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MINUTES

OF THE

Philadelphia Baptist Association,

HELD

At the GREAT VALLEY, Chester County, State of Pennsylvania,

October 1st, 2d, and 3d, 1799.

TUESDAY, October 1st, 1799.

1. AT 3 o'clock, P. M. Brother THOMAS MEMMINGER being prevented by indisposition, Brother WILLIAM STAUGHTON, agreeably to appointment last year, preached the Introductory Sermon from *Psalms* xlviii. 12, 13. "Walk about Zion and go round about her, tell the towers thereof, mark well her bulwarks, consider her palaces, that ye may tell it to the generations following."

2. After Sermon business was opened with prayer by Brother DAVID JONES, when Brother BURGISS ALLISON was chosen Moderator, and Brother WILLIAM STAUGHTON, Clerk.

3. Letters from twenty-nine Churches were read.

N. B. Ministers names are in CAPITALS. Licenced Preachers in *Italics*. Those marked with an * were not present. From Churches marked thus † we received no intelligence. Dashes denote no settled Minister.

Churches.	Ministers and Messengers.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Total.
Lewis Dublin,	{ SAMUEL JONES, Thomas Holmes.	—	1	—	—	—	1
Middletown,	BENJAMIN BENNETT *.	—	—	4	—	—	4
Conantley,	{ HENRY ALLEY * David ...	3	—	—	1	8	9
	Carried over,	3	1	4	1	12	21

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	Brought forward,	3	1	4	1	12	306
Great Valley,	DAVID JONES, JOHN BOGGS, Daniel Cornog, Isaac Abraham, James Abraham, Jonathan Philips, Enoch Jones, David George, Isaac Bewla.	2	—	2	—	2	61
† Cape May,	JOHN STANCLIFF *.	—	—	—	—	—	47
Hopewell,	JAMES EWING, JOHN BLACKWELL *. David Stout, Joseph Ott. [<i>Restored</i> x.]	55	—	1	—	4	179
Brandywine,	JOSHUA VAUGHAN, William Simonson, John Garret, jun. Thomas Davis, Thomas Stroud.	—	1	—	—	—	85
Montgomery,	JOSHUA JONES, Charles Humphries.	—	1	—	—	1	28
Kingwood,	GARNER HUNT.	4	—	—	—	1	70
Highs Town,	PETER WILSON, John Mawford.	38	1	3	1	3	222
	THOMAS USTICK, WILLIAM ROGERS, Isaac Carlisle, George Ingels, John M'Leod, Hugh Goulzy, Joseph Keen*, Benjamin Thaw *.	—	—	—	—	—	126
Southampton,	Arthur Watts, Abel Marple, Thomas Folwell*.	—	—	—	—	2	87
Knowlson,		—	—	—	—	—	17
	Carried over,	102	4	10	2	25	1325

Churches.	Ministers and Messengers.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Total.
	Brought forward,	102	4	10	2	25	1328
New Britain,	{ WILLIAM WHITE *, Edward Matthews, William James, Ephraim Thomas.	28	1	—	—	3	54
Salem,	{ Benjamin Thompson, Henry Mulford.	—	2	—	—	5	79
Dividing Creek,	—	—	—	2	—	3	60
New-Mills,	{ ALEX'R. M'GOWAN, Levi Wilson.	11	—	—	1	3	109
† Conoloway,	JOSEPH POWELL *.	—	—	—	—	—	40
Coram,	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Upper Freehold,	AND w. HARPENDING.	4	3	—	1	1	79
Pittsgrove,	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
† Manahawkin,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vincent,	{ Josiah Phillips, Enos Miles, Thomas Lloyd.	6	1	—	—	—	30
Tuckahoe,	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
London Tract,	THOMAS FLEESON.	—	—	—	—	—	38
Hill Town,	{ JAMES M'LAUGHLIN, Philip Miller, Isaac Morris, Thomas Matthias.	35	—	—	1	4	120
† Lower Smithfield,	DAVID JANE *.	—	—	—	—	—	20
Jacobs Town,	{ BURGISS ALLISON, W'm. STAUGHTON.	2	—	—	—	—	6
† Pitts Town,	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
Marcus Hook,	{ John Ellis, George Mustin, George White, [Restored 1.	—	—	—	2	1	27
Roxbury,	{ John Levering, Anthony Levering, Cornelius Holgate *.	—	—	—	—	3	46
† Penns Manor,	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Sideling Hill,	{ THOMAS RUNYAN, John Ockerman.	—	—	1	—	1	48
		161	13	16	7	49	2356

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West Creek,	{ PETER GROOM, Lemuel Edwards, James Edwards.	161	13	16	7	49	2356
		7	2	—	1	2	43
Shemokin,	{ JOHN PATTEN.	46	8	3	—	—	101
Amwell,	{ _____ William Merrell.	10	5	—	—	—	29
Total,		224	26	19	8	51	2529

4. Brother ISAAC SKILLMAN, who was appointed to write the Circular Letter, being removed by death, Brother SAMUEL JONES is requested to prepare one.
After Prayer by the Moderator, Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, October 2d, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Brother David Jones prayed.

5. Letters from the following corresponding Associations, with their Minutes, were received—from New-York, by their Messenger, Rev. William Vanhorne—from Warwick, by Rev. John Williams—from Delaware, by Br. Jesse Williams, and from Charleston.

6. Appointed the following Brethren to write to the said Associations: Staughton, to Charleston—Ellis, to Warren—Ulick, to New-York—Wilson, to Shaftsbury—Ewing, to Warwick—Hunt, to the Delaware; and to produce the letters to-morrow.

7. The following Brethren are appointed Messengers to the Associations: M'Gowan, M'Laughlin and Ewing, to the New-York—Vaughan, to the Delaware—and Harpending to the Shaftsbury.

8. The Church at Salem having applied for assistance, the Brethren under named will endeavour to supply them:

Samuel Jones,	3d	Lord's day in October.
John Ellis	3d	November.
William Staughton,	5th	December.
John Ellis,	3d	January.
Alexander M'Gowan,	3d	April.
William Rogers,	3d	May.
Thomas Ulick,	3d	June.
William Rogers,	3d	July.
Peter Wilson,	3d	August.
Burgis Allison,	3d	September.

