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Sept 2 Church met in conference. sister Hannah Talbot requested a dismission from this Church she being about to remove to the Ohio country. voted to dismiss her according by — Chose brethren Anderson & Turner to visit the Association at Leeds
Sabbath 3 Celebrated the communion —

Decem^r 24 Sabbath Day Church received a Letter from the Church of Wayne informing of a difficulty and a division in the Church and requesting our assistance in advising them. — Chose Elder Bellings Deacon Richards Enoch Watson & Eben^r Turner to visit and advise with them on Wednesday 27th of this month. —

Thursday Nov 2 Church met in stated meeting, opened the meeting by prayer. — Brother Anderson committed to visit brother Hilton who lives at Cornville reports that he visited them and enquired concerning their standing which he found to be good, also enquired the reason of his not removing membership to Cornville Church to Hilton that he should before long. Voted satisfied concluded by Prayer.

Voted Thursday Dec 2 Church met according to appointment, opened the meeting by prayer. voted to send committee to enquire brethren who have absented themselves from the Church Chose brother Hinkley and brother Bumpus to visit brother Jos^h Lyford and enquire his reason of absence Chose brother Stephen French to visit sister French Moses French's wife and make the same enquiry. — Chose brethren Anderson and Turner committee to visit sister Dolly Judkins and make the same enquiry, also some committee visit brother Isaac Marston and make the same enquiry. — adjourned to Thursday Jan 4th concluded by prayer

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Thursday Jan 4 Church met according to adjournment at b. Jos^h Watsons opened the meeting by prayer. —
Brethren Bumpus and Hinkley committee to visit brother Jos^h Lyford report that they visited him got no satisfaction he manifests a hardness against some of his brethren and refuses to labour for reconciliation and refuses to try to walk with the Church. Chose Dr Smith & brother Ferington to cite him to this meeting which stands adjourned to Friday next week Jan 12.

Brother Anderson and Turner committee to visit sister Dolly Judkins John Judkins's wife report that she manifests a hardness against some of her brethren or sisters and a reason amongst others for absenting herself from the Church and manifests a desire to settle voted to give her till our stated Church meeting to settle her difficulties and give satisfaction to the Church. —

Brother Stephen French committee to visit sister French and enquire after her, report that he visited her and got satisfaction she expressing a love to her brethren and a desire to be with them tho for the most part has been providentially hindered — voted satisfaction. —

Voted Brethren Anderson & Turner committee to visit br. Isaac Marston report that they cited him to this meeting and he being present manifested no desire to walk with the Church and also accuses brother Lowrey with dishonesty in dealing with him. cited him to the adjournment of this meeting. — concluded by prayer
Friday Jan 12 Church met according to adjournment at b. Jos^h Watsons opened the meeting by prayer. — Brother Turner confessed his faults in absenting himself from communion
Voted Satisfied

Brother Isaac Marston being gave the church satisfaction he confessed his fault in saying he that brother Loujoy meant to Cheat him. also confessed his faults in not attending meetings on conference and church meetings & hoping to do his duty in future -

Brother Smith and Fenington committee to cite brother Jos^{ph} Lyford to this meeting report they cited him and he still refusing to hear the Church or to do his duty therein, voted to exclude him from our fellowship

Voted

Chose brother Smith & Turner committee to enquire of brother Perkins the reason of his absenting himself from communion and report next stated ch meeting

Chose brother Bumpus & Tuck committee to enquire after sister Whittier who lives in Readfield, and report next stated church meeting - concluded by prayer

Thursday

Feb 22 Church met in stated meeting according to appointment opened the meeting by prayer

Chose brother Anderson Moderator

Brother Anderson committee to visit sister Polly Perkins reports that he visited her & went with her to visit a sister whom she charged with bad conduct in injur^{ing} her - but found her complaints groundless in this as in other instances, yet she discovers a hardness against many of the Church, but finally seemed to repent, and have a desire to walk with the Church - voted to continue her in fellowship

Voted

Brothermen Tuck and Bumpus committee to visit sister Whittier who lives in Readfield and enquire the reason of her absence, report that she seemed to have no desire to fulfil her covenant engagements - voted not satisfied Chose Dr Crane & Dr Walton a committee to visit her again - and

and cite her to the next stated meeting -
Brothermen Deane Smith & E. Turner committee to visit brother Perkins and enquire the reason of his absence from the Church, report - that they visited him and cited him to this meeting and he being present, assigned as a reason for his absence that his mind is so brethren on account of his brethren's voting for ungodly men for public offices, in preference to their brethren or other Christians of equal capability that he cannot walk with the Church. The Church considered his excuse not satisfactory and therefore voted not satisfied -

