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MINUTES

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

FOR THE YEAR 1791.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Tolleson, Josias Randle, Samuel Ansley, John Wood, John Clark, James Holley, Ricketson Lipsey, Joseph Moore, William Moody, John Sewell, William Bellamy, John Ahair, Henry Hill, Wm. Ormond, Freeman Killinsworth, Abner Henley, George Martin, John Buxton, Samuel Edney, James Nolly, James Rogers, Thomas Boyd, Samuel Hitt, Jephtha Moore, Aquila Garrettson, Lewis Browu-

ing, Andrew Nichols, Nathaniel Greaves, Joshua Jones, Shadrach Bostwick, John Beard, Isaac Robinson, Simon Miller, Robert M'Coy, James Boyd, Thomas Lovell, Joshua Taylor, Benjamin Fiesler, William Early, Aaron Hunt, Robert Dillon, David Valteau, Samuel Fowler, Joseph Tatman, James O'Cull, Elisha Pelham, James Coleman, ——— Hallock, James Covell, Levin Moore—
50.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Bonner, William A. Lilly, Arthur Lipsey, John Halliday, Hubbard Saunders, John Sproul, Samuel Cowles, Frederick Roper, John Ball, Simon Carlisle, George M'Kenney, Enoch George, John Pace, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, John West, Morris Howe, Daniel Shines, Ezekiel Humphries, Thomas Easter, Benjamin Wilson, John Wynn, John Metcalf, James Fleming, Stuart Redman, Thomas Bell, William Colbert, George Pickering, Fredus Aldridge, Evan Rogers, Daniel Stringer, John Kobler, John N. Jones, Nathaniel Pinkard, George Cannon, Thomas Hammond, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, Thomas Everard, Philip Wager, Henry Christie, Menzies Rainor, Matthias Swaim, John Clark, Joseph Lillard—45.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Russell, William M'Dowell, Francis Parker, Hardy Herbert, Aquila Sugg, Wheeler Grissom, John Crawford, John Andrew, Philip Matthews, Henry Ledbetter, Jonathan Bird, Joshua Cannon, Stephen Brooks, Daniel Southall, Nicholas Sebrell, William Spencer, Pemberton Smith, Christopher S. Mooring, Stephen G. Roszel, Daniel Fidler, Thomas Scott, Daniel Hitt, Martin Hitt, Wm. M'Lenahan, John Ragan, Richard Parrott, Charles Burgoon, George Roberts, Walter Fountain, Robert Hutchinson, Richard Swain, James Bell, Wm. Jackson, Daniel Smith, William Losee, John Crawford, Jonathan Newman—37.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Michael Burdge, Jonathan Jackson, Josiah Askew, John Russell, Aquila Sugg, John Ellis, Francis Parker, William M'Dowell, Bennet Maxey, John Crawford, Wheeler Grissom, Philip Matthews, John Andrew, Daniel Lockett, Benjamin Carter, John M'Gee, Jesse Richardson, Henry Ledbetter, Jonathan Bird, Joshua Cannon, Lasley Matthews, William Heath, John Fore, Benjamin Barnes, John Robinson, John Lindsey, Archer Davis, Wm. M'Kendree, Jesse Nicholson, Henry Birchett, David Haggard, John Lee, Rice Haggard, Salathiel Weeks, Daniel Southall, William Spencer, Benjamin Brown, William Moss, John Hutt, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, Nicholas Sebrell, Stephen G. Roszel, Isaac Lunsford, Valentine Cook, Martin Hitt, Daniel Hitt,

Thomas Scott, Wm. M'Lenahan, Richard Parrott, John Rowen, Joshua Wells, Robert Green, John Simmons, Geo. Browning, Charles Burgoon, John Ragan, John Chalmers, George Roberts, Walter Fountain, William Dougherty, William Jackson, Richard Swain, James Bell, Robert Hutchinson, Jethro Johnson, Benjamin Abbott, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, David Kendall, Lemuel Smith, Daniel Smith, William Losee, John Crawford, James Campbell, Jonathan Newman, Samuel Rudder—77.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Reuben Ellis, Isaac Smith, Thomas Humphries, Beverly Allen, Richard Ivy, Hope Hull, Thomas Bowen, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Ware, Henry Merritt, Isaac Lowe, Thomas Weatherford, James Parks, Mark Whitaker, John Baldwin, Charles Hardy, James O'Kelly, John Easter, John Paup, Benton Riffin, Philip Cox, Ira Ellis, Stephen Davis, James Meachem, John Jarrell, John Hill, John Allen, Michael Leard, George Hagerty, George Wells, Richard Swift, Thornton Fleming, Robert Cana, Philip Bruce, John Milburn, John Merrick, Simon Pile, James O. Cromwell, John M'Claskey, John Dickens, Henry Willis, Richard Whatcoat, Lemuel Green, Robert Cloud, Thos. Morrell, Freeborn Garretson, Jacob Brush, Nathaniel B. Mills, William Phoebe, Jesse Lee, Peter Moriarty, John Bloodgood, James Mann, William Jessop, Ezekiel Cooper, John Hagerty, Francis Poythress, Thomas Williamson, Wilson Lee, Barnabas M'Henry, Amos G. Thompson, Charles Conaway—62.

