

## Backus Collected Papers

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[n.d.]

Ebenezer Hinds (et al.) for Middleborough Second Baptist

Church, Questions regarding church polity and discipline

		(IB date)
BH	Jan.	14
BH		24
BH		24
L		27
BH	Feb.	23
BH		27
BH	March	6
BH		7
		17
BH	April	4
L		17
BH	May	4
BH		12
L		16
BH		29
BH	June	2
WA		[8]
BH		[8]
		9
L		25
BH		26
BH	July	3
BH		5
BH		20
BH		24

Edmun Williams to IB; from --

IB to [Ebenezer] Hinds; from Middleborough  
New Salem Baptist Church of Christ to Middleborough First  
Baptist Church (also includes letter of Samuel Bigelow to IB) William  
Rogers to IB; from Philadelphia  
Aggreaved brethren of Middleborough Second Baptist Church  
to Middleborough First Baptist Church  
Middleborough Second Baptist Church to Middleborough Ebenezer Hinds to IB  
and 3/6/1785 document)

Middleborough First Baptist Church to Middleborough Second  
Baptist Church (with 2/27/1785 document and filed in that  
chronology)

IB to Ebenezer Hinds; from Middleborough  
P. Freeman to IB; from Boston

Middleborough Second Baptist Church to Middleborough First  
Baptist Church

Testimony of Samuel Nelson regarding controversy with  
Ebenezer Hinds (IB hand)

IB to Middleborough Second Baptist Church; from Middleborough

Testimony of Frederick and Taylor Chapman regarding sufferings  
at Windsor (IB description)

Eliakim Mather to IB; from Windsor

Ebenezer Hinds to IB; from -- (IB date received)

Middleborough Second Baptist Church to IB EBENEZER HINDS

Shaftsbury Association to Warren Association

Minutes of Shaftsbury Association

New Hampshire Association to Warren Association

Jonathan Jeffers to IB; from Harwich (IB date received)

Middleborough Second Baptist Church to Middleborough First  
Baptist Church

Middleborough First Baptist Church to Middleborough Second  
Baptist Church

Ebenezer Jones to Peter Werden; from Adams  
(also includes 8/1/1785 document)

Middleborough Second Baptist Church to Middleborough First  
Baptist Church

Andrew Pickers (et al.) to Middleborough First Baptist Church; from --

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	Aug.	1	Peter Werden to Ebenezer Jones; from Adams (with 7/5/1785 document and filed in that chronology)
BH		2	<u>IB</u> to Middleborough Second Baptist Church; from Middleborough
L		6	Peter <u>W</u> erden to IB; from Adams
BH		12	<u>M</u> iddleborough Second Baptist Church to Middleborough First Baptist Church (also includes 8/15/1785 and 9/1/1785 documents)
BH		15	Ebenezer <u>H</u> inds to IB; from Middleborough (with 8/12/1785 document and filed in that chronology)
BH	[18]		Minutes of <u>W</u> oodstock Association
BH		18	<u>R</u> ehoboth Church of Christ to Middleborough First Baptist Church
WA		20	<u>N</u> ew <u>S</u> alem Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		23	<u>G</u> rafton Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		25	<u>M</u> iddleborough Third Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		26	<u>A</u> ttleborough First Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		26	<u>R</u> oyalston Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
L		27	Asa <u>H</u> unt to IB; from Middleborough
L		29	William <u>S</u> now to IB; from Willington
L		30	James <u>M</u> anning to IB; from Providence
L		31	William <u>R</u> ogers to IB; from Philadelphia
WA	Sept.	[n.d.]	<u>B</u> arnstable Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		[n.d.]	<u>B</u> ridgwater Baptist Church to Warren Association
WA		[n.d.]	<u>H</u> arvard Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		[n.d.]	<u>H</u> averhill Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		[n.d.]	<u>H</u> arwich Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		[n.d.]	<u>S</u> turbridge Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		[n.d.]	<u>W</u> oodstock Association to Warren Association
BH		1	<u>IB</u> to Middleborough Second Baptist Church; from Middleborough
BH		1	IB to Ebenezer Hinds; from Middleborough (with 8/12/1785 document and filed in that chronology)
WA		2	<u>T</u> empleton Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		3	<u>M</u> edfield Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		3	<u>N</u> ew Rowley Baptist Church to Warren Association
WA		3	<u>N</u> orthbridge Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		3	<u>R</u> ichmond Baptist Church to Warren Association
WA		3	<u>R</u> ichmond Baptist Church to Warren Association
WA		4	<u>C</u> harlton Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		6	<u>M</u> iddleborough Second Baptist Church to Warren Association
WA		7	<u>L</u> eicester Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		8	<u>B</u> ellingham Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		8	<u>C</u> ambridge Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		9	<u>B</u> rookfield Baptist Church to Warren Association
L		9	Phebe <u>L</u> yscom to IB; from Sturbridge
WA		10	<u>C</u> helmsford Baptist Church to Warren Association
WA		10	<u>W</u> eston Baptist Society to Warren Association
WA		10	<u>M</u> ethuen Baptist Society to Warren Association
WA		10	<u>S</u> alem (N.H.) Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		11	<u>N</u> ewton Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		11	<u>P</u> rovidence Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
		11	<u>S</u> outh Brimfield Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		11	<u>W</u> oodstock Baptist Church to Warren Association

