potter**, **Mary Gifford**, **Sarah Potter**, **Anna Howland**, and **Satira Beard**, are appointed a similar committee for the ensuing year.

We have received Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women friends held in **North Carolina**, **Ohio**, and **Virginia**, which have been read at this time, to the satisfaction of many minds.

This Meeting unites with men friends in receiving an acknowledgement from **William Gifford**, and retaining him a member of our society.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 9 Mo. 28th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform

that their representatives are from the South, **Sarah Gifford** and **Elizabeth Potter**, from the North **Phebe R. Gifford** and **Anna E. Almy** who are all present, except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

Our beloved friend **Anna Cates** attended this Meeting, producing a minute of concurrence from **Vassalborough** Monthly Meeting in the State of **Maine**, her company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

Eliza Gardner also attended this Meeting as companion to **Anna Cates**, with a minute of concurrence from the same Monthly Meeting, her company has been acceptable to us.

Our friends **Edmund Cates** and **Levi Gardner** attended this Meeting producing minutes of concurrence from **Vassalborough** Monthly Meeting their company has been acceptable to us.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the three usually considered.

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which answers are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **Sandwich**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, **Sarah Potter**, and **Hannah Slade**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received a communication from **Anna Gidley** (wife of **Benja.**) requesting to become a member of our society. **Mary Gifford Elizabeth Slade** and **Mary Davis** are appointed to visit her on that account and report to our next Mo. Mg.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women friends held in **New York** and **Baltimore**, have been acceptably read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth**, 10 month 26th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Rachel Gifford** and **Elizabeth Slade**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Phebe Maxfield**, who are all present.

Hannah Slade informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment. The friends appointed to visit **Anna Gidley**, inform, they are not ready to report, and the case is continued under the care of the same committee, to report, next month. We are informed from the North Preparative Meeting, that **Mary Barker**, late **Slade**, has married out of the order of our society, we appoint **Susan H. Smith**, **Mary A. Tucker**, and **Phebe Maxfield**, to visit her on that account, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of

Woman Friends held in **Philadelphia** and **Indiana**, have been read at this time, to our edification and comfort.

This Meeting unites with the men's, in receiving **James Wing**, into membership with us.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 11 Month 23rd 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings. inform, that their representatives are from the South.

Sarah Potter and **Rachel Gifford**, from the North, **Lucretia Tucker** and **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, who being called are all present

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the first, second, and the tenth, which Ans. are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Mary A. Tucker**, **Rachel Gifford**, and **Elizabeth Slade**, whom we appoint to attend the same, report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit **Anna Gidley** on account of her request to become a member of our society, have presented the following report, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

We have attended to our appointment in the case of **Anna Gidley**, wife of **Benjamin**, and had an opportunity with her to a degree of satisfaction; believing her to be sincere in her requests, we submit the case to the meeting.

Elizabeth Slade

Mary Davis

Mary Gifford

and after solid consideration, it is the conclusion of this Meeting to receive her into membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends therein, and **Mary Davis** and **Sarah Potter** are appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit **Mary Barker** late **Slade**, on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report viz.

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To the Monthly Meeting

We your committee in the case of **Mary Barker**, late **Slade**, report, that we have had an opportunity with her, and

although she appeared in a degree sensible of her departure and entertained no hardness towards society, yet we did not think she was in a situation of mind to make Friends that satisfaction that discipline requires which we submit to the meeting. **Phebe Maxfield**

Susan H. Smith

Mary A. Tucker

and after weightily consideration, it is the judgment of this Meeting. that a minute of denial be made against her, having the unity of men friends therein, and **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, and **Anna E. Almy** are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this Meeting, and report next Month.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Ohio**, has been read at this time. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 12 Mo. 28th 1842.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform that their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth T. Mitchel** [**Mitchell**] and **Anna Howland**, from the North, **Deborah Handy** and **Sarah Tucker**, who are all present.

Elizabeth Slade informed this Meeting, on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting that they had performed their appointment in the case of **Anna Gidley**

One of the friends appointed to inform **Mary Barker**, late **Slade**, of the judgment of this Meeting, report, they have attended thereto.

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The time being expired for which the clerk and assistant were chosen to serve this Meeting, **Susan H. Smith**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Mary Davis**, **Lucretia Tucker**, and **Rachel Gifford**, are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service to our next Monthly Meeting.

The **London** printed Epistle has been read at the present time, the contents of which, has been comforting, and strengthening to many of our minds.

This Meeting unites with the men's, in disowning **William Barker jun.** from our society.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in **Indiana**, has been read at the present opportunity.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, the 25th of 1st Month 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform,
that their representatives are from the South **Satira Beard**
and **Phebe Tucker** from the North **Phebe R. Gifford** and
Nancy S. Potter who are all present.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for
clerks, propose **Mary Gifford** for clerk, and **Mary A. Tucker**
for assistant, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are
appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting
that **Hannah Allen**, requests a removal certificate addressed
to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting **Mary Gifford** and **Mary A.**
Tucker are appointed to prepare one, and present to our next
Monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to hinder.

We have received a certificate from **South Kingston**
Monthly Meeting, on behalf of **Isaac P. Wilbur** which has
been read and accepted, in this and the men's Meeting.

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Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of Women
Friends held in **Philadelphia** and **Virginia**, have been read
at this ^{time} to our satisfaction and encouragement.

The committee appointed to join men friends in preparing
a certificate for **Jonathan Cowing jun.** and family, have
presented one, which has been read, approved, and signed, in
this and the men's Meeting, directed to **New Bedford** Mo. Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, the 22nd of 2nd Month 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform,
that their representatives are from the South, **Hannah G. Allen**
and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the North, **Lucretia Tucker**
and **Mary A. Tucker**, who are all present.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate
for **Hannah Allen**, have presented one, which has been
read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Meeting.
directed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly
Meeting of Women Friends held in **New York**, has been read at
this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, the 22nd of 3rd Month 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform,

that their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade** and **Rachel Gifford**, from the North, **Mary A. Tucker** and **Lucretia Tucker**, who being called are all present.

The queries with the Answers prepared thereto, have been read in this Meeting, which Answers are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives

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Sylvia R. Wilbur, Nancy S. Potter, Mary A Tucker, and Mary Gifford, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Baltimore**, has been read at this time, the contents of which has been acceptable to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth**, the 26th of 4th Month 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South **Anna Howland** and **Phebe Shearman [Sherman]** from the North **Maria Barker** and **Phebe Wilbur** who are all present.

Mary Gifford informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

A Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of **North Carolina**, has been read at this time, and is acceptable to us.

A Certificate on behalf of **Richard M. Wanzer**, has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Meeting, directed to the Monthly Meeting of **Scipio**.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth**, the 24th of 5 Month 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform that their representatives are from the South **Anna Howland** and **Elizabeth Slade** from the North **Sarah Tucker** and **Nancy S. Potter** who being called are all present.

The committee appointed to attend and have the care of funerals, have produced the following report, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to have the care of funerals, report, that some of our number have attended all the funerals which have come under our notice, and as far as we know, they have been conducted in a decent and orderly manner.

Signed on behalf of the committee.

Mary Davis.
Mary Gifford.

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which being acceptable to the Meeting **Mary A. Tucker, Sarah Potter, Elizabeth Slade, Sylvia R. Wilbur, Rachel Gifford, Mary Gifford** and **Susan H. Smith** are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that **Alice Shearman [Sherman]**, (late **Anthony**) has married out of the order of our society, we therefore appoint **Anne Howland, Sarah Gifford,** and **Susan H. Smith,** to visit her on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting is informed from the North Preparative Meeting, that **Patience Delano,** wife of **Silas,** requests a removal certificate addressed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting, **Mary A. Tucker,** and **Maria Barker,** are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to hinder. The time having expired for which the overseers of society were chosen, we appoint **Sylvia R. Wilbur, Mary Davis, Sarah Potter, Sarah Gifford, Susan H. Smith, Mary Gifford,** and **Mary A. Tucker,** to bring forward some friends names for that service, to our next Monthly Meeting for their consideration, and also some friends names for overseer^{rs} of the poor.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, the 28th of 6th Month 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative, inform, that their representatives are from the South, **Sarah Gifford** and **Rhoda Howland,** from the North, **Phebe Maxfield** and **Mary A. Tucker,** who being called are all present.

The queries with the answers to the three usually considered have been read in this Meeting which, answers are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on **Nantucket** with an account signed by the clerk by our representative **Mary Davis Anna E. Almy** and, **Hanna S. Allen** whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Mo. Mg.

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The committee appointed in the case of **Alice A. Shearman [Sherman]** late **Anthony,** inform, they are not ready to report, and the case is continued under the care of the same committee, to report next Month.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for **Patience Delano**, wife of **Silas**, have presented one, which has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Meeting, directed to the Monthly Meeting of **New Bedford**.

We have received a certificate from **Smithfield** Monthly Meeting, of behalf of **Sarah B. Slade**, wife of **Peter D. Slade**, which has been ^{read and} accepted in this Meeting and the men's. The committee appointed last Mo. to bring forward names for overseers of society, propose **Sarah Gifford, Mary Gifford, Elizabeth Slade, Hannah H. Shearman [Sherman], Phebe Maxfield, Sylvia R. Wilbur, Mary A. Tucker, and Rachel Gifford**, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. For overseers of the poor, they propose **Anna Howland, Charlotte Lawrence, Elizabeth Smith, Rhoda Howland, Nancy S. Potter and Virtue R. Potter**, the Meeting also uniting therewith, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth**, the 26th of 7 Mo. 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives from the South, are **Anna Gidley** and **Phebe Tucker**, from the North, **Lucretia Tucker** and **Maria Barker**, who being called are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed in the case of **Alice A Shearman [Sherman]** have presented the following report; to the Meeting, viz.

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To the Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends,

We your committee to visit **Alice A. Shearman [Sherman]**, late **Anthony**, have attended to our appointment, and she did not appear in a disposition to make friends satisfaction for her outgoing. **Sarah Gifford**
Anna Howland
Susan H. Smith.

and after weighty consideration, it is the judgment of this Meeting to disown her right of membership with us, having the unity of men friends therein, and **Susan H. Smith** and **Sarah Potter** are appointed to inform her thereof, and report next Month.

A satisfactory report of the Boarding School Committee, approved by our last Yearly Meeting, has been received and read at this time, and we appoint **Phebe**

R. Gifford, Mary A. Tucker, Mary Gifford, Sarah Potter, Elizabeth Slade, and Rachel Gifford, a committee, to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their children at this institution, may advise with, and apply to for certificates of admission, the ensuing year.

This Meeting unites with the men's, in dis-
owning **Samuel G. Smith** from our society.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth**, the 23rd of 8th Mo. 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives from the South, are **Hetty H. Wing** and **Anna Howland**, from the North **Deborah Handy** and **Sarah Tucker**, who are all present.

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One of the friends appointed to inform **Alice A. Shearman** [**Sherman**] of her denial report, she has been informed thereof.

The committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have presented the following report viz. To the monthly meeting.

We your committee appointed to read the Transcr=
=ipts of Epistles to the aged and infirm report, that we have attended to our appointment, with a good degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and we trust, to those whom we visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee
Elizabeth Slade
Sylvia R. Wilbur

which being accepted by the Meeting, **Mary A. Tucker, Mary Gifford, Martha Davis, Nancy S. Potter, Elizabeth Slade, Susan H. Smith**, and **Sarah Potter**, are appointed a similar committee, and to report when accomplished.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
By **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth**, 9 Month 27th 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives from the South, are **Elizabeth Slade** and **Rachel Gifford**, from the North, **Sylvia R. Wilbur** and **Maria Barker**, who are all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers prepared to the three usually considered, which answers are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to

be held at **Sandwich**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Mary Gifford**, **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, and **Nancy S. Potter**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Inman, and **Mary W. Allen** appeared in this Meeting, and published their intentions of taking each other in

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marriage, and were referred to the men's Meeting. we therefore [appoint?], **Rachel Gifford** and **Charlotte Lawrence** to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Mary W. Allen's** clearness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, 10th month 25th 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings inform, their representatives from the South, are **Charlotte Lawrence** and **Anna Howland**, from the North, **Virtue R. Potter** and **Sarah Tucker**, who being called are all present.

Mary Gifford informed this Meeting, on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Mary W. Allen's** clearness to proceed in marriage with **Thomas Inman**, report, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding, they having consent of parents are left at liberty to proceed in marriage, between this and our next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of friends, and **Mary A. Tucker** and **Charlotte Lawrence** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting that **Sylvia A. Allen** (late **Gifford**) has married contrary to the order of friends, we therefore appoint, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Sarah Potter**, and **Anna Howland**, to visit her on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Jesse Tucker and **Mary Ann Wilbur** appeared in this Meeting and published their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and were referred to the men's Meeting, whereupon we appoint **Sarah Tucker** and **Phebe Maxfield** to make

the necessary inquiry respecting the young woman's cleanness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The extracts from our last Yearly Meeting's minutes, also Transcripts of Epistles from **Indiana** and **Baltimore** Yearly Meetings, have been acceptably read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth** 11 Month 22nd 1843

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives from the South, are **Sarah Potter** and **Hannah H Shearman [Sherman]**, from the North, **Lucretia Tucker** and **Mary A. Tucker**, who are all present.

The queries with the answers prepared to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th have been read in this Meeting which answers are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **New Bedford** with an account signed by the clerk by our representatives **Sylvia R. Wilbur Phebe Tripp Sarah Potter** and **Deborah Handy** whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of **Thomas Inman** and **Mary W. Allen** reports, she attended, and that it was orderly conducted, The other friend was prevented from attending by the severity of the storm.

The committee appointed to visit **Sylvia A. Allen, late Gifford**, inform they have had an opportunity with her, but are not ready to report, and the case is continued under the care of the same committee, to report next month.

The friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Mary Ann Wilbur's** ^{cleanness} to proceed in marriage with **Jesse Tucker** report, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding

they having consent of surviving parent, are left at liberty to proceed therein, between this and our next Monthly Meeting. observing the good order of friends, and **Mary A. Tucker** and **Lucretia Tucker** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that **Elizabeth Maxfield (late Barker)** has married contrary to the good order of friends, we therefore appoint **Mary Gifford** and **Mary Davis** to visit her on that account, and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from **London** Yearly Meeting, has been read at the present opportunity.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held

at **Dartmouth** 12 Mo. 27th 1843.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives from the South, are **Hannah S. Allen** and **Sarah Potter**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Lucretia Tucker**, who being called are present, except **Hannah S. Allen** and **Sarah Tucker**.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The case of **Sylvia A. Allen** is continued under the care of the same committee, another Month.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of **Jesse Tucker** and **Mary Ann Wilbur** report, they attended, and saw nothing but that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The committee appointed to visit **Elizabeth Maxfield** (late **Barker**) inform, they have had an opportunity with her, but are not ready to report, and the case is continued under the care of the same com. to report next Mo.

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An acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in **Philadelphia**, has been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 1st Mo. 24,th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives from the South, are **Phebe Tucker** and **Rachel Gifford**, from the North **Nancy S. Potter**, and **Martha Davis** who being called are all present.

Sarah Tucker and **Hannah S. Allen** have rendered satisfactory reasons for their absence last Month.

The committee appointed to visit **Sylvia A. Allen** late **Gifford**, have presented the following report, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

We have had several opportunities with **Sylvia A. Allen** (late **Gifford**) which have been satisfactory to us, fully believing that she is sensible of her deviation, and that in her acknowledgement there is a good degree of sincerity.

Sarah Potter
Elizabeth Slade
Anna Howland

and after solid consideration, it is the conclusion of this Meeting to receive her acknowledgement, and retain her a member of our society, having the concurrence of men friends therein, and **Sarah Gifford** and **Mary Gifford** are appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit **Elizabeth Maxfield**, (late **Barker**) have produced the following report viz.

We your committee appointed to visit **Elizabeth Maxfield** (late **Barker**) inform, that we have had an opportunity with her, and although she did not appear to entertain

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any hardness towards society, yet manifested no disposition to condemn her deviation, or make Friends satisfaction; Which we submit to the Meeting.

Mary Davis
Mary Gifford

and after weightily considering the case, it is the judgment of this Meeting that a minute of denial be made against her, having the unity of men friends therein, and **Deborah Handy** and **Elizabeth Slade** are appointed to inform her, and report next Month.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant were chosen to serve this Meeting, **Phebe Tripp**, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Virtue R. Potter**, **Mary Davis**, and **Sarah Potter**, are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service, to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 2nd Mo. 28th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings ~~illegible~~ inform, their representatives from the South, are **Hetty H. Wing** and **Hannah H. Shearman [Sherman]**, from the North, **Mary A. Tucker** and **Maria Barker**, who being called are present except, **Hetty H. Wing** and **Maria Barker**.

The committee appointed last Month, to bring forward names for clerks, being prevented from attending by the severity of the weather, the appointment is deferred another Month. The friends appointed to inform **Sylvia A. Allen** of the conclusion of this Mg., report, they have performed their appointment.

A certificate on behalf of **Joseph R. Parker** has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Mg. directed to **Milford** Monthly Meeting, **Wayne** County, **Indiana**.

An acceptable Epistle from **New York** Yearly Meeting, has been read this time.
Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth** 3rd M^o. 27th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives from the South, are **Sarah Potter** and **Elizabeth Slade**, from the North, **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, and **Mary A. Tucker**, who are all present.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for clerks, report, they were united in proposing the reappointment of **Mary Gifford** and **Mary A. Tucker**, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The queries with the answers have been read in this Meeting, which answers we forward to the Qr. Meeting next to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Mary Gifford**, **Mary Davis**, and **Phebe Tripp**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Mo. Mg.

The friends appointed to inform **Elizabeth Maxfield** of her denial report, they have performed their appointment. Acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of **Virginia** and **North Carolina**, also the **London** printed Epistle, which contained much good counsel and advice have been read at this time.

A certificate from **Smithfield** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Thomas Inman**, has been read and accepted, in this and the men's Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 4th Mo. 24th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform their representatives from the South, are **Rachel Gifford** and **Anna Howland**, from the North, **Lucretia Tucker** and **Nancy S. Potter**, who being called are all present.

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Mary Davis informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

We are informed from the North Preparative Meeting that **Peter D. Slade**, requests a removal certificate for himself and wife **Sarah B. Slade**, addressed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting.

Adrian Davis also requests a removal certifi=

=cate for himself and wife **Martha Davis**, and their son **Stephen G. Davis** a minor, addressed to **Westport** Monthly Meeting, we therefore appoint **Phebe R. Gifford Lucretia Tucker** and **Mary A. Tucker**, to join men friends in preparing those certificates, and present to our next Monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to hinder.

An acceptable Epistle from **Ohio** Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Our esteemed friends **David E. Knowles** and **Charles Taber** attended this Meeting, with minutes of concurrence from **Farnham** Monthly Meeting held at **Ausable New-York**, and endorsed by **Ferrisburg** Quarterly Meeting; and **Paul Southwick** as companion to **Charles Taber** with a minute from **Peru** Monthly Meeting held at **Ausable**,

Their company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth**, 5th Month 22nd 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Susan H. Smith** and **Rhoda Howland**, from the North **Lucretia Tucker** and **Deborah Handy**, who being called are all present.

The committee appointed to attend and have the care of funerals, have presented the following report, viz.

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To the Monthly Meeting:

We the committee appointed to have the care of funerals report, that some of our number have attended all the funerals which have come under the care of Friends, and discovered nothing but that they have been conducted in a decent, and orderly manner.

Sarah Potter

Rachel Gifford

which being satisfactory to the Meeting, we appoint **Sarah Tucker**, **Mary Gifford**, **Anna Howland**, **Nancy S. Potter**, **Hannah H. Shearman [Sherman]**, **Rhoda Howland**, and **Susan H. Smith**, a similar committee for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed last month, to join men friends in preparing certificates for **Peter D. Slade** and family, and **Adrian Davis** and family, have presented one for **Peter D. Slade** and family, which has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Meeting, directed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting.

The other is deferred another Month.
Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
in **Dartmouth** 6 Month 26th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South **Elizabeth
Slade** and **Hannah Jordan**, from the North, **Sylvia R.
Wilbur** and **Maria Barker**, who being called are all present.

The queries with the Answers to the first
second and tenth, have been read in this Meeting and a
summary collected therefrom, which we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting to be held on **Nantucket**, with an
account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Mary
Davis**, **Lucretia Tucker**, **Mary A. Tucker**, and **Nancy S. Potter**.
whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our
next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers
of society were chosen, we appoint **Phebe R. Gifford**.

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Lucretia Tucker, **Hannah Slade**, **Mary Gifford**, **Sarah
Potter**, and **Phebe Tripp**, to bring forward some friends
names for that service, to our next Monthly Meeting for
their consideration. The same friends are requested to
bring forward names for overseers of the poor. as the time
has expired for which they were chosen.

The committee appointed to join men friends in
preparing a certificate for **Adrian Davis** and family,
have presented one, which has been read, approved, and
signed, in this and the men's Meeting, addressed to
Westport Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth** 7 Month 24th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South, **Anna Gidley**
and **Anna Howland**, from the North, **Deborah Handy** and
Sarah Tucker, who being called are all present.