Voted

to adjourn this meeting together with brother Perkins difficulty to Thursday next to meet at this place

Thursday March

Church met at brother Joseph Watson's according to adjournment, opened the meeting by prayer Brother Perkins being present his difficulty was again brought forward - he confessed his fault in keeping back from the Church so long and in not bringing his difficulty voluntarily to the Church -

Voted

~~to exclude Politics and every thing tending thereunto from our sanctification from this and all future church meetings~~

Brother Perkins still continuing on the same ground and the Church saying that his trial was groundless, therefore

Voted

to exclude him from our fellowship -
Closed the meeting by prayer

Saturday March
Feb 23^d
Sabbath 4th

Church met in conference
Communion -

Thursday

April 26 Church met in Stated Church meeting, opened the meeting by prayer Chose brother John Knowles Moderator. The committee appointed visit sister Whittier report, that they have not visited her by reason of -

1810 the bad travelling - voted the same committee be
continued viz. Deacon Walton & Deacon Crane and report
next Thursday at this place viz. the meeting-house to
which time & place this meeting stands adjourned
Voted that a certain vote passed the 1st of March last be re-
considered as unscriptural, & erased from the records.
concluded by prayer.

Thursday
May 3 Church met according to adjournment, opened the
meeting by prayer, on examination found the
that the committee to visit sister Whittier
had not visited her and that she is not notified
of this meeting. - voted to adjourn this meeting to
our next stated church meeting. concluded by prayer.

Saturday
May 5 Church met in conference -
Sister Crane brought a dismission and recommen-
dation from the Church of Christ in Redfield
and joined herself to this church or was received
by us.

Thursday June 22 Church met in stated meeting, opened the
meeting by prayer.
The committee appointed to visit sister Whittier
on Walton & Crane reported that he visited her & enquired
concerning her long absence from the Church, and
by her answer, voted to continue her in fellowship.
Sister Merrill and sister Sally Orbeton brought
an accusation against Sister David Watson for
telling and falsehood. Chose a committee (brothers
Anderson & Turner) to enquire for evidence and report
at the next meeting to which this is adjourned viz.

Monday
June 25 Church met according to adjournment, opened the meeting
by prayer. The accusations against sister David
Watson

1810 Watson were again discussed when she appeared guilty of
this accusation viz. of telling ^{particular} her brethren that Eliza Bil-
lings would or did distress poor brethren and that he
would take their last bushel of corn for his tax
altho' they might starve &c. or the like conversation.

Voted She acknowledging her fault voted to continue her in fellow-
-ship. - another accusation was brought forward against
sister Watson viz. - of talking about her Neighbor and
charging Mrs. Jones and others with the same particular
conduct and clearing herself. - Brothers Anderson & Turner
committee to inquire concerning the matter report, that
they examined several witnesses on whose veracity they
can rely. whose declarations (if believed) prove sister
Watson guilty of falsehood voted to exclude her from
our fellowship.

Voted to raise 100 dollars for the support of
the Gospel the ensuing year
Chose brethren Fish & Turner to proportion the same
Chose brother Anderson to collect the same, and
be allowed a reasonable compensation for his trouble.
Dismissed the meeting by prayer.

June 30 Church met in conference -
July 1 Celebrated the Lords supper -

Thursday August 23 Church met according to stated appoin-
-tment opened the meeting by prayer
Brother Woodman made a complaint to the church ag-
-ainst brother Henry Watson, brother Woodman that he had
wronged him in their trading, the church voted the com-
-plaint groundless, and brother woodman seemed to see
the same himself.

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voted to disapprove of dividing the Association, but are willing to submit it to the Judgment of the Association
Chose Elder Billings, Deacon Smith Enosh Watson Ezra

Fisk and Eben Turner Messengers to the Association to sit at Livermore the 4th Wednesday in Sept next -

There being a report that brother Isaac Martin was guilty of fornication voted to choose a committee to enquire of him concerning his being guilty. - Brother Smith and brother Bumpus were chosen for that purpose to report next Thursday at 4 o'clock P.M. at this place (brother John Watson) to which time and place this meeting stands adjourned. concluded by prayer.

