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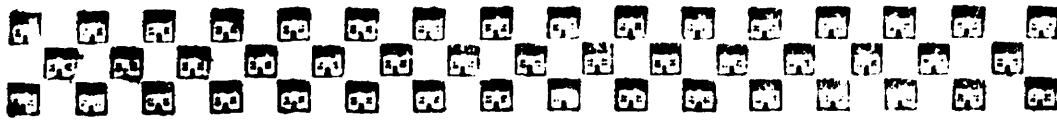
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MINUTES, &c.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1792.

1. **B**ROTHER *Abel Palmer* delivered the introductory Sermon, from *Eph. iii. 8.*

2. After worship proceeded to business.

Brother *Christopher Palmer* was chosen Moderator, and Brother *Valentine W. Rathbun*, Clerk.

3. Letters from the Churches were read.

N. B. Ministers names in italic. Those to whose names an † is prefixed, were not present. From the Churches marked thus *, we received no intelligence. ——— Dashes denote no settled Minister.

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers and Messengers.</i>	Add.	Diftn.	Exclu.	Deceas.	Numb.
1. Stonington,	<i>Eleazer Brown,</i> <i>Peleg Randall.</i>	56	2		2	152
2. Stonington,	<i>Simeon Brown,</i> <i>Zebulon Brown,</i> <i>Simeon Brown, jun.</i> <i>Afa Spalding,</i> <i>Robert Stanton.</i>	76	1			201
3. Stonington,	<i>Valentine W. Rathbun,</i> <i>Sands Niles.</i>	6	2			49
1. Groton,	<i>Timothy Wightman,</i> <i>Peter Avery,</i> <i>Thomas N. Niles,</i> <i>Benadam Gallup, jun.</i>			2	2	151
* 2. Groton,	—————					17

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Saybrook,	<i>Eliphalet Lester, †</i> <i>Joseph Carter,</i>	2				37
Exeter,	<i>Solomon Sprague, †</i> <i>Joseph Wells,</i> <i>Benjamin Lawton,</i> <i>James Lewis.</i>	6			2	54
* South-Kingston, Church formerly of South-Kingston, now of Richmond.	<i>Benjamin Weight, †</i> ————— <i>Benjamin Barber, jun.</i> <i>Henry Wilcox.</i>	1		1		36 67
West-Greenwich,	<i>Elisha Green, †</i> <i>Benjamin Tillinghast,</i> <i>Griffin Lewis.</i>	7				63
1. Colchester,	<i>Christopher Palmer,</i> <i>Afa Randall,</i> <i>Oliver Wells.</i>	2	1		1	63
2. Colchester,	<i>Abel Palmer,</i> <i>Isaac Crocker,</i> <i>Jabez Rogers,</i> <i>Nathaniel Clark,</i>				3	66
Richmond,	————— <i>William Perkins,</i> <i>David Clark.</i>				1 1	36
Hampton,	————— <i>Thomas Grow, jun.</i> <i>John Bemis,</i>	4	4			67
Montville,	<i>Reuben Palmer,</i> <i>Oliver Comstock.</i>	1				51
1. Chatham,	————— <i>Caleb Tenant,</i> <i>John Chapman.</i>					66
2. Woodstock,	<i>Amos Wells,</i> <i>Isaiah Lion.</i>					25
2. Chatham,	————— <i>Amos Morgan,</i> <i>George Gates.</i>					84
New-London,	<i>Zadock Darrow,</i> <i>Lemuel Darrow,</i> <i>Charles Brown.</i>					188
Total,		161	9	7	8	1673

The three last mentioned Churches were received into our fellowship the present year.

4. Received a Letter from the Danbury Association, and their Minutes of September, 1791.

5. Received a Letter and Minutes of October 1791, from the Philadelphian Association.

6. Appointed our Brethren Sands Niles, Zebulon Brown and Afa Spalding, to draw the Letter to the Corresponding Associations.

Adjourned till 9 o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Public Worship this Evening in various parts of the Vicinity.

WEDNESDAY, ~~October~~ 17th.

Met pursuant to Adjournment.

7. Brother Abner Lewis came in this Morning, as Messenger from the Warren Association.

8. Received a Letter and Minutes of June, 1792, from the Shaftsbury Association.

9. Received and read the Minutes of the Baptist General Committee, at their Yearly Meeting, held in the City of Richmond, Virginia, May 1790.

10. Letter to the Corresponding Associations, according to order of Yesterday, was brought in, read, &c. and approved.

11. Appointed our Brethren, Valentine W. Rathbun, and Amos Wells, Messengers to the Shaftsbury Association; Brethren Benjamin Barber, jun. Thomas Grow, jun. and Afa Spalding, to Warren; and Brethren Eliphalet Lester, and Joseph Carter, to that at Danbury.

12. Brother Valentine W. Rathbun is requested to forward our Letter and Minutes to the Philadelphian Association, and the General Committee of the United Associations in Virginia.

13. Chose

13. Chose Brother Valentine W. Rathbun, Messenger to the New-York Association, to request a Correspondence with them.

14. Having received Information, that a General Committee, from several Associations, in connection with us, will meet at Elder Peter Werden's Meeting-House, in Adams, Massachusetts, the last Wednesday of June next; and being requested by a number of our Brethren to form an acquaintance with them: Appointed our Brethren Valentine W. Rathbun, and Amos Wells, to visit them, —view their order, and make report at our next annual Convention.

15. Agreed to the following Supplies for destitute Churches.

1. Church of Chatham.

Brother Christopher Palmer, 1st Lord's-day in December.

—— Reuben Palmer, 1st —— in February.

—— Abel Palmer, 4th —— in April.

—— Eliphalet Lester, 1st —— in June.

—— Christopher Palmer, 1st —— in July.

Church of Hampton.

Brother Abel Palmer, 3d Lord's-day in November.

—— Reuben Palmer, 3d —— in December.

—— Eleazer Brown, 1st —— in May.

—— Simeon Brown, 1st —— in July.

Church formerly of South-Kingston, now of Richmond.

Brother Simeon Brown, 1st Lord's-day in November.

Church of Richmond.

Brother Simeon Brown, 4th Lord's-day in April.

—— Christopher Palmer, 3d —— in May.

—— Valentine W. Rathbun, 1st —— in August.

—— Amos Wells, 1st —— in September.

16. The Circular Letter being presented was read and approved.

17. Our Brethren Abel Palmer, and Reuben Palmer, are appointed to write the Circular Letter for next year.

18. Appointed

