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**MINUTES,**  
**OF THE**  
**LEYDEN ASSOCIATION, &c.**

**HELDEN AT**  
**GUILFORD,**

**ON THE 12TH, AND 13TH OF OCTOBER,**

**1803.**

**TOGETHER WITH THEIR**

**CIRCULAR AND CORRESPONDING**  
**LETTERS.**

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# MINUTES, &c.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1803.

1. **A**T 1 o'clock, P. M. opened the Association by a discourse from PROV. XII. 28. *In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof, there is no death.*—By Elder **ARNER BEMIS.**

2. Chose a Moderator and Clerk, and attended solemn Prayer.

3. The Letters from the Churches were read, and the following list of Messengers taken.

N. B. Ordained Ministers' names are printed in *Italics*. Churches marked thus (\*) have no settled Ministers. From Churches marked thus (+) we had no accounts.

Churches.	Messengers.	Added.	Dismiss'd.	Exclud'd.	Died.	Number.	Money paid.	Cts.
Leyden.	<i>Aja Hubbard.</i> Benjamin Baker, Jared Crandel, John Hunt.					21	75	
*Vernon.	<i>Jerijah Thayer.</i>			1		42	50	
Leverett and Montague.	<i>Elijah Montague,</i> Silas Perry, Lucius Gunn.	5	2	3		122	52	
1st Guilford.	Levi Goodenough, <i>Jabez Franklin,</i> Benjamin Franklin.	2				31	35	75

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Messengers.</i>	<i>Added.</i>	<i>Dismiss.</i>	<i>Excl.</i>	<i>Dict.</i>	<i>Numb.</i>	<i>M. pd.</i>
3d. Colrain.	{ <i>Edmund Littlefield,</i> <i>Josiah Brown.</i>	3		2		31	55
*Richmond.	{ <i>Martin Ellis,</i> <i>Oliver Hix.</i>	1		2		39	50
Somerset.	{ (+)					34	
Dummerston.	{ <i>Jonathan Huntley,</i> <i>Abiel Fisher,</i> <i>Samuel Wakefield.</i>	1	1			211	100
*Putney.	{ <i>Lewis Allen,</i> <i>Wilmerth Redway.</i>		2		2	72	75
Halifax.	{ <i>Abner Bemis,</i> <i>David Allen,</i> <i>Samuel Wood,</i> <i>Isaiah Smith,</i> <i>Joseph Tucher.</i>	8	5		2	95	75
N. Fane and *Marlboro'.	{ <i>Nehemiah Fisher,</i> <i>Benjamin Cole,</i> <i>James Charter.</i>	10	2		1	73	38
4th. Guilford.	{ <i>Benjamin Buckland,</i> <i>Noah Shepherdson,</i> <i>Rufus Freeman,</i>	5	5			38	50
2d. Colrain.	{ <i>Joseph Purrington,</i> <i>John Call,</i> <i>Joshua Torman.</i>	1	5	1		91	87
Warwick.	{ <i>Lewis Hodge,</i> <i>Christopher Bullock,</i> <i>Jacob Eley.</i>		4			42	50
Chalkmont.	{ <i>James Wheeler,</i> <i>William Hartwell,</i> <i>Jesse King,</i> <i>Zenas Atwood.</i>	25	12		5	87	75
*Royalston and Winchendon.	{ <i>Afa Nurse,</i> <i>Afa Bowker,</i> <i>Isaac Norcross.</i>				1	23	75
Wendell.	{ <i>Samuel King,</i> <i>Samuel Osgood,</i> <i>Foxwell Thomas.</i>	1		1		50	50
*Guilford United Church.	{ <i>Beriah Willis,</i> <i>Jacob Stoddard,</i> <i>Matthcy Pullen.</i>	33	3		1	95	75

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Dana.	(+)						
*Royalton.	Simeon Jacobs, Ebenezer Bullock, John Davis.		2		2	121	75
*Brooklin.	Lamech Blandin, Alexander Crozier, Levi Wiswall.	4	1	7		72	50
Fitzwilliam.	Nathaniel Bowles, William Hills.	2	1	1		35	50
*Swansey and Winchester.	Enoch Stowel, Padick Lawrence, Arad Hall.					24	62
*Heath.	Stephen Barker, Vernon Gleason.						1675
Total,		109	45	20	18	1620	1419

The two last Churches were added the present Session.

N. B. The number of Charlemont Church was stated wrong in our last Minutes.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning, 8 o'clock—Preaching at sundry places in the evening.

THURSDAY, October 13.

Met according to adjournment, and opened Meeting by Prayer.

4. The Circular Letter, prepared by Elder LEVI HODGE, and the Corresponding Letter, prepared by Elder JONATHAN HUNTLEY, were read and referred to a Committee.

5. Received Messengers, and Letters, from sister Associations. The Messengers on request took seat with us.

