

At the next monthly meeting and Robert Kirby and John Russell are appointed to inquire into the young mans Cleavness Respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting  
And Joseph Havens and Rebecca Russell did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and James Barker and Abraham Tucker are appointed to make inspection into the young mans Cleavness and make return to the next monthly meeting

John Lapham and Isaac Howland gives this meeting an account that Jacob The armans marriage was consummated in the good order of truth according to their judgment and Patience Wood formerly widow of Edward Wing hath sent in a paper to this meeting signifying her sorrow for her out going and it is the mind of this meeting that she should take it and get some body to read it she being present at the end of the meeting of worship on a first day between this and the next monthly meeting and the friends that were appointed to speak with Abraham Snowman are still continued to speak with him and make return to the next monthly meeting  
At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1798 the several meetings there to belonging called upon for  
Dartmouth Clapham Smith and James Barker present for Rochester meeting called Nicholas Davis present Robert Kirby gives this meeting an account that he hath not heard any thing but that John Allen is clear in relation to marriage and conversation and James Barker and Abraham Tucker gives this meeting an account that they have inquired into Joseph Havens Cleavness and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage

And John Allen and Margrate Soule appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting offering the good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof and John Russell and Robert Kirby are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the good order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Joseph Havens and Rebecca Russell appeared at this meeting giving their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting offering the good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof and James Barker and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the aforesaid good order and make return to the next monthly meeting  
The Epistle from the yearly meeting at London bearing date 1797 was read at this meeting to our good satisfaction and the widow Elizabeth Snipp being about to remove to New England to live desired a few lines by way of Certificate from our monthly meeting therefore this meeting appoints James Barker to draw one and bring it to the next monthly meeting

The Officers Chose for this year are for Congregt William Wood and Christopher Gifford and for Donagansett Federal Allen Abraham Tucker Peleg Hodel Stone and Peleg Smith and for Cushman Jacob Sabers and Jonathan Sabers and for Rochester Clapham Wing and John Wing  
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are John Tucker Clapham Wing James Barker and Joseph Tucker and to draw an Epistle to the same  
There was collected at this meeting for friends use 1-17-09

And this meeting orders the treasurers to <sup>pay</sup> the Overseers 3 pounds and 5 shillings for the last half year keeping the meeting House

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1738

The severall meetings therof called upon for Dartmouth  
Elishab Smith and John Lapham present  
for Rochester John Ding present

And John Russell gives this meeting an account that the marriage of John Allen and Margate Soule was solemnized in good order according to his judgment  
And Abraham Tucker gives this meeting an account that Joseph Havens his marriage was carried on and accomplished in the good order of worth according to his judgment

That friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have attended it all but Joseph Tucker and draw an Epistle to the same as appointed

And Joseph Taber hath signified to this meeting that he desire a Certificate of his cleareness relating to marriage and conversation and Joseph Russell jr and Benjamin Allen are appointed to inquire into the matter and if they find things clear to draw one and present it to it next monthly meeting

And Patience Woods paper hath been read as ordered  
There was a certificate signed at this meeting for Elizabeth Mippo and Jabez Tucker is appointed to draw a certificate for William Lake

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 6 month 1738 the severall meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and John Lapham present for Rochester Nicholas Davis present  
Benjamin Allen and Joseph Russell doth signify to this meeting that they have inquired into Joseph Tabers cleareness as appointed and find nothing but that he is clear and there was a certificate signed at this meeting for him

And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for William Lake and his wife And Jonathan Taber hath signified to this meeting that he is not free to serve as a visiter therefore this meeting appoints Nicholas Davis in his room

And Benjamin Ding hath signified to this meeting that he desire a certificate of his cleareness respecting marriage and conversation and this meeting appoints Jabez Tucker and Jediah Allen to make inquiry into the matter and if they find things clear to draw one and bring it to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1738 the severall meetings therof belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Tucker and Abraham Tucker present for Rochester none appeared

William Ricketon the son of William Ricketon and Hannah Russell the Daughter of Benjamin Russell did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till of next month by meeting for their answer and And Jediah Allen and Isaac Smith are appointed to make inquiry into the young mans cleareness as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And there was a certificate signed at this meeting for Benjamin Ding And there was collected at this meeting for the use of friends 2 pound one shilling and 3 pence  
And this meeting is adjourned till the first day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1738 the Overseers belonging to this meeting have in a general way given in their accounts of their service in visiting friends families and signify that they met with pretty good satisfaction for the most part

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are John Tucker Elishab Smith and James Tucker and to draw an Epistle to the same

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1778 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Adam Mott and James Barker present for Rochester Eliza Wing present  
 And whereas Jacob Frearman and his wife are about to move to the Beach Woods to live he desires a few lines by way of certificate to the monthly meeting I believe he is like to bring and Abraham Barker the son of James Barker being a seafaring man also desires a certificate and Jacob Barker and Isaac Smith are appointed to draw up certificates for them both and bring them to the next monthly meeting.

And the visitors have brought an account to this meeting that John Floum being about to marry out of the order established amongst us and that he doth signify that he intends to proceed and doth not seem to incline to come over. And Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker are appointed to labour further with him and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1778 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth James Barker and Adam Mott present for Rochester Stephen Wing present.

There was collected at this meeting for the use of friends 1:16:3 the friends thereto were appointed to disburse asith John Floum have done it and do not find that he gives any encouragement to marry amongst us and the matter is referred till the next monthly meeting the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Eliza Wing Adam Mott John Howland and Abraham Tucker and to draw an Epistle to Friends.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1778 this meeting being called John Howland and Isaac Howland present Rochester meeting called Eliza Wing present There was 20 shillings given by the women towards keeping the meeting House.

And Stephen Peckom and Keturah Clothier did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Joseph Russell jr. and Benjamin Allen are appointed to make inspection into his cleanness as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting.

At the request of James Barker the matter concerning John Floum is referred to the next monthly meeting. At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 12 month 1779 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Eliphail Smith and Adam Mott present for Rochester none appeared and there hath been inquiry made concerning Stephen Peckoms cleanness and the report is that they find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage.

And the Quarterly meetings Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted and agreeable to the Directions of the Quarterly meeting we have concluded to come to a subscription of 7 pounds towards the building of a meeting House; Stephen Peckom and Keturah Clothier appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof. And Joseph Russell and Benjamin Allen are appointed to see their marriage consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting.

and there was a paper presented to this meeting from John Floum but friends are of the mind that it doth not reach the matter in full that John Tucker and James Barker are appointed to disburse further with him. The matter concerning John Russells allowing his daughter in his house out of the order of friends is referred to the next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19 day of the 1 month 1779

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth  
Henry Tucker present for Rochester none appeared  
Collected at this meeting for the use of Friends 1.16.00  
Joseph Russell and Benjamin Allen gives this meeting  
an account that that Stephen Peckom and Ketwah  
Arthur <sup>Marriage</sup> Consummated in good order according to their  
Judgment John Cornell hath signified to this meeting  
that he desires that he and his Children may be under  
the care of Friends for the time to come

There hath been some discourse at this meeting concerning  
his suffering his Daughter to be carried out of the order  
of Friends and he seems to justify the matter

Therefore this meeting appoints John Howland and  
John Tucker to discourse further with him

And whereas Abraham Tucker the son of Henry Tucker  
having been under dealing for some time and hath  
done nothing to make Friends satisfaction it is the  
mind of this meeting that John Howland should acquaint  
him that if he doth not do something in order to make  
satisfaction that a condemnation must go forth against  
him and this meeting is adjourned till the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
this instant

This meeting being met according to adjournment this  
28 day of the first month 1739 the visitors of Coaksett  
and Ponagansett have given in their account that  
they have visited Friends Friends families under their  
Care and find things pretty well for y<sup>e</sup> most part  
and this meeting is adjourned till the 6 day of the 2 month  
This meeting being met according to adjournment  
this 6 day of the 2 month 1739

The matter concerning John Fluxum and Abigail  
Willbore is referred to the next monthly meeting  
and whereas Abraham Tucker the son of Henry  
Tucker hath for some time past been under a scandalous  
report of being the father of a Bastard Child and been  
under dealing some considerable time,

and he no ways clearing himself to Friends satisfaction it is  
the mind of this meeting that John Tucker should Draw up a  
condemnation against him and bring it to the next monthly  
meeting: And Abraham Thomas not having made satisfaction  
concerning the scandalous report that was about him this meet-  
ing appoints George Soule and Deley Huddleston to desire him  
to appear at the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and  
Draw an Epistle to the same are John Tucker William Wood  
and John Howland

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
in Dartmouth on the 16 day of the 2 month 1739  
the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth  
Joseph Russell and Isaac Howland present for Rochester  
none appeared Robert Hall of north Kingston and Isabel  
Shearman the Daughter of Daniel Shearman deceased did  
lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before  
this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly  
meeting for their answer and John Potter of Providence  
and Hannah Barker did lay their intentions of taking each  
other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to  
wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer  
The matter concerning John Fluxum is referred to the next  
monthly meeting

Abigail Willbore hath sent in a paper to this meeting  
condemning her outgoings which this meeting accepts and  
orders that she should read it or get some body to read it  
at the end of the meeting of worship on a first day between  
this and the next monthly meeting she being present  
and was a condemnation presented to this meeting against  
Abraham Tucker the son of Henry Tucker which this meeting  
hath considered and John Tucker hath signed it by order of this  
meeting and John Tucker is ordered to read it or cause it to  
be read on first day after the meeting of worship between  
this and the next monthly meeting  
and Abraham Thomas was at this meeting and desires  
that Friends would wait a month longer and signifies that  
he hopes he shall Draw up something that may make satisfaction

And John Tucker and John Howland hath attended the Quarterly meeting and I have a Epistle to the same And we received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read to the good Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of Brethren held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1739

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Eleazur Smith and John Howland present for Rochester Stephen Wing present

Robert Hall and Gabel Shearman appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof And Joseph Russell and Adam Mott are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in good order and make return to the next monthly meeting

And John Potter and Hannah Barker appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof And Eleazur Smith and John Howland are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the above order and Abigail Willbor paper not having been read it is Desired that it might be done between this and the next monthly meeting

And the matter concerning John Storum is referred till the next monthly meeting And the matter concerning Abraham Thomas is referred And whereas Benjamin Tucker hath desired a Certificate of his Clearness as to marriage and conversation this meeting appoints Benjamin Allen and John Howland to make inquiry into his Clearness and to Draw one and bring to the next monthly meeting if they think proper

At a monthly meeting of Brethren held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1739

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and Joseph Tucker present for Rochester none appeared by appointment Abraham Stafford the son of Joseph Stafford of Haverton and Ruth Wood the Daughter of William Wood of Dartmouth did Lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer

Joseph Russell and Adam Mott gives this meeting an account that Robert Hall and Gabel Shearman marriage was consummated in the good order of truth as far as they saw Eleazur Smith and John Howland gives this meeting an account that John Potter and Hannah Barker marriage was consummated in the good order of truth according to their judgement

And Abram Tucker Condemnation hath been read and is as followeth Whereas Abraham Tucker the son of Henry Tucker of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England hath been brought up amongst wicked and the People called Quakers but of late hath been accused to be the father of a bastard Child and not clearing himself of this accusation to the Satisfaction of Brethren therefore this meeting is concerned to give this forth as a testimony against him the said Abraham Tucker Denying him to be one in unity with the people called Quakers. yet Desiring that he may come to a right and sense of his outgoings and to a true and unfeigned Repentance Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1739 Signed by order and in behalfe of the meeting by John Tucker Clerk

The matter concerning Abigail Willbor and John Storum is referred to the next monthly meeting The Epistle from the yearly meeting in London bearing date 1738 was read at this meeting to good Satisfaction The visitors chose for this year were for Pongansett Deley Smith Abraham Tucker John Howland and James Barker and for Coahset Jonathan Wood and Christopher Gifford jr.

