Minutes Taken at the Annual Conferences, 1787

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Minutes for 1787.

Frederick, Michael Ellis, Joseph Cromwell.
Calvert, James Haw, Elder.
Kentucky, Benjamin Ogden.
Lee Roy Cole, Elder.
Newbern, New-River, and Wilmington, Josiah Hartley, Caleb Maxey.
Antigua, John Baxter.

Quest. 19. What numbers are in Society?

Quest. 12. What is the yearly collection?
£129 2s. 6d.

Quest. 13. What is the yearly collection?

Quest. 14. How was this applied?
Toward supplying the deficiencies of the preachers.

Quest. 15. What was contributed toward 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 College?
£800 2s. 6d.

Quest. 19. What has been expended this year?
£1018 14s. 3d.

Balance due, £818 1s. 3d.

June 19, 1787.

Who are the elder's?


Quest. 3. Who are the deacons?


Quest. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 5. Who remain on trial?
Sihon Smith, John Mason, Mark Moore, Charles Hardy, John Simmons, Lasleys Matthews, Michael Leard, Henry Merrill, Daniel Asbury, Henry Vanover, Terence Burns, Micaiah Tracy, Jacob Lorton, John Jarrell, Benjamin Ogden, John Merick, Samuel Q. Talbot, Aquila Edwards —Elder.

Quest. 6. Who are on trial?

Quest. 7. Who are the superintendents of our church for the United States?
Thomas Cole (when present in the States) and Francis Asbury.

Quest. 8. Who have died this year?
James Haw, Elder.

Quest. 9. Who are the deacons?


Quest. 10. How are the preachers stationed this year?
Richard Ivy, Elder.

Burke, John Major, Matthew Harris.
Augusta, Thos. Humphries, Moses Park.
Bread River, John Mason, Thomas Davis.
Beverly Allen, Elder.
Edisto, Edward West.
Charleston, Lemuel Ogden.
Reuben Ellis, Elder.
Saaice, Isaac Smith.
Pee Dee, H. Bigham, L. Andrews, H. Ledbetter.
Yadkin, W. Partridge, B. M'Henry, J. Conner.
Salisbury, Mark Moore.
Francis Poythress, Elder.
Guilford, Jeremiah Minter.
Halifax, Daniel Asbury, Jeremiah Abel.
New-Hope, John Baldwin.
Caswell, Terence Burns.
James O'Kelly, Elder.
Bladen, Daniel Combes.
New-River, Edward Mory, Henry Ogburn.
Tar River, Thomas Bowen, Thos. Weatherford.
Blennerhassett, Robert Ayres, Ebenezer Cook.
Brownsville, John Easter, Henry Jones.
Sussex, Philip Cox, Lewis Grigg.
Amelia, Hope Hull, Mark Whittaker.
Philip Bruce, Elder.

Portsmouth, Thomas Jackson, David Jefferson.
Camden, Silas Smith.
Banks, David Haggard.
Bertie, Henry Merrill, Lewis Chase.
Lee Roy Cole, Elder.
Bedford, John Paup, William Bradbury.
Greenbrier, John Smith.
Orange, Isaac Lowe, Daniel Lockett.
Hanover, Henry Vanover.
Williamsburg, Stephen Johnson.
Amherst, William Damarow.
John Tunnell, Elder.
Holston, Jeremiah Mastin, Nathaniel Moore.
Nolichucky, Thomas Ware, Micaiah Tracy.

James Haw, Elder.
Cumberland, Benjamin Ogden.
Joseph Cromwell, Elder.

Redstone, Wm. Phebus, J. Wilson, E. Phelps.
Elders.

The children of our friends in proper
clashe, are therefore, for the future,
no married preacher shall demand more
than £48, P. C.

Quest. 19. Shall any directions be given
concerning register books?

Let the register books be provided by all
the societies, that the elders and deacons
may enter the marriages and baptisms
regularly in them; and let every such
register book be kept in the hands of the
steward, or any other proper person of
each society respectively. Let one gene-
ral register book be also kept in the hands
of the principal steward of every circuit,
in which the contents of all the private re-
register books in the circuit may be inquired
at convenient times.

Quest. 20. What can we do for the rising
generation?

Let the elders, deacons, and helpers

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FOR THE YEAR 1788.

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Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 2. Who are the elders?