30th August Church met at brother Watsons according to adjournment. opened the meeting by prayer. The committee chosen to visit brother Isaac Martin, report that they visited him and he acknowledged himself guilty of fornication but seemed to have no sense of the dishonour done to religion and refused to come to the Church - voted to cite him to the adjournment of this meeting at the school house on the ridge tomorrow evening. Chose Deacon Crane to cite him. concluded by prayer.

Friday evening August 31 Church met according to adjournment opened the meeting by prayer. - Deacon Crane who was chosen to cite brother Isaac Martin to this meeting reports that he cited him, and being present did not give satisfaction, voted to exclude him from our fellowship. concluded by prayer.

Saturday Sep^r 1 Church met in conference Sabbath 2^d was Communion

October 6th Church met in conference.

Thursday 2 our stated meeting omitted scarcely any members attended Saturday Nov 3 church met in conference. - communion was omitted, Elder Billings not being able to attend.

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Thursday 27th Church met according to stated appointment Deacons at brother Watsons opened the meeting by prayer.

Brother Enosh Watson & brother Turner committed to enquire of sister Dolly Judkins, John Judkins wife concerning her absence and her establishment in the truth.

Dr. Walton & Dr. Smith to enquire of brother Eben Farington the reason of his absence from the church -

Brother Enosh Watson to make the same enquiry of brother Philip Morse

Dr. Walton & brother John Wignam to make the same enquiry of sister Smith and Smith's wife

Brother Tuck & brother Loujoy to make the same enquiry of sister Packer, and sister Fisher.

Brother Snowles and brother Tuck make the same enquiry of sister Eliza Stewart.

Dr. Richards to make the same enquiry of sister Betsey Lane -

Brother Eaton to make the same enquiry of sister Stephen French - committee to report at the adjournment of the meeting.

voted that the collectors inform the ch. of brethren who are delinquent in paying their proportion for the support of the gospel & church charges and the church will act there on next meeting - voted to adjourn this meeting to next Thursday at brother Loujoy's at 1 o'clock. concluded by prayer.

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Thursday Jan. 3 Church met according to adjournment, opened the meeting by prayer. Chose brother Anderson moderator. committee to visit Dolly Judkins report that she is unable to attend conferences and other meetings on account of the violation of her family and opposition from her husband &c. what was satisfactory up to that point, but she being warped away from belief of the truth and holding the freewill system, was dissatisfied. Chose brother Snowles & Huskely to

voted

Chose

to admonish her and cite her to our next meeting.
committee to visit brother Ebenezer Farrington report that
he has gone off a distance to work and have not seen him
postponed for the present.

committee to visit brother Philip Morse report that he says
he has not union with the church or some individuals of the ch
and refuses to labor for satisfaction. Chose brethren Enoch Watson
& Turner committee to cite him the next meeting.

committee to visit sister Sam Smith report that she says
she is in fellowship with the church and established in our
articles of Faith, the reason of her absence being her inability
to leave her young family. voted satisfied.

committee to visit sister Dashed and Fisher report that the reason
of sister Dashed's absence is ill health, says she has union with
the church and establishment of mind with us. committee
did not see sister Fisher but heard by brother Thomas concerning
her to their satisfaction. voted satisfied with both.

committee to visit sister Eliza Sturtevant report that she
seems to have no desire to work with the church voted
discharged & chose brother Mora Watson & brother Tusk to cite her
to next meeting.

committee to inquire of sister Betsey Lane report that she
on account union with the church, confess her fault and
hopes to fulfil her engage ments. voted satisfied.

committee to visit sister French report that she engages
to fulfil her engagements in future. voted satisfied.
adjourned to the 14th instant to this plan (br Loujoy) at 10 o'clock
concluded by prayer.

Monday 14 Jan 7 Church met according to adjournment at
br Loujoy opened the meeting by prayer
committee to visit sister Polly Judkins report that
they found her inclined to advocate the free will system
voted not satisfied. Chose br Watson & brother Loujoy
to admonish the second time and cite her to this meeting.
adjournment.
committee to cite br Philip Morse report that thus cited him
and he being present gave the church satisfaction by
confessing his fault in absconding from communion

on account of having against public members
and promising to labor for satisfaction.

committee to cite sister Eliza Sturtevant to this meeting
report that she refuses to come to the church and seems indiffer
ent concerning her standing in the church voted not satisfied
Chose brethren Enoch Watson & Turner to cite her to our adjou
rnment.

voted that in consequence of brother Woodmen's inability to pay
his taxes or proportion for the support of the gospel and
Church charges that the church relinquish them altogether

All the brethren who were delinquent in paying their
proportion for the support of the Gospel and church charges
were called upon and promised to discharge them immediately
adjourned this meeting next Monday at 10 o'clock Jan 21
at this plan concluded by prayer.

