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MINUTES

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

FOR THE YEAR 1798.

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

George Daugharty, Thomas Milligan, Thomas Shaw, Hanover Donnan, Samuel Hooser, Cornelius Hill, John Saunders, John Evans, Josiah Philips, Thomas Drumgole, Thomas Daughaday, William Vredenburgh, Jesse Justice, Elijah Fitzgerald, Daniel Webb, Reuben Hubbard, Elijah Bachelor, Abner Wood, Shubal Lamb, Asa Heath, Epaphras Kibby, Lorenzo Dow, Truman Bishop, Billy Hubbard—24.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Nelson, Alexander M'Caine, Samuel Douthet, Loammi Floyd, Robert Gaines, William West, John King, James Floyd, Llewellyn Evans, Nath'l. Walker, William Atwood, Hill Jones, Collier Hill, John Turner, Stephen Ellis, Banister Meador, Joseph Hill, Solomon Harris,

James Hunter, Joseph Stone, Caleb Kendall, John Cullison, Thomas Allen, Robert Wilkerson, Richard Lyon, Daniel Higby, Johnson Danham, John Leach, John Ruth, Thomas Dodson, William P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, Asher Smith, Peter Vanneest, Joseph Snelling, John Nichols, Wm. Thatcher, Augustus Jocelyn, Eber Cowles, Ebenezer Stephens, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Crawford, John Wilson—43.

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

Those marked thus [*] were elected to the office of deacons, but not ordained.

Moses Wilson,* Moses Black,* Josiah Cole,* Shadrach Johnson, Jas. Lattomus, Jeremiah Lawson,* Obadiah Strange,* Zenas Conger, Richard Sneath, Samuel Thomas, Roger Benton, James Stokes, Archibald Foster, David Stevens, Ralph

Williston, Wesley Budd, Peter Jayne, Timothy Merritt, Robert Yallaley, Aaron Humphrey—20.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those with this mark [†] are elected to the elders' office; but the indisposition and absence of Bishop Asbury prevented their ordination.

Richard Posey, Henry M. Gaines, Jas. Patterson, Mark Moore, Jeremiah Norman, Nicholas Watters, Thomas Shaw, Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullum, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, Benjamin Matthews, Thomas Mann, George M'Kenny, Samuel Ansley, Jeremiah Munday, Joseph Hill, John Sale, William Brittain, William Lambeth, Nathan Williamson, Thomas F. Sargent, Curtis Williams, Hezekiah Harriman, Jacob Colbert, Thomas Lyell, Stephen Timmons, James L. Higgins, John Pitts, Edmund Wayman, Shadrach Johnson, Benjamin Essex, James Lattomus, Jonathan Bateman, John Philips, John Page, † Henry Smith, † John Watson, † Thomas Wilkerson, † William Storms, † John Robinson, † Daniel Crouch, John Lackey, Joseph Jewell, Stephen Hull, David Buck, † Nicholas Snethen, John Finnegan, Timothy Merritt, Robert Yallaley, Aaron Humphrey, Ralph Williston, Wesley Budd, Peter Jayne, Michael Cooté—56.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Jonathan Jackson, Benjamin Blanton, John Simmons, Rufus Wiley, Geo. Clark, Tobias Gibson, James Douthet, John N. Jones, James Jenkin, Thomas Humphries, Chas. Ledbetter, Samuel Cowles, Richard Whatcoat, William M'Kendree, William Moss, James Tollesou, John West, Jesse Lee, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John Ray, Stith Mead, Philip Sands, Samuel S. Steward, Lawrence Mansfield, Joseph Moore, James Rogers, Daniel Hall, John Bonner, Samuel Risher, William Wilkerson, Wm. Ormond, Wm. Bellamy, Salathiel Weeks, Archer Moody, Lewis Garrett, James Jones, Roger Hancock, William Early, Anthony Sale, John Ellis, Enoch George, John Russell, Joseph Everrett, Philip Bruce, Seely Bunn, Nelson Reed, Lemuel Green, Benton Riggan, John Bloodgood, Samuel Hitt, Daniel Hitt, Lasley Matthews, Morris Howe, Charles Burgoon, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Harper, Valentine Cook, Thornton Fleming, John Potts, Levin Moore, Rezin

