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# MINUTES

OF THE

## *New-York Baptist Association,*

HOLDEN

IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, MAY 23d and 24th, 1804.

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WEDNESDAY, May 23.

1. **A**SSEMBLED at 3 o'clock P. M. for Public Worship, at the Baptist Meeting-House in Gold Street. Brother STEPHEN S. NELSON preached the Introductory Sermon, from Second Peter, i. 1. "*To them that have obtained like precious faith with us.*"
2. In consequence of an application from the First New-York Church, the usual business of the Association was postponed, to give an opportunity for the Ordination of Brother JEREMIAH CHAPLIN, Minister of that Church.
3. Dr. BALDWIN, of Boston, preached the Ordination Sermon, from Daniel xii. 3. "*They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever.*" Then Dr. JONES, previous to the imposition of hands, to show that attention was paid to the injunction of the Apostle, when he says, "*Lay hands suddenly on no man,*" stated that they had examined the Candidate, respecting a work of grace on his own heart; his call of God to the Ministry, as well as of the Church; his soundness in the faith, and his becoming deportment of life; on which heads they received ample satisfaction: After which, hands were laid on by five of the Elders—and Dr. JONES made the prayer. The charge was delivered by Dr. GANO, of Providence; Brother WILLIAMS gave the right hand of fellowship; Brother VAN HORNE made the concluding prayer; and Brother CHAPLIN gave the benediction.

[Sermon in the evening, by Brother Montanye. I. Corinthians, ii. 7.]

THURSDAY MORNING, May 24.

4. The Association met. Prayer, introductory to business, by brother Nelson. Brother Samuel Jones was chosen Moderator—and Brother Ezra Darby, Clerk.
  5. Letters from the Churches were received and read.
- Note. Ministers' names are in **UPPER CASES**; Licensed Preachers in *italics*; dashes [ — ] denote no record; from Church marked [ - - - ] we had no communication.

Churches.	Ministers and Messengers.	Baptized.	Received by letter.	Dismissed by letter.	Restored.	Excommuni- ced.	Number.	Time of Con- stitution.
Piscataway,	{ Edward Griffith, Ephraim Pyatt, Asa Runyan, WILLIAM VAN HORNE,						121	1689
Scotch Plains,	{ Ezra Darby, Daniel Willcocks, Jeremiah Mills, Henry Ball,	2		1		4	84	1747
King Street,	{ Jotham Willson, BENJAMIN COLES, MARMADUKE EARLE, Albert Albertson.	13		2		4	6	1747
Oyster Bay,	{ William Martin.						40	1743
Morris Town,	{ JEREMIAH CHAPLIN, Samuel Dodge, John Bedient,, Nathaniel Smith, William Willis.	7		2		1	45	1752
1st. New-York,	{ LEBBEUS LATHROP, John Worth, Reuben Farris.	16	2			3	239	1762
Mount Bethel,	{ PETER BRYANT.	13		1	1		12	1767
Lyon's Farms,	{ DANIEL HALL, Peter Thurston, Richard Wilkinson, James Gritman, Silvian Bijotat.	1		1			2	1769
Bethel,	{ Nicholas Cox, Anthony Fountain.			3			64	1770
Staten-Island,	{ MOSES EDWARDS.						25	786
Northfield,	{ STEPHEN S. NELSON, James Requaw, Elijah Hunter, Nathaniel Garrison, Ebenezer Wheeler, David Benedict.	2		1			58	1786
Mount Pleasant,	{	9		10		1	50	1790
	Carried forward,	65	6	15	1	11	935	

Churches.	Ministers and Messengers.	Baptized.	Received by letter.	Dismissed by letter.	Excommunicated.	Restored.	Deceased.	Number.	Time of Constitution.
	Brought forward,	65	6	16	11	1	9	935	
Pathos,	- - - - -								
Samp-Town,	{ JACOB RANDOLPH, Joseph Manning, James Martin.			1	1		1	38	1792
Middle-Town,	{ DANIEL STEARS, Isaac T. Tallman, James Bell.	9			1		2	46	1796
Newark,	{ CHARLES LAHATT, George Hobdey, John Ransley.	4	1	1			1	36	1801
Mendham,	- - - - -								
	Total,	78	7	17	13	1	13	1055	

6. Brethren Williams of New-York, Pitman of Providence, Rhode-Island, and Holmes, Missionary to the Indians, were invited to a seat with us ; likewise, Brethren Mardon. Biss, Rowe and Moore, from England, proceeding as Missionaries to the East-Indies, and Brother Erasmus Smit from Rotterdam, Missionary to the Cape of Good-Hope, were invited to a seat.

7. Received a letter and minutes from the Philadelphia Association, by their messengers brethren Samuel Jones, David Jones, Burgis Allison, and Thomas B. Montanye : from Warren, by brethren Baldwin and Garo : from Shaftsbury and Stonington, no messengers.

8. Brethren Pitman and Briant, were appointed a committee to whom were referred the minutes received from corresponding Associations.

9. The Circular Letter, by Brother Bryant, was read, and referred to brethren David Jones, Nelson Chaplin, and the Author.

10. The Corresponding Letter, by brother Aaron Ball, was read and referred to the same committee.

11. Brethren Briant and Van Horne, were appointed Messengers to the Philadelphia Association ; brethren Chaplin, Nelson, and Robbins to Warren ; and brother Hall, to Shaftsbury.

12. The Committee appointed last year to assist in settling the dispute between this and the Warwick Associations, reported, That a Council, consisting of Dr. Samuel Jones, David Jones, and Burgis Allison, appointed by the Philadelphia Association, had met upon the business ; and, after hearing the parties, had recommended that all disputes and differences between the two Associations, should be buried in oblivion ; and that the parties should mutually and cordially unite in christian fellowship. Which was concurred in by this Association.

13. Voted, That this Association entertain a grateful sense of the attention of the Philadelphia Association, to a joint-request of this and that of Warwick, for a Council of assistance ;

and the thanks of this body are hereby presented to the brethren of the Council, for their christian advice, in bringing to a close a long and an unhappy contention.

14. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Prayer by brother David Jones.

*AFTERNOON.*

15. Met agreeably to adjournment. Prayer by brother Van Horne.

16. The Circular and Corresponding Letters, were reported by the Committee, and adopted.

17. Brother Chaplin was appointed standing Secretary, in the room of brother Collier, removed.

18. Brethren Lahat and Chaplin, were added to the corresponding committee.

19. Brother Chaplin was appointed to write the Circular Letter, and brother Van Horne the Corresponding Letter, for next year.

20. Brother Hall to preach the introductory Sermon; and in case of failure, brother Chaplin.

21. Brother Lahat to superintend the printing and distributing the Minutes.

22. The next Association to commence the last Wednesday but one in May, 1803, at 3 o'clock P. M. in the Meeting-House of the First Baptist Church in New-York.

23. The Moderator concluded by prayer.

[Sermon in the evening, by Dr. Gano, Eph. iv. 4.]