Mary Davis informed this Meeting, on behalf of the
representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting
agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed last Mo. to bring forward
names for overseers inform, they have all been together,
but are not ready to report, and the appointment is deferred
another month. The report of the Boarding School Commit-
tee, and the Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings Minutes, have
been received and acceptably read at this time, and we appoint

Elizabeth Slade, Mary A. Tucker, Mary Davis, Sylvia B. Wilbur,
and **Rachel Gifford**, to make the necessary inspection and pre=
pare certificates for children who are desirous of gaining admittan^{nce}
as scholars to our Yr. Mg. B.S. for the ensuing year.

Mary Gifford Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
vis at **Dartmouth**, 8 Mo. 28th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform,
that their representatives are from the South, **Catharine Gifford**
and **Sarah Potter**, from the North, **Phebe Wilbur** and **Maria**
Barker, who are present, except **Maria Barker**.

The committee appointed to select and bring forward
names for overseers of society propose, **Mary A. Tucker**,
Phebe Maxfield, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Hannah H. Shearman** [Sherman],
Sarah Gifford and **Rachel Gifford** with whom the Mg.
unites and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing
year, except **Rachel Gifford** and **Elizabeth Slade**, who not
being present their appointments are deferred until another
time.

For overseers of the poor we propose, **Nancy S.**
Potter, **Virtue R. Potter**, **Rhoda Howland**, **Elizabeth Smith**,
Anna Howland, and **Charlotte Lawrence**, the Meeting
uniting therewith, they are accordingly appointed to that
service for the ensuing year, except **Nancy S. Potter**, and
Elizabeth Smith, who being absent their appointments
are deferred.

The committee appointed to read
the Extracts and Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and
infirm have presented the following report, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

We the committee appointed to read the Extracts
and Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm report,
that we have attended to that service, much to our
satisfaction, and we believe to those whom we visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Sarah Potter

Mary Gifford

which being accepted by the Meeting, we appoint **Lucretia**
Tucker, **Mary A. Tucker**, **Mary Gifford**, **Mary Davis**, and
Hetty H. Wing, a similar committee, to report when accomplished.

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Our esteemed friends **Jonathan** and **Hannah Dennis**,
Edward and **Elizabeth Wing**, of our Yearly Meetings
committee, are now in attendance with us. Their company

and services are acceptable to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 9 Month 25th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Rhoda Howland** and **Susan H. Smith**, from the North, **Lucretia Tucker** and **Maria Barker** who being called are all present.

Elizabeth Slade and **Rachel Gifford** are appointed overseers of Society, and **Nancy S. Potter** and **Elizabeth Smith** overseers of the poor, for the ensuing year.

The queries with the answers to the three usually considered, have been read in this Meeting, and a sum= mary collected therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **Sandwich**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Sarah Potter Mary Davis Virtue R. Potter** and **Sylvia R. Wilbur**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of satisfactory Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of **London** and **Dublin**, have been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 10th Mo. 23rd 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South

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Jemima Allen and **Hannah H. Shearman**, from the North **Virtue R. Potter** and **Ruth Mosher**, who are all present.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting, on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of **Baltimore** and **Indiana**, have been read at the present opportunity.

Our friend **Isaac R. Gifford** informed this Meeting, that he and his wife **Phebe R.**, felt willing to stand resigned to accompany our friend **Lemuel Gifford**, on his proposed religious visit to friends of **Rhode-Island** and **Smithfield** Quarterly

Meetings, as may be expressed in his certificate of concurrence from **Sandwich** Monthly Meeting; which claiming the consideration of the Meeting was united with, and they left at liberty, and encouraged to proceed therein, being members in unity with us; and the clerks are directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 11 Month 27th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Rachel Gifford** and **Elizabeth Slade**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Mary Ann Slade**, who are all present.

The queries with the answers to the first, second and tenth, have been read in this Meeting, and a summary collected therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at
New Bedford,

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with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Mary Davis**, **Deborah Handy**, and **Sarah Tucker**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend **Benjamin Fry** attended this Meeting, with a certificate of concurrence from **Sandwich** Monthly Meeting in the State of **New Hampshire**, his company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to sign an endorsement thereon, conformable to this minute.

We have received Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of **New York** and **Philadelphia**, which have been read at this time, to our satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth** 12 Mo. 25th 1844.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Anna Howland** and **Hannah H. Shearman**, from the North, **Phebe Maxfield** and **Nancy S. Potter**, all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly ^{Mg.} report, they all attended agreeably to appointment.

We are informed from the North Preparative Meeting that **Rebecca A. Winslow**, requests a removal certificate addressed to **Swanzy** Monthly Meeting, **Anna E. Almy Lucretia Tucker** and **Elizabeth Slade** are

appointed to prepare one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to hinder.

We have received a Document from the Mg. for Sufferings dated 12 Mo. 6th 1844 which has been read to satisfaction giving an account of the

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Separation which has taken place in **Rhode-Island** Quarterly Meeting with the names of those friends who are appointed as correspondents from those Mgs. until our next Yearly Meeting. Correspondents names.

for **Rhode-Island** Qr. Mg ---- **Thomas Howland**
Rhode Island Mo. Mg. . . . **Jethro F. Mitchel**
Greenwich Mo. Mg. . . . **Rowland Green**
Swanzy Mo. Mg. **Oliver Earl**
Providence Mo. Mg. **Samuel B. Tobey**

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of **Ohio**, has been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth**, 1st Month 22nd 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Potter Phebe Shearman** and **Abby Gifford**, from the North, **Deborah Handy** and **Phebe Maxfield**, who are present except **Elizabeth Potter**.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for **Rebecca A. Winslow**, have presented one, but it is concluded to defer it another Month, on account of a prospect of her returning within the limits of of this Meeting soon.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 2nd Mo. 26th 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Rachel Gifford** and **Anna Gidley**, from the North, **Lucretia Tucker** and **Phebe Maxfield**, who are all present.

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As it is ascertained that **Rebecca A. Winslow** is

not likely to return within the limits of this Meeting as was mentioned last Month, it is concluded to forward the certificate which was presented, and it has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Meeting, directed to **Swanzy** Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend **Samuel Taylor jun.** attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from **Sidney** Mo. Meeting held at **Fairfield** in the State of **Maine**; his company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

This Meeting unites with the men's in disowning **Richard S. Gifford** from membership with us.

Our friend **Isaac R. Gifford** has returned a minute granted him and his wife **Phebe R.** in 10th Mo. last, to accompany our friend **Lemuel Gifford**, in his proposed visit, as specified in his certificate from **Sandwich** Monthly Meeting, with endorsements from **Rhode Island** Quarterly Meeting held at **Somerset** 11th Mo. 7th, and from **Smithfield** Quarterly Meeting held at **Northbridge** 11th Mo. 14th 1844, certifying that their company was acceptable. Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 3 Mo. 26th 1845

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representative are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade** and **Maria Smith**, from the North, **Lucretia Tucker** and **Anna E. Almy**, who are all present.

The queries with the Ans. have been read in this Meeting and a summary collected therefrom which are forward to the Quarterly Meeting [^]next to be held at **New Bedford** with an account signed

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by the clerk, by our representatives **Mary Davis Sarah Potter Susan H. Smith Rachel Gifford** and **Sarah Tucker**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant were chosen to serve this Meeting, **Lucretia Tucker Phebe R. Gifford Sarah Potter Elizabeth Slade** and **Mary Davis**, are appointed to bring forward friends names for that service to our next Monthly Meeting, for their consideration.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 4 Mo. 23rd 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South, **Phebe
Shearman** and **Hannah S. Allen**, from the North, **Virtue
R. Potter** and **Phebe R. Gifford**, who are all present.

The committee appointed last Month, to bring
forward names for clerks inform, they have not had
an opportunity of conferring together, and it is concluded
to defer the appointment another Month.

Mary Gifford is appointed clerk, and **Mary A.
Tucker** assistant, for the day. [^]The reps. all attended the Qu Mg. agreeably to appointment The committee
appointed

to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm
have presented the following report viz.

We a committee appointed to read the Transcripts
of Epistles to the aged and infirm report, we have attended
thereto, with a degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and we
trust, to those whom we visited.

On behalf of the committee **Lucretia Tucker**
Mary Gifford

which being satisfactory to the Mg., **Anna E. Almy Mary A. Tucker**
Hannah S. Allen Anna Howland Mary Gifford and **Sarah Potter**,
are appointed a similar committee, and to report when
accomplished. **M. Gifford** Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 5th Mo. 28th 1845

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth
Slade** and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the North **Nancy S. Potter**
and **Phebe Maxfield**, who are all present.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting
that **Abby Ann Sutton**, late **Gifford**, has married out of
the order of our society, wherefore we appoint **Mary Davis**,
Sarah Potter, **Anna Howland**, and **Phebe R. Gifford**, to
visit her on that account, and report to our next Mo. Mg.

The committee appointed to bring forward names
for clerks, propose the reappointment of **Mary Gifford** for
clerk, and **Mary A. Tucker** assistant, the Meeting uniting
therewith, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing
year. The committee appointed to attend and have the
care of funerals, have produced the following report,

To the Monthly Meeting,

We a committee appointed to have the care of funerals
report, that some of us have attended all the funerals
which have come under our notice, and have not discovered
any thing, but that they have been conducted in a decent

and orderly manner. On behalf of the Committee **Anna Howland**
Sarah Tucker
which being acceptable to the Meeting, **Sarah Tucker, Mary Gifford,**
Elizabeth Slade, Sylvia R. Wilbur, Charlotte Lawrence, Nancy
S. Potter, Susan H. Smith, and Sarah Potter, are appointed to that
service the ensuing year, Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth**, 6 Mo. 25th 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South, **Rachel**
Gifford, and **Hannah H. Shearman**, from the North, **Lucretia**
Tucker, and **Nancy S. Potter**, who are all present.

We have received at this time, an acceptable
communication from our last Yearly Meeting, giving
some information of the painful secession which has
taken place amongst us, and informing that a committee
has been appointed by that body, to render such assis=
=tance to subordinate Meetings as may be necessary,
some of whom are now in attendance with us, whose
company is acceptable.

Our esteemed friend **Cornelius Duglass**
attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence
from **Vassalborough** Monthly Meeting in the State of
Maine, and endorsed by **Vassalborough** Quarterly Meeting,
his company and Gospel labors have been acceptable
to us. The committee appointed to visit **Abby**
Ann Sutton inform, they have not had an opportunity
with her, and the case is continued under the care of
the same committee, with the exception of **Mary Davis**
to report next month.

The queries with the Ans. to the first, second,
and tenth, have been read in this Meeting, and a
summary collected therefrom, which we forward to
the Quarterly Meeting next to be held on **Nantucket**, with
an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives,
Mary Gifford, Mary A. Tucker, and Sarah Tucker, whom
we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next
Monthly Meeting. Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, 7 Mo. 23rd 1845-

Accounts received from our Preparative Meeting ~~infor~~ inform, their representatives are from the South, **Charlotte Lawrence** and **Maria Smith**, from the North, **Maria Barker** and **Anna E. Almy**, who are all present.

Soon after opening this Meeting, a dividing separa=
=ting spirit; which made its appearance at our last
Yearly Meeting, producing a cession of a small
portion of the members from the Body. And the
sorrowful work of separation which there took place
still progressing, we have on the present occasion
witnessed a few of the members of this Meeting,
(one of whom, **Mary Davis** already under dealing
aided by two disaffected individuals from **Nan**=
=**tucket** Mo. Mg.) so far deviating from the good
order and Discipline of our society, as to set up
a new Meeting, which they call **Dartmouth** Mo.
Meeting of Women Friends, appointing an indi=
=vidual whom they denominate as clerk, in oppo=
=sition to the regularly appointed clerk then at
the table, one of their number, (**Mary Davis** as head
for the occunancy of the table and the books ^{^which} requ
=est not being granted, they greatly disturb the
order of our Mg., by reading, writing, and speaking.
They having now withdrawn and left our Mg.
free from intrusion, we proceed to transact the
business of our Monthly Meeting.

The representatives to the Qr. Mg. report
they attended agreeable to appointment.

The committee in the case of **Abby Ann Sutton**
(late **Gifford**) inform, they have had an opportunity

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with her, but are not ready to report, and the
case is continued under the care of the same
committee, to report next Month.

We have received the Extracts from our last
Yearly Minutes, informing of the painful secession
which has taken place amongst us, also of the appoi
=ntment of a committee to visit and assist sub=
=ordinate Meetings if necessary, which has been
read and united with, and is as follows viz.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for **New England**,
held on **Rhode-Island**, from the 15th of the 23rd inclusive of

the 6th Mo. 1845.

Believing that in regard to the secession that has now taken place, the appointment of a Committee is called for to visit such subordinate Meetings as may appear to them to stand in need of assistance, and to afford such counsel and advice as in the meekness and wisdom of the Truth they may be enabled to afford; and that they should extend special care in the assisting of Friends in sustaining our Meetings in the different parts of our Yearly Meeting according to our present organization, we appoint as a Committee for these purposes, our friends **Perez Peck, Estes Newhall, Isaac Lawrence, Thomas Jones, Moses Farnum, John Warren, John D. Lang, David Douglass, Thomas Anthony, Rowland Green, George Howland, Samuel Boyce, Daniel Clapp, Paul Taber, Allen Wing, Nathan Pope, Nathan Breed of Lynn, Jonathan Dame, Timothy Hanson, Benjamin Fry, Lemuel Jones, Joseph Metcalf, Stephen Jones jun., David Buffum, Samuel Taylor J^{un}, Abraham Russell, John Page, and Abijah Johnson**

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to act therein on our behalf, and report to the Meeting next year.

The time and places of holding our several Quarterly Meetings being specified in the Book of Discipline, and the circumstances existing in one or more of the Quarters rendering it probable that a greater discretion to be given such Quarterly Meetings than is provided in the Discipline will promote the more satisfactory accomplishment of the business thereof — it is our conclusion and advice, that for the year ensuing, such Quarterly Meeting may be at liberty to adjourn their Meetings held at the specified times from the place now provided, to another place within the limits of such Quarterly Meetings, acting therein in accordance with the advice of the Committee appointed at this time by the Yearly Meeting, to advise and assist such of our subordinate Meetings as circumstances may render necessary. And the same liberty is granted to such Preparative and Monthly Meetings as may be similarly situated.

From the minutes of the Yearly Meeting
Abraham Shearman J^{un}, Clerk

Women's Committee to visit Subordinate Meetings.

Elizabeth Wing,	Hannah Dennis,	Huldah Gifford,
Miriam Newhall,	Deborah P. Warren,	Alice Page,
Anna Macomber,	Lydia Thompson,	Mary Shove,
Lydia Allen,	Olive Wing,	Abigail M. Hanson,

**Ruth Fry,
Anna Cates,
Ruth Sawyer,
Chloe Douglass,
Susan Howland,
Ruth Davis,**

**Hannah G. Sawyer,
Sophronia Page,
Elizabeth Meader,
Alice Rathbun,
Phebe R. Gifford,
Ann E. Lang**

**Sarah Barnard,
Eunice F. Rich,
Lydia Hussey,
Hannah Colling,**

(Signed) **Hannah Gould Jun.** – Clerke

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And some of the committee are now acceptably in attendance with us.

We have also received an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting, addressed to Subordinate Meetings and individuals, which has been read, and is truly satisfactory;

There has been presented to this Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting a complaint against **Mary Davis** which is as follows viz.

To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting.

The overseers feel it to be a painful duty to inform the Meeting, that **Mary Davis**, who stands in the station of a minister, has for a length of time, manifested in various ways a want of unity with friends, on which account she has been laboured with by a Committee from the Select Meeting, without producing the desired effect. At our last Yearly Meeting, while in attendance of the second sitting she took an active part in effecting the separation that then took place, stating to the Meeting that the Representatives had conferred together on the subject of appointing Clerks, and were united in proposing two individuals whom she named – a few disaffected persons uniting therewith, she said, friends had better proceed to the business before them, when the individual whom they had named for Clerk, read a minute to this effect – “Met agreeably to adjournment near the fifth hour,”- which was the time our regular and long established Yearly Meeting had adjourned too, thus was the doings of the first sitting acknowledged – one of the decisions of which was, that the clerks who were regularly at the Table, should remain there till the question was settled, which were the rightful Representatives from **Rhode Island** Quarterly Meeting, and thus, by a decision of the Meeting, the Representatives had no right to confer on the subject of appointing Clerks. **Mary Davis**, with one more were the only rightful Representatives who were concerned in this disorderly proceeding – They with a few other disaffected members and disowned individuals united in holding what they called

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from the House to some other place, where they continued to hold their sittings till the close. ---- At our last Quarterly Meeting, after the Meeting had been opened in the usual way, with a Clerk and an Assistant Clerk at the Table, who were regularly appointed by the preceeding Quarterly Meeting held in fourth Month last, for the year ensuing -- the said **Mary Davis** approved of the appointment of two individuals for Clerks, who had been in a disorderly manner proposed by one of the Representatives from **Nantucket** Monthly Meeting, she, stating as the ground of necessity for appointing new Clerks, that the individual who was acting as Clerk at the Table, had identified herself with the Separatists, by attending a Quarterly and a Yearly Meeting of theirs, also in various ways had united with, and encouraged unsound doctrines -- an accusation entirely without foundation in facts, and notwithstanding this groundless assertion was exposed, and the Meeting informed that the Clerks then acting were regularly at the Table, she joined with others in appointing new Clerks and opening what they called -- **Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends, in open violation of our Discipline. -- Endeavours have been used by the Overseers, accompanied with some of our Yearly and Quarterly Meeting's Committee, to obtain an interview with her, in order to treat with her, on account of her disorderly proceedings, but she refused to recognise our authority, and wholly declined giving an opportunity for labor, -- making the ungrounded assertion, that we, the Overseers and Committee, belonged to a Yearly Meeting of Separatists, who had joined the Episcopalians. -- We therefore submit her case to the Meeting.---

Sarah Gifford

Rachel Gifford -- Overseer

We, also, being Overseers approve of the foregoing statement though not present when the interview was sought for

Mary A. Tucker

Elizabeth Slade

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We therefore appoint **Anna E. Almy**, **Sarah Gifford**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, and **Phebe Shearman**, to visit and labor with her, in the ability which may be afforded, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

In consequence of the separation which has taken place amongst us, this Meeting unites with our men friends, in appointing a committee to look into the propriety of uniting our Preparative Meetings, in order that friends maybe reputably sustained in our Meetings for Discipline, we appoint **Sarah Potter, Mary Gifford, Sarah Gifford, Rachel Gifford** and **Elizabeth Potter**, who are desired to attend the next North Preparative Meeting, and render such assistance as maybe thought needful, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Mary Gifford, Clerk---

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 8 Mo. 27th 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from South, **Sarah Potter** and **Catharine Gifford**, from the North, **Maria Barker** and **Virtue R. Potter**, who are all present.

The case of **Abby Ann Sutton**, is continued under the care of the same committee, another Month.

The committee appointed to visit **Mary Davis** inform, they have not had an opportunity with her as way has not opened therefor, and the case is continued under the care of the same committee to report next Mo[nth]

We have received the extracts from our last Quarter[ly] Meetings minutes, which have been read, are satisfactory, and are as follows, viz.

This Meeting being introduced into a feeling of deep concern, on account of the progress of a dividing separating spirit within the limits of this Quarterly Meeting, believes that the appointment of a Committee is called for, to visit such of our subordinate Meetings as may seem to them to stand in need of assistance;

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and therein to labor as way may open for it, in the ability which may be afforded, in enabling such Meetings to sustain our Discipline reputably to the cause of Truth, acting herein on our behalf, in concert with the Committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting, to visit subordinate Meetings, and make report to a future meeting. Our men friends informing they had appointed a committee for this service. We appoint our friends **Huldah Gifford, Barbara Gifford, Hepsibah W. Swift, Phebe R. Gifford, Ruth H. Barker, Susan Howland, Anna Macomber, Mary Gifford, Betsey P. Wood, Beulah W. Rogers, Rachel Swain, and Lydia Barker.**

From the Minutes of **Sandwich** Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held on **Nantucket** 3rd of 7th Mo. 1845.

Phebe R. Gifford, Clerk.

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were chosen we appoint **Phebe R. Gifford, Sarah**

Tucker, Sarah Potter, Rachel Gifford, and Mary Gifford, to select the names of some friends for that service and forward to our next Monthly Meeting for their consideration. The same committee is also requested to select names for overseers of the poor as their appointment has also expired. The committee appointed last Mo., to visit the North Preparative Mg., have presented the following report viz. We, the committee appointed last Month to attend the North Preparative Mg., have attended thereto, and although there are a number of that Mg. who have separated from Friends, yet it was our united judgment that a preparative Mg. be continued there, until way may open for further action thereon; and it was also our judgment, that usefulness would arise, for a committee to be appointed by the Mo. Mg., consisting of friends of both the preparative Mgs., to attend as way may open both of said Mgs, and extend such advice and labor as Truth may direct. Which we submit to the Meeting.

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Signed on behalf of the Committee, **Joseph Gifford**
Sarah Potter.

which being satisfactory to the Mg., it is concluded to reappoint the same committee to attend both preparative Mgs., and render such assistance as may appear to them necessary, with the addition of **Hannah Slade, Nancy S. Potter, Phebe R. Gifford,** and **Mary A. Tucker,** to the committee.

The report of the Boarding School Committee approved by our last Yearly Mg. has been read, is satisfactory to this Mg., and we appoint **Mary A. Tucker, Mary Gifford, Rachel Gifford, Anna E. Almy,** and **Phebe R. Gifford,** to make the necessary inspection, and prepare certificates for children who are desirous of gaining admittance as scholars in this institution, the ensuing year.

