

A Copy of the Minute of the Synod of New York met
at Philadelphia.

At a meeting of the Synod of New York September 3. 1766.

A Petition was brought into the Synod, setting forth the
will of meeting a new Presbytery in Virginia: The Synod therefore
appointed of Mr. Samuel Davies, John Todd, & Alexander Braghead,
Robert Henry, John Wright, & John Brown, to be a Presbytery,
under the name of the Presbytery of Hanover &c. & their first meeting
shall be in Hanover on the first Wednesday of December next; & that
Mr. Davies open the Presbytery by a sermon: & that any of our
Members, settling to the Southward or Westward of Mr. Hogg's Con-
gregation, shall have Liberty to join the Presbytery of Hanover.

P. Richard Treat Sign: Clerk

Hanover, December 3. The Presbytery of Hanover met
according to the above Constitution & Appointment, Mr. Davies
Moderator & Mr. Todd Clerk. Ubi post Præces Federunt, M^{rs}
Samuel Davies, Robert Henry, John Brown & John Todd,
Ministers. Elders, Samuel Morris, Alexander Joice, John
Macey; M^{rs} Braghead & Wright absent.

Mr. Davies being sick, requested Mr. Todd to preach for him, &
accordingly, the Presbytery was opened by him, by a sermon from
Leithanah. the 4. &c.

The Synod of New York having appointed that a day of fasting
& Prayer be held in all the Congregations within their bounds,
on account of the present critical & alarming state of Great
Britain & the British Plantations in America, & having left
it to the Discretion of each Presbytery to determine the particu-
lar Day; this Presbytery therefore appoint next day.