Cash, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Rowen, James Smith, James Paynter, James Ward, Henry Willis, Robert Manley, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Haymond, Francis Poythress, Jonathan Bird, John Buxton, William Burke, John Kobler, Zenas Conger, Richard Sneath, Samuel Thomas, Wm. Bishop, James Campbell, John Seward, James Moore, Robert Bonham, Joseph Whitby, Robert Sparks, John Milburn, William M'Lenahan, Christopher Spry, Wilson Lee, Joseph Lovell, Thomas Ware, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Hutchinson, Samuel Fowler, Robert M'Coy, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper, Solomon Sharp, William Hardesty, Wm. Colbert, John Smith, William Hunter, Thomas Everard, Thos. Jackson, Hamilton Jefferson, Ephraim Chambers, Dav. Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anihony Turék, Charles Cavender, Anning Owen, Thos. Woolsey, Freeborn Garrettsou, Sylvester Hutchinson, Josh. Wells, And'w. Nichols, Philip Wager, George Pickering, Joshua Hall, Lawrence M'Combs, Joel Ketchum, Daniel Ostrander, George Roberts, Smith Weeks, Shadrach Bostwick, Peter M. riarty, Joseph Totten, Wm. Beauchamp, Nathaniel Chapin, Cyrus Stebbins, Joseph Mitchell, Daniel Brumly, Ezekiel Canfield, David Brown, Jacob Rickhow, Timothy Dewy, Joshua Taylor, John Brodhead, Enoch Mudge, Jesse Stoneman, Roger Searle, Thomas Morrell, Darius Dunham, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Samuel Coate, James Coleman—148.

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?*

Lee Roy Cole, Joel Tucker, John Baldwin, Josiah Askew, Williams Kavanaugh, Benjamin Lakin, Aquila Jones, William Duzan, Zebulon Kankey, Benj. Fisher, Richard Stockett, William Phœbus.—12.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

John Smith, Thomas Morrell, Enoch Mudge, Henry Willis—4.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves from our order and connection?*

Elias Hull.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from our order and connection?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Who have died this year?*

1. James King,—a native of Gloucester county, in the state of Virginia. He had been upward of four years in the travelling connection, during which time he travelled extensively, and preached faithfully, through the states of Georgia and South Carolina. He had a good understanding, great zeal, and a pleasing utterance. In the last two years of his life he preached with great animation, and the work of God revived under his ministry in several places. He was stationed in Charleston, S. C., in 1797, where he was taken with the yellow fever, which soon put an end to his useful life. He was about twenty-four or twenty-five years of age. He gave his life, his labours, and his fortune to the church of Christ and his brethren, and was a friend to religion and liberty.

2. Michael H. R. Wilson,—who was born in the state of Maryland on the 27th of October, 1770, and departed this life April 24th, 1798, at Strasburg, Lancaster county, Pa. He was patient under afflictions, enjoyed peace in his soul, and in a painful struggle with death he rejoiced in the Lord as being more than conqueror through Him that loved him.

3. John Dickins,—a native of Great Britain, born and educated in the city of London. He was united to the society of Methodists in America in the year 1774, and was admitted as a travelling preacher in the year 1777. He travelled extensively in Virginia and North Carolina during the American revolutionary war. At the return of peace he was stationed for some years in the city of New-York. In 1789 he was stationed in Philadelphia, where he continued till he closed a laborious, suffering, and useful life, by the malignant fever, Sept. 27, 1798, in the fifty-second year of his age. *His works shall praise him in the gates of Zion.* For several years he superintended the book business of the Methodist societies, sending out, into every state in the Union, many thousands of volumes on experimental and practical religion. He had acquired considerable knowledge in human literature;—the English language he was master of; he understood the Latin and Greek; he was acquainted with

