Minutes Taken at the Annual Conferences, 1804

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.
John A. Grenade, Jesse Walker, James H. Mellard, Benjamin Jones, Wm. Jones, Hugh Porter,* James Hill,* Mesha,
Minutes for 1804.


Quest. 5. Who are the elders?

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.


Quest. 6. Who are the bishops?


The night before he departed, after lying in a prostrate state of insensibility for some time, he broke out in a rapture of joy, and sang the following lines:

_Arise and shine, O Zion fair,
Behold thy light is come._

_The glorious conquering King in nigh,_
_The days of his residence._

And then in a few moments sweetly slept in Jesus.

3. Rezin Cash, a native of the Western Shore of Maryland, Montgomery county. He was admitted into the travelling connection in 1794, and deceased and died in 1803. He was a man of great solemnity of mind and goodness of heart; blameless in life, and attentive and steadfast in the duties of his ministerial and Christian calling. He lingered and languished away his life, but died in peace, between thirty and forty years of age.

4. David Brown, born in February, 1760, in the county of Down, Ireland: carcass years recommended as a local preacher, entered the itinerant connection in 1794, and finished his course on the fifth of September, 1803. There have been few, even among the best of men, who have lived so generally beloved, and died so regretfully as this holy man. His unaffected piety displayed esteem. His cheerfulness, seasoned with all the gentleness of humble love, won upon the affection: and his meek wisdom and even stability sealed to him the friendship, as well as love of all who had the happiness of his acquaintance. He had a peculiar excellence of character. The edge of it was so keen and so tempered, as to give at the time rather pleasure than pain; yet so directed as to produce with unerring certainty its effect; and generally, after his departure, his supposed piousness was first perceived to have had a serious meaning—but he departed, and was sanctified. His administration, the blessing descended upon his soul, and when he died the church triumphant.

So lived and so died William Ormond. The following account was handed us by one of his brothers: He was born on Friday the 22d day of December, 1769, in Dobbs county, near Green; and was convic ted of sin the 10th of December, 1778, and was converted 11th of December, 1780, and was sanctified soon after March, 1781.

2. Nathan Jarrett, a native of North Carolina. He was admitted into the travelling connection in 1799, and departed triumphant in the faith of the gospel the 28th of October, 1803, by a short illness, with an inflammatory bilious fever, in New Kent county, state of Virginia. He was a man of great zeal, and a pleasant voice, affectionate in his manners, and great love by all who had any acquaintance with him. He travelled extensively for the time he was in the connection, in North Carolina, in Swainno, Goshen, Newbern, Wilmington, and Bertie circuits; in Virginia, in Bedford, Williamsburg, and Hanover county circuit. In him the Conference has lost a worthy member, and the church a faithful servant. He was between twenty-five and thirty years of age. The loss of this servant of God was justly lamented, both by the Conference and all his acquaintance; but the will of the Lord is done, which demands our submission.
Newbern Dist. Philip Bruce, P. Elder.
Newbern, Jesse Coe.
Newbern, Goucher, and Conantney, John
Gamewell, James Jennings.
Pamlico, David B. Mintra.
Roanoke, John C. Ballew.
Tar River, John Gibbons.
Mattsamseet and Banks, Wm. Algood.

Norfolk Dist. Daniel Hall, P. Elder.
Brumwick, Richard Lattimore, William<br>
Harne.
Greenvale, Thomas L. Douglass, Daniel<br>
Kelly.
McKleben, William Wright.
Sussex, Humphrey Wood, Wm. Blair.
Amelia, James Chappell.
Bertie, Thomas Mann.
Edenton, Joseph Moore.
Camden, Christopher S. Moorings, W.
Atwood.
Portsmouth cir., Nathaniel Walker, John<br>
Cox.
Portsmouth and Norfolk, John Potts,
Thomas Jones.
Petersburg, Jesse Lee.
Richmond Dist. John Dustin, P. Elder.
Bedford, Robert Carter, Archibald Alex-
ander.
Cumberland, Lewis Taylor.
Amherst, Daniel Ross.
Gloucester, Samuel Risher, Thos. Shands.
Williamsburg and Hanover, Isaac Hall.
Orange, Joseph Pinnell, David M'Mas-
ters.
Richmond, Peter B. Davis.