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WA	Oct.	4	Minutes of <u>Philadelphia Association</u> (also includes 7/21/1786 document)
L		25	<u>William Rogers</u> to IB; from Philadelphia
BH		26	<u>Sutton Baptist Church of Christ</u> to <u>Medfield Baptist Church of Christ</u>
L		28	<u>Thomas Green</u> to IB; from Cambridge
	Nov.	14	<u>Nicholas Brown</u> to IB; from Taunton
BH		16	<u>Samuel Waters</u> to <u>Thomas Gair</u> ; from Sutton
BH	Dec.	17	<u>Thomas Gair</u> to <u>Samuel Waters</u> ; from Medfield

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BH	[n.d.]		Testimony of <u>John Daggett</u> regarding Rehoboth assessment
	Jan.	8	<u>Elizabeth Franklin</u> to IB; from -- (IB date)
L		8	<u>Elizabeth Franklin</u> to IB and [ <u>Susannah Backus</u> ]; from Adams
L	March	14	<u>James Manning</u> to IB; from Taunton
BH	May	4	<u>Middleborough First Baptist Church</u> to <u>Middleborough Second Baptist Church</u> (also includes 5/4/1786 document IB)
BH		4	IB to <u>Middleborough Second Baptist Church</u> ; from <u>Middleborough</u> (with 5/4/1786 document MIDDLEBOROUGH)
BH		24	IB to <u>Ebenezer Hinds</u> ; from <u>Middleborough</u>
L	June	19	<u>James Manning</u> to IB; from New York
L	July	2*	<u>Abia Hinds</u> to IB; from Pembroke
BH		8	Account book 4/1/1775-7/8/1786 (unknown hand) ANONYMOUS
		21	<u>William Rogers</u> to [ <u>Warren Association</u> ]; from <u>Hopewell, NJ</u> (with 10/4/1785 document and filed in that chronology)
L		29	<u>Hosea Snow</u> to IB; from Keene, [NH]
L		31	<u>Nathanael Wilbore</u> to IB; from Westmoreland
WA	Aug.	28	<u>Boston First Baptist Church</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		29	<u>Cambridge Baptist Church</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		31	<u>Ashford Baptist Church of Christ</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		31*	<u>Sutton Baptist Church of Christ</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA	[Sept. n.d.]		<u>Harvard Baptist Church of Christ</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA	[Sept. n.d.]		<u>Salem (N.H.) Baptist Church of Christ</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA	[Sept. n.d.]		<u>Shaftsbury Association</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		1	<u>New Rowley Baptist Church of Christ</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		2	<u>Bellingham Baptist Church of Christ</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		2	<u>Newport (R.I.) First Baptist Church</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		2	<u>Providence (R.I.) Baptist Church of Jesus Christ</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		2	<u>Sutton Baptist Church</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		3**	<u>Middleborough First Baptist Church</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		3	<u>Middleborough Third Baptist Church</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		3	<u>Medfield Baptist Church of Christ</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		5	<u>Leicester Baptist Church of Christ</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		5	<u>New Salem Baptist Church of Christ</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		5	<u>Royalston Baptist Church</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		6	<u>Attleborough First Baptist Church of Christ</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		6	<u>Templeton Baptist Church of Christ</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>
WA		8	<u>Chelmsford Baptist Church</u> to <u>Warren Association</u>

