

Philad June 13th 1826

At an Annual Meeting of the Members of the Second Independent Church of Christ held agreeable to Notice given

Members present Wm Taylor, John M. Brown, John Sands, John Eckstein, Schabod Fortner, Jonathan Johnson, & Wm Shimmer

There not being a Quorum present Adjourned to meet on the 26th Inst

Attest Wm Shimmer Secretary

Philad June 15th 1826

At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Second Independent Church of Christ held at the house of Wm Taylor.

Members present J Johnson, Wm Taylor, Wm Shimmer, John M. Brown, John Eckstein, John Sands, Schabod Fortner

Moderator in the chair

Minutes of Last Stated Meeting read & accepted.

Committee to receive the money from the Sister church. Reported progress and was continued.

Bill of 56 cents for Sand was ordered to be paid

Our Station Adjourned to meet at John M. Browns

Attest Wm Shimmer Secretary

Philad June the 26th 1826

At a meeting of the Members of the Second Independent Church of Christ held agreeable to Adjournment. a Quorum being present Moderator in the chair. Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers Accounts. Make the following Report. That the Treasurer has Received Since Last Settlement June 19th 1825 the sum of \$552.75 and has paid out During the aforesaid time of 564.17. Balance in his hands at Last Settlement \$35.63 - Leaving a Balance in his hands at this date of \$24.19

Dated June 26th 1826 - Signed Wm Shimmer

Schabod Fortner
John M. Brown

Our Station made & Recorded. Went into our Election for Officers John Sands & John M. Brown were appointed tellers. the Votes being all taken & counted

The following Members were Elected to Office.

- By Jonathan Johnson Moderator
- William Shimmer Secretary
- Jacob Coleman Treasurer
- Schabod Fortner } Deacons
- Tracy Taylor } Deacons
- Michl Brown } Trustees
- John Kelscher } Trustees
- John Newman } 3 years
- John Sands 2 year in place of Jacob Coleman

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1824
 Trustees held
 John M. Brown
 Jacob Coleman
 Membership
 Deacons for
 Isaac Eckstein
 Brown, Elizabeth
 the Convention
 appointed a Committee
 request Mr Smith
 to be taken up to
 of Mr John Eckstein
 C. Smith
 Secretary
 Board of Trustees
 Brown, Jacob
 Simmons
 Deacons, as Pastors
 Commencing from
 was paid on
 William
 John M. Brown
 J. Eckstein
 J. Fortin
 M. Brown
 William

Philad^a May 11th 1828

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees held at
 the House of Mr Taylor
 Members present Jonathan Johnson, John M. Brown
 Mr Taylor, Jacob Coleman, John Eckstein & Isaac
 Moderator in the chair. John Eckstein appointed Secretary
 The Committee on the chair Report that they have
 engaged Mr. Muser at \$125 Dollars per year for which
 he engages to drill the choir
 Will Will of Stephen Simmons for 1 Quarter Salary
 as leader of the Singing due Feb^r 22 1828 \$25
 On Motion made the Trustees be a committee to get
 Subscriptions to aid in paying the Billance due the
 pastor on motion adjourned
 attes. John Eckstein Secretary pro Tem

At an annual Meeting held June 10th 1828
 at the house of Wardship. Moderator in the chair
 and a Quorum being present.

On Motion made went into an Election for Officers
 the Votes being all taken and counted it appeared that
 the following Members were elected to Office

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| Jonathan Johnson | Moderator |
| William Simmons | Secretary |
| Jacob Coleman | Treasurer |
| Isaac Eckstein | Deacons |
| Tracy Taylor | |
| John M. Brown | Trustees for
Three Years |
| John Eckstein | |
| Isaac Eckstein | |

On Motion adjourned
 attes. John Eckstein Secy pro Tem

Philad^a Sept 10th 1827

At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at Mr. Wm Taylor's Members present Mich^l Brown, John M. Brown, Wm Taylor, John Eckstein, Schabod Fortner, Jacob Coleman & Wm Shimmer.

