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1731

Jan. 11 Thomas Clap to Elisha Callender; from Windham

April 20 Charity Carpenter to Church of Christ in Newport; from --
James Brown, Confession before his congregation

1735

May 1 Hezekiah Carpenter to Church of Christ in Newport; from --

3 Hezekiah Carpenter to Nicholas Eyres; from Newport

15 [Providence church] to Elisha Callender; from Providence

Dec. 3 Daniel Wightman and Nicholas Eyres to Church in Charleston, S.C.;
from Newport

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March 10 Thomas Hayward to Elisha Callender; from England
 May 10 Society of Baptists in Marshfield to Elisha Callender; from Marshfield
 21 Baptist church in Rehoboth to Church of Christ in Boston;
 from Rehoboth (also includes 5/31/1736 document)
 29 Daniel Bullock to Church of Christ in Rehoboth; from Rehoboth
 31 Church of Christ in Boston to Baptist church in Rehoboth
 (Elisha Callender copy with 5/21/1736 document and filed
 in that chronology)
 Oct. 22 John Walton to Elisha Callender; from Providence

1737

June 17 Jeremiah Condy to -- ; from Boston
 Aug. 18 Baptist church in Sutton and Leicester to Baptist church in Rehoboth
 Sept. 14 [N. Eyres] to Church of Christ in Sutton and Leicester; from
 Newport (IB description)

1738

Jan. 13 Baptist church in Boston to Baptist church in Newport
 Oct. 2 Eliezer Callender to Josiah Smith; from Boston

1739

Feb. 8 Baptist church in Swansey to Baptist church in Boston
 10 Baptist church in Rehoboth to Baptist church in Boston
 June 18 Certificate from Baptist churches in London concerning
 Henry Heywood ([H. Heywood] copy with 7/11/1748 document
 and filed in that chronology)
 Nov. 20 Timothy Packcom to [James Brown and Daniel Greene]
 (N. Eyres copy and description)

1740

BH March 7 Exeter church to Newport Baptist church; from Exeter
 BH April 3 [Nicholas Eyres], Statement concerning case of James Brown,
 James Greene, and Daniel Greene
 BH 4 The offended brethren to church of Newport; from Newport
 James GREENE
 BH May 9 David Sprague to Nicholas Eyres; from North Kingston
 BH 17 Providence church to Newport church (IB description)
 BH July 28 Swansey church to John Callender; from Swansey
 BH 28 [Nicholas Eyres], Financial account of Joseph Tillinghast
 with Newport church

1741

BH [n.d.] David Sprague to Newport church (IB description)
 Jan. 27 Ann Brown (et al.) to Baptist church in Newport; from Newport
 BH March 19 David Sprague to Brother Gardner; from East Greenwich
 BH June 18 David Sprague to Association convened at Newport
 BH 19 Circular letter of General meeting of Baptist churches convened
 at Newport (IB description) Daniel WIGHTMAN
 BH Nov. 29 Robert Feke to Daniel Wightman and Nicholas Eiros; from Oyster Bay

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BH Jan. 28 Jonathan Hammersley to Nicholas Eyres; from Prince George County, VA
 BH March 4 Certificate from Baptist church at Newport concerning
 Baptist General Meeting at Swanzy, 5/1740

1743

BH Jan. 25 Extract of letter from N. Eyres to David Sprague
 (N. Eyres copy also includes 7/25/1725 document)
 BH Sept. 12 Ordination council of Ephraim Bound
 Nov. 13 Samuel Maxwell to [John Callender]; from Providence
 (IB description)

1744

BH Jan. 12 Stephen Gorton to [Nicholas Eyres]; from -- (IB description)

1745

BH [n.d.] Joseph Tillinghast to Baptist church in Newport
 (N. Eyres copy also includes 5/24/1745 document)
 BH May 24 Nicholas Eyres to Joseph Tillinghast; from Newport (N. Eyres
 copy with n.d./1745 document and filed in that chronology)
 BH June 20 Timothy Packcom to Newport Baptist church; from Newport
 BH Nov. 4 Baptist church in Rehoboth to Church of Christ in Newport

1746

June 26 Springfield Baptist Church to [Newport Baptist Church];
 from Springfield

