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OF THE

Wobodoiham Association,

HELD AT THE

BAPTIST MEETING-HOUSE

IN

READFIELD,

September 26th and 27th,

1804.

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MINUTES.

WEDNESDAY, September 26.

AT ten o'clock, A. M. brother Elisha Williams preached from Isaiah 40, 11, *He shall feed his flock like a shepherd.*

1. At two o'clock P. M. brother Joseph Bailey preached the introductory Sermon from Heb. xii. 28. *Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably, with reverence and godly fear.*

2. Chose brother Sylvanus Boardman, Moderator, & brother Benj. Titcomb, Clerk.

3. Read letters from the several Churches, and took the following account of members added, dismissed, excluded, or who have died the year past.

N. B. The names of ordained ministers in SMALL CAPITALS. Licensed preachers in *Italic*. Those ministers with this * mark were not present. Churches with this † mark gave no information this session. Vacant Churches distinguished with a dash.—

Churches.	Ministers and Messengers.	Added.	Dismissed	Excluded	Died.	Totals,
Bowdoinham,	JOB MACOMBER, James Buker, Seth Hathorne, Thomas Dinsmore,	2				25
Harpwell,	SAMUEL MARINER, SAMUEL WOODWARD, David Farrin, William Gatchell,	1	2			47
Thomastown,	ELISHA SNOW,	1	6		1	77
Bowdoin,	*JAMES POTTER, Joseph Dinsmore, James Sampson, Nathaniel Smith, Moses Dennet,	5		4	1	106
Vassalborough,	JESSE MARTIN, NEHEMIAH GOULD, Coker Marble, Allin Wing,	19	8	1	1	61
Ballston,	JOSEPH BAILEY, Barna Toby, Abraham Choat,	31	1	1		104
Sidney,	ASA WILBUR, Samuel Ward, Nathaniel Reynolds, jun. Afa Williams,	5			2	55
Litchfield,	WILLIAM STINSON, Heman Smith, Saul Cook,			4		92
Hebron,	*JOHN TRIPP, William Barrows, James Dunham, William Bumpus,		2	1		59

Churches. Ministers and Messengers.

		Added.	Dismissed	Excluded	Died.	Total.
<i>Buckfield,</i>	NATHANIEL CHACE,	2				36
<i>Paris,</i>	JAMES HOOPER, Uriah Ripley, Josiah Smith,	1	1	1		41
<i>Lewiston,</i>	BENJAMIN COLE, James Garcelon, jr. Josiah Mitchell, Thomas Lumber, Peter Garcelon,			1	2	54
<i>Readfield,</i>	ISAAC CASE. PETER MOORS, William Briggs, William Richards,	3				59
<i>Fayette,</i>	OLIVER BILLINGS, Joshua Walton, Abijah Crane, Jeremiah Richards, Benjamin Palmer,	4		1	1	65
<i>Misrongus-Island,</i>	William Loud,	1			1	32
<i>St. George,</i>	EPHRAIM HALL,		1	2		74
<i>Nobleborough,</i>	*Samuel A. Flagg, Jesse Flint,	1				17
<i>Livermore,</i>	SYLVANUS BOARDMAN, Ransom Norton, Thomas Wyman, Reuben Wing, Moses Stevens,	8	2	4	1	92
<i>Green,</i>	Leinuel Conines, John Mower, Benjamin Quinby,					38
<i>Wayne,</i>	WILLIAM GODDING, Joseph Fairbanks, Ichabod Billington, Japheth Wathburn, Ichabod Billington, jr.	1				32
<i>Lisbon,</i>	*ICHABOD TEMPLE, Seth Hinkley, Joseph Kilgore, Samuel Tebbets,	1	2			45
<i>Hope,</i>				2		16
<i>New-Gloucester,</i>	ROBERT LOW, Abner Harris, John Woodman, Richard Tobie,	6		1		38
<i>Clinton,</i>	MEPHIDESHETH CAIN, Joseph Spencer,		16	8		34