For Rochester Eliza Wing and Savory Clifton and for  
 Cushman Jacob Taber and Benjamin Allen  
 and this meeting hath given Benjamin Tucker a Certificate  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 10 day of the 5 month 1739  
 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for  
 Dartmouth John Howland and James Barker present  
 for Rochester Eliza Wing present  
 And Abraham Stafford and Ruth Wood not appearing  
 at this meeting for their answer it is refered till the  
 next monthly meeting  
 And the paper that Abigail Willbore sent in not being  
 read it is still refered  
 And whereas John Wing the son of John Wing and Hannah  
 Gifford the Daughter of Pecon Gifford of Rochester  
 being near in relation one to the other have proceeded  
 in marriage contrary to the good order established among  
 us and also to the whole sole advice of their parents  
 and Friends given them in that affair it is the Con-  
 clusion of this meeting that a condemnation be brought  
 forth against them and Isaac Smith is ordered to draw  
 up one and bring it to the next monthly meeting  
 and John Wing is bid to Eliza Wing and Savory Clifton  
 to leave as a witness for a year ensuing  
 And whereas our Friends Robert Mosher and John  
 Mosher and Joseph Brownell being now under Con-  
 finement upon public account this meeting appoint  
 Joseph Trapp and Nathanael Potter to see concerning them  
 and their families circumstances that they do not  
 suffer too much and to be assisting in that affair and  
 being in their accounts to the monthly meeting  
 and there was 1-04-0 overplus concerning some Subscrip-  
 tion that hath been made which is ordered to into  
 the stock  
 And this meeting orders the Treasurer to <sup>1307</sup> the overseers  
 the sum of 3 pounds and 10 Shillings for halfe a year  
 keeping the meeting House  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 20 day of the 6 month 1739

The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for  
 Dartmouth Eliza Wing present  
 Rochester Eliza Wing present  
 Abraham Stafford and Ruth Wood appeared at this meeting  
 for their answer in relation to their taking each other  
 in marriage and their answer was that they might  
 proceed to take each other in marriage in some conveni-  
 ent time between this and the next monthly meeting observing  
 the good order of truth in the performance thereof and Joseph  
 Trapp and Christopher Gifford are appointed to see their  
 marriage consummated in the above order and make  
 return to the next monthly meeting  
 The paper that Abigail Willbore sent in hath been  
 read and is as followeth  
 To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth I am sorry for  
 my outwings in breaking the good order of Friends I hope  
 the Lord will pardon forgive me and that Friends would  
 pay it by and receive me under their care it was not  
 the little Esteem <sup>that I had</sup> of Friends that caused me to forsake  
 them  
 Abigail Willbore  
 and the matter concerning Abraham Thomas is refered  
 to the next monthly meeting  
 The matter concerning John Russell suffering his daughter  
 to marry out of the order of Friends is refered to the  
 next monthly meeting Consideration of 9 Quarters meeting  
 And Adam Mott hath paid 3 pounds and ten Shillings  
 to the overseer as ordered  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1739  
 The severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for  
 Dartmouth Benjamin Allen and Abraham Tucker  
 present For Rochester Stephen Wing present  
 Joseph Trapp and Christopher Gifford gives this meeting  
 an account that that they saw at the solemnizing of  
 the marriage of Abraham Stafford and Ruth Wood and  
 saw nothing but that it was performed in good order  
 William Russell and Elizabeth Willbore did lay their  
 intentions of taking each other in marriage before this  
 meeting and were desired to await till the next monthly  
 meeting for their answer

And Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith are appointed and appointed to inquire into William Russell's Cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Joseph Taber the son of Joseph Taber and Mary Tinkham the Daughter of John Tinkham did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Benjamin Allen and Joseph Russell are appointed to see into the young man's Cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting There was collected at this meeting 1-15:03

The visitors of of Rochester and Coaksett have given in their accounts of their service in visiting friends families and this meeting is adjourned till the first Day in the next month

This meeting being mett according to adjournment this 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1739 the visitors of Cutlers have given in their account that they have in a generall way visited the familie, of Friends under their care and find things in a generall way pretty well And the visitors of Ponagansett have given in their account that they have been in the service of visiting friends families and find things for the most part pretty well as far as they saw

There was a condemnation signed at this against Abraham Thomas and John Tucker is appointed to see that it be read at the End of the meeting for worship on a first day between this and the next monthly meeting

Joseph Brownell Robert Mosher and John Mosher have given in an account in adviting of their discharge from prison

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1739 the severall meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth Benjamin Allen and Isaac Howland present for Rochester John Diney present Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith gives this meeting an account that they find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage And Joseph Russell and Benjamin Allen makes report to this meeting that they have made inquiry into the Cleanness of Joseph Taber jr: and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage

And William Russell and Elizabeth Willbore appeared at this meeting for their their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof and Jedediah Otter and Hoker flocum are appointed to see their marriage consummated and make Return to the next monthly meeting

And Joseph Taber and Mary Tinkham appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof and Benjamin Allen and Joseph Russell are appointed to see their marriage solemnized in the good order of truth and make return to the next monthly meeting

The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have attended it according to the order of the last monthly meeting

And Abraham Thomas's Condemnation hath been read as ordered and is as followeth

Whereas Abraham Thomas of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being one that hath had his Education

Amongst us The People Called Quakers yet for want of an upright and Circumspect walking hath some from his Education into many things which are not consistent with our holy profession and also hath been accused with committing the scandalous sin of fornication which which he no ways clearing him selfe from and friends have long waited and laboured with him in order to bring him to a sight and sense of his outgoings but as yet nothing doth appear as effectual in that respect therefore it is thought best for the clearing of the Church from such enormities and those that are found in them to give this forth as a publick testimony against it Denying him the <sup>rd</sup> Abraham Thomas to be one in unity with us the aforesd people yet truly desiring that he may come to a sight and sense of his outgoings and to unfeigned Repentance

Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1739 and signed by order and in behalfe of sd meeting <sup>by adjournment</sup> John Tucker Clerk and John Wing and his wives Condemnation hath been read as appointed

Whereas John Wing the son of John Wing and Hannah Gifford Daughter of Gideon Gifford of both of Rochester in the County of Plymouth in the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England being Educated in the way of Truth their Parents professing to be of us the people Called Quakers yet for want of keeping to their Education and a true Circumspect walking have gone out of unity with us and taken each other in marriage in the Common way of other people they being also nearer in relation to each other than is allowed to marry amongst us nor which disorderly proceeding contrary to the advice of their Parents and other friends that were concerned for their their good

We can do no less than give this forth as a Publick Testimony against them Denying the the <sup>rd</sup> John Wing and Hannah his wife to be now in unity with us

the people Called Quakers yet truly desiring that they may come to a sight of all their outgoings and to unfeigned Repentance Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 6 month 1739 and signed by order of meeting by John Tucker Clerk the friends <sup>that were</sup> appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are have attended it and Drawn an Epistle to the same as ordered and the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted and the matter between this meeting and John Russell was made up at the Quarterly meeting to this meeting Satisfaction

And whereas James Russell the son of James Russell hath gone out of the way of friends in his marriage contrary to his Fathers Consent this meeting appointed Isaac Howland and Pelag Smith to discourse with him to see whether he hath any mind to make Satisfaction

and John Floum not having done any thing to friends Satisfaction for the Disorder that he hath been in Hodder Floum is ordered to let him know that if he doth not do something further Judgment must go forth against him

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1739

The several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth none appeared by appointment for Rochester Nicholas Davis present Jedidah Allen and and Hodder Floum gives this meeting an account that William Russell and Elizabeth Willbore's marriage was consummated in the good order of Truth according to their Judgment

Isaac Howland and Pelag Smith are continued to labour with James Russell jr: for his outgoings Hodder Floum is still continued labour further with John Floum

At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17 day of the 10 month 1739 the several meetings thereto belonging called upon for Dartmouth



for Dartmouth John Howland and Adam Mott present none appeared for Rochester

John Florum hath given in a paper to this meeting Condemning his outgoings which hath been read and this meeting takes up with it for satisfaction and in as followeth To the monthly meeting to be held in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1739

Dear I have gone out of the good order Established in marriage and going to twinning which things I am sorry for and all other any conversation which the septimorning is against that I am come to a sight of and I do desire that you should pass it by as far as belongs to you and that I might still remain under your care

John Florum

and Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith are ordered to Draw up James Russell's Condemnation if he doth nothing him self and bring it to the next monthly meeting and this meeting is enjoined till the first day in the next month This meeting being met according to adjournment this 4<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1739

Abraham Tucker and Joseph Tucker are appointed to oversee the meeting

House the year ensuing and Adam Mott hath paid 3 pound ten shillings as ordered to the overseer

Eliza and Joseph Tucker and Peleg Smith are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same

There hath been considerable of Dispute at this at this concerning the difference between the copies of this meeting and Phoebe Tucker which is referred to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1739 Dartmouth meeting called Thomas Smith and John Shephard present Rochester meeting called and none appeared Peleg Cornell the son of Thomas Cornell and Mary Russell daughter of Joseph Russell did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting

and were desired to wait for their answer till the next monthly meeting and George Soule and Benjamin King were appointed to inquire into the young mans Cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith not having Drawn up James Russell's Condemnation are still continued to do it against the next monthly meeting

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting have attended it and Drawn an Epistle to the same in order The Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read at this Meeting and well accepted There was 20 shillings given by the Women towards keeping the meeting House

