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M I N U T E S.

WEDNESDAY, *June* 4, 1788.

AT two o'clock P. M. elder Nicholas Cox, preached the introductory sermon, from *Romans* viii, 17.

2. Proceeded to the choice of a Moderator and Clerk.

3. The letters were read from the several churches, and the following list was taken of the members added, dismissed, excluded, or who have died since the meeting of the last Association.

N. B. Ministers names in Italics. Those marked thus §; not present. From the Churches marked thus*, we received no letters. Dashes denote no ministers.

Churches.	Messengers.	Add.	Dis.	Exc.	Died	No
* Pittsfield,	§ <i>Valentine Ratbun,</i>					24
* Stephentown,	— — — —					32
Stillwater,	{ <i>Lemuel Powars,</i> <i>Ahab Sayles,</i> <i>David Irish,</i> <i>John Andrews,</i>	6				61
West Shaftsbury,	— — — — Thomas Mattisor,					46
East Shaftsbury,	— — — — Ebenezer Willoughby, Ephraim Wilmath,	5				37

Churches.	Messengers.	Add.	Lit	Prd.	Died.	No
Wallingford,	Henry Green, Edward Bumpus,	6				51
Adams,	Peter Werden, Jonathan Richardson, Gideon Hinman, Daniel Comes,	4	2	4	1	83
* New Bethlehem,	— — —					30
Sandisfield,	Joshua Morse,	1				50
* Washington,	§ John Nichols,					97
Battskill,	§ Nathaniel Tanner, Robert Kinnion,	20				106
* Chesterfield,	— — —					33
Little Hoosick,	Justus Hull, Joseph Bates, Joseph Care, (<u>Case?</u>)	16	1		1	61
Hallifax,	Obed Warren, Edward Harris,	15		1		37
* 2d. Ch. Hancock,	§ John Hammond,					16
Hillsdale,	Stephen Gano, James Martin.					32
						9

16 Chrs. 11 Ministers 711 31 51 21803

The last of these churches was cordially received into our fellowship the present year: 3d. Received letters and minutes from the several Associations. From that of Stonington there were no messengers: Those from the Warren are elders Nathaniel Green, Isaac Beals and Caleb Blood: From the Woodstock Association, deacon Joseph Call: From the Vermont Association, Elders Joseph Cornell, and Hezekiah Eastman: From the Philadelphian Association, elder Stephen

