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# M I N U T E S

OF THE

## WARWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD IN CLINTON TOWN, MAY 26 & 27, 1795.

Tuesday, two o'clock, P. M. May 26, 1795.

INTRODUCTORY Sermon (according to appointment) by brother Benjamin Montanye, from Acts 15: 11. "But we believe that, through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, we shall be saved even as they."

Brother Benjamin Montanye, was chosen Moderator, and brother Thomas Montanye, Clerk.

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

Churches.	Ministers and Messengers.	Baptized.	Received by letter.	Dismissed by letter.	Resolved.	Excommunicated.	Deceased.	Number.
Warwick,	<i>Thomas Montanye,</i>	7	0	6	0	0	0	183
Clark-Town,	<i>Reuben Garrison,</i>	2	1	4	0	0	0	49
North-Castle†,	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Montage,	<i>Silas Southworth,</i>	1	6	0	0	0	1	85
New-Cornwall†,	<i>Jeshro Johnson*,</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
	<i>William Brundige*,</i>							
New-Burgh,	<i>Peter Tharp,</i>							
	<i>Benjamin Ellison,</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Windsor,	<i>Ebenezer Ferris,</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	23
Windsorfield†,	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
	<i>John Dodge,</i>							
Clinton-Town,	<i>Stephen Badgley,</i>							
	<i>John Ward,</i>							
	<i>Ezekiel Whitney,</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	31
North-River,	—	4	0	0	0	0	1	13
Windsor.	<i>Caleb Jones*,</i>	1	10	1	0	0	2	34
Carried over,		35	17	11	0	4	8	557

Churches.	Ministers and Messengers.	Baptized.	Received by letter.	Dismissed by letter.	Referred.	Recommended.	Deceased.	Numbers.
	Brought forward,	15	17	11	0	4	8	55
1 Fishkill,	_____	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2 New-York,	_____	0	2	8	0	3	0	13
Brookfield,	{ John Caton,	18	7	17	1	0	4	10
	{ Wm Utick,							
Peeks Kill,	{ Isaac Roads,							
	{ Enoch Ferris,	0	9	1	0	0	0	2
Middletown,	_____	6	2	2	0	0	0	6
Cheungt.	_____	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Deer-Park,	Benjamin Montanye,	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total.		39	37	39	1	7	12	85

2. The Deer-Park Church, was received by this Association this year.
3. Brother John Asplund being present, voted, that he take a seat in the Association.
4. The circular letter was read, and Brothers Ebenezer Ferris, John Dodge, Elias Lee, & John Caton, were appointed a committee to revise the same.
5. As our Messengers and Minutes to the Philadelphia Association, having providentially failed these two years, we have not received any letter or messenger from them; (their minutes were received by brother Thomas Montanye,) therefore appointed brother John Asplund to write the letters, and brothers John Caton and Thomas Montanye our Messengers.
6. Brothers Ebenezer Ferris, John Caton and Thomas Montanye, appointed the last year to write the duty and office of a deacon; the two first having neglected; what brother Thomas Montanye wrote was read, and a committee of three appointed to report on the same.
7. The business of the day was closed, with prayer by the Moderator.  
Adjourned until 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

### Wednesday, May 27.

Met according to adjournment.

8. THE business of the day was introduced with prayer.
9. The committee upon the circular letter wrote by brother Elias Lee, having revised the same, reported their approbation; it being again read to the Association, was received unanimously.
10. The committee upon the office of a deacon, report their satisfaction with what brother Montanye had wrote, but as it would swell our minutes

so large, recommend that it be postponed until next year for our circular letter: and that our brethren before appointed bring it forward to the Association.

11. The plan for a Library held over from last year, was again considered. The Association are pleased with the plan, but our small number, and distance from each other cause so many difficulties, that at the present we must postpone the business until some future period.

12. Query from the church of New-Burgh, viz. Is an oath before civil magistrates scriptural? (Answer, Yes.) And which way most consistent, by lifting the book or lifting up the hand? Ans. This Association would wish our brethren to prefer the latter.

13. Whereas reports have been circulated, that John Asplund, has imbibed corrupt sentiments, he being present declares he still as heretofore holds the doctrines of this association, and stands in union with us, we therefore recommend him to our churches.

14. Supplies for destitute churches.

Middle- town,	{	Benjamin Montanye,	2d Lord's Day in July, & 2d in March.
		John Caton,	2d do. in Aug. & 2d in April.
		Silas Southworth,	4th do. in October,
		Thomas Montanye,	2d do. in December.
		Isaac Roads,	the Lord's Day before next Association.
Edge- field.	{	Reuben Garrison,	2d do. in July.
		Enoch Ferris,	2d do. in Aug. & 3d in April.
		Ebenezer Ferris,	2d do. in September.
		Isaac Roads,	2d do. in October.
New- ark.	{	Enoch Ferris,	last Lord's Day in September.
		Benjamin Montanye,	2d do. in October.
		Isaac Roads,	2d do. in November.
		Thomas Montanye,	2d do. in January.

15. The business of the morning was closed with prayer by brother Thomas Montanye.

Adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

Met according to adjournment.

Sermon this afternoon, two o'clock, P. M. by brother Thomas Montanye, 2 Cor. 5. 14.

16. Business was introduced with prayer by brother Silas Southworth.

17. Read and approved the letter to the Philadelphia Association.

18. Voted, that the next Association be held at Pleasant-Vailey, in Ulster county; by request of Levi Hale and Moses Drake; the last Tuesday in May, introductory sermon to be preached by brother Isaac Roads, at two o'clock, P. M. and in case of failure by Silas Southworth.