1747

L June 7 John Fuller to IB; from Lyme, CT

1748

L Jan. 12 John Leffingwell, Jr. to IB; from Norwich
 BH April 1 IB to Congregational Church of Christ in Norwich; from Middleborough
 BH 11 Congregational church in Providence to Congregational church
 in Bridgewater and Middleborough IB
 BH 15 IB to Elijah Backus; from Norwich
 BH July 11* Henry Heywood to [Nicholas Eyres]; from South Carolina
 (also includes 6/18/1739 document)
 L Aug. n.d. Rebekah Wedge to IB; from Norwich
 15 Congregational church in Norton to Congregational church in
Bridgewater and Middleborough
 L Oct. 25 John Leffingwell, Jr. to IB; from Norwich
 BH Nov. 21 Joshua Fobes for the Separatists to the inhabitants of Titicut
precinct (IB copy)
 BH Dec. [n.d.]* [John Shaw] to Joshua Fobes and Titicut Separatists; from
Bridgewater (IB description)
 L 1 David Sears to IB; from Middleborough

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BH Feb. 12* Account of Sturbridge sufferings (2/12 is last dated entry)
(IB description)

19 Sermon notes--texts Matthew 22:5b and Luke 22:3-4 (unknown hand)

BH March 6 IB to Ebenezer Wadsworth; from Bridgewater

BH 7* Eleazer Kingsbery (et al.); Baptist petition

20 Congregational Church of Christ in Bridgewater to
Church in Bridgewater and Middleborough

BH April 1 IB to Elijah Backus; from Norwich

L 4 William Hooper to Church of Christ in Bridgewater

BH 8 IB to Church in Attleboro; from Bridgewater

L 17 Jedidiah Hide to IB; from Norwich

L 28 Gershom Campbell to IB; from Norton

BH May 5* Henry Fisk (et al.), Baptist petition to selectmen of Sturbridge

BH 8 IB to Susanna Mason; from Bridgewater

BH 15 IB to Elijah Backus; from Bridgewater

L June 17 Jonathan Hall, Jr. to IB; from Raynham

BH 23* The testimony of a people inhabiting the wilderness Sturbridge
(6/23 is last dated entry) STURBRIDGE TOWN HISTORY

L 24 Jeremiah Brown to IB; from Mendham, NJ

BH Sept. n.d. IB, Cash and land transactions, 1749-1751

BH 13 IB, Deed of sale to Simon Backus

BH Oct. 4 IB, Notes of sermon preached by Elieb Biram--text Isaiah 40:1

BH 26 IB, Notes of sermon preached by Elieb Biram--text Proverbs 22:19

1750

BH n.d. IB, Notes of sermon preached by Mr. Bunyan--text Titus 3:7-8

L Jan. 8 Richard Chase to IB; from Yarmouth

BH Feb. 26 Jonathan Perry, Account of sufferings in Sturbridge
(IB description)

BH April 21 Thomas and Hope Nelson to Hannah Cole; from -- (IB copy)

BH May 7 Sturbridge Baptist Society to Brookfield town assessors
(also includes 5/8/1750 document)

BH 8 Sturbridge Baptist Society to Sturbridge town assessors
(with 5/7/1750 document and filed in that chronology)

BH 13 Eunice Backus to mother; from Norwich
(also includes 6/4/1750 document)

BH 20* Six Principle Baptists to Baptist church in North Kingston;
from North Kingston (also includes 5/31/1750 document)

L 26 IB to Elijah Backus; from Norwich

BH 31 List of North Kingston Six Principle Baptists who followed
Philip Taber (with 5/20/1750 and filed in that chronology)

L June 4 Solomon Alden to IB; from Ashford
(with 5/13/1750 document and filed in that chronology)

BH July 5 James Brown to Baptist church in Newport; from Newport

L 21 IB to Joseph Snow; from Providence (IB note: not sent)

Aug. 16 IB, Notes of sermon preached by [Solomon] Stoddard, 5/19/1723--
text John 13:34-35

BH Sept. 3 IB, Notes of sermon preached by Samuel Dunbar, 11/6/1748--
text John 13:34-35

L 3 John Leffingwell, Jr. to IB; from Norwich

L 11 Gamaliel Renels to IB; from Norwich

L Oct. 10 Jedidiah Hide to IB; from Norwich

BH Dec. 1* Nicholas Eyres to David Sprague; from Newport

BH 10 IB, Deed of sale to Simon Backus

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1751

BH Jan. 16 IB, John Bunyan's arguments to prove it lawfull to hold communion with saints that differ with us in water baptism

