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OF THE

New-Hampshire Association,

HELD AT THE

BAPTIST MEETING-HOUSE

OF THE

SECOND CHURCH IN BERWICK,

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1814.

1. AT ten o'clock, A. M. brother WILLIAM BATCHELDER delivered the introductory sermon from Ephesians II. 19. *Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God.*

2. Chose brother OTIS ROBINSON, Moderator, and brother ANDREW SHERBURNE, Clerk.

3. After prayer by the Moderator, read the Letters from the Churches, and took the following account of the members added, dismissed, excluded and deceased the year past, and the present number in each church.

N. B. The names of ordained ministers are in SMALL CAPITALS; licensed preachers in *Italics*.—Those ministers with this mark (*) were not present. Churches marked thus, (†) have not been represented the present session. Vacant churches are distinguished by a dash —

Churches.	Elders & Messengers.	Added.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.
Madbury,	WILLIAM HOOPER, Eliphalet Cloutman, Eli Demeritt,				2	73
† Berwick,	— <i>Jed'h Goodwin, jr.</i> Eben'r Blasdell, Sam'l Hanscomb, Hercules Fernald,		18			145
Sanford,	— <i>Jonathan Powers,</i> Eleazer Chadbourn, John Libby, Nathan Powers, William Woster, Stephen Hatch,			2		88

		Added.	Dis'd.	Excl'd.	Died.	Total.
Gillmanton,† 1 Wells,	*WALTER POWERS, JOSEPH EATON, Jacob Perkins, Benja. Hatch,				1	30 69
2 Berwick,	NATH'L LORD, Robert Ford, Tho's D. Fernald, Isaac Perkins, John Fall,				1	64
Lyman,	SIMON LOCK, John Burbank,	1				73
1 Shapleigh,	WILLIAM GODING, John Larey, Andrew Lord,			1	1	88
1 Waterborough,	HENRY SMITH, Michael Bowden, Benja. Pierce, Archibald Smith, jr.	1	1			81
Cornish,	TIMOTHY REMICK, *ZEBEDIAH RICHARDSON, John Peas, Abraham Barns, jr.		1		2	74
New-Town,† Limerick,	*Daniel Tukebury, ----- Penuel Clark, Patrick Furlong,	1				71 43
Parsonsfield,	WENTWORTH LORD, James Remick, Caleb Marston, James Brackett,	2			2	10
Buxton,† Lebanon & Berwick,	*ABNER FLANDERS, ZEBADEE DELANO, Nath'l Guptail, Benja. Libby,		1		1	90 58
Newmarket,† Exeter,	----- Charles O. Kimball, John T. Moses,	2		2	1	38 63
Limington,	----- EBEN'R P. KINSMAN,	3				40
In the East Par- ish in Wells, }	JOSHUA ROBERTS, John Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Davis Estes,	6				71
Arundel,	AND'W SHERBURNE, Samuel Fairfield,	8		1	2	82
3 Waterborough,†	-----					12

		Added.	Dis'd.	Excl'd.	Died.	Total.
2 Shapleigh,	Jonathan Ross, John Chadbourn, Whiting Stephens, Lemuel Twombly,			1		36
Hollis,	*TIMOTHY HODSDON, Sam'l Bradbury,		1		1	29
Newfield,	Nathan Nock, Joseph Dam, Gamaliel E. Smith, Samuel Stone,	12		1		65
Effingham,	LEVI CHADBOURN, Jacob Mills, John Drake, John S. Dearborn,	2	1	1		84
3 Berwick,	WILLIAM CHADBOURN, Charles Shorey, Joseph Hubbard, Sam'l Heard,	1			1	17
Ollipee,	*WILLIAM TAYLOR, Joel Fernald,			1	1	22
Hiram,† Salisbury,	OTIS ROBINSON, William Cate,	7				18 62
Gillford,	URIAH MORRISON,					23
		46	32	10	16	1849

4. Adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock. At 3 o'clock, brother Henry Kendell delivered a sermon from Psal. 46, 5.

Thursday, June 9.

5. Met according to adjournment. Prayer, introductory to business, by brother Goding.

6. Read and accepted the Circular Letter prepared by brother Henry Smith; and also the corresponding letter by brother Hooper.

7. Received Messengers and intelligence from sister Associations as follows, viz.

Associations.	Messengers.	Letters.	Minutes.
Warren,		Letter,	Minutes.
Boston,	William Batchelder,	do.	do.
Bowdoinham,	Henry Kendell,	do.	do.
Merideth, Woodstock, Lincoln, Cumberland,	William Allen,	Letter,	Minutes.

8. Appointed the following Messengers to Corresponding Associations. To the

Warren, } Brethren Hooper and Robinson.
Boston, }

Merideth, Brethren Robinson and Morrison.

Woodstock, Brethren Wm. Chadbourn and Roberts.

Bowdoinham, } Brethren Lock, Goding, Sherburne, Delano, and
Lincoln, } Joseph Dam.
Cumberland, }

9. Appointed brother Remick to write the Circular Letter for next year, and brother Kindsman the Corresponding Letter, to be presented at the next meeting.

10. Chose brother Henry Smith Treasurer.

Voted to recommend the fourth day of July for religious purposes.

Voted that brethren Hooper, Wm. Chadbourn and Remick be a committee to visit and enquire into the state of the Church of Newmarket and report at our next meeting.

Voted to recommend to the Churches to abstain from presenting or introducing any matter of Church labor into the Association; as it is not the province of the Association to interfere with the independence, discipline or government of Churches.

Voted to hold our next meeting at brother Delano's meeting house in Lebanon, on the second Wednesday of June next at ten o'clock A. M.

At 12 o'clock the business being finished, brother William Allen preached to a very full assembly, from I. Cor. 3, 9.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

*The Elders and Messengers of the NEW-HAMPSHIRE
Baptist ASSOCIATION to the Churches they represent,
send christian salutation.*

BELOVED IN CHRIST JESUS.

WE have once more had the pleasing opportunity of meeting and renewing our correspondence and experiencing how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity; and are ready to say that it is like the precious Ointment poured on Aaron's head that run to the skirts of his garments, or as the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion. The season has been refreshing to many, and the pleasing intelligence from the churches and sister associations by their Messengers and letters have been to us as cold water to a thirsty soul. To perpetuate such joys as these, our correspond-