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\*\*also Alvah Hovey copy of letter, Box 16

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WA Sept. 9 Wrentham Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 WA 12 Sturbridge Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 L Nov. 30 William Rogers to IB; from Philadelphia  
 BH Dec. 26 Ebenezer Hinds, Petition to Massachusetts General Court  
 26 Result of council at Ashfield (with 1/13/1787 document  
 and filed in that chronology)

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L Jan. 13 Ebenezer Smith to IB; from Ashfield (also includes 12/26/1786  
 document)  
 L Feb. 9\* Jedidiah Hebbard to IB; from Lebanon  
 L 28\* Jedidiah Hebbard to IB; from Lebanon  
 L March 12 Asa Hunt to IB; from Middleborough  
 BH 16 List of subscribers to IB NATHANAEL SHAW  
 BH May 7 IB to Abia Hinds; from Middleborough  
 BH June 6\* Result of council at Thompson  
 L 9 Jedidiah Hebbard to IB; from Lebanon  
 L 23 Thomas Baldwin to IB; from Canaan  
 L 29 James Manning to IB; from Providence  
 L Aug. 2 William Rogers to IB; from Philadelphia  
 BH 13\* Providence [Congregational] Church of Christ to Church of Christ  
 in general; from Providence  
 16\* Providence Baptist Church of Christ to Churches of Christ  
 in general; from Providence  
 L 20 John Tripp to IB; from Edgartown  
 L 22 James Manning to IB; from Providence  
 WA 24 Haverhill Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 WA 26 Medfield Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 WA 27 South Brimfield Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 WA 30 Wrentham Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 WA 31 Charlton Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 L 31 Samuel Bigelow to IB; from New Salem  
 WA[Sept. n.d.] Barnstable Baptist Church to Warren Association  
 WA[Sept. n.d.] Bridgewater Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 WA[Sept. n.d.] Harvard Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 WA[Sept. n.d.] Harwich Baptist Church to Warren Association  
 WA[Sept. n.d.] Woodstock Baptist Church to Warren Association  
 WA 1 Bellingham First Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 WA 2 Middleborough First Baptist Church to Warren Association  
 WA 3 Boston First Baptist Church to Warren Association  
 L 3 Thomas Baldwin to IB; from Canaan  
 WA 4 Ashburnham Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 WA 4 Leicester Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 WA 4 Sturbridge Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 WA 5 Royalston Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 WA 7 New Rowley Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 WA 8 Boston Second Baptist Church to Warren Association  
 WA 8 Salem (N.H.) Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association  
 WA 8 Templeton Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association

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WA	Sept.	9	Newton Church of Christ to Warren Association
WA		10	Amherst Baptists to Warren Association
WA		10	Chelmsford Baptist Meeting House to Warren Association
WA		17	Northbridge Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association
L		20	Theophilus Crocker to IB; from Shutesbury
L		29	Asa Hunt to IB; from Middleborough
WA	Oct.	2	Philadelphia Association to Warren Association
BH		5	Middleborough First Baptist Church to Middleborough Second Baptist Church
BH		6	IB, List of books sent by Elder Hunt to Virginia
WA		16	Stonington Association to Warren Association
L		23	Asa Hunt to IB; from Homes Hole, Martha's Vineyard
WA		29	Charleston (S.C.) Association to Warren Association
L		31	James Manning to IB; from Providence
BH	Nov.	1	Braintree Baptist Church of Christ to Middleborough First Baptist Church
L		7	Asa Hunt to IB; from Petersburg, Va.
BH		12	Middleborough Second Baptist Church to Middleborough First Baptist Church
BH		25	Middleborough First Baptist Church to Middleborough Second Baptist Church
L	Dec.	3	Jonathan Jeffers to IB; from Harwich
BH		3	Middleborough Second Baptist Church to Middleborough First Baptist Church
BH		12	Ebenezer Hinds to Middleborough First Baptist Church
BH		21	Warren Association to Middleborough First Baptist Church