BH March 6 Joshua Nickerson to [IB]; from --

BH 30 John Paine to Church in Bridgewater; from Rehoboth

BH May 8 Result of council at Rehoboth (also includes 12/5/1751 document)

BH 22 Ebenezer Hinds and Jonathan Woods to IB; from --

BH 26 IB, Bond held with Nicholas Sever

L 26 John Leffingwell, Jr. to IB; from Norwich

BH 26 IB, Statement concerning dismissal of James Mead and William Smith

L June 20 Richard Chase to IB; from Yarmouth

BH 29 IB, Some of the last words of Hannah Peirce

BH Aug. 23 IB to Elijah Backus; from Bridgewater

BH Sept. 12 Timothy Packcom to Baptist church in Newport; from Newport

BH 26 Congregational Church in Plainfield to Church in Bridgewater and Middleborough

BH 27 Congregational Church in Norwich to Church in Bridgewater and Middleborough

BH Oct. 2 Result of council at Titicut in Bridgewater

BH Nov. 18 Result of council at Bridgewater

BH 28 Church in Bridgewater to Churches in Harwich TITICUT

BH Dec. 5 Result of council at Harwich (with 5/8/1751 document and filed in that chronology)

L 9 John Leffingwell, Jr. to IB; from Norwich

BH 19 Church in Bridgewater to Ebenezer Hinds and Jonathan Woods TITICUT

BH 23 IB to Samuel Alden

1752

BH Jan. 4 IB to Jonathan Woods and Ebenezer Hinds; from Middleborough

BH 18 IB to David Sprague; from Middleborough

BH Feb. 15 IB to Elijah Backus; from Middleborough

BH March 9 John Wales to Mrs. Margaret White; from Raynham (IB copy)

April 1 John Birchard to IB; from Norwich

23 Church in Bridgewater to Churches in Canterbury, Plainfield, Providence and Beachwoods

L 27 William Odiorne to IB; from Durham, NH

BH May 10* IB to Richard Chase; from Middleborough

L 23 Nathaniel Ewer, Jr. to IB; from Barnstable

BH July 3 Newport Baptist Church, Memo concerning Timothy Packcom

BH Aug. 9 IB, Account of spiritual experience of Mehetabel Alden

BH Oct. n.d. Plainfield church to Church in Bridgewater and Middleborough

BH 10* IB to David Caswell; from Middleborough

BH Nov. 1 Result of council at Bridgewater (another copy in fragile folder)

L 4 Elizabeth Backus to IB; from Norwich

1753

BH [n.d.] IB, Some of the last words of Solomon Johnson

BH [n.d.]** Sturbridge testimony of baptism and sufferings

BH Jan. 29 ** Sturbridge Baptist Church, Testimony of a people inhabiting the wilderness Sturbridge

BH 31 ** Result of council at Middleborough TITICUT, COUNCIL OF

Feb. 20 Notice of Medfield General Meeting (also includes 3/15/1753, 5/23/1753, 8/31/1753(2), 2/6/1754, 3/27/1754 documents)

*also Alvah Hovey copy of letter, Box 16

**photocopy -- fragile original not filed in chronological order

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1753

BH	March	5	Result of council at <u>Norton</u>
		15	Minutes of Medfield General Meeting (with 2/20/1753 document and filed in that chronology)
BH	May	4	<u>Bellingham Baptists</u> to John Proctor; from Bellingham
		23	Minutes of Bellingham General Meeting (with 2/20/1753 document and filed in that chronology)
BH		23	Result of council at <u>Exeter</u>
BH		30	<u>IB</u> to Solomon Paine; from Middleborough
	July	11*	Result of council at Titicut
BH		21	<u>IB</u> to Robert Washburne; from Middleborough
BH	Aug.	31	Minutes of Sturbridge town meeting 3/2/1753
		31	Testimony of Daniel Fiske regarding Sturbridge town meeting 3/2/1753 (with 2/20/1753 document and filed in that chronology)
		31	Testimony of Reuben Ellis regarding Sturbridge town meeting 3/2/1753 (with 2/20/1753 document and filed in that chronology)
L	Sept.	23	Stephen <u>Babcock</u> to <u>IB</u> ; from Middleborough
L		23	Joseph <u>Croswell</u> to <u>IB</u> ; from Plymouth
BH		26	Result of council at <u>Barnstable</u>
L	Oct.	8	Richard <u>Seaver</u> to <u>IB</u> ; from Roxbury
BH	Dec.	21	<u>IB</u> and Richard Seaver to Daniel Fowle; from Boston