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1739

The severall meetings therto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and James Barker present for Rochester none appeared

George Soule gives this meeting an account that he hath made inquiry into Peleg Cornell's Cleanness and finds nothing to hinder his intended marriage Peleg Cornell and Mary Russell appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and were answered that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time betwixt this and the next monthly meeting Observing the good order of work in the accomplishment thereof and John Howland Benjamin Allen are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the above good order and make return to the next meeting and David Smith and Jane Brown appeared at this meeting and did lay their intentions taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and James Barker and John Shephard are appointed to inquire into the young mans Cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And James Russell juner hath hath given in a Paper condemning his outgoings in respect to his marriage and going to Trainity which this meeting accept of and he to remain under our care

And this meeting hath received a paper signed by Eunice Kim condemning her outgoings which this meeting orders that she should sit some day to read at the end of the meetings of worship on a first day she being present

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the first month 1740 The Revrall meetings therunto belonging called upon for Dartmouth John Howland and Abraham Sucker present For Rochester Stephen Wins present James Barker and John Shepherd make report to this meeting that that they have made inquiry into David Smiths clearenes respecting marriage and conversation and find nothing to hinder his proceeding in his intended marriage And the friends appointed to inquire into Peleg Cornells marriage consummated gives this meeting an account that it was orderly carried on

David Smith and Jane Brown appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting Observing y<sup>t</sup> good order of worth in the performance thereof and John Howland and James Smith were appointed to see their marriage consummated and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And George Allen and Rachel Smith did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer and Joseph Russell and Joseph Saker were appointed to see into the young mans clearenes respecting marriage and conversation and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

There was Collected at this meeting for y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> church 2:00:00

And whereas there hath been a difference between this meeting and Peleg Sucker this meeting appoints Nicholas Davis John Howland Jonathan Wood Barnabas Howland and Isaac Smith a Committee to hear <sup>the women</sup> and determine the matter and make return to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting is adjourned till the youth meeting on the 1<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> month 1740 Friends mett according to adjournment Benjamin Tripp son of Joseph Tripp hath signified to this meeting that he hath an intention of marriage with Martha Luther of Ipswich and desires a Certificate the fore this meeting appoint Christopher Gifford and Peleg Howdellstone to enquire into his clearenes as to marriage and conversation and ~~and~~ award a Certificate if they find nothing to hinder

And this meeting appoints John Sucker John Howland John Lapham and James Barker to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an Epistle to the same

The visiters belonging to Coaksett and Ponagansett have broght in their accounts of visiting to pretty good satisfaction for the most part

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1740

Dartmouth meeting called John Howland and Adam Mott present for Rochester John Wins present

Friends Having enquired into George Allen clearenes find nothing to hinder his intended marriage with Rachel Smith and George Allen and Rachel Smith appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting and Adam Mott and Joseph Sucker were appointed to see their marriage consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting The friends that were appointed to attend y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting and draw the Epistle have done it according to order

And whereas Benjamin Tripp desired a Certificate and friends Having made enquiry and find nothing to hinder have granted the same

And William Hart and Mary Shepherd did lay their intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Elias Smith and Adam Mott were appointed to make enquiry into his clearenes as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting And this meeting appoints John Sucker and Isaac Howland to labour with Peleg Smith for his answer John Howland and Isaac Smith makes report to this meeting that David Smith and Jane Brown marriage was orderly carried on

The Com<sup>tee</sup> nominated to hear and Determine Phoebe Tucker  
have taken up for satisfaction a Paper of Acknowledg<sup>mt</sup>  
sent down by the S<sup>r</sup> Phoebe Tucker and hath appointed Joseph  
Tucker to read it at publickly on a Sabbath day after the meeting  
of worship between this and the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
in Dartmouth on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of 2<sup>d</sup> month 1740

Dartmouth meeting Called John Woodland and Adam Mott  
present Rochester meeting Called and none appeared  
Adam Mott and Joseph Tucker make report to this  
meeting that George Allen, marrying was Carried on in  
good order the Friends that were appointed to Enquire into  
William Harts Clearness make report to this meeting  
that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage  
William Hart and Mary Shepherd appeared at this meeting  
for their answer relating to their taking each other in  
marriage and they had their answer that they might proceed  
to take each other in marriage in some convenient time  
between this and the next monthly meeting Observing the  
good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof  
and Eleashit Smith and Adam Mott are appointed to see  
their marriage solemnized and make return to the next  
Monthly meeting

And Joseph Shipp and Judith Mother did lay their intentions  
of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and  
Jonathan Wood and Benjamin Shearman are appointed  
to Enquire into the young mens Clearness respecting mar-  
riage and Conversation and make return to the next  
monthly meeting the matter concerning Eleazer Smith  
is referred to the next monthly meeting

And Phoebe Tuckers paper of acknowledgment hath been read  
According to order and is as followeth

To the monthly meeting of Friends in Dartmouth  
Well Esteemed Friends Whereas my management in  
that affair of Ruth Florans as it hath been reported hath  
caused a great uneasiness amongst Friends I do acknowledge  
that it was not so proper as it ought to have been  
and in particular that of offering her forty pounds

more than her Legacy which hath proved of a bad consequence  
and I do acknowledge that my conduct in the affair hath  
brought a dishonour to the truth which I do hereby condemn  
and am sorry for it and hope to be more careful for  
the time to come

Dated in Dartmouth the 4<sup>th</sup> day of 2 month 1740

At a monthly meeting of friends held Phoebe Tucker  
at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1740 this meeting being Called Eleashit Smith  
and Adam Mott appeared for Dartmouth for Rochester  
none appeared

Eleashit Smith and Adam Mott give this meeting an  
account that William Hart, marrying was accomplished  
in good order and Jonathan Wood and Benjamin Shearman  
make report to this meeting that they have made enquiry  
into Joseph Shipp's Clearness respecting marriage and Con-  
versation and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage  
Joseph Tucker and Simon Gifford are appointed to Enquire  
into Lot Shipp's Clearness respecting marriage and  
Conversation and if they find things Clear to Draw up  
some thing for him and bring it to the next monthly meeting

Joseph Shipp and Judith Mother appeared at this meeting  
Giving an answer as to their taking each other  
in marriage and their answer was that they might  
proceed to take each other in marriage in some con-  
venient time between this and the next monthly  
meeting observing the good order of truth in the  
performance thereof and James Shearman and  
Isaac Smith are appointed to see their marriage  
solemnized and make return to the next month  
ly meeting

The Epistle from the yearly meeting held in London  
in the year 1739 was read at this meeting to good  
satisfaction and Eleazer Smith and his wife have  
given in a paper to this meeting concerning their  
outgoings which this meeting accept and order that  
they read it or it some body to do it on a first day at the  
end of the meeting of worship between this and the next  
monthly meeting

There was Collected at this meeting <sup>28</sup> \$: 10: 00  
 The matter Concerning Chusing an Elder for Coaksett  
 meeting to assist William Wood is referred to the  
 Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
 And this meeting orders Isaac Smith to make up  
 the meetings accounts with Adam Mott  
 And John Tucker Elias Smith John Howland and  
 James Barker are appointed to attend the Quarters  
 meeting and Draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same  
 The Choice of visitors is referred to the next monthly meet<sup>ing</sup>  
 And this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to the over  
 Peers five pounds one shilling for keeping the meeting  
 House half a year and some otheres

5 1710  
 1710 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 29 day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1710  
 The severall meetings thereto belonging Called upon for  
 Dartmouth Isaac Howland and Adam Mott present  
 for Rochester none appeared

The friend appointed to Draw up Lot Swiggs Certificate  
 have done it and John Tucker hath signed it by order  
 of this meeting the friends that were appointed to see  
 Joseph Swiggs marriage Consummated gives an account  
 that it was accomplished in good order according to their  
 Judgment

Daniel Russell and Edith Howland appeared at this meeting  
 and Lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage  
 and were Desired to wait till the next monthly meeting  
 for their answer And Elias Smith and Adam Mott  
 are appointed to see into the young man Cleaves  
 and make report to the next monthly meeting  
 Cleaves Smith and his wives acknowledgement hath  
 been read according to order and is as followeth

To the monthly meeting of Friends in Dartmouth  
 Well Respected Friends Whereas De through the subtle  
 Insinuations of the Evil Spirit which worketh in the  
 Children of disobedience have given way to a dishonest  
 conversation as is manifest by our having a child in a  
 short time after marriage which we do acknowledge

to be a Skandal to the blessed truth and a reproach to the pro-  
 fessors thereof acknowledging our out goings and condemning  
 our selves hoping that god will forgive us in this respect  
 and all others wherein we have been amiss  
 And we Desire that you our Friends would have a watchful  
 care over us for the time to come

Cleaves Smith  
 Meribah Smith

Isaac Smith is still Continued to make up the accounts  
 with the overseer  
 The friend that were appointed to make up an account  
 attend the Quarters meeting have most of them attend  
 it and Drawn an Epistle to the same

The Quarters meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and  
 well accepted the Choice of visitors is referred til y<sup>e</sup>  
 next monthly meeting

6 mo: 1710  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 18 day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1710  
 Dartmouth meeting Called Adam Mott and Thomas Smith  
 present Rochester meeting Called none appeared  
 the friend that were appointed to see into Daniel  
 Rubell Cleaves gives this meeting an account that  
 they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage  
 And Isaac Smith hath made up this meetings accounts  
 with Adam Mott and there remains in the stock \$: 09: 06

Daniel Rubell and Edith Howland appeared at this  
 meeting for the answer relating to their taking each  
 other in marriage and their answer was that they might  
 proceed to take each other in marriage in some  
 convenient time between this and the next monthly  
 meeting observing the good order of truth in the perfor-  
 mance thereof And Sedrah Allen and George Post  
 are appointed to see their marriage Consummated  
 and make return to the next monthly meeting  
 And Daniel Rubell desired leave of this meeting to  
 solemnize his marriage on a fourth day which is  
 granted

The visitors Close for this year are for Coaksett are

Joseph Tupper and Nathanael Potter  
 and for Pomanett Joseph Tucker Fedialk Allen Abraham  
 Tucker Elishah Smith Adam Mott and Peleg Smith  
 And for Cuthbert Benjamin Allen and Jacob Baker  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1740  
 Dartmouth meeting Called John Howland and Adam Mott  
 present George Bole and Fedialk Allen gives this meet-  
 ing an account that Daniel Russells marriage was  
 managed in good order as far as they saw  
 Nathanael Bowditch and Frances Lapham did Lay  
 their intention of marriage before this meeting and  
 were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting  
 for their answer and John Howland and Abraham  
 Tucker are appointed to enquire into Nathanael  
 Bowditchs Cleareness respecting marriage and Conven-  
 sation and make return to next monthly Meeting  
 and this meeting is adjourned till the first sixth day in  
 the eighth month next

