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# MINUTES

OF THE

## STONINGTON ASSOCIATION,

Held at New-London, October 17th and 18th,

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TUESDAY, October 17th:

**T**HE Elders and Brethren, Messengers of the Churches, met at Elder Zadock Darrow's Meeting-House, and

1. Brother Thomas Baldwin delivered an introductory Sermon; from Psal. cii. 13.

2. After public worship, the Association proceeded to business, and chose brother Amos Wells, Moderator, and brother Valentine W. Rathbun, Clerk.

3. Letters from the Churches were read, and the following account taken of the members added, dismissed, excluded, or who have died the past year; also, the present number in each church:

N. B. The names of ordained Ministers are in small capitals. From churches marked thus \*, we had no letters. Vacant churches distinguished by a dash.

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers and Messengers.</i>	Added.	Dismiss.	Exclud.	Dead.	Numb.
1st. Stonington,	PELEG RANDAL, Walter Brown, Paul Main,	4			1	142
2d. Stonington,	SIMEON BROWN,	1			4	200
3d. Stonington,	VALENTINE W. RATHBUN, John Hudson,					43
Groton,	—————, Benadam Gallup, jun. John G. Wightman, Samuel Smith,	38			1	215
Saybrook;	ELIPHALET LESTER, Israel Douglafs, Samuel Church,		1	1		37
Exeter,	—————, William Hammond,	2			2	224

		Added.	Disfir.	Exclud.	Dead.	Numb.
* Church formerly of South Kingston, now of Richmond,	_____					67
* West-Greenwich, 1st. Colchester,	_____					49
	CHRISTOPHER PALMER,	2				62
	Abiel Stark,					
2d. Colchester,	_____	3	3	3		84
	Ebenezer Rogers,					
	Alpheus Rogers,					
	James Rogers,					
	Lemuel Miner,					
Richmond,	_____		1			33
	Sands Perkins,					
Hampton,	ABEL PALMER,	4	4	4	1	62
	Stephen Utley,					
	Thomas Grow,					
Montville,	REUBEN PALMER,	60	1			109
	Jabez Stebbens,					
	John Lyon,					
	Norman Lester,					
	Elihu Lester,					
	Robert Fargo,					
1st. Chatham,	_____		1			58
	Ebenezer Harris,					
2d. Woodstock,	AMOS WELLS,	1		2	1	67
	Jesse Bolles,					
	John Barrett,					
2d. Chatham,	_____	5	3		1	66
	Constant Welch,					
	George Gates,					
New-London,	ZADOCK DARROW,	10		4	3	274
	Lemuel Darrow,					
	Nehemiah Dodge,					
2d. Ashford,	JOHN RATHBUN,	10	3		3	56
3d. Ashford,	_____		1			31
	David Bolles,					
East-Haddam,	SIMEON DICKINSON,	4		2		49
	Afa Harvey,					
	Josiah Hungerford,					
	John Bigelow,					
Plainfield,	NATHANIEL COLE,	3	11		1	73
	Thomas Smith,					
	Ezekiel Gary,					
Killingly,	PETER ROGERS,	3				65
	Ebenezer Leach,					
	Nicholas Aldridge,					
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N. B. The second Church in Stonington were requested to omit taking a seat at this meeting, in hopes that before another annual association their difficulties will be settled.