We have received a printed declaration from **New England** Yearly Meeting of Friends, upon our various Christian Doctrines, which has been read and fully united with. We have also received a communication from our last Yearly Meeting, giving the names of persons who are appointed as correspondents in **New England** Yr. Mg., which is as follows.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

[typed insert]

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND, SIXTH MONTH, 1845,

A secession from our Religious Society having to some extent taken place within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, and divers meetings set up, bearing the name of, and claiming to be meetings of the Society of Friends, we have deemed it a prudent measure, (though we trust not actually called for in many of our meetings, on account of any disaffection towards Society within their borders,) in order to relieve our Friends abroad from any embarrassment in the acceptance of Certificates and other papers from **New-England**, to appoint correspondents in *all* our Monthly Meetings, whose duty it shall be to sign all certificates and other papers issued by those Meetings respectively, in addition to the usual signing of the Clerk. And any one of whom, within the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings, may sign any document issued by such Quarterly Meeting.

In case of removal by death or otherwise, of any of the correspondents now appointed, Quarterly Meetings are authorised to supply any vacancies that may occur till the time of our next Yearly Meeting. From the Minutes of said Meetings,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jun., Clerk.

CORRESPONDENTS OF **NEW-ENGLAND** YEARLY MEETING,
[APPOINTED SIXTH MONTH, 1845.]

RHODE-ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

	Correspondents.		Post Office Address.
Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting,	Jethro F. Mitchell,		Newport, R. I.
Greenwich do. do.	Rowland Greene,		Fiskville, “
Swansey do. do.	Oliver Earle,		Swansey, Mass.
Providence do. do.	Samuel Boyd Tobey,		Providence, R.I.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

Salem Monthly Meeting.	Nathan Breed,		Lynn, Mass.
Seabrook do. do.	Moses Huntington, Jr.		Amesbury “
Weare do. do.	Abijah Johnson,		Weare, N.H.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting,	Maltiah Gifford.		West Falmouth, Mass
Pembroke do. do.	Calvin Shepherd		Pembroke, “
Nantucket do. do.	Cromwell Barnard,		Nantucket, “
Dartmouth do. do.	George Almy,		North Dartmouth P.O., Mass
Westport do. do.	Samuel Slade,		Westport, “
New-Bedford do. do.	John Howland,		New-Bedford, “

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting,	John W. Minot,		Westbrook, Stephen’s Plains P.O. Me.
Durham do. do.	Thomas Jones,		South Durham, “
Windham do. do.	Nathan Pope,		Windham, “

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting,	Arnold Aldrich,		Wainsoaket P.O., R.I.
Uxbridge do. do.	Benjamin Wheeler ,		Northbridge, Mass.

Richmond	do.	do.	Levi Wheeler,	Richmond, N.H.
Bolton	do.	do.	James N. Fry,	Bolton, Mass.

VASSALBOROUGH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Vassalborough	Monthly Meeting,	Daniel Taber,	Vassalborough, Maine.
China	do.	do.	Stephen Jones, Jr. Palermo, “
Unity	do.	do.	Joseph Taber, Albion, “

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

Dover	Monthly Meeting,	Joseph Tuttle,	Dover, N. H.
Berwick	do.	do.	John D. Lang, North Berwick, Maine
Sandwich	do.	do.	Benjamin Fry, Centre Sandwich, N.H.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

Sidney	Monthly Meeting	Samuel Taylor, Jr.	Fairfield, Maine.
Litchfield	do.	do.	Elijah Pope, Hallowell Cross Roads, Maine.
St. Albans	do.	do.	David Douglas, East St. Albans “

It is requests, in order that Certificates from other Yearly Meeting, may duly reach the Meetings to which they are directed within the limits of this, that they be addressed or sent to one of these Friends.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 9 month 24th 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Jemima Allen** and **Mary Ann Frances**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Mary A. Tucker**, who are all present.

It is united with in this Meeting, that the case of **Abby A. Sutton**, should be continued another month, under the care of [^]the same committee.

The committee who were appointed to visit **Mary Davis** have presented a report, which has been read, and is as follows, viz.

We committee appointed to visit **Mary Davis** inform, that we have had an opportunity to sit with her, but not solid --- she did not acknowledge our authority to treat with her as a Committee from **Dartmouth Mo.** Meeting – we had therefore no satisfaction in the interview – she said she did not hold herself accoutable to any society but that of friends, neither Roman Cath-olics, Episcopalians, or any other – from which we infer that she holds herself accountable to no Meeting, but such as are sit up by those who have joined with **John Wilbur** in producing a secession from our Yearly Meeting, and who accuse friends that do not join with them, of being unsound. We believe that an attempt for further labor would be altogether unavailing – therefore submit, the case

to the consideration of the Meeting. **Sarah Gifford**
Ann E. Almy Committee
Phebe R. Gifford

and after solidly considering the case, it is the united judgment of this Meeting, that she should be disowned from membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein. **Sarah Potter** and **Phebe Shearman** are appointed to inform her of the judgment of this Meeting, and report next Month.

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The friends who were appointed last Mo. to bring forward names for Overseers of society, were united in proposing, **Mary A. Tucker, Phebe H. Gifford, Anna E. Almy, Elizabeth Slade, Sarah Potter, Satira Beard, Sarah Gifford, Rachel Gifford,** and **Mary Gifford**, with whom this Meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except **Elizabeth Slade** who not being present her appointment is deferred. For Overseers of the poor we propose **Nancy S. Potter, Virtue R. Potter, Elizabeth Smith, Rhoda Howland, Jemima Allen,** and **Charlotte Lawrence.** the Meeting uniting herewith, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except **Elizabeth Smith**, who being absent her appointment is deferred until another time. The queries have been read in this Meeting with the Answers to the three usually considered, and a summary collected therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **Sandwich**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Hannah Slade, Mary Gifford,** and **Nancy S. Potter**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with men friends, in disowning **Seth Davis** from membership with us.

We are informed from the North Preparative Mg. by the Overseers, that **Lucretia Tucker** and **Sylvia R. Wilbur** have joined in a cession from our religious society, taking an active part therein, encourageing and aiding in the setting up of separate Meetings in opposition to regularly established Meetings, contrary to our Discipline – we have had an opportunity with them, on the account, and they appeared satisfied in the course they had taken – We therefor[e] submit their case to the Meeting. **Hannah Slade, Sarah Potter,** and **Mary Gifford**, are appointed to visit and labor with them on account of their deviation, in that ability which may be afforded, and report when ready. A Transcript of an Epistle from **London** Yr. Mg. has been read at this time, the contents of which, have been edifying to us. Signed on behalf of the Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 10 Month 22nd 1845

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South,
Rachel Gifford and **Phebe Shearman**, from the North
Sarah Tucker and **Phebe R. Gifford** all present.

The committee in the case of **Abby A. Sutton**
inform, they are not ready to report, and the case
is continued under the care of the same commi
=ttee another month.

The friends appointed to inform **Mary Davis**
of the judgment of this Meeting, report, they have
performed their appointment.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report they attended agreeable to appointment

The committee in the case of **Sylvia R.**
Wilbur have made the following report, viz.

We, the committee appointed last Month,
to visit **Sylvia R. Wilbur** inform, that we have had
an opportunity with her but not select; she did
not acknowledge us as a committee from **Dartmouth**
Monthly Meeting, and said, she was satisfied with
the course she had taken. Feeling clear of further
labor, we submit the case to the Meeting.

Hannah Slade

Sarah Potter comee

Mary Gifford

which being read, and weightily considered, it is
the judgment of this Meeting that we disown her
from our society, having the concurrence of men
friends herein, **Virtue R. Potter**, and **Sarah Tucker**,
are appointed to inform her thereof, and report to
our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the men's, in
disowning **John Mitchel j^{un}** from our society.

It also unites, with disowning **Thomas H.**
Wilbur, from membership with us.

There has been forwarded to this Meeting from
the North Preparative Meeting by the overseers

the following complaint against **Phebe Tripp** viz.

We, the overseers inform, that **Phebe Tripp** who stands in the station of an Elder, has joined in a secession from our Religious Society, taking an active part in setting up Meetings which are not held in subordination to our regular and long establishe[d] Yearly Meeting of Friends of **New England** – we have visited her on the account, she declined receiving us as overseers of **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting signifying that we had no right to labor with her.

We therefore submit her case to the Meeting

Mary A. Tucker
Phebe R. Gifford

Also one against **Mary Ann Slade** as follows.

This may inform, that **Mary Ann Slade** has identified herself with those who have seceded from us, taking an active part in setting up Meetings that are not held in subordination to our Yearly Meeting, we, the Overseers, have visited her on the account, she appeared to justify the course she has taken, imagining that Truth owned such proceedings

We submit her case to the Meeting

Mary A. Tucker
Phebe R. Gifford

And one against **Deborah Handy** viz.

This may inform, that **Deborah Handy** has identified herself with those who have seceded from us, by attending their Meetings, and taking an active part therein, We, the overseers have visited her on the account, she expressed that she felt satisfied in the course she has taken. We therefore submit her case to the Meeting.

Mary A. Tucker
Phebe R. Gifford

Sarah Gifford, Rachel Gifford, Nancy S. Potter and **Sarah Potter** are appointed to visit them, on account of their deviations, and report at a future Mg.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from **Baltimore** Yearly Meeting, has been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth**
11 Mo. 26th 1845

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Rachel Gifford** and **Phebe Shearman** [**Sherman**], from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Maria**

Barker, all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the Answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary collected therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **New Bedford** for **Sandwich**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Rachel Gifford**, **Nancy S. Potter**, and **Elizabeth Potter**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Mo. Mg.

The committee who were appointed to visit **Abby A. Sutton**, on account of her deviation in marriage, have made a report, which has been read, but it is the judgment of this Meeting that the case should be deferred another Month, under the care of the same committee.

The friends appointed to inform **Sylvia R. Wilbur** of her denial, report, they have performed their appointment.

The committee in the case of **Lucretia Tucker**, have made the following report, viz, We, your committee appointed to visit **Lucretia Tucker**, inform, that we have had an opportunity with her, in which she justified the course she had taken, and manifested no disposition to make friends satisfaction. We therefore submit her case to the meeting.

Hannah Slade

Sarah Potter { Committee

Mary Gifford

which has been read, and it is the judgment of this Meeting, that she should be disowned from membership

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with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein, **Maria Barker** and **Anna E. Almy** are appointed to inform her, and report next Month.

This Meeting unites with men friends in disowning **Benjamin Tucker** from our society.

Also, in disowning **Othniel Tripp** and **John Handy** from membership with us.

The committee in the case of **Phebe Tripp** have made the following report, viz. Agreeable to appointment we have visited **Phebe Tripp**, she declined receiving us as a committee from **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, and justified herself in the course she was pursuing. Believing further labor from us will be unavailing, we submit her case to the Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Sarah Gifford

Rachel Gifford

which has been read, and after deliberate consideration,

it is united with, to disown her right of membership with us, men friends concurring herein, **Mary A. Tucker**, and **Sarah Tucker**, are appointed to inform her, and report next Month.

The committee have made the following report in the case of **Mary Ann Slade** viz.

Dear Friends,

We have attended to our appointment in the case of **Mary Ann Slade**, she appeared to justify the course she had taken, imagining that Truth owned such proceedings. we feel clear of further labor and submit her case to the Meeting,

Signed on behalf of the committee, **Sarah Gifford**
Rachel Gifford

which has been read, and it is concluded to deny her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and the same committee who were appointed in the former case, are requested to [*sic*] give her the information, and report to our next Mo. Mg. –

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There has been forwarded to this Meeting, from the South Preparative Meeting by the overseers, the following complaint against **Susan H. Smith** viz.

This may inform, that **Susan H. Smith** has withdrawn herself from our religious society, & identified herself ~~herself~~ with those who have seceded from us, by attending their Meetings, and taking an active part therein, she has been labored with on the account with-out producing the desired effect. We now submit her case to the Meeting. **Satira Beard** (Overseer.

We also being overseers approve of the foregoing complaint, although not present at the interview.

Sarah Potter
Rachel Gifford.

And one against **Hannah K. Shearman** [**Sherman**] as follows viz.

This may inform, that **Hannah K. Shearman** [**Sherman**] has withdrawn from our religious society, and identified herself with those who have seceded from us, taking an active part in setting up Meetings which are not held in subordination to our Yearly Meeting.

The overseers have visited her on the account, she appeared to justify the course she had taken.

We submit her case to the Meeting, **Sarah Potter**
Mary Gifford

Phebe Shearman [**Sherman**], **Phebe R. Gifford**, and **Anna E. Almy** are appointed to visit them, and report at a future Mg.

Elizabeth Slade is appointed overseer of society, as she was not present when the others were appointed.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from **Phila=
=delphia** Yearly Meeting, has been read at the present time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 12 Mo. 24th 1845.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Anna Howland** and **Phebe Shearman [Sherman]**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Mary A. Tucker**, all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, they attended, agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to inform **Phebe Tripp** and **Mary Ann Slade** of their denial, report, they have performed their appointment.

The friends appointed to inform **Lucretia Tucker** of her disownment, report, they have attended thereto.

The friends appointed to visit **Deborah Handy** have made the following report, viz. Dear Friends, agreeable to our appointment, we have visited **Deborah Handy**, and she informed us, that it was from a sense of duty she had joined with the Separatists, and remained satisfied with the course she had taken, which did not give us satisfaction, believing it to be a mistaken sense of duty. And feeling ourselves clear from further labor, we submit it to the Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee, **Sarah Potter**
Sarah Gifford

which has been read, and it is the judgment of this Meeting, that she should be disowned from our society, having the unity of men friends herein.

The committee in the case of **Susan H. Smith**, have made the following report, viz.

We, of the committee appointed to visit **Susan H. Smith**, inform, that we have had an opportunity with her, she seemed fixed in the belief that she had done right in withdrawing from us, her mind apparently partaking of those errors which characterise the conduct of the seceders, with whom she has identified herself, and which we believe entirely closes the door for labor, on on [sic] the part of friends. We therefore submit her case to the Monthly Meeting.

Phebe R. Gifford
Ann E. Almy

The same committee in the case of **Hannah K. Shearman** [Sherman] have presented the following report, viz.

We, of the committee appointed to visit **Hannah K. Shearman** [Sherman] report, that we have had an opportunity with her, but received no satisfaction, she did not acknowledge our authority to treat with her, and fully justified herself in the course she has taken in joining the secession —

We now submit her case to the Monthly Meeting.

Anna E. Almy
Phebe R. Gifford

which reports have been read, and it is the deliberate ~~which~~ conclusion of this Meeting, to deny their right of membership with us, men friends concurring herein, **Elizabeth Slade, Mary Ann Frances, and Maria B. Smith**, are appointed to inform them, and report next Month. The same committee are requested to inform **Deborah Handy**, of the judgment of this Meeting in her case.

The committee who were appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have presented the following report viz.

We, of the committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, report, we have attended thereto, with a degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and we trust, to those we visited.

Sarah Potter
Mary Gifford
Anna E. Almy
Mary A. Tucker

which has been read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, we appoint, **Mary A. Tucker, Abigail H. Kerby** [Kirby], **Hannah Slade, Sarah Potter, Hannah S. Allen**, and **Mary Gifford**, a similar committee, to report when accomplished.

The committee appointed to visit **Abby Ann Sutton**, inform they desire to have the case deferred another Month, with which this Meeting unites. A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from **Indiana** Yearly Meeting, has been read at this time.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 1st Mo. 28th 1846.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Hetty H. Wing**

and **Mary Ann Frances**, from the North, **Virtue R. Potter** and **Nancy S. Potter**, all present.

The committee appointed to inform **Deborah Handy**, **Susan H. Smith**, and **Hannah K. Shearman** [Sherman], of their denial, report, they have performed their appointment.

Our beloved friend **Elizabeth Gove** attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from **Seabrook** Monthly Meeting, her company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to sign an endorsement on her minute, conformable to this.

The committee in the ^{case} of **Abby A. Sutton**, have presented a report, which has been read, and it is the conclusion of the Meeting to defer the case another Month.

This Meeting unites with men friends, in disowning **Holder Shearman** [Sherman] from our society.

Our esteemed friend **Reuben Jones** attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from **Litchfield** Monthly Meeting in the State of **Maine**, his company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us; and the clerk is left at liberty to sign an endorsement thereon.

The company of his companion **Valentine J. Meader**, with a minute from the same Mo. Mg. has also been acceptable.

The following complaint has been forwarded to this Meeting by the overseers, against **Alice Wilbor** [Wilbur], viz.

We, the overseers inform, that **Alice Wilbor** [Wilbur] has for a length of time manifested disunity with Friends, and has taken an active part promoting a secession from our religious society, acting as clerk in a separate Mg. which is not held in subordination to our Yearly meeting. We have had an interview with her, she appeared to justify the course she has taken; we therefore present her case to the Meeting.

Phebe R. Gifford

Anna E. Almy

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we therefore appoint, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Sarah Potter**, and **Nancy S. Potter**, to visit her on the account, and report when ready.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth**, 2 Month 25th 1846

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from South, **Jemima Allen** and **Sarah Potter**, from the North, **Maria Barker** and **Phebe R. Gifford**, all present.

Elizabeth Smith is appointed overseer of the poor, as she was not present when the others were appointed.

The case of **Abby A. Sutton**, is continued under the care of the same committee, **Sarah Potter**, **Phebe**

R. Gifford, and **Anna Howland**, to report when ready.

We have at this time, received a removal certificate from **Providence** Monthly Meeting, on behalf of **George B. Almy** and wife [^]Elizabeth, which has been read and accepted, in this and the men's Meeting.

A Transcript of an Epistle from **New York** Yearly Meeting, has been read at this time, which has been truly acceptable.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth**, 3 Mo. 25th 1846.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade** and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Sarah Tucker** all present.

The queries, with the answers, have been read in this Meeting, and a summary prepared from the answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **New—Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Mary Gifford**, **Sarah Tucker**, and **Sarah Potter**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

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The committee in the case of **Alice Wilbor** [Wilbur], have made the following report,

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We, the committee appointed in the case of **Alice Wilbor** [Wilbur] report, we have visited her, and did not receive that satisfaction which was desirable, as she declined having a select interview with us; We therefore submit it to the Meeting

Sarah Potter
Elizabeth Slade
Nancy S. Potter

which has been read, and it is concluded to disown her right of membership with us, having the concurrence of men herein; **Virtue R. Potter** and **Sarah Tucker** are appointed to inform her, and report next Month.

Transcripts of Epistles from **North Carolina** and **Ohio** Yearly Meetings, have been read at this time, to our satisfaction.

We have received a communication from **Samuel Snow** and wife, requesting that their children **Marianna Morton**, **Thomas Knowls** [Knowles], **Sarah Barker**, and **George Morton**, should be received into membership with Friends.

Also a request from **Mary E. Snow**, wife of **Samuel**, to be restored a member of our religious society; we appoint **Sarah Potter**, and **Rachel Gifford**, to visit her on account of her request, and join men friends in visiting their children, and report when ready.

There has been forwarded to this Meeting from the North Preparative Meeting by the overseers, the following complaint against **Phebe Maxfield**

We, the overseers inform; that **Phebe Maxfield** has identified herself with those who have seceded from our religious society, by attending their Meetings for business, and taking an active part therein.

Phebe R. Gifford

Mary A. Tucker

and the following complaint against **Mary Ann Tucker**

We, the overseers inform, that **Mary Ann Tucker**, wife of **Jesse**, has departed from the good order and discipline

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of our religious society, in joining with those who have seceded from us, and set up separate Meetings under our name; attending and encouraging the support of said Mgs. that are not held in subordination to our Yearly Meeting.

Phebe R. Gifford

Anna E. Almy

Hannah Slade, and **Sarah Tucker**, are appointed to visit them on the account, and report when ready.

This Meeting, after a time of solid waiting, unites in approving the Public appearances in the Ministry of **Phebe R. Gifford**, men friends concurring with us herein, which is referred to the Quarterly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 4 Month 22nd 1846.

An account received from the South Preparative Mg. informs, their representatives are **Hannah S. Allen** and **Phebe Shearman [Sherman]**, both present. The account from the North Preparative Meeting not being forwarded, we were informed by one of the overseers, that the Mg. was duly held, and their representatives were **Maria Barker** and **Mary A. Tucker** who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, they attended, agreeable to appointment.

One of the friends appointed to inform **Alice Wilbor [Wilbur]** of her disownment, reports, they have attended thereto

Our esteemed friend **Anna Macomber**, attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from **West=Port** Monthly Meeting, informing that a concern had rested on her mind for a length of time, to pay a religious visit to the families of Friends belonging to **Dartmouth**

Monthly Meeting, which is fully united with in this and the men's Meeting.

The committee in the case of **Mary E. Snow**, wife of **Samuel**, have presented the following report, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting of friends.

We, the committee to visit **Mary E. Snow**, wife of **Samuel**, inform, that we have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction, believing that she is sincere in her request.

Sarah Potter
Rachel Gifford

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which has been read, and it is united with, that she should be received into membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and **Cynthia Wilbor [Wilbur]** is appointed to inform her thereof, and report next Month. The committee in the ^{case of} **Phebe Maxfield** have presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends,

We have attended to our appointment in the case of **Phebe Maxfield**, have had an opportunity with her. she appeared satisfied in the course she had taken, justified herself therein, and said she was willing for Friends to do as they thought best in her case.