Quest. 6. *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.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Matthew Harris, Micajah Tracy, Jeremiah Abel, Edward West, John Barker, Lee Roy Cole, James Haw, George Callahan, Anthony Banning—9.

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling?*

Joseph Doddridge, Andrew Harpending—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. Wyatt Andrews,—who died full of

faith and the Holy Ghost. As long as he could ride he travelled, and while he had breath he praised God.

2. Lemuel Andrews,—four years a labourer in the vineyard of the Lord; who maintained a steady, upright walk; attentive to the work. His last days were the best to himself and the people he preached to. He died without any expressions of the fear of death.

3. Aaron Hutchinson,—a man of clear understanding, gospel simplicity, and godly sincerity; blameless in his life; acceptable as a preacher; fruitful in his labours, which ended in the short space of four years. He was patient, resigned, and confident in his last moments.

4. Eliphalet Reed,—a true Israelite, and not without his usefulness. His feeble system failed after three years labour:—a man of a sweet spirit, and humble walk with God.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Reuben Ellis, *Elder*.
Charleston, James Parks.
Georgetown, Philip Matthews.
Kingston, Francis Parker.
Little Pee Dee, Jonathan Jackson, Samuel Anslay.
Great Pee Dee, William M'Dowell.
Santee, John Crawford, James Tolleson.
Edisto, Michael Burdge, John Wood.
Edisto Island, Beverly Allen.
Catawba, John Russell.
Bush River, John Bonner.
Broad River, Isaac Smith, Josias Randle.
Seleuda, John Ellis.
Union, Benjamin Tarrant.
Cherokee, William A. Lilley, Ricketson Lipey.

Richard Ivy, *Elder*.
Washington, John Andrew, Hardy Herbert.

Richmond, John Clark.
Burke, Hope Hull.
North Savannah, Hezekiah Arnold.
South Savannah, Wheeler Grissom.

Isaac Lowe, *Elder*.
Caswell, Enoch George, Henry Hill.
Guilford, Jonathan Bird, Ezekiel Humphrey.

Yadkin, Jesse Richardson, Daniel Dean.
Lincoln, Geo. M'Kenney, Simon Carlisle.
Anson, William Moody.
Salisbury, John M'Gee, Freeman Killinsworth.

Thomas Bowen, *Elder*.
Roanoke, John Pace, Samuel Cowles.
New-Hope, J. Cannon, F. Roper, S. Edney.

Bladen, John Ahair, Wm. Bellamy.
Tar River, Morris Howe, Wm. Ormond.
Contentney, Aquila Sugg, Rufus Wiley.
East New-River, Thomas Weatherford,
D. Southall, Abner Hendley.
Pamlico, John Sproul, Joseph Moore.

Mark Whitaker, *Elder*.
West New-River, Charles Hardy, John West.

Russell, John Ball.
Holston, John Sewall.
Bertie, Josiah Askew, John Buxton.
Greensville, Benton Riffin, Wm. Spencer.
Camden, Jesse Nicholson, Thos. Easter.
Portsmouth, Thomas Anderson, Daniel Stringer.

James O'Kelly, *Elder*.
Surry, John Easter, John Fore.
Sussex, Benjamin Barnes, John Wynn.
Brunswick, John Paup, Archer Davis.
Mecklenburg, Daniel Southall, Hubbard Saunders.

Amelia, John Baldwin, Wm. M'Kendree.
Cumberland, Wm. Heath, Rice Haggard.
Bedford, Bennet Maxey, John Kobler.
Bottetourt, John Lindsey.
Greenbrier, Salathiel Weeks, Geo. Martin.
Halifax, Benjamin Wilson.
Franklin, Henry Merritt, Benj. Blanton.
Banks, John Metcalf.
Mattamuskeet, Daniel Shines.

Ira Ellis, *Elder*.
Amherst, Wm. Moss, Nicholas Sebrell.
Orange, Stephen G. Roszel, John N. Jones.
Hanover, John Robinson, Pemberton Smith.

