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OF THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER, 1786.

TUESDAY, Three o'Clock P. M. OCTOBER 12^d, 1786.

1. ACCORDING to appointment, Brother JOHN GANE opened the Association with a very suitable discourse from 1 Tim. iv. 1. "Now, the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils."

2. Brother SAMUEL JONES was chosen Moderator, and Brother THOMAS USTRICK, Clerk. Letters from thirty-five churches were read.

N. B. Ministers names in *Italics*. Those marked thus †, were not present. From the churches marked thus †, we received no intelligence. Dashes denote no settled Minister.

Churches.	Ministers and Me'mbers.	Resolved.	By-Notes.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Recommended.	Deceased.	Numbers.
Panespeak,	Samuel Jones,	0	3	1	1	0	1	60
	John Stanchil,							
	George Guthrie,							
	John Wright,							
	George Edwards,							
Middletown,	Isaac Hough,	0	29	2	4	0	4	107
	John Holmes.							
Piscatawa,	Samuel Morgan, †	0	78	3	0	0	0	297
	John Cook.							
Cohanse,	Reuben Runyan,	0	0	2	8	3	6	200
	Ephraim Pyatt.							
Wells Tract,	Robert Kelsay, †	0	12	0	12	0	1	37
	Providence Ludlam,							
Great Valley,	Nathan Shephard.	0	0	1	1	0	0	30
	John Boggs.							
Cape-May,	Daniel Cornog,	0	0	2	0	0	0	72
	Abner Davis.							
Hopewell,	Artis S. agraves.	0	3	0	1	0	1	293
	Oliver Hart,							
Brandwine,	Nathan Stout,	0	1	0	0	0	0	37
	William Park.							
	Abel Griffiths,	0	1	0	0	0	0	37
	John Kimbler.							
Carried over,		0	117	14	27	3	18	763

Churches	Ministers and Messengers.	Ref- ered.	Bap- tized.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excom- municated.	Debat- ed.	Num- bers.
	Brought forward,	0	117	11	27	3	18	763
Montgomery, † Tulpehocken, Kingwood,	David Loofborough,	0	0	1	0	0	1	37
	Nicholas Cox,	2	10	2	1	0	0	96
Southampton,	David Jones, Arthur Watts, Elias Yerkes.	0	0	0	1	0	1	48
	Thomas Ustick, William Rogers, Samuel Davis, sen.							
Philadelphia,	Joseph Adams, Richard Kelly, Samuel Davis, junior, Eliška Gordon.	0	6	1	3	6	4	105
	Peter Wilson, John Tyndall, William Cubberly.	0	66	1	5	2	0	131
Haight's Town,	William Van Horne.	0	47	2	2	0	5	138
Scots Plains, † Horse-Neck, † Oyster-Bay,								
Morristown,	Ebenezer Blachley.	1	27	0	2	0	1	77
† Knowlton,		0	0	0	0	0	0	35
† Hartford, Maryland,	John Davis. *							
New-Britain,	Josua Jones, Edward Muthew.	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
	Peter P. Van Horne, Samuel Vance.	0	7	3	1	0	0	54
Salem,	James Finn. *	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
† Newtown,	Samuel Waldo. *	0	0	1	0	0	0	54
Pawling's Precinct,	John Waldo.	0	0	1	0	0	0	54
Dividing Creek,	Jonadab Shepherd.	0	0	0	2	0	1	44
	John Gano, Thomas Slaw.	0	41	0	2	0	1	170
New-York,								
Newmills,	Beriah Taylor.	0	10	0	2	0	3	81
† Konoloway,	Joseph Powell, John Blackwell, Edward Taylor.	3	11	3	35	0	3	60
Upper Freehold,	Abner Sutton. Samuel Vail.	1	76	1	2	0	0	106
Mount Bethel,								
† Goshen, Lyon's Farms, † Philip's Patent,		0	5	0	11	0	0	13
Pittsgröve,	William Worth, David Elwell.	0	6	1	0	1	3	89
† Manahawkin, † Vincent, Tuckahoe,	Isaac Bunnell.	0	8	0	0	0	0	63
† Cortland's Manor, † Stamford, † Kingstreet, Cowmarsh, London Tract,	Ebenezer Ferris. * John Dodge. *	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
		0	0	0	0	0	0	17
		0	0	0	1	0	2	28
Hilltown,	Thomas Fleson, John Thomas, Elijah Britton.	0	2	0	2	1	1	28
		0	6	0	2	0	0	99
	Carried over,	7	445	27	101	13	44	12524

Churches.	Ministers and Messengers.	Restored.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excommunicated.	Deceased.	Numbers.
	Brought forward,	7	445	27	101	13	44	2524
† Lower Smithfield, Mispillion (Del. state)	David Jayne. *	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
¶ Baltimore,	Lewis Richards.	0	1	0	1	0	0	16
¶ Duck Creek,	Eliphaz Dazey.	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
¶ Wilmington,	{ John Stow, Thomas Ainger	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
¶ Cance Brook,	{ Obed Durham.	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
¶ Jacob's Town,	{ Peter Sexton, William Snowden.	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Total,		7	446	27	102	13	44	2755

N. B. The churches marked thus ¶, being found in faith, and regular in practice, were freely received into union with this Association.

WEDNESDAY, October 4, Nine o'Clock.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

3. Doctor Manning, President of the University at Providence, Rhode-Island, being present, his company and assistance were desired.

4. The letters and minutes of the Association of Warren, Charlestown, Ketockton and Georgia, containing agreeable accounts, were read. Their numbers are,

Warren	3451
Charlestown	966
Ketockton	935
Georgia	223

5. Unanimously agreed, That in future no person be permitted to speak in this Association more than twice upon the same subject, without special permission.

Adjourned till half past two P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

6. Inasmuch as the difficulty mentioned in our last year's minutes, and occasioned by conversation, &c. of Brother David Jones, which led some of our Brethren