We think further labor from us would be unavail-
-ing and submit the case to the Meeting.

Hannah Slade
Sarah Tucker

which has been read, and it is the judgment of this Meeting, that she should be disowned from our society, having the concurrence of men friends herein.

The same committee to ~~inquire~~ visit **Mary Ann Tucker** (wife of **Jesse**) have presented the following report. viz.

We have also had an opportunity with **Mary Ann Tucker** (wife of **Jesse Tucker**) she said but little to us, not acknowledging us as a committee from **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends, and appeared ~~appeared~~ to be satisfied in joining with the secession from our society, which we also submit to the Meeting.

Hannah Slade
Sarah Tucker

which has been read, and it is united with, that a minute of denial should be made against her, men friends uniting herein, **Nancy S. Potter** and **Mary A. Tucker** are appointed to inform them, and report next Month.

We have received a removal certificate from **Swanzy** Monthly Meeting, on behalf of **Rebecca** ^A **Winslow**, wife of **Ezra**, which has been read and accepted, in this and the men's Meeting.

This Meeting unites with men friends, in disowning **Isaac P. Wilbor** [**Wilbur**], and **Jesse Tucker**, from our society.

This Meeting unites with the men's, in receiving **Samuel Snow**'s children, viz **Marianna Morton**, **Thomas Knowls** [**Knowles**], **Sarah Barker**, and **George Morton**, into membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 5th Month 27th 1846

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representative are from the South, **Anna Howland** and **Abby Gifford**, from the North, **Hannah Slade** and **Sarah Tucker**, all present.

Cynthia Wilbor [**Wilbur**] reports, she has performed her appointment in the case of **Mary E. Snow**.

One of the friends appointed to inform **Phebe Maxfield** and **Mary Ann Tucker** of their denial, reports, they have attended thereto.

There has been forwarded to this Meeting from the South Preparative Meeting, a communication from **Caroline H. Howland**, requesting to become a member of our religious society, which has been read, and we appoint **Sarah Potter**, **Mary Gifford**, and **Phebe R. Gifford**, to visit her on account of her request, and report at a future Meeting.

The time being expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were chosen to serve this Mg. **Anna E. Almy**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Sarah Potter**, **Maria Barker**, and **Rachel Gifford**, are appointed to select some friends for that service, and present their names to our next Monthly Meeting for their consideration.

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Our beloved friend **Anna Macomber** acceptably attended our last Monthly Meeting, with a minute from **Westport** Monthly Meeting, giving information of her prospect of visiting the families of friends belonging to **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting, which visit she has performed to the

satisfaction of her friends, and the clerk has signed a minute addressed to that Meeting expressive hereof. Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 6 mo. 24th 1846

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South **Elizabeth Potter**, and **Rachel Gifford**, from the North, **Maria Barker**, and **Nancy S. Potter**, all present.

The friends appointed to select and bring forward names for clerks, propose the reappointment of **Mary Gifford** for clerk, and **Mary A. Tucker** for assistant, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend **Bershiba G. Herendeen** attended this Meeting, producing a certificate of concurrence from **Farmington** Monthly Meeting, and endorsed by **Farmington** Quarterly Mg. in the State of **New-York** [**New York**], her company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend **Martha J. Hodges** attended this Meeting, producing a certificate of concurrence from **China** Monthly Meeting in the State of **Maine**, her company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

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Our esteemed friend **Gideon Herendeen** attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from **Farmington** Monthly Meeting, his company has been acceptable to us.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with the answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary collected therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held on **Nantucket**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Hannah Slade**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, and **Hannah S. Allen**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Mo. Mg.

The committee in the case of **Caroline H. Howland** report as follows,

We the committee in the case of **Caroline H. Howland** report, that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with her, and believe that she is convinced of the principles of Truth held by our religious society, and her motive pure in desiring to become a member.

Sarah Potter
Phebe R. Gifford
Mary Gifford

which being read, and solidly considered in this

Meeting. it is concluded to receive her into mem=
=bership with us, men friends concurring herein,
Maria B. Smith and **Hannah Anthony** are appointed
to inform her that she is admitted into member
=ship with us, and report next Month.

The committee who were appointed to att=
=end and have the care of funerals, have presented
the following report.

We, of the committee, appointed
to attend and have the care of funerals, report, that
some of the committee have attended all the funer^{als}.
which have come under our notice and knowledge,
and as far as we have discovered, they have been
conducted in an orderly manner.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Sarah Potter

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which has been read, and being satisfactory to the
Meeting, **Sarah Gifford, Mary Gifford, Sarah Tucker,**
Nancy S. Potter, Sarah Potter, Elizabeth Slade, Hannah
Smith, and Maria B. Smith, are appointed a simi-
-lar committee, to attend to that service the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth** 7 Mo. 22nd 1846

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South,
Rachel Gifford and **Elizabeth Slade,** from the North,
Virtue R. Potter and **Mary A. Tucker,** all present
except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason
has been assigned.

Hannah Slade, informed this Meeting on
behalf of the representatives, that they all attended
the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

One of the friends appointed to inform
Caroline H. Howland that she is received into
membership. with friends, report, they have
performed their appointment.

The committee in the case of **Abby A. Sutton**
have presented the following report.

To the Monthly Meeting,

We the committee in the case of **Abby Ann Sutton**

(wife of **Townsend Sutton**) have given some further attention to the object of our appointment, and feel prepared to report, that we believe there is a degree of sincerity in her acknowledgement. she having given some evidence of a desire to walk in future, consistently with our Discipline.

Sarah Potter
Anna Howland
Phebe R. Gifford

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which has been read accompanied with an acknowledgement, which it is the judgment of this Meeting to receive, and retain her a member of our society, having the concurrence of men friends herein; **Charlotte Lawrence** and **Mary Gifford** are appointed to inform her, and report next Month.

We have received the Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings Minutes, which have been read, and are satisfactory and encouraging to us; also the report of the Boarding School Committee, approved by our last Yearly Meeting, has been read and is acceptable and we appoint **Mary Gifford, Sarah Tucker, Mary A. Tucker, Sarah Potter, Rachel Gifford, and Elizabeth Slade**, to make the necessary inspection and prepare certificates for children who are desirous of gaining admittance as scholars in that Institution, the ensuing year.

We have received an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting addressed to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings which has been read, and is truly acceptable.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 8th Mo. 26th 1846.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings ~~infor~~ inform, their representatives are from the South, **Sarah Smith** and **Catharine Gifford**, from the North, **Mary A. Tucker** and **Anna E Almy**; present except two.

One of the friends appointed to inform **Abby A. Sutton** of the judgment of this Meeting in her case, report, they have attended thereto.

A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Mg. of Women friends held in **London** has been read at this time

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, **Mary Gifford, Clerk.**

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, 9 Mo. 23rd. 1846.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade** and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the North, **Nancy S. Potter** and **Mary A. Tucker**, all present.

The queries, have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary collected therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **Sandwich**, with an account Signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Sarah Tucker**, **Charlotte Lawrence**, **Mary A. Tucker**, and **Sarah Gifford**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received the **London** printed Epistle of last year, and a Transcript of an Epistle from **Indiana** Yearly Meeting, both of which have been read to our mutual satisfaction and encouragement.

We have received at this time a removal certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Timothy Akin** and his wife **Sarah**, their minor children, **Benjamin R.**, **Phebe B.**, **George C.**, and **Edward Akin**, which has been read and accepted, in this and the men's Meeting.

The time being expired for which the overseers of society were chosen to serve this Meeting, **Hannah Slade**, **Anna Howland**, **Mary Gifford**, **Elizabeth Slade** **Sarah Potter**, and **Sarah Tucker**, are appointed to select some friends for that service and present their names to our next Monthly Meeting for their consideration,

The same committee is requested to select friends for overseers of the poor, as their appointment has also expired.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held a[t]
Dartmouth, 10th Month 28th 1846.

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings [*page corner missing*] their representatives are from the South, **Phebe Shearman** [**Sherman**] **Mary Ann Frances**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Nan[cy] S. Potter**, all present.

Sarah Tucker informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Mg.

agreeable to appointment.

The friends who were appointed last month to bring forward names for overseers of society were united in proposing **Mary A. Tucker, Anna E. Almy, Sarah Tucker, Sarah Potter, Elizabeth Slade, Satira Beard, Sarah Gifford, Rachel Gifford,** and **Mary Gifford,** with whom this Mg. unites and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

For overseers of the poor we propose **Nancy S. Potter, Virtue R. Potter, Sarah Smith, Anna Gidley, Anna Howland,** and **Charlotte Lawrence,** the meeting uniting herewith they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except **Sarah Smith** and **Anna Gidley** who are not present. their appointment is deferred uⁿtil another time.

We have received a removal certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting, on behalf of **Huldah Akin,** which has been read and accepted, in this and the men's Meeting.

The **London** printed epistle of the present year, has been received and read at this time, the contents of which have been satisfactory and encouraging to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth, 11 Month 25th 1846

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Maria B. Smith** and **Anna Howland,** from the North, **Mary A. Tucker** and **Virtue R. Potter,** all present.

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[*corner missing*] beloved friend **Mary B. Allen** attended this Meeting, [*corner missing*] a minute of concurrence from **Smithfield** Monthly [M]eeting, her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable.

Our beloved friend **Sybil Jones** attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from **China** Monthly Mg. her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend **Eli Jones** attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from **China** Monthly Mg. his company has also been acceptable.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the Answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary collected therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Mg. next to be held at **New Bedford,** with an account signed

by the clerk, by our representatives, **Sarah Potter, Mary A. Tucker,** and **Elizabeth Slade,** whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting's minutes, have been read at this time, and are truly satisfactory.

The committee appointed in the 8th Month 1845 to visit the Preparative Meetings, in order that friends might be reputably sustained therein, report as follows viz.

To **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

We your committee of men and women friends, appointed in the 8th Mo. 1845 as by record may appear, have given our attention to the object for which we were appointed: And apprehending that we have labored in the ability which has been afforded: And in our judgment it does not appear needful for the Monthly Meeting to take any action at present in regard to uniting the Preparative Meetings. We also think it may be right to say, that the South Preparative Meeting has not been discommoded by the intrusion of the seceders since their appointment, and that, that Preparative Meeting has been peaceably and orderly sustained; Whilst at the North Meeting, friends there were interrupted and discommoded by the adherents

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of **John Wilbur [Wilbur]** for more than 12 months; both in their Meetings for Worship and Discipline, in their Meetings for Worship by the seceders keeping their seats in time of prayer, and in Meetings for Discipline, friends being under the necessity of waiting for them to go through with what they termed their business; they asserting themselves to be the genuine legitimate society, and the only rightful owners of the house and property. We believe that friends of that Meeting have been preserved, in good measure, to keep their places and standing in the Truth, and their Mgs. have been reputably sustained; and they are now, and have been, since about the first of the 8th month last, entirely freed from any intrusion from the seceders, they having withdrawn from us.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Joseph Gifford

Mary Gifford

which being satisfactory to the Meeting the committee is now released from further labor.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth** 12 Mo. 23rd 1846

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings

inform, their representatives are from the South, **Rachel Gifford** and **Phebe Shearman** [**Sherman**], from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Anna E. Almy**, all present.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment.

Sarah Smith and **Anna Gidley** are appointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, as they were not present when the others were appointed.

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The committee who were appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm have presented the following report

To the Monthly Meeting

We your committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, report, that we have attended to that service, with a good degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and we trust, to those whom we visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Hannah Slade

Sarah Potter

which has been read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, **Nancy S. Potter**, **Mary A. Tucker**, **Sarah Tucker**, **Rachel Gifford**, **Mary Gifford**, **Rhoda Howland** and **Abigail H. Kerby**, are appointed a similar committee to attend to that service, and report when ready.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from **Dublin** and **Baltimore** Yearly Meetings, have been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 27th of 1st Mo. 1847

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Mary Gifford** and **Anna Gidley**, from the North, **Hetty S. Potter** and **Sarah Tucker**, all present.

A Transcript of an Epistle from **New York** Yearly Meeting of Women friends, has been acceptably read at this time.

We have received a removal certificate from **Adrian** Monthly Meeting held in **Michigan**, on

behalf of **Edward Sutton**, which has been read, and accepted, in this and the men's Meeting.

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A removal certificate addressed to **Nantucket** Monthly Meeting, on behalf of **Edward Sutton**, has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's Meeting

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk. ~ ~ ~

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 24th of 2nd Month 1847

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Charlotte Lawrence** and **Hetty H. Wing**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Virtue R. Potter**, all present.

A Transcript of an Epistle from **North Carolina** Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read amongst us at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk. ~ ~

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth**, 3 Mo. 24th 1847.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Hannah S. Allen** and **Rhoda Howland**, from the North **Anna E. Almy** and **Phebe R. Gifford**, all present.

The clerk of this Meeting being absent, **Mary A. Tucker** is appointed clerk, and **Anna E. Almy** assistant, for the day.

The queries with the Ans. have been read in this Meeting, and a summary collected from the Ans., which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Sarah Tucker**, **Mary A. Tucker**, and **Elizabeth Slade**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

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We have received a certificate from **Granville** Monthly Meeting on behalf of **Peace M. Howland**, on making inquiry, it appears she resides within the limits of **Westport** Monthly Meeting, and it is the judgment of this Meeting that it should be returned to that Meeting

with this information.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary A Tucker,
Clerk for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 4 Mo. 28th 1847.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Jemima Allen** and **Sarah Smith**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Hannah Slade** all present.

Sarah Tucker, informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting, agreeable to appointment.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that **Mary Smith** late (**Anthony**) has so far deviated from the good order of our religious society, as to marry with one not a member, **Sarah Potter**, and **Elizabeth Slade**, are appointed to visit and labor with her on that account, and report when ready.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 5 Mo. 26th 1847

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade** and **Rachel Gifford**, from the North **Anna E. Almy**, and

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Patience Potter, all present.

This Meeting unites with men friends in disowning **Henry Smith** from membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk. ~

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends*****
held at **Dartmouth** 6 mo. 23rd 1847.

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South **Huldah G Akin** and **Sarah Potter**, from the North **Nancy S. Potter** and **Phebe R. Gifford**, all present.

Our beloved friend **Martha J. Hodges** attended this Meeting, with certificate of concurrence from **China** Monthly Meeting, and endorsed by **Vassalborough** Quarterly Meeting, her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable.

Our beloved friend **Anna D. Wing** attended this Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from **Rhode Island** Monthly Meeting, her company and Gospel labors have also been acceptable.

Our esteemed friend **Benjamin Fay** attended this

Meeting, with a minute of concurrence from **Sandwich** Monthly Meeting in the State of **New Hampshire** his company and Gospel labors have been acceptable.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the first, second, and tenth, and summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Qr Meeting next to be held on **Nantucket**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Sarah Tucker, Mary Gifford, and Nancy S. Potter** whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are informed by the overseers that **Elizabeth T. Mitchel**, has neglected the attendance of our Meetings both for worship and discipline for a considerable length of time, and identified herself with those who have seceded from our religious society by attending their Meetings, **Sarah Potter,**

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and **Elizabeth Slade**, are appointed to visit her on that account, and report when ready.

The committee who were appointed to attend and have the care of funerals, report as follows,

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

We the committee appointed to attend and have the care of funerals report, that some of us have attended all the funerals which have come under our care, and they have been conducted in an orderly manner.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Sarah Potter

Nancy S. Potter

which being satisfactory to the Meeting, **Sarah Tucker, Nancy S. Potter, Sarah Potter, Elizabeth Slade, Mary Gifford, Rachel Gifford, Rebecca Howland, and Cynthia Wilbor**, are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The time having expired for which the clerk, and assistant clerk, were chosen to serve this Meeting, **Sarah Potter, Rachel Gifford, Anna E. Almy, and Phebe R. Gifford**, are appointed to select some friends for that service, and present their names to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at

Dartmouth 7 Mo. 28th 1847

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Charlotte Lawrence** and **Abigail H. Kerby**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Anna E Almy**, all present.

The committee appointed last Month, to present to this Meeting the names of some friends for clerks, propose **Mary Gifford** for clerk, and **Mary A. Tucker** for assistant, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Sarah Tucker informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed to visit **Elizabeth T. Mitchel** on account of her attending the Meetings of the Separatists, report as follows,

We the committee appointed to visit **Elizabeth T. Mitchel**, have had an opportunity with her, and she appeared to justify herself in the course she was pursuing, and did not manifest any disposition to make friends satisfaction for her deviation, we therefore submit it to the Meeting.

Sarah Potter

Elizabeth Slade

which being read, it is the judgment of this Meeting that a minute of denial be made against her, men friends uniting herein, **Phebe Shearman** and **Abigail H. Kerby** are appointed to inform her, and report next mo.

Our esteemed friend **Jacob H. Vixing** attended this Meeting, producing a minute of unity from **Swansey** Monthly Meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

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We have received the Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting of men friends, with a report of the Boarding School Committee, which have been read and are satisfactory, we appoint our friends, **Sarah Tucker**, **Mary Gifford**, **Rachel Gifford**, **Sarah Potter**, and **Mary A. Tucker**, to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their children at this Institution, may advise with, and apply to, for certificates of admittance, the ensuing year.

We have also received the revised discipline in regard to marriage, which has been read and accepted. Our beloved friend **Phebe R. Gifford**, opened in this Meeting, a concern which had for some length of time rested on her mind with weight, of attending the Quarterly Meetings of **Salem** and **Dover**, and some Meetings constituting them, if way should open for it; which claiming the solid consideration of the Meeting, is united with, and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way, being a minister in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute, and sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women

Friends held at **Dartmouth**, 8 Mo. 25th 1847.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, their representatives are from the South, **Hannah G. Allen** and **Jemima Allen**, from the North, **Patience T. Potter** and **Hannah Slade**, all present.

One of the friends appointed to inform **Elizabeth T. Mitchel** of her denial, report they have performed their appointment.

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The Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings minutes have been read at this time, which have been truly Satisfactory to us. Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth**.
9th Month 22nd 1847.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Charlotte Lawrence** and **Rachel Gifford**, from the North, **Virtue R. Potter** and **Sarah Tucker**, all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **Sandwich**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Charlotte Lawrence**, **Sarah Potter**, **Abigail H. Kirby**, and **Mary A. Tucker**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were chosen to serve this Meeting, **Hannah Slade**, **Sarah Potter**, **Mary Gifford**, and **Virtue R. Potter**, are appointed to select some friends for that service, and present their names to our next Monthly Meeting for their consideration.

The same friends are also requested to bring forward names for overseers of the poor, as their time has likewise expired.

Our beloved friend **Phebe R. Gifford**, has returned the minute granted her in 7th Mo. last, to perform a religious visit as therein specified, informing that she had performed the same, to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind; with returning minutes from **Dover** Monthly Mg. and from **Salem** and **Dover** Quarterly Meetings, expressing that her company and religious services among them, were satisfactory and edifying.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting. by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 10th Mo. 27th 1847.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Mary Fisher** and **Phebe Shearman**, from the North, **Mary A. Tucker** and **Nancy S. Potter**, all present.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting, on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Mg. agreeable to appointment.

The committee who were appointed last month, to select overseers for society, were united in proposing the following friends, viz., **Sarah Tucker**, **Anna E. Almy**, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Phebe Shearman**, **Satira Beard**, **Sarah Gifford**, **Rachel Gifford**, and **Mary Gifford**, with whom the Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except **Elizabeth Slade**, whose appointment is deferred, as she is not present.

For overseers of the poor we propose, **Nancy S. Potter**, **Virtue R. Potter**, **Anna Gidley**, **Sarah Smith**, **Charlotte Lawrence**, and **Hannah S. Allen**, the Meeting also uniting herewith, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

The committee appointed in 4th Mo. last, in the case of **Mary Smith**, (late **Anthony**) report, as follows,

We a committee appointed in the case of **Mary Smith**, (late **Anthony**) report, we have had an opportunity with her, and it appeared to us she was not prepared to make friends satisfaction for her deviation, which we submit to the meeting. **Sarah Potter**
Elizabeth Slade

Which has been read, and orderly considering the case, it is the judgment of this Meeting, that she should be disowned from membership with us, having the concurrence

of men friends herein, and **Satira Beard** is appointed to inform her, and to report to our next Monthly Mg.

The **London** printed Epistle of the present year, has been received and read at this time.

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the contents of which, have been truly strengthening and edifying to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth** 11th Month 24th 1847.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Hetty H. Wing**, and **Mary Ann Frances**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy**, and **Virtue R. Potter**, all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the three usually considered, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Mg. next to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Mary Ann Frances**, **Sarah Potter**, and **Rachel Gifford**, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Mg.~

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that **Martha Jones** requests to become a member of our society, we appoint **Sarah Potter**, and **Rachel Gifford**, to visit her on that account, and report when ready.

We unite with men friends in disowning **James Tucker**, from membership with us.

This Meeting, after a time of solid consideration, unites in approving the public appearances in the ministry, of **Sarah Potter**; And likewise with the appointment of **Mary Gifford**, to the station of an Elder, having the concurrence of men friends herein, which is referred to the Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting also unites with the men's, in the appointment of **Isaac R. Gifford**, to the station of an Elder.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 12 Mo. 22nd 1847.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Mary Ann Frances** and **Hulah G. Akin**, from the North, **Mary A. Tucker** and **Sarah Tucker**, all present.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment, except one, for whose nonattendance a satisfactory reason has been given.