several of the learned sciences, the mathematics, &c. He was a man of quick and solid parts; a sound and close reasoner, and a very plain, practical, and pointed preacher. His pulpit discourses were faithful explanations of divine truth, and appeals to the consciences of his hearers. In his Christian and domestic character, rigidly just;—peculiarly attentive to his duty as a husband and a parent;—very conscientious in the discharge of the exercises of prayer in the family and closet; remarkable for his tenderness and strictness in the education of his children, not suffering them to mix with the wild, wicked, and dissipated, either in childhood or advanced age. His skill and fidelity as editor, inspector, and corrector of the press, were exceedingly great,—conducting the whole of his business with punctuality and integrity. We can leave that to the testimony of those who frequently transacted business with him. Perhaps something more of this truly excellent man may be seen hereafter in the Methodist Magazine. It must suffice at present to say that such was his probity and piety that, according to his time and opportunity, he was one of the greatest characters that ever graced the pulpit, or adorned the society of ministers or Methodists. After standing the shock of two seasons, 1793 and 1797, of the prevailing fever, he fell in the third and awful visitation of 1798. A short extract of his own letter, written a little before his death to Bishop Asbury, may be acceptable to his friends and brethren, as his letters were frequently weighty and powerful:—

"My much esteemed Friend and Brother:—I set down to write as in the jaws of death: whether Providence may permit me to see your face again in the flesh I know not. But if not, I hope, through abundant mercy, we shall meet in the presence of God. I am truly conscious that I am an unprofitable, a very unprofitable, servant; but I think my heart condemns me not; and, therefore, I have confidence toward God. Perhaps I might have left the city, as most of my friends and brethren have done; but when I thought of such a thing my mind recurred to that Providence which has done so much for me, a poor worm, that I was afraid of indulging any distrust. So I commit myself and family into the hands of God, for life or death."

It was his comfort to live, but more abundantly to die, in the Lord, and to close his setting hour of life with uncommon joy, peace, and a triumphant assurance of heavenly bliss. On his tomb might be engraved, or over his sleeping ashes with truth be pronounced, **HERE LIETH HE, WHO, IN THE CAUSE OF GOD, NEVER FEARED NOR FLATTERED MAN.**

At the time when the above was written we were not in possession of the memoirs of his death; but these have been transmitted to Bishop Asbury by Elizabeth Dickins, the widow of John Dickins, and faithful attendant in his dying hours. Notwithstanding he visited persons in the fever, and certainly died of that malignant disease, he was mercifully preserved from those awful agitations of body, and distractions of mind, that have frequently appeared very dreadful in patients under the operations of that terrible disorder. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace," Psa. xxxvii, 37.

An Extract from a Letter written by Elizabeth Dickins, widow of the late John Dickins, addressed to Bishop Asbury:—

"Philadelphia, October 15th, 1798.

"O the precious memory of my dear husband will be preaching to me as long as I am in my senses! I believe him to have been one of the most upright, holy men, for twenty years past, that has lived. Indeed he was a light to those that knew him. Never, never, let any reflect upon him for staying in the city at this awful time;—he could not leave it; and the Lord watered his soul with divine comfort. With what composure did he receive the stroke at the hand of his God!

"On the first day of his sickness, about three hours after he was taken, he called me to his bedside:—'My dear,' said he, 'I am very ill; but I entreat you, in the most earnest manner, not to be the least discomposed or uneasy. Tell the children I beg of them not to be uneasy, for *divine Wisdom cannot err.* Glory be to God, I can rejoice in his will, whether for life or death! I know all is well. Glory be to thee, O my God! I have made it my constant business, in my feeble manner, to please thee, and now, O God, thou dost comfort me!'—clasping his dear hands together, with tears running down his cheeks, crying, 'Glory be to God!

Glory, glory be to God! My soul now enjoys such sweet communion with him, that I would not give it for all the world! Glory be to Jesus! O glory be to my God! I have not felt so much for seven years. Love him; trust him; praise him!"