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Allen, James Hay, Richard Ivy, James
O'Kelly, Francis Poythress, Philip Bruce,
William Gill, Edmund Morris, Ira Ellis,
Richard Whatcoat, John Hagerty, Nelson
Reed, Joseph Cromwell, James O. Crom-
well, Henry Willis, Thomas Foster, Jos-
eph Everett, Lemuel Green, Freeborn
Garrettson, John Dickin-22.

Quest. 3. Are not many of our married
preachers and people dissatisfied with the sal-
aries allowed our married preachers who
have children?

They are. Therefore, for the future,
no married preacher shall demand more
than £48, P. C.

Quest. 21. Where and when shall the Con-
ferences be held next year?

1. At Charleston, on Tuesday, 12th of
March.

2. In Georgia, on Tuesday, the 9th of
April.

3. In Holston, on Tuesday, the 13th of
May.

4. In Amelia county, Va., on Tuesday,
17th of June.

5. At Union Town, on Tuesday, the 29th
of July.

6. At Baltimore, on Tuesday, the 16th
of September.

QUEST. 11. What numbers are there in
Society?

White Col. White Col.
Bladen 30 Baltimore 756 196
Halifax 403 Kent 697 904
Mecklenburg 628 76 Talbot 1077 924
Portsmouth 391 57 Dorchester 594 132
Brunswick 407 59 Somerville 322 56
Sussex 496 93 Annapolis 34 43
A Amelia 573 51 Caroline 631 266
Williamsburg 517 4 Caroline 616 260
Orange 337 3 Dever 564 305
Amherst 100 7 Philadelphia 513
Bedford 252
Buckingham 97 10 and Junista 136
Kentucky 90 West Jersey 557 8
Alleghany 726 39 Somerville 572
Berkeley 303 26 East Jersey 465
Redstone 756 18 Elizabeth-
Fairfax 570
Lancaster 400 155 New-York 335 40
Northampton 178 22 Long Island 160 7
Greenbrier 100 11
Frederick 445 55 21,949 2992
Calvert 434 550 Preachers 152.

£193 15s. 1d.
£261 15s. 1d.
£24 8s. 1d.
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What has been collected this
year for Cokesbury College 1

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Are not

What demands are upon it 1

Shall any directions be given

May. 9.

Theatrical performances of every

cities, and the widows and orphans of preache-

ers, by the love of God, and the salvation
of souls, and do require them, with the
authority that is invested in us, to leave
inquiring into the state of their souls, and
to unite in society those who appear to
the wrath to come; to meet such in class,
and people

concerning register books?

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at convenient times.

Quest. 20. What can we do for the rising
generation?

Let the elders, deacons, and helpers

class the children of our friends in proper
classes, as far as it is practicable; meet
them as often as possible, and commit
them, during their absence, into the care
of proper persons, who may meet them at
least weekly; and if any of them be truly
awakened, let them be admitted into socie-
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Garrettson, John Dickins-22.

Quest. 2. Who are the deacons?

Hope Hull, Isaac Smith, Thos. Ware,
Thomas Humphries, Matthew Greeneves,
Jeremiah Mastin, Thomas Williamson,
Philip Cox, Thomas Anderson, John Paup,
Richard Swift, John Baldwin, John Smith,
Henry Goburn, John Eater, William
Phebus, Thomas Bowen, Jacob Brush,
William Jessop, Jonathan Forrest, James
Riggin, John McClakey, Ezechiel Cooper,
James White, Robert Sparks, Amos G.

Thompson, Geo. Moore, Samuel Breeze,
Michael Leard, William Thomas, John
Merrick, Robert Cloud, Peter Moriary,
Samuel Q. Talbot, Cornelius Cook, Thos.
Morrell—36.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full
connection?

Mark Moore, Daniel Asbury, Charles
Hardy, Henry Merritt, Michael Leard,
Lasley Matthews, Jacob Larton, John
Simmons, John Merrick, Samuel Q. Tal-

Quest. 5. Who remain on trial?

Lemuel Andrews, Matthew Harris, Na-
thaniel Moore, Barnabas M'Henry, Mi-
cajah Tracy, Benjamin Carter, David
Combs, Edward West, Jeremiah Minter,
Daniel Lockett, David Haggard, Jeremiah
Abel, Thomas Weatherford, Lewis Chas-
tain, Isaac Love, James Conner, Elisa
Phelps, Richard Pearson, Charles Con-
way, George Calahan, James Wilson,
John Jarrell, Benjamin Roberts, George
Hagerty, Francis Spy, Aaron Hutchin-