The committee who were appointed to visit **Martha Jones**, report as follows,

We have had an opportunity with **Martha Jones**, and are satisfied, that she is sincerely desirous to become a member of our religious society.

Sarah Potter
Rachel Gifford

which has been read, and it is united with that she should be received into membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and **Mary Ann Frances** is appointed to inform her, and report next Month.

We are informed, that **Satira Beard** has informed **Mary Smith**, of her disownment.

Elizabeth Slade is appointed overseer of society for the ensuing year, as she was not present when the others were appointed.

The committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have presented the following report,

We your committee, to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have attended to that service, to our satisfaction, and we trust to those whom we visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Rachel Gifford
Sarah Tucker

which has been read and being satisfactory to the Meeting **Huldah G. Akin**, **Sarah Potter**, **Mary Gifford**, **Abigail H Kerby**, **Maria B. Smith**, and **Virtue R. Potter** are appointed to attend to that service, and report when ready.

We are informed by the overseers from the North Preparative Meeting, that **Phebe Wilbor**, wife of **Daniel Wilbor**, has removed with her husband to reside within the limits of **Greenwich**, now **South Kingston** Monthly Meeting of friends **R. Island**, and that she has identified herself with those who seceded from our society, by attending their Meetings in 1845, since which time we understand, she has wholly neglected the attendance of Meetings belonging to our society,

Sarah Tucker
Anna E. Almy ^(overseers)

which being read, and considered, it was concluded to forward the above information from our overseers to **South Kingston** Monthly Meeting of Women friends, requesting them to extend the necessary care in the case, on our behalf, and to forward to us the result of their doings; and the clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this minute, together with the information from the overseers, to **South Kingston** Monthly Meeting of Women friends, and sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 1st Month 26th 1848

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Phebe Shearman** and **Maria B. Smith**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Virtue R. Potter**, all present, except one.

The clerk informs the information to **South Kingston** Mo. Meeting, has been forwarded as directed. Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from **Ohio** and **North Carolina** Yr. Mgs, have been read at this time.

Mary Gifford, Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 2 Mo. 23rd 1848.

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Abby Gifford** and **Sarah Smith**, from the North, **Nancy S. Potter** and **Sarah Tucker**, all present.

The representative who was not present last Month, informs, she was prevented from attending by indisposition.

Mary Ann Frances reports, that **Martha Jones** has been informed of her being received into membership with us.

A Transcript of an Epistle from **London** Yearly Meeting, has been read at this time, to our satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 3 Mo. 22nd 1848

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Sarah Potter** and **Rhoda Howland**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Nancy S. Potter**, all present.

The queries with the Answers prepared, have been read in this Meeting, and a summary collected therefrom, which, with an account signed by the clerk, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in **New Bedford**, by our representatives **Mary Gifford**, **Nancy S. Potter**, and **Sarah Potter**, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from **New York** and **Indiana** Yearly Meetings, have been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 4 Mo. 26th 1848

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Mary Fisher** and **Sarah Potter**, from the North, **Virtue R. Potter** and **Patience Potter**, all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Our beloved friend **Phebe R. Gifford** informed this Meeting, that under an apprehension of religious duty, she had a prospect of attending the ensuing Yearly Mg. of **New York**, which claiming the solid consideration of the Meeting; is united with, and she is left at liberty to attend thereto, being a minister in unity with us, and the clerk of this Meeting is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Meeting, in preparing her certificate.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 5 Mo. 24th 1848

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Jemina Allen** and **Elizabeth Slade**, from the North **Sarah Tucker** and **Nancy S. Potter** all present except one.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that **Sarah Potter**, late **Smith**, has married out of the good order of friends, with one not a member, **Mary Gifford**, and **Sarah Potter**, are appointed to visit her on that account, and report when ready.

This Meeting is informed from the South preparative Meeting also by a written communication signed by **Isaac Lawrence** and **Martha Jones** giving information

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of their intentions of taking each other in marriage.

Nancy S. Potter, and **Elizabeth Slade**, are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Martha Jones'** clearness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received a communication from **South=Kingston** Monthly Meeting, in the case of **Phebe** wife of **Daniel Wilbur**, also the report of the committee in her case, which has been read, is united with, and is as follows;

To **South Kingston** M^o Meetg of Women Friends.

We the committee appointed some time past, to labor with **Phebe**, wife of **Daniel Wilbur**, on account of the complaint brought against her, report; that one of us have visited and labored with her on that account, and that she manifested no disposition to make friends satisfaction for her outgoing; we are therefore united in the view, that no good will result from her being continued in membership with us; all of which we submit to the Monthly Meetg.

Rachel Collins

Elizabeth Peckham Com.

Richmond 4 M^o 22nd 1848 **Mary Ann Collins**
and after deliberate consideration, it is the judgment of this Meeting, that a minute of denial be made against her, men friends concurring herein, and the clerk is directed to transmit the judgment of this Meeting to that, requesting them to inform her, and return us an answer.

This Mg. unites with men friends in disowning **Daniel Wilbur** from membership with us;

Also, in denying unity with **John B. Shearman**.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 6 M^o 28th 1848

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Abigail H. Kerby** and **Rhoda Howland**, from the North, **Nancy S. Potter** and **Mary A. Tucker**, all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the Answers to the three usually considered, and a summary

prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held on **Nantucket**, with an account Signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Mary A. Tucker**, **Mary Gifford**, and **Hannah S. Allen**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Our esteemed friend **Charles Taber** attended this Meeting, with a minute of unity from **Farnham** Monthly Meeting, and endorsed by **Ferrisburg** Quarterly Meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us also the company of his companion **Paul Southwick**, with a minute of concurrence from **Peru** Monthly Meeting, has been acceptable.

Our beloved friend **Phebe R. Gifford**, has returned a minute granted her in 4th Mo. last, to attend the Yr. Meeting of **New York**, informing, that she had attended the same, to her satisfaction; and produced a minute from the Yr. Meeting of ministers and elders, expressive of her company and religious services being acceptable to them.

One of the friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Martha Jones**' clearness to proceed in marriage with **Isaac Lawrence**, report, they find nothing to hinder, and they are now at liberty to proceed in marriage, between this and our next Mo. Mg., observing the good order of friends, **Elizabeth Slade** and **Sarah Potter** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth**, 7 Mo. 26th 1848.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Mary Fisher** and **Sarah Smith**, from the North, **Mary Morton** and **Sarah Tucker**, all present.

One of the representatives informed this Meeting, that they all attended the Qr. Mg. agreeable to appointment, except one, for whose nonattendance a satisfactory reason has been given.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of **Isaac Lawrence** and **Martha Jones**, report, they attended, and that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The committee appointed to attend and have the care of funerals, have presented the following report.

We of the committee, appointed to have

the care of funerals, report, that some of us have attended all the funerals which have come under our notice, and saw nothing but that they have been conducted in an orderly manner,

Signed on behalf of the com. **Sarah Potter**
Sarah Tucker

Which has been read, and is acceptable to the Mg. and we appoint our friends **Sarah Tucker, Mary A. Tucker, Elizabeth Slade, Abigail H. Kerby, Maria B. Smith, Mary Gifford,** and **Mary Fisher,** to that service, for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend **Thomas Wells** attended this Meeting producing a certificate of unity from **Miami** Monthly Meeting **Ohio** and endorsed by **Miami** Quarterly Mg. his company and Gospel

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labors have been truly acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to unite with the clerk of the men's Meeting in signing his returning minute conformable to this.

We have received the report of our Yr. Mg. Boarding School Committee, which has been read and is satisfactory, and **Mary A. Tucker, Mary Gifford, Sarah Tucker** and **Elizabeth Slade** are appointed, to whom friends who are desirous of placing their children at this Institution may advise with, and apply to, for certificates of admission, the ensuing year.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were chosen to serve this Mg., **Rachel Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford, Elizabeth Slade,** and **Sarah Potter,** are appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for that service, to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
By **Mary Gifford,** Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth,** 8 Mo. 23rd 1848.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meeting, inform, their representatives are from the South, **Jemima Allen** and **Maria B. Smith,** from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Mary A. Tucker,** all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The friends appointed last Mo., to bring forward names for clerks, were united in proposing **Mary Gifford** for clerk, and **Mary A. Tucker** for assistant, with whom the Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

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We have received a removal certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting, on behalf of **Sarah R. Allen**, which has been read and accepted, in this and the men's Mg.

The Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings minutes, have been read at this time, to our comfort and satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
By **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth**, 9 Mo. 27th 1848.

Accounts received from our Preparative Mgs. inform their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade** and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the North, **Maria Barker** and **Nancy S. Potter**, all present.

The queries have been read in this Mg. with the answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary prepared therefrom, which with an account signed by the clerk, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **Sandwich**, by our representatives **Sarah Potter** **Mary Gifford**, and **Nancy S. Potter**, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Mo. Mg.-

Ephraim Gifford and **Huldah G. Akin**, having published their intentions of taking each other in marriage, by a written communication signed by the parties, which has been read and noticed, and we appoint **Charlotte Lawrence** and **Rachel Gifford** to make inquiry respecting **Huldah G. Akin**'s clearness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Mg.--

Daniel B. Akin and **Sarah R. Allen**, having, published their intentions of marriage with each other, by a written communication signed by the

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parties, which has been read and noticed, **Charlotte Lawrence**^e and **Rachel Gifford** are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting the young woman's clearness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from **London** and **Ohio** Yr. Mgs. have been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth** 10 Month 25th 1848

Accounts received from our Preparative Mgs. inform, their representatives are from the South, **Maria B. Smith** and **Martha Lawrence**, from the North, **Virtue R. Potter** and **Mary A. Tucker**, all present.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to make inquiry, respecting **Huldah G. Akin**'s clearness to proceed in marriage with **Ephraim Gifford**, report, they find nothing to hinder, they having consent of parents are at liberty to proceed in marriage, between this and our next Mo. Mg. observing the good order of friends and **Mary Gifford** and **Charlotte Lawrence** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting **Sarah R. Allen**'s clearness to proceed in marriage with **Daniel B. Akin**, report, they find nothing to hinder they now having consent of surviving parents, are at liberty to proceed in marriage, between this and

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the next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of friends, and **Mary Gifford** and **Charlotte Lawrence** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next Mo. Mg. —

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were appointed, **Hannah Slade**, **Sarah Potter**, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Charlotte Lawrence**, and **Rhoda Howland**, are appointed to bring forward some friends names for that service, for the consideration of our next Mo. Mg. —

Also to bring forward names for overseers of the poor, as their appointment has likewise expired.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 11 Mo. 22nd 1848

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform their representatives are from the South **Hetty H. Wing** and **Elizabeth Slade**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Mary A. Tucker**, all present.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of

the marriages of **Ephraim Gifford** and **Huldah G. Akin**, **Daniel B. Akin** and **Sarah R. Allen**, report, they attended, and saw nothing but that they were orderly conducted.

Our beloved friend **Abigail M. Hanson** attended this Meeting, with a minute of unity from **Dover** Monthly Meeting, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Also the company of

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Timothy Hanson, with a minute from **Dover** Monthly Meeting, companion to his wife **Abigail M. Hanson** has been acceptable, and the clerk of this Meeting is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Meeting, in signing their returning minutes, comfortable to the above.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the Ans. to the three usually considered, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Rachel Gifford**, **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Sarah Tucker**, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names for overseers of society, were united in proposing **Sarah Tucker**, **Anna E. Almy**, **Phebe Shearman [Sherman]**, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Maria B. Smith**, **Sarah Gifford**, **Mary Gifford**, and **Rachel Gifford**, with whom this Meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except **Sarah Gifford**, who is not present. her appointment is deferred. — For overseers of the poor, **Virtue R. Potter**, **Nancy S. Potter**, **Sarah Smith**, **Anna Gidley**, and **Charlotte Lawrence**, the Mg. also uniting herewith. they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, except **Anna Gidley**, who not being present, her appointment is deferred until another time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 12 Mo. 27th 1848.

Accounts received from our Preparative Mgs. inform, their representatives are from the South, **Maria B. Smith** and **Anna Gidley**, from the North, **Phebe R. Gifford** and **Virtue R. Potter**, all present.

Elizabeth Slade informed this Mg. on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Sarah Gifford is appointed overseer of society, and **Anna Gidley** overseer of the poor, for the ensuing year.

We are informed by the overseers, from the North Preparative Meeting, that **Ruby Tillinghast**, late **Potter**, has married out of the good order of our society, with one not in membership with us, **Phebe R. Gifford** and **Hannah Slade**, are appointed to treat with her on that account, and report when ready.

We have received a ~~removal~~ communication from **South Kingston Mo. Mg.**, giving information that **Phebe Wilbor [Wilbur]**, wife of **Daniel**, has been informed of her denial

We have received a removal certificate from **New Bedford Monthly Meeting**, on behalf of **Ruth Howland**, which has been read and accepted; in this and the men's Meeting.

Elizabeth Slade having resided within the limits of **New Bedford Mo. Mg.** for a considerable length of time, **Mary A. Tucker** and **Sarah Tucker** are appointed to prepare a certificate for her, and present to our next Monthly Mg., if nothing appears to hinder,

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth 1st Mo. 24th 1849.**

Accounts received from our Preparative Mgs. inform, their representatives are from the South, **Mary Ann Frances** and **Sarah Potter**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Nancy S. Potter** all present.

The committee appointed last Mo. to prepare a certificate for **Elizabeth Slade** inform, they have attended to their appointment, but way did not open to prepare one to present to the Meeting, and after due consideration it is concluded to ~~dismiss~~ continue the subject, and dismiss the committee.

Our beloved friend **David Dudley**, attended this Mg. producing a minute of unity from **St. Albans Monthly Meeting**, and endorsed by **Fairfield Quarterly Meeting**, and **Joseph Fairbrother** with a minute of unity from the same Mo. Mg., as companion to **David Dudley**, their company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Mg., in signing their returning minutes, conformable to the above.

The committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have presented the following report viz.

We of the committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, report, we have attended thereto, with a degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and we believe, to those we visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee, **Sarah Potter**
Mary Gifford

which has been read and accepted, and it is concluded to reappoint the same committee to that service viz.

Sarah Potter, Abigail H. Kirby, Mary Gifford, Huldah Gifford, Maria B. Smith, and Virtue R. Potter, and to report when accomplished.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 2 Mo. 28th 1849.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Hetty H. Wing** and **Rhoda Howland**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Patience T. Potter**, all present except one.

The case of **Sarah Potter** (late **Smith**) is deferred another Month, under the care of the same committee.

Our beloved friend **Phebe R. Gifford**, spread before this Meeting, a concern which had rested on her mind for a considerable time, of paying a religious visit to the families belonging to the South Preparative Meeting, and some others if way should open for it, which is fully and feelingly united with, in this and the men's Meeting.

An acceptable Epistle from **Baltimore** Yearly Meeting, has been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 3rd Mo. 28th 1849

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South **Elizabeth Slade** and **Sarah Smith**, from the North

Anna E. Almy and **Nancy S. Potter**, all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The queries have been read in this Meeting. with the Answers prepared, and a summary collected therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account

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signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Mary Gifford**, **Anna E. Almy**, and **Mary Ann Frances**, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Mo. Mg. —

The committee appointed to visit **Sarah Potter**, late **Smith**, on account of her outgoing in marriage make the following report, viz.

We, your committee appointed to visit **Sarah Potter**, late **Smith**, on account of her outgoing in marriage, report, that we have had several opportunities with her, she appeared in a degree sensible of her departure, and entertained a regard for society, yet we did not think she was in a situation of mind, to make friends that satisfaction which discipline requires, and feeling clear of further labor, we submit the case to the Meeting

Sarah Potter
Mary Gifford

which being read and considered in this Mg., was accepted, and it is concluded to disown her from our society, men friends concurring herein, and **Maria B. Smith** is appointed to inform her, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with **Ruby H. Tillinghast** (late **Potter**) on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report,

We, the committee appointed to treat with **Ruby H. Tillinghast** on account of her deviation in relation to marriage, report, that we have had an opportunity with her; she expressed to us that she had no desire to be retained a member of our, religious society; we considering ourselves, released from further service, submit her case to the Meeting.

Hannah Slade
Phebe R. Gifford

which has been read and accepted, and it is the judgment of this Meeting, that a minute of denial be made against her, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and **Anna E. Almy** is appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Mo. Mg. —

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from **New York** and **North Carolina** ^{Yr. Mgs.} have been read at the present time

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 4th Mo. 25th 1849.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Martha Lawrence** and **Martha Gifford**, from the North **Virtue R. Potter** and **Hannah Slade**, all present.

Mary Gifford informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Anna E. Almy reports, she has performed her appointment in the case of **Ruby H. Tillinghast**.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 5th Mo. 23rd 1849,

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Jemima Allen** and **Abby Gifford**, from the North **Sarah Tucker** and **Anna E. Almy**, all present.

Maria B. Smith reports; she has informed **Sarah Potter** of her denial.

Our beloved friend **Eleazer Bales** attended this Meeting producing a certificate of concurrence from **White Lick** Mo. Mg. held in **Morgan County Indiana**, and endorsed by **White Lick** Quarterly Meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend **Henry Wilson**, companion to **Eleazer Bales**, attended this Mg., producing a minute of unity from **Blue River** Monthly Meeting held in **Washington County Indiana**, his company has also been acceptable.

And the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Mg. in signing their returning minutes.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk,

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 6 Mo. 27th 1849,

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South.

Maria B. Smith and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the
North, **Nancy S. Potter** and **Mary A. Tucker**, all present
but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been
given.

The queries have been read in this Meeting.
with Ans. to the three usually considered, and a
summary prepared therefrom, which we forward
to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held on **Nantucket**.
with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives
Nancy S. Potter, **Abby Gifford**, and **Hetty H. Wing**, whom we
appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Mo. Mg.

Our beloved friend **Martha J. Hodges** attended this Mg.
with a minute of unity from **China** Mo. Mg. in the
St. of **Maine**, her company and religious service have been
acceptable to us.

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Our beloved friend **Benjamin Seebom** from **Great Britain**
attended this Meeting, producing a certificate of unity
from **Brighthouse** Mo. Mg., and endorsed by **York** Quarterly
Meeting, and a certificate from the Mg. of ministers and
elders held in **London**;

And our beloved friend **Robert Lindsey** companion
to **Benjamin Seebom** [**Seebom**?] also attended, producing a certif.=
=icate of unity from **Brighthouse** Mo. Mg., and endorsed
by **York** Quarterly Meeting, and a certificate from the
Meeting of ministers and elders held in **London**,
their company and religious services have been
truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend **Nathaniel Sands** attended
this Mg., with a minute of unity from **Cornwall**
Mo. Mg. **New York**; And our beloved friend **Enos**
Pray, with a minute of unity from **West Branch** Mo.
Mg., and endorsed by **West Branch** Qr. Mg. **Ohio**;

And our beloved friend **Cornelius Douglas**, with
a minute of unity from **Springfield** Monthly Mg.
and endorsed by **Centre** Quarterly Meeting **Ohio**,
their company and religious services have been
acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend **Isaac Jay**, companion to

Enos Pray, attended this Mg., with a minute of unity from **Mill Creek Monthly Meeting Ohio**;

And our beloved friend **Phebe N. Douglas** ^{wife of Cornelius Douglas} also attended, with a minute of unity from **Springfield Mo. Mg. Ohio**; their company has been acceptable.

And the clerk of this Mg. is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Mg., in signing returning minutes for those friends who are now in attendance conformable to the above.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 7 Month 25th 1849.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Huldah Gifford** and **Abby Gifford**, from the North, **Mary A. Tucker** and **Virtue R. Potter**, all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report, they attended, except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The committee appointed to attend and have the care of funerals, have presented the following report, which has been read viz.

We of the committee appointed to attend and have the care of funerals report, that some of us have attended all the funerals which have come under our notice, and as far as we have discovered, they have been orderly conducted.

Elizabeth Slade

Mary Gifford

and being approved by the Meeting, we appoint the following friends to that service, viz. **Mary Gifford**, **Mary A. Tucker**, **Maria B. Smith**, **Abby Gifford**, **Huldah Gifford**, **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Sarah Tucker**.

We have received at this time, the Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting's Minutes, which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement.

We have also received the report of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee, approved by our last Yr. Mg. which has been read and accepted, and we appoint our friends, **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Mary Gifford**, **Mary A. Tucker**, **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Maria B. Smith**, to whom such friends as desirous of placing their children at this Institution, may advise with, and apply to, for certificates of admission the ensuing year.

Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

held at **Dartmouth** 8 Mo. 22nd 1849

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Catharine Gifford** and **Maria B. Smith**, from the North, **Patience Potter** and **Sarah Tucker**, all present.

We have at this time, the acceptable company and religious services, of our beloved friend **Anna D. Wing**, with a minute of unity from **Rhode-Island [Rhode Island]** Monthly Meeting.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that **Hannah W. Cummings**, late **Smith**, has married out of the good order of our society, with one not in membership with us, we appoint **Elizabeth Slade** and **Sarah Potter** to visit her on that account, and report when ready.

We have received and read at the present opportunity, the **London** printed Epistle of last year, and we desire that the counsel and advice therein contained may be deeply impressed on our minds.

