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### P H I L A D E L P H I A

# B A P T I S T A S S O C I A T I O N .

*Held at New-York, October 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1790.*

T U E S D A Y , O C T . 5 , 1 7 9 0 .

1. **A**T 3 o'clock, P. M. Dr. SAMUEL JONES delivered the introductory sermon from John. vii. 17. "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God."
2. After worship proceeded to business:—Dr. JAMES MANNING was chosen Moderator, and brother WILLIAM VAN HORNE, Clerk.
3. Letters from the Churches were read.

*N. B.* Ministers names in *Capitals*. Licenced preachers in *Italics*. Those to whose names an \* is affixed, were not present. From Churches marked thus † we received no letter. Dashes denote no settled minister.

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Messengers.</i>	<i>Bap. Received by Letter</i>	<i>Dismissed by Letter</i>	<i>Refus'd</i>	<i>Excom.</i>	<i>Decons.</i>	<i>Number</i>
Lower-Dublin,	SAMUEL JONES.	1	1	—	—	—	67
Middletown,	SAMUEL MORGAN.	8	1	—	—	3	140
Piscatawa,	{ REUNE RUNYON, <i>Henry Smalley.</i>	1	1	—	—	1	148
Cohansey,	{ Providence Ludlam.	23	—	—	—	4	109
† Welsh Tract,	JOHN BOGGS *	—	—	—	—	—	104
Great Valley,	—	—	—	1	—	4	88
Cape May,	JOHN STANCLIFF.*	4	1	—	5	2	61
Hepewell,	{ OLIVER HART, <i>James Ewen,</i> <i>James Hunt.</i>	3	4	5	—	1	165
Brandywine,	ABEL GRIFFITHS,	7	1	2	—	—	47
Montgomery,	—	—	—	3	—	—	25
† Tulpehocken,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
† Kingwood,	—	—	—	—	—	—	180
Haight's Town,	{ PETER WILSON. <i>Alexander McGowan,</i> <i>Peter Joba.</i>	18	3	7	—	1	248
Southampton,	{ DAVID JONES, <i>Benjamin Bennet.</i>	1	—	1	—	—	53

Carried over, 66 18 19 1 8 20 1529

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Churches.	Messengers.	Exp. Inc.	Rec. by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Referred	Exam.	Dec.	No.
	Brought Forward,	66	12	19	1	8	20	1529
Philadelphia,	{ THOMAS USTICK, Samuel Davies, jun.*	5	2	6	1	1	—	105
Scotch Plains,	{ WILLIAM VAN HORNE Jacob Fire Rando. J. b., Marmaduke Barc., Joseph Drake.	4	2	4	—	1	2	136
Oyster-Bay,	_____	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Morris Town,	{ _____ Michael Parce.	10	—	2	—	—	—	91
Knowlton,	DANIEL VAUGHAN.*	2	—	—	—	2	—	43
† Hartford,	JOHN DAVIES.*	—	—	—	—	—	—	120
† New Britain,	JOSHUA JONES.*	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Salem,	_____	26	—	—	—	—	—	59
Wantage, late } Newtown. }	SILAS SOUTHWORTH.*	8	1	2	—	2	1	64
† Dividing Creek,	_____	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
	{ BENJAMIN FOSTER, Samuel Dodge, Abraham Cannon,							
1st New York,	{ William Norris, Ezekiel Robins, John Bedient.	22	—	21	—	2	3	193
New Mills,	_____	5	—	14	—	—	2	89
† Konoloway, Coram,	JOSEPH POWEL.*	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Upper Freehold,	{ JOSEPH STEPHEN, Edward Taylor.	17	2	1	—	—	1	74
† Mount Bethel,	ARNER SUTTON.*	—	—	—	—	—	—	101
	{ THOMAS MONIANYE, John M. Foght, Abijah Whitney, Thomas D. Madam.	8	3	3	1	5	2	194
Warwick,	_____							
Lions Farms,	{ Aaron Ball, Michael Law.	—	1	—	—	—	—	16
† Philips Patent, Pitts-Grove,	_____	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
† Manahawkin, Vincent,	_____	1	—	—	—	—	2	22
† Tuckahoe,	ISAAC BUNNEL.*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2d New York,	{ Francis Van Dyke, Joseph Stout.	3	18	—	—	—	—	32
Stamford,	{ EBENEZER FERRIS, Eijth Hunter.	5	—	2	—	—	—	72

