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MINUTES

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

FOR THE YEAR 1790.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?


Who are the deacons connected for? 1.

Who are the elders?


Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Who are the persons that exercise the episcopal office in the Methodist Church in Europe and America?

John Wesley, Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—3.

Who are under a location through weakness of body or family connections?


Who have died this year?

1. Cornelius Cook—a native of Britain; but convinced, converted, and called to preach in America. He was a faithful labourer and patient sufferer while he was employed in the church for three years; and departed in peace and confidence, in the month of August, 1789.

2. James Conner,—a native of Buckingham county, in the state of Virginia; two years and a half in the work; a pious, solid, understanding man. His gifts were important and promised usefulness to the church. In the midst of a blameless life he was suddenly taken away from labour and suffering, and blessed with confidence in his last moments.

3. John Tannell,—who died of a consumption at the Sweet Springs, in July, 1790. He was about thirteen years in the work of the ministry; a man of solid piety, great simplicity, and godly sincerity; well known and much esteemed both by ministers and people. He had travelled extensively through the States, and declined in sweet peace.

Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

How are the preachers stationed this year?

Reuben Ellis, Elder.


Charleston, Isaac Smith.

Seledua, John Russell.

Great Pee Dee, William A. Lilly, John Bonner.

Bush River, James Powell.

Little Pee Dee, Wm. Gassaway, Arthur Lippy.

Broad River, John Ellis, Francis Parker.

Georgetown, Thomas Humphries, Hardy Herbert.

Catawba, Jonathan Jackson.

Richard Ivy, Elder.

Washington, Matthew Harriss.

Richmond, Bennet Maxey, John Halliday.

Orange, John Andrew, Wheeler Graham.

Savannah, John Crawford, Philip Matthews.

Savannah Town, Hope Hull.

Francis Poythress, Elder.

Danville, Thomas Williamson, Stephen Bonner.

Cumberland, Wilson Lee, James Haw, Peter Massie.

Madison, Barnabas M'Henry, Benjamin Snelling.

Limestone, Samuel Tucker, Joseph Lillard.

Lexington, Henry Birchett, David Haggard.

Charles Hardy, Elder.

West New-River, Daniel Shines.

Russell, Daniel Lockeet, John Pace.

Holliston, Julius Conner, Green, John M'Gee, John West.

Thomas Bowen, Elder.

Yadkin, William M'Dowell.

Lincoln, Daniel Asbury, Jesse Richardson.

Salisbury, James Parks, John Sproul.

Anson, Frederick Roper.

Thomas Anderson, Elder.

Roanoke, Daniel M'Kendree, James M'Kendree.

Pamlico, Henry Ledbetter, Enoch George.

Guilford, Lemuel Moore, Geo. M'Kenney.

Caswell, Henry Merritt, Simon Cadsile.

Thomas Ware, Elder.


Tar River, Mark Whitaker, Benj. Carter.

East New-River, Joshua Cannon, M. Howe, D. Dean.

Cambden, John Baldwin.

Halifax, Thomas Weatherford, Daniel Southall.

Mecklenburg, Jeremiah Minter, Edward Almond.

Cumberland, John Lindsey, John Metcalfe.

James O'Kelle, Elder.

Amelia, Archer Davis, John Kobler.

Brunswick, John Easter, Thomas Easter.

Greenville, William Heath, Newt Vick.

Sussex, John Paup, John Fore.

Bertie, B. Rigg, D. Stringer, J. Winn.

Candan, Salathiel Weeks, Hezekiah Arnold.

Portsmouth, Jesse Nicholson, William M'Kendree.


Philip Cox, Travelling Book Steward.

Ira Ellis, Lee Roy Cole, Elders.

Williamsburg, Stephen G. Roszel, Nicholas Sebrell.

Gloucester, B. Brown, N. Pinkard, J. N. Jones.

Hanover, Stephen Davis, Wm. Moss.

Orange, J. Meachem, Christopher S. Morris.

Bedford, Rice Haggard, Benj. Barnes.

Amberst, John Hutt, Pemberton Smith.

Jeremiah Abel, Elder.

Bottourt, Benjamin Blanton.
Bristol, Robert Hutchinson.
Chester, Sylvester Hutchinson, John Pittsburg, Geo. Callahan, Joseph Dodd.
Wilmington, John M'Claskey.
Clarksburg, William M'Leoahan, George Redstone, Amos G. Thompson, Tholnas Randolph, Anthony Banning.
Charlottesville, William M'Lennah, George Bond, Robert Sparks, John Chalmers.
Montgomery, Geo. Hagerty, Wm. Colbert.
Northampton, Thomas Foster, George Talbot, Eliphalet Reed, William Ward.
Kent, Robert Sparks, John Chalmers.
Harford, George Moore, Joshua Wells.
Montgomery, Geo. Hagerty, Wm. Colbert.
Kanawha, Jacob Lorton, Thomas Boya.
Call'eri, John Hill, Charles Burgoon.
Greenbrier, Lasley-Matthews.
Baltimore, Jeremiah Cosden.
Berkley, Lewis Chastain, Thomas Scott.
South River, Lemuel Green, George Stafford, Thornton Fleming, Jas. Fleming.
Dover, Christopher Spry, Fredus All.
Dorchester, James Wilson, Griffith Cal-
Northampton, Thomas Foster, George Talbot, Eliphalet Reed, William Ward.
Amanda, Andrew Harpender, John Crawford.
Albany, James Campbell.
Cambridge, Darius Dunham, Philip Wager.
Litchfield, Samuel Wighton, Henry Christie.
Wilmington, John M'Clayaker.
Chester, Sylvester Hutchinson, John Cooper.
Bristol, Robert Hutchinson.

