1-1-1803

Minutes Taken at the Annual Conferences, 1803

Methodist Episcopal Church.
QUEST. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

QUEST. 2. Who remain on trial

QUEST. 3. Who are admitted into full connection

QUEST. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 10. Who are the bishops?

Quest. 7. Who have located this year,
through bodily weakness or family concerns?

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary or semiordained preachers?

Quest. 9. What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?
None.

Minutes of 1803.

June, 1798. They have travelled the travelling connection in 1798, and travelled Salt River circuit, where his labours were greatly blessed. In 1799 he travelled Miami circuit, where his constitution failed; from thence he returned to his father's, in Fleming county, Kentucky, where he died of a consumption, in apparent possession of an assured peace with God, and a calm and tranquil mind, on the 8th of December, 1801.

2. Edmund Wayman,—who was born in Anne Arundel county, Maryland: he died at the widow Breeze's, on Patterson's creek, in Hampshire county, Virginia, on the 21st day of April, 1802. He was in the travelling connection about five years: he died in the work of his Master. Although much debilitated, and apparently near his end, in the summer and autumn of 1801, yet he continued to labour and attended his appointments until about the 1st of January, 1802. He was but short that time taken ill, and generally confined, sometimes to his bed, always to the house, until about the first of April; he then revived a little, and rode at different times about twenty or thirty miles: a few days before his death he was taken with a violent apoplectic stroke, his disorder increased with great rapidity, and brought him to his journey's end in about four days: during his illness he said but little, was remarkably calm, and appeared to possess great tranquillity; he doubtedless died in peace, about the fortieth year of his age.

3. John Leach,—a native of Burlington county, near N. Jersey. He travelled about five years in the itinerant connection; was a pious, circumspect man; as a Christian, and as a minister, he possessed good abilities, and was acceptable and useful in his preaching; the last two years of his life he laboured under great and oppressive afflictions, which he bore with great patience, particularly the dropsy, which terminated his life on the 16th of October, 1802. He died in great peace, at his mother's house in Gloucester county, New-Jersey.

4. Anthony Turck,—of Low Dutch descent, a native of New-York state: he was received into the travelling connection in 1793; a holy and devout man, indefatigable and successful in his labours, subject to great afflictions, temptations, and trials; he expressed some time before, and in his last illness, an increasing sweetness in communion with God: his death-sickliness was short and severe, but notwithstanding, he gave to them that attended him great marks of patience, resignation, and victory in death. He departed this life March 13th, 1803, in Freehold circuit, Monmouth county, New-Jersey.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers characters examined before the Conference?
This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 12. What numbers are in Society?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holtson District.

Whites. Col. Natchez 652 186 109
Natchez 56 2

French District.

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Kentucky District.

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Brodhead 653 24 Limestone 76 16

New River 286 43 Miami 414

Clinch 500 53 Scioto 354

Cumberland District.

Whites. Col. Natchez 652 186 109

Salt River 580 81

Nashville and Red River 742 106

Barron 115 3056 166

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

Georgia District.

Whites. Col. Natchez 652 186 109

Appalachia 334 24 Charlotte 69 679

Gooch 333 2

St. Mary's 20 2922 972

Oglethorpe 110 3 570 473

Augusta 61 533 70

Little River 894 139 Katawba 700 195

Natchez 652 186 109

Little Pee Dee 129 1044 40

Shelby 851 24 186 3052 650

Greenville 478 418

Ohio 677 333

South Carolina and Shelby 851 24 186 3052 650

St. Mary's 20 2922 972

Old River 966 139 Katawba 700 195

Appalachia 334 24 Charlotte 69 679

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Bessemer 151 35 782 50

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3. Virginia Conference, at Salem, April 10, 1804.


** General Conference, in Baltimore, May 6, 1804.