The following named persons were Admitted to Membership
 Wm Thomas Anderson & Wife, James Vio, Jesse Dickinson Jr
 George Taylor, John Taylor, Sam Strickland, Susan Eckstein
 Sarah Taylor, Elizabeth Beck, Catherine Ann Bacon, Elizabeth Brunell, Nancy Vio, M^r Duane

In consequence of the Pastor Tho Davis removing to the County Mich^l M. Brown, J. M. Brown & W. Shimmer were appointed a Committee to employ a Pastor for the Church

On Motion made, the Deacons was Instructed to request Mr Smith to preach next Sunday Afternoon and a collection be taken up to defray the Expenses of the Delegates to New York

On Motion made, an Order be drawn in favour of Mr John Eckstein for One hundred Dollars paid by him to Stephen C. Smith

On Motion Adjourned
 Wm Shimmer Secretary

Philad^a October 10th 1827

At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees Members present, Jonathan Johnson, John M. Brown, Jacob Coleman, Schabod Fortner, John Eckstein & Wm Shimmer. Minutes of last Stated meeting read & Accepted.

Committee Reported that they engaged Thomas Anderson, as Pastor for 4 Quarters at the rate of 50 Dollars per Annum, commencing from the first of October 1827

Thomas Davis, Bill \$20.82 for 5 Months Salary as Pastor was passed on Conditions of the said Bill due, being Deducted

On Motion Adjourned to meet at John M. Brown's
 Attest Wm Shimmer Secy

Philad^a November 14, 1827 Stated Meeting held at John M. Brown's Members present J. Johnson, J. Fortner, J. M. Brown, J. Eckstein Mich^l Brown & Wm Shimmer

Minutes of last Stated Meeting read & Accepted

On Motion an Order be drawn in favour of J. Fortner for 10 Dollars Expense to New York as Delegate

On Motion Adjourned to meet at Mich^l Brown's

Attest Wm Shimmer Secretary

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Philad^a June 12th 1827
 At an Unusual Meeting held at the House of
 Public Worship a Quorum being present -
 On Motion went into an Election for Officers of the Church
 Messrs John M. Brown & John Eckstein were appointed Tellers
 All votes being all taken & counted the following were Elected
 Wm^r Jonathan Johnson Moderator
 Wm^r Shimmer Secretary
 Jacob Coleman Treasurer
 Schabod Fortuna } Deacons
 Jacob Fortuna }
 Jacob Fortuna }
 Nathan Lawrence } Trustees for 3 years
 William Taylor }
 Jacob Ellis }
 On Motion Adjourned
 Wm^r Shimmer Secy

Michael Brown
 called one money
 advanced
 the Treasurer
 50 Dollars
 Secretary

Philad^a July 11th 1827

At a Stated Meeting of the Board Trustees held at
 John M. Brown, Members present John M. Brown
 Jonathan Johnson, Jacob Coleman, Schabod Fortuna, Nathan
 Lawrence, John Eckstein & Wm^r Shimmer
 Andrew Anderson proposed for Membership.
 On Motion John M. Brown & Wm^r Shimmer was appointed
 a Committee to settle the Treasurers A/cts.
 The Committee withdrew and returned & Reported a balance
 In Jacob Coleman Treasurer \$47²⁵⁰⁰
 On Motion Adjourned to meet at John Eckstein.
 Wm^r Shimmer Secretary

1827
 holders held
 to call S. B. Smith
 Ned Stephens
 Quarter yearly
 sessions for which
 ask if possible
 first church
 to perform their
 of Discharge
 missions

Philad^a August 8th 1827

At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at John Eckstein
 Members present John Eckstein, Nathan Lawrence, John M. Brown
 Schabod Fortuna, Wm^r Taylor & Wm^r Shimmer
 John Eckstein Moderator pro tem
 Minutes of last Stated Meeting read & accepted
 Committee Reported Andrew Anderson, Worthy of Membership
 and on Motion made was Elected a Member,
 Nathan H. Simmons Bill for 6 months Leasing of the Piping
 Fifty Dollars. Ordered to be paid
 On Motion Adjourned to meet at Wm^r Taylor
 Wm^r Shimmer Secretary

1827
 Minutes
 Wm^r Taylor
 paid
 50 for 6 months
 Wm^r Taylor

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Philad^a April 11 - 1826

At a Stated meeting of the Board of Trustees held at Mrs
Jacob Eulps Members present ~~by~~ Jacob Eulps. Michael Brown
Jacob Colman. Schallan Fortner. Wm^r Shimmer
Michael Brown Moderator pro tem.

