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B A P T I S T A S S O C I A T I O N,

HELD AT NEW-YORK, OCTOBER 1787.



T U E S D A Y, October 2d, 1787.

1. **A**T 3 o'clock, P. M. Sermon by brother WILLIAM VAN HORNE, from Isa. liii. 11. *He shall see of the travel of his soul, and shall be satisfied.*
2. Brother JAMES MANNING was chosen Moderator, and brother WILLIAM VAN HORNE, Clerk.
3. Proceeded to read the Letters from the Churches.

N. B. Ministers names in *Italics*. Those marked thus * not present. From the Churches marked thus † we received no letters. Dashes denote no settled Minister.

Churches.	Ministers & Messengers:	Pap- tized.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excom- municated.	Decea- sed.	Number.
Lower Dublin, Per- nepeck,	{ <i>Samuel Jones,</i> <i>Thomas Webster,</i> <i>John Holme.</i>	2	1	0	0	0	69
Middletown,	{ <i>Samuel Morgan,</i> <i>John Cook,</i> <i>John Stillwill.</i>	1	0	0	0	4	104
Piscatawa,	{ <i>Reune Runyan,</i> <i>Jeremiah Manning,</i> <i>Abraham Monday,</i> <i>Hezekiah Smith, jun.</i> <i>George Drake.</i>	22	0	0	1	2	140
Cohansey,	<i>Robt. Kelsay.*</i>	0	0	1	4	0	95
Welch Tract.	<i>John Boggs.*</i>	15	1	0	3	0	70
Great Valley,	_____	27	1	2	2	0	54
† Cape May,	<i>Artist Seagrave.*</i>	0	0	0	0	0	72
Hopewell,	{ <i>Oliver Hart,</i> <i>David Snowden.</i>	0	3	2	1	2	185
Brandwine,	<i>Abel Griffith.*</i>	0	0	2	0	0	15
† Dolpehawkin,	_____	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery,	_____	0	0	2	0	5	30
Kingwood,	{ <i>Nicholas Cox,</i> <i>John Robinson.</i>	18	2	2	0	1	112
Southampton,	{ <i>David Jones,</i> <i>William Watts.</i>	3	1	0	0	1	53
Carried over,		88	9	11	11	15	999

Churches.	Ministers & Messengers.	ap- tized.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excom- municated	Decea- sed.	Number.
	Brought forward	88	9	11	11	15	999
Philadelphia,	{ Thomas Ustick,* William Rogers.	7	3	2	0	2	111
Hights-Town,	{ Peter Wilson, John Morford, Abraham Freeling.	48	1	4	0	1	175
Scotch-Plains,	{ William Van Horne, Joseph Manning, Jacob Fitz Randolph	19	1	5	1	0	152
Horse-Neck,	{ Jof. Fitz Randolph.	0	0	2	0	1	14
Oyster-Bay,	{ Benjamin Coles, Albert Albertson,	0	0	0	0	0	9
Adjourned till half after eight o'clock to-morrow morning.							
Sermon this evening by brother William Frisloe, from 2. Cor. vi. 10. <i>As poor, yet making many rich.</i>							
Met pursuant to adjournment, Wednesday, October 3.							
1st. Morristown,	{ David Leefborough, John Brookfield,	8	2	1	0	1	85
Knowlton,	David Finn,	30	0	23	1	1	42
† Hartford,	John Davies,*	0	0	0	0	0	0
New-Britain,	{ Joshua Jones, Benjamin Matthews	0	0	0	1	0	20
Salem,	Peter P. Van Horne*	0	1	1	0	1	36
Newtown,	Silas Southward,*	0	0	0	0	0	74
Pawling's Precinct,	Samuel Waldo*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dividing Creek,	John Garrison*	0	0	0	1	0	43
1st. New-York,	{ John Gano, Stephen Gano, Samuel Dodge, Thomas Longly, Thomas Slow, &c.	29	2	4	5	1	192
New-Mills,	_____	0	0	1	1	4	84
† Konoloway	_____	0	0	0	0	0	0
† Coram,	_____	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Freehold,	John Blackwell*	2	1	1	1	0	61
Mount Bethel,	{ Abner Sutton, John Manning,	13	0	3	0	3	113
Goshen, or Warwick	{ Thomas Jones, Jonathan Sylsby,	4	0	0	0	0	32
Lyon's Farms,	Ichabod Grummon,	0	0	0	0	0	13
† Philip's Patent,	_____	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsgrove,	{ William Worth* David Elwell	0	0	1	0	2	86
Carried over,		248	21	59	22	32	2341

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	Brought forward	248	20	59	22	32	2341
† Manahawkin,	_____	0	0	0	0	0	0
† Vincent,	_____	0	0	0	0	0	0
† Tukahoe,	<i>Isaac Bunnell, *</i>	0	0	0	0	0	63
† Cortlandt's Manor	_____	0	0	0	0	0	0
2d New-York,	{ <i>John Dodge,</i> <i>Francis Van Dyke.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	10
Stanford,	{ <i>Ebenezer Ferris,</i> <i>Elijah Hunter.</i>	24	6	20	2	0	64
† Cow Marsh,	_____	0	0	0	0	0	28
London Tract,	<i>Thomas Fleson,</i>	0	1	0	0	1	28
Hill-Town,	{ <i>John Thomas, *</i> <i>Enoch Thomas,</i> <i>David Jayne.</i>	0	2	1	0	0	100
Lower Smithfield,	_____	3	0	0	3	1	29
† Mispilion,	_____	0	0	0	0	0	16
Baltimore,	<i>Lewis Richards, *</i>	1	2	1	0	0	28
Duck Creek,	<i>Elihu Dancy, *</i>	5	0	0	0	1	55
Wilmington,	_____	21	0	0	0	0	55
Canoe-Brook,	{ <i>Isaac Price.</i> <i>Burgis Allison *</i>	7	1	1	0	0	35
Jacob's Town,	{ <i>James Cox,</i> <i>William Snowden.</i>	0	0	1	0	0	43
Staten-Island,	{ <i>Elkana Holmes,</i> <i>Anthony Fountain,</i> <i>Nicholas Cox.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	26
Pitt's Town.	<i>James Finn.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	32
Total,		309	32	83	27	35	2953

2. Voted, That the Brethren in the Ministry present, from distant parts, be requested to take a seat amongst us and give us their assistance.

3d. Received a very agreeable Letter from the Virginia Association, by their messenger our esteemed brother *William Frisloe*, in which we note two things particularly; First, That a happy union has taken place between the Regular and Separate Baptists in Virginia; of which we also had information by a letter from our brother *John Leland*, by order of the COMMITTEE of Regular and Separate Baptists. In this union we sincerely rejoice. Secondly, They warn us to beware of a certain *Duncan McClean*, late one of their Ministers, who has embraced the doctrine of universal salvation.

In a postscript, brother *Leland* informs us, that about 1200 persons have been baptized, and added to their Churches, within about two years.

4. A letter from the Charleston Association was received, with their minutes, containing very agreeable information of the state of Religion in some of their Churches.

5. A letter from the Warren Association was read, and their messenger, brother *Manning*, entered into a particular detail of the progress of the Gospel in various parts of New-England. Brother *William Wood*, of Kentucky, did the same with respect to the interest of religion in that place: and some of the Brethren present, gave us the like intelligence from Redstone and Georgia. By all which, we were made to rejoice in the prosperity of Zion throughout this Continent: and encouraged to believe that the purity of the doctrines and ordinances of the Gospel of Christ are prevailing more and more.

