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JUNE 14, 1797.

A Sermon at ten o'clock by Elder Case, from Acts iv. 33. *And great grace was upon them all.*

AT two o'clock P. M. Elder William Hooper preached the introductory Sermon, from Hebrews iv. 14. *Seeing then that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.*

1st. Chose Elder Peak, Moderator, and Elder Wm. Hooper, Clerk.

2d. Read letters from the several churches; and took the following account of members who have been added, dismissed, excluded, or who have died the year past, and the whole number in each church, with the names of Ministers and Messengers present.

N. B. Ordained ministers names in *Italicks*,

Churches.

| <i>Churches.</i> | <i>Messengers.</i> | <i>Adl.</i> | <i>Dis.</i> | <i>Exc.</i> | <i>Did.</i> | <i>No.</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Berwick and Madbury | { <i>William Hooper,</i> <i>Ephraim Fols,</i> <i>Stephen Houldon.</i> | 1 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 61 |
| Berwick church at the Great Hill. | { <i>William Batchelor,</i> <i>Jedediah Goodwin,</i> <i>James Gray.</i> | 6 | | | | 30 |
| Brentwood and its branches, | { <i>Samuel Shepard,</i> <i>Broadstreet Gilman,</i> <i>Stephen Jewet,</i> <i>John Thing.</i> | 8 | 4 | | 5 | 418 |
| Sanford, | { <i>Jonathan Powers,</i> <i>Eleazer Chadbourn.</i> | 1 | | | 1 | 30 |
| Gilmantown, | { <i>Walter Powers,</i> <i>Simon Mulgett,</i> <i>Ezekiel Flanders,</i> <i>Noah Barth.</i> | | 2 | | | 76 |
| Northwood, | <i>Edmund Pillsbury.</i> | | | | | 100 |
| Wells and Berwick. | { <i>Nathaniel Lord,</i> <i>Joseph Eaton,</i> <i>Robert Ford,</i> <i>William Perkins.</i> | 1 | | 1 | | 61 |
| Coxall, | { <i>Simon Lock,</i> <i>Samuel Burnham,</i> <i>Thomas Guptail.</i> | | | | | 40 |
| Shapleigh, | { <i>Nehemiah Davis,</i> <i>John Bodwell,</i> <i>Abraham Pugsby.</i> | | 3 | | | 50 |
| Waterborough, | { <i>Henry Smith,</i> <i>Nathaniel Hanes.</i> | 7 | | 1 | | 37 |
| Cornish, | { <i>John Chadbourn,</i> <i>Andrew Sherburne,</i> <i>Joseph M. Thompson.</i> | | | | | 46 |
| Fryburgh, | { <i>Zebediah Richardson,</i> <i>Morris Witham,</i> | 2 | | | | 29 |
| Salisbury, | { <i>Elias Smith,</i> <i>Ezra Flanders,</i> <i>Abner Flanders,</i> | | | 2 | 1 | 130 |

| <i>Churches.</i> | <i>Messengers.</i> | <i>Add.</i> | <i>Dism.</i> | <i>Exc.</i> | <i>Died.</i> | <i>No.</i> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Newtown, | { <i>John Peak,</i> <i>Daniel Tuxbury,</i> <i>William Cooper,</i> | 5 | | | | 38 |
| Limerick, | { <i>Ebenezer P. Kinsman,</i> <i>Jacob Mills,</i> <i>Penuel Clark,</i> <i>Ebenezer Record.</i> | | | | | 28 |
| Personsfield and Newfield. | { <i>Levi Chadbourn,</i> <i>John Doe,</i> <i>David Marston.</i> | | | | | 51 |

Elder Moses Chase who administered at Salisbury, Massachusetts, resigned his place in the Church Militant the 5th of February 1797. *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.*

Received letters from Limerick and Personsfield Churches, requesting to join with this Association, after examining their articles of faith they were admitted and received by the right hand of Fellowship.

Received letters and minutes from corresponding Associations, from Warren no messengers, from Meredith, Elder John Crockett.

From Bowdoinham, Elder Isaac Case and brother Elisha Williams.

Voted, that the brethren and messengers from the sister associations take a seat and act with us.

Chose Elders Peak and Batchelder, brother Williams and Sherburne to prepare the corresponding letters.

Adjourned, until to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

JUNE 15.

Met according to adjournment, and after prayer by Elder Lock, read and accepted the circular letter prepared by Elder Peak.

Then took under consideration the request of the Churches in the District of Maine the last year.

Voted to postpone the request of said Churches till our next association.

A sermon by Elder Peak, 11 o'clock, Psalm xlv: 3, 4.

Chose Elder Batchelder to prepare the Circular Letter for next year

Read the minutes from corresponding associations.

Also read minutes from Philadelphia association.

Voted