Minutes of last Stated meeting read & Accepted
An motion Resolved that a church meeting be called on Monday
Evening next.

Mess^{rs} Jacob Eulps and Michael Brown each advanced
Forty Dollars to pay Stephen. B. Smith.

An motion Resolved that orders be drawn on the Treasurer
in favour of Mess^{rs} Jacob Eulps & Mich^l Brown each 40 Dollars—
An motion adjourned to meet at W^m Shimmers

attest Wm^r Shimmer Secretary

Philad^a April 16th 1827

At a Joint Meeting of the members and pew holders held
at the house of worship. 17 present—

The Committee appointed at the church meeting to call S. B. Smith
no pastor of this church. Reported that they called Stephen
B. Smith at 1200 Dollars per year to be paid Quarter yearly
with the following terms on his part.

1st To be absent 3 Sabbaths to meet the convention for which
he will make a regular deduction or supply the desk if possible.

2nd To Exchange occasionally with the pastor of the first church

3^d Lastly if his health should not permit him to perform the
Duties he owes to the church to consider himself Discharged

An motion & Resolved the Report was unanimously
approved of

An Motion adjourned
Wm^r Shimmer Secretary

Philad^a Aug 9th 1827

A Stated meeting of the Board of Trustees held at W^m Shimmers
Members present J. Johnson. J. M. Brown. J. Fortner. Wm Taylor
J. Colman & W. Shimmer Minutes of last Stated meeting read & accepted

Fortner & Gorgas Bill for wood \$3.53 Ordered to be paid

Treasurer Reported he paid the Stators \$12.50 for 1 Quarter
Salary.

An motion adjourned to meet at J. M. Brown

attest Wm^r Shimmer Secretary

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1826
 held at the
 of Johnsons
 J. Eckstein
 Membership
 \$ 25-00
 3-10
 4-80
 purchase in Bonds

to improve Brother
 Worship and
 Mich^l Browns
 Secretary
 1827
 held at M. Browns
 John Eckstein, Scholer
 Hobbs & English

be paid
 \$ 18-60
 33-06
 12-50
 Collections be
 W. P. Haines

Philad^a Feb 7 14th 1827

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At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at W. Browns
 Members present J. Johnson, J. Simmons, J. Coleman, J. Fortner,
 M. Brown, & W. Skinner
 Minutes of last Stated Meeting read & Accepted
 Bill of paying of 56c ordered to be paid -
 On motion made. Resolved that the collections be taken up after
 the Service
 On Motion made Resolved a Meeting be called of the members
 & Ben Holders on Monday Evening next for the purpose of
 taken into consideration the calling of pastor for this church
 Adjourned to meet at J. M. Browns -

Philad^a March 14th 1827

At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees held
 at John M. Browns Members present J. M. Brown
 Jacob Coleman, J. Fortner, Wm Taylor, & Wm Skinner
 Wm Taylor Moderator pro tem
 Minutes of last Stated Meeting read & Accepted
 On Motion & Seconded, an Order be drawn in favour of
 J. Simmons for 1 Quarter Salary due the 22nd of February
 On Motion & Seconded an Order be drawn in favour of M^r
 John M. Brown of \$41-50 cents Balance between collections
 and Money paid by him.
 On motion adjourned to meet at Jacob Culp
 at Wm Skinner Secretary

Philad^a March 26th 1827

At a Joint meeting of the Members & Ben Holders held
 at the House of Worship. John Eckstein appointed Secretary
 On motion Resolved that a committee be appointed to call a
 pastor for this church
 Resolved that the committee consist of three
 Resolved that John Eckstein, John M. Brown & Wm Skinner
 be that committee -
 Resolved that the committee be empowered to call Stephen B
 Smith for 2 Years at Twelve Hundred Dollars pro Year
 On motion adjourned Signed John Eckstein Sec^y pro tem

Philad^a December 13th 1826

At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the House of Brother Johnsons. Members present J. Johnson J. M. Brown. M. Brown. J. Coleman. J. Fortner. J. Eckstein & W. Shinn

Minutes of last Stated Meeting read and Accepted

Mr James Hobbs & Mr English was Nominated for Membership

The following Bills was Ordered to be paid -

- By J. Simmons 1st Salary - - - \$ 25-00
- Fortner & Gorgas for Wood - - - 3-10
- H. D. Beck for candles - - - 4-80

On Motion H. D. Beck was Instructed to purchase a Barrel of Oil & 1 Box of candles for the church.