Baltimore Conference.
Baltimore Dist. Enoch George, P. Elder.
Federal, Joseph Tye, Levi Towne.
Prince George's, Daniel Fidler.
Calvert, Thos. Church, John Richards.
Annapolis, Ralph Williston.
Baltimore city, George Roberts, John
Bloodgood, Thomas P. Sargent.
Baltimore cir., Lawrence McComes, Na-
thaniel B. Mills.
Harford, William Ryland, C. Frye, J.
Campbell.

Alexandria Dist. Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.
Winchester, Henry Smith, Samuel Mo-
nett.
Berkley, Fielder Parker, Thomas Budd.
Fairfax, Hamilton Jefferson, John Bell.
Stafford, David Stevens, William Steel,
J. Watts.
Lancaster, Edward Matthews.
Alexandria, William Watters, John West.
Georgetown and Washington city, Soely
Bunn.

Montgomery, Solomon Harris, Samuel<br>
Trammell.
Frederick, Robert R. Roberts, James<br>
Smith, Henry Willis, Thomas Lucas,
sup.
Fredericktown, John Pitta.
Bettontuur, Leonard Cassell, John Latti-
more.
Greenbrier, Frederick Stier, Edmund<br>
Henley.
Pendleton, Joseph Hayes.
Rockingham, Philip Kennerly, Samuel<br>
Philips.
Alleghany, J. Paynter, Joseph Stone,
James Reid.

Montgomery Dist. Thornton Fleming,
P. Elder.
Redstone, James Hunter, Simon Gillesh.
Pittsburg, William Page, William Knox,
Shenango, Joseph Hall.
Erie, Andrew Hampshill.
Doeufeld, Shadrach Bostwick.
Wheeling, Lasley Matthews.
Ohio, Thomas Daughaday, J. A. Shek-
ford.
Clarksburg, Noah Fidler, John Holmes
Greenfield, Jesse Stoneman.

Susquehanna Dist. James Smith, P
Elder.
Wyoming, Morris Howe, Robert Burch,
Northumberland, Thomas Adams, Gideon
Draper.
Carlsle, Jacob Gruber, Wm. Brandon
Huntingdon, Daniel Ryan, Thos. Curren
Lyttleton, David Best, Nicholas Willis,
Junius.

Philadelphia Conference.
Chesapeake Dist. William Colletta,
P. Elder.
Philadelphia, Joshua Wells, S. Sharp,
William Bishop.
Bristol, David Hartine, David James,
Chester, Wm. Hunter, Jos. Osborn, J.
Stephens.
Daphnia, Anning Owen, Henry Beech.
Cecil, Richard Sneath, Daniel Ireland.
Kent, James Polemus, John Witham,
Chestertown, John McCleskey.
Queen Ann's, Joseph Aydelott, John Ruth,
Talbot, Thomas Smith, Walker Fountain.

Delaware Dist. William P. Chandler,
P. Elder.
Duck Creek, Thomas Everard, Thomas
Stratton.
Dover, Ephraim Chambers, Edward Lan-
kins.

Lewistown, James Moore, Henry White.
St. Martin's, John Bethel, James Alkins.
Northampton, Richard Lyon, Wm. Smith.
Annarness, James Herron, Thomas
Boring.
Somerset, Johnson Dunham, James Ridg-
away.
Dorchester, James Brindle, John Collins.
Caroline, W. Early, Thomas Walker.
Milford, R. Sparks, Manley Smallwood.

Jackson Dist. Thomas Ware, P. Elder.
Flanders, William Mills, Henry Clark.
Freehold, William M'Lennan, Samuel
Thomas.
Trenton, Joseph Totten, Geo. Woolley.
Elizabethtown, Thomas Morrell, B. Hiff,
Samuel Budd.
Burlington, Peter Vannest, John Brown.
Gloucester, David Dunham, Asa Smith,
Salem, John Walker, John Durbin.
Capet May, Caleb Morris.

Chenango, John Russell, Benoni Har-
ris.
Westmoreland, Eber Cawles, John Dea-
Kens.
Orleans, Benj. Bidlack, John P. Weaver.
Pompey, Ebenezer White, Nathan Smith.
Cayuga, William Hill, Thomas Dunn.
Ontario, Frederick Woodward, William
Hoyt.
Senequa, Roger Benton, Sylvester Hill.
Tioga, John Billings, Parley Parker.