Quest. 12. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

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

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Georgia.		Whites. Col.	
Burke and Richmond	708	127	235
Washington	400	75	1550
	1103	202	65
South Carolina.		Whites. Col.	
Broad River	501	58	424
Bush River	322	7	365
Charleston	77	421	365
Edisto	373	14	409
Georgetown	7	180	397
Great Pee Dee	229	52	300
Little Pee Dee and Anson	873	64	399
Santee and Catawba	463	253	200
Seleuda	509	50	392
	3354	1179	337
North Carolina.		Whites. Col.	
Banks and Mattamuskeet	213	22	650
Bertie	422	155	245
Bladen	462	143	133
Camden	278	318	259
Caswell	432	50	103
Contentney	163	31	93
Goshen	235	3	412
Guilford	640	39	286
New-River	325	76	450
Newbern	296	387	327
Pamlico	210	19	112
Roanoke	426	337	304
Salisbury	678	32	230
Swanino	263	19	639
Tar River	566	106	134
Union	358	32	366
Yadkin	434	32	10856
	6401	1810	2439
Tennessee.		Whites. Col.	
Cumberland	206	34	204
Green	322	18	68
	528	52	159
Kentucky.		Whites. Col.	
Danville	296	13	500
Hinkstone	342		159
Lexington	249	16	500
Limestone	428	12	159
	10856	2439	159

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Harford	310	128	300
Kent	259	372	753
Montgomery	421	252	311
Prince George's	140	541	272
Queen Ann's	729	447	5081
Somerset	446	129	245
Talbot	381	261	262
	6885	4950	226
Delaware.		Connecticut.	
Dover	762	538	15
Milford	720	353	167
Wilmington	69	48	262
	1551	939	216
Pennsylvania.		Rhode Island.	
Bristol	155	8	1433
Carlisle	241	11	47
Chester and Straburg	384	7	114
Greenfield	535	7	161
Huntingdon	203		77
Northumberland	231	1	356
Pittsburg	182		107
Philadelphia	397	184	20
Redstone	328	6	13
Tioga	127		128
Wyoming	181		248
	2964	224	166
New-Jersey.		New-Hampshire.	
Bethel	690	29	1183
Burlington	532	26	122
Elizabeth-town	242	11	100
Flanders	233	3	165
Freehold	360	23	303
Salem	450	55	105
Trenton	156	16	263
	2963	163	936
New-York.		Upper Canada.	
Albany	406	8	446
Brooklyn	52	29	154
Cambridge	612		206
Columbia	114	1	896
New-Rochelle and Croton	670	22	100
Delaware	425		185
Dutchess	343	10	285
Herkimer	465		
Long Island	358	23	
	6401	1810	
RECAPITULATION.			
Georgia		Whites.	Col.
South Carolina		1108	222
North Carolina		3354	1179
Tennessee		6401	1810
Kentucky		528	49
Virginia		1550	51
Maryland		10856	2432
Delaware		6885	4950
Pennsylvania		1551	939
New-Jersey		2964	224
New-York		2663	163
Connecticut		5081	245
Rhode Island		1433	22
		161	1

Massachusetts	1183	11
New-Hampshire	122	
Province of Maine	936	
Vermont	285	1
Upper Canada	806	3

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Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Jesse Lee travels with Bishop Asbury.

Benjamin Blanton, *Presiding Elder.* Charleston, John N. Jones, Tobias Gibson. Edisto, Geo. Clark, L. Floyd, Wm. West. Broad River, Mark Moore.

Seleuda, Henry M. Gaines, Thos. Nelson. Bush River, Jeremiah Norman, Moses Black.

Washington, Samuel Cowles, Alexander M'Caine.

Richmond, Rufus Wiley, Josiah Cole. Burke, Nicholas Watters, Jas. Patterson.

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder.* Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, John Simmons, Hanover Donnan.

Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thomas Humphries, Thomas Shaw, Samuel Douthet.

Bladen, James Jenkin, M. Wilson, T. Milligan.

Santee and Catawba, James Douthet, George Dougharty, Robert Gaines.

Union, Chas. Ledbetter, Richard Posey. Francis Poythress, Jonathan Bird, *Presiding Elders.*

New-River, Thomas Allen. Russell, Obadiah Strange.

Holston, Thos. Wilkerson: Green, Henry Smith.

Valentine Cook, *Presiding Elder.* Cumberland, John Kobler, Wm. Burke. Limestone, Jeremiah Lawson.

Hinkstone, John Watson. Lexington, John Buxton: Danville, Robert Wilkerson.

Salt River and Shelby, John Page. Lawrence Mansfield, *Presiding Elder.*

Swanino, Thomas Mann. Yadkin, William Moss.