Our beloved friend **Phebe R. Gifford**, a minister in unity with us, spread before this Meeting a concern which had dwelt with her for some time, of attending in Gospel love, the Quarterly Meetings of **Falmouth**, **Fairfield** and **Vassalborough**, and such other services within their limits as way may open for in the Truth. which claiming the solid deliberation of this Meeting, is united with, and she is left at

liberty and encouraged to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct, and the clerk of this Mg. is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Meeting, in signing her certificate.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were chosen to serve this Meeting, **Sarah Gifford**, **Nancy S. Potter**, **Elizabeth Slade**, and **Sarah Potter**, are appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for that service, to our next Monthly meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held

at **Dartmouth** 9 Month 26th 1849

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Huldah Gifford**

and **Mary Ann Frances**, from the North, **Mary A. Tucker** and **Anna E. Almy**, all present.

The friends appointed last Mo. to bring forward names for clerks, report, they were united in proposing **Mary Gifford** for clerk, and **Mary A. Tucker** for assistant, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend **Mary Shove** attended this Mg. with a minute of unity from **Swanzey** Monthly Meeting, her company and religious services have been acceptable.

Our beloved friend **John Meader** attended this Meeting; producing a minute of unity from **Providence** Monthly Meeting, his company and religious services have also been acceptable.

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The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **Sandwich** with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Mary Gifford**, **Virtue R. Potter**, and **Mary Ann Frances**, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that **Ephraim** and **Huldah Gifford**, request that their daughter, **Sylvia Ann Gifford** a minor, should be taken under the care and oversight of friends, **Mary Gifford** and **Rachel Gifford** are appointed to unite with men friends in visiting them on that account, and report next month.

The committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have presented the following report, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting,

We a committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, have attended to the appointment, with satisfaction to ourselves, and we trust to those visited.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Virtue R. Potter

Maria B. Smith,

which has been read and accepted by the Meeting, and the same friends are reappointed to that service, with the addition of **Patience Potter** and

Mary A. Tucker, to report when accomplished.

This Meeting unites with men friends,
in denying unity with **James H. Davis**.

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Our beloved friend **Phebe R. Gifford**, has returned to this Meeting, the minute granted her last Month, to attend the Quarterly Meetings of **Falmouth, Fairfield, and Vassalborough**, which she informs she has attended, much to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind, with minutes from those Qr. Meetings, expressive of her company and religious services having been acceptable to them.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 10th Mo. 24th 1849.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Martha Lawrence** and **Abigail H. Kirby**, from the North **Virtue R. Potter** and **Sarah Tucker**, all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The committee in the case of **Ephraim Gifford** and wife's request inform they are not ready to report, and the case is deferred another Mo.

We have received at this time returning minutes for our beloved friend **Phebe R. Gifford**, from the Monthly Meetings of **Sidney, East Vassalborough, and China**, expressive of her company and religious services having been acceptable to them.

The friends appointed to visit **Hannah W. Cummings**, late **Smith**, on account of her deviation in marriage, report as follows.

We, the committee appointed to visit **Hannah W. Cummings** report, we have had an opportunity with her, and she did not manifest any disposition to make friends satisfaction for her deviation, which

we submit to the Meeting. **Sarah Potter**

Elizabeth Slade

and after solidly weighing the subject, it is the judgment of the Meeting, that a minute of denial be mad[e] against her, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and **Rhoda Howland** is appointed to inform her, and report next Month.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of **London** and **Dublin**, have been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth**, 11 Mo. 28th 1849,

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Mary Ann Frances** and **Huldah Gifford**, from the North, **Nancy S. Potter** and **Mary A. Tucker**, all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The queries with Answers to the three usually considered, have been read in this Meeting, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting ~~by~~ to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Mary Gifford**, **Rhoda Howland**, and **Nancy S. Potter**, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Rhoda Howland reports, she has performed her appointment in the case of **Hannah W. Cummings**

The committee in the case of **Ephraim** and **Huldah Gifford**'s request, report as follows,

We the committee in the case of **Ephraim** and **Huldah Gifford**'s request, for their daughter to become a member of our society report, that we have had an opportunity with the family to good satisfaction, and we believe it may be right to grant their request, which we submit to the Meeting,

Rachel Gifford

Mary Gifford

which has been read and united with, and it is concluded to receive their daughter **Sylvia Ann Gifford** into membership with us, men friends concurring herein.

Our beloved friend **Anna D. Wing** attended this Meeting in 8th Mo. last with a minute from **Rhode=**
Island [**Rhode Island**] Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with

her, in her then religious engagement, her company and religious services were acceptable, since which she has visited all the families belonging to this Monthly Meeting to satisfaction.

Our beloved friend **Mary Shove** attended this Meeting in 9th Mo. last, with a minute from **Swanzy** Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity with her in her then religious engagement, her company and religious services were acceptable, since which, she has visited nearly all the families belonging to this Monthly Meeting to satisfaction; and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Meeting, in signing minutes for those friends conformable to the above.

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were chosen to serve this Mg. we appoint **Sarah Potter, Sarah Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford** and **Virtue R. Potter** to bring forward the names of some friends for that service to our next Monthly Mg.

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for their consideration; And likewise the names of some friends for overseers of the poor, as their appointment has also expired.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth**, 12 Mo. 26th 1849.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Jemima Allen** and **Mary Ann Frances**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Patience Potter**, present except two

Mary Gifford informed this Meeting on behalf of the representative, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed to bring to this Meeting the names of some friends for overseers of society, were united in proposing, **Elizabeth Slade, Mary Ann Frances, Maria B. Smith, Sarah Gifford, Mary Gifford, Sarah Tucker**, and **Anna E. Almy**, with whom the Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, **Sarah Gifford** and **Anna E. Almy** not being present, their appo=

=intments are deferred.

For overseers of the poor, **Nancy S. Potter**, **Virtue R. Potter**, **Sarah Smith**, and **Martha Lawrence** the Meeting also uniting, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. **Sarah Smith** being absent, her appointment is deferred.

Transcripts of truly acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of **Ohio** and **North Carolina**, have been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, **Mary Gifford**, Clk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 1st Mo. 23rd 1850,

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Maria B. Smith** and **Sarah Smith**, from the North, **Nancy S. Potter** and **Sarah Tucker**, all present.

Anna E. Almy is appointed overseer of society and **Sarah Smith** overseer of the poor, for the ensuing year.

We are informed from the South Preparative Mg. that **Patience Akin**, late **Lawrence**, has married out of the good order of our society with one not a member, **Sarah Potter** and **Maria B. Smith** are appointed to visit her on that account, and report when ready.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of **Indiana** and **Baltimore**, have been read to our satisfaction, at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 2nd Mo. 27th 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South **Huldah Gifford** and **Abigail H. Kirby**. from the North **Sarah Tucker** and **Mary A. Tucker** all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

Sarah Gifford is appointed overseer of society for the ensuing year, as she was not present when the others were appointed. A Transcript of an acceptable Epistle from **New York** Yearly Meeting has been read at the present opportunity.

Mary Gifford, Clk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth**, 3 Mo. 27th 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade** and **Mary Ann Frances**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Mary A. Tucker** all present.

The queries with the Ans. have been read in this Meeting, and a summary prepared therefrom which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Sarah Tucker**, **Sarah Potter**, **Mary Gifford**, and **Mary A. Tucker**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Mo. Mg.

This Meeting unites with the men's, in the appointment of **Barret Beard** to the station of an Elder.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 4 Mo. 24th 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Catharine Gifford**, and **Elizabeth Slade**, from the North **Patience Potter**, and **Virtue R. Potter**, who are all present.

Sarah Potter informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed to visit **Patience Akin** on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report,

Dear Friends,

We have had several opportunities with **Patience Akin**, late **Lawrence**, to a good degree of satisfaction, and feeling ourselves clear of

further labor, submit the case to the Meeting.

Sarah Potter

Maria B. Smith

with an acknowledgement from her which have been read, and it is ~~concluded~~ the conclusion of this Mg. to accept her acknowledgement, and retain her a member, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and **Mary Gifford** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 5 Mo. 22nd 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South;
Martha Lawrence and **Mary Ann Frances**, from
the North, **Hannah Slade** and **Nancy S. Potter**, all present.

Mary Gifford informs, she has attended to her
appointment in the case of **Patience Akin**.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth**, 6 Mo. 26th 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South,
Ruth Howland and **Elizabeth Slade**, from the North,
Anna E Almy and **Virtue R. Potter**, all present.

The queries with the Ans. to the first, second,
and tenth, have been read in this Meeting, and a
summary prepared therefrom, which we forward
to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at
Falmouth, with an account signed by the clerk.

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by our representatives, **Huldah Gifford**, **Phebe R. Gifford**,
and **Nancy S. Potter**, who are appointed to attend the
same and report to our next Mo. Mg.

Our beloved frind **Elisha Jones** attended this Mg.
producing a satisfactory minute of unity from
China Monthly Meeting in the State of **Maine**, his
company and religious services have been acceptable
to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to unite with the
clerk of the men's Mg. in signing his returning
minute.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 7 Mo. 24th 1850,

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings
inform, their representatives are from the South,
Jemima Allen and **Anna Gidley**, from the North,
Patience Potter and **Mary A. Tucker**, all present.

Phebe R. Gifford informed this Meeting on

behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

We are informed from the South Preparative meeting, that **Eliza Wing**, wife of **Ezra**, **Lucy Carlberg** wife of **James**, and **Sarah A. Snow**, request to become members of our religious society, **Sarah Potter**, **Sarah Gifford**, and **Phebe R. Gifford**, are appointed to visit them on account of their request, and report when ready.

We have received at this time the report of the yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee, approved by our last Yr. Mg., which has been read and is satisfactory, and we appoint our friends **Mary Gifford**, **Huldah Gifford**, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Maria B. Smith**, **Mary A. Tucker**, and **Nancy S. Potter**, to whom friends who are desirous of

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placing their children at this Institution may advise with, and apply too, for certificates of admission, the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 8 Mo. 28th 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Martha Lawrence** and **Elizabeth Slade**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Nancy S. Potter**, all present.

The committee appointed to visit **Eliza Wing**, **Lucy Carlberg**, and **Sarah A. Snow** have presented the following report, viz.

Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed to visit **Lucy Carlberg**, **Eliza Wing**, and **Sarah A. Snow**, report, that we have had an opportunity with them to a good degree of satisfaction, and believe them to be sincere in their request, and measureably convinced of friends principles, **Sarah Potter**
Sarah Gifford
Phebe R. Gifford

which has been read and after deliberate consideration it is concluded to receive them into membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and **Maria B. Smith** is requested to inform them, and report next Mo. --

The **London** printed Epistle of last year fraught with much good counsel and advice, has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

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The committee appointed to attend and have the oversight of funerals, have presented the following report.

We a committee appointed to attend and have the oversight of funerals report, that all the funerals that have occurred, coming under the care of friends, have been attended by one or more of the committee, and they were conducted in an orderly and becoming, manner.

On behalf of the committee **Elizabeth Slade**
Sarah Tucker

which has been read, and is satisfactory to the Meeting, and we appoint the following friends to that service the ensuing year, viz. **Mary Gifford**
Nancy S. Potter, Elizabeth Slade, Mary Ann Frances,
Sarah Tucker, Maria B. Smith and **Huldah Gifford,-**

This meeting unites with men friends in denying unity with **Gideon Cornell.**

Our beloved friend **Phebe R. Gifford** in a weighty manner, opened in this Meeting a concern which had rested with her for some time, of visiting in Gospel love, the friends in **Rhode Island** Quarterly meeting, and of appointing some Meetings with those not in membership with us if way should open therefor; which claiming the solid and deliberate consideration of the Meeting, is feelingly united with, and she is left at liberty and encouraged to pursue her prospect, as Truth may open the way, she being a minister in unity with us,

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and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Meeting in signing her certificate.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 9 Mo. 25th 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Huldah Gifford** and **Sarah Smith**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Mary A. Tucker**, all present.

Maria B. Smith reports, she has informed **Lucy**

Carlberg, Eliza Wing and **Sarah A. Snow**, of their being received into membership with us.

The queries with the Answers to the first, second, and tenth, have been read in this Meeting. and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **Sandwich**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Mary Gifford, Sarah Potter, and Hannah Slade**, who are appointed to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the men's in dis=owning **Charles H. Shearman** from membership with us.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were chosen to serve this Meeting, **Anna E. Almy, Elizabeth Slade, Sarah Potter, and Rachel Gifford**, are appointed to bring forward

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the names of some friends for that service, to our next monthly meeting, for their consideration.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth** 10 mo. 23rd 1850.

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Charlotte Lawrence** and **Abigail H. Kirby**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Sarah Tucker**, who are all present.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for clerks, report, they were united in proposing, **Mary Gifford** for clerk, and **Huldah Gifford** for assistant, with whom the meeting unites and **Mary Gifford** is appointed to that service for the ensuing year; **Huldah Gifford** not being present, her appointment is deferred.

Hannah Slade informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment.

We are informed from the South Preparative meeting, that **Mehitable Gifford** requests to become a member of our religious society, **Mary Gifford Anna E. Almy** and **Hannah Slade**, are appointed to visit her on account of her request and report

when ready.

The committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm report as follows, viz.

We a committee appointed last year, to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and

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infirm, have attended to our appointment with a good degree of satisfaction to ourselves, and to the comfort and encouragement of those visited.

On behalf of the committee, **Maria B. Smith.** which has been read, and is satisfactory to the meeting, and we appoint **Mary Tucker, Anna E. Almy, Patience T. Potter, Mary Gifford, Maria B. Smith, Abigail H. Kirby** and **Charlotte Lawrence**, to that service, and to report when accomplished.

The Extracts from our last Yearly meetings minutes, have been acceptably read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 11 Mo. 27th 1850

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade** and **Martha Gifford**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Virtue R. Potter**, who are all present.

Huldah Gifford being present, she is appointed assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with the answers to the three usually considered, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Nancy S. Potter, Martha Lawrence** and **Elizabeth Slade**, who are appointed to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit **Mehetable Gifford**, wife of **Peleg Gifford**, have presented the following report, viz.

We your committee in the case of **Mehetable Gifford** report, that we have had an opportunity with her, to good satisfaction, and are united in beleiving her sincere in her request, which we submit to the Mo. Mg. **Hannah Slade**

Mary Gifford
Anna E. Almy

which has been read and accepted, and it is the conclusion of this Meeting to receive her into membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and the clerk of this Mg. is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Meeting, in giving the above information to **Sidney** Monthly Meeting, of which she was formerly a member, for their concurrence.

We are informed from the South Preparative meeting, that **Lydia** ^{Ann}**Ricketson** requests to become a member of our society, **Mary A. Tucker**, and **Phebe R. Gifford**, are appointed to visit her on that account, and report to a future meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 12 Mo. 25th 1850

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Jemima Allen** and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Patience T. Potter**, all present but one.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports she attended, for the absence of the other two satisfactory reasons are given.

We are informed from the North Preparative Mg. that **Alice Tucker** (late **Tucker**) has married out of the good order of our society, with one not in membership with us, **Sarah Potter**, and **Phebe R. Gifford**, are appointed to visit her on than account, and report when ready.

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were chosen to serve this meeting, **Martha Lawrence**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Jemima Allen**, **Abigail H. Kirby**, and **Mary Ann Frances**, are appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for that service, for the consideration of our next monthly meeting.

And likewise the names of some friends for overseers of the poor, as their appointment has also expired.

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from
Indiana Yearly meeting, has been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by **Mary Gifford**, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 1st Mo. 22nd 1851

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings inform
their representatives are from the South, **Anna Gidley**
and **Mary Ann Frances**, from the North, **Sarah**
Tucker and **Nancy S. Potter**, who are all present.

The representative who was not present last Mo.
has rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The friends appointed last month to select and
bring forward names of friends for overseers of

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society were united in proposing **Sarah Gifford**,
Mary Gifford, **Elizabeth Slade**, **Mary Ann Frances**,
Maria B. Smith, **Sarah Tucker**, and **Anna E. Almy**,
with whom the Meeting unites, and they are appointed
to that service for the ensuing year.

For overseers of the poor they propose,
Martha Lawrence, **Anna Gidley**, **Abigail H. Kirby**,
Sarah Smith, **Nancy S. Potter**, and **Virtue R. Potter**,
with whom the Meeting also unites, and they are
appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

The committee appointed to visit, **Lydia Ann**
Ricketson, wife of **Benjamin Ricketson**, have presented
the following report, viz.

We, your committee in the case of **Lydia**
Ann Ricketson, report, that we have had an oppor=
=tunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction
and believe her to be in good measure convinced
of friend's principles and sincere in her request.

Phebe R. Gifford

Mary A. Tucker

which has been read and accepted, and after weighty
consideration it is concluded to receive her into
membership with us, having the concurrence of
men friends herein, **Abigail H. Kirby** and **Sarah**
Smith, are appointed to inform her of the
Judgment of this meeting, and report next
month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 2 mo. 26th 1851.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform their representatives are from the South, **Hannah Jordan** and **Huldah Gifford**, from the North, **Virtue R. Potter** and **Mary A. Tucker**, all present but one.

One of the friends appointed to inform **Lydia Ann Ricketson** of her being received into membership with us, reports, they have performed their appointment.

We have received a communication from **Sydney** Monthly Meeting, concurring with us in receiving **Mehetable Gifford** into membership with us, and **Mary Gifford** is appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit **Alice Tucker** on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented the following report.

We have visited **Alice Tucker** agreeably to appointment, she manifested a regard for the society of friends, and expressed a desire to be retained a member, in which we believe her to be sincere.

Sarah Potter

Phebe R. Gifford

which has been read and accepted, also a satisfactory acknowledgement from her, and it is the conclusion of this Meeting to retain her a member, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and **Nancy S. Potter** is appointed to inform her, and report next month.

This meeting concurs with the men's Meeting, in denying unity with **Ephraim T. Gidley**.

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Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from **Ohio** and **Baltimore** Yearly Meetings of Women friends have been read at this time.

Our beloved friend **Phebe R. Gifford**, has returned to this Meeting the minute granted her in 8th Mo. last, to perform a religious visit as therein expressed, informing, that she had accomplished the same, to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind, with returning minutes from **Rhode Island** Quarterly Meeting.

held at **Somerset**, and from **Swanzey** Monthly Meeting, expressive of her company and religious services being acceptable to them.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 3 Mo. 26th 1851.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Maria B. Smith** and **Abigail Gifford**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Nancy S. Potter**, all present.

Mary Gifford reports, she has performed her appointment in the case of **Mehetable Gifford**.

Nancy S. Potter also reports, she has performed her's in the case of **Alice Tucker**.

The queries with the answers have been read in this Meeting, and a summary prepared there=
=from, which we forward to the ~~Monthly Meeting~~
Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives, **Sarah Tucker**, **Hannah Slade**,

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and **Mary Gifford**, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in **London**, **New York**, and **North Carolina**, have been read at the present opportunity.

We are informed that **Thomas Loman** requests a removal certificate for himself and family addressed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting, **Charlotte Lawrence** and **Phebe R. Gifford** are appointed to join men friends in preparing one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 4 mo. 23rd 1851

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Sarah Potter** and **Huldah Gifford**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Virtue R. Potter**, all present.

Mary Gifford informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment, but one,

for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

Gideon C. Smith and **Mary A. Tucker**, having published their intentions of taking each other in marriage, by a written communication signed by the parties, which has been read, noticed, wherupon we appoint **Virtue R. Potter** and **Hannah Slade**, to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Mary A. Tucker**'s clearness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next monthly meeting.

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This meeting unites with the men's in disowning **Charles Smith** from membership with us.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for **Thomas Inman** and family, have presented one which has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's meeting, and directed to the monthly Meeting of **New Bedford**.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth** 5 Mo. 28th 1851

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, inform, their representatives are from the South, **Jemima Allen** and **Martha Lawrence**, from the North, **Nancy S. Potter** and **Patience T. Potter** all present.

The friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Mary A. Tucker**'s clearness to proceed in marriage with **Gideon C. Smith**, report, they find nothing to hinder, they now having consent of parents, are left at liberty to proceed in marriage, between this and our next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of friends, **Anna E. Almy** and **Phebe R. Gifford** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a monthly meeting of Women Frinds held
At **Dartmouth** 6 month 25th 1851.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Mary Ann Frances**

and **Rhoda Howland**, from the North **Virtue R. Potter** and **Anna E. Almy**, who are all present.

The queries with the answers to the first, second, and tenth, have been read in this Meeting, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at **Falmouth** with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Huldah Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford, Virtue R. Potter**, and **Mary Ann Frances**, whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of **Gideon C. Smith** and **Mary A. Tucker** report, they attended, and discovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

Our beloved friend **Daniel Wood** attended this Meeting, producing a satisfactory certificate from **Allum Creek** Monthly Meeting, and endorsed by **Allum Creek** Quarterly Meeting **Ohio**.

And **James Lordan** with a certificate from **Amawalk** Monthly Meeting **New York**, their company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us. This Meeting is informed from the North Preparativ^e Meeting, that **Mary A. Smith** requests a removal certificate for herself and minor son **Henry A. Tucker**, addressed to **Providence** Monthly Meeting, **Mary Gifford**, and **Hannah Slade**, are appointed to join men friends in preparing one, and present to our next monthly meeting, if nothing appears to hinder.

