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TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1786.

Quest. 1. Who are the superintendents of our church?
    Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.
Quest. 2. Who are the elders?
Quest. 3. Who are the deacons?
Quest. 4. Who are the assistants?
Quest. 5. Who are admitted into full connection?
Quest. 6. Who remain on trial?
Quest. 7. Who are admitted on trial?
Quest. 8. Who desist from travelling?
Quest. 9. Are there any objections to any of the preachers?
    They were examined one by one.
Quest. 10. Who have died this year?
    1. Jeremiah Lambert, — an elder; six years in the work; a man of sound judgment, clear understanding, good gifts, genuine piety, and very useful, humble, and holy; diligent in life, and resigned in death; much esteemed in the connection, and justly lamented in his death. We do not sorrow as men without hope, but expect shortly to join with him and all those who rest from their labours.
    2. James Thomas, — a pious young man, of good gifts, useful and acceptable, blameless in his life, and much resigned in his death.
Quest. 11. How are the preachers stationed?
    James Foster, Elder.
    Georgia, Thomas Humphries, John Major.
    Broad River, Stephen Johnson.
    Charleston, Henry Willis, Isaac Smith.
    Beverly Allen, Elder.
    Santee, Richard Smith.
    Pee Dee, Jeremiah Mastin, Hope Hull.
    Reuben Ellis, Elder.
    Salisbury, Thomas Williamson, Henry Bingham.
    Yadkin, Robert J. Miller, John Mason.
    Holston, Mark Whitaker, Mark Moore.
    James O'Kelly, Elder.
    Guilford, John Baldwin.
    Halifax, Edward Morris, Charles Hardy.
    Mecklenburg, John Easter, Henry Jones.
    Richard Ivy, Elder.
    New-Hope, William Partridge.
    Tar River, Thomas Anderson, Micaiah Tracy.
    Roanoke, Thomas Bowen, Wm. Steens.
    Caswell, Sihon Smith.
    Philip Bruce, Elder.
    Bertie, Thomas Jackson, John Freeman.

Camden and Banks, John Robertson, John Steward.
Portsmouth, Terence Burns.
Francis Poythress, Elder.
Brunswick, Philip Cox, James Gibbons, Henry Merritt.
Sussex, Simon Pile, Lasley Matthews.
Amelia, Elijah Ellis, Daniel Asbury.
Thomas S. Chew, Elder.
Williamsburg, Levin Ross.
Orange, Wm. Damaron, Elijah Lumsdon.
Hanover, Ananias Hudson.
Enoch Matson, Elder.
Alleghany, Amos G. Thompson, Aquila Edwards, Michael Leard.
Redstone, John Smith, Robert Ayres, Stephen Deakins.
Nelson Reed, Elder.
Lancaster, Lomuel Groen, John Paup.
Fairfax, Richard Owings, John Fidler.
Berkely, Wm. Watters, Wm. Harvey.
Richard Whatcoat, Elder.
Kent, Jesse Lee, Samuel Q. Talbot.
Talbot, James White, Wilson Lee.
Dover, Ira Ellis, George Moore.
John Hagerty, Elder.
Dorchester, Samuel Dudley, Joseph Everett.

Dover, Charles Dobbins, William Thomas.

Little York, Matthew Greentree.
Freeborn Garrettson and James O. Cromwell, Elders.
Nova Scotia, Wm. Black, John Mann.
Thomas Vasey, Elder.
Trenton, Robert Sparks, Robert Cann.
West Jersey, Jacob Brush, John Simmons, Jacob Lorton.
John Tunnell, Elder.
East Jersey, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper.
Newark, Robert Cloud.
New-York, John Dickins.
Long Island, Thomas Ware.
William Gill and Ignatius Pigman, Elders.
Baltimore, Woolman Hickson, Adam.
### Minutes for 1787.

Frederick, Michael Ellis, Joseph Cromwell.

Calvert, Jonathan Forrest.

James Haw, Elder.

Kentucky, Benjamin Ogden.

Lee Roy Cole, Elder.

Newbern, New-River, and Wilmington, Joshua Hartley, Caleb Maxey.

Antigua, John Baxter.

#### Quest. 12. What numbers are in Society?

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#### Quest. 13. What is the yearly collection? £182 6s. 6d.

#### Quest. 14. How was this applied?

Toward supplying the deficiencies of the preachers.

#### Quest. 15. What was contributed toward the preachers' fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? £38 5s. 4d.

#### Quest. 16. What demands are upon it?

£14 for the funeral expenses of Jeremiah Lambert.

#### Quest. 17. What was collected for, and expended on, missionaries this year? £54 17s.

#### Quest. 18. What has been collected this year for Cokesbury College? £800 2s. 1ld.

#### Quest. 19. What has been expended this year? £1618 14s. 2d.

Balance due, £818 11s. 3d.

#### Quest. 20. Where and when shall we hold Conference next year?

1. At Salisbury, North Carolina, May 17, 1787.

9. At Petersburg, Virginia, June 19, 1787.

3. At Abingdon, Md., July 24, 1787.