1754

BH	n.d.		<u>IB</u> , List of persons who ordered "The nature and necessity of an internal call"
BH	n.d.		<u>IB</u> , List of petitioners
	Feb.	6	Minutes of Boston General Meeting (with 2/20/1753 document and filed in that chronology)
BH		18	<u>IB</u> to Solomon Paine; from Middleborough
	March	25	Stephen Babcock for churches in Stonington and Westerly to churches in New England
		27	Thomas Green (et al.) to William Shirley, governor (with 2/20/1753 document and filed in that chronology)
		30	<u>IB</u> , Cash accounts 1754-1756
BH	April	6	Timothy <u>Packcom</u> to Nicholas Eyres; from Norwich
BH	May	7	Church in Stonington and Westerly to Middleborough church
BH		7	<u>IB</u> to Elijah Backus; from Middleborough
L		14	Richard <u>Seaver</u> to <u>IB</u> ; from Roxbury
BH		24	Receipt of Daniel <u>Fowle</u> to <u>IB</u>
BH		29	Petition to Massachusetts General Court
BH		29	<u>Elisha Paine</u> , Account of Stonington Conference (IB copy)
BH		29	Minutes of Stonington Conference
BH		29	<u>IB</u> , List of messengers at Stonington Conference
BH		29	<u>IB</u> , List of petitioners
L	June	3	David <u>Sprague</u> to <u>IB</u> ; from North Kingston
BH		17	James <u>Brown</u> to Elder Eyres; from Norwich
BH	Sept.	10	Result of council at <u>Exeter</u>
BH		10	<u>IB</u> , List of those who attended council at <u>Exeter</u>

1755

	n.d.		<u>IB</u> , Extracts of Mr. Locke letter to <u>IB</u>
L	Feb.	15	James <u>Mead</u> to <u>IB</u> ; from Beachwoods
BH		15	Massachusetts Bay Baptist Societies to Jonathan Perry
BH		19	Notice of Sutton meeting 3/19

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Backus--19

BH April 2 IB to Elijah Backus; from Middleborough
L May 7 Simon Lothrop to IB; from --
BH 19 IB to Elijah Backus; from Middleborough
BH June 2 IB to Elijah Backus; from Middleborough
BH Sept. 10 Isaac Stelle to Nicholas Eyres; from Piscataway, NJ
BH 13 IB to Elijah Backus; from Middleborough
BH Nov. 15 IB to Elijah Backus; from Middleborough

1756

n.d. Petition of inhabitants of Connecticut to the King (unknown hand)
BH Jan. 17 James Brown to Baptist church in Newport; from Norwich
BH Feb. 24 IB, Record of financial accounts
BH March 9 Philip Freeman to Jonathan Perry; from Boston
BH 12 IB to Elijah Backus; from Providence
BH 17-18 [Nicholas Eyres], Memo concerning James Brown denied communion
with Newport church
BH April 1 Baptist church in Newport to James Brown; from Newport
3 Baptist church in Boston to Middleborough Baptist church
BH 5 IB to Seth Clark; from Middleborough
BH 6 Baptist church in Middleborough to Baptist church in Boston IB
BH 6 Nathaniel Shaw and James Hooper to the Church of Christ in
Exeter; from Middleborough (IB copy)
BH 12 IB to David Sprague; from Middleborough
29 Baptist church in Newport to James Brown; from Newport
BH May 17 Baptist church in Exeter to Church in Middleborough
BH 24 Richard Round to Church in Middleborough; from Rehoboth
BH 24 New London Brethren to Swansey General Meeting; from New London
L Aug. 3 Joshua Abell to IB; from Norwich
10 IB to Elijah Backus; from Middleborough
BH 12 Rehoboth church to Church in Middleborough
BH Sept. 8 [Stephen Gorton] to General Meeting at Newport; from [New London]
(incomplete)
BH 11 New London Brethren to Newport General Meeting; from New London
BH 13* Newport General Meeting to Stephen Gorton; from Newport
L 20 Mary Briggs to IB; from Dighton
BH Oct. 3 IB, Copy of Middleborough Church of Christ records concerning
Hayward-Fobes controversy
BH 27 Stephen Gorton, Confession of bad conduct (copy in unknown hand
with 5/28/1757 document and filed in that chronology)
BH Nov. 2* Elizabeth Backus, Grant of power of attorney to IB
BH Dec. 24 IB, Notice of meeting concerning new church building for
Middleborough Baptist Society, with notes of meeting results

