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HELD IN WARWICK, OCTOBER 18 & 19, 1791.

Tuesday, one o'Clock, P. M. October 18, 1791.

1. BROTHER EBENEZER FERRIS preached by appointment, from Gal. 5. 13. "For brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another."
2. Brother JOHN DODGE was chosen Moderator, and Brother THOMAS MONTANYE, Clerk. Letters from fifteen churches were read.

N. B. Ministers names in *Italics*. Those marked thus *, were not present. From the churches marked †, we received no intelligence. Dashes denote no settled minister.

| Churches. | Ministers & Messengers. | Restored. | Baptized. | Received by letters. | Dismissed by letters. | Examined. | Deceased. | Numbers. |
|---------------|--|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| W... | Thomas Montanye, Jonathan Silsbee, Henry Wisner, John M. Foght. | 1 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 16 |
| W... | Reuben Garrison, Amos Lane. | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| North-alle, | Oliver Sherwood,* David Peik, Henry Weeks. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Wantage, | Siias Southworth, Humphrey Martin. | 0 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| New-Cornwall, | John Caton, Henry Mandeville, Gilbert Dean. | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Newburgh, | William Brundige, Nathaniel Wyatt. | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Carried over | | 1 | 31 | 8 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 47 |

| Churches. | Ministers & Messengers. | Resolved. | Baptized. | Received by letter. | Dismissed by letter. | Excommunicated. | Deceased. | Members. |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| | Brought forward, | 1 | 31 | 8 | 21 | 2 | 6 | 407 |
| Manford, | { Ebenezer Ferris, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 |
| Ridgefield, | { John Todd, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| | { Elias Lee*. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Clinton-Town, | { John Dodge, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Cross River, † | { Richard Lawrence, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| | { Joshua Reynolds*. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2 Fredericks-Town. | { Enoch Ferris, | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 |
| | { Robert Wixom, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| | { Lemuel Crosby, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| | { Abner Philips. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 37 |
| Bedford, | { John Higgins, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 |
| 1 Fishkill, | { Silvanus Reynolds. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 |
| | { James Philips. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 2 New-York, | { Benjamin Montanye, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | { Lubeus Lothrop, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Brookfield, | { Isaac Finch, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | { John Finton, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | { James Hulfe. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Peeks-kill, | { Ebenezer Cole, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | { Joshua Horton, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Chemung, | { Levi Hale. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | 1 | 34 | 17 | 22 | 6 | 6 | 868 |

- The three last churches were cordially received into fellowship the present year.
3. Voted, that such brethren present from sister churches, that have not yet joined this association, take a seat with us.
4. The circular letter being read, it was moved—that it lay till to-morrow for a second reading.—Adjourned till to-morrow, nine o'clock, A. M.
- Sermon in the evening by Brother Enoch Ferris, from Luke 1. 53.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Met according to adjournment.

Query, from the 1 Church, Fishkill. Is it consistent with the gospel to receive a candidate into membership when it can be obtained in a sister church that is more convenient? The query will not admit of a positive answer; for there are circumstances which would render it necessary; therefore we advise all churches to guard against all causes of the like, where there appears to be any sinister views in the person.

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