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C H A R L E S T O W N A S S O C I A T I O N .

HIGH HILLS of SANTEE, Oct. 19th, 1778.

AT Eleven o'Clock, A. M. Rev. *Elbanan Winchester*, according to Appointment, opened the Association with a suitable Discourse from Rev. iv. 3. *And he that sat, was to look upon like a Jasper, and a Sardine Stone; and there was a Rainbow round about the Throne, in Sight like unto an Emerald.*

2. Letters from Six Churches were read. Rev. *Oliver Hart* was chosen Moderator, and Rev. *Elbanan Winchester* Clerk.

3. A Church at the *High Hills of Santee* made Application, by Letter and Six Messengers, for Admission into this Association, and was received. This Church was a Branch of that at the *Congarees*, and was constituted, by the Assistance of Rev. *Joseph Rees*, Jan. 3, 1772, consisting at that Time of 82 Members; most of them young Converts.

4. A Church on *Lynch's Creek* made Application, by Letter and Three Messengers, for Admission into this Association, and was received. This Church originated from that of the *High Hills*; was constituted May 4, 1777, by Rev. *Richard Furman*, and consisted of 29 Members; most of whom had been lately converted and baptized.

5. The present State of the 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.

Churches.	Messengers.	Baptized	Returned to L.	Dismissed.	Excom.	Dead.	Numb.
Charlestown,	{ Rev. Oliver Hart, Rev. John Newton, Mr. John Hamilton,		1				74
Ewbaw,	{ Rev. Joseph Cook, †						67
Ashley-River,	{ -----						44
Welch Neck,	{ Rev. Elhanan Winchester, Mr. Moses Pearson, Mr. William Ferral.	4	1	2		3	86
Cashaway Neck,	{ Rev. Evan Pugh, †						58
Catfish,	{ Rev. Jeremiah Rneam, †	3	4	5	4	2	35
Coosawhatchee,	{ Rev. James Smart, † Mr. James Foster, Mr. James Smart,	2		2	1	1	58
Savannah River, Georgia,	{ Rev. Edmund Botsford, † Mr. Charles Bussey, Mr. Elijah Eastwood.	9	3		1	2	146
Savannah River, Carolina,	{ Rev. Joshua Lewis, †						68
Jeffer's Creek,	{ Rev. Timothy Dargan, Mr. John Courtney, Mr. John Spivie, Mr. Shadrach Atkinson, Rev. Richard Furman, Mr. Thomas Neal, Mr. Isaac Jackson, Mr. Peter Millet, Mr. John Barden, Mr. Moses Knighten.	4	1				30
High Hills of Santee,	{						113
Lynch's Creek,	{ Rev. John Cowen, Mr. Joshua Howel, Mr. Joshua-Joseph Howel.						78

Increase this Year 191.

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6. Rev.

