

Ashfield April 25. 1837

This certifies that the Rev. Stephen Maran recently dismissed from the pastoral care of the Church and congregation of Goshen (Mass) by an ecclesiastical Council is esteemed a beloved brother in the Ministry of reconciliation. And we do most cheerfully recommend him to any church & congregation desirous of obtaining a pastor as a judicious, sound, able divine and a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.

Burr Baldwin Modr of Council

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