1757

BH Jan. 31 Middleborough Baptist Society, List of material and labor
to build meetinghouse and List of contributors (IB copy)
BH March 23 IB to Elijah Backus; from Middleborough
BH May 5 New London and Lyme Baptist Church to Tiverton General
Meeting; from Lyme (copy in unknown hand with 5/28/1757
document and filed in that chronology)
BH 28 Tiverton General Meeting to New London Baptist Church
(also includes 10/27/1756 and 5/5/1757 documents)
BH June 8(2) New London Baptist Church, List of members' opinions on
Stephen Gorton
L 28 Joseph Lee to IB; from Southold, L.I.
BH July 5 Baptist church in Harwich to Church in Middleborough
BH 14 Elizabeth Backus, Last will and testament

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BH Aug. 17 Receipt of Philip Freeman to IB
 BH 29 IB to Elijah Backus; from Middleborough
 BH Sept. 7 Sarah Gorton to [Newport General Meeting]; from New London
 10 Newport General Meeting to Stephen Gorton; from Newport
 10 N. Eyres copy of 9/10 above
 Oct. 15 New London General Meeting to Stephen Gorton; from New London
 (copy in unknown hand)
 BH Nov. 7 IB, Short history of events relating to building of meetinghouse,
 1757-1759 MIDDLEBOROUGH BAPTIST SOCIETY

1758

BH Jan. 5 Second Baptist Church in Middleborough to First Baptist
 Church in Middleborough
 BH 26 IB, Account of ordination of Ebenezer Hinds
 BH Feb. 4 Second Baptist Church in Middleborough to First Baptist
 Church in Middleborough
 BH 26 Church of Christ in Newton, NH to First Baptist Church
 in Middleborough
 L March 4 John Ewer to IB; from Barnstable
 BH May 16 IB to Elijah Backus; from Middleborough
 BH June 17 IB, Notice of 6/23/1758 meeting of Middleborough Baptist Society
 BH 23 IB, List of subscribers to meetinghouse
 MIDDLEBOROUGH BAPTIST SOCIETY
 BH 29 IB, Notice of 7/7/1758 meeting of Middleborough Baptist Society
 BH July 7 IB, Notice concerning sale of pew seats
 MIDDLEBOROUGH BAPTIST SOCIETY
 BH 12 David Latham to Nicholas Eyres; from Lyme
 L Aug. 5 Stephen Leach to IB; from Schenectady
 BH Sept. 16 IB, Notice concerning payment of pew seats
 MIDDLEBOROUGH BAPTIST SOCIETY
 BH 21 Millriver church to First Baptist Church in Middleborough
 BH 23 IB to Elijah Backus; from Middleborough

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BH[n.d.] IB, List of pews in new meetinghouse
 MIDDLEBOROUGH BAPTIST SOCIETY
 (also includes n.d./1759 document [Lewis])
 BH[n.d.] Eleazar Lewis to Middleborough First Baptist Church
 (with n.d./1759 [pews] document and filed in that chronology)
 BH[n.d.] IB, Account of Wallingford ordination
 BH March 22 IB, Notice of 3/30/1759 meeting of Middleborough Baptist Society
 BH April 10 IB to Elijah Backus; from Middleborough
 BH 12 IB to Elijah Backus; from Middleborough
 BH July 4 Middleborough Baptist Society, Notice to members to register for
 exemption to minister's rates (IB copy)
 (also includes 9/6/1759 document)
 BH 7 IB, Notice of 7/16/1759 meeting of Middleborough Baptist Society
 (also includes 7/16/1759 document)
 BH 16 IB, List of some of 52 persons who signed certificate list
 at meeting of Middleborough Baptist Society
 (with 7/7/1759 document and filed in that chronology)