Sabbath Jan 5 Church met in conference at brother Loujoy's

Sabbath Jan 6 communion.

Jan 7 21 Church met according to adjournment opened the meet
ing by prayer.

Deacon Watson and brother Loujoy committee to admo
nish sister Judkins and cite her to this meeting report that
she renounce her belief in the free will system and got
satisfaction. Church voted to continue her in fellowship.

Brother Enoch Watson and brother Turner committee
to cite sister Eliza Sturtevant to this report that
she went to her father's but did not see her, she refus
ing to be conversed with on the subject.
Voted to exclude her from our fellowship.

John Judkins jun made a complaint to br Watson
and brother Loujoy against br Josh Watson they have
labored with him on the subject and got no satisfaction
and therefore brought the complaint to the church viz that
brother Watson laid bricks for him and charged him
an unreasonable price. voted to waive the matter and enquire
for further light on the subject. Chose Enoch Watson John Palmer
& Ebenezer Turner committee to enquire. concluded by prayer

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Thursday

July 22 Church met in stated meeting opened the meeting by prayer Chose br Richards Moderator. The committee to enquire for further light on the Subject of John Fisk's accusation of br Jos^h Watson report that no further light can be had on the subject. The church voted the accusation groundless concluded by prayer.

Voted

April
the 24
Enoch
Watson
Chosen
Clerk

Church met according to appointment opened the meeting by Prayer Chose Brother Anderson Moderator voted to Except of the resignation of Brother Turner as Chh Clerk Chose brother Enoch Watson Clerk of this Chh the Chh voted satisfied with Brother Masons Improvements with us voted to Invite br Mason voted to Invite br Mason to stay and preach with us one year provided we are satisfied with him and he with us that term of time and we think it our Duty to give him 100 Dollars provided he should stay that time voted to Raise 20 Dollars in addition to the Sum voted to be raised the 25 of June last which was 100 Dollars voted that br Fisk and br Enoch Watson accept the same voted that there be a Contribution for the Support of the Goppel once in 2 Months and to commence the first sabbath in July concluded by prayer

April
the 6
D. Mason
Recd
to the Chh

was Conference Meeting Brother Daniel Mason Came forward and told his Experience to the Satisfaction of the Chh and Manifested a Desire to join with us

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and on his presenting a Dismission and Recommendation from the Chh of Stratham in New Hampshire he was Rec'd into Fellowship with us

April
the 25

Was Stated Chh Meeting opened the meeting by prayer Chose br Daniel ^{mason} to visit brother Hilton and his Wife and Inquire the reason of their so long absenting themselves from this Chh and not joining any other and to report at our next Stated Chh meeting concluded by prayer

May
the 24

Saturday was Conference Inene Smith Came forward and told her Experience and Desire to go forward in Baptism the ^{Chh} voted satisfied

May
the 15
Inene
Smith
Baptized

Was Communion Inene Smith was Baptized by Elder Billings, and Rec'd into the Chh

June
the 10

was Conference day after the Brethren had related the travail of their minds the Chh voted to Reconsider a vote passed the 25 of April to send a Committee to Coville and to postpone the Business for the ^{present} future the Chh of Livermore Request assistance from this Chh to assist them in the ordination of Ransom Norton Elder Billings Joseph Anderson Daniel Mason Ebenezer Turner Jesse Tuck & Enoch Watson were appointed for the above Business to sit in Council the 26 Inst. Concluded by Prayer

Council

June
the 27

was Stated Church meeting the meeting opened by prayer and found no business in particular to attend to the ^{meeting} closed by Prayer

July
the 6

Was Conference and a very low time with the Brethren in General

July
the 7

Was Communion day Brother Daniel ^{mason} preach'd in the forenoon and Elder Thomas Wyman in the afternoon and administered the ordinance of the Supper

August
22
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Stated Chh. Meeting opened the meeting by prayer
Brethren Benjamin Palmer & Daniel Mason
Chosen as a Committee to visit Brother Hilton
and Wife and Inquire the ^{reason} of their so long
absenting themselves from this Chh and
not joining any other and to report at our
next Stated Chh Meeting Chose Elder Billings
and Brethren Daniel Mason Joshua Walton
Enoch Watson & Jesse Tuck as Messengers to the
Association
This Meeting adjourn'd to Thursday 5th of
September at one O'Clock P.M.