On Motion made the Moderator was Instructed to inform Brother A. P. Smith that the church would be Opened for Worship on Christmas Morning & Evening

Adjourned to meet at Mich^l Browns
Attest Wm Shinn Secretary

Philad^a January 10th 1827

At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at M. Browns Members present Mich^l Brown, John M. Brown, John Eckstein, John Fortner, W. Shinn & Jacob Coleman.

Mich^l Brown Moderator

Minutes of last Stated Meeting read & Accepted.

Committee of Inquiry Reported favourable of Mr Hobbs & English and On Motion made were Elected Members.

The following Bills was passed & Ordered to be paid

- By Fortner & Gorgas for Wood - - - \$ 18-68
- H. D. Beck for Oil & Candles - - - 33-06
- Treasurer paid 1st Quarter Sectors Salary - - - 12-50

On Motion & Seconded Resolved that the Special Collections be taken up the first Sunday in Each Month.

Stephen M. Smith paid Brother Kneland \$ 17
On Motion Adjourned to meet at M. Browns

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Nov 13th 1826
Trustees held at
Brother M. Brown
John Newman

Accepted
of S. Simmons for
due 22nd inst last
at Brother Smiths
at my Dedication.
Wm. W. Thayer
was Appointed
W. Brown, Wm. Thayer
W. Brown

Wm. Thayer Secretary

Nov 11th 1826
Trustees held at Mr.
Brown, John M. Brown
John Newman, Jacob Coleman

Accepted
S. N. Smith was continued
to be appointed to
the management
of the managers
Wm. W. Thayer
John Newman
Wm. Thayer Secretary

Nov 6th 1826
Trustees & Contributors
held at the House of Worship

Wm. W. Thayer
to confer with the
to report the result at
Thayer, W. W. Thayer
Wm. Thayer Secretary

Philad^a November 8th 1826 64.

At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at
the House of Brother Johnsons.
Members present, J. Johnson, J. M. Brown, M. Brown, J. Eckstein,
Schubert, Fortner, George L. Newman, & Wm. Thayer
Minutes of last Stated Meeting read & Accepted
Committee Reported they received \$12.50 from the Sister church being
a Balance in full -
The Committee appointed to settle with Brother S. G. Smith Reported
that he has received \$13.21-24 on account of his salary for 2 years -
On Motion Adjourned to meet at Brother Johnsons
with Wm. Thayer Secretary

Philad^a Nov^r 13th 1826

At a Joint Meeting of Members, Pew Holders & Contributors
held at the House of Worship 26 Members present
The following Communication was presented & read to the meeting
Extract from the Minutes of an Adjourned Joint Meeting of the
Members & Pew Holders of the first Independent Church of Christ
Thursday Evening 9th November 1826

It was on Motion Seconded. Resolved that the committee
composed of the following gentlemen, Amos, Kelly, Fitchicks, Kennedy
& Rogers, be Instructed to solicit from the Second Independent
Church of Christ for an alternate exchange of Pastors between them and
the first church.

Signed Philip Dick Secretary pro Tem
On Motion & Seconded the above communication was Objected to
On Motion Seconded. Resolved that this church do not enter into
any Regular Exchange of Pastors - between this & the first church
Resolved that Messrs Eckstein, Thayer & Dickinson be a committee
to inform the first church of said Resolutions.