Essex, Stephen Davis, John Hutt.
Williamsburg, James Meachem, Benjamin Brown.
Gloucester, Christopher S. Mooring, Jas. Rogers.

Philip Bruce, *Elder*.
Lancaster, Lewis Dawson, Martin Hitt.
Stafford, Thomas Scott, Samuel Hitt.
Fairfax, Thornton Fleming, Stuart Redman.
Alexandria, Ezekiel Cooper.

Berkley, Lewis Chastain, Valentine Cook. Alleghany, Isaac Lunsford, Daniel Hitt. Winchester, Richard Swift. Rockingham, Samuel Breeze, Jephtha Moore.

Nelson Reed, *Elder*. Baltimore Town, John Hagerty, Emory Prior. Fell's Point, Sylvester Hutchinson. Annapolis, George Hagerty. Baltimore, Jacob Lurton, Andrew Nichols. Severa, John Hill, John Chalmers. Calvert, Joshua Wells, Nathaniel Greaves. Montgomery, John Rowen, Aquila Garretson. Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, Thos. Bell. Bath, Michael Leard, John Simmons. Huntingdon, Charles Burgoon. Northumberland, Richard Parrott, Lewis Browning. Little York, George Browning. Harford, Joseph Cromwell, Wm. Colbert.

Joseph Everett, *Elder*. Doyer, Thomas Foster, Ewan Rogers. Milford, John Smith, Shadrach Bostwick. Northampton, Griffith Callahan, Walter Fountain. Annessex, Jas. Wilson, Joshua Jones. Somerseset, John Jarrell. Dorchester, Levin Moore. Talbot, Robert Sparks, Fredus Aldridge. Caroline, John Milburn, Geo. Pickering. Queen Ann's, Geo. Moore, Jas. Thomas. Kent, Christopher Spry, Wm. Jackson. Cecil, Joseph Wyatt, John Beard.

Lemuel Green, *Elder*. Chester, J. M'Claskey, I. Robinson, S. Miller. Wilmington, Thomas Ware. Philadelphia, Henry Willis, John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book Business. Bristol, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell.

John Merrick, *Elder*. Salem, James Bell, John Clark. Bethel, James O. Cromwell. Burlington, Simon Pile, Wm. Dougherty. Trenton, Robert Cann, Robert Hutchinson. Flanders, Richard Swain, Samuel Fowler.

Robert Cloud, *Elder*. Newburg, Jethro Johnson, Joshua Taylor. Wyoming, James Campbell. New-York, R. Whatcoat, T. Morrell, J. Mann. New-Rochelle, Jacob Brush, T. Everard, T. Lovell. Long Island, Wm. Phœbus, Benj. Abbott.

Freeborn Garretson, *Elder*. Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, ——— Hallock. Columbia, Darius Dunham, Henry Christie. New-Britain, Elisha Pelham, Robert Dil-lon. Cambridge, David Valleau. Albany, Samuel Wigton, John Crawford. Saratoga, David Kendall. Otsego, Philip Wager, Jonathan Newman.

Jesse Lee, *Elder*. Litchfield, Matthias Swaim, James Covel. Fairfield, Nathaniel B. Mills, Aaron Hunt. Middlefields, John Allen, Geo. Roberts. Hartford, Lemuel Smith, Menzies Rainor. Stockbridge, Robert Green. Lynn, John Bloodgood, Daniel Smith. Kingston, William Losee.

William Black, *Elder*. Halifax, William Jessop, John Mann. Liverpool, Thomas Whitehead. Shelburne, William Early. Cumberland, Benjamin Fisler. Newport, John Cooper. St. John's, John Ragan. Annapolis, James Boyd.

Francis Poythress, *Elder*. Limestone, Peter Massie. Danville, Thos. Williamson, J. Tatman. Salt River, Wilson Lee, Joseph Lillard. Lexington, Henry Birchett, David Hag-gard. Cumberland, Barnabas M'Henry, James O'Cull. Amos G. Thompson, *Elder*. Randolph, George Cannon. Clarksburg, Lasley Matthews, Thos. Boyd. Redstone, Daniel Fidler, James Coleman. Ohio, Wm. M'Lenahan, Thos. Haymond. Pittsburg, Charles Conaway. West Indies, Samuel Rudder, Nathaniel Pinkard.