Sept 5th

Chh Met according to adjournment opened the
Meeting by prayer
Chose Brother Jesse Tuck Moderator
the Chh after Mature Deliberation think
it their Duty to call Brother Daniel Mason
to ordination a vote taken in the affirmative
br Mason call'd on to Express his mind on
the Subject. his ^{answer} was that he could not deny
but he had been under peculiar trials about
the Receiving ordination and that he was
under the same trials still he consents to
have a Council call'd voted that Wednesday
the 9 of October next at 9 O'Clock in the
Morning should be the time to attend
to the above Business
Elder Billings and Brethren Benj^a
Palmer Deacon Richards Deacon Smith
Thamer Farrington were Chosen to set
in Council on the above Business
voted to call on Jay, Leeds, Livermore, Readfield
and Hallowell Churches for assistance
the following Brethren were Chosen as
a Committee to the above Business viz.
Jesse Tuck Enoch Watson John Wymann
Theo. Marston J. Knowles Dea Walton Dea Crane

October
the 9
Ordinat
ion

Agreeably to the request of the Baptist Chh of Christat
Fayette the following persons members of the Chhs
hereafter named met in Council at the Baptist Meetinghouse
in Fayette on Wednesday the 9th day of Oct. 1811. for the
purpose of setting apart Brother Daniel Mason to the work
of the Gospel Ministry viz Chh at Fayette Elder Oliver
Billings Benj^a Palmer Jerch. Richards Jesse Smith
Thamer Farrington
Chh at Readfield W^m Byers William Richards
Chh at Livermore Elder John Haines Elder Tho^s Wymann
Deleliah Gibbs Larson Chase Cushman Bassett
Chh at Jay Thomas Macomber Joseph Macomber
Thomas Fuller Daniel Rowell
Chh at Leeds Elder Thomas Francis Eleazer Carver
Gideon Lane James Lamb
Chh at Mt. Vernon John Prescott
Chh at Wapahborough Elder Coker Mart
Chose Elder Haines Moderator Elder Francis Clerk
After addressing the Throne of Grace by prayer
attended to hear the Candidate relate his Christian
Experience and call into the Ministry
the Council with the Candidate retired to a private house
for further examination and deliberation
After a carefull Examination of the candidate
relative to his Beliegh in the doctrines & Ordinances of
the Gospel and the motives by which he is influenced
to engage in the important work It was voted
unanimously that he be set apart by Ordination at
at half past one O'Clock P.M. the solemnities were
attended to as follows viz
Sermon by Br Haines Ordaining prayer by Br Wymann
Charge by Br Francis Right hand of Fellowship by
Br Billings Concluding prayer by Br Marble
John Haines Moderator
a true Record of proceedings attst Tho^s Francis
Clerk

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Oct. 24

Was stated Chh. Meeting met according to appointment opened the meeting prayer by Daniel Mason Committee to Labour with Brother Hilton and wife Report that he visited them and got no satisfaction the Chh voted not satisfied voted to send a second Committee Deacon Walton and br Benjamin Palmer Chosen for that purpose and to Report at our next stated Chh meeting ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ a number of our Brethren to the westerly part of this Chh sent a request by their Committee viz br Eben. Turner and Zepheniah Bumpus wishing to be Dismissed from this Chh & to be Imbodied in a sister Chh voted to Grant their request Concluded by prayer

Oct. 28
Je Tuck
and wife
Baptised

at a Conference meeting at br Jesse Tucks Jeresh Tuck and his wife Nancy Tuck came forward and told their Experience to the satisfaction of the Chh and were Baptised by Elder Daniel Mason and the same day added to the Chh. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Nov. 2nd
Mehitable
Glidden
Rec'd into
the Chh.

was conference day and a very comfortable season it was the hearts of many were Gladdened and Exprest Great Satisfaction and Spake of the Glories of Gods Kingdom and talkt of his power there has not been such a season for several years. Mehitable Glidden a member of neadsfield Chh and Recommended and Dismissed from the same Came forward manifesting a desire to join this Chh and was received into fellowship with is Concluded by prayer ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Nov. 7th
Lydia
Woodman
Sally
Hinkley
Baptised

at a meeting at br Amos Woodmans Lydia woodman and Sally Hinkley came forward and told their Experience to the satisfaction of the Chh and were Baptised the next Sabbath to day by Elder Mason and the same day added to the Chh.