On Motion made & Seconded the following gentlemen was appointed
to solicit Subscriptions to raise the Balance of the Pastors Salary
to Messrs B. D. Berk, J. M. Brown, J. Eckstein, S. Gilbert, B. Ellis
J. Robertson, J. Dickinson, J. Coleman, James Hobbs, S. Fox
& B. Wright & Jacob Coleman

On Motion Adjourned

Philadelphia September 13th 1826

At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the house of Mr. Jacob Gulph. Members present Jonathan Johnson, M. Brown, John M. Brown, Jacob Gulph, Schabod Fortner, John Newman, New Shimmer, Josias Swann, & Wm Taylor

Minutes of last Stated Meeting read & accepted
On Motion, an Order be drawn in favour of S. Shimmer for 25 Dollars for 1 Quarter Salary as leader of Singing due 22nd inst
On Motion it was Unanimously Resolved that Brother Smiths Salary be paid for during his absence without any Deduction, excepting that which was paid to Brother Stacy

On Motion made a committee of 3 was Appointed to settle with Brother Stephens R. Smith
Committee are Henry N. Bush, John M. Brown, New Shimmer
On Motion Adjourned to meet at Michl Browns

Attest Wm Shimmer Secretary

Philadelphia October 11th 1826

At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at Mr. Michl Browns Members present Michl Brown, John M. Brown, Jonathan Johnson, John Cellstern, Schabod Fortner, Jacob Coleman, New Shimmer.

Minutes of last Stated Meeting read & accepted
The Committee to settle with Brother S. R. Smith was continued
On Motion Seconded & Carried that a committee be appointed to wait on the Managers, to request a joint meeting of the Managers & Trustees. Committee are John M. Brown & New Shimmer

On Motion Adjourned to meet at Jonathan Johnsons
Attest Wm Shimmer Secretary

Philadelphia November 6th 1826

At a Joint Meeting of the Members, Rev Holders & Contributors of the 2nd Independent Church of Christ held at the House of Worship agreeable to Notice given Twenty five being present

On Motion Resolved a Committee of 5 be appointed to confer with the Committee appointed from the Sister church and Report the result at the next church Meeting
Committee are J. M. Brown, M. Brown, Wm Taylor, H. N. Bush & Josias Swann

On Motion Adjourned
Attest Wm Shimmer Secretary

Members present
Jonathan Johnson
M. Brown
John M. Brown
Jacob Gulph
Schabod Fortner
John Newman
New Shimmer
Josias Swann
Wm Taylor
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Second Independent
John
to the 26th

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Second Independent

John M. Brown

Reported progress

Brown's
writing

1826
Independent Church
has received
has paid order
last settlement.

John Brown
& carried

Jacob Coleman

The committee appointed at the church meeting to confer with the
Church on the subject of the Exchange of pastors. Reported they attended
to that duty, and furnished our Secretary with a copy of their proceedings to
the Sister Church. The said proceedings was read & approved of as recorded
in the Minutes under date of April 17th 1826 & Committee Discharged
On Motion made John M. Brown, Schabak Fortner & Wm Shimer was appointed
a committee to settle the Treasurers accounts, and deliver the Books, papers
& what may be in his hands to the present Treasurer.
On Motion Adjourned *Wm Shimer Secretary*

Philad^a July 13th 1826

At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at
the John M. Brown's. Members present. John M. Brown, M. Brown,
Jonathan Johnson, Schabak Fortner, Jacob Coleman, Wm Shimer
William Taylor.

Minutes of last Stated Meeting read & Accepted.
The Committee Reported that Mr Philip Zick promised to pay the
Money owing from the First Church, out of the first that comes in his hands.
The following Members were appointed on committees
By Committee of Accounts. John M. Brown & Wm Shimer
On Deacons Committee. Yeates Greenman, & Jacob Coleman
The Committee Reported they Settled the late Treasurers
Accounts, and Delivered the Books & papers over to Jacob Coleman
present Treasurer.
On Motion made an Order be Drawn for \$7.50 being the Balance
of the Deacons Salary.
The Letter Received of Brother Stephen M. Smith was read and
the Contents was Approved of
On Motion Adjourned to Meet at Mr Jacob Culp's

Philad^a August 9th 1826

At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at Jacob Culp's
Members present Jacob Culp, John M. Brown, Wm Taylor, J. Johnson.
Minutes read & Accepted
Committee Received 3.5 Dollars from the Sister church and paid it
over to the Treasurer.
Bro. Brother Stacy was paid Ninety Dollars, for Services
During Brother Smith's absence.
On Motion Adjourned to Meet at Mr Jacob Culp's.
Wm Shimer Secretary