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MINUTES

OF THE

Stonington Baptist Association,

HELD AT

COLCHESTER,

At Elder Christopher Palmer's
Meeting-House,

October 15th, 1793.



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M I N U T E S, &c.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1793.

1. **E**LDER *John Leland*, from the Shaftsbury Association, delivered the introductory Sermon, from *Acts*, xvi. 17.

2. After worship proceeded to business.

Brother *Christopher Palmer* was chosen Moderator, and Brother *Afa Spalding*, 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.	Dism.	Exclu.	Deceas.	Numb.
1. Stonington,	<i>Eleazer Brown,</i> <i>Henry Hewet,</i>	—	—	—	2	146
2. Stonington,	<i>Simeon Brown,</i> <i>Zebulon Brown,</i> <i>Robert Stanton,</i> <i>Afa Spalding,</i>	1	1	5	1	195
3. Stonington,	<i>Valentine W. Rathbun, †</i>	—	1	—	—	48
1. Groton,	<i>Timothy Wightman,</i> <i>Samuel Lamb,</i> <i>Benadam Gallup,</i>	—	—	—	2	152
2. Groton,	————— <i>Joseph Allyn,</i>	—	—	—	—	40
Saybrook,	<i>Eliphalet Lester,</i> <i>Joseph Carter,</i>	—	—	—	—	37

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Exeter,	<i>Solomon Sprague, †</i> <i>Joseph Wells,</i> <i>James Lewis,</i> <i>Parson T. Ingalls,</i> <i>Benjamin Weight, †</i>	5	2	2	2	11
• South-Kington, Church formerly of South-Kington, now of Richmond.	} <i>Benjamin Barber,</i>	1		1	1	67
• West-Greenwich, 1. Colchester,						63
	<i>Eliha Green, †</i> <i>Christopher Palmer,</i> <i>Asa Randal,</i> <i>Jeremiah Rogers,</i> <i>Abel Palmer,</i> <i>John Chapel,</i> <i>Asa Rogers,</i>	18			1	63
2. Colchester,						83
Richmond,	-----, <i>Gideon Babcock,</i> <i>Sands Perkins,</i>	1				37
Hampton,	-----, <i>Noah Adams,</i> <i>Stephen Utly,</i>		1	1		65
Montville,	<i>Reuben Palmer,</i> <i>Jehiel Rogers,</i>			1		51
1. Chatham,	-----, <i>Solomon Wheat,</i> <i>Elijah Hodges,</i> <i>Ebenezer Harris,</i> <i>Amos Wells,</i> <i>Isaiah Lyon</i>	26				51
2. Woodstock,				6	2	76
2. Chatham,	-----, <i>Constant Welch,</i> <i>Randal Shattuck,</i> <i>George Gates,</i> <i>Zadock Darrow,</i> <i>Jasper Griffin,</i> <i>Charles Brown,</i> <i>John Rathbun,</i>	6	1			198
New-London,						
2. Ashford,						53
3. Ashford,	-----, <i>David Bolles,</i> <i>Simeon Dickinson,</i> <i>Asa Hervey,</i> <i>Joseph Davis,</i> <i>Josiah Lyon,</i> <i>John Biggalow,</i> <i>Enoch Brockway,</i>					44
East-Haddam,						48
	Total,	56	6	16	11	1869

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

4. Received a Letter and Minutes from the Danbury Association, by their Messengers, Elder Asabel Hooper, Elder Isaac Roots, and Brother Amos Tuttle.

5. Received a Letter and Minutes from the New-York Association, by their Messenger, Elder Charles Lohatt.

6. Received Minutes from the Shaftsbury Association, by their Messenger, Elder John Leland, but no Letter.

7. Received Minutes from the Philadelphia Association.

8. Appointed Elder John Leland, and Elder John Rathbun, 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 16th.*

Met pursuant to Adjournment.

9. Read the Letter to the Corresponding Associations and Approved.

10. Appointed our Brethren, Amos Wells, and Pardon Tillinghast, our Messengers to the Shaftsbury Association. Benjamin Barber, and Robert Stanton, our Messengers to the Warren Association. John Rathbun, Christopher Palmer, Solomon Wheat, and Benadani Gallup, our Messengers to the Danbury Association. Zadock Darrow, Valentine W. Rathbun, and Joseph Wells, our Messengers to the New-York Association. Also voted that the Brethren to the New-York Association, prepare and forward, Letters to the Philadelphia Association, and the Virginia General Committee, together with our Minutes.

11. Appointed the Clerk to draft coppies of our Corresponding Letters, to the several Associations, and set the Moderators' name to them, and convey them to the several Messengers.

12. Read the Circular Letter, and approved the same.

13. Agreed to the following Supplies for destitute Churches.

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.
———— Benjamin Barber,	3d	————	in June.

