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# MINUTES

OF THE

## Vermont Association,

HOLDEN AT

CLARENDON, 1796;

MIDDLETOWN, 1797;

AND SALEM, (N. Y.) 1798;



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# MINUTES, &C.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5, 1796.

AT 2 o'clock, P. M. Brother ABEL WOOD delivered the Introductory Sermon, from Mal. iii. 8.

1. After divine service, the Association being convened, a Moderator and Clerk were chosen; and letters from the Churches were received and read, and the Delegates names enrolled as follows.

## CHURCHES.

- 1 Clarendon,
- 2 Middletown,
- 3 Wallingford,
- 4 Orwell,
- 5 Pittsford,
- 6 Brandon,
- 7 Salem,
- 8 Shoreham,

## DELEGATES.

- J. Beall, Ozial Smith.  
S. Haynes, C. Smith, J. Bass.  
H. Green, J. Randall.  
J. Nobles, D. Cutting.  
E. Rich.  
C. Chamberlain.  
O. Warren, E. Smith.  
A. Wood, H. Rowley, S. Tower.

The Church of Ira informed us they had dropped out of the Association.

Adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock, A. M.

Oct. 6th, Met according to adjournment.

2. Received intelligence from the Woodstock Association, by their messengers, A. LEBLAND, A. KENDRICK, and J. ASPLUND. Also, a letter from the Lyden Association, by their messenger, L. Hodge: who, with Mr. W. CORNAL, (a Congregational minister) were desired to take a seat with us. Also received a letter from the Otsego Association, and a letter from the Shaftsbury Association, by their messenger, E. BARBER, Who took a seat.

3. The question was put by the Moderator, whether the Churches will receive the New Constitution, recommended to them by the Convention January last? The Churches of Clarendon, Orwell, and Salem, vot-

<sup>4</sup>ed in the affirmative: *Middletown, Pittsford, and Shoreham*, in the negative. *Wallingford* and *Brandon*, were in suspense.

4. There appearing such a division amongst the Churches, it was proposed to choose messengers to the corresponding Associations, and adjourn this meeting, that there may be a longer time for consideration upon the subject, which was agreed to.

Accordingly made choice of H. Green and J. Beall, to the Shaftsbury Association: S. Haynes and C. Chamberlain, to the Woodstock: and A. Leland, to the Warren.

Then adjourned this meeting to the first Wednesday in October, 1797, at the Meeting-house in Middletown, 2 o'clock, P. M.

MIDDLETOWN, OCT. 4. 1797.

Met according to adjournment.

Eld. P. Werden, being present, delivered a discourse from 1. Cor. i. 23, 24.

After divine service, the Moderator called the Association to business.

Letters were received and read from the Churches present: and the Delegates names enrolled as follows.

CHURCHES.

Clarendon,  
Wallingford,  
Orwell,  
Middletown,  
Pittsford,  
Brandon,  
Kingsbury,  
Salem,  
Pawlet,  
Shoreham,  
Granville,

DELEGATES.

J. Beall, L. Walker.  
H. Green, J. Randall.  
J. Nobles, E. Wilson.  
S. Haynes, C. Smith, J. Bass.  
E. Rich, J. Mott.  
E. Chamberlain.  
E. Willoby, J. Barnum, J. Cove.  
O. Warren, J. Hodge.  
J. Brewster, J. Haskal.  
A. Wood, H. Rowley.  
C. Barns, J. Brown.

Adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock, A. M.

Oct. 5th, met pursuant to adjournment.

2. Received a letter and minutes from the Shaftsbury Association, by the hand of their messengers, Elders

Werden and Barber ; who, with Eld. Blood, took a<sup>5</sup> seat with us. Elders, Ransom and Leland, from the Woodstock, who also took a seat with us. Received and read a letter from the Warren Association. Received a letter from the Otsego Association, by their messengers, Elders, Cornal and Roots, who took a seat with us. Received minutes from the Philadelphian, Virginian, Goshen, Dover, and Ketoc-ton Associations : For which, this Association return them thanks.

3. A plan of an Association was presented, and read, by Elder Haynes.

4. As there is still a division among the Churches, respecting the New Constitution, agreed to choose a committee out of some of our sister Associations to take the New Constitution, and the plan presented by E. Haynes, and make a draught of a plan, of an Association, according to their own judgment ; considering our circumstances . and present the same to this Association, at their next meeting. Accordingly made choice of Messrs. Blood, A. Leland, Cornal and Barber, for said committee.

5. A letter was received from the Baptist Church in Benson, by their messengers, Rufus B. Slett and John Shaw ; desiring to connect with this Association : who, after examination, were cordially received into sister-relation with us.

6. Made choice of the following Brethren, our messengers to the corresponding associations : Warren and Green, to the Shaftsbury, Beall and Green, to the Woodstock, Cornal and Haynes, to the Otsego.

7. Adjourned this meeting to the Baptist meeting-house, in Salem (N. Y.) on the first Wednesday of Oct. 1798, at 2 o'clock, P. M.—Elder A. Leland to preach an introductory Sermon, in case of failure Eld. Blood.

SALEM, OCT. 3. 1798.

Met according to adjournment.—At 2 o'clock, P. M. Eld. Blood delivered an introductory sermon, from Mat. xviii. 4.

After divine service, the Association attended to

