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May 31st. **A** GREEABLY to letter received from a conference held at Mount Pleasant, proposing a Convention for the purpose of constituting an Association, a number of churches, by their representatives, attended.

An introductory discourse was delivered by brother Thomas Montanye, from 2. Tim. iv, 3. "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine."

After Divine Service brother Ebenezer Ferris was chosen Moderator, and brother Marmaduke Earle Clerk.

Voted, That such brethren as are present from sister churches, be requested to unite in conference.

Letters from the churches disposed to form into an Association were read.

| Churches. | Ministers and Messengers. | Num. |
|-----------|--|------|
| Warwick, | <i>Thomas Montanye,*</i> Henry Wesner, John Munro, Randal T. Madan. | 199 |

* *These names in italics, are Ministers.*

| Churches. | Ministers and Messengers. | Nu |
|------------------------|--|----|
| | Brought Over. | |
| Cortland's Manor | <i>Reuben Garison,</i> <i>Peter Keafe,</i> <i>Amos Lain,</i> <i>Gamaliel Farbank.</i> | |
| North-Castle, | <i>Oliver Sherwood,</i> <i>David Peck,</i> <i>Ezra Fountain,</i> <i>Majer Hoight.</i> | |
| Wantage, | <i>Silas Southworth,</i> <i>Humphrey Martin,</i> <i>Evi Adams.</i> | |
| New-Cornwell, | <i>John Caton,</i> <i>Samuel Raymond,</i> <i>Gilbert Dean.</i> | |
| Newburgh, | <i>William Brundige,</i> <i>Gilbert Kniffin,</i> <i>Oliver Cofinan.</i> | |
| Stamford, | <i>Ebenezer Ferris,</i> <i>Ebenezer Jones.</i> | |
| Ridgefield, | <i>Elias Lee,</i> <i>Robert Edmund,</i> | |
| Clinton Town, | <i>John Dodge,</i> <i>Richard Lawrence.</i> | |
| Cross-River, | — <i>Joshua Renolds.</i> | |
| 2 Frederick's Town, | <i>Enoch Ferris,</i> <i>Robert Wixom,</i> <i>Asaph King,</i> <i>Benjamin Pelton.</i> | |
| Bedford, | <i>John Higgins,</i> <i>Silvanus Reynolds.</i> | |

| Churches. | Ministers and Messengers. | Num. |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| | Brought Over. | 551 |
| 1 Fish-Kill, | } James Philips, Luther Seaven, | 33 |
| 2 New-York, | } Benjamin Montanye, Thomas Garniss, John Gilmor. | 41 |
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5 Among the churches convened, one, said to be the second church of New-York, was objected to.

Voted, That brothers, Lee, Philips, Cole, Caton and Pelton be a committee to determine whether said church be duly represented.

Adjourned to 7 o'Clock to-morrow morning.

June 1. Met pursuant to adjournment.

6 The committee appointed yesterday to determine whether the second church of New-York be duly represented, Report, That they, after due investigation of all apparent matters, relating thereunto, are of opinion that said church is duly represented.

7 The annexed Articles of Faith, and Plan of Association, were unanimously adopted by the churches present.

8 Appointed brother Marmaduke Earle to prepare a letter to be sent to the Philadelphia Association, proposing an union with that body.

9 Brother John Dodge delivered a discourse from Mat. i. 21. "And thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins."

10 Voted, That this Association be stiled the Warwick Baptist Association.