Carried over,

179 | 41 | 82 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 33 | 2986

Churches.	Messengers.	Bap used	Rec by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Reservd	Excom.	Doc.	No.
	Brought Forward,	179	41	82	3	21	33	2986
King Street,	Benjamin Sutton.	33	5	16	—	3	2	36
† Cow-M. sh.	THOMAS FLEESON.	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
London Tract,	J. Mc LAUGHLIN*	1	—	—	—	—	1	34
Hill Town,	DAVID JANE.	12	1	10	—	—	2	99
Lower Smithfield,	LEWIS RICHARDS.*	—	2	2	—	1	2	26
Baltimore,	JOHN PATTON.*	3	4	—	—	1	1	53
† Duck-Creek,	THOMAS AINGER.*	—	—	—	—	—	—	63
Wilmington,		—	—	3	—	1	1	45
Canoe Brook,		27	1	1	—	1	—	62
Jacobs-Town,	BURGISS ALLISON,	1	—	3	—	—	—	60
	William Snowden							
	ELKANAH HOLMES,							
Staten-Island,	Anthony Fountain,							
	Nicholas Cox.							28
† Pitt's-Town,	JAMES FINN.*							28
Marcus-Hook,	ELIHAZ DAZEY.*							18
Roxbury.	Curtis Gilbert.	4	2	1	—	—	—	39
Falls Township.		4	—	—	—	—	—	17
Total,		1264	156	1117	15	28	142	13567

4 Letters from corresponding Associations were read, viz Charstown, Warren, Ketoson, Shaftsbury, and Vermont — Also, a letter from an Association lately formed at Danbury, in the State of Connecticut, desiring union and correspondence with us, was read. After the usual enquiries respecting their doctrine and practice, their request was agreed to, and their Messenger, Elder ADAM HAMILTON, received

Adjourned to Nine o'Clock, to Morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, Oct 6. Met pursuant to adjournment.

In answer to the query from the Church at the Scotch Plains, "Whether a Minister who has been excommunicated, and in process of time is restored again, has a right on said restoration to preach the go'spel?" We advise, that with his restoration to membership, before he exercises the functions of the ministry, he be expressly approbated therein by the Church, and we think it expedient that it be with the advice of sister Churches.

Resolved, that in answer to requests from the Churches at Cape May and Pitts Grove, Brethren Samuel Jones, Samuel Morgan, William Van Horne, and Ezekiel Robins, be a committee to prepare a letter to them on the subject of their difficulties.

Adjourned to Three o'clock, P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

As it appears expedient that Mr. Silas Walton shou'd continue another year under the tuition of Dr. Jones; and as Mr. Carter, of Virginia, has generously engaged five pounds towards his assistance, it is agreed, that we will be accountable for twenty pounds in addition thereto, said Walton giving a bond for refunding said twenty pounds in seven years, without interest; and it is recommended to the

Churches to promote subscriptions or collections, the ensuing year, to raise said sum, and make additions to our fund, and transmit the same to our next Association.

Voted, that brother S. Jones, brother Hart, and brother Allison, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to revise the materials for a history of the Baptist Churches in the State of New-Jersey, collected by Brother Morgan Edwards.

Letters to the corresponding Associations, ordered to be prepared by to-morrow afternoon as follows Brother Earl to that of the Warren, Brother Utlick to the Charlestown. Brother D. Jones to Ketrocton, Brother Frelson to Shaftsbury, Brother Runyon to Vermont, & Brother Smalley to that of Danbury.

Adjourned to Nine o'Clock to-morrow morning.

Sermon this evening by Elder Adam Hamilton, from Heb. xii. 1. 2. "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses," &c. &c.



T H U R S D A Y, Oct. 7. Met pursuant to adjournment.

A Letter written by Dr. Jones, opposed to univer'al Salvation, being read, and esteemed very reasonable at this juncture, it was adopted as the Circular Letter for the present year, in lieu of that prepared by Brother Foster, agreeably to appointment: which was also read, generally approved and tho' not revised, was nevertheless agreed to be printed.

Resolved, that it be a standing rule of this Association, that the circular letter be produced early in the sessions, and being read, a committee shall be appointed to examine, and if necessary correct it.

On the receipt of a letter from Mr. Isaac Collins, printer, of Trenton, respecting Subscriptions for his bible, we earnestly recommend to our Churches, to promote the subscriptions, which are amongst them. Our committee appointed last year to inspect this work, inform us it is executed as far as the book of Job, and that with the greatest accuracy. Returns of the subscriptions, and the money paid on subscribing, may be made to the Rev. Mr Foster of New York, Rev. Mr. Allison of Bordentown, and the Rev. Mr. Utlick of Philadelphia.

CASH paid agreeably to the recommendation of last Association for a Fund &c. is as follows,

	£.	s.	d.
Lower Dublin, . . . . .	4	7	9
Piscataway, . . . . .	1	2	0
Cohansey . . . . .	1	2	6
Hopewell . . . . .	2	11	0
Brandywine, . . . . .	0	9	4
Hights Town . . . . .	3	0	0
Philadelphia, . . . . .	3	1	3
Scotch Plains . . . . .	2	15	6
New-York . . . . .	8	1	8
Baltimore . . . . .	9	7	6
<i>Pennsylvania Currency</i> £. 35			
			7
			18
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Adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