New-York Conference.
Albany Dist. Elijah Woolsey, P. Elder.
Black River, Griffin Sweet, Asa Cum-
mins.
Western, Joseph Willis, Matthew Van-
duzan.
Herkimer, Alexander Morton.
Saratoga, John Finneyan, Mitchell B.
Bull.
Montgomery, Smith Arnold, Jesse Davis.
Albany, John Crawford, Gideon A. Knowl-
ton.
Delaware, Henry Stead, Andrew M'Kain.
Ulster, Wm. Vredenburgh, Zenas Covel.
Burlington, Robert Dillon, Isaac Candee.
Albany city, Ezekiel Canfield.

New York, Nicholas Shepeth, M. Coate.
S. Merwin; Ezekiel Cooper, editor and
general book steward, John Wilson, as-
sistant editor and general book steward.
Brooklyn, Cyrus Stebbins.
Long Island, F. Ward, H. Eames, Henry
Redstone.

Dutchess, Billy Hibbard, Datus Ensign.
Rhinebeck, Freeborn Garretson.

Ashgrove Dist. Daniel Brumly, P. Elder.
Lebanon, Elijah O'Chichester, Nehemiah U.
Tomkings.
Adams, Laban Clark.
Cambridge, Elia Saunders, Phinehas
Cook.
Branden, Seth Crowell.
Vergennes, James M. Smith.
Adams, Seth Drake.
Grand Isle, Samuel Cochran.
Plattsburg, Henry Ryan, Dexter Bates.

Upper and Lower Canada Dist. Samuel
Coate, P. Elder.
Niagara and Long Point, Daniel Pickett,
Luther Bishop.
Bay Quinte, Sylvanus Keeler, Reuben
Harris.

Home District, William Anson.
Owego, Tom Mann.
Ontario, Samuel Howe.
Montreal, Martin Ruter.

New-England Conference.
Vermont Dist. Joseph Crawford, P.
Elder.
Magoeb, Ebenezer Fairbank.
Danville, Phinehas Peck, Andrew Ker-
nagan.

Barre, Oliver Beale.
Vermont, John Robertson, David Goodhue.

Warren, Paul Dustin, Moses Currier.
Wethersfield and Woodstock, Luther
Chamberlain.

Athens, Aa Kent, James Young.
Whitingham, John Tinkham.
New-Hampshire Dist. John Brodhead,
P. Elder.
Lunenburg, Joel Winch.
Landaff, Thomas Skeel, William Stevens.
Bridgewater, Caleb Dustin, Lewis Bates.
Hanover, Elizah Heding.
Grantham, Elijah Willard, Dan Young.

New-London Dist. Daniel Ostrander, P.
Elder.
Rhode Island, A. M'lane, D. Burge,
Clement Parker.
Pomfret, Thomas Branch, Noble W.

Middletown, Ebenezer Washburn, Nathan
Emory.
Litchfield, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith.
Ashburnham, Thomas Ravlin.
Boston, Epaphras Kibby.
Lynn, Peter Jayne.
Marblehead, Reuben Hubbard.
Nantucket, Truman Bishop.
Provincetown, Alfred Metcalf.
Sandwich, Joseph Shelling.
Needham, Nehemiah Coye, Joel Wicker.
Hawke, David Batchelor, Sam'l Thompson.
Salisbury, Daniel Webb, Ebenezer Easty.
Bristol, Alexander M'Lane,
Providence, Asa Pattie, D. Burge, C. Parker.

DIST. OF MAINE. Joshua Soule, P. Elder.
Portland, Joshua Taylor.
Falmouth, Philip Munger.
Poland, True Glidden.
Scarborough, Asa Heath.
Readfield, Joseph Baker.
Bethel, Allen H. Cobb.
Hallowell, Aaron Humphrey, Dan Perry.

Norridgwoock, Daniel Ricker.
Penobscot, William Goodhue.
Union River, Thomas Perry.
Bristol, Samuel Hillman.
Union, David Stimson.
Bowdoinham, Daniel Dudley.

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

1. Western Conference, at Mount Gerezzim, Kentucky, October 2, 1804.
2. South Carolina Conference, Charles ton, January 1, 1805.
4. Baltimore Conference, Winchester, Virginia, April 1, 1805.
5. Philadelphia Conference, Chester town, Maryland, May 1, 1805.