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RECORDS

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

EMBRACING THE

MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA, FROM A. D. 1706 TO 1716:  
MINUTES OF THE SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA, FROM A. D. 1717 TO 1758:  
MINUTES OF THE SYNOD OF NEW YORK, FROM A. D. 1745 TO 1758:  
MINUTES OF THE SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK, FROM A. D.  
1758 TO 1788.

PHILADELPHIA:

PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

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1841.

Carolina, to supply the vacancies there for six months, betwixt this and next Synod, particularly at Rocky River and Sugar Creek, at the Hawfields, Enno, Ilico, and Dan Rivers.

A paper was presented to the Synod containing an account of sundry generous and valuable donations from divers friends in England, for the education of pious, indigent youth, for the gospel ministry, which the Synod, in order to express their gratitude for, as well as for the security of the same for the purpose aforesaid, order to be recorded in their minutes, and are as follows.

*To the Reverend Synod of New York.*

The annual interest of the following donations was appropriated by the donors, for the education of such youth for the ministry of the gospel, in the College of New Jersey, as are unable to defray the expenses of their education, who appear, upon proper examination, to be of promising genius, Calvinistic principles, and in the judgment of charity, experimentally acquainted with a work of saving grace, and to have a distinguished zeal for the glory of God, and salvation of men.

	£	s.	d.
<i>London.</i>			
Mr. Samuel Savage, - - - - -	10	10	0
Mrs. Rachel Spellerburg, - - - - -	50	0	0
Mr. William Wetmore, - - - - -	5	5	0
Robert Cruttenden, Esquire, - - - - -	5	5	0
Rev. Mr. Ziegenhagen, - - - - -	4	4	0
Rev. Samuel Pike, - - - - -	3	3	0
Rev. George Turnbull, - - - - -	1	1	0
Mr. Joseph Williams, of Kidderminster, - - - - -	5	5	0
Mr. Austin, of ditto, - - - - -	3	12	0
Mr. Joseph Field, - - - - -	1	1	0
Mr. Cruttenden's Friend, - - - - -	5	5	0
Mr. Henry Carrington, - - - - -	3	3	0
Mr. Carrington Bowles, - - - - -	1	1	0
Mr. Dennis Debert, - - - - -	5	5	0
Mr. James Cox, - - - - -	5	5	0
Mr. William Fuller, - - - - -	5	5	0
Daniel Booth, Esquire, - - - - -	5	5	0
Rev. Thomas Gibbons, and some of his friends, - - - - -	12	12	0
Rev. Thomas Hall, and some of his friends, - - - - -	15	15	0
Mr. Joseph Hartwel, - - - - -	2	2	0
Mr. John Bowles, - - - - -	5	5	0
Mr. Furnell, - - - - -	2	2	0
Mr. Skinner, - - - - -	1	1	0
Mr. Jonathan Eade, - - - - -	3	3	0
Mr. Shirly Wolmer, - - - - -	1	1	0
Mr. James English, - - - - -	10	10	0
The Independent Congregation in Ipswich, - - - - -	23	9	0
Re Mr. Frost's Congregation in Yarmouth, - - - - -	27	5	6
Rev. Mr. Davidson's Congregation in Braintree, - - - - -	46	0	0
Rev. Mr. Fosket in Bristol,* - - - - -	5	5	0
Mr. Lunel in Dublin, - - - - -	1	1	0
Rev. Mr. Ogilvie in New Castle, - - - - -	20	10	6
Sum total,	£296	17	0

\* The Rev. Mr. Fosket, the donor, expressly ordered, that his donation be applied to the education of poor pious youth, of Calvinistic principles, of every denomination of Protestants.

The above sum of two hundred and ninety-six pounds, seventeen shillings, sterling, being given in trust to us, the subscribers, with design that the annual interest thereof for ever be applied for the use aforesaid: We do, by virtue of said trust, put the said sum into the hands of the trustees of the College of New Jersey, in trust, to be applied to the education of such youth, of the character above mentioned, as shall be examined and approved of by the Synod of New York, (or by what name soever that body of men may be hereafter called,) and by them recommended to the trustees of said college, and to be divided among such youth in such proportion as said Synod shall think fit.

Witness our hands,

GILBERT TENNENT,  
SAMUEL DAVIES.

*London, October 25th, 1754.*

*November 1st, 1754.* Received by the Rev. Mr. Pye, of Sheffield, the additional sum of ten pounds, seven shillings, and six pence, sterling, to be applied as above directed.

Total three hundred and seven pounds, four shillings, and six pence, sterling.

GILBERT TENNENT,  
SAMUEL DAVIES.

For the education of youth of the character aforesaid.

Samuel Ruggles, Esquire, of Bocking, fifty pounds.

The above sum of fifty pounds sterling, being given in trust to us, the subscribers, with design that the principal be applied as soon as occasion requireth, for the education of youth of the characters before described: We do, by virtue of said trust, put the said sum into the hands of said trustees, for the use, and under the direction of the Synod of New York, as aforesaid.

Witness our hands, *London, October 25, 1754.*

GILBERT TENNENT,  
SAMUEL DAVIES.

The Synod appoint that such youth as may be candidates for this benefaction, be examined by the Synod at their annual meeting.

Mr. Gilbert Tennent reported to the Synod that he has lately received a bill for two hundred pounds sterling, generously given for the propagation of the gospel among the Indians, and to be under the direction of this Synod.

The Synod do appoint the Rev. Messrs. Gilbert Tennent, Samuel Finly, Green, Spencer, and Davies, to draw up a plan for the application of the money contributed in Great Britain for the use of the Indians, and lay the same before the Synod, before the end of their present session. The same committee appointed to draw up certificates for those ministers who are appointed to go to the southward.

The Synod appoint the Presbytery of New York to draw up a certificate for Mr. Clark, being a candidate belonging unto them.

The committee appointed to draw up the judgment of the Synod on the affair of New York, presented what they had written, which, with some amendments, was approved, and is as follows, viz.

The Synod having heard and maturely considered the sundry complaints and requests of both parties from the Presbyterian congregation in New York, come to the following conclusions thereon.

That though the Synod upon former inquiry did find that the trustees have faithfully discharged their trust, and are still of the same judgment, yet as there has been a mutual agreement between the trustees and those dissatisfied with that constitution, that as soon as the debts of the church are paid, they should no longer be elected in their present form; the Synod approve of