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North-Yarmouth,	*THOMAS GREEN, Samuel York, Sylvanus Sole,					23
Harlem,	JOB CHADWICK, Sylvanus Hatch,	6	2		1	31
New-Vineyard,	Deacon Spencer, B. Cottle,					16
† Farmington, 2d Litchfield,	John Neal, James Pearce, Daniel Cunningham, Levi Harriman,	3		2		19
Wales,	Philip Jenkins, Benjamin Tebbets,			1	1	85
Jay,	JOSEPH ADAMS, Thomas Macomber, Oliver Fuller, Oliver Peabody,	24	2			39
Mount-Vernon,	Samuel Thing, John Prescott, John Hovey,			2		62
Brunswick,	BENJAMIN TITCOMB, Samuel Dunlap, Elisha Snow,	4		1	1	49
Leeds,	THOMAS FRANCIS, Giddins Lane, Thomas Millet, Daniel Lathrop,	9		2		35
Woolwich,	Samuel Stinson, Charles Curtis, Robert Perkins,					32
Madumcook,	Benjamin Burton, ANDREW FULLER,	5 6		1		13
Warren, Portland,	David Basset, JABEZ LEWIS, Nathaniel Robertson, Stephen Dexter,	3 21	2	1		34 49
Fairfax,	John Drake,	2			1	30
2d Buckfield,	JOHN HAINES, Joshua Smart,	19				38
Mount-Ephraim,	Samuel Prescott, Moses Wood, Ambrose Arnold, Levi Jewell,					33
New-Sharon,						30
			2			24

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<i>Canaan,</i>	----- Humphrey Buri, David Lancaster, Daniel Smtih,					18
<i>Sumner,</i>	THOMAS MACOMBER, John Briggs, M. Keon, Seth Sturtevant,					23
<i>Illesborough,</i>	----- Thomas Ames, Noah Dodge,					51
<i>Vinalhaven,</i>	-----					52
<i>Bethel,</i>	-----					6
<i>Jefferson & Lancaster,</i>	-----					39
<i>Total,</i>		196	62	41	14	2121

B. The Church called Fairfax, was last year called Freetown. The Church called Hope, was last year called Barrestown. ☞ Those persons who stand as licensed preachers in the Churches belonging to this Association, are requested to give in their names to the Clerk at the next session. The six last mentioned Churches were received into union the present session.

THURSDAY, September 27.

Met according to adjournment at 8 o'clock P. M. meeting opened by prayer by Elder Chadbourn.

4. Read letters from Sister Associations—Letter and Minutes by brother Williams from the Warren—Letter and Minutes by brethren Chadbourn and Flanders from the New-Hampshire.

5. Chose brethren Billings, Boardman, Case, Francis & Godding a Committee to visit the Church in Farmington, having received no communications from them two sessions.

6. Rec'd & accepted the report of the committee relative to the Church in Green.

7. Read and adopted the Circular Letter prepared by brother Titcomb, and the corresponding Letter to sister associations by brother Boardman.

8. Voted that the corresponding Letter be printed in the minutes.

9. Chose brother Godding to write the Circular Letter, brother Francis the corresponding Letter.

10. Chose brethren Case & Tripp messengers to the Warren, and brethren Godding and Hooper to the New-Hampshire Associations.

11. Chose brother Abner Harris Treasurer.

12. Voted that brother Titcomb superintend printing the minutes.

13. Voted that those Churches which wish to withdraw from the Association, meet at Ballston, the 4th Wednesday in October next.

14. Voted that the introductory sermon be preached at ten o'clock A. M. next year.

15. Voted to hold our next Association at the Baptist Meeting-House in Mount-Vernon, at ten o'clock A. M.

In the afternoon a meeting was held for the establishment of a Missionary Society, a Sermon Preached; Society organized; and 130 dollars collected.

