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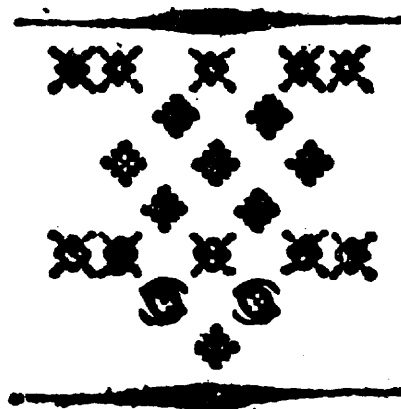
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## MINUTES, &c.

WEDNESDAY, June 3d, 1789.

1. **A**T two o'clock p. m. elder **PETER WERDEN** preached the introductory sermon, from 2 *Tim.* ii. 15.

2. **PROCEEDED** to the choice of a moderator and clerk.

3. **LETTERS** were read from the several churches, and the following list taken of the number of members who have been added, dismissed, excluded, or died the year past.

**N. B.** **MINISTERS** names in italics.--- Those marked thus § not present. From the churches marked thus \*, we received no letters. Dashes denote no ministers.

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers &amp; messengers.</i>	Added.	Dism.	Exc.	Died.	No.
<i>Pittsfield,</i>	{ <i>Valentine Rathbun,</i> <i>Daniel Rathbun.</i>					24
<i>Stillwater,</i>	{ <i>Lemuel Powers,</i> <i>Samuel Rogers.</i>	33		5		89
<i>W. Shaftsbury,</i>	<i>Gidson S. y.</i>	3	1			48
<i>E. Shaftsbury,</i>	<i>Eben. Willoughby.</i>	1	1		1	37
<i>Adams,</i>	{ <i>Peter Warden,</i> <i>Stephen Carpenter.</i>	21	1	4	1	158
<i>Newbethlehem,</i>	{ <i>Ebenezer Smith,</i> <i>Jacob Harrington</i>	3	6	4		27
						<i>Churches.</i>

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers &amp; messengers.</i>	<i>Added.</i>	<i>Dism.</i>	<i>Exc.</i>	<i>Red.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<i>Saxfield,</i>	<i>Josua Morse,</i>	9				59
<i>Washington,</i>	<i>{ John Nichols,</i> <i>John Lefure,</i> <i>James Richards.</i>	5	5	8	2	105
<i>Battskill,</i>	<i>{ Nathan Tanner*.</i>					106
<i>Littleboeck,</i>	<i>{ Rufus Hull,</i> <i>Joseph Bates,</i> <i>Abner Missett,</i> <i>Joseph Cate.</i>	14		1	1	74
<i>Halifax,*</i>	-----					37
<i>Hillsdale,</i>	<i>{ Stephen Gano,</i> <i>Ambrose Letting.</i>	25	2	2		53
<i>Parkington,</i>	<i>{ Samuel Waldo,</i> <i>Edw. Southworth,</i> <i>Timothy Badcock.</i>					65
<i>Greatneighbours,</i>	<i>Peter Garnsey.</i>					36
<i>Newbritain,</i>	<i>Isaac Beeman.</i>					22
<i>2d. church</i>	<i>{ James Mason,</i>					
<i>Lanesborough,</i>	<i>{ David Mason.</i>					44
<i>4th church</i>	<i>{ Caleb Blood,</i>					
<i>Schoffsbury,</i>	<i>{ Abiathar Waldo.</i>					124
<b>Total.</b>		174	16	16	5	1118

**N. B. THE five last named churches were cordially received into our fellowship the present year.**

**4 RECEIVED letters and minutes from the several associations. From the Philadelphian, elder Thomas Montange; from the Stonington, Jesse Whitman; from the Warren, we received a letter and minutes, but no messenger; but from those of Vermont and Woodstock, we received no official**

official information. Each of these messengers from our sister associations, we receive to sit and act in our deliberations.

5. APPOINTED elders Blood, Gano and Montange, and brethren Samuel Whelply and Ebenezer Willoughby, to write to the several sister associations.

6. ADJOURNED till half after eight to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *June 4.*

MET pursuant to adjournment.

7. ELDER Blood delivered a discourse from Heb. v. xiii. 14.

8. READ and approved of the letters to the sister associations.

9. APPOINTED brethren Lemuel Powers, Ebenezer Smith and Stephen Carpenter, our messengers to the Warren association, to be holden at Sturbridge, the Tuesday after the first Wednesday in September; also Justus Hull and Samuel Whelply, to that of Stonington, to meet at Exeter, on the third Tuesday of October; and Lemuel Powers and Stephen Gano, to that of Philadelphia, to meet at Philadelphia, on the first Tuesday of October; who are also desired to proceed to Virginia, and there acquaint themselves (as time and opportunity may serve) with the order and standing of the several associations in these parts; who have solicited our fellowship,

