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PHILADELPHIA, October 16, 1770.

THE Association met at Three o'Clock.—Divine Service being over, Rev. Samuel Jones was chosen Moderator, and Rev. Morgan Edwards Clerk.—Letters from Thirty-four Churches were read, also from the WARREN Association, and that of VIRGINIA.—The Names of the Messengers were enrolled, viz. Rev. Messieurs James Benedict, John Sutton, Robert Kelsay, Noah Hammond, Abel Griffiths, Isaac Stelle, John Davis, John Davis, David Jones, Isaac Eaton, John Blackwell, Samuel Heaton, P. P. Vanhorn, Joshua Jones, Joseph Powel, John Thomas, Samuel Jones, David Sutton, Benjamin Miller, Morgan Edwards, Simon Dakin, William Worth, Erasmus Kelly, David Branson;—also Messieurs David Lobdel, Dr. Ebenezer Blatchey, Hugh Glasford, Seth Bowen, Samuel Sims, Samuel Jones, John M'Kim, Robert M'Kim, Edmund Talbot, Griffith Jones, Daniel Cornog, Thomas Cox, Thomas Farr, Stephen Barton, Gideon Heaton, Peter Eaton, Joseph Hart, Joseph Griffiths, Henry Green, Andrew Bowen, Alexander Edwards, Andrew Bray, Recompence Stanbury, John Carman, George Wescott, Samuel Davis, Joseph Moulder, Elisha Cole.—Adjourned.—A sermon in the evening.

Oct. 17. The Association met at Eight. And after prayer and calling over the roll, proceeded to business. Agreed, (1) That messengers from other Associations are members of this. (2) A church in Courtlands-Mannor proposed to join us; but first desired satisfaction touching two questions. Ordered, that a letter be written to said church. (3) A church in Philips-Patent, whereof Rev. Simon Dakin is minister, was received into the Association. This church is in Dutchess county, York government.

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(4) A letter from a people on Redstone Creek, near Monongehela, was read. Ordered, that a letter be written to them, and Mr. James Sutton be recommended thither. (5) The Church in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia proposed to join the Association. But objections to it being made, the matter was referred to a Committee, who brought in their report; and the junction was deferred. (6) Newtown to be supplied by the following ministers, Mr. James Sutton, last Sunday in October,—Rev. D. Sutton, last Sunday in November,—Rev. Benjamin Miller, last Sunday in April,—Mr. Worth, last Sunday in May,—Rev. John Blackwell, last Sunday in June,—Rev. Thomas Davis, last Sunday in July,—(7) The Rev. Benjamin Miller and Isaac Stelle to assist at the yearly meeting in Cohansey. (8) Morristown to be supplied by Mr. James Sutton the first Sunday in November,—by Rev. R. Kelsay, last Sunday in November,—by Rev. Benjamin Miller, fourth Sunday in December,—by Mr. Erasmus Kelly, fourth Sunday in March,—by Rev. Isaac Stelle, fourth Sunday in April,—by Rev. Joshua Jones, fourth Sunday in May,—by Mr. Worth, first Sunday in June,—by Rev. John Blackwell, first Sunday in July,—by Rev. Samuel Jones, fourth Sunday in August.—(9) Lyonsfarms to be supplied by Mr. James Sutton, second Sunday in November,—by Rev. R. Kelsay, third Sunday in November,—by Mr. Kelly, third Sunday in March,—by Rev. J. Blackwell, second Sunday in April,—by Rev. J. Jones, third Sunday in May,—by Mr. Worth, second Sunday in June,—by Mr. Ward, fourth Sunday in June,—by Rev. J. Stelle, second Sunday in July,—by Rev. S. Jones, third Sunday in August. (10) Monahawkin to be supplied by Mr. James Sutton, fourth Sunday in November,—by Mr. Branfon, third Sunday in December,—by Rev. J. Blackwell, fourth Sunday in April,—by Mr. Worth, fourth Sunday in July.—(11) Circular letter was drawn by Mr. Stelle.—Letter to the WARREN Association by Mr. Kelly, wherein he and Rev. Simon Dakin are messengers. (12) The Contributors to the Association-fund this year; Philadelphia 5l. Hopewell 1l. Welshtract 2l. 18s. New-York 1l. Newmills 5s. Coram 7s. 6d. Pennepek 1l. 2s. 10d. Rev. Eben. Ward 7s. 6d. Mr. Vandike 7s. 6d. Kingwood 10s. Montgomery 10s. Philips-Patent 7s. 6d. Baltimore 10s. in all 14l. 5s. 10d. which Sum was received by Rev. S. Jones, to be deposited in the Treasurer's hands. This, added to 72l. 16s. 6d. upon interest, makes 87l. 2s. 4d. The last year's interest to be added to the principal for this year, because too inconsiderable to be otherwise employed.