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

	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		
Charleston	66	119	Savannah	323	4
Kingston	116	84	West New-		
Little Pee			River	320	16
Dee	765	55	Russell	79	5
Great Pee			Holston	140	6
Dee	317	49	Green	340	3
Santee	354	126	Yadkin	401	25
Edisto	550	121	Salisbury	519	24
Catawba	220	20	Anson	450	56
Cherokee	372	10	Lincola	429	12
Bush River	200	15	Roanoke	536	352
Broad River	450	95	Pamlico	374	50
Union	120		Guilford	420	36
Seleuda	300	5	Caswell	508	31
Washington	621	114	New-Hope	510	108
Richmond	501	72	Bladen	232	57
Burke	572	43	Tar River	655	162

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.			
East New-River	1160	466	Harford Baltimore	633	181
Contentney	293	48	Town	430	181
Bertie	650	120	Fell's Point	138	42
Camden	585	229	Annapolis	136	223
Banks	408	30	Dover	1022	396
Bottetourt	214	15	Milford	720	226
Greenbrier	73		Annames-sex	325	51
Halifax	93	8	Somerseset	546	99
Franklin	287	27	Dorchester	785	459
Mecklen-burg	478	25	Caroline	970	313
Cumberland	385	37	Talbot	740	610
Amelia	651	132	Kent	520	430
Brunswick	627	200	Cecil	418	340
Greensville	720	383	Wilmington	93	48
Sussex	606	208	Chester	429	15
Portsmouth	819	574	Philadelphia	254	36
Surry	770	705	Bristol	111	6
Bedford	383	89	Salem	464	
Amherst	335	130	Bethel	403	2
Orange	530	54	Burlington	374	18
Hanover	640	121	Trenton	420	32
Essex	248	20	Flanders	304	8
Williams-burg	473	194	Newburg	412	7
Gloucester	620	62	Elizabeth-town	321	12
Lancaster	586	210	New-York	524	112
Stafford	258	19	New-Ro-chelle	661	16
Fairfax	657	141	Long Island	251	17
Berkley	1024	192	Dutchess	473	6
Alleghany	351	23	Columbia	253	3
Rockingham	335	46	New-Britain	130	
Clarksburg	300	4	Cambridge	260	
Ohio	350		Albany	242	4
Northamp- ton	563	203	Saratoga	100	
Redstone	360	7	Otsego	80	
Pittsburg	100		Litchfield	130	
Randolph	30		Fairfield	173	
Calvert	760	1329	Middlefields	62	
Seyern	734	414	Hartford	28	
Montgomery	637	347	Stoekbridge	30	
Baltimore	944	207	Lynn	58	
Frederick	480	93	Wyoming	100	
Bath	315	41	Nova Scotia	730	
Huntingdon	200	2	Limestone	137	6

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.			
Lexington	543	37	Redstone	321	6
Danville	520	28	Clarksburg	213	2
Salt River	259	23	Randolph	30	2
Cumberland	349	67			
Ohio	317	4			63269 12884
Pittsburg	136		Preachers		250.

Quest. 13. *What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*
 £61 11s. 2d., P. C.

Quest. 14. *How was this applied?*
 Some part of it is lodged in the respective districts, and the remainder deposited in the book fund.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

1. The centre district of Virginia, Dickin-son's, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1791.
2. Lane's Church, Friday, 23.
3. Green Hills, N. C., Saturday, Jan. 21, 1792.
4. Charleston, Tuesday, Feb. 14.
5. Georgia, Wednesday, 1st March.
6. Kentucky, Monday, 1st May.
7. Holston, Monday, 15.
8. Greenbrier, Monday, 22.
9. Union Town, Friday, 2d June.
10. New-Town, Thursday, 15th June.
11. Baltimore, Friday, 22.
12. Duck Creek, Saturday, 1st July.
13. Philadelphia, Friday, 7.
14. New-Mills, Wednesday, 12.
15. New-York, Wednesday, 19.
16. Lynn, 1st August.
17. Albany, Tuesday, 15.

MINUTES

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

FOR THE YEAR 1792.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry Crank, Lawrence Mansfield, Daniel Hall, Samuel S. Steward, James Dawley, Joel Tucker, William Hunter, William Dyer, Edward Hardy, Jeremiah Jackson, Coleman Carlisle, Philip Sands, William Burke, Richard Bird, Absalom Kinsey, William Fulwood, Benjamin Tar-rant, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, Geo. Clark, Benjamin Northeott, John Page, Stith Mead, Jacob Peck, James Ward, Ephraim Chambers, William Talbot, Thos. Lyell, John Watson, Seely Bunn, Jordan Renford, Smith Weeks, George Strebeck, Zebulon Kankey, Lawrence M'Combs, Joshua Hall, Joseph Rowen, Joseph Wain-wright, John Halliday—39.