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MINUTES

OF THE

BOWDOINHAM ASSOCIATION,

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B A L L S T O N,

AUGUST 27th, and 28th, 1794.



Wednesday, August 27th.

1. **A**T two o'clock, P. M. Elder Eliphalet Smith preached the introductory sermon; from Rev. 14, 4. *These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.*

2. Proceeded to the choice of a moderator, and Clerk.

3. Read letters from the several churches; and took an account of the members that have been added, dismissed, excluded, or died the last year; and the present number in each church.

N. B. Ordained Minister's names in small Capitals—Licenced preachers in Italicks. Those marked thus * were not present.

<i>Churches,</i>	<i>Messengers.</i>	<i>Add.</i>	<i>Disf.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Num.</i>
Bowdoinham,	{ JOB MACOMBER, Joshua Bailey, Seth Hathorn, Thomas Dintmore	8			40
Harpswell,	{ *SAM. WOODWARD Ezekiel Spalding.	1			52
Thomaston,	{ FLISHA SNOW, James Weed, James Stackpole, Richard Kating.	2			100
Bowdoin,	{ JAMES POTTER, * <i>Humphry Purinton</i> James Alexander.	3	1		41
Vassalborough,	{ Nehemiah Gould, Stephen Beiden.	3			36
Ballston,	{ Solomon Potter, Thomas Day.	5			24
Sydney,	{ ASA WILBUR, LEMUEL JACKSON <i>Samuel Ward,</i> <i>Mephibosheth Cain.</i>	0	1		44
2. Bowdoin,	{ WILM. STINSON, Barthol. Taylor, Thos. Morgridge.	11	1		45
Hebron,	{ William Bumpus, Jepthah Benson.	2	1		39
Buckfield,	{ Nathan Chace, Samuel Blake.	4			30
Paris,	{ Benjamin Hammon Moses Stevens.	6		1	26
Lewistown,	{ Benjamin Merrill, Abner Harris.	24	15		59

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Messengers.</i>	<i>Add.</i>	<i>Dis.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Num.</i>
Readfield,	{ ISAAC CASE, William Briggs, William Richards.	9	3		75
Sterling,	{ ELIPHALET SMITH Jeremiah Richards, Oliver Billings.	8	2		43
Miscongus Island,	{ ANDREW FULLER, Barney Fountain, Ephraim Carter.	4			27
Cushing,	{ *EPHRAIM HALL, Benjamin Burton, Sampson Sweetland	23			49
Nobleborough,	Jesse Flint.	2			14
Livermore,	Elisha Williams.	34			55
Greene,	{ Lemuel Comins, Benjamin Cole.	19		1	47
NewSandwich	Haac Dexter.				17
3 Bowdoin,	{ Phillip Jenkins, Samuel Simmons, Seth Hinkley.				24
<i>Total,</i>		178	24	2	887

[Two were excluded from the association, both of whom belonged to Bowdoin.]

N B. The two last mentioned Churches, were received into union this year.

4. Read a letter and minutes from the New-hampshire association. Messenger, Brother Peter Moores. Also, Read minutes from the Warren association.

5. There being present some members from the

sister associations, and this association, who were not chosen as messengers ; Voted that they take a seat with us.

6. Chose Elder Fuller to prepare a corresponding letter to the sister associations. Adjourned till tomorrow morning, 8 o'clock.

Thursday morning—Met according to adjournment.

7. Read, approved and adopted the circular letter prepared by brother Joshua Young. Likewise read and adopted the corresponding letter to the sister associations prepared by brother Fuller.

8. Voted that Elder Case be our messenger to the Warren association ; and Elder Snow, and Elder Smith to the New Hampshire association.

9. Having noticed a request of the Warren association.—Chose Elder Case to attend the general Committee at Sturbridge—Furnished him with a letter for the same purpose.

10. Chose brother Harris Treasurer to the association.

11. Chose Elder Potter, Elder Snow, Elder Fuller, brother Young and brother Williams, to prepare articles of faith and a covenant against the next year.

12. Chose brother Williams to prepare a circular letter against the next year.

13. A question proposed by the Church of Vassalborough, desiring the association's opinion on Heb. 6 ch. 4, 5, 6 vrs. Also, another question from Sydney, desiring the opinion of the association on Matt. 11 ch. 12 vr. Voted, to suspend giving our opinion till the next association ; and chose elder Potter, elder Snow, and brother James