In meeting being met according to adjournment this  
 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1740  
 the visitors of our severall weekly meetings have  
 given in their accounts of their service in in that  
 affair and they find things for the most part pretty well  
 John Tucker James Barker Adam Mott and William  
 Wood are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting  
 and to read an Epistle to the same

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1740  
 this meeting being Called John Howland and Abraham  
 Tucker present  
 The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quar-  
 terly meeting have attended it some of them and  
 read an Epistle to the same  
 The Friends that were to inspect into Nathanael  
 Bowditchs Cleareness makes report to this meeting  
 that they find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his  
 intended marriage

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 1740

Nathanael Bowditch and Frances Lapham appeared at this  
 meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each  
 other in marriage and their answer was that they they  
 might proceed to take each other in marriage in some  
 convenient time between this and the next monthly  
 meetings observing the good order established amongst  
 friends in the accomplishing thereof  
 And Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith are appointed  
 to see their marriage consummated and make  
 return to the next monthly meeting  
 The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this  
 meeting and well accepted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1740  
 Dartmouth meeting Called James Barker present  
 Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith gives this meeting an  
 account that Nathanael Bowditch and Frances  
 Laphams marriage was consummated in good  
 order

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meet-  
 ing House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month  
 1740 this meeting being Called Abraham Tucker  
 and Joseph Tucker present

There was Collected at this meeting for the use of  
 Friends with money that the adomen gave in 2-11-02  
 this meeting appoints Adam Mott Thomas Smith  
 Joseph Tucker and James Barker to attend the  
 Quarterly meeting and read an Epistle to the same  
 Our ancient Friend John Tucke hath requested of  
 this meeting that Isaac Smith should be appointed in  
 his room to record the Deaths and births of Friends  
 which this meeting hath consented to an Isaac Smith  
 is appointed for that purpose  
 and this meeting order Adam Mott to pay to the glazier  
 for glazing done about the meeting House 2-12-00  
 and also to pay to the overseers 3-10-00  
 for halfe a years keeping the meeting House

And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed overseers for of meeting House the year ensuing  
At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1790. this meeting being called John Howland and Adam Mott present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting were none of them there by reason of the Difficulty of the season

Adam Mott hath paid to the glazier 2:12 as ordered and 3:10:00 to the overseers

There was collected at this meeting - 0:19:00

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1790 this meeting being called Thomas Smith present

This meeting appoints Abraham Tucker Adam Mott and Peleg Smith to Labour with Daniel Howland to Endeavour that he may conform so as to be married among friends.

And this meeting is adjourned till the 25<sup>th</sup> day of this instant

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 25<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1790

Daniel Howland and Mary Floum did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await till the next monthly meeting for their answer

And Abraham Tucker and Peleg Smith are appointed to see into of young mans Cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the first month 1791 Dartmouth meeting called James Barker and Abraham Tucker present

The friends that were appointed to see into Daniel Howlands Cleanness

makes report to this meeting that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage

Daniel Howland and Mary Floum appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of worth in the accomplishment thereof and Adam Mott and Jedediah Allen are appointed to see this marriage Consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting

There was collected at this meeting 1:06:00

The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

And James Trigg hath sent in a paper to this meeting signifying his sorrow for his Disorderly marriage and Desires to come under the care of Friends which this meeting takes up with and this meeting is adjourned til the first day in the next month

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1791

The officers of Coahset meeting have given in a comfortable account of their service in that affair

Adam Mott John Howland and James Barker are appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting next and to draw an Epistle to of same

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1791 Dartmouth meeting called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present

The friends appointed to see Daniel Howlands marriage Consummated makes report to this meeting that it was performed but not so well in all respects as they desired. William Gifford and Elizabeth Trigg did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to await till the next monthly meeting for their answer

And Eleasiah Smith and Jedidah Allen are appointed to inquire into the young mans Cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have done it and Drawn an Epistle to the same

And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month

1741 this meeting is adjourned til the 27<sup>th</sup> of this instant this meeting being met according to adjournment

this 27 day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1741 this meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present

The friends appointed to see into William Giffords

Cleanness makes report to this meeting that they have made inquiry into William Giffords Cleanness and find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marri William Giffords and Elizabeth Whipp appeared at this meeting for their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof and Jonathan Wood and Nathanael Potter are appointed to see their marriage solemnized and make return to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1741

this meeting being called Jaber Barker and Peleg Smith present The yearly meeting Epistle from London was read at this meeting to good satisfaction

The friends appointed to see William Giffords marriage Consummated make report to this meeting that it was orderly accomplished

John Tucker Dan Howland and James Barker are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same

And Jaber Barker and Isaac Smith are appointed to Draw a Certificate for William Russell and his wife

they being removed to Oblong to live and bring it to the next monthly meeting

And Adam Grott is appointed to pay to the overseers 3:10:00 for half a years keeping the meeting House which he hath done

There was a paper presented this meeting signed by Elizabeth Howland wife of James Howland jun<sup>r</sup> which this meeting accepts and orders that she should read the same or give some body to do it publicly on a first day at the end of the meeting for a do<sup>r</sup>ship she being present

And whereas Thomas Ahin hath as we understand taken the oath in common form which being contrary to our principles this meeting therefore appoints John Tucker and And Adam Grott to Discourse with Id Ahin in order to bring him to a fight of his out goings

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1741

this meeting being called John Howland and Adam Grott present The friends appointed have Drawn an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and John Howland hath attended it The Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read at this meeting and kindly accepted

The visitors chose for this year are for Ponagansett as Joseph Tucker Abraham Tucker Jedidah Allen and Peleg Smith for Cucksett Jonathan Wood and Nathanael Potter

and for Cucksett Jacob Taber and Benjamin Allen

this meeting hath received a Certificate signed by Friends of Sandwich concerning their unity with <sup>Elizabeth Whipp</sup> ~~with~~ and her good conversation which she abides them recommending her to our care which was read to the good satisfaction of this meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17 day of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1741

this meeting being called Abraham Tucker and John Howland present and it is referred to the Consideration of the Quarterly meeting whether if any of our young friends should go out and marry in the common way of other people that the visitors dealing with them should be sufficient or whether the monthly meeting proceed further in dealing with them before General

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 7 month 1741

This meeting being called James Barker and Adam Mott present Abraham Tucker and Peleg Smith are appointed to inspect into the Circumstances of George Soule, removal and to Draw a certificate if they think proper And John Russell and Phomey Smith is added to them for that purpose and make report to the next monthly meeting Elias Smith and Josiah Merriam is chosen to inspect into the Circumstance of Richard Smiths removal and to make return to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting is adjourned til the youths meeting This meeting being met according to adjournment this second day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1741 John Tucker Joseph Russell and Adam Mott are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and to Draw an Epistle to the same

The visitors of Coaksett have given in their account of what they have done as to visiting Friends families and that they had generally pretty good Satisfaction Thre ados collected at this meeting --- 0:16 = 03

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19 day of 8 month 1741 This meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have done it and drawn an Epistle to the same as appointed

The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

There was a certificate signed at this meeting for George Soule and his wife and another for Richard Smith and his wife in order to go to the monthly meeting at MANSFIELD woneck in the Government of New York

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16 day of the 9 month 1741 This meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present

John Gifford and Bathsheba Lapham did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer and John Russell and Jediah Allen are appointed to Enquire into of young man, Clearness respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

There was an Epistle read in this meeting from the yearly meeting in Pennsylvania bearing 1723 and there was one Paragraph recommended therein which Friends are desired to Consider for the future the thing was that if any Friend or any under the Care of Friends should apply themselves to any that under Callor of any art shal pretend to find things lost or stolen that they should be speedily dealt with

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1741

This meeting being called Elias Smith and John Howland present The Friends appointed to inspect into John Giffords Clearness gave this meeting an account that they have had Enquiring and find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage

And John Gifford and Bathsheba Lapham appeared at this meeting for their relating to their taking each other in marriage And their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage at some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of work in the accomplishing thereof

And John Russell and Abraham Tucker are appointed to see their marriage Consummated and make return to the next monthly meeting

There was collected at this meeting for use of Friends The sum of 1<sup>l</sup> 11:02 with that of Dorey gave in And this meeting order the answer to pay 3:10:00 for the last half year keeping the meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are James Barker Joseph Tucker and Adam Mott and to Draw an Epistle to the same The visitors of Cushman have given in their account of their service and this meeting is adjourned til the youths meeting



This meeting being met according to adjournment this first day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1741 Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed to oversee the meeting House the year ensuing and Adam Mott hath paid the 3. 10 as ordered The visitors of Springfield have given in their account that they have done something relating to visiting friends families

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1741 this meeting being called Abraham Tucker and Adam Mott present John Russell gives this meeting an account that John Hifford marriage was Condemned in the good order of truth as far as could understand the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have all attended it but Adam Mott and Truman Epistle to the Paine

And Elias Keely and Elizabeth Russell did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer And John Russell and Jediah Allen are appointed to Enquire into the young man Cleaves respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting and the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1741 this meeting being called James Barker present Francis Allen and Rebecca Tucker did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer and James Barker and John Howland are appointed to see into the young man Cleaves as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting And whereas Isaac Howlands Daughter Meribah

hath gone out of the good order established amongst us in Contracting marriage with one that is not under the care of friends and her first Cousin therefore this meeting appointed Peleg Smith and George Smith to assist the women in laboring with her to see if they bring her to a sight of her out going And this meeting is adjourned til the 24<sup>th</sup> of the instant this meeting being met according to adjournment this 24<sup>th</sup> of the first 12<sup>th</sup> month 1741

We understand that Seth Allen hath gone out of the good order established amongst friends in marriage therefore this meeting appointed John Russell and Abraham Tucker to speak with him to see if he doth any ways incline to make satisfaction and make return to the next monthly meeting

And also Abraham Wing having committed the like offence Eliash Smith and Adam Mott to speak with him and bring their account to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1742 this meeting being called John Howland and Thomas Smith present The Friends appointed to see into Elias Keelys Cleaves make report to this meeting that they find nothing to hinder his proceedings in his intended marriage

And James Barker gives this meeting an account that he hath made inquiry into Francis Allens Cleaves and find nothing to hinder his intended marriage Sejas Keely and Elizabeth Russell appeared at this meeting for their answer relating to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the accomplishment thereof

And Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith are appointed to see their marriage consummated in the above order and make return to the next monthly meeting And Francis Allen and Rebeckah <sup>Hubber</sup> Hubbert appeared at this meeting for their answer in respect to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time betwixt this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order of truth in the performance thereof And John Howland and Joseph Tucker are appointed in the performance thereof to see it accomplished orderly and make return to the next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Cha. Smith James Barker and Joseph Tucker and to Draw an Epistle to the Same there was collected at this meeting for the use of Friends one pound eight Shillings and nine pence Abraham Tucker give this meeting an account that they have <sup>not</sup> discouraged with Peth Allen therefore they are still continued to do it and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting

And this meeting hath received a paper from Abraham King signifying his sorrow for his disorderly marriage which this meeting think best to consider further of therefore the matter is referred with his family to Obadiah to live he desires a Certificate therefore this meeting appoints Isaac Howland Peleg Smith and George Smith to make inquiry into his circumstances and Draw one accordingly if they think proper

And whereas William Ricketon hath of late entertained certain evasions notions contrary to our principle this meeting appoints Benjamin Allen Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith to Labour with him in order to reclaim his judgment in the presence and to let him know that if he will persist in the same Friends must proceed to deny him

The reports of Coaklet have give in an account that they have in admiring of their service in visiting friends families And this meeting is adjourned til the youths meeting this meeting being meet according to adjournment this 2<sup>d</sup> Day of the 2<sup>d</sup> Month 1742

John Howland and Adam Mott are appointed with the rest that was chosen to attend the Quarterly Meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the second month 1742

this meeting being called John Howland and Thomas Smith present Isaac Howland and Peleg Smith give this meeting an account that Silas Kerby marriage was consummated in the good order of truth according to their judgment And John Howland give this meeting an account that he was at Swanes Allen marriage and saw nothing but that it was carried on in good order

And Adam Mott hath attended the Quarterly Meeting and there was an Epistle Drawn and sent the Friends appointed to discourse with Peth Allen not having done it they are still continued to do it and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to draw David Alkin Certificate not having done are still continued to do it and bring it to the next monthly meeting the matter concerning William Ricketon is referred to the next monthly meeting

The Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1742 this meeting being called John Howland present

There was a Condemnation drawn up and signed at this meeting against Peth Allen and Haber Barker is appointed to read it at the end of the meeting of worship on a first day betwixt this and the next monthly meeting. And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for David Alkin and Directed to Friends  
Mamavonak

And whereas there hath been a great deal of Labour bestowed upon William Ricketson in order to bring him to a right sense of his out going but altogether seemingly to no effect therefore this meeting appoints John Tucker and Isaac Smith to draw up a Condemnation against him and bring it to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 21 day of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1742

This meeting being called John Russell and Thom<sup>as</sup> Smith present Jacob Barker hath read Seth Allen's Condemnation as appoynted and is as followeth

Whereas Seth Allen of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England hath of late married out of the good order established amongst us the people called Quakers and taken one that was not in unity with us and also seems to justify fiddling and Dancing in his house which practice has always been contrary to our profession and Friends have laboured with him in love to reform him but he refused to hear them therefore this meeting gives this forth as a testimony against such practices Denying him the name of Seth Allen to be one in unity with us the people called Quakers sincerely desiring he may come to a sight of his out going and find mercy with the Lord

And by order and in behalfe of this meeting this 1<sup>st</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1742 by John Tucker Clerk  
And Thomas Atkin was at this meeting and hath made something of acknowledgment as to his taking the oath as mentioned some time past and he desires to remain under our care which is granted and William Ricketson's Condemnation was drawn up and brought to this meeting and John Tucker hath signed it by order and in the behalfe of this meeting and is ordered to read it or get some body to do it on a first day after the meeting of worship

Between this and the next monthly meeting  
And this meeting is adjourned till the first sixth day in the next month

This meeting being met according to adjournment this 2<sup>d</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1742

This meeting received an Epistle from the yearly meeting at London and it was kindly accepted

And Joseph Russell and Jacob Barker was chosen to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistle to the same

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1742

This meeting being called John Rowland Adam Webb present and William Ricketson's Condemnation hath been read according to the order of the last monthly meeting and is as followeth

Whereas William Ricketson of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being one that hath for many years made profession with us the people called Quakers yet for want of keeping to the spirit of truth hath let in and given way to strange and wrong notions contrary to our profession two of which articles are as followeth firstly that Adam was in a better state after he had transgressed against the command of God than he was in before secondly that from Adam to the coming of Christ in the flesh the wickedest of men brought us much honour to God as the righteous the more such like notions be set forth to justify though much labour hath been bestowed upon him from time to time in order to bring him from his error but he still rejects our counsel for which for the clearing of our Holy profession we give this forth as a publick testimony against it Denying him the name of William Ricketson to be one in unity with us the people called Quakers truly desiring that

Right & True hath miss the way and that God may shed his mercy upon him  
Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1742 and signed by order and in behalfe of this meeting by  
John Tucker Clerk

This meeting hath collected with forty shillings that the women gave in the sum of 4. 12. 0  
 Our friend Hannah Jenkins was at this meeting and her certificate was read to good satisfaction  
 And the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting to good satisfaction  
 And this meeting orders Adam Mott to pay to the Overseers of the meeting House the sum of 5. 10. 00 for keeping the meeting House and for putting to good order  
 And whereas Hannah Wine Daughter of David Wine deceased and Meribah Howland daughter of John Howland have both of them gone out of the good order established among Friends and married those troops that were not under our care therefore this meeting appoints Jabez Barker and Isaac Smith to draw up something in order to clear the worth of them and bring it to the next monthly meeting  
 And Jabez Barker hath attended the Quarterly meeting and drawn an Epistle to the same  
 And this meeting hath received the Quarterly meeting Epistle which was read and well accepted  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1742 This meeting being called John Howland and Adam Mott present  
 The visitors Chosen for this year are for Coahset Joseph Trigg and John Mosher for Ponasset Adam Mott Abraham Tucker Jediah Allen and Deleg Smith And for Cushnot Benjamin Allen and Joseph Russell  
 There was a Condemnation signed at this meeting against Hannah Mosher  
 And whereas Meribah Briggs hath sent in a paper signifying her sorrow for her outgoings this meeting appoints Deleg Smith and George Smith to go once more with the women that advised with her before to endeavor to know her sincerity  
 And whereas Eliphael Haoper being about to remove to Pennsylvania to live she desires a Certificate

And Joseph Tucker and Isaac Smith are appointed to assist the women in making inquiry whether things are clear and draw up a Certificate for her if nothing be found to hinder  
 And Benjamin Lapham being removed to a place called Situate to live in Rhode Island Government he desires a Certificate therefore this meeting appoints Isaac Howland and Deleg Smith to make inspection into the matter and if they find things clear to draw one and bring it to the next monthly meeting  
 Adam Mott hath paid 5. 10. 00 to the Overseers as ordered  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1742 This meeting being called Adam Mott and John Howland present  
 There was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Benjamin Lapham  
 There was collected at this meeting 1. 03. 03  
 And this meeting is adjourned til the first 6<sup>th</sup> day of next month  
 This meeting being met according to adjournment this first day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1742  
 The visitors of Ponasset and Coahset have given in their account of the service  
 And whereas Francis Trigg hath through ignorance or he faith taken the oath in some time past he hath sent in a paper to this meeting signifying his sorrow for the trouble of Friends in that affair and his own unwatchfulness which this meeting accepts of  
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are John Howland Thomas Smith and Joseph Tucker and to draw an Epistle to the same  
 And this meeting hath signed a Certificate for Eliphael Haoper  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1742 This meeting being called Abraham Tucker present  
 Hannah Mosher's Condemnation was read at this and is as follows

Whereas Hannah Mother wife of George Mother and Daughter of Edward King and Sarah his wife Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England deceased being one that was Educated in the way of Truth her Father and Mother both professing with in the people called Quakers yet for want of keeping to her Education hath gone and married one that under our care in the Common way of other people although advised to the contrary for which her disorderly proceedings we can do no less than give this forth as a testimony against her denying her that Hannah Mother to be one in unity with in the aforesd People yet sincerely desiring that she may come to a Right and sense of her self wrong and find mercy with the Lord

Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1742

And signed by order of the meeting by John Tucker Clerk

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have done it and Doan an Epistle to the same the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and kindly accepted

And whereas Timothy Russell the son of John Russell hath desired a certificate of this meeting of his cleanness relating to marriage and conversation to the monthly meeting at Greenwich he being about to marry a young woman belonging to them parts and Isaac Smith and Isaac Howland are appointed to inquire into the matter and Doan one if they find things clear and bring it to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1742 this meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present the friends appointed to Doan up a certificate for Timothy Russell have done it and it was signed at this meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1742 this meeting being called John Howland and Adam Woot present there was collected at this meeting 2:18:06 and this meeting orders the Treasurers to pay to the overseers the sum of 3 pound ten shillings for half a years keeping the meeting House and this meeting hath received forty shillings of the women towards keeping the meeting House and Adam Woot hath paid the 3:10 as above ordered the friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting are Benjamin Allen John Howland and Peleg Smith and to read an Epistle of same

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1742 this meeting being called James Barber and Isaac Howland present John Howland and Peleg Smith hath attended the Quarterly meeting and Doan an Epistle to the same

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1742 this meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present the Quarterly meeting Epistle was read at this meeting and well accepted

And whereas Holders florens daughter Alice is gone and married out of the good order Established amongst friends this meeting therefore appoints James Barber Abraham Tucker and Jedidah Allen to talk with B florens to see how clear he hath kept himself and to give suitable advice as they may think proper and make return to the next monthly meeting and whereas John Allen hath signified that he hath a mind to move with his family into the western parts to live this meeting therefore appoints John Russell and Isaac Smith with the visitors to mak enquiry into his circumstances and if they think suitable doan up a certificate for him and bring it to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of the first month 1743

This meeting being called Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker present Deleg Gifford and Abigail Shepherd Did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait til the next monthly meeting for their answer and

There was collected att this meeting for the use of Friends two pounds nine shillings and two pence the Friends appointed to disburse with Holder Klocum have done it but not being fully Satisfied the matter is refered til the next monthly meeting the visitors have given in their account in writing to this meeting

This meeting hath signed a Certificate for John Allen There was a paper read at this meeting signed by Meribah Briggs signifying her sorrow for her out goings which this meeting accept of and she to remain under our care

And whereas the widow Mary Davel hath a mind to remove into the adsteven parts to live with her son in Law and desires a Certificate this meeting therefore this meeting appoint Jonathan Wood and John Moyer to inquire into her Circumstances And Draw one if they think fit and bring it to the next monthly meeting

And James Barker Deleg Smith and Abraham Tucker are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to Draw an Epistle to the same