Salisbury, Geo. M'Kenny, Collier Hill. Guilford, Samuel S. Steward, Cornelius Hill.

Haw River, Joseph Pinnell, Samuel Hooser.

Franklin, Jeremiah Munday, Samuel Ansley.

James Rogers, *Presiding Elder*.
Caswell, Lewis Garrett, John Turner.
Tar River, Wm. Bellamy, Stephen Ellis.
Goshen, Nathan Williamson.
Newbern, James Jones, Llewellyn Evans.
Contentney, William Kenyon.
Pamlico, John King.
Mattamuskeet, John Sale.
Roanoke, John Ray, William Brittain.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder*.
Cumberland, Samuel Risher, Duke W. Hullum.

Amelia, Wm. Early, Banister Meador.
Greensville, John Russell, Wm. Lambeth.
Mecklenburg, Pemberton Smith.
Brunswick, Philip Sands, Stith Mead, John Evans.

Sussex, John West, Nathaniel Walker.
Portsmouth, Wm. Ormond, Wm. Atwood.
Bertie, Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph Hill.

Camden, John Bonner.
Norfolk, Anthony Sale, Jas. G. Martin.

Wm. M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder*.
Greenbrier, James Ward.
Bottetourt, Humphrey Wood.
Bedford, Joseph Moore, John Saunders.
Orange, Benj. Matthews, Josiah Phillips.
Amherst, James Floyd.
Williamsburg, Edmund Ellis, Hill Jones.
Hanover, Archer Moody.
Gloucester, William Wilkerson, Thomas Drumgole.

Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, *Presiding Elders*.
Lancaster, James Lattomus.
Stafford, Hezekiah Harriman.
Fairfax, Curtis Williams, Benj. Essex.
Alexandria, Samuel Hitt.
Berkley, John Potts, James Hunter.
Winchester, Stephen Timmons, Abraham Andrews.

Rockingham, John Pitts.
Pendleton, Morris Howe.
Alleghany, Rezin Cash.
Bath, Thomas Daughaday.

Daniel Hitt, *Presiding Elder*.
Pittsburg, Robert Manley.
Redstone, Jacob Colbert, Edmund Wayman.

Greenfield, Thos. Haymond, Jas. Paynter.
Clarksburg, James Smith.
Ohio, Nathaniel B. Mills, Solomon Harris.

Lemuel Green, *Presiding Elder*.
Baltimore, John Harper, Thomas Lyell, H. Willis.
Fell's Point, Nelson Reed.

Federal, James L. Higgins, Joseph Stone, Baltimore cir., John Bloodgood, Thomas F. Sargent.

Montgomery, Thos. Lucas, Lasley Matthews.

Prince George's, Shadrach Johnson.
Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, Daniel Hall, Carlisle, Joseph Rowen.
Harford, Levin Moore, Jonathan Bateman.
Huntingdon, Seely Bunn, John Philips.
Calvert, Thornton Fleming, John Cullison.
Annapolis, Benton Riggins.

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder*.
Kent, Robert Sparks.

Queen Ann's, Asher Smith.
Caroline, Wm. Bishop, Robert M'Coy.
Talbot, Robert Bonham, John Ruth.

Dorchester, John Seward, Thos. Dodson.
Annessex, Joseph Jewell, Elijah Fitzgerald.

Northampton, Wm. Hardesty, Archibald Foster.

Somerset, Daniel Crouch, David Stevens.
Milford, Ephraim Chambers, Thos. Jones.
Dover, Thos. Jackson, Joseph Whitby.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder*.
Cecil, William Hunter.

Wilmington and Newport, Ezekiel Cooper, six months.

Strasburg and Chester, Wm. P. Chandler, Daniel Higby.

Bristol, James Moore.
Northumberland, John Lackey, John Leach.

Wyoming, William Colbert.
Philadelphia, Wilson Lee, Charles Casvender.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding Elder*.

Albany City, Joel Ketchum.
Albany cir., William M'Lenahan, Annie Owen.

Saratoga, Anthony Turck.
Herkimer, Roger Benton, Eber Cowles.
Shenango, Jonathan Newman.

Seneca, James Stokes, Richard Lyon.
Tioga, Johnson Dunham.
Delaware, John Robinson, William Vredenburgh.