Nov. 17

The Brethren at Moore hill so called came forward who had before obtained a Division from us in consequence of their being Imbodied in a sister Chh. requesting our assistance in the same their request attended to and the following Brethren were Chosen for that purpose viz Elders Oliver Billings Daniel Mason and Brethren Deacon Richards Deacon Crane Jeresh Tuck and Ernoch Watson

Nov. 18
allen
Bachelor
Baptised

at a meeting at br Henry Watsons Allen Bachelor came forward and told his Experience to the satisfaction of the Chh. and was Baptised by Elder Mason and the same day added to the Church

Nov. 20

then the following Brethren and sisters who Requested a Dimission from us
viz Zephasiah Bumpus - Mary Bumpus
Jesse - Smith - Sarah Smith
Theodore Marston - Sally Marston
Phamer Farrington - Elizabeth Farrington
Jeri Pike - Betty Pike
Eben. Turner - Mary Turner
Eben. Farrington - John Wyman
Sarah Russell - Genusha Lyford
Betsey Farrington - Mary Lyford
Hannah Pike - Betty Lyford
Mehitable Tolson Ineh Smith
together with other Brethren in Livermore were organised into a Church called the 3 Chh in Livermore

Dec. 9
Lydia
Inceanon
Baptised
Rec'd into
Fellowship

at a Conference Meeting at br Jeresh Tucks Lydia Inceanon came forward and Related her Experience to the satisfaction of the Chh and was Baptised by Elder Mason and the same day added to the Chh. Meeting the same evening at the same place and a most Remarable season it was

Dec 26
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was stated Chh. ^{Meeting} opened the meeting by prayer
The Committee to visit br Hilton and wife and
Brother Walton being present made excuse that
going was bad and he could not attend
The Chh. voted to give the Committee six weeks
longer to attend to their duty and report to the
Chh. also voted to send a committee to visit Sister
Witcher and Inquire the reason of her so long
absenting her self from us. Brethren
Deacon Richards & Deacon Crane Chosen
for that purpose and to report to the Chh
at the adjournment of this meeting voted
to adjourn this meeting six weeks from
this day at the meetinghouse at 1 O'Clock
P.M. Concluded by prayer - - -

Chh

Jan 14
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was Conference day at br Richards, after the Brethren
had got through with relating the Exercise of their
minds Stephen Page and his wife Mary Page
Came forward and manifested a desire to join
this Chh. and told their Experience to the
Satisfaction of the Chh. Monday 13 Inst
appointed for them to be Baptised
Concluded by prayer -

Sunday 19
of Jan 17
Mary
Sturtevant
Dismissed

Many Sturtevant came forward requested and
obtained a dismissal from this Chh to the Chh
in Harmony

Jan 13
at Pagers wife
Baptised

Stephen Page & Mary Page were Baptised by
by Elder Mason and the same day aded to Chh

Jan 23

Thursday Conference at Dea Richards Sally Tuck
Came forward told her Experience Manifesting
a desire to be Baptised and join the Chh.
Tuesday the 20 was appointed for that purpose

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Jan 28

Feb 1

Sally
Tuck Recd
to the Chh

Feb 5

1 Bachelor
Recd to Chh

Feb 6

Wm
Hilton

Excluded

Sally Tuck Baptised by Elder Mason

was Conference day Sally Tuck taken into the Chh.
Sally Bachelor came forward & told her Experience
Manifesting a desire to be Baptised and join the
Chh. Wednesday the 5 Inst appointed for that purpose

Meeting to Elias Craig Sally Bachelor Baptised
and added to the Chh.

Chh meeting met agreeable to adjournment opened the
Meeting by prayer attended to hear the report of
the Committee to Labour with br Wm Hilton Deacon
Walton one of the Committee Reported that he
laboured with him but did not get satisfied the
Chh. voted not satisfied with br Hilton
voted to Exclude him from our fellowship
in consequence of his total neglect to the Chh.
and not paying any attention to his Covenant
obligations - - -

Deacon Richards one of the Committee to visit
Sister Witcher Reported that he visited her and
gained satisfaction with her the Chh. voted to
hold her in fellowship - - -

The Chh. voted to send a committee to visit br
John Lane and inquire the reason of his not
attending to his covenant obligations and to cite
him to our next stated Chh meeting Elder
Mason and br Jesse Tuck Chosen for that purpose
and to report at our next meeting Concluded by pray

Feb 12

Thursday was stated Chh Meeting opened the
meeting by prayer Chose br Jesse Tuck
Moderator to Govern meeting - - -

attended to hear the report of the Committee
to visit br John Lane and br Jesse Tuck
present reported that he visited ^{him} but did not
gain satisfaction the Chh voted not
satisfied voted to send a second Committee
to Labour with br Lane br Eastman and
br Enoch Watson Chosen for that purpose
and to report at our next meeting

