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MINUTES

OF THE

STONINGTON

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD AT

GROTON,

OCTOBER 20th and 21st, 1807

WITH THEIR

CIRCULAR AND CORRESPONDING

LETTERS.

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MINUTES,

&c.



1. THE Elders and Messengers being met, Elder BRADLEY, of Mansfield, preached the introductory sermon, from John xxi. 5.

2. Chose Elder ABEL PALMER, Moderator, and Elder JOHN G. WIGHTMAN, Clerk.

3. Read Letters from the Churches.

N. B. The names of Ministers are in small capitals ; those with this mark (†) were not present ; from churches marked thus (*) we had no letter ; vacant churches distinguished by a dash ———

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers & Messengers. ad. ds. ex. dd.</i>				<i>N^o.</i>
1st N. Stonington,	PELEG RANDAL, Elias S. Palmer, Amos Brown, Jabish Gallup, Charles Babcock.	4			199
2d N. Stonington,	SIMEON BROWN,† ASA SPALDING, JEDEDIAH RANDAL, ASHER MINER, John Stanton, Thomas Wells, Prentice Frink.	13	1	1	177
1st Groton,	JOHN G. WIGHTMAN, Benadam Gallup, Samuel Lamb, Joseph Culver.	4		3	175
Saybrook,	Michael Spencer, Noah Platts.			2	111
Exeter,	GERSHOM PALMER, Jer'h G. Northyp, George Sisson.	48	1	3	252

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers & Messengers.</i>	<i>ad.</i>	<i>ds.</i>	<i>ex.</i>	<i>dd.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<i>Richmond,</i>	{ PHIN'S PALMER, Silas Moore, Caleb Barber.	31	2	2	4	96
<i>W. Greenwich,</i>	{ Joseph Tillinghast,	19		1	1	110
<i>1st Colchester,</i>	{ ELIADA BLAKESLY, Thomas Smith, James Lamb.	6	5		2	128
<i>2d Richmond,*</i>	-----					83
<i>2d Colchester,</i>	{ ASA WILLCOX,† Alpheus Rogers, Ebenezer Rogers, Samuel Morgan, Eliphalet Hillyard.	54			2	96
<i>Hampton,</i>	{ ABEL PALMER, Stephen Webb, Nathaniel Bennett, Asa Bennett, William Palmer, Alvin Bennett.	6	2		3	94
<i>Montville,</i>	{ REUBEN PALMER, Joseph Allyn, Ebenezer Dart, Samuel Fox.	5	1		1	186
<i>Chatham,</i>	{ George Gates, Dudley Brainard, William Bolles,	1		1		112
<i>Waterford,</i>	{ ZADOCK DARROW,† Jethro Beebe, Eben'r Maynard, Tho's Manwaring.	1	9	1	3	185
<i>East-Haddam,</i>	{ S. DICKINSON,† John Bigelow, Josiah Hungerford	6	2			83
<i>Plainfield,</i>	{ NAPHTALI COLE, John Bennet, James Henry, John Stranahan.	1	2			79
<i>Killingly,</i>	{ CALVIN COOPER, Samson Covel, Miller Bowen.					98
<i>S. Kingston,*</i>	-----					52
<i>Stonington,</i>	{ Einathan Fellows, E. Cheesebrough, Joseph Palmer.	1	2			55

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<i>New-London,</i>	SAMUEL WEST,					
	Henry Harris,					
	John Lewis,	12			2	102
	Jonathan Sizer, Joseph Anable.					
<i>Lebanon,</i>	NEHEM'H DODGE,†					
	Abel Goodwin,	12			1	83
	Henry Brown.					
	TOTAL,	224	27	14	23	2536

4. Received a letter and minutes from the Warren Association; from the Danbury Association, their messenger brother Hezekiah West, but no minutes; from the Groton Conference a letter and minutes, by their messengers Elders STERRY and R. BURROWS; from the Rensselaerville, no minutes; from Sturbridge, a letter and minutes, by their messengers, WRIGHTMAN and HANKS; from Otsego, no messenger nor minutes; from Shaftsbury, a letter and minutes; from Leyden, none; from New-York, no minutes; from Philadelphia, none.

5. Appointed Elders Joshua Bradley, Samuel West, Peleg Randal, and Jedediah Randal, a committee to examine the circular and corresponding letters.

6. Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21.

7. Brother A. Palmer opened our meeting by prayer.

8. Read and approved the circular and corresponding letters.

9. Appointed Elder Reuben Palmer to write the circular letter, and Elder Eliada Blakesly the corresponding letter, for the next year.

10. Appointed brethren Blakesly and George Gates, our messengers to the Danbury Association; Gershom Palmer and Joseph Tillinghast, to the Warren; Peleg Randal, Benadam Gallup, Asher Miner, and John G. Wightman, to the Groton conference; Samuel West, Jeremiah Tinker, Henry Harris, to New-York; Samuel West, to forward our minutes to Philadelphia; Abel Palmer, Stephen Webb, Nathaniel Cole, and Reuben Palmer, our messengers to the Sturbridge, Alvia Bennett to the Leyden Association; Elias S. Palmer and Jedediah Randal, our messengers to Otsego; Jesse Wightman and Nehemiah Dodge, to Shaftsbury.

11. As the church at South Kingston have not been represented for three years past: appointed brethren Peleg Randal and Gershom Palmer, a committee to visit that church and make report to our next association.

12. Voted, That brethren John G. Wightman and Samuel West, superintend the printing of our minutes.