Ohio, Daniel Fidler.
James O. Cromwell, Elder.
Salem, Joseph Cromwell, Wm. Dougherty.
Bethel, Robert Carroll, William Jackson.
Burlington, John Merrick, James Bell.
Trenton, Simon Pike, Aaron Hutchinson.
New-York, Robert Cloud, Wm. Jessop.
Elizabethtown, Jethro Johnson, Gamaliel Bailey.
Long Island, David Kendall.
Freeborn Garretson, Elder.
Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, Menzies Rainor.
New-Lebanon, Lemuel Smith, Thomas Everard.
Columbia, Andrew Harpender, John Crawford.
Albany, James Campbell.
Cambridge, Darius Dunham, Philip Wager.
Litchfield, Samuel Wighton, Henry Christie.

Jesse Lee, Elder.
Fairfield, John Bloodgood.
New-Haven, John Lee.
Hartford, Nathaniel B. Mills.
Boston, Jesse Lee, Daniel Smith.

Quest. 12. What numbers are there in the society?

White's Col. White's Col.
Washington 807 122 New-River 308 15
Richmond 543 29 Greenbrier 204 3
Burke 554 29 Botetourt 115 16
Savannah Mecklen-
cir. 206 3 burg 490 30
Cherohoa 194 8 Greenville 776 300
Selena 250 5 Brunswick 676 266
Bush River 149 10 Sussex 690 145
Broad River 400 85 Surry 284 40
Santee 334 9 Portsmouth 949 693
Edisto 530 121 Amelia 740 158
Charleston 827 77 Cumberland 351 24
Georgetown 43 11 Bedford 370 150
Great Pee 327 17 Orange 597 109
Shoal Creek 274 43 Hanover 717 190
Little Pee 327 35 Williamsburg 358 155
Bladen 187 12 Gloucester 918 100
New Hope 418 71 Lancaster 730 300
Tar River 1190 250 Fairlax 775 175
New-River 1019 104 Berkeley 727 113
Roanoke 834 121 Alleghany 374 21
Bertie 634 97 Roackingham 287 48
Bladen 595 218 Charlotte 265 4
Caswell 469 44 Ohio 260 8
Guilford 430 25 Northam-
ber 296 13
Salisbury 438 29 Bath 324 40
Anson 495 50 Frederick 470 88
Lincolm 183 4 Montgomery 777 330
Hoke 450 14 Orange 605 300

White's Col. White's Col.
Calvert 914 1170 Salem 933 21
Annapolis 190 125 Dill 333 12
Baltimore 212 Preachers 349 39
Trenton 429 33
New-York 493 15
Elizabethtown 237 16
Baltimore 74 192 Flanders 322 7
Newbury 734 192 Long Island 288 8
Columbia 382 333 New-York 522 102
Kenton 750 411 New-Ro-
chelle 322 774
Dorchester 780 403 Dutchess 405 5
Somerset 522 84 Columbia 379 3
Annears-
sex 300 46 Cambridge 300 1
Caroline 937 350 Fairfield 105 1
Millford 879 326 Litchfield 66 1
Dover 869 350 New-Haven 9
Wilmington 40 20 Limestone 66
Chesapeake 9 9 Lexington 454 23
Philadelphia 815 24 Madison 212 8
Bristol 53 7 Danville 322 26
Little York 150 6 Cumberland 441 41
Huntington 190 4
Redstone 334 6 45949 11622
Pittsburgh 97 237.

QUEST. 13. What was contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, with the widows and orphans of preachers?

£59 1s. 2d.

QUEST. 14. How was this applied?

For John Tunnell £19 8s. 10d.
For Wm. Glendenning 8 6s. 4d.
For Henry Jones 6 6s. 4d.
Balance in hand 24 19r. 8d.

£59 2s. 2d.

QUEST. 5. Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?

1. At Charleston, Tuesday, Feb. 22.
2. At Charleston, Tuesday, March 1.
3. At Charleston, Tuesday, April 20.
4. At Charleston, Tuesday, April 26.
5. At Charleston, Tuesday, May 2.
6. At Alexandria, Monday, May 2.
7. At Baltimore, Friday, May 6.
11. At Connecticut, July 23.
12. At Union Town, Thursday, July 28.
13. At Albay District, Aug. 23.

QUEST. 16. What are the deficiencies of the preachers' salaries since the last Conference?

£1071 5s. 3d.

QUEST. 17. What was collected as a partial supply for these deficiencies?

At the Baltimore Conference there was a collection of £72 8s. 6d. and as the brethren in the Kentucky and Ohio districts appeared to be in the greatest need, the Conference generously voted two-thirds of the said sum as a partial supply for the preachers in the Ohio districts, and one-third for the brethren in Kentucky. The whole to be sent in books. There was also a collection of £48 18s. 11d. at the Duck Creek Conference, which was sent as a partial supply for those in the extremities of the states of New-York and Connecticut.

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