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1743 This meeting being called James Barker and Deleg Smith present Deleg Gifford and Abigail Shepherd appeared at this meeting Desiring their answer in relation to their taking each other in marriage and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage observing the good order Established amongst Friends In the performance thereof and John Howland and Henry Hedy are appointed to see their marriage consummated in its order and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And Deleg Smith hath attended the Quarterly meeting and there was an Epistle drawn and sent

And Thomas Smith being lately come home from Pennsylvania hath brought a Certificate with him from the monthly meeting In New Garden which was read to our Satisfaction and there was a Certificate brought to this meeting and signed for the widow Davel & this meeting hath had a Consideration upon the paper that was sent to the Last monthly meeting by Thomas Tabor And In y<sup>e</sup> Conclusion of this meeting that it should be accepted And he to remain under our care

The Friends appointed to speak with Nathaniel Kestly and his Wife have done it but have not received full Satisfaction but are not without hope, therefore y<sup>e</sup> matter is refered

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1743 John Howland present John Howland and Henry Hedy give this meeting an account that Deley Gifford and Abigail Shepherds marriage was Consummated In good order as far as they saw

James Barker and Isaac Smith are chose to draw up a paper of Condemnation against Mary Wood Widow of Isaac Wood Late deceased for marrying out of y<sup>e</sup> order Established amongst Friends

At a monthly meeting of held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1743 This meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present

And whereas the Friends appointed to draw up Mary Woods Condemnation not having done it as still continued to do it against it next monthly meeting Collected at this meeting 2-06-00 And the Treasurer is ordered to pay to the Overseers 5-09-08 for 1/2 of Last half year keeping of meeting House and for some other business done about it House

And the Treasurer hath paid the above money to the Overseers The Friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting was James Basher Thomas Smith & Joseph Tucker and Draw an Epistle to the same

As a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18th of 9th month 1743 Isaac Howland and Kelly Smith present Jabez Basher and Isaac Smith have drawn up Mary Woods Condemnation and it was read in this meeting and is as followeth

Whereas Mary Wood Late wife of Isaac Wood deceased of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay New England and now wife of Charles Brownell being one that being one that in her first Husband Day made profession with us the people called Quakers but for want of having a due regard thereunto hath of late married to one that is not in profession with us contrary to y<sup>e</sup> good advice of Friends that hath from time to time been given for which disorderly proceedings we cannot but give forth as a condemnation against her saying hereby that Mary Wood to Now the wife of Charles Brownell proved to be one in unity with us but truly desiring if it be the will of God she may come to a sense of her out goings and find mercy give forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 18th day of the 9th month 1743 and signed by order of Meeting by John Tucker Clerk

And also Alice Stearns Condemnation for the like offence was drawn up and brought this meeting and is as followeth Whereas Alice Stearns daughter of Robert Stearns of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay New England being one that hath had her Quakerism among us the people called Quakers but for want of keeping to the spirit of truth in her self and taking the wholesome advice of Friends that hath been freely given her hath let her mind out and married to one that is not in unity with us for which disorderly proceedings we cannot but give forth this as a testimony against it saying hereby that Alice Stearns wife of Job Almy to be one in unity with us yet we do sincerely desire that she come to unfeigned repentance and find mercy given forth at our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth on the 18th day of 9th month 1743 and signed by order of Meeting by John Tucker Clerk

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an Epistle to the same have done it as appointed

This meeting hath received an Epistle from the yearly meeting in London which was read to good satisfaction bearing date 1742 And the Quarterly meetings Epistle was read to good satisfaction At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting house in Dartmouth on the 15th day of the 6th month 1743

This meeting being called Abraham Tucker & Joseph Tucker present The officers chopt for Coakset for this year are William Wood Jonathan Jonathan Wood & John Mosher and for Donegasset the pair that served the last year and the same Friends that served the last year for Cucknet are continued And whereas Robert Dripp as we understand hath been guilty of some default towards the High Sheriff of the County of Bristol and hath been cited several times to this meeting but refuses or neglects to come therefore this meeting appointed Christopher Pifford Nathl. Potter & Joseph Dripp to talk to him and desire him to come to the next monthly meeting in order to make the meeting satisfaction or else he may expect judgment to go forth against him And Robert Mosher and Sarah Lawton do lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and desire to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer & Joseph Dripp and Jonathan Wood are appointed to make Enquiry into y<sup>e</sup> young mans Clear-up and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 22 day of 9th month 1743 This meeting being called Adam Mott & Abraham Tucker present Robert Mosher and Sarah Lawton do lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and desire to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Joseph Dripp and Jonathan Wood are appointed to make Enquiry into the young mans Clear-up and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And y<sup>e</sup> Officers of Coakset have given in their account in writing where was collected at this meeting 5-09-00 And whereas Robert Dripp hath not appeared but hath sent some Excuse to this meeting Joseph Dripp is appointed to let him know that we expect some satisfaction at the next monthly meeting or else judgment must go forth against him And this meeting is adjourned till y<sup>e</sup> first next day in next month This meeting being met according to a promise that they have given the family of Friends for the most part under their care and find things for the most part as well as they could expect

And we received no account from Cushman  
John Tucker John Howland Joseph Tucker & Abraham Tucker  
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw an  
Epistle to the same

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1743  
This meeting being called Jedediah Allen & Isaac Smith  
present there was a Certificate read at this meeting signed  
by our friends at Nantucket concerning their unity with  
Jonathan Hapley & his wife removal from them to  
dwell amongst us which was well accepted

The friends appointed to attend of Quarterly meeting have  
done all except John Tucker and Draw an Epistle  
to of same as appointed  
and of Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read and  
well accepted

Robert Mather and Sarah Lawton appeared at this meet-  
ing for their answer and their answer was that they  
might proceed to take each other in marriage in some  
convenient time between this & the next monthly meet-  
ing observing the good order established amongst us in the  
accomplishing thereof And Jonathan Wood and Nathaniel  
Potter are appointed to see their marriage consummated  
and make return to the next monthly meeting

Robert Tripp hath appeared at this meeting and some  
satisfaction & signify that he hopes that he shall do  
something further at the next monthly meeting  
And whereas we understand that the books that the month-  
ly meeting subscribed for are printed and the money is  
wanting to pay for it therefore John Howland is appoin-  
ted to get of money and procure the books for 4 monthly  
meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting  
House in Dartmouth on the 21 day of 9 month 1743  
This meeting being called Thomas Smith and Abraham  
Tucker present Nathl Potter make report to this meet-  
ing that Robert Mather and Sarah Lawtons marriage  
consummated in the good order of truth  
And Daniel Wood Jun. and Mary Wady had their intention

of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were  
desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer  
John Howland and James Barker are appointed to see into the  
young man Clearnes concerning marriage and conversation  
and make return to the next monthly meeting  
And Robert Tripp hath made satisfaction to this meeting concern-  
ing the matter about the high Sheriff

The matter about the books is referred till next monthly meeting  
And whereas Joseph Jennings & his wife hath desired that they  
and their family might be taken under of care of this meeting  
this meeting agree to take them under their care  
And there hath been some conference about repairing the  
meeting House which is referred to next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in  
Dartmouth on the 19 day of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1743

This meeting is adjourned till 1<sup>st</sup> of next month  
This meeting being met according to adjournment this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of 11 month 1743 Daniel Wood & Mary Wady appeared  
at this meeting for their answer & their answer was that  
they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some  
convenient time between this and the next monthly  
meeting observing the good order established among friends  
in the accomplishment thereof & James Barker and John  
Howland are appointed to see their marriage consummated  
in the above order and make return to the next monthly  
meeting And of matter concerning of books is referred till next  
monthly meeting there was collected at this meeting 2-03-04  
also the women gave forty shillings 2-00-00

The Treasurer is ordered to pay to the overseer 4-05-00  
for halfe a year keeping the meeting house  
And Adam Mott Stephen Willcox and James Barker  
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and  
Draw an Epistle to the same

And the Treasurer hath paid of 4-00-00 ordered  
And this meeting appoint John Howland James Barker  
Thomas Smith Isaac Howland and Joseph Tucker a Com<sup>tee</sup>  
to consider after what manner to repair or add to of meeting  
house and to go forward with it as they think proper



Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed to oversee of meeting House the year ensuing  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1743

This meeting being called Thomas Smith and Isaac Howland present John Howland and James Barber gives this meeting an account that Daniel Wood and Mary Wadys Marriage was duly Consummated in good order according to their Judgment Adam Mott and Stephen Willcock hath attended the Quarterly meeting & brought an Epistle to the same as appointed And y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly Meeting Epistle was read at this meeting & well accepted

And this meeting hath received the books called George Jones Primers in number 150 and it is concluded that they may be sold for 3 Shillings apiece

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1743

This meeting being called John Howland & Abraham Tucker present Daniel Piffers son of Timothy Piffers and Ann Howland Daughter of Isaac Howland did lay their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer And Jediah Allen & John Russell are appointed to make Enquiry into y<sup>e</sup> young mans Cleanness as to marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And whereas Abigail Kirby hath proceed at times to appear in publick testimony contrary to the advice of y<sup>e</sup> monthly meeting therefore John Howland and Adam Mott are appointed to labour further with her to persuade to be silent

And whereas Sarah Brownell Daughter of Joseph Brownell hath of late gone out of order and married with one that is not under our care therefore this meeting order Jabez Barber and Isaac Smith to draw her Condemnation And bring it to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1743 this meeting being called John Howland & Adam Mott present Thomas Smith and Experience Chase did lay their Intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer and James Barber & John Shephard are appointed to inspect into his Cleanness and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And John Park of Grafton in the Colony of Connecticut and Sarah Piffers Daughter did lay their intention of marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Eleah Smith and Stephen Willcock are appointed to see that things are clear and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting

The visitors of Oakjet and Cusnot have given in their accounts in writing to this meeting of their Service The Friends appointed to see into Daniel Piffers Cleanness gives this meeting an account that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding

And Daniel Piffers and Ann Howland appeared at this meeting for their and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting offering the good advice established amongst us in the accomplishing thereof And Peter Smith and George Smith are appointed to see their Marriage Consummated and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting And the matter concerning Abigail Kirby is referred till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

There was a paper of Condemnation signed at this meeting against Sarah Brownell and is as followeth

Whereas Sarah Peckham now Brown Daughter of Joseph Brownell and now the wife of Stephen Peckham jr of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in y<sup>e</sup> Province of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts Bay in New England being one that was steamed under y<sup>e</sup> care of Friends yet for want of keeping to y<sup>e</sup> principles of truth as it is held and maintained amongst us the people called Quakers