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*Summary of*

BH		nd	IB, <del>Extracts of [Asa Hunt letter] to IB regarding religious situation in Virginia</del>
	Jan.	15*	Andrew Fuller to Jane Hall; from Kettering
BH		17	IB to [Susanna Backus]; from Boston
BH	Feb.	1	IB to [Susanna Backus]; from Boston
BH		4	Simon Backus to IB; from Middleborough
BH		13	Joseph Tucker to Middleborough First Baptist Church; from Raynham
BH		18	Jacob Bennet, Certification of intention of marriage between Alpheus Fobes and Lucy Backus
L		25	Asa Hunt to IB; from Middleborough
WA	March	4*	Baptist Associations in Virginia to Warren Association
L	April	4*	Nicholas Brown to IB; from Providence
BH		10	Newton Baptist Church of Christ, Pastoral call to Joseph Grafton
L		13	Daniel Snow to IB; from Keene
L		26	Richard Lee to IB; from Taunton
BH	May	13	Joseph Grafton to Newton Baptist Church; from Newton
BH		22	Providence Baptist Church of Christ to Newton Baptist Church of Christ
BH		26	Newton Baptist Church of Christ to Middleborough First Baptist Church
WA	June	5	Shaftsbury Association to Warren Association
WA		12	New Hampshire Association to Warren Association
		18*	Minutes fo ordination council of Joseph Grafton (S. Stillman copy)

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BH	July	4	<u>Assawamset Baptists to Middleborough First Baptist Church; from Middleborough (IB description)</u>
BH		14	<u>Ebenezer Hinds to Warren Association; from Middleborough (Samuel Nelson copy)</u>
WA		28	<u>Boston First Baptist Church to Warren Association</u>
L		29	<u>John Cole to IB; from Plympton</u>
WA	Aug.	n.d.]	<u>Warren Baptist Church to Warren Association</u>
WA		7	<u>Bowdoinham Association to Warren Association</u>
L		12	<u>Job Macomber to IB; from Bowdoinham</u>
L		18	<u>Morgan Edwards to IB; from Philadelphia</u>
WA		24	<u>Ashford Second Baptist Church to Warren Association</u>
WA		28	<u>Newton Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA		28	<u>Providence Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA		29	<u>Medfield Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA		30	<u>Royalston Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA		31	<u>Middleborough Third Baptist Church to Warren Association</u>
WA	[Sept.	n.d.]	<u>Boston Second Baptist Church to Warren Association</u>
WA	[Sept.	n.d.]	<u>Bowdoin First Baptist Church to Warren Association</u>
WA	[Sept.	n.d.]	<u>Cambridge Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA	[Sept.	n.d.]	<u>Harvard Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA	Sept.	n.d.]	<u>Leicester Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA	[Sept.	n.d.]	<u>Montague Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA	[Sept.	n.d.]	<u>New Salem Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA	Sept.	1	<u>Dudley Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA		2	<u>Upton Baptist Society to Warren Association</u>
WA		3*	<u>Ashfield Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association (Enos Smith for the Church)</u>
WA		3	<u>Colrain Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA		4	<u>Bellingham First Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA		4*	<u>Weston Baptist Society to Warren Association</u>
WA		5	<u>Ashburnham Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA		5	<u>Wrentham Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA		6	<u>Ashfield Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association (Ebenezer Smith for the Church)</u>
WA		6	<u>Attleborough First Baptist Church to Warren Association</u>
WA		6	<u>Bridgwater Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA		6*	<u>Charlton Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA		6	<u>Sturbridge Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA		6	<u>Templeton Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA		6	<u>Woodstock Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association (Jonathan Eddy for the Church)</u>
		6	<u>Woodstock Baptist Church to Warren Association (Biel Ledoit for the Church)</u>
WA		7	<u>Middleborough First Baptist Church to Warren Association</u>
WA		8	<u>South Brimfield Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
WA		8	<u>Wilbraham Baptist Church of Christ to Warren Association</u>
BH	Oct.	3*	<u>IB to Committee of Warren Association; from Middleborough</u>
L	Nov.	10	<u>Nathaniel Green to IB; from Charlton</u>
L		14	<u>Asa Hunt to IB; from Middleborough</u>
BH	Dec.	30	<u>IB to Susannah Backus; from Newport</u>

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