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Our beloved friend **Phebe R. Gifford** in a weighty manner, opened in this meeting a prospect, which had dwell with her for a length of time, and of late with increased weight, of attending in Gospel love, the ensuing Yearly Meetings of **Ohio, Indiana**, and **Bolimore [Baltimore]**, and of visiting some meetings within the limits of each, and of appointing some with those not in membership with us, going and returning, if way should open therefor in the truth, which claiming the solid consideration of the Meeting, is fully and feelingly united with, and she left at liberty and encouraged to proceed therein, as best wisdom may direct, she being a minister in unity with us, and the clerk of this Meeting is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's Meeting, in signing her certificate.

Our esteemed friend **Isaac R. Gifford**, opened in this Meeting a prospect of accompanying his wife,

Phebe R. Gifford, in her proposed visit to the Yearly Mgs. of **Ohio, Indiana, and Baltimore**, and other services as expressed in her certificate, which is fully united with, he being an Elder in unity with us, and the clerk is invited to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in signing his certificate.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at **Dartmouth**, 7 Mo. 23rd 1851.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings. inform, their representatives are from the South, **Maria B. Smith** and **Martha Lawrence**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Nancy S. Potter**, all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given

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Phebe R. Gifford informed this meeting, on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Mg. agreeable to appointment, but one for whose nonattendance a satisfactory reason is given.

The Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings minutes have been received and read at this time to our satisfaction

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for **Mary A. Smith** and her minor son, have presented one, which has been read, approved, and signed, in this and the men's meeting, and directed to the Monthly Meeting of **Providence**.

This Meeting concurs with men friends in dis=owning **Bradford Sherman** from membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at, **Dartmouth**, 8th Mo. 27th 1851.

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Abigail H. Kirby** and **Catharine Gifford**, from the North, **Hannah Slade** and **Rebecca A. Winslow**, who are all present.

We have received at this time the report of the Yr. Meeting Boarding School Committee, which has been read and is satisfactory, and we appoint our friends **Anna E. Almy**, **Maria B. Smith**, **Mary Gifford**, **Huldah Gifford**, and **Nancy S. Potter**, to whom such friends as are desirous of placing their children at this Institution, may advise with, and apply to, for certificates of admission the ensuing year.

We have also received the new regulation of disci=

pline, in regard to the manner of making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and Elders.

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This Meeting unites with men friends, in disowning **Moses C Davis** from right of membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

held at **Dartmouth** 9th Mo. 24th 1851

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Huldah Gifford** and **Maria B. Smith**, from the North **Lydia Ann Ricketson** and **Anna E. Almy**, all present but one.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with the answers to the three usually considered, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **Sandwich**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Nancy S. Potter**, **Virtue R. Potter**, **Sarah Potter**, and **Martha Lawrence**, who are appointed to attend the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to attend and have the care of funerals have presented the following report

We the committee appointed to have the care of funerals report that some of us have attended all the funerals which have come under our notice and have discovered nothing but that they have been orderly conducted.

Signed on behalf of the committee **Maria B. Smith** which has been read and is satisfactory to the Mg. and we appoint **Anna E. Almy**, **Sarah Tucker**, **Abigail H. Kirby**, **Mary Ann Frances**, **Maria B. Smith**, **Hannah Slade**, **Elizabeth Wing** and **Huldah Gifford**,

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a similar committee for the ensuing year.

The **London** printed Epistle of last year, has been read at this time, and the good counsel and advice contained therein, is truly acceptable to us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Mary Gifford, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at **Dartmouth** 10th Mo. 22nd 1851

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Abigail H. Kirby** and **Eliza Wing**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Anna E. Almy**, all present but two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been given.

The representative who was absent last Month has rendered a satisfactory reason for her nonattendance.

Virtue R. Potter informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk, were chosen to serve this Meeting, **Sarah Potter, Sarah Gifford, Sarah Tucker, Virtue R. Potter,** and **Catharine Gifford**, are appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for that service, to our next Monthly Meeting, for their consideration.

Transcripts of truly acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends held in **London** and **Dublin**, have been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mary Gifford, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 11 mo. 26th 1851. Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Rhoda Howland** and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Lydia Ann Ricketson**, who are all present.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Clerk are united in proposing **Maria B. Smith** for Clerk and **Huldah Gifford** for assistant, with whom this meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

We feel to acknowledge that the services of our dear friend **Mary Gifford** the many years she has been Clerk of this meeting, have been truly satisfactory to us. The Queries have

been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at **New Bedford**, with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Mary Ann Francis, Sarah Tucker, and Huldah Gifford**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed to read the Transcripts of Epistles to the aged and infirm, report they have attended to the appointment with a good degree of satisfaction, and we appoint **Huldah Gifford, Abigail H. Kirby, Maria B. Smith, Patience Potter, and Anna E. Almy**, a similar committee to report when accomplished.

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Our beloved friend **Phebe R. Gifford** has returned to this meeting the certificate granted her in 6th month last, to perform a religious visit as therein expressed, informing that she had performed the service she then felt resigned to, to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind, feeling the evidence that she had not run without being called: with returning minutes from **Springfield** Quarterly Mg. of 8th moth. 12th, **Springfield** Monthly Mg. 8th moth 23d, **Giliad** Monthly Mg. 9th moth 20th, **Alum Creek** Mo. Mg. 9th mo th 22nd, **Alum Creek** Quarterly Mg. 9th mo th 25th, **Indiana** Yearly Mg. 10th mo th 7th, **Baltimore** Quarterly Mg. 10th moth 17th, and **Baltimore** Yearly Mg. 10th mo th 24th, 1851, expressive of their unity with her, and her company being satisfactory to them, which have been read in this meeting and are satisfactory to us.

Sighed on behalf of the Meeting,
Maria B. Smith, Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 12th mo 24th 1851. Accounts received from our Preparative Meeting inform, their representatives are from the South, **Jemima Allen** and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Patience T. Potter**, all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned. One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended except one, who has assigned a satisfactory reason for her nonattendance.

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Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends of **New York** and **Baltimore**, have been acceptably read at this time. This Meeting unites with Men Friends in retaining **Joseph E. Smith** in membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at **Dartmouth** 1st mo. 28th. 1852.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their representatives are, from the South, **Abigail Gifford** and **Mary Ann Frances**, from the North, **Nancy S. Potter** and **Virtue R. Potter**, all present.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that **Elisabeth Nickerson** (late **Sisson**) has married out of the good order of our society, with one not a member, **Sarah Potter** and **Maria B. Smith** are appointed to visit her on that account, and report when ready.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of society were chosen to serve this meeting, **Nancy S. Potter**, **Sarah Tucker**, **Martha Lawrence**, **Sarah Potter** and **Phebe R. Gifford** are appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for that service, for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting and likewise the names of some friends for overseers of the poor, as their appointment

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has also expired. Transcripts of an acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends of **North Carolina** has been read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 2^d month 25th 1852.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their Representatives are, from the South **Catharine Gifford** and **Eliza Wing**, from the North, **Virtue R. Potter** and **Patience T. Potter**, who are all present.

One of the Friends appointed last month to bring forward names for Overseers, informed they were united in proposing **Sarah Tucker**, **Anna E. Almy**, **Mary Ann Francis**, **Sarah Gifford**, **Huldah Gifford**, **Martha Lawrence**, and **Maria B. Smith**, for Overseers in Society, with whom this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year, **Sarah Tucker**, **Sarah Gifford** and **Mary Ann Francis** not being present their appointment is deferred.

For Overseers of the Poor, **Virtue R. Potter**, **Nancy S. Potter**, **Sarah Smith** and **Rhoda Howland**, with whom this meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year, **Sarah Smith** and **Rhoda Howland** not being present their appointment is deferred until present.

We are informed from the South Preparative

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Meeting that **Joseph Gifford** and **Mary** his wife have removed to live within the limits of **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate, we appoint **Charlotte Lawrence** and **Huldah Gifford** to join men friends in preparing one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting, if nothing appears to hinder.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Maria B. Smith Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 3^d month 24th 1852.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meeting inform, their representatives are from the South, **Mary Ann Francis** and **Maria B. Smith**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Sarah Tucker**, who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

Sarah Tucker is appointed Overseer in society the ensuing year. **Sarah Smith** and **Rhoda Howland** are appointed Overseers of the

Poor the ensuing year.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting, that **Hannah Cornell** wife. of **Abraham Cornell** requests to become a member of our Religious Society. We appoint **Phebe R. Gifford** and **Sarah Potter** to visit her on that account, and report to a future meeting.

The Queries with the answers have been read in this meeting, and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting with an account signed by the clerk, by our representatives **Anna E. Almy**, **Mary Tucker** and **Charlotte Lawrence**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

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Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends of **Ohio** and **Indiana** have been read at this time to our comfort and satisfaction.

A certificate on behalf of **Joseph Gifford** and **Mary** his wife, addressed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting of Friends, has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting.

This meeting unites with men friends in disowning **Benjamin W. Slade** from our society.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Maria B. Smith Clerk-

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 4th, mo, 28th, 1852.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their Representatives are; from the South **Huldah Gifford** and **Sarah Potter**, from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Sarah Tucker**, all present except two:

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, reports they all attended agreeable to appointment.

This Meeting is informed from the North Preparative Meeting, that **Lydia Ann Ricketson** wife of **Benjamin Ricketson** requests a removal certificate, directed to **New Bedford** Monthly Mg.

We appoint **Virtue R. Potter** and **Abigail H. Kirby**, to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

The Committee appointed to visit **Hannah Cornell** on account of her request to become a member of our society, present the following report viz, which has been read and accepted.

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And it is the conclusion of this meeting to receive her into membership with us, having the concurrence of men friends herein; we appoint **Maria B. Smith** to inform her thereof and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria. B. Smith. Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 5th moth 26th, 1852.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their Representatives are, from the South **Abigail Gifford** and **Charlotte Lawrence**, from the North **Anna E. Almy** and **Hannah Slade** all present.

Anna E. Almy assigned satisfactory reasons for her absence last month.

A certificate on behalf of **Lydia Ann Ricketson** wife of **Benjamin**, has been read approved and signed in this and the men's meeting directed to **New Bedford** Monthly meeting.

Maria B. Smith reports she has performed her appointment in the case of **Hannah Cornell**

Mary Ann Francis is appointed Overseer in Society she not being present when the others were appointed.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Maria B. Smith, Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 6th moth 23^d 1852.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform, their Representatives are, from the South **Eliza Wing** and **Abigail H. Kirby**, from the North, **Virtue R. Potter** and **Nancy S. Potter**, who are all present.

Sarah Gifford is appointed Overseer in society she being absent when the others were appointed.

Our beloved friend **Martha Meader** attended this meeting, producing satisfactory certificate from **Sandwich** Monthly Meeting, **N.H.** endorsed by **Dover** Quarterly Meeting. Her

company and Gospel labors have been truly satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend **Oliver Meader**, companion to **Martha Meader**, attended this meeting producing satisfactory minutes from **Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N.H.** His company has been satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend **Daniel Barker** attended this meeting producing a satisfactory certificate from **Holly Spring Monthly Meeting Randolph County North Carolina**, endorsed by **Southern Quarterly Meeting held at Marlborough in Randolph County N.C.** whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend **Joseph Newlin**, companion to **Daniel Barker**, attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from **Marlborough**

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Monthly Meeting endorsed by **Southern Quarterly Meeting held at Back Creek, Randolph County, North Carolina**, has been acceptably with us at this time. And the Clerk of this meeting is directed to unite with the Clerk of the mens meeting in signing the returning minutes of those friends now in attendance with us.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to. the 1st, 2nd, and 10th and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting with an account signed by the Clerk, by our Representatives **Sarah Tucker**, **Phebe R. Gifford**, and **Eliza Wing**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are informed from the South Preparative Meeting that **Lucy Carberg** requests for her daughter **Caroline Elizabeth**, a minor, to become a member of our religious society, **Sarah Gifford** and **Maria B. Smith** are appointed to visit her on that account, and report to a future meeting

We have received a removal certificate from **New Bedford** monthly meeting on behalf of **Thomas Inman** and family, which has been read and accepted in this and the men's meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
in **Dartmouth** 7th moth 28th 1852.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
inform their Representatives are from the South,

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Sarah Smith and **Lucy Williams**, from the North
Sarah Tucker and **Rebecca A. Winslow**, who are
all present.

Sarah Tucker informed this meeting
on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended
the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

This meeting is informed from the North Prepar-
-ative meeting that **Elisabeth S. Gifford** late **Slade** has
joined herself in marriage with a first cousin, con-
-trary to the advice of our discipline, We appoint
Sarah Potter and **Charlotte Lawrence** to visit her
on that account, and report to a future meeting.

This Meeting unites with men Friends in retain-
-ing **David W. Smith** in membership with Friends.

We have at this time received the report of
the Boarding School Committee approved by over
last Yearly Meeting, also the decision of our last
Yearly Meeting in regard to the alteration in our
discipline, which have been read and are
satisfactory to us.

We appoint **Nancy S Potter**,
Sarah Tucker, **Anna E. Almy**, **Abigail H. Kirby**
Huldah Gifford and **Maria B. Smith** a Com-
-mittee to whom those who are desirous of placing
their children at the Boarding School may advise
with and apply to for certificates of admission
for the ensuing year.

The **London** general,

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Epistle of last year continuing much good coun-
-sel and advice has been read at this time to our
encouragement and satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Maria B. Smith Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 8th moth 25th 1852.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Hannah S Allen & Mary Ann Francis**, from the North **Anna E. Almy & Patience T. Potter** who being called are all present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been assigned.

We are informed from the South preparative meeting that **Isaac Lawrence** requests a removal certificate for himself and wife to **Westport** monthly meeting, We appoint **Maria B. Smith** and **Phebe R. Gifford** to unite with men friends in preparing one and present to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

The case in regard to **Elisabeth E. Nickerson** has been brought before this meeting and is continued under the care of the same committee **Phebe R. Gifford** being added thereto.

The Committee appointed to visit **Lucy Carberg** on account of her request, reports as follows viz, which has been read and accepted, and this meeting is united in receiving her daughter **Caroline Elisabeth Carlberg**, into membership with us, having the concurrence of the men's

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meeting herein.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends have been read at this time to our satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk-

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 9th moth 22d. 1852.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade** and **Sarah Smith**, from the North **Nancy S. Potter** and **Anna E. Almy**, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the three usually considered, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives **Nancy S. Potter**, **Sarah Tucker**, and **Charlotte Lawrence** whom we appoint to attend the same and

report to our next mo, meeting.

Our beloved friend

Thomas Jones attended this meeting, producing satisfactory minutes from **Durham Monthly Meeting**, his company and religious services are truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend

Joshua Douglas companion to **Thomas Jones** attended this meeting producing satisfactory minutes from **Durham** monthly meeting his company also being acceptable, and the clerk

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is left at liberty to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in signing their returning minutes.

The Committee appointed to have the care and oversight of funerals have presented a report which has been read and is satisfactory and we appoint **Sarah Tucker, Abigail Gifford, Sarah Smith, Maria B. Smith, Anna E. Almy & Hannah S. Allen** a similar committee the ensuing year.

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in **London** the present year, has been read at this time to our encouragement and satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk-

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 10th moth 27th 1852.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Jemima Allen** and **Eliza Wing**, from the North, **Virtue R. Potter** and **Anna E. Almy** who are all present.

Nancy S. Potter informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

The committee in the case of **Elisabeth E. Nickerson** have presented the following report viz,

We your Committee in the case of

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interview with her, she informed that although she had expressed a wish to be retained a member yet, on further consideration of the subject she had concluded to withdraw that expression, choosing rather to be disowned – we therefore submit the case to the meeting, (**Sarah Potter**
(**Maria B. Smith**
and after a season of solid (**Phebe R. Gifford**
deliberation, it is the judgment of this meeting to disown her from our society, men friends uniting herein, and **Abigail Gifford** is appointed to inform her thereof, and to report to our next monthly meeting.

A certificate on behalf of **Isaac Lawrence** and ^{his} wife **Martha**, has been read, approved and signed by this and the men's meeting, directed to **Westport** monthly meeting of friends

Otis Slocum and **Hannah S Allen** having published their intentions of taking each other in marriage, by a written communication signed by the parties which has been read in this meeting, We appoint **Charlotte Lawrence** and **Jemima Allen** to make the necessary inquiry respecting **Hannah S. Allen**'s clearness to proceed in marriage with **Otis Slocum**, and report to our next monthly meeting.

We are informed from the South preparative meeting, that **George W Francis** requests a removal certificate for himself and family directed to **Gilead Monthly Meeting**

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Ohio - we appoint **Abigail H. Kirby** and **Maria B. Smith** unite with a committee of men friends in preparing one, and present to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

Transcripts of acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women friends of **Dublin** and **New York** have been read acceptably read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in **Dartmouth** 11th moth 24th, 1852.

Accounts received from our Preparative
meetings inform their representatives are from
the South **Lucy Williams** and **Huldah
Gifford**, from the North **Nancy S Potter** and
Hannah Slade, who are all present.

Abigail Gifford reports she has informed
Elizabeth E. Nickerson of her disownment.

The Friends appointed to make the
necessary inquiry respecting **Hannah S Allen**'s
clearness to proceed in marriage with **Otis
Slocum** report, they find nothing to hinder
men friends also report the same, and they
are at liberty to proceed in marriage between
this and our next monthly meeting observing
the good order of friends, and **Nancy S Potter**

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and **Charlotte Lawrence** are appointed
to have the oversight of said marriage and
report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Queries have been read in this
meeting, with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th
which we forward ^{to} the Quarterly Meeting with
an account signed by the clerk by our repre-
-sentatives **Hannah Slade**, **Elisabeth Slade**
and **Maria B Smith**, whom we appoint
to attend the same, and report to our next
Monthly Meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of **George
W. Francis** and **Mary Ann** his wife with their
minor children **Mary Taber**, **Joseph Parker** and
Elisabeth Austin, has been read approved
and signed in this and the mens meeting
and directed to **Gilead** Monthly Meeting of friends
state of **Ohio**.

A removal Certificate on
behalf of **George B. Almy 2nd** had been read
approved and signed in this and the men's
meeting and directed to **New Bedford** Monthly
Meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit
Elisabeth S Gifford report, they have had an
opportunity with her to good satisfaction which
having been considered together with a written

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communication from her, it is the judgment of this meeting to retain her a member of our society, men friends concurring herein, and **Nancy S Potter** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this meeting, we appoint **Hannah Slade, Sarah Tucker, Abigail H. Kirby, Elisabeth Slade, Phebe R. Gifford** and **Charlotte Lawrence** to bring forward some names for that service for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 22nd of 12th mo,th 1852.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Catharine Gifford** and **Abigail Gifford**, from the North **Anna E Almy** and **Sarah Tucker**, who are all present.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Clerks are united in proposing **Maria B Smith** for Clerk, and **Huldah Gifford** for assistant, with whom this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Maria B Smith informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives, that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeably to appointment.

Nancy S. Potter informed this meeting that

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she has attended to her appointment in the case of **Elisabeth S. Gifford**.

One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of **Otis Slocum** and **Hannah S. Allen** report, they attended and did not discover but what it was orderly conducted.

We are informed from the North preparative meeting, that **Mary Ann Howland** (late **Potter**) has united herself in marriage contrary to the order of Friends, **Abigail H Kirby** and **Maria B. Smith** are appointed to visit her on that account and report to a future meeting.

An Epistle from **Baltimore** Yearly meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read at this time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 26th 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform, their representatives are from the South, **Phebe H. Tucker** and **Mary Tucker**, from the North **Patience T. Potter** and **Phebe R. Gifford**, who are all present.

The Committee appointed to visit **Mary Ann Howland** on account of her deviation in marriage, have presented a report, which with a communication from her self has been read and accepted, and. this

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meeting is united in retaining her in membership with friends, men friends concurring herein. **Phebe R. Gifford** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We are informed from the men's meeting that they propose the appointment of a committee to consider of a friend or friends for the station of an Eder or Elders, with which this meeting unites, and we appoint **Elisabeth Slade, Phebe R. Gifford Sarah Gifford** and **Maria B. Smith** to unite with a similar committee of men friends to consider the subject and act thereon as may open for, and report when ready.

An Epistle from the Yearly meeting of women friends of **North Carolina** has been read at this time, the good counsel and

advice contained therein has been refreshing and encouraging to us.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 23d 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Hannah S. Slocum** and **Abigail H Kirby**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Hannah Slade**, who are all present except one.

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Phebe R. Gifford informs she has attended to her appointment in the case of **Mary Ann Howland**.

We are informed from the South preparative meeting that **Lydia G Allen** requests a removal certificate to **New Bedford** monthly meeting; we appoint our friends **Sarah Potter** and **Huldah Gifford** to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

We are also informed from that meeting that **Phebe B. Slocum** (late **Akin** has married out of the order of our religious society; We appoint **Phebe R. Gifford** and **Sarah Tucker** to visit her on that account and report to a future meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in **Dartmouth** 23^d of 3 mo. 1853.

Accounts received from Our Preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Elizabeth Slade** & **Abigail Gifford**, from the North **Anna E. Almy** & **Virtue R. Potter** who are all present

A removal Certificate on behalf of **Lydia G. Allen**, daughter of the late **Philip Allen**, has been read approved and signed in this and the Mens Meeting directed to **New Bedford** Mo. Mg. of friends.