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both gone and married one that is not under our Care  
 out of the order Established amongst us although Duty and so  
 contrary for which disorderly Proceeding we find it  
 our Duty to give this both as a testimony against Deming  
 and Sarah Popham to be Dug in unity with us the aforesd  
 People truly Desiring that she may Come to a sense of her  
 Outgoing and find mercy Given both at our monthly meet-  
 ing held in Dartmouth on the 10 Day of the first month 1744  
 & Come by order of a meeting by John Tucker Clerk  
 And this meeting is adjourned till of yourths meeting  
 This meeting being mett according to adjournment this  
 the 10 Day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1744  
 The Epistle the or In a General Way belonging to this  
 Meeting have given in their accounts that they have  
 visited the families of Friends, excepting that part between  
 the Mill River and Coasset River  
 John Tucker Joseph Tucker & John Howland are appointed  
 to attend of Quarterly Meeting & Deliver an Epistle to of same  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 16 Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1744  
 This meeting being Called John Howland & Josiah Allen  
 present The Friend appointed to see into Thomas Smiths Con-  
 sumed marriage & we understand that things are clear  
 relating to John Park  
 And Thomas Smith and Experience Chase appeared at this  
 meeting for their answer and their answer was that they  
 might proceed to take each other In marriage In some  
 convenient time between this and the next monthly  
 meeting observing the good order Established amongst Friends  
 In the accomplishment thereof  
 And John Park and Sarah Gifford likewise appeared at  
 this meeting desiring their answer and their answer was  
 that they might proceed as aforesd  
 And Pelag & George Smith gives this meeting an account  
 that Daniel Gifford and Ann Howlands marriage was Consum-  
 mated in good order  
 And John Tucker hath attended of Quarterly meeting  
 and there was an Epistle drawn and sent as ordered  
 This meeting hath received an Epistle from the Quarterly  
 meeting which was read and well accepted  
 And there was collected at this meeting — 1<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 08

And there a Complaint brought to this meeting against Robert  
 Robert Sipp that he is indebted to William Darch Blacksmith and  
 doth neglect to pay it therefore this meeting doth appoint  
 Jewish Wood and Christopher Gifford to see into the matter  
 and make return to of next monthly meeting  
 And whereas Meribah Hocum is about to remove to Newport  
 to live and Desires a Certificate  
 therefore this meeting appoints John Howland & Adam Mott  
 to prepare one and bring it to of next monthly meeting  
 And Joseph Hubell and John Howland are appointed to see  
 Thomas Smith and Experience Chase marriage Consumma-  
 ted In the good order Established amongst Friends  
 And John Shepard & Stephen Willcock are appointed to see  
 John Park and Sarah Giffords marriage Consummated  
 as aforesd  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on the 21 Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1744  
 This meeting being Called John Howland & Abraham Tucker  
 present John Howland gives this meeting an account  
 that he was at of solemnizing of Thomas Smith and  
 Experience Chase marriage And saw nothing but  
 that it was carried on in good order  
 And also Stephen Willcock signifies that John Park and  
 Sarah Giffords marriage was carried on in good order  
 And Robert Sipp hath made up to Wm Darch  
 And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for  
 Meribah Hocum  
 And this meeting hath received a Certificate from Friends  
 at Dembrook Concerning Bethia Walker & recomman-  
 ing her to our Care which is accepted  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting  
 House in Dartmouth on 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1744  
 This meeting being Called John Howland and Pelag Smith  
 present The Epistle from London yearly meeting bearing  
 date 1743 was read at this meeting and well accepted  
 The Friends appointed to attend of Quarterly Meeting are  
 Joseph Smith, John Howland & Stephen Willcock  
 There was collected at this meeting — — — 2-13-02  
 And this meeting is adjourned till of yourths meeting

This meeting being met according to adjournment this Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1744 This meeting orders the treasurer to pay the overseers the Sum of 4 pounds & five shillings or therefor for the Last halfe year keeping of meeting house

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1744

This meeting being called Adam Mott and Abraham Tucker present the overseers both paid the 4 pounds & 5 shillings as ordered. Eleashib Smith and Stephen Willecock hath attended of Quarterly meeting as appointed The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting & well accepted And whereas Joseph Russell jr. is about to marry out of the Good order established amongst us therefore this meeting appoints Adam Mott and George Smith to advise with the said Joseph Russell jr. in order that he may refrain proceeding in that matter And whereas Abraham Wing being removed to y<sup>e</sup> Oblong to live he desires a certificate from this meeting therefore this meeting appoints Eleashib Smith and Adam Mott to make Enquiry into the matter and draw one if they think proper and bring it to the next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> month 1744 this meeting being called John Howland and Adam Mott present Barnabas Mother and Bethiah Walker did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting And were desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer and Eleashib Smith & Josiah Newken are appointed to Enquire into the young mans Clewings respecting marriage and Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

The matter concerning Abraham Wings certificate is referred till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting  
At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1744 This meeting being called Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker present Barnabas Mother and Bethiah Walker appeared at this meeting for their answer and their Consider was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time betwixt this and y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting Observing the good order established amongst friends in the performance thereof and Eleashib Smith and Adam Mott are appointed to see their marriage solemnized In y<sup>e</sup> above order

The visiters of that part of Donaganset to y<sup>e</sup> westward of the Mill River have given in their accounts to this meeting that they find that Several Friends have been out of order in paying money towards supplying of fighting therefore this meeting appoints Isaac Howland Joseph Tucker and Deleg Smith to Labour with them to see if they can make Satisfaction for what they have done contrary to our principles in that case and bring in their account to the next monthly meeting. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are James Barker John Howland and Adam Mott And to draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> Same And the Collection is referred to the next monthly meeting  
At a monthly meeting of friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> month 1744 This meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present Eleashib Smith makes report to this meeting that Barnabas Mother and Bethiah Walkers marriage was Consummated in Decent order

And Robert Kirby jr. and Abigail Allen did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and John Russell & Frederick Allen are appointed to see into the young mans Clewings  
And John Macomber and Desire Potter did lay their intentions of taking each other in marriage before this meeting & were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Joseph Whipple and Jonathan Wood are appointed to Enquire concerning the young mans Clewings respecting marriage & Conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting  
And whereas the Friends that were appointed to Labour with those that having been out of order towards supplying of fighting and fighting not having done it it is referred to the next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting have done it and drawn an Epistle to the Same as appointed The Epistle from the Quarterly meeting was read at this meeting and kindly accepted  
And this meeting hath concluded to come to a subscription towards paying the charge of the new addition to the meeting house

And this meeting appoints John Howland and Joseph Tucker to take the charge of getting the Subscription and paying of it out

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1744 This meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present

There was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Lydia Soule signifying our kind reception of her visit amongst us there was also another signed at this meeting for Abraham Wing

And Robert Kerby and Abigail Allen appeared at this meeting for their answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order & discipline amongst Friends in y<sup>e</sup> performance thereof

And John Russell and Jediah Allen are appointed to see their Marriage Consummated and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And John Macomber & Desire Pether appeared at this meeting for their answer And their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in Marriage in some convenient time betwixt this and the next monthly meeting observing y<sup>e</sup> above good order in the performance thereof and Joseph Tripp and Jonathan Wood are appointed to see their Marriage Consummated and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next Monthly Meeting

There was Collected at this meeting 2-01-02

The matter concerning some Friends not keeping to their testimony against fighting is referred till the great monthly meeting

And Whereas John Ricketson and Phebe Russell having set up their Establishment of marriage out of the good order established amongst Friends This meeting appoints Adam Mott & Jediah Allen to Endeavour to persuade them to desist

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our Meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> month 1744 This meeting being called John Howland & Abraham Tucker present John Russell & Jediah Allen gives this meeting an account that Robert Kerby and Abigail Allens Marriage hath been orderly Consummated

And John Wood and Hannah Wing did lay their Intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and Christopher Gifford & Nathaniel are appointed to enquire into y<sup>e</sup> young mans Cleanness respecting marriage and conversation and make return to the next monthly meeting

And Samuel Sawdy and Dernel Mott did lay their Intention of taking each other in marriage before this meeting and were desired to wait till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting for their answer And John Howland and Joseph Tucker are appointed to see into the young mans Cleanness and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting

And Joseph Tripp & Jonathan Wood gives this meeting an account that John Macomber and Desire Pethers marriage was Consummated in good order

And Ebenezer Flocum hath made Satisfaction to this meeting respecting his giving money for the propagation of Waring and fighting and as for the rest that have been out of order in that affair the matter is referred till the next monthly meeting and the Com<sup>ts</sup> to Labour further with them

There was Collected at this meeting 2-02-06  
and this meeting is adjourned until the first Day in next month  
This meeting being met according to adjournment this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> month 1744

Stephen Wilcock Thomas Smith and Abraham Tucker are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and to Draw an Epistle to the same

And Joseph Tucker and Abraham Tucker are appointed Overseers for the meeting House the year ensuing John Tucker John Howland James Barker Joseph Tucker and Isaac Smith are appointed to view the minutes in order that all that are necessary may be put to record

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 22<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1744 This meeting being called John Howland and Abraham Tucker present. The Friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting have done it and drawn an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same. And the Friends appointed to Enquire into Samuel Sawdy Clearnes make report that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage.

And our Friend Benjamin Harris from the Oblong was at this meeting whose Labour in y<sup>e</sup> Ministry among us was very acceptable And his Certificate was read to good Satisfaction.

And Samuel Paddy and Devel Mott appeared at this meeting for their Answer and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage in some convenient time betwixt this And the next monthly meeting observing good order Established amongst Friends in y<sup>e</sup> performance thereof The matter concerning those that have been out of order in Propagating Warring and fighting is referred till y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting.

And John Howland & Joseph Tucker are appointed to see Samuel Sawdy's marriage Consummated.

We have received the quarterly meeting <sup>Epistle</sup> which was read wherein it was desired that we should raise a sum of money for y<sup>e</sup> defraying the Charge of Building of Westbury and Saunton meeting Houses. And whereas there hath been several Friends (Inter) married of late out of y<sup>e</sup> order Established among Friends the matter is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1744 This meeting being called Abraham Tucker present.

The Friends that were appointed to Enquire into John Wood's Clearnes make report that they find nothing to hinder his intended marriage.

And John Wood and Hannah Wing appeared at this meeting for their <sup>answers</sup> and their answer was that they might proceed to take each other in marriage.

In some convenient time between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good order Established amongst Friends in y<sup>e</sup> performance thereof and Nathaniel Potter and Christopher Gifford are appointed to see their marriages Consummated and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting.

The making up the monthly meetings accounts with the Treasurer is referred.

