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CHARLESTOWN, FEB. 2, 1778.

AT Ten o'Clock, A. M. Rev. *Edmund Botsford*, according to Appointment, opened the Association with a suitable Discourse from Heb. xiii. 1. *Let brotherly Love continue.*

2. Letters from five Churches were read. Rev. *Oliver Hart* chosen Moderator, and Rev. *Edmund Botsford* Clerk.

3. A Church on *Savannah* River, in this State, made Application, by Letter and three Messengers, for Admission into this Association, and was received. This Church originated principally from that of *Coosawhatchee*; was constituted on the first Day of *March* 1775, and consisted of about Sixteen Members.

4. A Church at *Jeffer's* Creek applied for Admission into this Association, by Letter and one Messenger, which was also received. This Church was constituted on *Jan.* 19, 1778, by Rev. Messrs. *Evan Pugh* and *Richard Furman*, consisting of Twenty-five Members; most of them lately converted and baptized.

5. The present State of the associated Churches. Note, Ministers with this * Mark did not attend. Churches with this † Mark we had no Account from; but their Numbers stand as last Year. A Dash denotes no Minister.

Churches.	Messengers.	Baptiz.	Added by L.	Dismissed.	Exp. 0. 7.	Dead	Numb.
CHARLESTOWN,	{ Rev. Oliver Hart, Mr. Patrick Hinds.	3				1	73
EUHAW, *	Rev. Joseph Cook. †						67
ASHLEY-RIVER	-----						44
WELCH-NECK,	{ Rev. Elh. Winchester, † Col. George Hicks.	33		3	3	2	86
CASHAWAY, *	Rev. Evan Pugh. †						58
CATFISH, *	Rev. Jeremiah Rheam, †						37
COOSAWHATCHEE,	{ Rev. James Smart, Mr. John Night.	12		24	2	4	60
SAVANNAH-RIVER, GEORGIA,	{ Rev. Edmund Botsford, Mr Robert Prior.	37	11	4		1	137
SAVANNAH-RIVER, CAROLINA,	{ Rev. Joshua Lewis, Mr. John Grimbball, Mr. Joseph Lawton.						68
JEFFER'S CREEK,	{ ----- M. R. John Spivie.						25
Increase this Year 120.		85	11	31	5	8	655