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The Committee appointed to visit **Phebe B. Slocum** on account of her deviation in marriage have presented a report, which with a satisfactory acknowledgement from her has been considered at this time, and this Mg. is united in retaining in membership with us, men friends concurring herein, We appoint **Hannah S. Slocum** to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo. Mg.

The queries have been read in this Mg. with answers from the preparative Mgs. and a summary prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Mg. with an account signed by the Clerk, by our representatives **Nancy S. Potter, Sarah Tucker, & Huldah Gifford**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Mo. Mg.

We are informed from the North preparative Mg. that **Elizabeth S. Gifford** request a removal Certificate directed to **Westport** Mo. Mg. We appoint **Anna E. Almy** and **Maria B. Smith** to prepare one and pre-sent to Our next Mo. Mg. if nothing appears to hinder

The time having expired for which the Overseers in Society were appointed to serve this Mg. We appoint **Hannah Slade, Elizabeth Slade, Phebe R. Gifford Hannah S. Slocum** and **Maria B. Smith** to bring forward the names of some friends for that service for the consid

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eration of our next Mo. Mg. – likewise some names for overseers of the poor as their appointment has also expired

Epistles from the yearly Meetings of Women friends of **Ohio** and **Indiana** have been read at this time which are acceptable to us. **Maria B. Smith** Clerk.

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 27th. of 4 mo. 1853.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings inform their Representatives are from the South

Sarah Potter, and **Hannah S. Slocum**, from the North
Sarah Tucker and **Phebe R. Gifford**, who are all present

Nancy S. Potter informed this meeting on
behalf of the representatives that they all attended
the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment.

Hannah S. Slocum reports she has perform
-ed her appointment in the case of **Phebe B.
Slocum**

The Committee appointed last month
to bring to this meeting the names of some
friends for overseers, report, they are united
in proposing **Anna E. Almy**, **Sarah Tucker**,
Sarah Gifford, **Huldah Gifford**, **Abigail
Gifford**, and **Maria B. Smith** for Overseers
in Society, with whom this meeting unites
and they are appointed to that service
the ensuing year; **Sarah Gifford** not being
present her appointment is deferred

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The same Committee also propose **Virtue
R. Potter**, **Nancy S. Potter**, **Sarah Smith**, and
Hannah S. Slocum for overseers of the poor.
with whom this meeting unites, and
they are appointed to that service the
ensuing year

The Committee appointed to read
the transcripts of Epistles to the aged and
infirm, report they have performed that
service, with a good degree of satisfaction to
themselves, and they believe to those visited, which
has been read and accepted, and we appoint
Anna E. Almy, **Patience T. Potter**, **Phebe H. Tucker**
Hannah Cornell, and **Huldah Gifford** a sim-
-ilar Committee, to report when accomplished

A removal Certificate on behalf of
Elizabeth S. Gifford wife of **Jonathan P. Gifford**
has been read approved and signed in this
and the mens meeting directed to **Westport**
Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Maria B. Smith, Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 25th. of 5 mo. 1853.

Accounts received from our Preparative meet

ings inform, their Representatives are from the South **Rhoda Howland** and **Sarah W. Allen**, from the North, **Nancy S. Potter**, and **Rebecca A. Winslow** who are all present.

The Committee appointed in mo. last in

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relation to the appointment of Elders, report they have given attention to that subject, and are united in proposing **Elizabeth Slade** and **Anna E. Almy** to the station of Elders having had the advice of the quarterly meetings Committee herein, and after a season of weighty deliberation thereon, is united with in this and the mens meeting and they appointed to that station; and the Clerk is directed to forward information hereof to our next Quarterly

This meeting unites with the mens meeting in the appointment of **George Almy** to the station of Elder

We are informed from the Mens Meeting that **Samuel W. Snow** requests a removal Certificate for himself and family, directed to **New Bedford** monthly meeting; we appoint **Phebe R. Gifford** and **Abigail H. Kirby** to unite with a Committee of men friends in preparing one to present to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder, **Maria B. Smith**, Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 22d. of 6 mo. 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Eliza Wing**, and **Mary W. Inman**, from the North **Anna E. Almy** and **Hannah Slade**; all present.

A removal Certificate on behalf of **Samuel W. Snow** and wife **Mary E.** and

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their Children **Mariana**, **Thomas Knowles**, **Sarah Barker**, **Maria W.** and **George Morton**

(minors) has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting; directed to **New Bedford** monthly meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with Answers to the three, usually considered at this time, and a summary prepared therefrom, which with an account signed by the Clerk We forward to the quarterly meeting, by our representatives **Sarah Tucker Huldah Gifford** and **Anna E. Almy**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next monthly meeting

Our beloved friend **Anna Thornburgh** attended this meeting producing a satisfactory Certificate from **Walnut Ridge** Monthly Meeting, endorsed by **Spiceland** Quarterly Meeting, **Indiana**; Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us,

Our beloved friend **Enos G. Pray** attended this meeting producing ^a satisfactory Certificate from **Springfield** Monthly Meeting, **Ohio** endorsed by **Center** Quarterly Meeting, His company and religious services have been acceptable to us

Our beloved friends **Lydia Bell**, and **Joel Gilbert**, Companions to **Anna Thornburgh** attended this meeting, with satisfactory minute from **Hopewell** Monthly Meeting, **Indiana**, Their Company has been acceptable to us, and the

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Clerk of this meeting is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Mens Meeting in signing their returning minutes Conformable to the foregoing

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
by **Maria B. Smith**, Clerk

At a **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 mo. 27th. 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their Representatives are from the South **Sarah Smith**, and **Abigail Gifford**, from the North, **Sarah Tucker** and **Phebe R. Gifford**, who are present except one, for whose absence satisfactory reason is assigned.

Anna E. Almy informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment.

We appoint our friends **Nancy S. Potter; Sarah Tucker, Anna E. Almy, Abigail H. Kirby Huldah Gifford, & Maria B. Smith**, a Committee to take the necessary care in regard to those who apply for admission at our yearly meeting Boarding School the ensuing year; Also to unite with a similar Committee of Men friends in relation to the Charitable School fund.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
by **Maria B. Smith**, Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 mo. 24th 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South **Catharine Gifford, & Martha Gifford**, from the North, **Nancy S. Potter**, and **Phebe R. Gifford** who are all present.

Sarah Gifford is appointed Overseer in Society, she not being present when the others were appointed

We are informed from the South preparative meeting that **Phebe Sanderson** (late **Anthony**) has married out of the order of our Society, with one not in membership with friends; We appoint our friends **Sarah Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford** and **Maria B. Smith** to visit her on that account and report to a future meeting.

The report of the Boarding School Committee approved by our last Yearly Meeting, also an interesting Article in relation to Slavery has been read at this time and which are satisfactory to us.

This meeting unites with Men friends in disowning **Samuel Tucker** from our religious society

Extracts from the minutes of Our last Yearly meeting of Women friends, also an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Women Friends held in **London** the present year, have been read in this meeting, to our encouragement and edification, --- Several of Our Yr, Meeting Com. are acceptably in attendance at this time.

Maria B. Smith, Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 28th. of 9 mo: 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Phebe H. Tucker** and **Abigail H. Kirby** from the North **Virtue R. Potter** and **Anna E. Almy** who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the first second and tenth, which with an account signed by the Clerk we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives **Sarah Tucker; Hannah S. Slocum**, and **Maria B. Smith**, whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend and have the oversight of funerals, have presented a report which has been read and is satisfactory to the meeting, and we appoint our friends **Sarah Tucker, Anna E. Almy, Abigail H. Kirby, Eliza Wing, Hannah S. Slocum, Huldah Gifford** and **Maria B. Smith** to the same service the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
by **Maria B. Smith**, Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held 26th of 10 mo. 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Sylvia Allen**, and **Sarah Akin** from the North **Nancy S. Potter** and **Sarah Tucker** who are all present except one, for whose absence satisfactory reason is assigned

Maria B. Smith informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment

The Committee appointed to visit **Phebe Sanderson** on account of her deviation in marriage, report they have had an interview with her; in which she gave them to understand that her mind was not prepared to make choice of being retained a member; and they are united in the belief that she is not in a state of mind to make satisfaction

for her deviations from the discipline of our Society and after a season of solid deliberation thereon it is the judgment of this meeting to disown her from our religious Society, having the concurrence of Men friends herein **Elisa Wing** is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting

The **London** general Epistle of last year has been read at at this time and is acceptable to us.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
by **Maria B. Smith**, Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly of women friends held 11 mo. 23d, 1853.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South, **Sarah A. Snow** and **Huldah Gifford** from the North, **Anna E. Almy** and **Virtue R. Potter**, who are present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the first second and tenth which with an account signed by the clerk, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives **Phebe R. Gifford Elizabeth Slade** and **Abigail H. Kirby** whom we appoint to attend the same, and report to our next monthly meeting

The friend appointed to inform **Phebe Sanderson** (wife of **William Sanderson**) of her disownment reports she has informed her ther
-of. ~~A removal~~

An Epistle from **Dublin** Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read at this time

This Meeting unites with men friends in approving and signing a removal Certificate on behalf of **William Gifford** directed to **Westport** Monthly Meeting of friends

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The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed to serve this meeting, we appoint our friends

Sarah Potter, Sarah Tucker, Phebe R. Gifford
and **Abigail H. Kirby** to bring forward the
names of some friends for that service for
the consideration of our next monthly meet-
-ing.

On behalf of the meeting **Maria B. Smith**, Clerk

At **Dartmouth** monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 28th. of 12 mo. 1853.

Accounts received from our Prepar-
-ative meetings inform their representatives
are from the South **Jemima Allen** and **Sarah**
A. Snow, from the North **Sarah Tucker** and
Rebecca A Winslow, who are all present

The friends appointed to bring to
this Meeting the names of some friends for
Clerks propose the reappointment of **Maria**
B. Smith for Clerk and **Huldah Gifford** assistant
Clerk with which this meeting unites and
they are appointed to that ^{^service} the ensuing year or
until another appointment

The friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting report they all attended ex-
-cept one who was prevented by indisposi-
-tion in her family

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We are informed from the South
preparative meeting that **Phebe B. Slocum**
requests a removal Certificate to **New Bed-**
-ford monthly meeting, we appoint our
friends **Hannah S. Slocum** and **Maria B. Smith**
to prepare one and present to our next month
ly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Epistles from the Yearly Meetings
of Women friends of **New York** and **Balti-**
more have been acceptably read at this time

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Maria B. Smith, Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 1st. mo. 25th 1854.

Accounts received from Our preparative meet-
-ings inform their representatives are from
the South **Abigail H. Kirby** and **Mary W. In-**
-man, from the North **Virtue R. Potter** and
Sarah Tucker; who are all present.

A removal Certificate on be-
-half of **Phebe B.** wife of **Peleg Slocum** has

been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting directed to **New Bedford** Monthly Meeting of Friends.

This meeting unites with men friends in accepting the acknowledgement of **John E. Almy**, and retaining him in membership with friends.

An Epistle from **Ohio** Yearly

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Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read at this time to our encouragement and edification

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Maria B. Smith Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2d. mo. 22d. 1854.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their Representatives are from the South **Abigail Gifford** and **Sarah Potter**, from the North **Nancy S. Potter** and **Sarah Tucker**, who are all present

An Epistle from **Indiana** Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read at this time

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Maria B. Smith, Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 22d of 3 mo. 1854

Accounts received from Our preparative Meetings inform their Representatives are from the South, **Sarah Smith** and **Eliza Wing** from the North **Anna E. Almy** and **Phebe R. Gifford** who are present except one

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with Answers from the preparative meetings and a summary prepared therefrom which with an account signed by the Clerk by our representatives, **Phebe R. Gifford**, **Nancy S. Potter** and **Abigail Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next Mo. Mg

The time having expired for which the overseers in society were appointed to serve this Mg, we appoint our friends **Sarah Potter Hannah Slade, Virtue R. Potter** and **Phebe R. Gifford** to bring forward the names of some friends for service for the consideration of our next mo. Mg. Also the names of some friends for overseers of the poor, as their appointment has also expired

Our Beloved Friend **Obadiah**

Chace attended this mg. with a satisfactory Certificate from **Swansey [Swanzey]** Mo. Mg. expressive of their unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement, His company and religious services are truly satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the mens Mg, in signing his returning minute expressive of the sense of this meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Maria B. Smith Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 26th. of 4mo. 1854.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their Representatives are from the South **Gemima Allen** and **Charlotte Lawrence** from the North **Rebecca A. Winslow** and **Virtue R. Potter**, who are present except one

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The representative who was absent last mo. has assigned satisfactory reasons therefor

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives, report they all attended

The Committee appointed last month to bring to this meeting the names of some friends for Overseers report they have conferred together and are united in proposing **Sarah Gifford, Huldah Gifford, Abigail Gifford, Maria B. Smith Anna E. Almy** and **Sarah Tucker** for Overseers in Society, with whom this meeting unites and

they are appointed to that service the ensuing year. ----- The same Committe also propose **Nancy S. Potter, Virtue R. Potter, Sarah Smith** and **Hannah S. Slocum** for Overseers of the poor, with whom this meeting also unites, and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year, except **Hannah S. Slocum**, who not being present her appointment is defered

The meeting unites with men friends in disowning **James Wing** from our society
On behalf of the Meeting **Maria B. Smith** Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 24th. of 5 mo. 1854.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South **Eliza Wing** and **Abigail H. Kirby**, from the North **Nancy S. Potter** and **Sarah Tucker**, who are present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons are assigned

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The Committee appointed to read the £ Extracts from the minutes of our Yearly Meetings of Women Friends, and £ Transcripts of Epistles received by that Meeting, to the Aged and infirm, report they have performed that service with a good degree of satisfaction to themselves, and a comfort and strengthening to some of those visited, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and we appoint our friends **Huldah Gifford Phebe H. Tucker, Anna E. Almy, Patience T. Potter** and **Hannah Cornell** a Committee for a similar service, to report when accomplished,

This meeting unites with men friends in approving and signing a removal Certificate on behalf of **John E. Almy** re-commending him to **New Bedford** Monthly meeting, ----- This Meeting also unites with men friends in accepting a removal Certificate from **New Bedford** Monthly meeting on behalf of **Daniel B. Akin**

By direction of the Meeting
Maria B. Smith, Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 28th of 6mo, 1854,

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South **Sarah A, Snow** and

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Jemima Allen; from the North **Anna E. Almy** and **Hannah Slade** who are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the first, second, and tenth from the preparative meetings, and a summary prepared therefrom, which with an account signed by the Clerk we forward to the quarterly meeting next to be held at **Falmouth** by our representatives **Hannah Slade, Abigail H. Kirby Anna E. Almy** and **Phebe R. Gifford** whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next monthly meeting,

Our beloved friend **John L. Eddy**, attended this meeting having a satisfactory Certificate from **Greenwich** monthly meeting, (**Ohio**) endorsed by **Alum Creek** Quarterly meeting, His company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend **Reuben L. Roberts** companion to **John L. Eddy** attended this meeting, with a minute of concurrence from **Gilead** monthly meeting, **Ohio**, his company has been satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the mens meeting in signing their returning minutes expressive hereof,

Thomas W. Ladd and **Hannah P. Gifford** having published their intention of [^]taking each other in marriage by a written communication signed by the parties which has been read in this meeting, we appoint our friends **Virtue R. Potter**, and **Anna E. Almy** to inspect into **Hannah P. Gifford's** clearness respecting marriage and report to our next monthly Meeting.

Maria B. Smith

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 26th, of 7mo. 1854.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform, their representatives are from the South **Sarah Smith** and **Phebe H. Tucker**, from the North **Rebecca A. Winslow** and **Sarah Tucker**, who are all present,

Phebe R. Gifford informed this Meeting on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting, that they all attended agreeable to

appointment

The friends appointed to inspect into **Hannah P. Gifford's** clearness to proceed in marriage with **Thomas W. Ladd**, report they have made the necessary enquiry and find nothing to hinder, ----- They having consent of surviving parents are at liberty to proceed in marriage between this and our next monthly meeting, observing the good order of friends, ---- **Sarah Tucker** and **Anna E. Almy** are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

The report of the Boarding School Committee approved by our last Yearly Meeting, also, an Article from the minutes of said meeting containing advice ~~from~~ in relation to answering our Queries have been read in this meeting which are acceptable to us.

We appoint our friends **Anna E. Almy, Phebe R. Gifford, Huldah Gifford,** and **Maria B. Smith** a Committee

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to whom Such as are desirous of placing children at the School may advise with and apply to for Certificate for admission the ensuing year, also, to unite with a similar Committee of men friends in selecting a scholar to receive the benefit of the Charitable School fund.

We are informed from the South preparative meeting that **Sylvia R. Leonard** (late **Tucker**) has married out of the order of our society with one not in membership with friends, we appoint our friends **Elizabeth Slade** and **Sarah Potter** to treat with her on that account and report to a future meeting.

Our beloved Friend **Joel Batty** attended this meeting producing satisfactory testimonials from **Ferrisburgh** monthly, and Quarterly meeting **Vermont**, His company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us,

and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the mens meeting in signing his return ing minute expressive of the sense of this meet ing.

Signed by direction of the Meeting by **Maria B. Smith** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 23d of 8mo. 1854

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings inform their representa-tives are from the South **Sarah Smith** and **Hannah S. Slocum**, from the North **Anna E. Almy** and **Hannah Slade**, who are present

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of **Thomas W. Ladd** and **Hannah P Gifford** report they attended thereto, and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

The **London** Epistle general of last year, containing much instructive and weighty counsel and advice, has been read at this time, and is truly acceptable to us.

Signed on behalf of the meeting by **Maria B. Smith**, Clerk,

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 27th of 9 mo 1854.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South **Abigail H. Kirby** and **Mary W. Inman** from the North **Anna E. Almy** and **Patience T. Potter** who present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons are assigned

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The Queries have been read in this meeting with Answers to the first second and tenth

from the preparative meetings and a summary collected therefrom, which we refer to the quarterly meeting with an account signed by the Clerk by our representatives **Huldah Gifford Eliza Wing** and **Anna E. Almy** whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend and have the oversight of funerals report that some of the Committee have attended all the funerals that came under our notice, and did not discover but what they were conducted in an orderly manner, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and we appoint our friends **Sarah Tucker, Anna E. Almy, Abigail H. Kirby Eliza Wing, Hannah S. Slocum Huldah Gifford** and **Maria B. Smith** for a similar service the ensuing year.

This Meeting unites with Men friends in accepting the acknowledgement of **William W. Allen** and retaining him in membership with friends

The Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends have been read at this time, which are refreshing and satisfactory to us

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
by **Maria B. Smith** Clerk

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At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 25th of 10th mo. 1854

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South **Eliza Wing** and **Abigail H. Kirby** from the North **Hannah Slade** and **Sarah Tucker**, who are all present.

Anna E. Almy informs this mg on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

The Committee appointed to treat with **Sylvia^R Leonard** on account of her deviation in marriage have presented the following report Viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

We your Committee appointed to treat with **Sylvia R. Leonard** report we have had an opportunity with her to a good

satisfaction, she appeared very tender and manifested a wish to be retained a member, which we submit to the meeting

Sarah Potter

Dartmouth 10mo 28,th 1854. **Elizabeth Slade** accompanied with the following Communication from her – To **Dart. Mo. Mg**

Dear Friends, Knowing that I have deviated from the good order established among friends in relation to marriage, I hope you

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with so far pass it by as to retain one a member of this religious society

Your friend **Sylvia R. Leonard**

which being satisfactory to the meeting, we are united in retaining her in membership with us, men friends concurring herein

Phebe R. Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
by **Maria B. Smith**, Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 22d. of 11mo, 1854

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South **Susanna Allen** and **Mehetabel Gifford** from the North **Anna E. Almy** and **Patience T. Potter**, who are present except one

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from the preparative meetings, and a summary prepared therefrom, which with an account signed by the Clerk, are referred to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives -----
Phebe R. Gifford **Maria B. Smith** and **Rhoda Howland** whom we appoint to attend the same and report to our next monthly meeting

Epistles from the yearly meetings of women friends of **London** and **Dublin** have been acceptably read at this time

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed to serve this meeting we appoint our friends **Elizabeth Slade Anna E. Almy Abigails**^{H. Kirby} and **Sarah Potter**, to select and bring forward the names of some friends for that service for the consideration of our next monthly meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting

by **Maria B. Smith** Clerk

At **Dartmouth** Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 27th of 12mo. 1854.

Accounts received from our preparative meetings inform their representatives are from the South **Abigail Gifford** and **Sarah Potter**, from the North **Rebecca A Winslow** and **Sarah Tucker**, who are all present.

The Committee appointed to bring to this meeting the names of some friends for Clerks, inform they are united in proposing **Maria B. Smith** for Clerk and **Huldah Gifford** for assistant Clerk which being acceptable to the meeting they are appointed to that service the ensuing year or until [^] or until another appointment

Phebe R Gifford informed this meeting on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting that they all attended agreeably to appointment

Phebe R. Gifford reports she has attended to her appointment in the case of **Sylvia R. Leonard**

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We are informed from the North Preparative meeting that **Hannah P.** wife of **Thomas W Ladd** request a removal Certificate to **Smithfield** monthly meeting **Ohio**.

We appoint our friends **Anna E. Almy** and **Sarah Tucker** to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

Epistles from **New York** and **Baltimore** Yearly Meetings of Women

Friends have been acceptably read at
this time

Signed on behalf of the
Meeting by **Maria B. Smith** Clerk

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