A Joseph Tucker gives this meeting an account that he was at Samuel Sawdy's Marriage and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished. And Nicholas Howland hath sent in a Paper to this meeting signifying his sorrow for paying money toward the upholding Warring and fighting which is accepted.

And there was a Complaint brought against Nicholas Lapham to this meeting that he doth refuse to pay to Timothy Potter the money that y<sup>e</sup> Abigail had awarded him. Therefore this meeting appoints John Russell George Smith and Jonathan Smith to go to Lapham to know the reason that he doth not pay it and make return to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly meeting.

And Boice Shepherd son of John Shepherd hath requested a Certificate of this meeting to the monthly meeting at Swansea of his Clearnes as to marriage and Conversation therefore this meeting appoints Joseph Tucker and Henry Hedy to make Enquiry into the affair to do so accordingly.

The matter concerning those that have been out of order in upholding Warring and fighting not being thoroughly finished is referred.

And Hodder Stream hath been at this meeting and made some acknowledgement as to his paying money to uphold the <sup>meeting</sup>.

And whereas Abigail Kerby hath not made Satisfaction therefore this meeting appoints Jonathan Wood to take some friend or friends to go with to advise her and see what she can do and make return to the next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to perue the minutes have gone through the greatest part of the business  
 And Isaac Smith is ordered to Record them  
 And whereas John Ricketson and shebe Russell and Joseph Russell jr and Judith Howland have gone out of the order established amongst the Friends  
 And married in the common way of other people  
 Therefore this meeting appoints John Sucker and Isaac Smith to draw their Condemnations and bring them to the next monthly meeting  
 At a monthly meeting held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1745  
 Dartmouth meeting called John Howland and Adam Mott present  
 The friends appointed to see John Wood and Hannah Wiggs marrying accomplished give this meeting an account that it was consummated according to good order in their judgment  
 And we have had the report of a Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to discourse with Nicholas Lapham and it is this meetings judgment that he the said Lapham should pay the money to Timothy Potter according to y<sup>e</sup> award of y<sup>e</sup> Arbitrators without he can come in with y<sup>e</sup> Potter to have another hearing  
 And there was a Certificate signed at this meeting for Brice Shepher  
 And whereas James Trapp is about to remove to the oblong to settle before a Certificate therefore this meeting appoints Christopher Cifford and Peidish Wood to Enquire into his circumstances and draw one if they find things clear and bring it to the next monthly meeting  
 And James Sucker Benjamin Howland and Jonathan Ricketson have made some satisfaction as to their being out of order in swopating Daring and Spitting  
 And whereas Daniel Howland hath been dealt with in that affair yet still doth remain obstinate this meeting thinks best not only for that but for many other disorders to set him aside and so deny him to be one in unity with us or under our care

And Ethiel Trapp hath been at this meeting and Desire to be under y<sup>e</sup> Care of Friends and this meeting hath granted his Request  
 And there was Collected at this meeting 2-14-00  
 And this meeting orders the Overseers to pay to the Overseers 4 pounds five shillings for the last half year keeping y<sup>e</sup> meeting House  
 The Coakle Overseers have given in their accounts for admitting to this meeting the Friends appointed to draw up Joseph Russell jr and his wives and John Ricketson and his wives Condemnations have done it and it is referred to the next monthly meeting  
 And this meeting is adjourned til y<sup>e</sup> first day in next month  
 This meeting being met according to adjournment this 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1745 John Howland Joseph Sucker and Delee Smith are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an Epistle to the same  
 And Thomas Smith and Isaac Smith hath made up the monthly meetings accounts with Adam Mott and there remains in the Stock 3 pounds 14 shillings  
 And this meeting hath chosen Abraham Sucker Overseer in y<sup>e</sup> room of Adam Mott  
 And as to what was requested in the Quarterly meeting Epistle concerning Raising money to building meeting House we are not in a way now to comply with  
 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1745  
 This meeting being called Stephen Willcock and Abraham Sucker present We received a Certificate from the monthly meeting at South Kingston recommending John Park to our Care which is accepted  
 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly have done it and drawn an Epistle to the same  
 And the Quarterly meeting Epistle hath been read and agreeable to the advice set forth in y<sup>e</sup> Epistle this meeting doth Conclude to come to a subscription of 20 pounds for defraying the charge of Westley and Saunton meeting Houses The business referred from last monthly meeting to this is referred to the next

15-20<sup>mo</sup>  
1745

And Timothy Ricketson hath requested of this meeting a few lines, by way of certificate to the monthly meeting at the Nine Partners he being about to remove there live with his wife and family And Jonathan Wood and Ebenezer Hocum are appointed to make enquiry into his circumstances and draw one accordingly if they think proper There was a certificate signed at this meeting for James Trapp

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 20 day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1745 This meeting being called John Howland and James Barber present Jonathan Smith make report to this meeting that according to the appointment of the monthly meeting he hath acquainted Nicholas Lapham with the mind of the meeting and he refuses to take up with the meetings judgment therefore the matter is referred to the next monthly meeting and James Barber and Abraham Tucker to Labour further with him and let him know that if he will not comply with the meeting judgment must go forth against him

William Anthony and his wife lately removing here from Swansay brought a certificate from Swansay monthly meeting of Friends which was read and accepted And Joseph Rubell jr and his wives condemnation was read at this meeting and is as followeth Whereas Joseph Rubell Son of Joseph Rubell of Dart<sup>mouth</sup> and Mary his wife and Judith Howland now Rubell daughter of Barnabas Howland and Rebeckah his wife of Dartmouth aforesd being Educated in the way of Friends the people called Quakers their parents making profession with us the aforesd People and being nearer in relation one to another than are allowed to marry amongst us yet they have kept company and married out of good order Established amongst us to the great of the most heart

And Contrary to the wholesome advice and Counsel that hath from time to time been given them therefore for the clearing of our profession of such disorders we find it our duty to give forth a testimony against them denying the sd Joseph Rubell and Judith his wife to be in unity with the people called Quakers Signed by order and in behalf of a meeting by John Tucker Clerk And John Ricketson and his wives condemnation was read at this meeting and is as followeth Whereas John Ricketson Son of Jonathan Ricketson and Abigail his wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England and Phebe Rubell now Ricketson Daughter of John Rubell and Rebeckah his wife of Dartmouth aforesd being Educated amongst us the people called Quakers their Parents being of that denomination yet have let out their affections so far as to be married in a common way of other People they being nearer of kin than is allowed to marry amongst us they having been advise and persuaded in love to desert for which disorderly proceedings we can do for the clearing the truth which we profess but give forth a testimony against them denying them the sd John Ricketson and Phebe his wife to be in unity with us the people called Quakers Signed by order and in behalf of a meeting by And Timothy Ricketson certify John Tucker Clerk etc is referred to next monthly meeting And Abraham Tucker and Barnabas Howland are added to the com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to make up accounts for building And repair in the meeting House And whereas there hath been many that are under the care of Friends that have been lately unwisely to have advised this meeting appoint Pelag Smith Abraham Tucker Isaac Howland Jonathan Wood Christopher Gifford and John Hoffer to assist and advise as there may be occasion

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House in Dartmouth on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1746  
 This meeting is adjourned til the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of this instant  
 This meeting being met according to adjournment  
 this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1745 Elias Smith  
 present The yearly meeting Epistle from London  
 bearing Date 1744 was read in this meeting to good  
 Satisfaction: Berial Goddard and Susanna Gison  
 do lay their Intentions of taking each other in marriage  
 before this meeting and were desired to wait til the  
 next monthly meeting for their answer and  
 Joseph Trripp and Benjamin Shearman are appointed  
 to inspect into B Goddards Clearenes and make report  
 to the next monthly meeting  
 our Quarterly Collection is referred til next monthly  
 John Howland Stephen Willcock and Deleg Smith are  
 appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next and  
 to Draw an Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> same  
 The Friends appointed to Discourse with Nicholas  
 Lapham not having done it are still continued to do  
 it as soon as may be And this meeting is adjourned  
 till the first Day in the next month

This meeting being met according to adjournment  
 this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> month 1745  
 And Whereas Nicholas Lapham hath been much  
 Labour'd with in order to reclaim him wherein  
 hath been amiss referring to a Case depending be-  
 tween him selfe and Simothy Potters yet doth take  
 no notice so as to do any thing to Friends Satisfaction  
 Therefore this meeting appoints Isaac Smith to clear  
 the Smith of such reproaches and bring it to the next  
 monthly meeting

And Whereas the meeting hath been at a great  
 Charge about the addition to the meeting house and  
 other necessary things We think proper to apply  
 our selves to the Quarterly meeting for some relief  
 The Chipping matters is referred to y<sup>e</sup> next monthly  
 meeting  
 And Isaac Smith brings in an account of 5 pounds  
 and 16 shillings due to him for recording the monthly  
 meeting munitie

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at our meeting House  
 in Dartmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1745  
 This meeting being called John Russell and James Parker  
 present And Berial Goddard and Susanna Gison appearing  
 at this meeting for their answer and their answer was  
 that they might proceed to take each other in marriage  
 in some convenient time between this and the next  
 monthly meeting observing the good order established  
 amongst Friends in the performance thereof And Joseph Trripp  
 and John Alford are appointed to see their marriage  
 consummated and make return to the next monthly  
 meeting There was collected at this meeting -- 3 - 05 - 02  
 This meeting orders the Treasurer to pay to the overseer  
 out 4 pounds and 5 shillings for halfe a years keeping the  
 meeting House John Howland and Stephen Willcock hath  
 attended y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly meeting and Drawn an Epistle to  
 the same as ordered  
 And the Quarterly meetings Epistle was read at this  
 meeting and well accepted  
 and Isaac Smith hath received to his Satisfaction  
 for recording the munitie  
 And Adam Pifford hath signified to this meeting that  
 he desires a Certificate of his Clearenes as to marriage  
 and Conversation to the monthly meeting at Rodeffland  
 Therefore this meeting appoints Elias Smith  
 and Hamelott to make enquiry and Draw one if they  
 find things Clear and bring it to the next monthly  
 meeting There was a paper presented to this meeting  
 from Susanna Shearman Wife of William Shearman  
 Signifying her sorrow for her outgoings which  
 this meeting accept and Isaac Smith is ordered  
 it at the end of a first day meeting  
 And Whereas John Lawton hath as we understand  
 paid money toward the uphold in the Military  
 This meeting appoints Jonathan Wood and Christopher  
 Pifford to Labour with him to bring him to a sight  
 of what he hath done amiss the Disputers hope for this  
 year for Ronegan set are Abraham Tucker  
 and Deleg Smith and the rest is referred til the  
 next monthly meeting