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# MINUTES

OF THE

*NEW-YORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,*

HOLDEN

IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, MAY 20 and 21, 1807.

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*WEDNESDAY, MAY 20.*

1. AT 3 o'clock, P. M. assembled at the Meeting House of the first Baptist Church in the City, for Public Worship. Brother John Williams preached the Introductory Sermon from Eph. i. 22, 23.

2. Brother Parkinson opened the association by prayer.

3. Brother John Williams was chosen Moderator, and Brother Stephen S. Nelson, Clerk.

4. The Letters from the Churches were read.

[N.B. Minister's names in SMALL CAPITALS ; Licensed Preachers in *Italics*.  
A — denotes no settled minister: from Churches marked (....) we had no intelligence.

<i>Churches:</i>	<i>Ministers and Messengers.</i>	<i>Baptized.</i>	<i>Received by letter.</i>	<i>Dissected.</i>	<i>Revoked.</i>	<i>Excluded.</i>	<i>Deceased.</i>	<i>Total Number.</i>	<i>Time of Constitution.</i>
Piscataway,	{ RUENE RUNYAN, Edward Griffith, Asa Runyan, Hezekiah Smith.	0	0	0	0	1	0	112	1680
Scotch Plains,	{ WILLIAM VAN HORN, John Ozborn, Aaron Ball, Henry Ball.	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	1747
King-Street,	{ NATHANIEL FINCH. Daniel Lewis, Thos. Wilson.	24	1	0	0	0	0	74	1747
Oyster-Bay,	{ MARMADUKE EARLE, Daniel Ficks Alexander Milne, Jacob Underhill.	38	1	1	0	0	3	95	1748
Morristown.....	.....							42	172
First New-York,	{ WILLIAM PARKINSON, Samuel Dodge, John Bredient, Eliakim Ford, Nathaniel Smith, Lewis Rogers, William M'Intosh.	81	10	3	5	3	5	437	1762
Mount Bethel,	{ JOHN ELLIS, S. Martin.	0	0	0	0	0	2	123	1767
Lyon's Farms,	{ PETER BRYANT, John Mulford.	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	1769
Bethel, New-York,	{ DANIEL HALL, Silvian Bijotatt, James Gritman.	0	3	2	2	0	0	66	1770
Staten Island,	{ Anthony Fountain.	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1786
Northfield,	{ MOSES EDWARDS, Abner Ball.	3	0	0	0	0	0	69	1780
Mount-Pleasant,	{ STEPHEN S. NELSON, Alexander Colhoun, Caleb Willis, Elijah Hunter.	2	5	0	0	0	1	48	1793
Samptown,	{ JACOB F. RANDOLPH, Samuel Drake, Robert Randolph, Martin Runyan.	1	0	2	0	0	0	36	1793
Middletown,	{ DANIEL STEERS, Isaac Tallman, George Marks, Cornelius Yormons:								
		6	3	0	0	1	0	61	1798

Total 155 | 23 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 1297

Churches.	Ministers and Messengers.	Baptized.	Received by letter.	Dismissed.	Restored.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Total Num-ber.	Time of Con-stitution.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>	155	23	8	7	5	12	1297	
Newark,	{ George Hobdey, John Ransley, Daniel Brown.	0	1	0	0	0	0	34	1801
Mendham.....	.....							17	1802
Fayette-Street, New-York.	{ JOHN WILLIAMS, William Pearce, Francis Wayland, Thomas Garniss, Benjamin Sutton.	30	2	2	0	1	3	266	1791
South-River, N. Jersey.	{ Charles Gilmour.	2		0	0	0	0	42	1805
Welsh Church, N. York.	{ JOHN STEPHENS, Thomas Jenkins, Lewis Thomas.	25	1	0	0	0	2	76	1806
<i>Total</i>		212	29	10	7	6	17	1732	

[In July last it pleased God to remove from among us by death, our beloved, laborious and useful Brother in the Ministry, *Nicholas Cox,*]

4. Ministering Brethren present, who were not Messengers, were invited to take seats with us: those observed to be present were, Benjamin Coles, Thomas Brown and — Benedict.

6. A letter was presented from the Ebenezer Church in New-York, requesting admission into this Association, and referred to a Committee consisting of Brethren, Parkinson, Bryant, Runyan, Garnis and Wayland.

7. Adjourned till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

[Sermon in the Evening by Brother T. B. Montanye, from John xvii. 9.  
"I pray for them."]

### THURSDAY, MAY 21.

Met according to adjournment. Brother Runyan Prayed.

8. The Committee to whom was referred the Letter from the Ebenezer Church, reported, That they found a difficulty to exist between that Church, and one of the Churches in this Association, which would render the admission of

said Church at present inexpedient, and recommended that we appoint a Committee out of the first Church in this City, to confer with Committees that may be appointed for that purpose by the Churches between whom the difficulty lies, not doubting, that by such conference, the obstacle may be removed, that so the Ebenezer Church may be received at our next session.

9. Having concurred with the above report, appointed Brethren William Parkinson, James Duffie and John Bedient, a Committee to confer with the Committees which we advise the said Churches to appoint without delay, that so the Conference may be had as soon as possible.

10. From Corresponding Associations, had the following means of intelligence; from the Warren, a Letter and Minutes; from the Philadelphian, a Letter and Minutes by their Messenger, Brother Thomas B. Montanye; from the Warwick, a Letter and Minutes by Brother Rhodes, as their Messenger; from the Danbury, a Letter and Minutes; from the Stonington, their Minutes and Corresponding Letter, by Brother William Carter, their Messenger.

11. Received a Friendly Letter from our beloved Brother, Elkana Holmes, and appointed our clerk to answer it.

12. The Circular Letter prepared by Brother Parkinson, was read, and our Brethren, Runyan, Bryant and Dodge, in conjunction with the Author, were appointed a Committee to revise it.

13. The Corresponding Letter written by Brother Ellis, was read and referred to the same Committee, adding the Writer.

14. Appointed Messengers to Corresponding Associations, viz: To the Philadelphian, Brethren, Williams, Runyan and Randolph—to the Warren, Brethren, Ellis and Nelson—to the Danbury, Brother Nelson—to the Warwick, Brethren, Nelson, Miller and Benedict—to the Stonington, Brother Nelson.

15. Adjourned till 3 o'clock, p. m. Prayer by Brother T. B. Montanye.

Three o'clock, p. m.

16. Adopted the Circular Letter without amendment, and the Corresponding Letter with a little change in Phraseology.

17. At the request of the church at Newark, appointed for them in their present destitute state, the following supplies.

	Brother Ellis, the 1st. Lord's Day in June.			
	——— Edwards 2d do. do.	June, July, August and		
September,	——— Pearce 3d	do. do. do.		
do.	——— Runyan 1st in July			
	——— Bryant, occasionally.			

