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MINUTES

OF THE

WARWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD IN WARWICK, MAY 29, 30 and 31, 1798.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1798.

1. **B**y reason of failure, Brother John Stanford, at two o'clock, P. M. preached the introductory sermon, from 2d Samuel, 10. 12. *Be of good courage, and let us play them for our people, and for the cities of our God: and the Lord do that which seemeth him good.*

2. Brother Benjamin Montanye, was chosen *Moderator*; and Thomas Montanye, *Clerk*. N. B. Ministers names in *Italics*. Those to whose name an * is affixed, were not present. From the Churches with an † we had no intelligence. Dashes denote no settled Minister.

Churches, Ministers and Messengers.

Warwick,	{ <i>Thomas Montanye,</i> <i>James Burt,</i> <i>John M. Foght.</i>
York Town, †	{ <i>Reuben Garrison,*</i> <i>Silas Southworth,</i> <i>Humphrey Martin,</i> <i>John Wilson.</i>
Wantage,	{ _____ _____
Newburgh,	{ _____ _____
Clinton Town,	{ <i>John Dodge,</i> <i>Ezekiel Whitney.</i>
New Cornwall,	{ <i>Jethro Johnston.</i>
Stanford,	{ <i>Ebenezer Ferris,*</i>
Cross River, †	{ _____ _____
Bedford, †	{ <i>Caleb Jones,*</i>
v. Fith-Kill, †	{ _____ _____
n. New-York,	{ _____ <i>John Williams.</i>

Refused.	Baptized.	Received by letters.	Dismissed by letters.	Excommu- nicated.	Deceased.	Numbers.
						176
1	2	1	2	1	1	35
0	0	0	0	0	0	95
0	6	2	23	0	0	26
0	1	0	0	1	0	28
0	0	0	0	0	2	50
1	0	1	0	0	1	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	25
0	2	4	2	0	0	45
2	14	9	27	3	4	534

Carried Over.

Churches.	Ministers and Messengers.	Restored.	Baptized.	Received by letters.	Dismissed by letters.	Excommunicated.	Deceased.	Numbers.
	Brought forward,	2	14	9	27	3	4	534
Brookfield,	{ John Caton,	1	13	6	6	7	0	121
Deer Park,	{ James Brown.	0	3	3	3	1	0	35
Pleasant-Valley,	{ Benjamin Montanye,							
Peek's-Kill, †	{ Levi Hale,	2	4	3	0	2	4	65
Middle-Town,	{ John Higgins.	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Fair Street,	{ Isaac Rhoads,*							
New-York.	{ _____	1	6	0	4	0	0	61
West-Town,*	{ Silas Hulse.	0	3	3	2	1	0	36
	{ John Stanford,	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
	{ Daniel Hale.							
	{ Thomas Cazad,							
	{ Cornelius Hanley.							
	* This Church was received the present year.							
	Total.	6	43	24	42	14	2	940

Adjourned till to-morrow morning, 8 o'clock, A. M.
Meeting closed with prayer, of Brother John Caton.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 30.

Met according to adjournment—meeting opened by prayer of the Moderator. Brother William Bishop, being present, was invited to take a seat in the Association.

3. The Circular Letter, (appointed to be written the last Association, by Brother John Stanford,) being read, our Brethren John Dodge, John Caton, William Bishop, John Williams, James Burt and Humphrey Martin, were appointed a Committee, with the author, to revise the same.

4. Received a letter from a number of our Brethren in Pitts-Town, asking advice from this body, to which we gave the following answer: that this Association view their situation as uncomfortable, and would exert themselves for their spiritual advancement, but as a Church by the name of Pitts-Town, now belongs to the Philadelphia Association, we would recommend them to that body for council; and that our Brethren John Stanford and James Burt, prepare an answer to them by letter, which being read in its order, was approved.

5. The Churches having seen the minutes of last year by this Association, containing the result of the joint committee, that a pleasing prospect presented itself of an agreeable accommodation, between the New-York and Warwick Association; and as the motion was first made in the New-York Association, we expected a continuance of the measures, as their

their meeting was prior to ours ; and cannot but express our surprise, that we have had no communications from them on the subject.

6. In reading the letters from the Churches, we notice, that notwithstanding in the Constitution of the Association, we agreed, to state the doctrines we held, some of the Churches have omitted it, and would wish that our Brethern would, in this, be very particular, that we may appear to be one.

7. The letter prepared by Brother Johnston, to the Philadelphia Association, being read, was approved, and our brethern John Caton and John Williams, appointed our Messengers. Closed by prayer, of Brother William Bishop.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock.

Brother John Williams, preached from Eph. 2. 19. Hymn. Brother Jethro Johnston, preached from John 17. 11. Hymn. Brother John Stanford, gave animating intelligence of the efforts made in England, Scotland, &c. to promote the knowledge of Christ.—Hymn. Brother John Dodge, preached from Deut. 33. 7. and concluded by prayer. Adjourned, till to-morrow 8 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, MAY 31.

Met according to adjournment. Proceeded to business—meeting opened by prayer.

8. The committee upon the Circular Letter, reported, that they had approved of it. Voted, that it be printed, and that Brother Levi Hale, prepare one for the next year.

9. Voted, that our next Association be held in Clinton Town, the last Tuesday in May, 1799. Introductory sermon at 2 o'clock, P. M. by Brother Thomas Montanye, and in case of failure, by Brother Jethro Johnston.

10. With pleasure we announce to the Churches, particularly those belonging to this body, our consolation in the close of this anniversary ; that union, peace and love, abounded through the whole, and should have been happy, that more of our brethern had shared with us in our joys, and the Zion of God, in equal unanimity.

11. Voted, that Brother Thomas Montanye, superintend the printing of the minutes, and forward them to the Churches.

Brother Thomas Montanye, being the Pastor of the Church, with whom we met ; he was desired to conclude the Association with prayer.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

THE WARWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, CONVENED AT WARWICK, ORANGE COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, MAY 29, 1798, TO THE CHURCHES THEY REPRESENT.

Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

BELGVED IN THE LORD,
AS you have long been accustomed to expect from us an annual epistle ; and as they

