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OF THE

Philadelphia Baptist Association,

HELD BY APPOINTMENT, IN PHILADELPHIA,

October 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1807.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1807.

AT 3 o'clock, P. M. Brother SAMUEL JONES preached the Introductory Sermon, from Isaiah liv. 2, 3. *Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.*

2. After Sermon, business was opened with prayer, when Brother WILLIAM STAUGHTON was chosen Moderator, and Brother WILLIAM WHITE, Clerk.

3. Letters from thirty-four Churches were read.

N. B. Ministers' names are in CAPITALS. Licensed preachers are in *Italics*. Those marked with an *, were not present. From Churches marked thus †, we received no intelligence. A Dash — denotes no settled Minister.

Churches. Ministers and Messengers.

Churches.	Ministers and Messengers.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Total.
Lower Dublin,	SAMUEL JONES,	17	—	3	—	—	138
	Thomas Holme, Jesse Dungan, John Thaw, Abednego T. Whitton, John Richardson.						
Middletown,	BENJAMIN BENNETT.	—	—	—	—	5	135
Cohansey,	HENRY SMALLEY*,	11	—	5	1	2	198
	<i>William Stelling*</i> , David Gilman, Joel Sheppard. Daniel J. Swinney.						
Great Valley,	DAVID JONES.	2	2	—	—	1	67
	HORATI G JONES, Jonathan Phillips, Isaac Abrams, Phineas Phillips.						
Cape May, Hopewell 1st Church,	JONATHAN JARMAN.	8	—	—	—	—	50
	{ JOHN BOGGS David Stout, Richard Stout.	8	4	11	2	1	148
<i>Carried over,</i>		46	6	19	3	9	750

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers and Messengers.</i>	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Total.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>	46	6	19	3	9	736
Brandywine,	{ JOSHUA VAUGHAN, Robert M ^c Coy, Thomas Baldwin, John Smith, William Griffith. - -	18	—	2	—	3	135
Montgomery,	{ SILAS HOUGH, Charles Humphrey, Joseph Lun. -	—	—	—	—	2	83
Kingwood,	{ ———— Thomas Davis, Edward West, Thomas Robertson.	2	—	2	1	2	112
Hights Town,	{ PETER WILSON, Andrew Perrine, John Jones.	11	—	6	3	2	328
Philadelphia, 1st Church,	{ WILLIAM STAUGHTON, WILLIAM ROGERS*, JOHN P. PECKWORTH, <i>Thomas Billings, George Ingels,</i> George Mustin, Joseph Keen, Benjamin Thaw, Jared Sexton, Hugh Gourley, John M ^c Leod, sen. Tilman Culp, J. M ^c Leod, jun. [Res. 1.	38	21	7	5	3	307
Southampton,	{ THOMAS B. MONTANYE, William Watts, Abel Marple, John Shelmire, Nathan Banes, James Dungan. - - - - -	2	4	—	—	2	133
† Knowlton,	{ ———— - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	17
New Britain,	{ ———— Edward Matthew, Joshua Riale. -	4	1	1	—	3	83
Salem,	{ THOMAS BROWN, Joseph Lloyd, Henry Mulford, Benjamin Thompson. - - - -	11	1	6	—	3	113
† Dividing Creek,	{ ———— ———	—	—	—	—	—	58
New Mills,	{ ISAAC CARLILE*, <i>Benjamin Hedger, Lemuel Howell.</i>	3	3	5	1	3	111
† Upper Freehold,	{ ———— - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	97
† Pittsgrove,	{ ———— - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	19
Manahawkin,	{ ———— Thomas Edman. -	—	—	4	3	1	61
Vincent,	{ ———— Levi John, Robert Phipps. - -	7	—	—	—	—	53
† Tuckahoe,	{ ———— ———	—	—	—	—	—	26
Hill Town,	{ JOSEPH MATHIAS, Philip Miller, Isaac Morris, Griffith Owen. - - - [Rest. 1.	4	—	1	—	1	126
	<i>Carried over,</i>	146	36	53	16	34	2598

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers and Messengers.</i>	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Total.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>	146	36	53	16	34	259
Jacobs Town,	{ BURGESS ALLISON, Asher Cox. - - - - -	6	—	—	—	3	63
Marcus Hook,	{ _____ _____	—	3	2	—	—	21
Roxbury,	{ THOMAS FLEESON, John Levering, Cornelius Holgate, James Patterson, Charles Levering, Nathan Levering. - - - - -	1	—	—	—	—	56
West Creek,	{ _____ Joseph Pricket. -	6	2	1	—	1	58
Shemokin,	{ JOHN PATTON, Charles Saxton. - - - - -	5	2	1	1	—	92
Amwell,	{ JAMES M'LAUGHLIN, John Carr, William Merrell. - -	2	—	2	1	—	76
Burlington,	{ _____ William Boswell, Joseph Sheppard, Stephen C. Ustick, Matthew Randall, Joseph Barber, George Allen. - -	12	—	2	1	1	90
Mount-Holly,	{ _____ Jesse Cox*, William Rogers*, Edward Thomas.	—	—	2	—	—	83
Dover, Y. C. P.	{ _____ Moses Davis. - -	2	—	—	1	—	22
Philadelphia 2 Church,	{ WILLIAM WHITE, Samuel Harris*, Isaac Johnson, Thomas Timings, Adam Corfield, James Wiley, Philip Halzel, Jacob Keen. - - -	42	10	32	1	1	181
Hopewell, 2d Church,	{ _____ William Salyer, Joseph Boss. - -	3	—	2	—	—	55
Blockley,	{ _____ Amos Penegar, W. Sheldrake, G. Helmbold. [Rest. 1.	3	—	—	1	—	34
Squan,	{ _____ Samuel Havens.	4	2	—	3	1	45
Evesham,	{ ALEXANDER M'GOWAN, Joseph Evans, George Sparks, Eli Evans. - - - - -	12	4	—	—	—	80
Trenton and Lamberton,	{ _____ Amos Reader, John Coleman. -	7	3	5	—	1	48
Frankford,	{ _____ James Clark, John P. Skelton, John Dainty. -	—	—	—	—	—	30
	<i>Total,</i>	251	62	102	25	42	3632

Adjourned till 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Brother Runyan prayed.

[Sermon this evening by brother LEBEUS LATHROP, from Hebrews xiii. 5.]