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Voted to Adjourn this meeting 3 weeks from
this day at this place at one O'clock P.M.
Concluded by prayer

Thursday
March
The 12

was Chh meeting met met Agreeable to
adjournment ~~opened by prayer~~ by Eastman
and br Enoch Watson Committee to visit br
John Lane br Watson reported that he
visited him but as br Lane was present he
was called on to answer for himself voted to
prospone the Business with br Lane untill
our next stated Chh meeting
br Henry Watson brought an accusation of
falsehood against br Jesse Tuck but not
having time to attend to the difficulty
then voted to adjourn this meeting to next
Thursday at 12 O'clock at the senter
Schoolhouse for further Labour on the
matter Concluded by prayer

March
The 14 day
Mary
wallon
Rec'd
into the
Chh.

was Conference at the senter Schoolhouse
Mary Wallon a member of the 3rd Chh in
Livermore came forward with a recommen-
dation and dismissal Manifesting a Desire
to give her self a member of This Chh
and was Received into fellowship with us
Likewise Mr Robert waugh's wife came
forward who before had belonged to the
Methodist society and been Baptized by
Immersion but ~~now~~ now denies their Sentiments
and manifests a desire to give herself a
member of This Chh and after relating
her Experience to the satisfaction of the
Chh and acknowledging our articles of
Faith was Rec'd into this Chh
Concluded by prayer

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Thursday
March
The 19 of

Chh met Agreeable to Adjournment opened
the meeting by prayer then attended to the
difficulty between br H Watson and br Jesse
Tuck but the Chh Considering the difficulty
to be so interwoven and such Contradictions
it was propos'd to adjourn this meeting to next
Wednesday at 12 O'clock at the Ridge School
house for further Light on the Subject
Concluded by pray

Wednesday
March
The 26

Chh met agreeable to a jourment opened the
meeting by pray then again took into Consid-
eration the difficulty between br H Watson and
br Jesse Tuck but the Contradictions relating
to the Circumstance was such that the Brethren
could not act on the matter it was proposed
to choose a Committee to try to reconcile
the difficulty a vote taken in the affirmative
and to meet at br H Watson next Wednesday
at nine O'clock in the morning
Elder O Billings Elder D. Mason and
Brethren Dea Watton Dea Richard Dea
Crane Benj. Palmer Ezra ^{Joseph} ~~Joseph~~
Anderson and Enoch Watson ^{were chosen} for the above
named purpose Concluded by prayer

Thursday
April 25

was stated Chh meeting opened by prayer
the again took into consideration the difficulty
difficulty between br H Watson and br Jesse Tuck
was stated Chh meeting opened by prayer
then took into consideration the business
respecting Lane but voted it by to our next
stated Chh meeting
the Committee chosen to attend to the difficulty
between br Henry Watson and br Jesse Tuck
reported that they attended as requested
but did not settle the difficulty but left it
as it had been in our Chh meetings heretofore
it was again taken into consideration and after
much labour it was proposed to take a vote
to see if br watson had substantiated his accusation

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against br Tuck a vote taken in the affirmative
that created some difficulty in the minds of
the Minority and seeing there was not so
good an agreement with the Brethren as could
be wished it was thought best to reconsider
that vote accordingly it was done and voted
to adjourn this meeting to next Thursday
at one O'Clock P.M. at the Schoolhouse on the
Ridge Concluded by prayer

Thursday
April
30

Chh met according to adjournment opened by prayer
Sister Merrill came forward and confessed her fault in
scandalising br Jesse Tucks Character she expressed
Gorrow on the account and requested forgiveness of
her brethren the Chh voted satisfied with her
Confession

the difficulty between br H Watson and br Jesse
Tuck again taken in to consideration and after
much said on the subject and finding the Brethren
no better agreed and but little prospect of settling
the difficulty voted to adjourn this meeting to the
first Thursday in June one O'Clock P.M. at the
meeting, Concluded by prayer

Thursday
June 15

Chh met according to adjournment opened the
meeting by prayer the former difficulty again
renewed and taken into consideration and finding
the difficulty remaining the same and the
Brethren no better agreed it was proposed to call
a Council and vote taken in the affirmative
voted to call on the three Churches in Livermore
Leeds and Readfield for assistance
voted that Wednesday 27th Inst. at one O'Clock P.M.
be the time to attend to the above
named Business Concluded by prayer