John M'Claskey, *Presiding Elder*.
Salem, Jacob Egbert, Jesse Justice.
Bethel, Robert Hutchinson, Richard Sneath.

Burlington, Solomon Sharp, Zenas Conger.

Trenton, Caleb Kendall, Joseph Lovell.
Freehold, Richard Swain, Thos. Everan.

Elizabethtown, James Tolleson, Samuel Thomas, Thomas Morrell.
Flanders, Jas. Campbell, David Bartine.
Newburg, Robert Green.

Sylvester Hutchinson, *Presiding Elder*.

New-York, Joshua Wells, G. Roberts, C. Stebbins.

Brooklyn, Andrew Nichols.
Long Island, David Brown, John Wilson.

New-Rochelle, Joseph Totten, John Clark.

Croton, Peter Vannest, Thos. Woolsey.
Dutchess, Jacob Rickhow, Billy Hibbard.
Columbia, Peter Moriarty.

Cambridge, Timothy Dewy, Lorenzo Dow.
Vergennes, Joseph Mitchell, Abner Wood.

Pittsfield, Joseph Sawyer, Reuben Hubbard.

Granville, Ezekiel Canfield, Daniel Webb.
Litchfield, Ebenezer Stevens, Truman Bishop.

Redding, William Thacher.
Middletown, Augustus Jocelyn.

Shadrach Bostwick, *Presiding Elder*.
Tolland, Lawrence M'Combs.

New-London, Nathaniel Chapin, Shubal Lamb.

Pomfret, Daniel Ostrander, Asa Heath.
Chesterfield, Elijah Bachelor.

Vershire, Joseph Crawford.

George Pickering, *Presiding Elder*.
Warren, John Brodhead.

Greenwich, Stephen Hull.
Providence, Joshua Hall.

Sandwich, Epaphras Kibby.
Martha's Vineyard, Joseph Snelling.

Provincetown, Smith Weeks.
Boston, William Beauchamp.

Lynn, Ralph Williston.
Needham, Daniel Brumly.

Exeter, John Nichols.
Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder*.

Portland, Timotby Merritt.
Readfield, Joshua Taylor, Jesse Stone-

man.
Kennebeck, Roger Searle.

Bath and Union, Robert Yallaley, Aaron Humphrey.

Penobscot, Enoch Mudge, John Finnegan.
Pleasant River, Peter Jayne.

Darius Dunham, *Presiding Elder*.
Bay Quintie, Darius Dunham.

Oswegotchie, Samuel Coate.
Niagara, James Coleman, Michael Coate.

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

1. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1799.
2. Jones' Chapel, Va., April 9, 1799.
3. Bethel Academy, Ky., May 1, 1799.
4. Baltimore, May 1, 1799.
5. Philadelphia, June 6, 1799.
6. New-York, June 19, 1799.

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FOR THE YEAR 1799.

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

Lewis Myers, Zachariah Maddox, Wm. Avant, Moses Matthews, James Dillard, Britton Capel, Jeremiah King, Bennet Kendrick, Nathan Jarrett, John Moore, William Algood, James Denton, Billy Corr, Thomas Fletcher, John Ellis, James Quinn, Peter B. Davis, Nathan Swain, William Mills, Barzillai Willey, David Dunham, James Herron, Nathan Smith, Edward Larkins, John Stewart, Nicholas Chambers, Benj. Bidlack, David James, Reuben Jones, Alexander M'Lane, Elijah Chichester, Elijah R. Sabin, John Mer-

rick, Joshua Soule, Nathan Emory, Daniel Gossage—36.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Milligan, George Dougharty, Thomas Shaw, Hanover Donnan, Samuel Hooser, John Evans, Josiah Phillips, Collier Hill, John Turner, Stephen Ellis, Banister Meador, Joseph Dunn, Thomas Doughaday, Thos. Smith, Wm. Vredenburgh, Jesse Justice, Abner Wood, Asa Heath, Billy Hibbard, Comfort C. Smith, Daniel Webb, Elijah Bachelor, Lorenzo Dow, Reuben Hubbard, Epaphras Kibby, Truman Bishop, Lewis Hunt—27.