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June 17th
Result
of the
Council

By request of the Baptist church in Fayette Elders &
Brethren from the following Churches met in Council
(viz) 1st Church in Livermore Elder John Haines
Brethren { Palatiah Gibbs
Ebenezer Pills

2nd Church in Livermore Elder Ransom Norton
Br Robinson Turner
Church in Leeds Elder Thomas Francis

Brethren { Gideon Lane
Eleazer Carver
Church in Readfield Elder Robert Low

Brethren { Joseph Johnson
William Richards
3rd Church in Livermore Elder Tho. Wyman
Brethren { Gresham Bassett
John Wyman

1st Appointed Elder Robert Low Moderator
2nd Appointed Cler John Haines Clerk
3rd The Moderator addressed the throne of Grace for dir
4th The subject of difficulty was brought before the council
and the witnesses produced on both sides after duly
conversing the subject voted it is the judgment
of this Council that the evidence is not sufficient
to support on either side against the other and considering
the length of time which has elapsed since the
occurrences took place and the complex situation
of the subject and the possibility of forgetfulness
from the infirmity of nature it is our advise to the
Church that they require those brethren to be
reconciled to each other and in as much as in
the view of the Church and in the view of this
Council case is not clear we think it is the duty
of the parties for the honour of Christs Cause
and for their happiness to bury the controversy
in everlasting oblivion

Signed in behalf of the Council
Robert Low Moderator
John Haines Clerk

Thursday the 27th August
Was Stated Chh meeting but in as much as there was but a very few of the Brethren met it was thought proper to adjourn to Thursday 10th of September

Thursday Sept 10th
Met agreeable to adjournment opened the meeting by Prayer Elder Billing Elder Mason and Brethren Joshua Walton Joseph Anderson and Jeremiah Tuck were Chosen as Messengers to the Association Concluded by prayer

October the 1st
Request from the Chh in Newsharon for assistance in ordaining Ambrose Arnold to the work of the Gospel Ministry on the 8. Inst.
Elder Mason and Brethren Benjamin Palmer Stephen Page Jesse Tuck and Enoch Watson were Chosen in Compliance to the above Request
a similar Request from the Chh in Newwings and for assistance in ordaining Thos Merrill on the 13 Instant.

Elder Mason Jeremiah Richards Joshua Walton Joseph Anderson and Stephen Page were Chosen for that Purpose
Sister Catharine Hale Requested and obtained a dismission from this Chh to the Chh in Newsharon

Sister Hale dismissed

Thursday October 22nd
was Stated Chh Meeting opened the meeting by prayer first Chose br Jos. Anderson to Govern & meeting then attended to a Request from a part of the second Baptist Chh in Sidney for assistance in settling a difficulty that had for some time subsisted in that Chh Elder Billings Elder Mason and Brethren Joseph Anderson Joshua Walton Jeremiah Richards Benja Palmer and Abijah Crane were Chosen as a Council for that purpose voted to adjourn this meeting to the second Thursday in November at 10 O'Clock at the Center Schoolhouse

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Thursday November 26th

Was Chh Meeting opened the Meeting by prayer finding no business of Importance to act on the meeting was concluded by Prayer

Thursday January 21st

Was Church meeting met agreeable to adjournment opened the meeting by prayer
1st Chose Deacon Richards Moderator to Govern & meeting 2nd voted to invite Elder Joseph Palmer to preach with us the Insuing Year and to give him 150 Dollars for one year and move him here and haul his fire wood
Deacon Walton Deacon Crane Deacon Richards Joseph Anderson Enoch Watson Palmer Benjamin and John Knowles Chosen as a committee to act in behalf of the Chh to see that the Chh is supplied with preaching &c to stand untill others shall be chosen in their room
Concluded by Prayer

Monday Febry 8th

was Chh meeting met according to appointment opened by Prayer
1st Chose br Joseph Anderson Moderator to Govern & meeting
Brethren Elkanah Billings and Benjamin Palmer Chosen as a Committee to visit br Stephen French and admonish him to his duty and cite him to our next Chh meeting
2^d Committee to report to the Chh
adjourned to next stated Chh meeting
Concluded by prayer

Thursday Febry 25th

was Stated Chh meeting met agreeable to adjournment opened by prayer Brethren Benja Palmer & Elkanah Billings Committee to visit br Steph French reported that they visited him and he informed them the reason he had not met with the Chh as usual was in consequence of his having some difficulty with a private Brother and he had not attended to his duty but